

Supplementary material

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Table S1. Contraindications to defibrillation testing.

Patient number	Contraindications to defibrillation testing
9	Atrial fibrillation with inadequate anticoagulation (the test was performed later, after appropriate preparation of the patient with anticoagulation and transesophageal echocardiography to exclude left atrial thrombi)
13	Severe heart failure
20	Post-resuscitation damage of the central nervous system
23	Severe heart failure

Table S2. Cardiac electronic implantable devices (CIEDs) coexisting with subcutaneous implantable cardioverter-defibrillator (S-ICD).

Patient number	Cardiac implantable electronic devices in follow-up
5	Single chamber VVI pacemaker was upgraded to epicardial DDD by implantation of another epicardial lead onto the wall of the right atrium
6	Explantation of pacemaker can of an inactive DDD. No consent for removal of the leads.
8	ICD with old abandoned atrial lead after previously failed attempt of transvenous extraction. No further extraction attempt was undertaken.
10	Extraction of previously implanted single-chamber ICD system with a failed lead
11	Extraction of previously implanted single-chamber ICD system with a failed lead
13	Pacemaker and S-ICD removed at the time of heart transplant
14	Extraction of previously implanted single-chamber ICD system with a failed lead
15	No consent for ICD extraction
18	Extraction of previously implanted single-chamber ICD system with a failed lead