

Table 2. Characteristics of patients whose nonfailing or failing hearts were studied *ex vivo*, stratified by serotype

	Arg nonfailing	Gly nonfailing	Arg failing	Gly failing
<i>n</i>	11	11	17	14
Age, yr	39 ± 16	43 ± 20	50 ± 15	50 ± 8
Male (<i>n</i>)	3	5	14	12
Ethnicity	9 White	10 White	15 White	10 White
	1 Hispanic	1 Hispanic	1 Hispanic	2 Black
	1 Asian		1 Asian	1 Hispanic
				1 Asian
Inotropic	64% Yes (all dopamine)	64% Yes (all dopamine)	47% Yes	57% Yes
Agent	27% No	27% No	75% Dobutamine	50% Dobutamine
	9% Unknown		38% Dopamine	38% Dopamine
			38% Enoximone	38% Enoximone
			(p.o.)	(p.o.)
			53% No	12% Milrinone
				43% No
LVEF	0.59 ± 0.12	0.56 ± 0.16	0.21 ± 0.09	0.16 ± 0.07
Etiology (% ischemic)	N/A	N/A	41	36
Genotype	100% Arg hmz	91% Het	100% Arg Hmz	86% Het
		9% Hmz		14% Hmz

Het, heterozygous; Hmz, homozygous; LVEF, left ventricular ejection fraction; N/A, not applicable.