

**Table 3. Characteristics of patients whose failing hearts were studied *ex vivo*, stratified by genotype**

	Arg failing	Gly failing
<i>n</i>	13	10
Age, y	52 ± 12	51 ± 9
Male ( <i>n</i> )	10	9
Ethnicity	11 White	7 White
	1 Hispanic	1 Black
	1 Asian	1 Hispanic
		1 Asian
Inotropic	46% Yes	50% Yes
Agent	71% Dobutamine	60% Dobutamine
	29% Dopamine	
	14% Enoximone (p.o.)	40% Dopamine
		40% Enoximone (p.o)
	54% No	20% Milrinone
		50% No
LVEF	0.19 ± 0.08	0.16 ± 0.08
Etiology (% ischemic)	46	50
Genotype	100% Arg Hmz	80 % Het
		20 % Hmz

Het, heterozygous; Hmz, homozygous.