

Supplementary Table 4. Characteristics of Patients from top-recruiting centres versus standard recruiting centres

Patients from top-recruiting centres	Patients from standard recruiting centres	<i>P</i> value
76.9 (±8.9)	77.7 (±8.7)	0.43
73 (48.3)	52 (46.4)	0.80
1 (0-2)	1 (0-2)	0.20
4 (2-11)	4 (2-7)	0.15
3 (2-5)	3 (1-4)	0.10
9 (8-10)	10 (9-10)	0.34
13 (8.6)	10 (8.9)	.93
61 (45.9)	54 (51.4)	.39
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Data are mean (\pm SD), median (IQR) or n (%).

 $N\!=\!263$, main analysis group (no-RT group) plus patients treated with recanalisation therapies.