

S1 Table: Concomitant disease found during autopsy

Most common concomitant disease	
Vascular diseases	
• coronary heart disease, atherosclerosis	52/80
• valvular heart disease	
• history of stroke/cardia ischemia	
Thrombosis/pulmonary embolisms (prior history)	5/80
Pulmonary diseases	
• emphysema	22/80
• chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)	
• obstructive sleep apnoe syndrome (OSAS)	
Diverticulosis	12/80
Neoplasm	12/80
• incidental neoplasm during autopsy	3/80
• history of neoplasm (in remission)	9/80

Abbreviations: Absolute number of cases with concomitant diseases not leading to death in the series of 80 autopsies