1   SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

2   Supplemental Table I: Characteristics of patients included and excluded from the study

Variables	Included (N = 75)	Excluded (N = 17)	P
Age	64 (58, 70)	61 (57, 67)	0.4
Female	18 (24%)	5 (29%)	0.8
Hypertension	52 (69%)	13 (76%)	0.8
Diabetes	24 (32%)	4 (24%)	0.6
Stroke	4 (5.3%)	1 (5.9%)	>0.9
Chronic lung disease	12 (16%)	3 (18%)	0.6
Peripheral vascular disease	7 (9.3%)	2 (12%)	0.7
Liver disease	4 (5.3%)	3 (18%)	0.11
Dialysis	2 (2.7%)	2 (12%)	0.2
Prior cardiac surgery	5 (6.6%)	3 (18%)	0.3
Myocardial infarction	22 (29%)	5 (29%)	>0.9
Heart failure	23 (31%)	8 (47%)	0.2
Ejection fraction (%)	60 (55, 63)	63 (56, 68)	0.2
Non-elective cases	22 (29%)	8 (47%)	0.2
Any CABG	38 (51%)	4 (24%)	0.043
30-day mortality	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	>0.9

3   CABG = coronary artery bypass graft

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