Table S1 Participant characteristics

	Functional independent	**Functional dependent**	*P*-value	**Sig.**
N	15	15	-	-
Age	84 ± 8	87 ± 7	0.084	NS
Sex (women)	12 (80%)	11 (73%)	0.679	NS
Barthel index	95 ± 2.03	28.21 ± 3.26	< 0.0001	***
Charlson index	0.85 ± 0.25	1.5 ± 0.23	0.068	NS

Data are represented as the mean ± SEM. Sig., Significance; NS, not significant. *** $P<0.001$.