

Table 1. Baseline characteristics

	Endpoint cases	Endpoint-free patients	p-value
Number of patients	45	142	
Age, yr (IQR)	67.4 (57.1-76.5)	62.6 (55.0-70.9)	0.075
Man (%)	36 (80.0)	111 (78.2)	0.79
<i>Cardiovascular risk factors (%)</i>			
Diabetes Mellitus	17 (37.8)	24 (16.9)	0.003
Hypertension	22 (48.9)	77 (54.2)	0.53
Hypercholesterolemia	20 (44.4)	72 (50.7)	0.46
Current smoker	17 (37.8)	60 (42.2)	0.52
<i>Presentation on admission</i>			
Diagnosis			
STEMI	16 (35.6)	65 (45.8)	0.46
NSTEMI	22 (48.9)	56 (39.4)	
Unstable angina pectoris	7 (15.6)	21 (14.8)	
PCI performed	34 (87.2)	109 (82.6)	0.50
GRACE risk score (IQR)	121 (98-141)	109 (88-130)	0.022

Continuous variables are presented as median with IQR. Categorical variables are presented as numbers and percentages.

GRACE risk score: Global Registry of Acute Coronary Events risk score, NSTEMI: non-STEMI, PCI: Percutaneous coronary intervention, STEMI: ST-elevation myocardial infarction, yr: year