## Supplemental Table - Gender, underlying disease and comorbidities

|                     | MC group n=17 | no-MC group n=20 | p-value |
|---------------------|---------------|------------------|---------|
| **Gender**          |               |                  |         |
| Male                | 12 (79.6 %)   | 14 (70 %)        | 0.969   |
| Female              | 5 (29.4 %)    | 6 (30 %)         |         |
| **Underlying disease** |             |                  |         |
| Non-ischemic cardiomyopathy | 14 (82.3 %) | 15 (75 %)        | 0.456   |
| Ischemic cardiomyopathy   | 3 (17.7 %)  | 5 (25 %)         |         |
| **Comorbidities**    |               |                  |         |
| Diabetes mellitus    | 6 (35.3 %)    | 5 (25 %)         | 0.495   |
| Arterial hypertension| 11 (64.7 %)   | 11 (55 %)        | 0.549   |
| Smoking history      | 12 (70.6 %)   | 11 (55 %)        | 0.330   |
| Hyperlipidemia       | 12 (70.6 %)   | 11 (55 %)        | 0.330   |
| Atrial fibrillation  | 8 (47.1 %)    | 8 (40 %)         | 0.666   |
| ICD or pacemaker placement | 16 (94.1 %) | 17 (85 %)        | 0.373   |
| Chronic kidney disease | 12 (71 %)  | 9 (45 %)         | 0.117   |
| Malignancy           | 3 (17.7 %)    | 3 (15 %)         | 0.828   |
| Stroke               | 4 (23.5 %)    | 3 (15 %)         | 0.509   |
| Previous cardiothoracic surgery | 4 (23.5 %)  | 2 (10 %)         | 0.266   |