Supplementary Table S1. Baseline characteristics of included and excluded patients

| Variable                                           | Included, n=74 | Excluded, n=26 | p    |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------|
| Age, mean ± SD                                     | 81.5 (5.8)     | 79.9 (6.4)     | 0.35 |
| Male, n (%)                                        | 28 (37.8)      | 14 (53.8)      | 0.16 |
| Living at home, n (%)                              | 65 (87.8)      | 21 (80.8)      | 0.65 |
| Data missing                                       | 0              | 3              |      |
| No or only primary education, n (%)                | 29 (39.2)      | 10 (38.5)      | 0.98 |
| Data missing                                       | 2              | 1              |      |
| Number of (i)ADL dependencies, median (IQR)        | 2.0 (1.0-4.25) | 1.5 (0.0-5.0)  | 0.95 |
| Subjective memory complaints, n (%)                | 24 (32.4)      | 9 (34.6)       | 0.87 |
| Data missing                                       | 1              | 0              |      |
| Dementia, n (%)                                    | 0 (0)          | 1 (3.8)        | 0.09 |
| Prior delirium, n (%)                              | 12 (16.2)      | 5 (19.2)       | 0.73 |
| MMSE, median (IQR)                                 | 28.0 (27.0-29.0) | 27.0 (24.3-28.5) | 0.04 |
| Charlson Comorbidity Index, median (IQR)           | 2.0 (1.0-3.0)  | 2.0 (1.0-3.0)  | 0.84 |
| Active cancer, n (%)                               | 7 (9.5)        | 4 (15.4)       | 0.41 |
| Coronary artery disease, n (%)                     | 29 (39.2)      | 16 (61.5)      | 0.05 |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, n (%)       | 24 (32.4)      | 9 (34.6)       | 0.84 |
| Diabetes mellitus, n (%)                           | 16 (21.6)      | 9 (34.6)       | 0.19 |
| Atrial fibrillation, n (%)                         | 25 (33.8)      | 11 (42.3)      | 0.44 |
| Number of prescriptions, median (IQR)              | 8.0 (5.3-11.0) | 8.0 (6.0-10.5) | 0.78 |
| Logistic EuroSCORE I, median (IQR)                 | 15.0 (10.0-19.0) | 16.5 (11.0-21.9) | 0.42 |
| Left ventricular ejection fraction in %, median (IQR) | 55.0 (45.0-55.0) | 52.5 (44.3-55.0) | 0.73 |
| eGFR, mean ml/min/1.73m² (SD)                      | 55.9 (15.8)    | 55.7 (18.9)    | 0.94 |

SD= Standard Deviation, ADL= Activities of Daily Living, iADL= Instrumental Activities of Daily Living, IQR= Interquartile Range, MMSE= Mini Mental State Examination