

**Supplementary Table 1: Overview of patient characteristics in the treat-and-extend (T&E) and modified treat-and-extend (mT&E) groups.**

	<b>T&amp;E group (n=116 patients)</b>	<b>mT&amp;E group (n=94 patients)</b>
<b>Female</b>	48 (41.4)	52 (55.3)
<b>Male</b>	68 (58.6)	42 (46.8)
<b>Mean age <math>\pm</math> SD, years</b>	76.9 $\pm$ 7.8	79.8 $\pm$ 6.8
<b>&lt;70 years</b>	22 (19.0)	6 (6.4)
<b>70-80 years</b>	52 (44.8)	43 (45.7)
<b>&gt;80 years</b>	42 (36.2)	45 (47.9)
<b>Hypertension</b>	74 (54.8)	57 (60.6)
<b>Diabetes mellitus</b>	26 (19.3)	32 (34.0)
<b>Ischemic heart disease</b>	30 (22.2)	25 (26.6)
<b>Hyperlipidemia/ hypercholesterolemia</b>	39 (33.6)	39 (41.5)
<b>Kidney disease</b>	2 (1.7)	11 (11.7)
<b>Glaucoma</b>	12 (10.3)	14 (14.9)

Except where indicated otherwise, data are presented as n (%).