

**Supplementary Table 1. Comparison of the baseline characteristics of the total patients with loss of follow-up and with over 1-year follow-up**

Characteristic	ALL (n = 6,280)	Loss of follow-up (n = 3,767)	Over 1-yr follow-up (n = 2,513)	p value
Age, yr	67 ± 10	67 ± 10	67 ± 10	0.675
Male sex	3,966 (63.2)	2,392 (63.5)	1,553 (61.8)	0.543
BMI, kg/m <sup>2</sup>	24.6 ± 3.4	24.5 ± 3.3	24.3 ± 3.1	0.224
Hypertension	4,275 (67.5)	2,516 (64.9)	1,759 (70.0)	0.176
Diabetes mellitus	1,607 (25.4)	928 (24.5)	679 (27.0)	0.057
Dyslipidemia	2,209 (34.8)	1,335 (35.4)	874 (34.8)	0.313
Previous MI	213 (3.2)	107 (3.0)	106 (4.2)	0.054
Previous HF	596 (12.5)	355 (9.7)	241 (9.6)	0.051
Previous CKD	312 (10.0)	78 (9.4)	234 (9.3)	0.603
Previous cancer	631 (10.0)	393 (10.4)	238 (9.5)	0.137
Previous stroke	928 (14.7)	520 (13.8)	408 (16.2)	0.051
Previous ECV	1,004 (15.9)	558 (14.8)	446 (17.7)	< 0.001 <sup>a</sup>
Previous AFCA	956 (15.2)	534 (14.1)	422 (16.8)	< 0.001 <sup>a</sup>
CHA <sub>2</sub> DS <sub>2</sub> -VASC score	2.6 ± 1.6	2.6 ± 1.6	2.7 ± 1.6	0.896
HAS-BLED score	1.8 ± 1.0	1.8 ± 1.0	1.8 ± 1.0	0.834
Systolic BP, mmHg	122 ± 15	122 ± 15	121 ± 15	0.524
Diastolic BP, mmHg	75 ± 11	75 ± 11	73 ± 11	0.154
Heart rate, bpm	75 ± 15	76 ± 16	74 ± 15	0.138
LA size, mm	41 ± 7	41 ± 7	41 ± 7	0.896
Ejection fraction, %	61 ± 7	61 ± 7	61 ± 7	0.826
Baseline AF	1,690 (26.9)	520 (13.8)	1,170 (46.5)	< 0.001 <sup>a</sup>
Symptomatic AF	3,206 (51.0)	2,151 (57.1)	1,055 (57.8)	0.507
AF type				0.328
Paroxysmal AF	3,441 (54.8)	2,419 (64.2)	1,055 (63.3)	
Persistent AF	2,639 (42.0)	1,189 (31.5)	1,450 (30.7)	
Permanent AF	107 (1.7)	99 (2.6)	8 (5.8)	

Values are presented as mean ± standard deviation or number (%).

BMI, body mass index; MI, myocardial infarction; HF, heart failure; CKD, chronic kidney disease; ECV, electrical cardioversion; AFCA, atrial fibrillation catheter ablation; HAS-BLED, Hypertension, Abnormal renal/liver function, Stroke, Bleeding history or predisposition, Labile international normalized ratio, Elderly, and Drugs/alcohol concomitantly; BP, blood pressure; LA, left atrium; AF, atrial fibrillation.

<sup>a</sup>Statistically significant.