

	Group 1 <i>n</i> = 55	Group 2 <i>n</i> = 51	<i>p</i>-Value
Age, mean \pm standard deviation (SD), years	66.02 \pm 10.56	63.29 \pm 12.78	0.354
Gender, <i>n</i>, %			0.132
Male	41 (74.5%)	44 (83.3%)	
Female	14 (25.5%)	7 (13.7%)	
Diabetes mellitus, <i>n</i>, %			0.113
Present	42 (76.4%)	45(88.2%)	
Absent	13 (23.6%)	6 (11.8%)	
Hypertension, <i>n</i>, %			0.922
Present	34(61.8%)	32 (62.7%)	
Absent	21 (38.2%)	19 (37.3%)	
Tumour localization, <i>n</i>, %			0.646
Left	31(56.4%)	31(60.8%)	
Right	24 (43.6%)	10 (39.2%)	

Table 1 Patients' demographic characteristics at initial diagnosis according to the groups.