

Table 1. Preoperative characteristics of the patients (sutureless valves, n=49)

Characteristics	Value
Age	73.08±7.53
Gender	
Female	30(61.2)
Male	19(38.8)
Ejection Fraction (%)	54.77±10.90
Euroscore II	5.51±7.29
Carotid Artery Disease	8(16.3)
Chronic Renal Failure	4(8.2)
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	3(6.1)
Obesity	6(12.2)
Diabetes Mellitus	11(22.4)

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