

Table 1

Demographic data

PATIENTS		
Patient number		325
Age		average 59 years
Gender		
	Male (n=231)	71 %
	Female (n=94)	29 %
LEADS		
Number of targeted leads		621
	61% pacemaker leads 28% implantable cardioverter defibrillator leads 11% cardiac resynchronization therapy leads	
Implant duration		average 105.9 months
Localisation of leads		
	Atrium (n=233)	38 %
	Ventricle (n=367)	59 %
	Coronary sinus (n=21)	3 %
Mean lead extracted per device		1.9
INDICATIONS FOR REMOVAL		
Infection		68% (222/325)
Local	71% (158/222)	
Local + systemic	25% (55/222)	
Systemic	4% (9/222)	
Lead dysfunction		26%(84/325)
Abandoned lead dysfunction		3% (11/325)
Other reasons		3% (8/325)