

Table 1: Clinical features in patients and controls: demographic and coronary risk factors.

Parameters	TTC patients (n = 36)	Controls (n = 19)	p
Age (years) (mean±SD)	67 ± 11	63 ±12	NS
BMI(kg/m2) (mean±SD)	28 ± 6	26 ± 4	NS
Current smoking	6 (17%)	2 (11%)	NS
Systemic hypertension	20 (56%)	6 (32%)	NS
Diabetes mellitus	8 (22%)	4 (21%)	NS
Hyperlipidemia	18 (50%)	6 (32%)	NS

BMI = body mass index, NS = not significant

Systemic hypertension: history of blood pressure > 140/90 mmHg, hyperlipidemia: history of total cholesterol levels > 5.5 mmol/L.