

**Table S1. Baseline characteristics in patients re-examined and those not re-examined at six months.**

	<b>Patients re-examined (n = 86)</b>	<b>Patients not re-examined (n = 86)</b>	<b>p-value</b>
<b>Age, years*</b>	69.0 (65.0–73.8)	67.0 (54.0–75.5)	0.387
<b>Women</b>	26.7%	36.4%	0.306
<b>Hypertension</b>	55.8%	67.4%	0.157
<b>Dyslipidemia</b>	39.5%	36.0%	0.753
<b>Ever smoked</b>	30.5%	28.9%	0.960
<b>Diabetes mellitus</b>	18.6%	29.4%	0.140
<b>Chronic kidney disease</b>	4.65%	8.24%	0.520
<b>Chronic heart failure</b>	3.49%	6.98%	0.496
<b>Coronary heart disease</b>	6.98%	11.6%	0.431
<b>Atrial fibrillation</b>	11.6%	5.95%	0.301
<b>COPD</b>	10.5%	11.6%	1.000
<b>Cerebrovascular disease</b>	3.53%	4.65%	1.000
<b>Peripheral vascular disease</b>	3.49%	5.81%	0.720
<b>Leukocytes/<math>\mu\text{L} \times 10^3</math>*</b>	6.40 (5.25–8.2)	7.11 (5.55–8.85)	0.366
<b>Lymphocytes/<math>\mu\text{L} \times 10^3</math>*</b>	0.90 (0.68–1.17)	1.08 (0.67–1.36)	0.201
<b>Hemoglobin, g/dL**</b>	14.0 (1.54)	13.1 (1.88)	0.001
<b>Creatinine, mg/dL*</b>	0.95 (0.78–1.16)	0.82 (0.69–1.02)	0.014
<b>LDH U/L*</b>	316 (256–393)	291 (244–390)	0.352
<b>C-reactive protein, mg/dL*</b>	8.70 (3.9–13.5)	8.75 (4.0–17.2)	0.411
<b>D-Dimer, ng/mL*</b>	670 (460–1190)	880 (520–2050)	0.085

\*Median (inter-quartile range); \*\*Mean (standard deviation); COPD, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease; LDH, lactate dehydrogenase.