| **Supplementary File 1. The number of patients included from each center.** | |
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| **Center** | **Patients** |
| Shanghai Chest Hospital | 306 |
| Padua University Hospital | 326 |
| Poznan University of Medical Sciences | 138 |
| Ospedale Borgo Trento - Verona | 153 |
| Tor Vergata University Polyclinic | 65 |