

	SI≤0.9 (n=3512)	SI>0.9 (n=439)	P value*
Preoperative parameters			
Age	57 ± 18	53 ± 19	<0.001
Gender			0.3
Female	1729 (49%)	229 (52%)	
Male	1783 (51%)	210 (48%)	
Race			0.12
Caucasian	47 (1.3%)	6 (1.4%)	
Chinese	2530 (72%)	290 (66%)	
Indian	301 (8.6%)	49 (11%)	
Malay	289 (8.2%)	42 (9.6%)	
Others	345 (9.8%)	52 (12%)	
Aspirin, warfarin or anti-platelets in the past 2 weeks			>0.9
No	2813 (88%)	334 (87%)	
Yes	400 (12%)	49 (13%)	
BMI (kg/m ²)	24.4 ± 5.2	23.7 ± 5.2	0.052
History of IHD			0.14
No	2994 (90%)	375 (93%)	
Yes	316 (9.5%)	29 (7.2%)	
History of CHF			0.7
No	3233 (98%)	393 (97%)	
Yes	74 (2.2%)	11 (2.7%)	
History of CVA			0.11
No	3207 (97%)	385 (95%)	
Yes	102 (3.1%)	19 (4.7%)	
DM on insulin			0.4
No	3169 (97%)	382 (96%)	
Yes	99 (3.0%)	16 (4.0%)	
Cardiac risk index			0.002
0	1312 (40%)	123 (31%)	
1	1522 (47%)	207 (52%)	
2	279 (8.6%)	46 (12%)	
3	86 (2.7%)	10 (2.5%)	
4	28 (0.9%)	8 (2.0%)	
5	13 (0.4%)	2 (0.5%)	
ASA score			<0.001
ASA 1-2	2359 (67%)	222 (51%)	
ASA 3-5	1144 (33%)	217 (49%)	
Preoperative haemoglobin (g/dL)	12.79 ± 2.35	12.17 ± 2.67	<0.001
Preoperative creatinine (mmol/L)	83.36 ± 78.18	104.58 ± 115.64	<0.001
Preoperative HbA1c (%)	7.18 ± 1.95	6.68 ± 1.74	0.088
Duration of operation (mins)	131 ± 81	152 ± 96	<0.001
Operative risk			<0.001
High	217 (6.2%)	50 (11%)	
Moderate	3295 (94%)	389 (89%)	
DM			0.4
Yes	608 (17%)	83 (19%)	
ESRF			0.008
Yes	116 (3.3%)	26 (5.9%)	
Use of steroids			<0.001
Yes	107 (3.1%)	32 (7.4%)	

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Use of ACEIs Yes	303 (8.7%)	21 (4.8%)	0.008
Use of Bisoprolol Yes	240 (6.9%)	36 (8.3%)	0.3
Use of statins Yes	836 (24%)	94 (22%)	0.3

Values are presented as mean \pm SD or numbers (%). ACEIs: angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors; ASA: American Society of Anesthesiologists; BMI: body mass index; CHF: congestive heart failure; CVA: cerebrovascular accident; DM: diabetes mellitus; ESRF: end-stage renal failure; IHD: ischaemic heart disease, SI: shock index. *Categorical variables were compared through chi-square test. Continuous variables were compared using Mann-Whitney. Bold values are significant at $P<0.05$.