

	Variable	Death/amputation, no. (%)	Survival/salvaged, no. (%)	Multivariate analysis ^a	
				OR (95% CI)	P value
Mortality	Age, years (mean ± SD)	62 ± 11	55 ± 14	1.05 (1.01–1.09)	0.021
	Glucose ≥10 mmol/L	23/70 (32.9)	47/70 (67.1)	2.91 (1.17–7.21)	0.021
	Involvement (multifocal)	8/17 (47.1)	9/17 (52.9)	4.80 (1.49–15.50)	0.027
	ESRF (GFR <15 mL/min/1.73 m ²)	9/18 (50.0)	9/18 (50.0)	4.43 (1.19–16.50)	0.09
Amputation	Age, years (mean ± SD)	62 ± 11	54 ± 14	1.04 (1.01–1.08)	0.012
	Positive blood cultures	23/51 (45.1)	28/51 (54.9)	2.53 (1.11–5.79)	0.028
	Sensitivity ^b	18/37 (48.6)	19/37 (51.4)	0.21 (0.078–0.56)	0.020
	Hyperlipidaemia	29/58 (50.0)	29/58 (50.0)	3.68 (1.57–8.60)	0.030

CI: confidence interval; ESRF: end-stage renal failure; GFR: glomerular filtration rate; OR: odds ratio; SD: standard deviation

^a Analysis used backwards model selection.

^b Bacteria were not sensitive to empirical antibiotics used.

Values are expressed in no. (%) unless indicated otherwise.