

Table 1: Baseline characteristics of the 194 patients after carotid artery stenting (CAS) who died or survived during long-term follow-up.

Variable	All (n: 194)	Death (-) (n: 133)	Death (+) (n: 61)	p-value
Age [years]	66 (60-73)	64 (59-71)	72 (64-75)	<0.001
Age >75 years	18.6 %	12.8 %	31.1 %	0.002
Male	78.9 %	78.2 %	80.3 %	0.74
CAD	85.9 %	84.3 %	89.5 %	0.35
Previous MI	39.1 %	37.0 %	43.9 %	0.38
Diabetes mellitus	25.0 %	21.3 %	33.3 %	0.08
Hyperlipidemia	77.2 %	78.7 %	73.7 %	0.45
Hypertension	83.2 %	82.7 %	84.2 %	0.80
Current smoker	15.3 %	17.5 %	10.5 %	0.23
Previous PCI	37.0 %	37 %	36.8 %	0.98
Previous CABG	6.5 %	9.4 %	0 %	0.019
Previous stroke	38.6 %	39.4 %	36.8 %	0.75
Previous TIA	7.1 %	4.7 %	12.3 %	0.12
Symptomatic	40.2 %	37.8 %	45.6 %	0.32
LICA	44.8 %	45.1 %	44.3 %	
RICA	51.0 %	51.9 %	49.2 %	

CAD: coronary artery disease, MI: myocardial infarction, PCI: percutaneous coronary intervention, CABG: coronary artery bypass graft, TIA: transient ischemic attack, LICA: left internal carotid artery, RICA: right internal carotid artery. Values presented as median (interquartile range in brackets) or percentage of patients.