

Table 1: Baseline clinical characteristics, laboratory, and echocardiographic parameters of the 158 heart failure outpatients regarding stasis dermatitis diagnosis within six months preceding admission. Group 1 included patients with and group 2 without stasis dermatitis.

Characteristics	Group 1 SD (+)	Group 2 SD (-)	P
	(n = 41)	(n =117)	
Age (years)	66 ± 12	66 ± 12	0.924
Female (%)	12 (29 %)	46 (39 %)	0.251
Body mass index	28 ± 5	28 ± 4	0.953
NYHA functional class III-IV (%)	26 (65 %)	65 (57 %)	0.486
Hypertension (%)	21 (53 %)	50 (44 %)	0.324
Diabetes Mellitus (%)	30 (73 %)	38 (33 %)	<0.001
Coronary Artery Disease(%)	20 (50 %)	71 (46 %)	0.266
COPD (%)	17 (42 %)	25 (21 %)	0.021
Heart rate	80 ± 16	81 ± 17	0.931
Atrial Fibrillation (%)	15 (37 %)	30 (26 %)	0.256
Labaratory parameters			
Glucose (mg/dl)	134 (56-384)	109 (76-385)	0.016
BUN (mg/dl)	43 (16-99)	37 (10-250)	0.151
Creatinine (mg/dl)	1.3 (0.5-4.0)	1.2 (0.6-4.8)	0.089
Sodium (mmol/L)	136 ± 5	138 ± 5	0.084
Hemoglobin(g/dl)	12.7 ± 1.9	12.4 ± 1.8	0.322
Echocardiographic parameters			
LA diameter (mm)	48 ± 7	45 ± 6	0.009
LV diastolic diameter (mm)	59 ± 8	58 ± 7	0.550
Ejection Fraction (%)	30 ± 8	31 ± 8	0.312
sPAP (mmHg)	55 ± 14	44 ± 13	<0.001

Values are means ± standard deviation, number of patients with percentage in brackets, or medians with range in brackets. SD: stasis dermatitis, NYHA: New York heart association, COPD: chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, BUN: blood urea nitrogen, LA: left atrium, LV: left ventricle, sPAP: systolic pulmonary artery pressure.