

Table 2: Baseline data, epidemiological, and demographic characteristics of the 235 patients who presented with atrial fibrillation and were included in the study.

Gender (m/f)	141/94 (59.7/40.3)
Age (years)	71.91 \pm 12.18
Duration of AF (hours)	16.7 \pm 9.54
Symptomatic AF	93 (39.57)
Smoking	111 (47.23)
Underlying causes	
Hypertension	107 (45.5)
Ischemic disease	56 (23.8)
Valvulopathy	31 (13.2)
Thyroid diseases	14 (6)
Essential	27 (11.5)

Values are presented as means \pm standard deviation or numbers with percentage in brackets. AF: atrial fibrillation, m: males, f: females.