**Supplementary Table 1**

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| Demographic characteristics of study participants. | | | | |
| **Variables** |  | **Patient (n=30) n (%)** | **Control (n=12) n (%)** | ***P*-value†** |
| Age (years) |  | 66.3 ± 12.1 | 56.2 ± 15.7 | 0.0643 |
| Gender | Female  Male | 13 (43.3)  17 (56.7) | 7 (58.3)  5 (41.7) | 0.4994 |

† *P*-values are calculated by two-tailed Mann–Whitney U test for age and χ2 test for gender.