

**Table I.** Demographics. Number and ratio (%) or mean with standard deviation. N=105.

	Number	%
Age	60.7 ± 13.9	
Male	73	69.5
Bicuspid aortic valve (n=102)*	52	51
Aortic stenosis	33	31.4
Aortic insufficiency	46	43.8
Marfans syndrome	5	4.8
Hypertension	68	64.8
Diabetes type 2	3	2.9
Hyperlipidemia	31	29.5
Chronic kidney disease	8	7.6
Coronary artery disease	8	7.6
Previous PCI	4	3.8
Previous CABG	1	0.95
Peripheral vascular disease	4	3.8
Abdominal aortic aneurysm	2	1.9
Stroke	8	7.6
COPD	6	5.7
No history of smoking (n=101)**	33	32.7
Current or former smoker (n=101)**	68	67.3
Family history of TAA or AAA	10	9.5
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	28.1 ± 5	
EuroSCORE II	4.5 ± 5.7	

*Missing data on bicuspid aortic valve for 3 patients\* (n=102) and on smoking history for 4 patients\*\* (n=101). PCI = percutaneous coronary intervention, CABG = coronary artery bypass graft, COPD = chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, TAA = thoracic aortic aneurysm, AAA = abdominal aortic aneurysm, BMI = body mass index.*