

**Table II.** Operative variables. Number and ratio (%) or mean with standard deviation N=105.

	Number	%
Arterial cannulation (initial)		
Ascending/arcus aorta	80	76.2
Femoral	14	14.3
Axillary	11	10.5
Proximal anastomosis		
Ascending aorta	23	21.9
Aortic root replacement, mechanical valve	19	18.1
Aortic root replacement, biological valve	28	26.7
Valve sparing root replacement*	16	15.2
Valve replacement + ascending aorta	1	0.95
Wrapping	18	17.1
Distal anastomosis, n=87		
Ascending aorta	76	87.4
Hemiarch	10	11.5
Total arch	1	1.1
Circulatory arrest (n=8)		
Length (min)	17 ± 10	
Lowest body temperature (°C), median	24	
ACP	8	100
Cardiopulmonary bypass (min)	166 ± 63.2	
Aortic crossclamp time (min)	118 ± 47.2	
Coronary artery bypass graft	21	20

*David operation* \*. ACP = antegrade cerebral perfusion.