

Table V. Incidence of complications related to the insertion or use of IABP. Number of patients is shown (%). No patients had more complications simultaneously.

Complication	Number (%)
Bleeding at the insertion site	4.0
Lower limb ischemia	2.0
Other ischemia ^a	1.0
Balloon rupture	3.0
Thrombocytopenia ^b	2.0
Infection at the insertion site	1.0
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Total	14.1
^a Ischemia in internal organs, in this case a pancreatic ischemia.	
^b Defined as more than 50% decrease in platelets from initial levels.	