**Table 5 – Patient's characteristics based on mean blood glucose levels**

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| **Variable** | **Mean Glucose**  **≤140 mg/dL**  **(N=26)** | **Mean Glucose**  **≥ 140 mg/dL**  **(N=49)** | **p-value** |
| **Age yr, Mean (SD)** | 73.27 (± 11.43) | 68.42 (± 11.31) | .084 |
| **Males No. (%)** | 12 (46.1%) | 33 (67.3%) | .11 |
| **DM related complications No. (%)** | 11 (42.3%) | 30 (61.2%) | .11 |
| **Duration of DM until hospitalization, Mean (SD)** | 87.44 (± 56.66) | 162 (± 93.3) | ***.005*** |
| **HbA1C at admission, Mean (SD)** | 7.4 (± 0.87) | 9.09 (± 1.85) | ***.001*** |
| **Culture PA-NOE No. (%)** | 7 (26.9%) | 25 (51.0%) | ***.045*** |