	n=36
Clinical Parameters	
Age	52.0±12.4
Gender, Male, n (%)	35 (97.2)
BMI, kg/m^2	24.6±4.3
CHADS2 score, n (%)	
0	25(69.4)
1	6(16.7)
2～3	4(11.1)
4～6	1(2.8)
Hypertension, n (%)	6(16.7)
Diabetes mellitus, n (%)	5(13.9)
Structural heart disease, n (%)	1(2.8)
Type of AF, n (%)	
Paroxysmal	19(52.8)
Chronic	17(47.2)
Laboratory Findings	
BNP, pg/ml	17.9 (6.3-53.7)
Cr, mg/dl	0.91±0.20
Echocardiographic finings	
LVEF, %	64.1±7.0
LAD, mm	39.4±5.6

Table 1. Baseline characteristics of the study patients

Continuous variables are shown as the mean (±SD) or median (first–third quartile) and categorical variables as the number (%).

Abbreviations: BMI, body mass index; AF, atrial fibrillation; BNP, brain natriuretic peptide; Cr, creatinine; LVEF, left ventricular ejection fraction; LAD, left atrial diameter