

Table 2. Comparison of risk factors including comorbidities and surgical complications between groups A and B

Risk Factor (%)	Group A (n=11)	Group B (n=23)	<i>p</i>^ε
Morbid Obesity^x	2 (18.2%)	4 (17.4%)	0.955
Old age^x	3 (27.3%)	5 (21.7%)	0.722
COPD^x	4 (36.4%)	8 (34.8%)	0.928
Congestive Heart Failure^x	1 (9.1%)	2 (8.7%)	0.970
PVD^x	2 (18.2%)	3 (13.1%)	0.692
Chest Irradiation^x	-	2 (8.7%)	0.313
Diabetes^x	3 (27.3%)	7 (30.1%)	0.850
Severe Osteoporosis^x	2 (18.2%)	4 (17.4%)	0.955
Steroid Use^x	2 (18.2%)	3 (13.1%)	0.692
Renal Insufficiency^x	3 (27.3%)	6 (26.1%)	0.942
Prolonged Ventilation^x	2 (18.2%)	3 (13.1%)	0.692
Bilateral IMA graft usage^y	2 (18.2%)	3 (13.1%)	0.692
Long CABG^y	3 (27.3%)	8 (34.8%)	0.661
Off-center Sternotomy^y	3 (27.3%)	5 (21.7%)	0.722
Transverse Fracture^y	3 (27.3%)	7 (30.1%)	0.850
Rewiring for Bleeding^y	1 (9.1%)	2 (8.7%)	0.970
Repeated Opening^y	1 (9.1%)	1 (4.3%)	0.582

COPD, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; **PVD**, peripheral vascular disease; **IMA**, internal mammary artery;

CABG, coronary artery bypass grafting; ^ε, chi-square test, ^x, comorbidities; ^y, surgical complications.