Table 1 Patients characteristics and medical history

Variable	No. (*n* = 200)	%
Sex		
Male	126	63.0
Female	74	37.0
Age (years)		
≤ 40	8	4.0
41–50	30	15.0
51–60	56	28.0
61–70	58	29.0
71–80	38	19.0
> 80	12	6.0
Reason for hospitalization		
Surgery	44	22.0
Non-surgical	156	78.0
Medical history		
Myocardial infarction	21	10.5
Cerebrovascular incidences	7	3.5
Previous PTCA	11	5.3
Diabetes	36	17.8
Addiction	38	19.0
Smoking	33	16.5
Medication history [a]		
Acetylsalicylic acid;	39	19.5
Nitrocontin	27	13.5
Gemfibrozil	19	9.5
Metoral	19	9.5
Digoxin	16	8.0
Amlodipine	14	7.0
Losartan	13	6.0
Captopril	11	5.5
Atenolol	10	5.0
Omeprazole	8	4.0
Warfarin	7	3.5
Propranolol	6	3.0
Glibenclamide	5	2.5

[a] Only the most common medications are included here.

PTCA = percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty.