

Table 1 Baseline characteristics of the 23 study patients

Age: yr	59±17
Male gender: n (%)	6 (26)
Basal disease: n (%)	
Idiopathic pulmonary artery hypertension	11 (49)
Chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension	12 (51)
WHO functional class: n (%)	
I	0 (0)
II	17 (74)
III	4 (17)
IV	2 (9)
Measurement: n (%)	
1	7 (31)
2	5 (22)
3	3 (13)
4	3 (13)
5	3 (13)
6	1 (4)
7	1 (4)
Total measurements: n	66

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