

Table S1. Basic patients' information.

Group	Sex	Age, years	Complications
DEX group	Male	60	No
	Male	39	No
	Male	33	No
	Male	42	No
	Male	55	No
	Male	36	No
	Male	43	No
	Male	35	No
	Male	36	No
	Male	39	No
	Male	48	No
	Male	40	No
	Female	52	No
	Female	37	No
	Female	41	No
	Female	34	No
	Female	40	No
	Female	38	No
	Female	35	No
	Female	33	No
Control group	Male	33	No
	Male	31	No
	Male	56	No
	Male	61	No
	Male	51	No
	Male	40	No
	Male	33	No
	Male	42	No
	Male	42	No
	Male	49	No
	Male	36	No
	Male	46	No
	Male	35	No
	Female	34	No
	Female	32	No
	Female	42	No
	Female	46	No
	Female	52	No
	Female	46	No
	Female	31	No