

Table SI. Baseline characteristics of the two groups.

Characteristic	Pulmonary thromboembolism (n=10)	Healthy controls (n=10)	P-value
Age; year, mean \pm SD	78.80 \pm 8.00	81.60 \pm 7.73	0.4365
Sex; male: Female	6:4	5:5	0.9999
Body mass index; kg/m ² , mean \pm SD	26.08 \pm 2.83	26.86 \pm 2.39	0.5118