

Table S1. Baseline characteristics in patients re-examined and those not re-examined at six months.

	Patients re-examined (n = 86)	Patients not re-examined (n = 86)	p-value
Age, years*	69.0 (65.0–73.8)	67.0 (54.0–75.5)	0.387
Women	26.7%	36.4%	0.306
Hypertension	55.8%	67.4%	0.157
Dyslipidemia	39.5%	36.0%	0.753
Ever smoked	30.5%	28.9%	0.960
Diabetes mellitus	18.6%	29.4%	0.140
Chronic kidney disease	4.65%	8.24%	0.520
Chronic heart failure	3.49%	6.98%	0.496
Coronary heart disease	6.98%	11.6%	0.431
Atrial fibrillation	11.6%	5.95%	0.301
COPD	10.5%	11.6%	1.000
Cerebrovascular disease	3.53%	4.65%	1.000
Peripheral vascular disease	3.49%	5.81%	0.720
Leukocytes/$\mu\text{L} \times 10^3$*	6.40 (5.25–8.2)	7.11 (5.55–8.85)	0.366
Lymphocytes/$\mu\text{L} \times 10^3$*	0.90 (0.68–1.17)	1.08 (0.67–1.36)	0.201
Hemoglobin, g/dL**	14.0 (1.54)	13.1 (1.88)	0.001
Creatinine, mg/dL*	0.95 (0.78–1.16)	0.82 (0.69–1.02)	0.014
LDH U/L*	316 (256–393)	291 (244–390)	0.352
C-reactive protein, mg/dL*	8.70 (3.9–13.5)	8.75 (4.0–17.2)	0.411
D-Dimer, ng/mL*	670 (460–1190)	880 (520–2050)	0.085

*Median (inter-quartile range); **Mean (standard deviation); COPD, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease; LDH, lactate dehydrogenase.