

Appendix Table 8. PC Trial.

Variable	N	Full Sample	Device	Medication Therapy
Recurrent ischemic strokes (primary outcome), events/N		8/414	1/204	7/210
			HR (95% CI) = 0.14 (0.02, 1.15)	
Age in years, mean (sd)	414	44.48 (10.17)	44.32 (10.23)	44.63 (10.13)
Male Gender	414	206 (49.8%)	92 (45.1%)	114 (54.3%)
White Race	NR			
Smoke	414	99 (23.9%)	52 (25.5%)	47 (22.4%)
Diabetes	414	11 (2.7%)	5 (2.5%)	6 (2.9%)
High Cholesterol	414	112 (27.1%)	50 (24.5%)	62 (29.5%)
Hypertension	414	107 (25.8%)	49 (24.0%)	58 (27.6%)
Prior Stroke	NR			
Prior Stroke or TIA	414	155 (37.4%)	76 (37.3%)	79 (37.6%)
Atrial Septal Aneurysm	414	98 (23.7%)	47 (23.0%)	51 (24.3%)
Large Sized Shunt^a	369	80 (21.7%)	43 (23.2%)	37 (20.1%)
Presence of a Superficial Infarct^b	NR			
Index Stroke (vs. TIA)	414	414 (100%)	204 (100%)	210 (100%)

^a>20 bubbles for all trials except CLOSURE (>25) and CLOSE (>30).

^bNot reported in PC Trial.

NR, not reported; SD, standard deviation; TIA indicates transient ischemic attack.