Appendix Table 15. Patient Characteristics of Early Exiting Patients.

	N	Not early N=2774	Early exit (follow up less than half of expected) N=966	Not early vs. early p-value	Early exit (follow up less than half of expected) N=966			
					N	Device N=433	Medical therapy N=533	Device vs. Medical therapy p-value
Age in years , mean (sd)	3728	45.36 (9.82)	44.62 (10.34)	.046	954	44.08 (10.61)	45.05 (10.10)	0.15
Male Gender	3740	1525 (55.0%)	533 (55.2%)	.91	966	239 (55.2%)	294 (55.2%)	0.99
White Race	1573	1286 (91.3%)	141 (85.5%)	.01	165	56 (77.8%)	85 (91.4%)	0.01
Smoke	3738	536 (19.3%)	207 (21.5%)	.15	965	85 (19.6%)	122 (22.9%)	0.21
Diabetes	3740	146 (5.3%)	66 (6.8%)	.07	966	29 (6.7%)	37 (6.9%)	0.88
High Cholesterol	3740	1024 (36.9%)	328 (34.0%)	.10	966	154 (35.6%)	174 (32.6%)	0.34
Hypertension	3740	724 (26.1%)	244 (25.3%)	.61	966	123 (28.4%)	121 (22.7%)	0.04
Prior Stroke	3739	157 (5.7%)	82 (8.5%)	.002	965	40 (9.3%)	42 (7.9%)	0.44
Prior Stroke/TIA	3740	438 (15.8%)	157 (16.3%)	.73	966	72 (16.6%)	85 (15.9%)	0.78
Atrial Septal Aneurysm	3578	867 (32.9%)	317 (33.6%)	.69	943	146 (34.6%)	171 (32.8%)	0.57
Large Sized Shunt	3530	1082 (41.5%)	500 (54.2%)	<.001	922	223 (53.5%)	277 (54.9%)	0.68
Presence of a Superficial Infarct	2852	1370 (66.7%)	604 (75.6%)	<.001	799	282 (80.1%)	322 (72.0%)	0.008
Index Stroke (vs. TIA)	3738	2549 (91.9%)	935 (97.0%)	<.001	964	420 (97.2%)	515 (96.8%)	0.71

SD indicates standard deviation; TIA, transient ischemic attack.