

	<b>Experienced</b> n=444 (77.2%)	<b>Less experienced</b> n=131 (22.8%)	<b>P</b>
<b>Age (mean <math>\pm</math> SD)</b>	66.1 $\pm$ 13.3	66.5 $\pm$ 4.9	0.326
<b>Male sex</b>	270 (60.8)	73 (55.7)	0.312
<b>Race, Asian</b>	4 (0.9)	2 (1.5)	0.001
<b>Race, black</b>	12 (2.7)	10 (7.6)	
<b>Race, Caucasian</b>	416 (93.7)	111 (84)	
<b>Race, native American</b>	0	1 (0.8)	
<b>Race, other</b>	6 (1.3)	7 (5.3)	
<b>BMI (mean <math>\pm</math> SD)</b>	26.3 $\pm$ 5	28.7 $\pm$ 1.9	0.023
<b>DM</b>	56 (12.6)	20 (15.3)	0.463
<b>Dyslipidemia</b>	247 (55.6)	71 (54.2)	0.842
<b>Dialysis</b>	2 (0.4)	2 (1.5)	0.225
<b>Hypertension</b>	292 (65.8)	92 (70.2)	0.399
<b>Current smoker</b>	19 (4.3)	3 (2.3)	0.437
<b>Chronic lung disease</b>	41 (9.2)	22 (16)	0.025
<b>PVD</b>	22 (4.9)	9 (6.9)	0.383
<b>CVD</b>	33 (7.4)	13 (9.9)	0.362

<b>Previous MI</b>	45 (10.1)	14 (10.7)	0.870
<b>CHF</b>	152 (34.2)	58 (44.3)	0.039
<b>NYHA class I</b>	17 (3.8)	5 (3.8)	0.397
<b>NYHA class II</b>	33 (7.4)	8 (6.1)	
<b>NYHA class III</b>	53 (11.9)	21 (16.1)	
<b>NYHA class IV</b>	47 (10.6)	24 (18.3)	
<b>Atrial fibrillation</b>	68 (15.3)	26 (19.8)	0.227
<b>EF% (mean <math>\pm</math> SD)</b>	58.7 $\pm$ 10.2	54 $\pm$ 15.6	0.040
<b>Prior sternotomy</b>	9 (2)	5 (3.8)	0.328
<b>Urgent/emergent status</b>	75 (16.9)	39 (29.8)	0.002