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| **Characteristic** | **Pre-covid-19 pandemic cohort (n = 26)** | **Covid-19 pandemic cohort (n = 27)** | ***p*-value** |
| Age (years) |  |  | *p* = 0.6013 |
| - Mean (+/-SD) | 52.6 (+/-16.2) | 55.0 (+/-17.0) |  |
| * Median (IQR) | 51 (42, 63) | 57 (47, 67) |  |
| * Range | 17 – 86 | 20-81 |  |
| Gender, n (%) |  |  | *p* = 0.0244 |
| * Male | 20 (76.9%) | 12 (44.4%) |  |
| * Female | 6 (23.1%) | 15 (55.6%) |  |
| **Table 1 – demographic characteristics of included patients in the pre-covid-19 pandemic cohort (1st April 2019 – 31st March 2020) and covid-19 pandemic cohort (1st April 2020 – 31st March 2021).** | | | |