**Table 1.** Baseline Clinical Characteristics of CF-LVAD Patients

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| Age (years) | 57.1 ± 13.2 |
| Gender |   |
| Female | 20 (22.2%) |
| Male | 70 (77.8%) |
| Race |   |
| White | 50 (55.6%) |
| Black | 31 (34.4%) |
| Hispanic | 6 (6.7%) |
| Asian | 3 (3.3%) |
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| BSA (m2) | 2.0 ± 0.3 |
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| Device Strategy |  |
| BTT | 50 (55.6%) |
| DT | 40 (44.4%) |
| Device Type |  |
| Axial | 67 (74.4%) |
| Centrifugal | 23 (25.5%) |
| Etiology |  |
| Ischemic | 41 (45.6%) |
| Non-Ischemic | 49 (54.4%) |
| Hypertension | 48 (53.3%) |
| Hyperlipidemia | 38 (42.2%) |
| Diabetes | 34 (37.8%) |
| CKD (Cr > 1.5) | 33 (36.7%) |

BSA = body surface area; BTT = bridge-to-transplant, DT = destination therapy; CKD = chronic kidney disease