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| Supplement 1. Characteristics and prognosis of patients with chronic heart disease. | | | | | | |
| Variables | LDH < 245 U/L  (n=62) | LDH ≥ 245 U/L  (n= 120) | P-value | Non-severe disease  (n= 130) | Severe disease (n= 52) | P-value |
| Coronary heart disease | 2 (3.2) | 12 (10.0) | 0.087 | 8 (6.2) | 6 (11.5) | 0.176 |
| Congestive heart failure | 3 (4.8) | 9 (7.5) | 0.366 | 6 (4.6) | 6 (11.5) | 0.089 |
| Arrhythmia | 1 (1.6) | 5 (4.2) | 0.333 | 4 (3.1) | 2 (3.8) | 0.551 |
| Abbreviation: LDH = lactate dehydrogenase. | | | | | | |