**Supplemental Digital Content Table 1.** Eligibility Criteria

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| **Inclusion criteria**  All of the listed criteria (1.-4.) must be met. |
| 1. Age 45 years or above |
| 2. Elective or emergent surgery in general anaesthesia |
| 3. Scheduled for abdominal, orthopedic, or vascular surgery with expected duration of surgery of one hour or more. |
| 4. Fulfil any 1 of the following 5 criteria: |
| a) History of coronary artery disease including angina |
| b) History of stroke |
| c) Undergoing vascular surgery |
| d) History of peripheral arterial disease |
| e) Any 2 of the following 8 criteria |
| i. Acute surgery |
| ii. Current or previous daily smoking |
| iii. History of hypertension |
| iv. Diabetes mellitus requiring medical treatment |
| v. History of transient cerebral ischemia |
| vi. Plasma creatinine >175 µM |
| viii. Age 70 years or above |
| viii. History of congestive heart failure |

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| **Exclusion criteria** |
| 1. Pregnancy (A routine HCG will not be measured if women are 50 years or older) |
| 2. Preoperative inability to give informed consent |
| 3. Peripheral oxygen saturation (SpO2) below 90% without oxygen supplementation before surgery |
| 4. Drug allergy involving any of the interventional drugs |
| 5. Surgery within 30 days |
| 6. Previous treatment with bleomycin (due to the risk of pneumonitis) |