## Supplemental Table 1.

## Completion rates for variables used in the analysis

Variables	Completion
	rate
Primary cardiac diagnosis	100%
o Specification required for some	
diagnosis (for example if congenital	
heart disease)	
Comorbidities	100%
Device model types	100%
Implant dates (for all devices)	100%
Ventricle supported	100%
Device strategy (during initial implant)	100%
Support duration on each device (for	100%
subjects on more than one device)	
Explant dates and reason	100%
Hospital course	
o ICU duration (84%)	84%
o Discharge date (80%)	80%
Adverse events (while on support)	
<ul> <li>Onset and outcome dates (82%)</li> </ul>	82%
<ul> <li>Device model type (subject supported)</li> </ul>	100%
when event occurred) (100%)	
• Transplant date (62%)	100%
Death related information	
<ul> <li>Death on device information (100%)</li> </ul>	100%
o Cause of death (100%)	100%
Follow ups	
<ul> <li>Change in device model type (100%)</li> </ul>	100%
<ul> <li>Change in device strategy (94%)</li> </ul>	94%
o Change in transplant listing status	94%
(94%)	2001
<ul> <li>Record linkage to other registries (38%)</li> </ul>	38%