

**Table S1.** Occurrence of Adverse Events between Baseline and 2 years among Heart Transplant Candidates

Adverse Event	Cohort	
	HT <sup>a</sup> Candidates with MCS <sup>b</sup> (n=118)	HT Candidates Without MCS (n=121)
Cardiac arrhythmias	43 (44%)	20 (34%)
Major infection	50 (51%)	11 (19%)
Major bleeding	49 (50%)	6 (10%)
Neurological dysfunction	29 (30%)	4 (7%)
- Cerebrovascular Accident	22 (76%)	3 (75%)
- Other	7 (24%)	1 (25%)
Psychiatric episode	5 (5%)	1 (2%)
Renal dysfunction	9 (9%)	2 (3%)
Respiratory failure	20 (20%)	4 (7%)
Right heart failure	6 (6%)	2 (3%)
Worsening heart failure	16 (16%)	38 (64%)
<b>Rehospitalization</b>		
Patient hospitalized due to Adverse Events	41 (42%)	54 (92%)

<sup>a</sup>HT = heart transplantation; <sup>b</sup>MCS = mechanical circulatory support