



**Supplementary Figure S1: Study flow chart**

**Supplementary Table S1: Patients' comorbidities**

Comorbidities	LORC	EORC	<i>p</i> -value
Number of patients	228 (47.3%)	17 (22%)	<0.0001
Cardiovascular	108	2	
Pulmonary	8	2	
Metabolic	12	6	
Autoimmune/Rheumatic	24	1	
Cardiovascular & Metabolic	66	0	
Kidney	5	0	
Others	5	6	