

Table 1 Patient Demographics and Characteristics

Patient Characteristics	N (%)
Total	59
Age (years)	86 ± 5
Female	37 (63%)
Ethnicity	
Caucasian	50 (85%)
Others	9 (15%)
Donepezil dose	
5mg	25 (42%)
10mg	34 (58%)
Indication	
Alzheimer's dementia	29 (49.2%)
Unspecified dementia	25 (42.4%)
Vascular dementia	3 (5.1%)
Mixed dementia	2 (3.4%)
Reason for admission	
Fall	27
Confusion/Delirium	7
Infection	27
Duration on Donepezil (nearest year)	
1 year	20
2 years	5
3 years	10
4 years	5
5 years	6
Serum biochemistry	
Potassium (mmol/L)	4.43 ± 0.53
Magnesium (mmol/L)	0.80 ± 0.17
Adjusted Calcium (mmol/L)	2.42 ± 0.12
Thyroid-Stimulating Hormone (mIU/L)	2.27 ± 2.60
Comorbidities	
Hypertension	42

Ischaemic Heart Disease	16
Heart failure	13
Baseline rhythm	
Sinus rhythm	50
Atrial fibrillation/flutter	9
1 st Degree Heart Block	10
2 nd Degree Heart Block	1
Pacemaker	5
Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction	
Normal > 55%	20
Mild impairment 45 – 55%	6
Moderate impairment 35 – 44%	4
Severe < 35%	4
