**Supplementary Table 1** Baseline characteristics of subjects in individual studies - Demographics and Comorbidities

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| First author, Year | Mean age (years) | Female gender (%) | HTN(%) | DM (%) | IHD (%) | AFib (%) |
| Madelaire *et al,* 2018 | 78 | 52.55 | - | 19.7 | 27.3 | 0 |
| Bermingham *et al,* 2014 - low dose aspirin | 67.2 | 36.96 | 42.34 | 21.43 | 45.08 | 37.61 |
| Bermingham *et al,* 2014 - high dose aspirin | 68.47 | 38.76 | 38.25 | 18.35 | 28.05 | 41.37 |
| Krumholz *et al,* 2001 | - | 55.41 | 60.46 | 39 | - | 27.07 |
| Cleland *et al,* 2004 | 62.91 | 26.56 | 33.64 | 21.6 | 61.43 | 5.43 |
| Al-Khadra *et al,* 1998 | 59.83 | 14.34 | 39.1 | 19.45 | 78.69 | 6.45 |
| Harjai *et al, 2003* | 68.52 | 42 | 55.1 | - | 42.19 | 31.44 |
| Harjai *et al*, 2001 | 69.1 | 44.47 | 54.21 | - | 41.21 | 29.89 |
| Aumegeat *et al*, 2003 | 53.2 | 14 | - | - | 43.43 | 12.7 |
| Chang *et al*, 2010 | 65.96 | 31.58 | 55.1 | 28.48 | 61.6 | 27.38 |
| Chin *et al*, 2016 | 68.65 | 22.26 | 66.52 | 31.38 | 68.91 | 30.89 |
| Pedone *et al*, 2005 | - | 48.69 | 63.69 | 21.19 | 36.07 | 31.98 |
| Khalil *et al,* 2018 – low dose aspirin | 75.25 | 45.65 | 10.55 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Guazzi *et al*, 2003 – low dose aspirin | 62.25 | 24.28 | 52.5 | 13.93 | 44.29 | 23.93 |
| Guazzi *et al*, 2003 – high dose aspirin | 62.50 | 23.41 | 52.51 | 11.71 | 44.15 | 25.75 |
| Masoudi *et al*, 2005 | 79 | 58 | 68 | 44 | 100 | 20 |