

**Supplementary Table 1.** Recorded complications of the MERCURI-2 trial

**Complications**

Arrythmia
Myocardial infarction
Heart failure/ pleural effusion
Pericarditis/ pericardial effusion
Pneumothorax
Cerebrovascular stroke or haemorrhage
Sternal wound infections
Pneumonia
Sepsis/ bacteraemia
Urinary tract infections
Delirium
Coagulation disorders
Deep venous thrombosis/ pulmonary embolus
Re-operation
Complications already defined as secondary outcomes