

<b>Demographics</b>	<b>Baseline (n = 27)</b>	<b>QI (n = 17)</b>
<b>Male (%)</b>	24 (89%)	15 (88.8%)
<b>Median age (IQR)</b>	66 (60–68)	66 (62–71)
<b>Surgical approach</b>	3-stage = 1 (3.7%) Ivor-Lewis = 12 (44.4%) Transhiatal = 14 (51.9%)	3-stage = 1 (5.9%) Ivor-Lewis = 10 (58.8%) Transhiatal = 14 (17.6%) Laparoscopic = 3 (17.6%)
<b>Respiratory co-morbidity</b>	4 (15%)	3 (18%)
<b>Current smoker</b>	0 (0%)	2 (12%)