

Table 2

Microembolic signals during procedures

Periods	Number of microembolic signals	Number of patients with
	Median (range)	microembolic signals
Right heart catheterization	0 (0-11)	3 / 8 (38%)
Left heart catheterization	9 (0-37)	14 / 15 (93%)
Left heart angiocardiology	1 (0-10)	11 / 16 (69%)
Sizing and long sheath placement	6 (0-39)	14 / 16 (88%)
Device placement and release	6.5 (0-50)	15 / 16 (94%)