**Table 5:** Heart transplantation perioperative characteristics.

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|  | **BMI kg/m2** |  |
| **Variable** |  **≥ 35 *n* = 7** | **< 35 *n* = 40** | ***P* value** |
| HTx received in BTT, % | 32 (n = 7) | 54 (n = 40) | 0.096 |
| Age in years, mean ± SD | 52 ± 9 | 52 ± 14 | 0.64 |
| Gender |  |  | 0.65 |
|  Male, % | 86 | 70 |  |
|  Female, % | 14 | 30 |  |
| PRA level T cell prior to HTx | 0.07 ± 0.1 | 0.05 ± 0.06 | 0.99 |
| PRA level B cell prior to HTx | 0.05 ± 0.08 | 0.03 ± 0.05 | 0.81 |
| Outcomes after Heart Transplantation |  |  |  |
|  Length of Hospital Stay, mean ± SD | 45 ± 43 | 27 ± 21 | 0.42 |
|  Complications before discharged, % | 71 | 41 | 0.22 |
|  Reoperation, % | 57 | 15 | 0.03 |
|  Bleeding, % | 14 | 3 | 0.28 |
|  Infection, % | 29 | 20 | 0.6 |
|  Stroke, % | 0 | 3 | 1 |
|  Renal Failure, % | 14 | 5 | 0.39 |
|  Primary Graft Failure, % | 0 | 5 | 1 |
|  Rejection Episodes (R2 or higher), mean ± SD | 0.71 ± 1.89 | 0.68 ± 1.14 | 0.37 |
|  Complications requiring readmission, % | 71 | 63 | 1 |

BTT: Bridge to Transplantation; PRA: Panel-Reactive Antibody.