

Table 3. Clinical Assessments Before and After Transcatheter Atrial Septal Defect Closure

	50-59 years (n = 69)			60-74 years (n = 120)			≥75 years (n = 55)		
	Before	After	p	Before	After	p	Before	After	P
B-type natriuretic peptide, pg/ml	53 ± 76	33 ± 27	0.055	94 ± 88	64 ± 55	0.003	255 ± 271	135 ± 123	0.005
LV end-diastolic diameter, mm	41 ± 5	44 ± 4	<0.001	42 ± 5	46 ± 4	<0.001	41 ± 5	45 ± 4	<0.001
RV end-diastolic diameter, mm	37 ± 6	30 ± 6	<0.001	38 ± 5	31 ± 5	<0.001	40 ± 6	33 ± 5	<0.001
RV/LV end-diastolic diameter ratio	0.91 ± 0.19	0.68 ± 0.16	<0.001	0.92 ± 0.17	0.68 ± 0.13	<0.001	0.98 ± 0.22	0.75 ± 0.13	<0.001
Data are presented as mean ± standard deviation.									
Abbreviations as in Table 1.									