31381-Statistical Analysis

All statistical analysis were performed using Stata version 10 (Stata Corp, Texas, USA). The primary outcome was survival observed over a period of 6-months. Continuous variables were presented as mean with 95% confidence intervals (CI) and categorical variables were reported as frequencies and percentages. Survival analysis was performed using Kaplan – Meir method followed by log-rank test for binary variables and Cox-proportional hazard method for continuous variable. Baseline variables between test and control group was compared using t-test for difference of means. A *P*-value of < 0.05 was considered statistically significant.