**Table 3**

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| **Variable** | **No tMCS  (N=50)** | **IABP  (N = 22)** | **ECMO  (N = 11)** | ***p-*value** |
| Operative time (min) | 306 (277,358) | 320 (270,356) | 362 (282,469) | 0.10 |
| CPB time (min) | 69 (57,92) | 73 (57,97) | 73 (61,97) | 0.89 |
| Concomitant procedure, N (%)\* | 4 (8) | 1 (5) | 7 (64) | **<0.001** |
| Conversion to sternotomy, N (%) | 1 (2) | 1 (4) | 0 (0) | 0.69 |
| RVAD, N (%) | 1 (2) | 0 (0) | 1 (9) | 0.26 |
| ≥4U intraop pRBC | 2 (4) | 5 (23) | 7 (64) | **<0.001** |
| No intraop blood products, N (%) | 11 (22) | 5 (23) | 0 (0) | 0.22 |
| Delayed chest closure, N (%) | 2 (4) | 2 (10) | 0 (0) | 0.46 |
| Reoperation for bleeding, N (%) | 3 (6) | 3 (14) | 0 (0) | 0.31 |
| Duration of inotropes (days) | 7 (4,12) | 8 (4,14) | 10 (3,18) | 0.83 |
| ICU LOS (days) | 6 (4,11) | 6 (5,9) | 9 (5,29) | 0.08 |
| Total post-LVAD LOS (days) | 16 (13,27) | 18 (12,23) | 19 (15,36) | 0.21 |
| Operative mortality, N (%) | 2 (4) | 0 (0) | 2 (18) | 0.06 |

Legend: Operative data. Abbreviations: CPB: cardiopulmonary bypass; LOS: length of stay; pRBC: packed red blood cells. \*Other than removal of tMCS