

	Female	Male	Total	<i>p</i> -value
Number of patients	5,040 (46.7%)	5,746 (53.3%)	10,786	<0.001
Median age	68 (IQR: 52-79)	67 (IQR: 52-77)	67 (IQR: 52-78)	<0.001
Total number of isolates	8,794 (44.4%)	11,009 (55.6%)	19,803	<0.001
Number of first isolates	6,026 (46.5%)	6,945 (53.5%)	12,971	<0.001
Number of first weighted isolates	6,887 (45.9%)	8,105 (54.1%)	14,992	<0.001