Summary table – Participants' characteristics

	DCM (N=166)	Donor (N=166)	Total (N=332)	p value
Sex				0.011
– Female	66 (39.8%)	89 (53.6%)	155 (46.7%)	
– Male	100 (60.2%)	77 (46.4%)	177 (53.3%)	
Age				0.005
– Mean (SD)	52.070 (10.581)	55.922 (13.960)	53.996 (12.517)	
– Median	54.000	57.000	56.000	
– Range	20.000 – 67.000	15.000 – 83.000	15.000 – 83.000	
Ethnicity				< 0.001
– African.American	77 (46.4%)	44 (26.5%)	121 (36.4%)	
– Caucasian	89 (53.6%)	122 (73.5%)	211 (63.6%)	

Summary table – Participants' characteristics, DCM

	Female (N=66)	Male (N=100)	Total (N=166)	p value
Age				0.319
– Mean (SD)	51.061 (11.739)	52.737 (9.747)	52.070 (10.581)	
– Median	55.500	54.000	54.000	
– Range	20.000 – 67.000	21.000 – 67.000	20.000 – 67.000	
Ethnicity				0.087
– African.American	36 (54.5%)	41 (41.0%)	77 (46.4%)	
– Caucasian	30 (45.5%)	59 (59.0%)	89 (53.6%)	

Summary table – Participants' characteristics, Donor

	Female (N=89)	Male (N=77)	Total (N=166)	p value
Age				0.002
– Mean (SD)	59.000 (12.449)	52.364 (14.823)	55.922 (13.960)	
– Median	59.000	54.000	57.000	
– Range	16.000 – 83.000	15.000 – 81.000	15.000 – 83.000	
Ethnicity				0.835
– African.American	23 (25.8%)	21 (27.3%)	44 (26.5%)	
– Caucasian	66 (74.2%)	56 (72.7%)	122 (73.5%)	

Summary table – Participants' characteristics, Female

	DCM (N=66)	Donor (N=89)	Total (N=155)	p value
Age				< 0.001
– Mean (SD)	51.061 (11.739)	59.000 (12.449)	55.619 (12.737)	
– Median	55.500	59.000	57.000	
– Range	20.000 – 67.000	16.000 – 83.000	16.000 – 83.000	
Ethnicity				< 0.001
– African.American	36 (54.5%)	23 (25.8%)	59 (38.1%)	
– Caucasian	30 (45.5%)	66 (74.2%)	96 (61.9%)	

Summary table – Participants' characteristics, Male

	DCM (N=100)	Donor (N=77)	Total (N=177)	p value
Age				0.840
– Mean (SD)	52.737 (9.747)	52.364 (14.823)	52.575 (12.180)	
– Median	54.000	54.000	54.000	
– Range	21.000 – 67.000	15.000 – 81.000	15.000 – 81.000	
Ethnicity				0.058
– African.American	41 (41.0%)	21 (27.3%)	62 (35.0%)	
– Caucasian	59 (59.0%)	56 (72.7%)	115 (65.0%)	