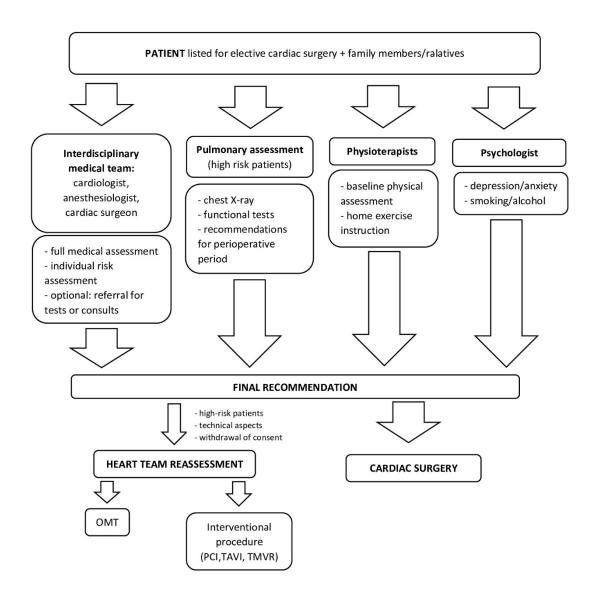
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 $List \ of \ abbreviations: OMT-optimal \ medical \ therapy, PCI-percutaneous \ coronary \ intervention, \ TAVI-transcatheter \ aortic \ valve \ implantation, \ TMVR-transcatheter \ mitral \ valve \ repair$

Figure S1. Flowchart of Pre Surgery Check Team Organization

Table S1. Clinical comparison of the two study groups: patients finally listed for cardiac surgery (group 1) and they disqualified from surgery (group 2).

Characteristisc	Group 1	Group 2	p value
	N=367 pts	N=84 pts	_
Age (yrs) (mean, SD)	64.63 (9.33)	73.48 (5.6)	0.1
Age $> 65 \text{ yrs } (N, \%)$	262 (71.39)	60 (71.43)	0.6
CFS score \geq 5 (N, %)	15 (4.09)	37 (44.05)	0.05
BMI (kg/m2) (mean, SD)	28.14 (4.3)	29.98 (5.32)	0.6
LVEF (%) (mean, SD)	54.64 (10.1)	50.95 (11.06)	0.5
Arterial hypertension (N, %)	232 (63.22)	54 (64.29)	0.5
COPD/asthma (N, %)	49 (13.35)	11 (13.1)	0.6
Diabetes and IGT (N, %)	153 (41.69)	40 (47.62)	0.2
$CKD \ge stage 3a (N, \%)$	24 (6.54)	22 (26.2)	0.06
Anaemia (N, %)	25 (6.81)	24 (28.57)	0.06
Paroxysmal/chronic AF (N, %)	70 (19.07)	22 (26.19)	0.5
Atherosclerosis of carotid	28 (7.63)	11 (13.1)	0.46
arteries/PAD (N, %)			
Previous stroke (N, %)	21 (5.72)	11 (13.1)	0.2
Active smoking (N, %)	42 (11.44)	7 (8.33)	0.2

List of abbreviations: AF – atrial fibrillation, BMI – Body Mass Index, CKD – chronic kidney disease, CSF – Clinical Frailty Score, COPD – chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, IGT – impaired glucose tolerance, LVEF – left ventricular ejection fraction, PAD – peripheral arteries diseases