Table 2

Contraindications to EECP

- Haemodynamically significant aortic valve regurgitation
- Abdominal aortic aneurysm requiring intervention
- Recent history of venous thromboembolism
- Severe pulmonary hypertension
- Poorly controlled systolic hypertension
- Major bleeding diathesis
- Pregnancy
- Bilateral amputees (the skin in contact with the cuffs should be intact and healthy)