

Supplementary Table 4. Initial manufacturing dates of the generators used and the manufacturing dates of the study patients' specific generators.

	Generator	Initial manufacturing date	The earliest patients' generator manufacturing date	
PM	Medtronics	Adapta DDD ^a	28-Nov-2005	5-Apr-2013
		Sigma SS	25-Jan-1999	19-Feb-2007
		EnPulse SSIR ^b	14-Apr-2003	23-Jun-2008
	St. Jude	Kappa KD903	22-Nov-2001	26-Mar-2004
		Regency SR + 2400L ^c	1995	20-Jan-2009
		Identity ADx XL DR 5386	2003	17-Nov-2006
		Sustain XL SC PM1134	2011	11-Jun-2013
		Accent RF ^d	Jul-2009	7-Jul-2011
		Effecta S	Feb-2011	Jul-2012
Boston scientific	Altrua 60 S603	15-May-2008	25-Jun-2010	
ICD	St. Jude	Atlas VR V-193	2003	01-Mar-2008
		Fortify VR ^e	May-2010	9-Mar-2012
		Fortify DR	May-2010	9-Aug-2011
	Medtronics	Evera XT VR ^f	Apr-2012	8-Oct-2013

PM, pacemaker; ICD, implantable cardioverter defibrillator.

^{a,b,c,d,e,f}In cases of patients with these devices, we documented the earliest date when the patients' generators had been manufactured.