Table 3: Definitions and points in the CHA$_2$DS$_2$-VA score

Score	Points	Definition
C	1	Congestive heart failure – recent signs, symptoms or admission for decompensated heart failure; this includes both HFREF and HFPEF, or moderately to severely reduced systolic left ventricular function, whether or not there is a history of heart failure
H	1	History of **H**ypertension, whether or not BP is currently elevated
A$_2$	2	Age ≥75 years
D	1	Diabetes
S$_2$	2	History of prior **S**troke or TIA or systemic thromboembolism
V	1	Vascular disease, defined as prior myocardial infarction or peripheral arterial disease or complex aortic atheroma or plaque on imaging (if performed)
A	1	Age 65–74 years

AF, atrial fibrillation; BP, blood pressure; HFPEF, heart failure with preserved ejection fraction; HFREF, heart failure with reduced ejection fraction; TIA, transient ischaemic attack