

## and Ischemia in Elderly Patients by Cardiopulmonary Exercise Testing\*

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Major surgery in the elderly continues to have a high mortality rate. Preoperative myocardial ischemia is a known risk factor. Cardiac failure is also a risk factor, but is difficult

these, 1 patient died, giving a mortality rate of 0.8 percent ( $p < 0.001$ ). A low AT associated with preoperative ischemia resulted in the death of 8 of 10 patients, a mortality rate of





