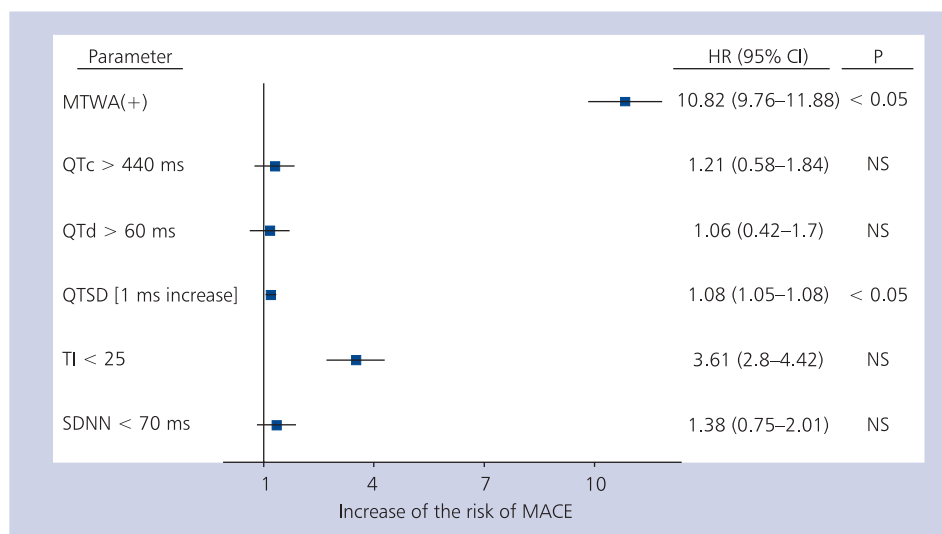


**Table 3.** Comparison of the analyzed parameters between patients with or without a major arrhythmic cardiac event (MACE)

	With MACE (n = 17)	Without MACE (n = 138)	P
LVEF [%]	31.0 ± 8.6	34.7 ± 11.9	NS
LVEF ≤ 35%	13 (76.5%)	80 (58.0%)	NS
VE > 10/h	9 (52.9%)	47 (34.1%)	NS
NSVT	4 (23.5%)	27 (19.6%)	NS
MTWA(+)	16 (94.1%)	66 (47.8%)	< 0.001
QTc [ms]	462.6 ± 24.4	447.3 ± 23.4	< 0.05
QTc > 440 ms	13 (76.5%)	70 (50.7%)	< 0.05
QTd [ms]	62.4 ± 9.2	57.3 ± 9.2	< 0.05
QTd > 60 ms	12 (70.6%)	51 (37.0%)	< 0.05
QT [ms]	432.2 ± 41.2	424.1 ± 37.4	NS
QTmax [ms]	475.6 ± 49.8	460.5 ± 42.6	NS
QTa [ms]	350.5 ± 37.3	340.0 ± 31.6	NS
QTamax [ms]	389.9 ± 42.0	375.4 ± 37.6	NS
QTSD [ms]	37.1 ± 6.8	29.4 ± 7.5	< 0.001
QTSD ≥ 30 ms	14 (82.4%)	55 (39.9%)	< 0.001
Sa	0.205 ± 0.07	0.188 ± 0.08	NS
Sd	0.178 ± 0.05	0.170 ± 0.07	NS
Sn	0.170 ± 0.07	0.154 ± 0.13	NS
Sm	0.209 ± 0.05	0.189 ± 0.06	NS
TI	18.1 ± 5.4	21.7 ± 6.1	< 0.05
TI < 25	15 (88.2%)	82 (59.4%)	< 0.05
SDNN [ms]	87.7 ± 21.5	103.2 ± 24.8	< 0.05
SDNN < 70 ms	6 (35.3%)	10 (7.2%)	< 0.001

LVEF — left ventricular ejection fraction; VE — ventricular extrasystole; NSVT — nonsustained ventricular tachycardia; MTWA(+) — abnormal microvolt T-wave alternans; QTc — corrected QT interval; QTd — QT dispersion; Holter monitoring QT interval parameters: QT, QTmax, QTa, QTamax; QTSD — QT variability; QT dynamicity parameters: Sa, Sd, Sn, Sm; Heart rate variability parameters: TI, SDNN



**Figure 1.** Multivariate analysis including parameters that potentially affected the occurrence of major arrhythmic cardiac events (MACE); MTWA(+) — abnormal microvolt T-wave alternans; QTc — corrected QT interval; QTd — QT dispersion; QTSD — QT variability; TI, SDNN — parameters of heart rate variability; HR — hazard ratio; CI — confidence interval