



At The Forefront of Care for Patients with Worsening Heart Failure: New and Emerging Treatment Options

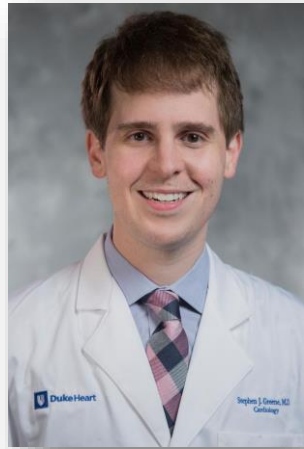




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The Continuum of Risk in HF: Current State and Ongoing Gaps

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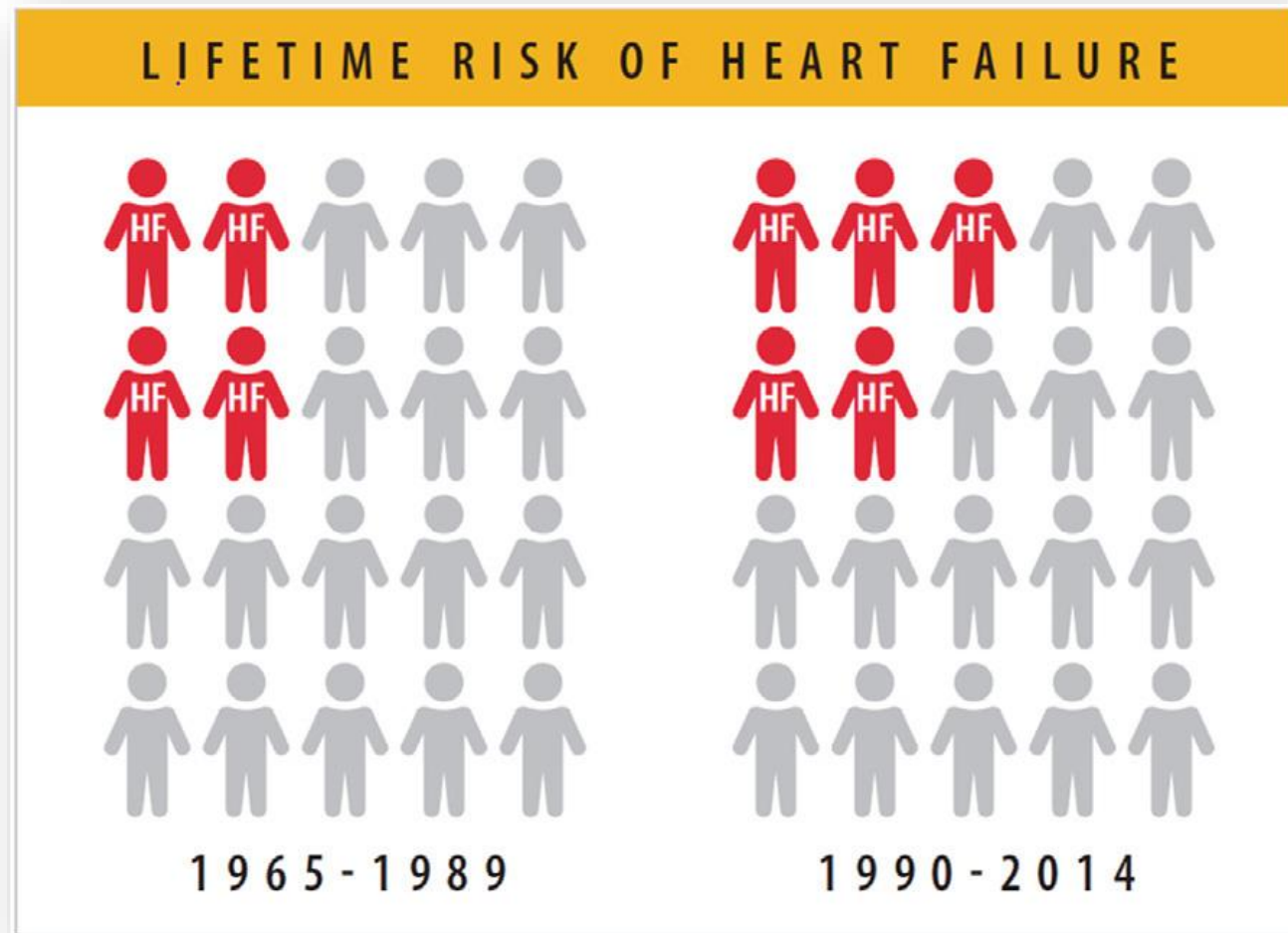
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Lifetime Risk

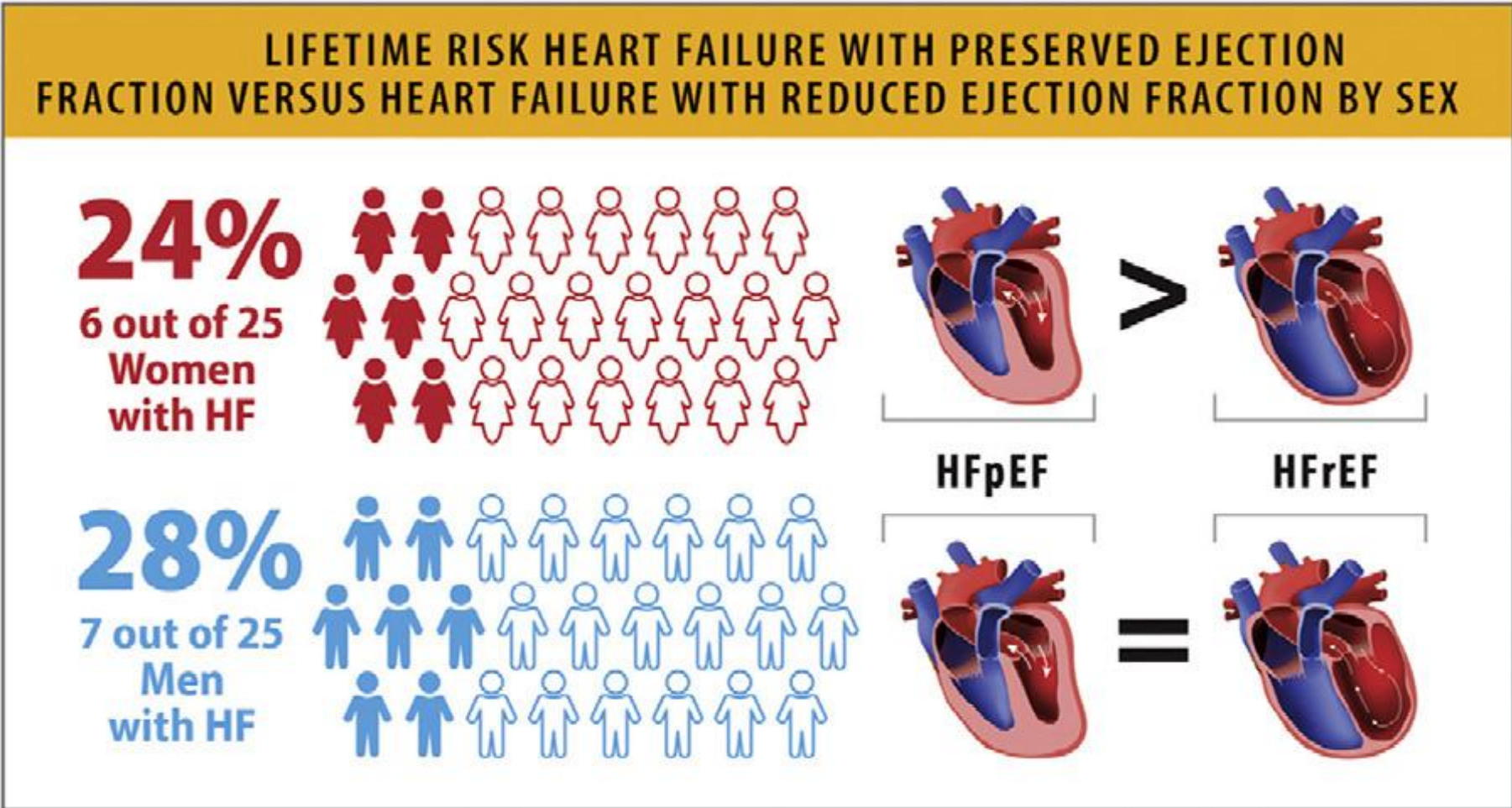


Lifetime risk of HF has increased to **24%**

Approximately **1 in 4** persons will develop HF in their lifetime

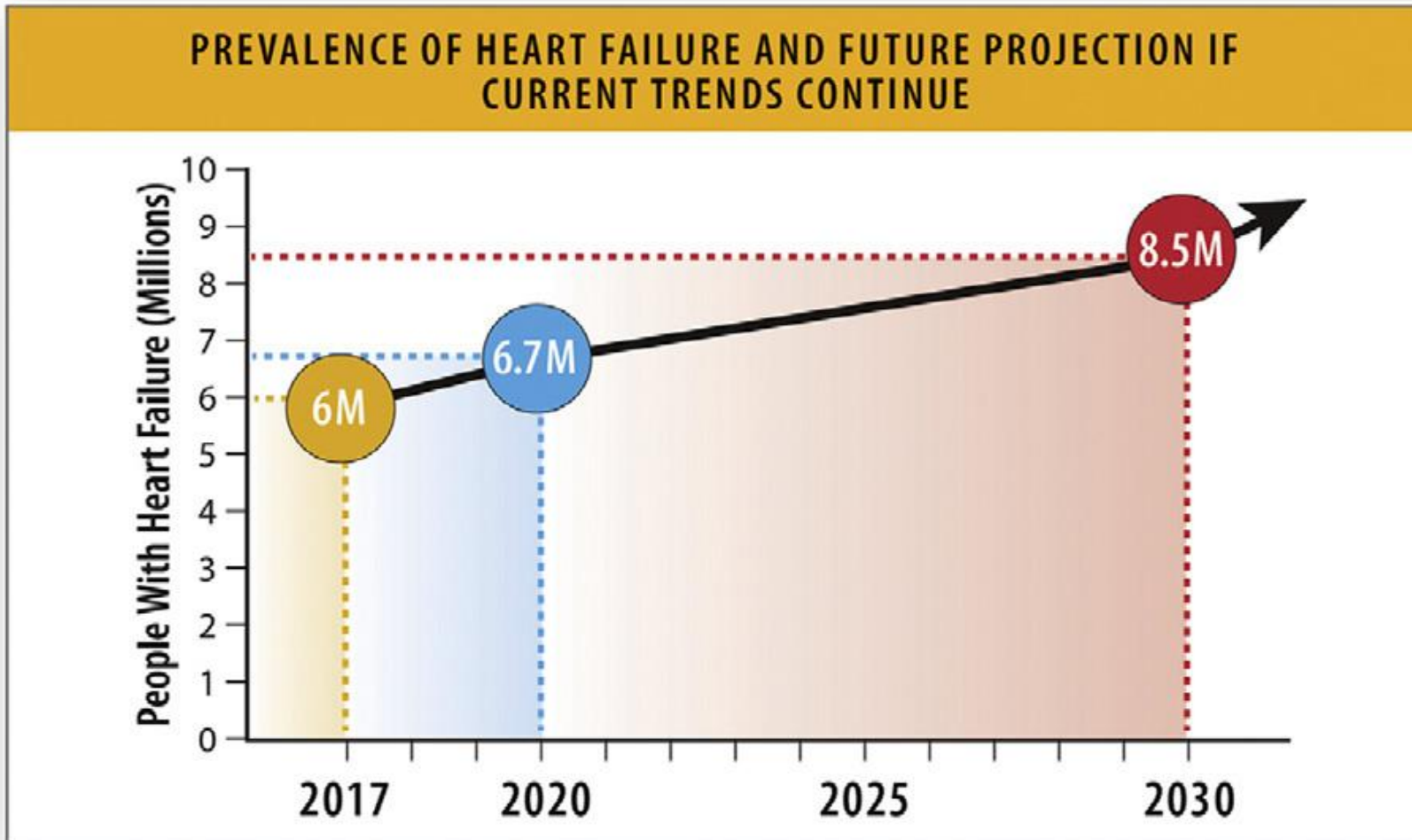
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Lifetime risk of HFpEF vs. HFrEF by Sex



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Prevalence of HF & Future Projection



~**6.7 million**
Americans over 20 years
of age have HF

Prevalence expected to
rise to **8.5 million**
Americans by 2030

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Prevalence across HF Stages

PREVALENCE ACROSS HF STAGES					
	Stage 0 No HF/Risk	Stage A At-Risk	Stage B Pre-HF	Stage C HF	Stage D Advanced HF
Olmsted County (age ≥45 years)	32%	22%	34%	12%	0.2%
Framingham Heart Study (mean age: 51±16 years)	38%	36.5%	24.2%	1.2%	1.2%
Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities Study (age: 67-91 years)	5%	52%	30%	13%	
Pooled cohorts (MESA, CHS, ARIC) using updated 2023 definitions	16.7%	37.4%	43.2%	2.7%	2.7%

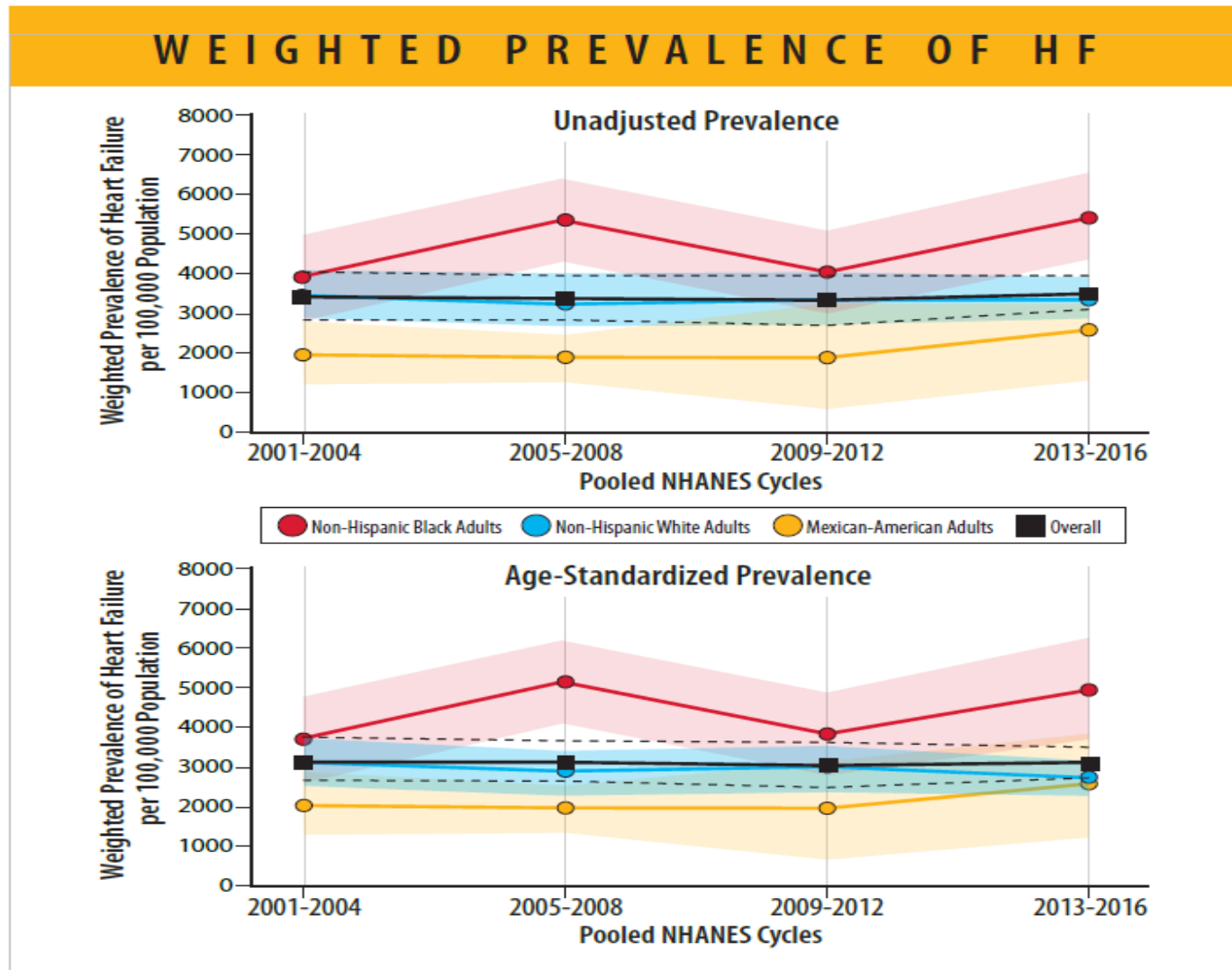
Stage A HF: ~33% of the US adult population is at-risk for HF

Stage B HF: 24-34% of the US population has pre-HF

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Prevalence of HF from pooled NHANEE by Race, Ethnicity and Age

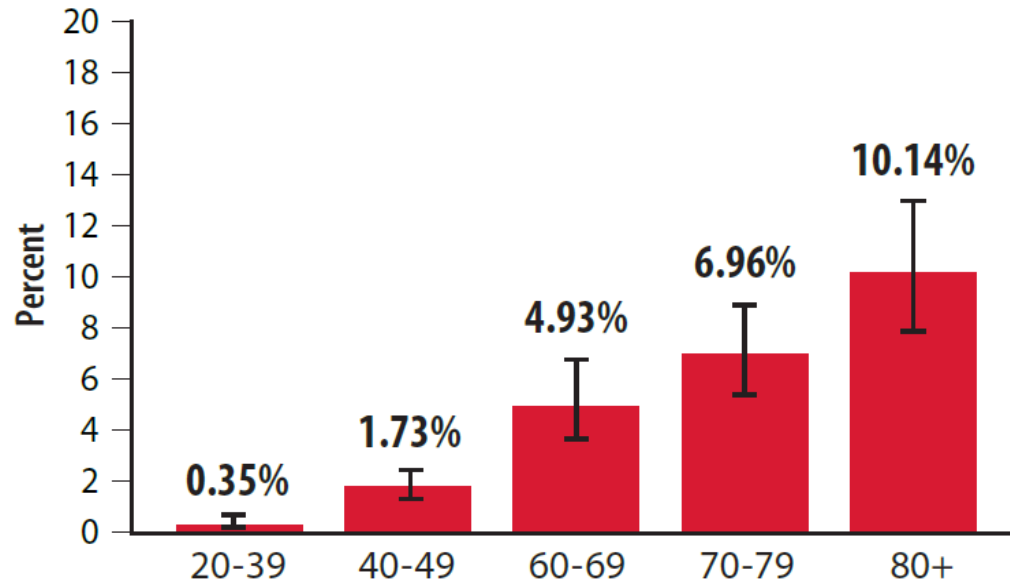


The prevalence of HF has increased among **Black and Mexican American** individuals over time.

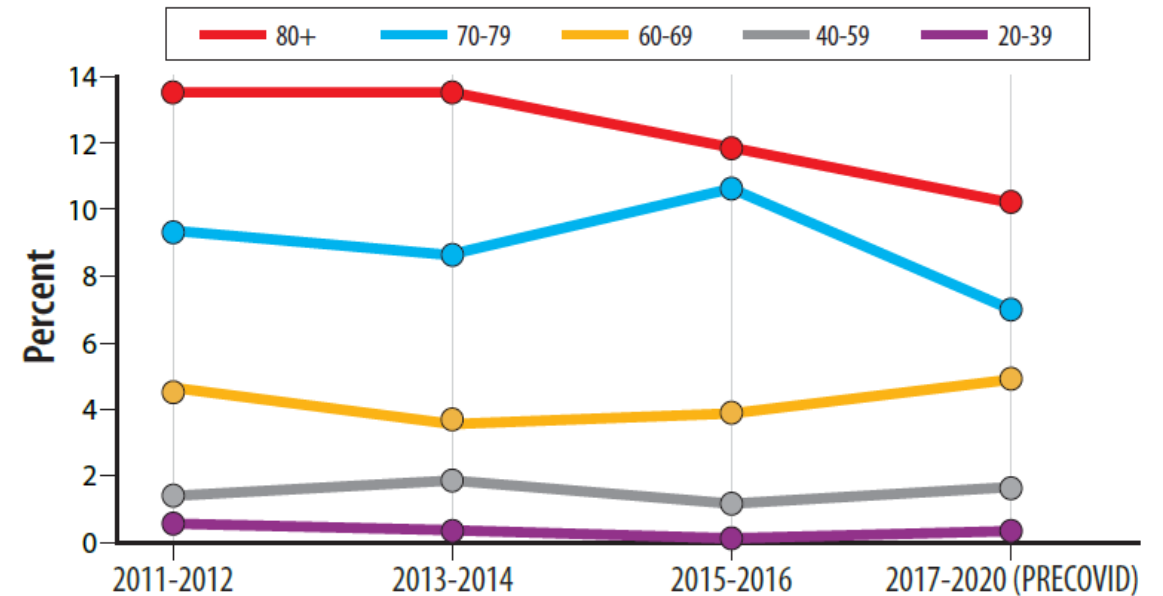
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Heart Failure Prevalence by Age

2017-2020 NHANES HF PREVALENCE BY AGE CATEGORIES



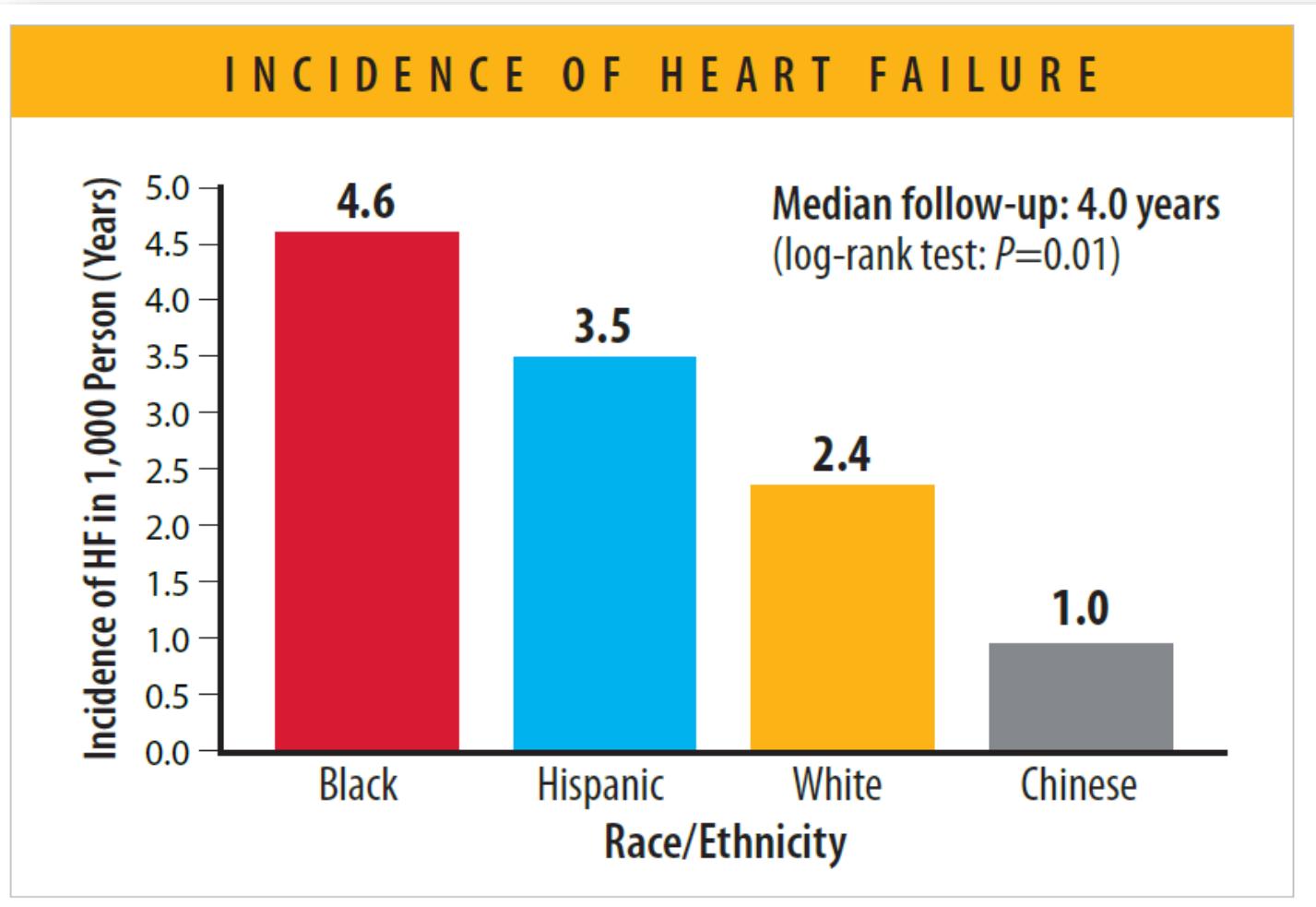
NHANES TRENDS IN HF PREVALENCE BY AGE CATEGORIES



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Incidence Rates by Race and Ethnicity in US



The incidence and prevalence of HF is **higher among Black individuals** compared with other racial and ethnic groups.

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Young Adults

TRENDS IN HOSPITALIZATIONS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS IN THE UNITED STATES, 2004-2018

HF in Young Adults (age 18-45) Between 2004–2018



Comorbidities: Increase in Burden Over Time

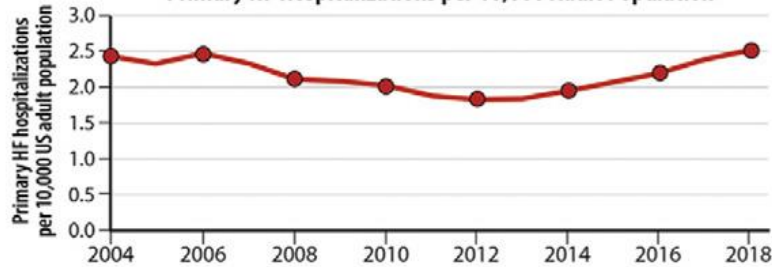


Black adults had higher comorbidity burden compared with White and Hispanic adults

Trends

Primary HF Hospitalizations per 10,000 Adult Population

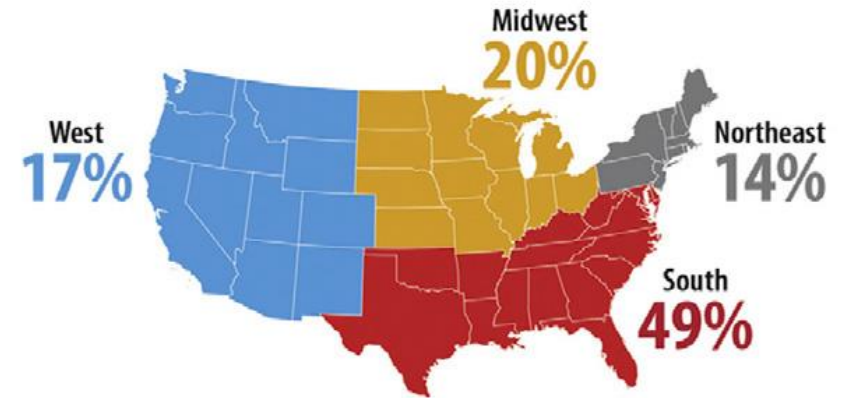
Increase in overall hospitalizations and inflation adjusted cost of care



Disparities



Hospitalizations by Location



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Heart Failure Imposes a Huge Burden on Patients...and Caregivers



More than 64 million people worldwide are living with HF¹



HF is one of the leading causes of hospitalization^{2,3} and the **number 1 cause of hospitalization in patients aged ≥65 years**⁴

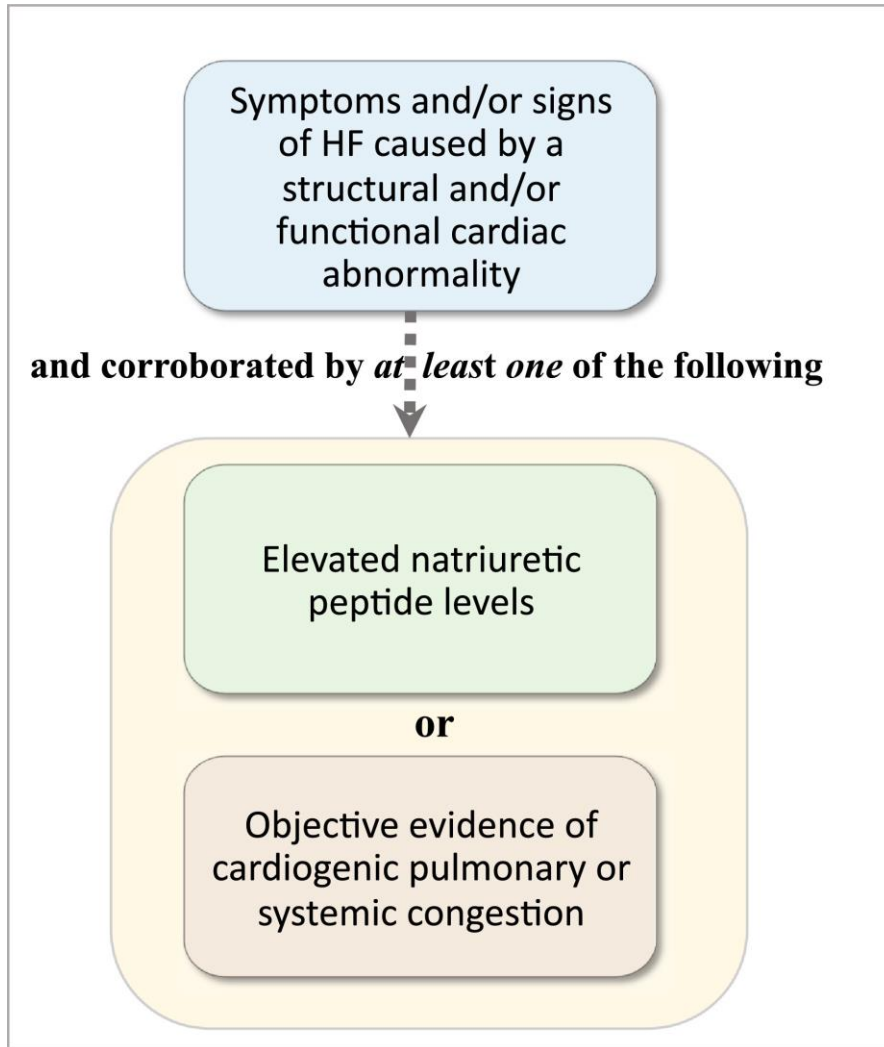


Hospital readmission rates after HHF are as high as **30%** within 90 days⁵



Approximately **30%** of patients who are hospitalized with HF **die within 1 year**⁶

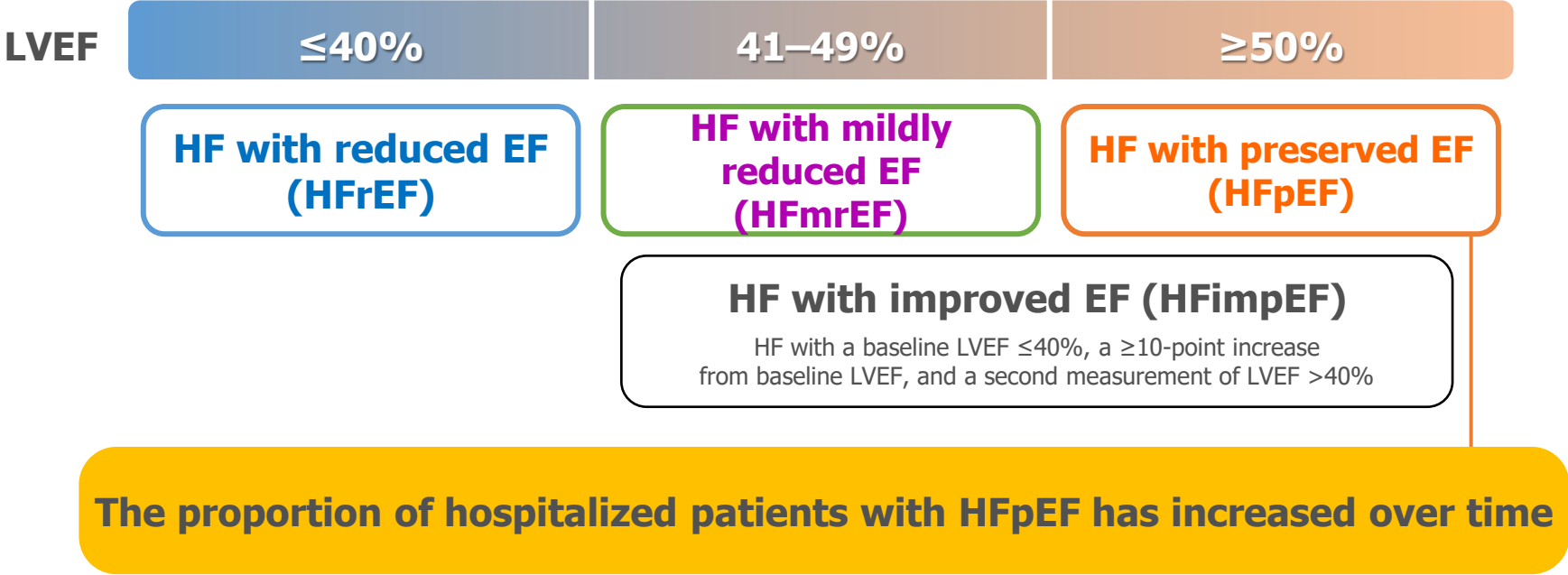
1. GBD 2016 Disease and Injury Incidence and Prevalence Collaborators. *Lancet*. 2017;390(10100):1211-1259;
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5. Fonarow GC, et al. *J Am Coll Cardiol*. 2007;50(8):768-777;
6. Shah KS, et al. *J Am Coll Cardiol*. 2017;70(20):2476-2486.



Heart Failure is a clinical syndrome with current or prior symptoms and signs caused by a structural and/or functional cardiac abnormality (as determined by an EF of <50%, abnormal cardiac chamber enlargement, E/E' of >15, moderate/severe ventricular hypertrophy or moderate/severe valvular obstructive or regurgitant lesion) and corroborated by at least one of the following:

- **Elevated natriuretic peptide levels**
- **Objective evidence of cardiogenic pulmonary or systemic congestion by diagnostic modalities, such as imaging (e.g., by chest X ray or elevated filling pressures by echo, or hemodynamic measurement (right heart cath, PA catheter) at rest or with provocation, (e.g., exercise)**

The Universal Definition of Heart Failure Classifies the Different Phenotypes According to LVEF



EF = ejection fraction; LVEF = left ventricular ejection fraction.

Data from 1. Bozkurt B, et al. *Eur J Heart Fail.* 2021;23(3):352-380; 2. Oktay AA, et al. *Curr Heart Fail Rep.* 2013;10(4):401-410.



New Classification According to EF

HF with reduced EF (HFrEF):

HF with LVEF $\leq 40\%$

HF with mildly reduced EF (HFmrEF):

HF with LVEF 41-49%

HF with preserved EF (HFpEF):

HF with LVEF $\geq 50\%$

HF with improved EF (HFimpEF):

HF with a baseline LVEF $\leq 40\%$, a ≥ 10 point increase from baseline LVEF, and a second measurement of LVEF $> 40\%$

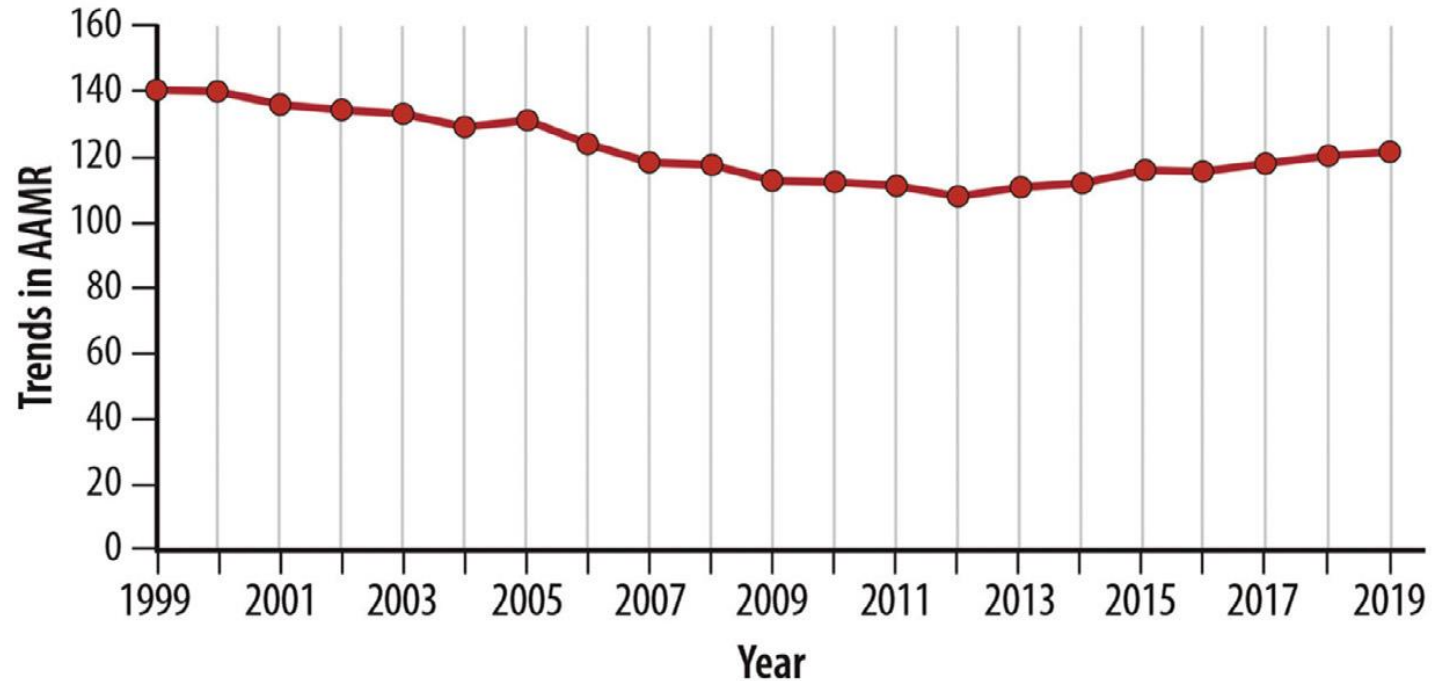
Classification of Heart Failure—Stages and NYHA

ACCF/AHA Stages of HF		NYHA Functional Classification	
A	At high risk for HF but without structural heart disease or symptoms of HF.	None	
B	Structural heart disease but without signs or symptoms of HF.	I	No limitation of physical activity. Ordinary physical activity does not cause symptoms of HF.
C	Structural heart disease with prior or current symptoms of HF.	I	No limitation of physical activity. Ordinary physical activity does not cause symptoms of HF.
		II	Slight limitation of physical activity. Comfortable at rest, but ordinary physical activity results in symptoms of HF.
		III	Marked limitation of physical activity. Comfortable at rest, but less than ordinary activity causes symptoms of HF.
D	Refractory HF requiring specialized interventions.	IV	Unable to carry on any physical activity without symptoms of HF, or symptoms of HF at rest.

HF-related Mortality

TRENDS IN HEART FAILURE–RELATED MORTALITY AMONG OLDER ADULTS IN THE UNITED STATES FROM 1999-2019

The overall AAMR declined from 1999-2012 followed by an increase from 2012-2019

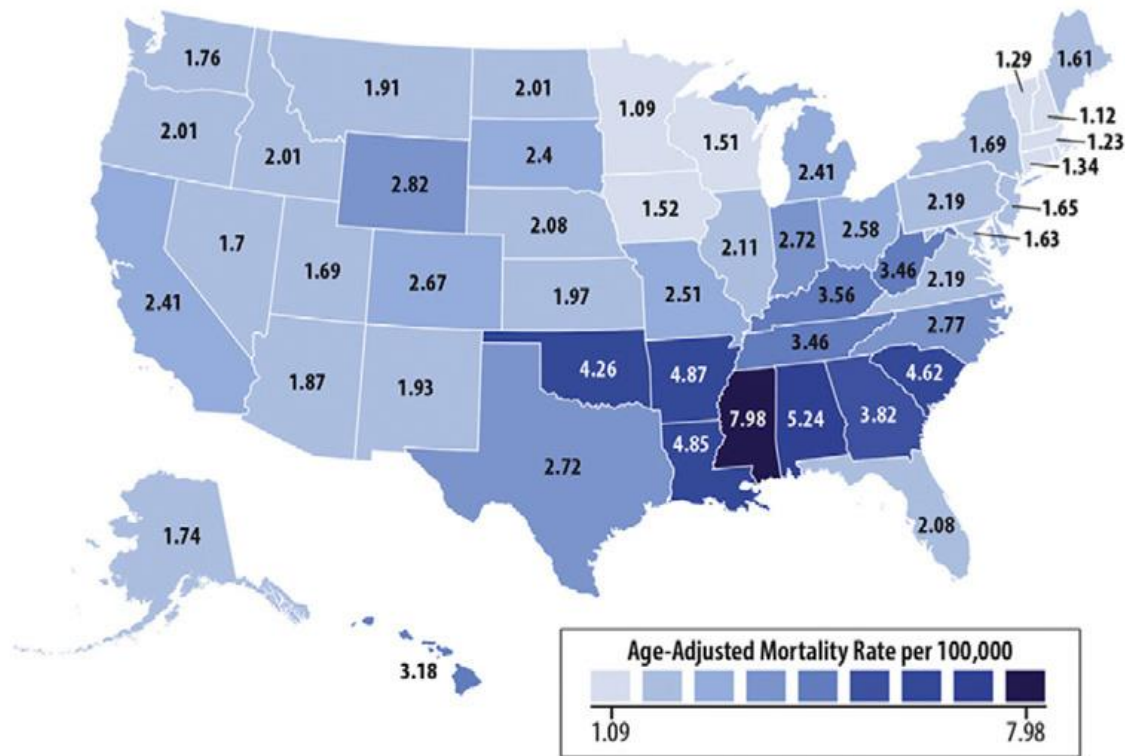


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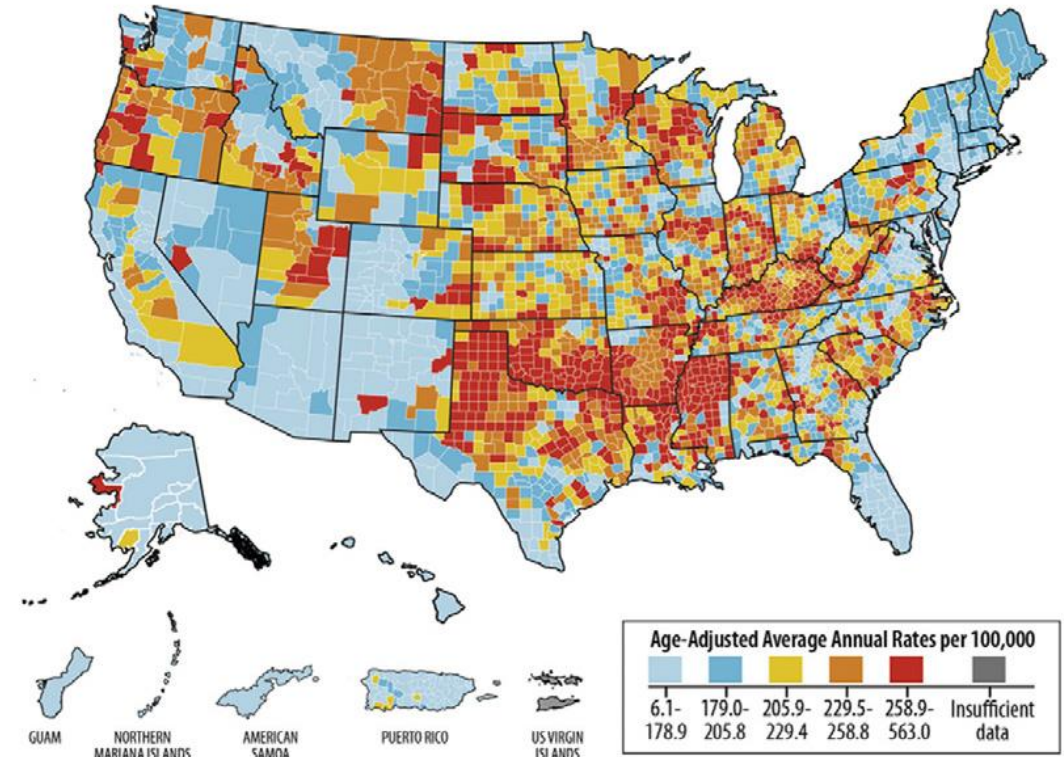


Mortality: Regional Differences

AGE-ADJUSTED HEART FAILURE MORTALITY PER 100,000 PERSONS



HEART FAILURE DEATH RATES IN ADULTS AGED ≥35 YEARS BY COUNTY

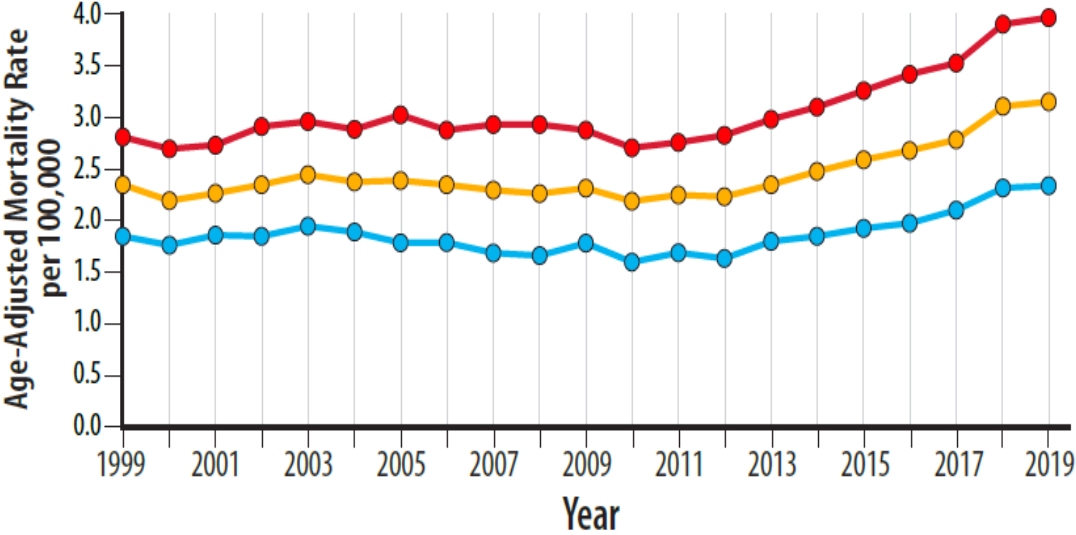


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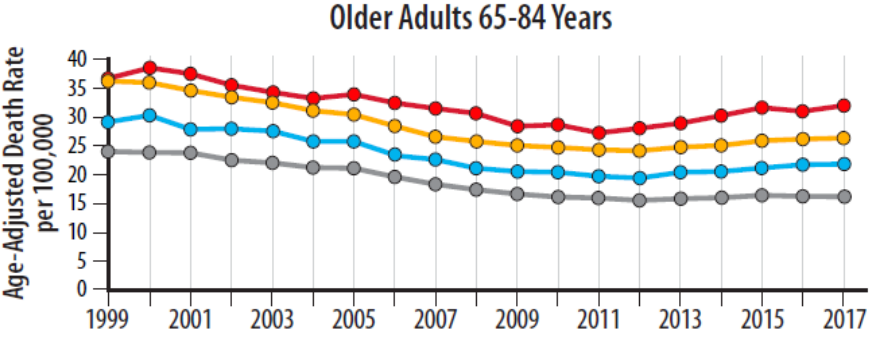
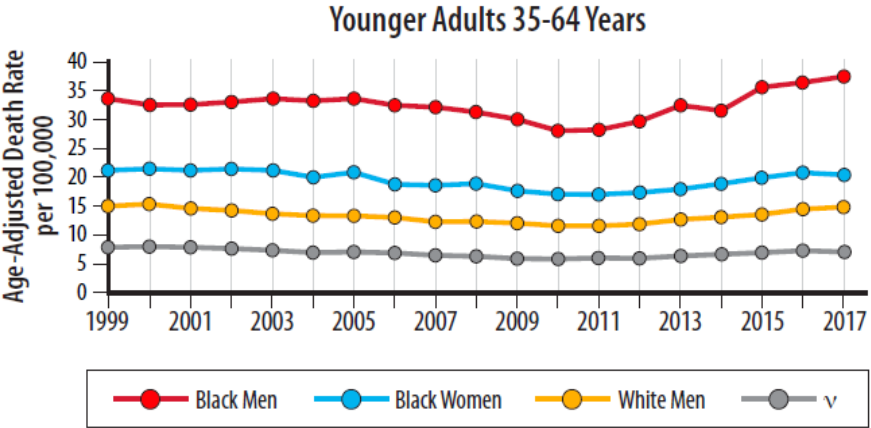
Deaths Related to HF: Sex and Race

ALL-CAUSE DEATHS RELATED TO HF



<p>Men:</p> <p>1999-2005, APC, 1.6%; 95% CI, 0.3% to 3.0%</p> <p>2005-2011, APC, -1.7%; 95% CI, -3.4% to 0.1%</p> <p>2011-2019, APC, 4.9%; 95% CI, 4.1% to 5.7%</p>	<p>Women:</p> <p>1999-2012, APC, -1.0%; 95% CI, -1.6% to -0.4%</p> <p>2012-2019, APC, 5.2%; 95% CI, 3.6% to 6.8%</p>	<p>Overall:</p> <p>1999-2012, APC, -0.3%; 95% CI, -0.8% to 0.2%</p> <p>2012-2019, APC, 5.0%; 95% CI, 3.6% to 6.3%</p>
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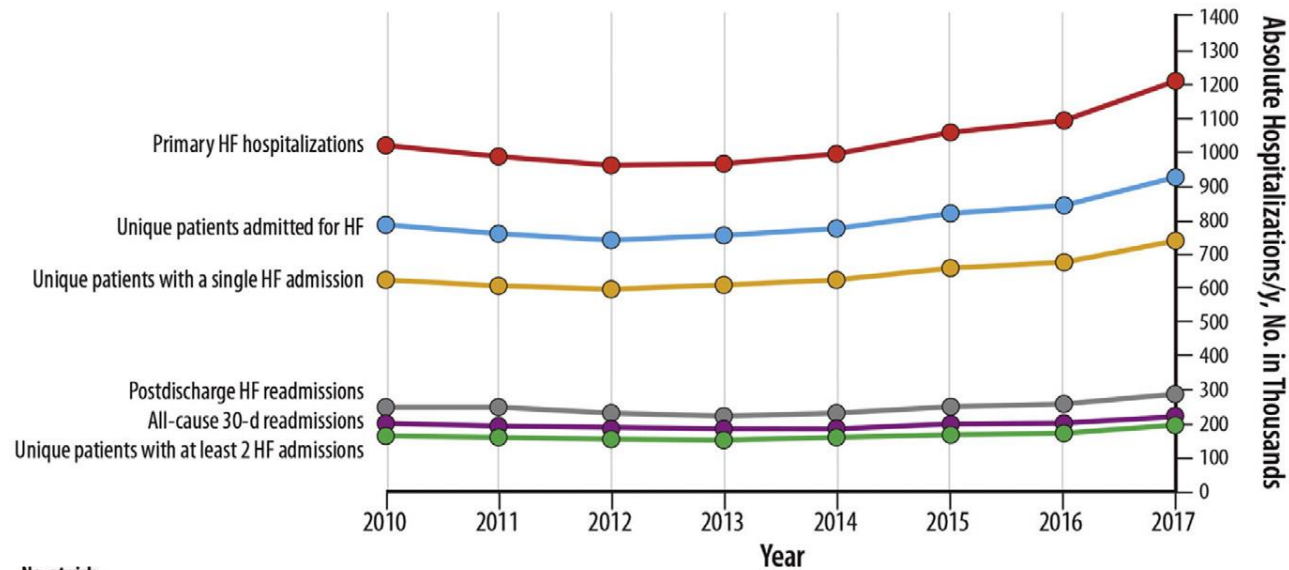
CARDIOVASCULAR DEATHS RELATED TO HF



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US Trends: HF Hospitalization

US TRENDS FOR OVERALL HEART FAILURE (HF) HOSPITALIZATIONS, UNIQUE PATIENT VISITS, AND POSTDISCHARGE HF READMISSIONS

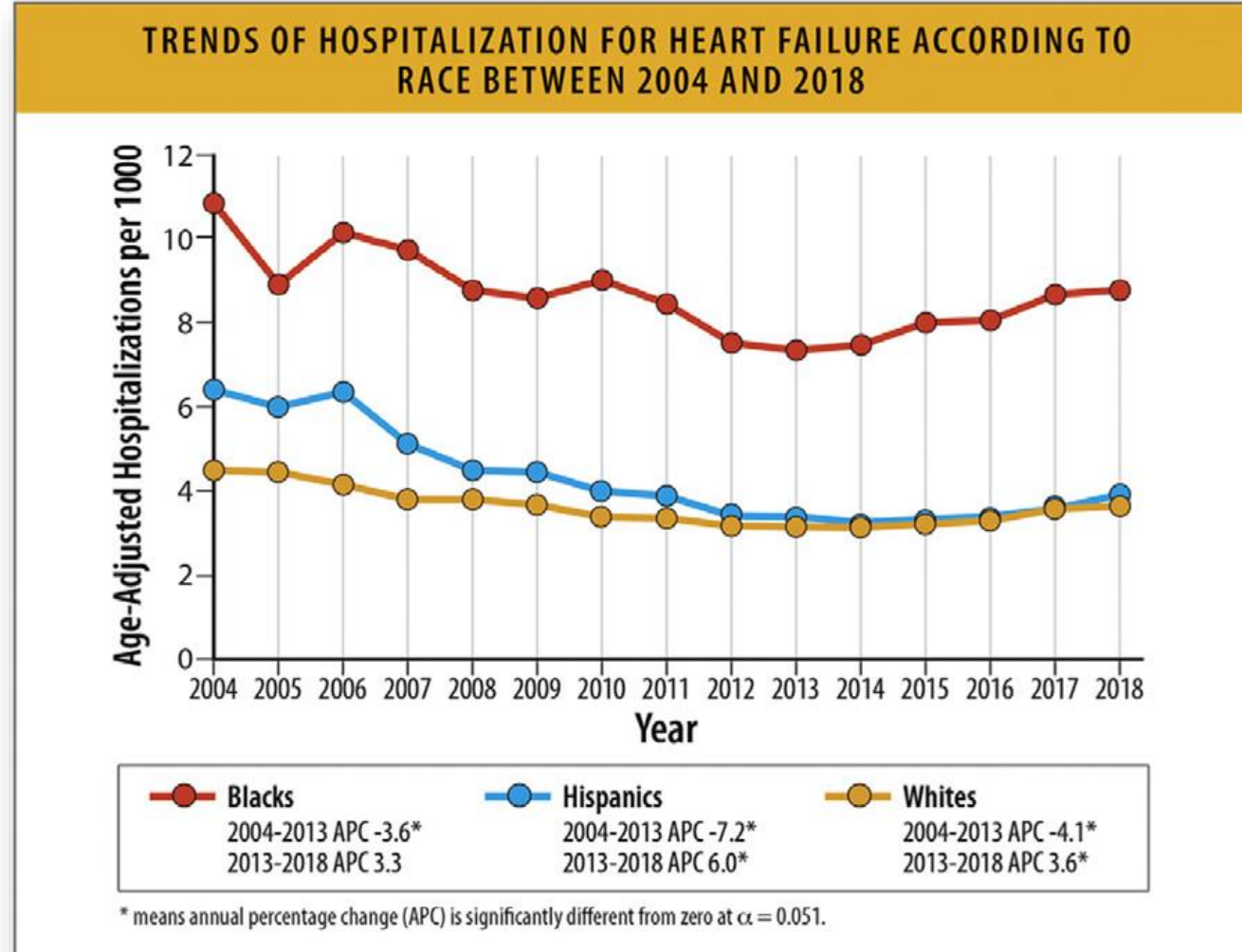


No. at risk	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Primary HF hospitalizations	1017475	985034	957509	962819	994099	1057652	1090348	1208334
Unique patients admitted for HF	776307	754532	735372	748456	769795	815499	837707	924066
Unique patients with a single HF admission	618462	602688	588451	603915	618575	653953	669875	736707
Postdischarge HF readmissions	241168	230503	222137	214362	224303	242152	252641	284269
All-cause 30-d readmissions	191819	187197	178884	176494	177448	189633	192684	214803
Unique patients with at least 2 HF admissions	157845	151844	146921	144541	151220	161546	167832	187359

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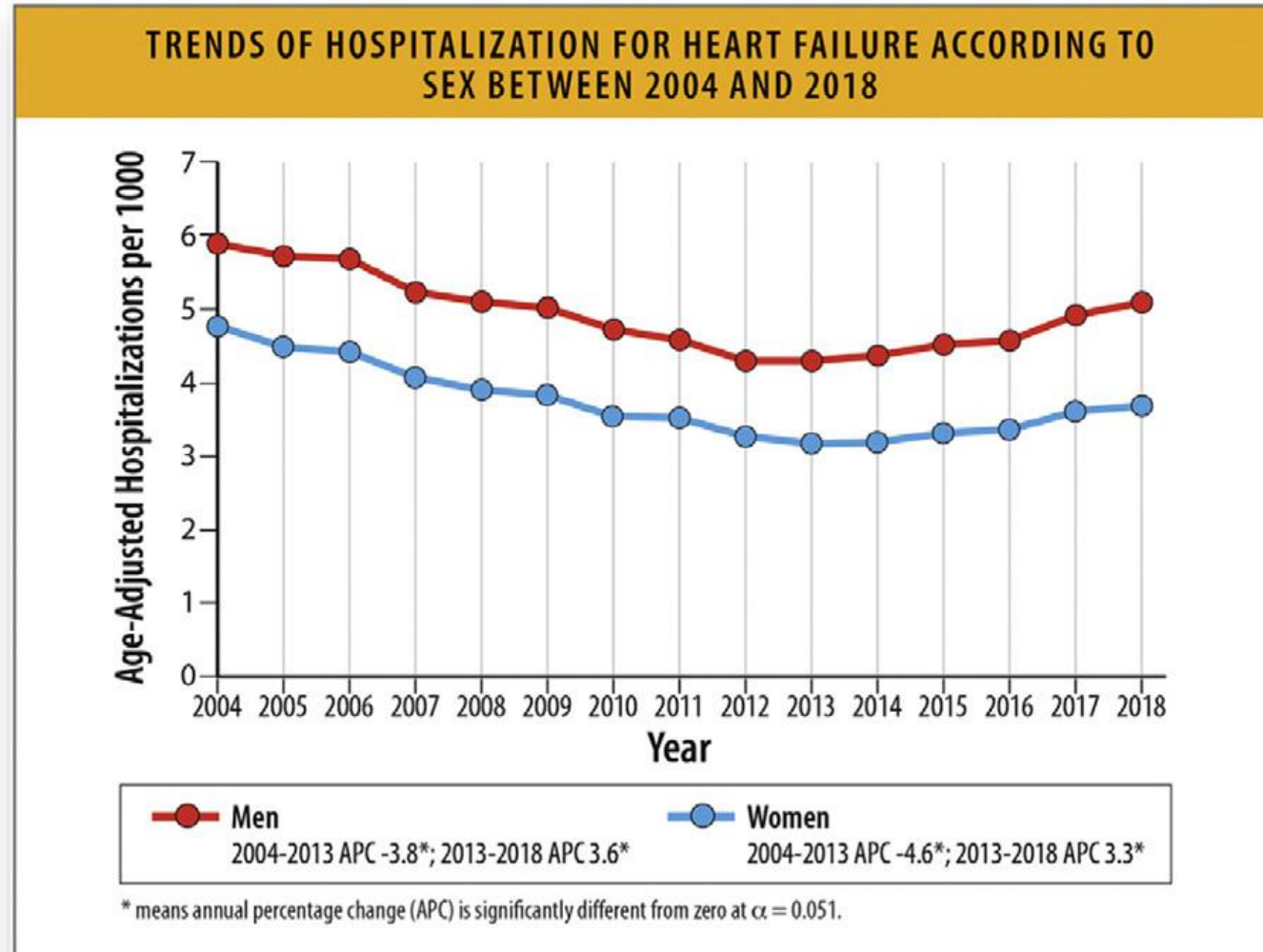
HF Hospitalization Trends by Race



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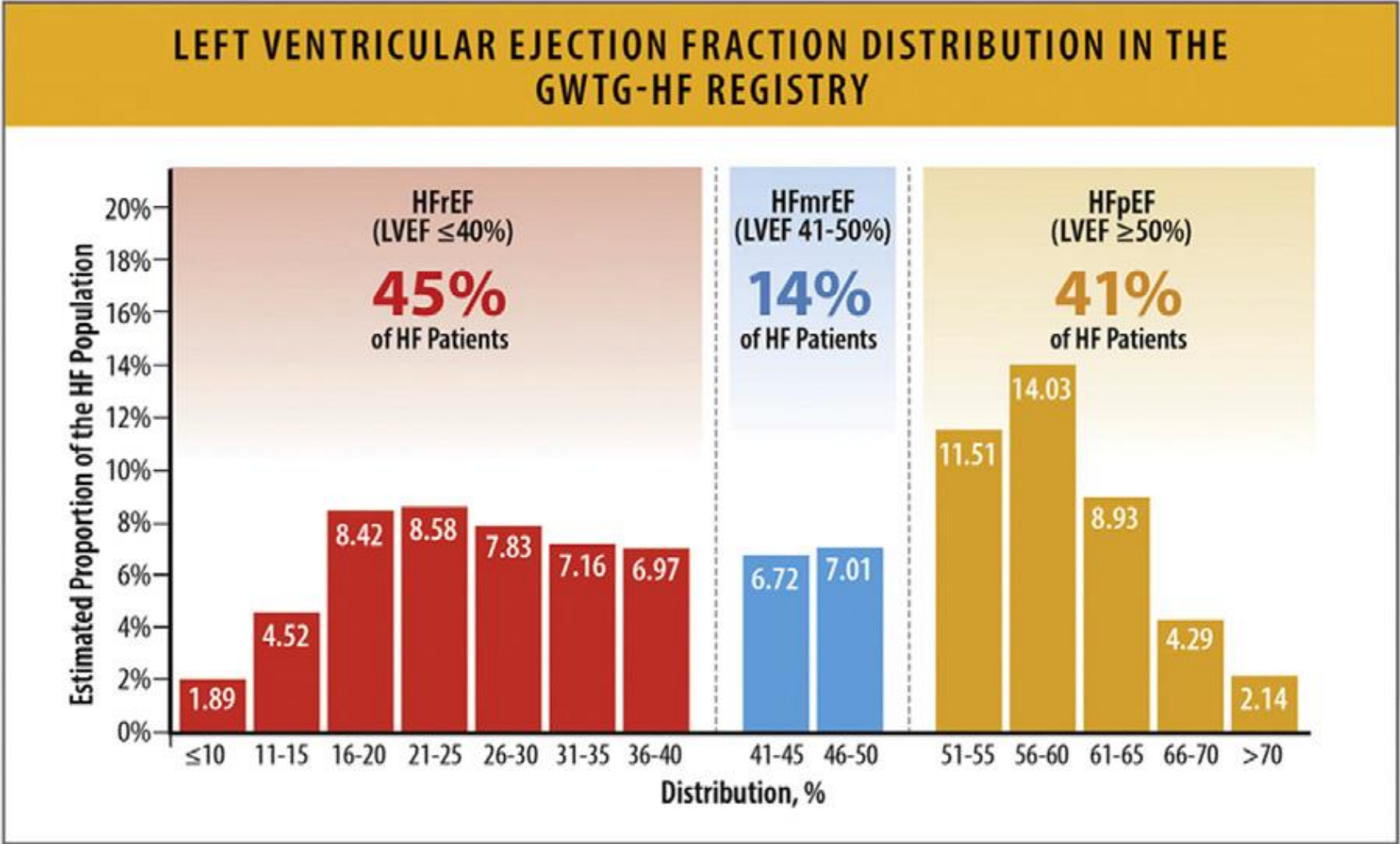
HF Hospitalization Trends by Sex



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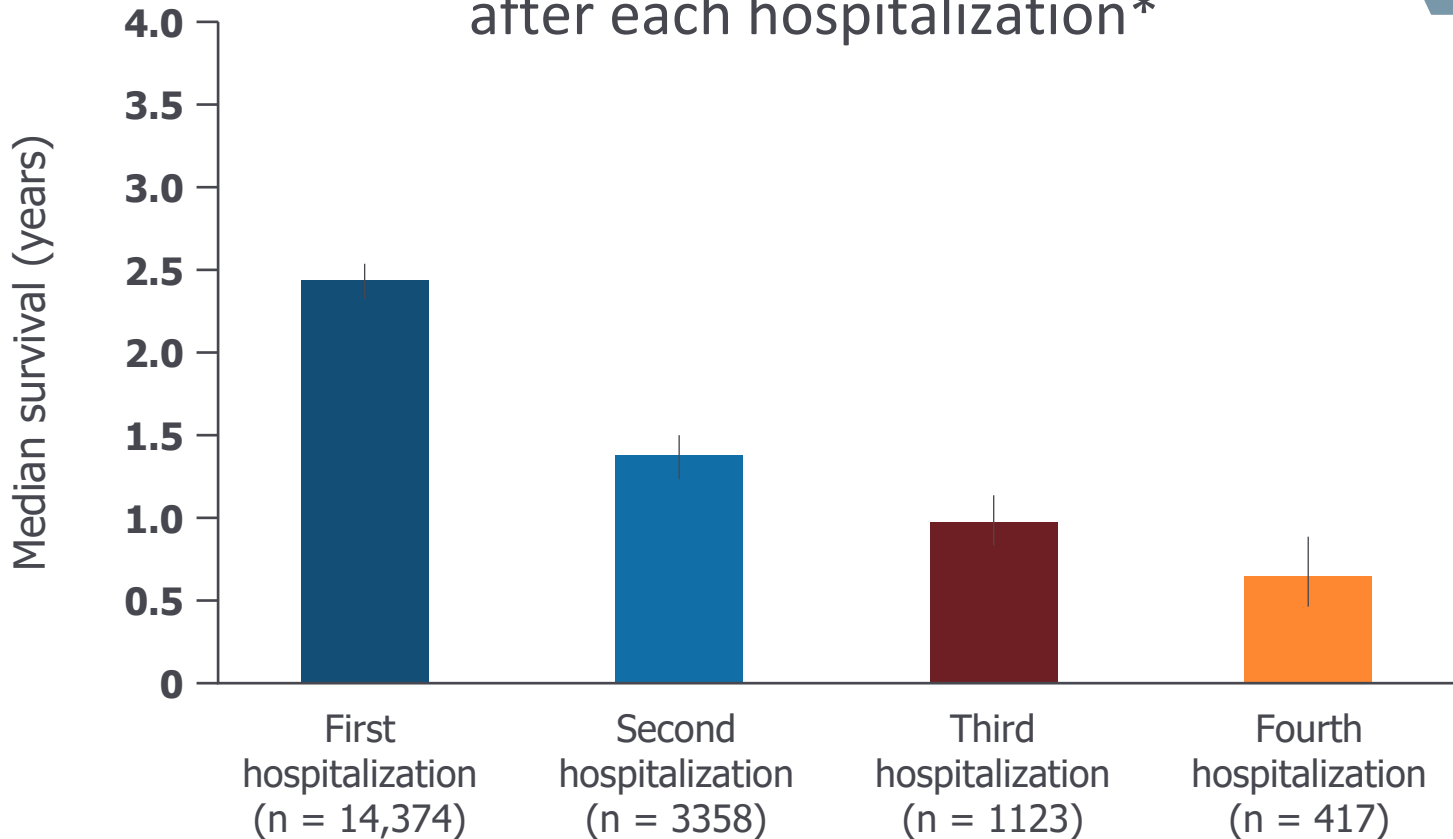
LVEF Distribution in HF Hospitalization



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Hospitalization Is a Marker of Risk

Median survival in patients with HF after each hospitalization*

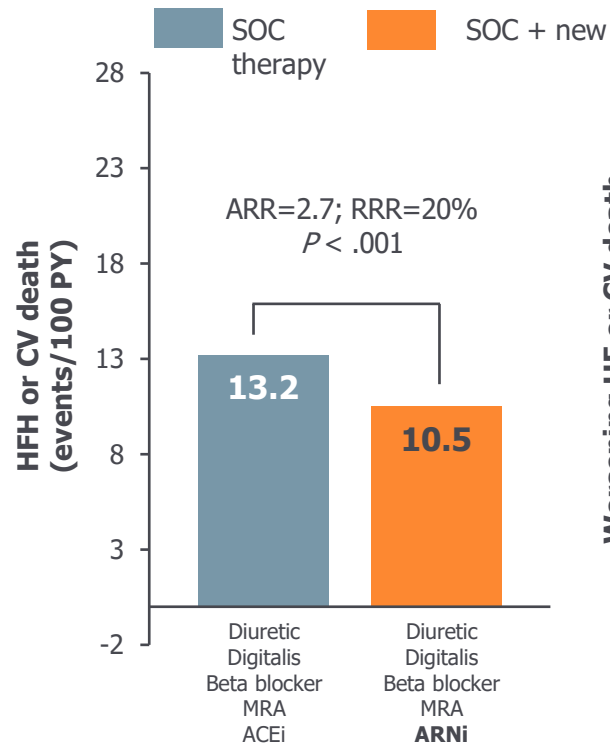


It's a time to stop and think about what we're doing because what you've been doing isn't working any longer.

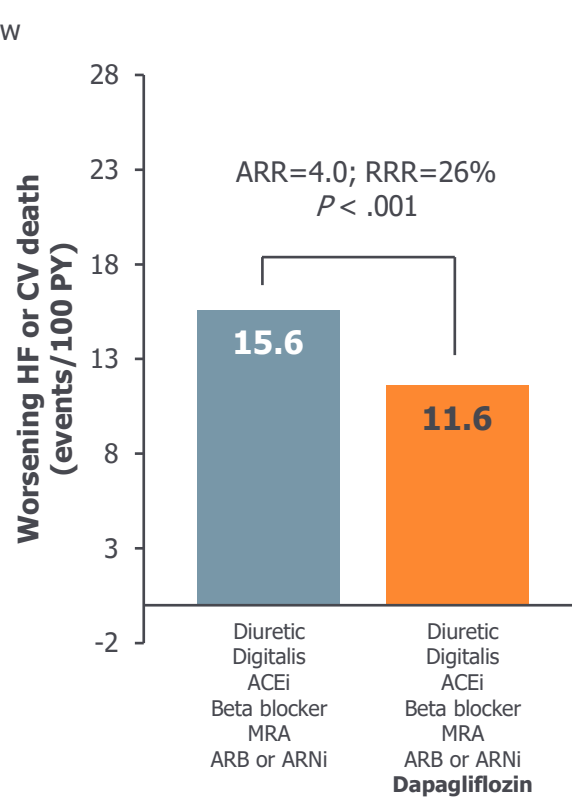
*After the initial worsening HF event, each subsequent event becomes longer in duration and is separated by shorter intervals. Setoguchi S, et al. Am Heart J. 2007;154:260-264.

Residual Risk Remains Despite the Use of HF Medications

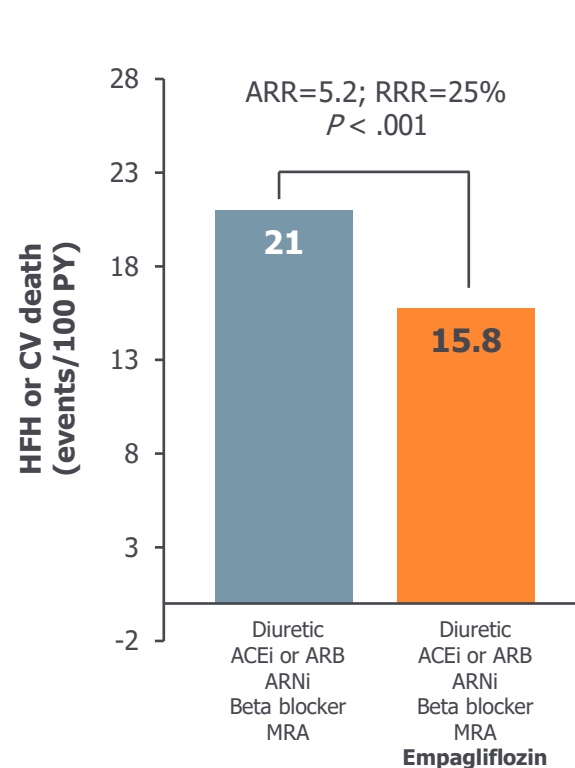
PARADIGM-HF (2014)^[a,b]



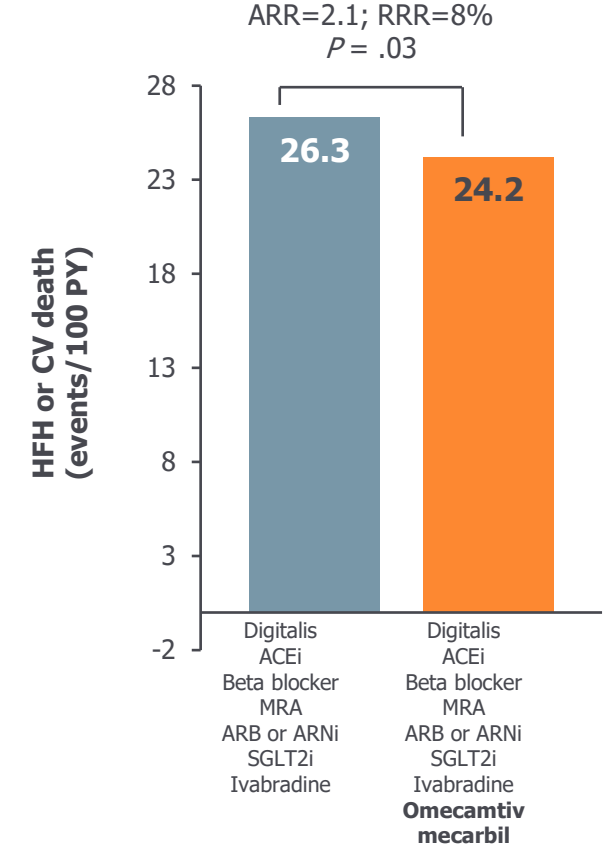
DAPA-HF (2019)^[b,c]



EMPEROR-Reduced (2020)^[b,d]



GALACTIC-HF (2020)^[e,f]

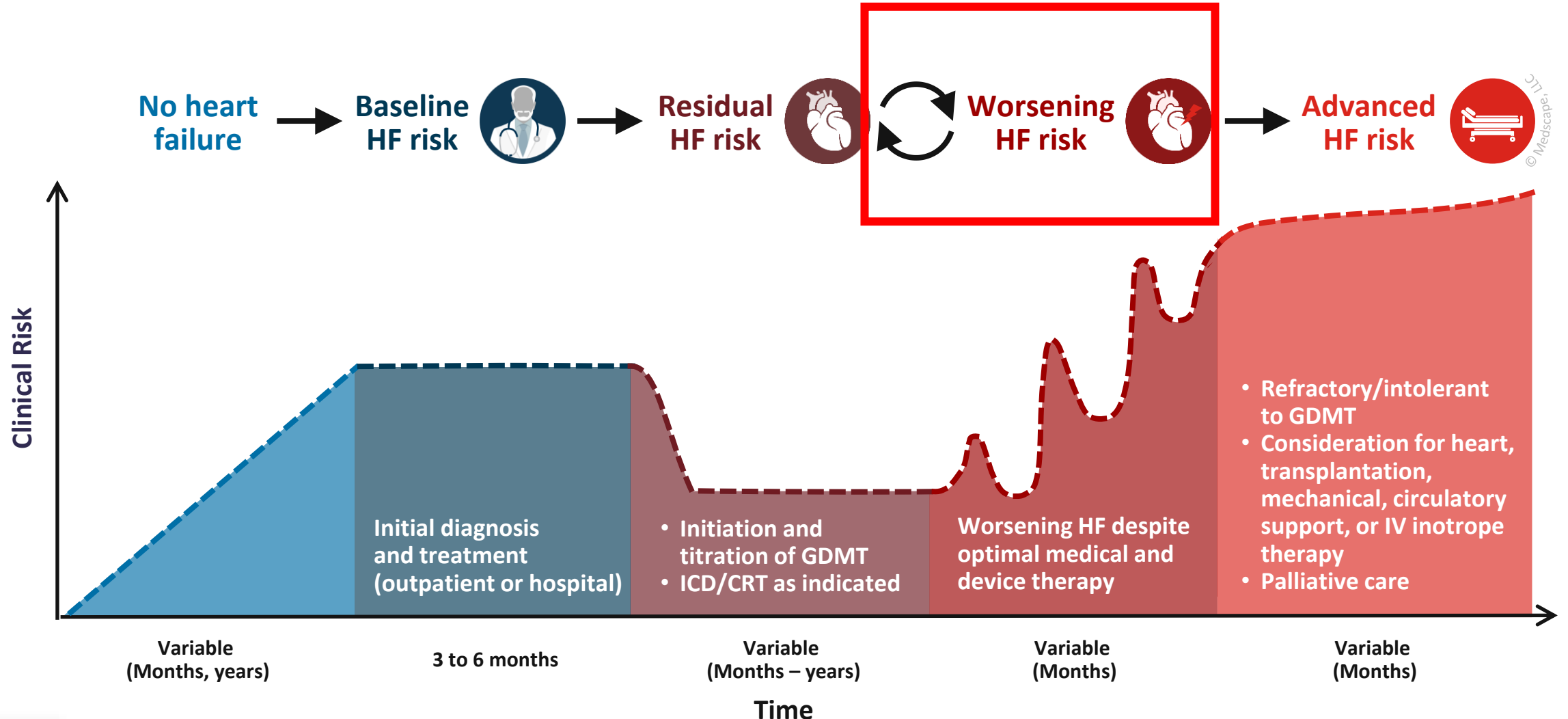


ACEi, angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor; ARB, angiotensin receptor blocker; ARNi, angiotensin receptor–neprilysin inhibitor; ARR, absolute rate reduction; MRA, mineralocorticoid receptor antagonist; PY, patient-years; RRR, relative risk reduction; SGLT2i, sodium–glucose cotransporter 2 inhibitor; SOC, standard of care.

a. McMurray JJV, et al. N Engl J Med. 2014;371:993–1004; b. Butler J, et al. Eur J Heart Fail. 2020;22:1991–1993; c. McMurray JJV, et al. N Engl J Med. 2019;381:1995–2008; d. Packer M, et al. N Engl J Med. 2020;383:1413–1424; e. Teerlink JR, et al. N Engl J Med. 2021;384:105–116; 6. Teerlink JR, et al. Eur J Heart Fail. 2020;22:2160–2171.



Heart Failure Is a Progressive Condition



CRT, cardiac resynchronization therapy; GDMT, guideline-directed medical therapy; HF, heart failure; ICD, implantable cardioverter defibrillator; IV, intravenous.

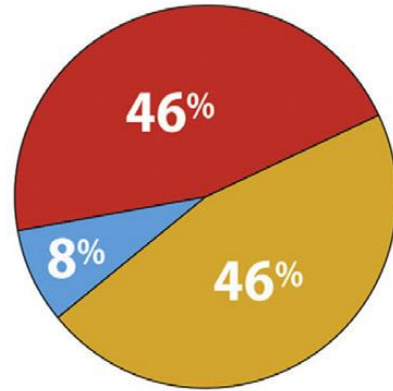
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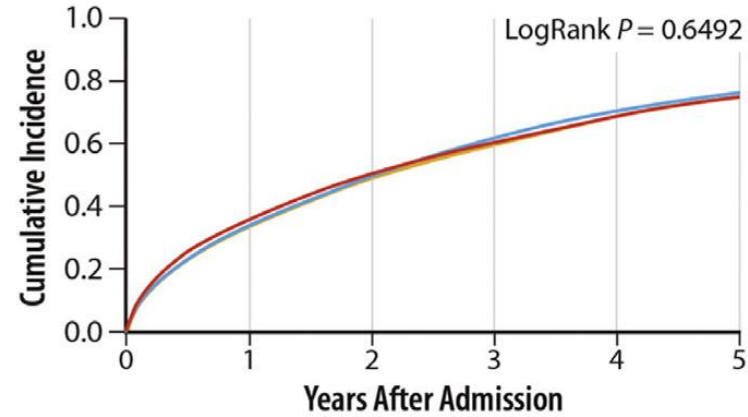
5-yr Outcomes after HF Hospitalization

5-YEAR OUTCOMES IN PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED WITH HF WITH PRESERVED, BORDERLINE, AND REDUCED EF

Heart Failure



5-Year Mortality



Outcomes: 5-Year Event Rates (%)

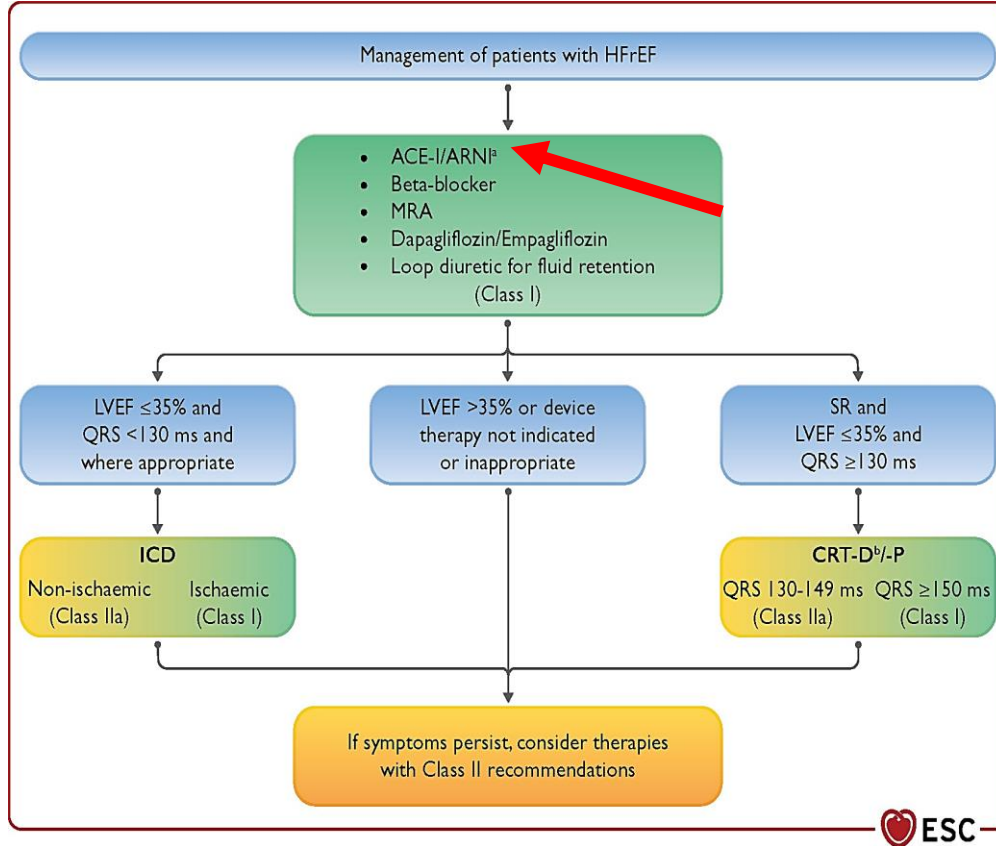
	Mortality	Readmission	CV Readmission	HF Readmission	Mortality/Readmission
HFrEF	75.3	82.2	63.9	48.5	96.4
HFbEF	75.7	85.7	63.3	45.2	97.2
HFpEF	75.7	84.0	58.9	40.5	97.3

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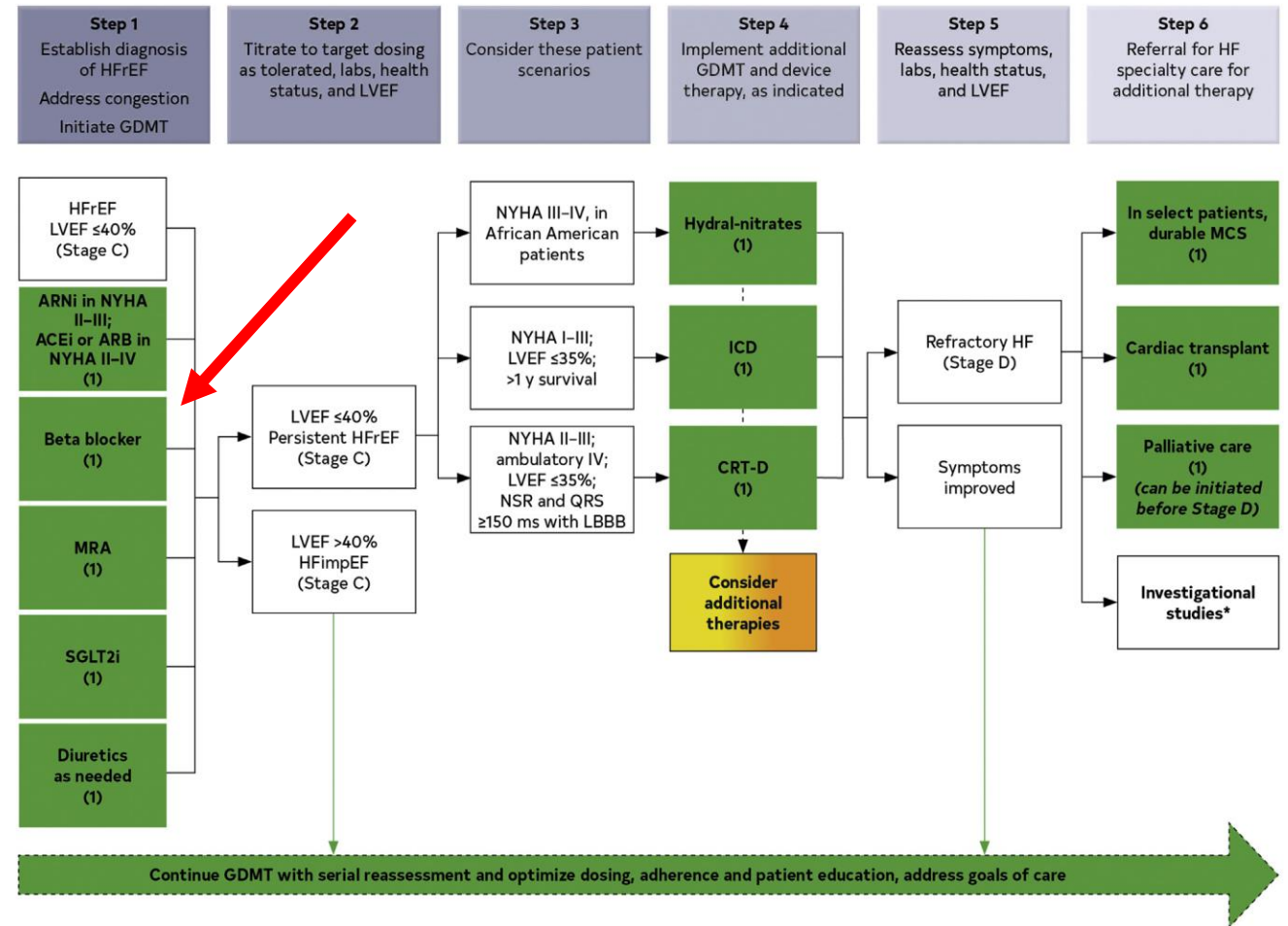


GDMT for HFrEF

Therapeutic Algorithm of Class I Therapy Indications for a Patient With Heart Failure With Reduced Ejection Fraction^[a]



Treatment of HFrEF Stages C and D^[b]



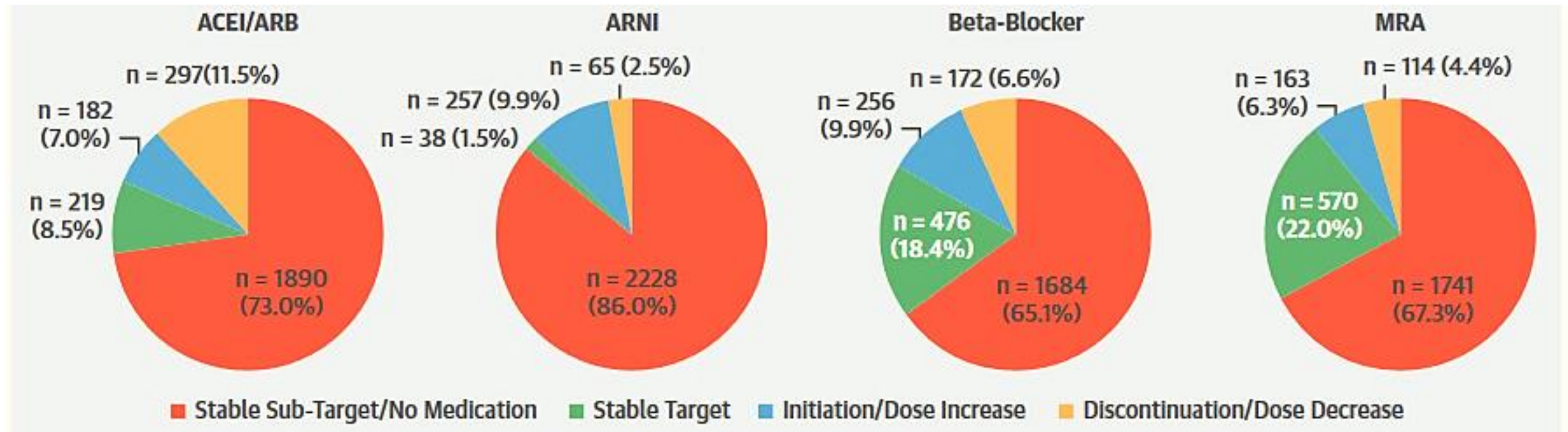
COR, class of recommendation; CRT, cardiac resynchronization therapy; GDMT, guideline-directed medical therapy; ICD, implantable cardioverter-defibrillator; hydral-nitrates, hydralazine and isosorbide dinitrate; LBBB, left bundle branch block; MCS, mechanical circulatory support; LVEF, left ventricular ejection fraction; NSR, normal sinus rhythm; SGLT2i, sodium-glucose cotransporter 2 inhibitor.

a. McDonagh TA, et al. Eur Heart J. 2021;42:3599–3726; b. Heidenreich P, et al. J Cardiac Fail. 2022;145:1-e167.

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~80% of Patients With Chronic HF Are Either Not on Target Dose, or RAAS Inhibitor Therapy Has Been Down-Titrated or Discontinued

- The CHAMP-HF registry comprises 2588 United States outpatients with chronic HFrEF who are receiving ≥ 1 oral medication
- At baseline 658 (25%), 525 (20%), 287 (11%), and 45 (2%) patients were receiving target doses of MRA, beta-blocker, ACE inhibitor/ARB, and ARNi therapy, respectively



Barriers to Prescribing GDMT

Lack of standard protocols; enforcement

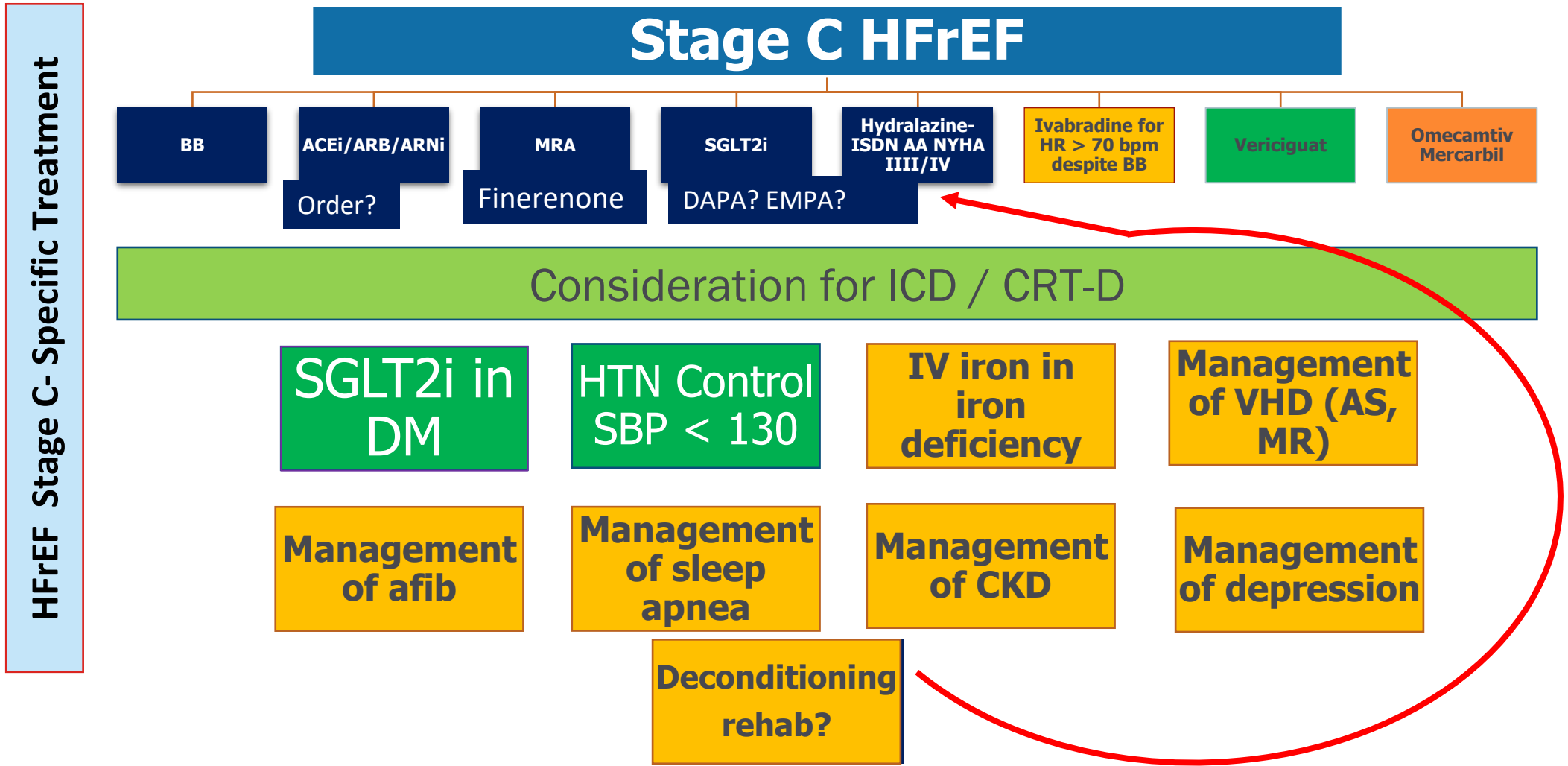
Gaps in provider knowledge; inertia; "I know what to do!"

Warnings, precautions, adverse effects; hypotension, fear of "AKI", hyperkalemia

Suboptimal transitions of care

AKI = acute kidney injury.

Specific Treatment of Comorbidities: Is it Time for "Precision"?



AA, African American; AS, aortic stenosis; BB, beta blocker; CKD, chronic kidney disease; CRT-D, cardiac resynchronization therapy with defibrillator; DM, diabetes mellitus; HTN, hypertension; ICD, implantable defibrillator; ISDN, isosorbide dinitrate; IV, intravenous; MR, mitral regurgitation; SBP, systolic blood pressure; VHD, valvular heart disease. Heidenreich P, et al. Circulation. 2022;145:e895-e1032.

Summary and Looking Ahead

- Earlier intervention
- New targets
- New agents without mortality reduction
- New mechanisms, different perspective
- Better refine patient population, e.g., biomarkers
- Recognize the worsening HF patient
- Recognize the residual risk
- Mechanisms of kidney protection: importance of kidney protection
- Transition from acute to chronic
- Still plenty to do!





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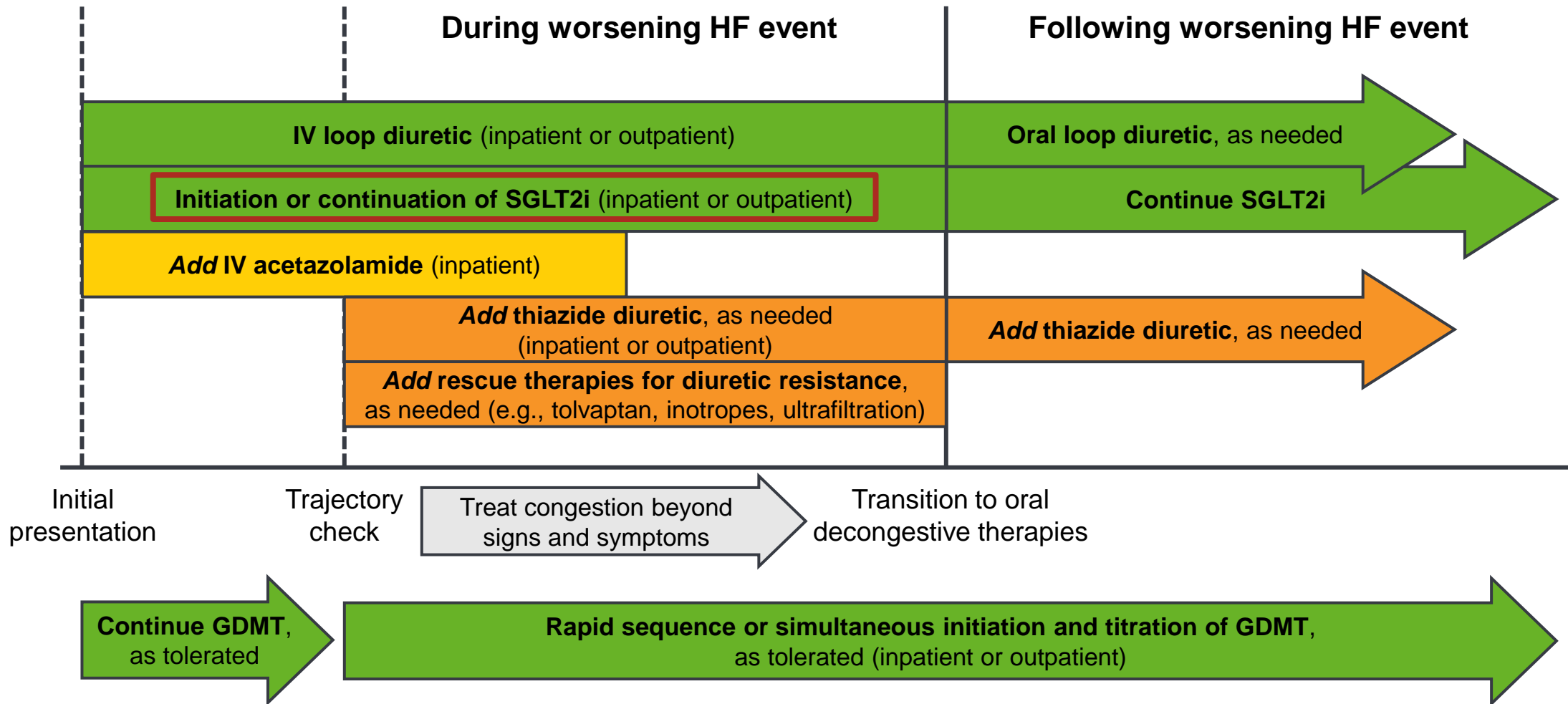


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Sodium Glucose Co-transporter Inhibitors (SGLTi)

Approach to Decongestive Therapy for Worsening HF



SGLT2i results in early and sustained decongestion, incremental to background loop diuretic therapy

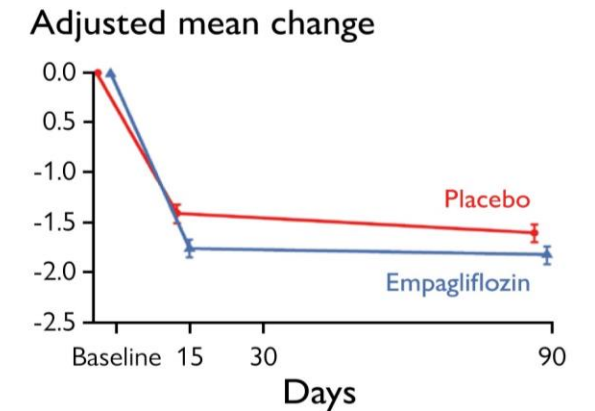
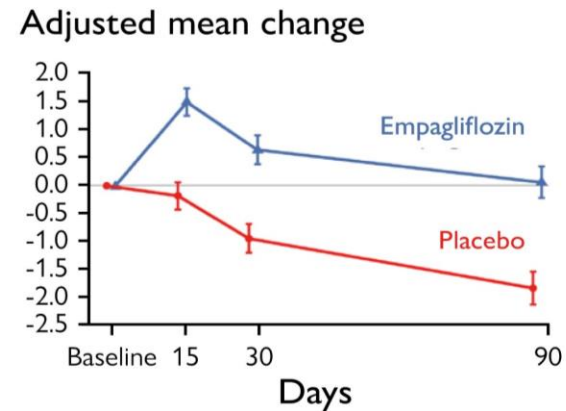
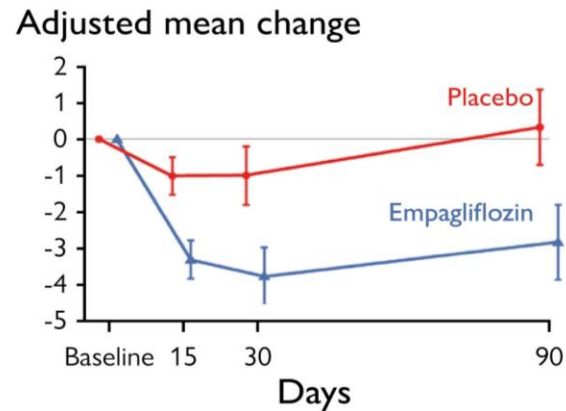
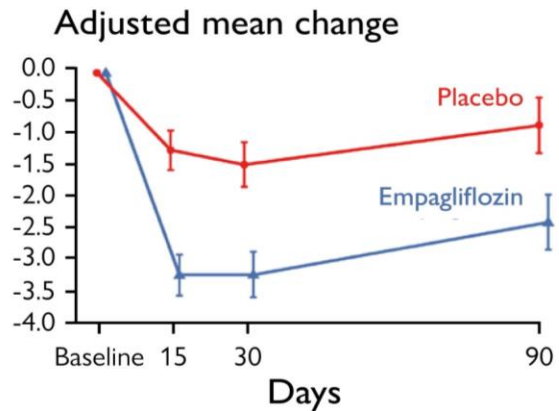
Treatment effect

Body weight (kg)

Body weight per mean daily loop diuretic dose*

Haemoconcentration†

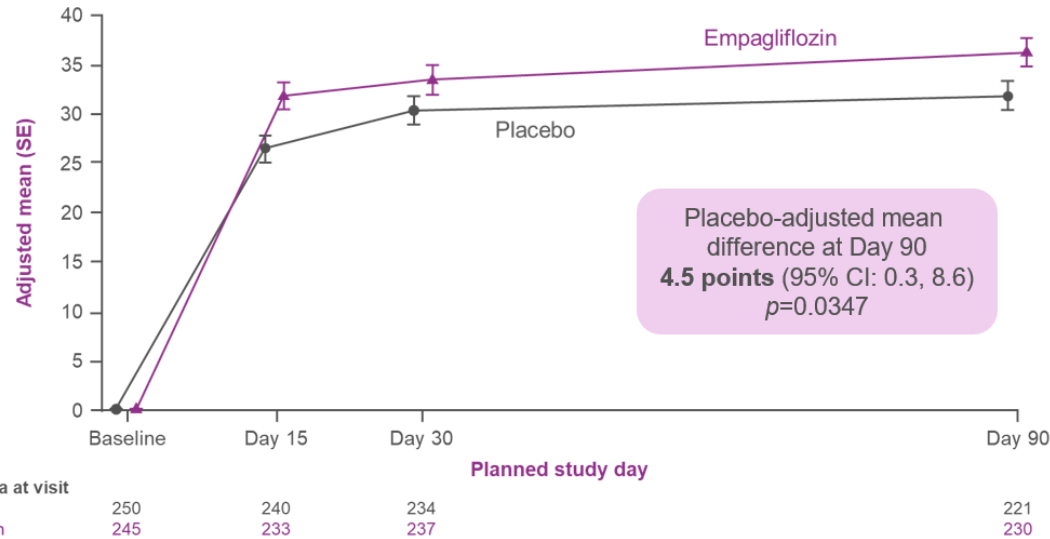
Clinical congestion score‡



**Adjusted difference:
-2.0 kg at Day 15**

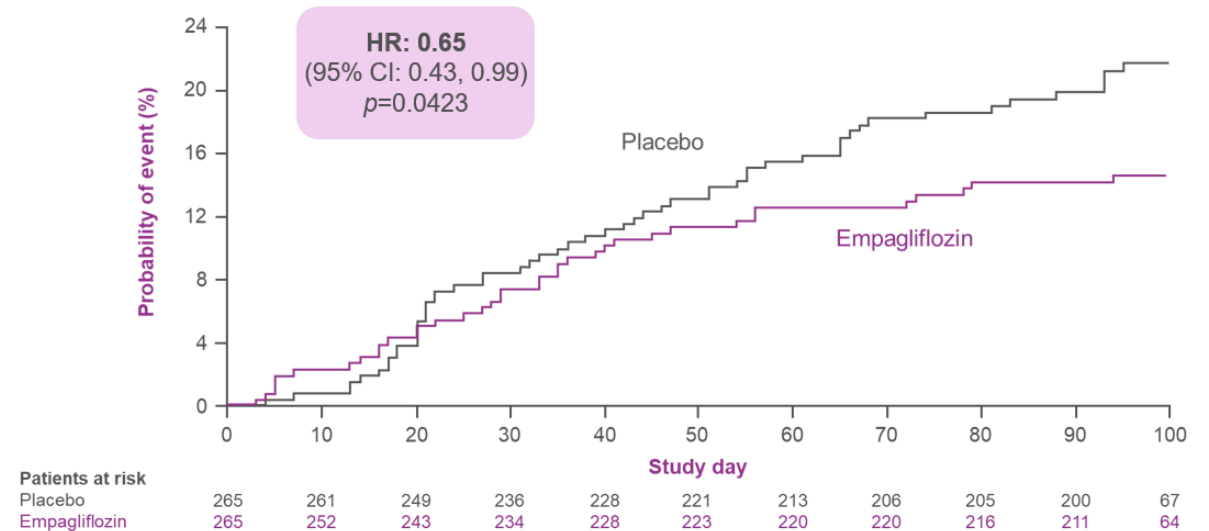
But don't forget....SGLT2i in EMPULSE also showed:

Secondary endpoint: change in KCCQ-TSS at Day 90



Early, sustained, incremental improvement in symptoms

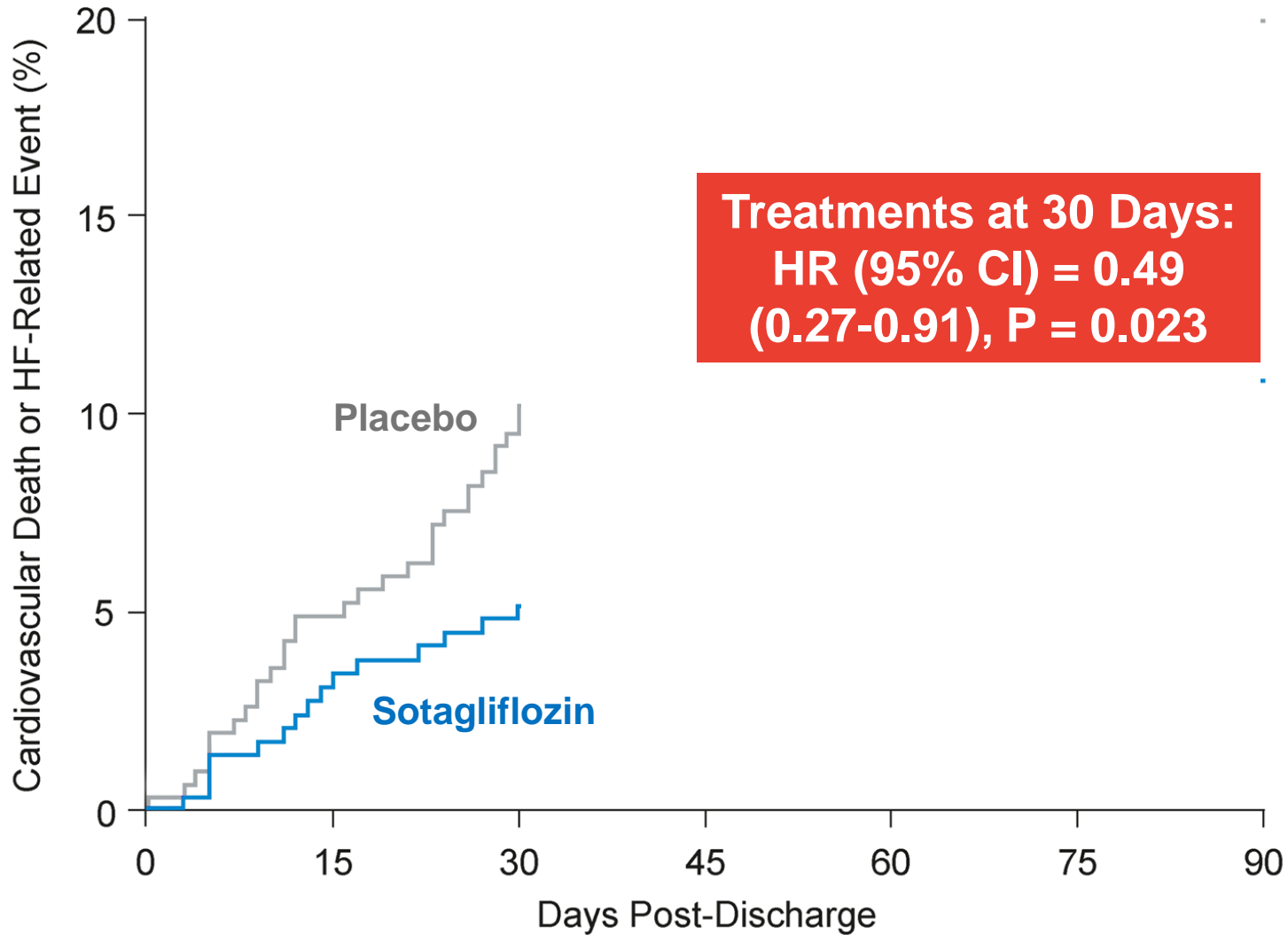
Time to all-cause death or first HFE*



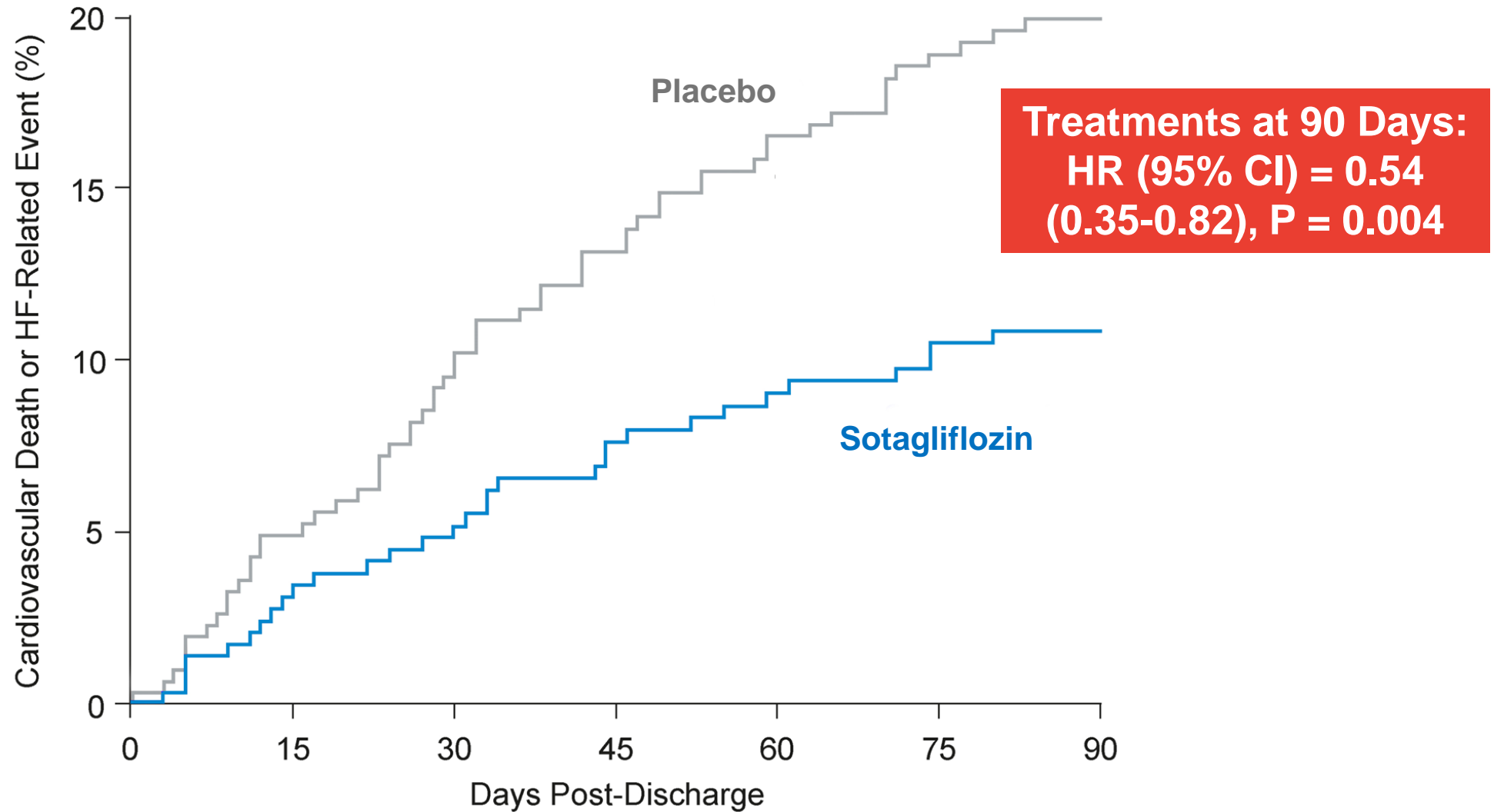
Significant reduction in post-discharge death and readmission

...and numerically fewer adverse events with SGLT2i than placebo

SOLOIST-WHF: CV Death and HF-Related Events 30 Days Post Discharge

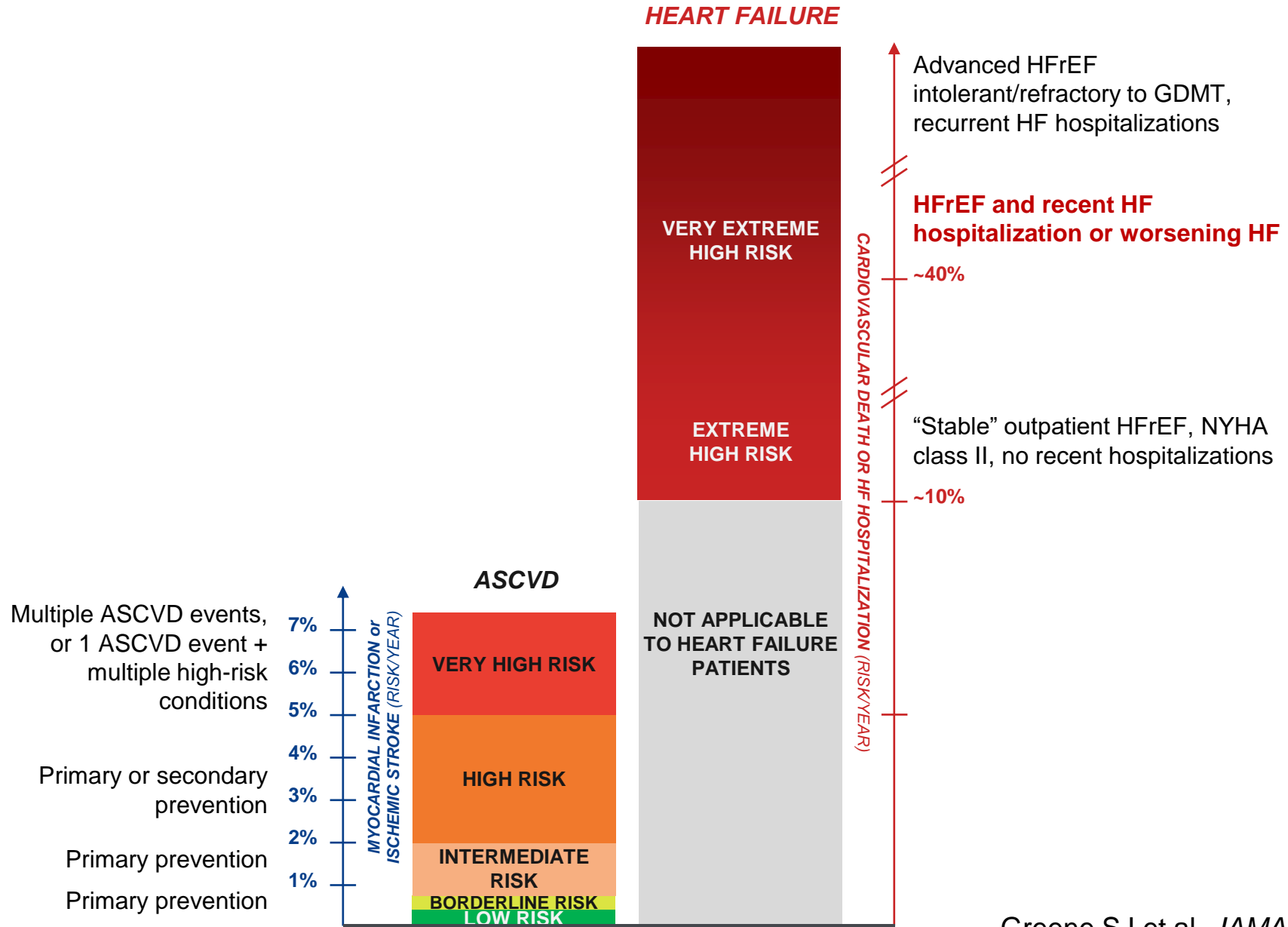


SOLOIST-WHF: CV Death and HF-Related Events 90 Days Post Discharge

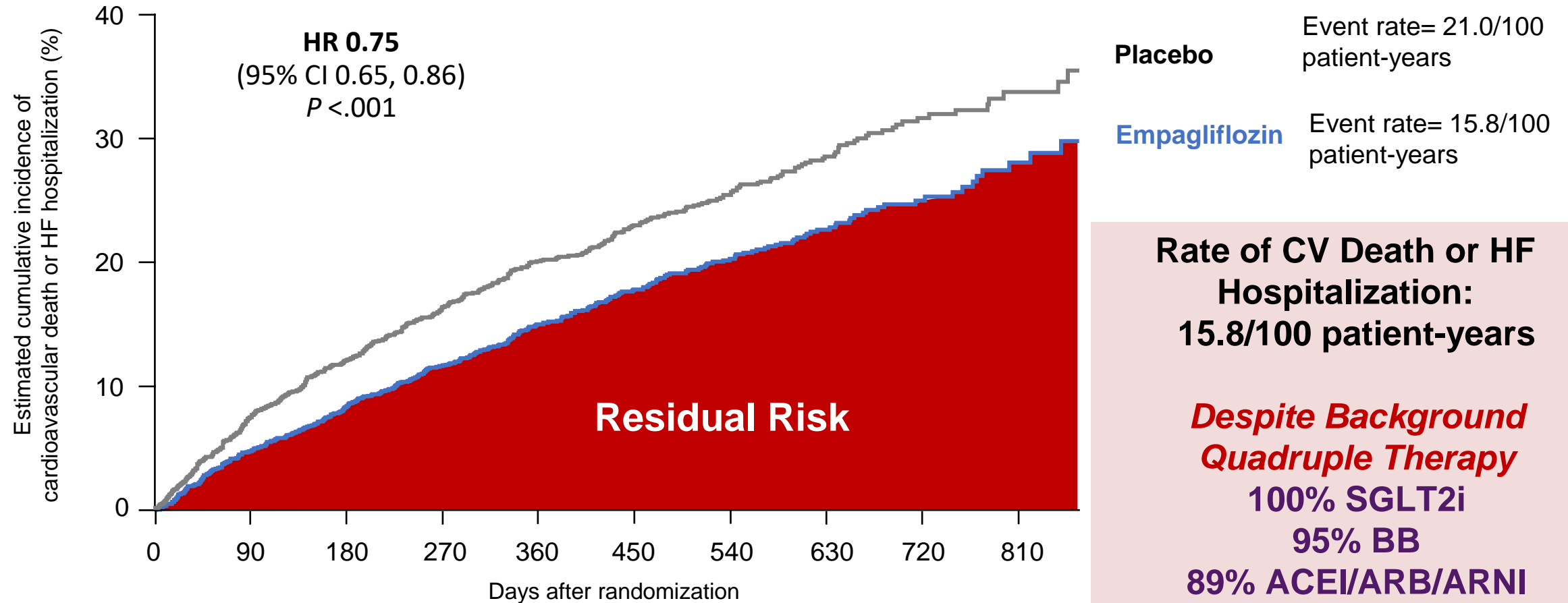


Thinking Beyond Quadruple Therapy for Worsening HF

Heart Failure Risk in Context



Residual Risk in HFrEF Despite Quadruple Therapy



Patients at risk

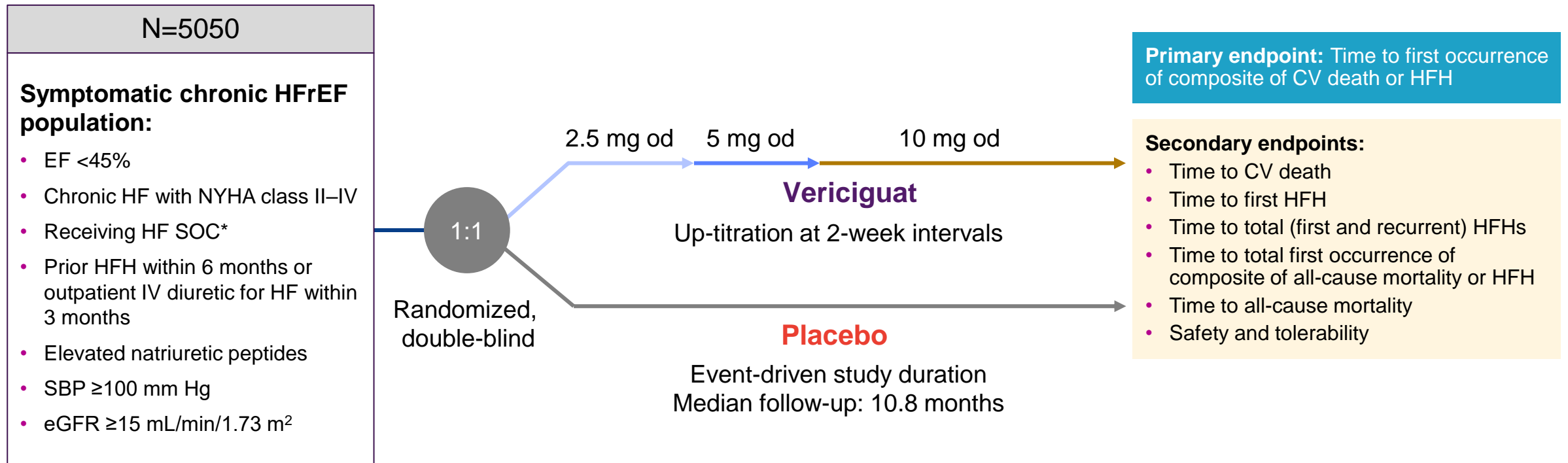
Placebo	1867	1715	1612	1345	1108	854	611	410	224	109
Empagliflozin	1863	1763	1677	1424	1172	909	645	423	231	101

Vericiguat

(Soluble Guanylate Cyclase Stimulator)

VICTORIA Phase III: Study Design^{1,2}

Primary objective: To evaluate the efficacy of vericiguat in comparison with placebo against a background of contemporary HF therapies in increasing the time to first occurrence of the composite of CV death or HFH

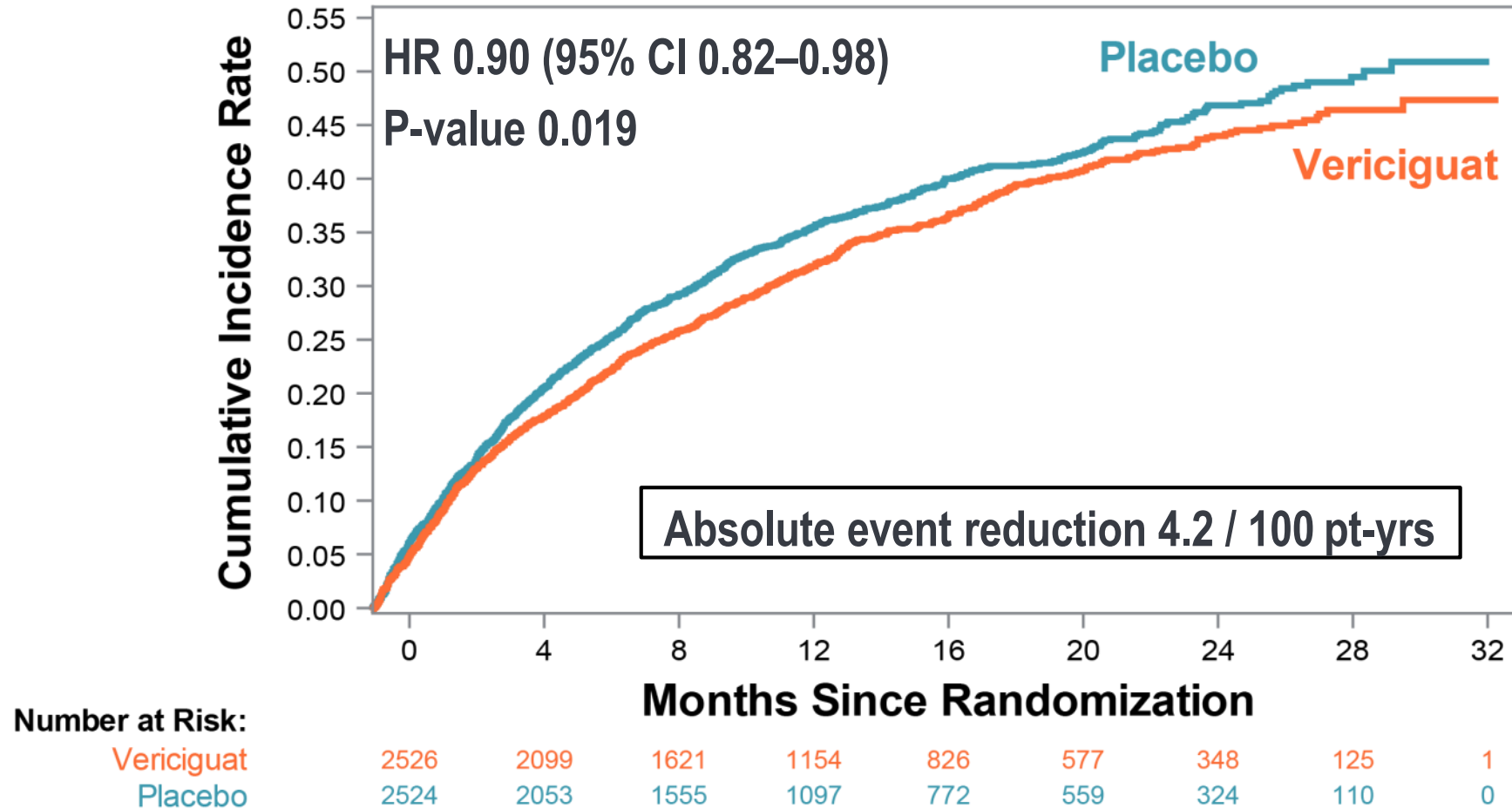


*Note: All subjects received standard HF treatment following locally relevant guidelines, such as ACCF/AHA and ESC Guidelines for the Management of Heart Failure

ACCF, American College of Cardiology Foundation; AHA, American Heart Association; CV, cardiovascular; EF, ejection fraction; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; ESC, European Society of Cardiology; FDA, Food and Drug Administration; HF, heart failure; HFH, heart failure hospitalization; HFrEF, heart failure with reduced ejection fraction; IV, intravenous; NT-proBNP, N-terminal pro B-type natriuretic peptide; od, once daily; QoL, quality of life; SBP, systolic blood pressure.

1. Armstrong PW, et al. *JACC Heart Fail.* 2018;6(2):96-104; 2. Armstrong PW, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2020;382(20):1883-1893.

Primary Composite Endpoint: CV Death or First HF Hospitalization



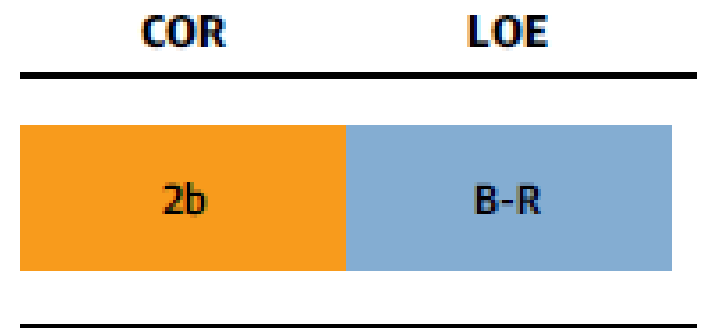
2021 ESC Guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic heart failure

Other pharmacological treatments indicated in selected patients with NYHA class II–IV heart failure with reduced ejection fraction (LVEF ≤ 40%)

Soluble guanylate cyclase receptor stimulator			
Vericiguat may be considered in patients in NYHA class II–IV who have had worsening HF despite treatment with an ACE-I (or ARNI), a beta-blocker and an MRA to reduce the risk of CV mortality or HF hospitalization. ¹⁴¹	<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="background-color: #f4a460; text-align: center;">IIb</td> <td style="background-color: #8db4c1; text-align: center;">B</td> </tr> </table>	IIb	B
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2022 AHA/ACC/HFSA Guideline for the Management of Heart Failure

A Report of the American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association Joint Committee on Clinical Practice Guidelines



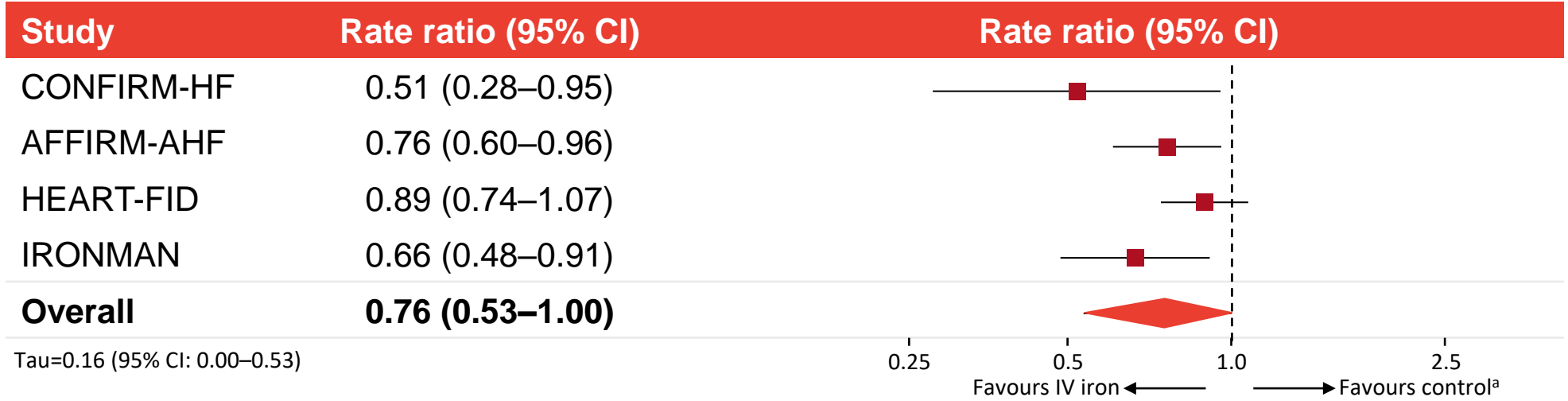
In selected high-risk patients with HFrEF and recent worsening of HF already on GDMT, an oral soluble guanylate cyclase stimulator (vericiguat) may be considered to reduce HF hospitalization and cardiovascular death.

McDonagh TA et al. *Eur Heart J.* 2021;42:3599-3726.
 Heidenreich PA et al. *J Am Coll Cardiol.* 2022;79:e263-421.

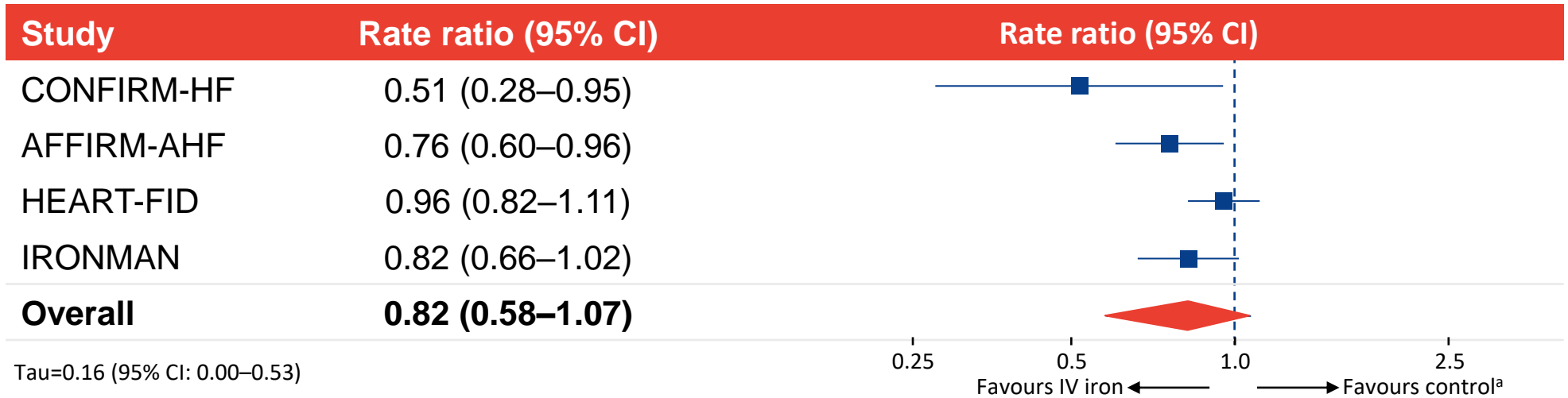
Intravenous Iron

Sensitivity Analysis (3 FCM Studies + IRONMAN) Total HF Hospitalizations + CV Death

Censored at 52 weeks



All data
1 year
1 year
1.9 years (median)
2.7 years (median)



^aPlacebo or standard of care. Standardized trial level analyses were performed using the semiparametric LWYY model, including treatment and region as factors. Analysis used Bayesian random-effects meta-analysis.
CI=credible interval; CV=cardiovascular; FCM=ferric carboxymaltose; HF=heart failure; IV=intravenous.

Medical Therapy for Worsening HFrEF

Oral therapy

IV therapy

Step #1:

Rapid sequence or simultaneous initiation of disease-modifying therapies

Quadruple therapy				Vericiguat
ARNI*	BB	MRA	SGLT2i	
Quintuple therapy with vericiguat				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prioritize initiating low doses to maximize tolerability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> However, STRONG-HF demonstrated that initiation of medium doses can be considered in select patients Prioritize initiating multiple/all medications prior to dose escalation of any one medication 				

IV iron

Among patients with iron deficiency#

Step #2:

Dose escalation of oral therapies, as tolerated

Quadruple therapy				↑Vericiguat
↑ ARNI*	↑ BB	↑ MRA	Continue SGLT2i	
Quintuple therapy with vericiguat				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goal to achieve maximally tolerated or target doses of all eligible GDMT within 4–6 weeks Prioritize dose escalation of BB, as tolerated, given strongest dose-response data Dose escalation may require multiple visits; consider including virtual/remote visits to facilitate rapid titration Serial laboratory monitoring of kidney function, serum potassium and NT-proBNP during titration to confirm safety 				

Strength of recommendation and benefit

Proven to improve HF outcomes, including mortality

Foundational therapy to be utilized in all eligible patients, as tolerated

Proven to improve HF outcomes other than mortality

Therapy should be strongly considered, as tolerated

*ACEi/ARB is strongly recommended when use of ARNi is not feasible.

Ferritin <100 µg/l, or 100–299 µg/l with transferrin saturation <20%.

Management of Worsening HF with Reduced EF

- **Rapid sequence or simultaneous initiation of quadruple medical therapy is the foundational strategy** for improving outcomes for worsening HFrEF.
 - start all without significant delay or prior to hospital discharge, as tolerated
 - top priority is at least low doses of all 4 medications
- **Worsening HFrEF is an extreme risk condition, with substantial residual risk even with quadruple medical therapy.** Additionally, some patients cannot tolerate or are ineligible for ≥ 1 component of quadruple therapy.
- **Early up-front use of vericiguat and IV iron**, in combination with simultaneous/rapid sequence optimization of quadruple medical therapy (i.e., **quintuple medical therapy**), can be considered to further reduce the high residual risk of worsening HFrEF.



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Management of Patients with Worsening Heart Failure

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Outpatient Clinic Visit

- 64 yr. old male come for a clinic visit 2 weeks post-discharge from the hospital for decompensated HF.
- Was treated with IV diuretics
 - lost 5 lbs. and was discharged.
- History of HFrEF, LVEF during hospitalization was 32%
 - EF unchanged from one done 2 year ago.
- Now have class II symptoms.

History (2)

- Past History
 - IHD, MI with 2v PCI 4 years ago
 - Hypertension
 - Diabetes
 - Chronic Kidney Disease
 - Dyslipidemia
- Primary prevention ICD placed 1 year ago
- Smoker, but stopped at the time of MI

Medications

- ASA
- Clopidogrel
- Enalapril 5mg
- Carvedilol 12.5 bid
- Spironolactone 12.5 qod
- Furosemide 40 bid
- Metformin 500 bid
- Atorvastatin 80qd
- Linagliptin 5mg qd

Evaluation

- Blood Pressure 104/70 mmHg
- Heart Rate 71 bpm
- RR 16
- Body Mass Index 29
- JVP - 8cm (difficult to assess)
- Chest - clear
- CVS - S1S2 soft MR, no S3S4
- Abdomen – no HSM or ascites
- Legs – trace to 1+ edema

Evaluation (2)

- Laboratory values
- Na⁺ 144
- K⁺ 5.0
- eGFR 32
- Hgb 11.8
- TSH and iron indices normal
- HbA1c 7.4
- NTproBNP 1486
- ECG – NSR, QRS 110msec
- CXR (in hospital) – ICD lead
- Echo (in hospital) – LVEDD 6.0, LVEF 32%, RV normal, MR 2+

Management Options

What would you do first?

What would you do overall?

How many visit would you take to achieve your goal?

How frequently will you see this patient?

1. Increase enalapril
2. Switch to ARNI
3. Increase Beta blocker
4. Add ivabradine
5. Add SGLT2i
6. Increase MRA
7. Increase diuretics
8. Add vericiguat
9. Refer for Mitraclip
10. Add K+ binder



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