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## Titulación en falla cardíaca con fracción de eyeccción reducida

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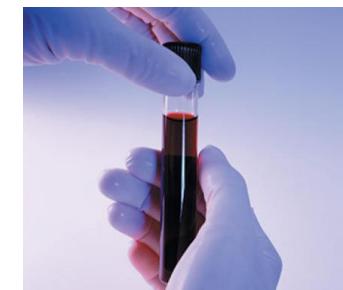
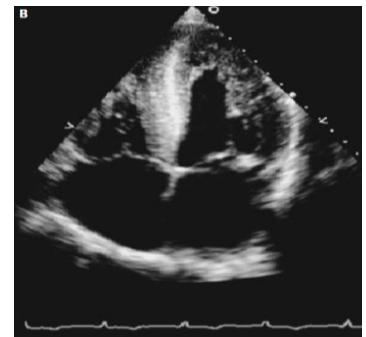
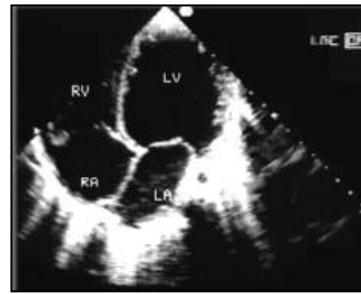
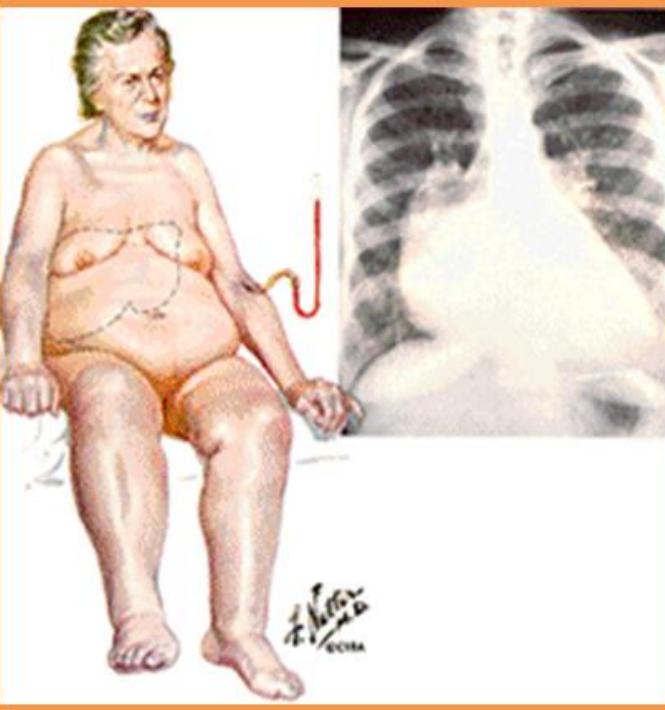
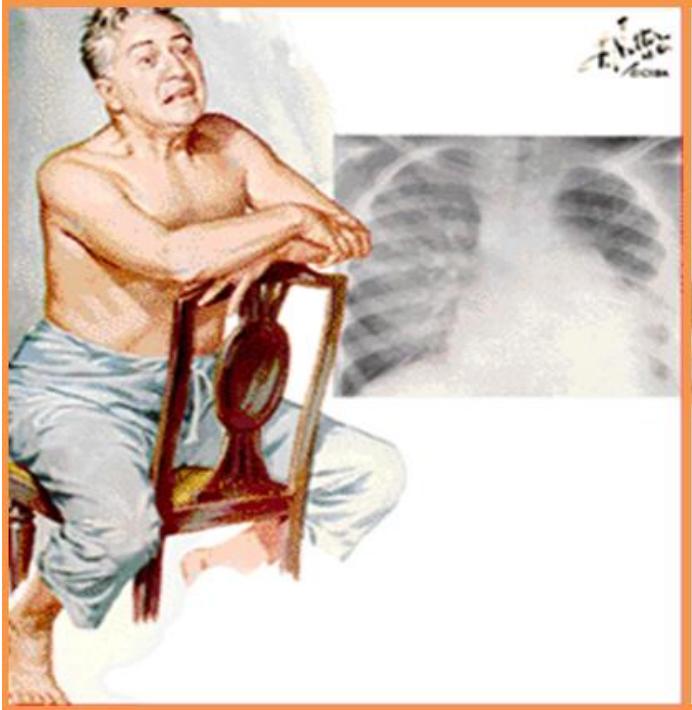


Conflictos de interés:

Investigador principal de ensayos de falla cardíaca: PARADIGM-HF, PARAGON-HF, VICTORIA, DELIVER, VICTOR, BALANCED-HF.

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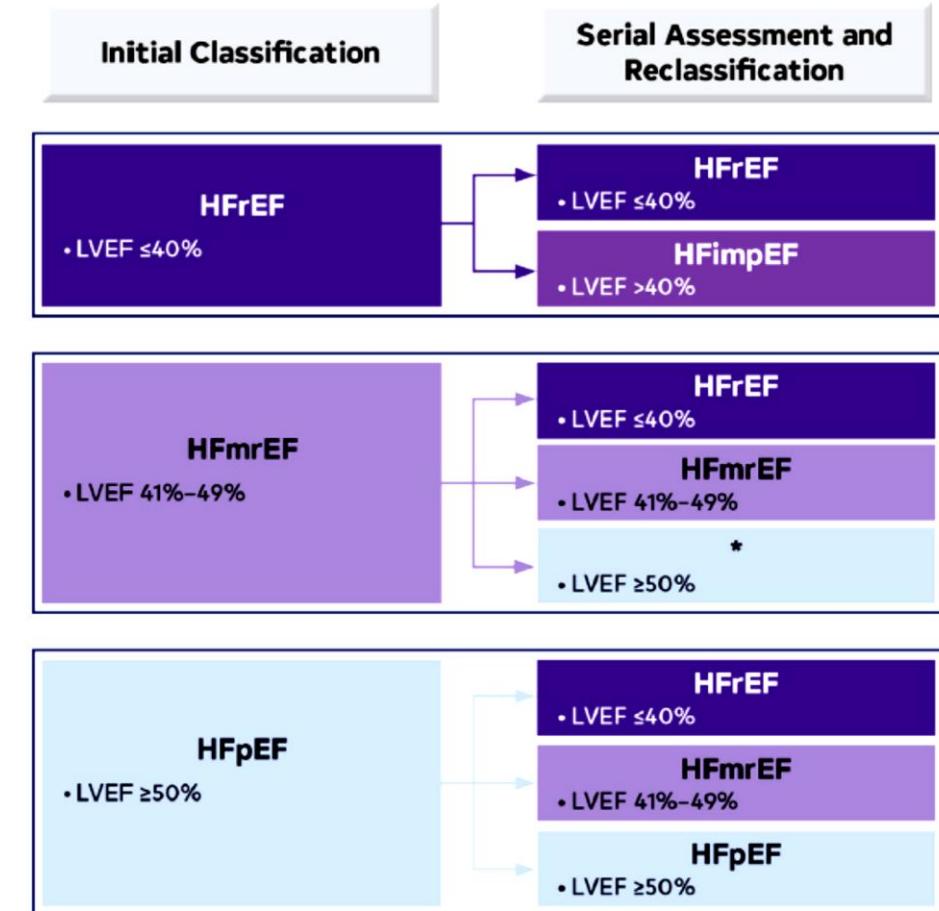
# Introducción



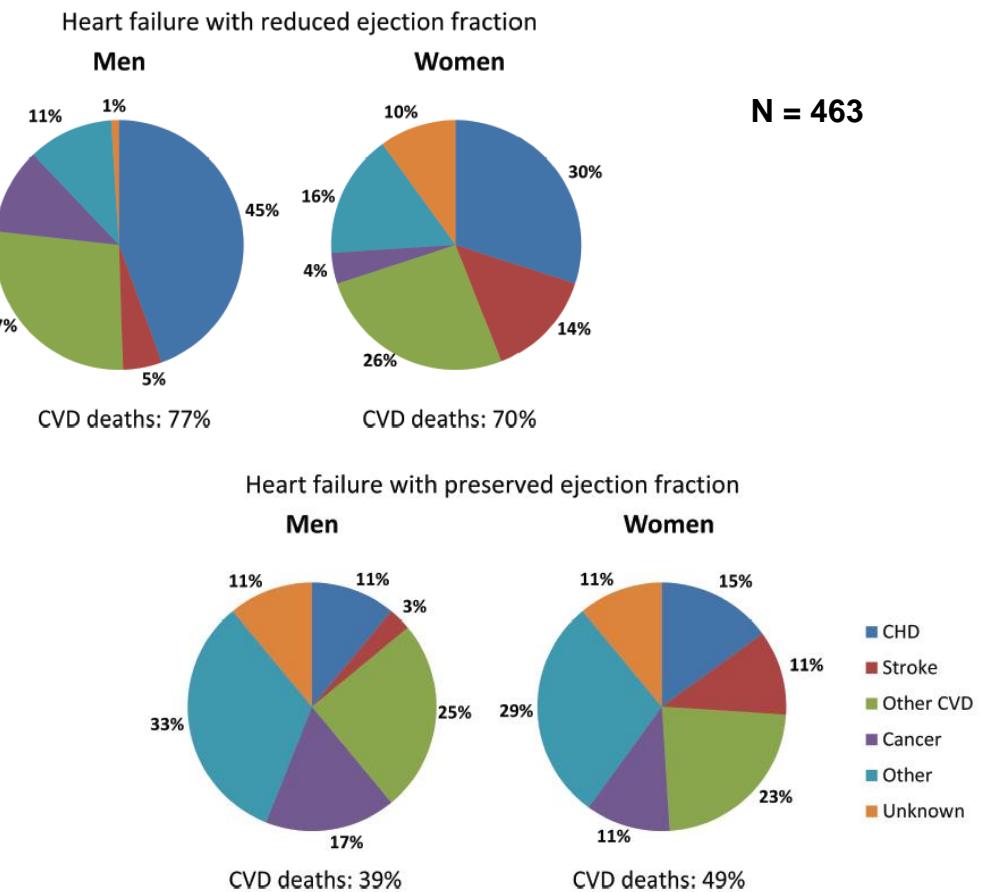
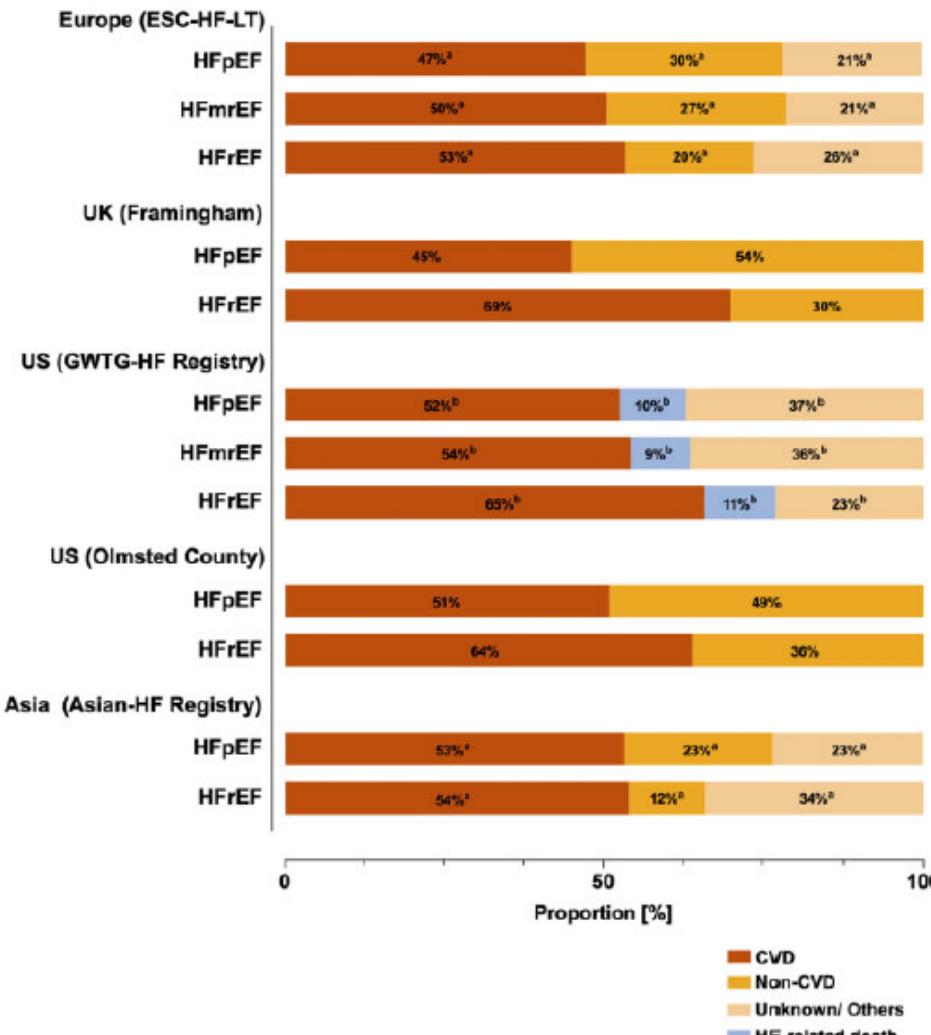
“No he de volver a escribir  
como lo hice cuando el  
corazón era joven  
y sobre mí el firmamento”

# Definiciones y trayectoria de fenotipos de falla cardiaca

Type of HF According to LVEF	Criteria
HFrEF (HF with reduced EF)	LVEF ≤40%
HFimpEF (HF with improved EF)	Previous LVEF ≤40% and a follow-up measurement of LVEF >40%
HFmrEF (HF with mildly reduced EF)	LVEF 41%–49% Evidence of spontaneous or provokable increased LV filling pressures (eg, elevated natriuretic peptide, noninvasive and invasive hemodynamic measurement)
HFpEF (HF with preserved EF)	LVEF ≥50% Evidence of spontaneous or provokable increased LV filling pressures (eg, elevated natriuretic peptide, noninvasive and invasive hemodynamic measurement)

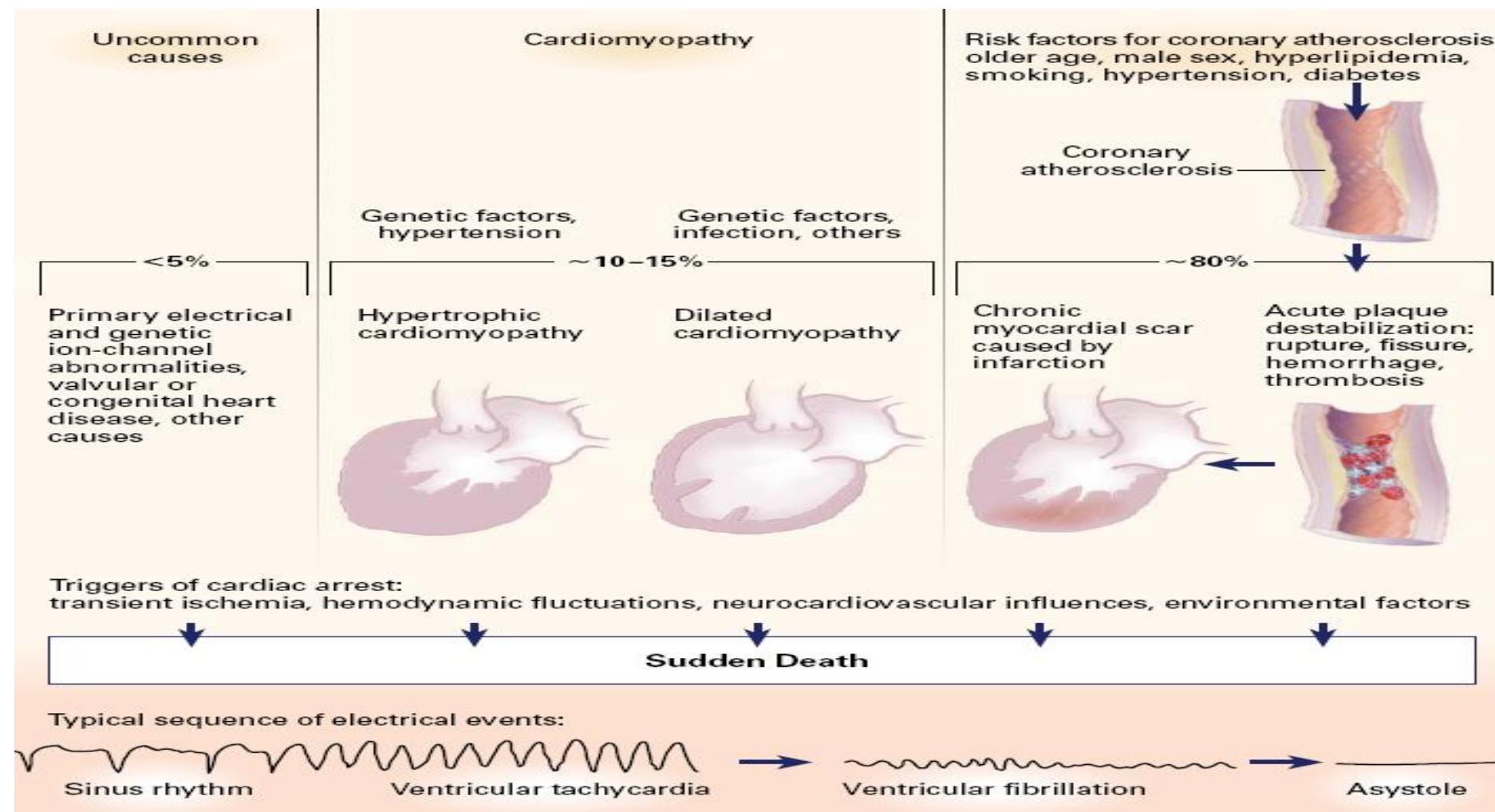


# Muerte en los fenotipos de insuficiencia cardíaca



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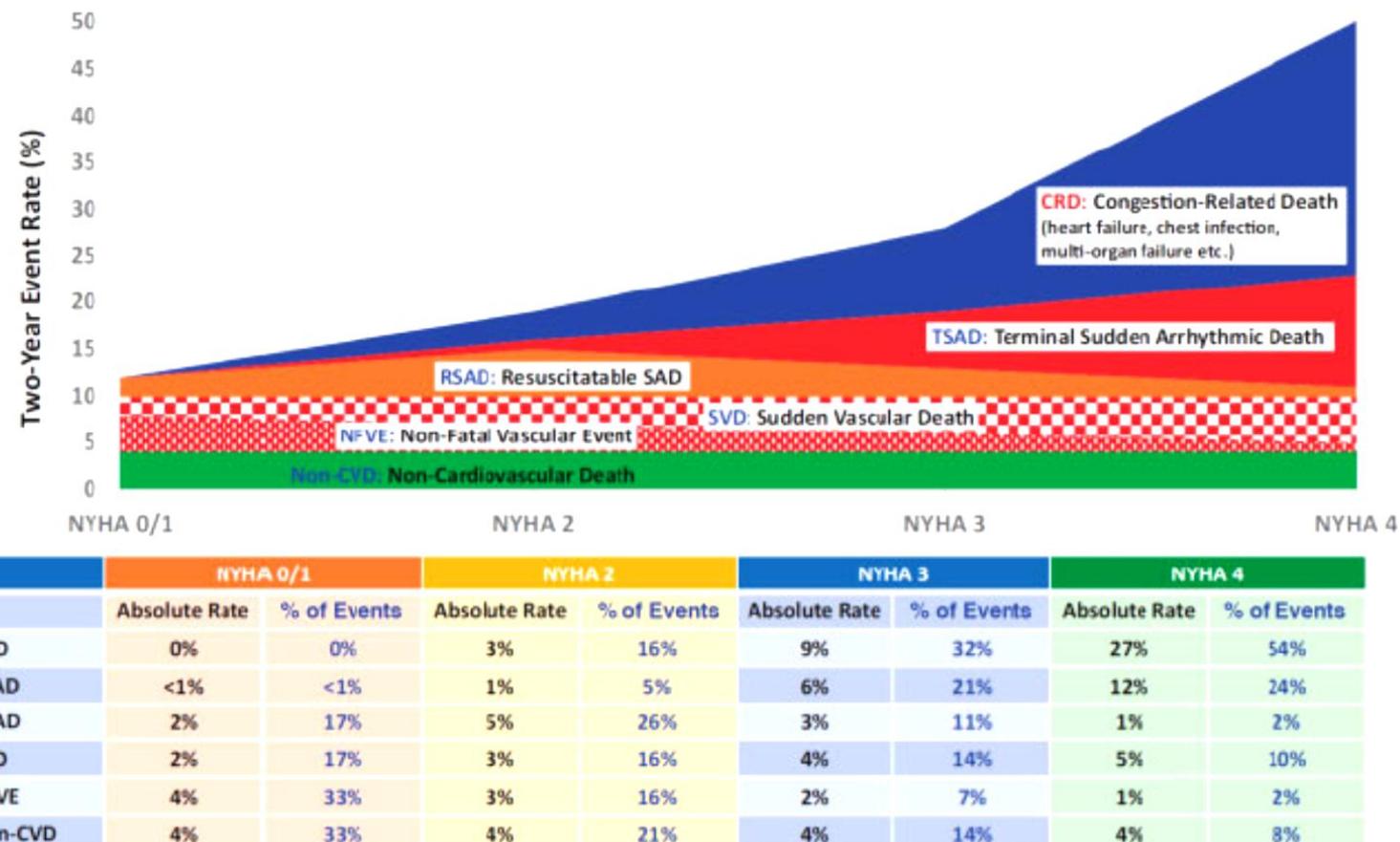
# Muerte súbita en la insuficiencia cardíaca



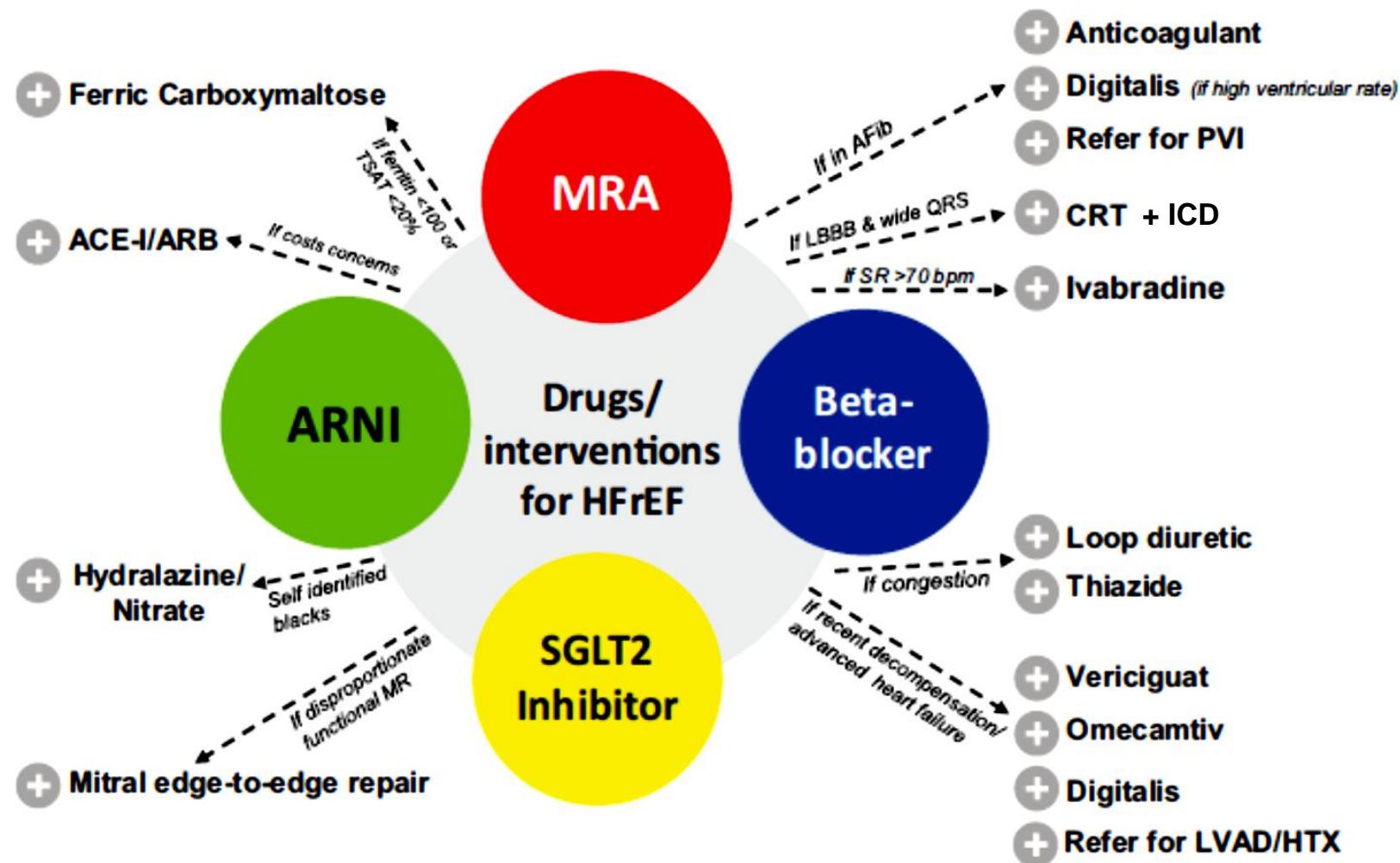
Huikuri HV, Castellanos A, Myergurg R. N Engl J Med 2001;345:1473-83

# Clase funcional NYHA y tipo de muerte en falla cardíaca

<b>Class I</b>	No limitation of physical activity. Ordinary physical activity does not cause undue breathlessness, fatigue, or palpitations.
<b>Class II</b>	Slight limitation of physical activity. Comfortable at rest, but ordinary physical activity results in undue breathlessness, fatigue, or palpitations.
<b>Class III</b>	Marked limitation of physical activity. Comfortable at rest, but less than ordinary activity results undue breathlessness, fatigue, or palpitations.
<b>Class IV</b>	Unable to carry on any physical activity without discomfort. Symptoms at rest can be present. If any physical activity is undertaken, discomfort is increased.

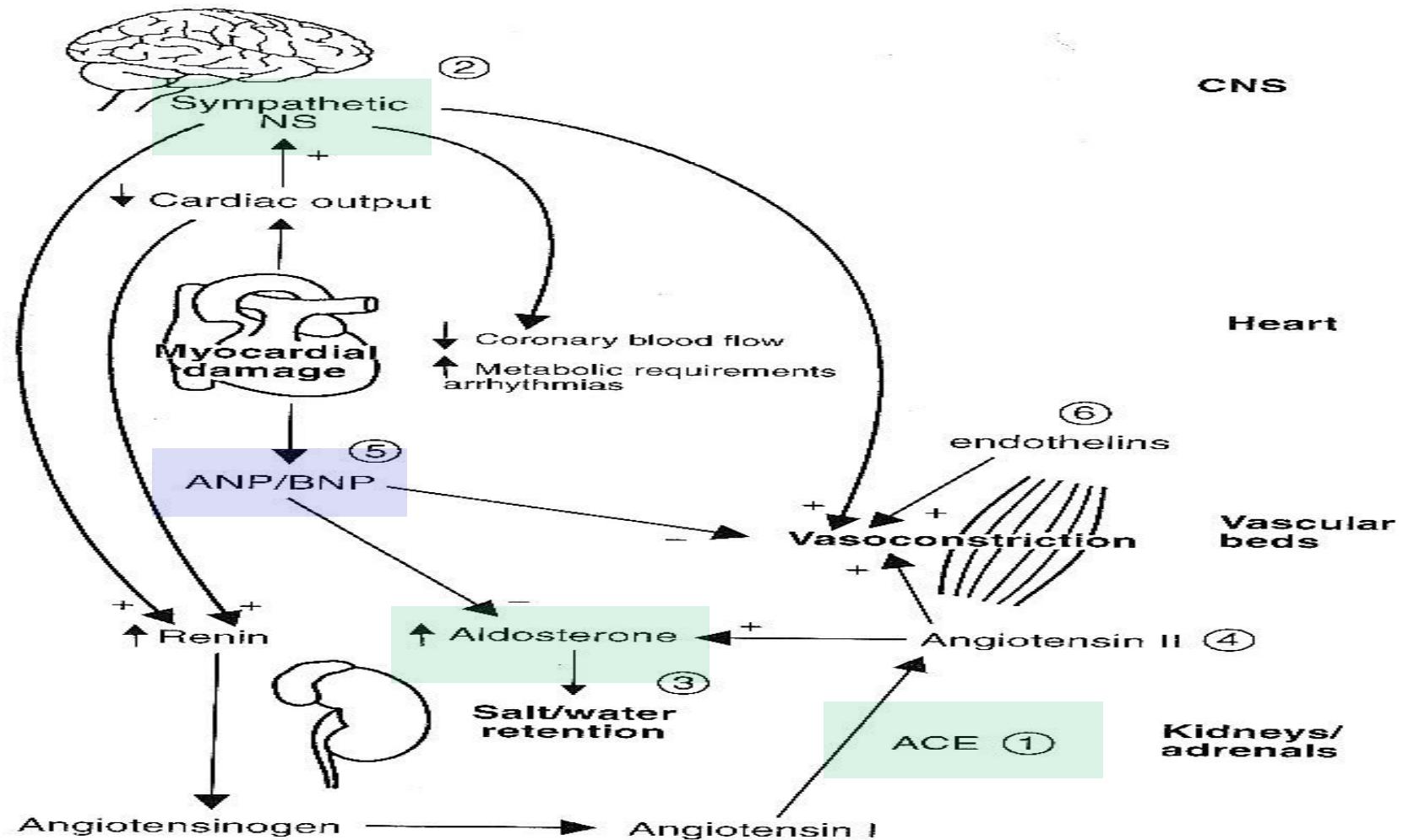
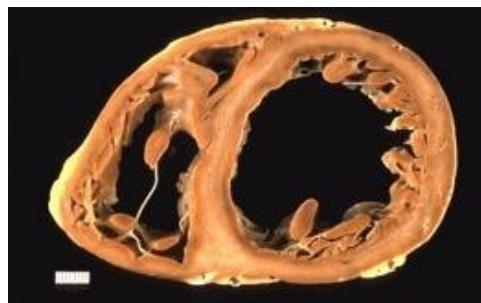
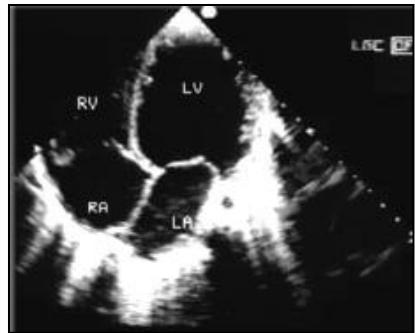


# Tratamiento cuádruple de la IC-FE r



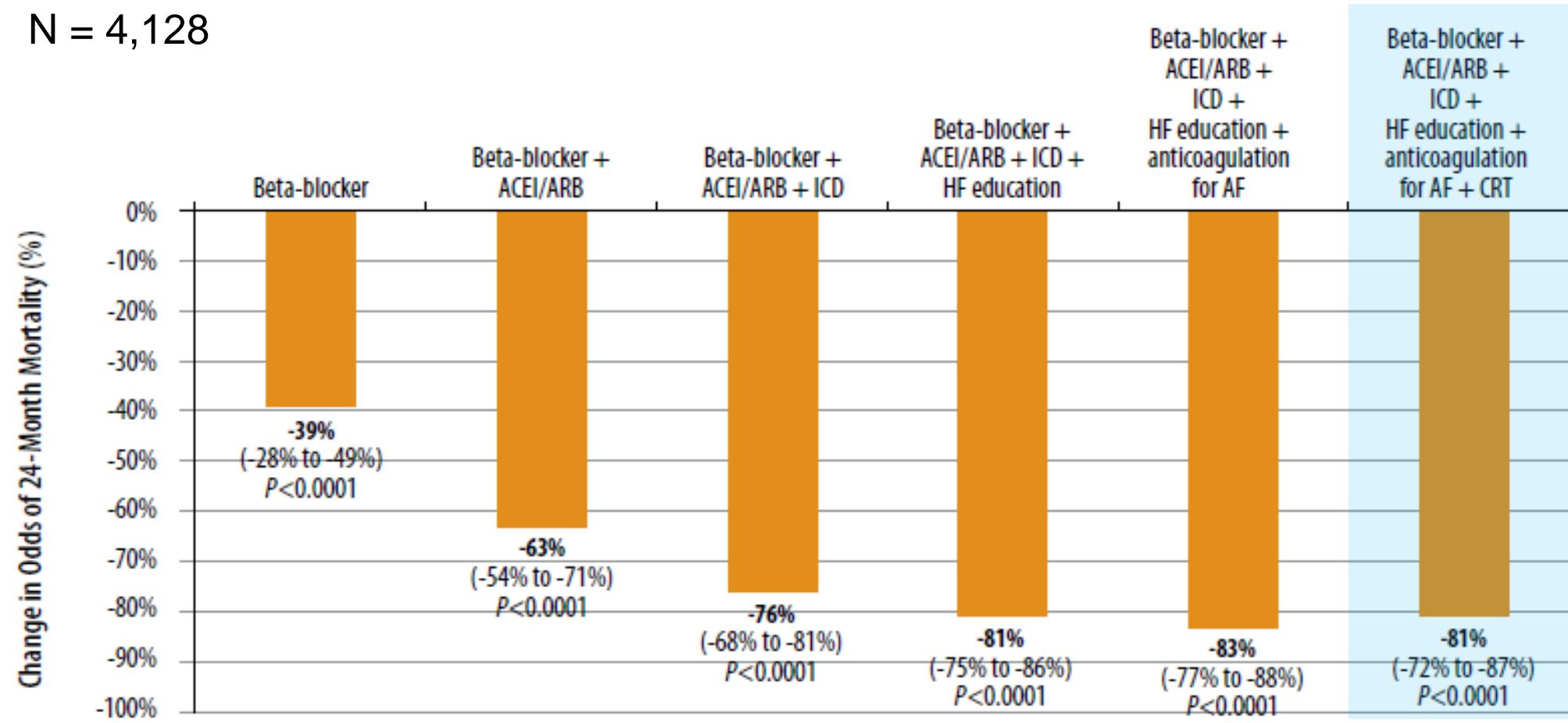
Las neurohormonas de siempre

# Bloqueo/modulación neurohumoral progresivo

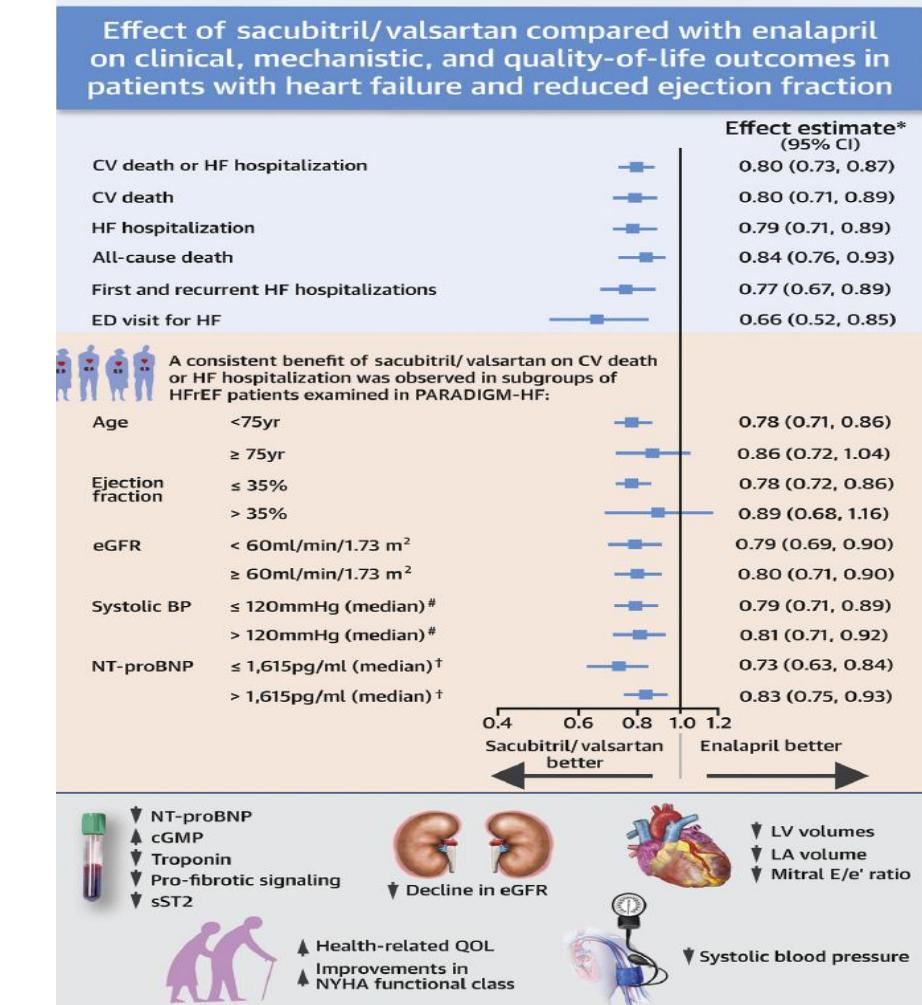
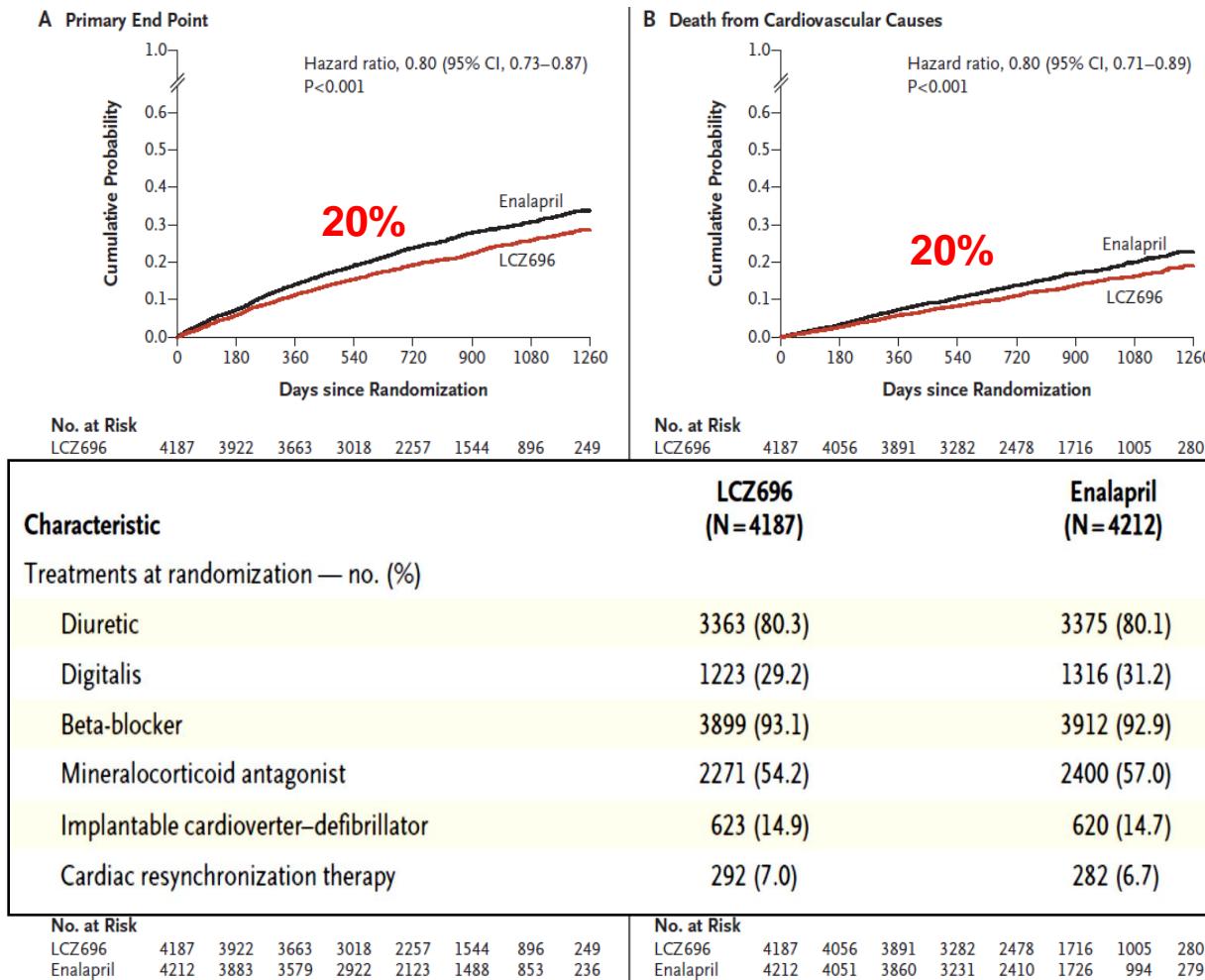


# Tratamiento combinado en IC-FE r (IMPROVE-HF)

N = 4,128

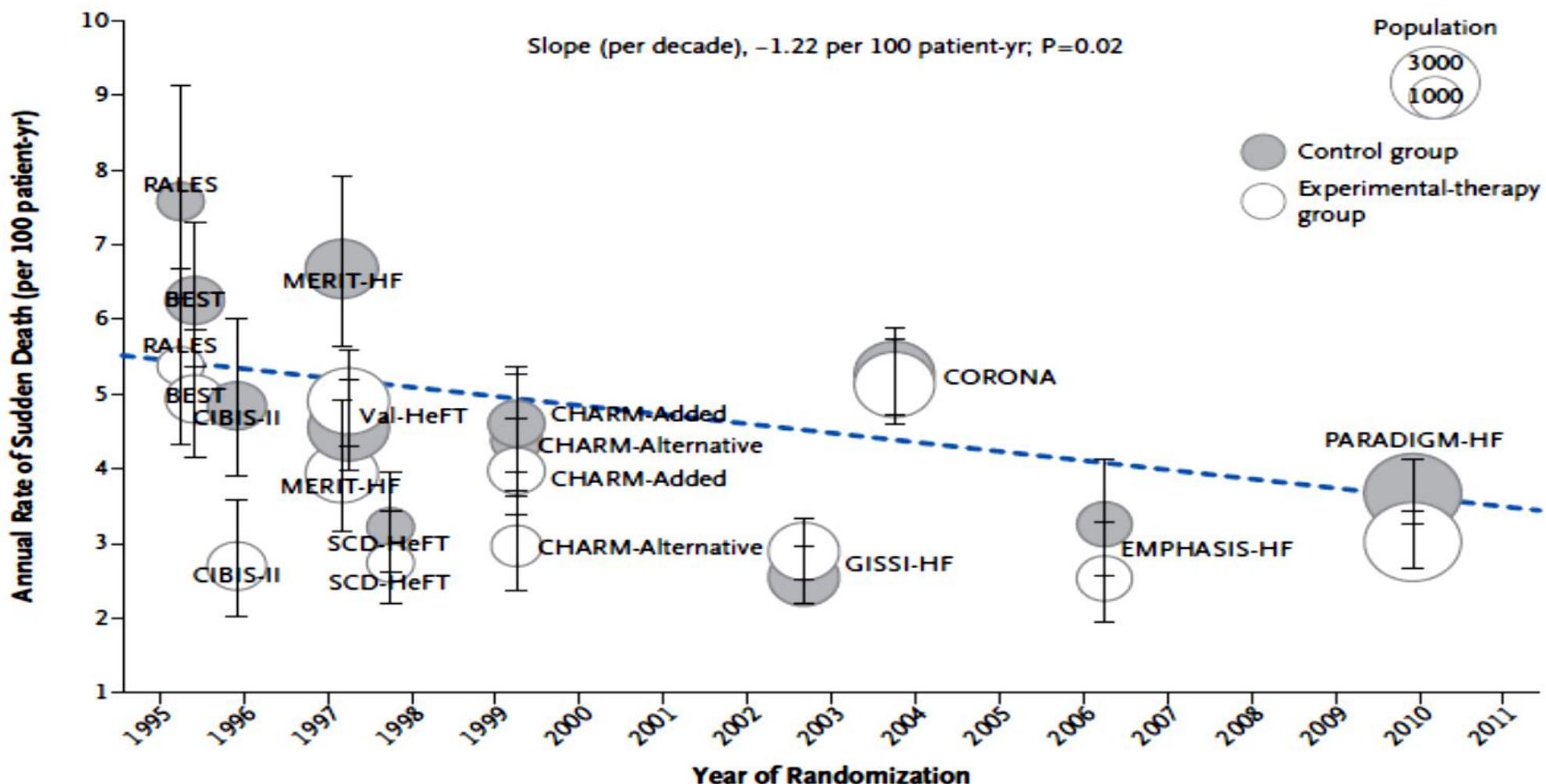


# Valsartán/sacubitril (PARADIGM-HF, estadio C)



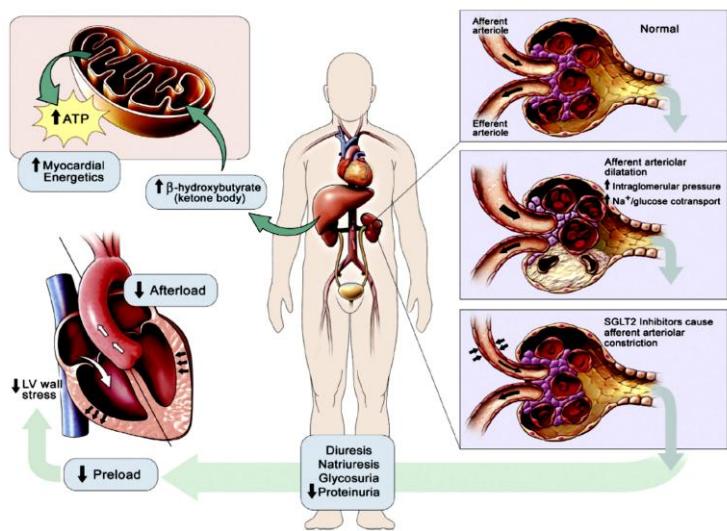
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# Pronóstico de la muerte súbita



# Terapia cuádruple de nuestros días: más allá de las neurohormonas

# iSGLT2 en insuficiencia cardíaca

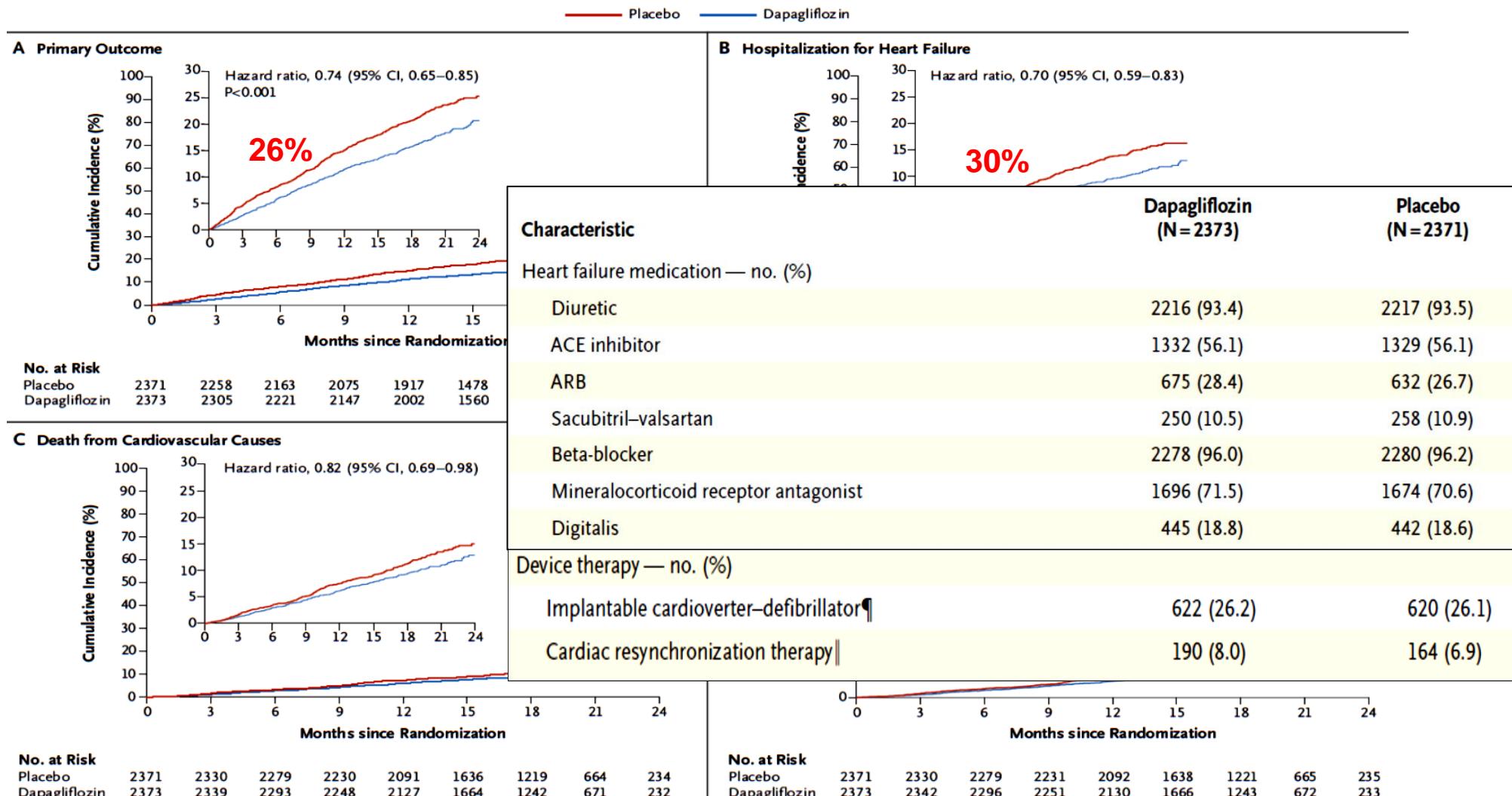


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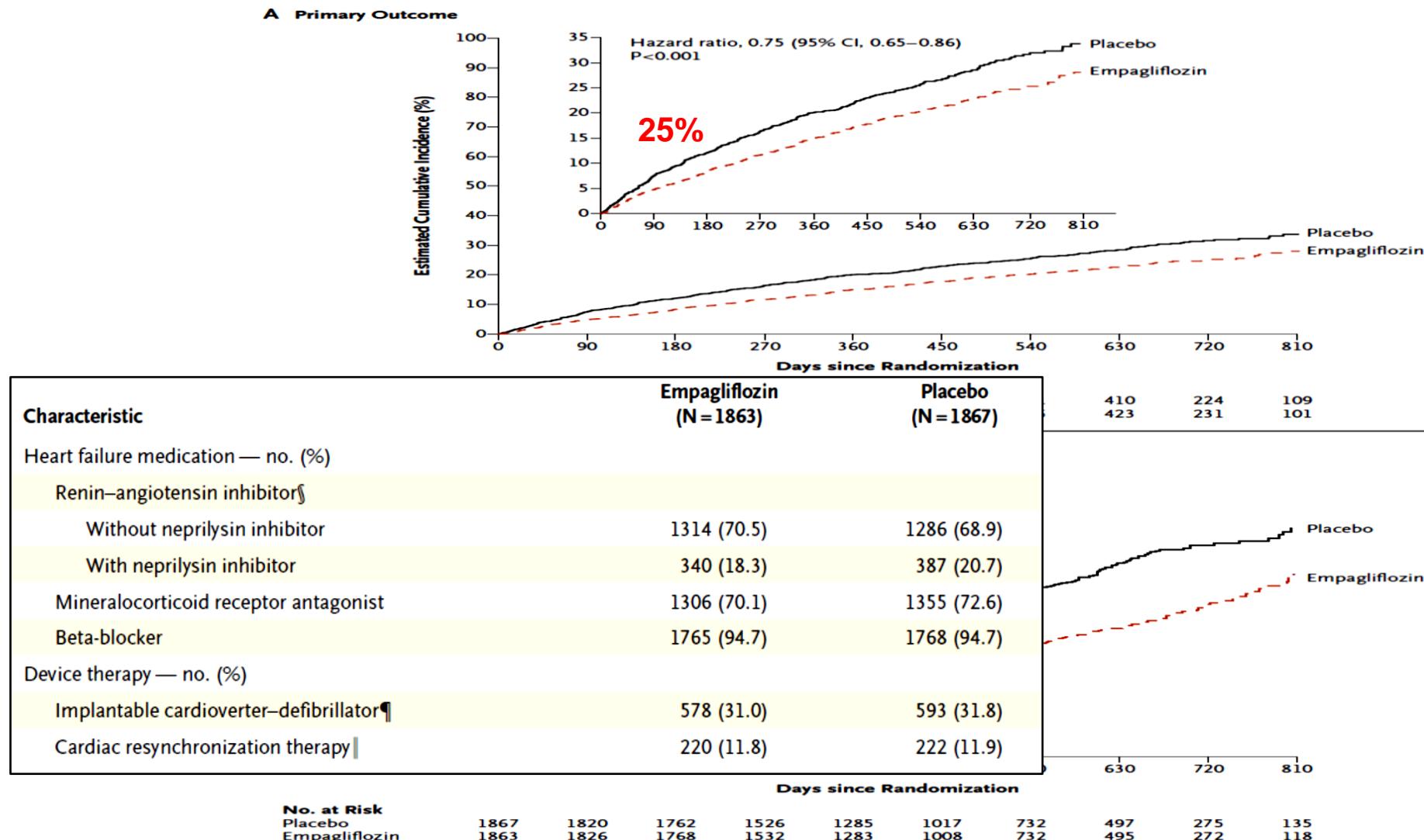
Trial	Patient Population	Active Treatment Assignment	Effect on Time to First Hospitalization for Heart Failure HR (95% CI)
EMPA-REG OUTCOMES	7,020 patients with type 2 diabetes	Empagliflozin	0.65 (0.50-0.85)
CANVAS	10,142 patients with type 2 diabetes	Canagliflozin	0.67 (0.52-0.87)
DECLARE-TIMI58	17,160 patients with type 2 diabetes	Dapagliflozin	0.73 (0.61-0.88)
VERTIS-CV	8,246 patients with type 2 diabetes	Ertugliflozin	0.70 (0.54-0.90)
CREDENCE	4,401 patients with type 2 diabetes with chronic kidney disease	Canagliflozin	0.61 (0.47-0.80)
DAPA-CKD	4,304 patients with chronic kidney disease, 67% with diabetes	Dapagliflozin	0.51 (0.34-0.76)
SCORED	10,584 patients with type 2 diabetes with chronic kidney disease	Sotagliflozin	0.67 (0.55-0.82)
DAPA-HF	4,744 patients with chronic heart failure and reduced ejection fraction, 42% with diabetes	Dapagliflozin	0.70 (0.59-0.83)
EMPEROR-Reduced	3,730 patients with chronic heart failure with reduced ejection fraction, 50% with diabetes	Empagliflozin	0.69 (0.59-0.81)
SOLOIST	1,222 patients with type 2 diabetes with worsening heart failure, with reduced and preserved ejection fraction	Sotagliflozin	0.64 (0.49-0.83)

Verma S, et al. JAMA Cardiology 2017;2:939-40  
Packer M. JACC Heart Fail 2021;9:535-49

# Dapagliflozina (DAPA-HF, estadio C)



# Empagliflozina (EMPEROR-Reduced, estadio C)

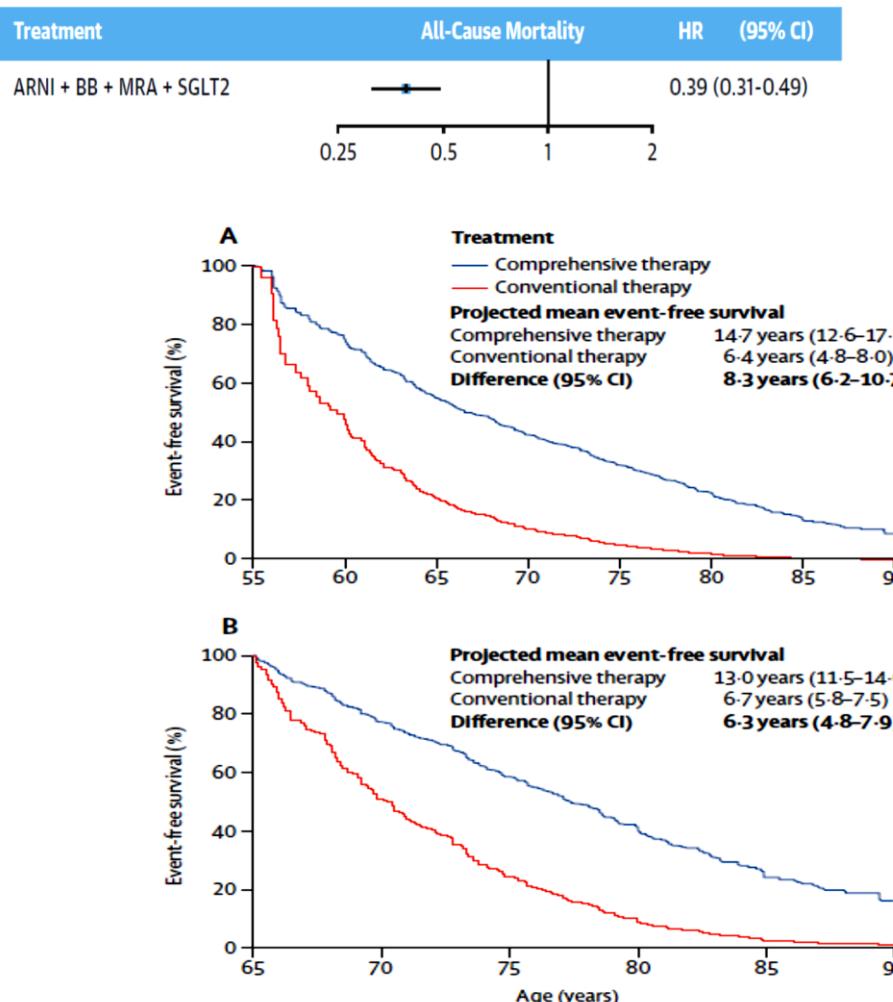


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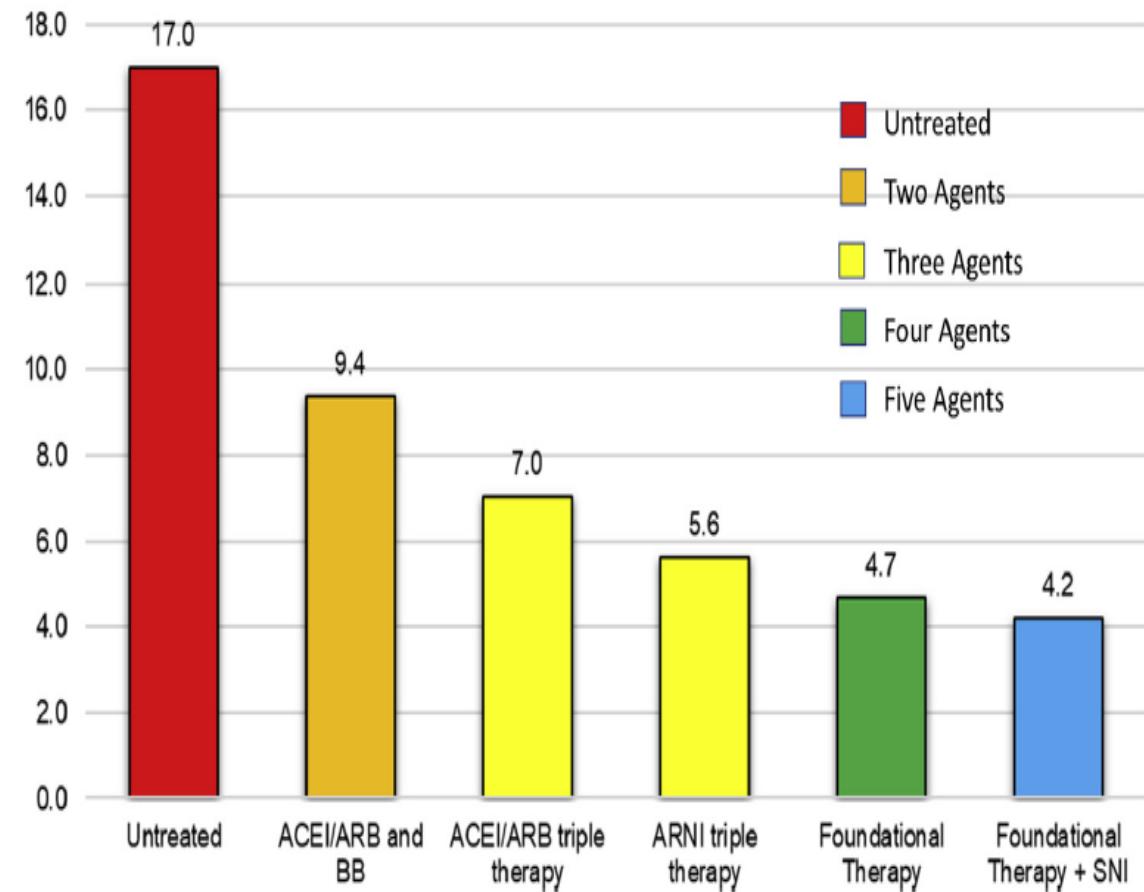
# Beneficios de la terapia cuádruple en la IC-FE r

N = 95,444

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## One-year Mortality with Combinations of Medical Therapy

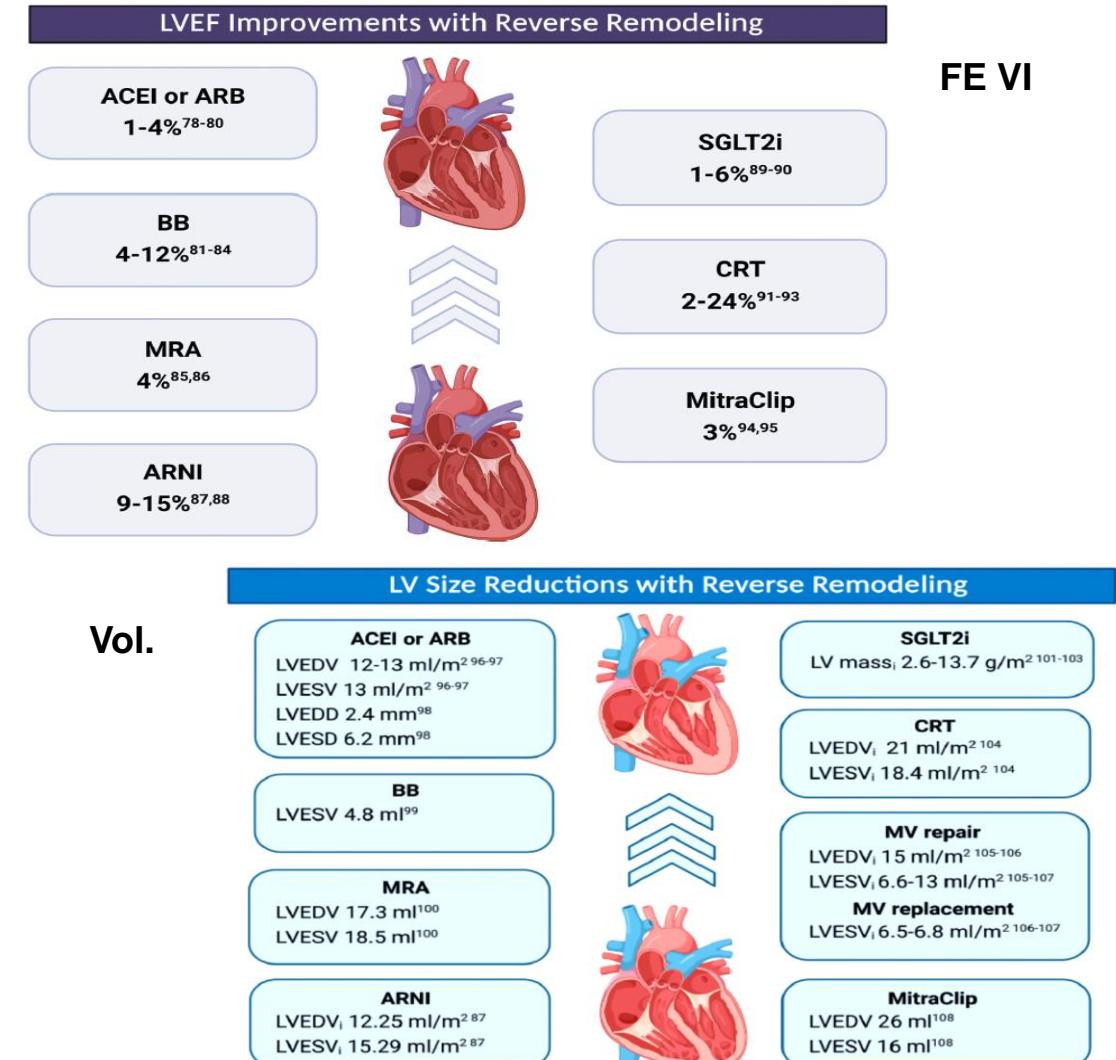
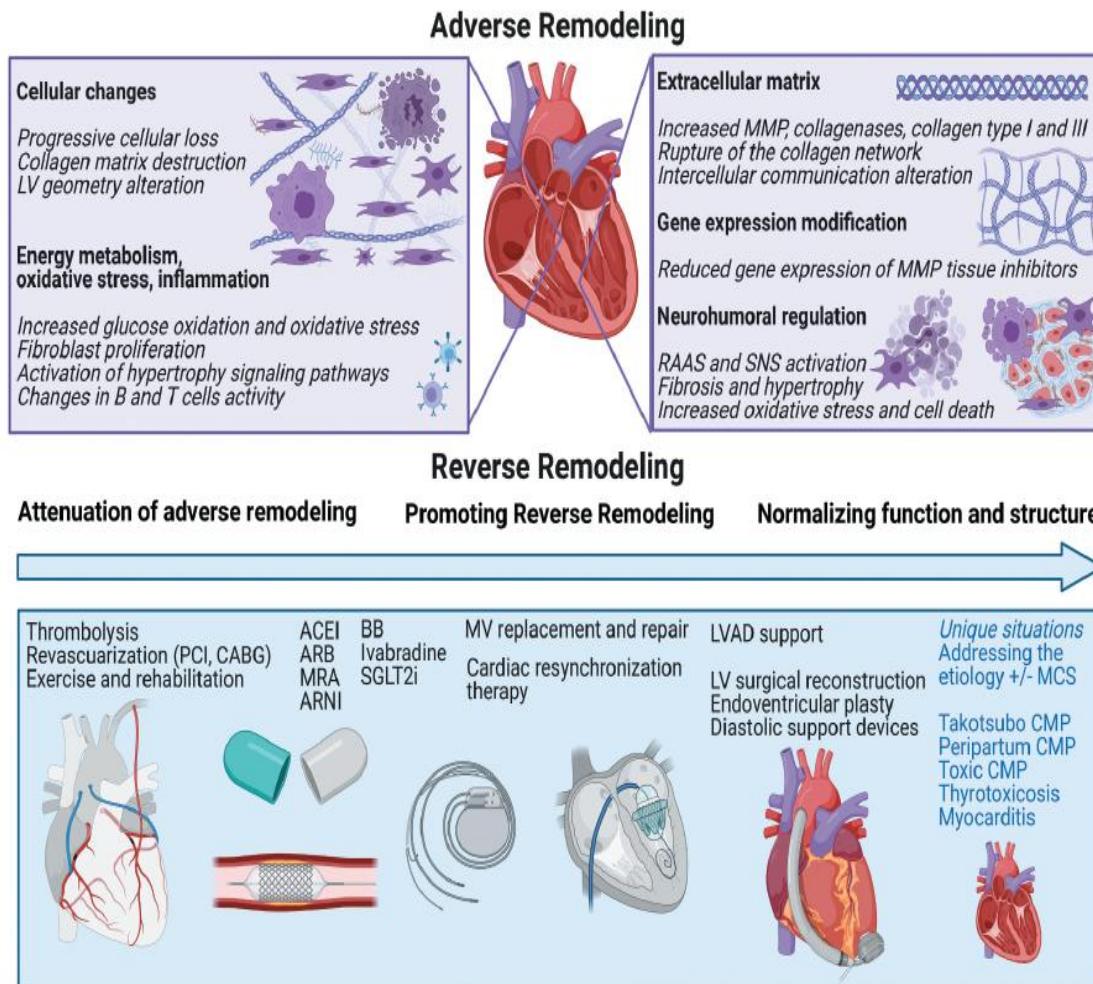


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Vaduganathan M, et al. *Lancet* 2020 [https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736\(20\)30748-0](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(20)30748-0)

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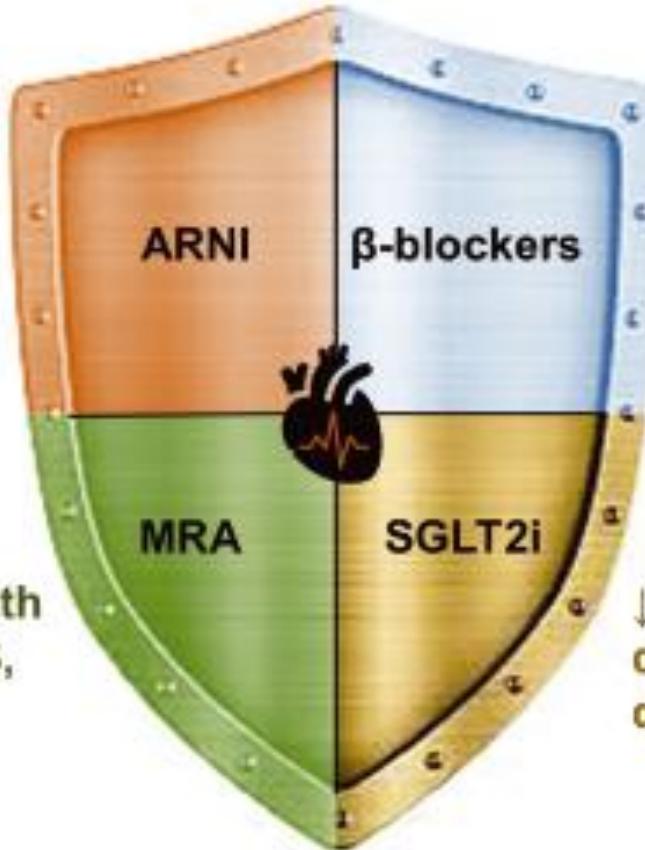
# Remodelación reversa y terapias en IC-FE r



# Disminución del RR de muerte súbita con terapia cuádruple

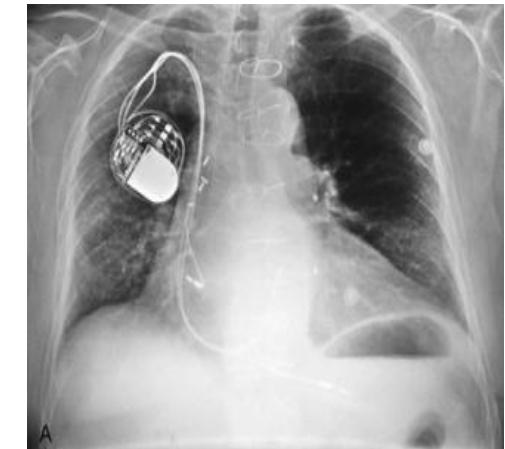
↓ 20% in sudden death &  
↓ 21% in VA, ICD shock,  
or resuscitated cardiac  
arrest vs. ACEi in  
**PARADIGM-HF**

↓ 23% in sudden death  
in RALES, EPHESUS,  
and EMPHASIS-HF

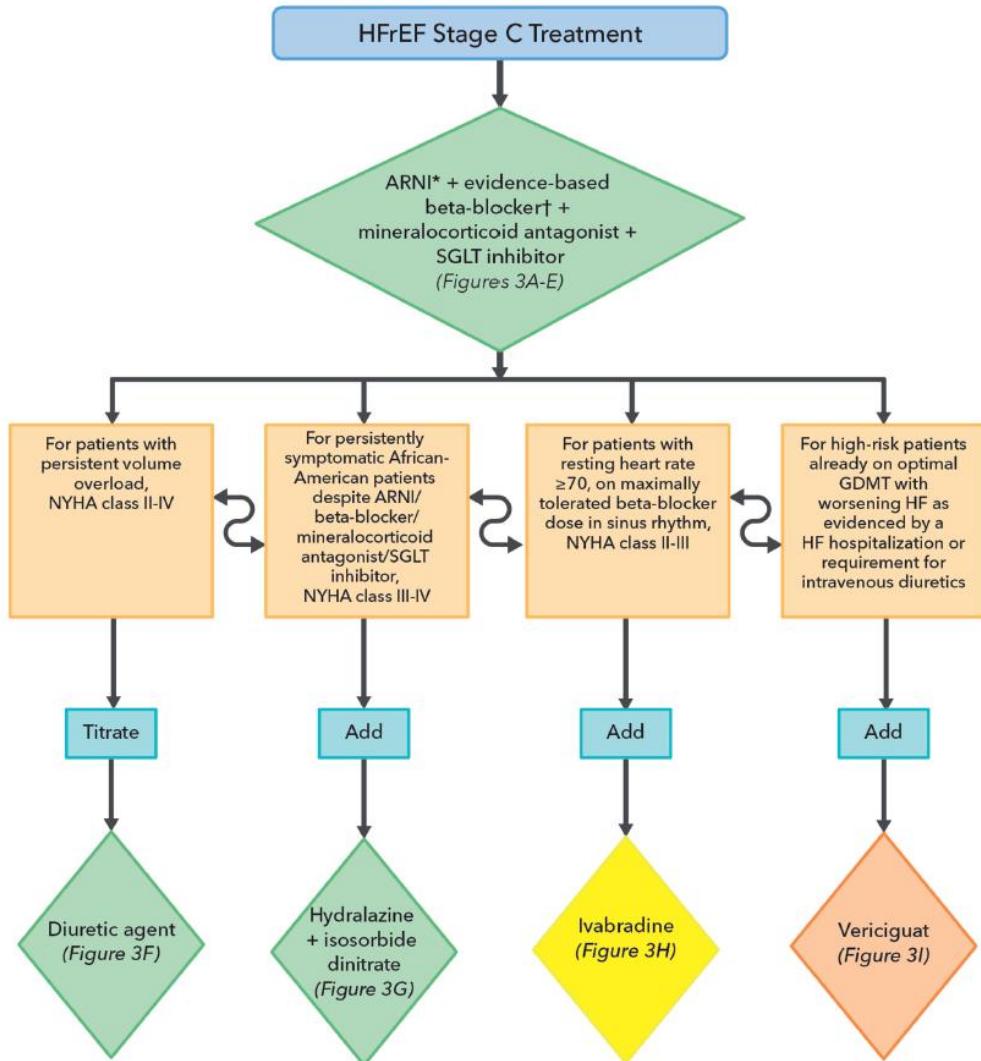


↓ 31% in sudden  
death based on meta-  
analysis of trials

↓ 21% in VA, resuscitated  
cardiac arrest, or sudden  
death in DAPA-HF



# Guía ACC 2024 de IC-FE r (estadio C)

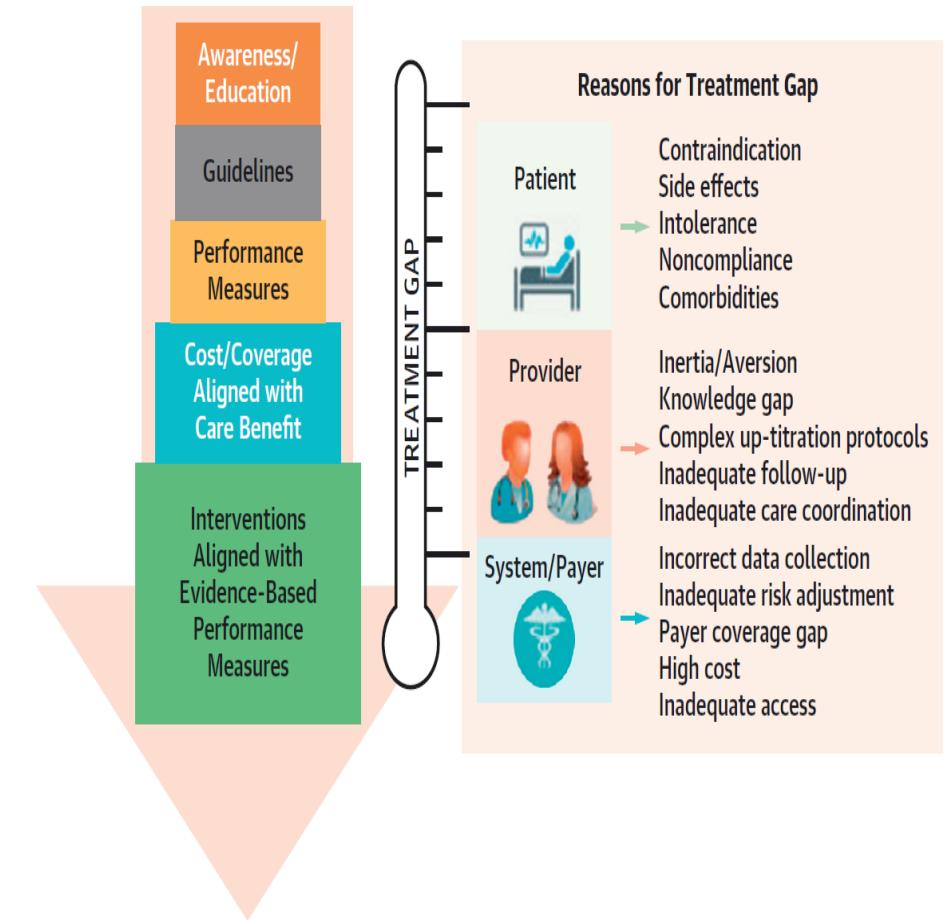
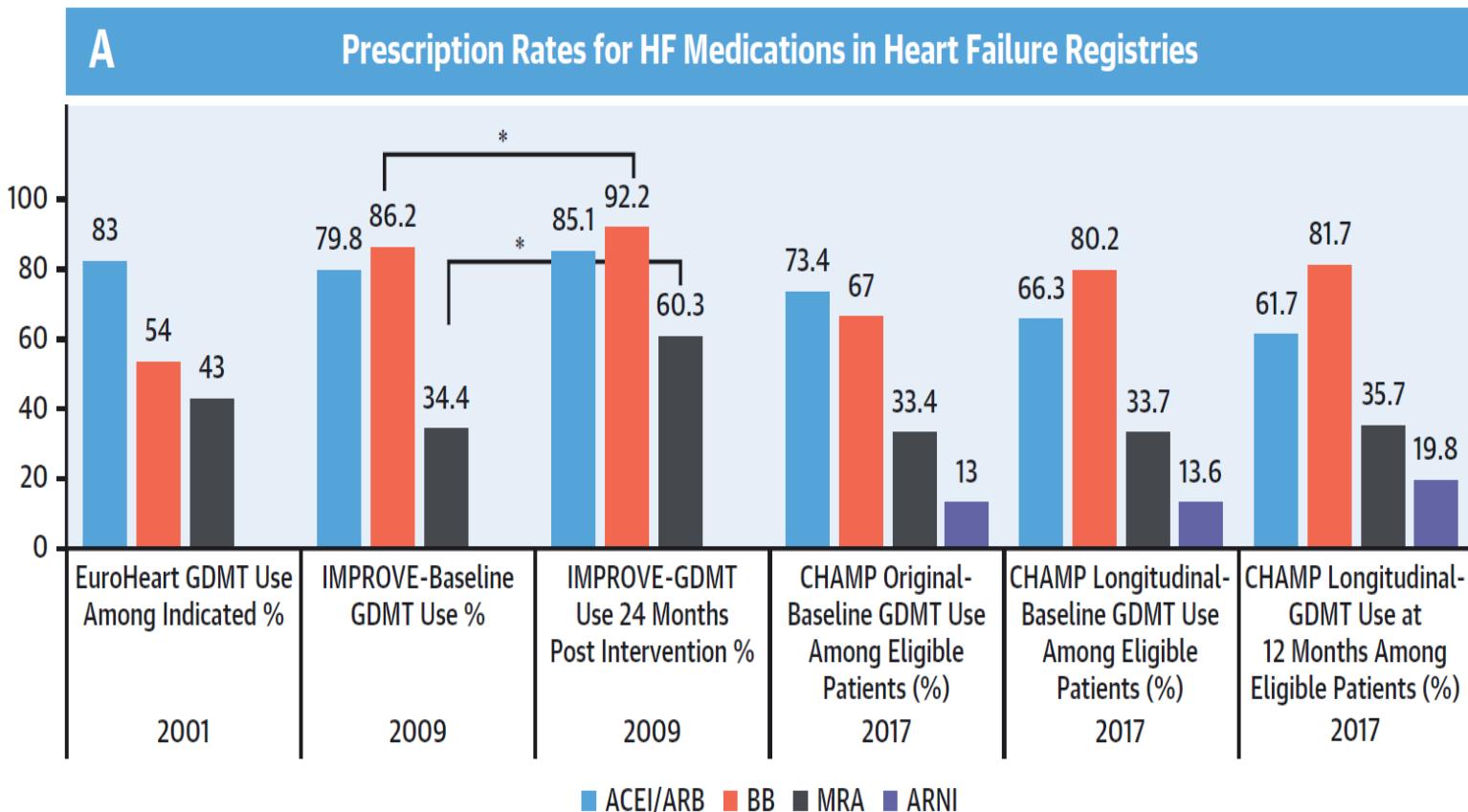


	Starting Dose	Target Dose
<b>Beta-blockers</b>		
Bisoprolol	1.25 mg once daily	10 mg once daily
Carvedilol	3.125 mg twice daily	25 mg twice daily for weight <85 kg and 50 mg twice daily for weight ≥85 kg
Metoprolol succinate	12.5-25 mg daily	200 mg daily
<b>ARNI</b>		
Sacubitril/valsartan	24/26 mg to 49/51 mg twice daily	97/103 mg twice daily
<b>ACE inhibitors</b>		
Captopril	6.25 mg 3× daily	50 mg 3× daily
Enalapril	2.5 mg twice daily	10-20 mg twice daily
Lisinopril	2.5-5 mg daily	20-40 mg daily
Ramipril	1.25 mg daily	10 mg daily
<b>ARBs</b>		
Candesartan	4-8 mg daily	32 mg daily
Losartan	25-50 mg daily	150 mg daily
Valsartan	40 mg twice daily	160 mg twice daily
<b>Mineralocorticoid antagonists</b>		
Eplerenone	25 mg daily	50 mg daily
Spironolactone	12.5-25 mg daily	25-50 mg daily
<b>SGLT inhibitors</b>		
Dapagliflozin	10 mg daily	10 mg daily
Empagliflozin	10 mg daily	10 mg daily
Sotagliflozin	200 mg daily	400 mg daily
<b>Vasodilators</b>		
Hydralazine	25 mg 3× daily	75 mg 3× daily
Isosorbide dinitrate†	20 mg 3× daily	40 mg 3× daily
Fixed-dose combination isosorbide dinitrate/hydralazine‡	20 mg/37.5 mg (one tab) 3× daily	2 tabs 3× daily
<b>Ivabradine</b>		
Ivabradine	2.5-5 mg twice daily	Titrate to heart rate 50-60 beats/min. Maximum dose 7.5 mg twice daily
<b>Oral soluble guanylyl cyclase stimulator</b>		
Vericiguat	2.5 mg daily	10 mg daily

# Seguridad de la terapia en IC-FE r

Class	Parameters for assessment	Allowable lab for initiation/titration	Allowable clinical finding	Lab parameter of intolerance
ARNI (first) or ACEI/ARB	Lightheaded, postural symptoms SBP Both classes	eGFR > 30, sCr, K+ < 5.2 Both classes	ARNI, SBP > 100 mm Hg, ACEI/ARB, SBP > 90 mm Hg, no symptomatic hypotension	Creatinine > 30% over baseline, K+ > 5.5 Both classes
BB	Lightheaded, postural symptoms HR	Absence of high-grade AV block or pauses > 3 sec	SBP > 95 mm Hg HR > 60 bpm, No symptomatic hypotension or worsening HF	Heart block
MRA	Lightheaded, postural symptoms SBP	eGFR > 30, sCr, K+ < 5.0	SBP > 80 mm Hg, No symptomatic hypotension	Creatinine > 30% over baseline, K+ > 5.5
SGLT2i	Lightheaded, postural symptoms SBP	eGFR > 25, stable blood glucose control if diabetes mellitus	SBP > 90 mm Hg, No symptomatic hypotension or volume depletion	Elevated lactate or ketones (if DM), creatinine > 30% from baseline

# Inercia a pesar de las evidencias de tratamiento



# Efectos colaterales, comorbilidades en la terapia de IC-FE r

Drug	Common side effects
Diuretics	Hypotension; hypokalaemia; hypomagnesaemia; hyponatraemia; hyperuricemia; hypovolaemia/dehydration; rise in creatinine, urea
ACEi/ARB	Cough; hypotension; rise in urea, creatinine, potassium
ARNI	Hypotension; rise in creatinine, potassium; angioedema
Beta-blockers	Worsening HF; low heart rate; hypotension
Ivabradine	Low heart rate; visual phenomena
MRA	Rise in creatinine, potassium; breast discomfort or gynaecomastia
SGLT2i	Genital infection (in diabetic patients)

Comorbidity	GDMT	Precaution	Comment
Coronary artery disease and angina	✓		Beta-blockers and ivabradine may help control symptoms
Diabetes	✓		GDMT have shown similar benefits in diabetic patients
Lung disease		Asthma is a relative contraindication to beta-blocker; starting with low doses of cardio-selective beta-blocker may allow its use	Beta-blockers can be given in COPD
Depression	✓		Depression is associated with low adherence to medication
Erectile dysfunction	✓		Thiazides, spironolactone and beta-blockers (nebivolol preferred) may aggravate erectile dysfunction
Iron deficiency/anaemia			
Kidney dysfunction		ACEi, ARB, ARNI, MRA may have some limitations (see text)	Diuretics may need higher doses to be effective
Cachexia		ACEi, ARB, ARNI should be up-titrated carefully because of orthostatic hypotension	

# Terapia de base en los ensayos de IC-FE r

Baseline Therapy in the Various Heart Failure Trials					
Therapy	Trial (Year)	ACE Inhibitors/ Angiotensin Receptor Blockers	Beta-Blocker	Mineralocorticoid Receptor Antagonist	Angiotensin Receptor Neprilysin Inhibitor
ACE inhibitors	CONSENSUS (1987)	-	<5%	50%-55%	-
	SOLVD (1991)	-	8%	9%	-
	V-HeFT II (1991)	-	Not reported	Not reported	-
Beta-blockers	USCS (1996)	>95%	-	Not reported	-
	MERIT-HF (1999)	>95%	-	Not reported	-
	CIBIS-II (1999)	>95%	-	Not reported	-
Mineralocorticoid receptor antagonist	RALES (1999)	92%	10%-11%	-	-
	EMPHASIS-HF (2011)	93%-94%	86%-87%	-	-
Combination vasodilator	A-HeFT (2004)	86%-87%	73%-74%	38%-40%	-
I <sub>f</sub> channel blocker	SHIFT (2010)	90%	93%	60%	-
Angiotensin receptor neprilysin inhibitor	PARADIGM-HF (2014)	100%	93%	56%	-
Sodium-glucose cotransporter 2 inhibitor	DAPA-HF (2019)	94%	96%	71%	11%
	EMPEROR- Reduced (2020)	70%	95%	71%	20%
Soluble guanylate cyclase stimulator	VICTORIA (2020)	74%	93%	70%	15%

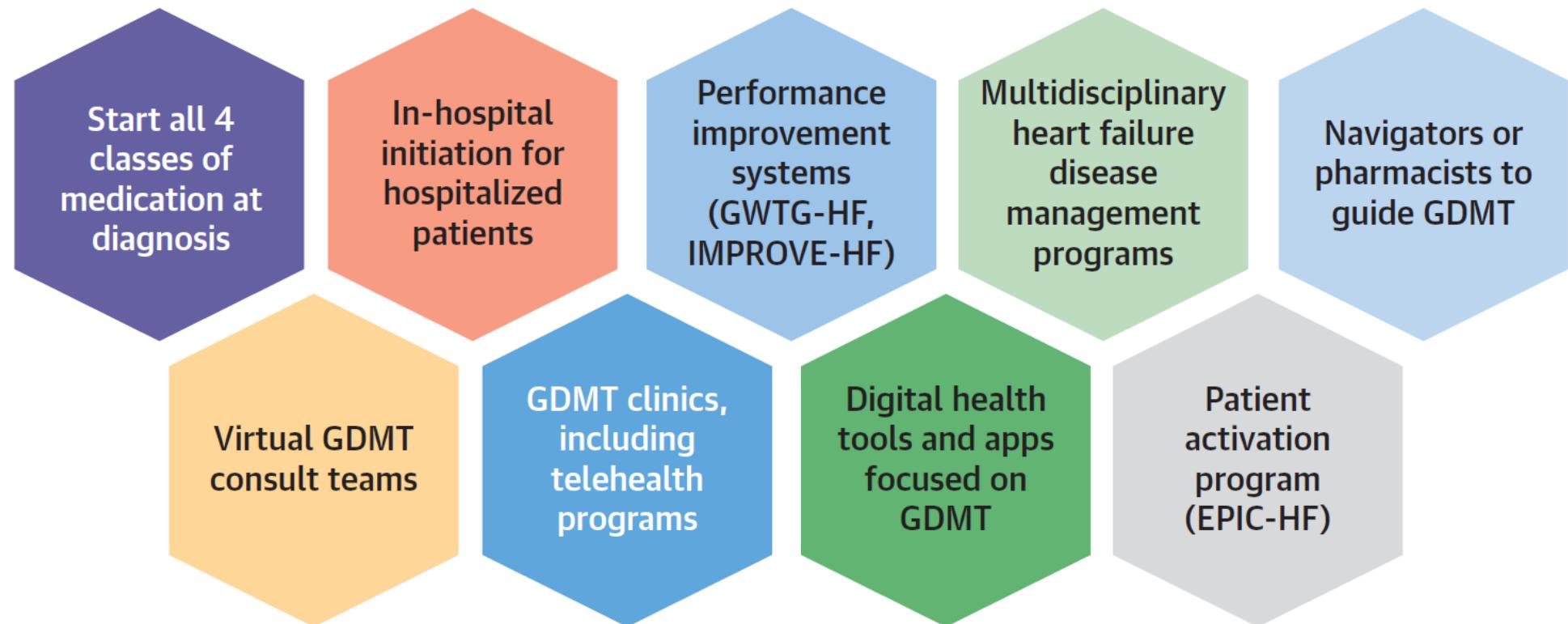
# Dosis medias y descontinuación en los ensayos de IC-FE r

	RASI	BB	MRA	ARNI	ARNI	SGLT2i
Trial	SOLVD-treatment	MERIT-HF	EMPHASIS-HF	PARADIGM-HF	PARADIGM-HF vs. SOLVD-treatment and CHARM-alternative	DAPA-HF
Number of patients	2569	3991	2737	8399	–	4744
study patients	NYHA II–IV, LVEF ≤ 35%	NYHA II–IV, LVEF ≤ 40%	NYHA II, LVEF ≤ 35%	NYHA II–IV, LVEF ≤ 40%	–	NYHA II–IV, LVEF ≤ 40%
Key baseline therapy	BB 8%, potassium sparing diuretic 9%	RASI 96%, MRA 8%	RASI 94%, BB 87%	RASI 100%, BB 93%, MRA 56%	–	RASI 94%, BB 96%, MRA 71%, ARNI 11%
Test treatment	Enalapril	Metoprolol CR/XL	Eplerenone	Sacubitril/valsartan	Sacubitril/valsartan	Dapagliflozin
Control treatment	Placebo	Placebo	Placebo	Enalapril	Putative placebo	Placebo
Discontinuation percentage in the experimental arm	32.5%	13.9%	16.3%	17.8%	–	10.5%
Mean daily dose in those taking the study drug/target dose	16.6 mg/20 mg	159 mg/200 mg	39.1 ± 13.8 mg/50 mg	375 ± 71 mg/400 mg	–	98.1% taking the target dose of 10 mg daily

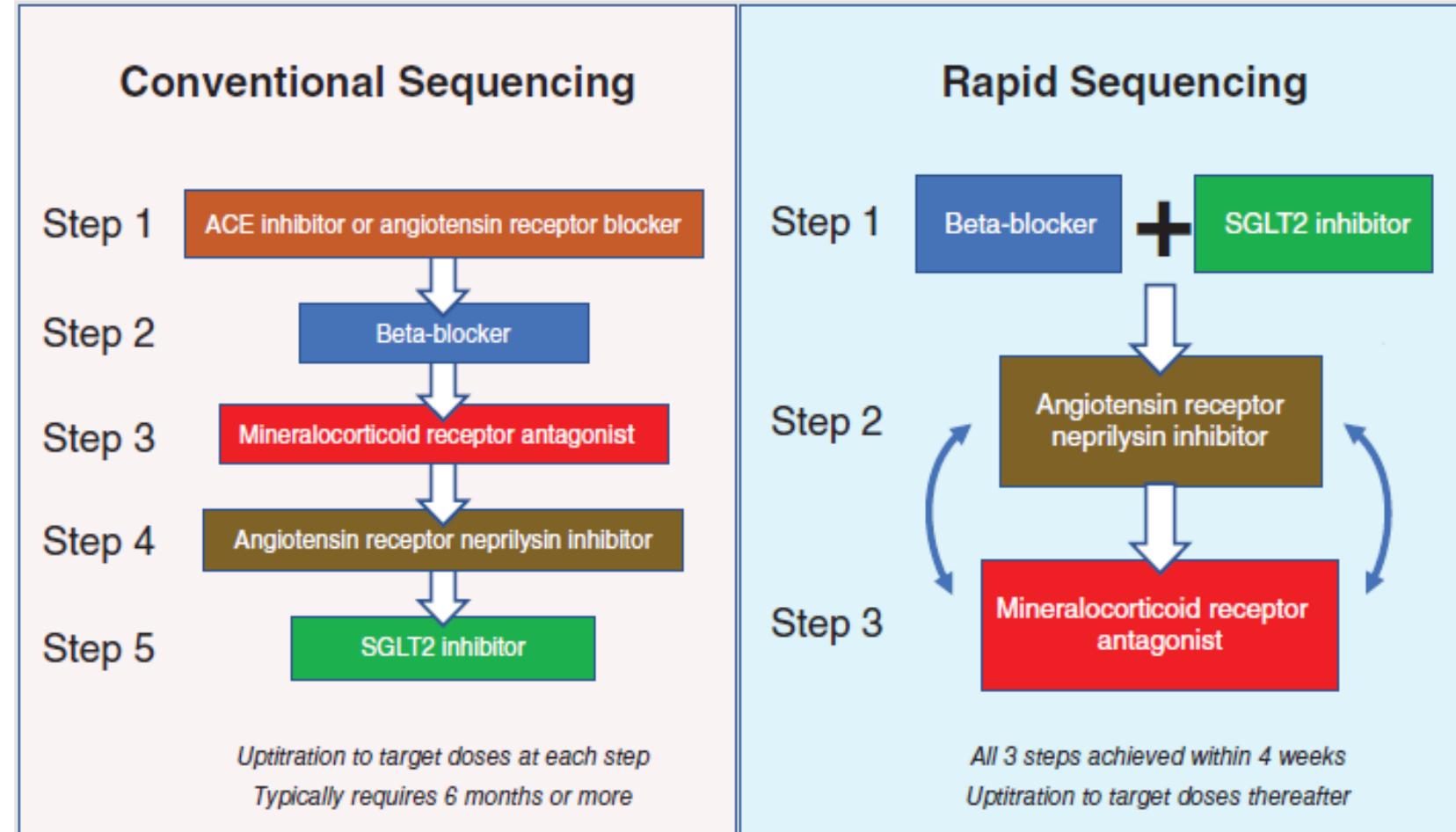
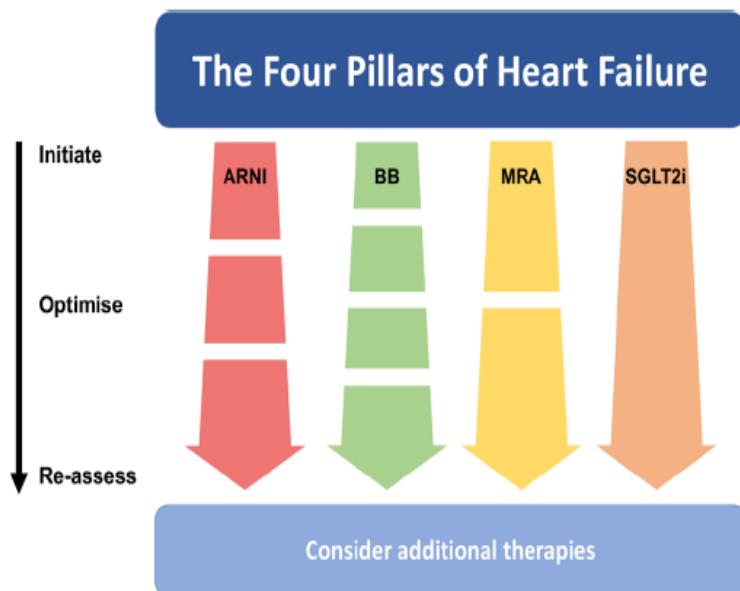
# Exclusiones renales en los ensayos de IC-FE r

Trial; Author; Year	Pts (n)	Design	Main Eligibility Criteria	Primary Outcome	Mean Follow up (years)	Renal Function Exclusion	CKD Groups (eGFR, mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup> )	Main Findings
CONSENSUS; 1987; The CONSENSUS Trial Study Group	253	Enalapril vs. Pl.	Congested HF, NYHA IV, cardiomegaly on chest X-ray	ACM	0.5	Serum creatinine concentration > 3.4 mg/dL	NA	Enalapril significantly reduced ACM in patients with sCr > 1.39 mg/dL compared to pl. (30% vs. 55%) but did not have a significant effect in those with sCr < 1.39 mg/dL.
RALES; 1999; Kulbertus et al.	1663	Spironolactone vs. Pl.	LVEF < 35%; NYHA III-IV; creatinine ≤ 2.5 mmol/L	ACM	2	creatinine ≥ 2.5 mg/dL	<60 (n = 792) ≥60 (n = 866) 47.62% 52.07%	Individuals with reduced baseline eGFR exhibited similar relative risk reductions in all-cause death and the combined. Endpoint of death or hospital stayed for HF as those with normal renal function and greater absolute risk reduction compared with those with a higher baseline eGFR.
EMPHASIS-HF, 2001; Zannad et al. [30]	2737	Eplerenone vs. Pl.	LVEF ≤ 35%; NYHA II; eGFR ≥ 30 mL/min/1.73 m	CV death or HFH	1.75	eGFR < 30 mL/min/1.73 m	<60 (n = 912) ≥60 (n = 1821) 33.32% 66.53%	Eplerenone, as compared with placebo, reduced both the risk of death and the risk of hospitalization in HFrEF patients with CKD.
PARADIGM-HF; 2014; Solomon et al.	8442	Enalapril vs. Sac/Val	LVEF ≤ 40%; NYHA III-V; eGFR ≥ 30 mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>	CV death or HFH	2.25	eGFR ≤ 30 mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>	<60 (n = 3061) ≥60 (n = 5338) 36.2% 63.2%	Compared with enalapril, sacubitril and valsartan led to a slower rate of decrease in the eGFR and improved CV outcomes, even in patients with CKD.
DAPA-HF; 2019; Mc Murray et al. [45]	4744	Dapagliflozin vs. Pl.	LVEF ≤ 40%; NYHA III-V; eGFR ≥ 30 mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>	WHF or CV death	1.5	eGFR < 30 mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>	<60 (n = 1926) ≥60 (n = 2816) 41% 59, 35%	The effect of dapagliflozin on the primary and secondary outcomes did not differ by eGFR category or examining eGFR as a continuous variable.
EMPEROR reduced; 2020; Packer et al.;	3730	Empagliflozin vs. Pl.	LVEF ≤ 40%; NYHA III-IV; eGFR ≥ 20 mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>	WHF or CV death	1.3	eGFR < 20 mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>	<60 (n = 1978) ≥60 (n = 1746) 53, 2% 46.8%	Empagliflozin reduced the primary outcome and total HF hospitalizations in patients with and without CKD.

# Estrategias para facilitar el inicio de GDMT en IC-FE r

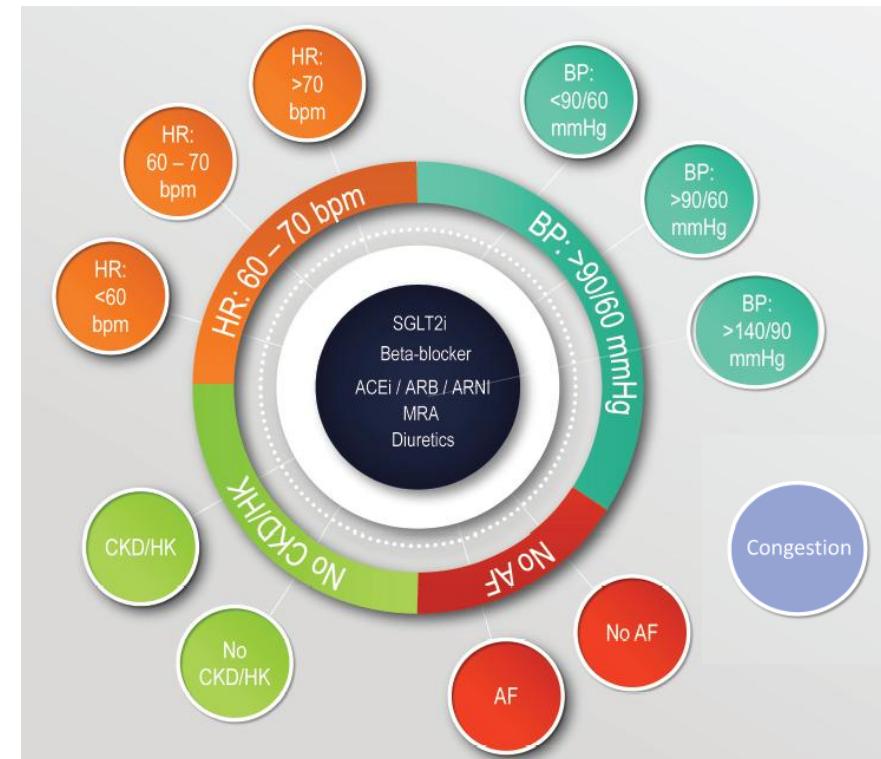


# Titulación de la terapia cuádruple en IC-FE r



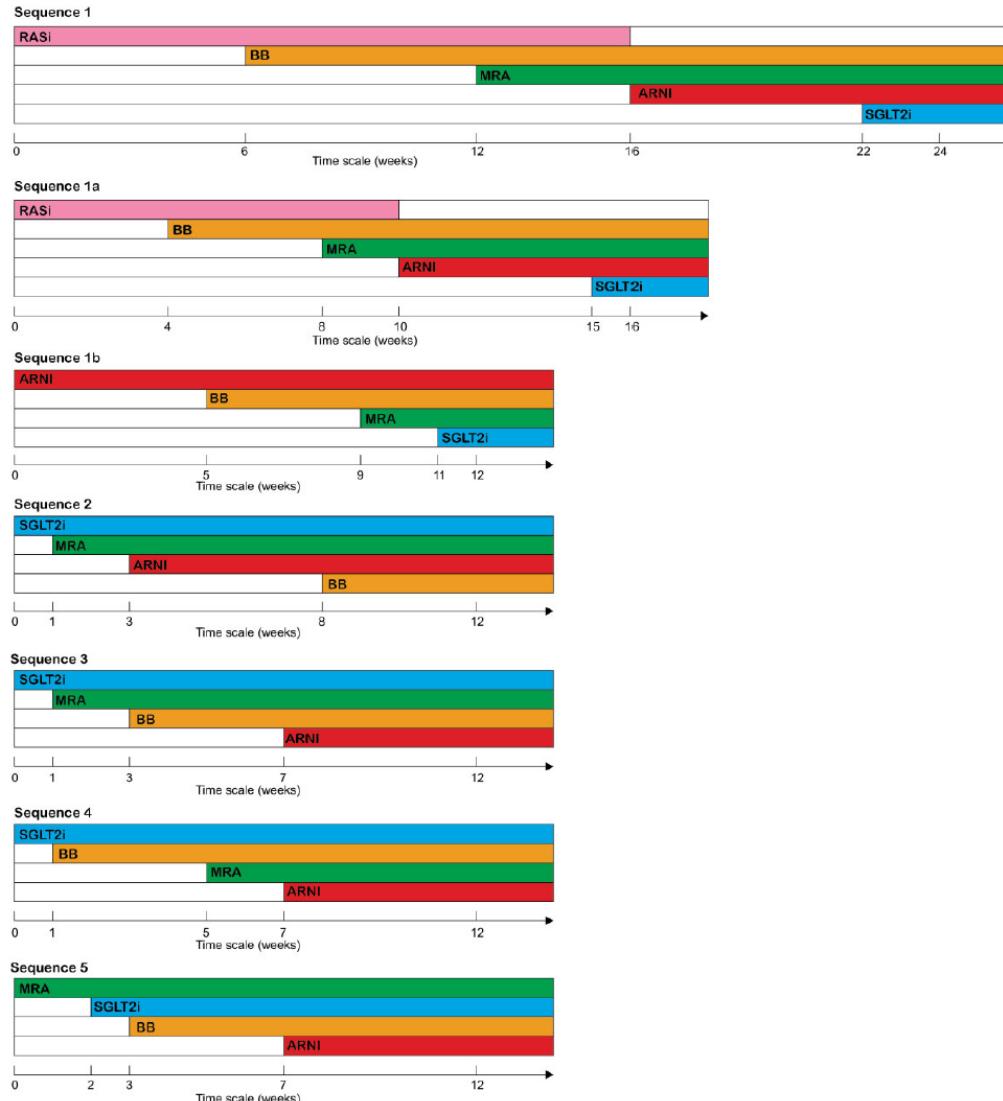
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Packer M, McMurray JJV. Eur J Heart Fail 2021 doi:10.1002/ejhf.2149

# Perfiles de los pacientes con IC-FE r para GDMT



Rosano GMC, et al. Eur J Heart Fail 2021;23:872-81

# Titulación acelerada y tratamiento secuencial ordenado optimizado en IC-FE r



HF hospitalization or CV death

Event probability at 1 year per 1000



All-cause death

Event probability at 1 year per 1000



RASI      Beta-blocker      MRA      ARNI      SGLT2i

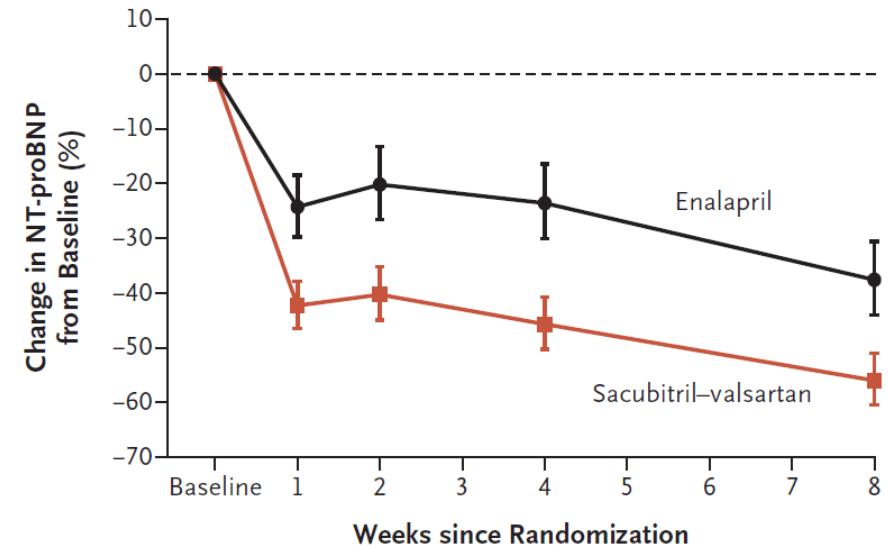
6 The numbers in the bars denote the duration of up-titration periods in weeks.

# Escenarios de titulación: hospitalización, transición

# PIONEER-HF (INRA en IC-EF r descompensada)

Outcome	Sacubitril–Valsartan (N = 440)	Enalapril (N = 441)	Sacubitril–Valsartan vs. Enalapril
<b>Key safety outcomes — no. (%)</b>			
Worsening renal function†	60 (13.6)	65 (14.7)	0.93 (0.67 to 1.28)
Hyperkalemia	51 (11.6)	41 (9.3)	1.25 (0.84 to 1.84)
Symptomatic hypotension	66 (15.0)	56 (12.7)	1.18 (0.85 to 1.64)
Angioedema	1 (0.2)	6 (1.4)	0.17 (0.02 to 1.38)
<b>Secondary biomarker outcomes — % (95% CI)‡</b>			
Change in high-sensitivity troponin T concentration	-36.6 (-40.8 to -32.0)	-25.2 (-30.2 to -19.9)	0.85 (0.77 to 0.94)
Change in B-type natriuretic peptide concentration	-28.7 (-35.5 to -21.3)	-33.1 (-39.5 to -25.9)	1.07 (0.92 to 1.23)
Change in ratio of B-type natriuretic peptide to NT-proBNP	35.2 (28.8 to 42.0)	-8.3 (-3.6 to -12.7)	1.48 (1.38 to 1.58)
<b>Exploratory clinical outcomes — no. (%)</b>			
Composite of clinical events	249 (56.6)	264 (59.9)	0.93 (0.78 to 1.10)
Death	10 (2.3)	15 (3.4)	0.66 (0.30 to 1.48)
Rehospitalization for heart failure	35 (8.0)	61 (13.8)	0.56 (0.37 to 0.84)
Implantation of left ventricular assist device	1 (0.2)	1 (0.2)	0.99 (0.06 to 15.97)
Inclusion on list for heart transplantation	0	0	NA
Unplanned outpatient visit leading to use of intravenous diuretics	2 (0.5)	2 (0.5)	1.00 (0.14 to 7.07)
Use of additional drug for heart failure	78 (17.7)	84 (19.0)	0.92 (0.67 to 1.25)
Increase in dose of diuretics of >50%	218 (49.5)	222 (50.3)	0.98 (0.81 to 1.18)
Composite of serious clinical events¶	41 (9.3)	74 (16.8)	0.54 (0.37 to 0.79)

PIONEER-HF <sup>58</sup> 2019	ADHF	Patients with primary diagnosis of ADHF LVEF ≤40% NT-proBNP ≥1,600 pg/mL or BNP >400 pg/mL	Sacubitril–valsartan vs enalapril	Significant reduction in NT-proBNP in sacubitril–valsartan group compared with enalapril (46.7% vs -25.3%; ratio of change: 0.71; 95% CI: 0.63-0.81; $P < 0.001$ )
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## No. at Risk

Enalapril	394	359	351	350	348
Sacubitril–valsartan	397	355	363	365	349

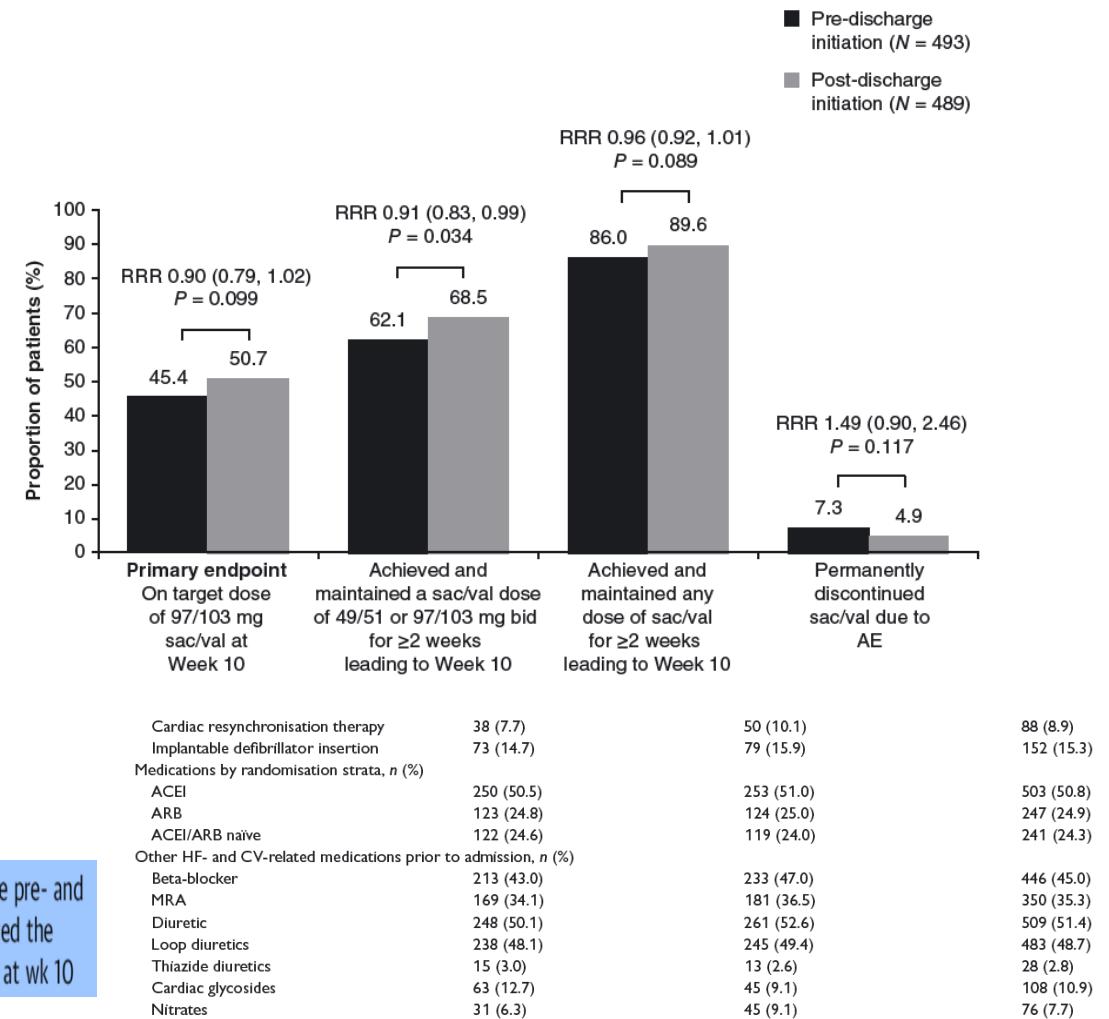
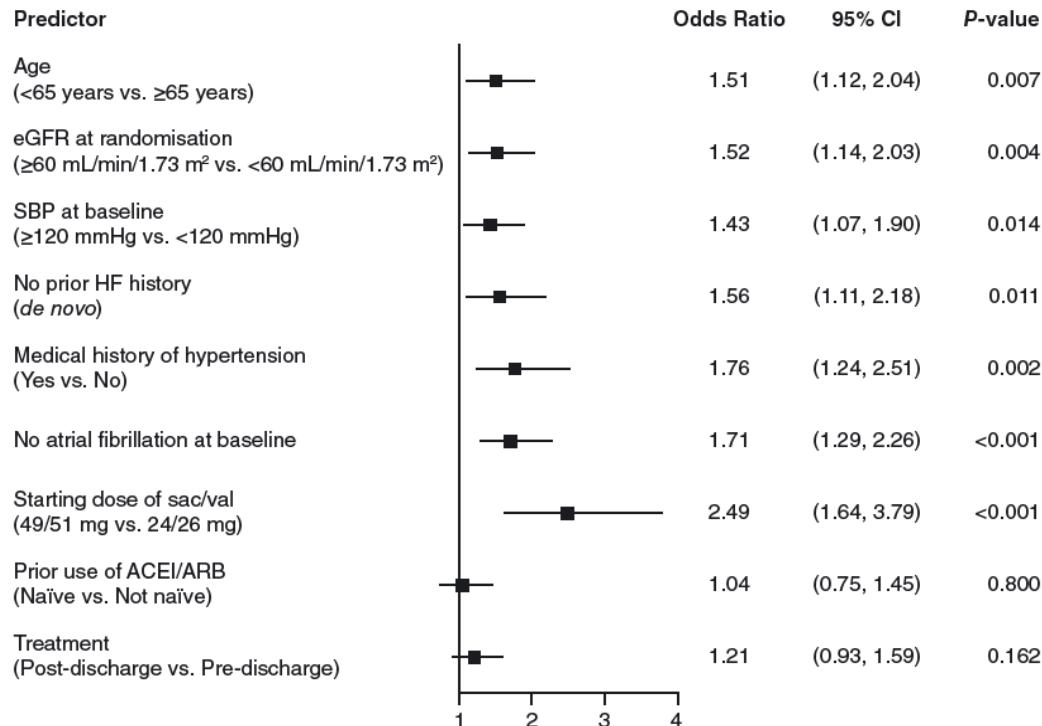
## Previous use of medication — no. (%)

ACE inhibitor or ARB	208 (47.3)	214 (48.5)
Beta-blocker	262 (59.5)	263 (59.6)
MRA	48 (10.9)	40 (9.1)
Loop diuretic	262 (59.5)	240 (54.4)
Hydralazine	30 (6.8)	33 (7.5)
Nitrate	43 (9.8)	40 (9.1)
Digoxin	41 (9.3)	35 (7.9)

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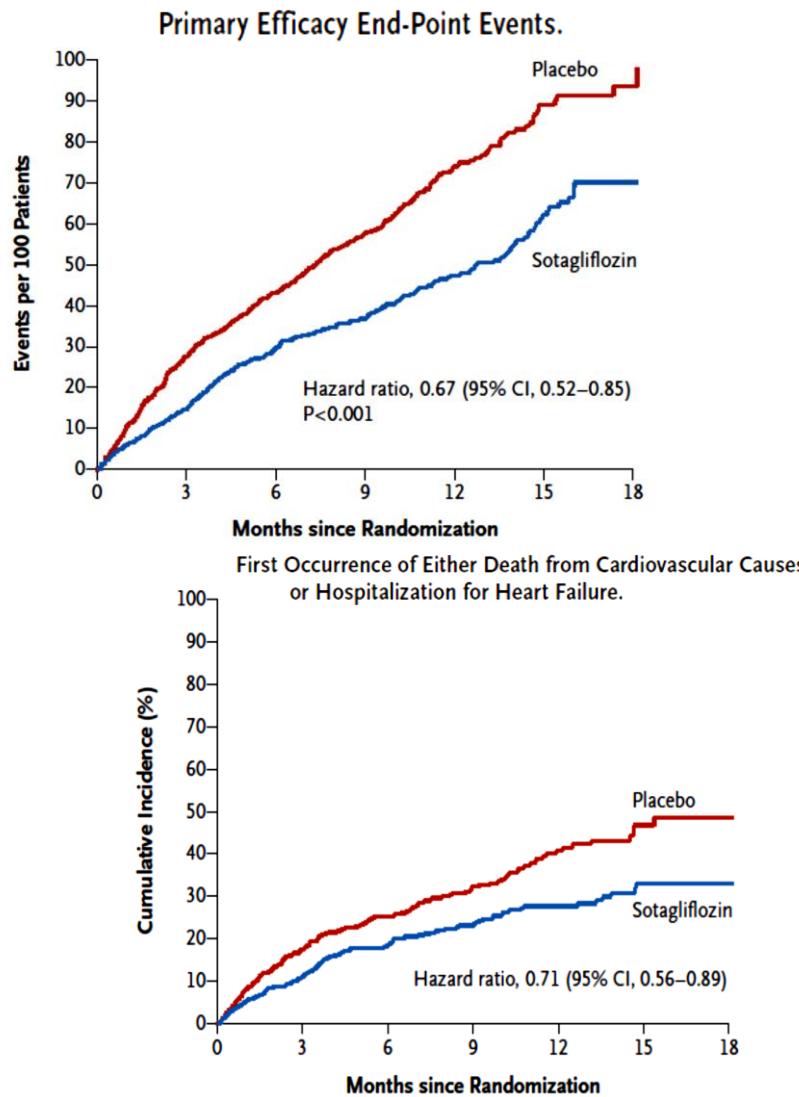
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# TRANSITION (INRA en IC-FE r descompensada)



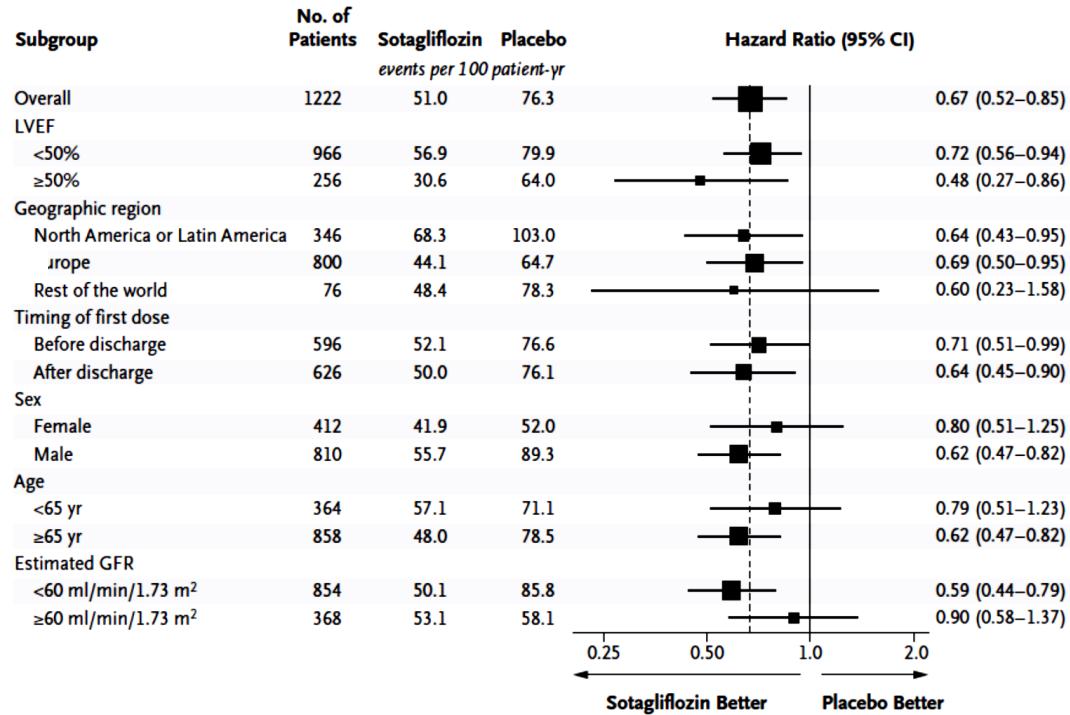
TRANSITION<sup>62</sup> ADHF Patients hospitalized for ADHF with NYHA functional class II-IV, SBP ≥100 mm Hg, and LVEF ≤40% Open-label LCZ696 sacubitril-valsartan Comparable proportions of patients in the pre- and postdischarge initiation groups achieved the target dose of 97/103 mg twice daily at wk 10

# SOLOIST-WHF (sotagliflozina en IC descompensada)



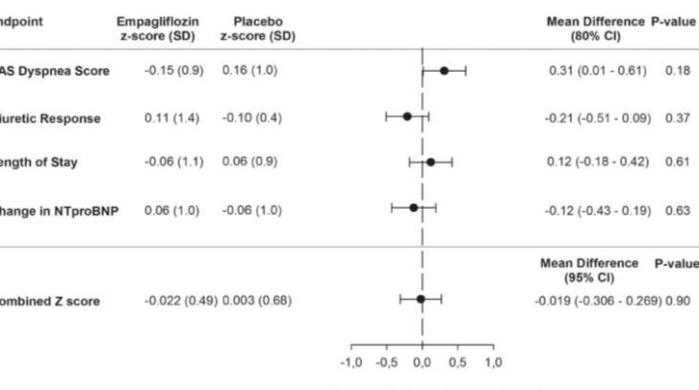
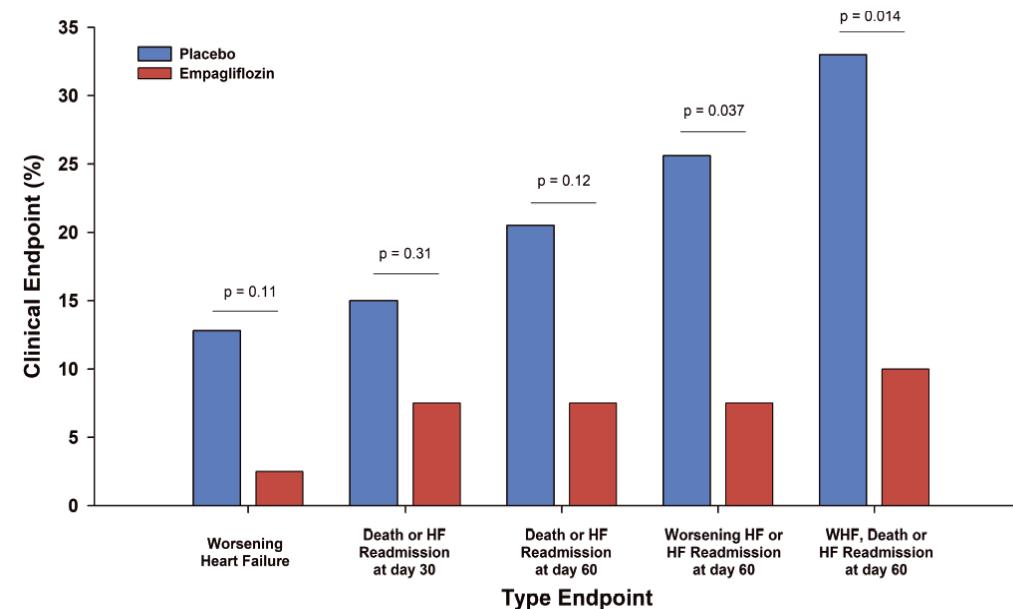
## Left ventricular ejection fraction

Median value (IQR) — %	35 (28–47)	35 (28–45)
<50% — no. (%)¶	481 (79.1)	485 (79.0)



# EMPA-RESPONSE-AHF (empagliflozina en ICA)

Variable	Randomized treatment		P-value
	Empagliflozin	Placebo	
Patients (n)	40	39	
Age (years)	79 (73–83)	73 (61–83)	0.14
Female sex, n (%)	16 (40)	10 (26)	0.17
Caucasian race (%)	100	95	0.15
Body weight at baseline (kg)	87 ± 23	83 ± 20	0.42
SBP (mmHg)	127 ± 22	121 ± 25	0.25
DBP (mmHg)	76 ± 15	72 ± 15	0.27
HR (bpm)	83 ± 19	80 ± 23	0.50
Respiratory rate (breaths/min)	19 ± 4	20 ± 5	0.60
NYHA class III/IV (%)	92	97	0.57
LVEF if known (%) (n = 46)	36 ± 17	37 ± 14	0.87
De novo acute HF (%)	48	46	0.90
Ischaemic aetiology (%)	28	29	0.89
Medical history (%)			
Myocardial infarction	30	38	0.43
Hypertension	68	56	0.31
Atrial fibrillation/flutter	78	64	0.19
Diabetes mellitus type 2	38	28	0.38
Cerebrovascular accident	5	5	0.98
COPD	28	26	0.85
Cancer	38	13	0.012
Medical therapy (%)			
ACEi	40	47	0.51
ARB	5	3	0.45
ARNI	5	3	0.52
Beta-blocker	70	66	0.69
MRA	48	45	0.81
Loop diuretic	100	100	NA
Intravenous vasodilator	10	3	0.36
ICD	8	23	0.054
CRT	15	13	0.78
Laboratory at baseline			
NT-proBNP (pg/mL)	4406 (2873–6979)	6168 (3180–10 489)	0.14
Serum creatinine (μmol/L)	114 ± 34	116 ± 33	0.72
eGFR (mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup> )	55 ± 18	55 ± 18	0.97
Sodium (mmol/L)	135 ± 17	135 ± 5	0.99



EMPA-RESPONSE-AHF. Eur J Heart Fail 2020;22:713-22

# Titulación intensiva pos ICA (STRONG-HF)

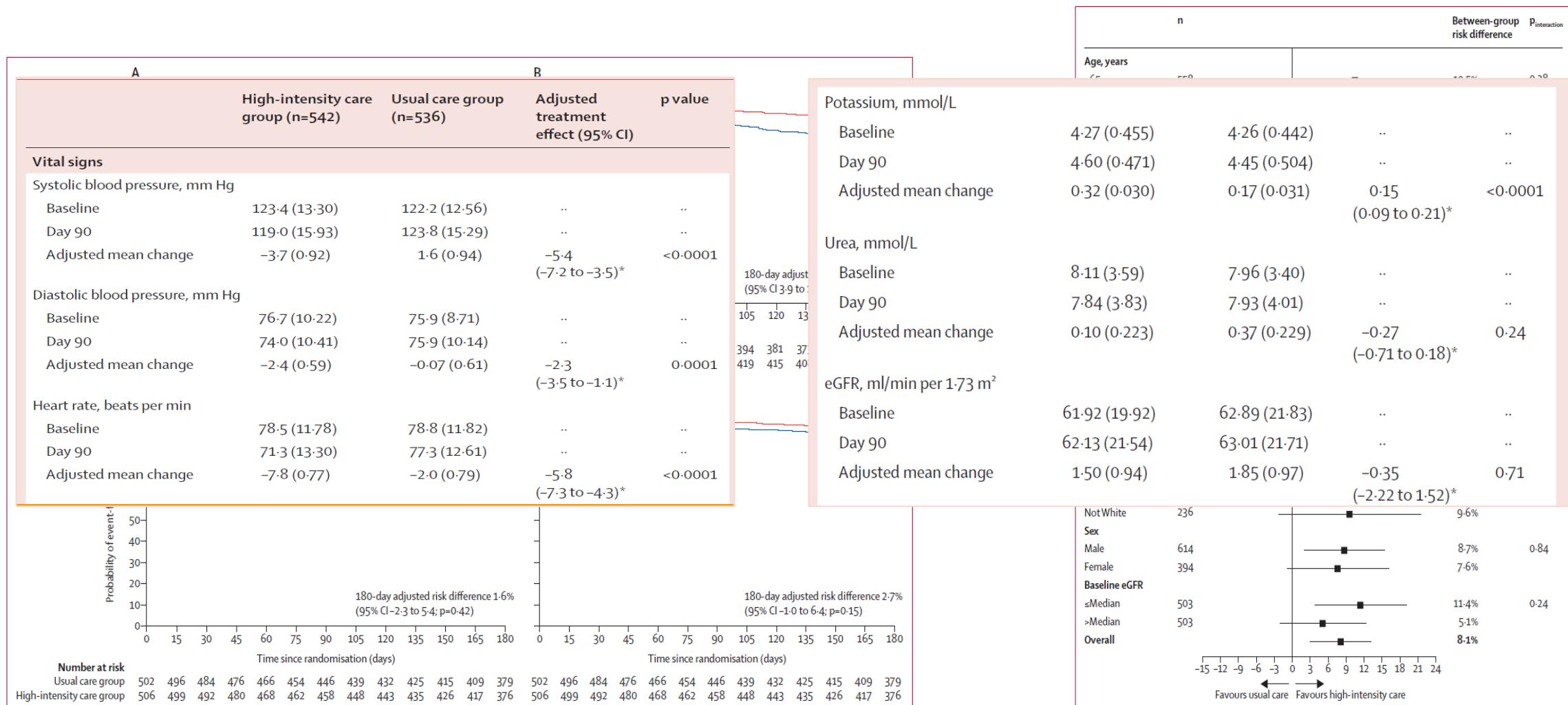


Figure 3: Adjusted Kaplan-Meier estimates of cumulative event-free survival with down-weighting of cohort 1 for all-cause death or heart failure readmission (A), all-cause death or heart failure excluding deaths due to COVID-19 (B), all-cause mortality (C), and all-cause mortality excluding deaths due to COVID-19 (D), from randomisation up to day 180. Adjusted 180-day risk differences are given. Analyses excluding COVID-19-related deaths were prespecified sensitivity analyses.

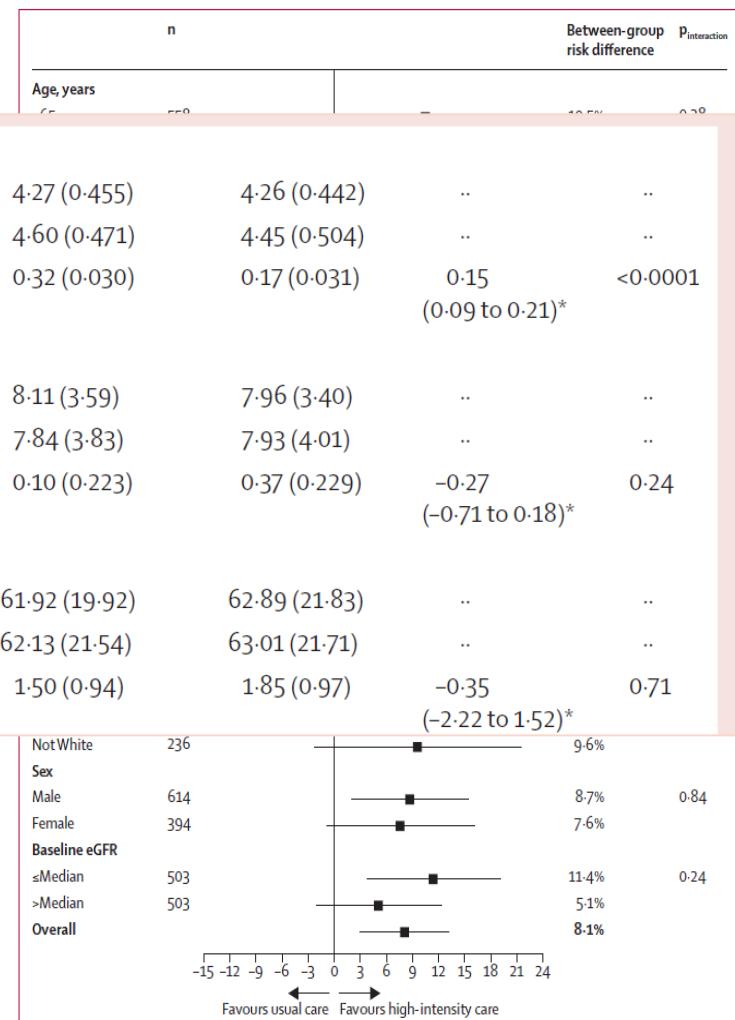
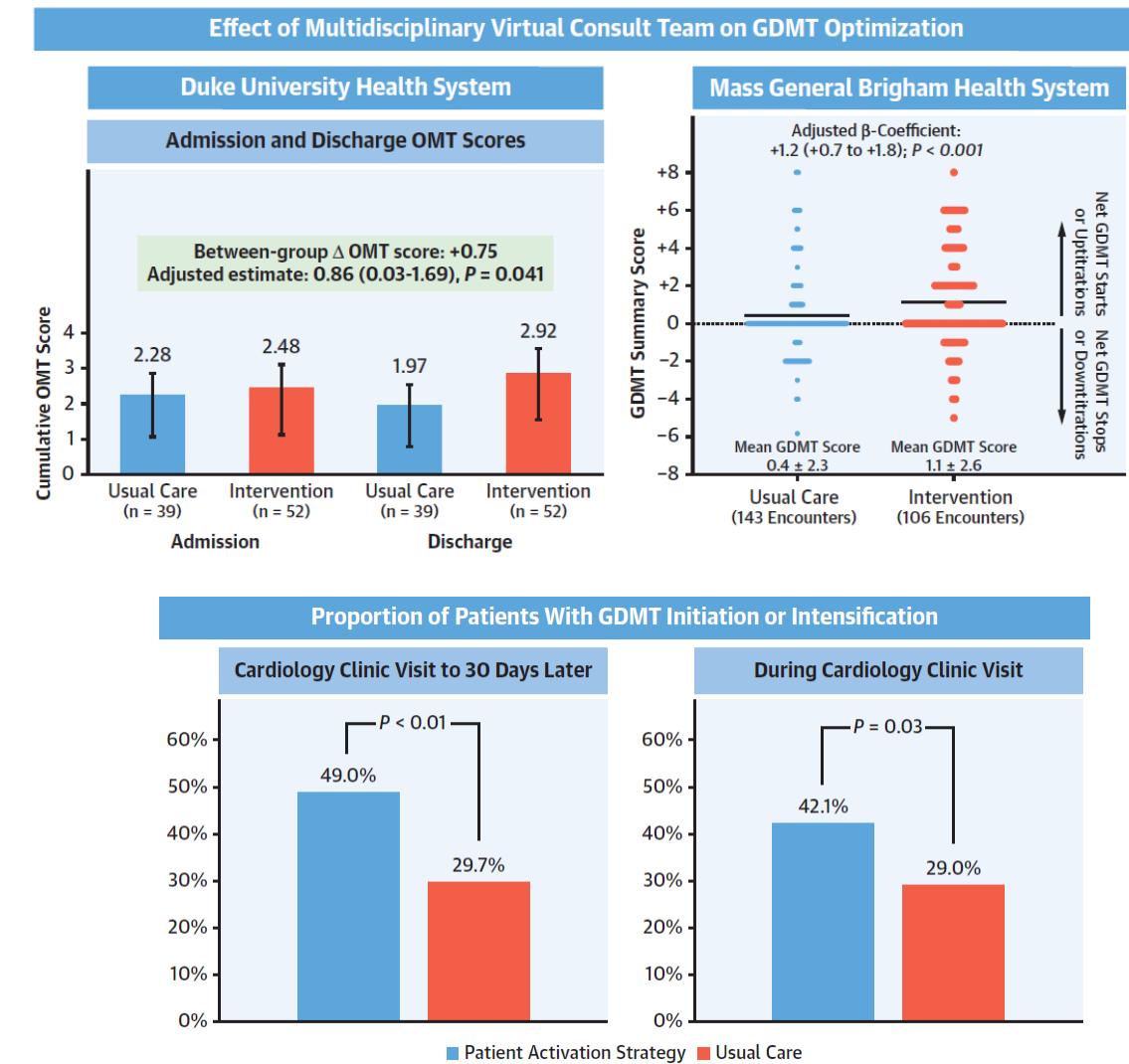
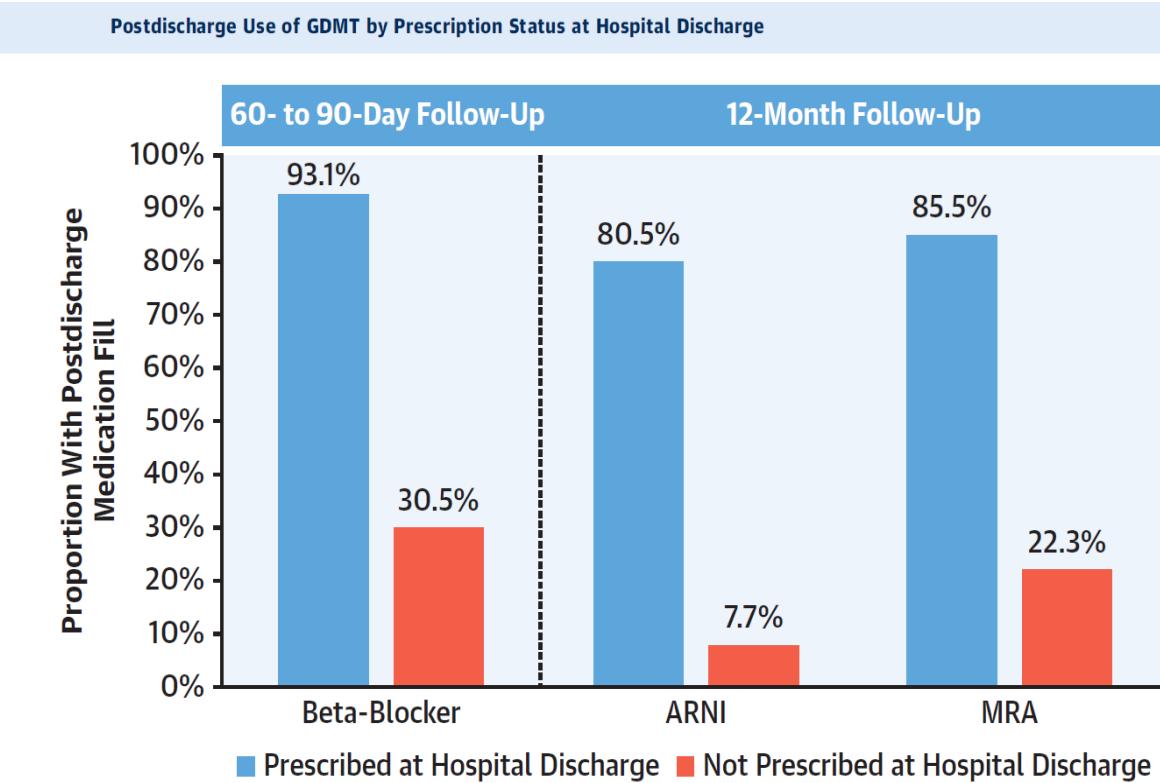


Figure 4: Prespecified and post-hoc subgroup analysis of primary endpoint (difference in 180-day risk of all-cause death or heart failure readmission)

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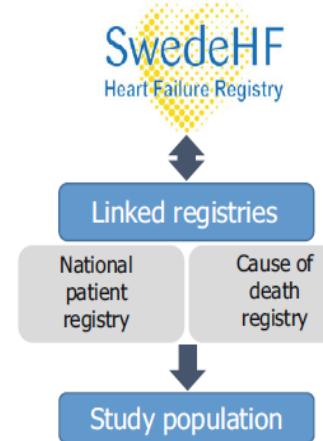
# Estrategias para facilitar el mantenimiento de GDMT en IC-FE



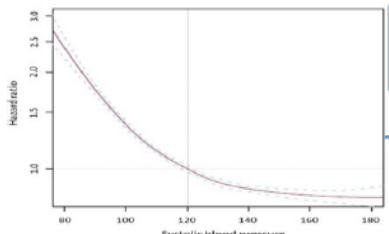
# Hipotensión, disfunción renal

# Hipotensión en el tratamiento de la IC-FE

Hypotension in heart failure is less harmful if associated with high or increasing doses of heart failure medication: Insights from the Swedish Heart Failure Registry



**42,040 patients with HFrEF, enrolled between 2000-2018**



The risk of CV death/HF hospitalization with lower systolic BP

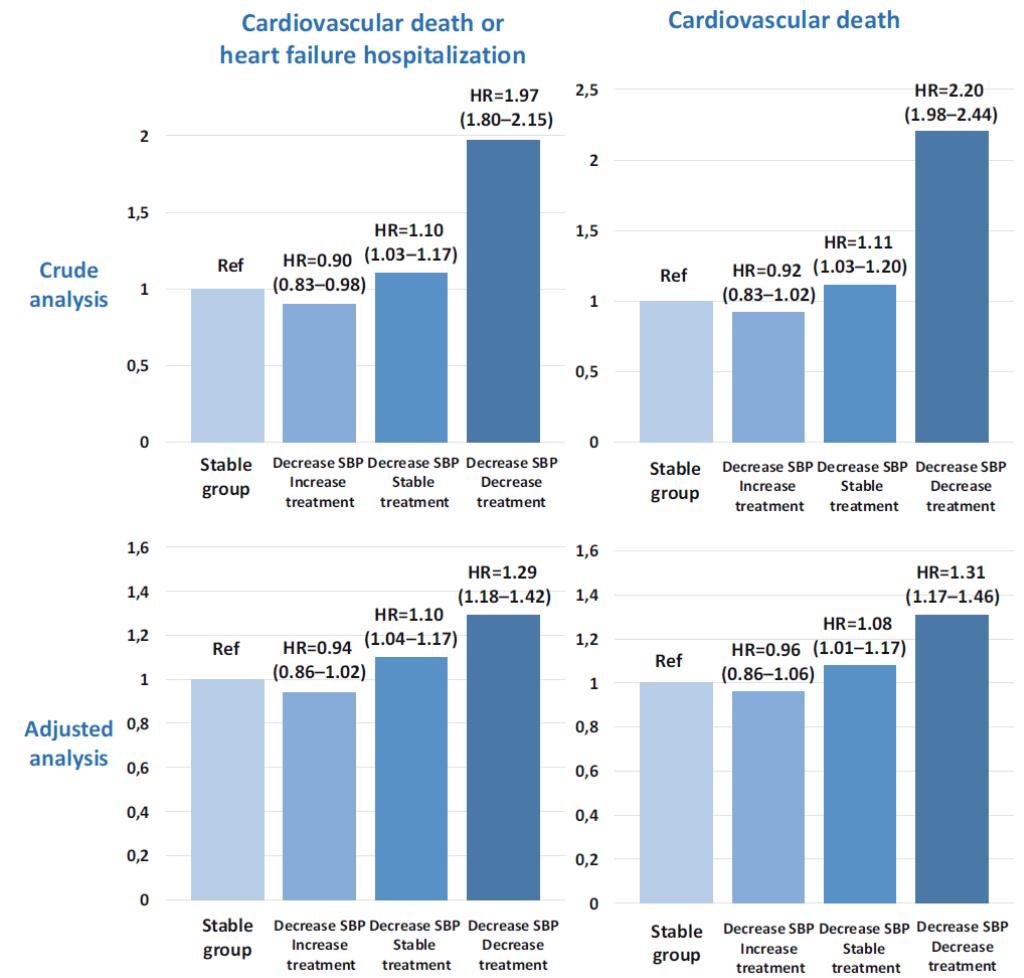
Decreasing systolic BP was associated with higher risk of CVD/HFH in patients with stable/decreasing HF medication dose, not in those increasing doses

Lower baseline systolic BP was associated with higher risk of CV death/HF hospitalization, which was less high risk under optimized drug therapy

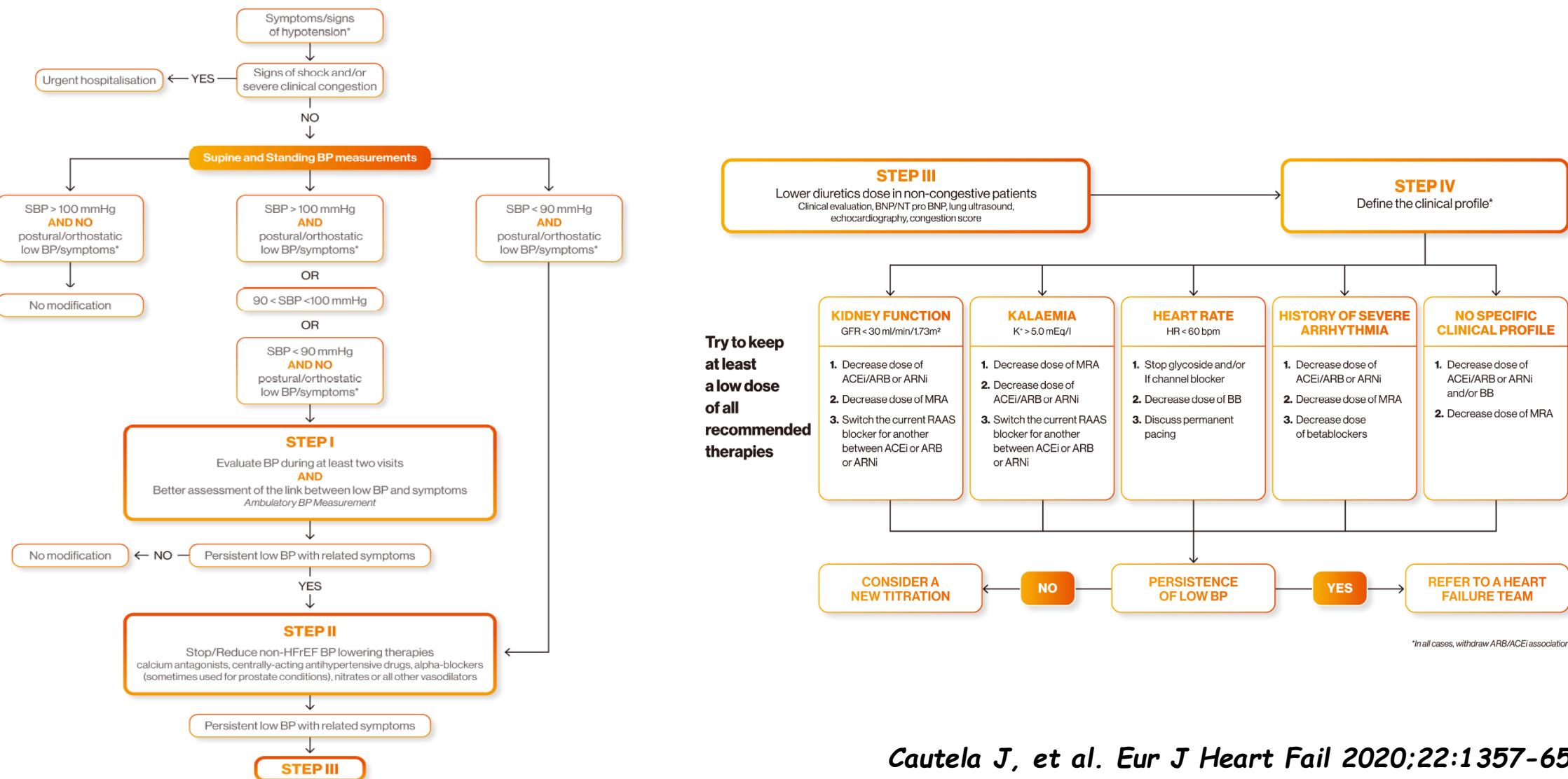
Cardiovascular death or heart failure hospitalization			
Subgroup	Adjusted HR for 1 mmHg increase in SBP (95% CI)	P-value	Interaction P-value
Interaction of SBP with No RASI	0.90 (0.89-0.92)	<0.001	0.016
RASI inhibitors dose	RASI dose <50% 0.92 (0.91-0.94) RASI dose >50% 0.93 (0.92-0.94)	<0.001 <0.001	
Interaction of SBP with No BB	0.90 (0.88-0.92)	<0.001	0.016
BB dose	BB dose <50% 0.92 (0.91-0.94) BB dose >50% 0.93 (0.92-0.94)	<0.001 <0.001	
Interaction of SBP with No MRA	0.93 (0.92-0.94)	<0.001	0.010
MRA dose	0.91 (0.90-0.92)	<0.001	

We assessed: i) interaction systolic BP x HF medication with outcomes and ii) prognostic impact of BP decrease (spontaneous or related to HF medications' uptitration)

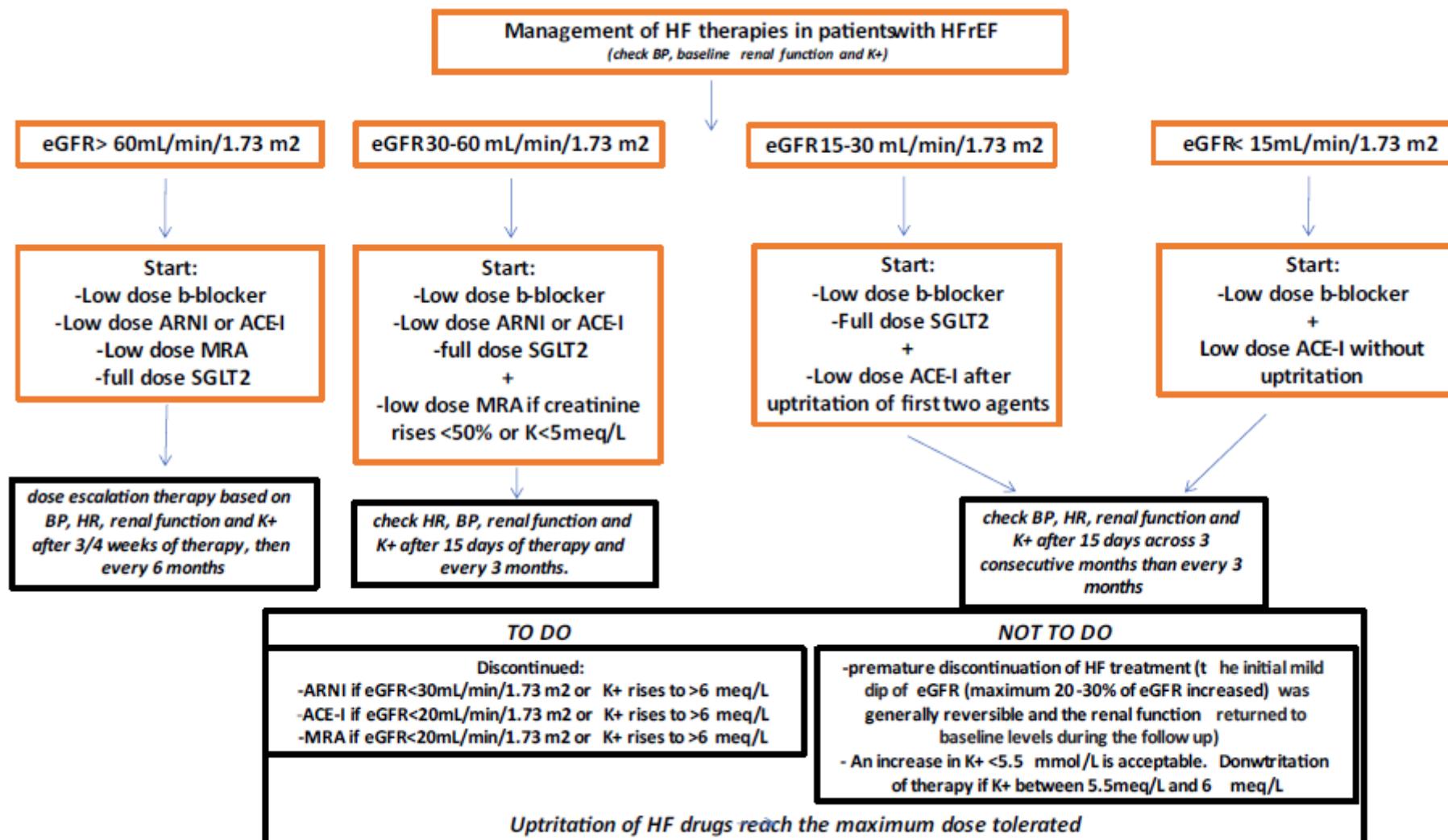
The association of lower systolic BP with higher risk of CVD/HFH is attenuated in patients with optimized HF medication, and it should not limit medication optimization



# Hipotensión, disfunción renal e hiperkalemia en el tratamiento de la IC-FE r

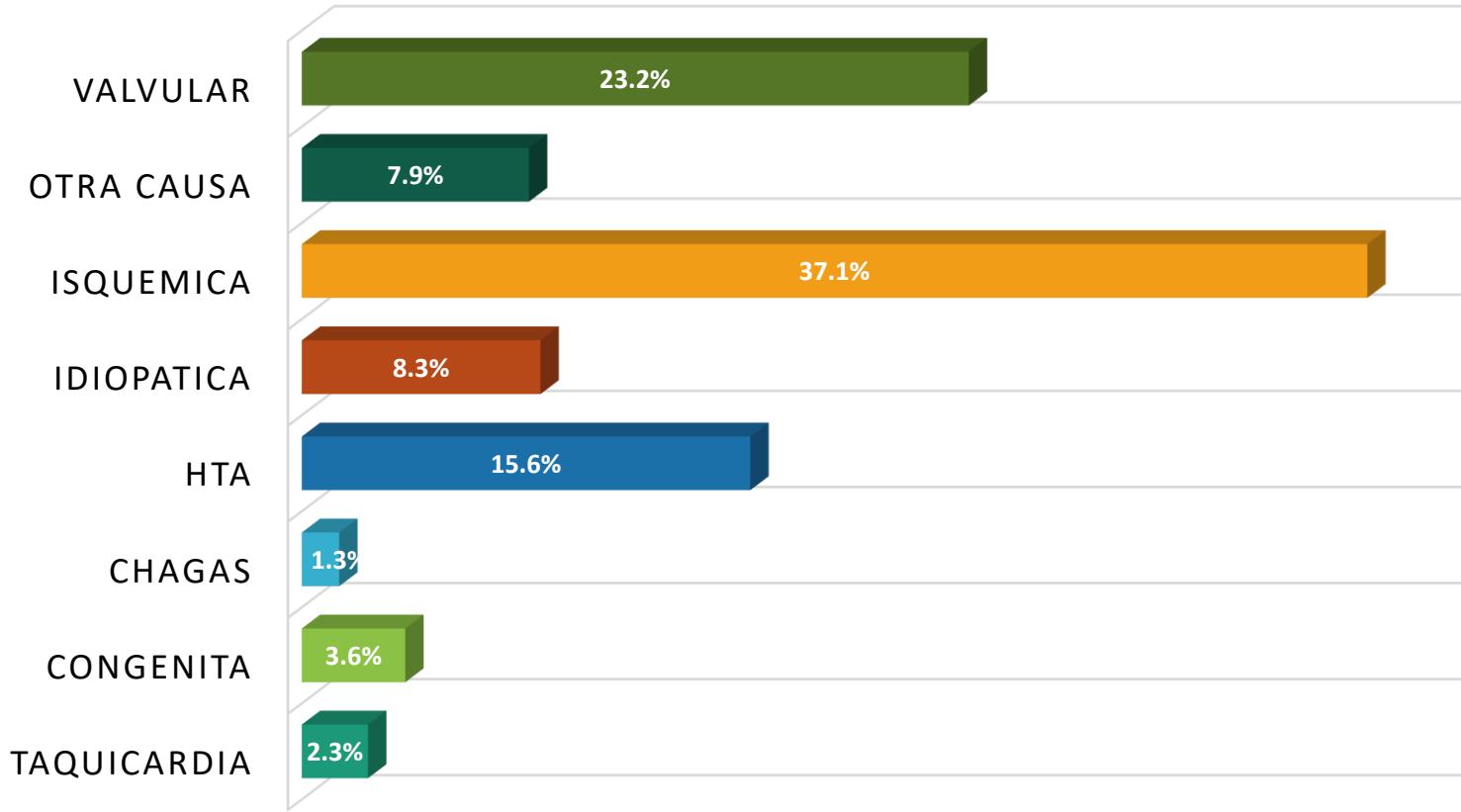


# Función renal en el tratamiento de la IC-FE r

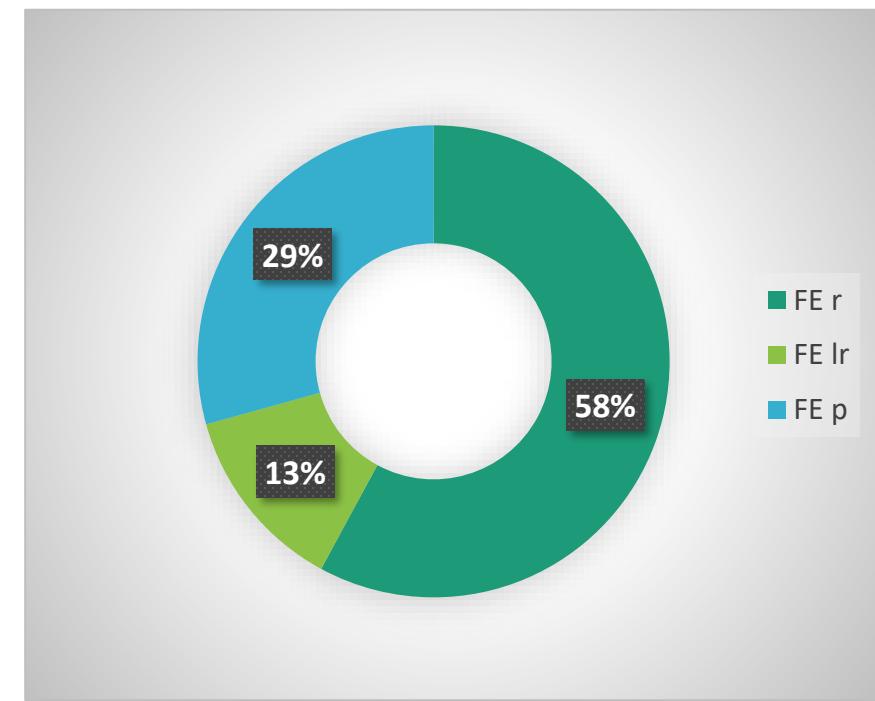


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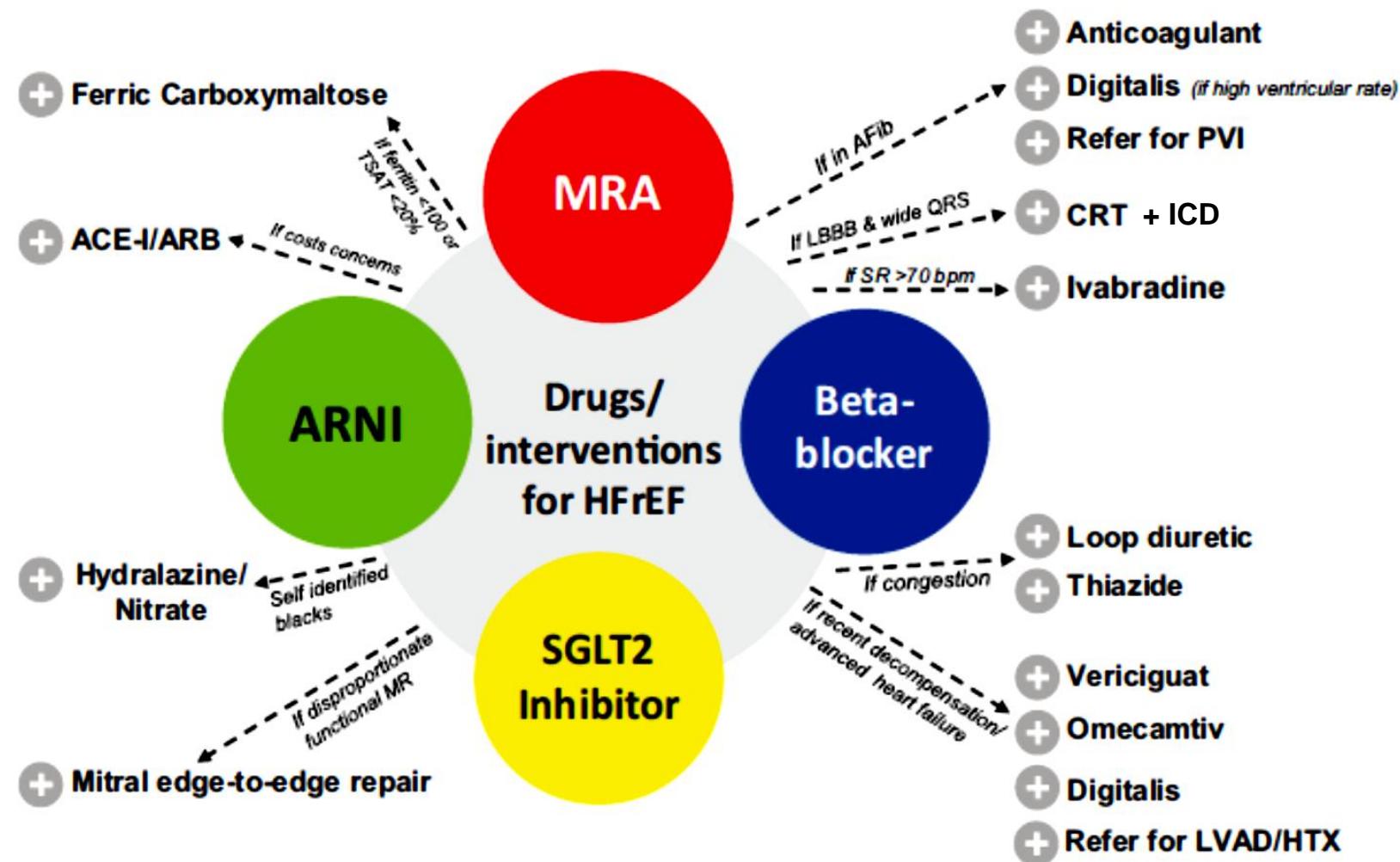
# Etiologías y prevalencias de los fenotipos en Perú



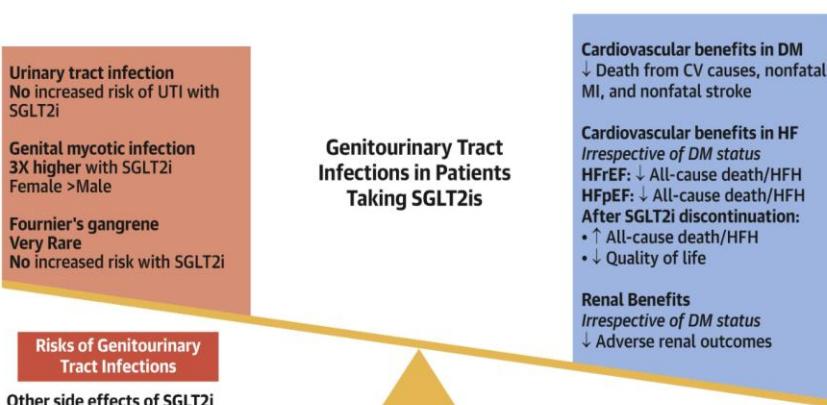
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# Tratamiento cuádruple actual de la IC-FE r

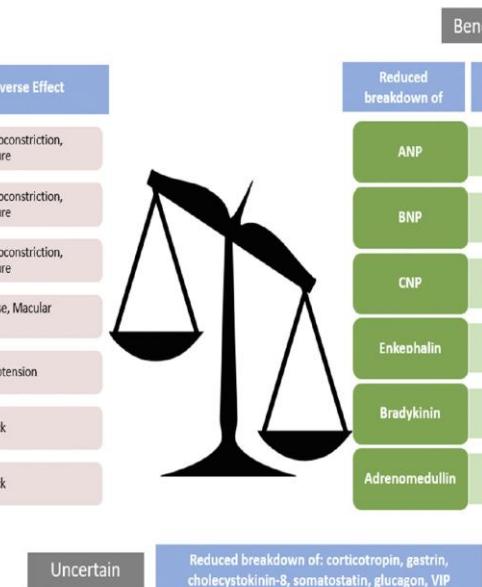


# Obstáculos para el uso de la terapia fundamental



**"Minimizing Risks and Maximizing Benefits"**

**Risk factor assessment:** glycemic control, urinary tract obstruction, history of recurrent infection  
**Universal counseling:** recognition of signs and symptoms, perineal hygiene maintenance  
**Minimize interruption:** continue SGLT2i in mild-moderate and stable severe infections  
**Timely reinitiation:** as soon as infection is controlled and no other contraindications

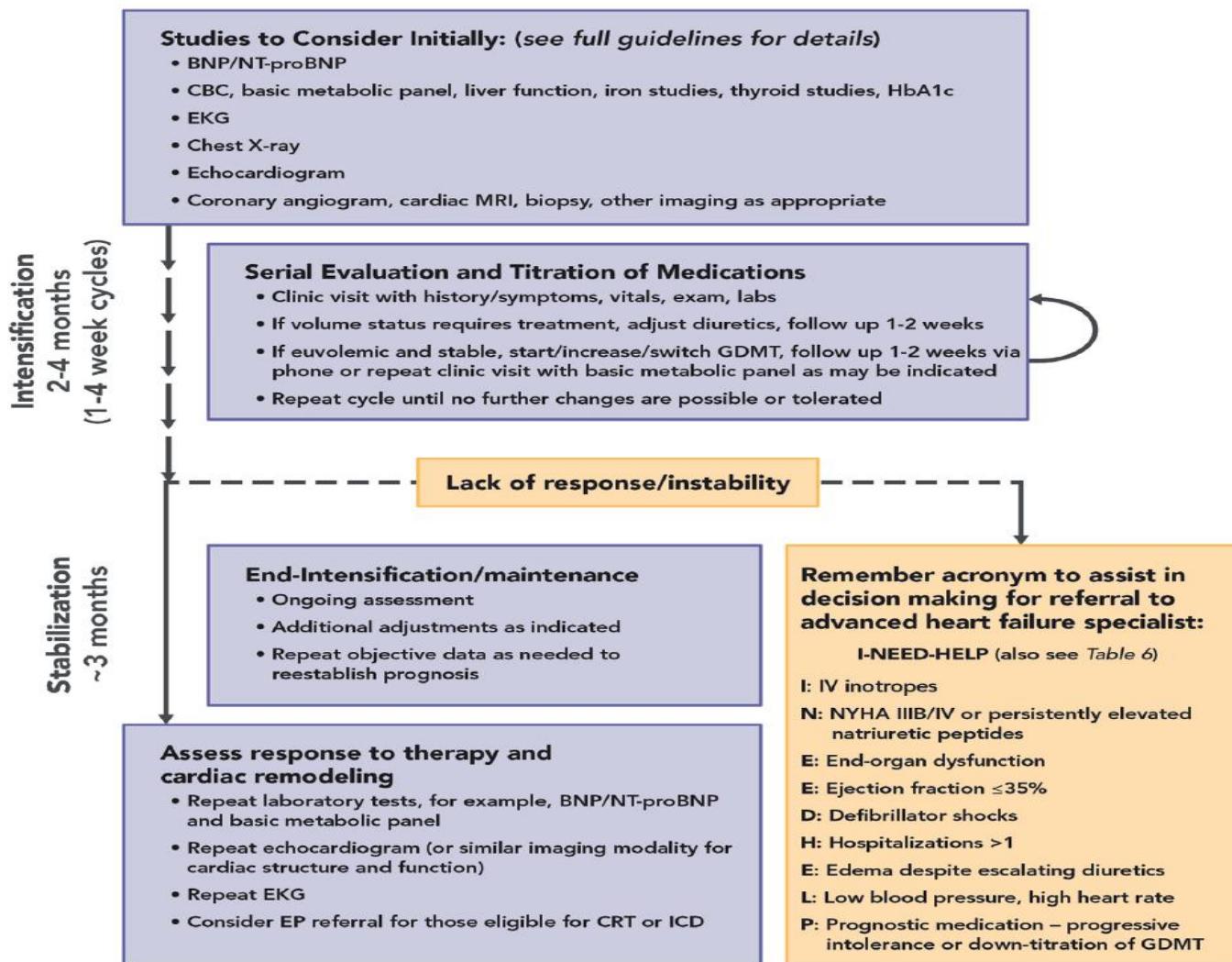


## Obstacles to MRA use

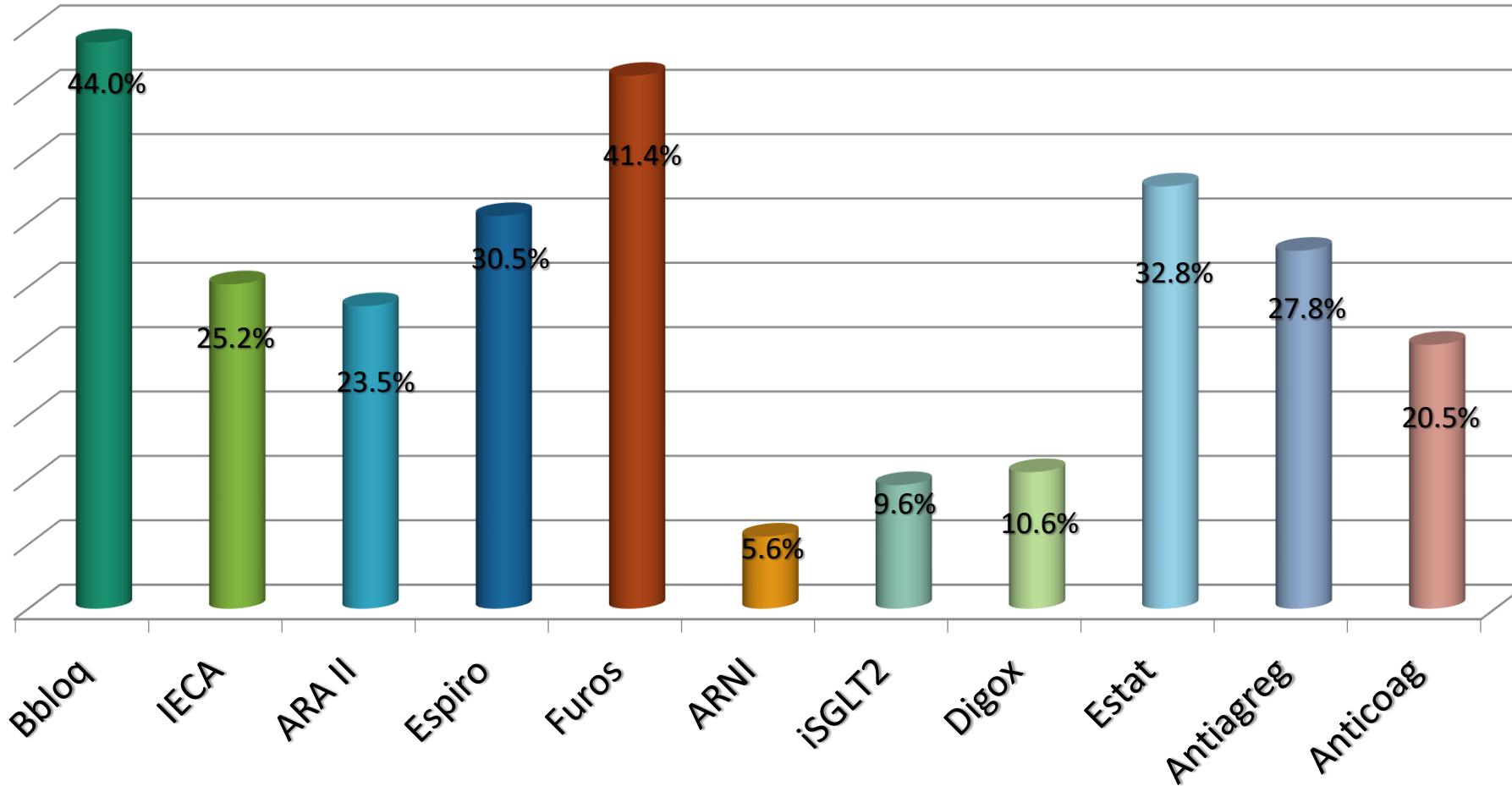
## Overcome the obstacles to MRA use

- Pay attention to patients at high-risk of adverse events, such as the elderly, frail, and those with advanced CKD.
- Regular monitoring of serum potassium and use of potassium binders. Add a thiazide-type diuretic if needed to control blood pressure and reduce serum potassium.
- Monitor serum creatinine. Creatinine rises with MRA use are usually due to hemodynamic changes.
- MRA are helpful for controlling blood pressure. If symptomatic hypotension occurs search for other causes before stopping MRA.

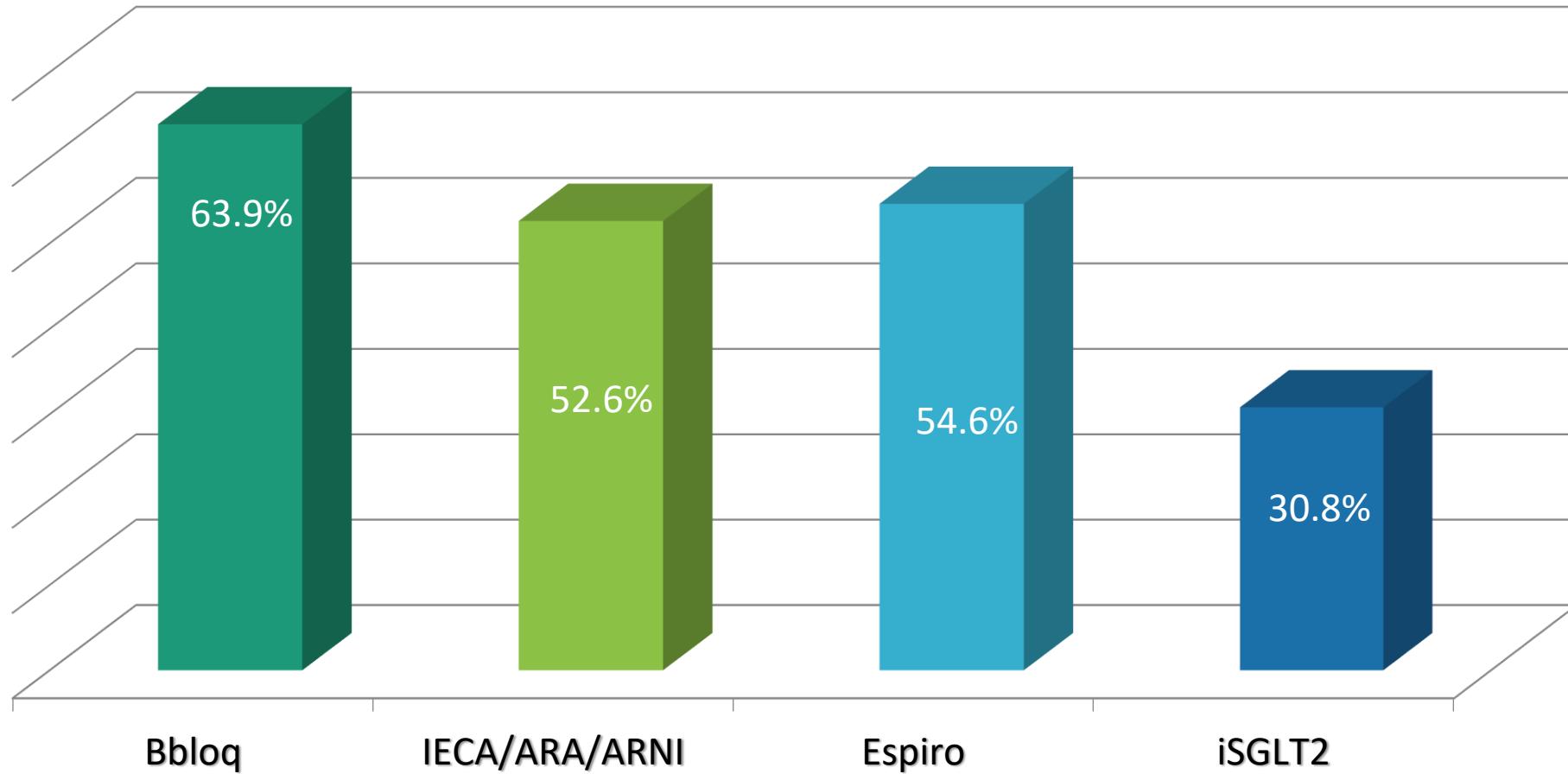
# Intensificación, titulación y referencia al especialista



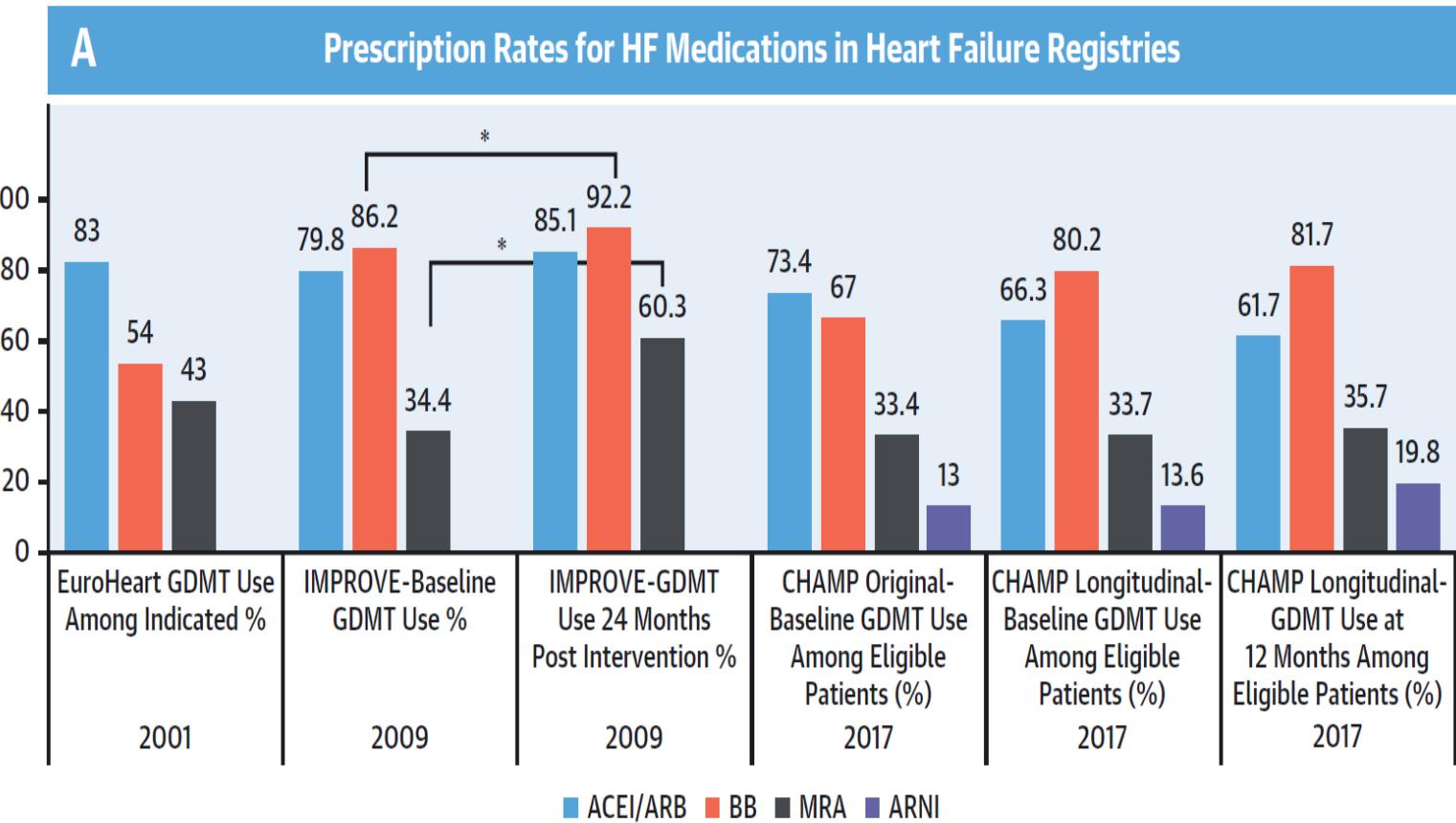
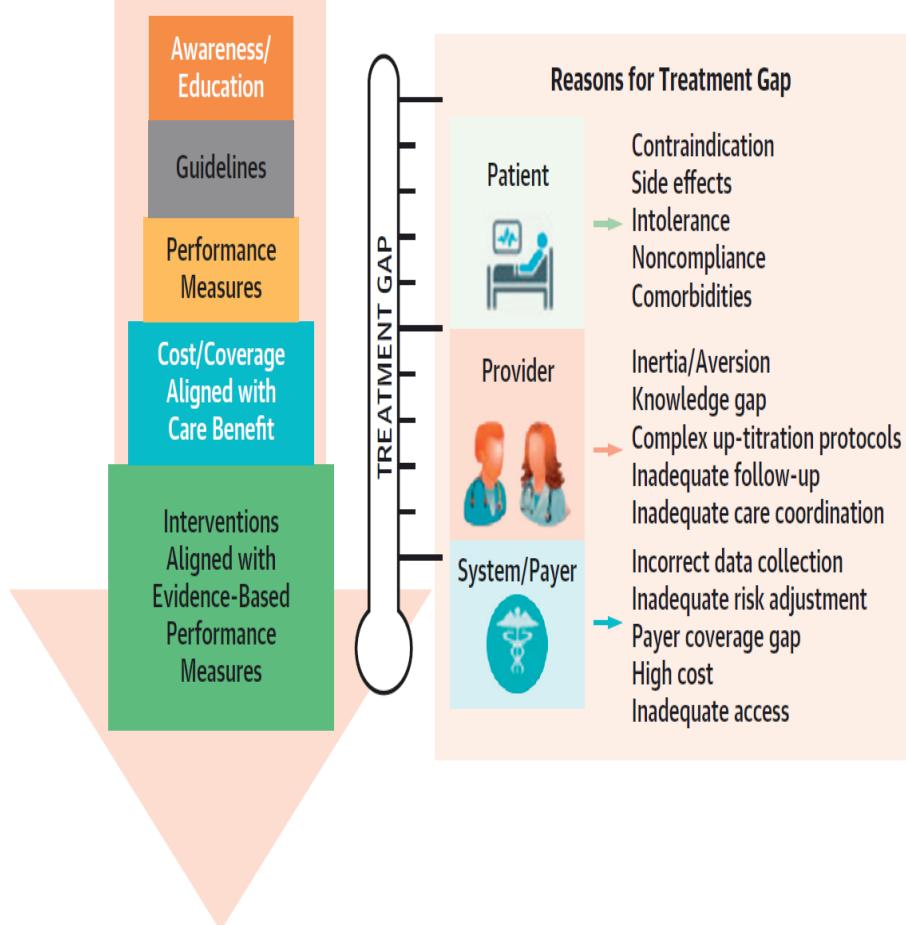
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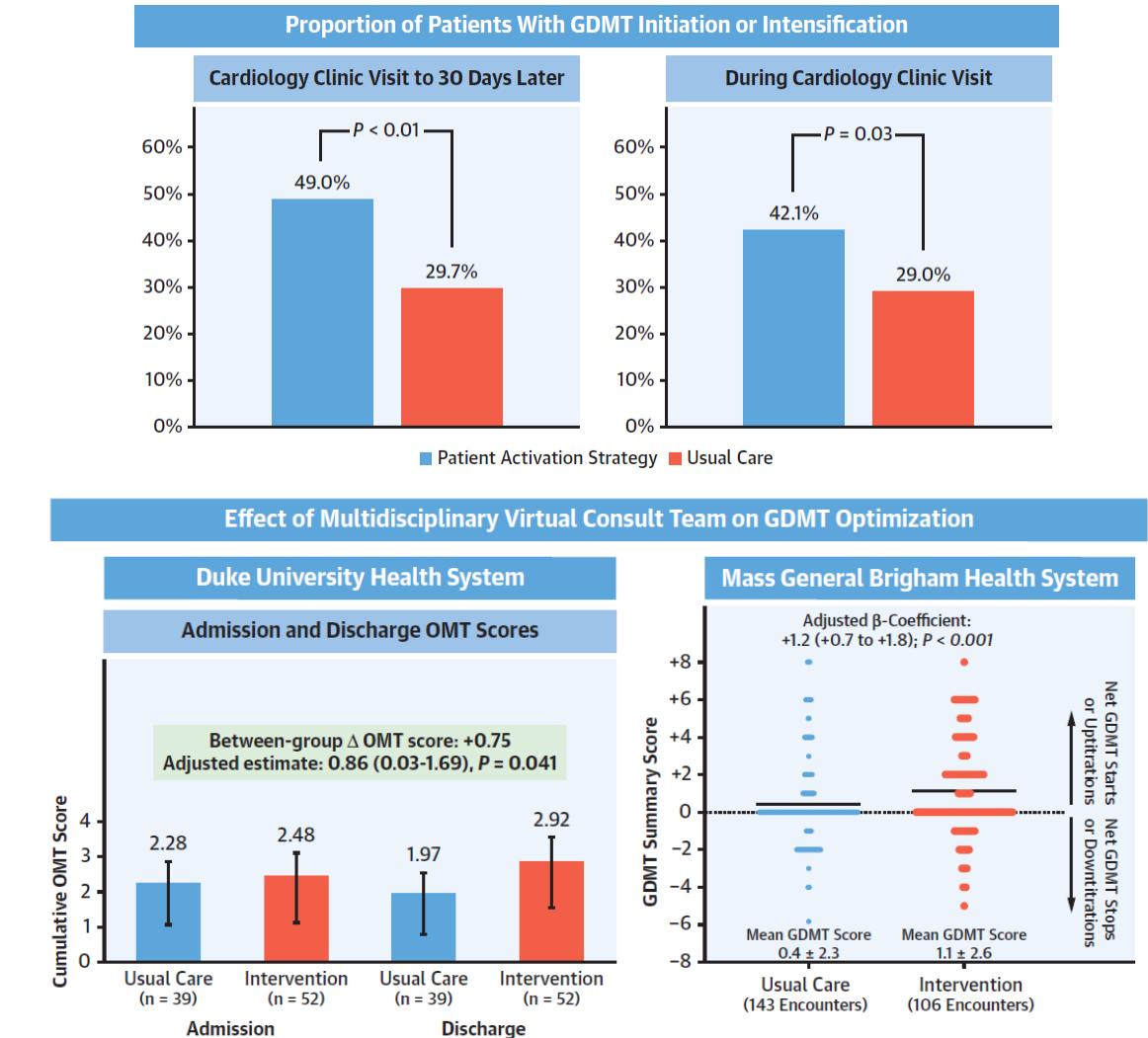
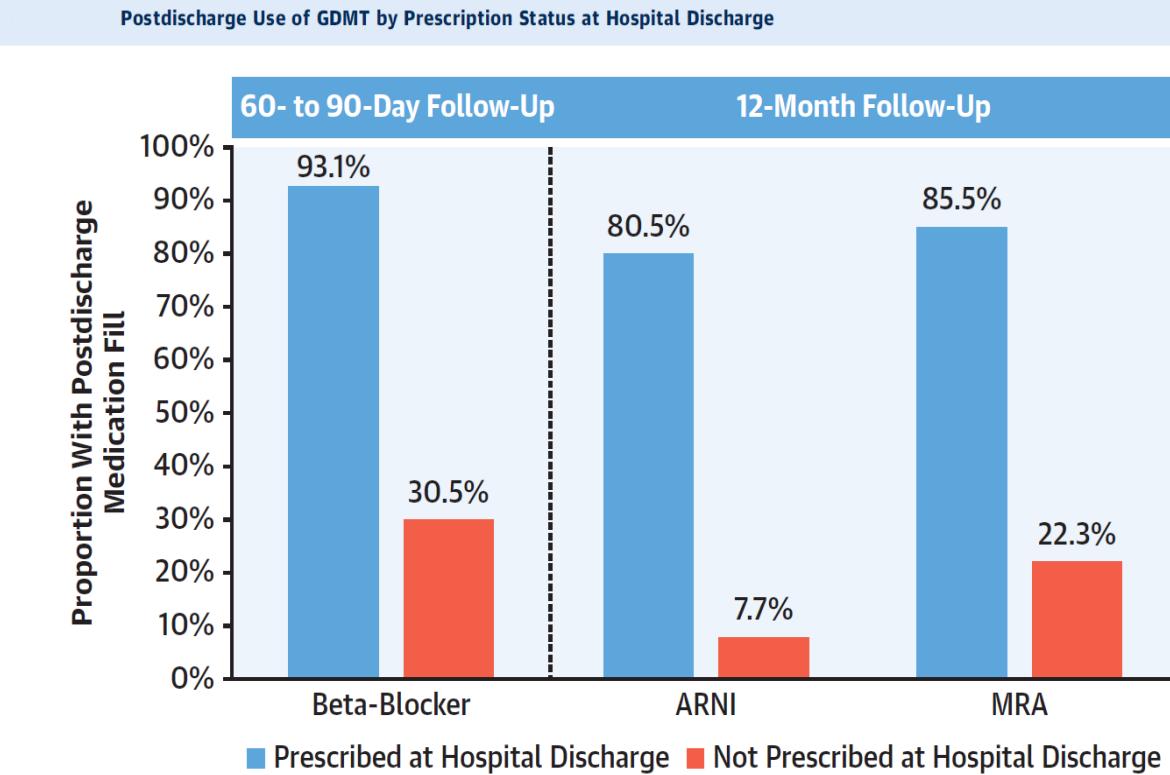
# Medicación al alta hospitalaria



# Vacíos a pesar de las evidencias de tratamiento

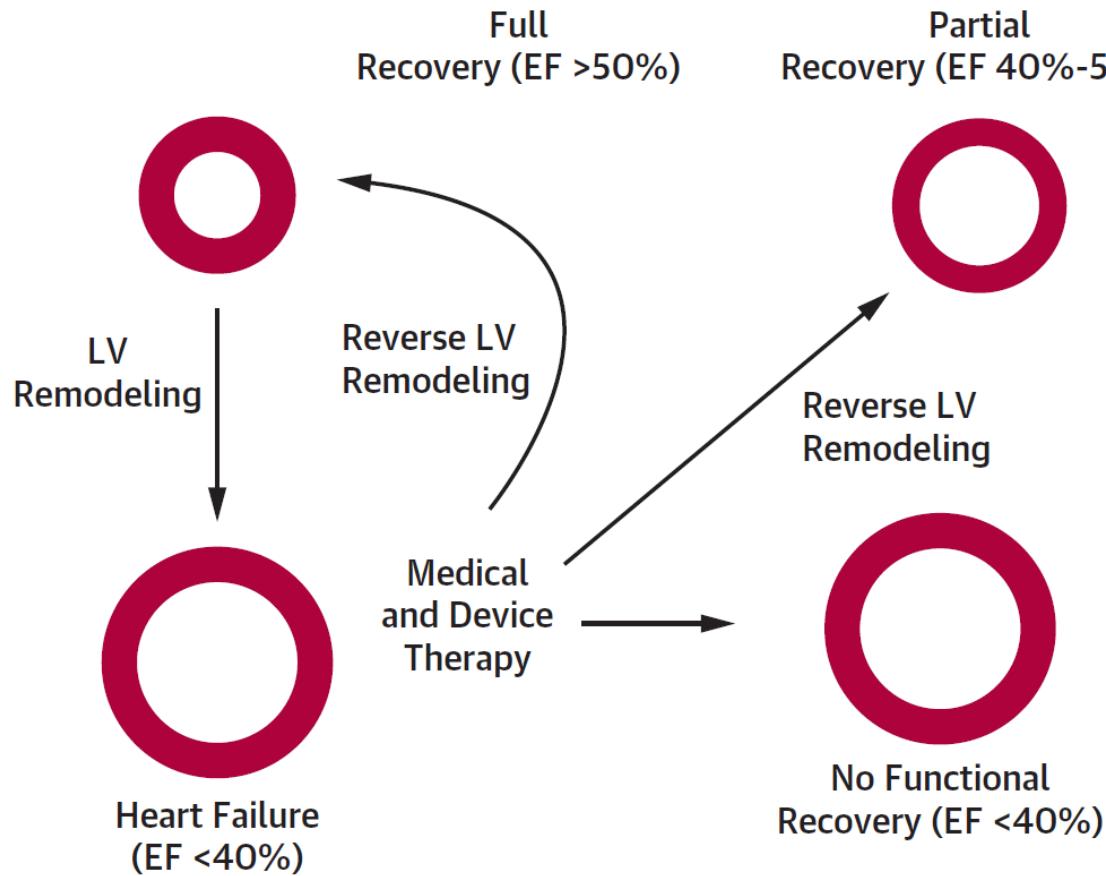


# Estrategias para facilitar el inicio/titulación de GDMT en IC-FE

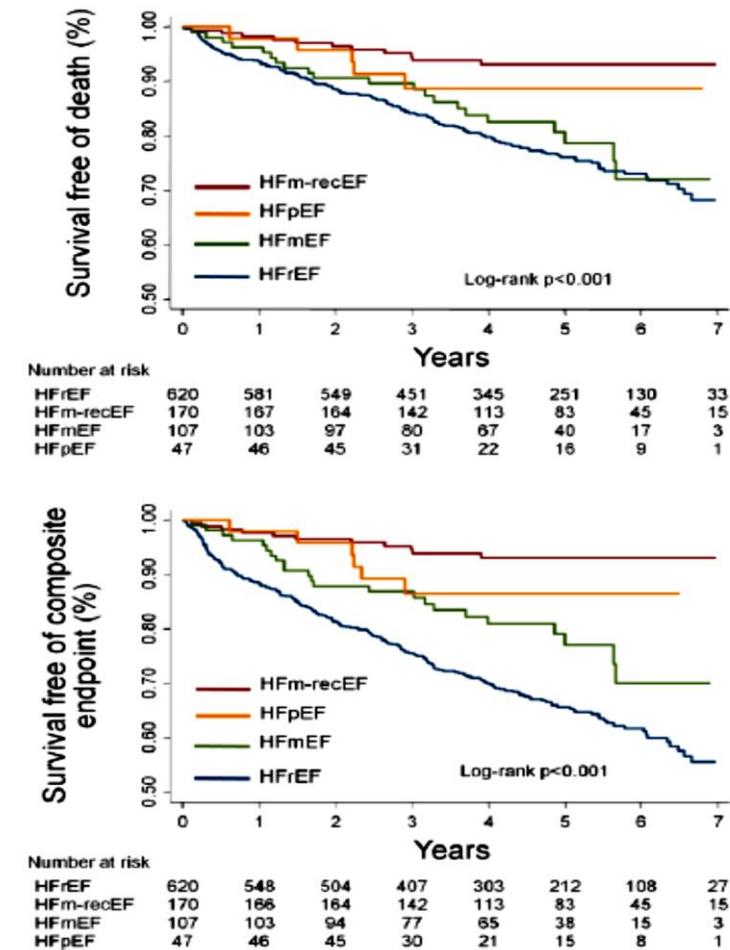


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# Insuficiencia cardiaca con FE VI recuperada (IC-FE rec)



- A working definition of HFrecEF that is consistent with the majority of studies in the literature includes the following: 1) documentation of a decreased LVEF <40% at baseline; 2) ≥10% absolute improvement in LVEF; and 3) a second measurement of LVEF >40%.
- Guideline-directed medical and device therapy for patients with HFrecEF should be continued indefinitely until the biology and clinical epidemiology of HFrecEF is better understood.
- HFrecEF patients should have close clinical follow-up due to the high risk of heart failure relapse.



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## Conclusiones

- . El tratamiento farmacológico cuádruple en la IC-FE r debe indicarse temprano y debe titularse, salvo contraindicaciones.
- . Las dosis óptimas tolerables conllevan a mayores beneficios.
- . Lograr las dosis óptimas tolerables en menor tiempo es más beneficioso.
- . La presión arterial, frecuencia cardíaca, función renal y kalemia son determinantes de titulación, entre otras.
- . Debemos evitar la inercia terapéutica.
- . Debemos educar y cambiar el sistema.
- . “Mientras nuestro paciente piense y orine” asumo que vamos bien.