

# Benefit of Aquaretic in Patients with Acute Decompensated Heart Failure and Chronic Kidney Disease

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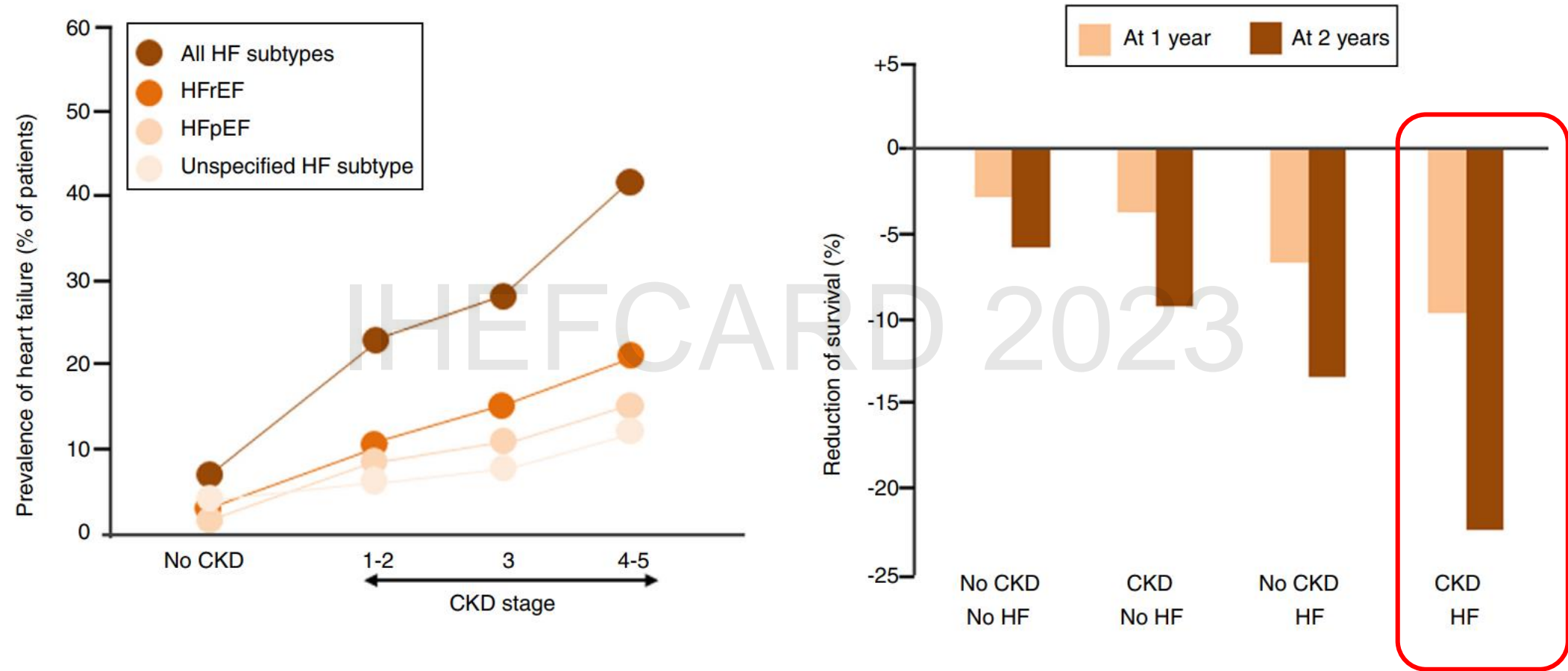
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# Outline

- Burden of Heart Failure and Chronic Kidney Disease
- Heart and Renal Interaction
- Heart Failure and Chronic Kidney Disease Progression
- Decongestion Strategy and Aquaretic Benefit
- Aquaretic study in HF and CKD

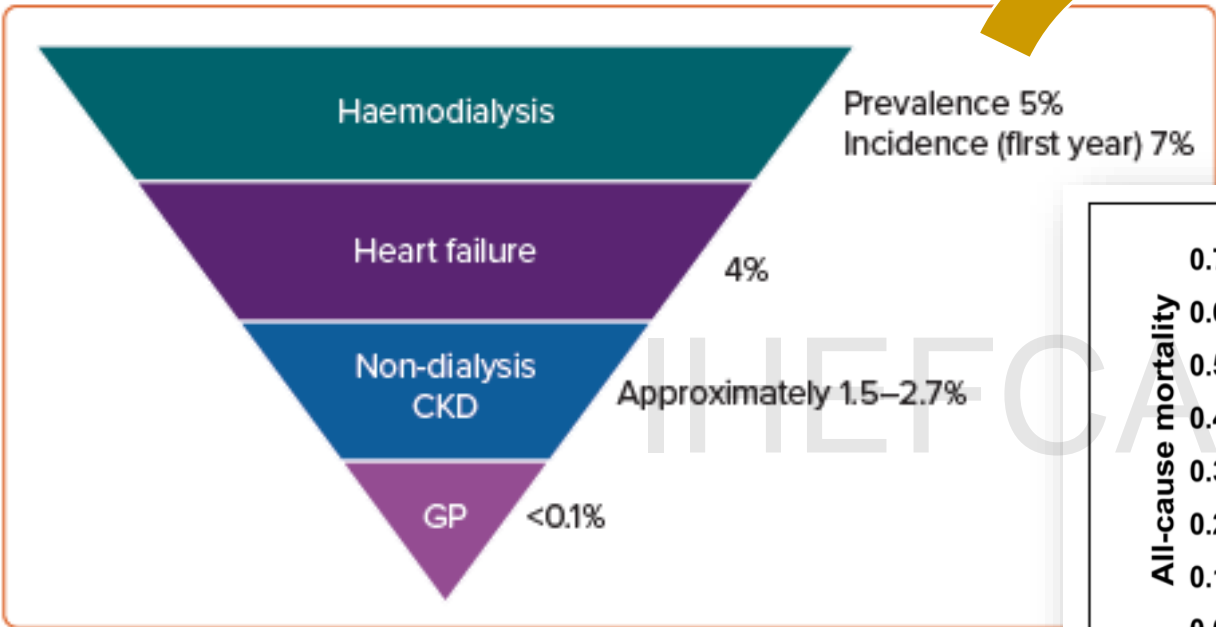
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Heart failure (HF) in patients with and without chronic kidney disease (CKD)

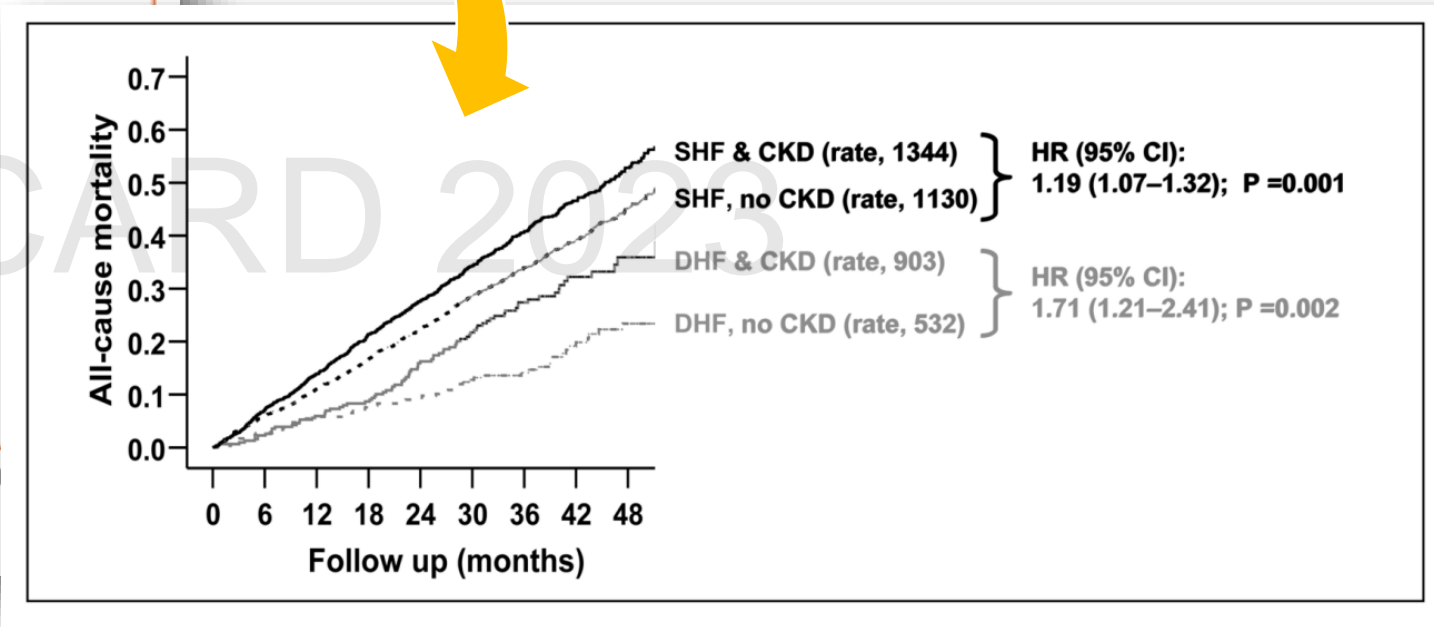


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# Sudden Cardiac Death in HF and CKD



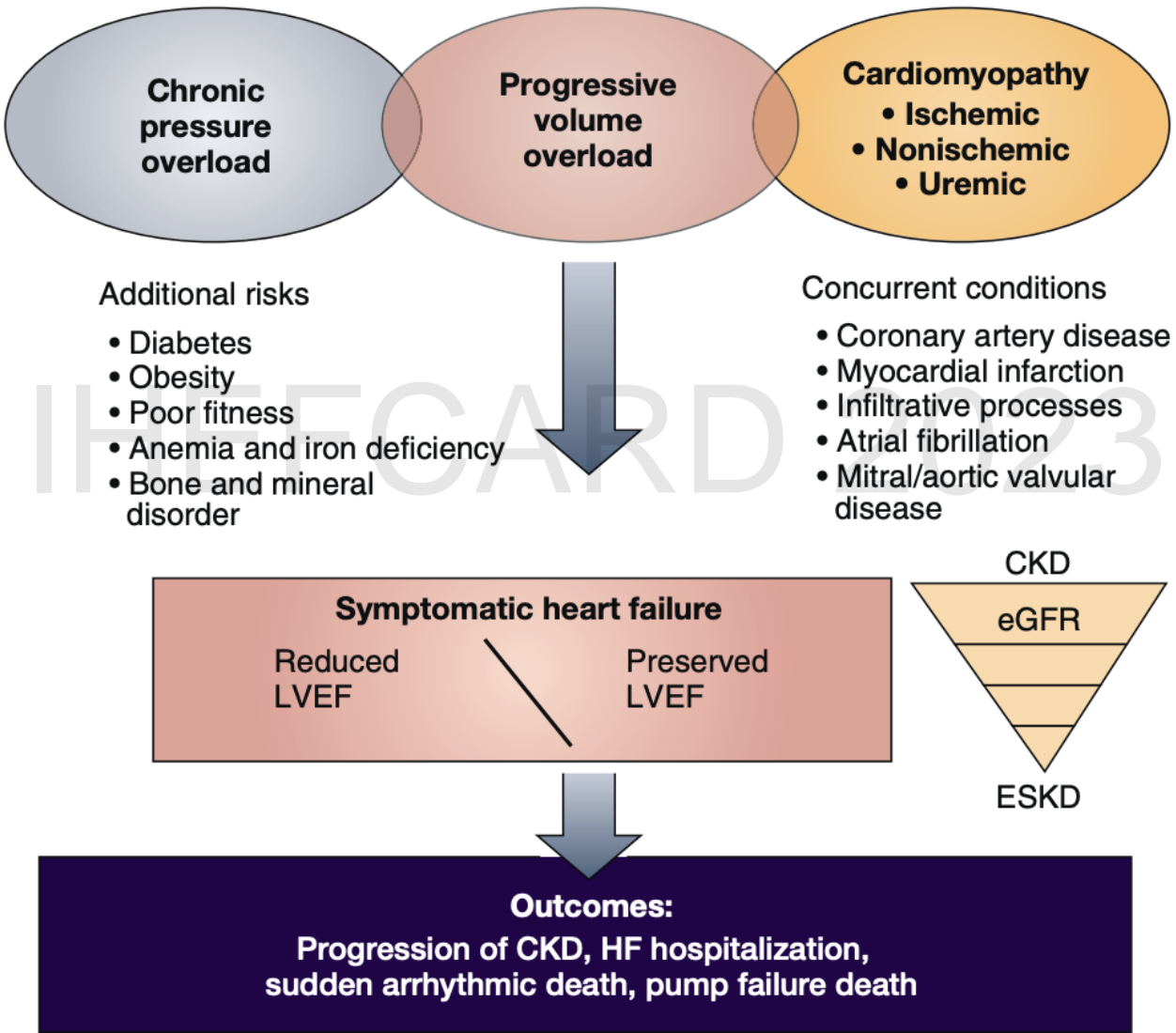
CKD = chronic kidney disease; GP = general population. Source: Turakhia et al. 2019.<sup>41</sup>  
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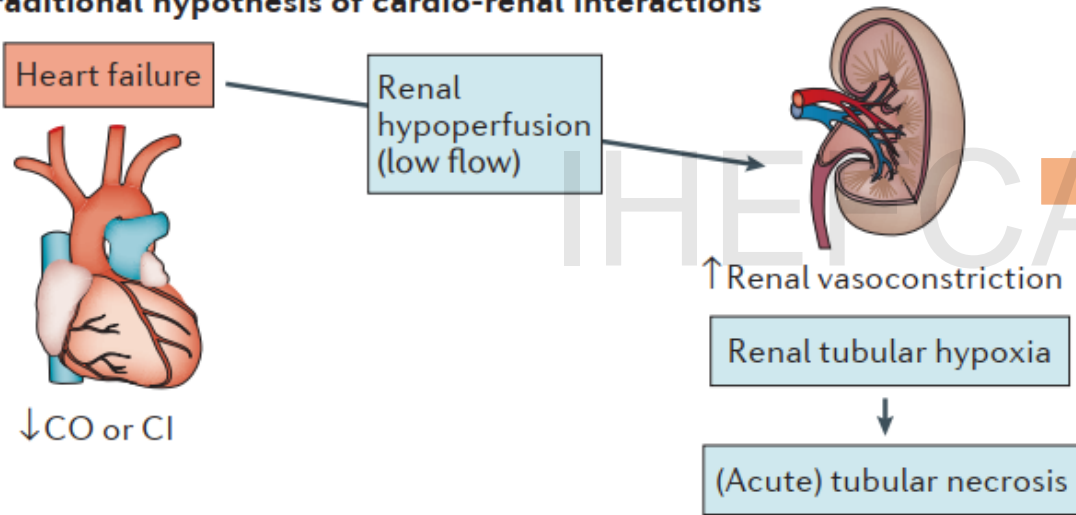
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Pathophysiology of heart failure (HF) in chronic kidney disease (CKD) progressing to end-stage kidney disease (ESKD).

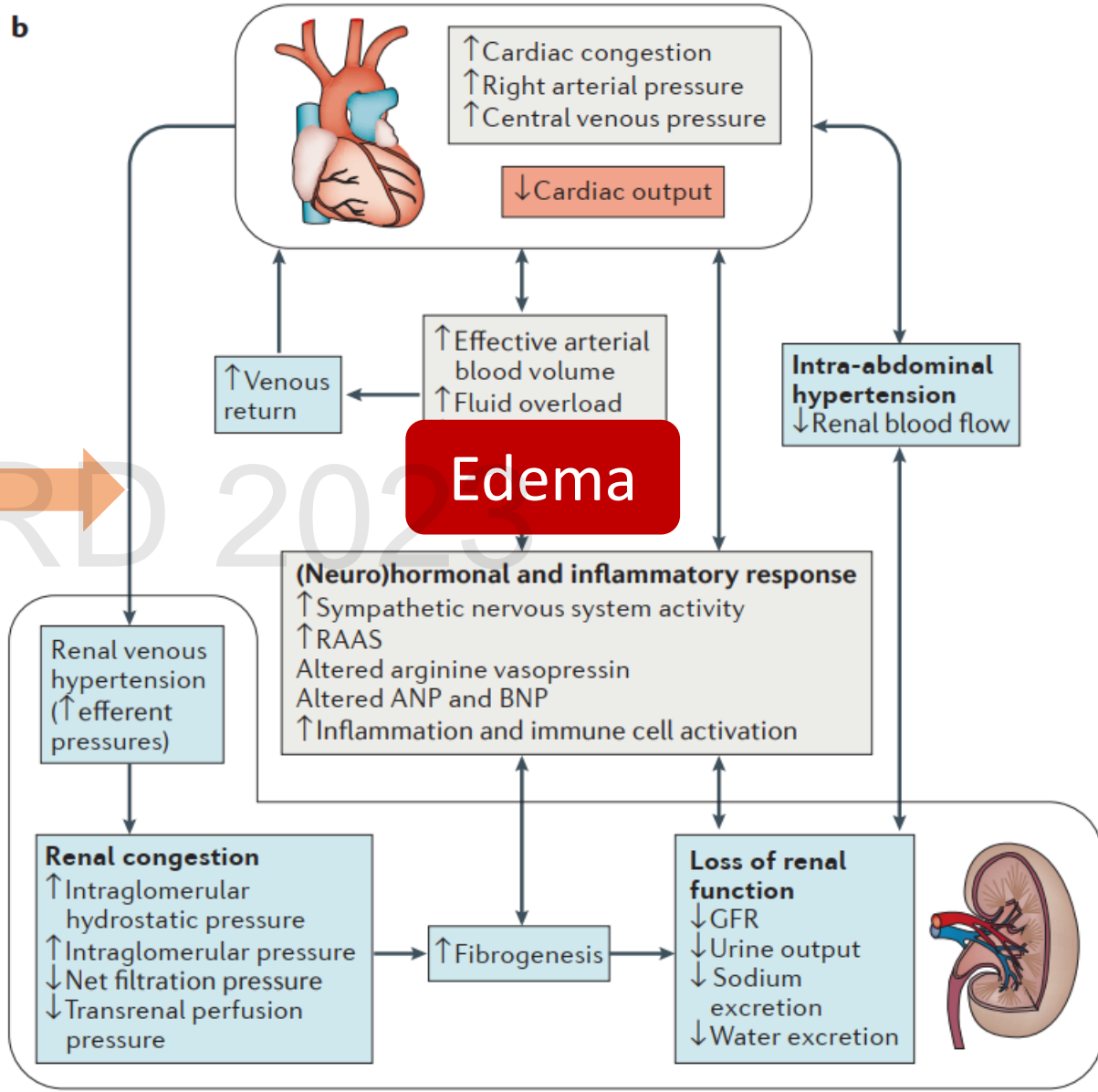


# Haemodynamic Mechanisms in Cardio-Renal Interactions

**a** Traditional hypothesis of cardio-renal interactions

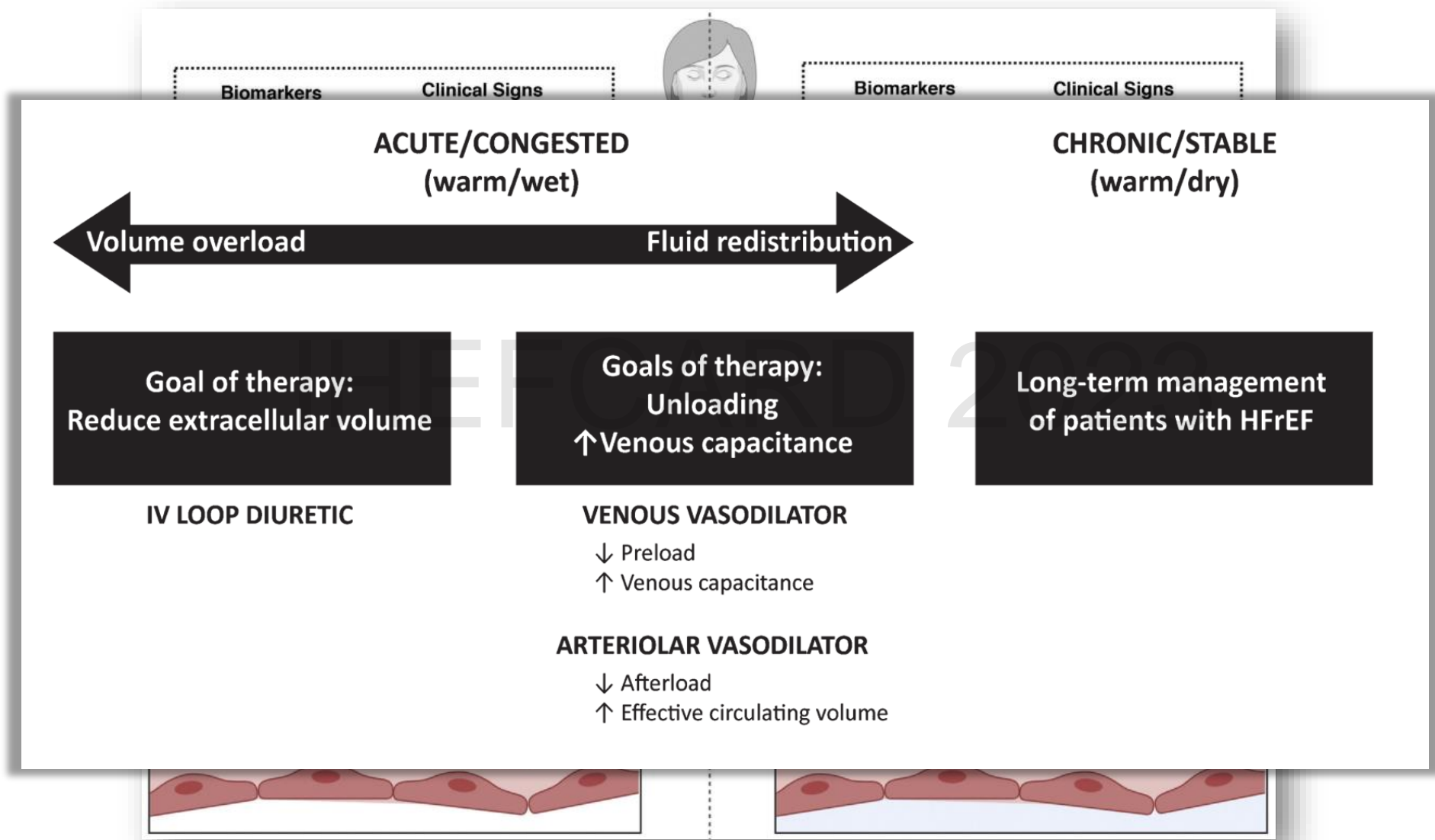


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Joerg C. Schefold et al. doi:10.1038/nrneph.2016.113







# Mechanism of Impaired Diuretic Responsiveness

## Reduced GFR

This may occur secondary to:

- Abnormal glomerular haemodynamics ( e.g. NSAIDs)
- Reduced renal perfusion from low cardiac output states or venous congestion
- Worsening renal function and chronic kidney disease

These states can reduce delivery of diuretics, reduce active secretion of loop diuretic into tubule

## Excessive sodium uptake in the proximal tubule

This may occur secondary to:

- Excessive neuro-hormonal activation;
- *Braking phenomenon* (No diuretic in the tubule, leading to rebound excessive sodium resorption)
- Reduce active secretion of loop diuretic into tubule therefore less diuresis
- Excessive sodium intake

## Excessive sodium resorption in the Loop of Henle because of:

- *Braking phenomenon* (No diuretic in the tubule, leading to rebound excessive sodium resorption)

## Renal Adaptation:

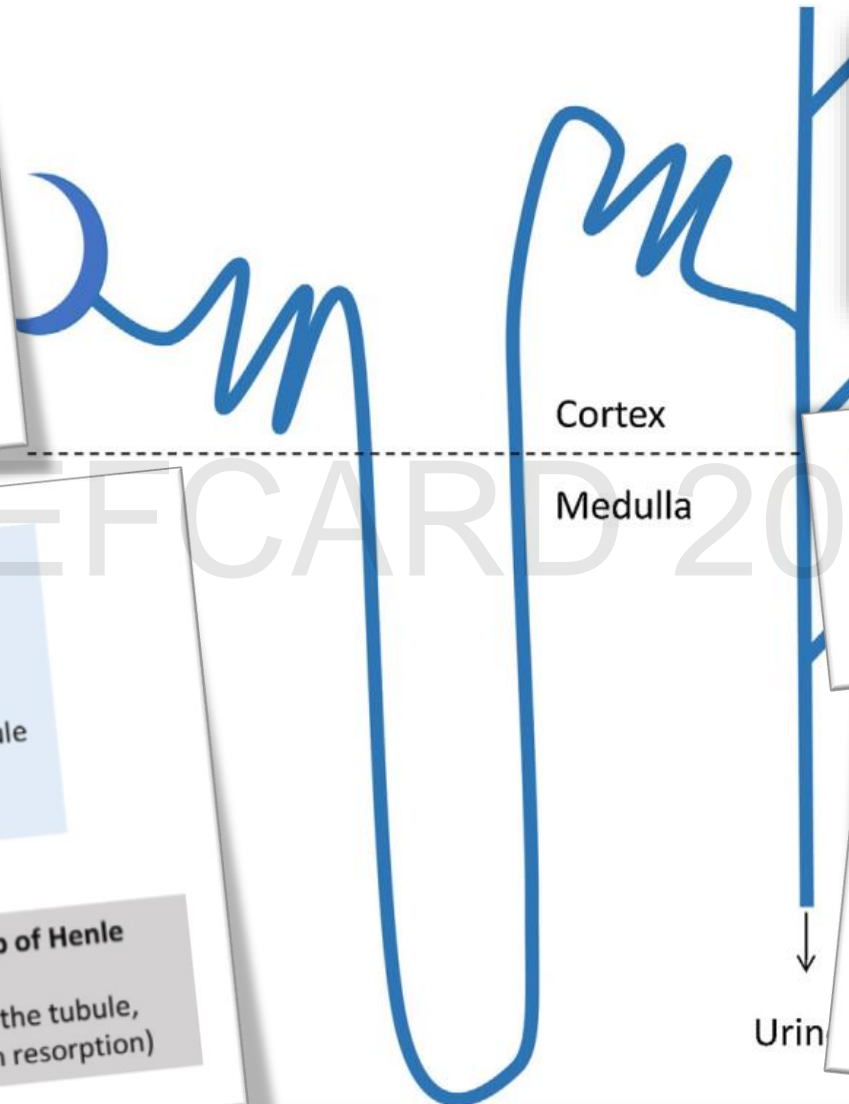
- Chronic diuretic use can lead to excessive amounts of sodium arriving in the distal tubule leading to distal tubule hypertrophy leading to rebound sodium retention

## Excessive Sodium and water retention in the distal Nephron and collecting ducts may occur secondary to:

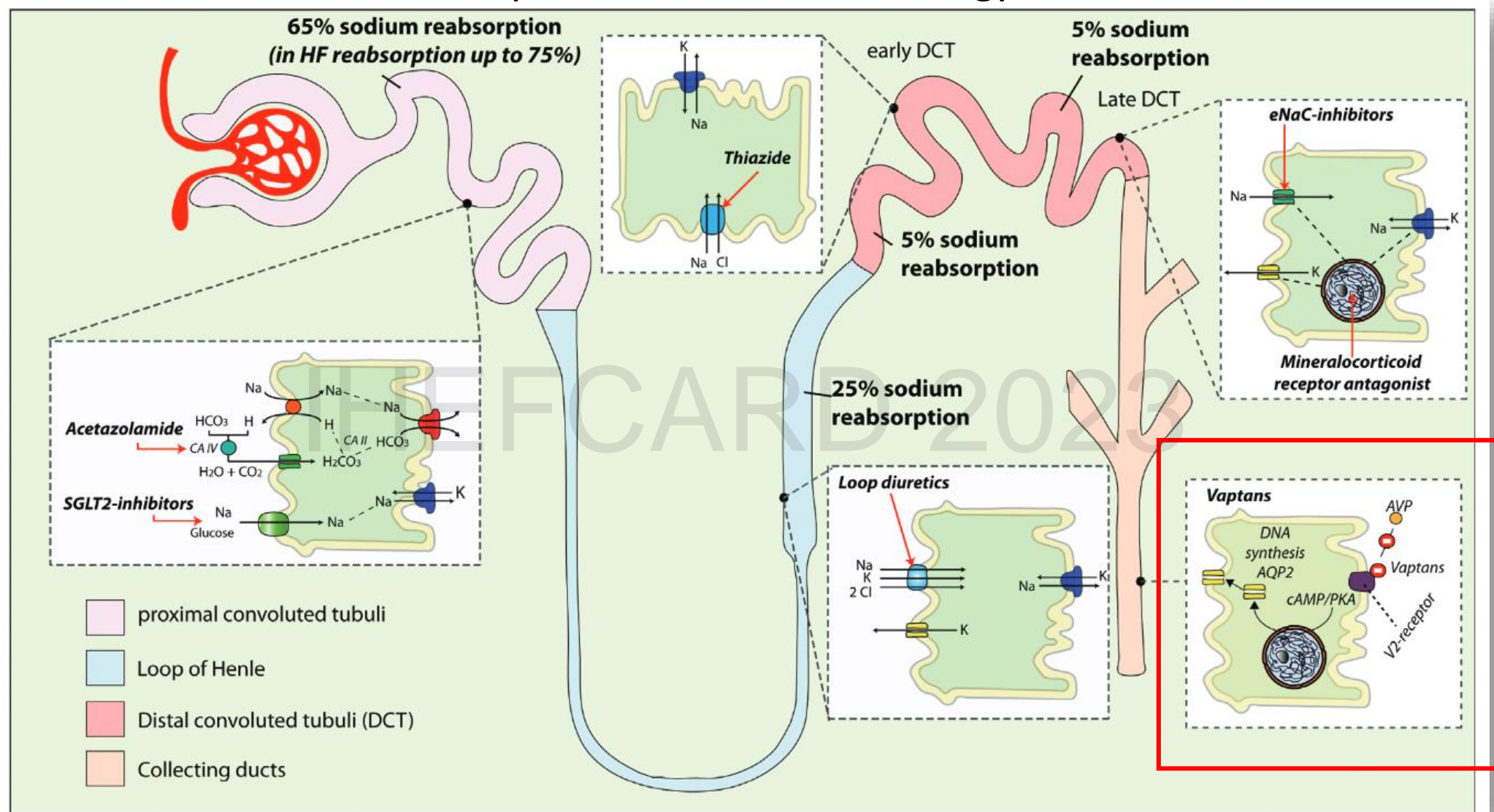
- Excessive Aldosterone and vasopressin

## Non-nephron related cause of diuretic resistance

- Reduced drug bioavailability (especially with oral furosemide) due to reduced absorption from the oedematous bowel



## Aquaretic as Diuretic Strategy



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New theurapetic strategy

Conventional Therapy

Titration of loop diuretics and spironolactone

or

Co-administration with albumin

Disadvantages

Electrolyte abnormalities

Renal dysfunction

Resistance to diuretics

High cost

Novel Option

+

Tolvaptan add-on therapy

Free from adverse events with satisfactory action

Furosemide

OAT: Organic Anion Transporter

AVP: Arginine vasopressin

AQP: aquaporin

Tolvaptan

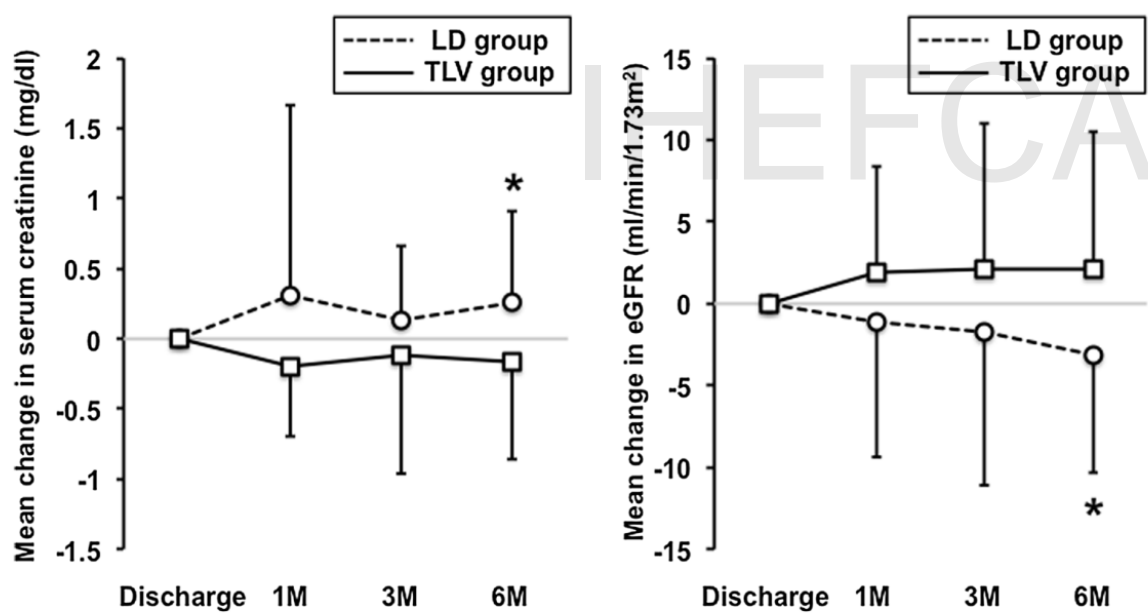
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Retrospective study:  
 (ADHF+ advanced CKD- eGFR <45 mL/min/1.73 m2)

**33 pts** (Tolvaptan+Furosemide) vs **36 pts** High dose Furosemide

Changes in serum creatinine and eGFR during a 6-month follow-up



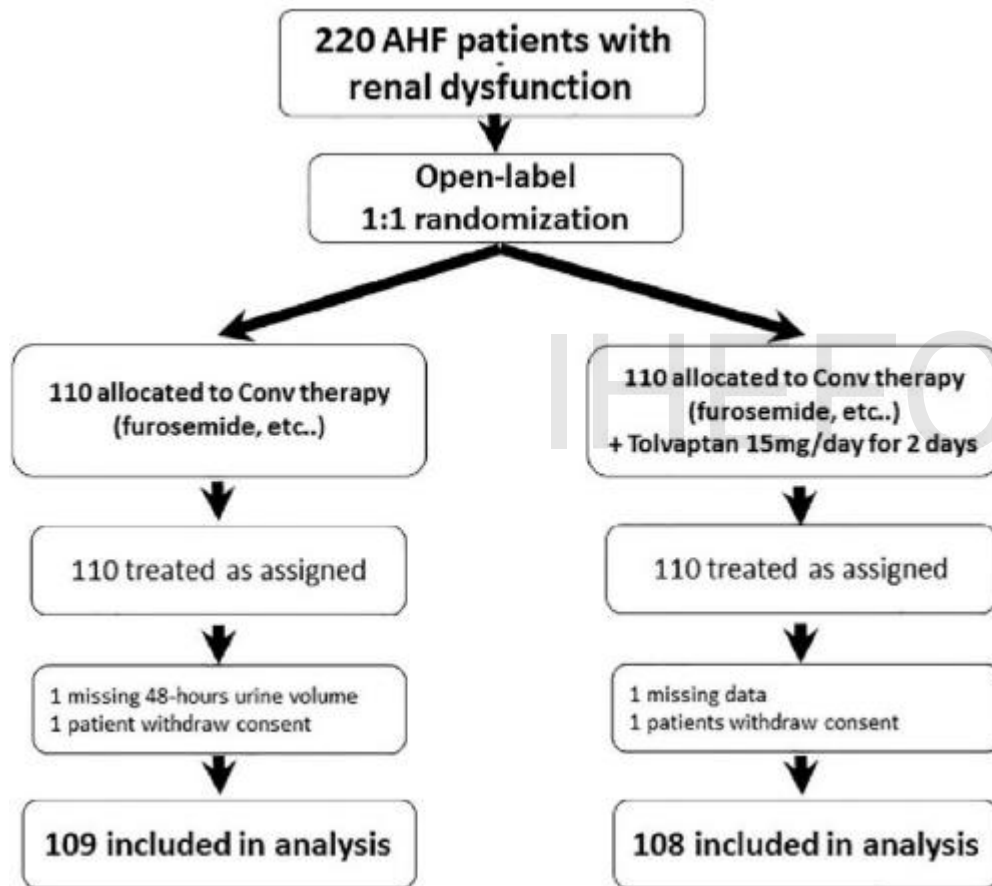
Clinical outcome during a 6-month follow-up

	LD group (n = 36)	TLV group (n = 33)	p value
All-cause death (%)	4 (11.1 %)	3 (9.1 %)	n.s.
Cardiac death (%)	4 (11.1 %)	1 (3.0 %)	n.s.
Heart failure hospitalization	22 (61.1 %)	12 (36.4 %)	0.04

n.s. not significant

# AQUAMARINE - Study

(Patients With Acute Heart Failure and Kidney Dysfunction)



The **primary end point**: amount of urine output within 48 hours

The **secondary end points**:

1. Incidence of WRF at 6, 12, 24, and 48 hours
2. Moderate or marked improvement of dyspnea (patient-reported 7-point Likert scale) at 6, 12, 24, and 48 hours
3. Amount of furosemide-equivalent loop diuretics used within 48 hours
4. Changes in BP, HR, serum sodium, serum potassium, serum creatinine, eGFR, and BUN at 6, 12, 24, and 48 hours
5. Changes in BNP and body weight at 48 hours
6. Incidence of any adverse events
7. Combined end point of all-cause death and heart failure rehospitalization within 90 days

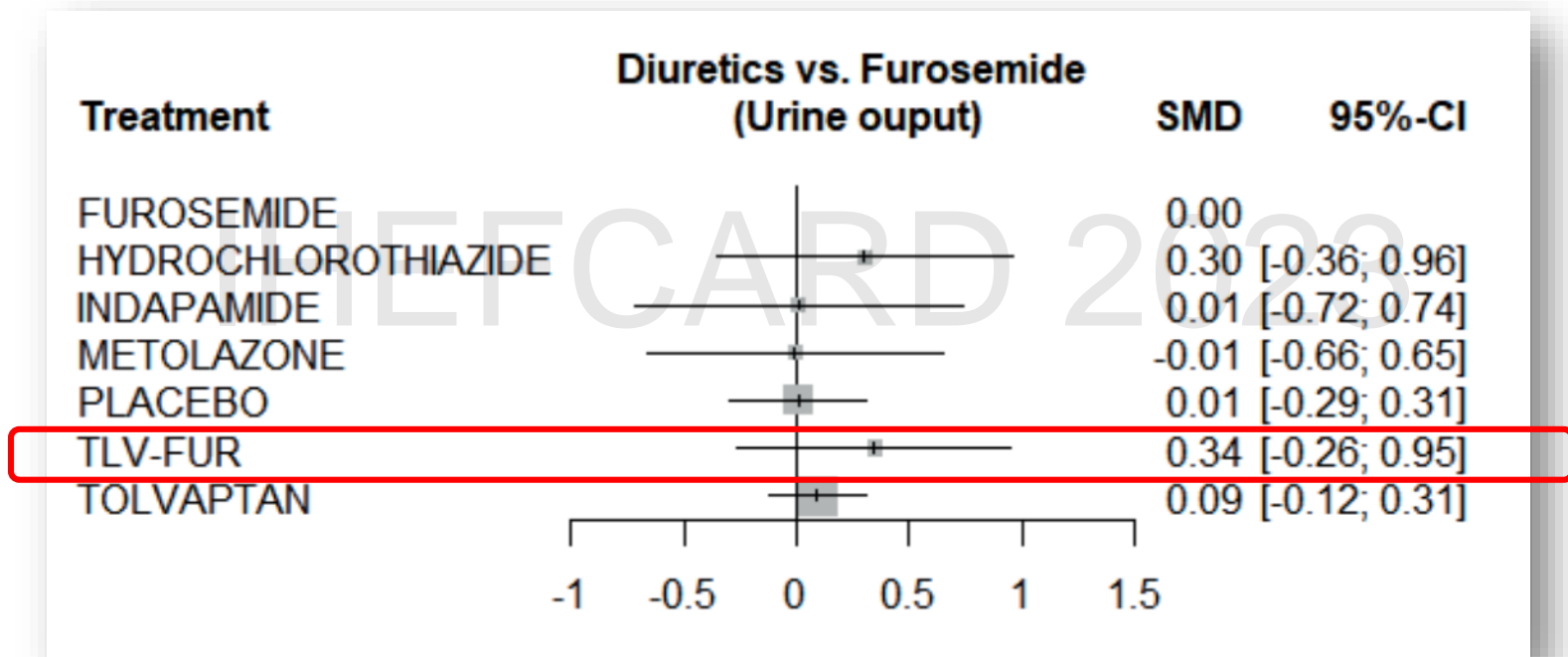


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Outcome	Conventional Group (n = 109)	Tolvaptan Group (n = 108)	P Value
Primary outcome			
48-hour urine volume (mL)	4997.2 ± 2101.4	6464.4 ± 3173.0	<.001
Secondary outcomes			
Worsening of renal function (%)	30 (27.8)	26 (24.1)	.642
Dose of diuretics use within 48 h (mg)	120 (80–180)	80 (40–150)	<.001 ★
Net fluid loss within 48 h (mL)	3697.9 ± 2112.0	4700.1 ± 2443.3	.004
Change in BNP from baseline to 48 h (pg/mL)	−306.1 (−153.7 to −662.1)	−285.3 (−110.7 to −650.9)	.602
Change in body weight from baseline to 48 h (kg)	−1.99 ± 2.17	−3.16 ± 2.66	<.001 ★
Length of hospital stay (d)	14.6 (10.3–27.2)	14.2 (8.9–20.3)	.36
Adverse events	6 (5.5)	10 (9.3)	.313
In-hospital death	5 (4.6)	4 (3.7)	>.99
Results are presented as mean ± SD, n (%), or median (interquartile range). BNP, B-type natriuretic peptide.			

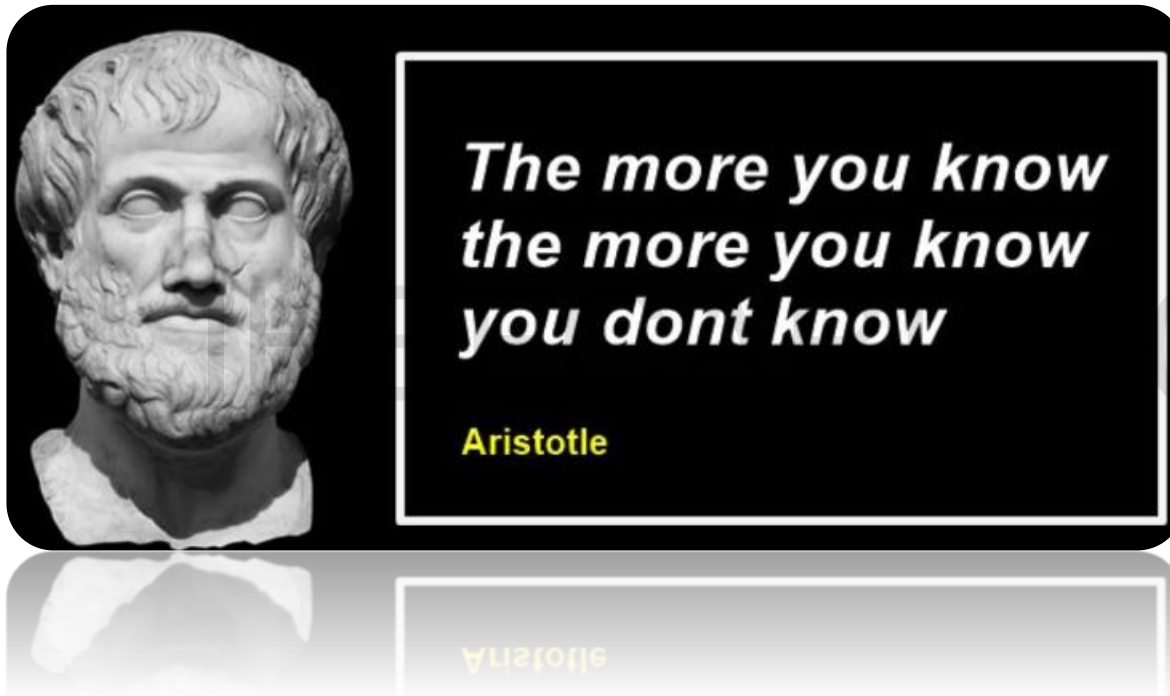




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## Take Home Messages

- Heart failure and CKD is a global burden disease due to high morbidity, high mortality and high cost treatment.
- Heart failure and CKD as double risk for congestion with high risk for impaired diuretic responsiveness.
- Aquaretic (tolvaptan) has better diuretic response (even single or combine with furosemide), no interfere electrolyte level and prevent decrease kidney function.
- Good decongestion strategy will reduce rehospitalization.



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