







# Heart Failure Horizons: Pioneering Prevention Strategies for

### **Tomorrow Cardiology**

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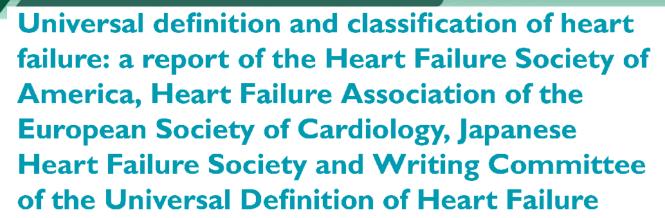
# Universal definition of heart failure











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# Universal definition of heart failure

Symptoms and/or signs of HF caused by a structural and/or functional cardiac abnormality

corroborated by at least one of the following

Elevated natriuretic peptide levels

or

Objective evidence of cardiogenic pulmonary or systemic congestion

Bozkurt B, et al. Eur J Heart Failure 2021;23:352-380













# Scope of heart failure prevention









#### **ACC/AHA Stages of HF**

STAGE A: At-Risk for Heart Failure

Patients at risk for HF but without current or previous symptoms/signs of HF and without structural/ functional heart disease or abnormal biomarkers

Patients with hypertension, CVD, diabetes, obesity, exposure to cardiotoxic agents, genetic variant for cardiomyopathy, or family history of cardiomyopathy

STAGE B: Pre-Heart Failure

Patients without current or previous symptoms/signs of HF but evidence of 1 of the following:

Structural heart disease

Evidence of increased filling pressures

Risk factors and

- increased natriuretic peptide levels or
- persistently elevated cardiac troponin in the absence of competing diagnoses

STAGE C: Symptomatic Heart Failure

Patients with current or previous symptoms/signs of HF

STAGE D: Advanced Heart Failure

Marked HF symptoms that interfere with daily life and with recurrent hospitalizations despite attempts to optimize **GDMT** 













# AHA/ACC Stages A, B C, D

- A. At high risk for HF but no structural heart disease or HF symptoms.
- B. Structural heart disease but no HF signs or symptoms.
- C. Structural heart disease with prior or current HF symptoms. D. Refractory HF requiring specialized interventions.

### NYHA Class I, II, III, IV

- I. No limitation of physical activity.
- II. Slight limitation of physical activity.
- III. Marked limitation of physical activity.
- IV. Inability to carry on any physical activity.

#### **Advanced HF**

**Intermacs Profiles** 1 to 7

Adapted from Truby et al, J am Coll Cardio HF 2020; 8(7) 523-36

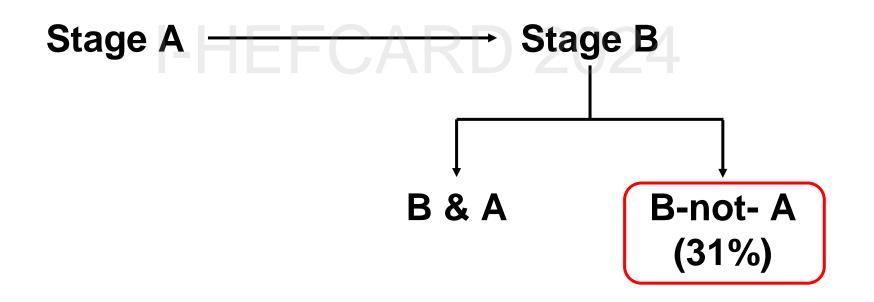








# Prevalence and determinants of the precursor stages of heart failure: results from the population-based STAAB cohort study













### Natural History of Asymptomatic Left Ventricular Systolic **Dysfunction in the Community**

Thomas J. Wang, MD; Jane C. Evans, DSc; Emelia J. Benjamin, MD, ScM; Daniel Levy, MD; Elizabeth C. LeRoy, BS; Ramachandran S. Vasan, MD

Some asymptomatic LV dysfunction (LVEF ≤50%) subjects died of cardiovascular causes without passing through a symptomatic phase of CHF.

Circulation. 2003:108:977-982



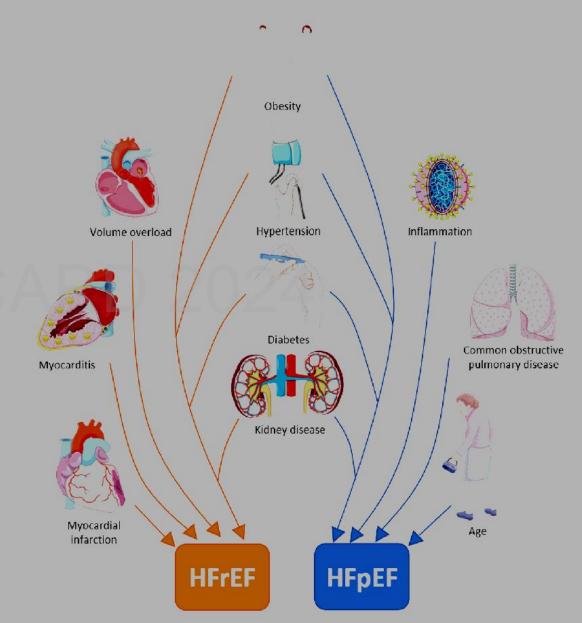






# Risk factors and comorbidities involved in the development of **HFrEF and HFpEF**

Simmonds SJ, et al. Cells 2020;9:242



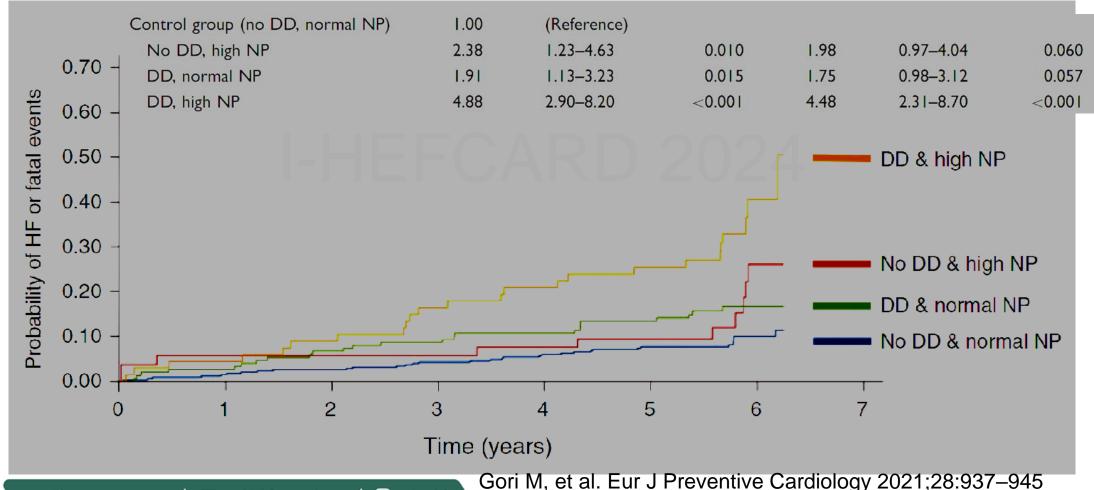








### Integrating natriuretic peptides and diastolic dysfunction to predict adverse events in high-risk asymptomatic subjects













# Heart failure prevention deserves high priority









#### Global Burden of Heart Failure

#### Incidence Costs **Prevalence** Mortality Annual health care Prevalence 1-3% in Incidence Mortality remains high 1-20 cases per 1,000 costs up to general adult 30-day person-years or per €25,500 per year population ~2-3% Mortality 1,000 population 1-year Increasing due to major ~15-30% Incidence Mortality demographic changes Overall stable/ 3-year (>65 years) prevalence ~30-50% declining Mortality 5-year Main cost drivers: ~50-75% Prevalence Incidence Mortality - Directs costs (~70%) in HFrEF in HFrEF Non-CVD comorbidities - Invasive procedures Non- Medications/Diagnostics CVD Incidence Prevalence CVD - Outpatient visits in HFpEF In HFpEF

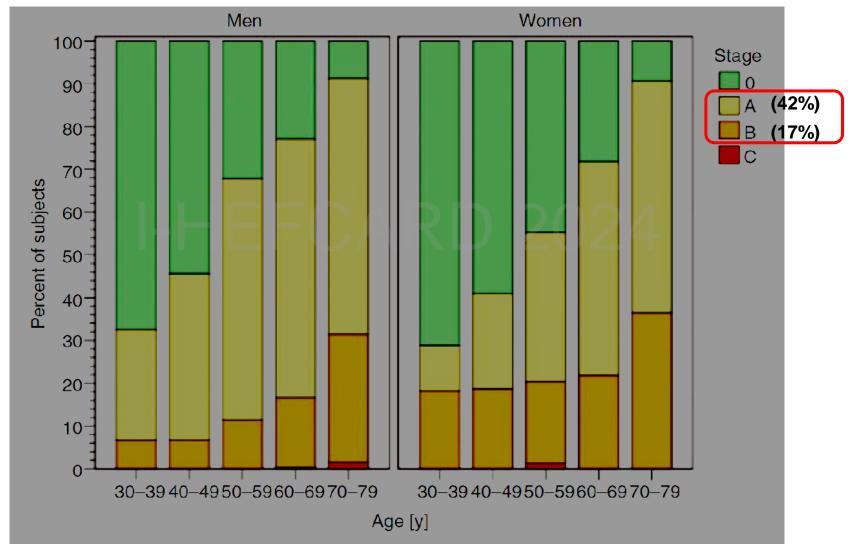








#### Crude distribution of heart failure stages 0, A, B, and C in men and women, by age decades









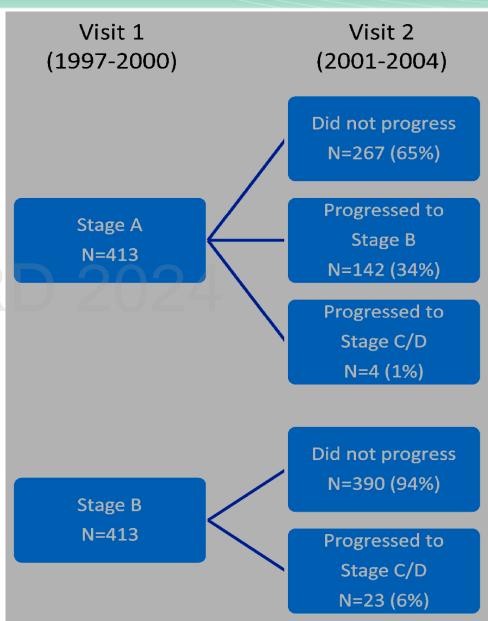


### **Progression in Heart**

#### **Failure Stage**

Young KA, et al.

Circ Cardiovasc Qual Outcomes. 2021;14(5): e007216

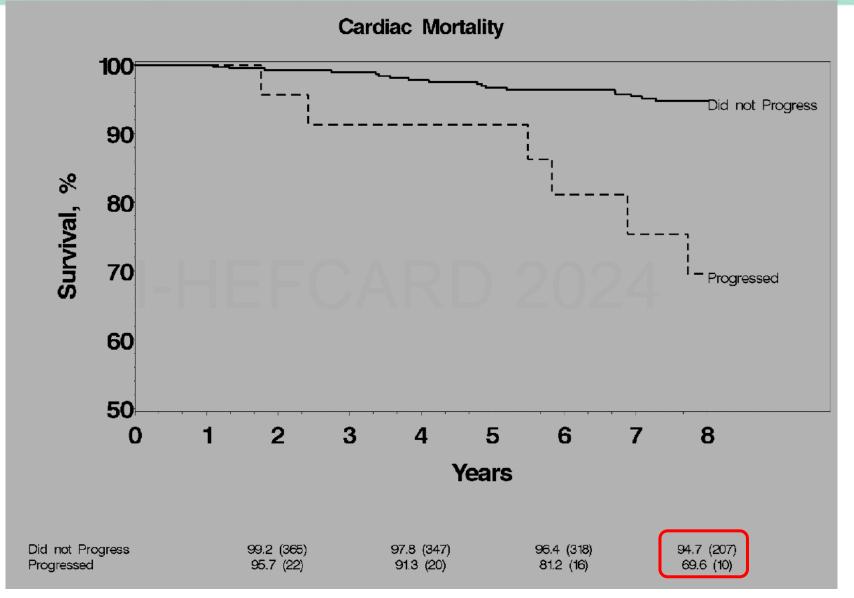












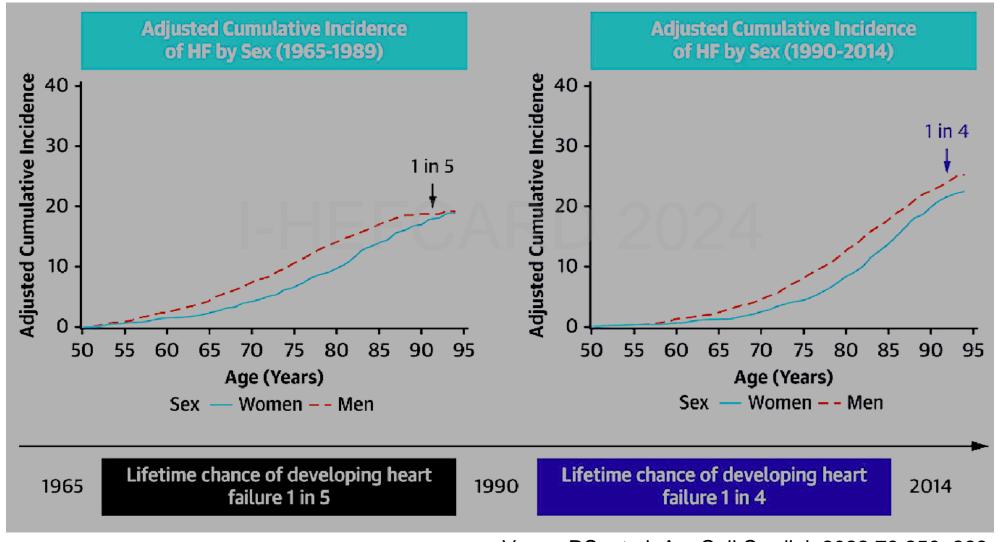








#### Change in lifetime risk of heart failure

















		Adjusted Cumulative incidence, % (95% CI) for HFpEF			Adjusted Cumulative incidence, % (95% CI) for HFrEF			RLR Rate
		30-year	40-year	Lifetime (RLR)	30-year	40-year	Lifetime (RLR)	ratio HFrEF vs. HFpEF, P
Overall	N/Py r	122/109839	282/125946	338/128634	210/109883	393/126001	429/128680	
	ACI	3.12 (2.57-3.67)	7.57 (6.72 <b>-</b> 8.42)	<b>9.26</b> (8.32-10.21)	5.27 (4.57 <b>-</b> 5.96)	10.34 (9.37 <b>-</b> 11.31)	11.43 (10.41-12.45)	1.23 p=0.002

RLR; residual lifetime risk



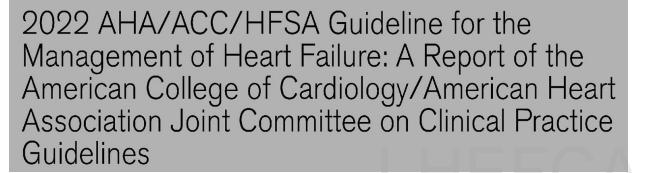












#### Areas of focus include:

- Prevention of HF.
- Management strategies in stage C HF, including:
  - New treatment strategies in HF, including cotransporter-2 sodium-glucose inhibitors (SGLT2i) and angiotensin receptor-neprilysin inhibitors (ARNi).
  - Management of HF and atrial fibrillation (AF), including ablation of AF.
  - Management of HF and secondary MR, including MV transcatheter edge-to-edge repair.
- Specific management strategies, including:
  - Cardiac amyloidosis.
  - Cardio-oncology.
- Implantable devices.
- Left ventricular assist device (LVAD) use in stage D HF.











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

Developed by the Task Force for the diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic heart failure of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC)

In this guideline, we have decided to focus on the diagnosis and treatment of HF, not on its prevention. Management of CV risk and many CV diseases [especially systemic hypertension, diabetes mellitus, coronary artery disease, myocardial infarction (MI), atrial fibrillation (AF), and asymptomatic left ventricular (LV) systolic dysfunction] will reduce the risk of developing HF, which is addressed by many other ESC Guidelines and in section 9.1 of the current guideline. $^{2-7}$ 











# Prevention from developing stage A heart failure



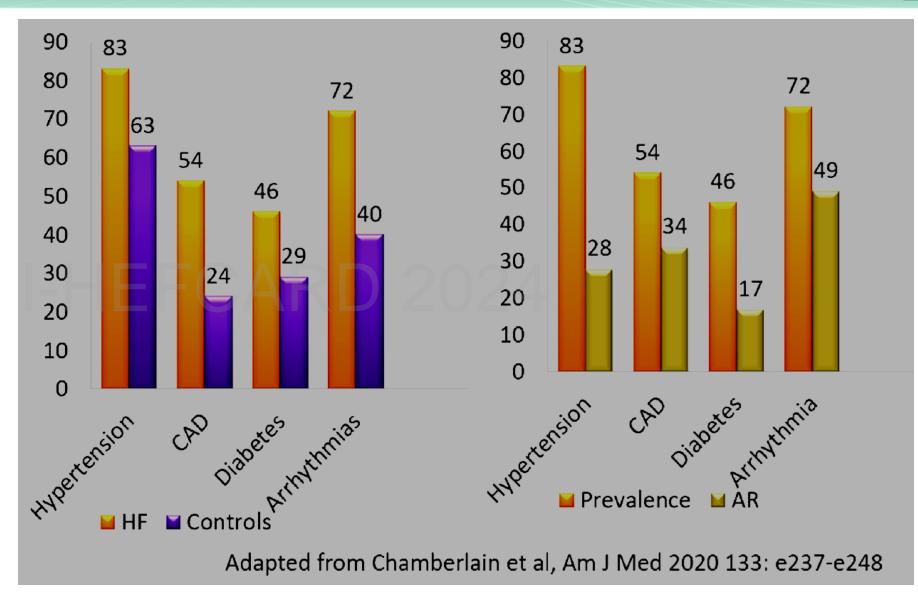








Prevalence and attributable risk (AR) of comorbidities in heart failure

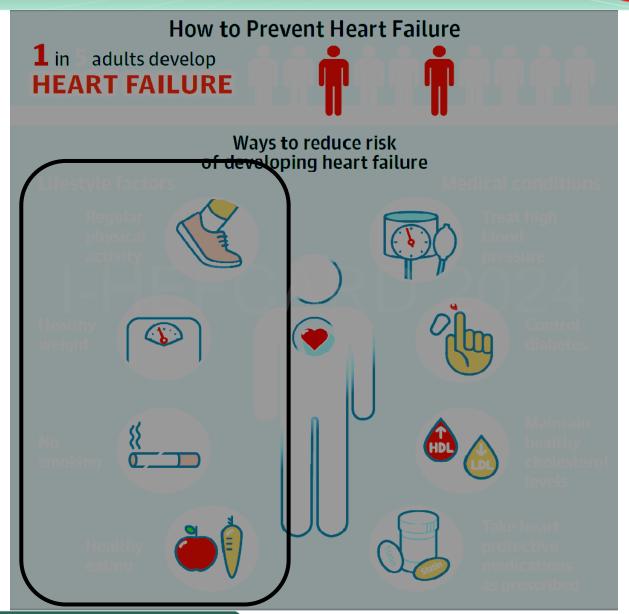












Horwich TB, Fonarow GC.

JAMA Cardiology 2017;2:116









# Prevention from developing stage B heart failure











Risk factors for heart failure	Preventive strategies
Sedentary habit	Regular physical activity
Cigarette smoking	Cigarette smoking cessation
Obesity	Physical activity and healthy diet
Excessive alcohol intake <sup>286</sup>	General population: no/light alcohol intake is beneficial
	Patients with alcohol-induced CMP should abstain from alcohol
Influenza	Influenza vaccination
Microbes (e.g. <i>Trypanosoma</i> cruzi, Streptococci)	Early diagnosis, specific antimicrobial therapy for either prevention and/or treatment
Cardiotoxic drugs (e.g.,	Cardiac function and side effect moni-
anthracyclines)	toring, dose adaptation, change of chemotherapy
Chest radiation	Cardiac function and side effect monitoring, dose adaptation
Hypertension	Lifestyle changes, antihypertensive therapy
Dyslipidaemia	Healthy diet, statins
Diabetes mellitus	Physical activity and healthy diet, SGLT2 inhibitors
CAD	Lifestyle changes, statin therapy

McDonagh TA, Metra M, et al.

Eur Heart J 2021;00:1-128









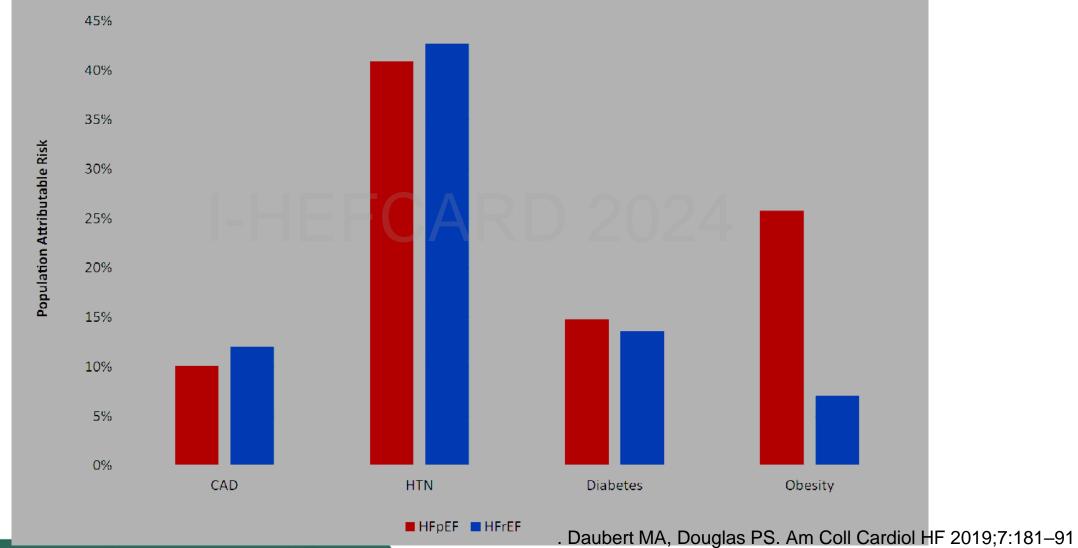




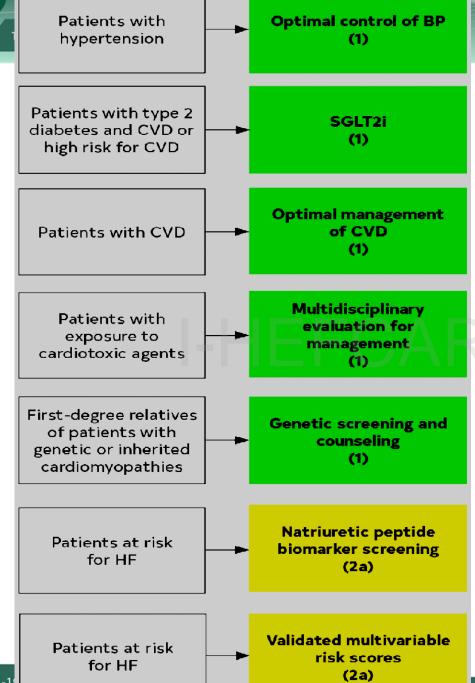




#### Population attributable risk of comorbidities for HFpEF and HFrEF in women













# Recommendations for Patients at Risk of HF (Stage A)

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Heidenreich PA, et al. Circulation. 2022;145:e895–e1032









#### Recommendations for Cardio-Oncology (Continued)

COR	LOE	Recommendations	
2a	B-NR	3. In patients with cardiovascular risk factors or known cardiac disease being considered for potentially cardiotoxic anticancer therapies, pretherapy evaluation of cardiac function is rea- sonable to establish baseline cardiac function and guide the choice of cancer therapy. <sup>2,5-16</sup>	
2a	B-NR	4. In patients with cardiovascular risk factors or known cardiac disease receiving potentially cardiotoxic anticancer therapies, monitoring of cardiac function is reasonable for the early ide tification of drug-induced cardiomyopathy. 2,4,6,8	









COR	LOE	Recommendations
1	B-NR  - -	In first-degree relatives of selected patients with genetic or inherited cardiomyopathies, genetic screening and counseling are recommended to detect cardiac disease and prompt consideration of treatments to decrease HF progression and sudden death.  1. In first-degree relatives of selected patients  with genetic or inherited cardiomyopathies,  genetic screening and counseling are recommended to detect cardiac disease and prompt  consideration of treatments to decrease HF
<b>2</b> a	B-NR	2. In select patients with nonischemic cardio- myopathy, referral for genetic counseling and testing is reasonable to identify conditions that could guide treatment for patients and family members. <sup>3,4</sup>









The 4th Indonesian Symposium on Heart Fallure and Cardiometabolic Disease	Drug (trial)	Heart failure (%)	Nonstudy antidiabetic drugs	HR (95% CI) for Effect of DPP-4 Inhibitor
	Sitagliptin (TECOS)	18	Metformin 81.6%; Insulin 23.2%; TZD 2.7%	1.00 (0.83–1.19) (in patients with no baseline HF: 0.96 [0.76–1.23]
Risk of heart failure	Saxagliptin (SAVOR-TIMI 53)	12.8	Metformin 69.5%; Insulin 41.1%; TZD 6.0%	1.27 (1.07–1.51) (in patients with no baseline HF: 1.30 [2.03–2.65]
related to DPP4	Alogliptin (EXEMINE)	27.9	Metformin 66.2%; Insulin 29.9%; TZD 2.4%	1.19 (0.90–1.58) (in patients with no baseline HF: 1.76 [1.07–2.90]
inhibitors	Omarigliptin (Protocol 018)	15.2	Metformin 77.4%; Insulin 34.9%; TZD 1.1%	0.60 (0.35–1.05) (no data for subgroup with no baseline HF); potential concern about competing risk
	Linagliptin (CARMELINA)	27.2	Metformin 53.8%; Insulin 58.8%; Sulfonylurea 31.5%	0.90 (0.74-1.08) (in patients with no baseline HF: 0.92 [0.70-1.22]

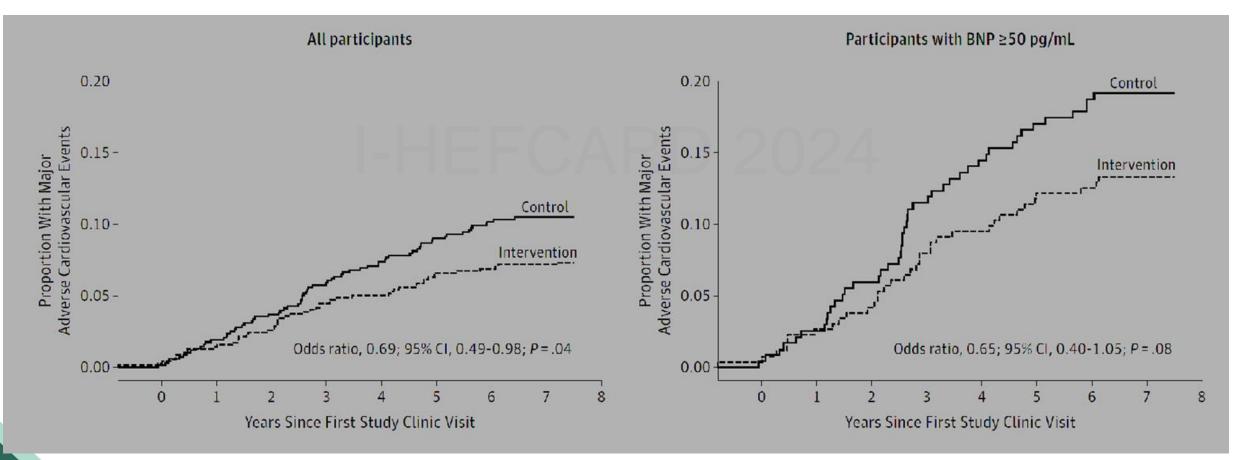








### Natriuretic Peptide-Based Screening and Collaborative Care for Heart Failure The STOP-HF Randomized Trial











### Risk scores to predict development of incident HF

Risk Score	Year Published
Framingham Heart Failure Risk Score	1999
Health ABC Heart Failure Score	2008
ARIC Risk Score	2012
PCP-HF	2019

Heidenreich PA, et al. Circulation. 2022;145:e895–e1032











# Prevention from developing stage C heart failure















#### Suggested Thresholds for Structural Heart Disease and Evidence of Increased Filling Pressures

Morphology	<ul> <li>LAVI ≥29 mL/m²</li> <li>LVMI &gt;116/95 g/m²</li> <li>RWT &gt;0.42</li> </ul>
Ventricular systolic function	<ul> <li>LV wall thickness ≥12 mm</li> <li>LVEF &lt;50% ≤40% for prevention</li> <li>GLS &lt;16%</li> </ul>
Ventricular diastolic function	<ul> <li>Average E/e' ≥15 for increased filling pressures</li> <li>Septal e' &lt;7 cm/s</li> <li>Lateral e' &lt;10 cm/s</li> <li>TR velocity &gt;2.8 m/s</li> <li>Estimated PA systolic pressure &gt;35 mm Hg</li> </ul>
Biomarker	<ul> <li>BNP ≥35 pg/mL*</li> <li>NT-proBNP ≥125 pg/mL*</li> </ul>



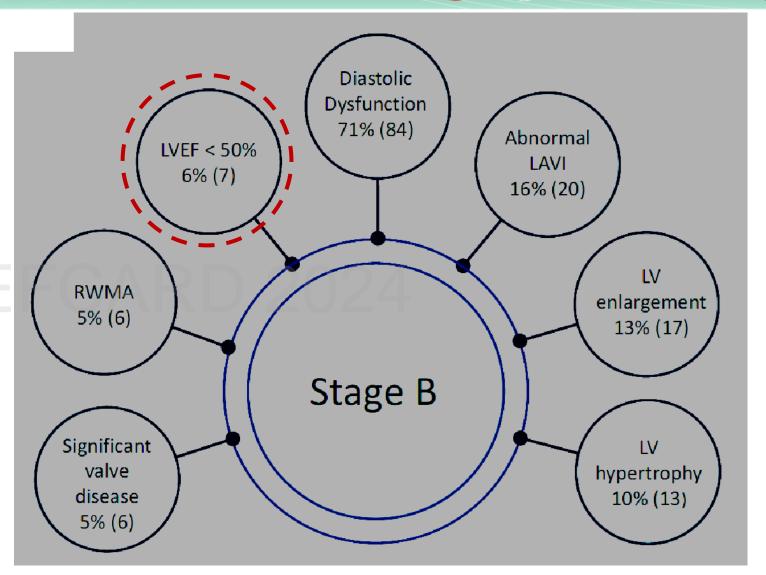








**Echocardiographic features** of individuals in stage B heart failure











# Recommendations for patients with pre-HF (stage B).

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Treatment with an ACE-I and a beta-blocker (preferably carvedilol) should be considered in cancer patients developing LV systolic dysfunction, defined as a 10% or more decrease in LVEF and to a value lower than 50%, during anthracycline chemotherapy.

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### Angiotensin Receptor-Neprilysin Inhibition in Acute Myocardial Infarction

Characteristic	Sacubitril–Valsartan (N=2830)	Ramipril (N=2831)
Left ventricular ejection fraction — %	36.4±9.3	36.6±9.6
Previous heart failure	0	0













3: Harm	B-R	7. In patients with LVEF <50%, thiazolidinediones should not be used because they increase the risk of HF, including hospitalizations. <sup>15</sup>
3: Harm	C-LD	8. In patients with LVEF <50%, nondihydropyridine calcium channel blockers with negative inotropic effects may be harmful. 16,17









# Take-home message















Manage heart failure risk factors in accordance with guideline recommendation.









## Perspective for the non-cardiologist

In patients with T2DM and ASCVD or multiple risk factor for

ASCVD or CKD, SGLT2 inhibitors are recommended to

reduce the risk of heart failure hospitalization.











# Perspective for the cardiologist

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