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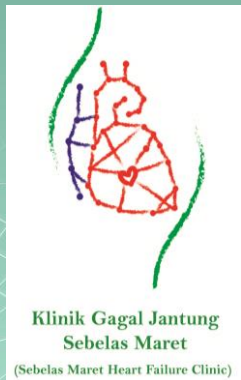


# Choosing The Right Path for CV Mortality Reduction in Heart Failure

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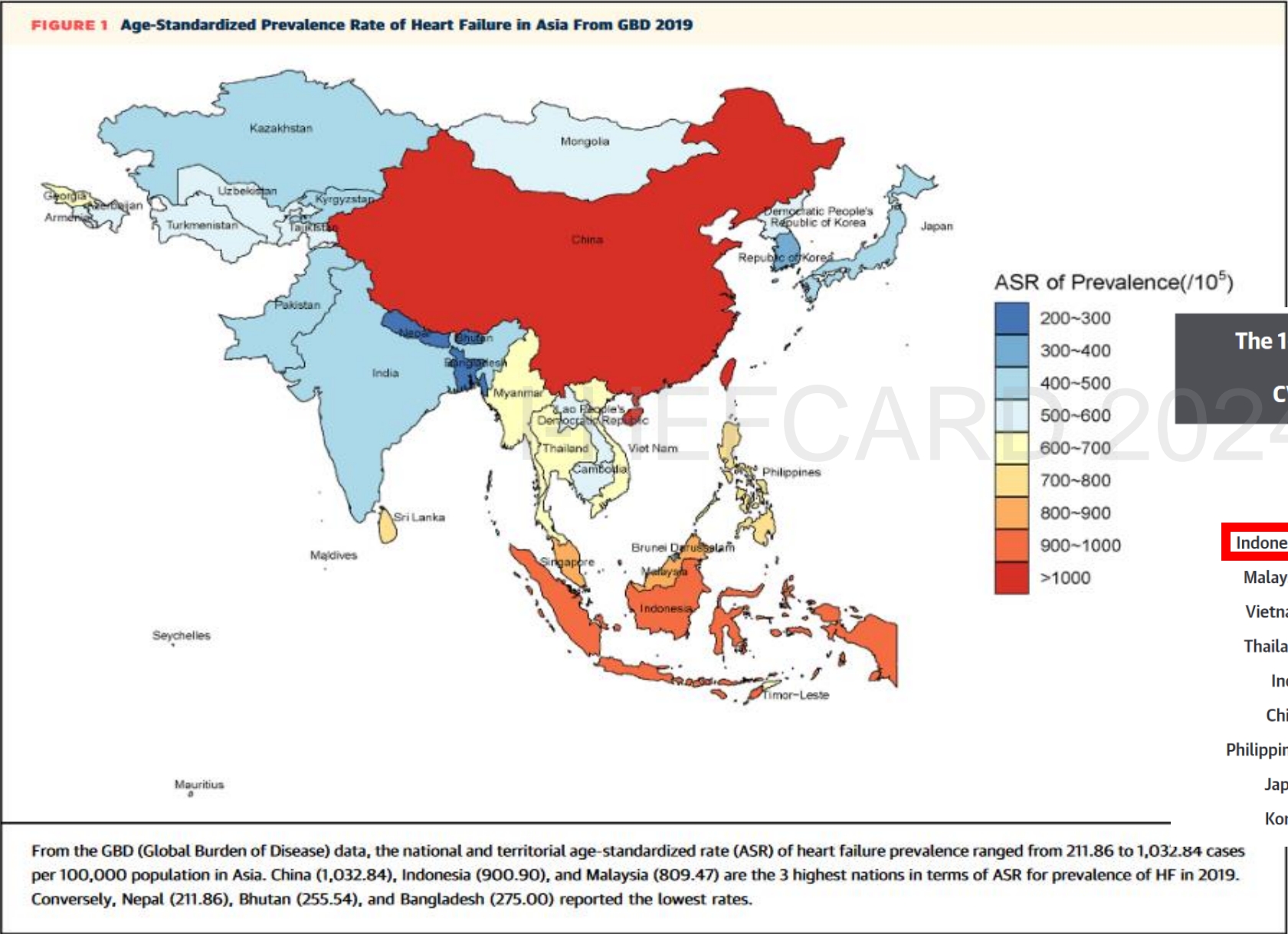
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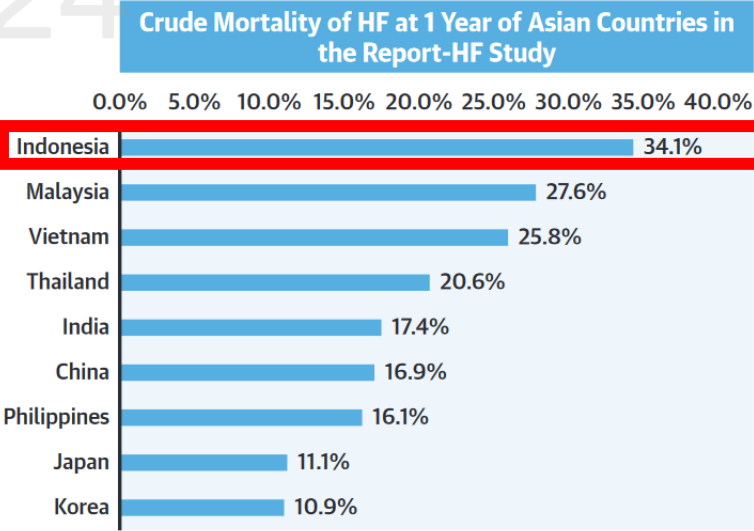
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# How Big is HF in Indonesia?



The 1-Year Mortality of Asian HF Patients Is Still High, Especially in Southeast and South Asia: CV Death is the Primary Cause of Death for HF



# Which Drug Reduced Death on HF Across LVEF?

## Management of patients with HFrEF

- ACE-I/ARNI<sup>a</sup>
- Beta-blocker
- MRA
- Dapagliflozin/Empagliflozin
- Loop diuretic for fluid retention (Class I)



## Management of patients with HFmrEF

- Diuretics for fluid retention (Class I)
- Dapagliflozin/Empagliflozin (Class I)
- ACEI/ARNI/ARB (Class IIb)
- MRA (Class IIb)
- Beta-blocker (Class IIb)



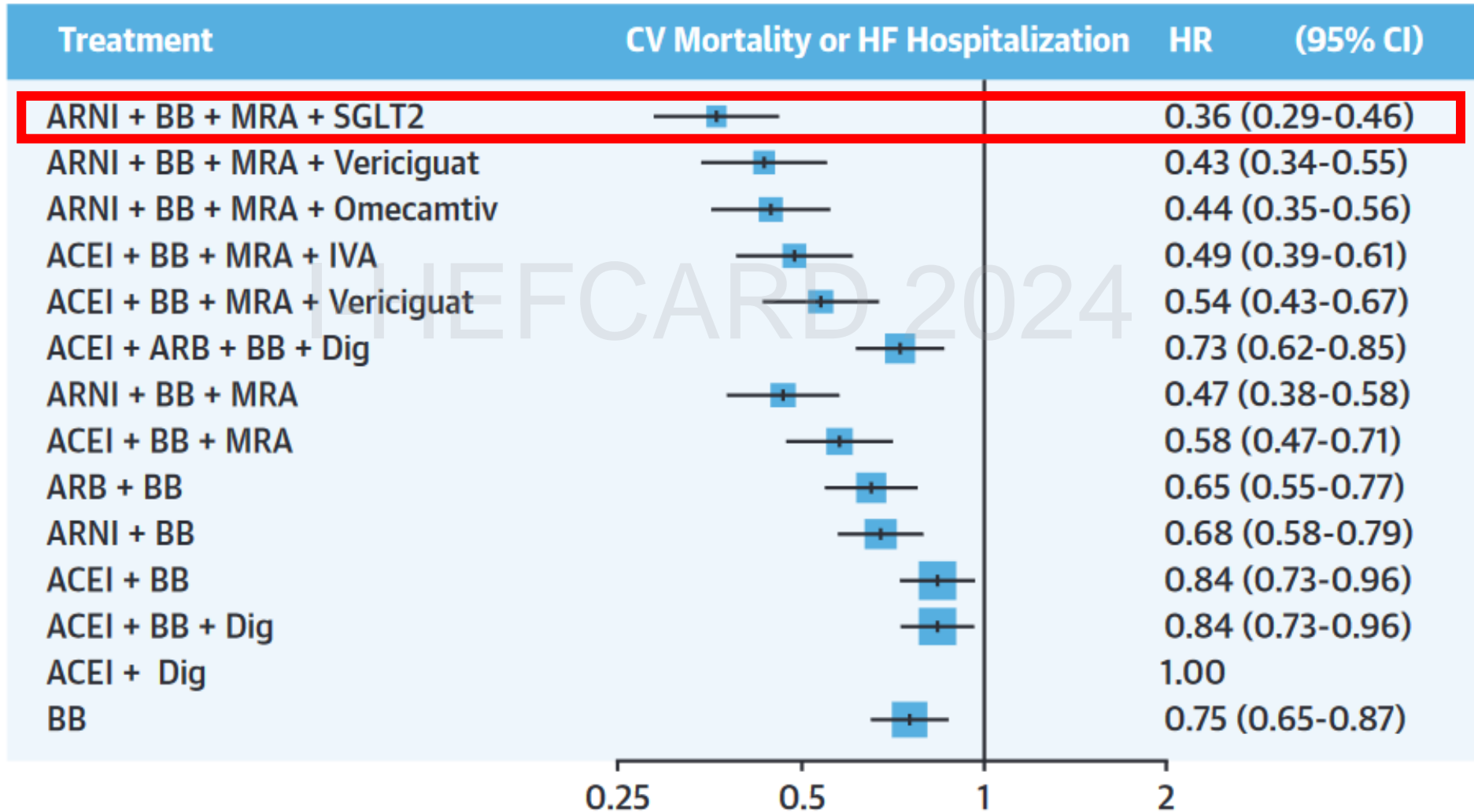
## Management of patients with HFpEF

- Diuretics for fluid retention (Class I)
- Dapagliflozin/Empagliflozin (Class I)
- Treatment for aetiology, CV and non-CV comorbidities (Class I)





## Relative Risk Reduction of Different Pharmacological Treatment Combinations for Heart Failure



# Heart Failure in Numbers

	Total (N=18 102)	Central and South America (n=2525)	Eastern Europe (n=2761)	Eastern Mediterranean region and Africa (n=2172)	North America (n=1565)	Southeast Asia (n=2292)	Western Europe (n=3489)	Western Pacific (n=3298)	p value*
(Continued from previous page)									
Medication at 6-month follow-up									
ACEi or ARB†	9189 (59%)	1272 (61%)	1704 (69%)	1140 (63%)	712 (53%)	876 (44%)	1923 (64%)	1562 (55%)	<0.0001
β blocker†	10 437 (67%)	1400 (67%)	1883 (76%)	1222 (68%)	1057 (78%)	925 (47%)	2330 (78%)	1620 (57%)	<0.0001
Diuretics†	11 176 (67%)	1345 (65%)	1923 (78%)	1376 (63%)	1078 (80%)	1326 (67%)	2516 (84%)	1614 (57%)	<0.0001
MRA†	6608 (43%)	9539 (45%)	1289 (52%)	573 (32%)	469 (35%)	528 (27%)	1411 (47%)	1399 (50%)	<0.0001
Length of stay, days†	8 (5–12)	8 (5–14)	9 (6–13)	6 (4–10)	6 (4–10)	6 (4–8)	9 (6–13)	9 (7–14)	<0.0001
1-year mortality	3461 (20%)	547 (23%)	439 (16%)	472 (22%)	324 (21%)	470 (21%)	668 (20%)	541 (17%)	<0.0001
Hospitalisation									
Hospitalised for any cause	6674 (38%)	799 (33%)	1062 (39%)	773 (36%)	955 (62%)	428 (19%)	1583 (47%)	1074 (34%)	<0.0001
Hospitalised for heart failure	3940 (22%)	482 (20%)	654 (24%)	478 (23%)	626 (41%)	240 (11%)	826 (24%)	634 (20%)	<0.0001
Death or heart failure hospitalisation	6928 (39%)	972 (40%)	1038 (38%)	913 (43%)	830 (54%)	673 (30%)	1395 (41%)	1107 (35%)	<0.0001

Data are n (%), unless otherwise stated. BMI=body-mass index. DCHF=decompensated chronic heart failure. NYHA=New York Heart Association. LVEF=left ventricular ejection fraction. JVP=jugular venous pressure. ACEi=angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor. ARB=angiotensin receptor blocker. MRA=mineralocorticoid receptor antagonist. \*All comparisons p<0.001. †No data missing.

**Table 1: Differences between patients according to region**

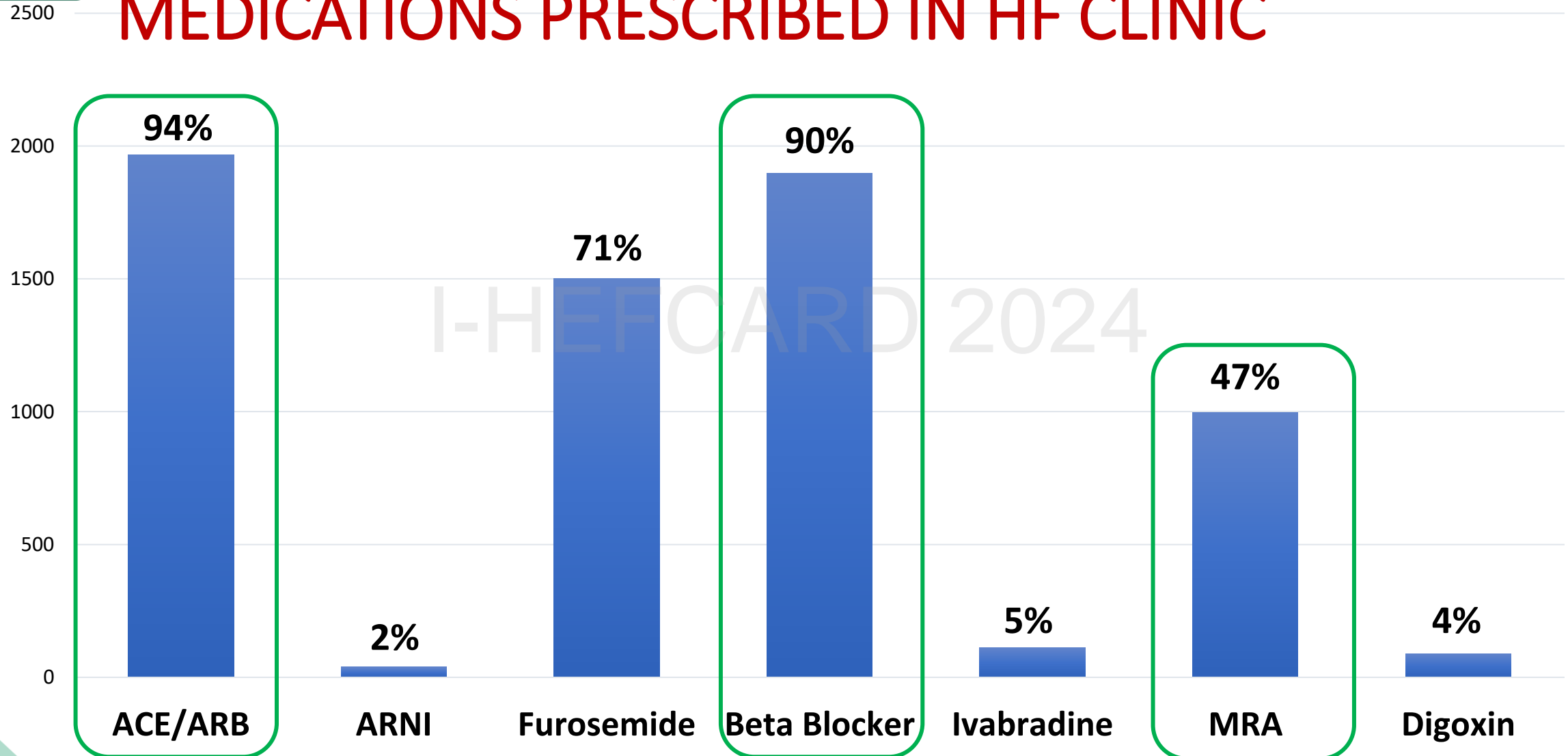
# InaHF Registry – Data from 2018-2021

- 2103 heart failure patients from 10 healthcare facilities in Indonesia.

	No. of patients	Percentage (%)
RSUD Tangerang, Banten	522	24.8
RS Universitas Sebelas Maret, Solo	482	22.9
RS dr Sardjito, Yogyakarta	403	19.2
RS Harapan Kita, Jakarta	223	10.6
RS Awal Bros, Pekanbaru	132	6.3
RSUD Cibinong, Jawa Barat	93	4.4
RS Hasan Sadikin, Bandung	72	3.4
RSUD Arifin Achmad, Pekanbaru	65	3.1
RSPAD Gatot Subroto, Jakarta	60	2.9
RSUP Adam Malik, Medan	51	2.4
Total	2103	100

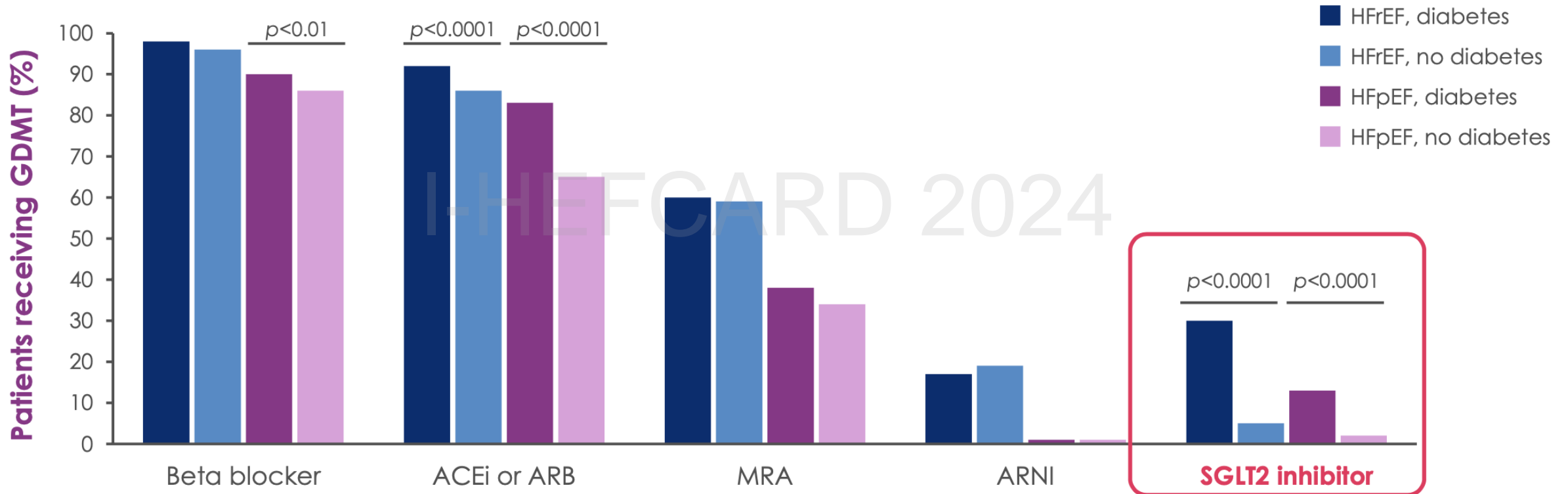


# MEDICATIONS PRESCRIBED IN HF CLINIC



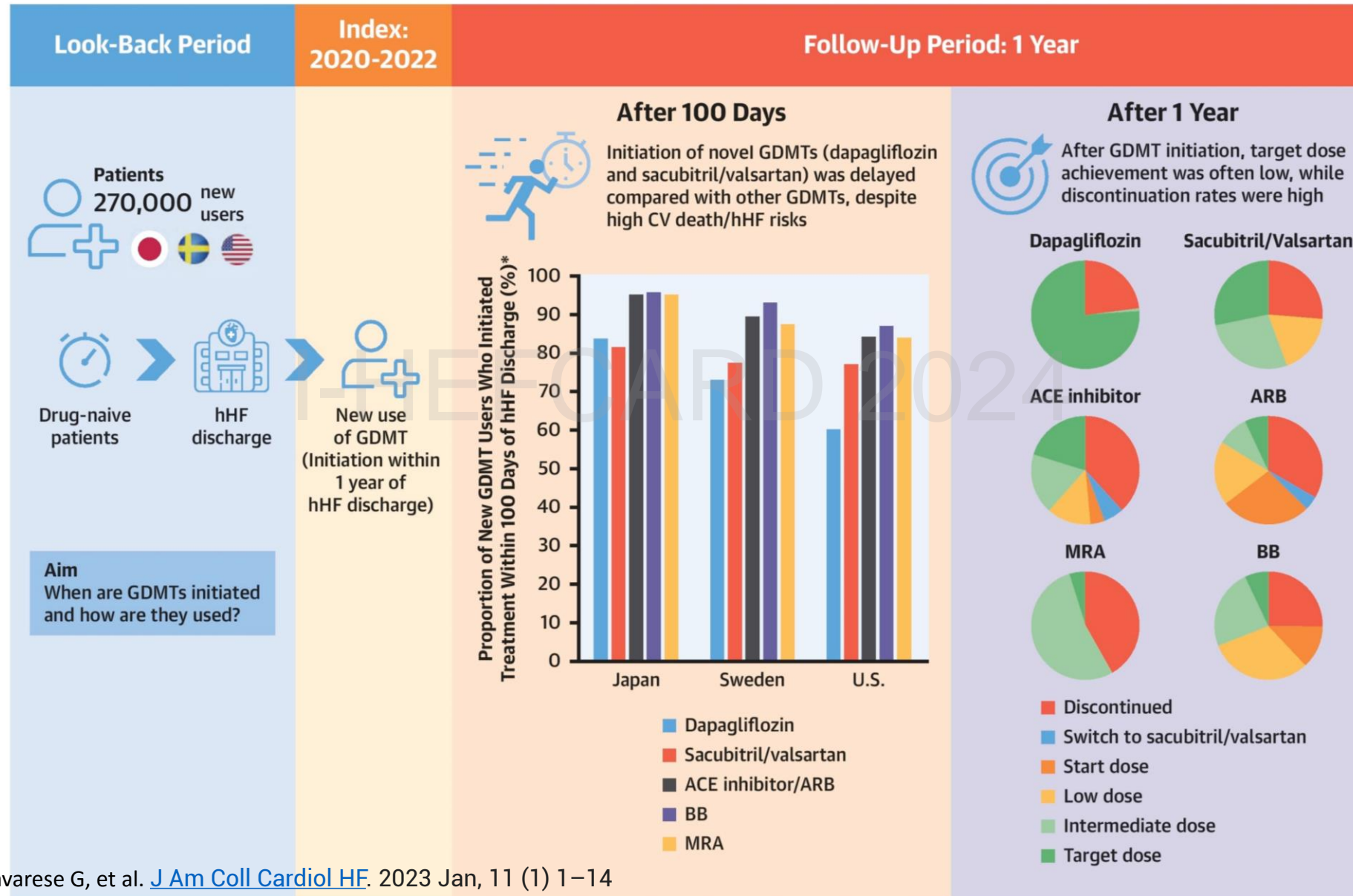


# Newer GDMTs are Underutilized in HF Patients



ACEi, angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor; ARB, angiotensin receptor blocker; ARNI, angiotensin receptor–neprilysin inhibitor; GDMT, guideline-directed medical therapy; HF, heart failure; HF<sub>p</sub>EF, heart failure with preserved ejection fraction; HF<sub>r</sub>EF, heart failure with reduced ejection fraction; MRA, mineralocorticoid receptor antagonist; SGLT2, sodium-glucose co-transporter-2. Figure redrawn from data in Table 1 of Canonico ME et al. *JACC Heart Fail.* 2022;10:989.

# Initiation, Titration to Target Dose, and Discontinuation of GDMT Among New User after hHF



# Treatment Patterns, Outcomes, and Persistence to Newly Started HF Medications in Patients with Worsening HF: A Cohort Study from US and Germany

Retrospective cohort study of patients with prevalent HF and a HFH from 2016-19

**1 year persistence (no treatment gap of > 2 months) to HF medications among new users**

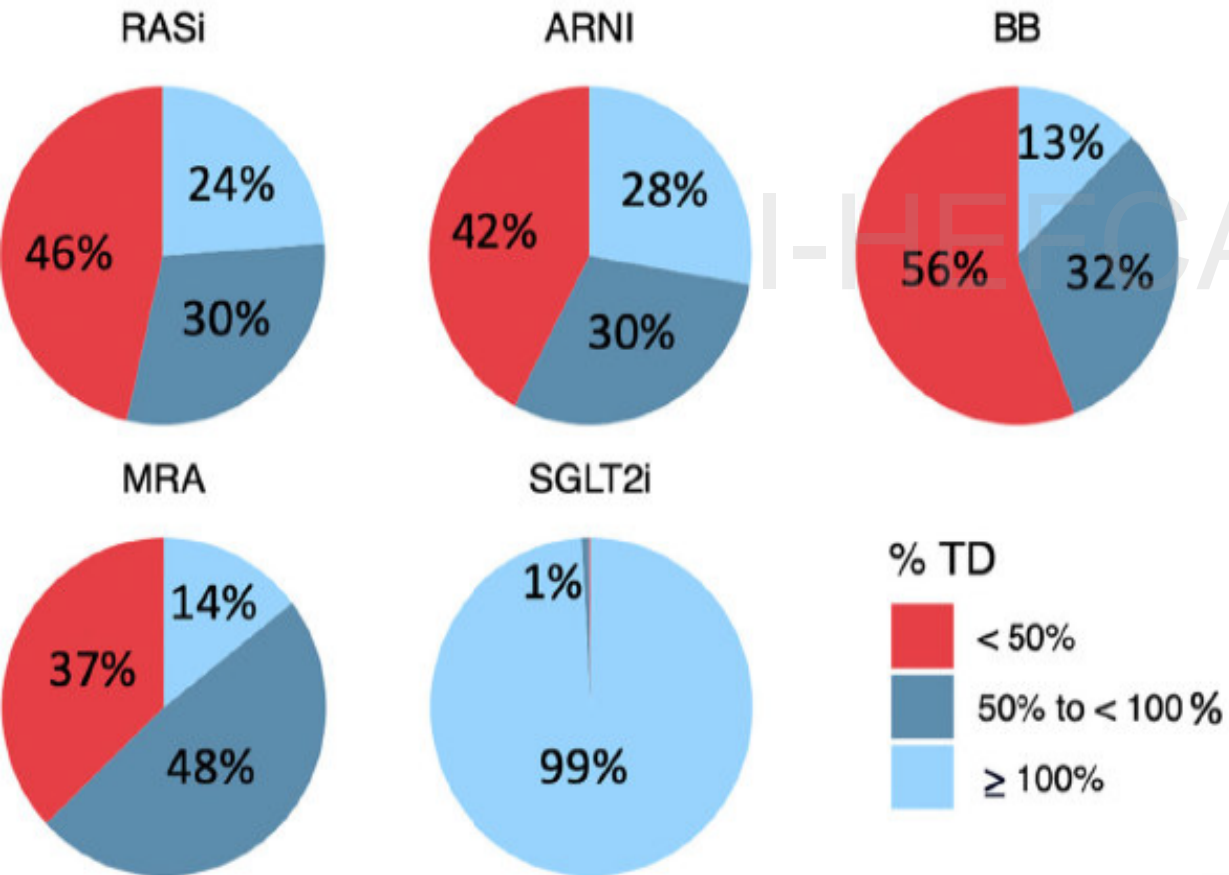
Medication	Germany			USA		
	New users <i>N</i>	Persistence (%)	Mean time to discontinuation, days (SD)	New users <i>N</i>	Persistence (%)	Mean time to discontinuation, days (SD)
Beta-blocker	2530	63.4	161.3 (85.7)	3009	50.1	132.1 (100.1)
ACE inhibitor	2263	48.3	151.1 (82.3)	3001	33.5	119.7 (96.4)
ARB	1742	61.0	149.6 (87.5)	2834	38.2	123.8 (97.3)
MRA	4277	28.1	147.4 (86.0)	5526	39.9	126.7 (97.6)
Digoxin/digoxin	1048	51.5	158.7 (87.0)	1896	43.7	123.4 (95.8)
Ivabradine	164	67.1	158.8 (95.2)	95	44.2	123.5 (94.4)
ARNI	851	76.3	142.6 (102.4)	2142	47.2	133.6 (101.5)
SGLT2i	271	60.1	153.3 (105.7)	239	41.4	133.1 (98.3)
Loop diuretics	4637	54.1	155.1 (90.3)	5016	41.8	128.2 (99.20)
			~ 5 months			
						~ 4 months



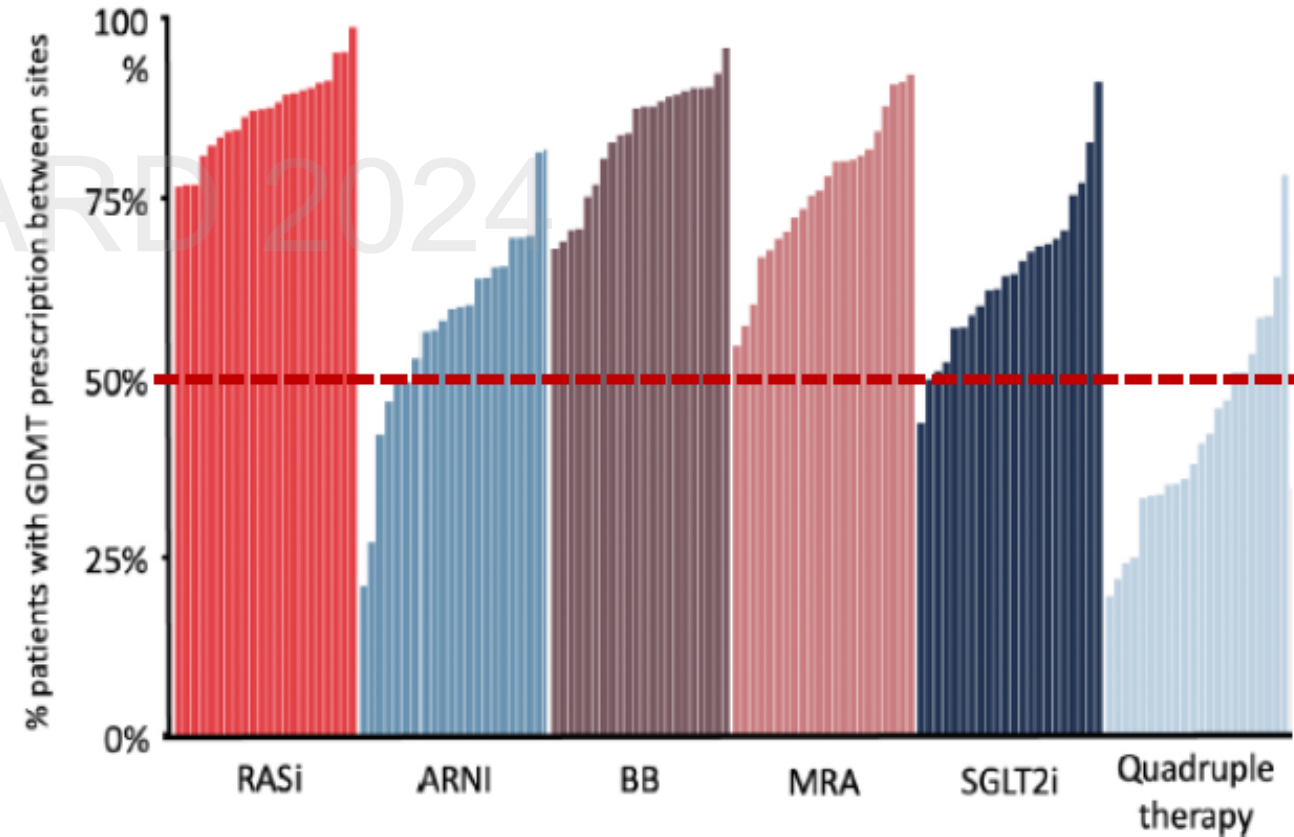
# Contemporary guideline-directed medical therapy in de novo, chronic, and **worsening HF patients: First data from the TITRATE-HF study**

TITRATE-HF: ongoing long-term HF registry conducted in the Netherlands. Overall, 4288 patients from 48 hospitals were included; 1732 presented de novo, 2240 chronic, and 316 with worsening HF.

Percentage of target dose for each drug class, stratified by <50% vs 50%-100% vs ≥100% of target dose



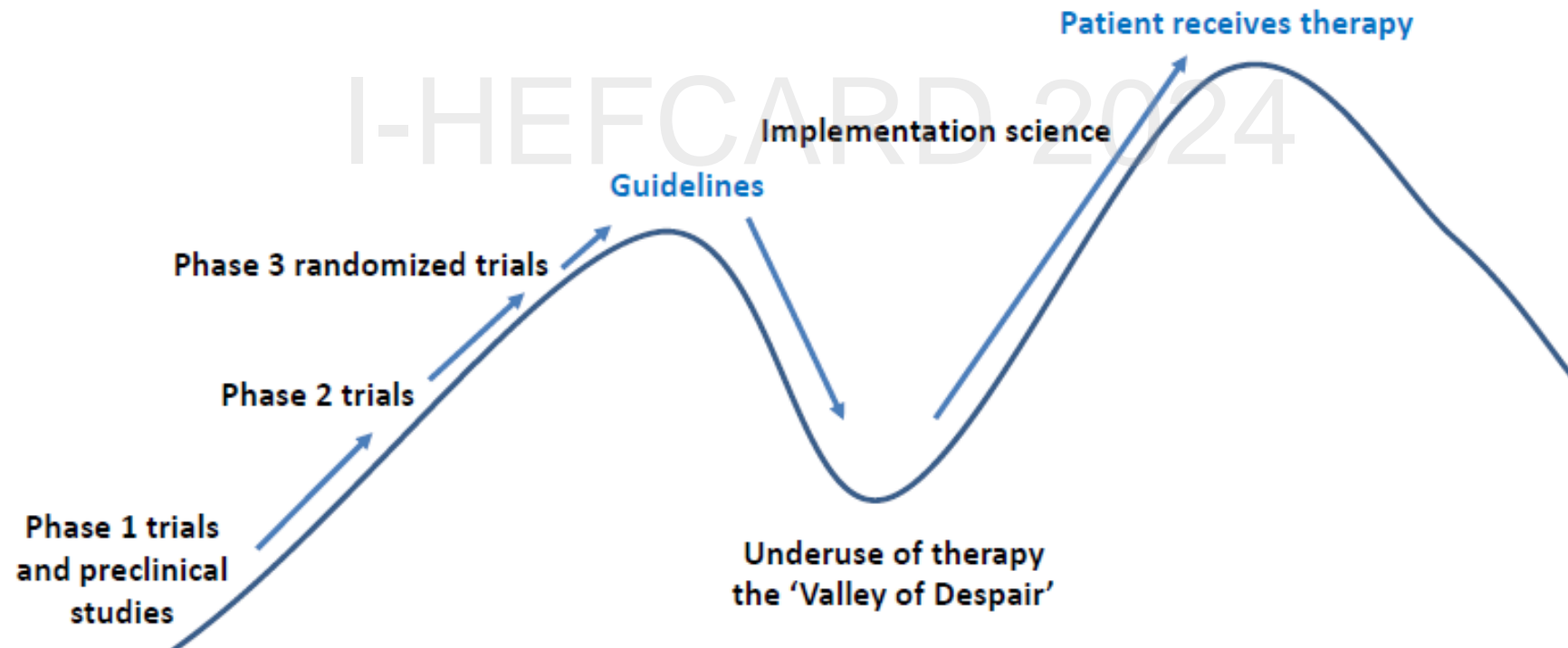
Differences in GDMT use in HFrEF patients between participating sites with ≥50 enrolled patients





# Why There's Unmet Point between Guidelines and Real World Data?

## The false peak of guidelines and the 'Valley of Despair'



# Which path do I choose to reduce mortality in my HF patient?

*Risk of hyperkalemia?*

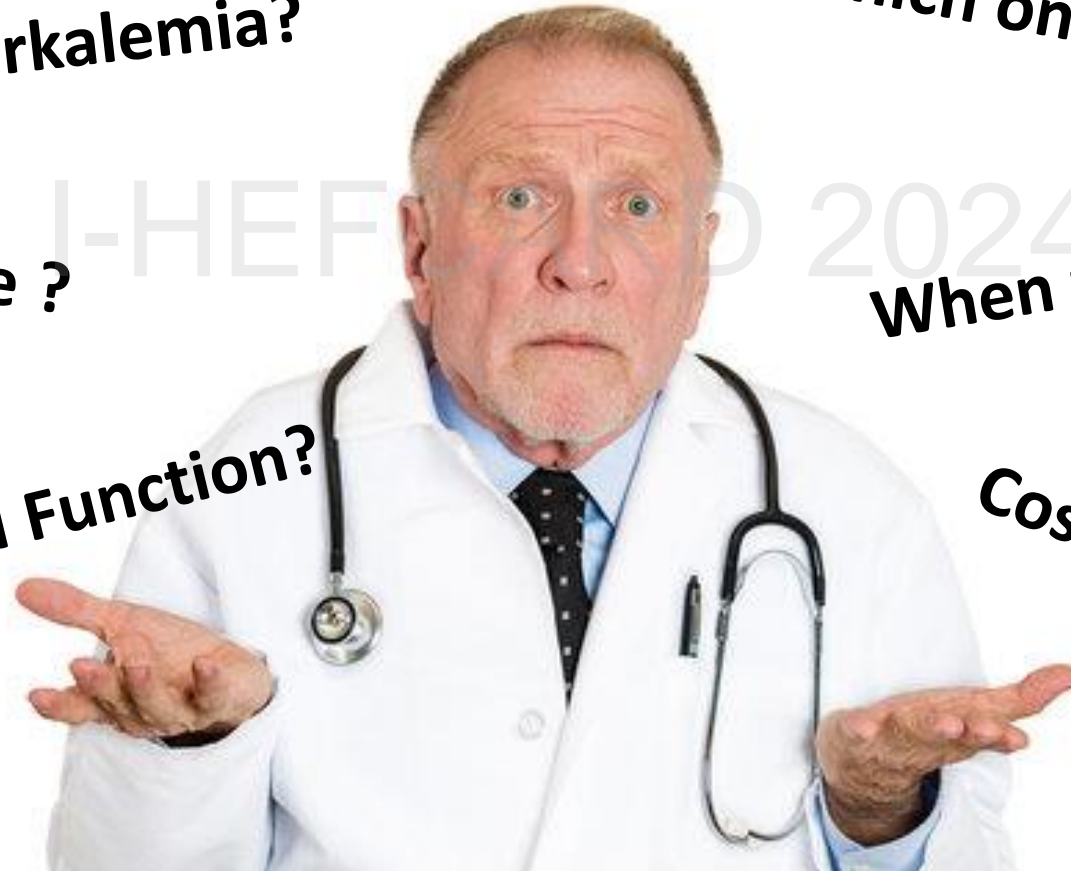
*Hypotensive ?*

*Worsening Renal Function?*

*Which one to start first?*

*When to Start GDMT?*

*Cost and LOS?*



# Clinical Inertia

“the lack of treatment intensification in a patient not at evidence based goals for care...”

Principal factors : System-related (20%), **patient-related (30%), physician-related (50%)**

**The main causes for non-prescription of GDMT in HF:**

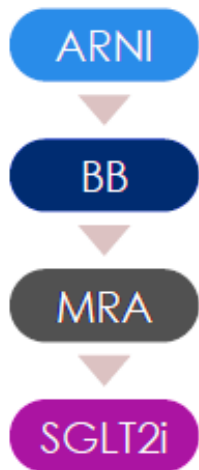
	<b>QUALIFY</b> <i>(Komajda M, et al, 2016)</i>	<b>ESC HF Long-Term Registry</b> <i>(Crespo-Leiro MG, et al. 2015)</i>	<b>TSOC-HFrEF</b> <i>(Chang HY, et al. 2017)</i>
<b>ACEi/ARB</b>	Worsening renal function, hypotension, cough	Worsening renal function, hypotension	Worsening renal function
<b>BB</b>	Worsening of asthma & COPD, Hypotension, bradycardia, fatigue	Hypotension, bronchospasm	Worsening of asthma & COPD, older age
<b>MRA</b>	Hyperkalemia, renal dysfunction	Hyperkalemia, renal dysfunction	Renal dysfunction, older age

Physician Related Factor :

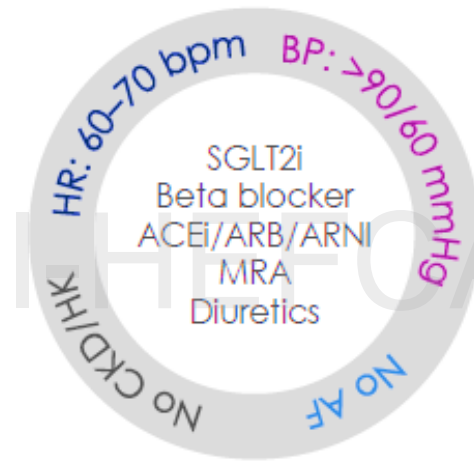
- Physician **lack of awareness of the importance of reaching target dose**
- Physician **forgot to increase dose**
- Physician **do not see an indication**
- Physician **forget to prescribe**
- Physician **concerns about AE**

# Sequencing in HFrEF: Guidelines tell us *what* to do, **but not *how* to do it!**

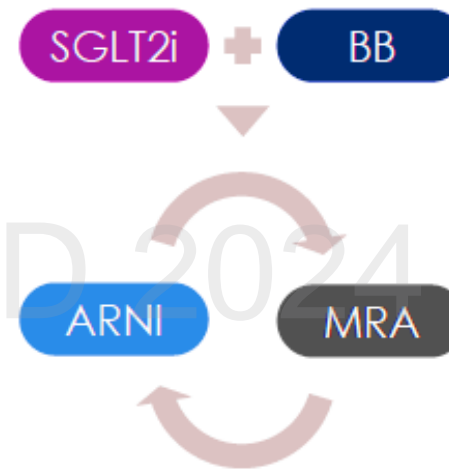
## Traditional sequencing



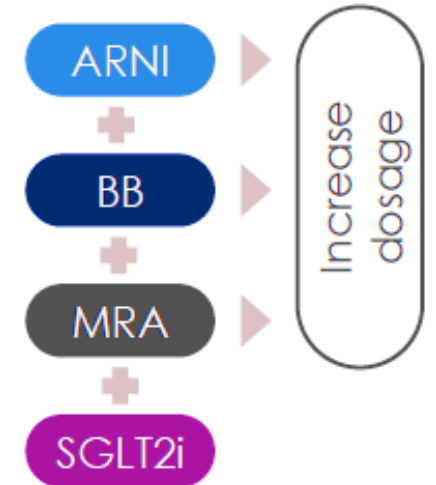
## Rosano *et al.*



## Packer, McMurray



## Greene *et al.*



## GDMT



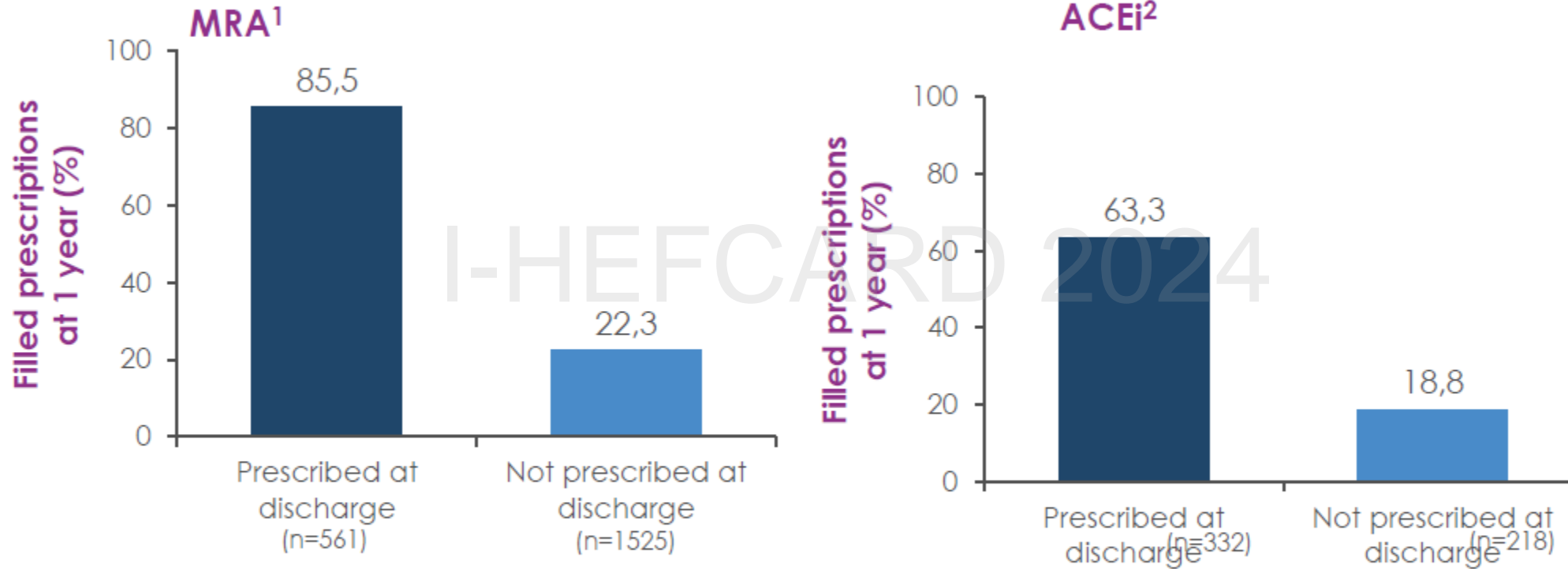
## Urgency of implementation



ACEi, angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor; AF, atrial fibrillation; ARB, angiotensin receptor blocker; ARNI, angiotensin receptor–neprilysin inhibitor; BB, beta blocker; BP, blood pressure; bpm, beats per minute; CKD, chronic kidney disease; GDMT, guideline-directed medical therapy; HFrEF, heart failure with reduced ejection fraction; HK, hyperkalaemia; HR, heart rate; MRA, mineralocorticoid receptor antagonist; SGLT2i, sodium-glucose co-transporter-2 inhibitor. Adapted from Malgouyres J *et al.* *Heart Fail Rev.* 2023;28:1221. References cited: Rosano GMC *et al.* *Eur J Heart Fail.* 2021;23:872; Packer M, McMurray JJV. *Eur J Heart Fail.* 2021;23:882; Greene SJ *et al.* *JAMA Cardiol.* 2021;6:743.



## Increase adherence to heart failure guidelines by initiating treatment in hospital



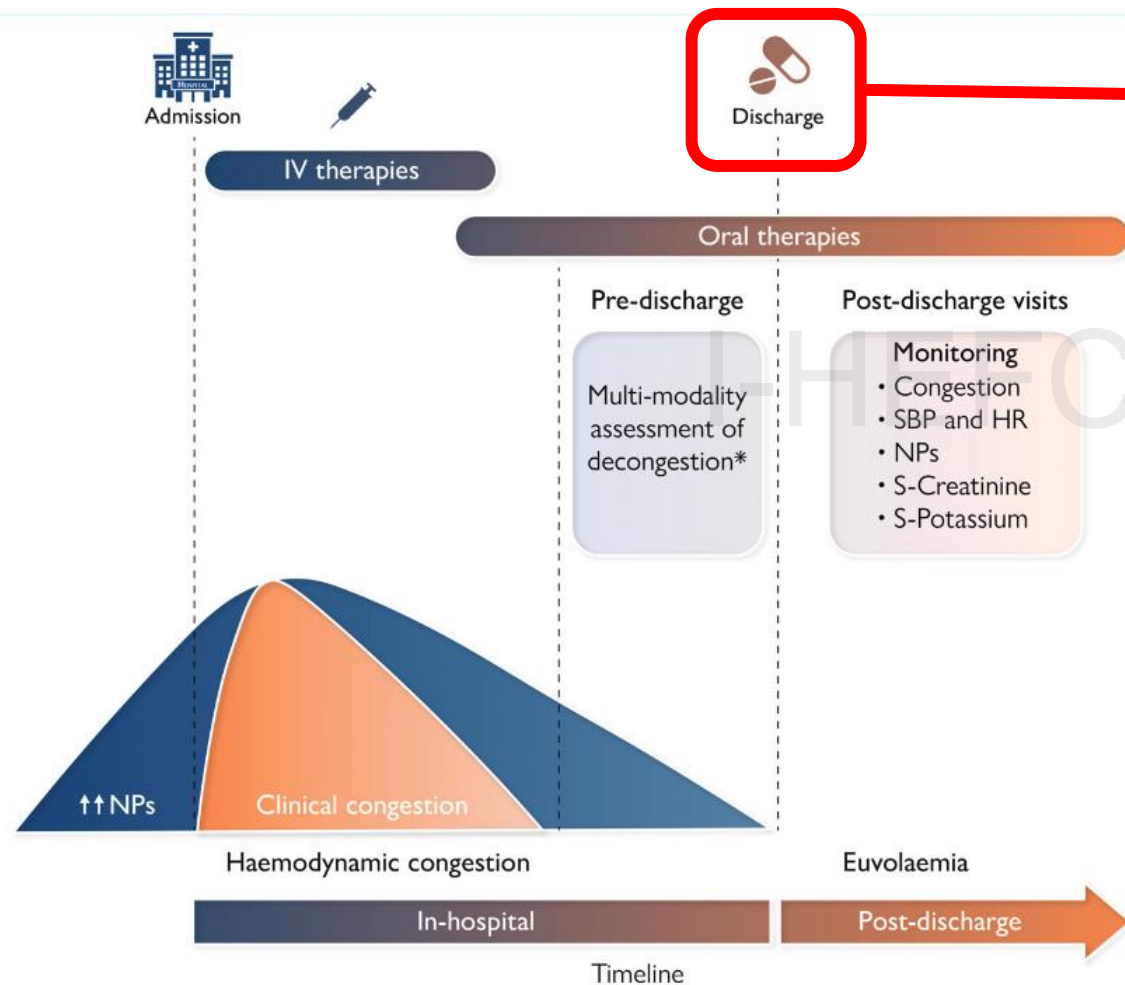
**Early treatment initiation of GDMT in the hospital is associated with improved adherence**

ACEi, angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor; GDMT, guideline-directed medical therapy; MRA, mineralocorticoid receptor antagonist.

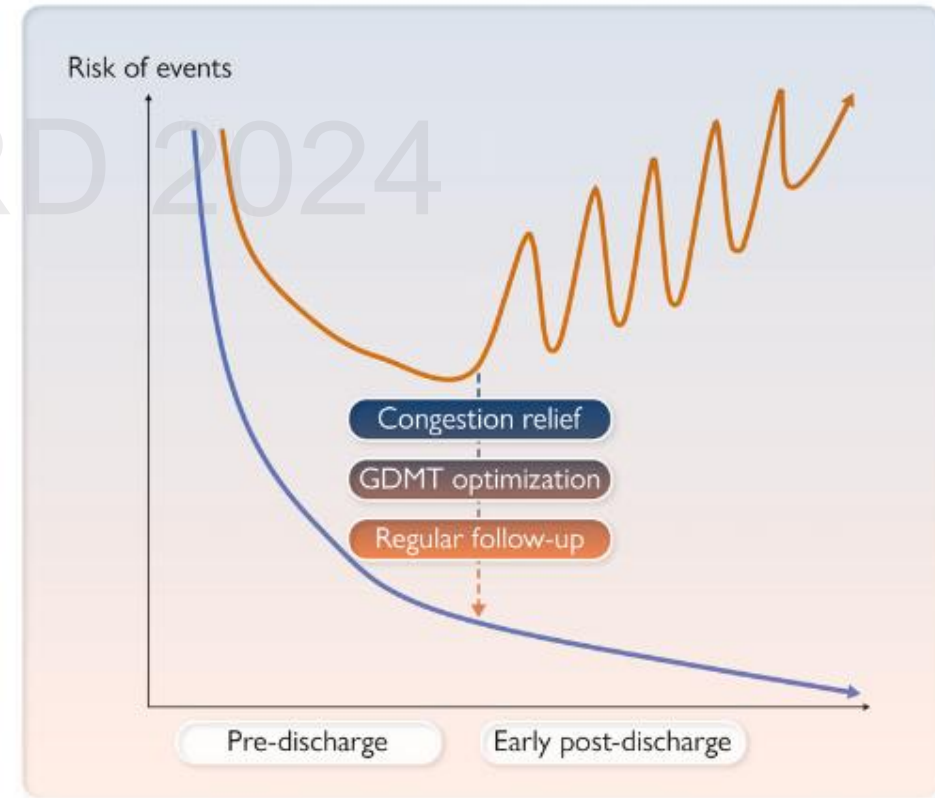
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## Hospitalization is a key opportunity to optimize GDMT

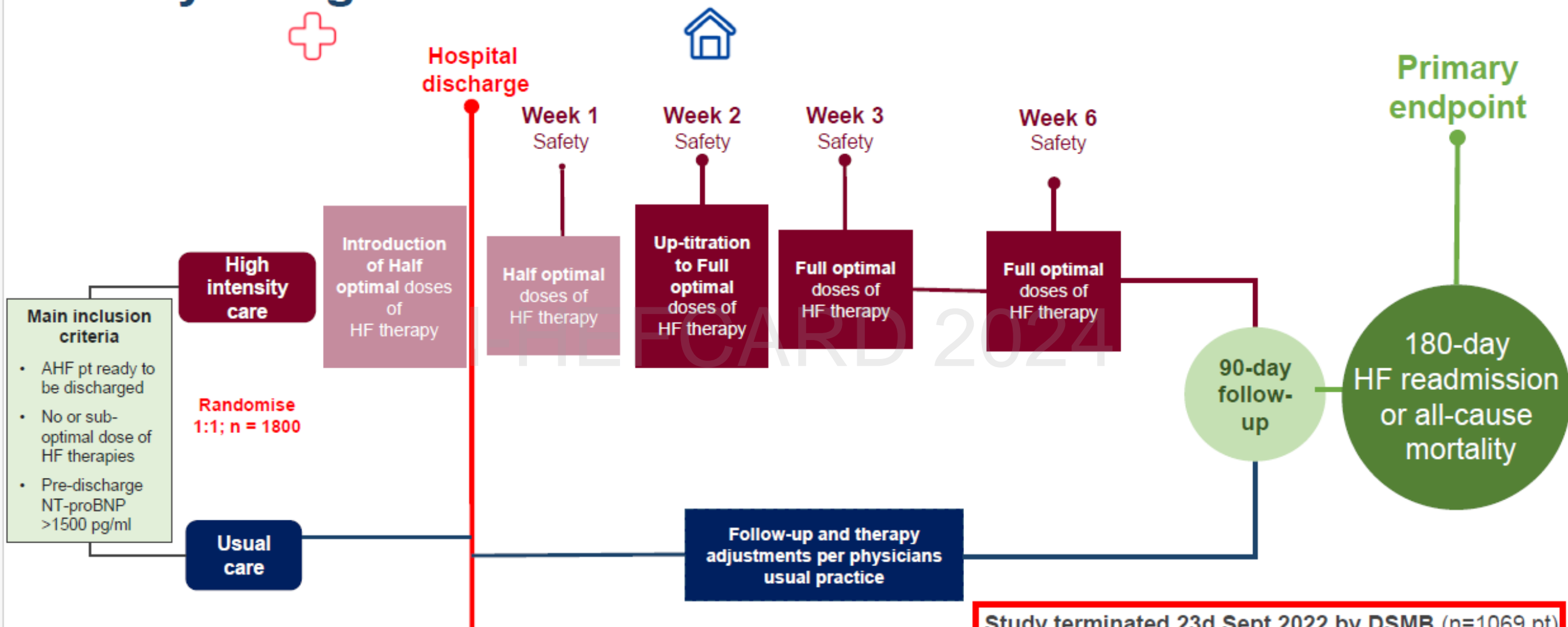
### Management of patients with HF according to hospitalization phase



**Before discharge** from hospital,  
**oral therapies should be optimized** in  
patients with heart failure



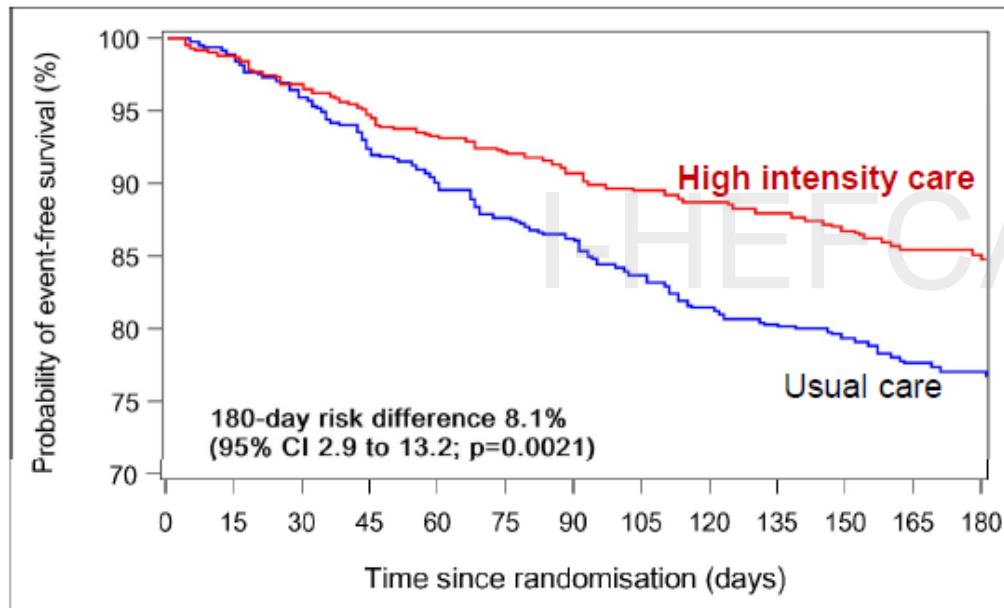
# Study design



**Study terminated 23d Sept 2022 by DSMB (n=1069 pt)**  
**- larger than expected difference in primary endpoint**  
**- unethical to keep patients in usual care**

**HF therapy:** combining ACEi/ARB/ARNi & BB & MRA  
**Safety** = clinical exam & biology (NT-proBNP, K, Creat, hemoglobin)

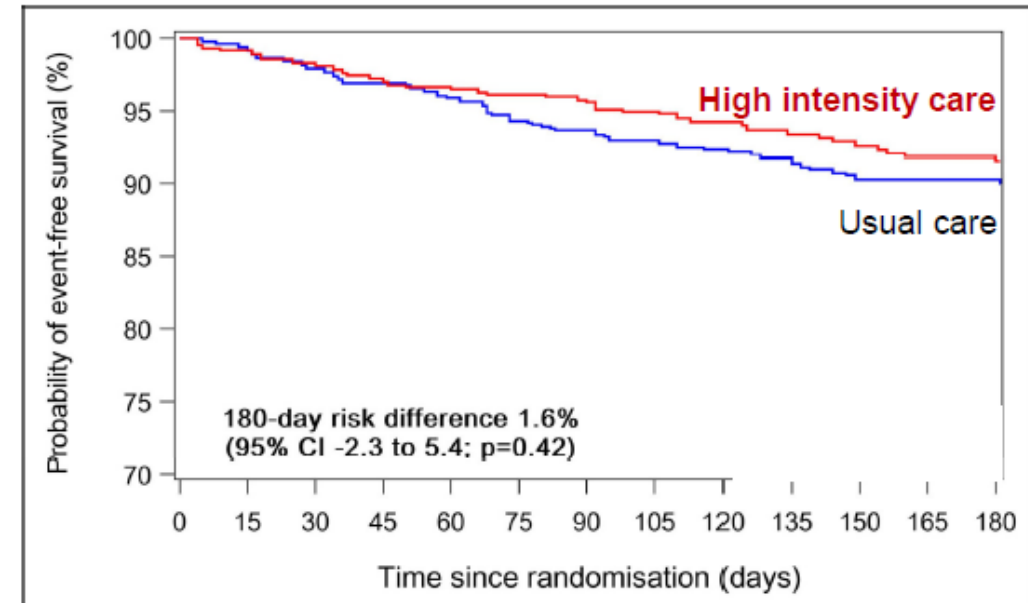
**Primary endpoint:**  
**180-Day Readmission for HF or All-Cause Death**



**Secondary endpoints:**  
**Change from Baseline to Day 90 in EQ-5D VAS**

High Intensity	Usual Care	Treatment effect	P value
10.7 (0.9)	7.2 (0.9)	3.5 (1.7 to 5.2)	< 0.0001

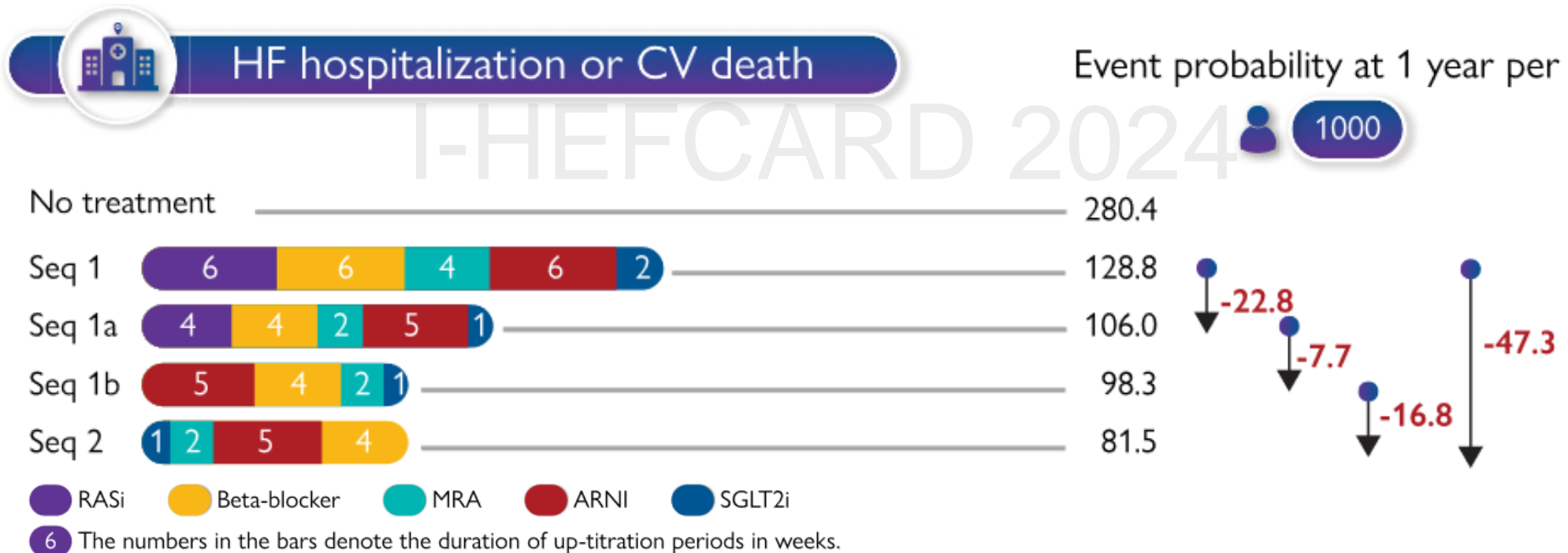
**180-Day All-Cause Death**





## Speed matters: Models of optimized treatment sequencing in HFrEF

- Initiating an SGLT2 inhibitor and an MRA first in the treatment sequence vs conventional sequence → achieves quadruple therapy faster and may prevent more deaths and hospital admissions



Shen L, et al. 2022 Jul 14;43(27):2573-2587. doi: 10.1093/eurheartj/ehac210

# Time is Prognosis!

## **Recommendation Table 3** — Recommendation for pre-discharge and early post-discharge follow-up of patients hospitalized for acute heart failure

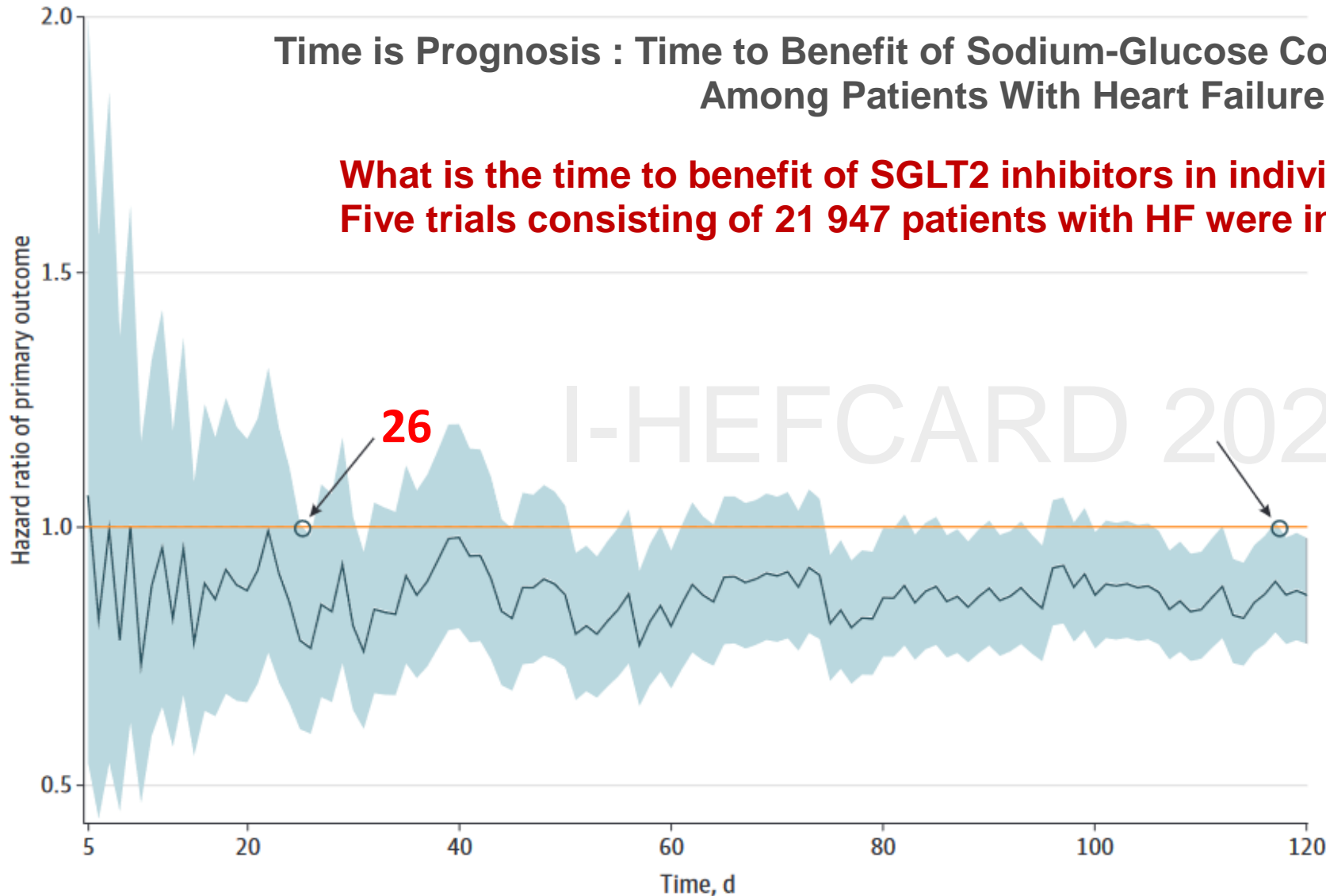
Recommendation	Class <sup>a</sup>	Level <sup>b</sup>
An intensive strategy of initiation and rapid up-titration of evidence-based treatment before discharge and during frequent and careful follow-up visits in the first 6 weeks following a HF hospitalization is recommended to reduce the risk of HF rehospitalization or death. <sup>c,d,e 16</sup>	<b>I</b>	<b>B</b>

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**B** SGLT2 inhibitors vs placebo for the primary efficacy outcome in the first 118 days

## Time is Prognosis : Time to Benefit of Sodium-Glucose Cotransporter-2 Inhibitors Among Patients With Heart Failure

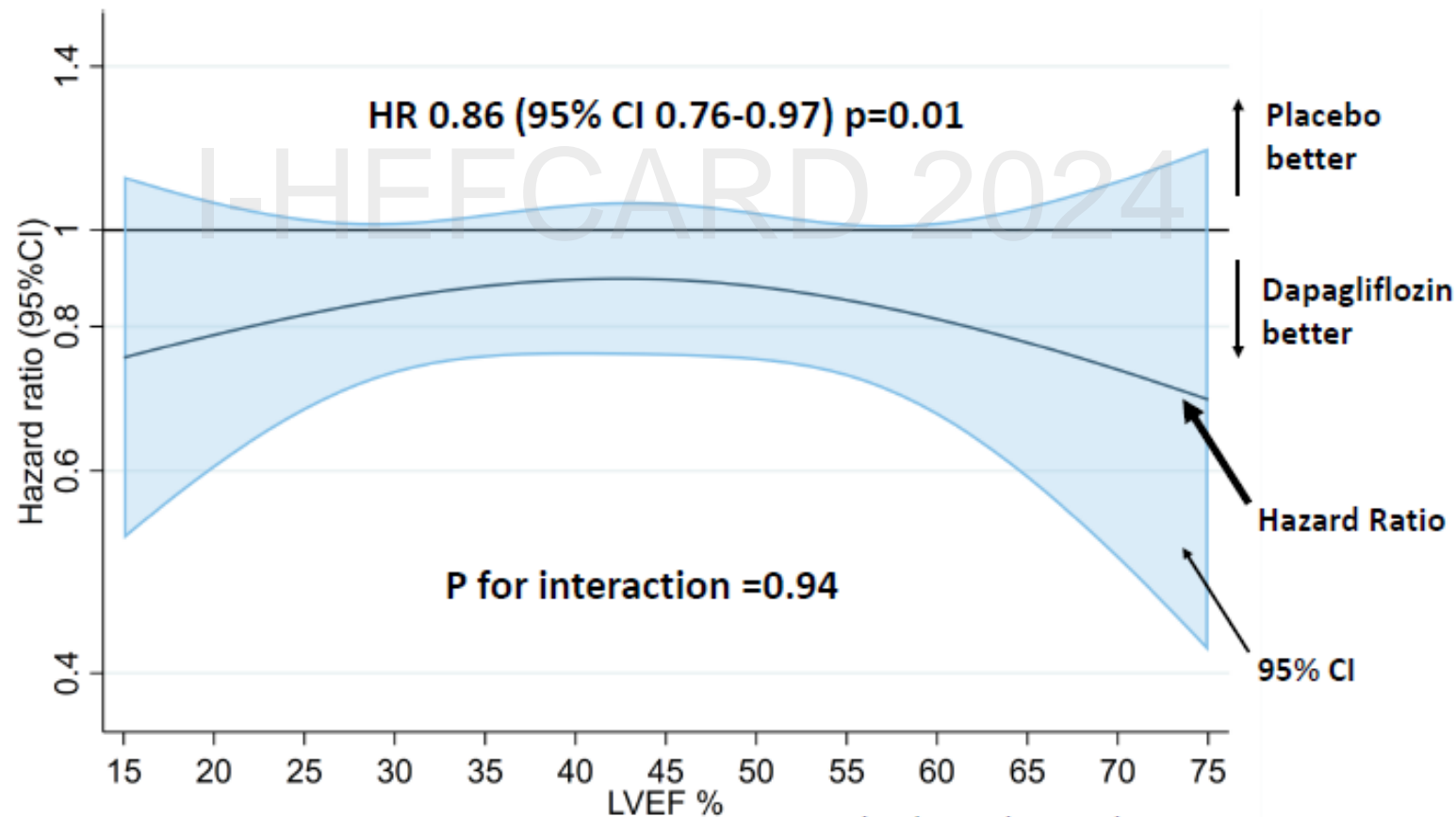
**What is the time to benefit of SGLT2 inhibitors in individuals with HF ?  
Five trials consisting of 21 947 patients with HF were included**



Shaded regions indicate 95% CIs. In panel B, left arrow indicates the time to first nominal statistically significant clinical benefit (26 days [0.86 months]); right arrow, time to consistently reach statistically significant clinical benefit and sustain it thereafter (118 days [3.93 months]). SGLT2 indicates sodium-glucose cotransporter 2.

# SGLT2i Reduced CV Mortality Across EF

**DAPA-HF & DELIVER pooled: Cardiovascular death**

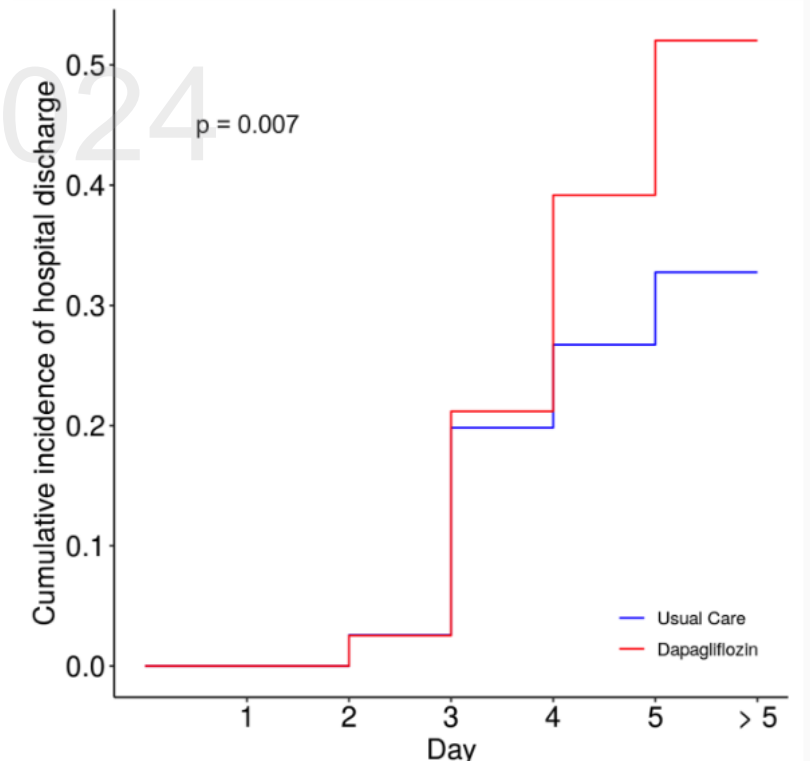
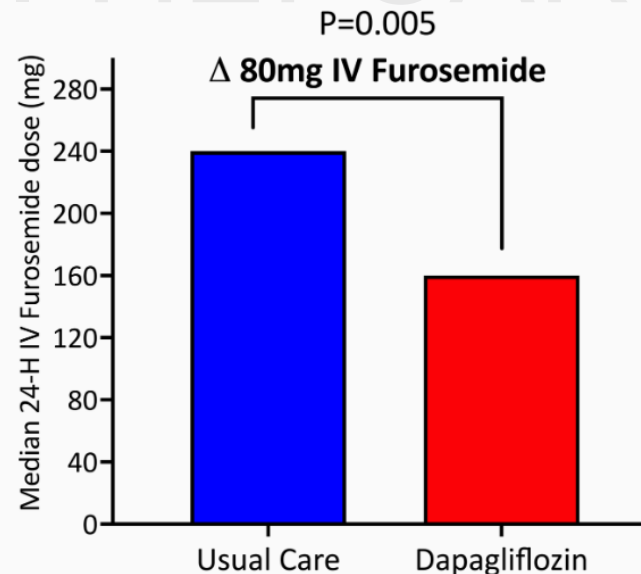
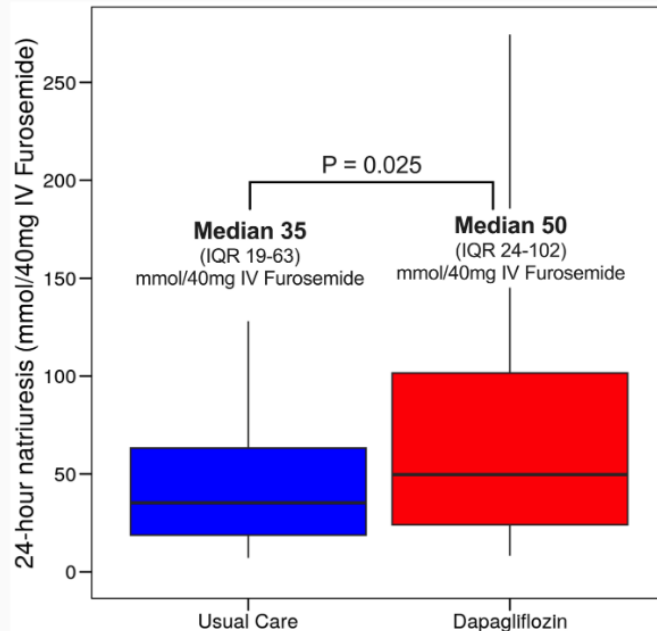




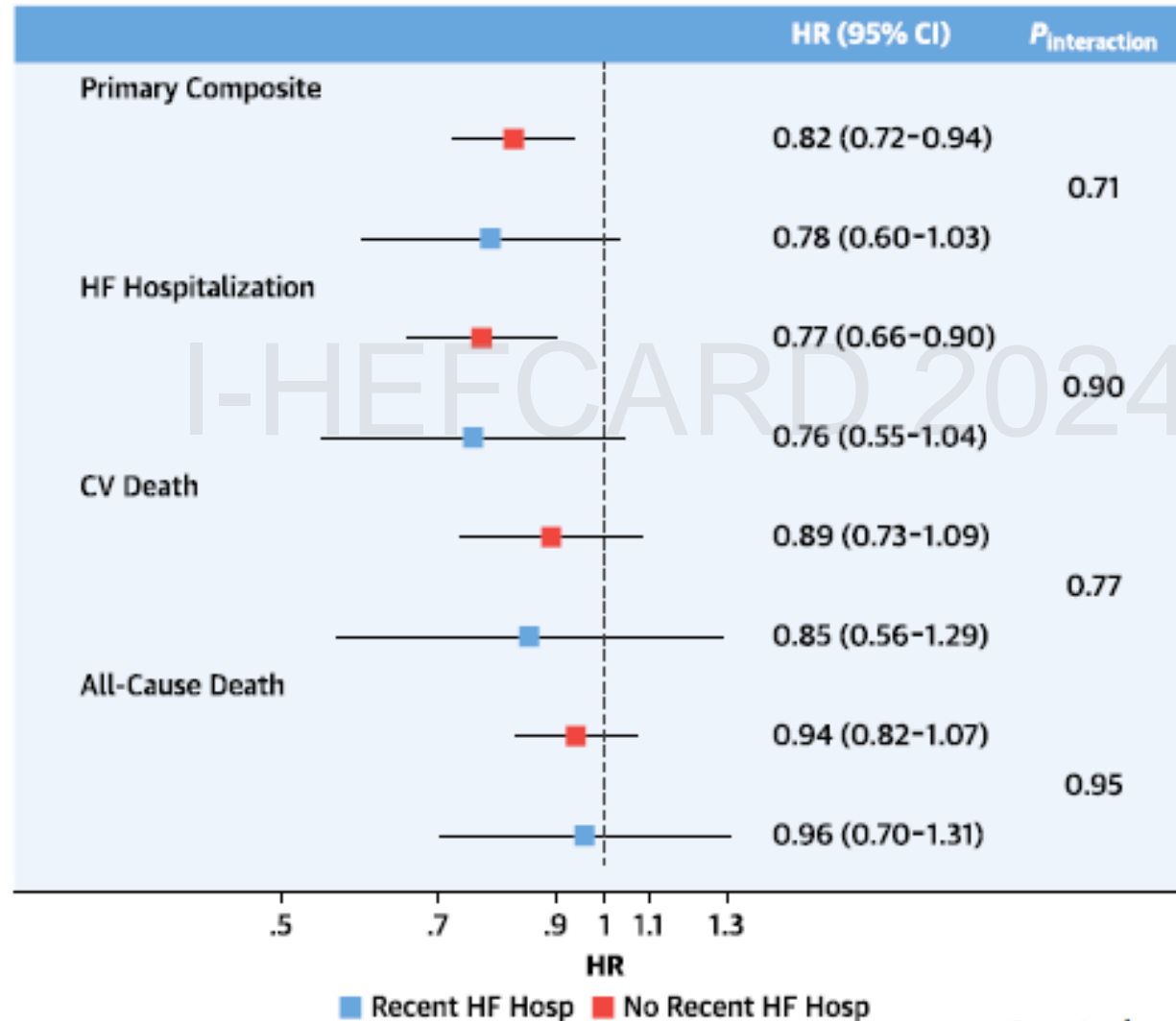
## Acute HF → early initiation of dapagliflozin in AHF to safely facilitate decongestion and GDMT optimization

- Dapagliflozin improve diuretic efficiency by:
  - **Increased natriuresis and diuresis per 40mg of IV furosemide**
  - **Decreased total dose and duration of loop diuretics required**
  - **Decreased time to hospital discharge**

### Improved 24-Hour Natriuresis with Dapagliflozin



## Using dapagliflozin in recently hospitalised patients: DELIVER



# CV Death or Worsening HF<sup>a</sup> by Timing of Most Recent hHF<sup>b</sup>

## None (n=2493)

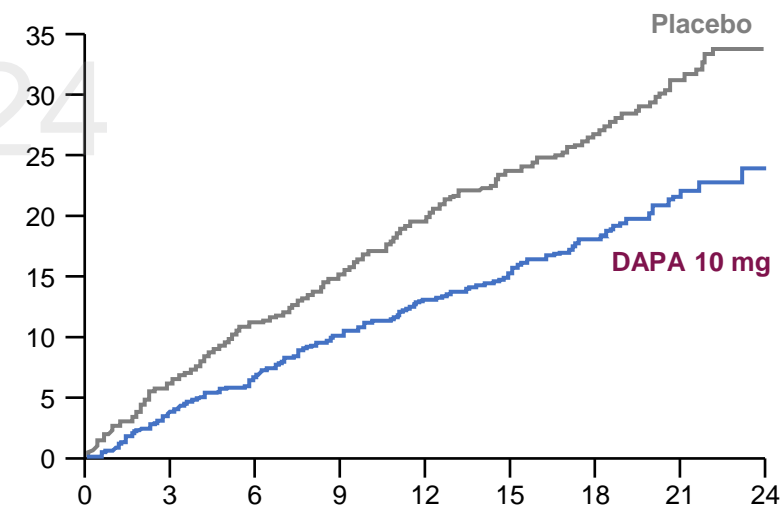
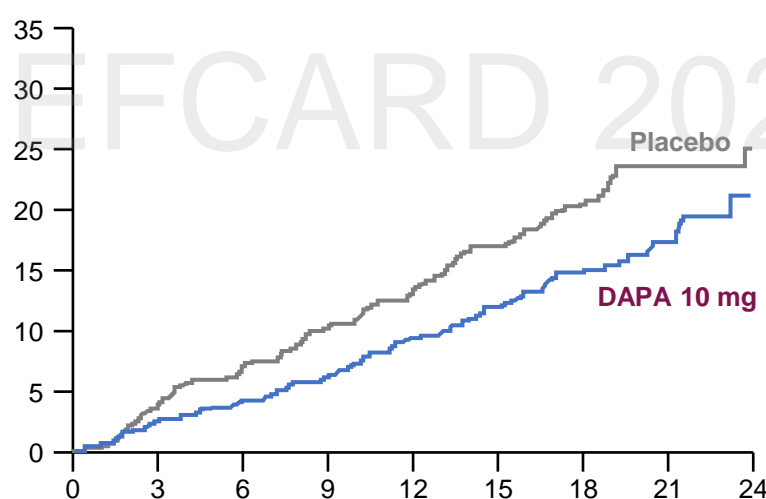
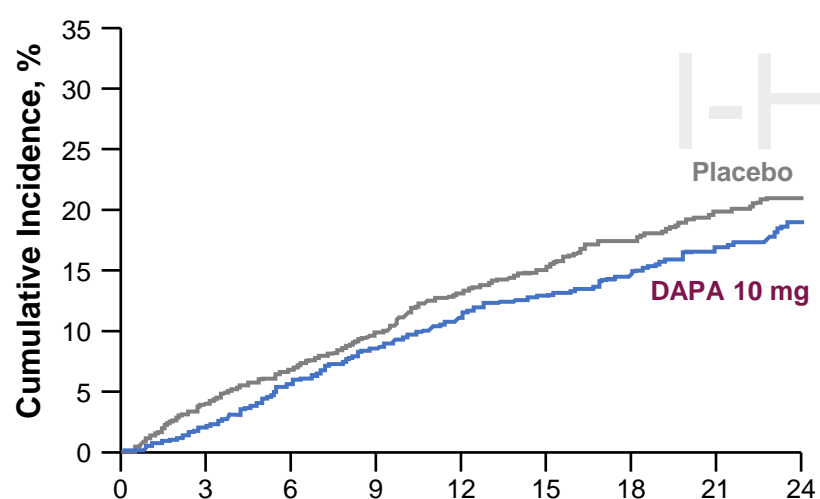
RRR	16%
ARR	2.1%
HR (95% CI)	0.84 (0.69-1.01)

## >12 months (n=950)

RRR	27%
ARR	4.1%
HR (95% CI)	0.73 (0.54-0.99)

## ≤12 months (n=1301)

RRR	36%
ARR	9.9%
HR (95% CI)	0.64 (0.51-0.81)



RRR p-trend=0.07

ARR p-trend=0.05

<sup>a</sup>Worsening HF includes hHF or urgent HF visit; <sup>b</sup>Timing of hHF relative to trial enrollment.

ARR = absolute risk reduction; CV = cardiovascular; DAPA = dapagliflozin; HF = heart failure; hHF = hospitalization for heart failure; HR = hazard ratio; RRR = relative risk reduction.

Berg DD et al. *JAMA Cardiol.* 2021;6:499-507.



# Hyperkalemia Events in the DAPA-HF Trial

Dapagliflozin may attenuate the risk of moderate/severe hyperkalemia in patients treated with an MRA at baseline

Endpoint	Dapagliflozin 10 mg		Placebo		HR (95% CI)	p-value	Interaction p-value <sup>a</sup>
	n/N (%)	Rate per 100 pt-yrs	n/N (%)	Rate per 100 pt-yrs			
Mild Hyperkalemia (>5.5 mmol/L)							
No MRA at baseline	63/660 (9.6)	7.2	57/682 (8.4)	6.4	1.20 (0.84-1.72)	0.316	0.13
MRA at baseline	180/1632 (11.0)	8.7	204/1625 (12.6)	10.0	0.86 (0.70-1.05)	0.144	
Moderate/Severe Hyperkalemia (>6.0 mmol/L)							
No MRA at baseline	13/675 (1.9)	1.4	11/695 (1.6)	1.2	1.17 (0.52-2.62)	0.707	0.08
MRA at baseline	21/1683(1.3)	0.9	40/1666(2.4)	1.8	0.50 (0.29-0.85)	0.01	

<sup>a</sup> A non-significant result for an interaction test can be interpreted as consistency of effect across the subgroup.<sup>2</sup>

HR = hazard ratio; MRA = mineralocorticoid-receptor antagonist; pt-yrs = patient-years.

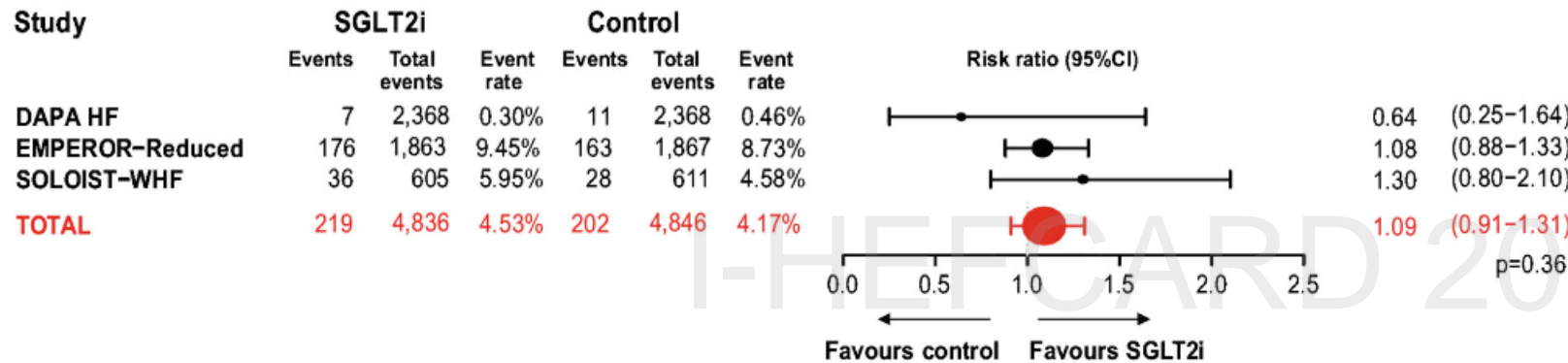
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# Side effects and initiation barriers for SGLT2 inhibitors

## *A systematic review and meta-analysis*

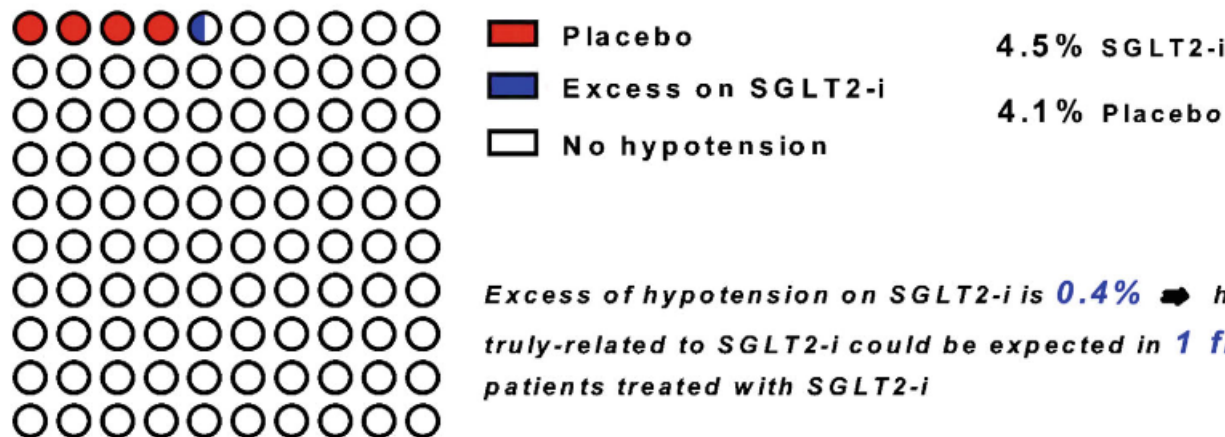
### A Hypotension



- reported in **4.5% on SGLT2 inhibitors vs. 4.1% of patients on placebo** (RR 1.09, 95% CI 0.91–1.31, p = 0.36)

- The excess of **hypotension on SGLT2i was 0.4% over placebo** → **1/250 patient on treatment with SGLT2 inhibitors develop symptomatic hypotension** as a consequence of SGLT2i therapy

### B Rate of hypotension

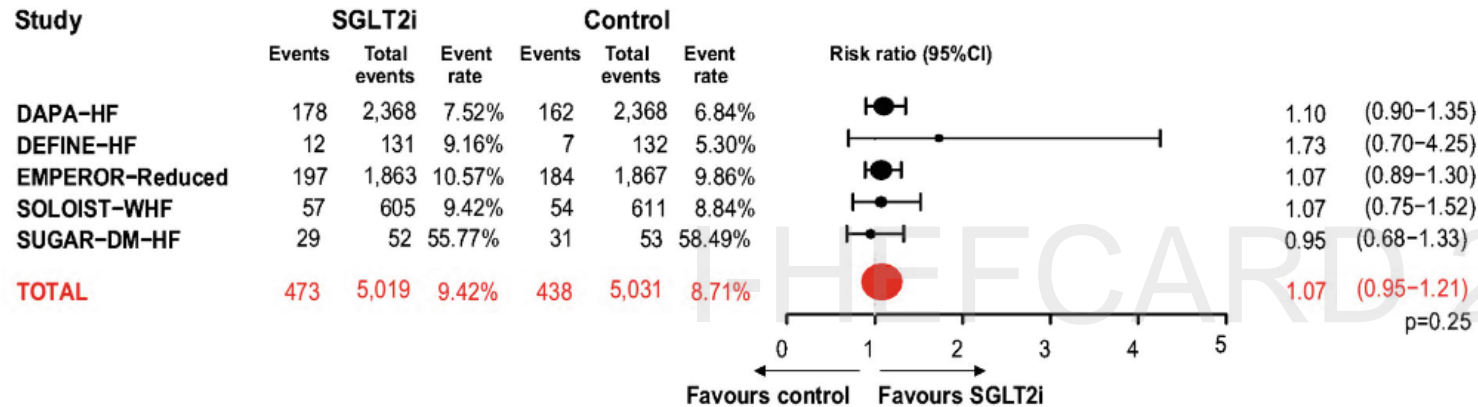


Excess of hypotension on SGLT2-i is **0.4%** ➡ hypotension truly-related to SGLT2-i could be expected in **1 from 250** patients treated with SGLT2-i

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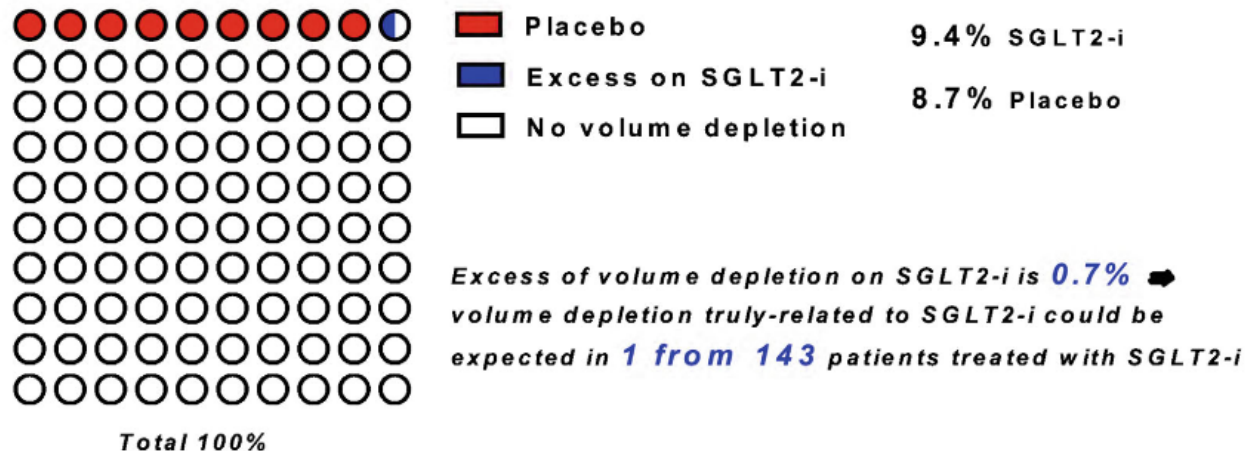
### A Volume depletion



- Volume depletion was defined: **dehydration, hypovolaemia or hypotension.**
- Volume depletion → **9.4% on SGLT2i and in 8.7% on placebo** (RR 1.07, 95% CI 0.95–1.21,  $p = 0.25$ ) (Figure 2A) ( $p$  for heterogeneity = 0.80,  $I^2 = 0\%$ )
- The **excess of volume depletion on SGLT2i was 0.7% over placebo, indicating that approximately 1/143 patients** on treatment with SGLT2i would develop signs of volume depletion as a consequence of SGLT2 inhibitor therapy

### B

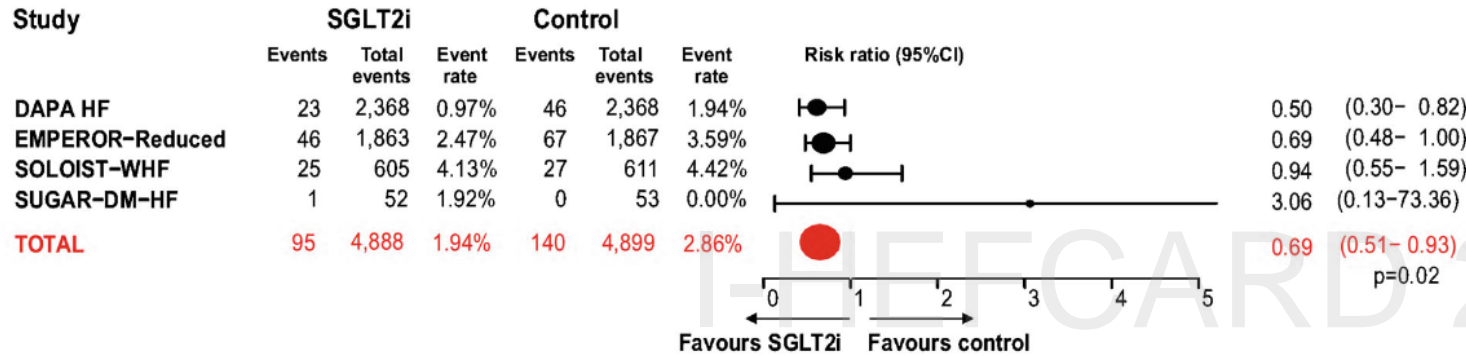
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### A Acute Kidney Injury



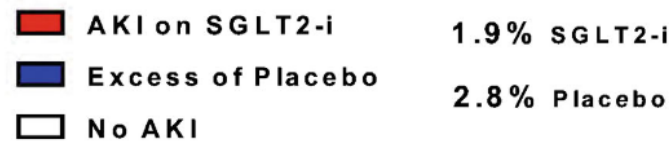
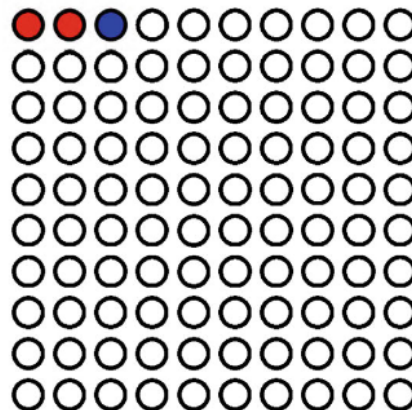
- Acute kidney injury was defined as doubling of baseline serum creatinine values.

- 1.9% on SGLT2i and in 2.8% on placebo** (RR 0.69, 95% CI 0.51–0.93, p = 0.02)

- The excess of AKI on placebo over SGLT2i was 0.9% and the corresponding NNH was 111 → 111 patients should be treated with SGLT2 inhibitors to avoid one AKI event**

### B

#### Rate of acute kidney injury



Excess of acute kidney injury (AKI) on placebo is **0.9%** ➡ to avoid **1 AKI**, **111** patients should be treated with SGLT2-i

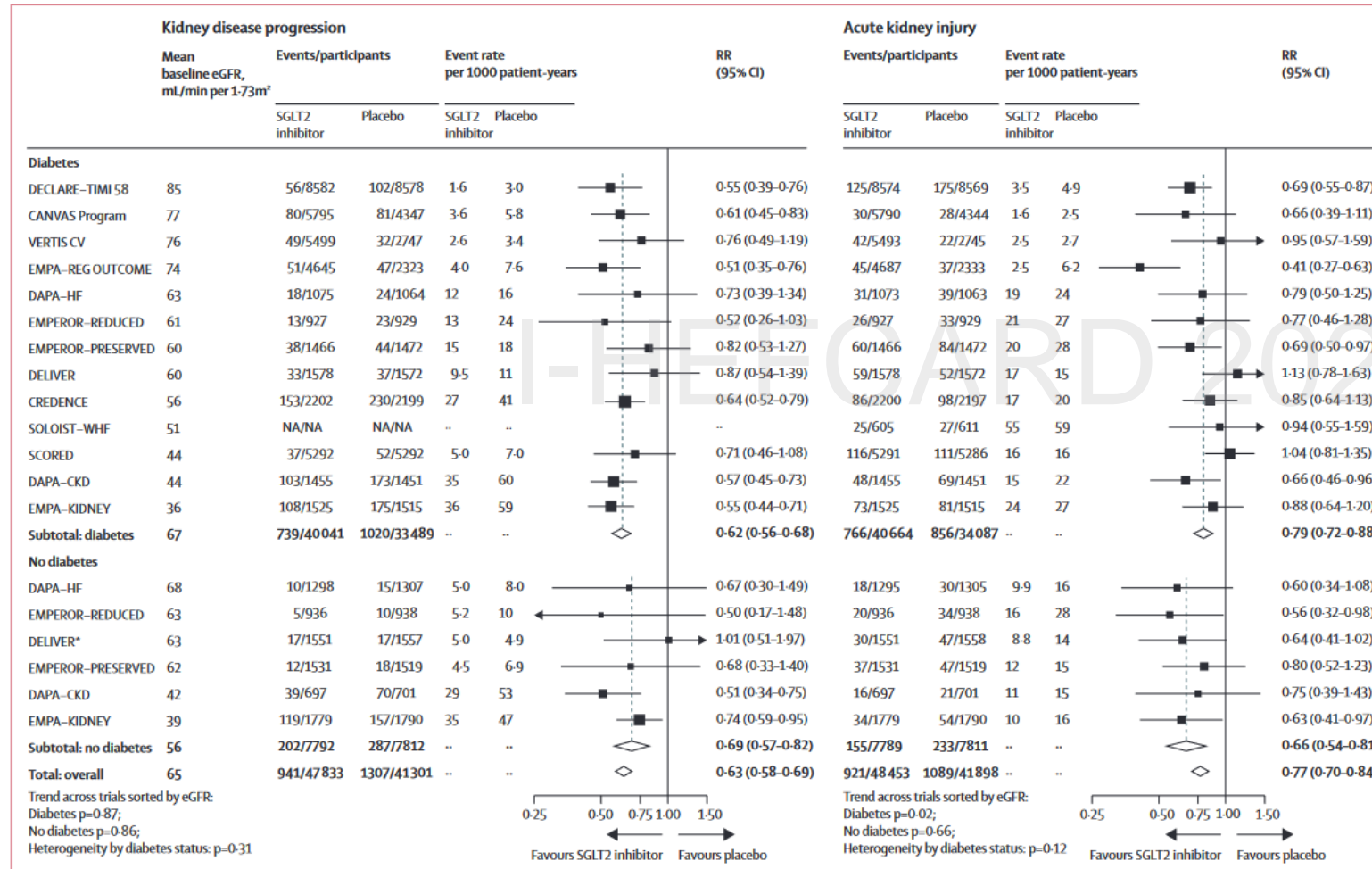
Total 100%



# Impact of diabetes on the effects of sodium glucose co-transporter-2 inhibitors on kidney outcomes: collaborative meta-analysis of large placebo-controlled trials



The Nuffield Department of Population Health Renal Studies Group\* and the SGLT2 inhibitor Meta-Analysis Cardio-Renal Trialists' Consortium\*



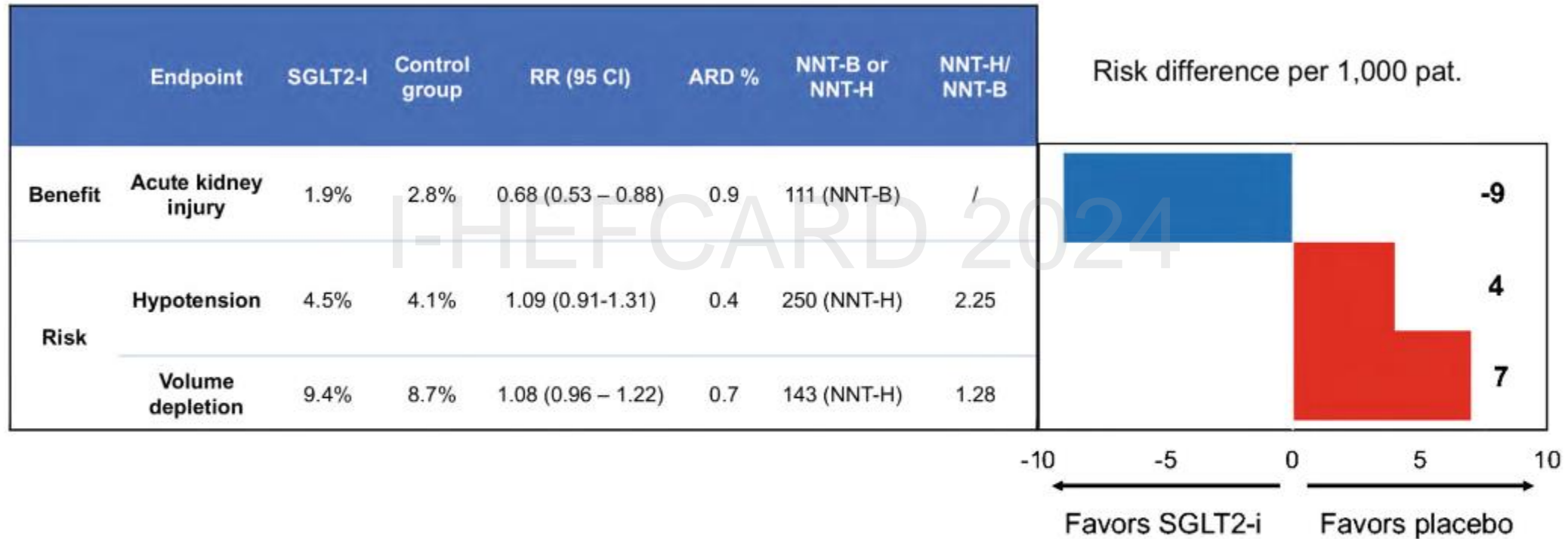
- 13 trials; 90,409 pts.
- **37% RRR kidney disease progression**
- **23% RRR AKI**
- Similar benefit with and without diabetes.
- Similar benefit regardless of cause of CKD.

**Figure 1: Effect of sodium glucose co-transporter-2 inhibition on kidney disease outcomes by diabetes status**

Kidney disease progression was defined as a sustained decrease in eGFR ( $\geq 50\%$ ) from randomisation, a sustained low eGFR, end-stage kidney disease, or death from kidney failure in all presented trials. Outcome definition details for each trial are provided in the appendix (pp 9–11). Rate values are not presented for the combined subtotal and total populations due to the heterogeneity in rates across the individual trials. eGFR=estimated glomerular filtration rate. RR=relative risk. SGLT2=sodium glucose co-transporter-2. NA=not available. \*One participant without diabetes in DELIVER was missing a baseline creatinine measurement and was excluded.



# Risk Benefit Ratio on SGLT2i in HF



**Figure 4** Key benefit–risk summary table with embedded risk difference forest plot per 1000 patients. ARD, absolute risk difference; CI, confidence interval; NNT-B, number needed to treat for benefit; NNT-H, number needed to treat for harm; RR, risk ratio; SGLT2-i, sodium–glucose cotransporter 2 inhibitor.

# Take Home Points

- Mortality in HF patients is stil skyrocketing in Indonesia → most of them because of inertia
- 50% inertia → health care providers (lack of awareness of importance of GDMT, forget to increase the dose, afraid of AEs)
- Growing evidence supporting early initiation of GDMT (including SGLT2i) in the hospital setting (as soon as clinical stability is achieved), with a well-planned transtition to chronic care
- Hospitalization for HF favors clinicians with ideal window to initiate and adjust the GDMT (with rapid concurrent administration)
- Once the diagnosis of HF is made a SGLT2 inhibitor should be started, so it can improves morbidity and mortality in patients with heart failure irrespective of ejection fraction, once daily, no need uptitration
- The drug will only work if you prescribe it!

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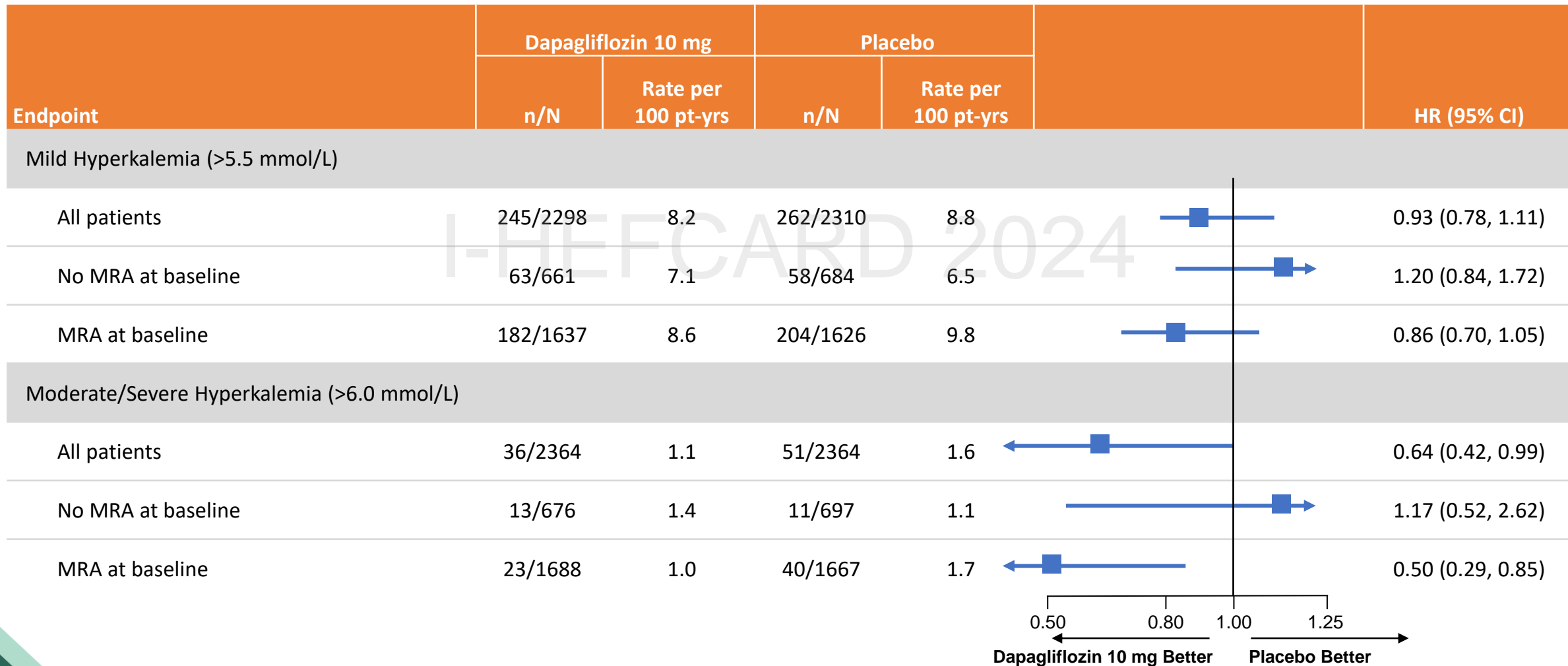
# Back-up/additional slides





# Hyperkalemia Events in the DAPA-HF Trial

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Endpoint	Dapagliflozin 10 mg		Placebo		HR (95% CI)	p-value	Interaction p-value <sup>a</sup>
	n/N (%)	Rate per 100 pt-yrs	n/N (%)	Rate per 100 pt-yrs			
Mild Hyperkalemia (>5.5 mmol/L)							
No MRA at baseline	63/660 (9.6)	7.2	57/682 (8.4)	6.4	1.20 (0.84-1.72)	0.316	0.13
MRA at baseline	180/1632 (11.0)	8.7	204/1625 (12.6)	10.0	0.86 (0.70-1.05)	0.144	
Moderate/Severe Hyperkalemia (>6.0 mmol/L)							
No MRA at baseline	13/675 (1.9)	1.4	11/695 (1.6)	1.2	1.17 (0.52-2.62)	0.707	0.08
MRA at baseline	21/1683(1.3)	0.9	40/1666(2.4)	1.8	0.50 (0.29-0.85)	0.01	

<sup>a</sup> A non-significant result for an interaction test can be interpreted as consistency of effect across the subgroup.<sup>2</sup>

HR = hazard ratio; MRA = mineralocorticoid-receptor antagonist; pt-yrs = patient-years.

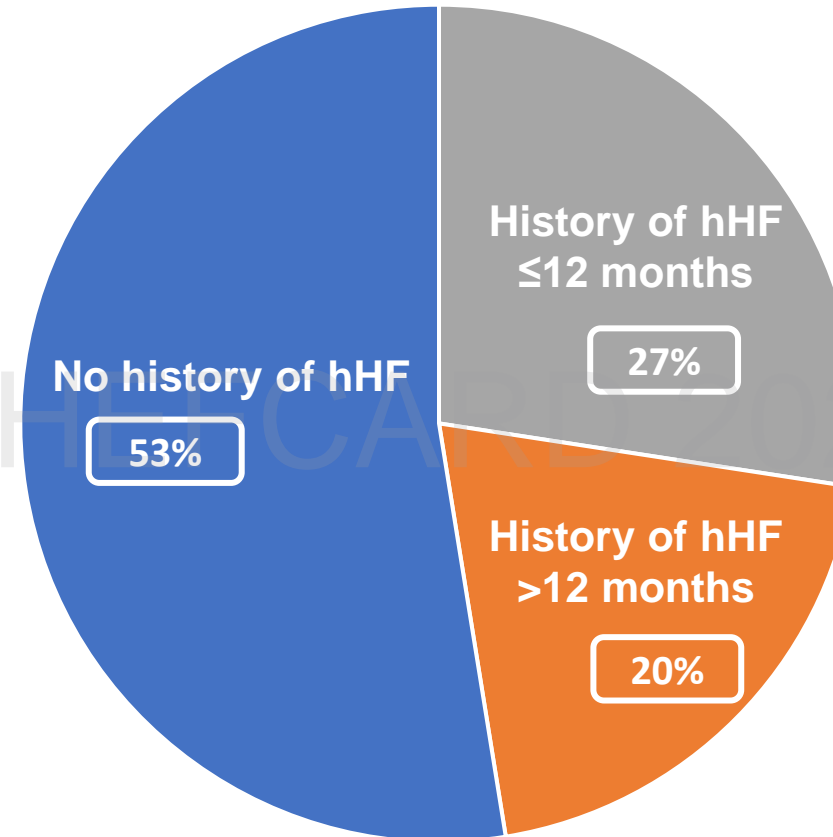
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DAPA-HF

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# Distribution of Patients by History of hHF



**N=4744**



# Baseline Characteristics by Timing of Most Recent

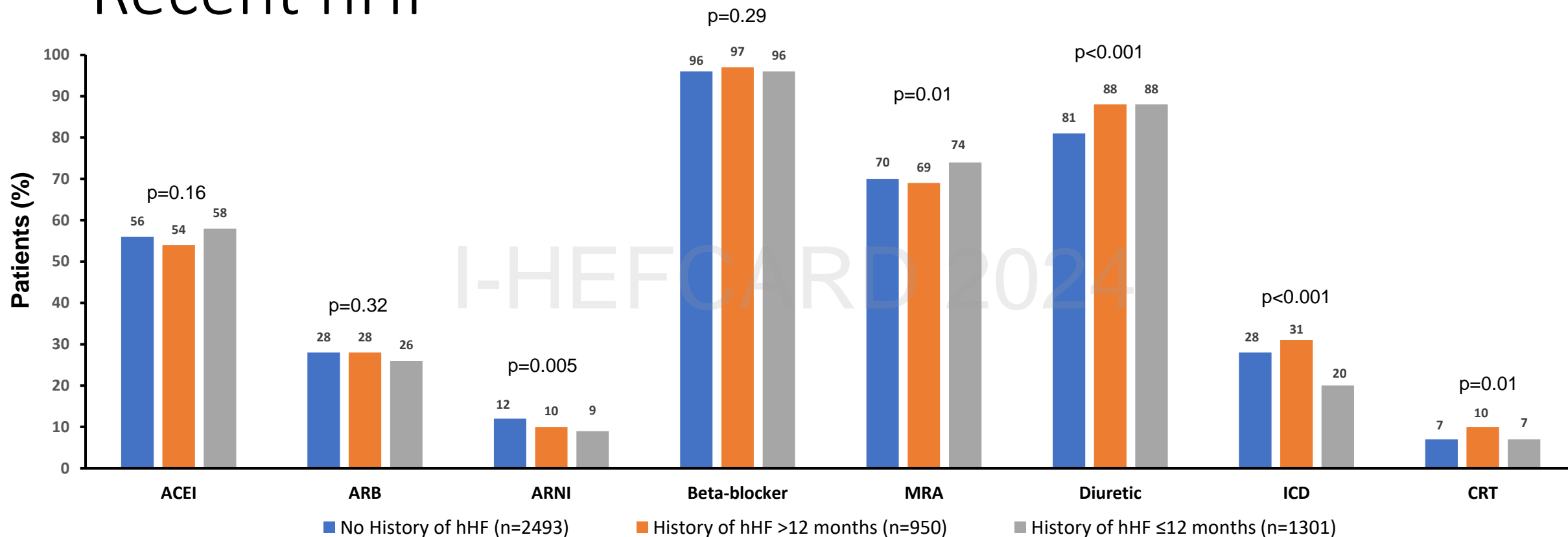
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Characteristic	No history (n=2493)	>12 months (n=950)	≤12 months (n=1301)	p-value
Mean age, year	66.7	66.9	65.2	<0.001
Female, %	23.7	22.6	23.3	0.80
eGFR <sup>2</sup> , mL/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup>	66	64	66	0.002
NT-proBNP, pg/mL	1400	1526	1486	0.09
LVEF, %	31.3	30.6	30.9	0.009
NYHA Class, %				
II	67.9	74.5	61.6	<0.001
III	31.6	24.8	36.4	
IV	0.5	0.6	1.9	
Ischemic etiology, %	57.8	55.7	54.0	0.03

<sup>a</sup>Timing of hHF relative to trial enrollment.  
 eGFR = estimated glomerular filtration rate; hHF = hospitalization for heart failure; LVEF = left ventricular ejection fraction; NT-proBNP = N-terminal pro-B-type natriuretic peptide; NYHA = New York Heart Association.  
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# Baseline HF Treatments by Timing of Most Recent hHF<sup>a</sup>

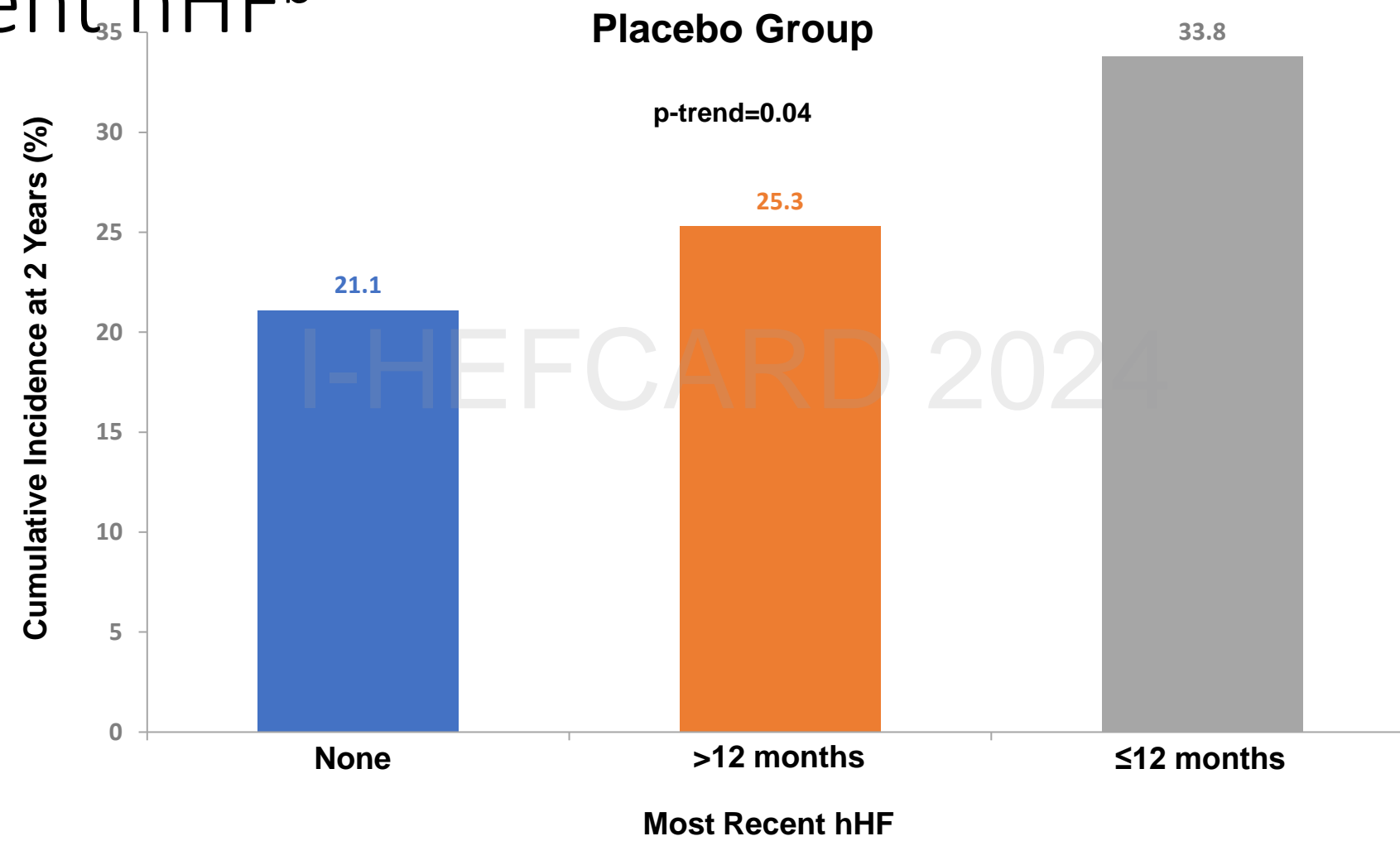


<sup>a</sup>Timing of hHF relative to trial enrollment.

ACEI = angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor; ARB = angiotensin-receptor blocker; ARNI = angiotensin-receptor neprilysin inhibitor; CRT = cardiac resynchronization therapy; HF = heart failure; hHF = hospitalization for heart failure; ICD = implantable cardioverter-defibrillator; MRA = mineralocorticoid receptor antagonist.



# CV Death or Worsening HF<sup>a</sup> by Timing of Most Recent hHF<sup>b</sup>



<sup>a</sup>Worsening HF includes hHF or urgent HF visit <sup>b</sup>Timing of hHF relative to trial enrollment.



# Summary: DAPA-HF Clinical Benefit Analysis: Onset and Timing From Most Recent hHF

- This assessment from the DAPA-HF trial was a *post hoc* analysis.
- The reduction in the primary endpoint of CV death and worsening HF events<sup>a</sup> occurred as early as 28 days.
- The risk of CV death and worsening HF events<sup>a</sup> was lower with dapagliflozin versus placebo in patients with HFrEF regardless of timing of most recent hHF.
- Patients with a more recent HF hospitalization tended to experience greater relative risk reductions and correspondingly greater absolute risk reductions in the primary outcome at 2 years with dapagliflozin.

<sup>a</sup>Worsening HF includes hHF or urgent HF visit.

CV = cardiovascular; HF = heart failure; HFrEF = heart failure with reduced ejection fraction; hHF = hospitalization for heart failure.

