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Optimizing GDMT in HF: Advanced Therapeutics for Managing Heart Rate and Hyperkalemia

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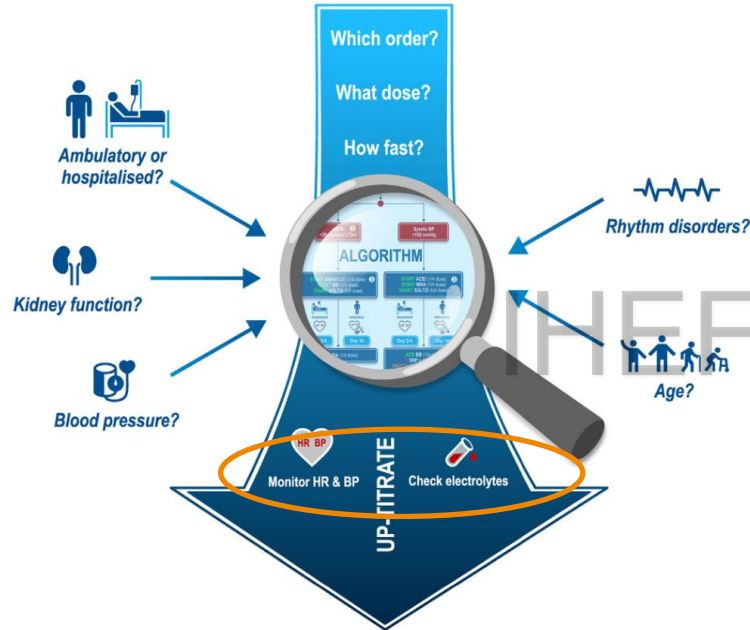
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FOUR PILLARS OF HF TREATMENT

ARNI
ACEI
BB
SGLT2i
MRA

INITIATE ALL FOUR DRUGS



Optimizing GDMT in HFrEF

	Beta-blocker	Mineralocorticoid receptor blocker	Neprilysin inhibitor	Inhibitor of renin-angiotensin system
Status I Receiving treatment consistent with strategy described in the landmark trial demonstrating a survival benefit	In sinus rhythm and receiving a trial-proven beta-blocker at target doses (carvedilol 25 mg twice daily, metoprolol succinate 200 mg once daily, or bisoprolol 10 mg daily) In sinus rhythm and receiving subtarget doses of a trial-proven beta-blocker; was prescribed higher doses, but these could not be maintained because of documented clinically relevant bradycardia or intolerable drug-related symptoms, which persisted despite adjustment of other medications or In atrial fibrillation or atrial flutter and is receiving carvedilol, metoprolol succinate, or bisoprolol	Receiving spironolactone or eplerenone at target doses, (spironolactone ≥ 25 mg daily or eplerenone 50 mg daily) Receiving spironolactone or eplerenone at subtarget doses; was prescribed higher doses, but these could not be maintained because of documented symptomatic hypotension, doubling of serum creatinine, serum $K^+ \geq 5.5$ mmol/L or intolerable drug-related adverse effects, which persisted despite adjustment of other medications	Receiving target doses of sacubitril/valsartan (97/103 mg twice daily) Receiving subtarget doses of sacubitril/valsartan; was prescribed higher doses, but these could not be maintained because of documented symptomatic hypotension, doubling of serum creatinine, serum $K^+ \geq 5.5$ mmol/L, or intolerable drug-related adverse effects, which persisted despite adjustment of other medications	Receiving sacubitril/valsartan Receiving enalapril ≥ 10 mg twice daily or equivalent or Receiving candesartan 32 mg daily or valsartan 160 mg twice daily or Receiving subtarget doses of ACE inhibitor, candesartan or valsartan; was prescribed higher doses, but these could not be maintained because of documented symptomatic hypotension, doubling of serum creatinine, serum $K^+ \geq 5.5$ mmol/L, or intolerable drug-related symptoms, which persisted despite adjustment of other medications

MAXIMUM TOLERATED DOSE OF ALL FOUR HF DRUGS

WITHIN 30 DAYS



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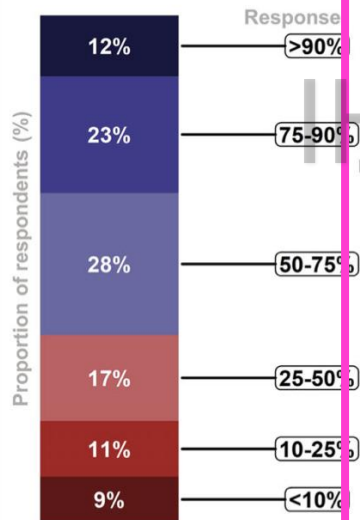


Girerd N, et al. Rev Esp Cardiol. 2023
Packer M, et al. Eur Heart J. 2020

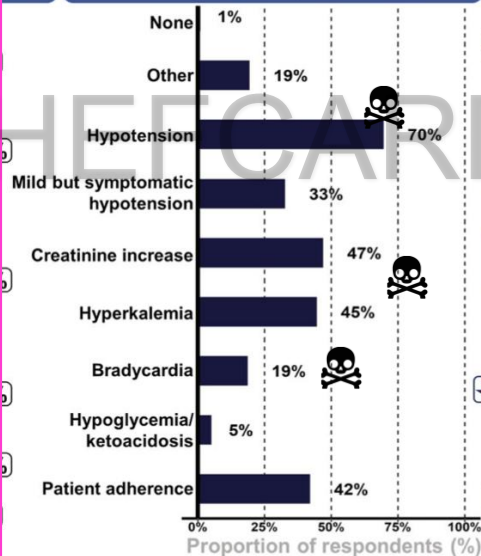
Physician perceptions, attitudes, and strategies towards implementing GDMT in HFrEF An international survey study from the HFA of the ESC

? 26-question survey 432 respondents 91 countries

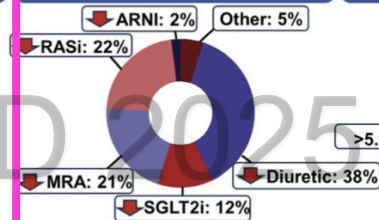
What proportion of HFrEF patients
are treated with quadruple therapy?



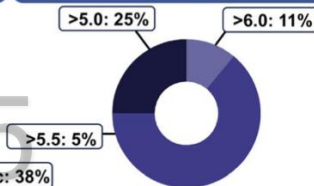
What clinical barriers to implementation
are of major importance?



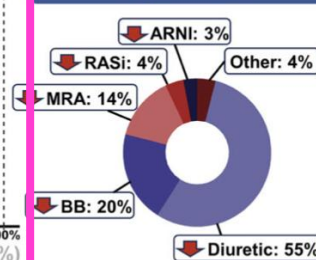
First strategy to manage
creatinine increase



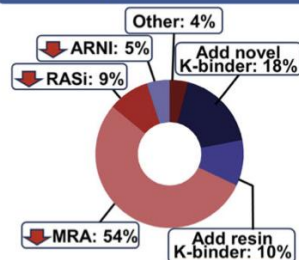
K-level that triggers change in
therapy



First strategy to manage
hypotension



First strategy to manage
hyperkalemia



Association of Heart Rate and Outcomes in a Broad Spectrum of Patients With Chronic Heart Failure

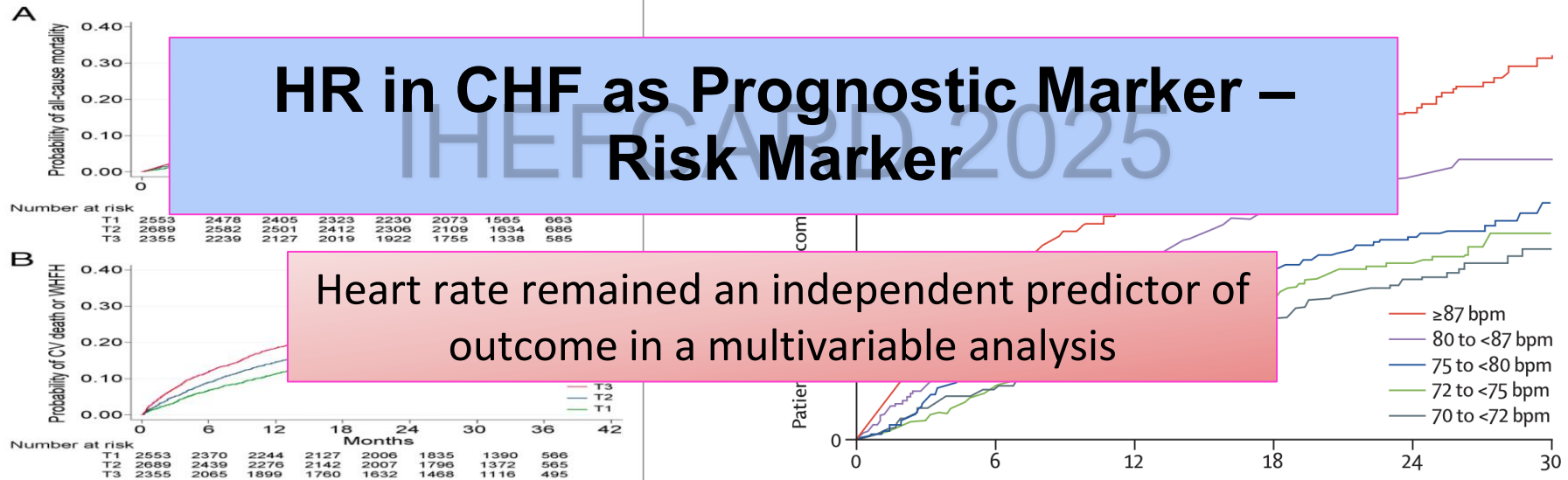
Results From the CHARM (Candesartan in Heart Failure:
Assessment of Reduction in Mortality and morbidity) Program

CME

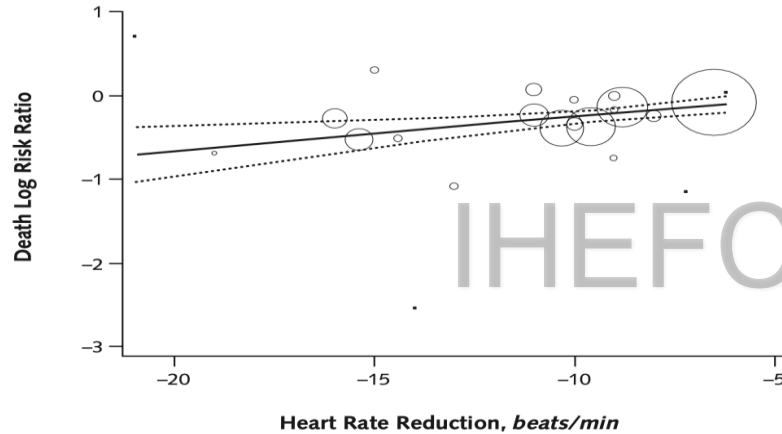


HR in CHF as Prognostic Marker – Risk Marker

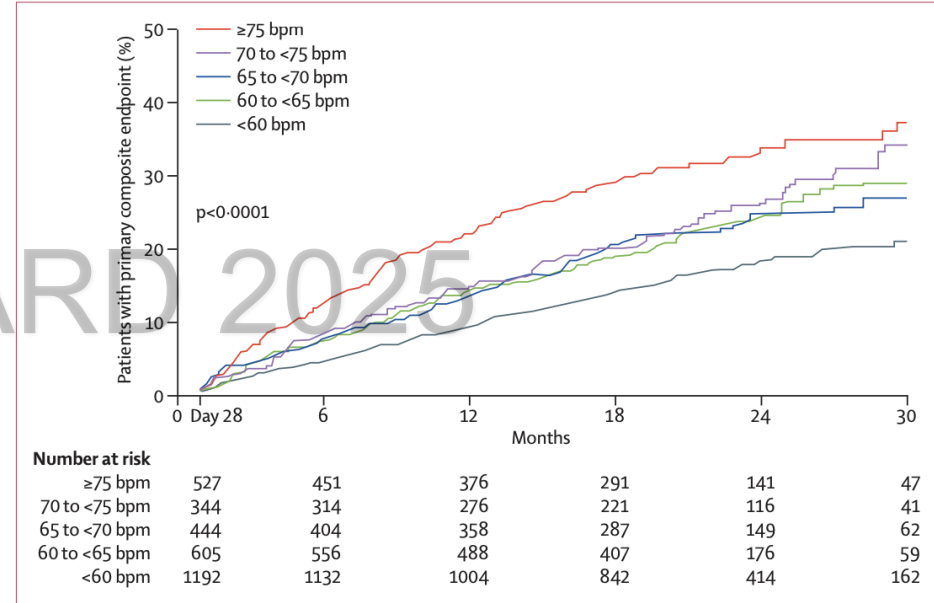
Heart rate remained an independent predictor of
outcome in a multivariable analysis



HR in HFrEF: Prognostic and Therapeutic Target



The mortality logarithm of relative risk is plotted against the reduction in heart rate. Circles are the observed estimates; size is based on the inverse of the SE of each trial. The 3 lines are the fitted and the upper and lower bounds of the 95% CIs.



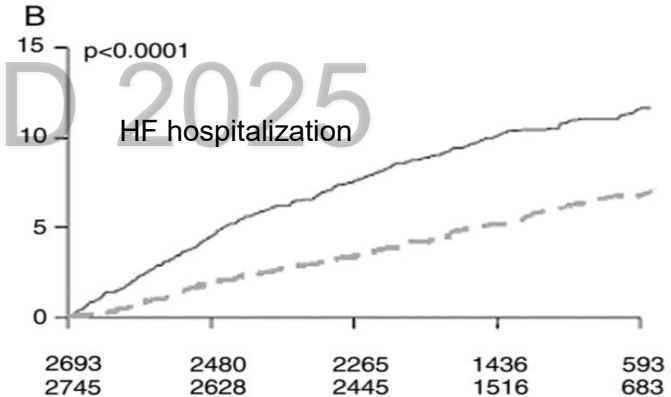
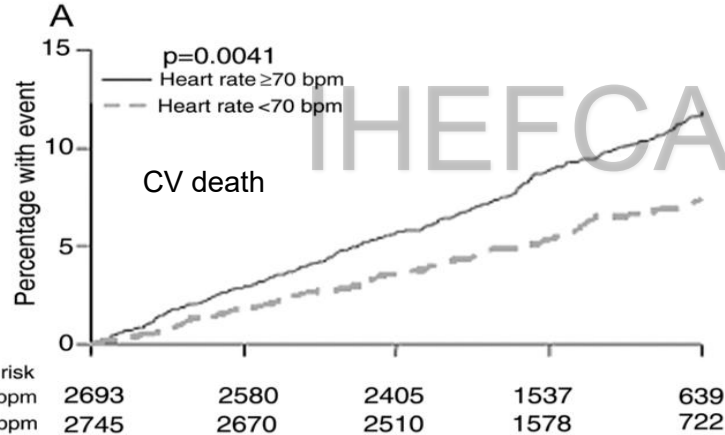
HR is a risk factors – therapeutic target:

For every reduction in heart rate of 5 beats/min, the relative risk for death decreased by 45%

Target HR in HFrEF

Heart rate as a risk factor in chronic heart failure (SHIFT): the association between heart rate and outcomes in a randomised placebo-controlled trial

Michael Böhm, Karl Swedberg, Michel Komajda, Jeffrey S Borer, Ian Ford, Ariane Dubost-Brama, Guy Lerebours, Luigi Tavazzi, on behalf of the
SHIFT Investigators



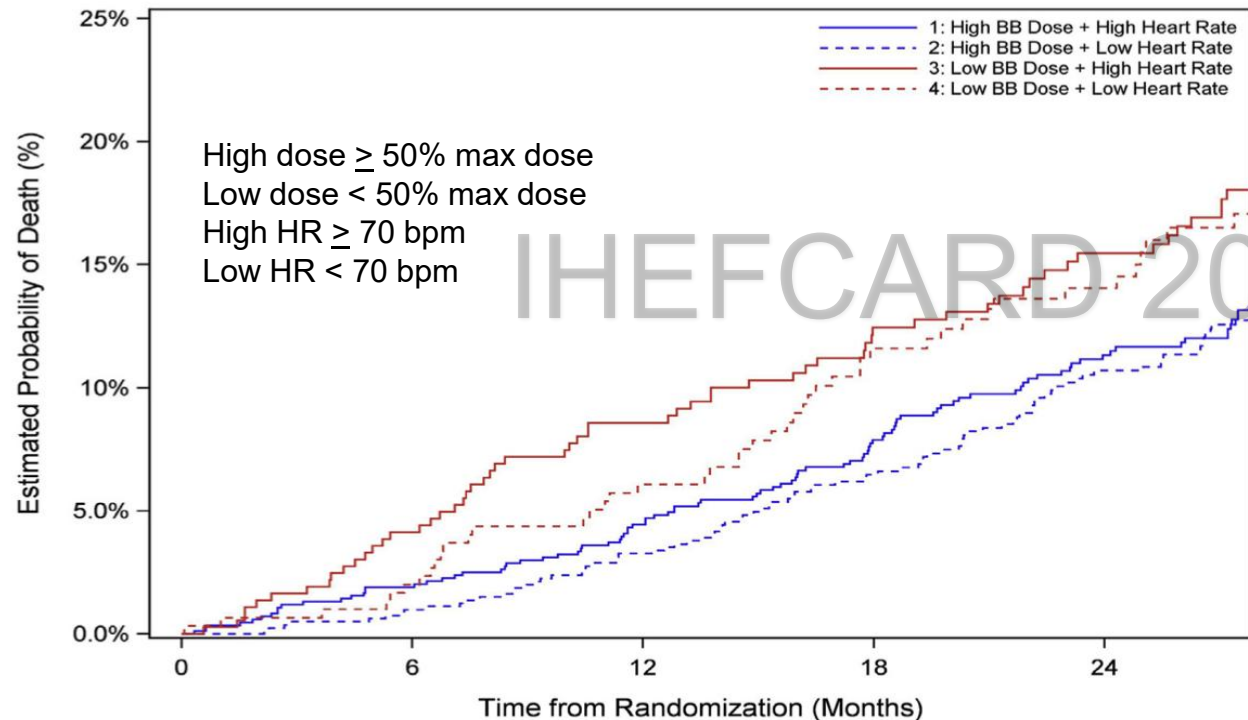
HF drugs with heart rate-lowering effects in CHF

Drug		Mechanism of action	HF indication
Beta-blockers	IA	Blocks adrenergic activity; slows sinus rate and prolongs AV conduction.	HF-rEF with sinus rhythm or AF; HF-pEF with AF
Ivabradine	IIA	Selective inhibition of current (I_f) slows sinus rate	
Digoxin		Increases vagal tone inhibits sympathetic activity slows sinus rate	
Verapamil		Blocks high voltage calcium channels slows sinus rate	
Amiodarone		Blocks potassium channels antiadrenergic effects slows sinus rate	

BB effect beyond HR:

- Block the activity of endogenous catecholamines → reduce adrenergic tone, slowing HR in sinus rhythm (negative chronotropic effect)
- Reduction in free-fatty acid use
- Reduced apoptosis of cardiac myocytes
- Antioxidant and anti-endothelin effects
- Improve cardiac function and reduce CV hospitalizations, sudden death, and overall mortality

Optimizing HF therapy along with managing HR

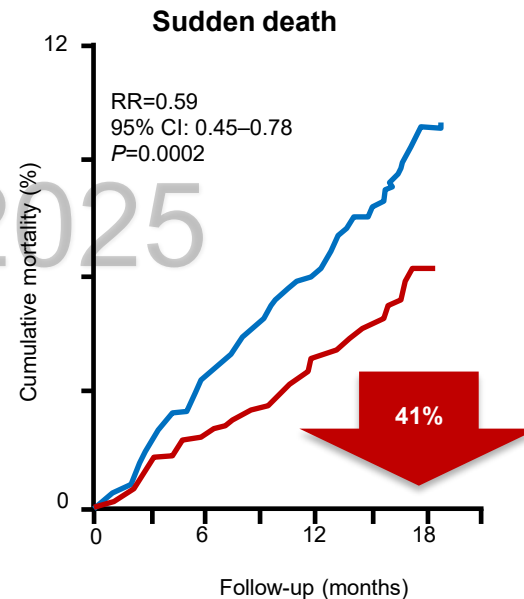
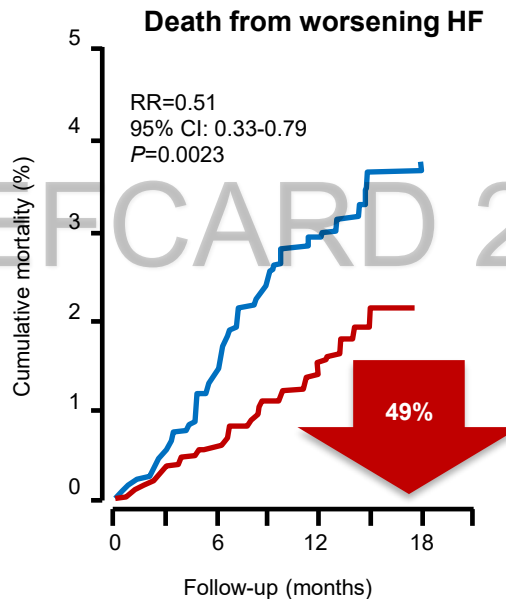
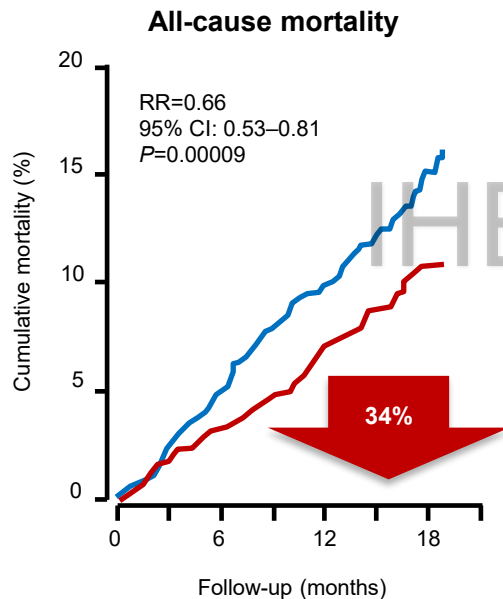


Beta- blocker use associated with a lower risk of death but did not change the association between heart rate and mortality (p for interaction = 0.55)

Fiuzat M, et al. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2016
Castagno D, et al. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2012

MERIT-HF: Metoprolol Succinate (CR/XL) Significantly Reduced All-Cause Mortality, Death from Worsening HF and Sudden Death

— Placebo (n=2001) — Metoprolol CR/XL (n=1990)



Deedwania PC, et al. Eur Heart J. 2004;25(15):1300-9

Evidence based BB for HFrEF Therapy

ESC 2021

Beta-blockers	Starting dose	Target dose
Bisoprolol	1.25 mg <i>o.d.</i>	10 mg <i>o.d.</i>
Carvedilol	3.125 mg <i>b.i.d.</i>	25 mg <i>b.i.d.</i>
Metoprolol succinate (CR/XL)	12.5-25 mg <i>o.d.</i>	200 mg <i>o.d.</i>
Nebivolol*	1.25 mg <i>o.d.</i>	10 mg <i>o.d.</i>

*Indicates a treatment **not shown to reduce CV or all-cause mortality** in patients with heart failure (or shown to be non-inferior to a treatment that does).

Only Bisoprolol, Carvedilol, and Metoprolol Succinate are indicated in HFrEF to reduce CV/all-cause mortality.

2022 AHA/ACC/HFSA Heart Failure Guideline: recommendations for B-blockers in HFrEF

COR	LOE	RECOMMENDATION
1	A	1. In patients with HFrEF, with current or previous symptoms, use of 1 of the 3 beta blockers proven to reduce mortality (e.g., <u>bisoprolol, carvedilol, sustained-release metoprolol succinate</u>) is recommended to reduce mortality and hospitalizations (1-3).
Value Statement: High Value (A)		2. In patients with HFrEF, with current or previous symptoms, beta-blocker therapy provides high economic value (4-8).

2023 Indonesian Guidelines for Heart Failure Treatment: Working Group on Heart Failure and Cardiometabolic Diseases, Indonesian Heart Association



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Rekomendasi

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LOE

ACE-I direkomendasikan untuk semua pasien gagal jantung HfrEF untuk mengurangi rawat ulang akibat perburukan gagal jantung, dan meningkatkan angka kesintasan pasien.

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Penyekat- β direkomendasikan untuk semua pasien gagal jantung HfrEF yang stabil untuk mengurangi perawatan rumah sakit karena perburukan gagal jantung, dan menurunkan mortalitas

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Penyekat- β

Bisoprolol

1.25 (1 kali sehari)

10 (1 kali sehari)

Carvedilol

3.125 (2 kali sehari)

25 (2 kali sehari)

Metoprolol

12.5-25 (1 kali sehari)

200 (1 kali sehari)

Nebivolol

1.25 (1 kali sehari)

10 (1 kali sehari)

Patient with HF and left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) < 40%

Does patient have contradictions to β -blockers?
(Cardiogenic shock, symptomatic bradycardia, 2nd degree/3rd degree heart block)

N

Initiate and uptitrate β -blocker
(Double dose no more frequently than every 2 weeks; use specialized nurse facilitators)

Metoprolol XL	Carvedilol	Bisoprolol
Initial dose: 12.5-25 mg daily Target dose: 200 mg daily	Initial: 6.25-12.5 mg twice daily Target: 25 mg twice daily	Initial: 1.25 mg daily Target: 10 mg daily

Y

β -blocker therapy
not appropriate
until conditions
no longer persist

Regularly
assess
patient
eligibility

Is patient intolerant of increased dose?
(Worsening HF, bradycardia, hypotension, fatigue)

N

Achieve a maximally tolerated dose

Does patient have LVEF \leq 35%,
sinus rhythm and heart rate \geq 70 bpm?

Y

Consider initiation of ivabradine

Y

Strategies to increase tolerance:

- ✓ Decrease diuretic dose if volume depleted
- ✓ In-class switching
- ✓ Minimize other AVN blockers
- ✓ Reduce calcium channel blocker dose

Regularly
assess
patient
tolerance



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- Synchronize between targeting the dose and targeting the HR \rightarrow always try to optimize dose while monitoring HR and at least achieve target HR (55-65 bpm)
- Individualized steps depend on patient tolerability

Bhatt, A.S. et al. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2017;69(20):2542-50.



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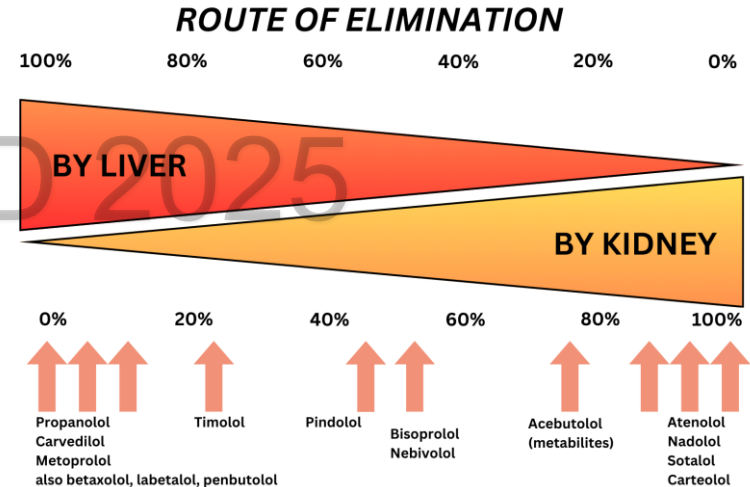
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Heterogeneity Within the β -blocker Class

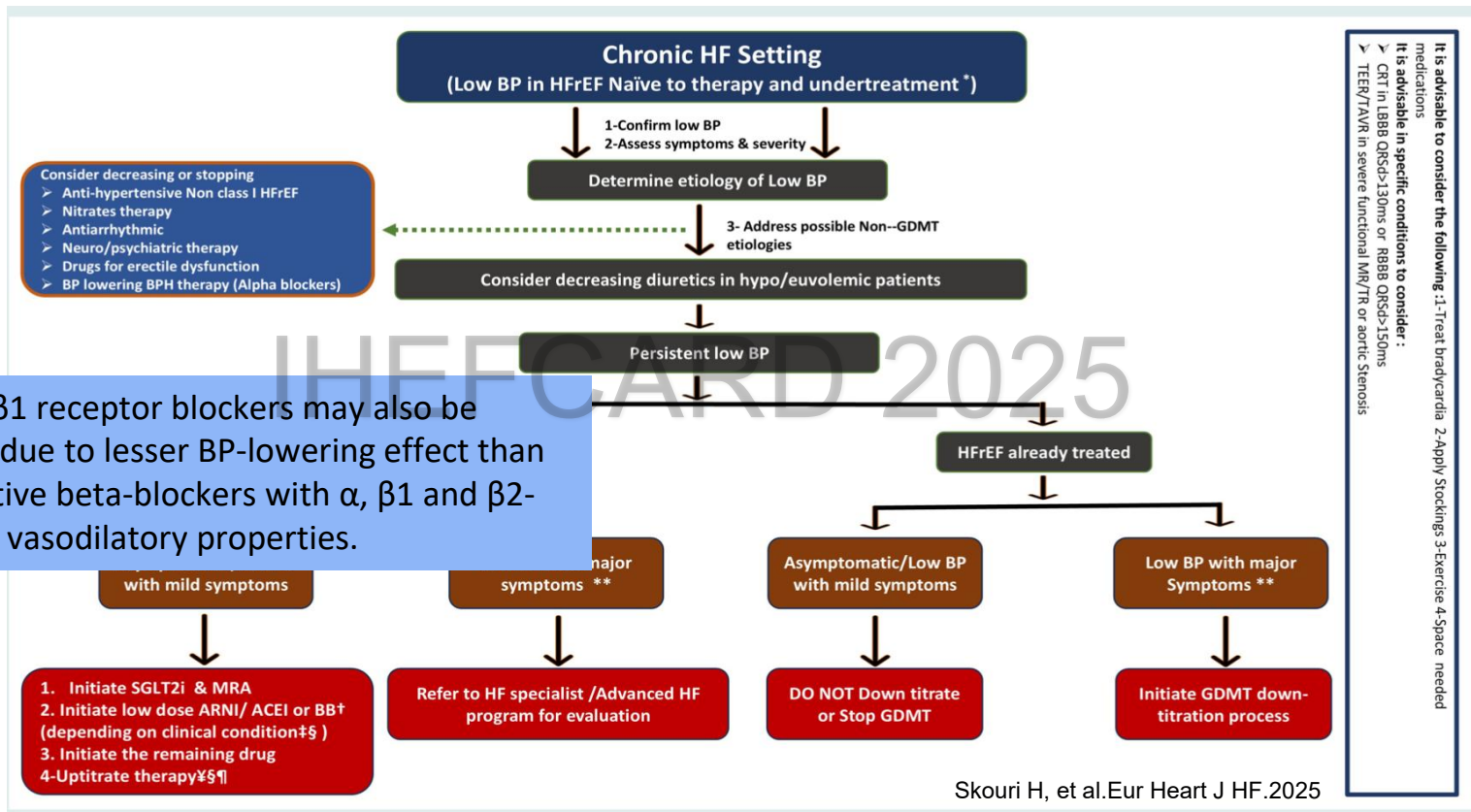
TABLE 1 Pharmacologic Properties of Commonly Prescribed β -Blockers

Drug	β_1/β_2 Selectivity (Cardio-Selectivity)	ISA	Half-Life	Additional Properties
Second generation				
Bisoprolol	++	0	9-12	
Metoprolol	++	0	3-7	
Atenolol	+	0	6-9	
Third generation				
Carvedilol	0	0	7-10	α_1 -receptor inhibition mediated vasodilation
Nebivolol	+++	0	8-27	L-arginine/nitric oxide mediated vasodilation

Adapted with permission from Poirier and Tobe (25).
+ = relatively higher affinity for β_1 versus β_2 receptors.

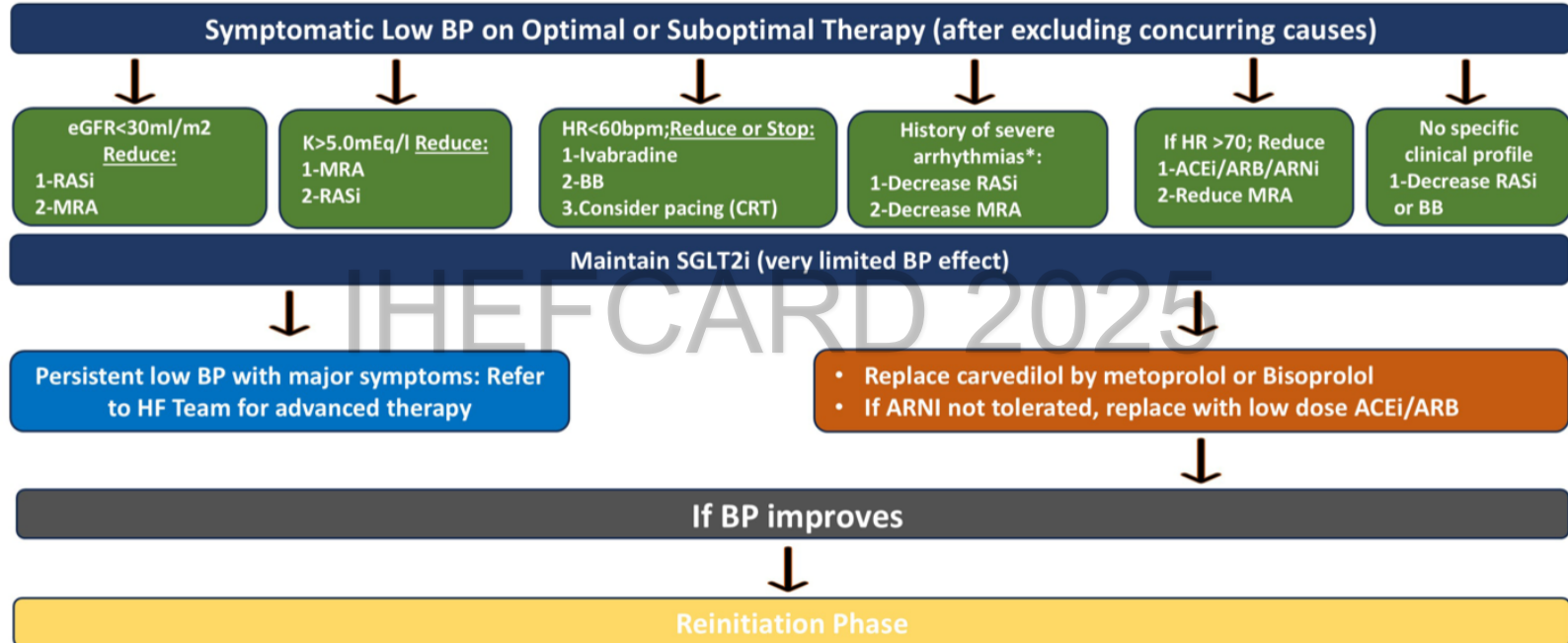


Joseph P, et al. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2019

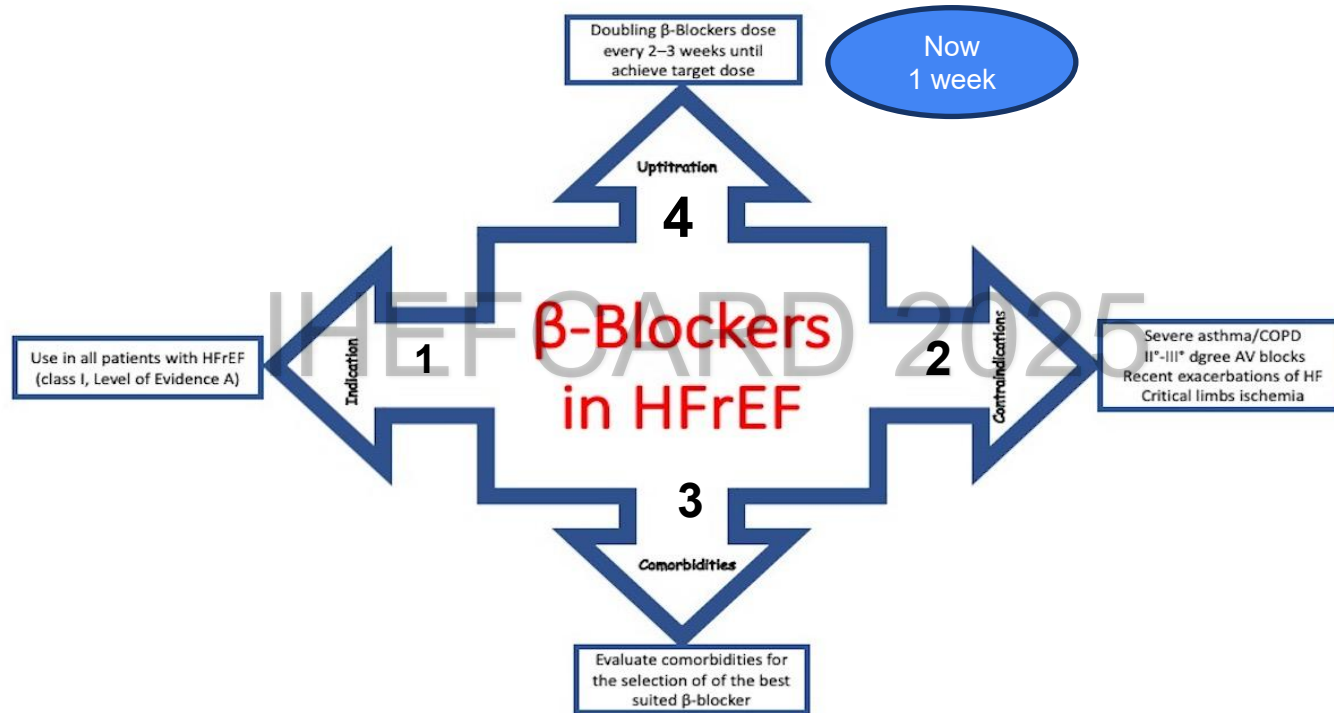


Selective β_1 receptor blockers may also be preferred due to lesser BP-lowering effect than non-selective beta-blockers with α , β_1 and β_2 -blocker or vasodilatory properties.

Skouri H, et al. Eur Heart J HF.2025



Key Messages : Strategy in choosing BB in HFrEF



Male, 34 y.o

- Consult by nephrologist with SOB
- DOE since 1 month ago despite HD
- Routinely HD 2x a week

D/ Hypertensive CMP CHF (HFrEF) NYHA III
HTN

CKD e.c hypertensive nephrosclerosis, agenesis
renal sin
Hyperkalemia

Physical examinations:

- BP 150/100 mmHg
- HR 110 bpm
- JVP HJR +
- Rales bilateral at basal lungs
- Ext bipedal edema +

Lab test :

Hb 10.5 gr/dL

Cr 5.8 mg/dL eGFR 12 ml/m/1.73 m²

K 5.6 mEq/L

ECG : ST, LVH with LV strain

Echo 10/24: reduced EF 34.4% global hypokinetic



Th/ :

- Sodium zirconium cyclosilicate (SZC) 10 gr TID continue with HD, maintenance 10 gr OD in non dialysis day
- ARNI 50 mg BD – non dialysis day
- Metoprolol XL 25 mg OD
- Refer to dietician
- Early follow up to HF clinic for K evaluation

Within 2 months manage to OMT with K in normal level (4.8 – 5.2 mEq/L)

Th/:

- ARNI 100 mg BD
- Metoprolol XL 100 mg OD
- Sodium zirconium cyclosilicate (SZC) 5 gr on 3x/week and non dialysis day

In 6 months

Echo 12/24 : Concentric LVH, dilated LA, LVEF 44.5% (Simpson's Biplane) DD gr. I, Normal RV contractility

HF improved → Plan for Renal Transplantation

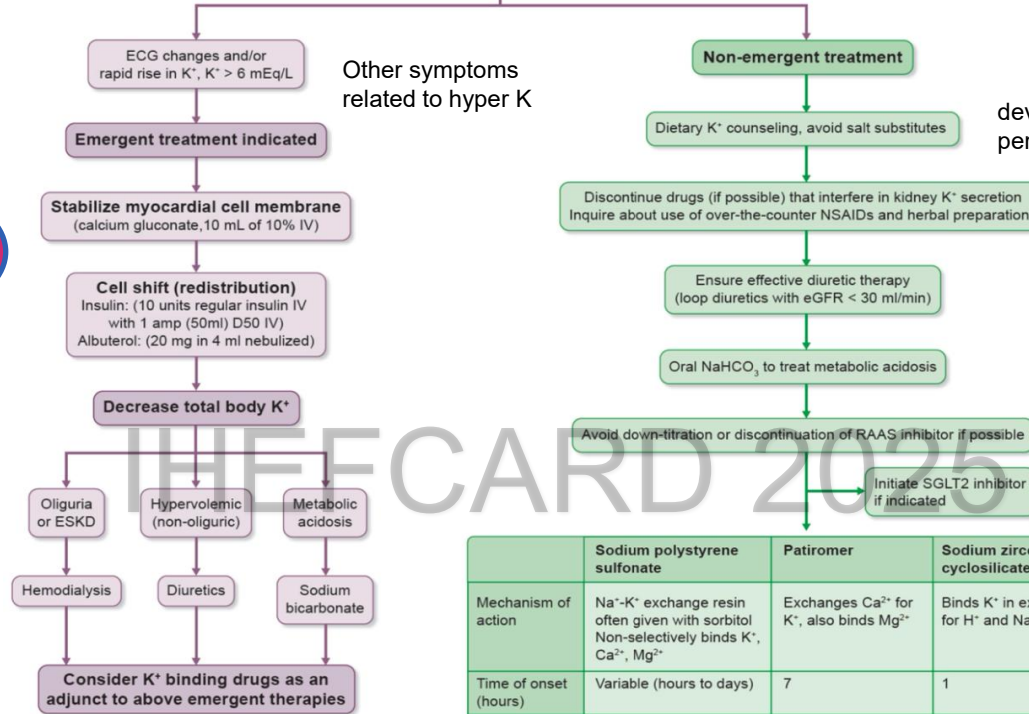
What can we learn from this case? Hyperkalemia is not an obstacle for OMT



Define the severity of Hyper-K

- Mild : 5.1 – 5.5 mEq/L
- **Moderate : 5.6 – 6 mEq/L**
- Severe : > 6 mEq/L

**Emergent
(acute) or non-
emergent
(chronic)**



develops over a more extended period, often persisting for weeks, months

In our case :

- No specific symptoms related to hyper K
- No significant ECG changes

	Sodium polystyrene sulfonate	Patiromer	Sodium zirconium cyclosilicate
Mechanism of action	Na^+/K^+ exchange resin often given with sorbitol Non-selectively binds K^+ , Ca^{2+} , Mg^{2+}	Exchanges Ca^{2+} for K^+ , also binds Mg^{2+}	Binds K^+ in exchange for H^+ and Na^+
Time of onset (hours)	Variable (hours to days)	7	1
Binding site	Colon	Colon	Entire intestinal tract
Commonly reported adverse reactions and precautions	Diarrhea, metabolic alkalosis, hypernatremia, volume overload, rarely colonic necrosis. Must separate dose from other oral drugs by at least 3 hours	Constipation, diarrhea, flatulence, hypomagnesemia. Must separate dose from other oral drugs by at least 3 hours	Constipation, diarrhea, edema. Can increase gastric pH potentially interfering with drugs having pH-dependent solubility

Hyper K⁺ in HF

Excess dietary intake of foods high in K

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Inherent Hyper K : DM, CKD, hormonal disorder, etc

Treatment-related : RAASi, MRA, NSAIDs, diuretic

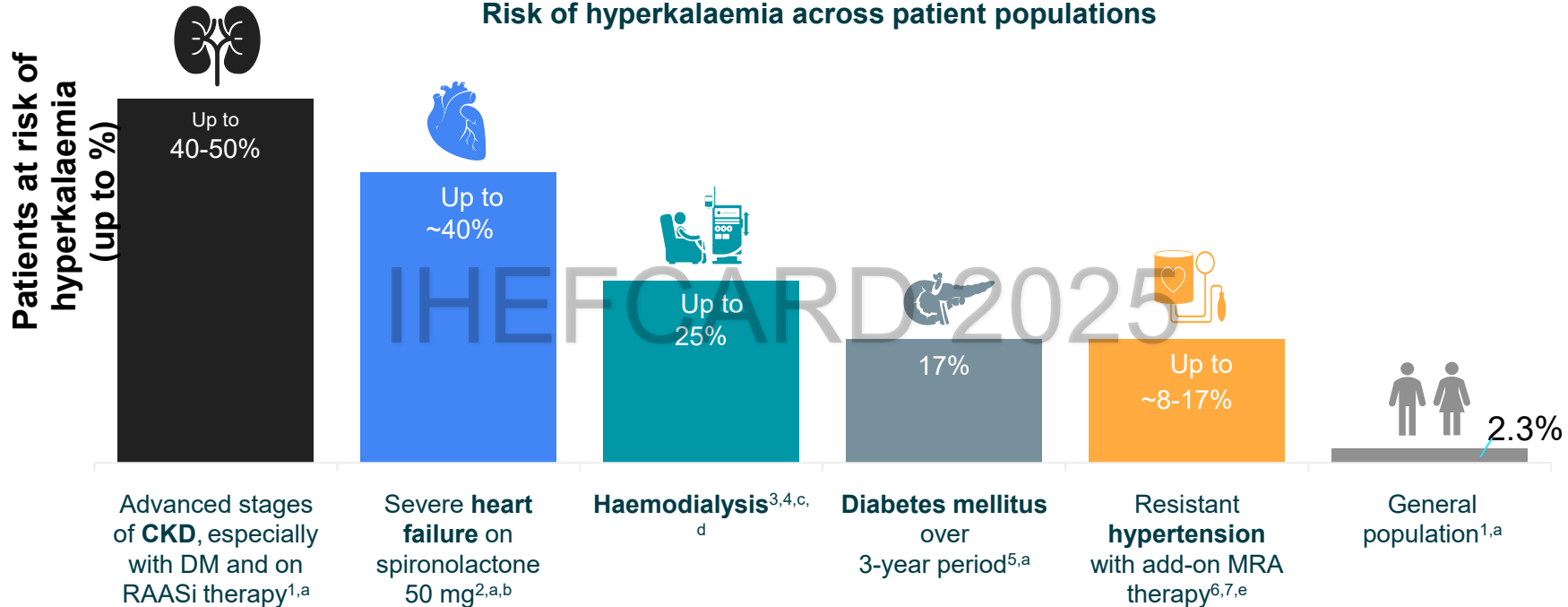
1. Hyper K in HF : Excess dietary intake of foods high in K

HIGH POTASSIUM FOOD

Fruits	Vegetables	Other
<p>Serving size: ½ cup fresh or canned or 1 small plus 1/4c dried fruit</p>  <p>Oranges & Oranges Juice</p>  <p>Kiwi</p>  <p>Cantaloupe</p>  <p>Dried Fruits</p>  <p>Pomegranate</p>  <p>Bananas</p>  <p>Mango</p>  <p>Nectarines</p>  <p>Raisins</p>	<p>Serving size: ½ cup cooked or 1 cup raw</p>  <p>Greens (Beet / Spinach)</p>  <p>White & Sweet Potatoes</p>  <p>Artichoke</p>  <p>Broccoli</p>  <p>Pumpkin</p>  <p>Bok Choy</p>  <p>Tomatoes & Tomato Juice</p>  <p>Avocado</p>  <p>Squash Winter & Summer</p>	 <p>Chocolate</p>  <p>Milk & Soy Milk</p>  <p>Raisin Bran</p>  <p>Salt Substitute</p>  <p>Nuts & Seeds</p>  <p>Yogurt</p>  <p>French Fries & Potato Chips</p>  <p>Coconut Water & Coconut Milk</p>

2. Inherent Hyper K related to comorbidities in HF

Risk of hyperkalaemia across patient populations

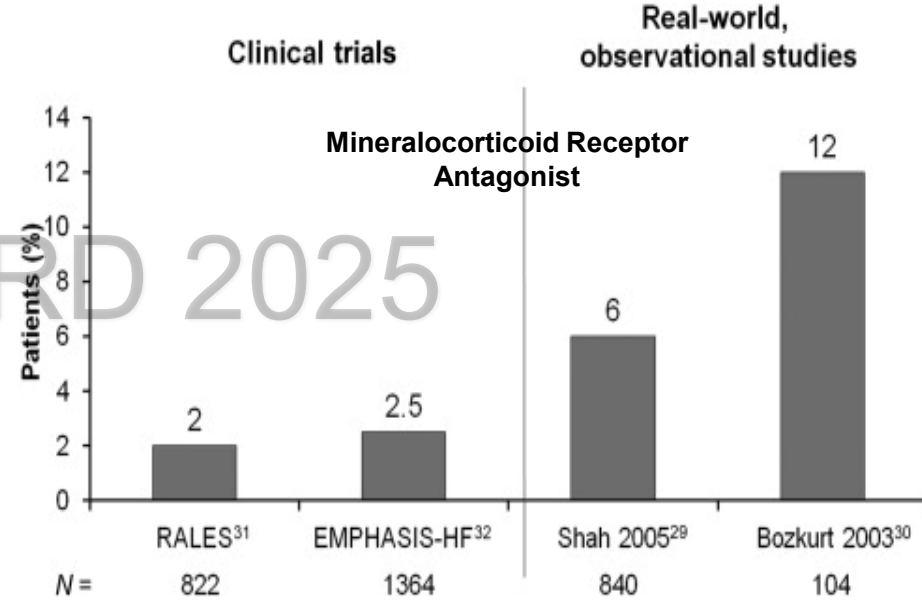
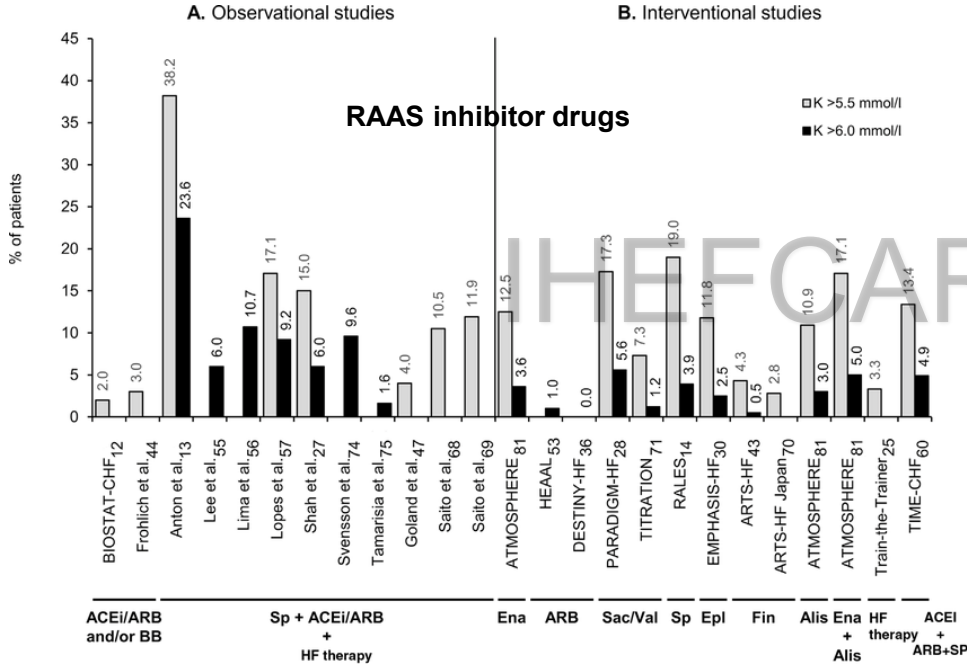


^aDefinition of hyperkalaemia varied from $K^+ >5.0$ mmol/L to ≥ 5.5 mmol/L;^{1,2,5} ^bNYHA Class III or IV and LVEF $<35\%$; ^cHyperkalaemia defined as $K^+ >5.5$ mmol/L in patients who received hemodialysis for >120 days; ^d

^eWhen reported, most studies in this systematic review defined hyperkalaemia as serum $K^+ \geq 5.5$ mmol/L and included patients with end stage kidney disease receiving hemodialysis TIW (mean vintage time on hemodialysis, where reported, was 42.3 months); ^fHyperkalaemia defined as persistent $K^+ >5.5$ mmol/L (or 1 reading of $K^+ \geq 6.0$ mmol/L).⁷

1. Kovesdy CP. *Nat Rev Nephrol.* 2014;10(11):653-662. 2. Vardeny O et al. *Circ Heart Fail.* 2014;7(4):573-579. 3. Xu H, et al. Poster presented at: 54th ERA-EDTA Congress; June 3-6, 2017; Madrid, ES. 4. Bem D et al. Article and supplementary material. *Ren Fail.* 2021;43(1):241-248. 5. Chomicki J et al. *J Am Soc Hypertens.* 2014;14(5):555-560. 6. Iqbal N et al. *Am J Nephrol.* 2009;30(5):418-424.

3. Hyper K in HF meds study



Exclusion for low eGFR, hyper K baseline

Epstein M, et al.ISN.2016
Fonseca C, et al.Rev Port Cardiol.2020

Risk of Hyper K is independent from worsening kidney function

ATHENA TRIAL : Hyper K might not be dose related

TABLE 3 Adverse Events According to eGFR Categories

Outcome/eGFR Category ^a	Event-Rate ^b Placebo n/N (%)	Event-Rate ^b MRA n/N (%)	OR (95% CI)	Interaction P for Trend ^c
Hyperkalemia				0.002
>90	52/803 (6.5)	85/865 (9.8)	1.57 (1.13-2.19)	
61-90	226/2,788 (8.1)	311/2,759 (11.3)	1.44 (0.88-2.35)	
46-60	167/1,600 (10.4)	295/1,580 (18.7)	1.97 (1.32-2.94)	
31-45	100/903 (11.1)	225/889 (25.3)	2.72 (2.02-3.67)	
≤30	27/157 (17.2)	49/162 (30.2)	2.09 (1.38-3.15)	
Worsening kidney function				0.39
>90	207/772 (26.8)	262/843 (31.1)	1.23 (0.99-1.53)	
61-90	588/2,688 (21.9)	738/2,668 (27.7)	1.37 (1.15-1.62)	
46-60	309/1,533 (20.2)	410/1,515 (27.1)	1.47 (1.28-1.68)	
31-45	180/853 (21.1)	248/851 (29.1)	1.54 (1.21-1.95)	
≤30	21/147 (14.3)	39/153 (25.5)	2.05 (1.24-3.41)	

Table 3. Changes in Serum Potassium Concentration and Renal Function

Change	Median (25th-75th) Usual Care Alone	High-Dose Spironolactone	Mean (SD) Usual Care Alone	High-Dose Spironolactone	P Value
Change in Serum Potassium, mEq/L (to Convert to Millimoles per Liter, Multiply by 1.0)					
24-h	0.00 (-0.40 to 0.30)	0.00 (-0.30 to 0.30)	0.01 (0.56)	-0.00 (0.47)	.50
48-h	0.10 (-0.30 to 0.40)	0.10 (-0.10 to 0.40)	0.04 (0.52)	0.16 (0.46)	.02
72-h	0.20 (-0.40 to 0.55)	0.20 (-0.20 to 0.60)	0.09 (0.62)	0.22 (0.52)	.08
96-h	0.20 (-0.30 to 0.60)	0.30 (0.00 to 0.70)	0.15 (0.69)	0.31 (0.54)	.08
Change in Serum Creatinine, mg/dL (to Convert to Micromoles per Liter, Multiply by 88.4)					
24-h	0.05 (-0.05 to 0.20)	0.05 (-0.03 to 0.17)	0.07 (0.18)	0.06 (0.17)	.76
48-h	0.02 (-1.10 to 0.20)	0.10 (-0.03 to 0.02)	0.10 (0.27)	0.09 (0.20)	.67
72-h	0.08 (-0.08 to 0.22)	0.10 (-0.03 to 0.28)	0.13 (0.33)	0.12 (0.26)	.85
96-h	0.10 (-0.02 to 0.33)	0.10 (-0.05 to 0.27)	0.16 (0.30)	0.15 (0.30)	.77
Change in Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate, mL/min/1.73 m ²					
24-h	-1.95 (-8.46 to 2.79)	-2.58 (-7.83 to 1.53)	-2.75 (9.43)	-2.54 (10.80)	.87
48-h	-1.59 (-9.65 to 3.71)	-4.12 (-8.87 to 1.89)	-3.34 (12.52)	-3.33 (11.15)	.95
72-h	-3.70 (-12.06 to 4.09)	-3.71 (-10.67 to 0.87)	-4.47 (13.37)	-4.53 (12.05)	.82
96-h	-5.53 (-13.11 to 0.79)	-4.35 (-11.06 to 1.74)	-5.56 (13.85)	-4.13 (11.58)	.56

Incidence, Predictors, and Outcome Associations of Dyskalemia in Heart Failure With Preserved, Mid-Range, and Reduced Ejection Fraction

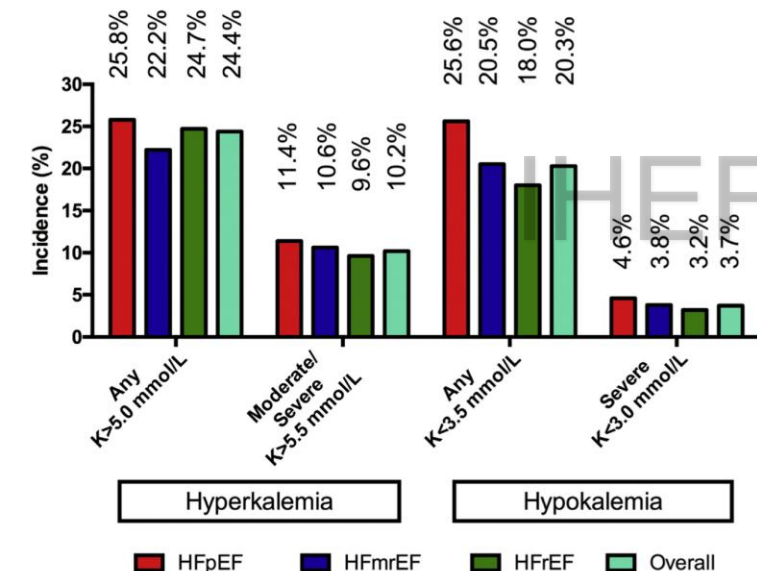


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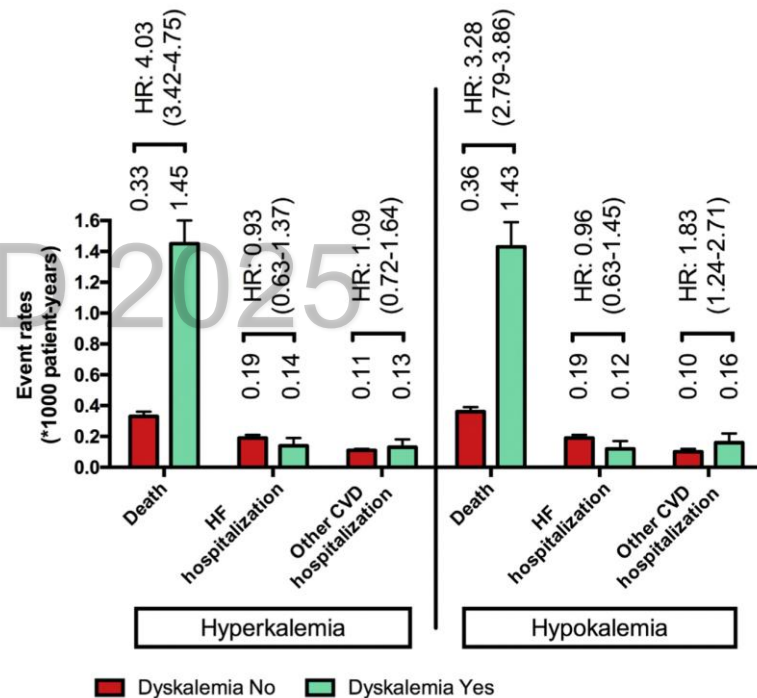


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IMPACT on HF outcome?



Is hyperkalaemia in heart failure a risk factor or a risk marker? Implications for renin–angiotensin–aldosterone system inhibitor use

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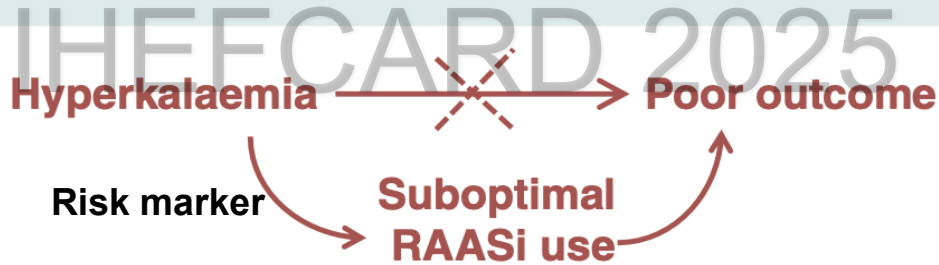
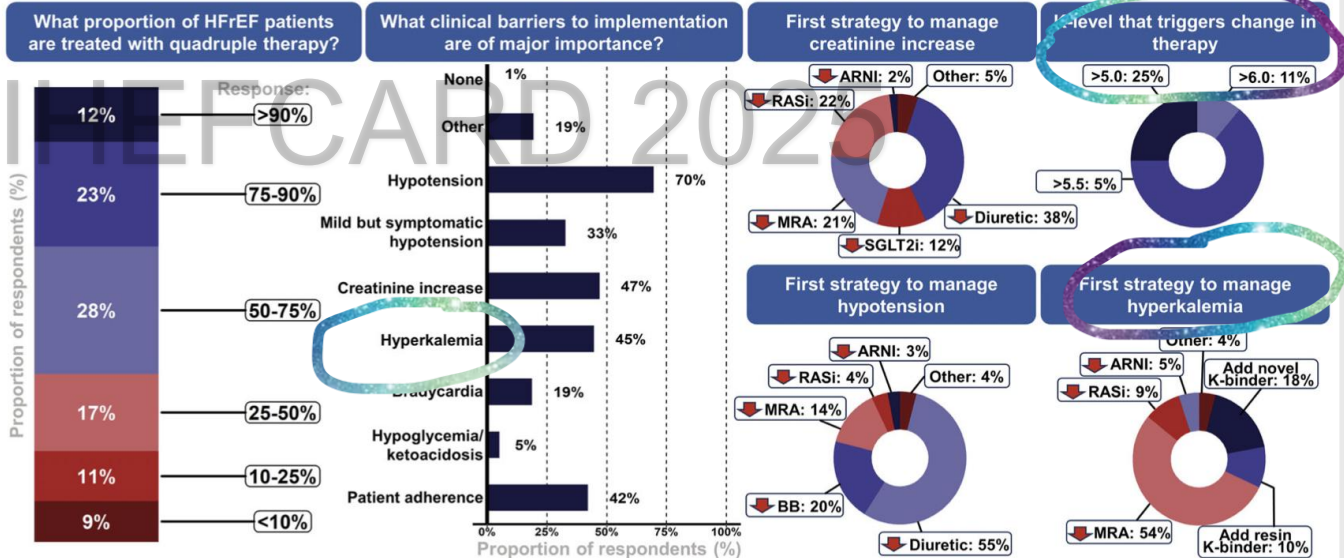


Figure 1 Hyperkalaemia is a risk marker for poor outcomes by leading to dose reduction or discontinuation of renin–angiotensin–aldosterone system inhibitors (RAASi).

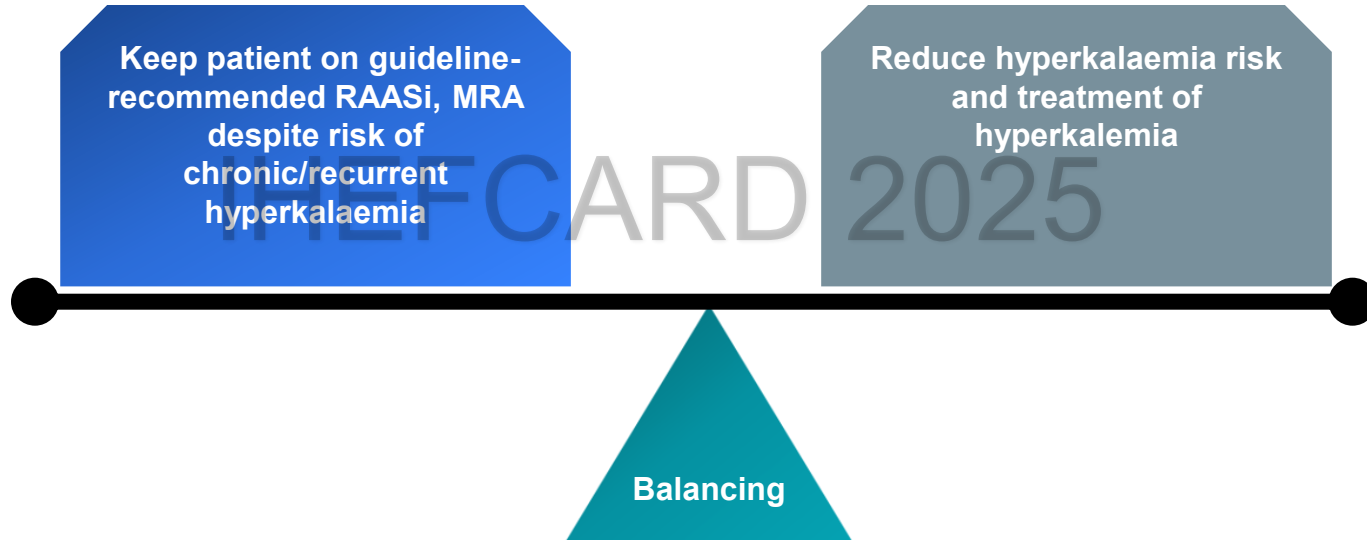
Physician perceptions, attitudes, and strategies towards implementing guideline-directed medical therapy in heart failure with reduced ejection fraction. A survey of the Heart Failure Association of the ESC and the ESC for Cardiology Practice

Physician perceptions, attitudes, and strategies towards implementing GDMT in HFrEF An international survey study from the HFA of the ESC

26-question survey 432 respondents 91 countries



How to win the Hyper K 'battle' in OMT HF?



Hyperkalemia treatment options with limitations

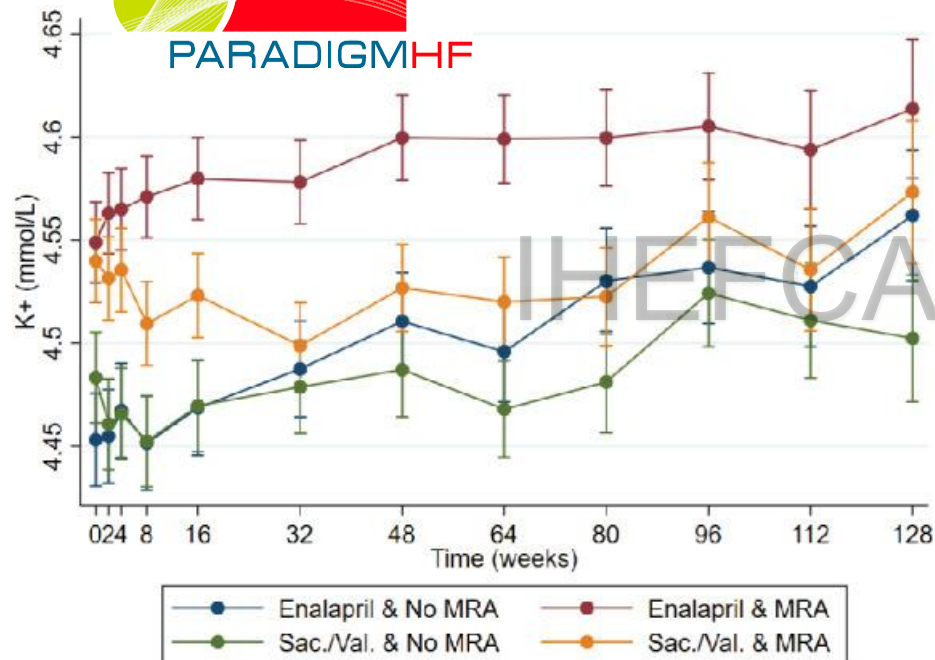
Low-K ⁺ diet ¹	Diuretics ¹	Traditional K ⁺ binders eg, SPS ¹⁻⁵	Discontinuation or dose-reduction of RAASi therapy ¹
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Difficult to adhere to • Limiting K⁺-rich foods can cause constipation • Contradicts DASH diet; may worsen chronic hypertension 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Efficacy depends on residual renal function (until diuresis is present) • Increased risk of gout and diabetes depending on choice of diuretic • May produce volume contraction, decreased distal nephron flow, worsening of kidney function, and reduced K⁺ excretion depending on choice of diuretic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long-term efficacy has not been evaluated • Gastric irritation, anorexia, nausea, vomiting, constipation and occasionally diarrhea may occur • High risk of hospitalizations or death due to serious GI AEs^a • Hard, gritty texture and unpleasant taste may reduce palatability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stopping or suboptimal utilization of renal/ cardioprotective RAASi therapy

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Choose The Right Treatment Combination



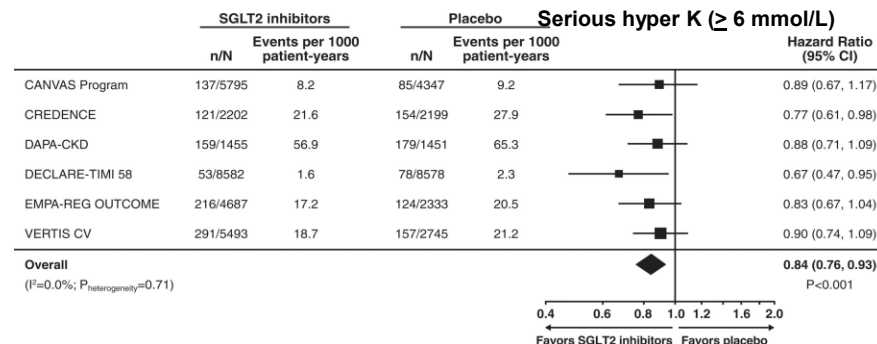
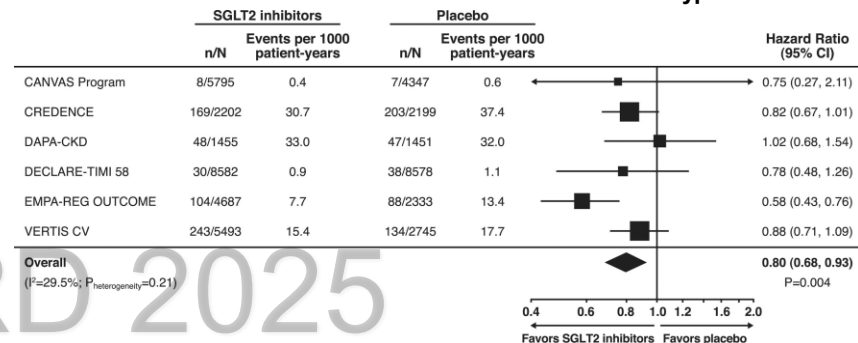
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ORIGINAL RESEARCH ARTICLE

Sodium-Glucose Cotransporter 2 Inhibitors and Risk of Hyperkalemia in People With Type 2 Diabetes: A Meta-Analysis of Individual Participant Data From Randomized, Controlled Trials

Time to first hyper K



Add on Potassium Binder

	Traditional Potassium Binder	Novel Potassium Binder	
	Calcium polystyrene sulfonate (CPS)	Patiomer	Sodium zirconium cyclosilicate (SZC)
Mechanism	Nonspecific calcium cation-exchange resin ¹	Nonspecific cation binding in exchange for calcium ³	Selective potassium binding in exchange for sodium and hydrogen ³
Onset	Action may be delayed for 1 to 2 days ¹	4 to 7 hours ⁴	1 hour ⁵
Dosing	15 g orally 3 to 4 times daily ² 30 g given as retention enema once daily ²	8.4 g orally once daily (recommended starting dose) ⁴	10 g orally 3 times daily for a maximum of 72 hours (starting dose) ^{5*} 5 g orally once daily (recommended starting maintenance dose) ⁵
Indication	No RCT study		Treatment of HK in adults; there is limited experience in patients with serum K ⁺ levels greater than 6.5 mmol/L ⁵
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Adverse events	Cases of intestinal necrosis, which may be fatal, and other serious GI adverse events have been reported ²	Predominantly distal colon ³	Entire intestinal tract ³
Drug Interactions	Antacids, laxatives, digitalis, sorbitol, lithium, levothyroxine ² Administer at least 3 hours before or 3 hours after other oral medications ²	Hypomagnesaemia and mild to moderate GI side effects (for example, constipation) ⁴	Hypokalaemia and oedema-related events ⁵
		Separate by at least 3 hours from other oral medications ⁴	Administer at least 2 hours before or 2 hours after oral medications with clinically meaningful gastric pH-dependent bioavailability ⁵

*Dose differs for patients on haemodialysis- refer to SmPC for more information.⁴

References and abbreviations in slide notes.

FDA = US Food and Drug Administration; GI = gastrointestinal; HK = hyperkalaemia; SmPC = Summary of Product Characteristics.

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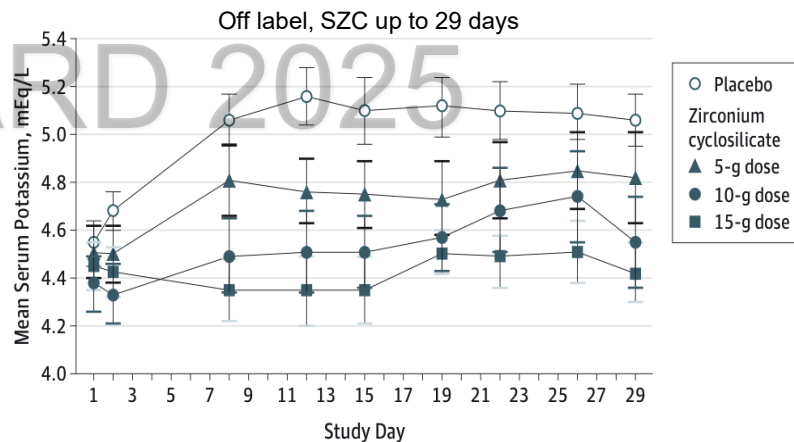
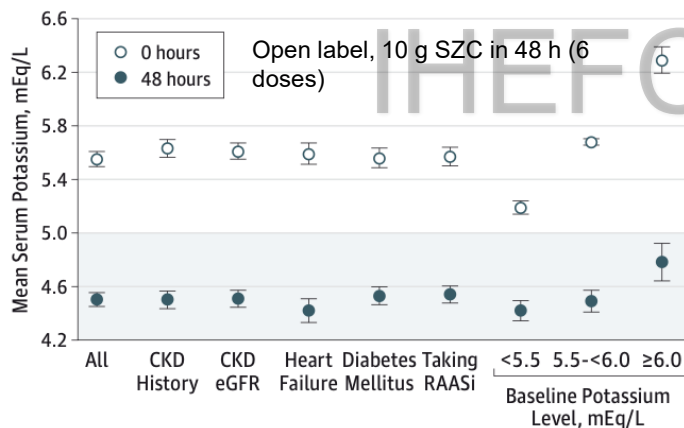
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Effect of Sodium Zirconium Cyclosilicate on Potassium Lowering for 28 Days Among Outpatients With Hyperkalemia The HARMONIZE Randomized Clinical Trial

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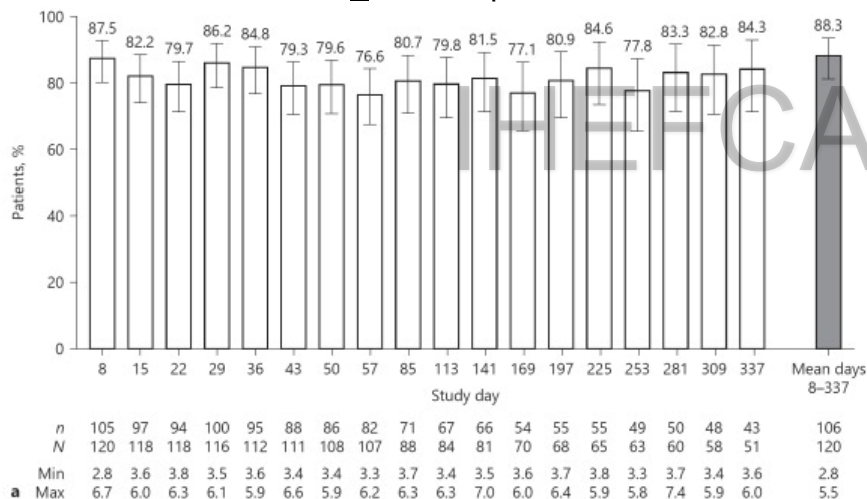
Hyper K ≥ 5.1 mEq/L in DM, HF, CKD, RAASI
No situation that require urgent management (arrhythmias, potassium >6.2 mEq/L)



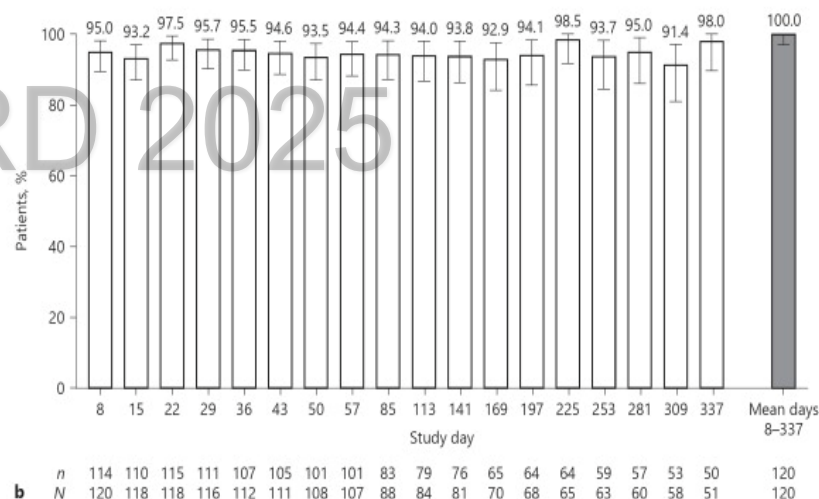
Efficacy and Safety of Sodium Zirconium Cyclosilicate for Treatment of Hyperkalemia: An 11-Month Open-Label Extension of HARMONIZE

once-daily SZC 5–10 g for ≤ 337 days

≤ 5.1 mEq/L



≤ 5.5 mEq/L





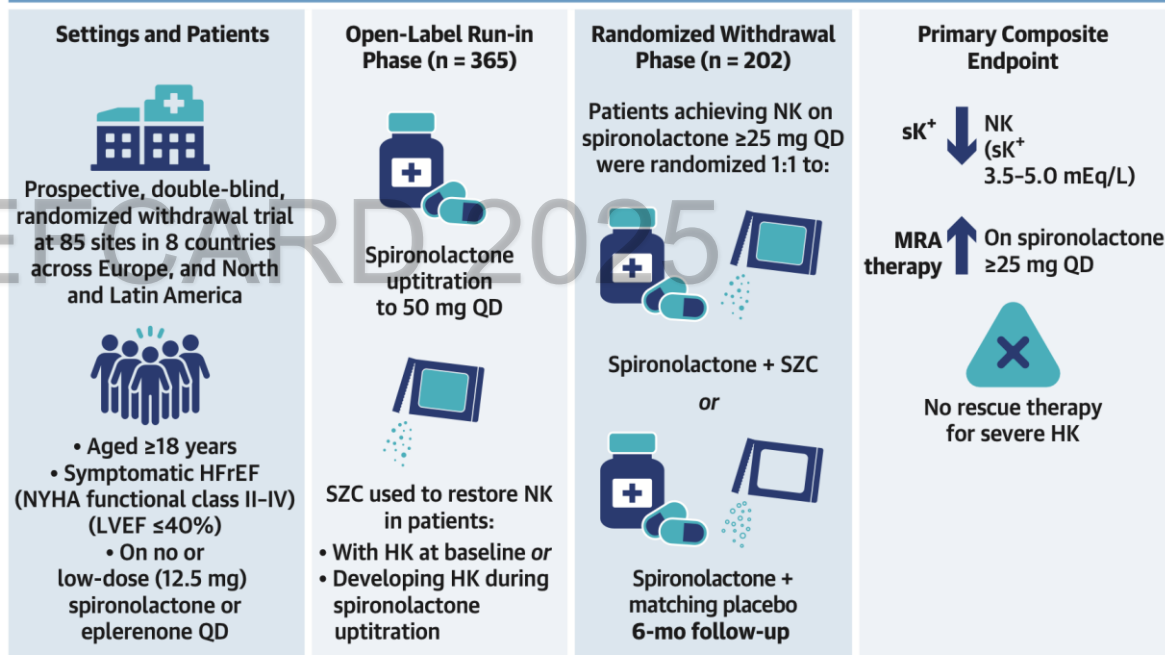
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REALIZE-K Design and Baseline Characteristics

At 6 months, **71% of patients who received SZC achieved the primary endpoint of normokalemia on spironolactone ≥ 25 mg/daily** without rescue therapy for hyperkalemia compared with 36% of those on placebo ($P < 0.001$)

Background: Use of MRA therapy in patients with HFrEF is suboptimal due to the risk of HK

Objective: To show that MRA therapy for patients with HFrEF can be optimized by using SZC to restore and maintain NK

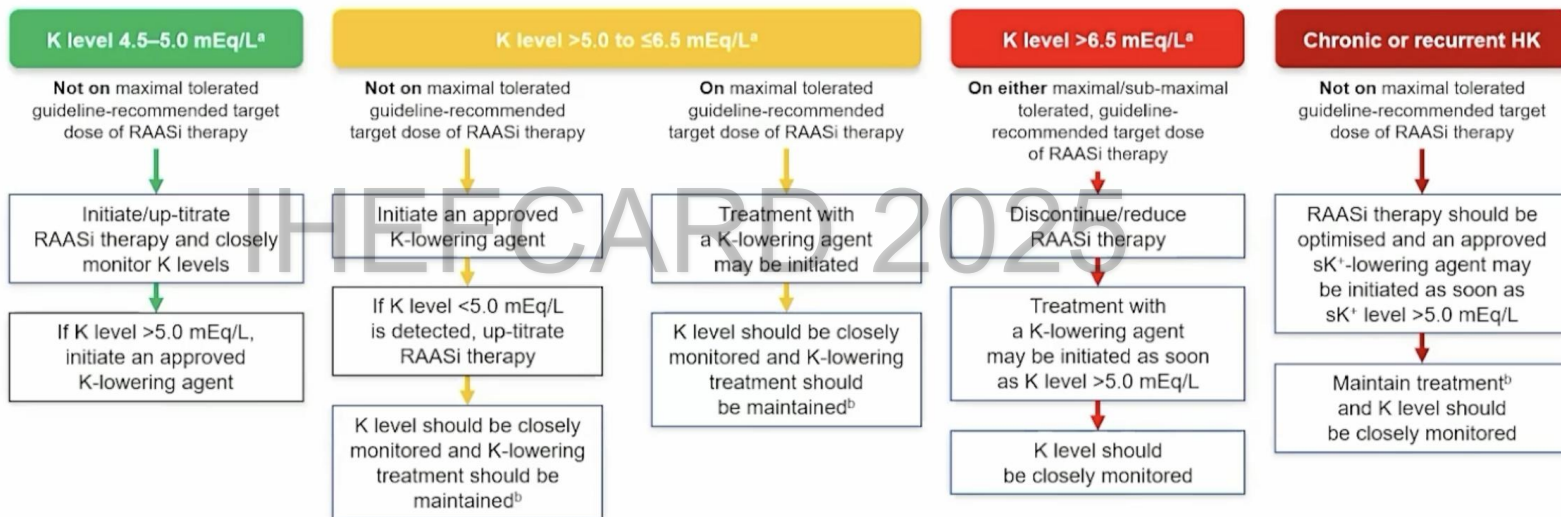


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A European perspective from HF community

Management of HK in patients with CVD and indication for RAASi therapy



^a1 mEq/L = 1 mmol/L; ^bUnless another aetiology for hyperkalaemia is identified

CVD, cardiovascular disease; HK, hyperkalaemia; RAASi, renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system inhibitor; sK⁺, serum potassium

Rosano G, et al. *Eur Heart J Cardiovasc Pharmacother* 2018;4:180–188

Key Message(s)

- Hyper K may become one of the obstacle to OMT but it's not the end of the road to OMT
- Novel PB agents including SZC should be consider for the following conditions in HF patients undergoing or on OMT :
 - Lowering K level in hyper K
 - Maintaining K level and preventing recurrent hyper K
 - Preventing hyper K in HF patient at high risk of hyper K
- SZC generally well tolerated in HF patients for long term use
- Refer to PPK Hyper K from Indonesian HF Working Group



THANK YOU

