

HYPERKALIÄMIE UND HERZINSUFFIZIENZ

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Müdigkeit, Schläfrigkeit, verlängerte Erholungsphasen nach Anstrengung
Knöchelödeme
<i>weniger typisch</i>
Nächtlicher Husten
Giemen
Gewichtszunahme (>2 kg/Woche)
Gewichtsverlust (bei fortgeschrittener HI)
Völlegefühl
Appetitlosigkeit
Verwirrtheit (besonders bei älteren Patienten)
Depression
Palpitationen
Synkopen

modifiziert nach ESC, 2012

Ebner, Fruhwald, Mörtl: Praxisleitfaden der AG Herzinsuffizienz 2012

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<i>typisch</i>	<i>spezifisch</i>
Kurzatmigkeit	Jugularvenenstauung
Orthopnoe	Hepatojugulärer Reflux
Paroxysmale nächtliche Dyspnoe	Herzgeräusche
Eingeschränkte körperliche Belastungsbreite	Vorhandener dritter Herzton (Galopprrhythmus)
Müdigkeit, Schläfrigkeit, verlängerte Erholungsphasen nach Anstrengung	Seitlich verlagertes Herzspitzenstoß
Knöchelödeme	
<i>weniger typisch</i>	<i>weniger spezifisch</i>
Nächtlicher Husten	Periphere Ödeme (Knöchel, sakral, skrotal)
Giemen	Pulmonale Rasselgeräusche
Gewichtszunahme (>2 kg/Woche)	Pleuraerguss
Gewichtsverlust (bei fortgeschrittener HI)	Tachykardie
Völlegefühl	Unregelmäßiger Puls
Appetitlosigkeit	Tachypnoe (> 16/min)
Verwirrtheit (besonders bei älteren Patienten)	Hepatomegalie
Depression	Aszites
Palpitationen	Kachexie
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- verursacht durch strukturelle und/oder funktionelle **Herzerkrankung** (die in reduziertem Herzminutenvolumen mündet und/oder erhöhten intrakardialen Füllungsdrücken in Ruhe oder auch bei Belastung).

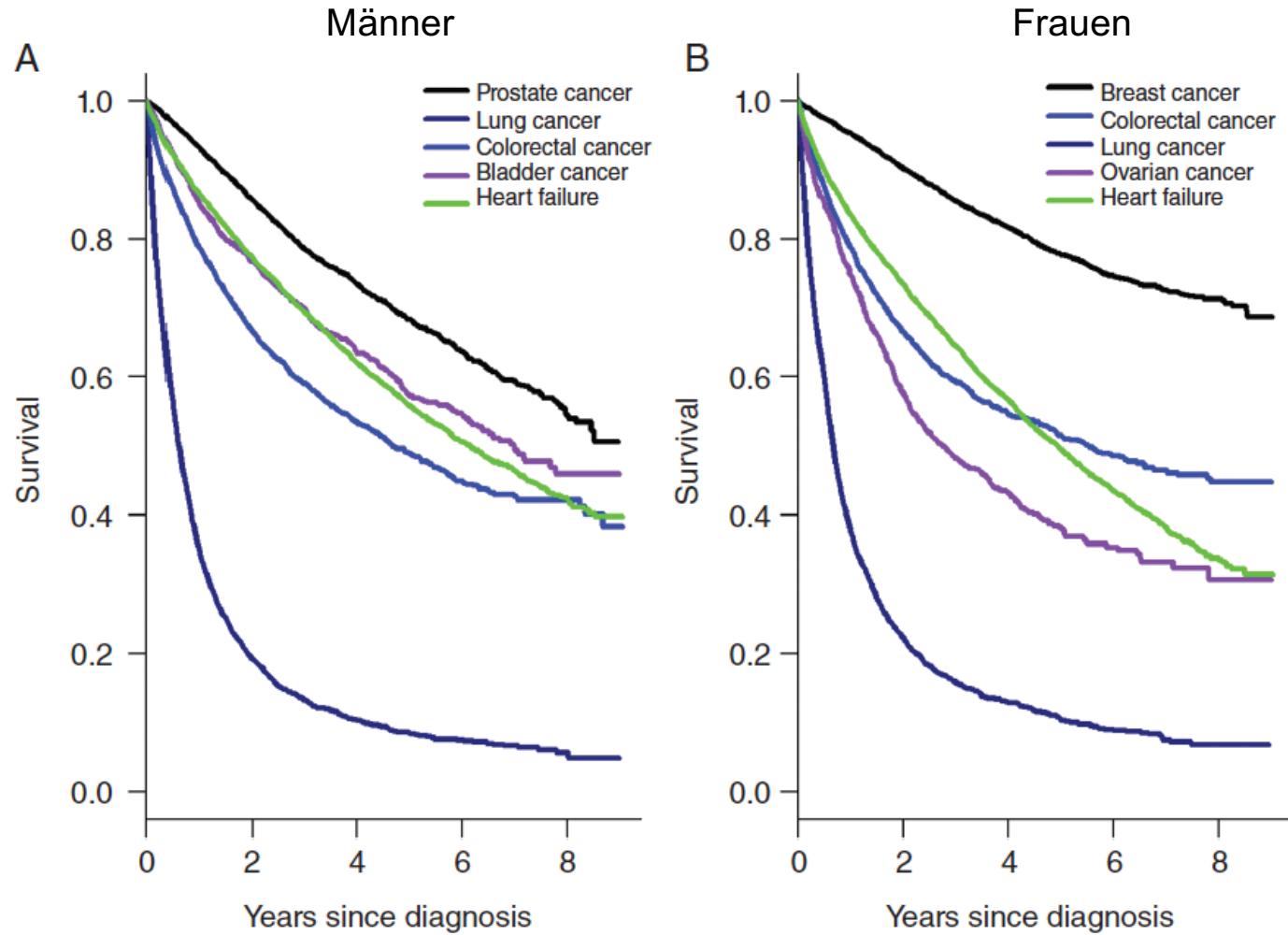
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Herzinsuffizienz Häufigkeit

- 1-2% der erwachsenen Bevölkerung -> 70.000-140.000
 - life-time risk eines 40 jährigen ist 20%, eines 55 jährigen bereits 30%.
 - Die Prävalenz steigt mit zunehmendem Alter.
 - It. Statistik Austria ca 24.000 HI-Hospitalisierungen jährlich in Ö.
 - HI ist die häufigste Hospitalisierungsursache bei über 65jährigen.
 - Entlassungsdiagnose HI hat sich in den vergangenen 3 Dekaden verdreifacht.
 - Verstärkung des Trends durch:
 - Zunahme der Lebenserwartung
 - des Überlebens nach Myokardinfarkt
 - der Risikofaktoren (z.B. art. Hypertonie,...)
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Herzinsuffizienz: Bösartiger als Krebs?



Fazit: Herzinsuffizienz ist charakterisiert durch

- Sehr hohe Patientenzahlen
- Schlechte Lebensqualität
- Einschränkung der Leistungsfähigkeit
- Hohe Hospitalisierungsraten
- Hohe Sterberaten

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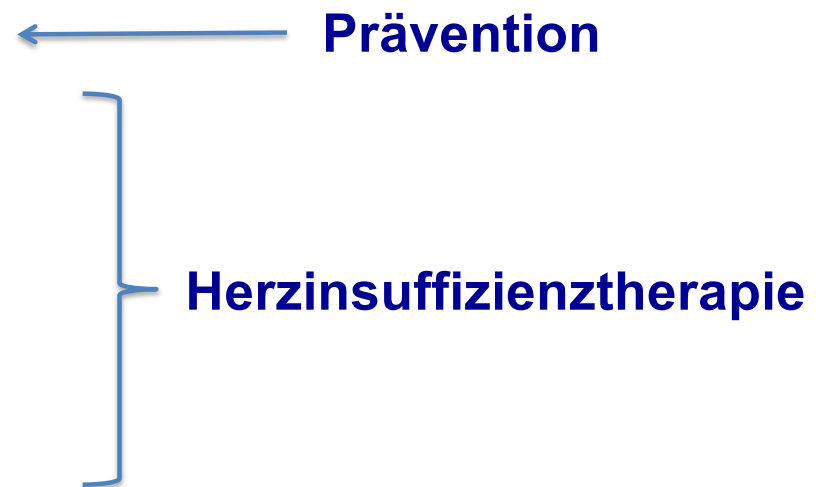
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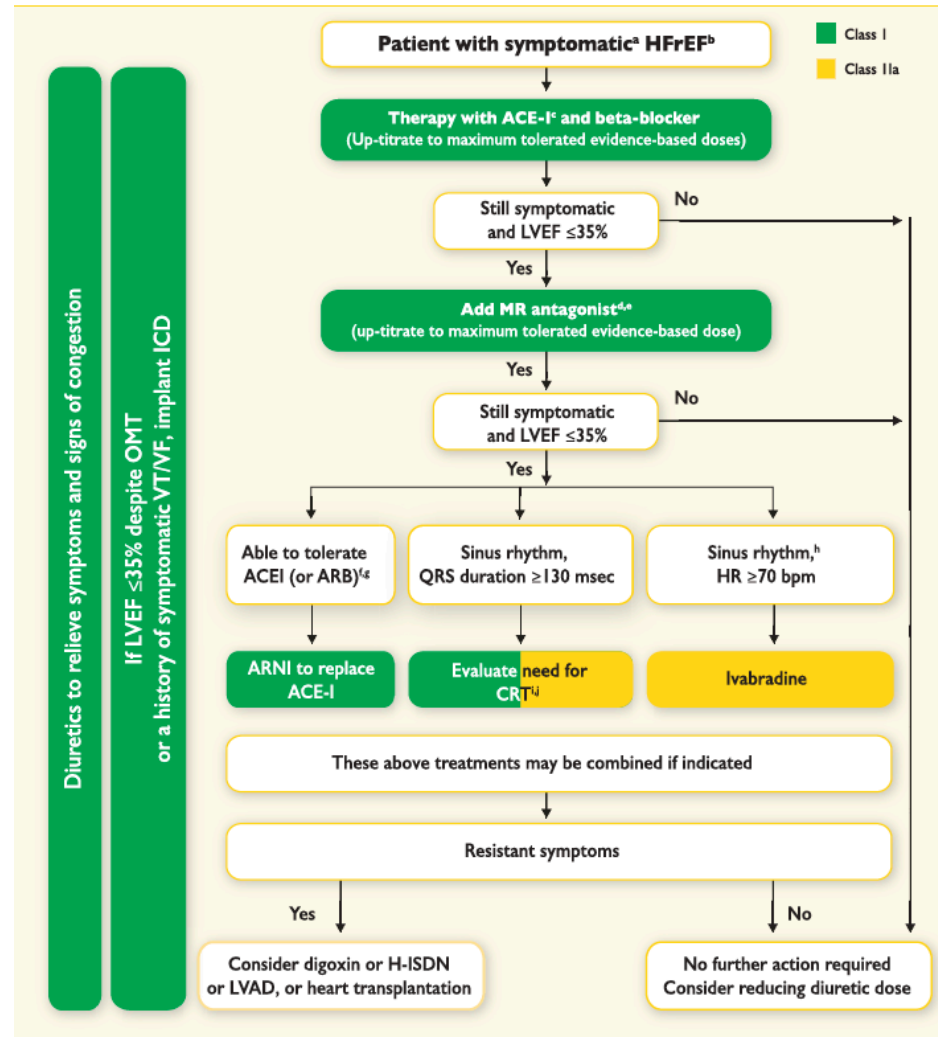
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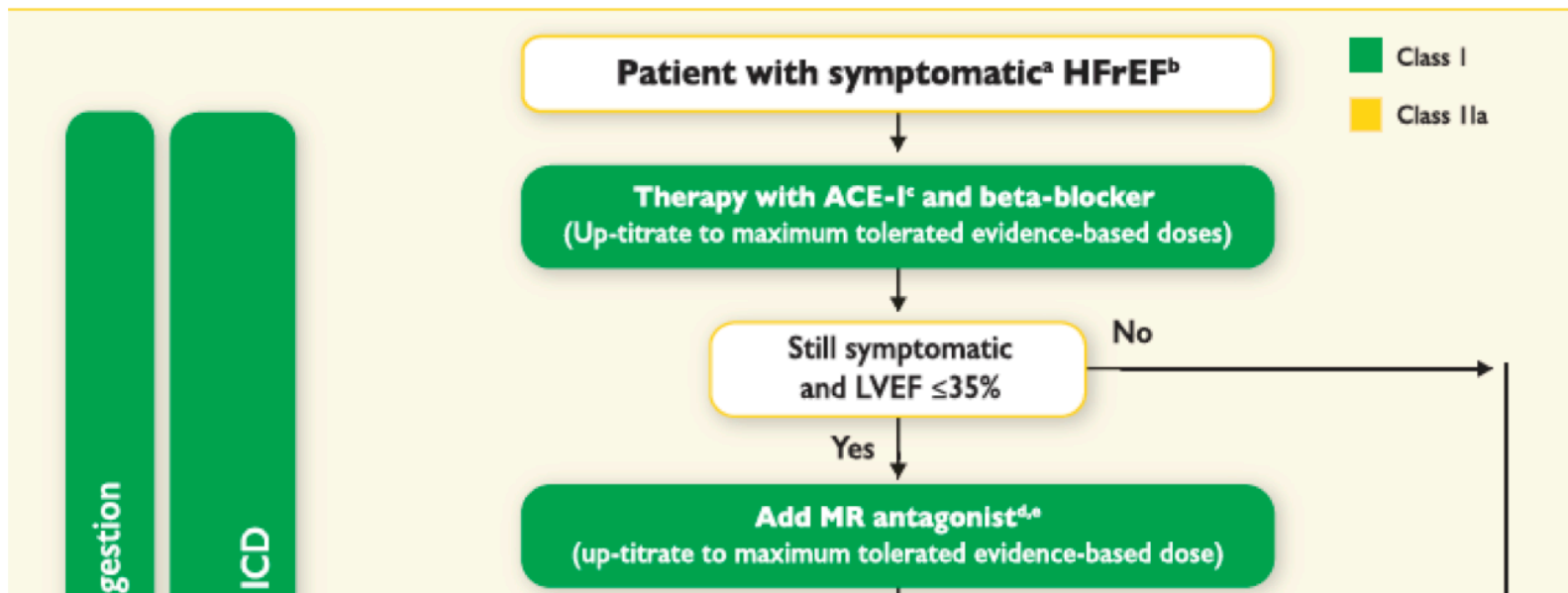
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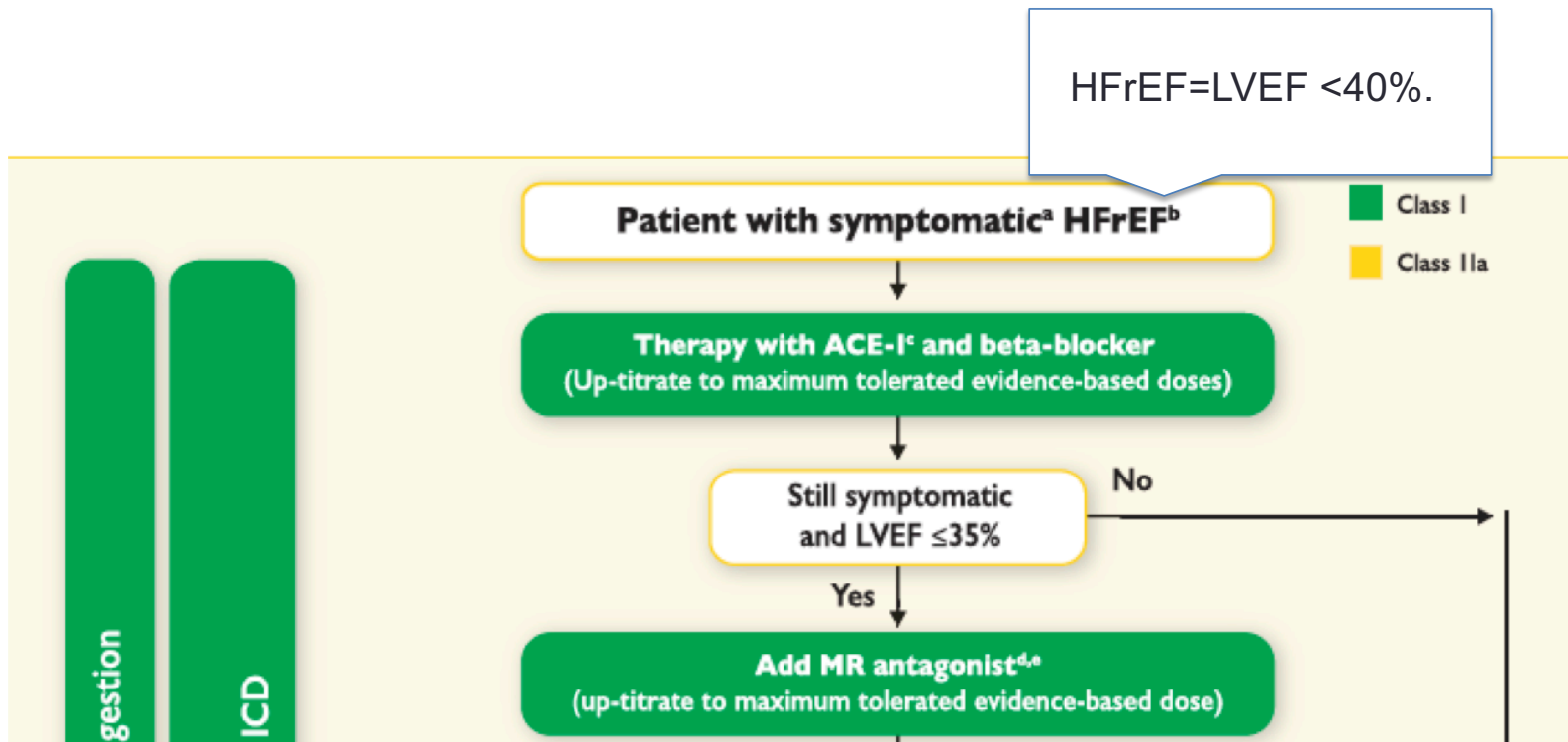
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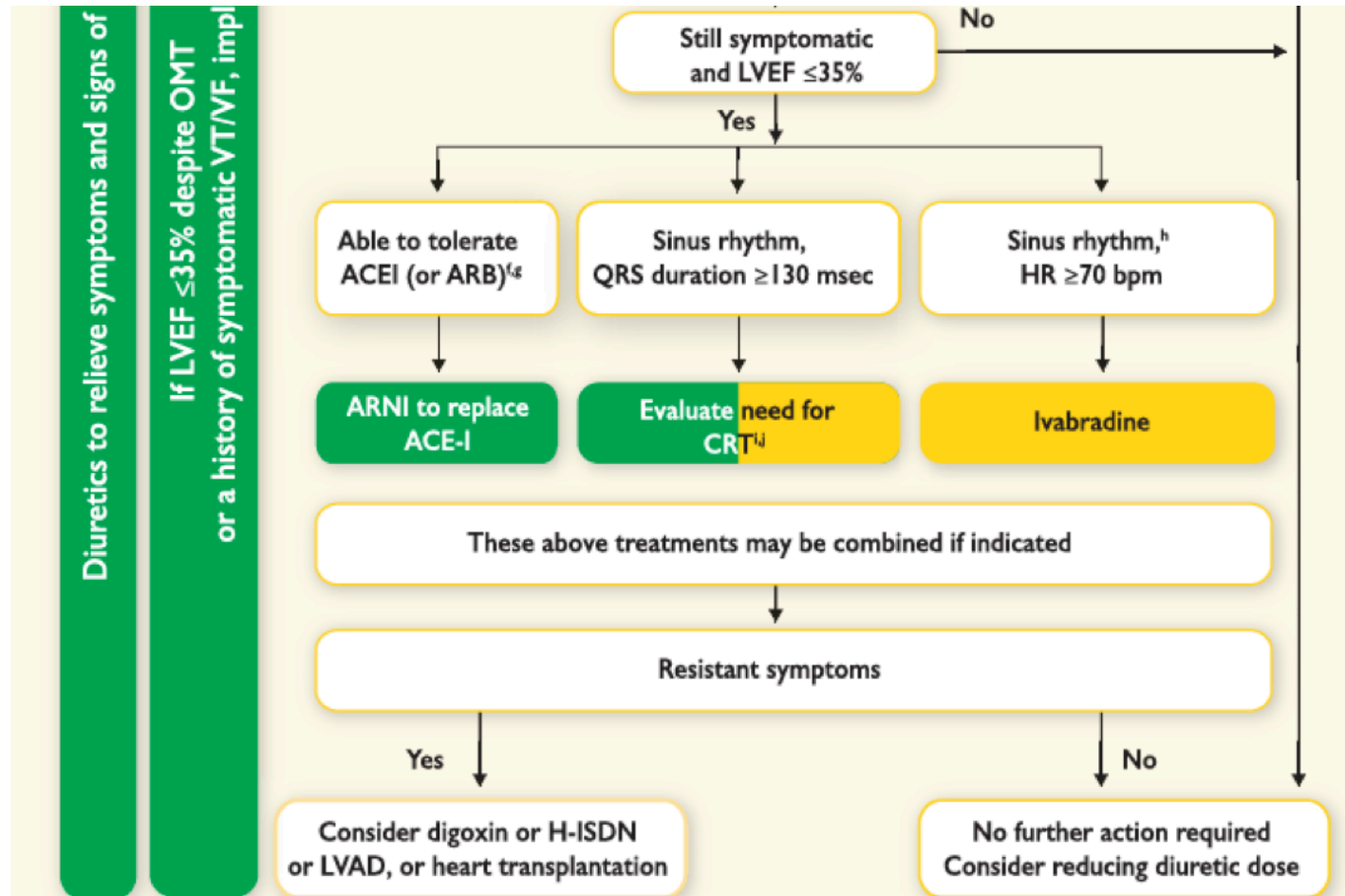
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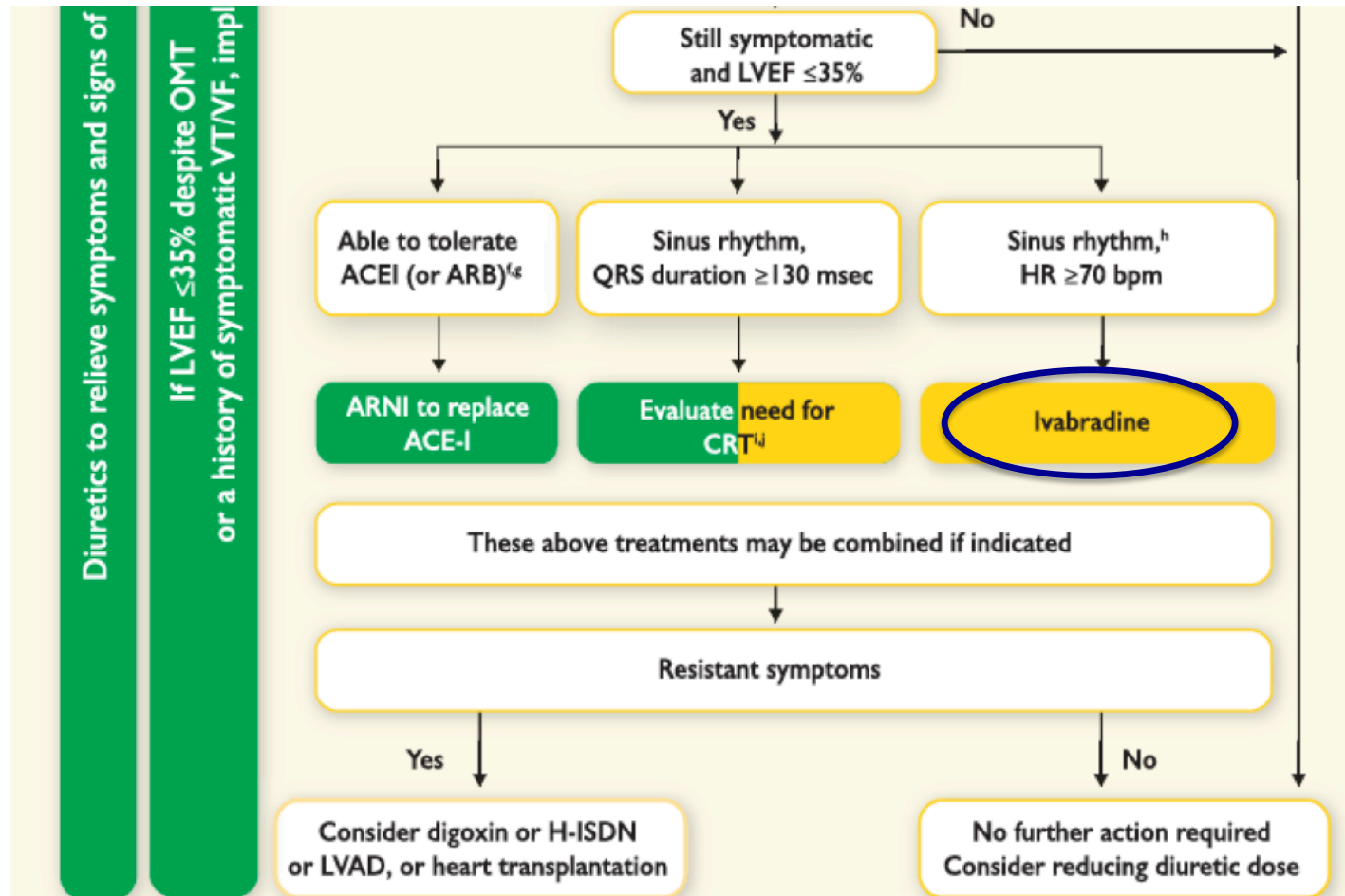
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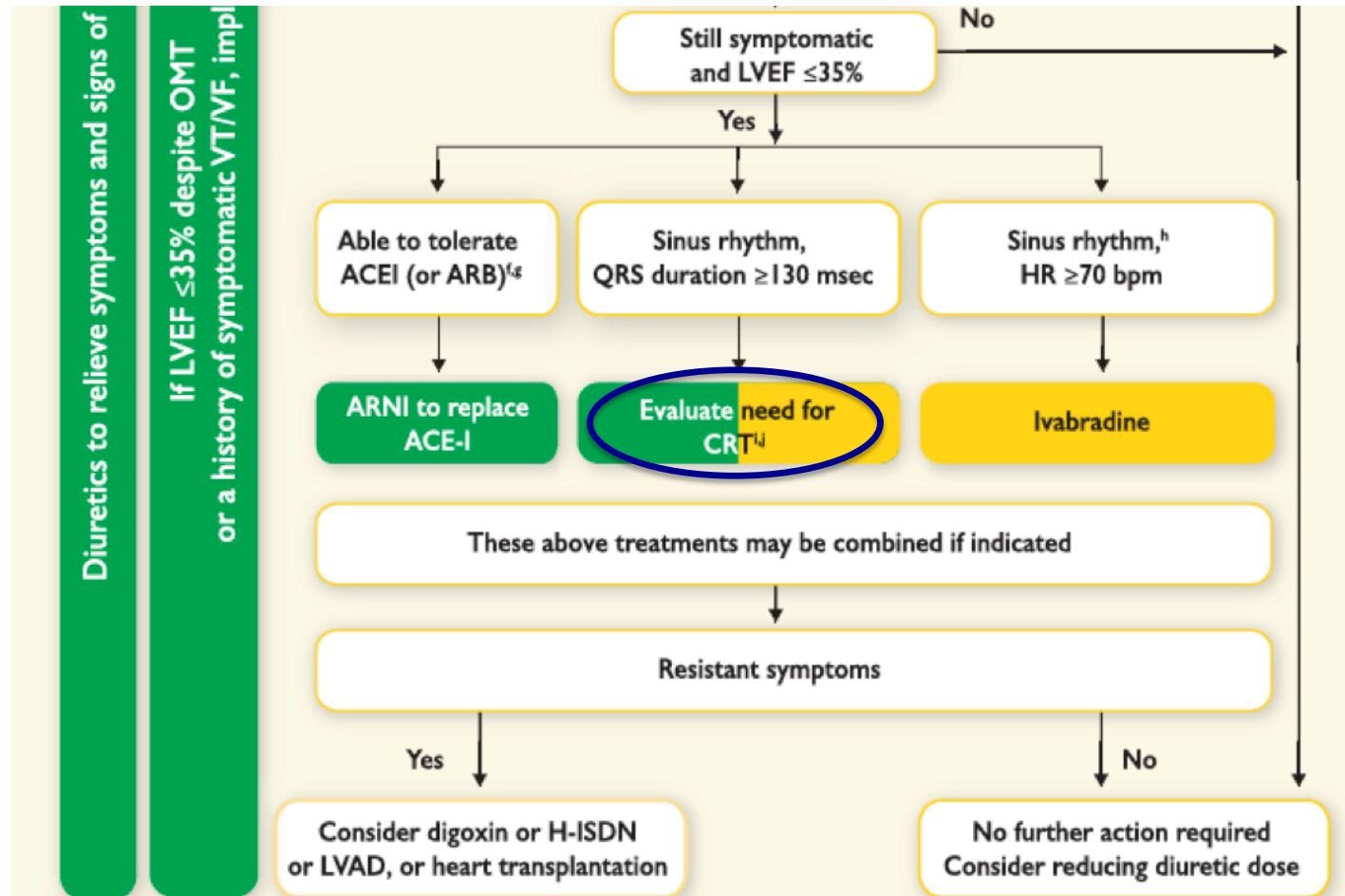


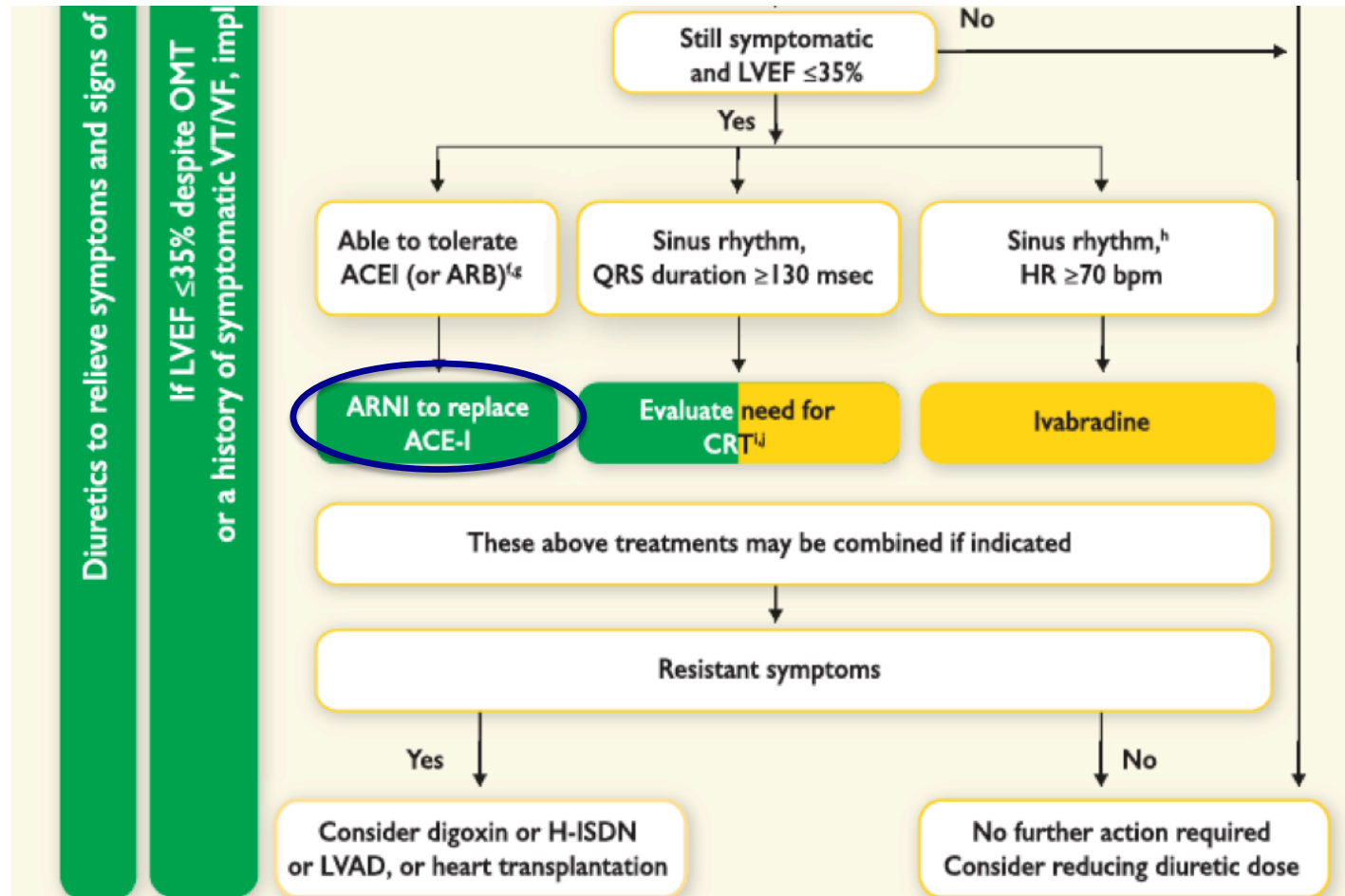




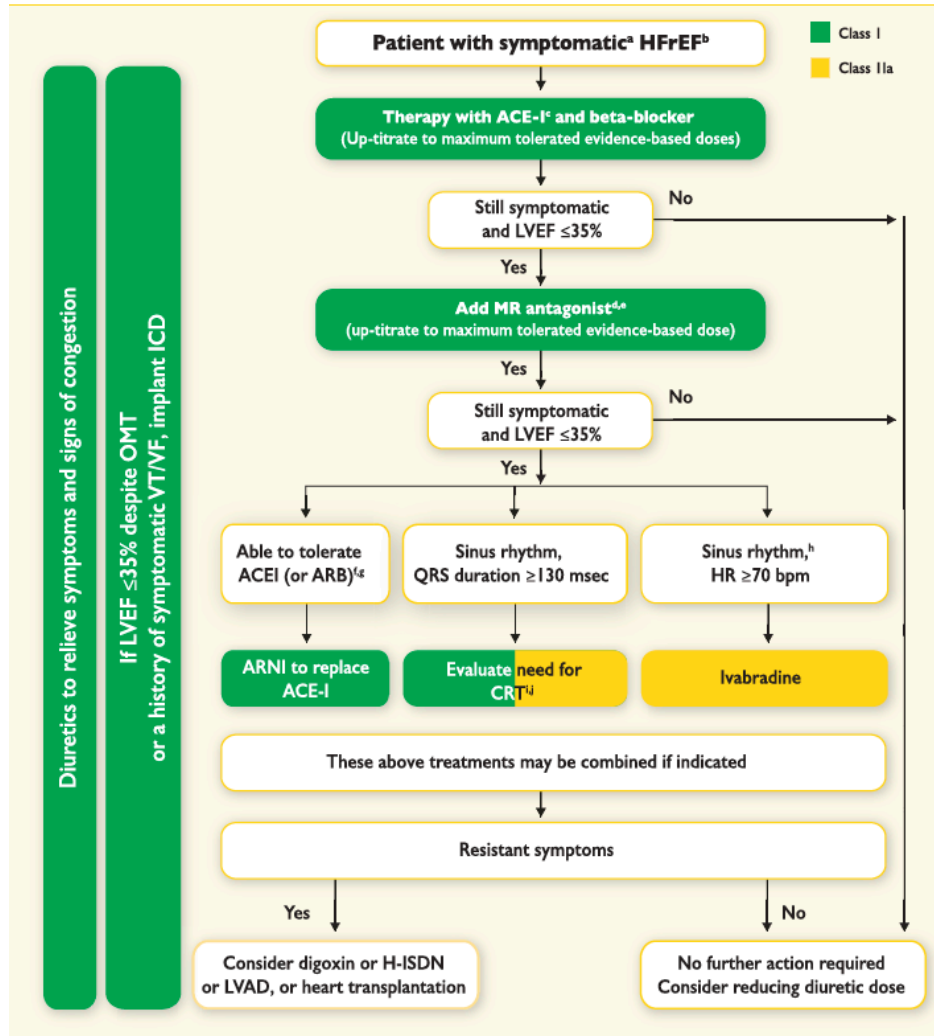








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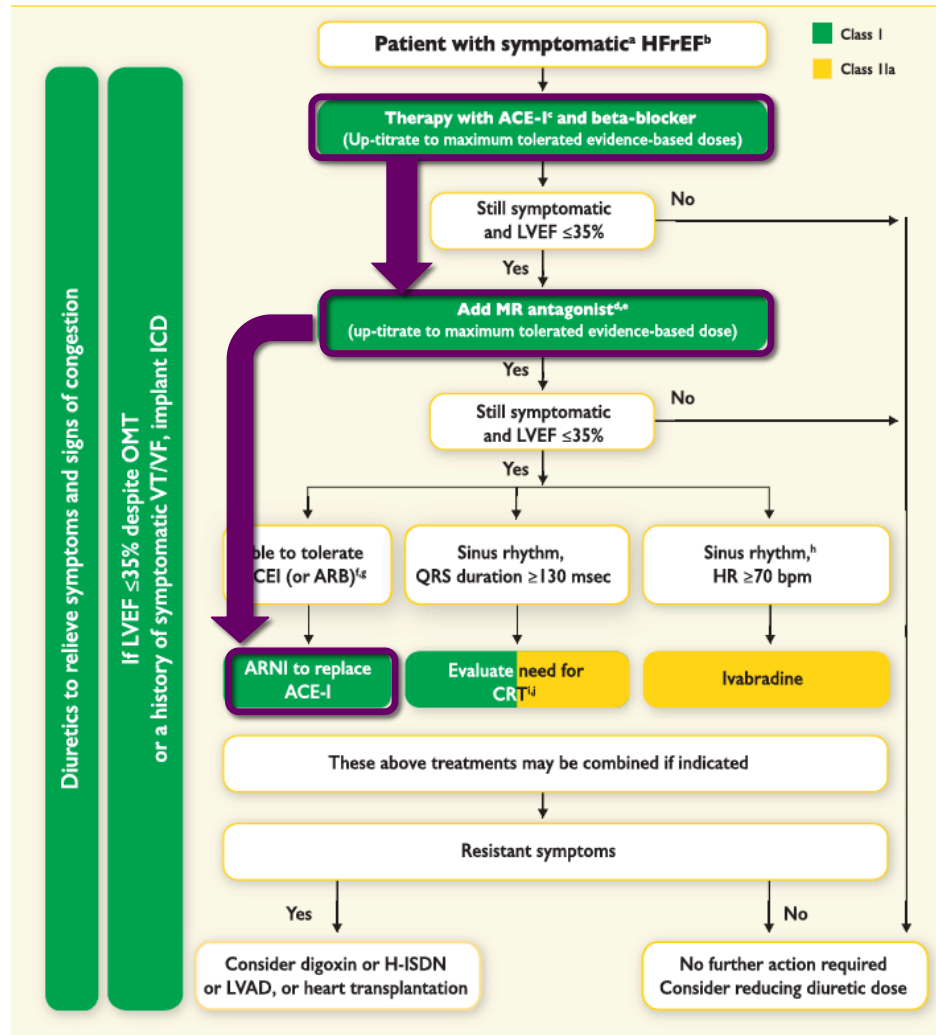


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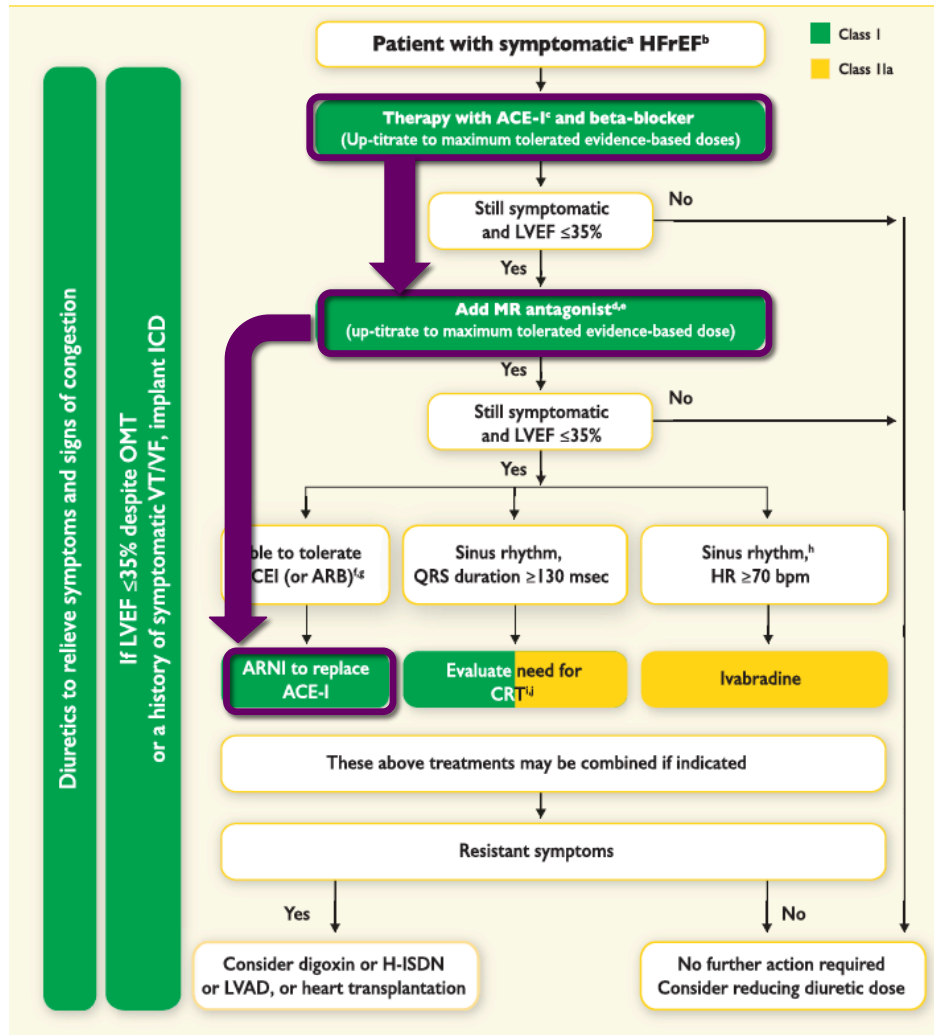
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Neurohormonale Antagonistentherapie

Substanzklasse	Mortalitätsreduktion
ACE-Hemmer: CONSENSUS 1987	27%
SOLVD 1991	16%
Betablocker: CIBIS II 1999	30-35%
COPERNICUS 2002	
MERIT-HF 1999	
Mineralocorticoidrezeptorantagonisten: RALES 1999	30%
EMPHASIS-HF 2011	24%
Sacubitril/Valsartan: PARADIGM-HF 2014	16%

Table 7.2 Evidence-based doses of disease-modifying drugs in key randomized trials in heart failure with reduced ejection fraction (or after myocardial infarction)

	Starting dose (mg)	Target dose (mg)
ACE-I		
Captopril ^a	6.25 <i>t.i.d.</i>	50 <i>t.i.d.</i>
Enalapril	2.5 <i>b.i.d.</i>	20 <i>b.i.d.</i>
Lisinopril ^b	2.5–5.0 <i>o.d.</i>	20–35 <i>o.d.</i>
Ramipril	2.5 <i>o.d.</i>	10 <i>o.d.</i>
Trandolapril ^a	0.5 <i>o.d.</i>	4 <i>o.d.</i>
Beta-blockers		
Bisoprolol	1.25 <i>o.d.</i>	10 <i>o.d.</i>
Carvedilol	3.125 <i>b.i.d.</i>	25 <i>b.i.d.</i> ^d
Metoprolol succinate (CR/XL)	12.5–25 <i>o.d.</i>	200 <i>o.d.</i>
Nebivolol ^c	1.25 <i>o.d.</i>	10 <i>o.d.</i>
ARBs		
Candesartan	4–8 <i>o.d.</i>	32 <i>o.d.</i>
Valsartan	40 <i>b.i.d.</i>	160 <i>b.i.d.</i>
Losartan ^{b,c}	50 <i>o.d.</i>	150 <i>o.d.</i>
MRAs		
Eplerenone	25 <i>o.d.</i>	50 <i>o.d.</i>
Spirolactone	25 <i>o.d.</i>	50 <i>o.d.</i>
ARNI		
Sacubitril/valsartan	49/51 <i>b.i.d.</i>	97/103 <i>b.i.d.</i>
If-channel blocker		
Ivabradine	5 <i>b.i.d.</i>	7.5 <i>b.i.d.</i>

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1) Empfehlung in Guidelines

7.2 Treatments recommended in all symptomatic patients with heart failure with reduced ejection fraction

7.2.1 Angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors

ACEIs have been shown to reduce mortality and morbidity in patients with HFrEF^{2,5,163–165} and are recommended unless contraindicated or not tolerated in all symptomatic patients. ACEIs should be up-titrated to the maximum tolerated dose in order to achieve adequate inhibition of the renin–angiotensin–aldosterone system (RAAS). There is evidence that in clinical practice the majority of patients receive suboptimal doses of ACEI.¹⁶⁶ ACEIs are also recommended in patients with asymptomatic LV systolic dysfunction to reduce the risk of HF development, HF hospitalization and death (see Section 6).

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2) Auftrationsprotokolle in Studien

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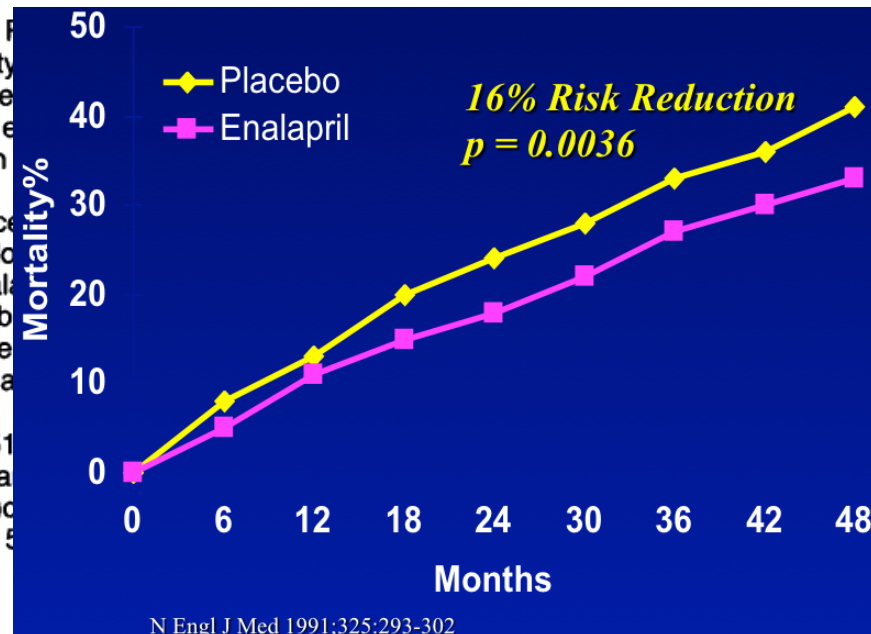
EFFECT OF ENALAPRIL ON SURVIVAL IN PATIENTS WITH REDUCED LEFT VENTRICULAR EJECTION FRACTIONS AND CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE

THE SOLVD INVESTIGATORS*

Abstract Background. Patients with congestive heart failure have a high mortality rate and are hospitalized frequently. We studied the effect of the converting-enzyme inhibitor, enalapril, on mortality and hospitalization in patients with left ventricular ejection fractions ≤ 0.35 .

Methods. Patients receiving treatment for heart failure were randomized to placebo (n = 1284) or enalapril (n = 1284) to 20 mg per day in a double-blind study. At 48 months, 51 percent of the patients were in functional classes II and III (41.4 months).

Results. There were 51 percent (39.7 percent), as compared with 35.2 percent in the placebo group (35.2 percent) (reduced mortality, 16 percent; 95 percent confidence interval, 5 to 26 percent).



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ere observed in several patients. The largest reduction occurred in patients with progressive heart failure (209 in the enalapril group vs. 209 in the placebo group; 95 percent confidence interval, 18 to 34 percent; as little apparent effect was observed in patients who died or were hospitalized as due to arrhythmia (736 in the placebo group; risk reduction, 26 percent; 95 percent confidence interval, 18 to 34 percent).

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Randomization and Dose Titration after Randomization

Randomization was performed with a computer-generated allocation schedule that had a block size of 16 patients stratified according to hospital. Treatment with enalapril or placebo was started at 2.5 mg or 5 mg twice daily on the basis of the patient's clinical condition and the participating physician's judgment. The dose was titrated up to a maximum of 10 mg twice daily if the patient did not have symptomatic hypotension or worsening renal function. After

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Eplerenone in Patients with Systolic Heart Failure and Mild Symptoms

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ABSTRACT

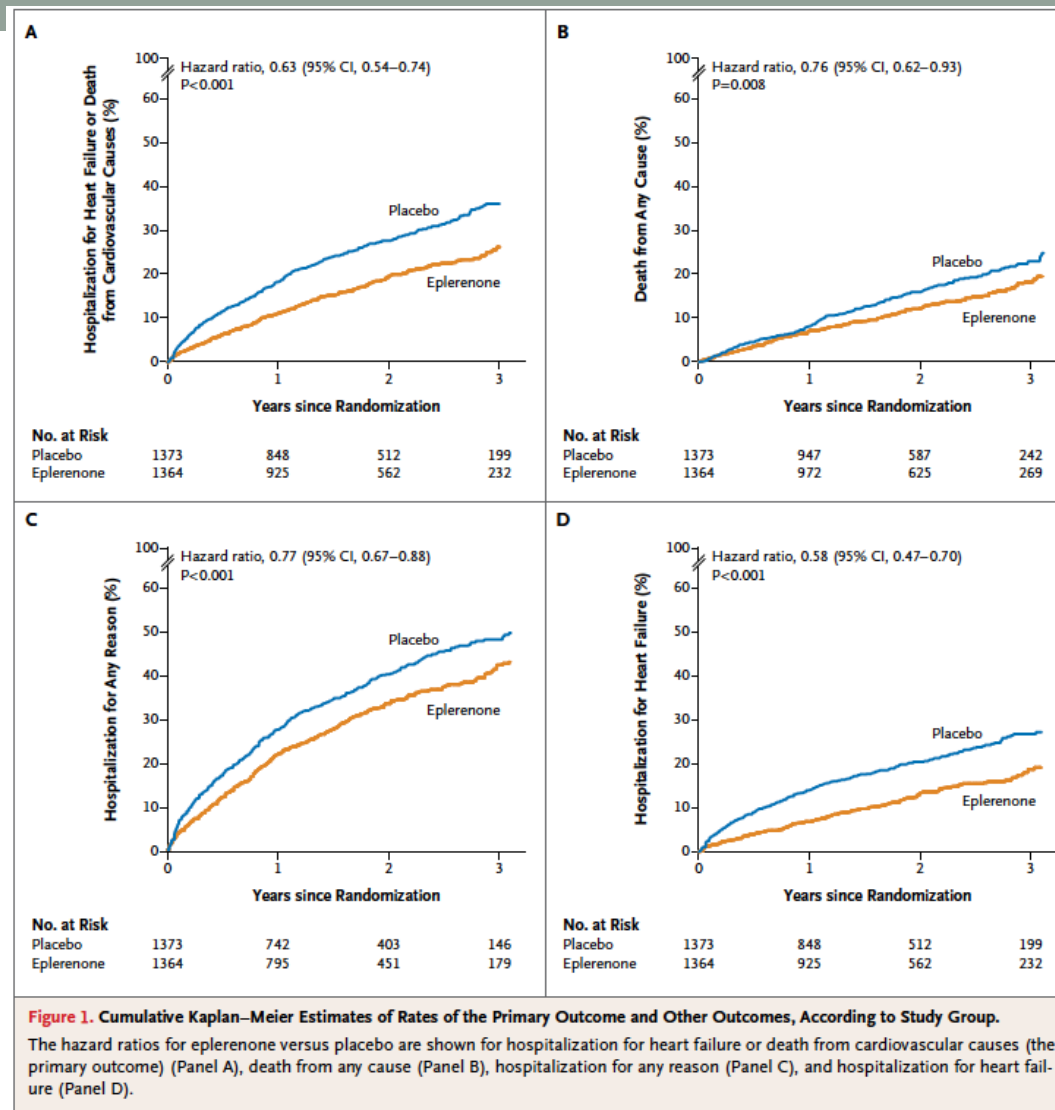
BACKGROUND

Mineralocorticoid antagonists improve survival among patients with chronic, severe systolic heart failure and heart failure after myocardial infarction. We evaluated the effects of eplerenone in patients with chronic systolic heart failure and mild symptoms.

METHODS

In this randomized, double-blind trial, we randomly assigned 2737 patients with New York Heart Association class II heart failure and an ejection fraction of no more than 35% to receive eplerenone (up to 50 mg daily) or placebo, in addition to recommended therapy. The primary outcome was a composite of death from cardiovascular causes or hospitalization for heart failure.

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3) Dosis-abhängige Effekte der RAAS-Inhibition

Clinical Investigation and Reports

Comparative Effects of Low and High Doses of the Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme Inhibitor, Lisinopril, on Morbidity and Mortality in Chronic Heart Failure

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Background—Angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors are generally prescribed by physicians in doses lower than the large doses that have been shown to reduce morbidity and mortality in patients with heart failure. It is unclear, however, if low doses and high doses of ACE inhibitors have similar benefits.

Methods and Results—We randomly assigned 3164 patients with New York Heart Association class II to IV heart failure and an ejection fraction $\leq 30\%$ to double-blind treatment with either low doses (2.5 to 5.0 mg daily, n=1596) or high doses (32.5 to 35 mg daily, n=1568) of the ACE inhibitor, lisinopril, for 39 to 58 months, while background therapy for heart failure was continued. When compared with the low-dose group, patients in the high-dose group had a nonsignificant 8% lower risk of death ($P=0.128$) but a significant 12% lower risk of death or hospitalization for any reason ($P=0.002$) and 24% fewer hospitalizations for heart failure ($P=0.002$). Dizziness and renal insufficiency was observed more frequently in the high-dose group, but the 2 groups were similar in the number of patients requiring discontinuation of the study medication.

Conclusions—These findings indicate that patients with heart failure should not generally be maintained on very low doses of an ACE inhibitor (unless these are the only doses that can be tolerated) and suggest that the difference in efficacy between intermediate and high doses of an ACE inhibitor (if any) is likely to be very small. (*Circulation*. 1999;100:2312-2318.)

TABLE 2. Effect of Treatment on Major Clinical Events

	Low-Dose	High-Dose	Hazard Ratio	<i>P</i>
All-cause mortality	717 (44.9)	666 (42.5)	0.92 (0.82–1.03)	0.128
Cardiovascular mortality	641 (40.2)	583 (37.2)	0.90 (0.81–1.01)	0.073
All-cause mortality+hospitalization for any reason	1338 (83.8)	1250 (79.7)	0.88 (0.82–0.96)	0.002
All-cause mortality+hospitalization for cardiovascular reason	1182 (74.1)	1115 (71.1)	0.92 (0.84–0.99)	0.036
All-cause mortality+hospitalization for heart failure*	964 (60.4)	864 (55.1)	0.85 (0.78–0.93)	<0.001
Cardiovascular mortality+hospitalization for cardiovascular reason	1161 (72.7)	1088 (69.4)	0.91 (0.84–0.99)	0.027
Fatal and nonfatal myocardial infarction+hospitalization for unstable angina	224 (14.0)	207 (13.2)	0.92 (0.76–1.11)	0.374

Values in parentheses indicate percentage or range. *P* values determined by log-rank test. Hazard ratios represent 95% CI, except

TABLE 3. Effect of Treatment on Number of Hospitalizations

	Low-Dose	High-Dose	Percent Reduction in High-Dose Group	<i>P</i>
Hospitalizations for any reason	4397	3819	13	0.021
Hospitalizations for cardiovascular reason	2923	2456	16	0.050
Hospitalization for heart failure	1576	1199	24	0.002
Hospitalization for ischemic events	543	432	20	0.085

P values are derived from the Wilcoxon rank sum test for between-group comparisons of the number of hospitalizations per patient.



Effects of high-dose versus low-dose losartan on clinical outcomes in patients with heart failure (HEAAL study): a randomised, double-blind trial

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Summary

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Background Angiotensin-receptor blockers (ARBs) are effective treatments for patients with heart failure, but the relation between dose and clinical outcomes has not been explored. We compared the effects of high-dose versus low-dose losartan on clinical outcomes in patients with heart failure.

Methods This double-blind trial was undertaken in 255 sites in 30 countries. 3846 patients with heart failure of New York Heart Association class II–IV, left-ventricular ejection fraction 40% or less, and intolerance to angiotensin-converting-enzyme (ACE) inhibitors were randomly assigned to losartan 150 mg (n=1927) or 50 mg daily (n=1919). Allocation was by block randomisation stratified by centre and presence or absence of β -blocker therapy, and all patients and investigators were masked to assignment. The primary endpoint was death or admission for heart failure. Analysis was by intention to treat. This study is registered with [ClinicalTrials.gov](#), number NCT00090259.

Findings Six patients in each group were excluded because of poor data quality. With 4.7-year median follow-up in each group (IQR 3.7–5.5 for losartan 150 mg; 3.4–5.5 for losartan 50 mg), 828 (43%) patients in the 150 mg group versus 889 (46%) in the 50 mg group died or were admitted for heart failure (hazard ratio [HR] 0.90, 95% CI 0.82–0.99; p=0.027). For the two primary endpoint components, 635 patients in the 150 mg group versus 665 in the 50 mg group died (HR 0.94, 95% CI 0.84–1.04; p=0.24), and 450 versus 503 patients were admitted for heart failure (0.87, 0.76–0.98; p=0.025). Renal impairment (n=454 vs 317), hypotension (203 vs 145), and hyperkalaemia (195 vs 131) were more common in the 150 mg group than in the 50 mg group, but these adverse events did not lead to significantly more treatment discontinuations in the 150 mg group.

Interpretation Losartan 150 mg daily reduced the rate of death or admission for heart failure in patients with heart failure, reduced left-ventricular ejection fraction, and intolerance to ACE inhibitors compared with losartan 50 mg daily. These findings show the value of up-titrating ARB doses to confer clinical benefit.

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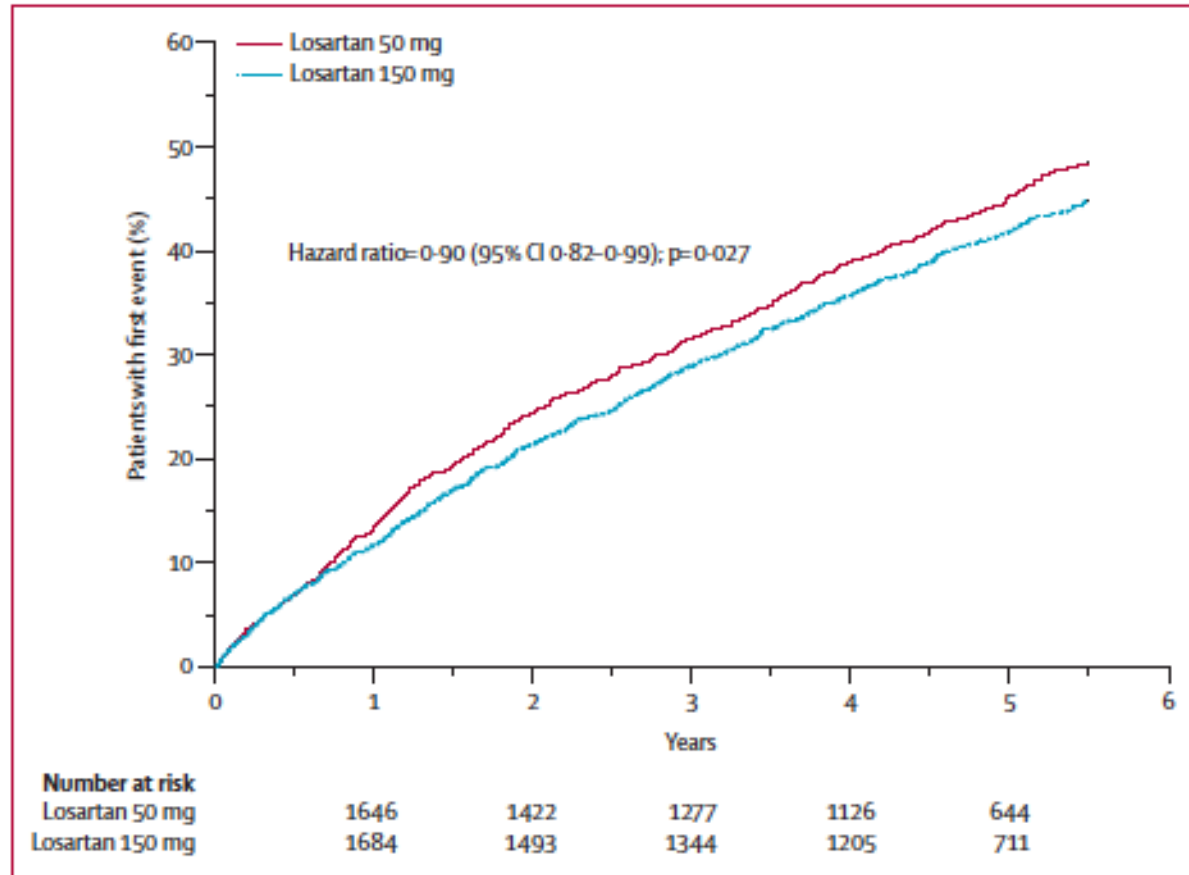


Figure 2: Kaplan-Meier cumulative event curves for the primary composite endpoint of death or admission for heart failure

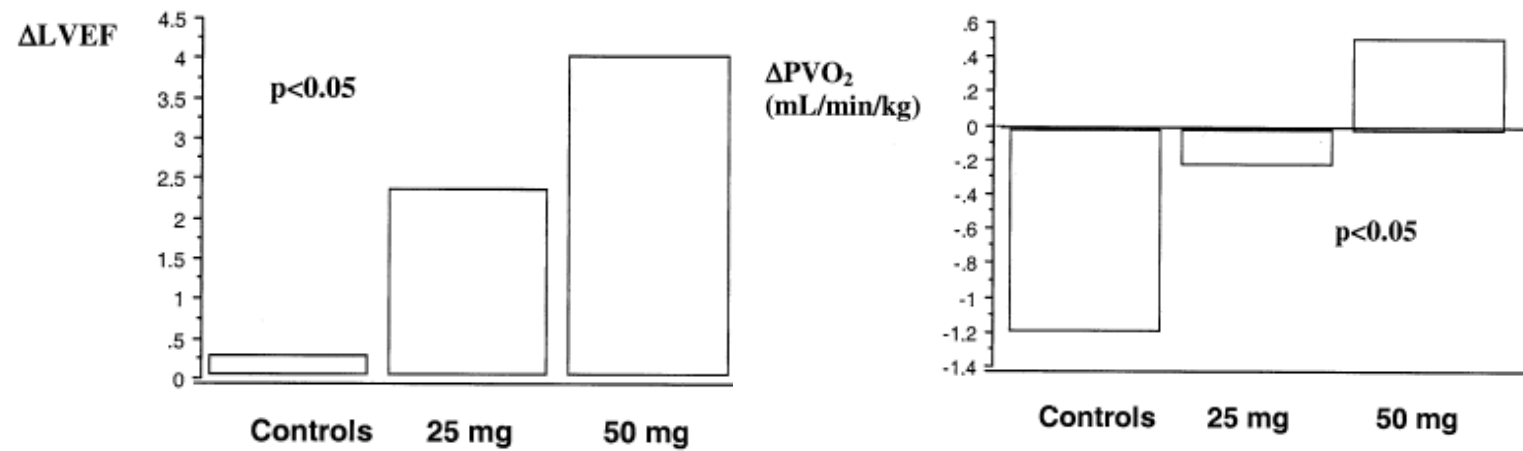
Heart Failure

Long-Term, Dose-Dependent Effects of Spironolactone on Left Ventricular Function and Exercise Tolerance in Patients With Chronic Heart Failure

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- OBJECTIVES** This study was designed to assess the effects of spironolactone (SP) on left ventricular (LV) function and exercise tolerance in patients with chronic heart failure (CHF).
- BACKGROUND** In severe heart failure (HF), SP improves survival, but the underlying mechanisms are not clear.
- METHODS** We randomized 106 outpatients with HF to SP (12.5 to 50 mg/day) (group 1) or control (group 2). Complete echocardiography and cardiopulmonary exercise testing were performed at baseline and 12 months after randomization.
- RESULTS** Left ventricular end-systolic volume at baseline and at follow-up was 188 ± 94 ml and 171 ± 97 ml in group 1 and 173 ± 71 ml and 168 ± 79 ml in group 2 (treatment group-by-time interaction, $p = 0.03$). Left ventricular ejection fraction at baseline and at follow-up was $33 \pm 7\%$ and $36 \pm 9\%$ in group 1 and $34 \pm 7\%$ and $34 \pm 9\%$ in group 2 (treatment group-by-time interaction, $p = 0.02$). At baseline, 9 patients in group 1 and 3 patients in group 2 had a restrictive mitral filling pattern, a marker of severe diastolic dysfunction; at follow-up, 3 patients in group 1 and no patient in group 2 improved their pattern. No patient in group 1 and 4 patients in group 2 worsened their pattern (chi-square, $p = 0.02$). Peak oxygen consumption increased significantly in patients treated with 50 mg of SP and decreased in group 2 (17.7 ± 5.2 vs. 18.5 ± 5.9 and 19.1 ± 5.6 vs. 17.9 ± 5.3 , respectively; analysis of variance, $p = 0.01$).
- CONCLUSIONS** Spironolactone improves LV volumes and function; furthermore, it improves exercise tolerance at the highest administered dose. Our data might explain the mortality reduction during aldosterone antagonism in patients with HF. (J Am Coll Cardiol 2002;40:304-10)
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Spironolacton: dosisabhängige Effekte nach 12 Monaten

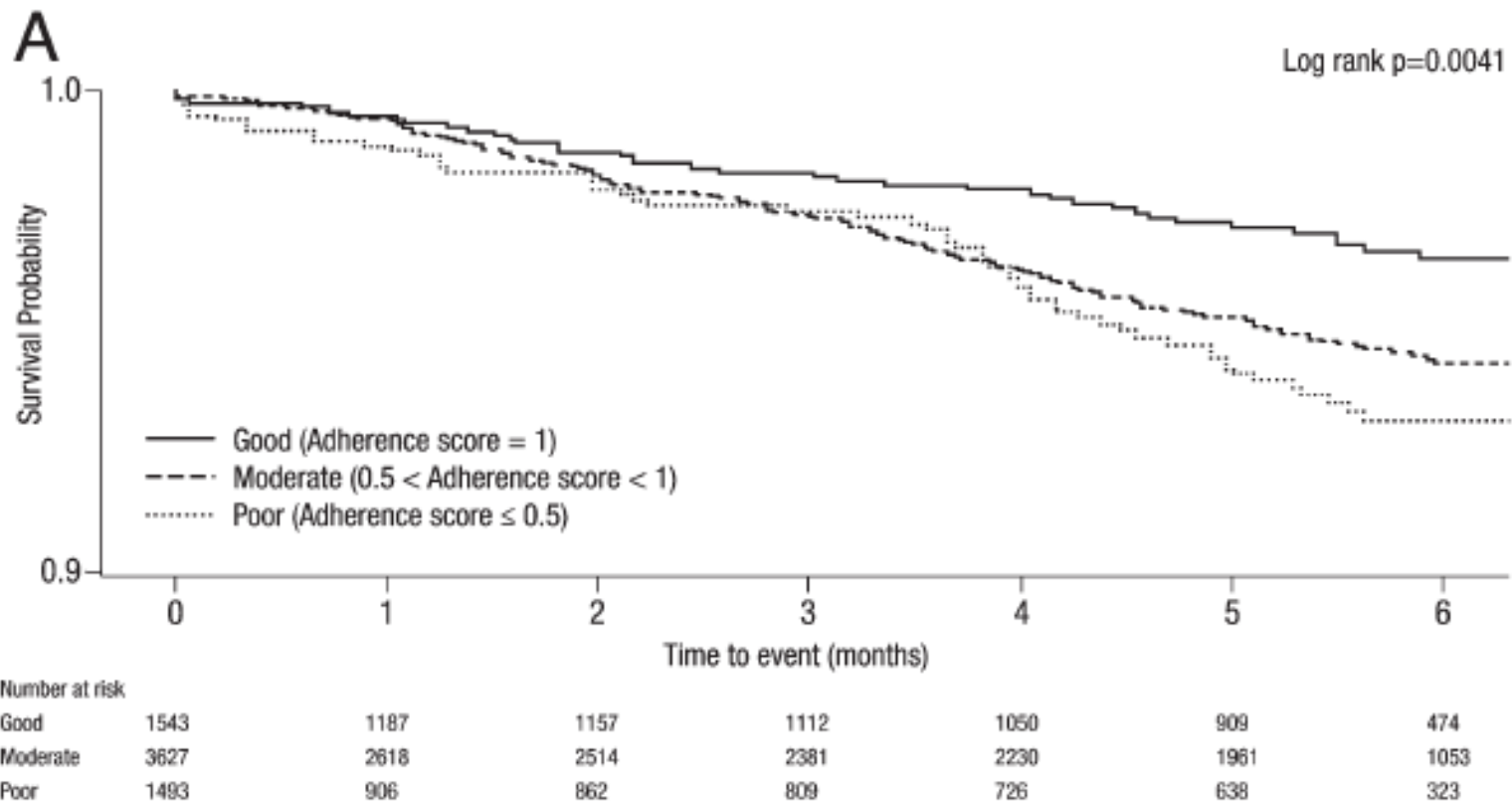


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Table 1. Heart failure medication and adherence in men and women during the study period

	Total (<i>n</i> = 36 829)	Men (<i>n</i> = 16 496)	Women (<i>n</i> = 20 333)	<i>p</i> -value men versus women
At least one prescription filled (%)				
ACEI/ARB	76.4	79.1	74.2	<0.001
Beta-blocker	67.7	70.6	65.4	<0.001
Aldosterone antagonists	47.2	50.0	44.9	<0.001
Diuretics	87.8	86.7	88.6	<0.001
Cardiac glycosides	26.9	24.1	29.2	<0.001
Adherence (%)				
ACEI/ARB	49.3	52.2	47.1	<0.001
Beta-blocker	40.4	42.8	38.4	<0.001
Aldosterone antagonists	16.1	17.3	15.2	<0.001
Diuretics	53.3	51.2	55.0	<0.001
Cardiac glycosides	4.3	4.0	4.6	0.006

Guideline-Adhärenz und Sterberate



Dosisreduktion (*Enalapril oder Sacubitril/Valsartan*) und Sterberate

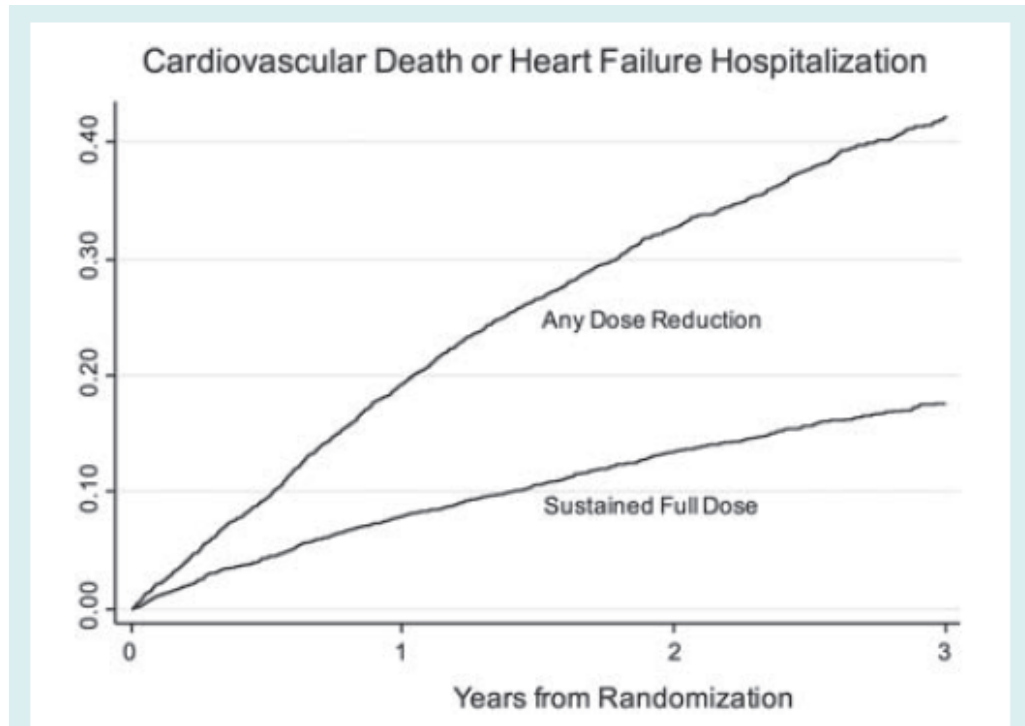
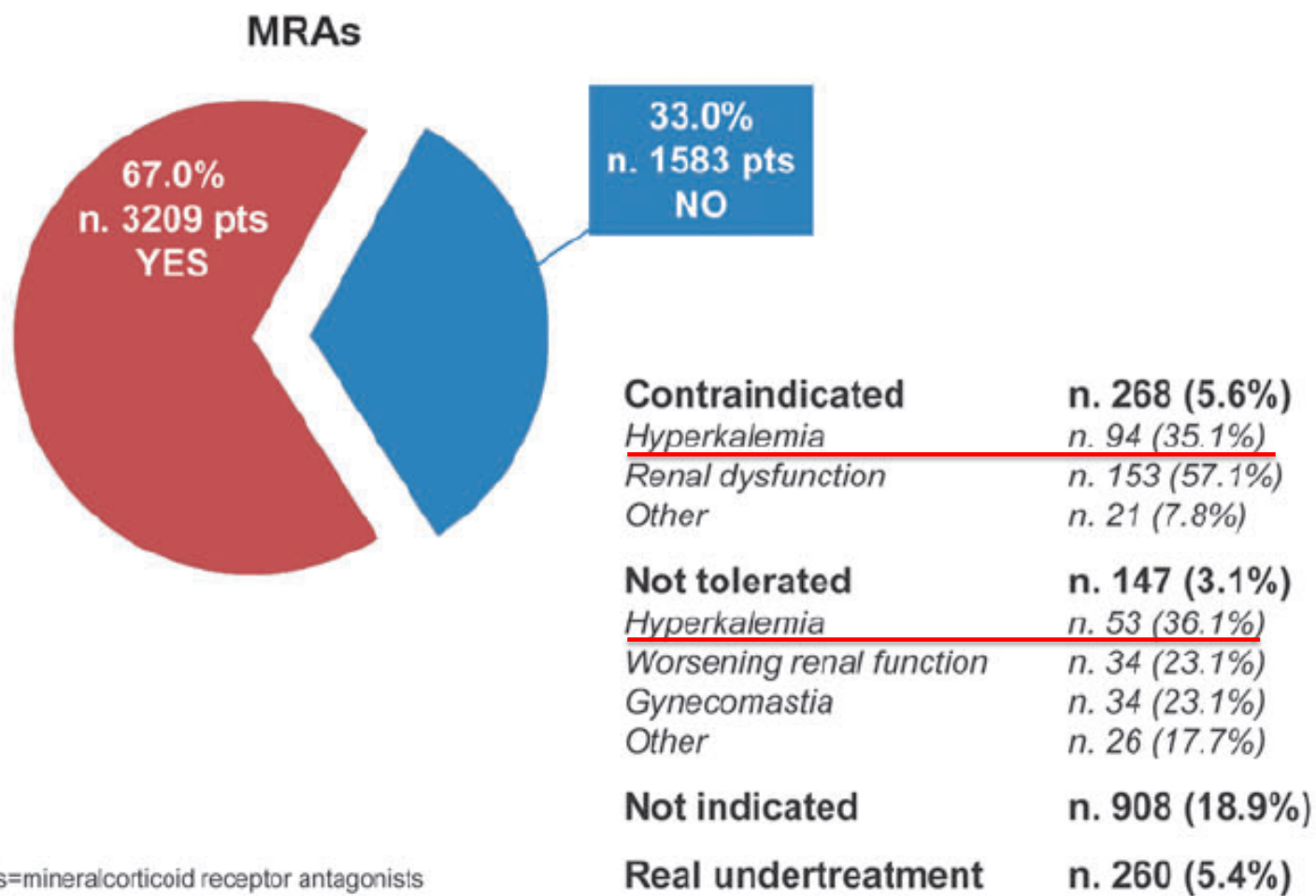


Figure 1 Kaplan–Meier curves showing primary outcome events by dose reduction status. Participants with a dose reduction had a higher risk of the primary event compared with those who remained on full study medication doses.

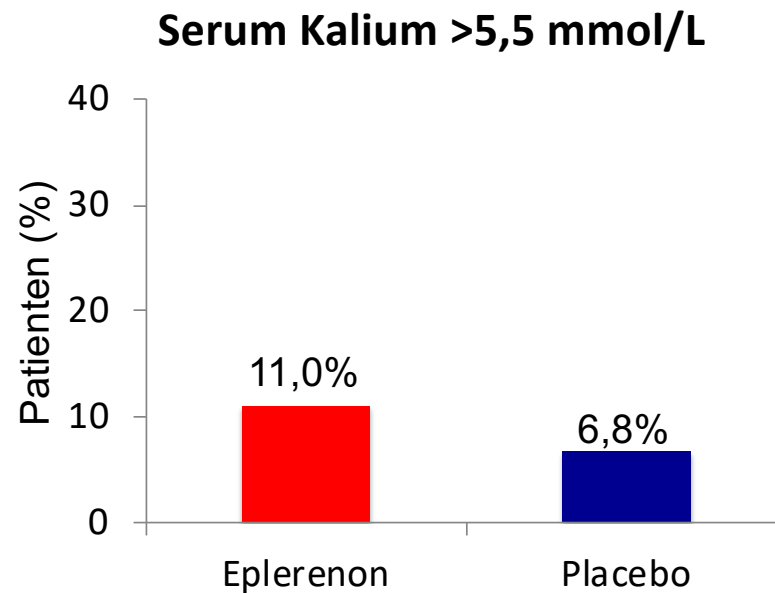
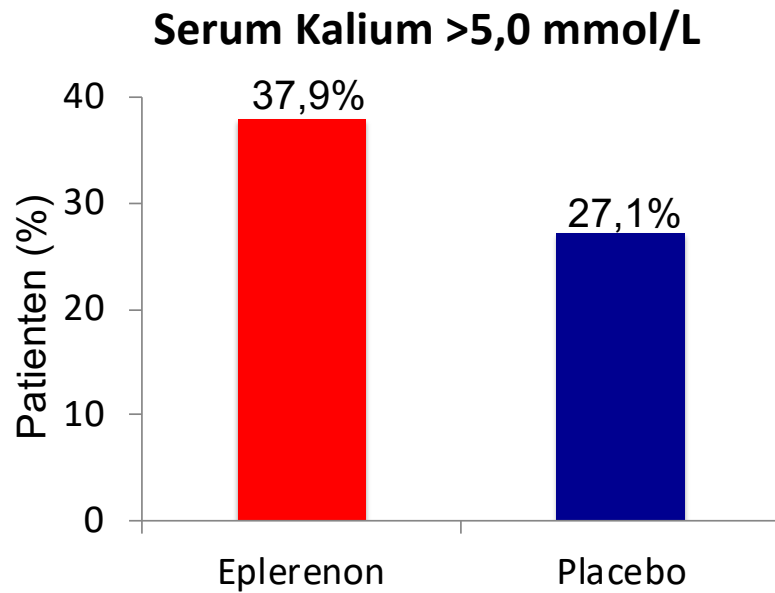
GRÜNDE FÜR MANGELNDE THERAPIEADHÄRENZ

ESC Heart Failure Long-Term Registry: 12 440 Patients



MRAs=mineralocorticoid receptor antagonists

Herzinsuffizienz: Hyperkaliämie bei MRA (EMPHASIS-HF)

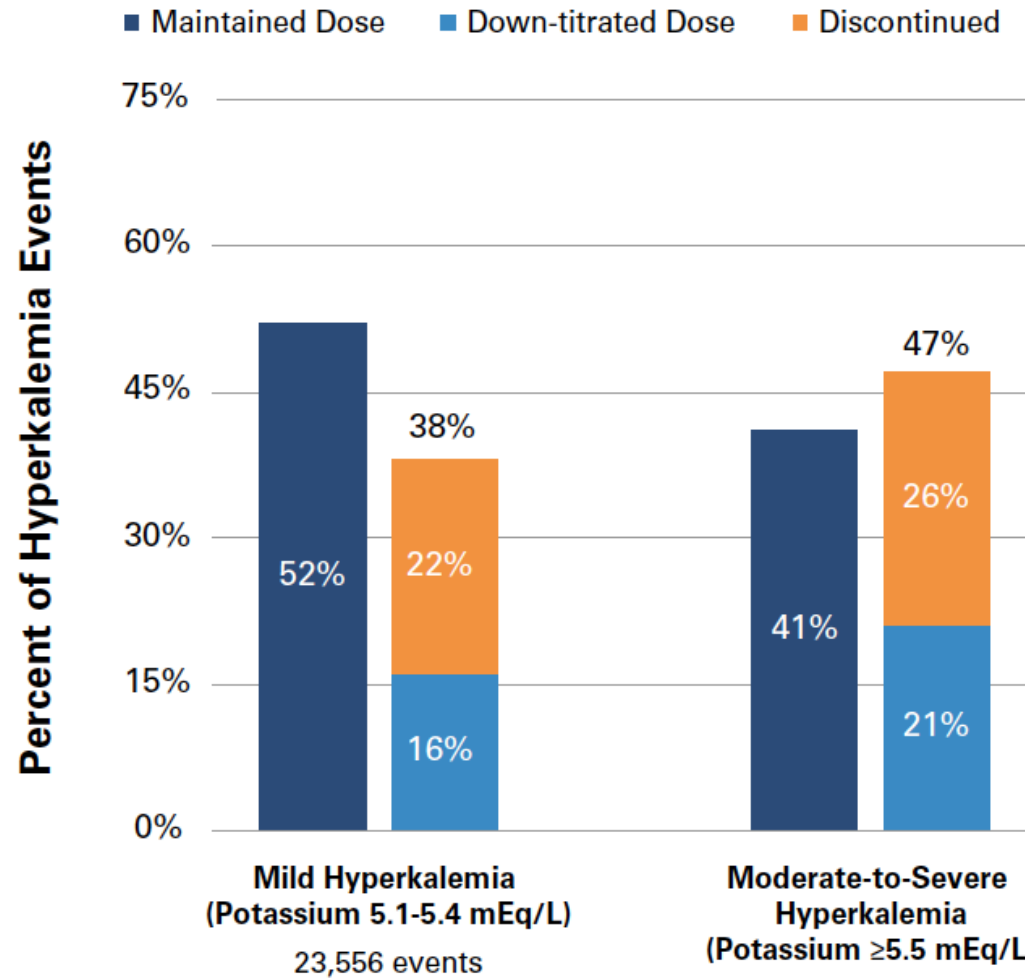


Hyperkaliämie >6 mmol/L bei Herzinsuffizienztherapie mit MRA

Trial	Treatments	> 6,0 mmol/L
RALES ^[1,2]	Spirolactone vs placebo	2%
EMPHASIS-HF ^[3,4]	Eplerenone vs placebo	2.5%

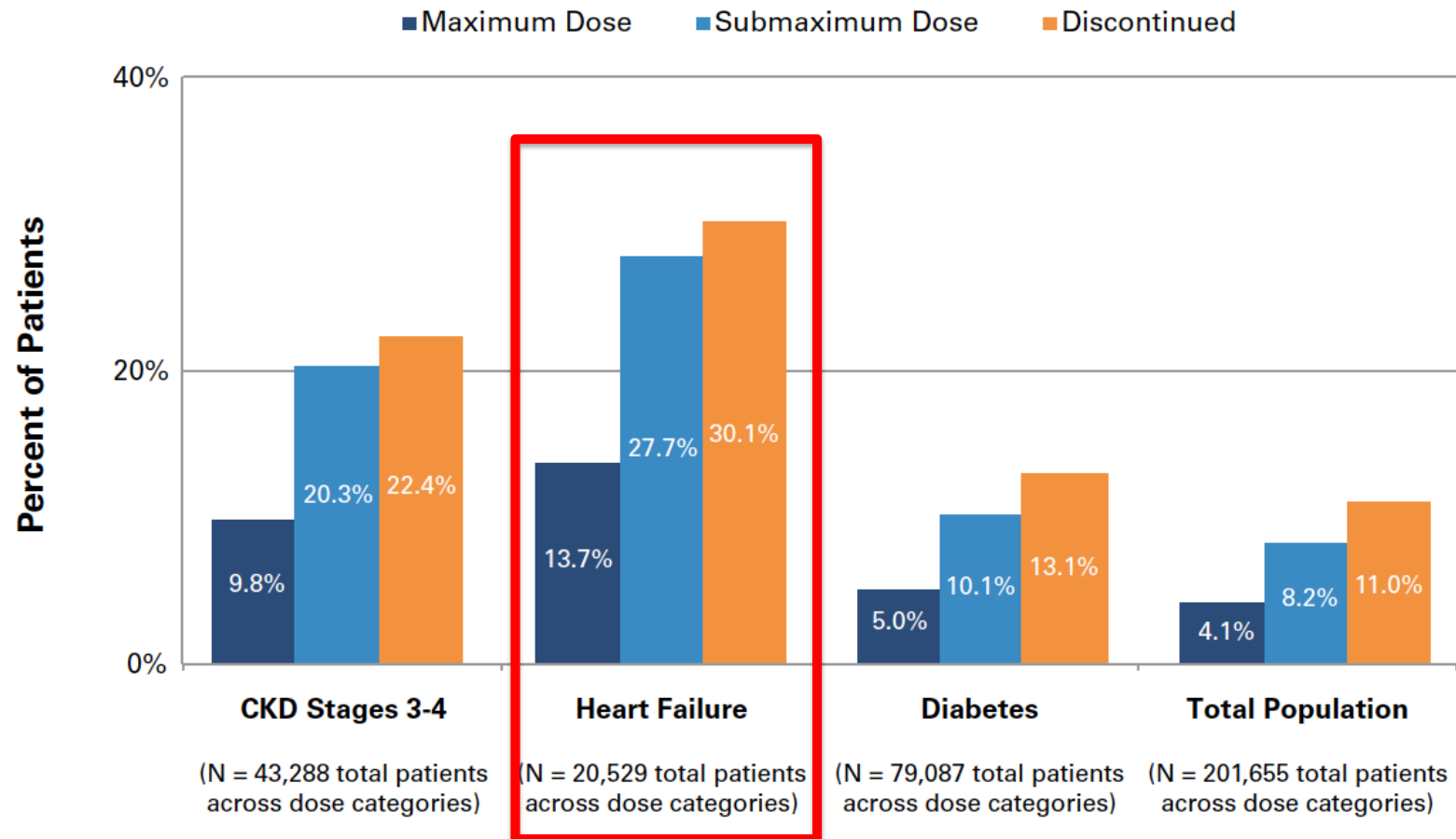
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Hyperkaliämie und Änderung der RAAS-I Dosis



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Änderung der RAAS-I Dosis und Mortalität



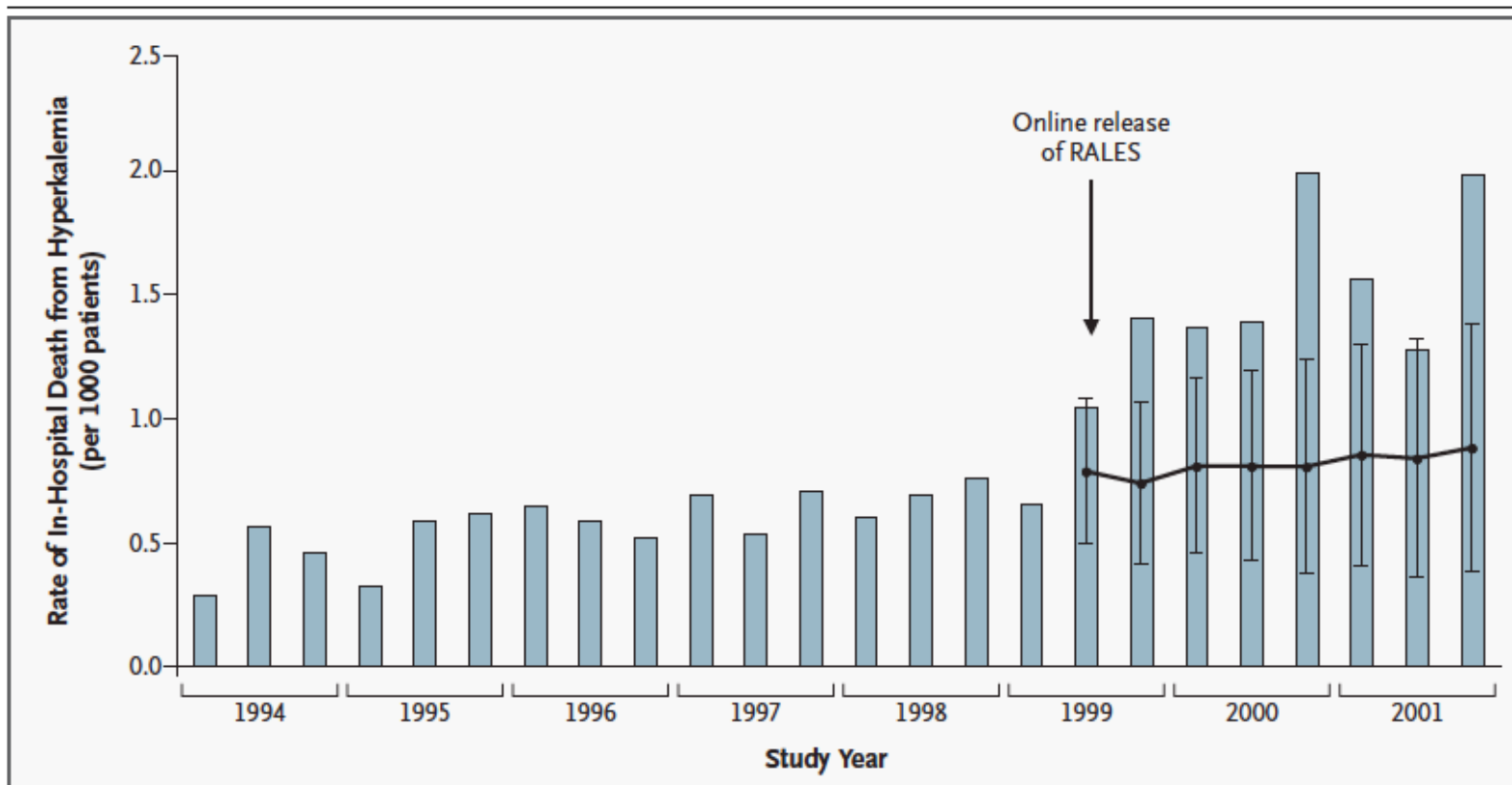


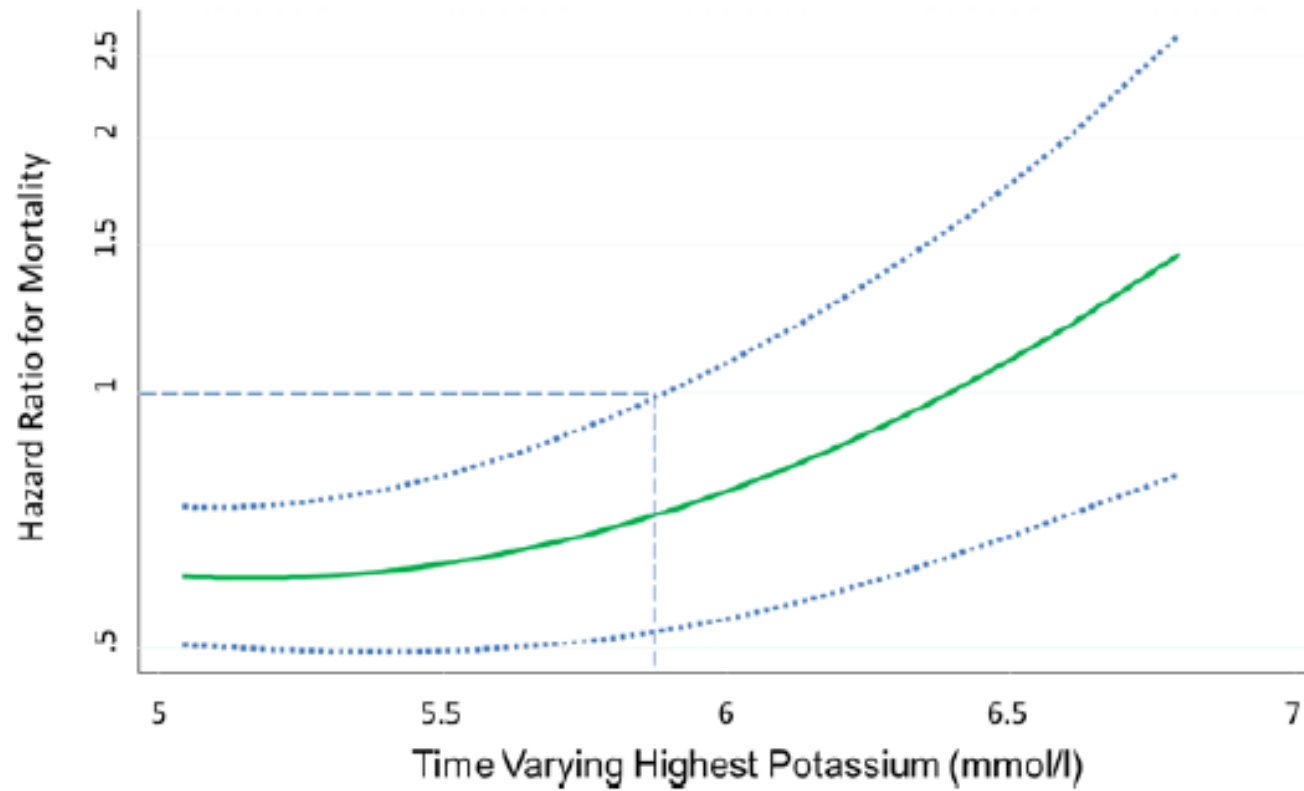
Figure 3. Rate of In-Hospital Death Associated with Hyperkalemia among Patients Recently Hospitalized for Heart Failure Who Were Receiving ACE Inhibitors.

Each bar shows the rate of in-hospital death associated with hyperkalemia per 1000 patients during one four-month interval. The line beginning in the second interval of 1999 shows projected death rates derived from interventional ARIMA models, with I bars representing the 95 percent confidence intervals.

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Was sagen die Daten?

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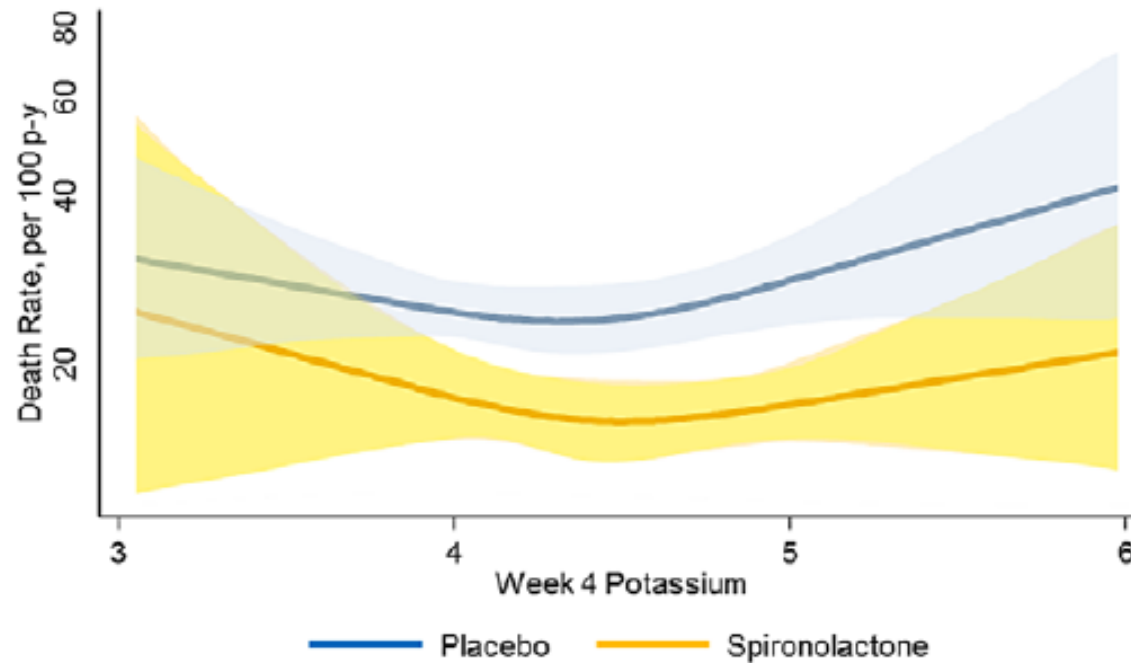


Figure 3. Rates of death after visit 2 (4 weeks) by treatment, based on serum potassium levels at visit 2. Mortality rates were higher in participants randomized to placebo when compared with those taking spironolactone at all potassium levels. $P < 0.0001$ for comparison between spironolactone and placebo. Shaded areas represent 95% confidence intervals.

WELCHER KALIUMSPIEGEL IST NOCH OK?

Was sagen die Guidelines?

Table 3 Existing recommendations on renin angiotensin aldosterone system inhibitors use according to K⁺ levels

K ⁺ levels	Recommendation
>6	Stop RAASi (ESC HF, ²⁰ NICE ⁷)
>5.5 mEq/L	Reduce dose of/stop ACEI/ARB (K/DOQI ⁵⁵⁻⁵⁷)
5.1–5.5	K/DOQI (e): take measures to lower K ⁺ when initiating RAASI
>5	Do not start RAASi if >5.0 (K/DOQI, ⁵⁵⁻⁵⁷ HFSA HF, ⁶³ NICE ⁷) Reduce dose of/stop RAASi if >5.0 (ACCF/ AHA HF, ¹⁸ ESC HF, ²⁰ K/DOQI ⁵⁵⁻⁵⁷) MRA not recommended if >5.0 (HFSA HF ⁶³) Maintain MRA between 4.0 and 5.0 (ACA/ AHA ¹⁸) Do not routinely offer a RAASi to people with CKD if their pre-treatment K ⁺ levels are >5.0 mEq/L A K ⁺ lowering agent should be started.
4.5–5	In patients not on maximal guideline-recommended target dose of RAASI therapy, it is recommended to up-titrate/start RAASi therapy and closely monitor K ⁺ levels.



URSACHEN DER HYPERKALIÄMIE

Hyperkaliämie: 1) erhöhte Zufuhr

- a. Potassium supplements
- b. Salt substitute (e.g. DASH)
- c. Fruits (bananas, melons, orange juice)
- d. Alfalfa
- e. Amino acids (aminocaproic acid, arginine, lysine)
- f. Dandelion
- g. Dried toad skin
- h. Hawthorne berry
- i. Horsetail
- j. Lily of the valley
- k. Milkweed
- l. Nettle
- m. Noni juice
- n. Siberian ginseng
- o. Stored blood products

Hyperkaliämie: 2) reduzierte Ausscheidung

- a. Potassium-sparing diuretics (e.g. spironolactone, triamterene, amiloride)
- b. Beta-blockers v.a. nicht-selektive BB
- c. NSAIDs
- d. Sacubitril/valsartan
- e. Renin-angiotensin-aldosterone inhibitors (RAASi): ACE inhibitors, angiotensin receptor blockers, mineralocorticoid receptor antagonists
- f. Direct renin inhibitors (aliskiren)
- g. Mannitol
- h. Cyclosporine or tacrolimus
- i. Pentamidine
- j. Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole
- k. Heparin
- l. Digitalis
- m. Calcineurin inhibitors
- n. Penicillin G

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HYPERKALIÄMIE BEI
HERZINSUFFIZIENZ:
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Behandlung der Hyperkalämie

Table 2 Treatment of acute or chronic hyperkalaemia

Promote uptake of K ⁺ into the intracellular space	Stimulate Na ⁺ /K ⁺ -ATPase: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• β₂-adrenergic agonists (IV, nebulized)• Insulin (IV) ± glucose• Sodium bicarbonate (if metabolic acidosis)• Combination cocktails
Cardiac membrane stabilization	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Calcium chloride or gluconate (IV)• Hypertonic saline (3–5%)
Increase K ⁺ elimination	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Loop diuretics (IV, oral) to increase renal K⁺ excretion• Haemodialysis for removal of K⁺ from blood• Cation-exchange resins (sodium polystyrene sulfonate) to enhance faecal K⁺ excretion (PO, PR)• Sodium bicarbonate alkalinizes the urine and increases urinary K⁺ excretion
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New K⁺ binders: patiromer, sodium zirconium cyclosilicate• Fludrocortisone (PO) in aldosterone deficiency

IV, intravenous; PO, per os (orally); PR, per rectum; Na, sodium; K, potassium; IV, intravenous; PO, per os.

Patients	Recommendation
Chronic or recurrent hyperkalaemia on RAASi therapy	An approved K ⁺ -lowering agent may be initiated as soon as K ⁺ levels are confirmed as >5.0 mEq/L. Closely monitor K ⁺ levels. Maintain treatment unless alternative treatable aetiology is identified
Chronic or recurrent hyperkalaemia not on maximal tolerated guideline-recommended target dose of RAASi	RAASi should be optimised and an approved K ⁺ -lowering agent may be initiated as soon as confirmed K ⁺ levels are >5.0 mEq/L. Closely monitor K ⁺ levels. Maintain treatment unless alternative treatable aetiology is identified
K ⁺ levels of 4.5–5.0 mEq/L not on maximal tolerated, guideline-recommended target dose of RAASi therapy	Initiate/up-titrate RAASi therapy and closely monitor K ⁺ levels. If K ⁺ levels rise above 5.0 mEq/L, initiate an approved K ⁺ -lowering agent
K ⁺ levels of >5.0–≤6.5 mEq/L not on maximal tolerated, guideline-recommended target dose of RAASi therapy	Initiate an approved K ⁺ -lowering agent. If levels <5.0 mEq/L are detected, up-titrate RAASi - K ⁺ level should be closely monitored and K ⁺ lowering treatment should be maintained unless another aetiology for hyperkalaemia is identified
K ⁺ levels of >5.0–≤6.5 mEq/L on maximal tolerated, guideline-recommended target dose of RAASi therapy	Treatment with a K ⁺ lowering agent may be initiated. K ⁺ level should be closely monitored and K ⁺ lowering treatment should be maintained unless alternative treatable aetiology for hyperkalaemia is identified
K ⁺ levels of >6.5 mEq/L on either maximal sub-maximal tolerated, guideline-recommended target dose of RAASi therapy	Discontinue/reduce RAASi. Treatment with a K ⁺ lowering agent may be initiated as soon as K ⁺ levels >5.0 mEq/l. K ⁺ level should be closely monitored

Hyperkaliämie bei HI: ESC-Consensus

Kalium (mmol/L)	RAAS-I Dosis	Prozedere
4,5-5,0	submaximal	Start/Steigerung RAAS-I , engmaschige K ⁺ Kontrollen, falls K⁺ >5,0 -> K⁺-Senker
>5,0-6,5	maximal	K⁺-Senker beginnen und beibehalten, falls keine andere reversible Ursache für Hyperkaliämie gefunden
>5,0-6,5	submaximal	K⁺-Senker, sobald K⁺ <5,0 -> Start/Steigerung RAAS-I , engmaschige K ⁺ Kontrollen, K ⁺ -Senker beibehalten, falls keine andere reversible Ursache für Hyperkaliämie gefunden
>6,5	maximal oder submaximal	RAAS-I stoppen/reduzieren, K⁺-Senker beginnen und beibehalten, falls keine andere reversible Ursache für Hyperkaliämie gefunden

ESC-Consensus auf den Punkt gebracht...

2 Ziele:

1. **RAAS-I steigern** - bis Zieldosis
2. **K⁺ <5,5mmol/L halten** - Optimierungsmaßnahmen
oder Kaliumsenker

WELCHE KALIUMSENKER STEHEN
UNS ZUR VERFÜGUNG?

Kalium-Senker

	Natrium Polystyren-Sulfonat	Patiromer	Natrium Zirkonium Zyklosilikat
Mechanismus	Unspezifische Kationen-Bindung im Austausch gegen Na ⁺	K ⁺ -Bindung im Austausch gegen Ca ⁺⁺	K ⁺ -Bindung im Austausch gegen Na ⁺ und H ⁺
Zeit bis Normokaliämie	Unbekannt und unbestätigt (Tage bis Wochen?)	1 Wo, 84% erreichen Zielwert in 24h, 98% in 48h	84% innerhalb 24h
Wirkungsort	Kolon	Distales Kolon	Ob. und unt. GI-Trakt?
Medikamenten-Interaktion	Antazida, Laxantien, Digitalis, Sorbit, Lithium, Thyroxin	Keine, wenn 3h Abstand	Keine?
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PATIROMER

Die Key Facts zuerst...

Patiromer

Veltassa 8,4 g Pulver zur Herstellung einer Suspension zum Einnehmen

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Veltassa 25,2 g Pulver zur Herstellung einer Suspension zum Einnehmen

Patiromer

Dosierung

Die empfohlene Anfangsdosis liegt bei 8,4 g Patiromer einmal täglich.

Die Tagesdosis kann je nach Serumkaliumspiegel und gewünschtem Zielbereich in wöchentlichen oder auch längeren Intervallen angepasst werden. Die Tagesdosis kann um jeweils 8,4 g erhöht oder gesenkt werden, je nachdem was zum Erreichen des Zielbereichs erforderlich ist. Die maximale Dosis beträgt 25,2 g täglich. Wenn das Serumkalium unter den gewünschten Bereich fällt, sollte die Dosis reduziert oder die Behandlung abgebrochen werden.

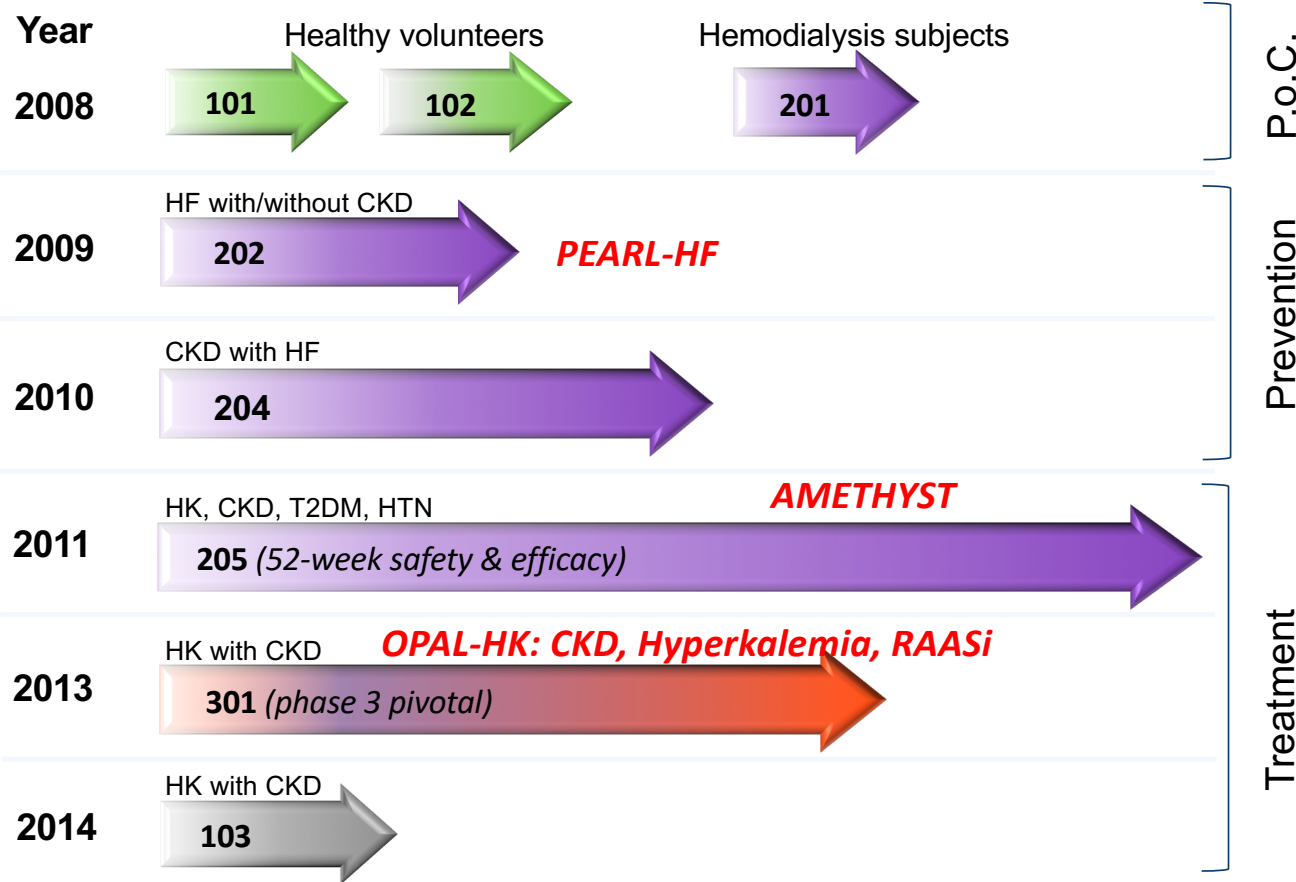
Wenn die Einnahme einer Dosis vergessen wird, sollte diese Dosis möglichst bald noch am selben Tag eingenommen werden. Die vergessene Dosis sollte nicht mit der nächsten Dosis zusammen eingenommen werden.

Die Einnahme von Veltassa sollte im Abstand von 3 Stunden zu anderen oral einzunehmenden Arzneimitteln erfolgen (siehe Abschnitt 4.5).

PATIROMER

Ein paar Studiendaten...

Patiromer Clinical Development



PATIROMER

Ein paar Studiendaten:

- 1) Senkt es das Kalium?
- 2) Ermöglicht es mehr RAAS-I bei Herzinsuffizienz?

Original Investigation

Effect of Patiromer on Serum Potassium Level in Patients With Hyperkalemia and Diabetic Kidney Disease The AMETHYST-DN Randomized Clinical Trial

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IMPORTANCE Hyperkalemia is a potentially life-threatening condition predominantly seen in patients treated with renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system (RAAS) inhibitors with stage 3 or greater chronic kidney disease (CKD) who may also have diabetes, heart failure, or both.

OBJECTIVES To select starting doses for a phase 3 study and to evaluate the long-term safety and efficacy of a potassium-binding polymer, patiromer, in outpatients with hyperkalemia.

DESIGN, SETTING, AND PARTICIPANTS Phase 2, multicenter, open-label, dose-ranging, randomized clinical trial (AMETHYST-DN), conducted at 48 sites in Europe from June 2011 to June 2013 evaluating patiromer in 306 outpatients with type 2 diabetes (estimated glomerular filtration rate, 15 to <60 mL/min/1.73 m² and serum potassium level >5.0 mEq/L). All patients received RAAS inhibitors prior to and during study treatment.

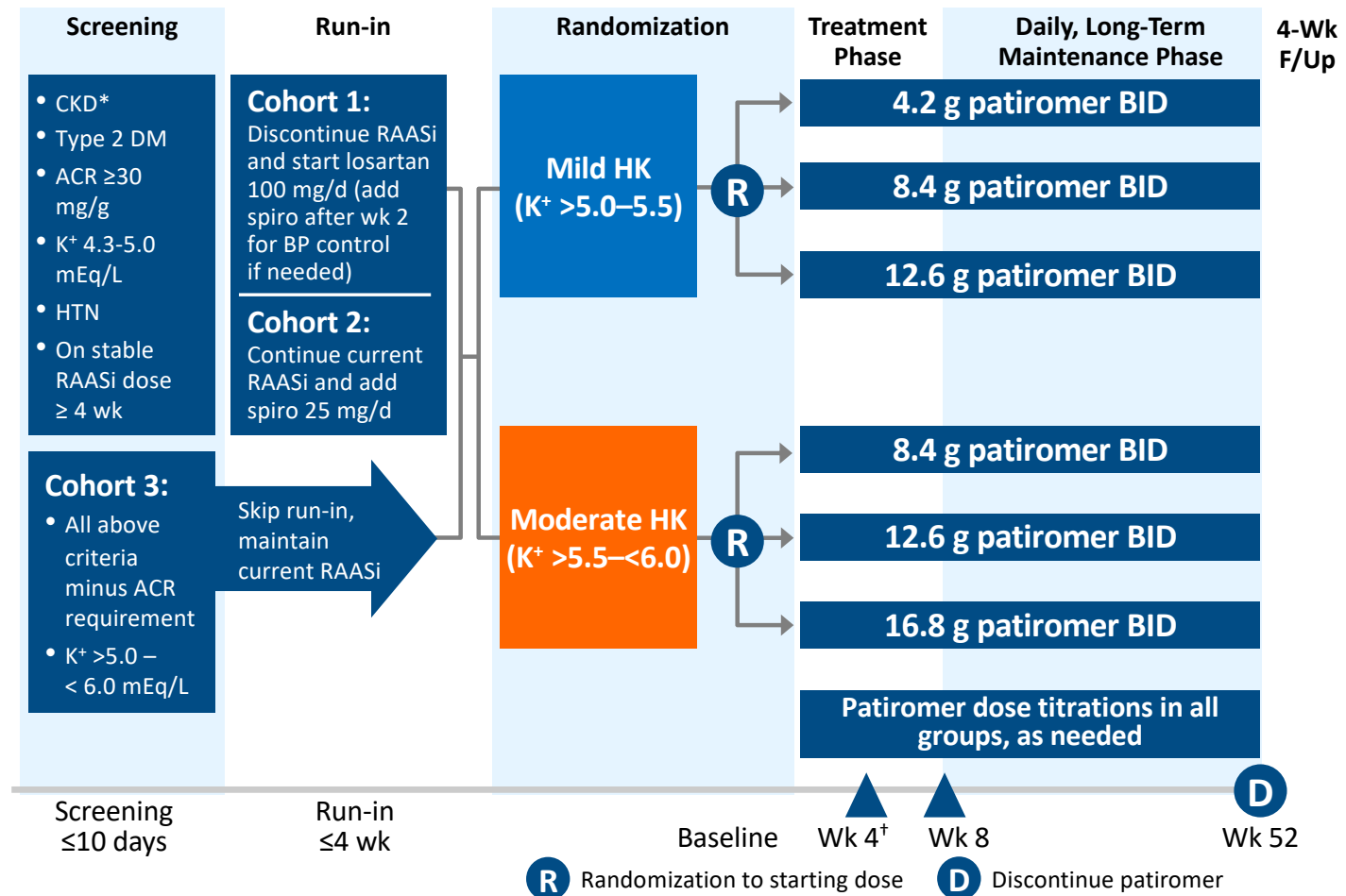
INTERVENTIONS Patients were stratified by baseline serum potassium level into mild or moderate hyperkalemia groups and received 1 of 3 randomized starting doses of patiromer (4.2 g [n = 74], 8.4 g [n = 74], or 12.6 g [n = 74] twice daily [mild hyperkalemia] or 8.4 g [n = 26], 12.6 g [n = 28], or 16.8 g [n = 30] twice daily [moderate hyperkalemia]). Patiromer was titrated to achieve and maintain serum potassium level 5.0 mEq/L or lower.

MAIN OUTCOMES AND MEASURES The primary efficacy end point was mean change in serum potassium level from baseline to week 4 or prior to initiation of dose titration. The primary safety end point was adverse events through 52 weeks. Secondary efficacy end points included mean change in serum potassium level through 52 weeks.

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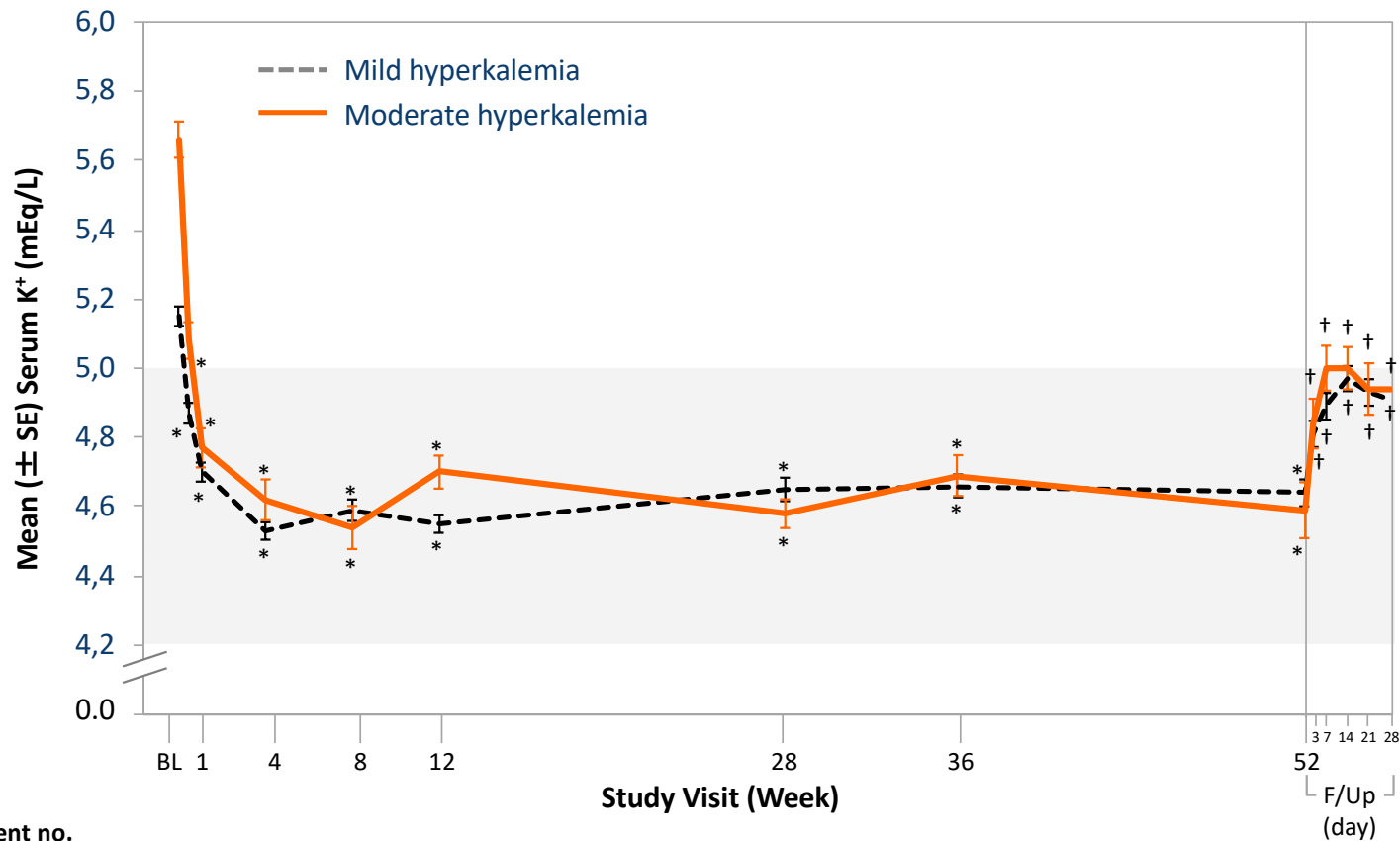
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Study Design: *AMETHYST*



*eGFR 15-60 ml/min/m²
[†]Primary endpoint

AMETHYST: Change in serum K⁺ baseline - week 52



Patient no.

Mild HK:	218	204	199	192	175	163	156	145
Moderate HK:	83	83	73	70	65	61	53	49

All serum K⁺ analyses are based on central lab values; 3 patients (2 with mild HK and 1 with moderate HK) did not have a central lab serum K⁺ value at baseline and therefore are not included in the analysis at this timepoint. *p<0.001 by t-test for change from baseline. †p≤0.001 by t-test for change from Week 52 (or from the last dose of patiromer received during the study). BL, baseline; F/Up, follow-up; HK, hyperkalemia. Bakris G., et al., ASN 2014

AMETHYST: Botschaft

- Patiromer reduziert dauerhaft (52 Wochen) das Serumkalium bei Patienten mit Hyperkaliämie und chronischer Niereninsuffizienz

Evaluation of the efficacy and safety of RLY5016, a polymeric potassium binder, in a double-blind, placebo-controlled study in patients with chronic heart failure (the PEARL-HF) trial

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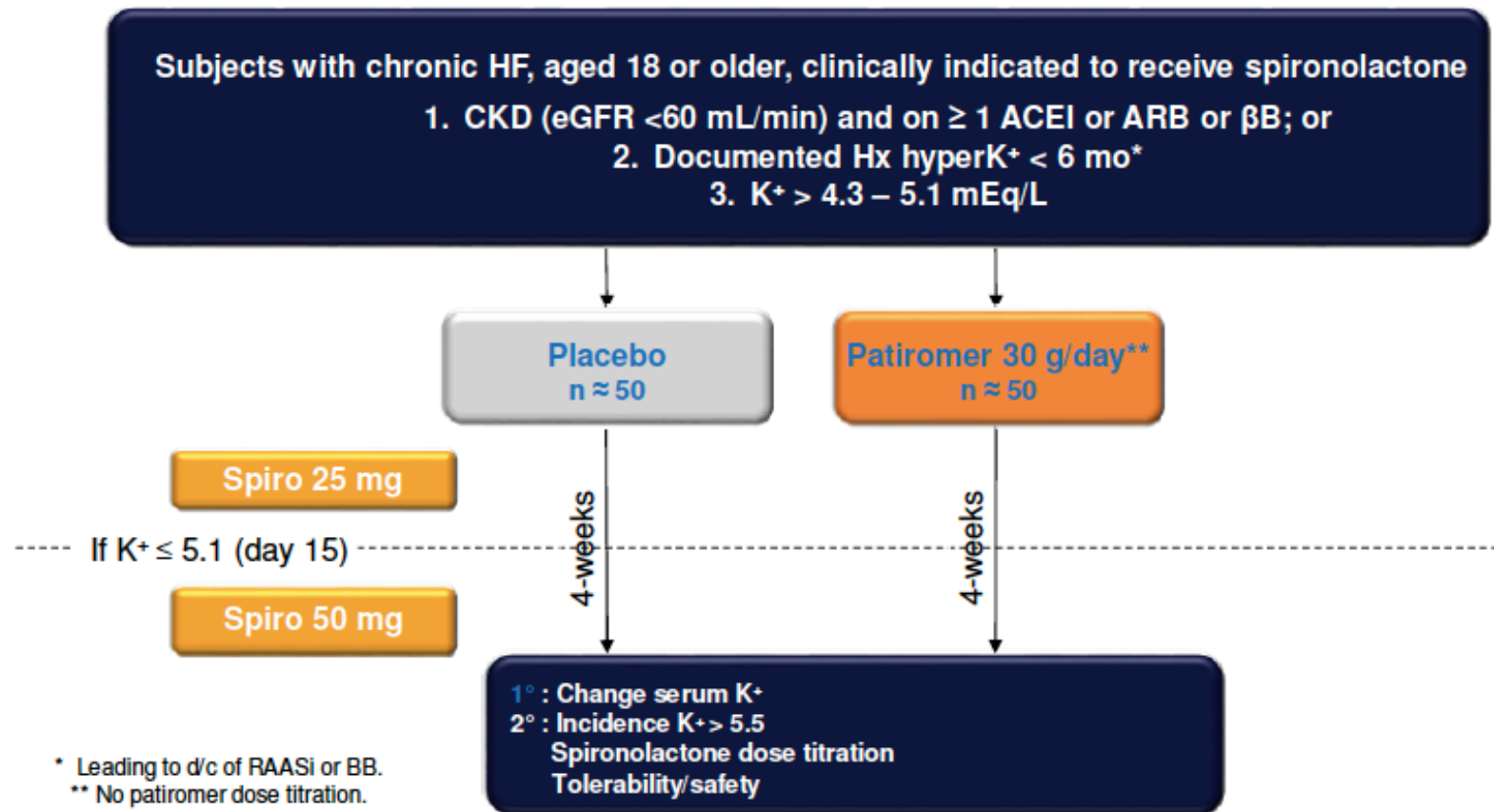
Aims

To evaluate efficacy and safety of RLY5016 (a non-absorbed, orally administered, potassium [K⁺]-binding polymer) on serum K⁺ levels in patients with chronic heart failure (HF) receiving standard therapy and spironolactone.

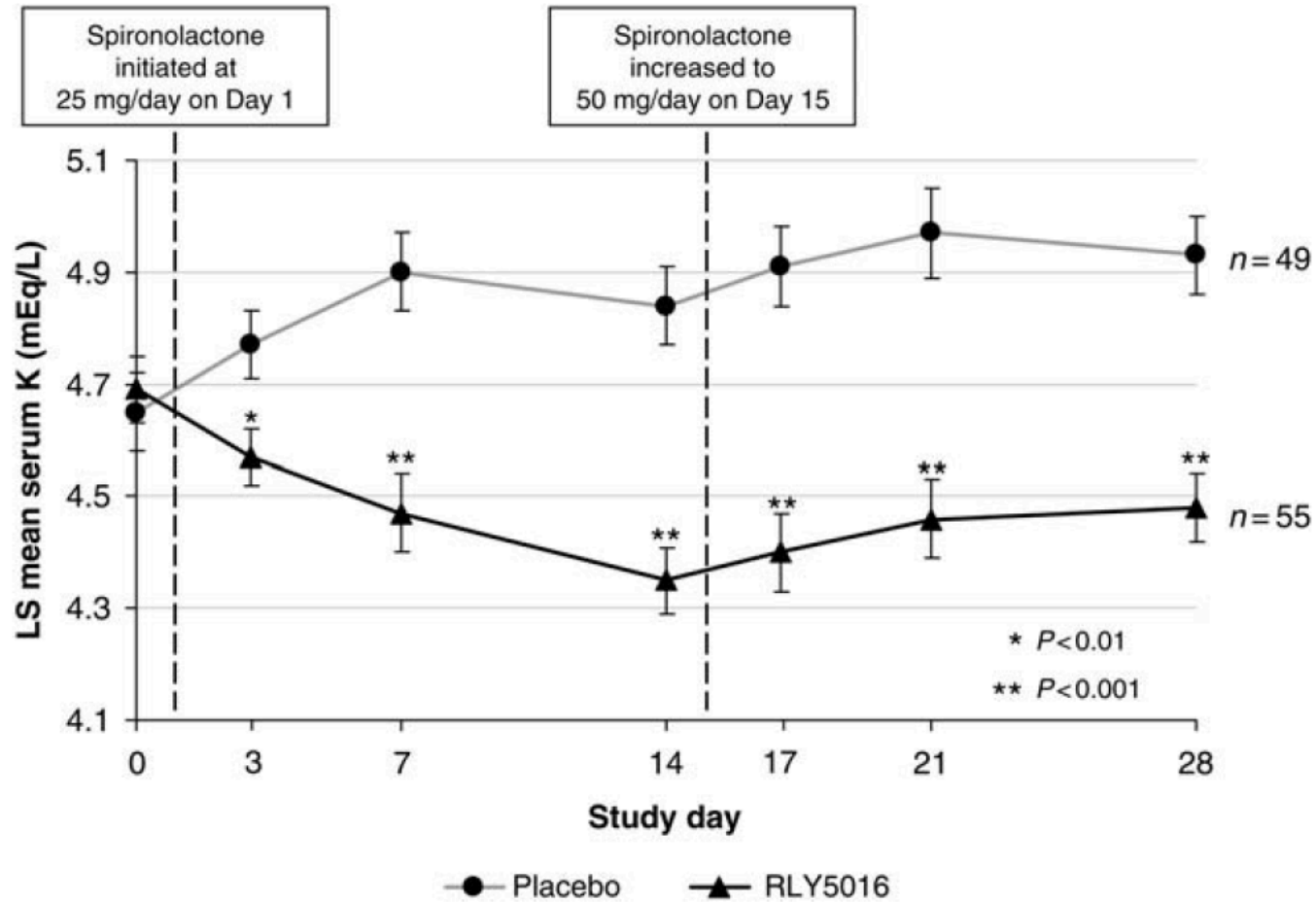
Methods and results

One hundred and five patients with HF and a history of hyperkalaemia resulting in discontinuation of a renin–angiotensin–aldosterone system inhibitor/blocker and/or beta-adrenergic blocking agent or chronic kidney disease (CKD) with an estimated glomerular filtration rate of <60 mL/min were randomized to double-blind treatment with 30 g/day RLY5016 or placebo for 4 weeks. Spironolactone, initiated at 25 mg/day, was increased to 50 mg/day on Day 15 if K⁺ was ≤5.1 mEq/L. Endpoints included the change from baseline in serum K⁺ at the end of treatment (primary); the proportion of patients with hyperkalaemia (K⁺ >5.5 mEq/L); and the proportion

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Table 4 Incidence of hyperkalaemia by baseline estimated glomerular filtration rate

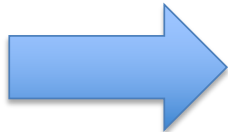
Baseline eGFR (mL/min)	No. (%) of patients with hyperkalaemia (serum potassium > 5.5 mEq/L) at any study visit		
	RLY5016 30 g/day	Placebo	P-value
< 60	1/15 (6.7)	5/13 (38.5)	0.041
≥ 60	3/40 (7.5)	7/36 (19.4)	0.125
All patients (eGFR = 81 ± 33)	4/55 (7.3)	12/49 (24.5)	0.015

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Auftitration von Spironolacton auf 50mg/d

Table 2 Summary of incidence of hyperkalaemia, hypokalaemia, hypomagnesaemia, and increase of spironolactone dose

	No. (%) of patients		P-value
	RLY5016 30 g/day (n = 55)	Placebo (n = 49)	
Serum potassium >5.5 mEq/L ^a	4 (7)	12 (25)	0.015
Serum potassium <4.0 mEq/L	26 (47)	5 (10)	<0.001
Serum potassium <3.5 mEq/L	3 (6)	0 (0)	0.094
Serum magnesium <1.8 mg/dL	13 (24)	1 (2)	0.001
Spironolactone dose increased	50 (91)	36 (74)	0.019



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Patiromer verhindert Hyperkaliämien

bei Patienten mit Herzinsuffizienz und ermöglicht die Auftitration von Spironolacton auf die Zieldosis

Zusammenfassung

- Bei HFrEF ist die **RAAS-I lebensnotwendig**
- Bis zu einem Serum-Kalium von 6,0 mmol/L scheint man bzgl. Datenlage auf der sicheren Seite zu sein – nicht aber bzgl. Fachinformationen und Guidelines
- **Neue Kaliumsenker ermöglichen die RAAS-Inhibition** ohne Hyperkaliämie-Hazard

VIELEN DANK!
