

# Diagnosis and Treatment of Heart Failure

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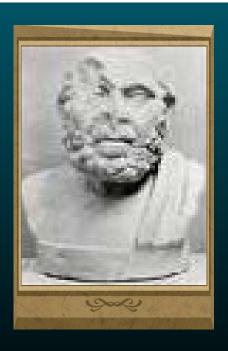
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## Hippocrates

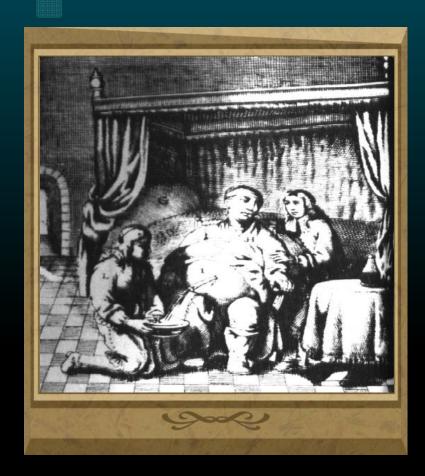
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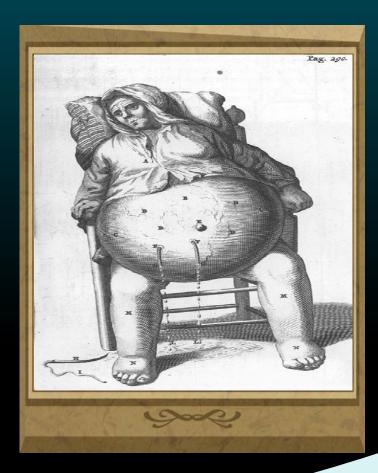
"Dropsy is usually produced when the patient remains for a long time with impurities of the body following a long illness. The flesh is consumed and becomes water... the abdomen fills with water, the feet and legs swell, the shoulders, clavicles, chest and thighs melts away."



{Affections XXII}

## Hydropsy or "Dropsy"



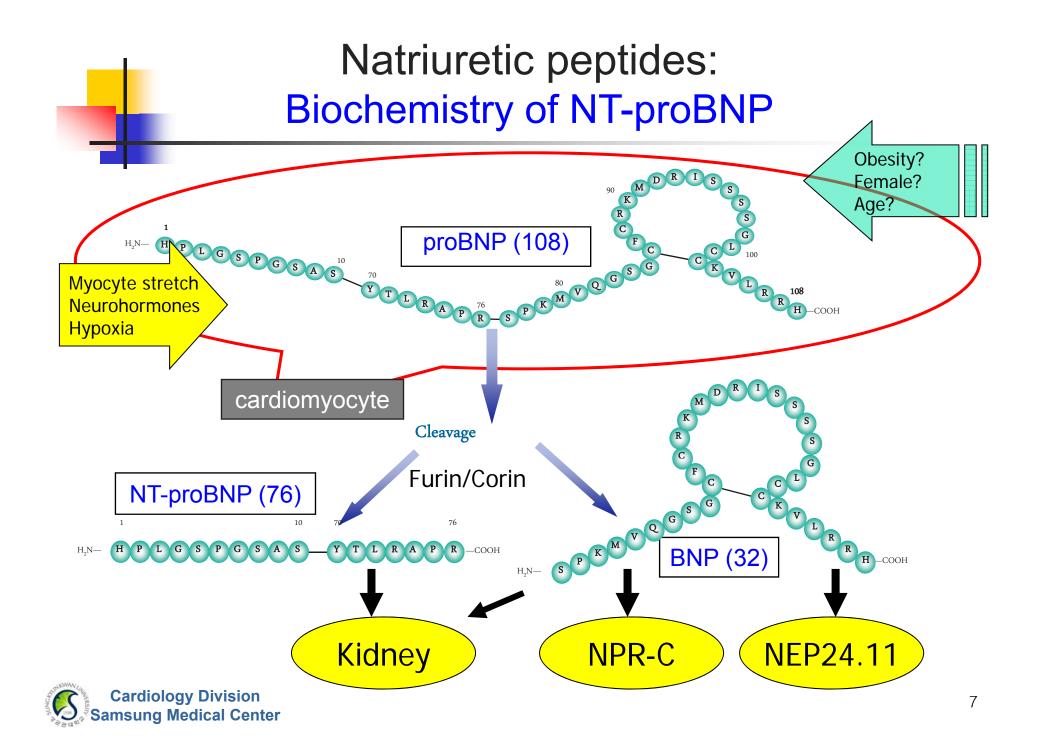


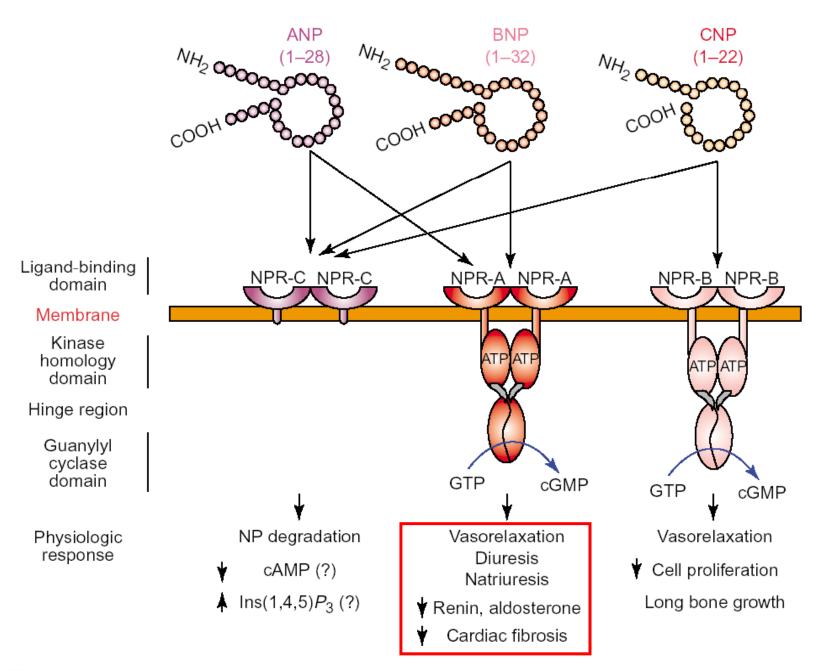
Generalized swelling due to accumulation of excess water



#### Biomarkers in Heart Failure

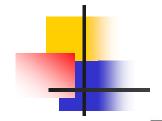
Mechanism	Biomarkers	
Inflammation	C-reactive protein. Tumor necrosis factor $\alpha$ , Fas (APO-1) Interleukins 1, 6, and 18	
Oxidative stress	Oxidized low-density lipoproteins, Myeloperoxidase Urinary biopyrrins, Urinary and plasma isoprostanes Plasma malondialdehyde	
EC matrix remodellng	Matrix metalloproteinases(MMP), issue inhibitors of metalloproteinases(TIMP) Collagen propeptides: Propeptide procollagen type I & procollagen type III	
Neurohormones	Norepinephrine, Renin, Angiotensin II, Aldosterone Arginine vasopressin, Endothelin	
Myocardial injury	Cardiac-specific troponins I and T, Myosin light-chain kinase I Heart-type fatty-acid protein, Creatine kinase MB fraction	
Myocyte stress	Brain natriuretic peptide, N-terminal pro-brain natriuretic peptide Midregional fragment of proadrenomedullin, ST2	
New Biomarkers	Chromogranin, Galectin 3, Osteoprotegerin, Adiponectin Growth differentiation factor 15	







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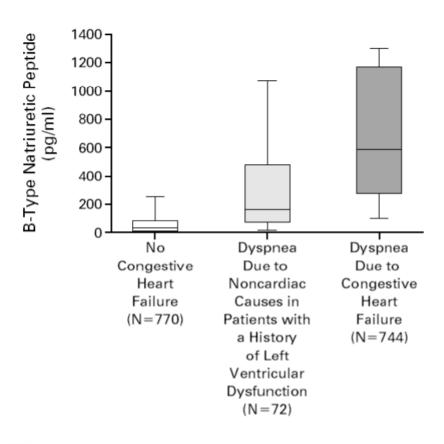


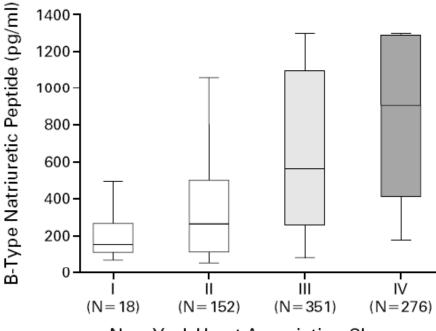
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#### RAPID MEASUREMENT OF B-TYPE NATRIURETIC PEPTIDE IN THE EMERGENCY DIAGNOSIS OF HEART FAILURE





New York Heart Association Class



#### The N-Terminal Pro-BNP Investigation of Dyspnea in the Emergency Department (PRIDE) Study

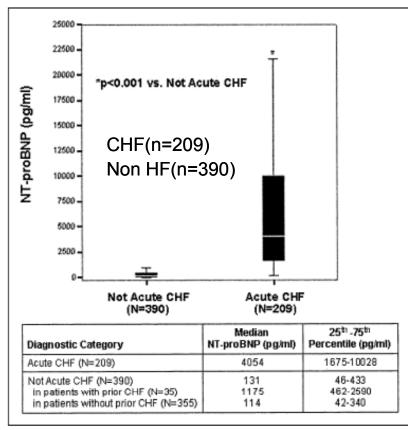
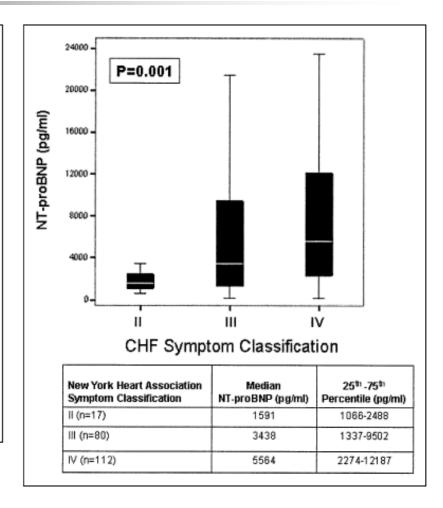
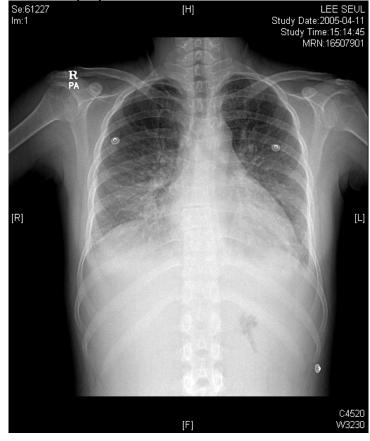


FIGURE 2. Median NT-proBNP levels among patients who had acute CHF (n = 209) and those who did not (n = 390; p < 0.001 for difference). Baxes interquartile ranges: whiskers



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## Diagnosis of Acute HF



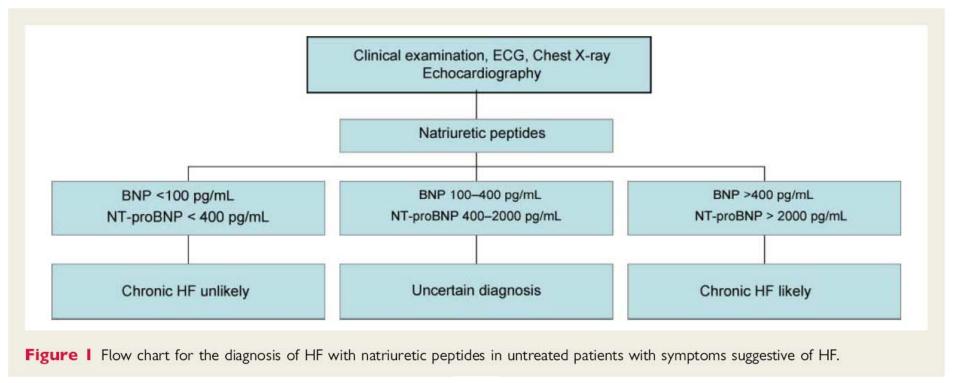
Suspected Acute Heart Failure Assess Symptoms & signs

**Heart disease?** Normal **ECG/BNP/X-ray?** NT-proBNP 18782 pg/ml Abnormal **Consider other diagnosis** Normal **Evaluate cardiac function by Echocardiography/other imaging** LVID s/d 56/61 EF 17% Abnormal RVSP 60 mmHg **HEART FAILURE, assess by Echocardiography** Selected tests (angio, hemodynamically monitoring, PAC) Characterize type and severity





#### Diagnosis of HF by natriuretic peptides





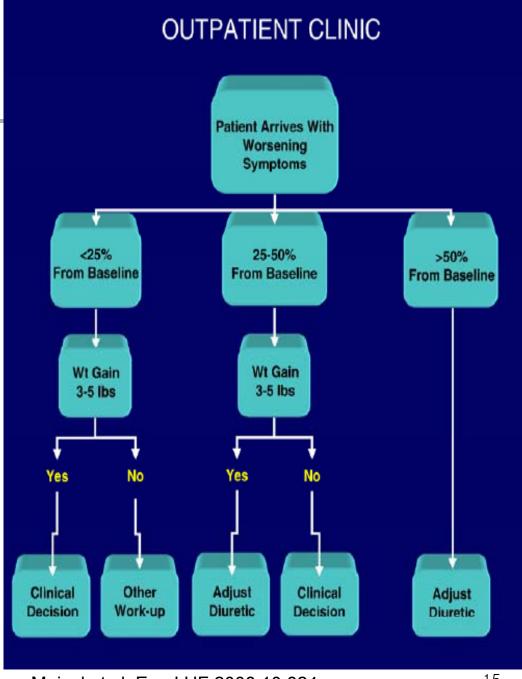


## Roles of NP's in other heart disease

Disease	Roles of NP	
Obesity	<ul> <li>Decreased in higher BMIs, related to reduced synthesis and secretion</li> <li>NT-proBNP cut-off point (&gt;1000pg/ml) is equal to all BMIs</li> </ul>	
In general population	<ul> <li>Noncardiac source of NP: age, gender, obesity, renal function</li> <li>Screening for LV structural abnormality: LVH or dysfunction</li> <li>Risk stratification for CV death/events with CRP</li> </ul>	
Acute Coronary Syndrome	<ul> <li>Increase in ACS but not useful for diagnosis of ACS</li> <li>Independent predictor of death and HF</li> <li>NT-proBNP &gt; 1000 ng/ml need intervention</li> </ul>	
Valvular Heart Disease	<ul> <li>Elevated in all VHD and related to severity and NYHA FC</li> <li>Reversed after valve replacement</li> <li>Prognostic factors in AS and AR</li> </ul>	
Pulmonary Thromboembolism	<ul> <li>Elevated both LV dysfunction and in isolated or chronic RV volume overload</li> <li>Related to severity of RV dysfunction</li> <li>Predict clinical course in acute PTE (NT proBNP &gt;600 pg/ml) / PAH (&gt;1400)</li> </ul>	
Congenital Heart Disease	<ul> <li>Elevated at birth, decreased in the first days of life</li> <li>Elevated &amp; correlate with disease severity in volume/pressure overload (&gt;300)</li> <li>Predict prognosis/outcome in D-CMP and</li> </ul>	

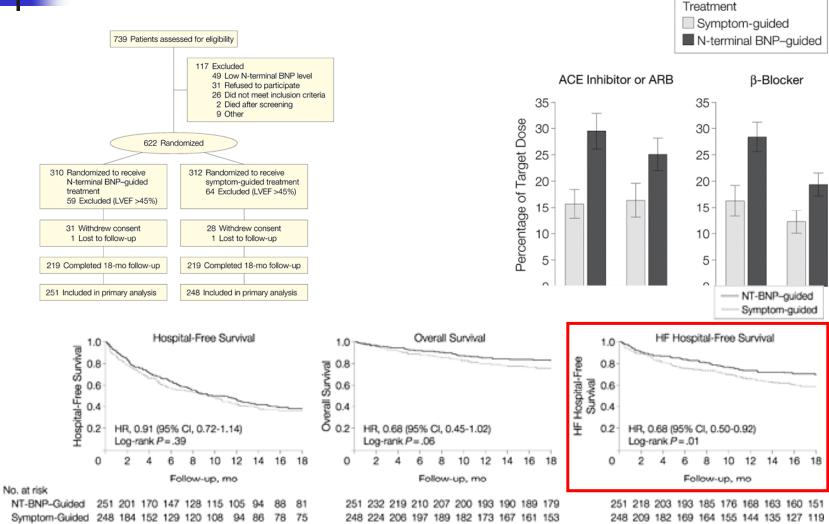


## **Algorithms** for NP outpatient management



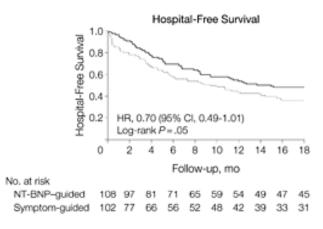


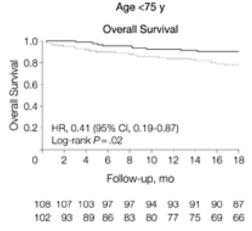
# BNP-Guided vs Symptom-Guided Heart Failure Therapy; The Trial of Intensified vs Standard Medical Therapy in Elderly Patients With Congestive Heart Failure (TIME-CHF) Randomized Trial

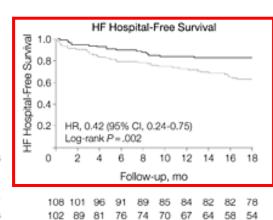


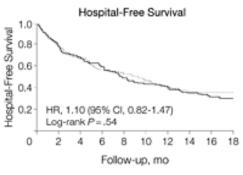
# Treatment Effects on Main Outcomes in Younger Compared With Older Patients

Heart failure therapy guided by N-terminal BNP improved outcomes in patie nts **aged 60 to 75 years** but not in those aged 75 years or older (P < .02 for interaction)



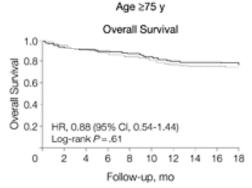






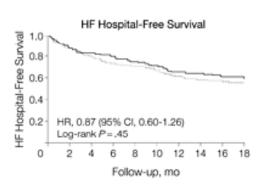
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## Types and causes of AHF

Acute de novo HF





- Myocardial infarction
- Arrhythmia
- Valve destruction
- Myocarditis
- Hypertension crisis
- Cardiac surgery

Pulmonary edema
Low CO HF
(Congection)
Cardiogenic shock

- Myocardial ischemia
- Arrhythmia
- Malcompliance
- Infections
- Salt overload
- Hypertension



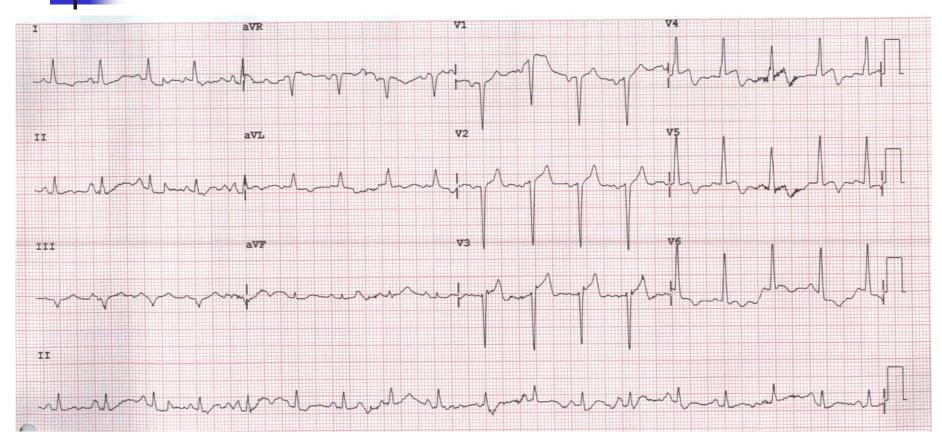


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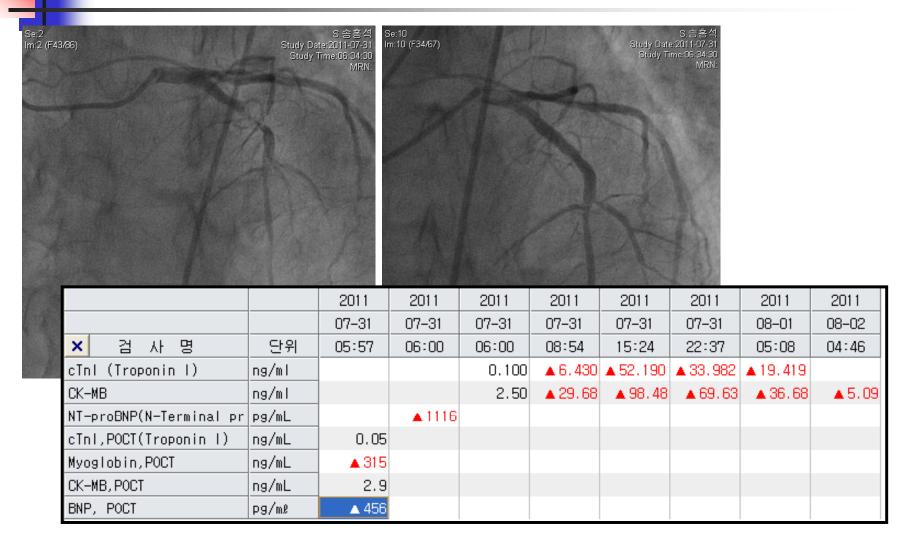
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# ECG



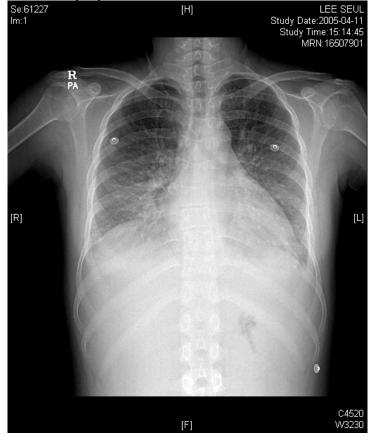
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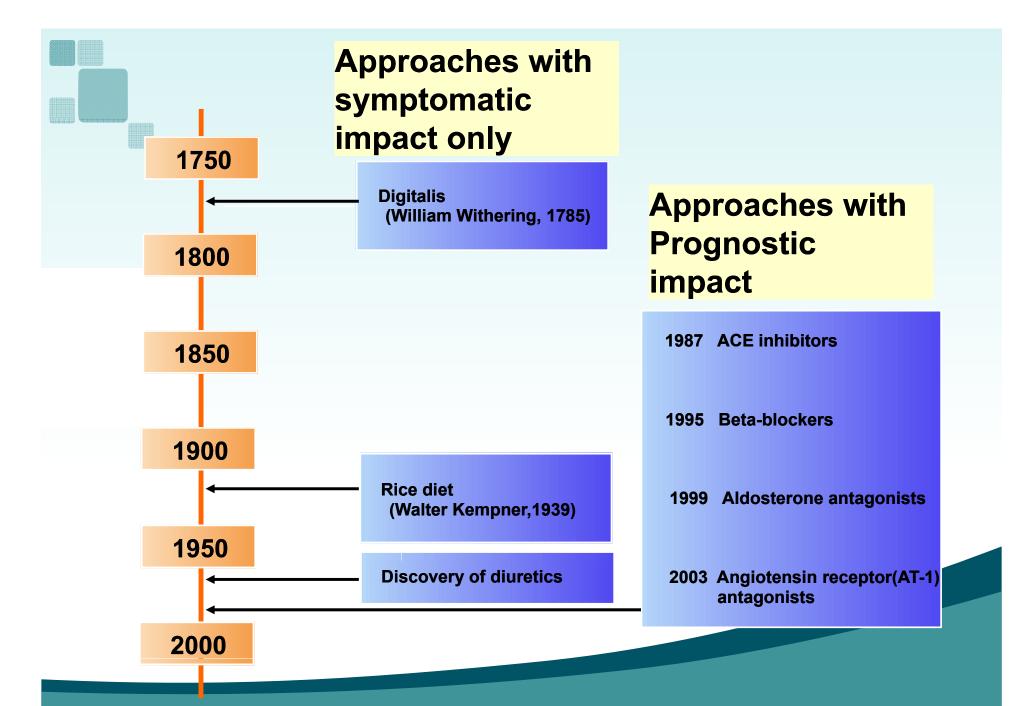


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## **Blood letting**

doctors' treatment of choice in 1780.



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## Bloodletting

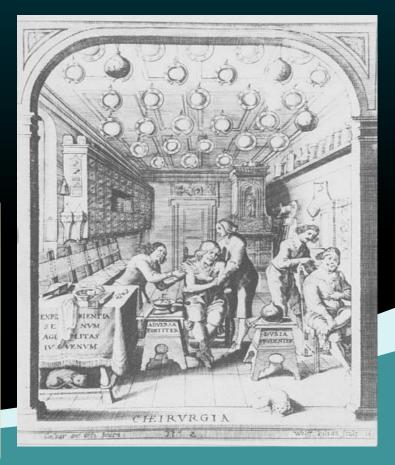
"It is the least equivocal of remedies: its good effects, when properly administered, are, in most cases, so immediate and striking... In short, bloodletting is a remedy which, when judiciously employed,

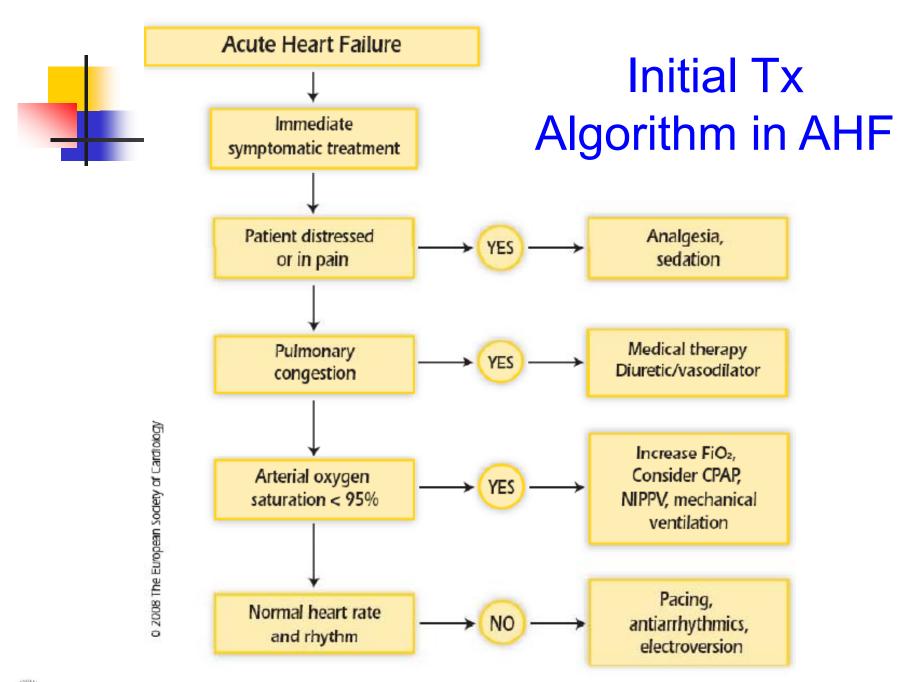
it is hardly possible to estimate too highly."



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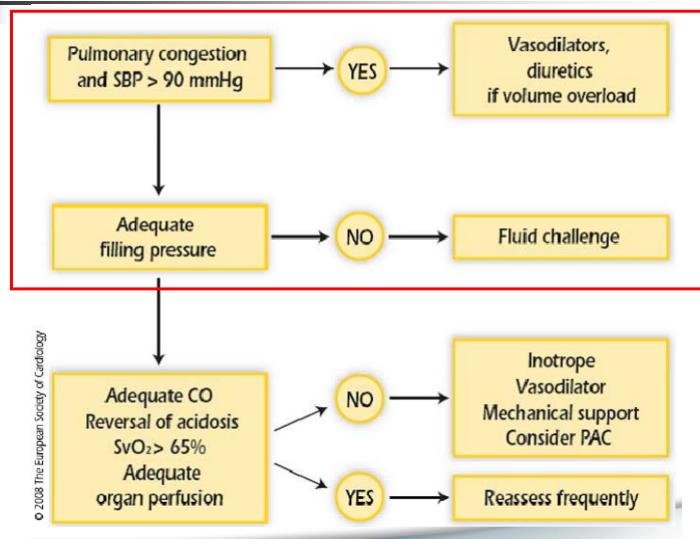




## Treatment goals in management of HF

- ◆To reduce mortality
  - ◆All cause mortality
  - Cardiovascular mortality
- To reduce morbidity
  - Rehospitalization
  - Hospitalization due to HF
- ◆To improve Quality of life

# Treatment strategy in AHF (LV filling pressure)





### **Diuretics in AHF**

- Patients admitted with HF and with evidence of significant fluid overload should be treated with intravenous loop diuretics.
- Therapy should begin in the emergency department or outpatient clinic without delay, as early intervention may be associated with better outcomes for patients hospitalized with decompensated HF. (Level of Evidence: B)
- If patients are already receiving loop diuretic therapy, the initial intravenous dose should equal or exceed their chronic oral daily dose. Urine output and signs and symptoms of congestion should be serially assessed, and diuretic dose should be titrated accordingly to relieve symptoms and to reduce extracellular fluid volume excess. (Level of Evidence: C)
- When diuresis is inadequate to relieve congestion, as evidenced by clinical evaluation, the diuretic regimen should be intensified using either:
  - a. higher doses of loop diuretics;
  - b. addition of a second diuretic (such as metolazone, spironolactone or intravenous chlorothiazide); or
  - c. continuous infusion of a loop diuretic. (Level of Evidence: C)



#### Diuretic Strategies in Patients with Acute Decompensated Heart Failure

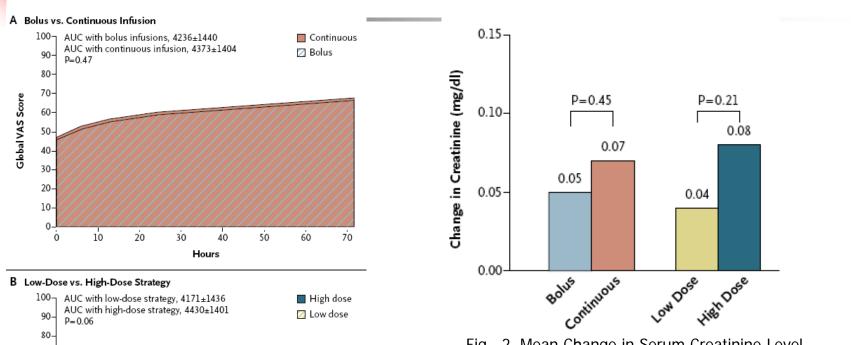


Fig. 2. Mean Change in Serum Creatinine Level.

Among patients with acute decompensated heart failure, there were no significant differences in patients' global assessment of symptoms or in the change in renal function when diuretic therapy was administered by bolus as compared with continuous infusion or at a high dose as compared with a low dose.

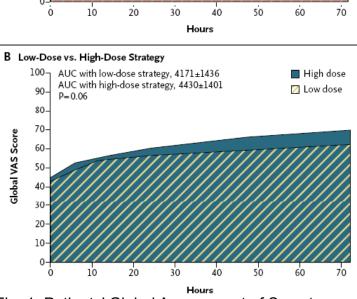
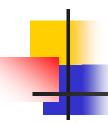


Fig. 1. Patients' Global Assessment of Symptoms during the 72-Hour Study-Treatment Period.

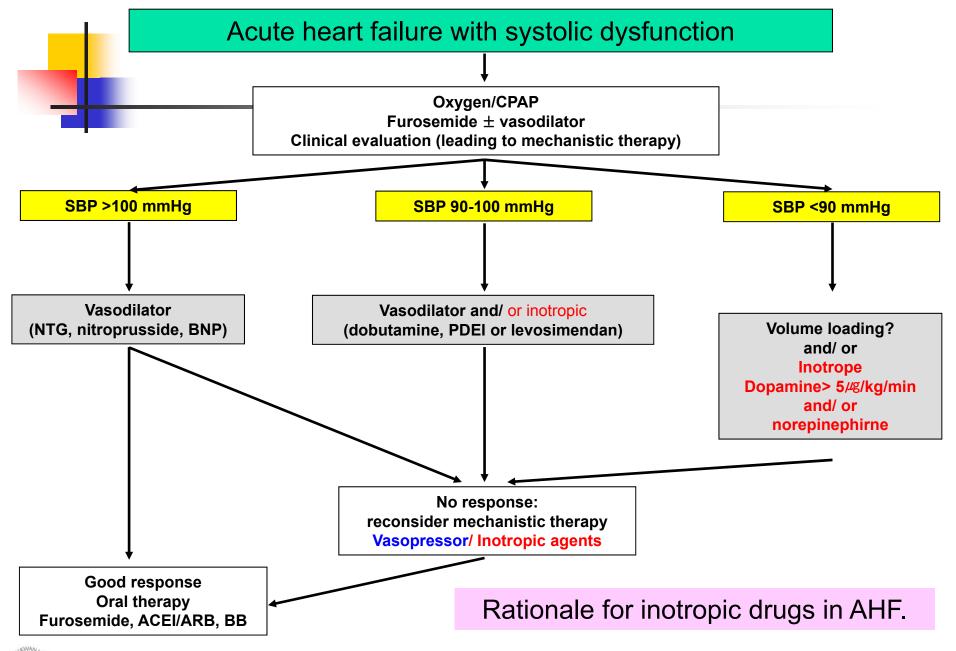




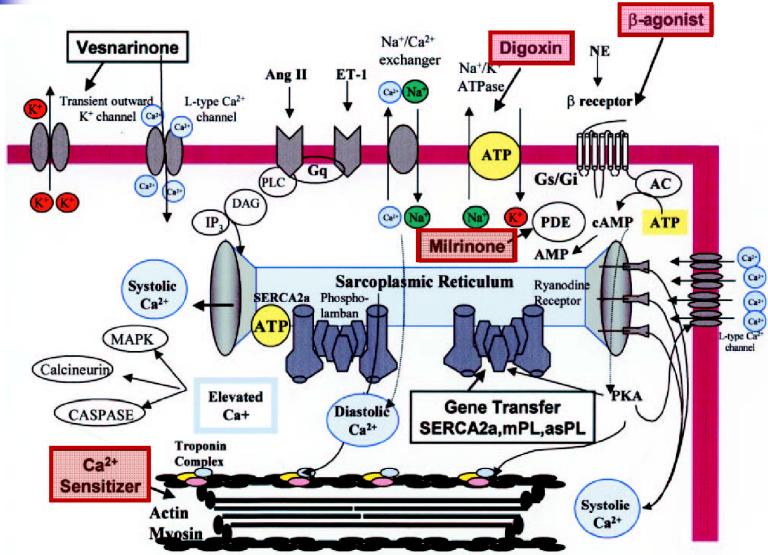
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Effects of inotropic therapy on intracellular calcium handling in cardiac myocytes







## **Inotropic Agents**

#### Indication:

- In the presence of peripheral hypoperfusion (hypotension, decreased renal function)
- With or without congestion or pulm edema refractory to diuretics or vasodilator
- Class IIa, level C
- Potentially harmful
  - ↑O2 demand, ↑calcium loading, arrhythmia
- ? Risk-benefit ratio

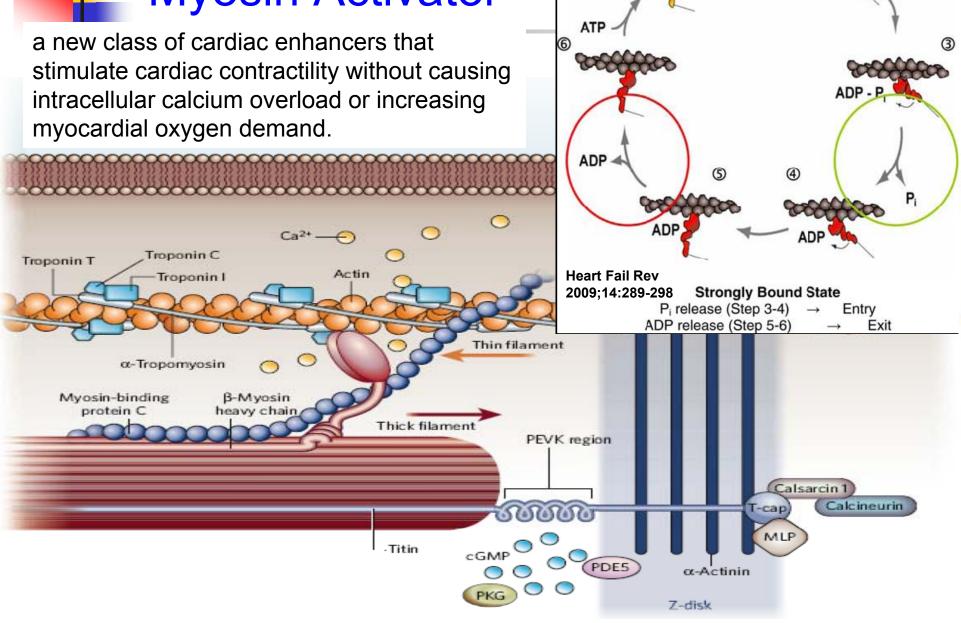
## **Inotropic Agents**

	Bolus	Infusion rate
Dobutamine	No	2 to 20 μg/kg/min (β+)
Dopamine	No	< 3 μg/kg/min: renal effect (δ+) 3 - 5 μg/kg/min: inotropic (β+) > 5 μg/kg/min: (β+), vasopressor (α+)
Milrinone	25 - 75 μg/kg over 10 - 20 min	0.375 - 0.75 μg/kg/min
Enoximone	0.25 - 0.75 mg/kg	1.25 - 7.5 μg/kg/min
Levosimendan*	12 μg/kg over 10 min (optional)**	0.1 µg/kg/min which can be decreased to 0.05 or increased to 0.2 µg/kg/min
Norepinephrine	No	0,2 - 1,0 μg/kg/min
Epinephrine	Bolus: 1 mg can be given i.v. during resuscitation, repeated every 3 - 5 min	0.05 - 0.5 μg/kg/min





#### **Myosin Activator**





#### Omecamtiv mecarbil (CK-1827452)

- resulting in improvement of cardiac contractility without alterations of intracellular calcium concentration.
- In anesthetized rats, CK-452 (0.25-2.5 mg/kg/h) significantly increases fractional shortening without significant changes in HR and BP
- In a dog model of heart failure induced by MI combined with rapid ventricular pacing, CK-1827452 (0.5 mg/kg bolus, then 0.5 mg/kg/min for 6-8 h)
  - → significantly increases LV systolic function by lengthening LV systolic ejection time without affecting the velocity of cardiac contraction, myocardial oxygen consumption, arterial blood pressure, coronary blood flow or diastolic function



#### Ongoing studies of Omecamtiv

- Absence of phase III clinical trials and the lack of long-term safety data, at the present time,
- Three ongoing phase II randomized, double blind, placebo controlled trials analyze the pharmacokinetics, efficacy and safety
  - of intravenous and oral CK-1827452 in patients with ischemic cardiomyopathy (NCT00682565),
  - of intravenous CK-1827452 in patients with stable heart failure (NCT00624442 and NCT00748579).

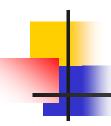


#### Inadequate consensus in AHF

- Which vasodilator is most efficacious?
- Which inotrope is most efficacious?
- The role of NIV in AHF?
- Management of beta-blocker in Acute decompensation?

\* NIV: non-invasive ventilation without E-tube





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#### First β-blocker trial in heart failure

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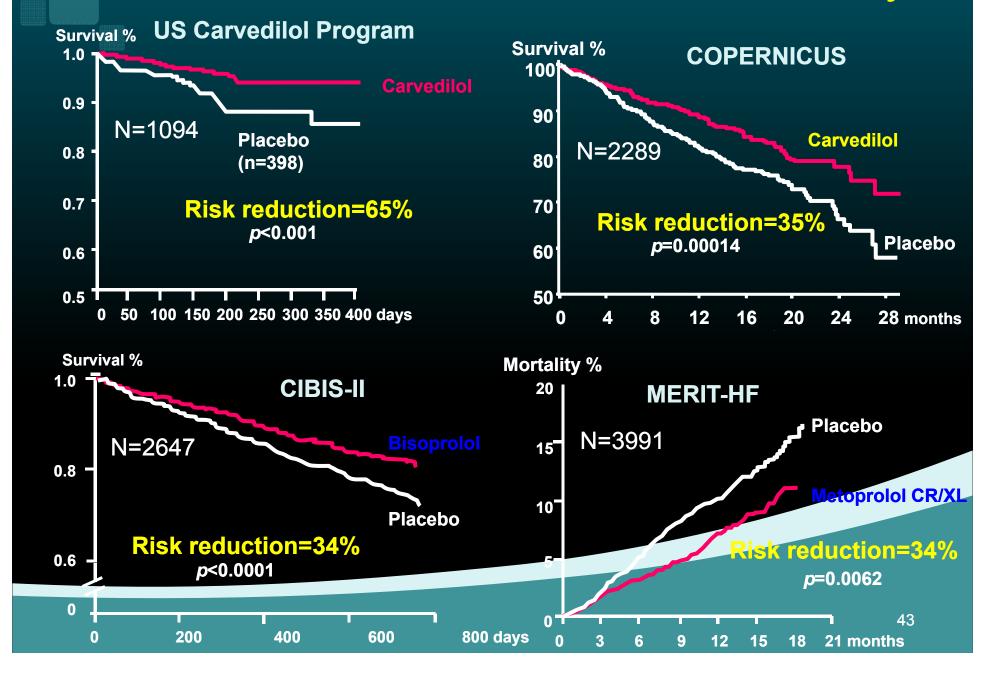
### Effect of chronic beta-adrenergic receptor blockade in congestive cardiomyopathy

F.Waagstein, A. Hjalmarson, E. Varnauskas, and I. Wallentin
From the Department of Medicine I, Division of Cardiology and Department of Clinical Physiology, Sahlgren's Hospital,
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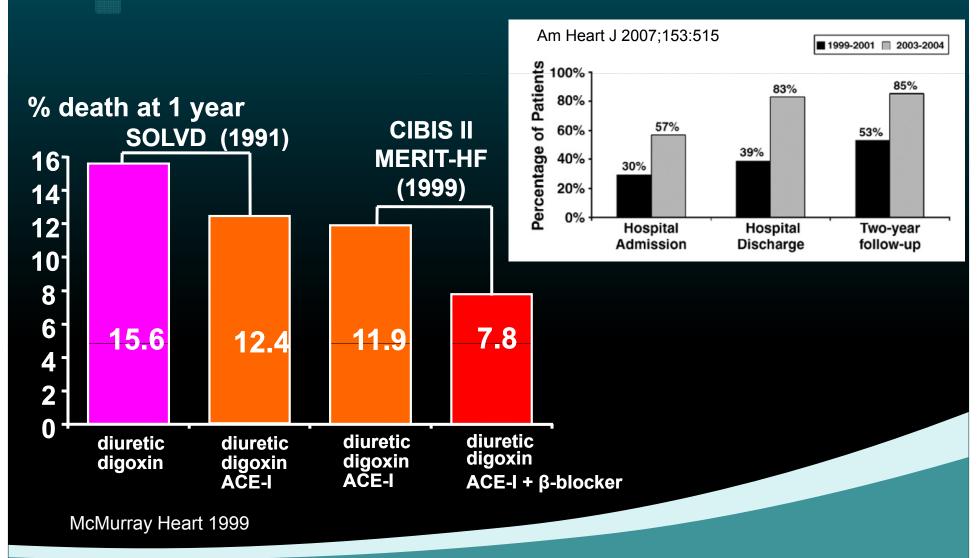
Adrenergic beta-blocking agents were given to  $\frac{7}{2}$  patients with advanced congestive cardiomyopathy who had tachycardia at rest  $(98 \pm 13 \text{ beats/min})$ . The patients were on beta-adrenergic receptor blockads for 2 to 12months (average 5.4months). One patient was given alprenolol 50mg twice daily and the other patients were given practolol 50 to 400 mg twice daily. Virus infection had occurred in 6 of the patients before the onset of symptoms of cardiac disease. All patients were in a steady state or were progressively deteriorating at the start of beta-adrenergic receptor blockade. Conventional treatment with digitalis and diuretics was unaltered or reduced during treatment with beta-blocking agents. An improvement was seen in their chinical condition shortly after administration of the drugs. Continued treatment resulted in an increase in physical working capacity and a reduction of heart size. Noninvasive investigations including phonocardiogram, carotid pulse curve, apex cardiogram, and echo-cardiogram showed improved ventricular function in all cases. The present study indicates that advenergic beta-blocking agents can improve heart function in at least some patients with congestive cardiomyopathy. Furthermore, it is suggested that increased catecholamine activity may be an important factor for the develop-ment of this disease, as has been shown in animal experiments.



#### Betablockers in HF: all-cause mortality



## Mortality Benefit of Beta-blockers and ACE-inhibitors in HF trials



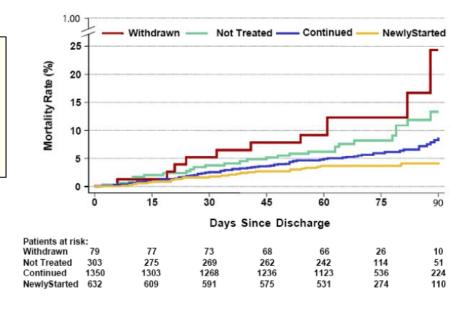
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#### β-blockers in AHF

- Initiate BB Tx in acute de novo HF
  - Who is eligible for BB therapy?
  - When should be initiated?
  - Which BB is better?
- BB Tx in acute decompensated HF
  - Should we discontinue/reduce BB dose?
  - When can we re-institute?

## Influence of Beta-Blocker Continuation or Withdrawal on Outcomes in Patients Hospitalized With Heart Failure

Findings From the OPTIMIZE-HF Program



Among 2,373 patients eligible for beta-blockers at discharge, there were 1,350 (56.9%) who were receiving beta-blockers before admission and continued on therapy, 632 (26.6%) newly started, 79 (3.3%) in which therapy was withdrawn, and 303 (12.8%) eligible but not treated. Continuation of beta-blockers was associated with a significantly lower risk and propensity adjusted post-discharge death (hazard ratio [HR]: 0.60; 95% confidence interval [CI]: 0.37 to 0.99, p = 0.044) and death/rehospitalization (odds ratio: 0.69; 95% CI: 0.52 to 0.92, p = 0.012) compared with no beta-blocker. In contrast, withdrawal of beta-blocker was associated with a substantially higher adjusted risk for mortality compared with those continued on beta-blockers (HR: 2.3; 95% CI: 1.2 to 4.6, p = 0.013), but with similar risk as HF patients eligible but not treated with beta-blockers.

The continuation of beta-blocker therapy in patients hospitalized with decompensated HF is associated with lower post-discharge mortality risk and improved treatment rates. In contrast, withdrawal of beta-blocker therapy is associated with worse risk and propensity-adjusted mortality. (Organized Program To Initiate Lifesaving Treatment In Hospitalized Patients With Heart Failure [OPTIMIZE-HF]; NCT00344513) (J Am Coll Cardiol 2008; 52:190–9) © 2008 by the American College of Cardiology Foundation



#### **B-CONVINCED:**

Beta-blocker CONtinuation Vs. INterruption in patients with Congestive heart failure hospitalized for a decompensation episode

In a randomized, controlled, open labelled, non-inferiority trial, we compared betablockade continuation vs. discontinuation during ADHF in patients with LVEF below 40% previously receiving stable beta-blocker therapy.

169 patients were included, among which 147 were evaluable. Mean age was 72+12 years, 65% were males.

After 3 days, 92.8% of patients pursuing beta-blockade improved for both dyspnoea and general well-being according to a physician blinded for therapy vs. 92.3% of patients stopping beta-blocker.

Similar findings were obtained at 8 days and when evaluation was made by the patient.

Plasma BNP at Day 3, length of hospital stay, re-hospitalization rate, and death rate after 3 months were also similar.

Beta-blocker therapy at 3 months was given to 90% of patients vs. 76% (P, 0.05)

In conclusion, during ADHF, continuation of beta-blocker therapy is not associated with delayed or lesser improvement,

but with a higher rate of chronic prescription of beta-blocker therapy after 3 months, the benefit of which is well established.





#### **BETA-BLOCKERS in ADHF**

- In patients admitted due to worsening HF, a reduction in β-blocker is necessary.
- In severe situations, temporary discontinuation can be considered.
- Low-dose therapy should be re-instituted and up-titrated as soon as the patients clinical situation permits, preferably prior to discharge.





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#### Systolic Heart Failure

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This Journal feature begins with a case vignette highlighting a common clinical problem. Evidence supporting various strategies is then presented, followed by a review of formal guidelines, when they exist. The article ends with the author's clinical recommendations.

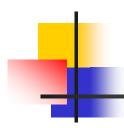
A 74-year-old man with a history of hypertension and myocardial infarction that occurred 5 years previously presents with breathlessness on exertion. His current medications include a statin and aspirin. On examination, his pulse is 76 beats per minute and regular, and his blood pressure is 121/74 mm Hg. There is jugular venous distention, lateral displacement of the apex beat, and edema in his lower limbs. The lung examination is normal. An echocardiogram shows left ventricular dilatation, globally reduced contractility, and an ejection fraction of 33%. How should his case be managed?





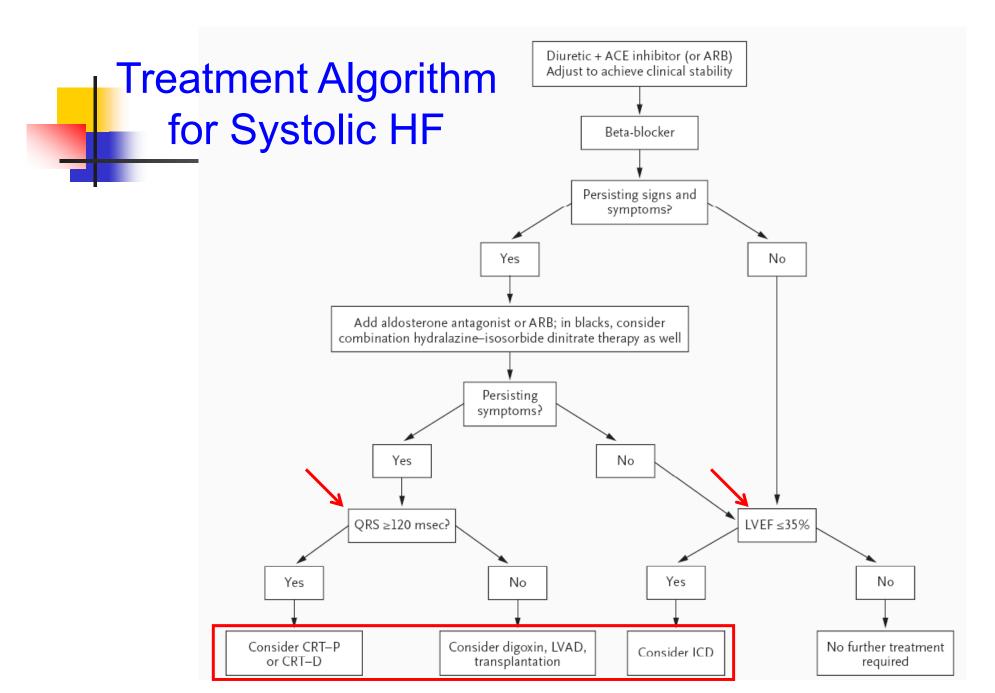
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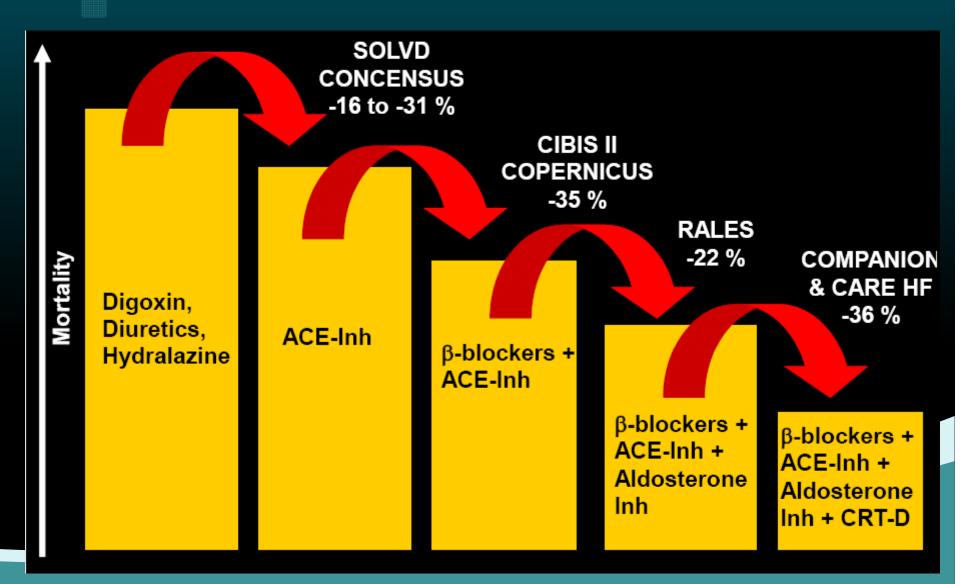
## Prevention of deterioration of myocardial function

- 1) Angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor (ACEI)
- 2) Angiotensin receptor (AT1R) antagonist
- 3) Aldosterone antagonist
- 4) β-adrenoreceptor blocker
- 5) Vasodilator in African-American
- 6) HR reduction: SHIFT trial





#### Progression of HF Mx; Add-on Tx



### **Device Therapy for HF**

İmplantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator (ICD)

Prevention of SCD

Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy (CRT)

Anti-remodeling therapy

Ventricular Assist Device (LAD)

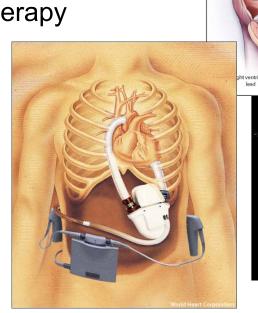
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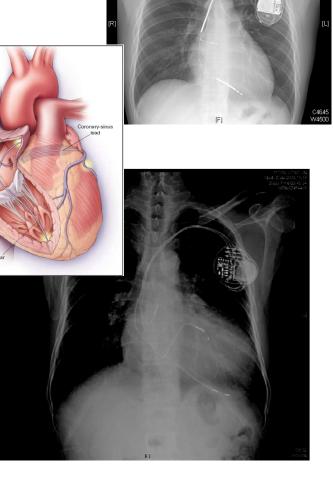
Anti-remodeling therapy

HF monitoring

Reduce mortality

Reduce morbidity









#### ICD/CRT Indications: Who has benefit?

	ICD	CRT	
Indications	<ol> <li>primary prevention; EF&lt;35%, NYHA FC II-III</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> prevention; Survivals from Vf or sustained V-tac regardless LVEF</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>QRS ≥120msec with NYHA FC III-IV, EF ≤35%</li> <li>EF ≤30%, NYHA FC I-II, QRS ≥130 msec</li> </ol>	
Undefined		<ol> <li>NYHA I-II with Narrow QRS (&lt;120msec)</li> <li>Atrial fibrillation</li> </ol>	
Uncertainty	<ul> <li>LVAD survival at 2 year after implantation</li> <li>STICH trial: CABG with ventricular reconstruction-no benefit</li> <li>CRT-D: no benefit in non-LBBB (MADIT-CRT)</li> </ul>		



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#### **Advance Heart Failure**

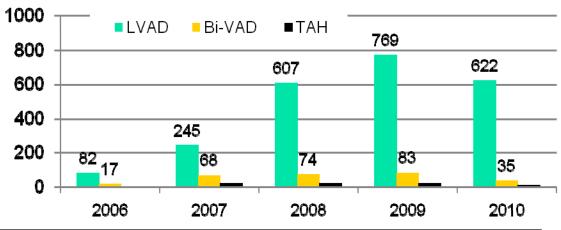
INTERMACS level	Status	Time Frame	
1	Critical cardiogenic shock	Hours	
2	Progressive decline	Days to week	
3	Stable but inotrope dependent	Weeks	
4	Recurrent advanced HF	Weeks to few months if baseline restored	
5	Exertion intolerant	Weeks to months	
6	Exertion limited	Months, if nutrition and activity maintained	
7	Advanced NYHA class III		



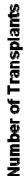
INETERMACS: Interagency Registry for Mechanical Assist Devices, 2006

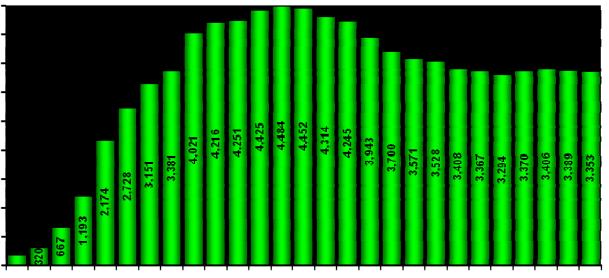


### MCS as destination therapy



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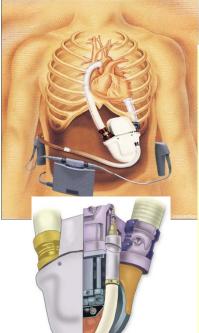


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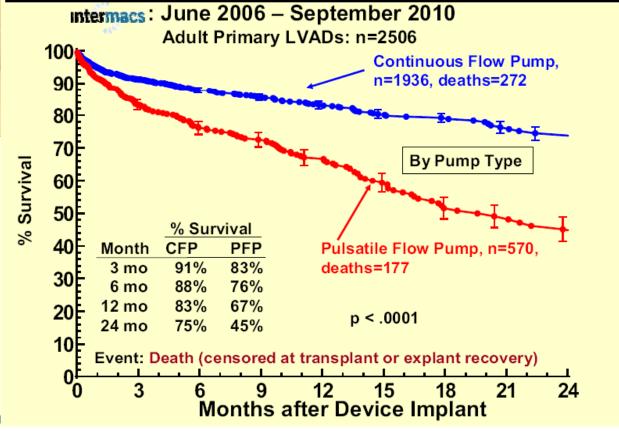
#### Ventricular Assist Device





#### **Overall Survival**

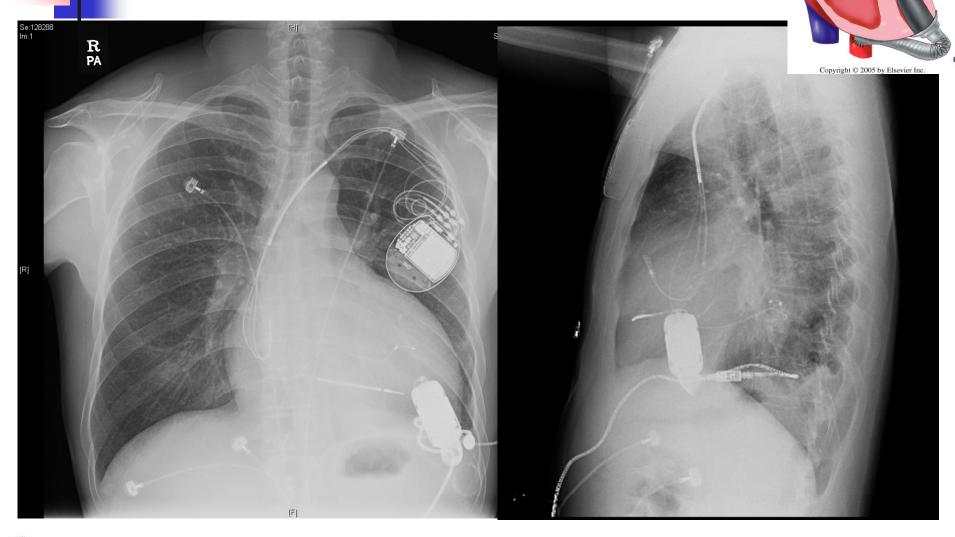
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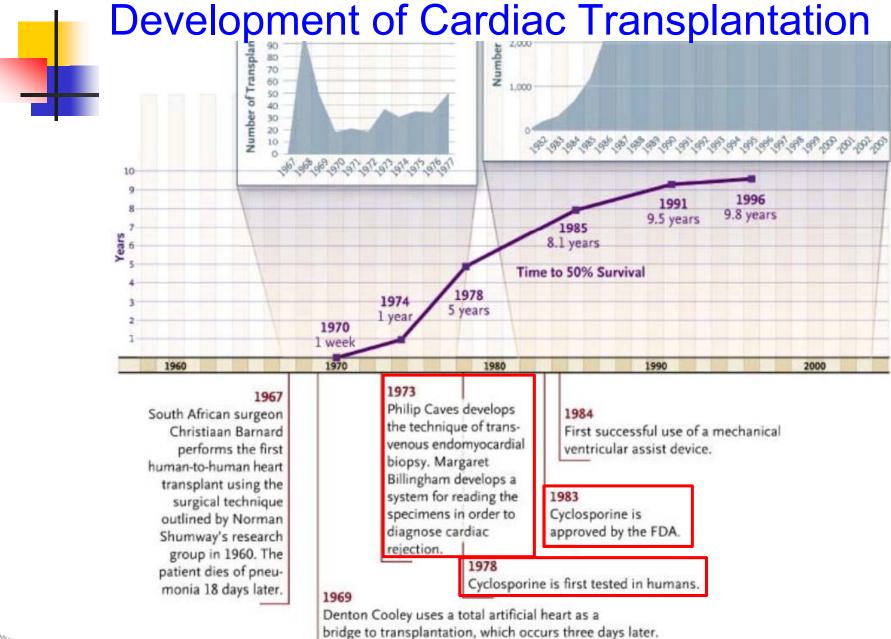




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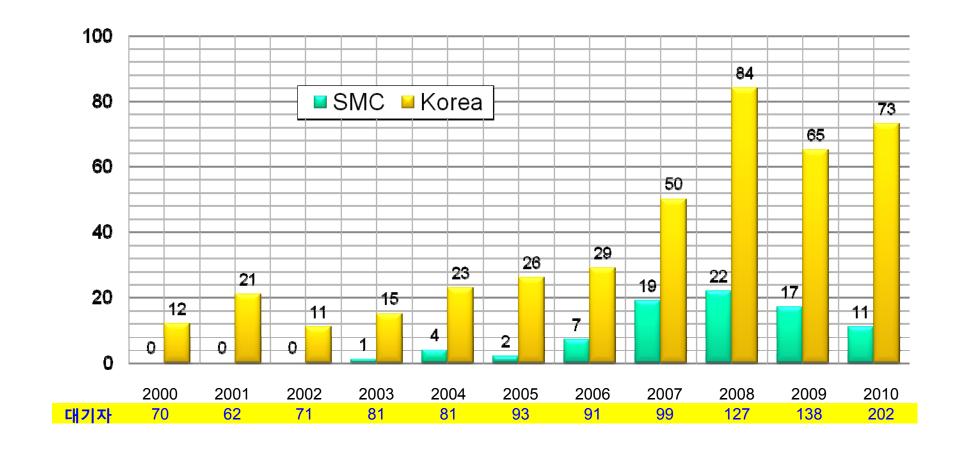
### Jarvik 2000 axial flow pump



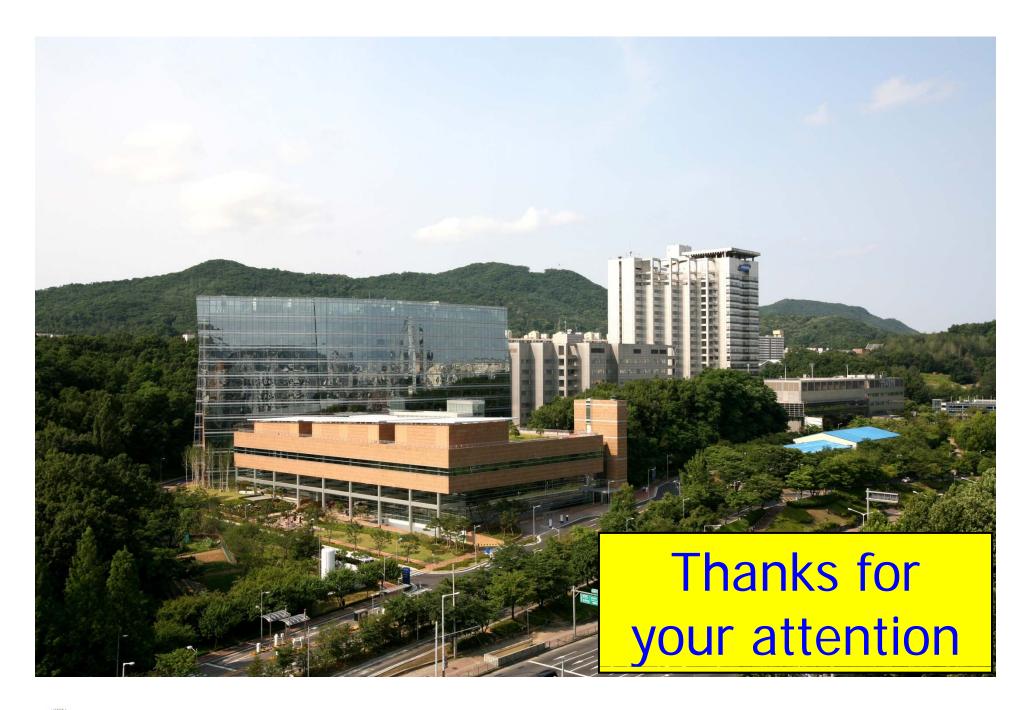




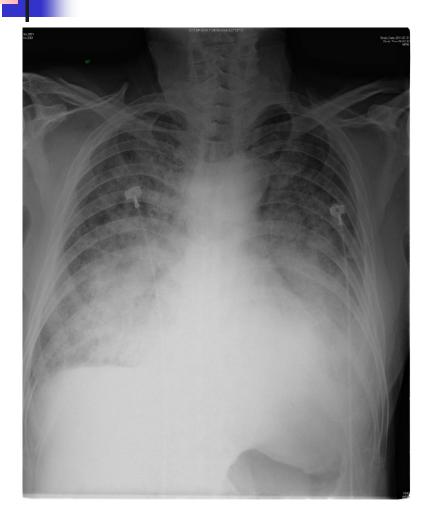
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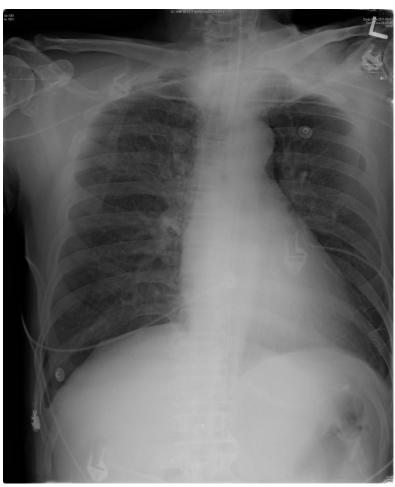






#### Case Summary (Hosp # 27392961)







### Controversies in AHF Tx

Need for objective, quantitative, reliable and reproducible measure of clinical outcome improvement.

- Mortality in hospital / 30 / 60 days
- Symptoms / QOL / Dyspnea scores
- Hospitalization indexes

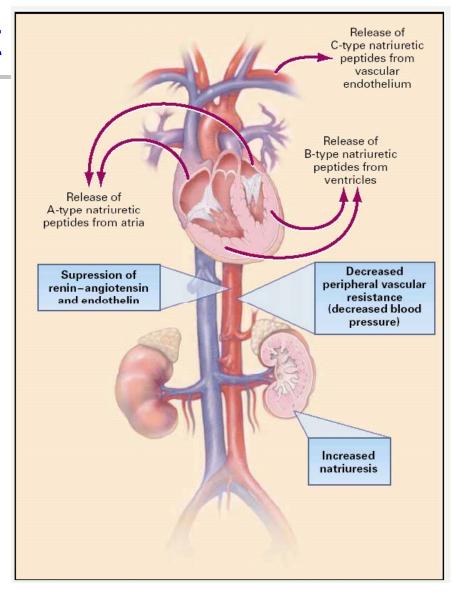






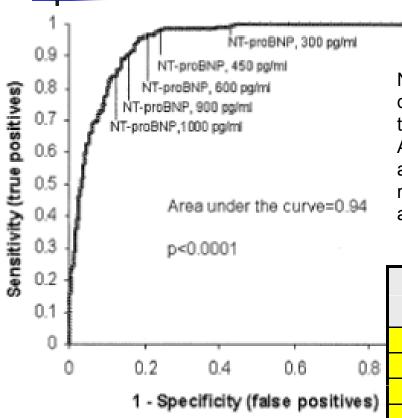
#### Physiologic Effect

- Natriuresis
- Vasodilatation
- Inhibition of RAA axis
- Inhibition of sympathetic nerve activity





#### The N-Terminal Pro-BNP Investigation of Dyspnea in the Emergency Department (PRIDE) Study



NT-proBNP was highly sensitive and specific for the diagnosis of acute CHF, with a highly significant area under the curve.

A strategy of partitioning patients in age categories of <50 and >50 years (with cu-tpoints of 450 and 900 pg/ml, respectively) was optimal, with areas under the curve of 0.98 and 0.93, respectively (p <0.0001 for the 2 categories).

Cut point (ng/ml)	Sensitivity (%)	Specificity (%)	Positive predictive value(%)	Negative predictive value(%)	Accuracy (%)
350	99	68	62	99	79
450	98	76	68	99	83
600	96	81	73	97	86
900	90	85	76	94	87
1000	87	86	78	91	87



#### Clinical Data of Omecamtiv mecarbil

- A phase IIa double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled Study evaluated the safety and tolerability of CK-1827452
  - intravenous infusion in 28 patients
  - with LVEF < 40% + ACEI or ARB + BB ± diuretics
- CK-1827452 significantly increased systolic ejection time and fractional shortening at plasma concentrations greater than 100 ng/mL,
- Increased stroke volume at concentrations greater than 200 ng/mL
- cardiac output at greater than 300 ng/mL.
- At plasma levels greater than 400 ng/mL, increases in stroke volume and cardiac output appeared to plateau in association with a concentrationdependent decline in heart rate.
- Statistically significant correlation concentration dependence was observed for increases in systolic ejection time, stroke volume, fractional shortening and ejection fraction and for decreases in heart rate and LV end systolic volume.