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# NOVEDADES EN EL TRATAMIENTO FARMACOLÓGICO DE LA INSUFICIENCIA CARDÍACA

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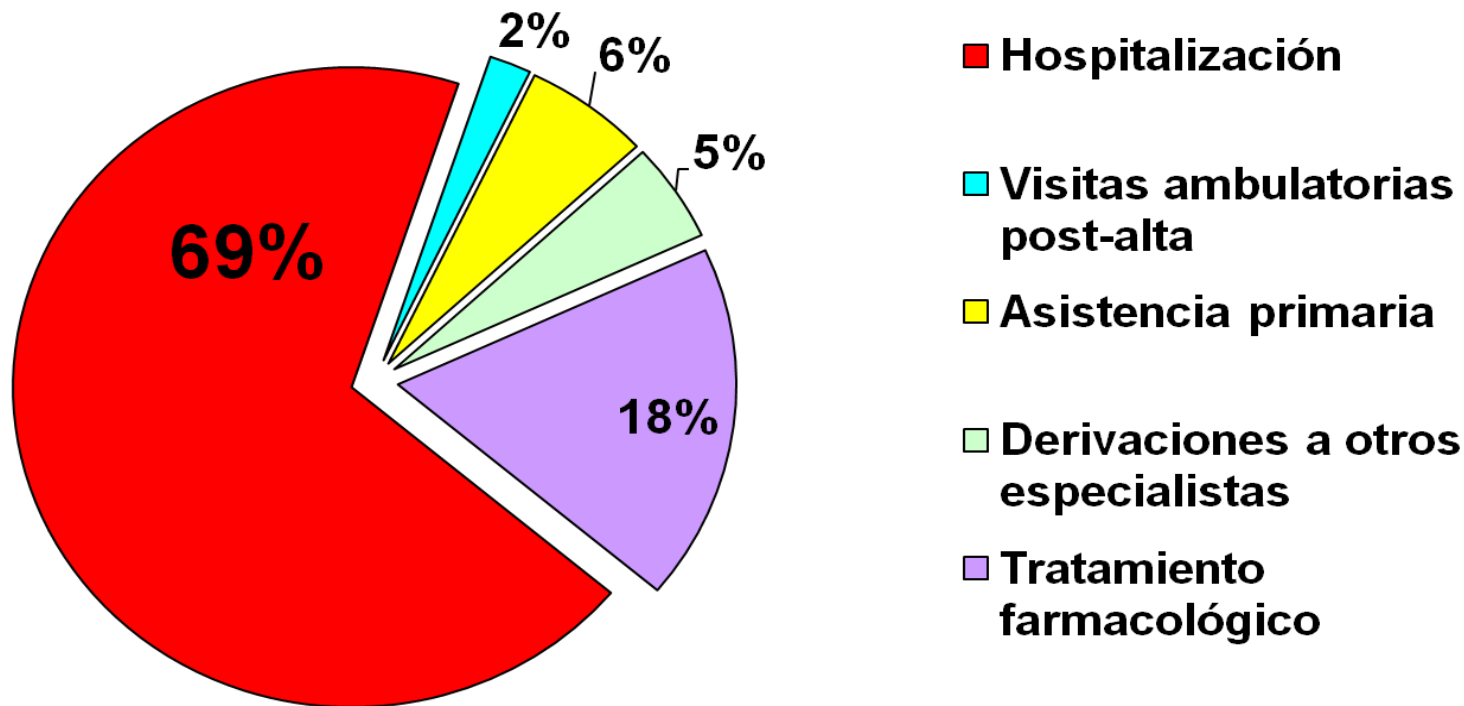
# IMPORTANCIA DE LA INSUFICIENCIA CARDÍACA

**Heart failure** prevalence can be estimated with the results of a specific study done in Spain (Muñiz, et al. Rev Esp Cardiol supl. 2006;6:2F-8F) and actual population data (2009 national statistics institute data). The estimated number of heart failure patients in Spain is 1.200.000.

Rango de edad	Población (Nº personas)	Prevalencia IC (%)	Prevalencia IC (Nº personas)
45-54	6.292.412	1,70%	106.971
55-64	4.935.501	3,0%	148.065
65-74	3.782.802	6,10%	230.751
75 y más	3.846.132	18,7%	719.227
Total			<b>1.205.014</b>

- A pesar del uso de terapias actuales en la IC:
  - Alta tasa de mortalidad: 50% de pacientes mueren a los 4 años<sup>1</sup>.
  - Alta tasa de morbilidad: 24% de los pacientes reingresan a los 3 meses<sup>1</sup>

# IMPORTANCIA DE LA INSUFICIENCIA CARDÍACA



**La hospitalización representa el mayor coste económico asociado a la IC. Por tanto hay un objetivo claro en la reducción de los episodios de hospitalización.**

# PRONÓSTICO: “peor que algunas neoplasias”

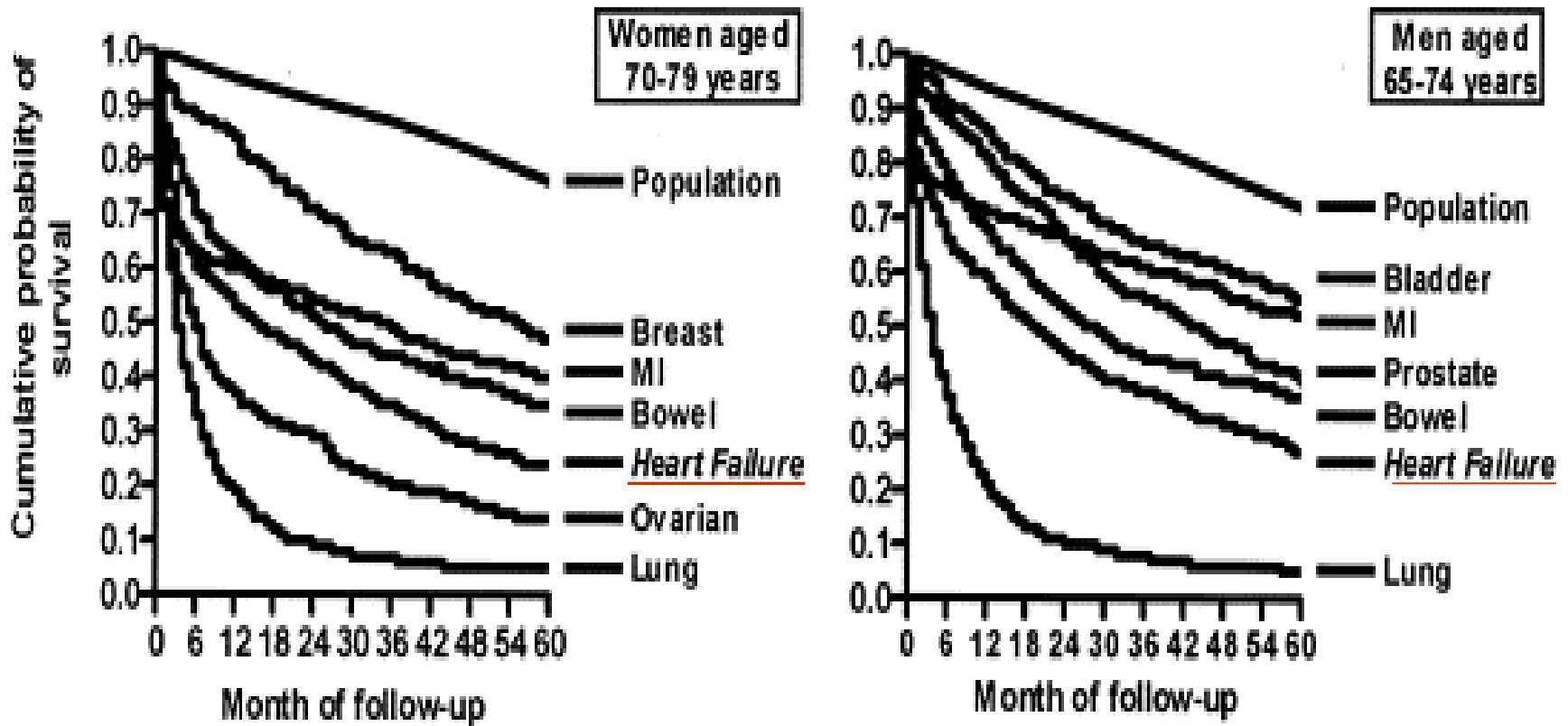
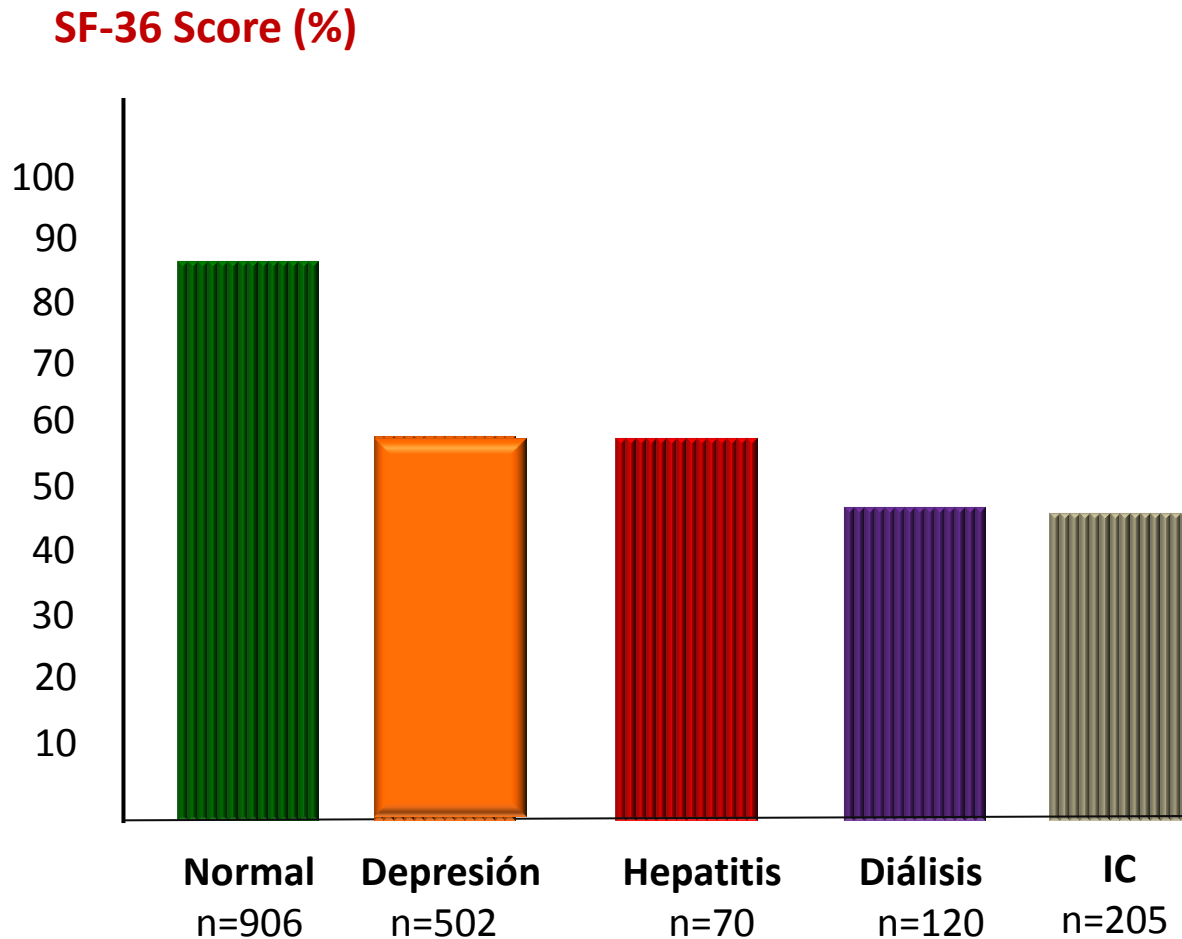


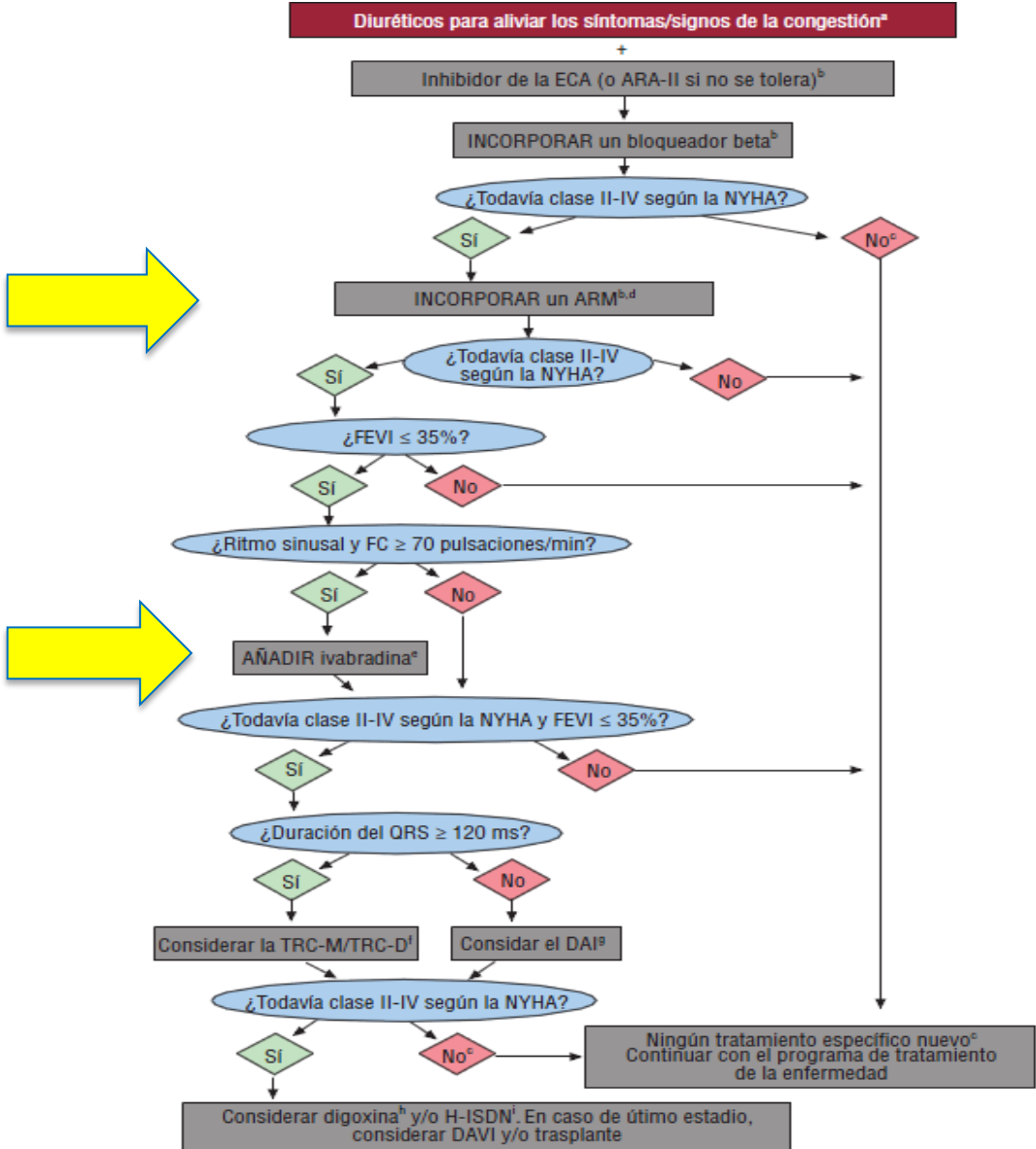
Fig. 2. Age-specific probability of survival following a first admission for heart failure, myocardial infarction and the four most common types of cancer specific to men and women relative to the overall population. Data for women aged 70–79 years (28% of the total cohort) are based on the following number of patients: heart failure ( $n=1167$ ), myocardial infarction ( $n=1600$ ) and cancer of the lung ( $n=475$ ), breast ( $n=441$ ), bowel ( $n=369$ ) and ovary ( $n=108$ ). Similarly data for men aged 65–74 years (26% of the total cohort) are based on the following numbers of patients: heart failure ( $n=1063$ ), myocardial infarction ( $n=2083$ ) and cancer of the lung ( $n=1064$ ), bowel ( $n=485$ ), prostate ( $n=452$ ) and bladder ( $n=264$ ).

Stewart et al. *Eur J Heart Failure*;

# Calidad de vida en pacientes con IC crónica: “peor que en hemodiálisis”

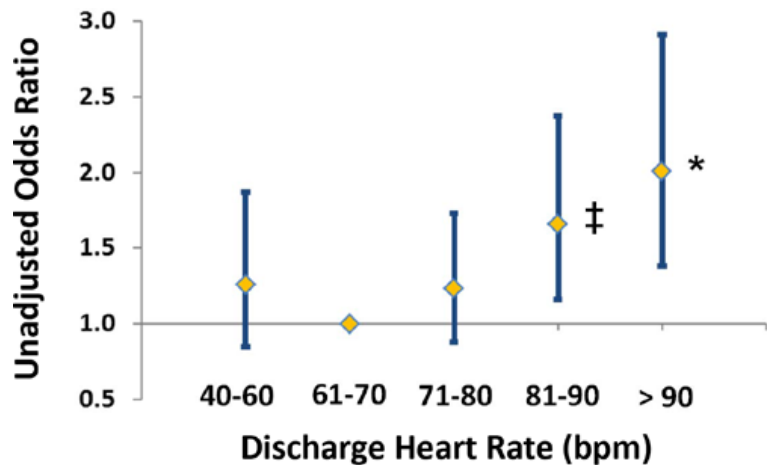


# Guías ESC 2012/AHA 2013: Modelo terapéutico actual: inhibición neurohormonal +/- dispositivos: CRT-DAI



# EN UNA COHORTE DE MAS DE 9000 PACIENTES LA FC AL ALTA FUE MARCADOR PRONOSTICO DE MORTALIDAD CARDIOVASCULAR

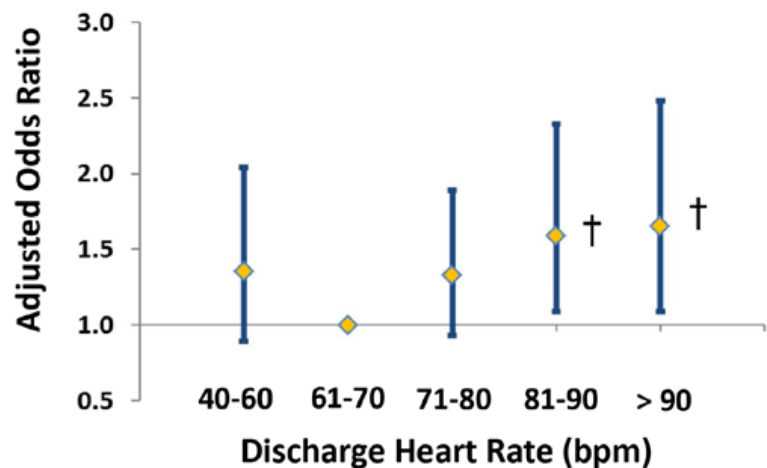
FC al alta y Mortalidad Cardiovascular a los 30 días



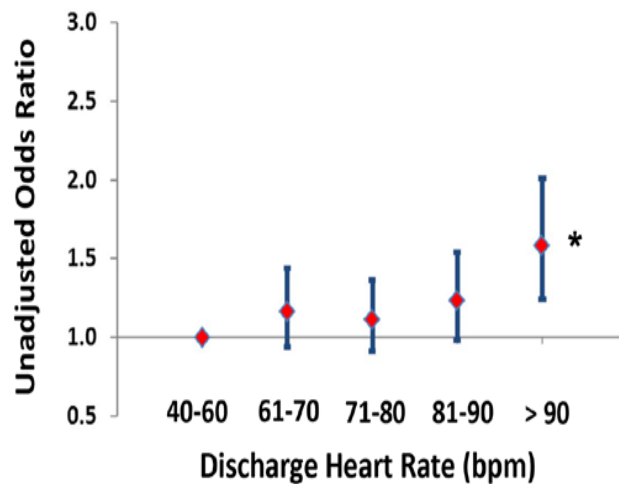
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\* p < 0.001

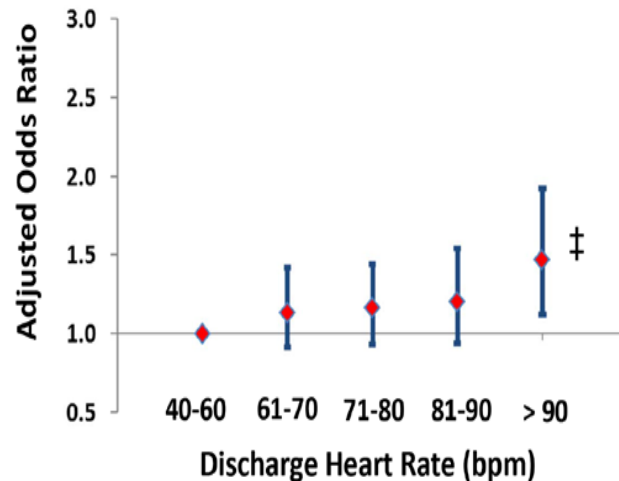


FC al alta y Mortalidad Cardiovascular al año



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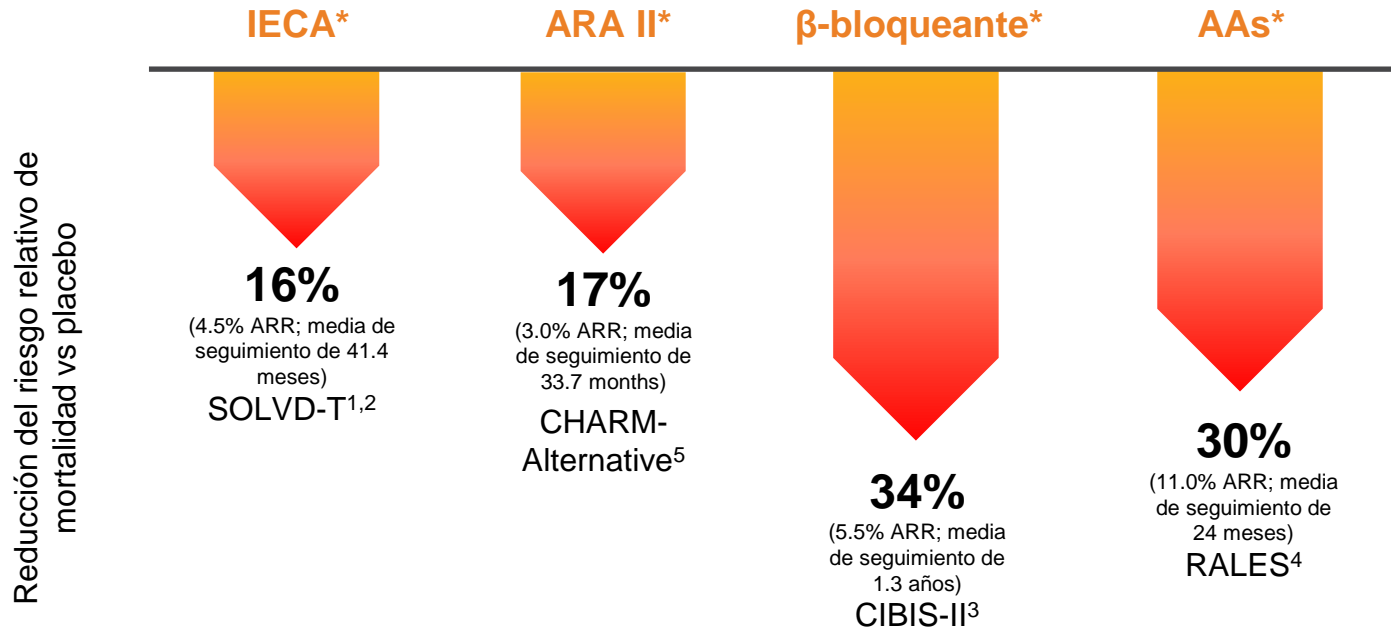
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# Evolución de la terapia farmacológica en I Cardíaca

- Las tasas de supervivencia en IC crónica han mejorado con la introducción de nuevas terapias



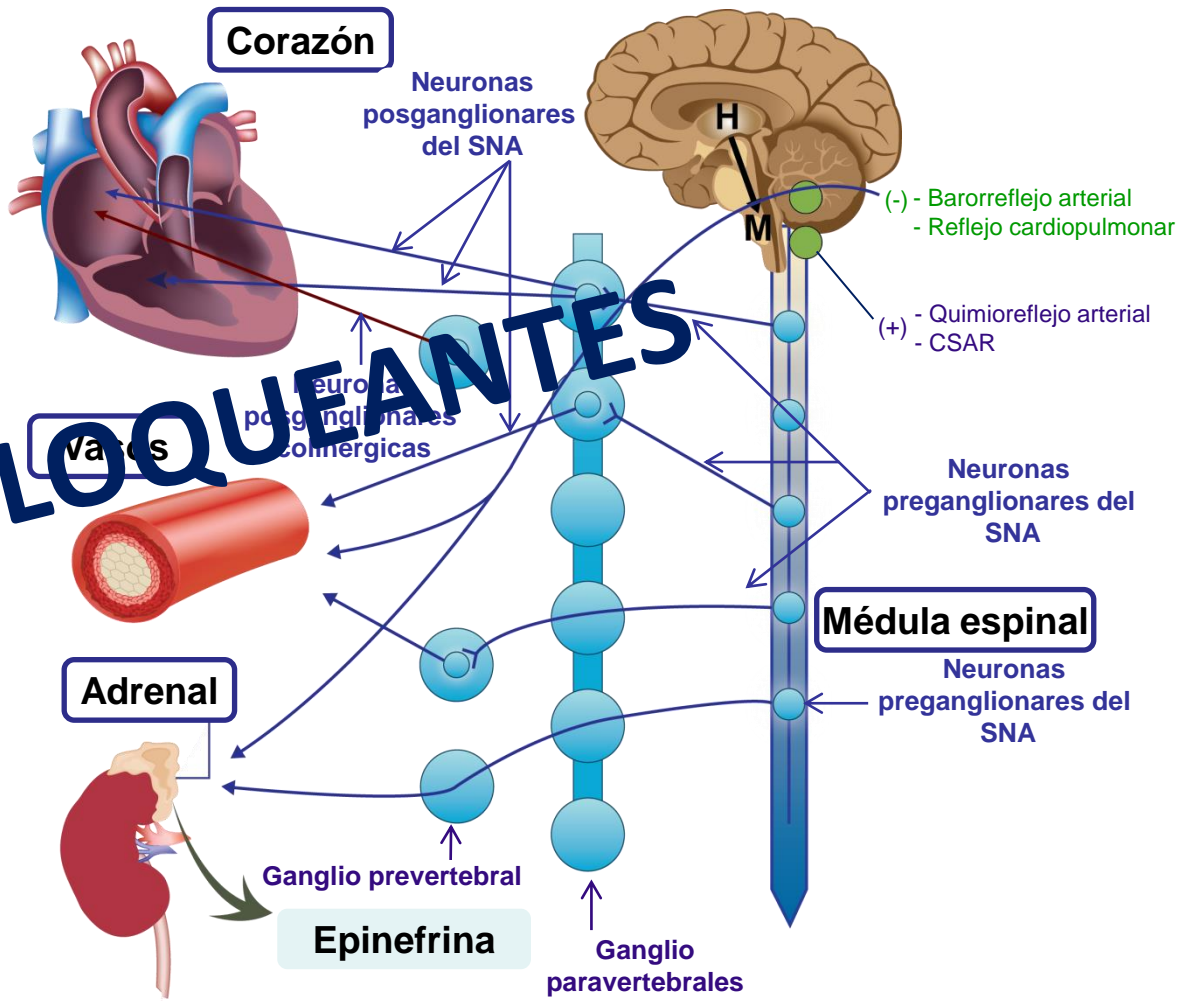
Sin embargo...

se mantiene una mortalidad significativa: ~50% de pacientes muere a los 5 años del diagnóstico<sup>1-3</sup>

# Sistema Nervioso Simpático (o adrenal)

- El SNS ejerce una amplia variedad de efectos cardiovasculares:
  - **Aceleración del ritmo cardiaco**
  - **Aumento de la contractilidad cardiaca**
  - **Vasoconstricción periférica**

**BETABLOQUEANTES**



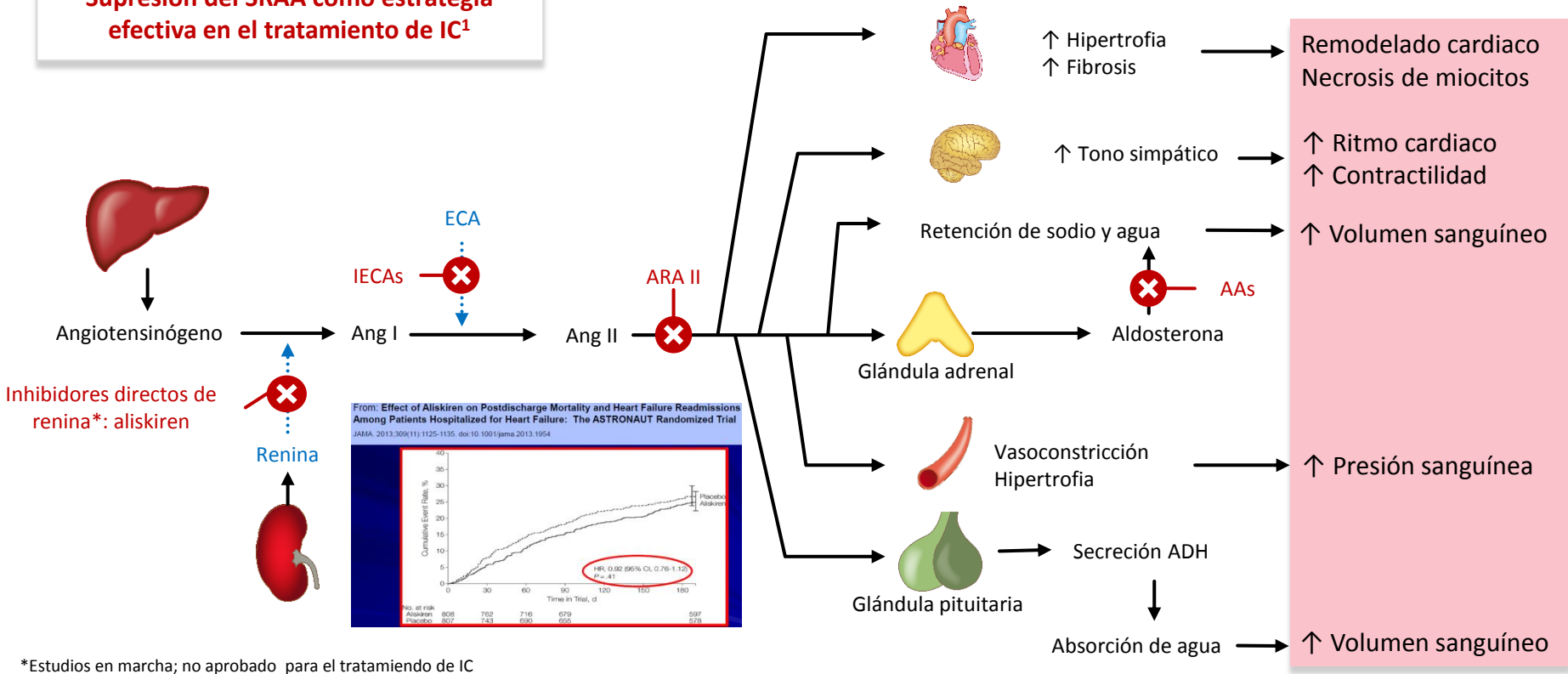
SNA: sistema nervioso autónomo; CSAR: reflejo cardiaco aferente simpático; SNS: sistema nervioso simpático

# La activación prolongada del SRAA tiene un efecto nocivo en IC

La disfunción cardiaca lleva a la activación del SRAA...

...la activación prolongada pone mayor presión en el corazón ya debilitado, creando un círculo vicioso

**Supresión del SRAA como estrategia efectiva en el tratamiento de IC<sup>1</sup>**



\*Estudios en marcha; no aprobado para el tratamiento de IC

ECA=enzima convertidora de angiotensina; IECA=inhibidor de la enzima convertidora de la angiotensina; ADH=hormona antidiurética; ARA ii=antagonistas de los receptores de la angiotensina II; Ang=angiotensina; IC=insuficiencia cardiaca; AAs=antialdosterónicos; SRAA=sistema renina angiotensina aldosterona

Zaman et al. Nat Rev Drug Discov 2002;1:621-36  
Schrier, Abraham. N Engl J Med 1999;341:577-85  
Brewster et al. Am J Med Sci 2003;326:15-24  
Schmeider. Am J Hypertens 2005;18: 720-30  
McMurray et al. Eur Heart J 2012;33:1787-847

# Novedades farmacológicas IC: 2014/2015

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“Existe una necesidad racional de buscar **“nuevos conceptos en la terapia farmacológica”** más que de seguir redundando con nuevos fármacos en los conceptos ya establecidos”

- Nuevos “conceptos” y fármacos para la IC aguda.
- Nuevos “conceptos” y fármacos para la IC crónica con FEVI reducida
- Nuevos “fármacos” en la IC crónica con FEVI preservada.  
(¿¿nos faltan los “nuevos conceptos” en IC FEVI preservada??)

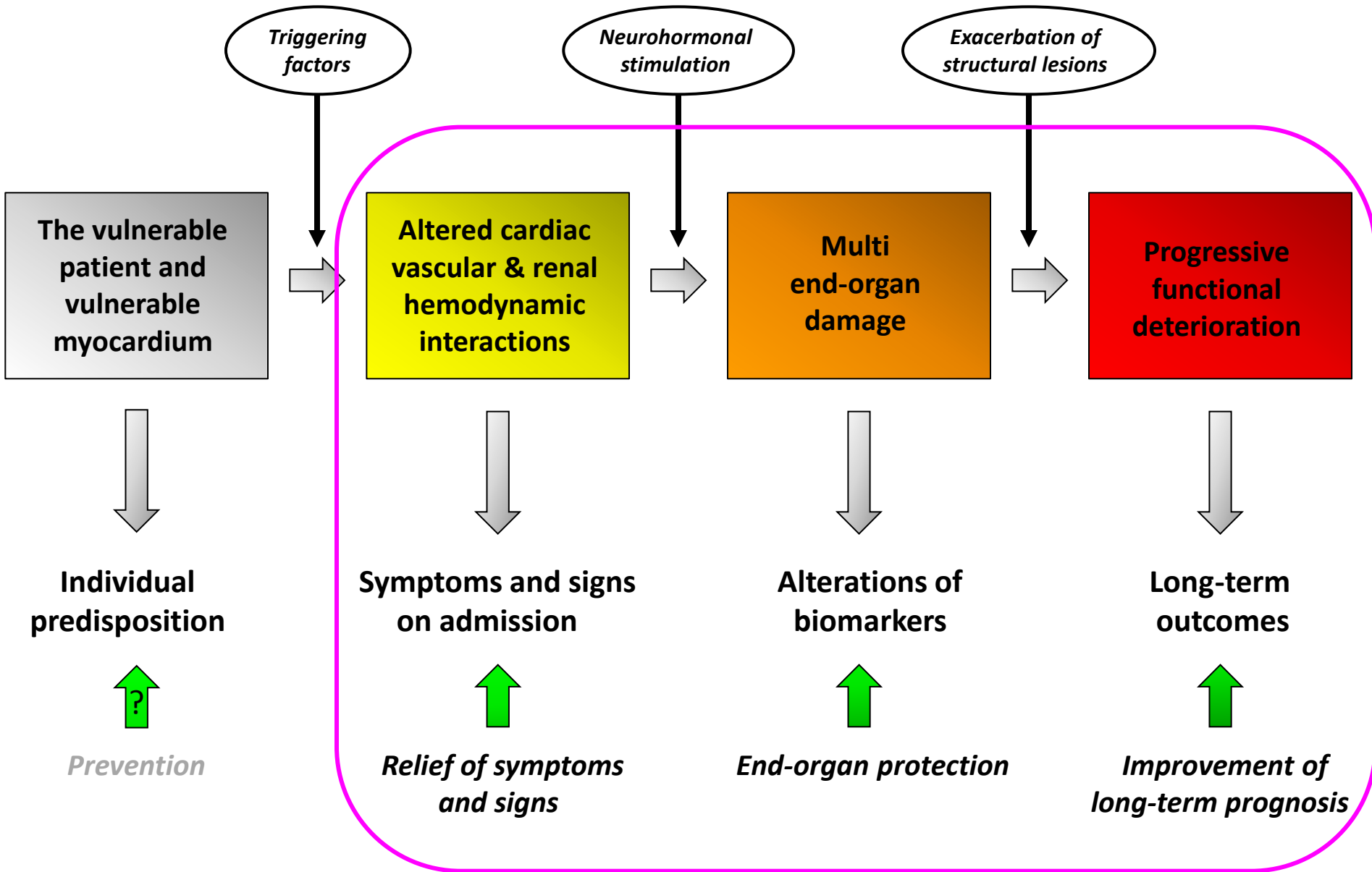


# - 1. INSUFICIENCIA CARDÍACA AGUDA: nuevos receptores diana con una visión más “preservadora” y “holística”

- Nuevos inotropos/vasodiladores/diuréticos
- Nuevas formas de utilización de fármacos conocidos



# 'Holistic' therapy of AHF



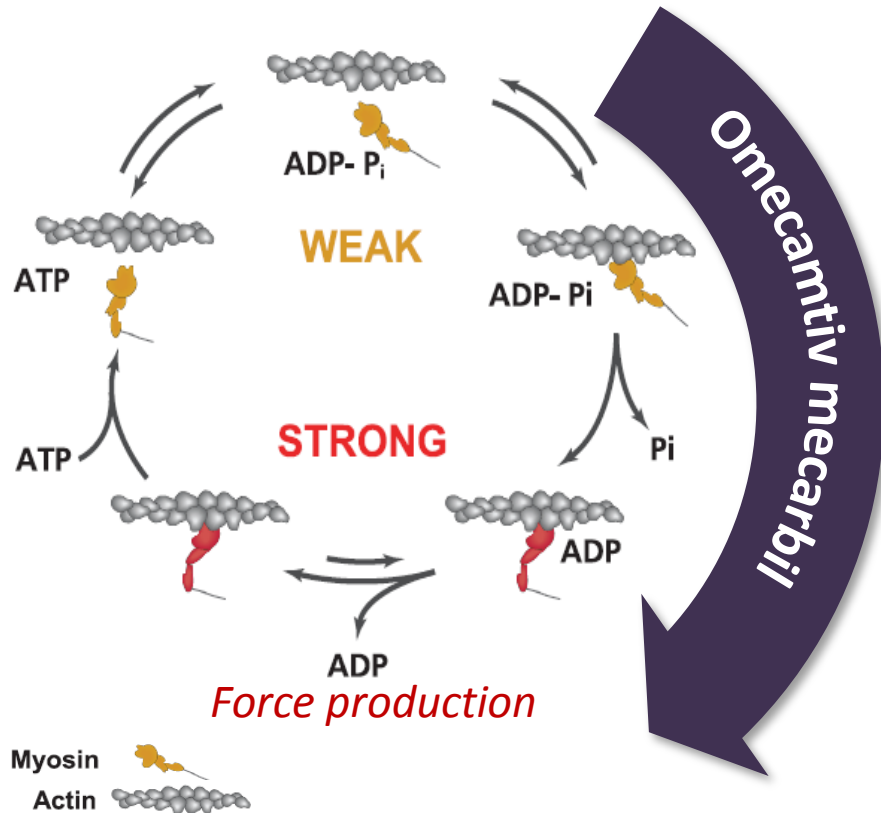
# NOVEL DRUGS IN CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT FOR ACUTE HEART FAILURE

## NEW TARGETS IN ACUTE HEART FAILURE

Target & mechanism	Molecule	Phase of development
Inhibition of Na <sup>+</sup> K <sup>+</sup> ATPase & <b>increased SERCA2a ATPase activity</b>	Istaroxime	Phase 2
Cardiac myosin ATPase activation	<b>Omecamtiv Mecarbil</b>	Phase 2
Pro-ANP	Ularitide	Phase 3
ANP	Carperitide	Phase 2
Recombinant form of relaxin -2	<b>Serelaxin</b>	Phase 2/3
Soluble guanylate cyclase activators	Riociguat <b>BAY 1021189</b>	Phase 2

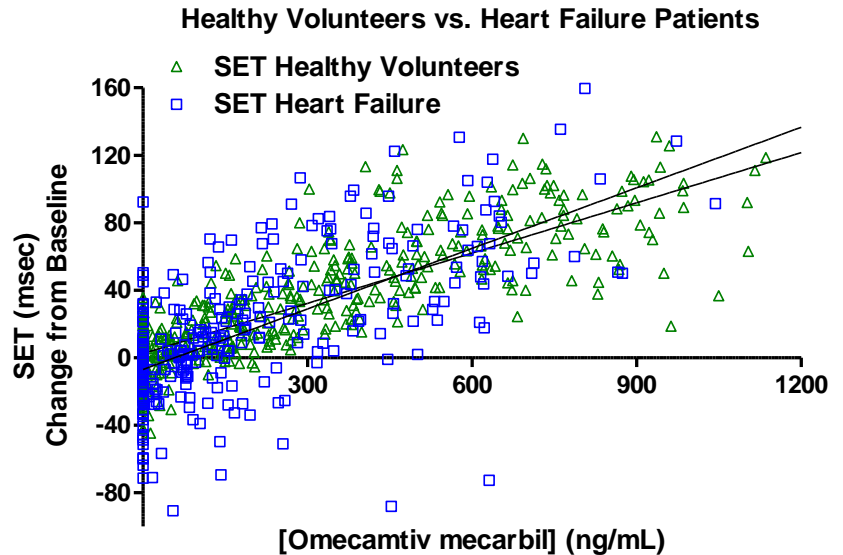
# Omecamtiv Mecarbil (OM) is a Novel Selective Cardiac Myosin Activator

Omecamtiv mecarbil increases the entry rate of myosin into the tightly-bound, force-producing state with actin  
 "More hands pulling on the rope"



## Mechanochemical Cycle of Myosin

Malik FI, et al. *Science* 2011; 331:1439-43.



Increases duration of systole

Increases stroke volume

No increase in myocyte calcium

No change in  $dP/dt_{max}$

No increase in  $MVO_2$





# ATOMIC-AHF

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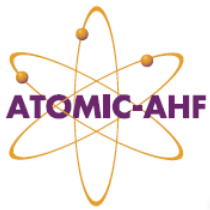
## Acute Treatment with Omecamtiv Mecarbil to Increase Contractility in Acute Heart Failure

### Objective:

- To evaluate the safety, pharmacokinetics/ pharmacodynamics, and efficacy of IV omecamtiv mecarbil (OM) in patients with acute heart failure (AHF)

### Hypothesis:

- At least 1 dose level of IV OM will be well tolerated and will result in improvement of dyspnoea in subjects with left ventricular systolic dysfunction hospitalised for AHF



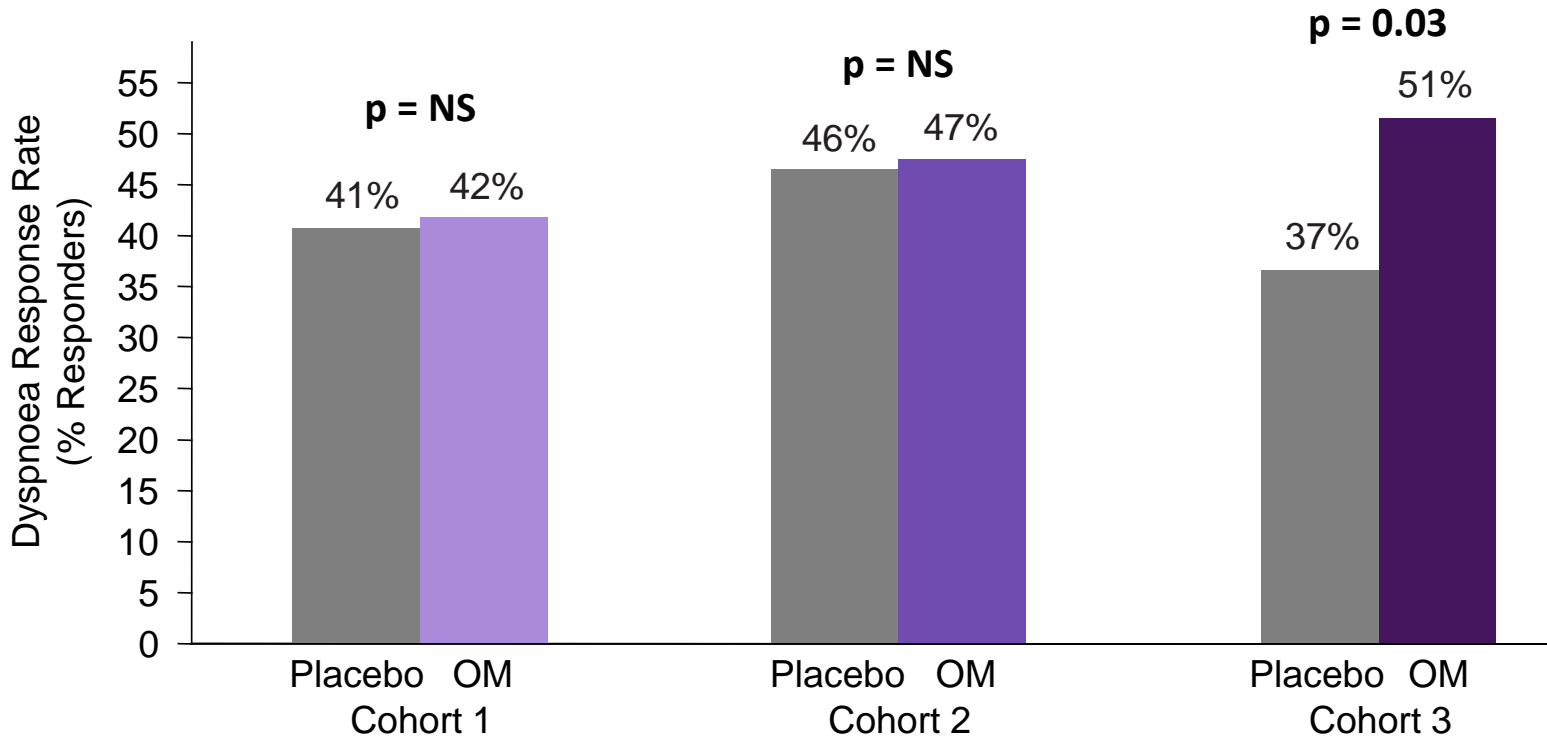
# Supplemental Primary Analysis:

## Dyspnoea Response (Likert Scale)

History of HF and LVEF  $\leq 40\%$

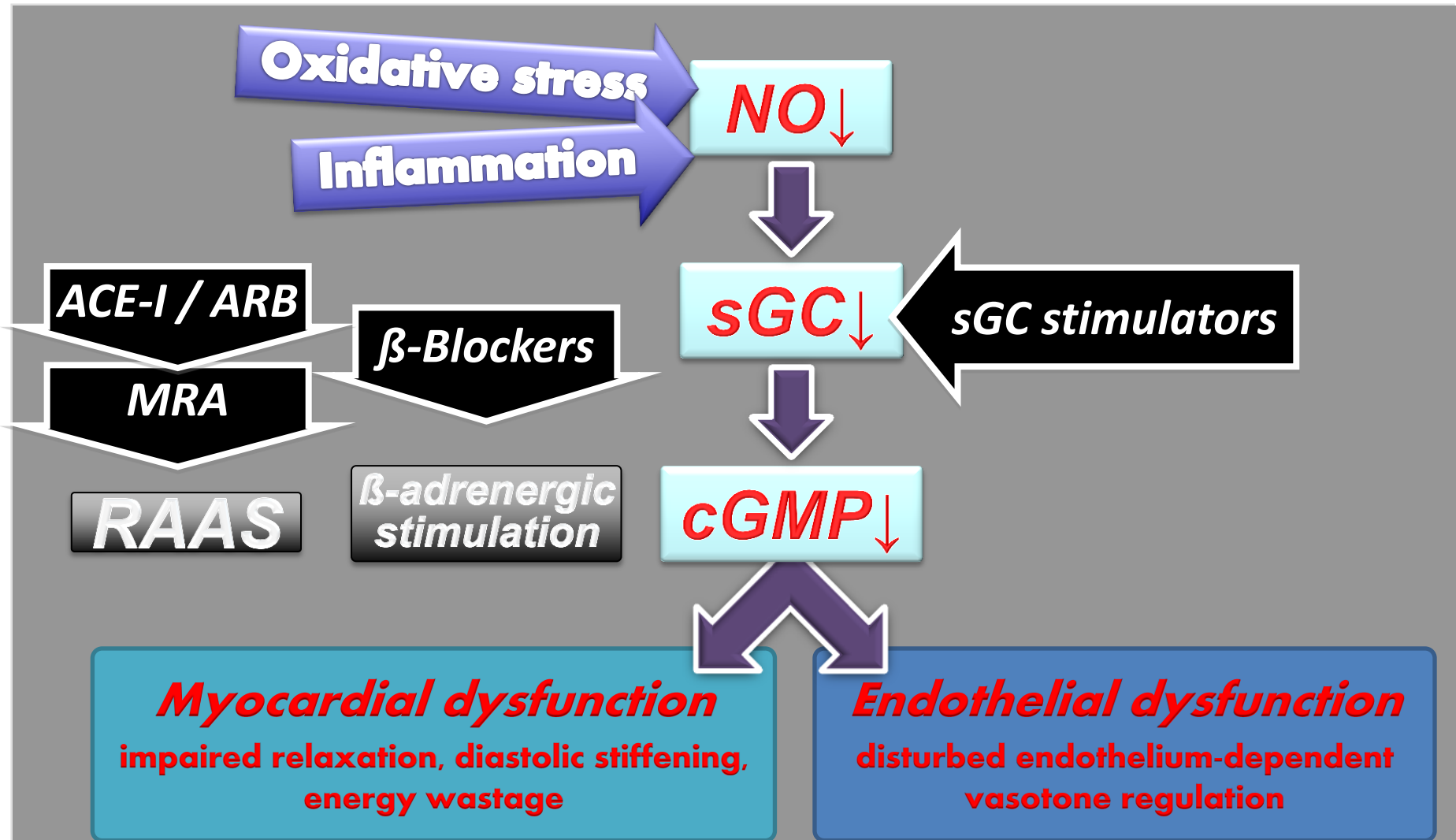
Hospitalised for AHF requiring IV therapy

### Paired Placebo



Response Rate Ratio	1.02	1.02	1.41
95% CI	(0.74, 1.42)	(0.76, 1.37)	(1.02, 1.93)

# Insufficient soluble Guanylate Cyclase (sGC): A Novel Target in Heart Failure: Riociguat

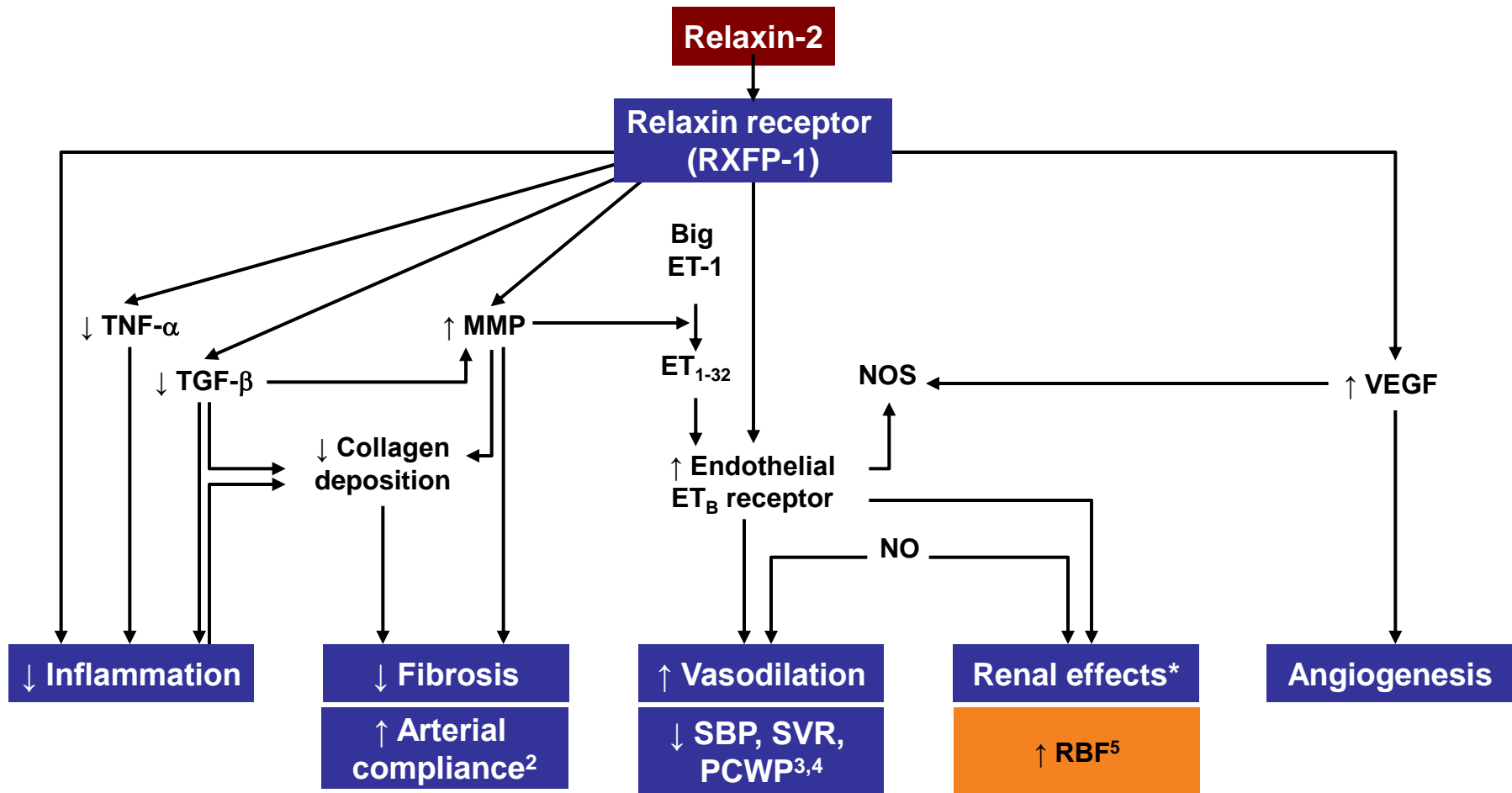


# Soluble G $\beta$ C stimulator for heart failure study – SOCRATES (Phase II)

<b>Population</b>	<b>Worsening chronic HF with hospitalization for HF with treatment initiation upon clinical stabilization</b>	
	reduced ejection fraction (HFrEF, SOCRATES-REDUCED) LVEF <45%	preserved ejection fraction (HFpEF, SOCRATES-PRESERVED) LVEF ≥45%
<b>Objective</b>	Identify the optimal dose of the oral sGC stimulator BAY 1021189 in addition to standard HF therapy (HFrEF) or diuretic & comorbidity treatment (HFpEF) by characterizing safety, tolerability, pharmacodynamic effects and pharmacokinetics in patients with worsening chronic HFrEF / HFpEF	
<b>Design</b>	Prospective, randomized, placebo-controlled, double-blind, 5 parallel arm (2 continuous doses and 2 dose titration regimens of BAY 1021189 vs. placebo), multi-center dose finding phase II trial	
<b>Treatment</b>	12 weeks duration	
<b>Number of subjects</b>	513 subjects will be screened and 410 randomized	588 subjects will be screened and 470 randomized

# Serelaxina: forma recombinante de Relaxin-2

## Summary of the main cellular and vascular effects



Adapted from Teichman et al. 2010; 1. Teichman et al. *Curr Heart Fail Rep* 2010;7:75–82;  
2. Conrad et al. *Endocrinology* 2004;145:3289–96; 3. Teerlink et al. *Lancet* 2009;373:1429–39;  
4. Dschietzig et al. *J Card Failure* 2009;15:182–90; 5. Smith et al. *J Am Soc Nephrol* 2006;17:3192–7;  
6. Schneider et al. *Annu Rev Pharmacol Toxicol* 2007;47:731–759; 7. Goddard et al. *Circulation* 2004;109:1186–1193.

# RELAX-AHF

## Serelaxin in patients with AHF

Serelaxin, recombinant human relaxin-2, for treatment of acute heart failure (RELAX-AHF): a randomised, placebo-controlled trial

*John R Teerlink, Gad Cotter, Beth A Davison, G Michael Felker, Gerasimos Filippatos, Barry H Greenberg, Piotr Ponikowski, Elaine Unemori, Adriaan A Voors, Kirkwood F Adams Jr, Maria I Dorobantu, Liliana R Grinfeld, Guillaume Jondeau, Alon Marmor, Josep Masip, Peter S Pang, Karl Werdan, Sam L Teichman, Angelo Trapani, Christopher A Bush, Rajnish Saini, Christoph Schumacher, Thomas M Severin, Marco Metra, for the RELAXin in Acute Heart Failure (RELAX-AHF) Investigators*

Phase III  
Serelaxin vs Placebo (1:1)

**N=1.160**

Inclusión: AHF

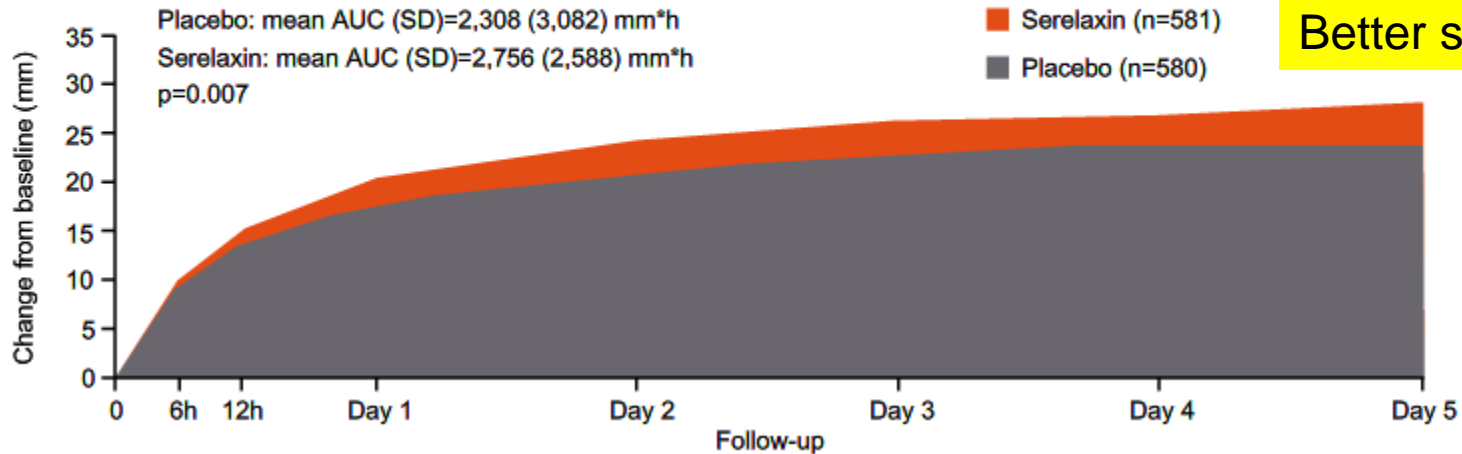
**Dispnea, Chest RX congestion, high NP, Renal Insuf mild-mod and SBP  $\geq$ 125 mmhg**

Randomization (first 16h): serelaxina iv 48 h vs placebo

Primay endpoint : **Dyspnea** at 24h and 5 days

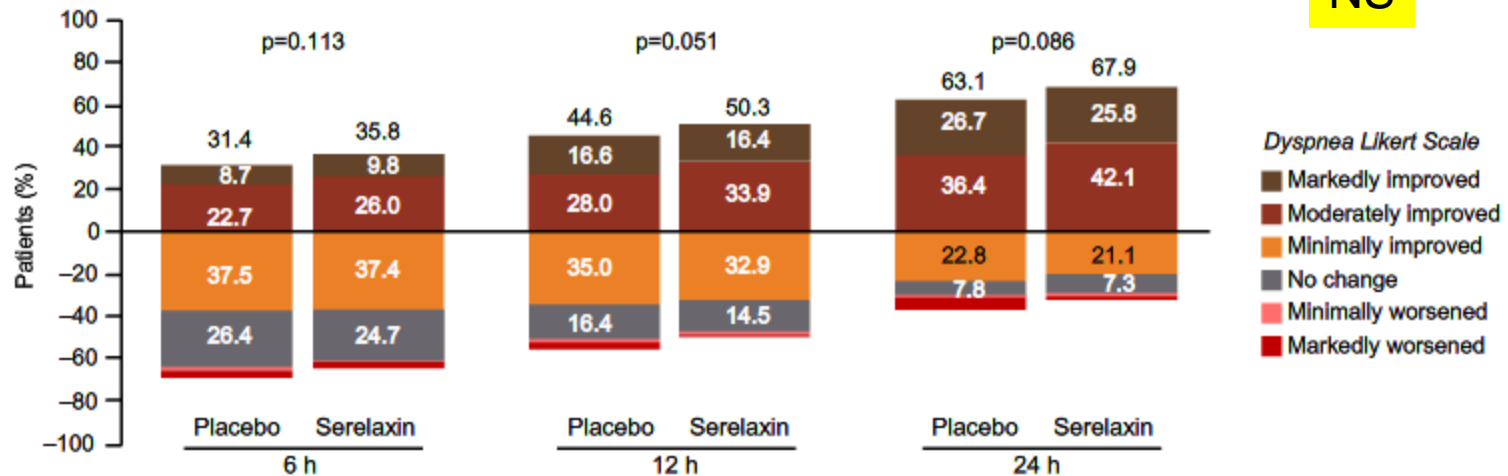
# Serelaxin - RELAX-AHF

## 1<sup>e</sup> Primary Endpoint: Change in dyspnea with VAS



Better serelaxin

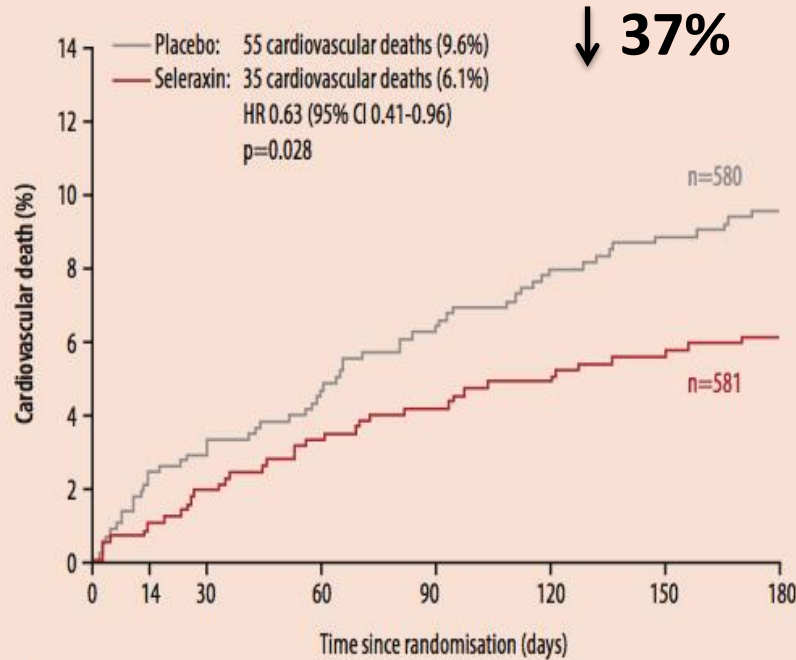
## 2<sup>e</sup> Primary Endpoint: Change in dyspnea with Likert



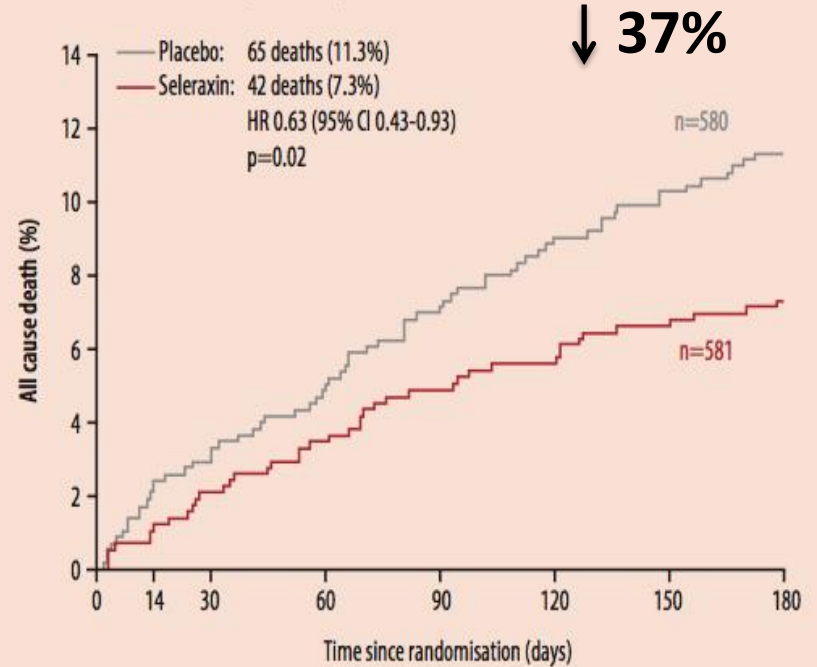
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# Serelaxin - RELAX-AHF

A. Curva de mortalidad cardiovascular



B. Curva de mortalidad por cualquier causa.



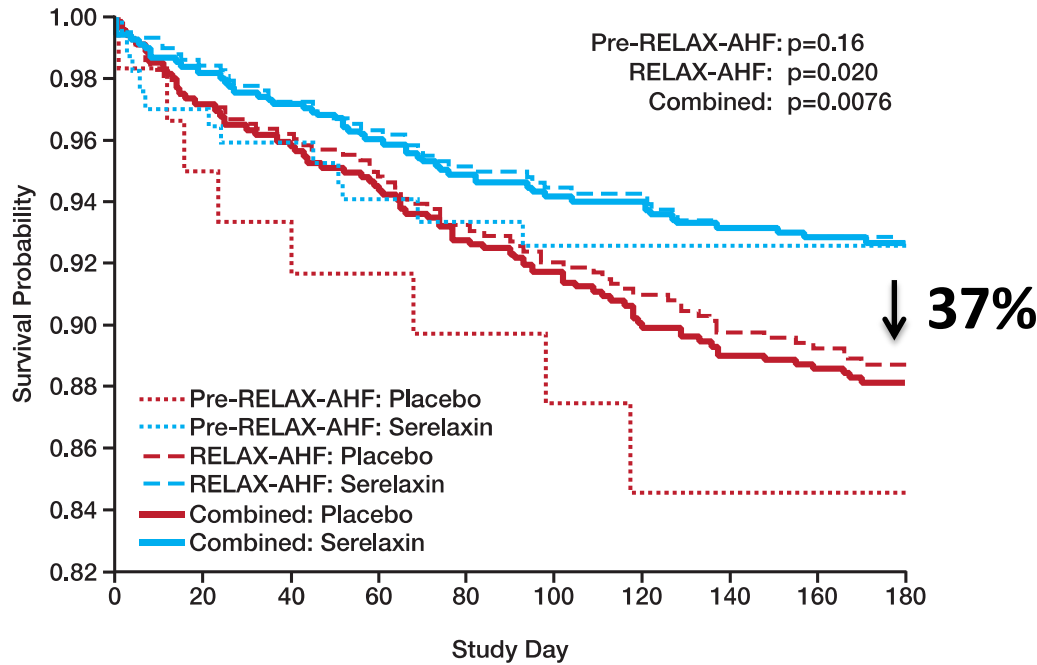
**Number at risk**

Placebo	580	567	559	547	535	523	514	444
Seleraxin	581	573	563	555	546	542	536	463

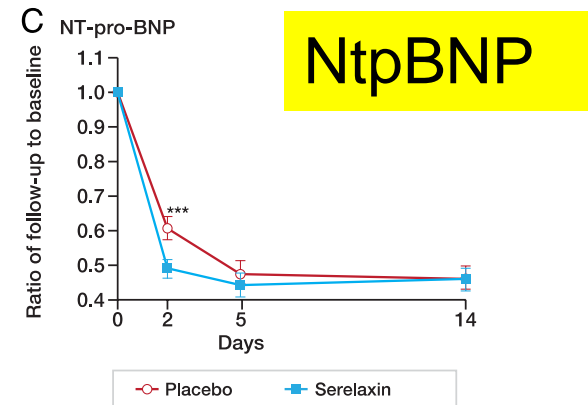
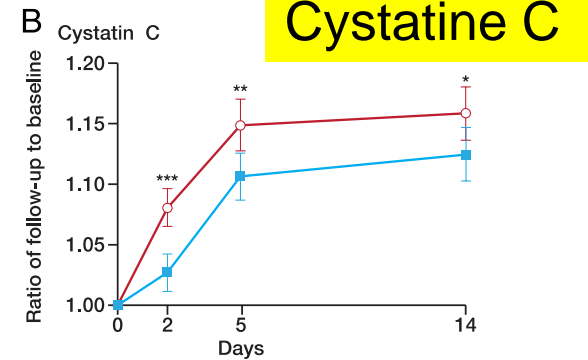
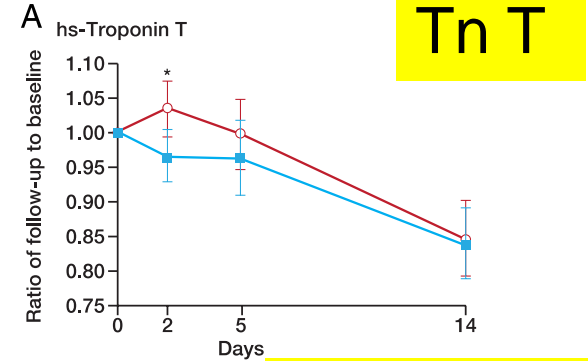
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# RELAX-AHF Biomarkers



Early administration of serelaxin was associated with a reduction of 180-day mortality, and this occurred with fewer signs of organ damage and more rapid relief of congestion during the first days after admission.



**DOS ESTUDIOS EN MARCHA (RECLUTAMIENTO) PROSPECTIVOS  
RANDOMIZADOS MULTICÉNTRICOS  
ENFOCADOS EN:**

- 1. MORTALIDAD COMO OBJETIVO PRIMARIO: RELAX-AHF-2**
- 2. MEJORÍA DE SÍNTOMAS DE IC INTRAHOSPITALARIA LOS 5 DÍAS  
+/- BIOMARCADORES: RELAX-AHF-EU**

**A multicenter, prospective, randomized, open label study  
to assess the effect of serelaxin versus standard of care in  
acute heart failure (AHF) patients**

**RESULTADOS PROXIMAMENTE...2017**

# Ensayos clínicos **randomizados** en IC AVANZADA con LEVOSIMENDÁN FORMA INTERMITENTE en pacientes ambulatorios:

## Inodilatador

- **LION-HEART** (NCT01536132) (6h)
- **LEVOREPT Study Europeo** (6h)
- **LAICA** (24h)
- **ELEVATE** (NCT 01290146)

# Efficacy and safety of the pulsed infusions of levosimendan in outpatients with advanced heart failure (LevoRep) study: a multicentre randomized trial

## Aims

The aim of this study was to determine whether intermittent ambulatory treatment with levosimendan would improve functional capacity, quality of life, and event-free survival in patients with advanced heart failure.

## Methods and results

This was a prospective, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicentre, parallel-group trial of pulsed infusions of levosimendan in 120 outpatients with advanced heart failure (EF  $\leq$ 35%, NYHA class III or IV). The study was conducted at 11 centres in Austria, Greece, and Germany. Levosimendan (0.2  $\mu$ g/kg/min) or placebo was administered for 6 h at 2-week intervals over 6 weeks, in addition to standard care therapy. The primary outcome was the proportion of patients with a  $\geq$ 20% improvement in the 6 min walk test and a  $\geq$ 15% score increase on the Kansas City Cardiomyopathy Questionnaire at the end of the 24-week study period. Secondary outcomes included event-free survival after 24 weeks. Analyses were performed on an intention-to-treat basis. The primary endpoint was reached in 19% of patients receiving levosimendan and 15.8% of patients receiving placebo (odds ratio 1.25; 95% confidence interval 0.44–3.59;  $P=0.810$ ). Cardiac death (four vs. one), heart transplants (two vs. one), and acute heart failure (14 vs. nine) were more frequent with placebo as compared with levosimendan. The incidence of side effects was comparable between groups.

## Conclusion

Intermittent ambulatory treatment with levosimendan in patients with advanced heart failure did not improve significantly functional capacity or quality of life as compared with placebo. An adequately powered, event-driven trial is warranted to enlarge on our findings.

## Trial registration:

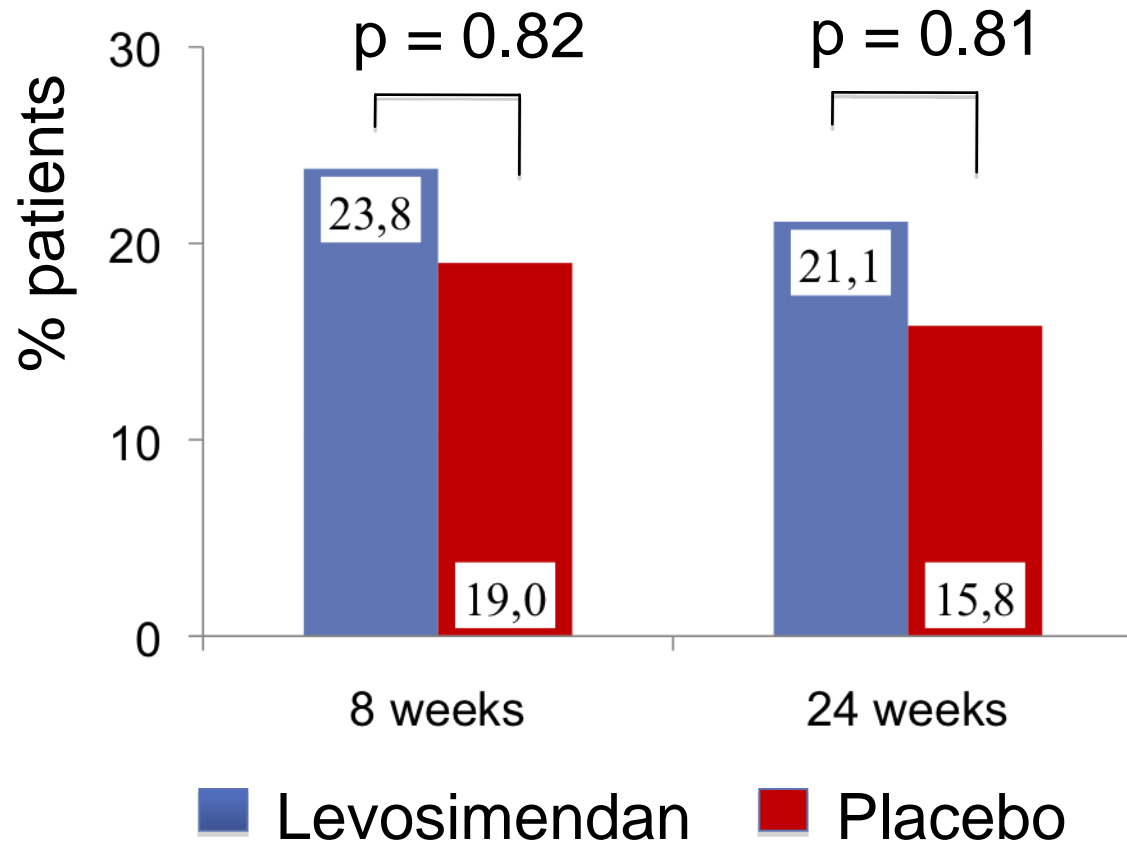
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## Keywords

Levosimendan • Pulsed infusions • Advanced heart failure • Outcome • Safety • Outpatient setting

# Levorept: Primary endpoint

Improvements in six min walk test  $\geq 20\%$  and KCCQ clinical summary score  $\geq 15\%$





# LEVOSIMENDÁN EN DOSIS INTERMITENTES EN IC AVANZADA



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# LAICA ESTUDIO

Estudio Randomizado Doble Ciego y Controlado con Placebo  
Para Evaluar la Eficacia y Seguridad de la Administración  
Intermitente y a Largo Plazo de Levosimendán en Pacientes  
con Insuficiencia Cardíaca Avanzada

## LION-HEART.

**Tipo de estudio:** Estudio multicéntrico, doble ciego, aleatorizado y controlado con placebo para evaluar la eficacia y seguridad de la administración de dosis intermitentes de levosimendán en pacientes con insuficiencia cardíaca crónica avanzada.

ClinicalTrials.gov Id

**LION-HEART RESULTADOS: SEMANA QUE VIENE EN LA REUNIÓN DE LA SECCIÓN- CONGRESO EUROPEO DE IC EN SEVILLA**

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# FASE II: ESTUDIO ARTS : BAY 94-8862 (Finerenona)

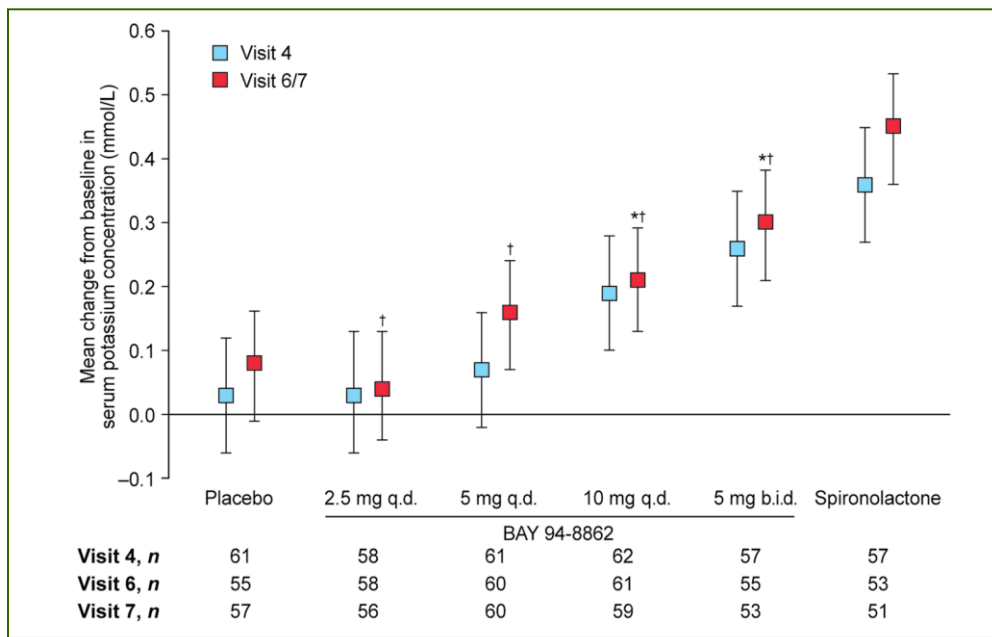
## Nuevo MRA no esteroideo en ICFer y disfunción renal ligera-moderada

Parte A: Seguridad y tolerabilidad

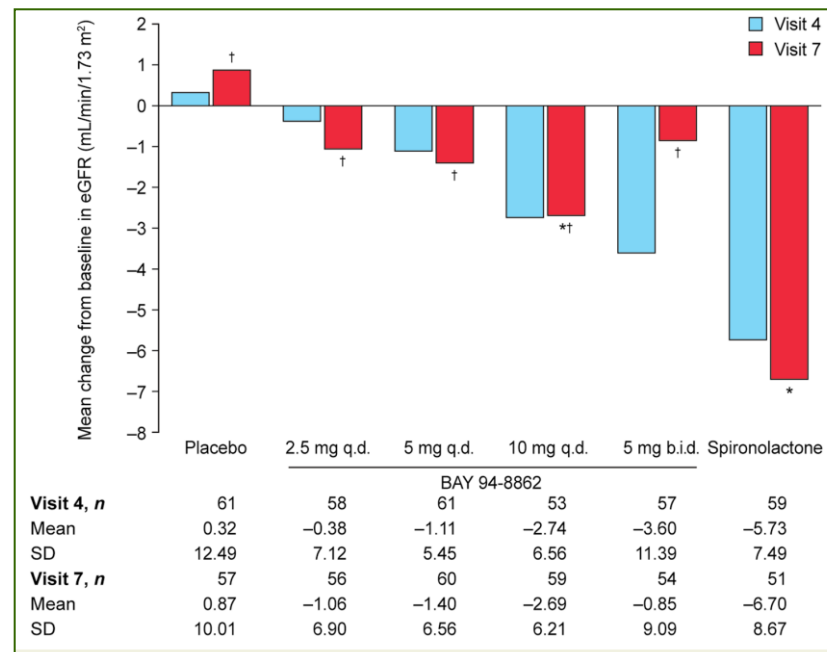
BAY 94-8862: 2,5, 5, 10 mg/día vs placebo (1:1:1:1)

Parte B: Cambio en K sérico (basal)

BAY 94-8862: 2,5, 5, 10 mg/día, 5 mg/12h, espironolactona 25-50 (1:1:1:1:1:1)



Cambio K<sup>+</sup> sérico basal vs visita 4 y visita 7 (30 días)

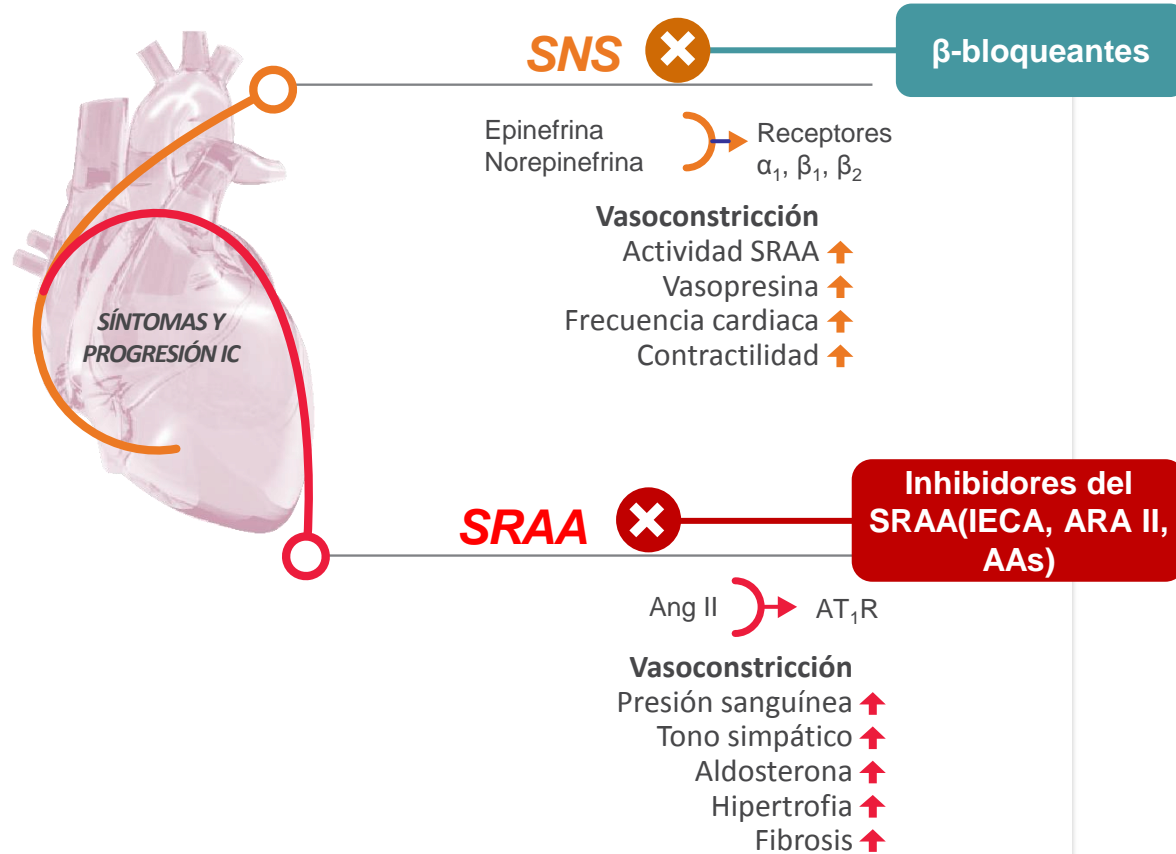


Cambio eGFR entre basal y visita 4 y visita 7 (30 días)

# FASE IIb: ESTUDIOS PENDIENTES DE RESULTADOS CON FINERENONA

Rank	Status	Study
1	Completed	<p><u>Phase IIb Safety and Efficacy Study of BAY94-8862 in Subjects With Worsening Chronic Heart Failure and Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction and Either Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus With or Without Chronic Kidney Disease or Moderate Chronic Kidney Disease Alone</u></p> <p><b>Condition:</b> Heart Failure</p> <p><b>Interventions:</b> Drug: BAY94-8862; Drug: Eplerenone; Drug: Placebo</p>
2	Completed	<p><u>BAY94-8862 Dose Finding Trial in Subjects With Chronic Heart Failure and Mild (Part A) or Moderate (Part B) Chronic Kidney Disease</u></p> <p><b>Condition:</b> Heart Failure</p> <p><b>Interventions:</b> Drug: BAY94-8862; Drug: Placebo; Drug: Spironolactone</p>
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# La disminución de la función sistólica activa dos grandes sistemas neurohormonales



La regulación del SRAA y del SNS es la base de la terapia actual, pero...

# El corazón actúa como órgano endocrino, liberando PNs en respuesta a la elongación mecánica, contrarrestando algunos efectos del SRAA

## Sistema de Péptidos Natriuréticos

RPNs ← PNs

### Vasodilatación

- ↓ Presión sanguínea
- ↓ Tono simpático
- ↑ Natriuresis/diuresis
- ↓ Vasopresina
- ↓ Aldosterona
- ↓ Fibrosis
- ↓ Hipertrofia

Fármaco



## SNS

Epinefrina  
Norepinefrina



β-bloqueantes

Receptores  
 $\alpha_1, \beta_1, \beta_2$

### Vasoconstricción

- ↑ Actividad SRAA
- ↑ Vasopresina
- ↑ Frecuencia cardíaca
- ↑ Contractilidad

## SRAA

Ang II

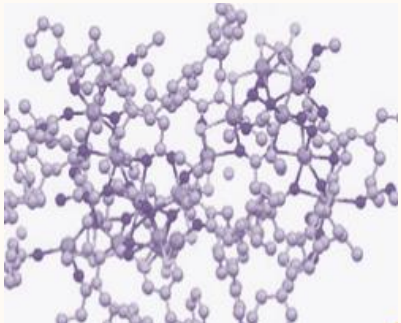
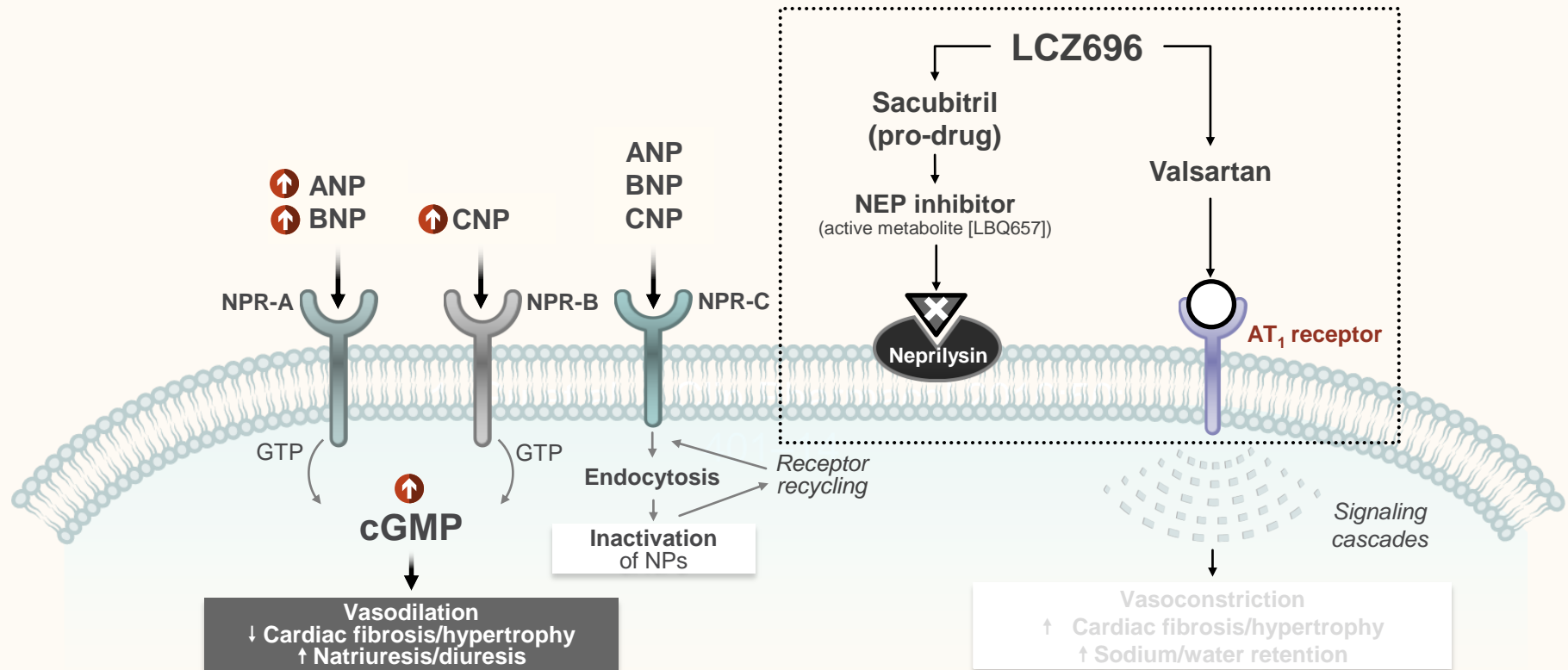


Inhibidores del SRAA (IECA, ARA II, AAs)

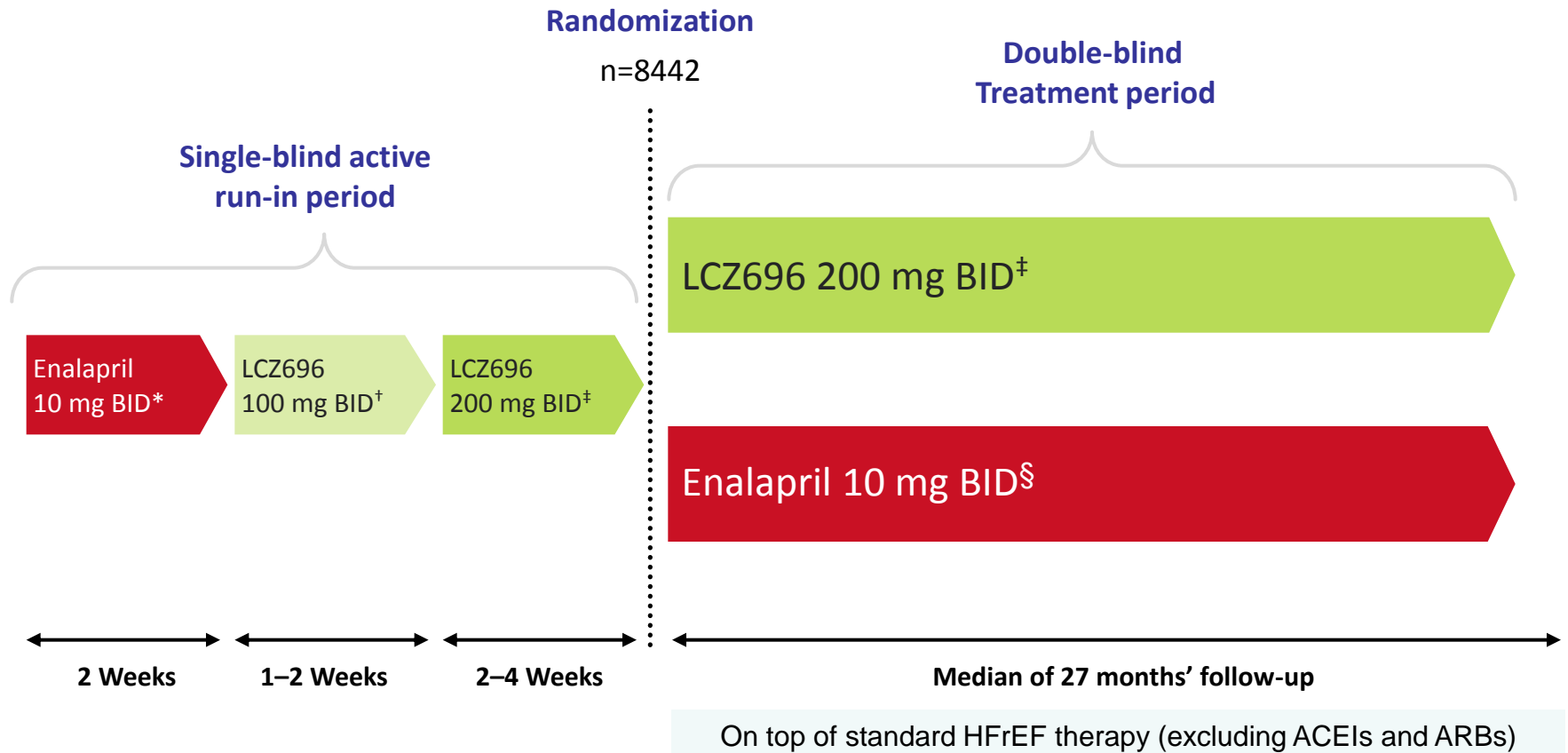
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- ↑ Fibrosis

# LCZ696 simultáneamente potencia el efecto beneficioso de los péptidos natriuréticos y bloquea el efecto deletéreo de la activación del Sistema RAA



# PARADIGM-HF: Study design

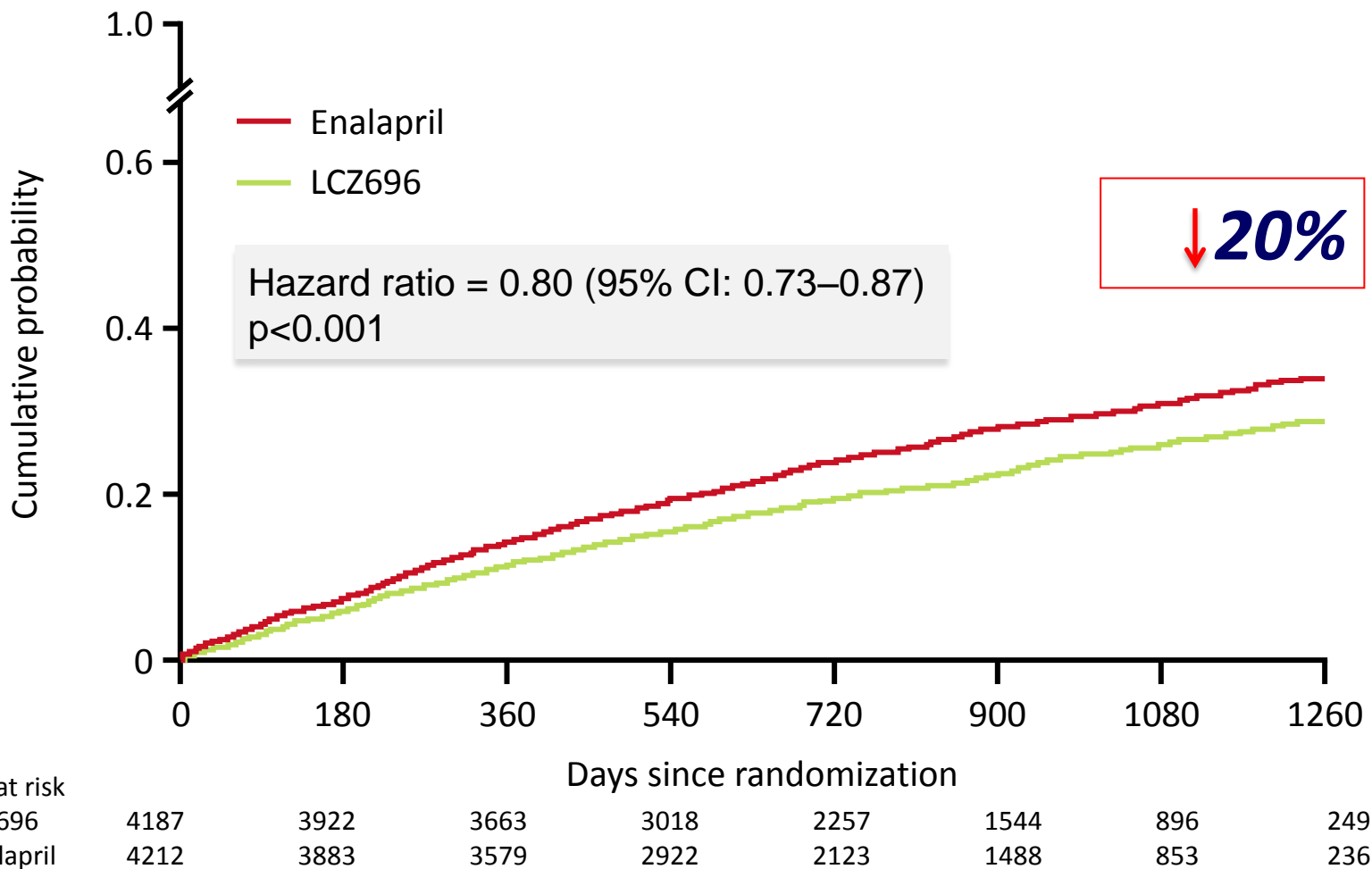


\*Enalapril 5 mg BID (10 mg TDD) for 1–2 weeks followed by enalapril 10 mg BID (20 mg TDD) as an optional starting run-in dose for those patients who are treated with ARBs or with a low dose of ACEI; <sup>†</sup>200 mg TDD; <sup>‡</sup>400 mg TDD; <sup>§</sup>20 mg TDD.

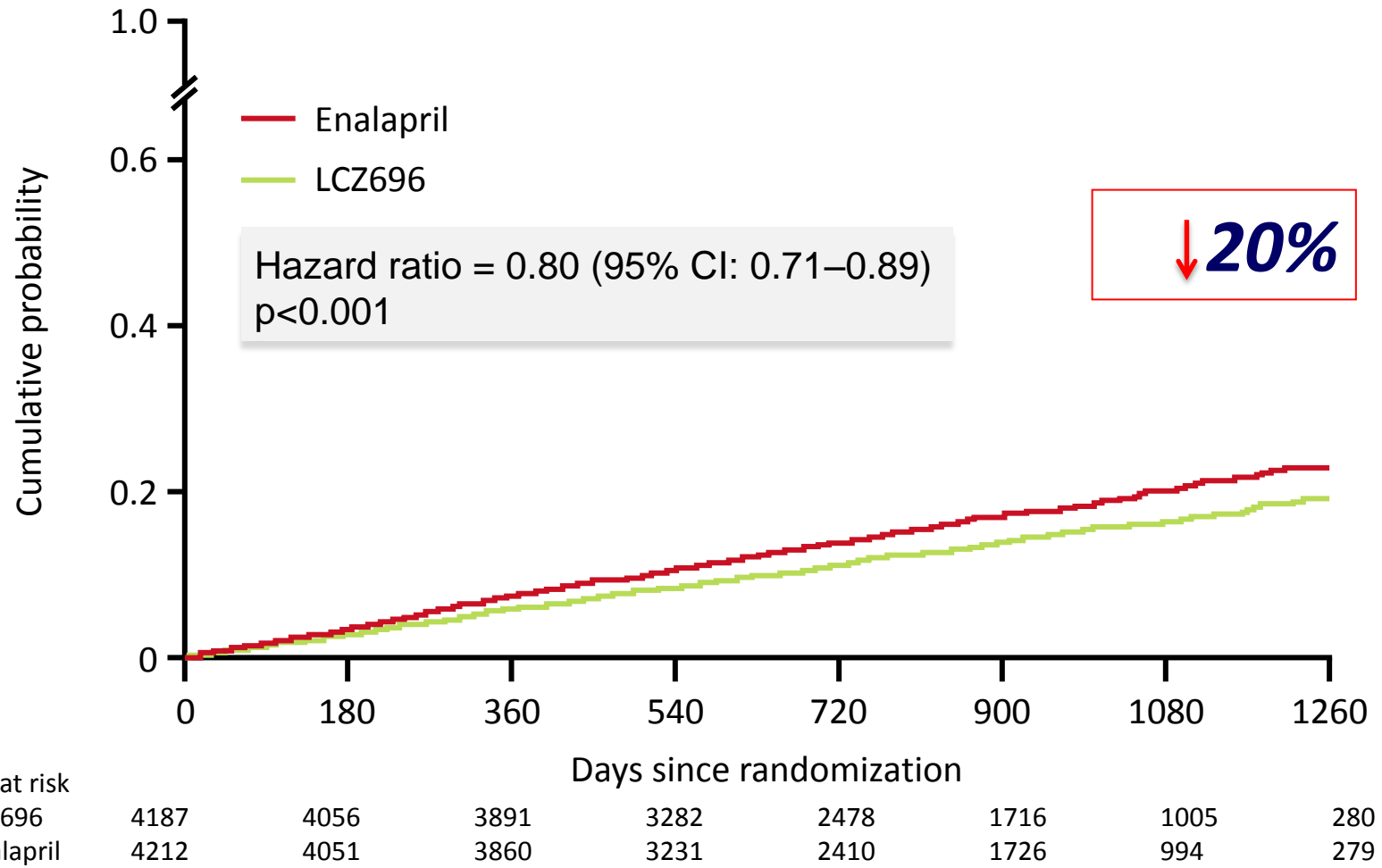
McMurray et al. Eur J Heart Fail. 2013;15:1062–73; McMurray et al. Eur J Heart Fail. 2014;16:817–25; McMurray, et al. N Engl J Med 2014; ePub ahead of print: DOI: 10.1056/NEJMoa1409077.

# Primary endpoint:

Death from CV causes or first hospitalization for HF



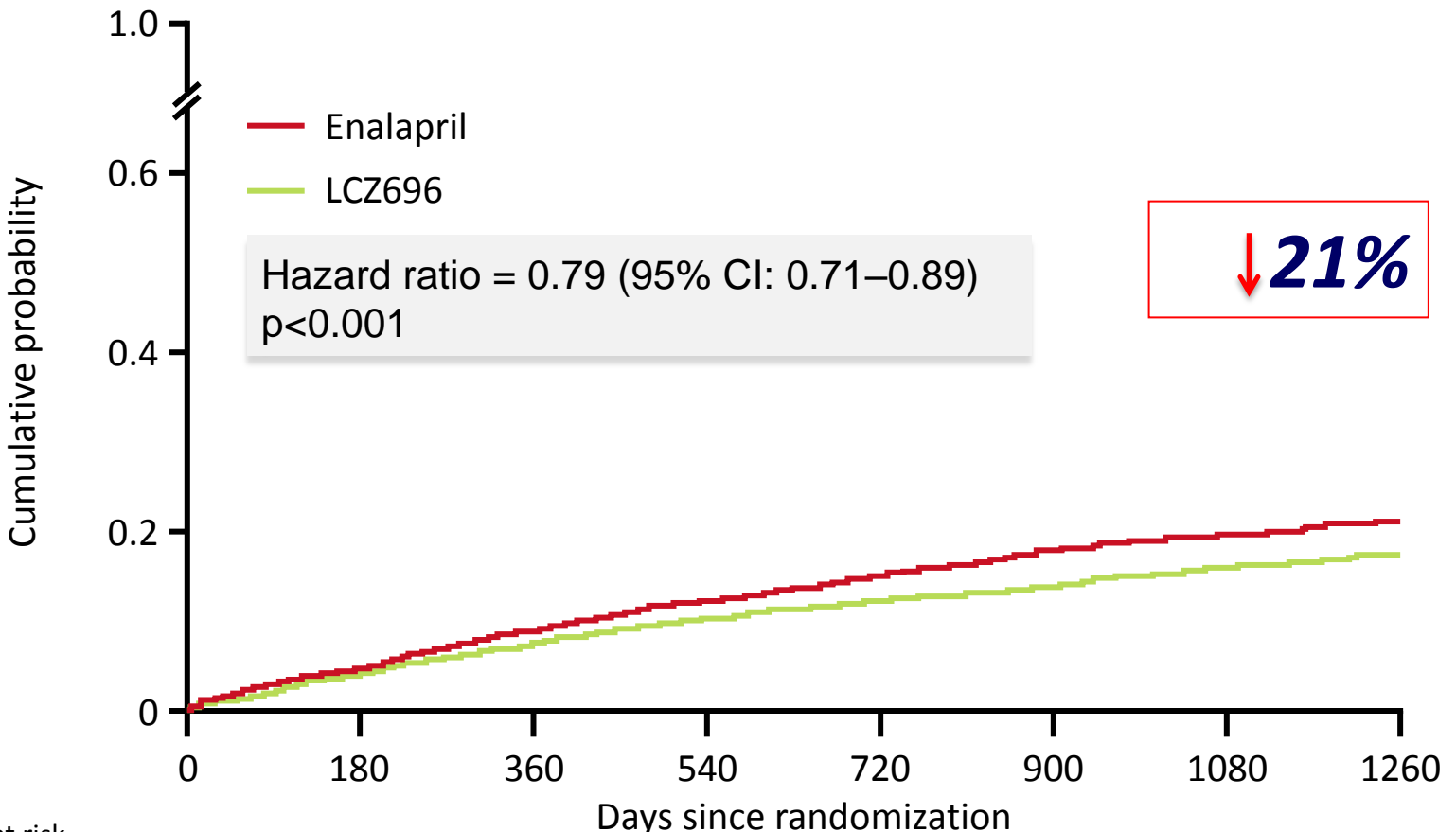
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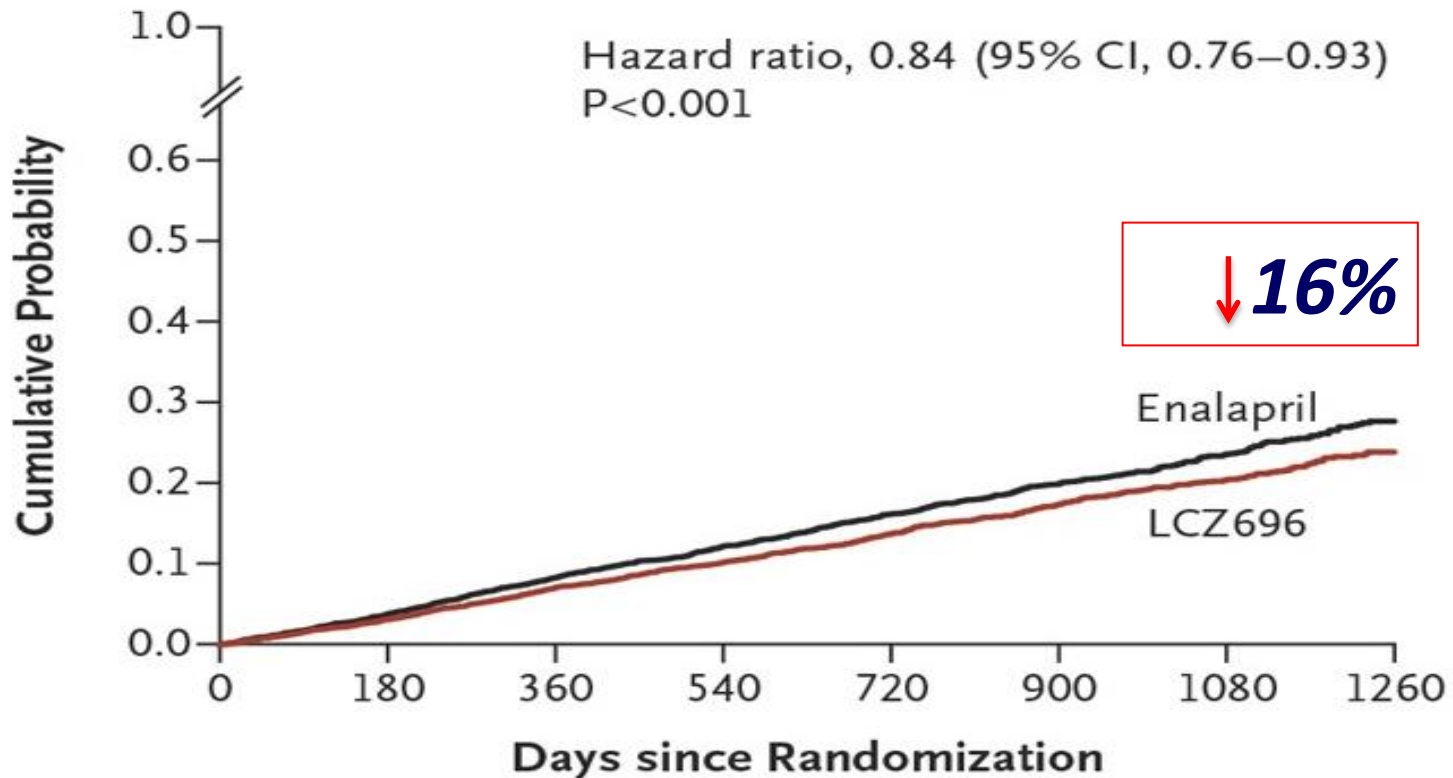


No at risk	0	180	360	540	720	900	1080	1260
LCZ696	4187	3922	3663	3018	2257	1544	896	249
Enalapril	4212	3883	3579	2922	2123	1488	853	236

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# Death from any cause

**D** Death from Any Cause



**No. at Risk**

LCZ696	4187	4056	3891	3282	2478	1716	1005	280
Enalapril	4212	4051	3860	3231	2410	1726	994	279

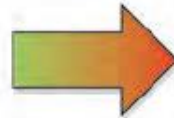
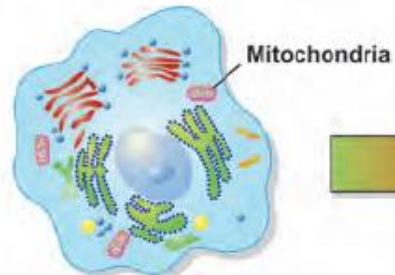
# Prospectively defined safety events

Event, n (%)	LCZ696 (n=4187)	Enalapril (n=4212)	p-value <sup>‡</sup>
<b>Hypotension</b>			
Symptomatic	588 (14.0)	388 (9.2)	<0.001
Symptomatic with SBP <90 mmHg	112 (2.7)	59 (1.4)	<0.001
<b>Elevated serum creatinine</b>			
≥2.5 mg/dL	139 (3.3)	188 (4.5)	0.007
≥3.0 mg/dL	63 (1.5)	83 (2.0)	0.10
<b>Elevated serum potassium</b>			
>5.5 mmol/L	674 (16.1)	727 (17.3)	0.15
>6.0 mmol/L	181 (4.3)	236 (5.6)	0.007
<b>Cough</b>	474 (11.3)	601 (14.3)	<0.001
<b>Angioedema</b> (adjudicated by a blinded expert committee)			
No treatment or use of antihistamines only	10 (0.2)	5 (0.1)	0.19
Catecholamines or glucocorticoids without hospitalization	6 (0.1)	4 (0.1)	0.52
Hospitalized without airway compromise	3 (0.1)	1 (<0.1)	0.31
Airway compromise	0	0	---

- Fewer patients in the LCZ696 group than in the enalapril group stopped their study medication because of an AE (10.7 vs 12.3%, p=0.03)

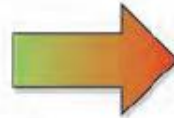
# “CONFIRM-HF” CONFIRMA UN NUEVO CONCEPTO: LA FERROPENIA SÍ IMPORTA

Iron is critical for optimal functioning and survival of alive structures:

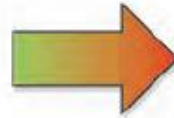


Iron deficiency results in:

Mitochondrial dysfunction  
Deranged activity of enzymes  
Abnormal transport and structural proteins  
Apoptosis



Tissue remodelling  
Impaired organ efficacy



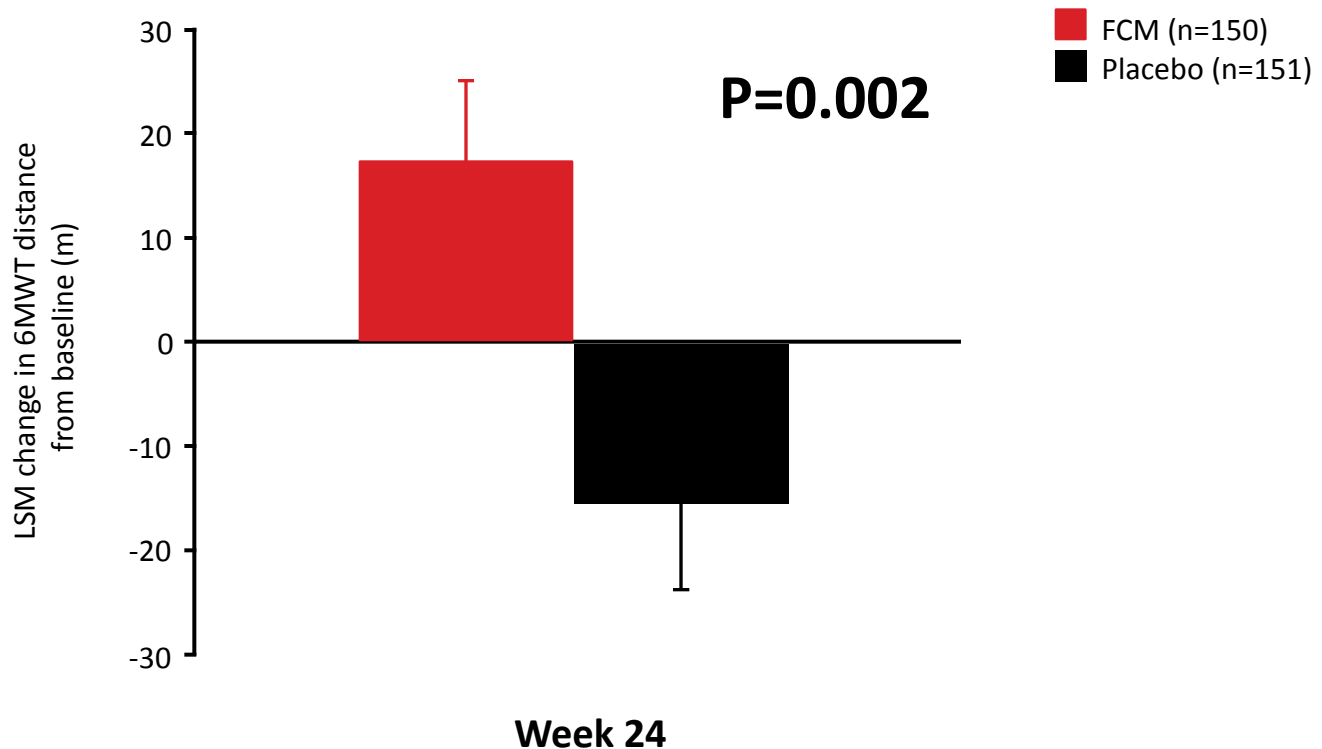
impaired exercise capacity  
Reduced work efficacy  
Impaired cognitive performance and behaviour  
Increased morbidity and mortality

**Figure 1** Importance of iron for functioning and survival across all levels of complexity of living structures.

# CONFIRM-HF Primary endpoint: 6-minutes walking distance at week 24w

Iron deficiency: serum ferritin <100 ng/mL or 100-300 ng/mL if TSAT <20% with and without anaemia. 304 pts carboximaltosa férrica vs placebo, 52 weeks

- FCM improved 6MWT at week 24:
- FCM vs placebo:  $33 \pm 11$  m (least squares mean  $\pm$  standard error)





# Secondary end-point: Outcome events

End-point or event	FCM (N=150)		Placebo (N=151)		Time to first event Hazard ratio 95% CI	P-value
	Total events (n)	Incidence/ (100 patient risk-year)	Total events (n)	Incidence/ (100 patient risk-year)		
<b>Death</b>	12	12 (8.9)	14	14 (9.9)	0.89 (0.41 – 1.93)	0.77
Death for any CV reason	11	11 (8.1)	12	12 (8.5)	0.96 (0.42 – 2.16)	0.91
<b>Hospitalisation</b>	46	32 (26.3)	69	44 (37.0)	0.71 (0.45 – 1.12)	0.14
Hospitalisation for any CV reason	26	21 (16.6)	51	33 (26.3)	0.63 (0.37 – 1.09)	0.097
<b>Hospitalisation due to worsening HF</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10 (7.6)</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>25 (19.4)</b>	<b>0.39</b> <b>(0.19 – 0.82)</b>	<b>0.009</b>

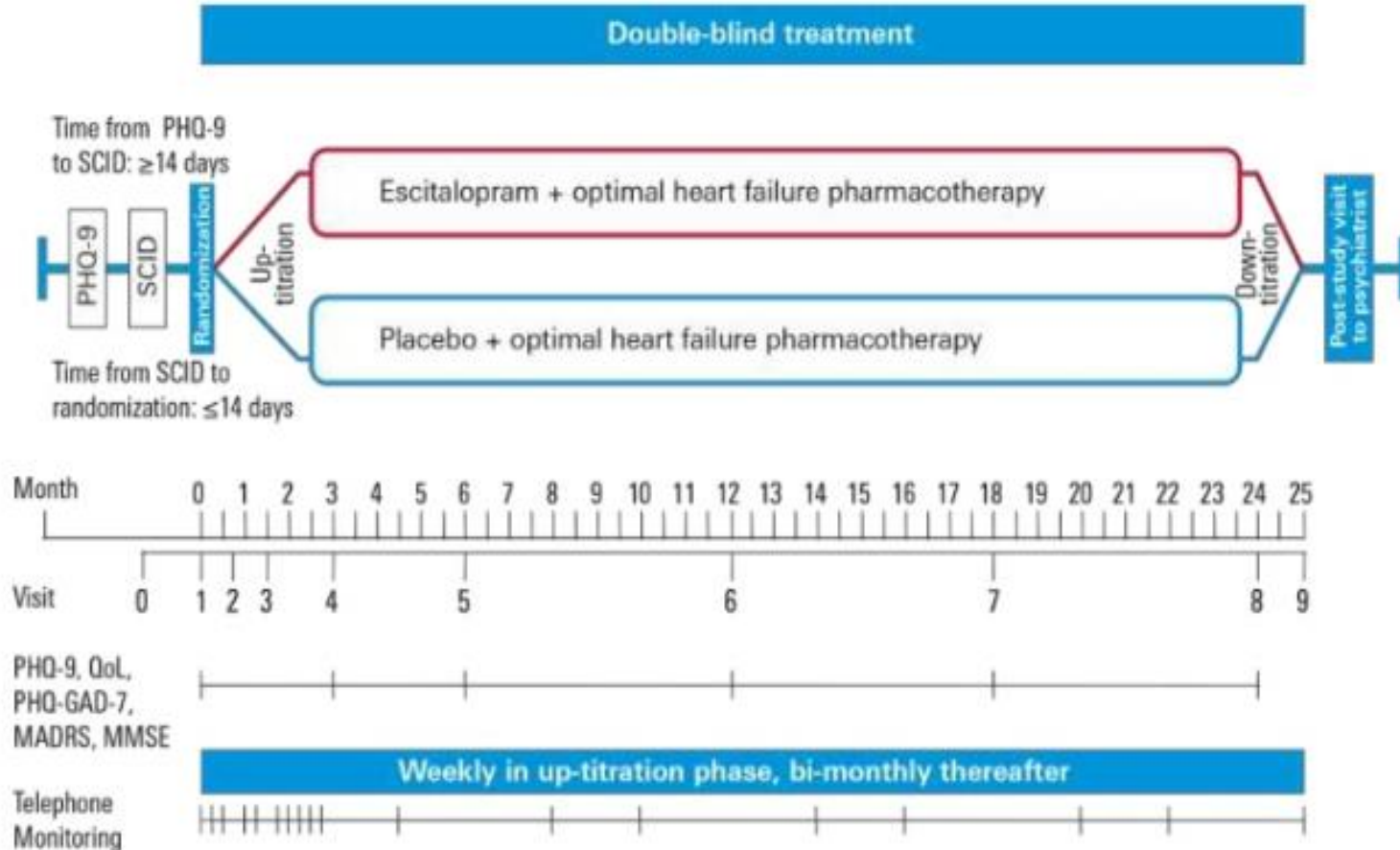
FCM reduced the risk of recurrent hospitalisations due to worsening HF (post-hoc):

**Incidence Rate Ratio (95% CI) – 0.30 (0.14-0.64), p=0.0019**

# MOOD-HF Trial ACC CONGRESS 2015 CHICAGO

Effects of selective serotonin re-uptake inhibition on **M**ortality, **m**Orbidity and mood in **D**epressed **H**eart Failure patients

Age  $\geq 18$  y, stable symptomatic systolic HF (NYHA II – IV), LV ejection fraction  $<45\%$ . Current episode of major depression diagnosed by Structured Clinical Interview (SCID) **235 PTS, FU: 24 MONTHS**





# MOOD-HF Trial ACC CONGRESS 2015 CHICAGO

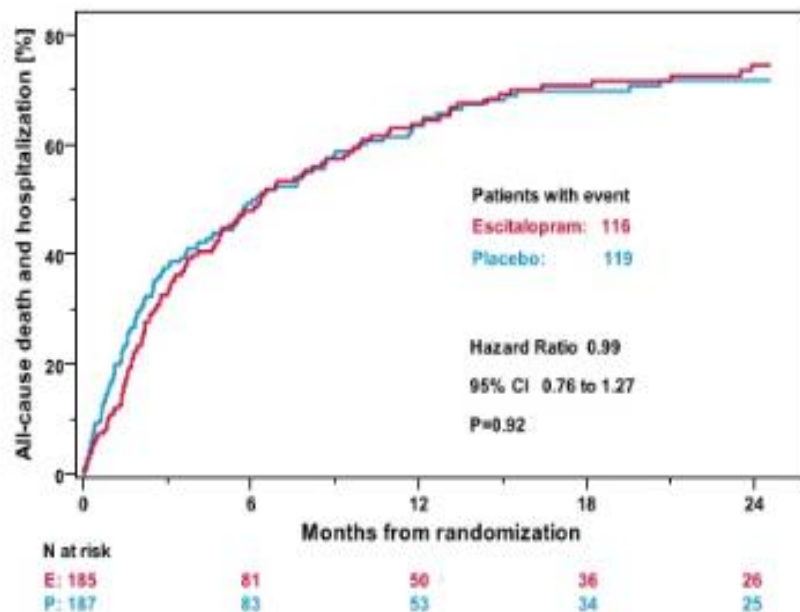
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Total number of enrollees: 235

Follow-up: 24 months

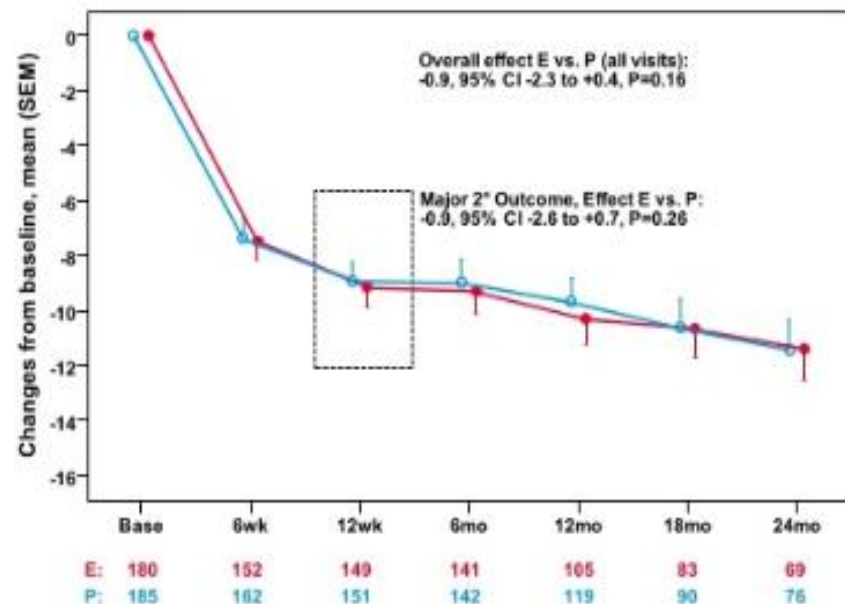
## Primary Outcome

Time to all-cause death or hospitalization



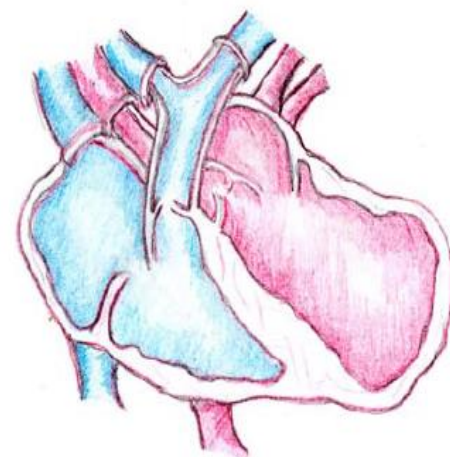
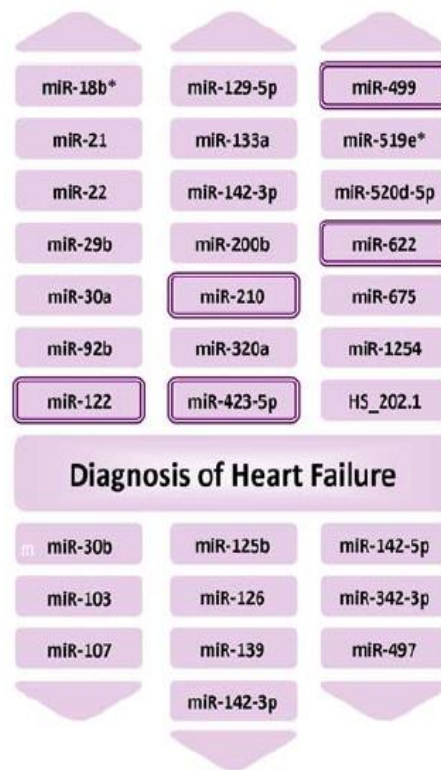
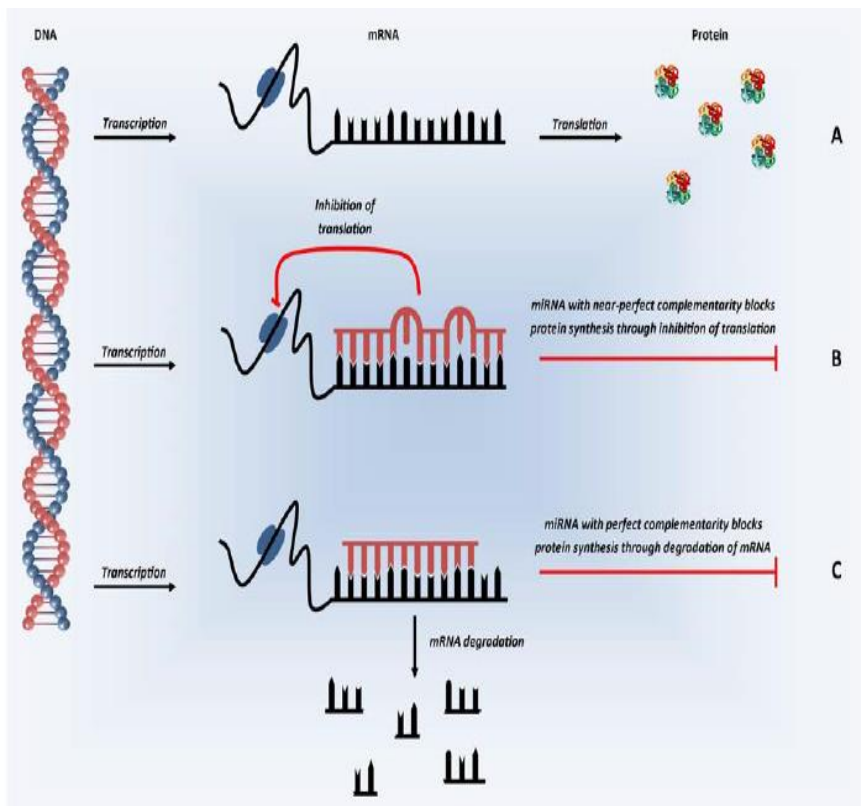
## Major Secondary Outcome

10- item Montgomery-Åsberg Depression Rating Scale





# Nuevos conceptos prometedores aún no en la clínica: **Micro-RNAs**



Heart Failure

with a diagnosis of heart failure. MicroRNAs with a double border have been linked to heart failure |

Heart Online First, published on April 9, 2015 as 10.1136/heartjnl-2013-305402

Review



## MicroRNAs in cardiovascular disease: an introduction for clinicians

Simon P R Romaine,<sup>1</sup> Maciej Tomaszewski,<sup>1,2</sup> Gianluigi Condorelli,<sup>1,2,3</sup> Nilesch J Samani<sup>1,2</sup>

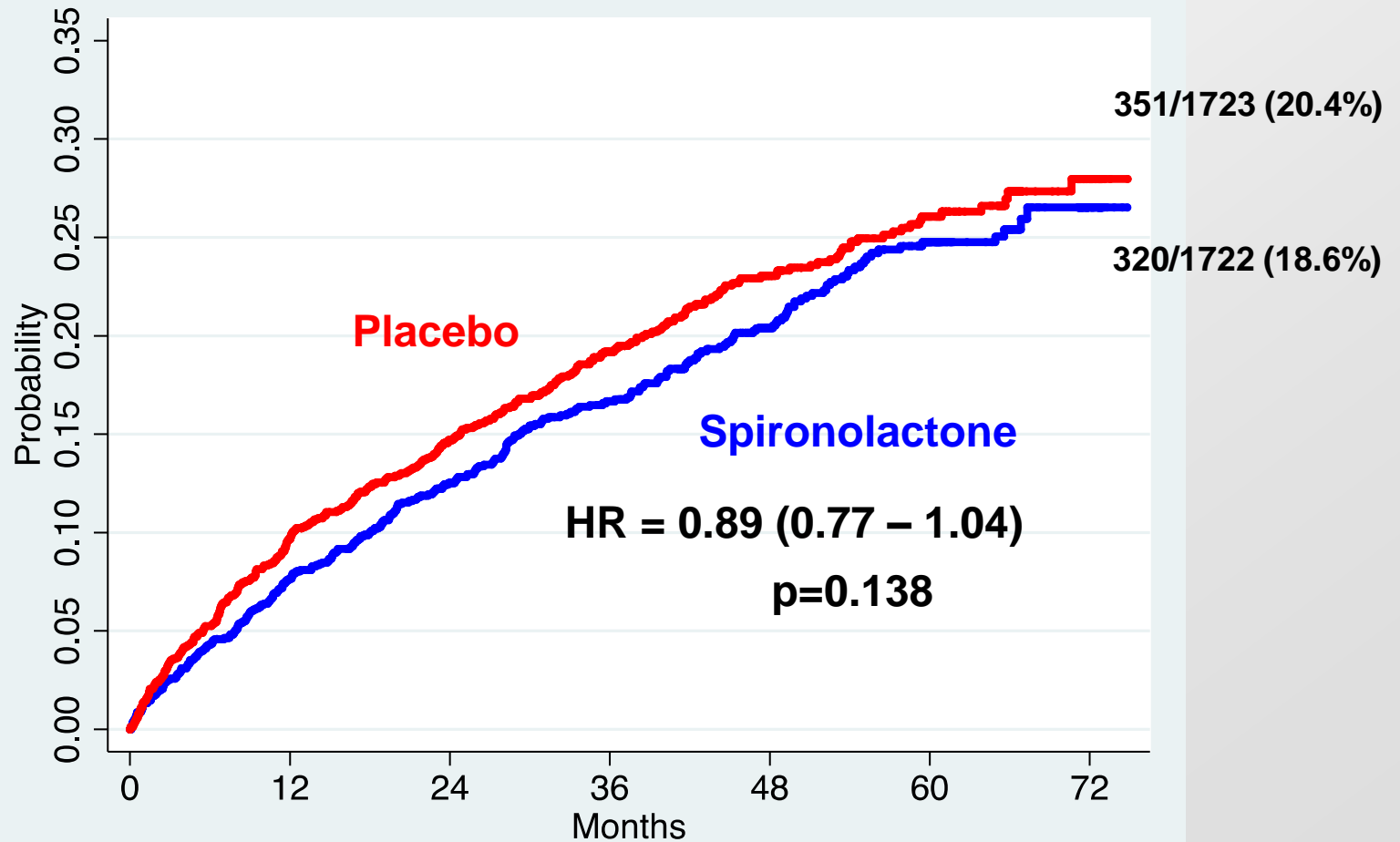
# - 3. INSUFICIENCIA CARDÍACA CON FEVI PRESERVADA:

- Nuevos estudios neutros/negativos
- Nuevos conceptos:
  - \* tipo de población diana “adecuada”
  - \* nuevos conceptos fisiopatológicos:  
“ *Coronariopatía y asincronía en HFPEF*”
- Estudios pendientes de Resultados



# 1° Outcome

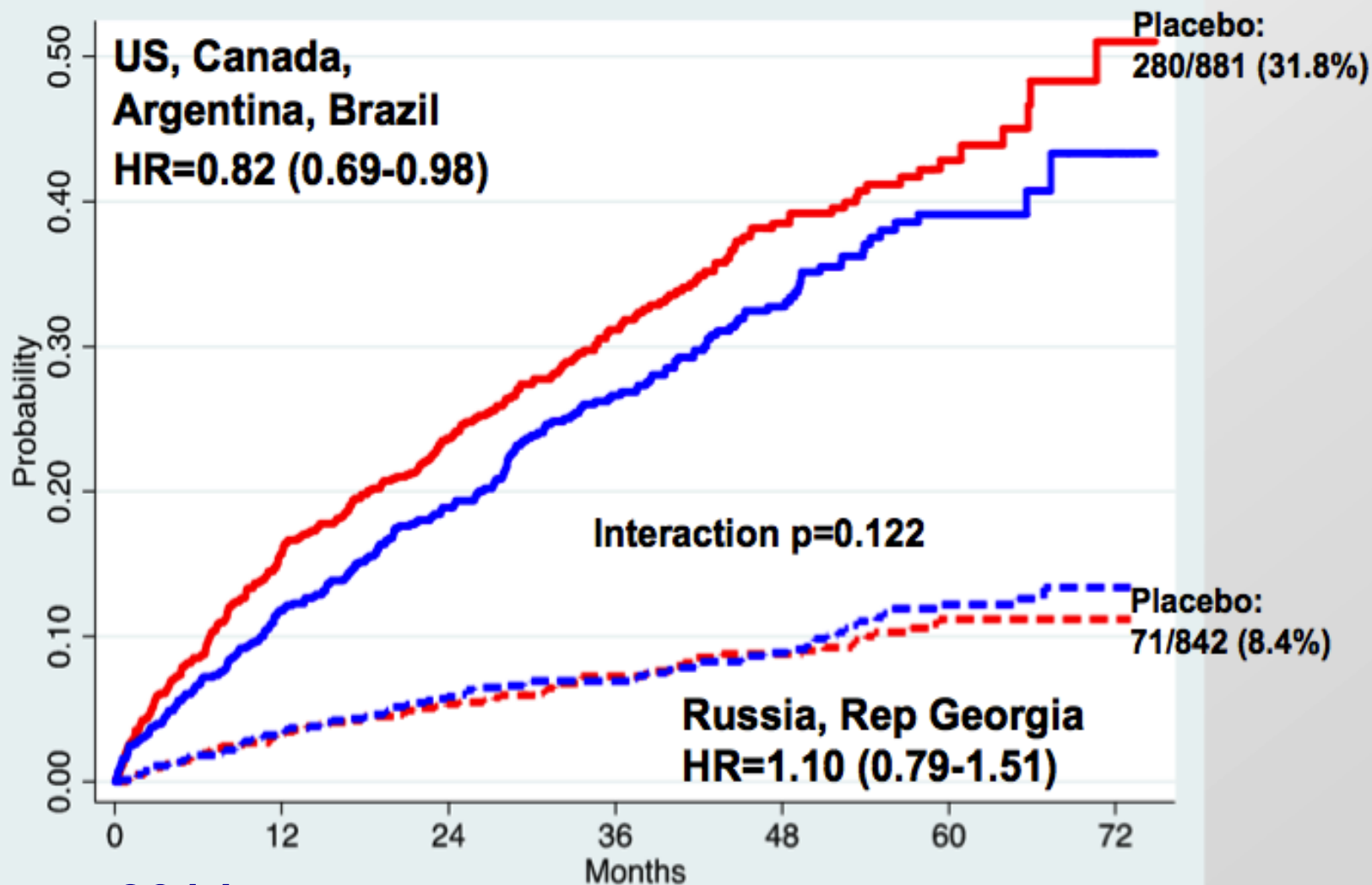
(CV Death, HF Hosp, or Resuscitated Cardiac Arrest)



Number at risk

	0	12	24	36	48	60	72
Spiro	1722	1502	1168	870	614	330	53
Placebo	1723	1462	1145	834	581	331	53

# Exploratory (post-hoc): Placebo vs. Spiro by region



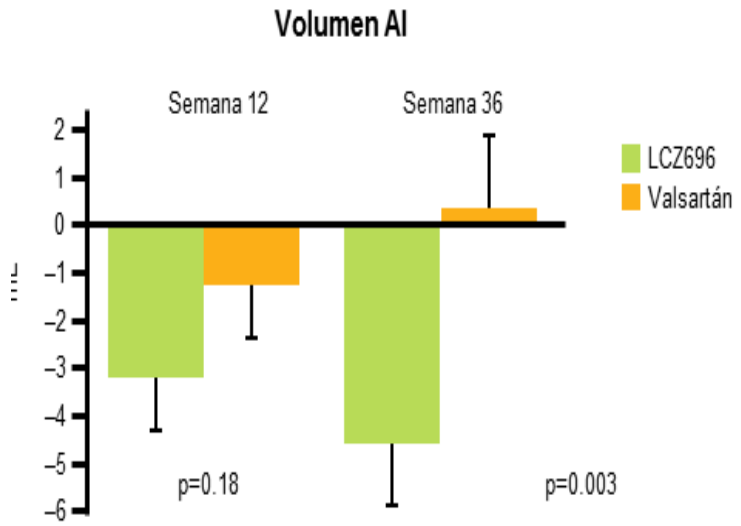
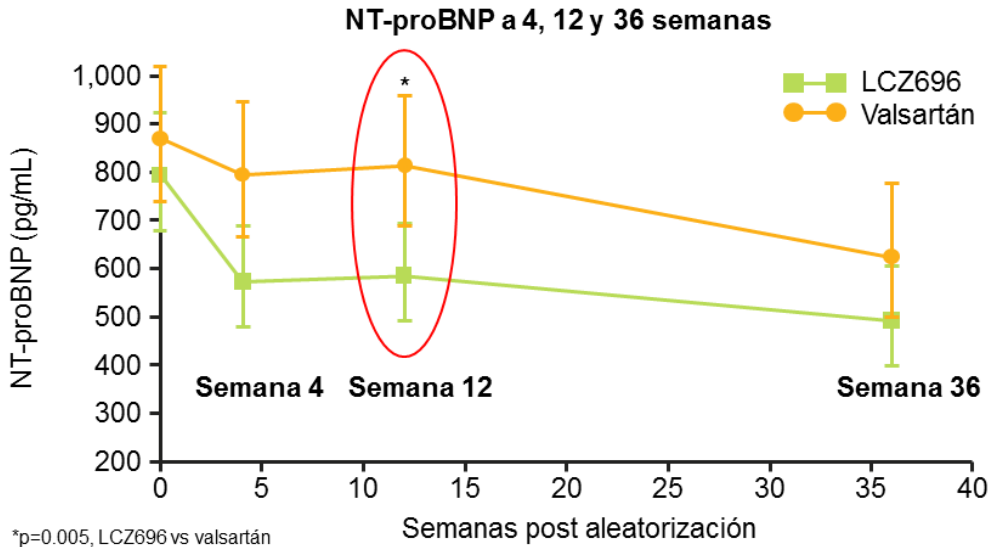
# Soluble G $\beta$ C stimulator for heart failure study – SOCRATES (Fase II)

<b>Population</b>	<b>Worsening chronic HF with hospitalization for HF with treatment initiation upon clinical stabilization</b>	
	reduced ejection fraction (HFrEF, SOCRATES- <b>REDUCED</b> ) LVEF <45%	preserved ejection fraction (HFpEF, SOCRATES- <b>PRESERVED</b> ) LVEF ≥45%
<b>Objective</b>	Identify the optimal dose of the oral sGC stimulator BAY 1021189 in addition to standard HF therapy (HFrEF) or diuretic & comorbidity treatment (HFpEF) by characterizing safety, tolerability, pharmacodynamic effects and pharmacokinetics in patients with worsening chronic HFrEF / HFpEF	
<b>Design</b>	Prospective, randomized, placebo-controlled, double-blind, 5 parallel arm (2 continuous doses and 2 dose titration regimens of BAY 1021189 vs. placebo), multi-center dose finding phase II trial	
<b>Treatment</b>	12 weeks duration	
<b>Number of subjects</b>	513 subjects will be screened and 410 randomized	588 subjects will be screened and 470 randomized

# PARAMOUNT-HF: LCZ696 comparado con valsartán en pacientes con insuficiencia cardíaca crónica y fracción de eyección del ventrículo izquierdo preservada (IC diastólica)

n=308, 12 semanas

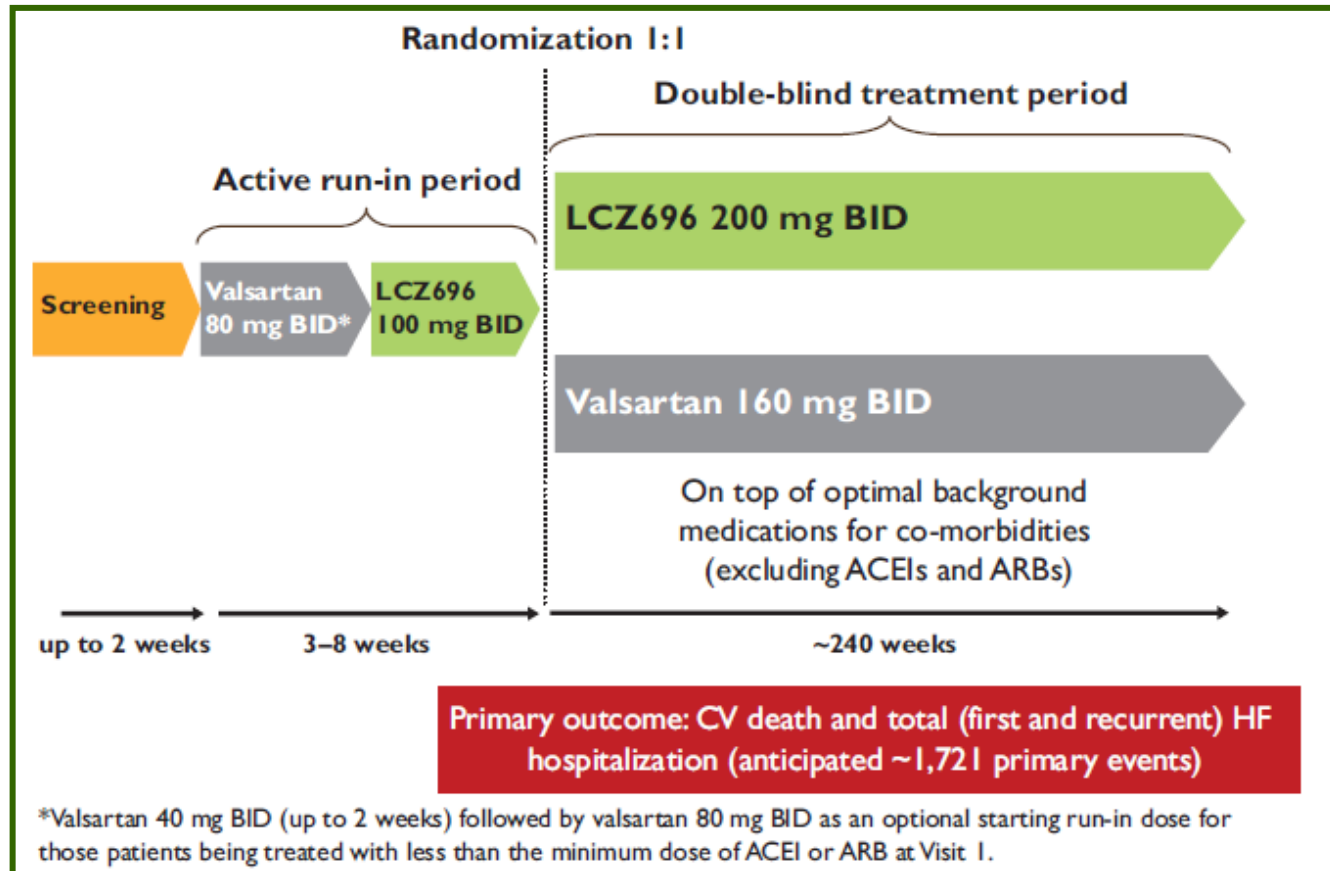
PARAMOUNT: reducción mantenida de NT-proBNP con LCZ696 a la Semana 36







# PARAGON HCF



## Primary objective

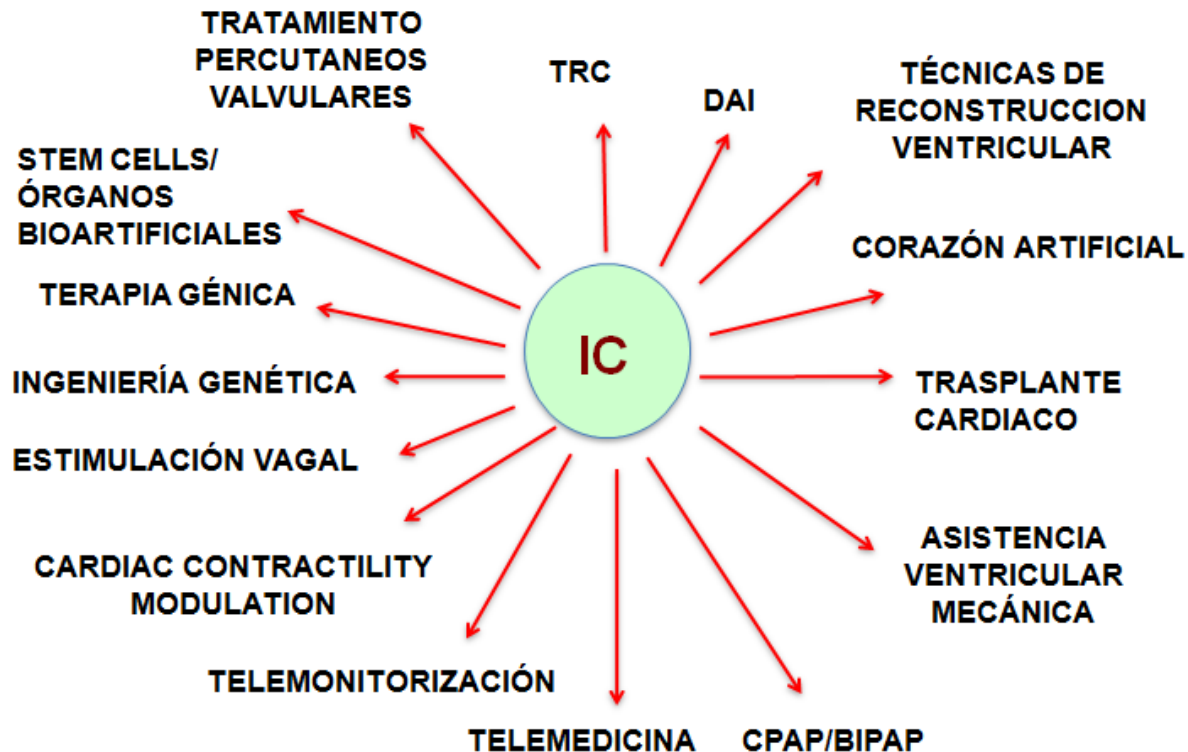
- The primary objective of this trial is to compare LCZ696 to valsartan in reducing the rate of the composite endpoint of CV death and total (first and recurrent) HF hospitalizations, in HF patients (NYHA Class II-IV) with preserved EF (left ventricular ejection fraction [LVEF]  $\geq 45\%$ ).

# CONCLUSIONES: Novedades farmacológicas IC:

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Muchas novedades en conceptos, dianas terapéuticas y fármacos...

...muchos avances tecnológicos en desarrollo...





# CONCLUSIONES: Novedades farmacológicas IC:

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Muchas gracias por su atención!

...y mucho camino por recorrer e investigar.



# INSUFICIENCIA CARDIACA 2015

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Os esperamos  
en Sevilla!

# HEART FAILURE 2015

HEART FAILURE  
TAKING CENTRE STAGE:  
DRUGS, DEVICES AND  
MULTIDISCIPLINARY CARE

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ACUTE HEART FAILURE 2015

[www.escardio.org/HFA](http://www.escardio.org/HFA)

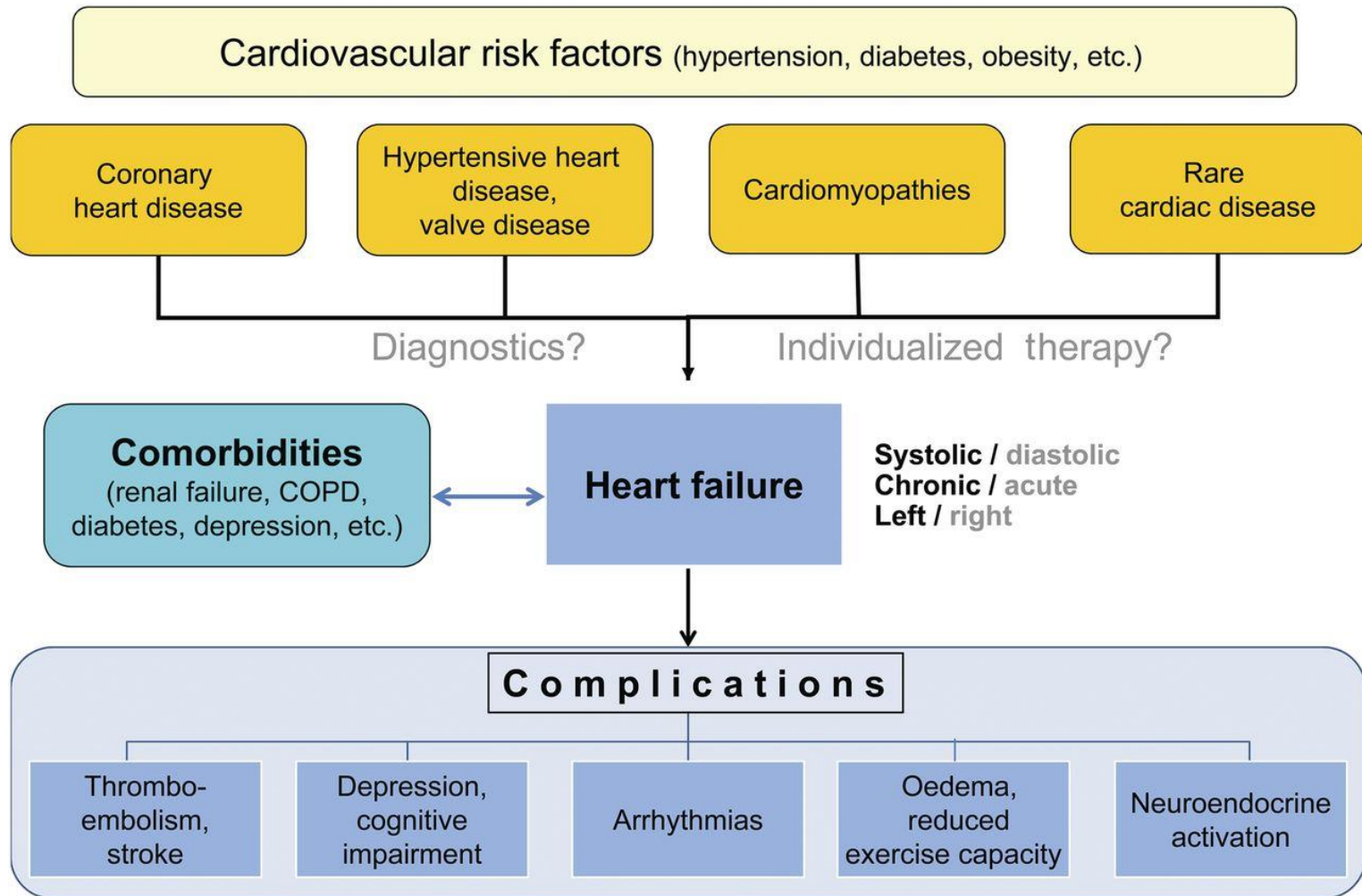
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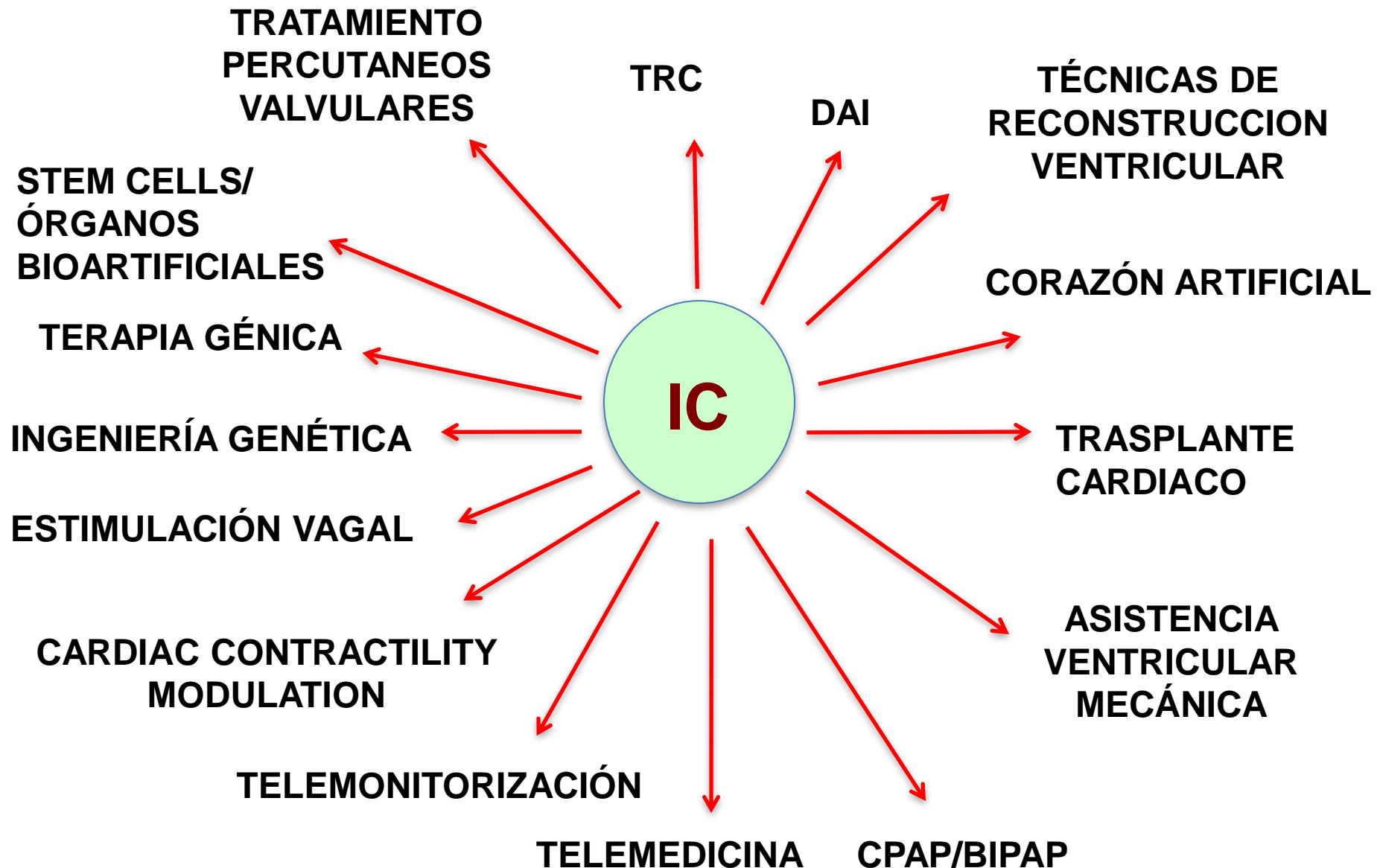




**Patients may develop heart failure on the basis of various cardiovascular risk factors and heart diseases.**



# AVANCES TECNOLÓGICOS EN INSUFICIENCIA CARDÍACA



**BCN Bio HF calculator** es software para dispositivos móviles y para su ejecución es necesaria la siguiente configuración:

**Para dispositivos con iOS:** Necesario el Sistema Operativo iOS 7.0 o superior con conexión a Internet.

**Para dispositivos Android:** Necesario el Sistema Operativo Android 3.2 o superior con conexión a Internet.

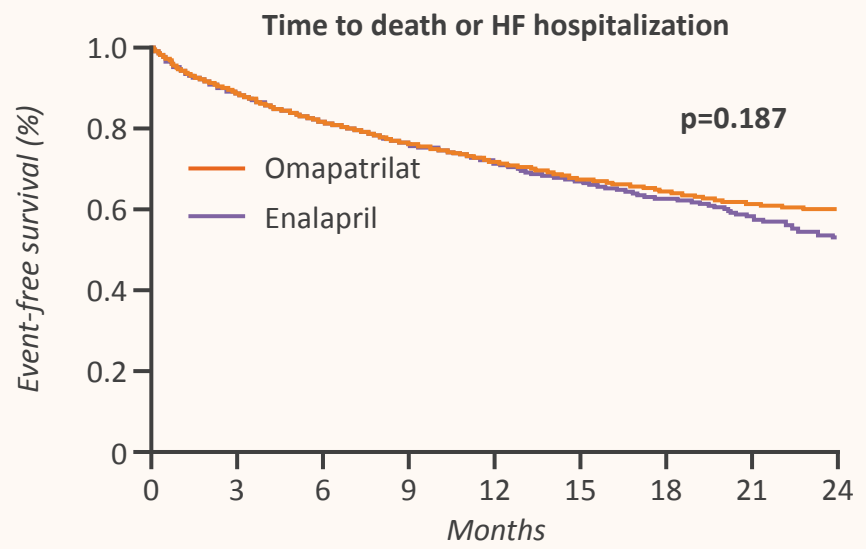




# OVERTURE study shows trends towards efficacy with dual NEP-ACEI but raises significant safety concerns (1/2)

In the OVERTURE study, the dual NEP-ACE inhibitor omapatrilat was compared with the ACEI enalapril in 5,770 patients with HFrEF for a mean of 14.5 months\*

Development of omapatrilat was discontinued due to:

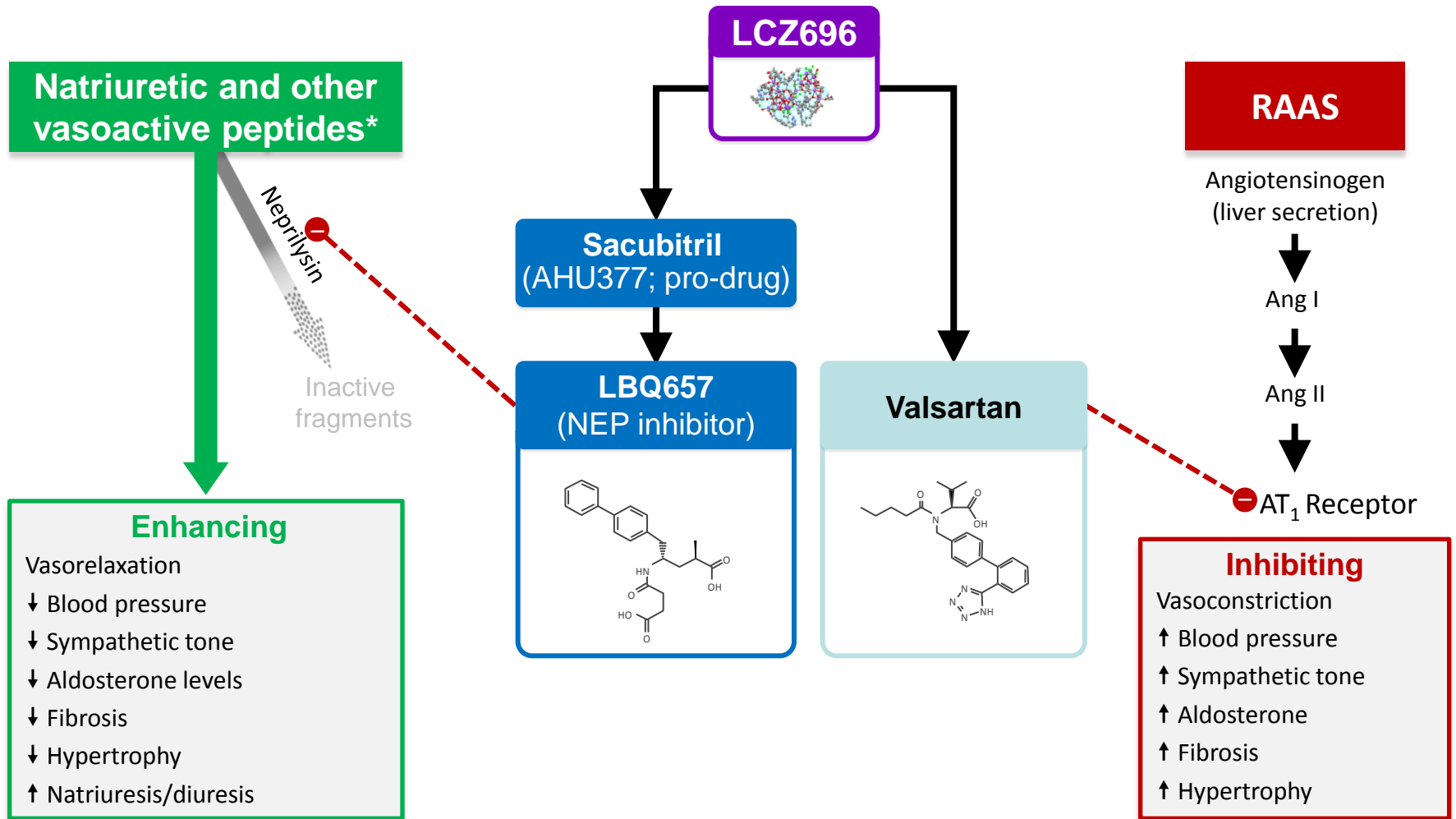


**Lack of efficacy** (see figure)  
*attributed to sub-optimal NEP and ACE inhibition over 24 hours due to the once-daily dosing regimen*

**Safety concern**  
*unacceptable risk of angioedema (24 patients [0.8%] vs 14 patients [0.5%] for omapatrilat and enalapril, respectively). This was attributed to simultaneous NEP and ACE inhibition leading to elevated bradykinin levels, which are associated with cough and angioedema*



# LCZ696 simultaneously inhibits NEP (via LBQ657) and blocks the AT<sub>1</sub> receptor (via valsartan)



\*Neprilysin substrates listed in order of relative affinity for NEP: ANP, CNP, Ang II, Ang I, adrenomedullin, substance P, bradykinin, endothelin-1, BNP  
 Levin et al. N Engl J Med 1998;339:321-8; Nathisuwan & Talbert. Pharmacotherapy 2002;22:27-42;  
 Schrier & Abraham N Engl J Med 2009;341:577-85; Langenickel & Dole. Drug Discov Today: Ther Strateg 2012;9:e131-9;  
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# Fisiopatología de IC sistólica



El daño en miocitos cardiacos y matriz extracelular provoca cambios en el tamaño, la forma y la función del corazón y estrés en la pared cardíaca

Sobreactivación del sistema neurohormonal

Vasoconstricción, fibrosis, apoptosis, hipertrofia, alteraciones celulares y moleculares, miotoxicidad

Remodelado inadecuado y empeoramiento progresivo de la función VI

Alteraciones hemodinámicas, retención de sal y agua

**Morbilidad y mortalidad:**  
arritmias, fallo de bomba

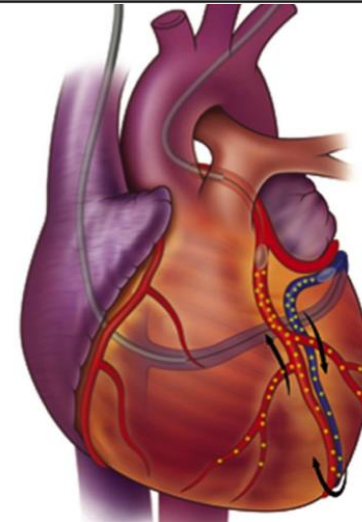
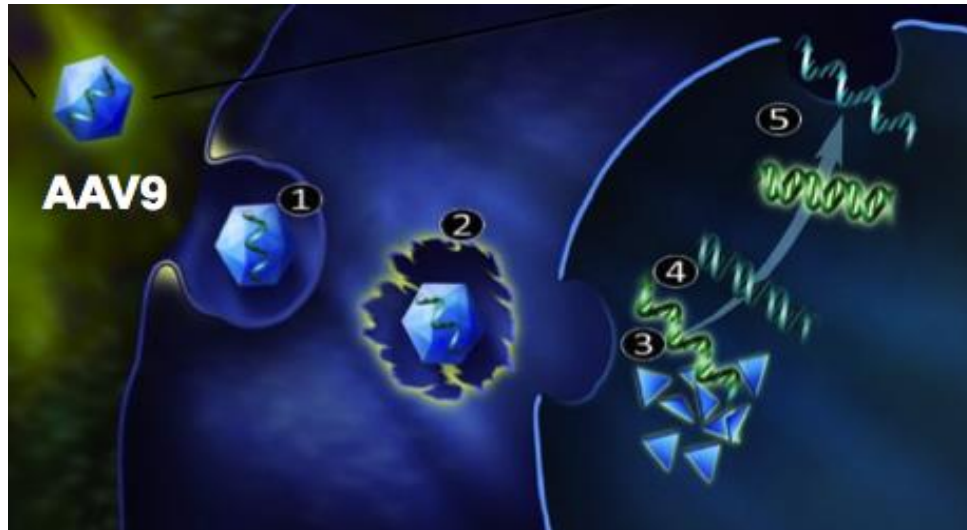
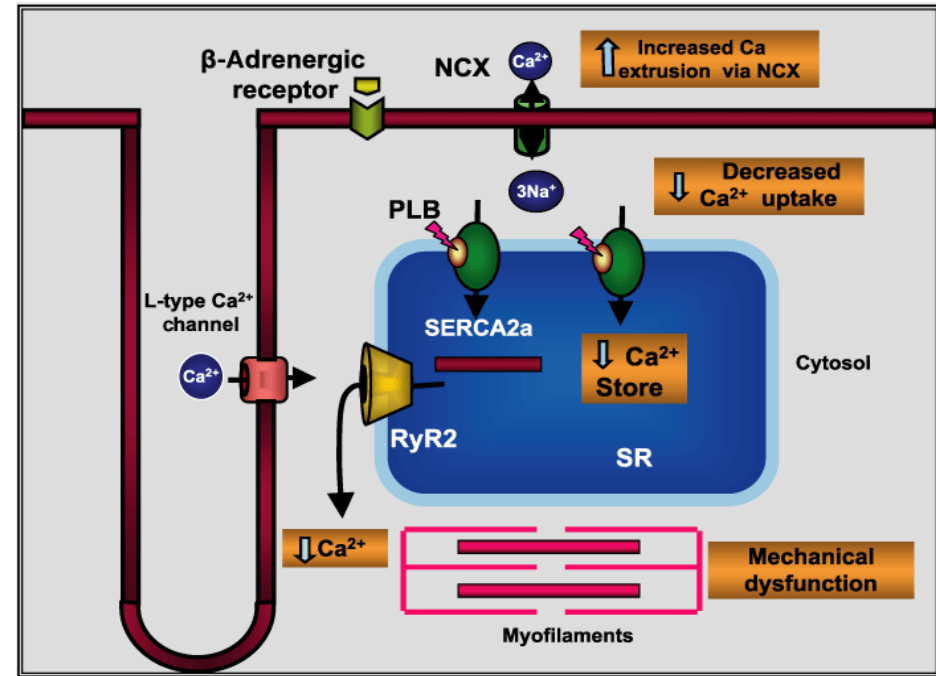
**CÍRCULO VICIOSO FISIOPATOLÓGICO**

**Síntomas IC:**  
disnea, edema, fatiga

# NEW TARGETS, NEW APPROACHES : CALCIUM REGULATION

## Sarcoplasmic reticulum Ca<sup>2+</sup>-ATPase (SERCA2a).

- In HF, the level and the activity of SERCA2a is decreased, contributing directly to impaired cardiac contraction and relaxation.
- It has been shown that increasing the activity of SERCA2a via gene transfer increases contractility in isolated failing human cardiac myocytes and leads to an improvement in cardiac function and metabolism in animal models of HF



## **Design of a Phase 2b Trial of Intracoronary Administration of AAV1/SERCA2a in Patients With Advanced Heart Failure**

The CUPID 2 Trial (Calcium Up-Regulation by Percutaneous Administration of Gene Therapy in Cardiac Disease Phase 2b)

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**Resultados: 2015**