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Behandelrichtlijnen voor hartfalen: Toepassingen in de praktijk

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Introductie

De behandeling van hartfalen

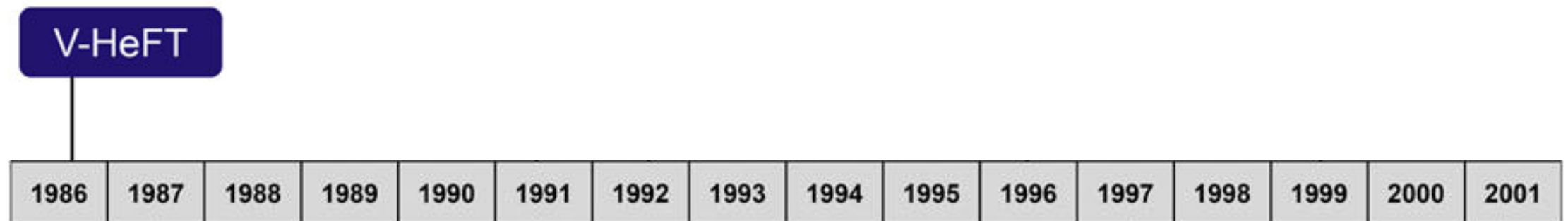
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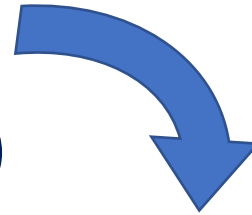
Hoe is de behandeling van hartfalen begonnen?

- Digoxine (nog geen bewijs)
- Furosemide (geen bewijs)
- Spironolactone (nog geen bewijs)
- Nitraat



Eerste studies in patiënten met ernstig hartfalen

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+ ACE-inhibitor??

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EFFECTS OF ENALAPRIL ON MORTALITY IN SEVERE CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE

Results of the Cooperative North Scandinavian Enalapril Survival Study (CONSENSUS)

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Abstract To evaluate the influence of the angiotensin-converting-enzyme inhibitor enalapril (2.5 to 40 mg per day) on the prognosis of severe congestive heart

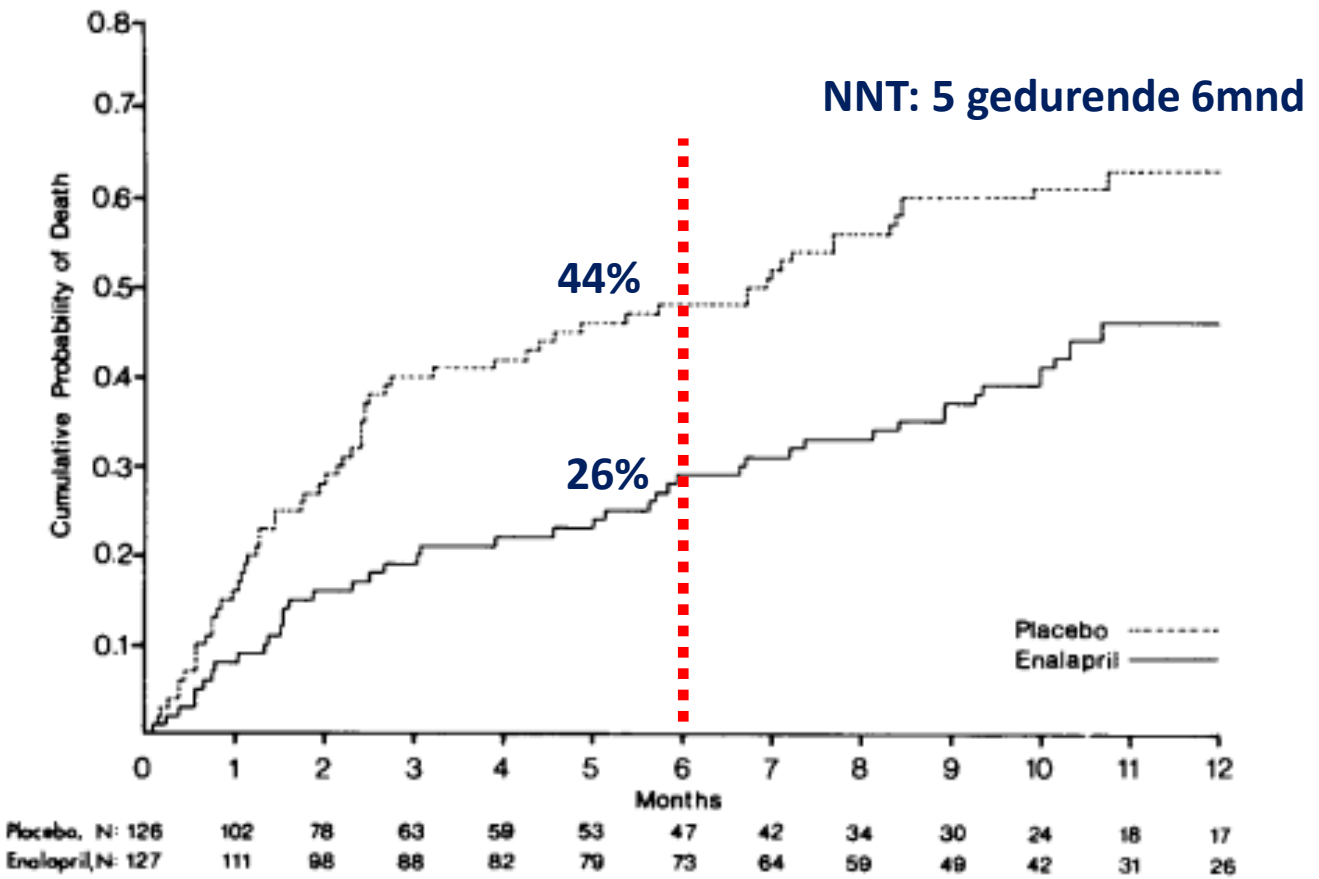
failure (a reduction of 50 percent), whereas no difference was seen in the incidence of sudden cardiac death.

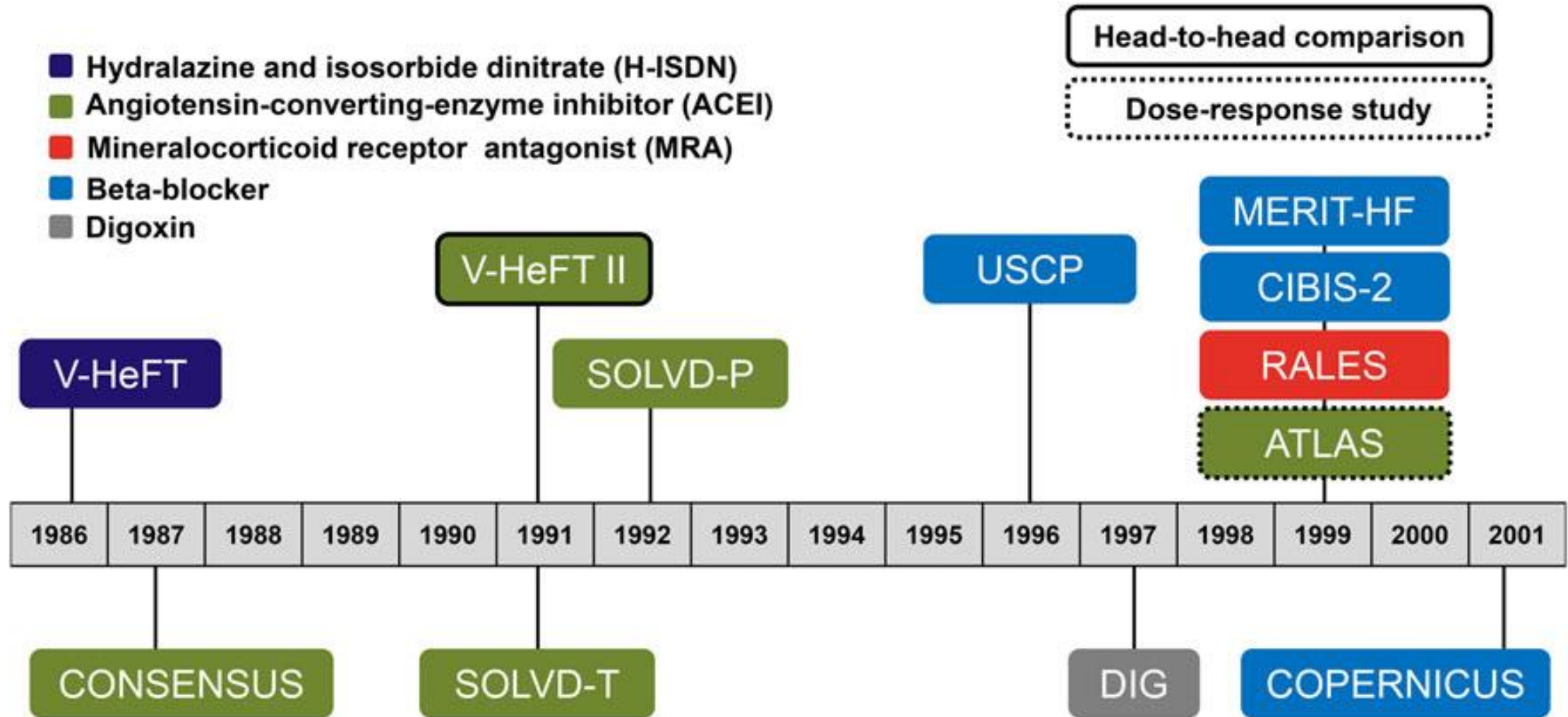


Table 1. Base-Line Clinical Characteristics of Patients in the Two Treatment Groups.

CHARACTERISTIC	TREATMENT GROUP	
	PLACEBO (N = 126)	ENALAPRIL (N = 127)
	<i>mean</i>	
Age (yr)	70	71
Sex		
Female	29	30
Male	71	70
Etiologic factors		
Coronary artery disease	74	72
Previous myocardial infarction	48	47
Cardiomyopathy	16	14
Drug therapy		
Digitalis	94	92
Beta-blocker	2	4
Diuretics		
Furosemide (mean dose)	98 (200 mg)	98 (210 mg)
Spironolactone (mean dose)	55 (80 mg)	50 (80 mg)
Any other diuretic	10	14
Vasodilators		
Isosorbide dinitrate	45	47

Enalapril vs placebo





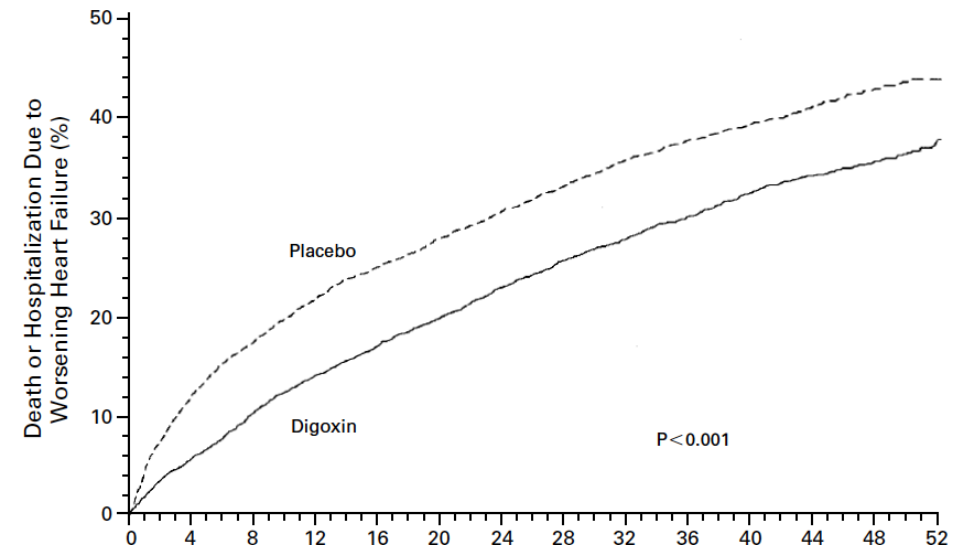
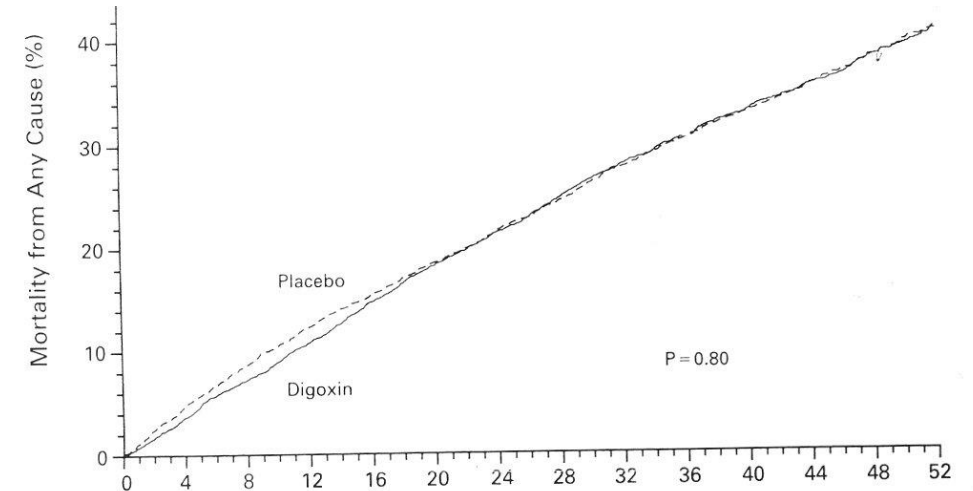
THE EFFECT OF DIGOXIN ON MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY IN PATIENTS WITH HEART FAILURE

Digoxin?

- NEJM 1997
 - Inclusion between 1991-1993
 - N=3403 vs. 3397 patients
 - All patients were in SR
 - LVEF < 45%
 - 87% used $\geq 0.25\text{mg}$ digoxin (high dose)

CHARACTERISTIC	DIGOXIN (N= 3397)	PLACEBO (N= 3403)
Age (yr) — mean \pm SD	63.4 \pm 11.0	63.5 \pm 10.8
Ejection fraction — mean \pm SD	28.6 \pm 8.9	28.4 \pm 8.9
Median duration of CHF — mo	17	16
Concomitant medications		
Diuretics	81.2	82.2
ACE inhibitors	94.1	94.8
Nitrates	42.1	43.1

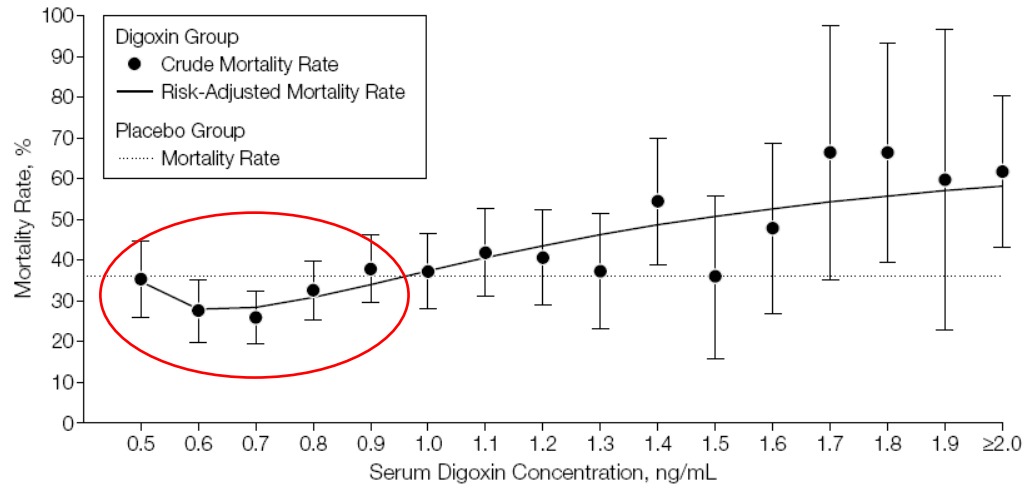
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Dutch DECISION STUDY – low dose Dig

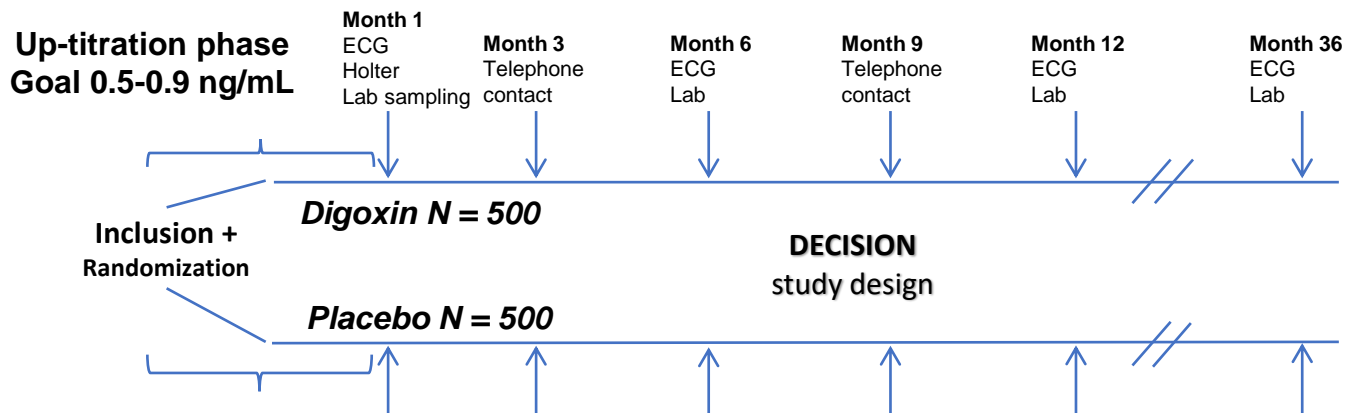
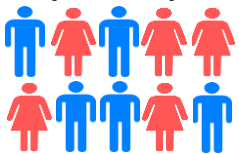
Effect low dose digoxin in heart failure

Figure 3. All-Cause Mortality Rates by Serum Digoxin Concentration Groups

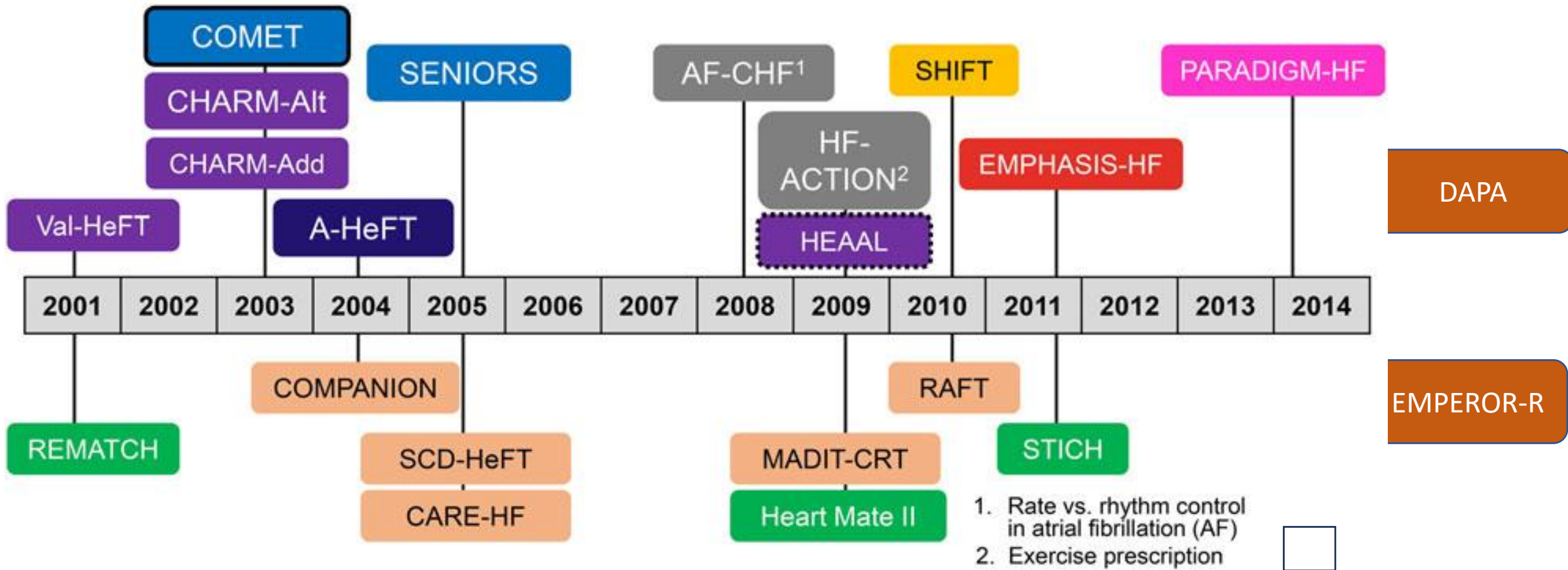
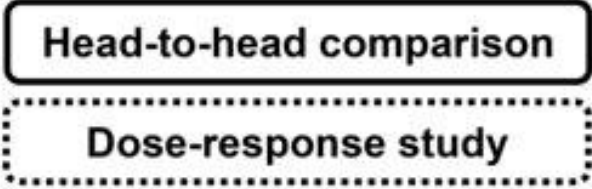


- **Design** Randomized, placebo-controlled, double blind multicenter, national study
- **Treatment:** Low-dose digoxin (0.1 and 0.2 mg)
Serum conc: 0.5-0.9 ng/ml *versus* placebo
- **Follow-up:** Median: 3 years
- **Prim. EP:** Cardiovascular mortality and repeated heart failure hospitalizations + urgent HF visits

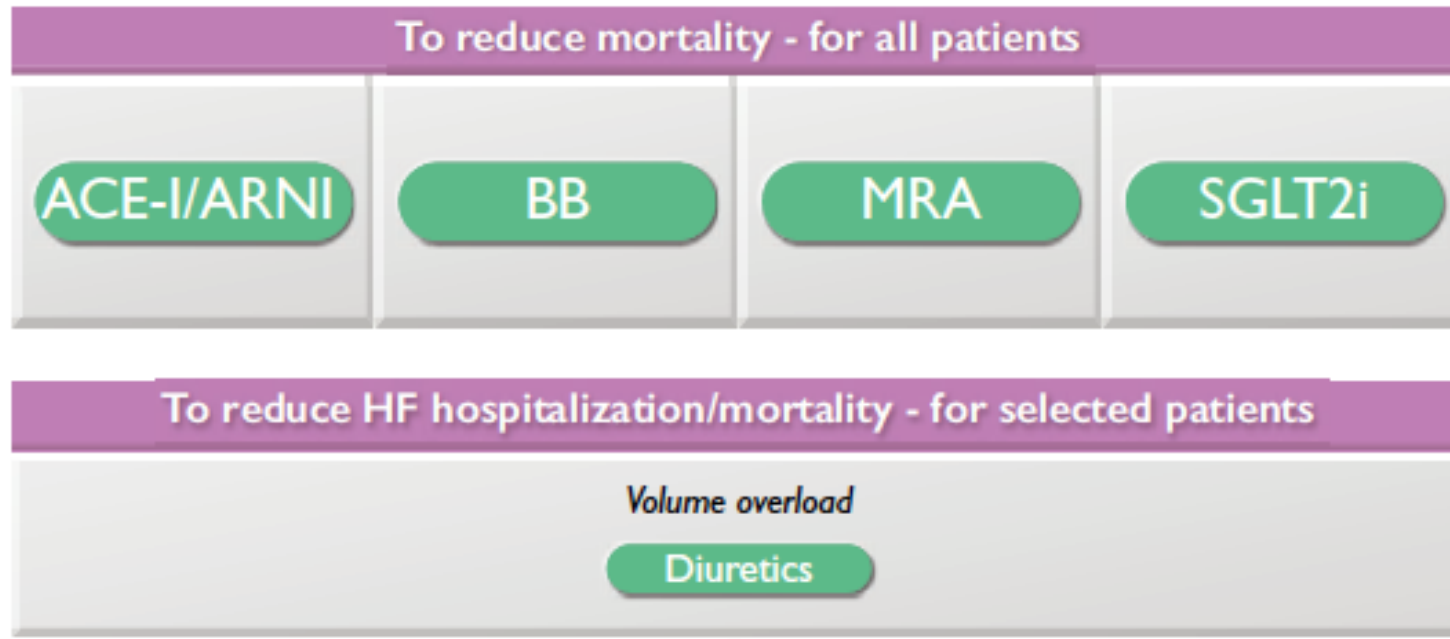
HF patients (SR/AF)



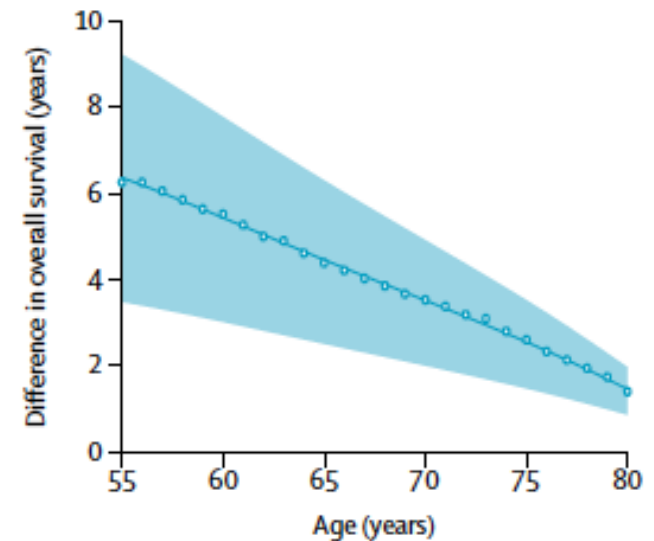
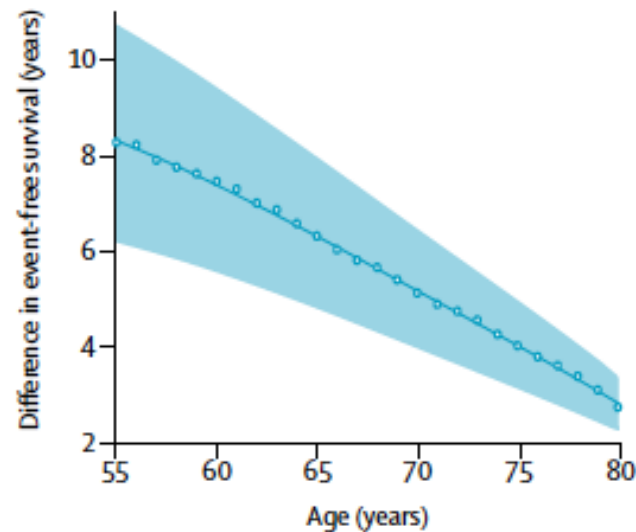
- H-ISDN
- MRA
- Beta-blocker
- Surgery
- Angiotensin receptor blocker (ARB)
- Ivabradine
- Implantable cardioverter defibrillator/ cardiac resynchronization therapy (ICD/CRT)
- Angiotensin receptor neprilysin inhibitor (ARNI)



Management of HFrEF



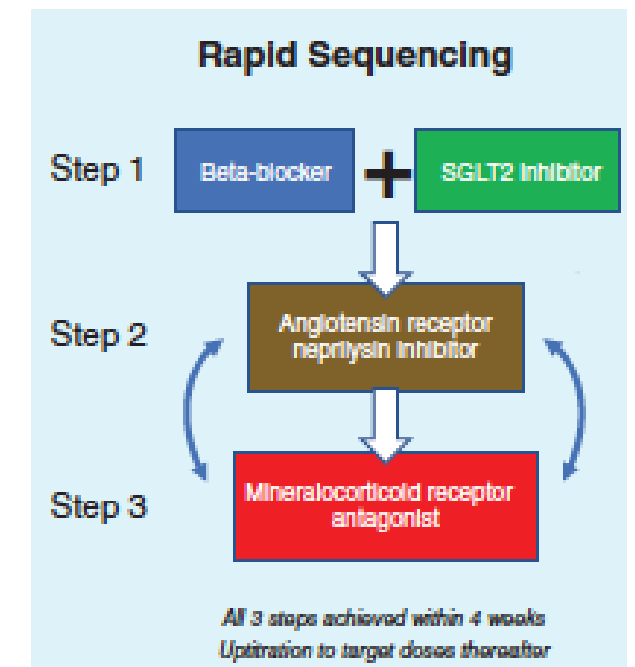
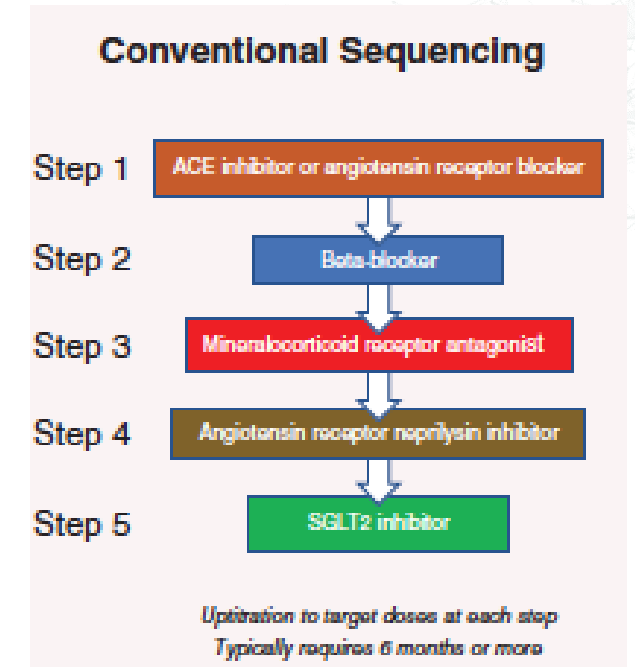
**ARNI + BB +
SGLT2i + MRA
vs.
ACEi +BB**



Optitratie van HF medicatie?

- EJHF 2021

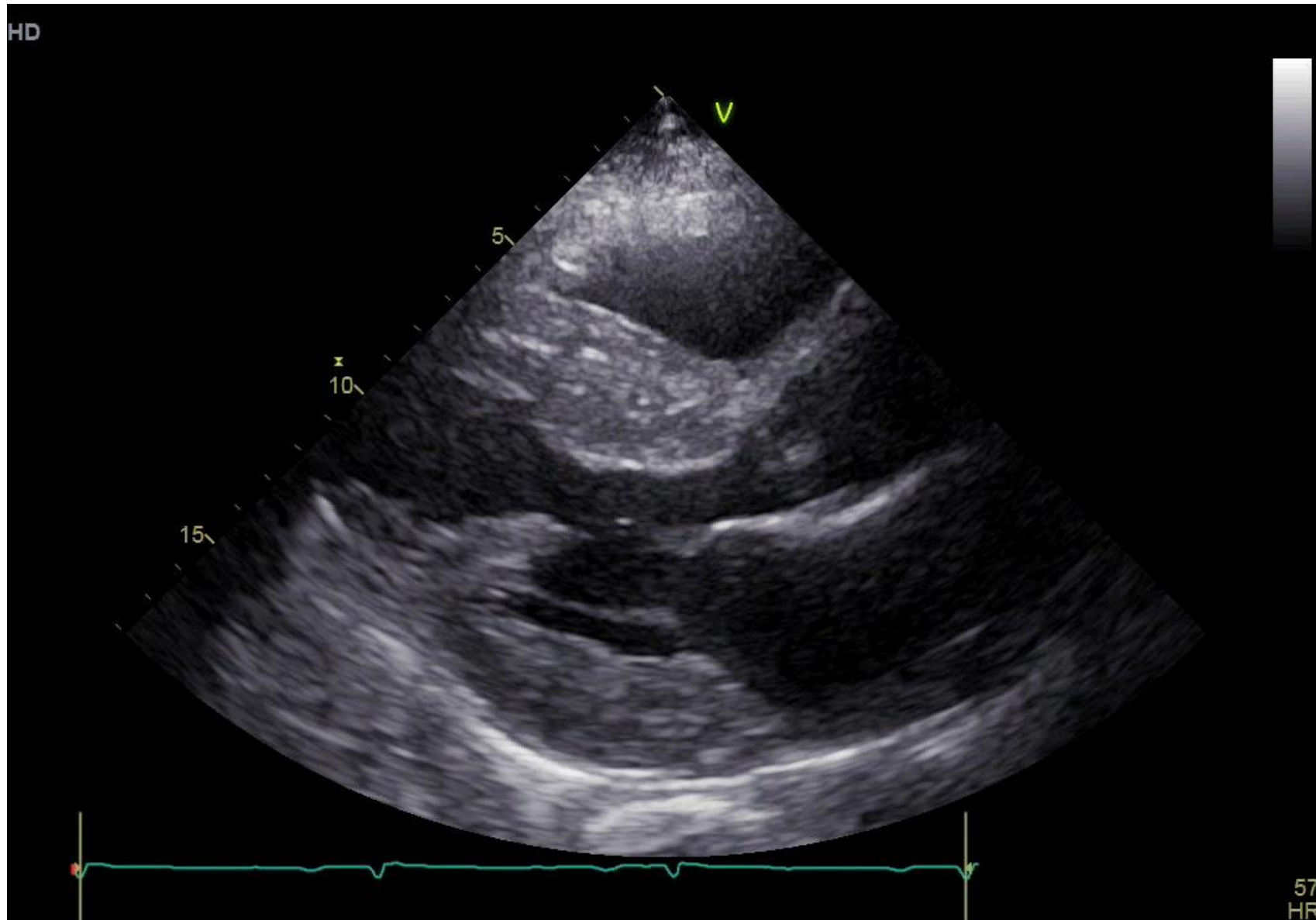
Trial	Drug	Endpoint		HR	
EPHESUS	Eplerenone Starting dose: 25 mg QD Target dose: 50 mg QD	All-cause mortality	Effect at 30 days	25 mg QD by study design	0.69 (0.54, 0.89)
			Overall effect (mean follow-up, 16 months)	42.6 mg QD overall	0.85 (0.75, 0.96)
		Sudden cardiac death	Effect at 30 days	25 mg QD by study design	0.63 (0.40, 1.00)
			Overall effect (mean follow-up, 16 months)	42.6 mg QD overall	0.79 (0.64, 0.97)
PARADIGM-HF	Sacubitril/valsartan 97/103 mg BID (randomized at target dose)	Cardiovascular death or hospitalization for heart failure	Effect at 30 days	Most patients maintained at target dose	0.65 (0.45-0.93)
			Effect in overall trial (median follow-up, 27 months)		0.80 (0.73, 0.87)
EMPEROR-Reduced	Empagliflozin Starting dose: 10 mg QD Target dose: 10 mg QD	Cardiovascular death and hospitalization or urgent visit for worsening heart failure	Effect at 12 days	10 mg QD	0.42 (0.19-0.92)
			Effect at 28 days	10 mg QD	0.67 (0.44-1.00)
			Effect in overall trial (median follow-up, 16 months)	10 mg QD	0.76 (0.67-0.87)



One size fits all?



ATTR – amyloïdose



Nederlandse data - prevalentie

	HF ^{ATTRwt-} (n=98)	HF ^{ATTRwt+} (n=5)	p-value
Age at diagnosis, years \pm SD	72.7 \pm 7.8	73.9 \pm 12.6	.720
Men	49.0%	80.0%	.060
Hypertension	79.2%	28.6%	.003
Diabetes Mellitus type II	39.6%	42.9%	.860
Myocardial Infarction	21.9%	14.3%	.640
Rhythm			.830
Sinus rhythm	62.5%	71.4%	
Atrial fibrillation	34.4%	28.6%	
Atrial flutter	3.1%	0.0%	
Clinical			
Systolic blood pressure (mmHg)	139.0 (125.0, 154.0)	139.0 (129.0, 160.0)	.610
Diastolic blood pressure (mmHg)	73.0 (62.0, 82.0)	66.0 (62.0, 77.0)	.480
IVSD (mm)	10.0 (9.0, 12.0)	12.5 (11.0, 13.0)	.032
LVMi	95.0 (77.0, 121.0)	118.0 (108.0, 144.0)	.053
LVEF (%)	55.0 (50.0, 58.0)	55.0 (55.0, 55.0)	.980
Laboratory			
NTproBNP (ng/L)	1490.0 (687.0, 2490.5)	1275.0 (962.0, 1594.0)	.900
eGFR (ml/min * 1.73 m ²)	48.5 (37.0, 72.0)	52.0 (43.0, 58.0)	.930
Creatinine (μ mol)	106.0 (85.0, 143.0)	116.0 (104.0, 137.0)	.460
ALAT (IU/L)	19.5 (14.0, 25.0)	22.0 (15.0, 29.0)	.380

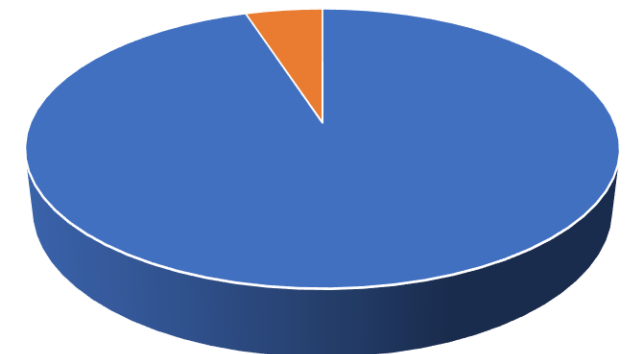
Prospective screening study

LVEF > 40%

Elevated NTproBNP

NYHA II-III + diuretics

ATTR-CM



Behandelopties voor ATTR-CM

