

# Intenstieve strategie bij acuut hartfalen

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# Casus – 55 jarige man

## **VG:**

2018 Niet-ischemisch HFrEF (EF: 10-15%), stolsel in de LV  
Sustained VT's wv ICD implantatie  
DM type 2, hypercholesterolemie

## **Anamnese:**

- Laatste weken progressieve dyspnoe d'effort
- Ook sinds enkele dagen orthopnoe
- Enige oedemen
- 6 kg aangekomen
- Vol gevoel; buik voelt boller aan
- Ophogen diuretica door de huisarts geen effect (nu 2 dd 4 mg bumetanide)

# Casus – 55 jarige man

## Lab:

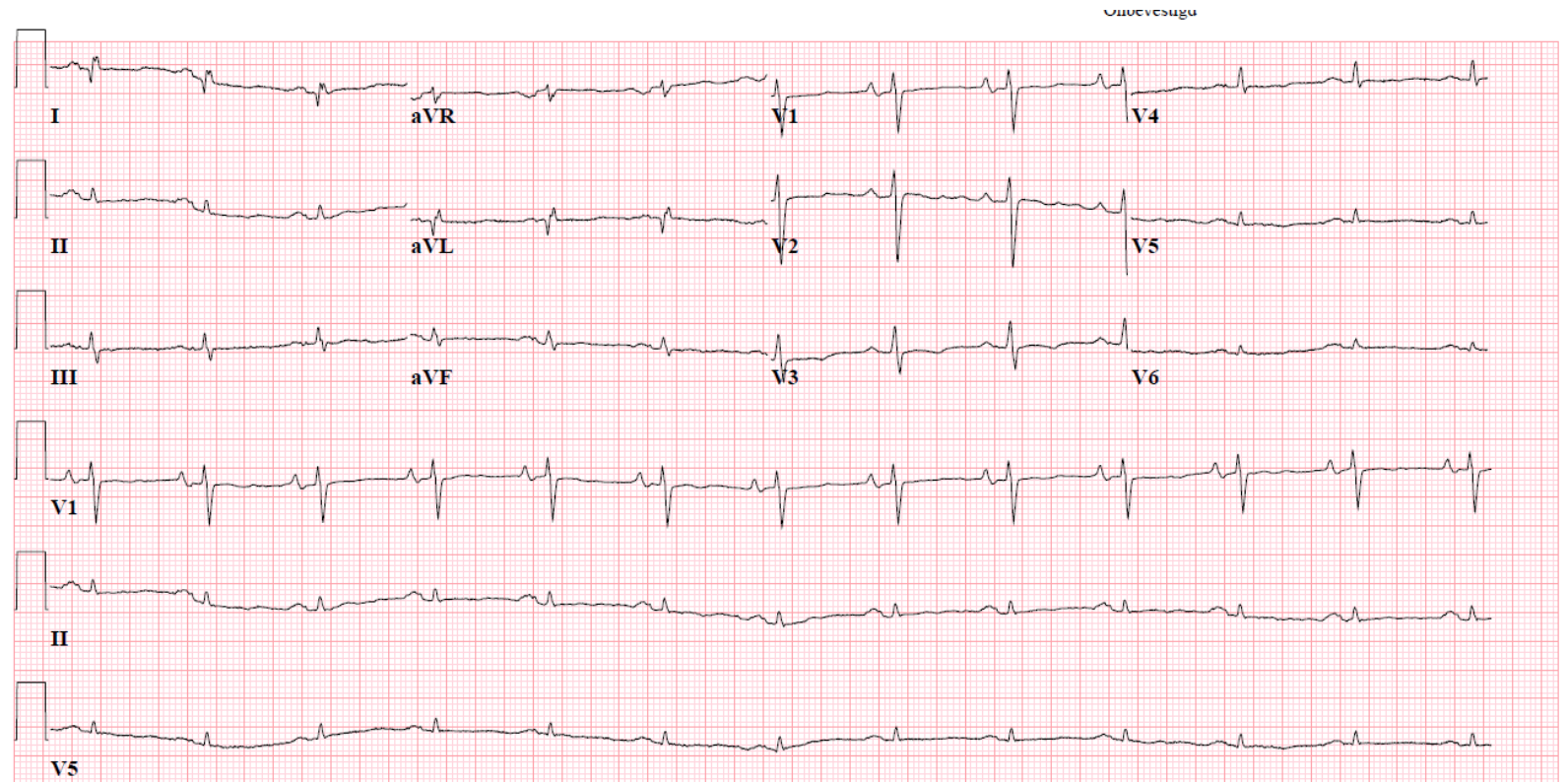
Hb: 6,9

Na: 136

K: 4.8

eGFR: 50

NT-pro-BNP: 2.174

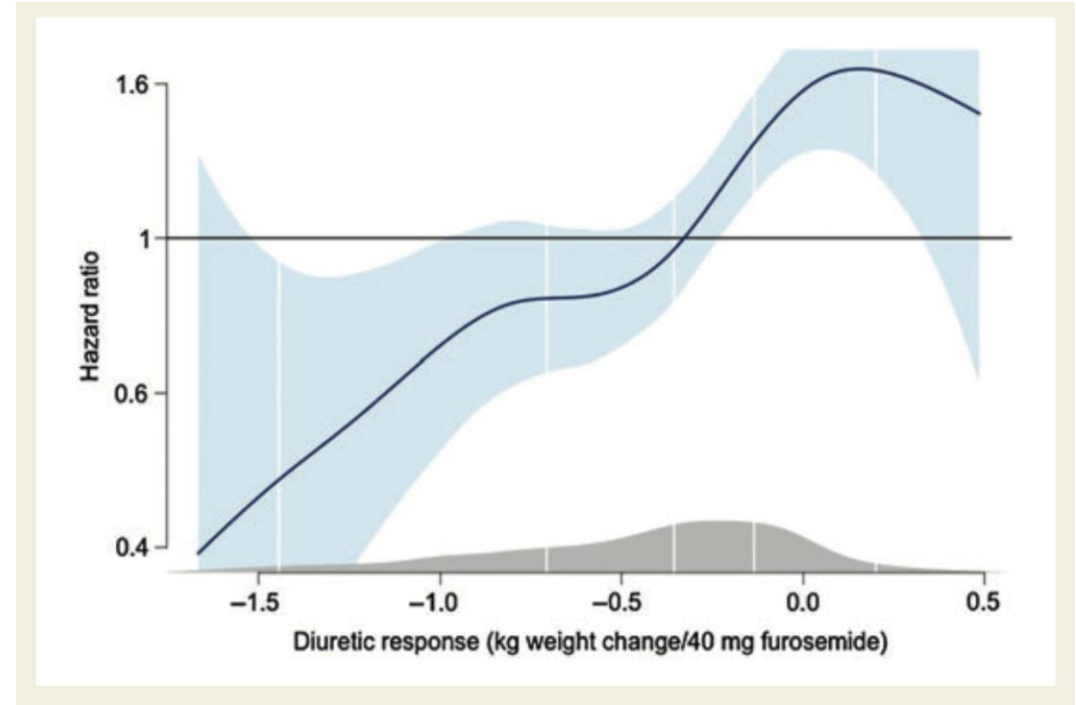
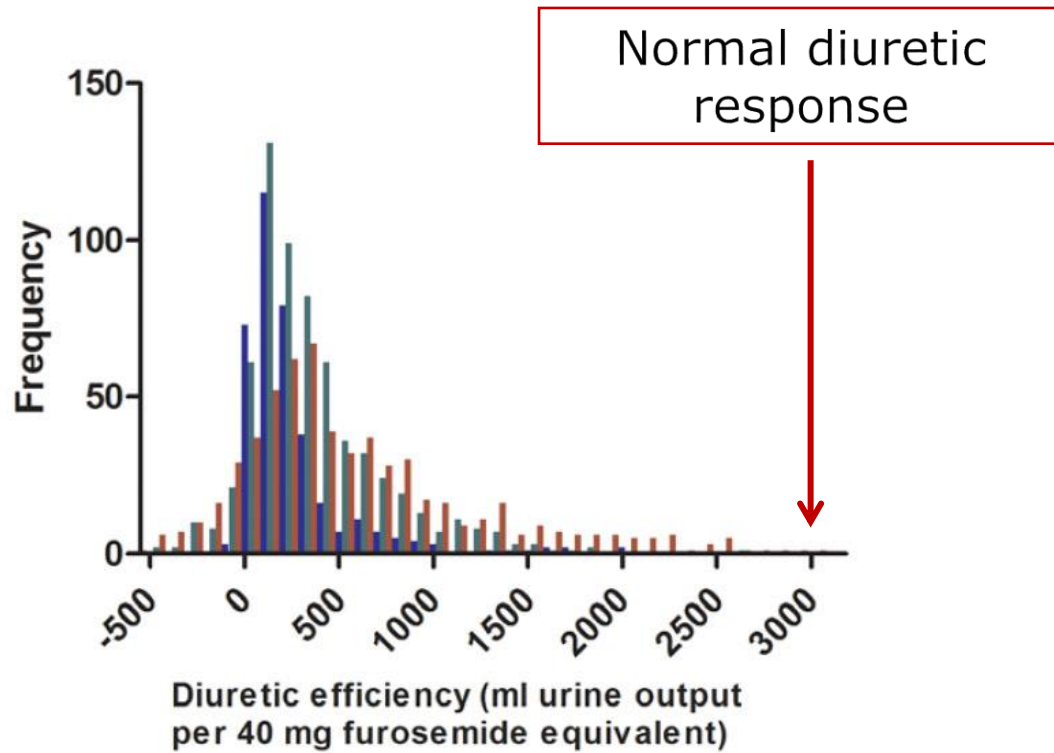


## Opname – start iv diuretica

Hoe gaat u het effect hiervan monitoren?

- A. Dagelijks wegen/vochtbalans
- B. Nierfuntieveranderingen
- C. Urine natrium
- D. Waarom monitoren?

# Diuretische respons



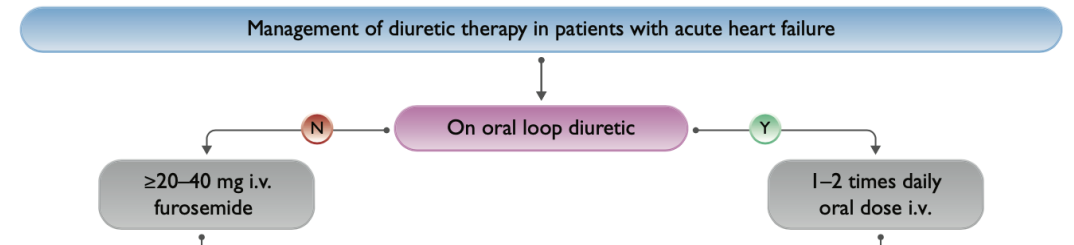


# Selectie van (adequate) start dosering

**Table 2. Secondary End Points for Each Treatment Comparison.\***

End Point	Low Dose (N=151)	High Dose (N=157)	P Value
AUC for dyspnea at 72 hr	4478±1550	4668±1496	0.04
Freedom from congestion at 72 hr — no./total no. (%)	16/143 (11)	28/154 (18)	0.09
Change in weight at 72 hr — lb	-6.1±9.5	-8.7±8.5	0.01
Net fluid loss at 72 hr — ml	3575±2635	4899±3479	0.001
Change in NT-proBNP at 72 hr — pg/ml	-1194±4094	-1882±4105	0.06
Worsening or persistent heart failure — no./total no. (%)	38/145 (26)	34/154 (22)	0.40
Treatment failure — no./total no. (%)†	54/147 (37)	62/155 (40)	0.56
Increase in creatinine of >0.3 mg/dl within 72 hr — no./total no. (%)	20/147 (14)	35/154 (23)	0.04

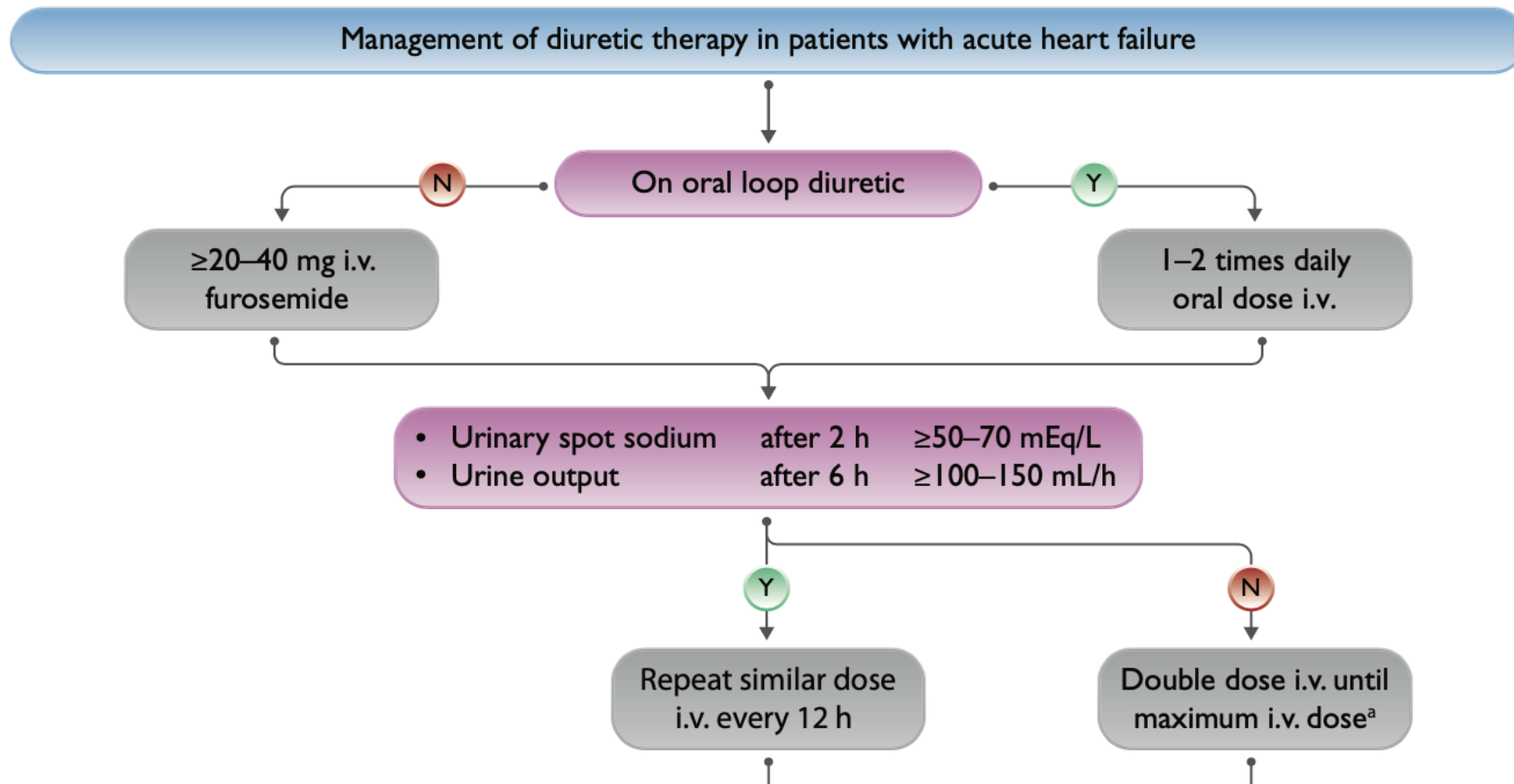
High dose = 2,5 \* de totale orale lisdiuretica dosering thuis



**Table 2 Determination of loop diuretic starting dose in all patients**

	Loop diuretic naive	Chronic loop diuretic use <sup>a</sup>
eGFR ≥60 ml/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>	Bolus of 1 mg of bumetanide	Bolus equal to total daily loop diuretic dose at home <sup>b</sup>
eGFR <60 ml/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>	Bolus of 2 mg of bumetanide	Bolus double the total daily loop diuretic dose at home <sup>b</sup>
Maintenance dose is twice daily bolus dose		

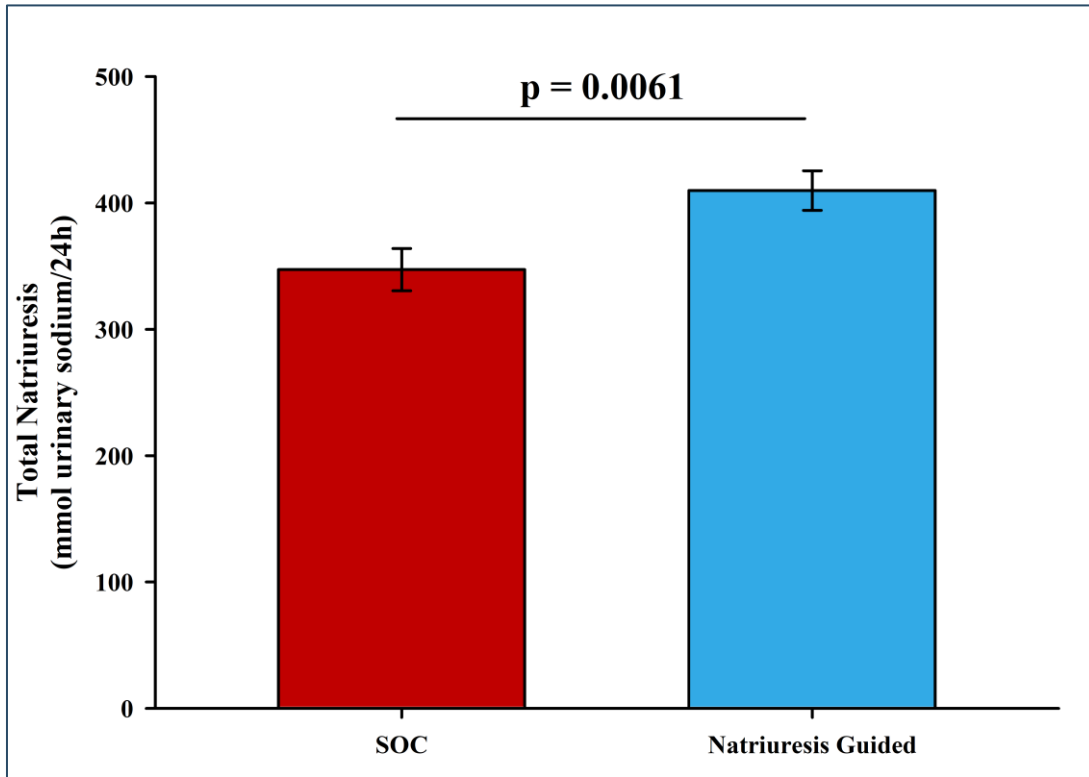
# Behandeling van AHF in de HF richtlijn



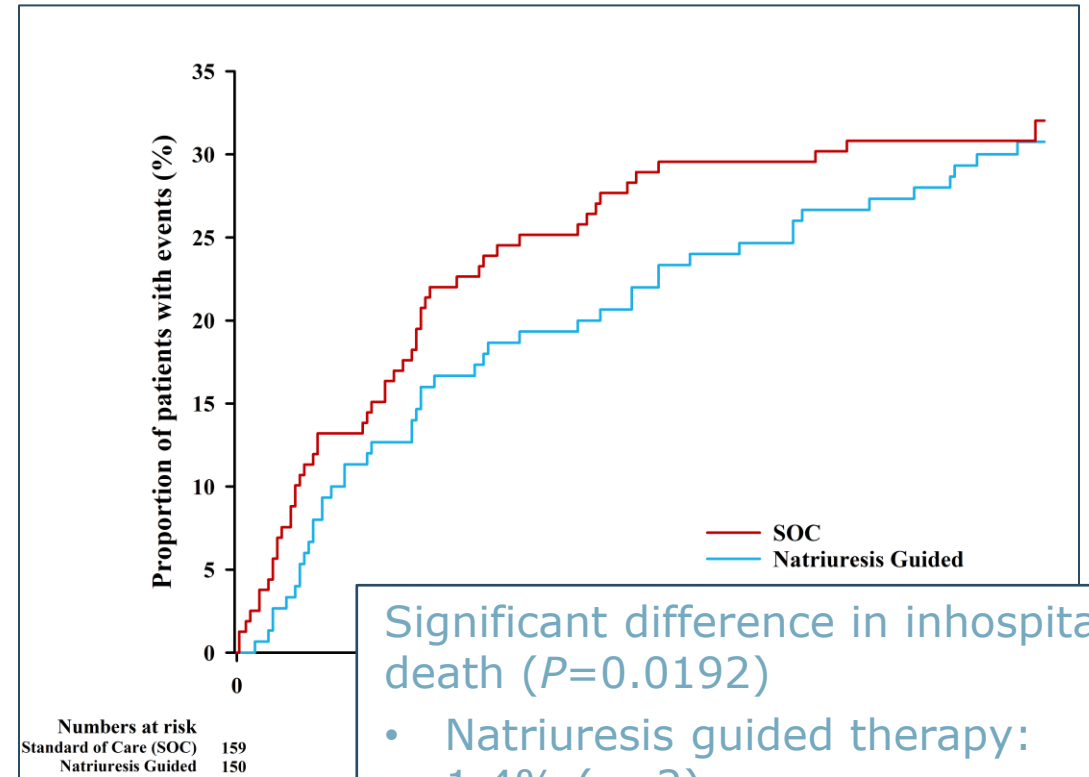


# Dual primary endpoint

24-hours natriuresis



180 days ACM & HF hosp



# Terug naar de casus

Start dosering bumetanide 2 dd 5 mg iv

## PUSH protocol

T=0: uNa 75

T=2: uNa 69, extra bolus Burinex.

T=6: uNa 74, diurese >150 cc/uur

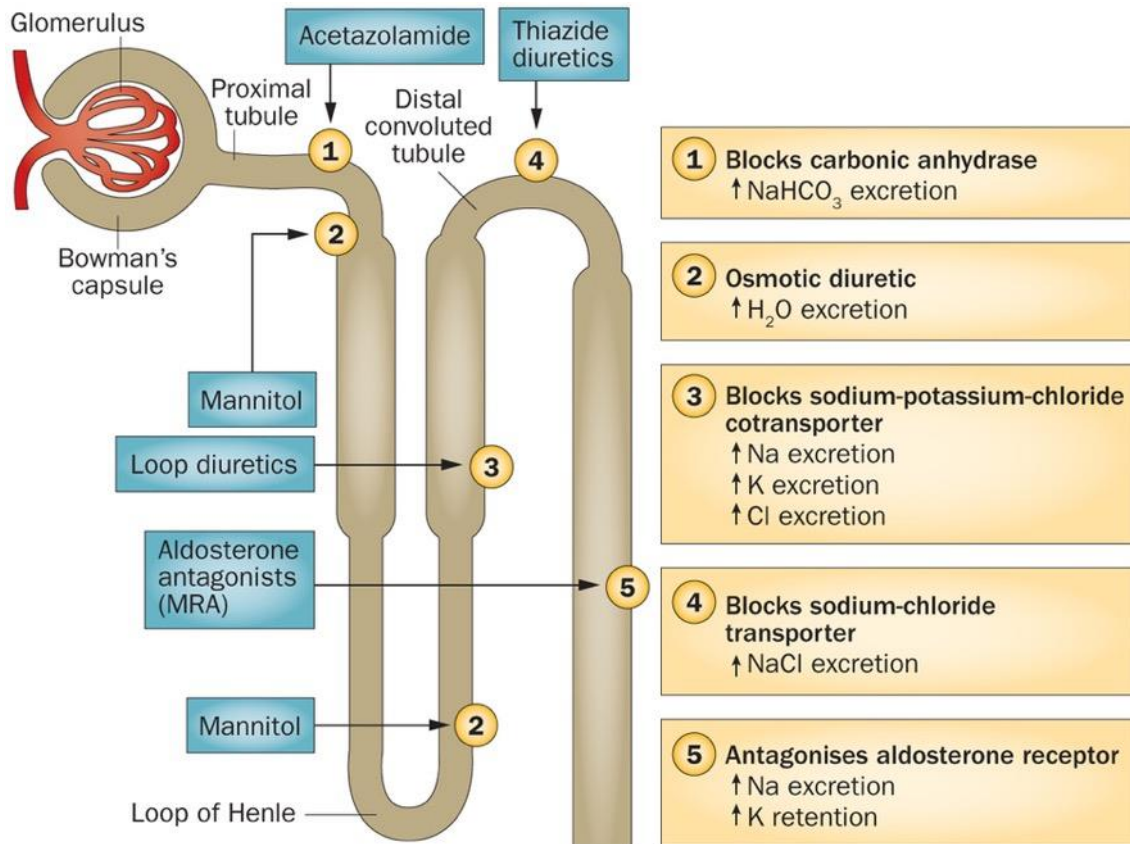
T=12: uNa 66, extra bolus Burinex.

T=18: uNa 60

## Hoe verder?

- A. Extra bumetanide
- B. Combinatie diuretica therapie
- C. Ultrafiltratie
- D. Onveranderd zo door

# Onvoldoende respons – wat nu?

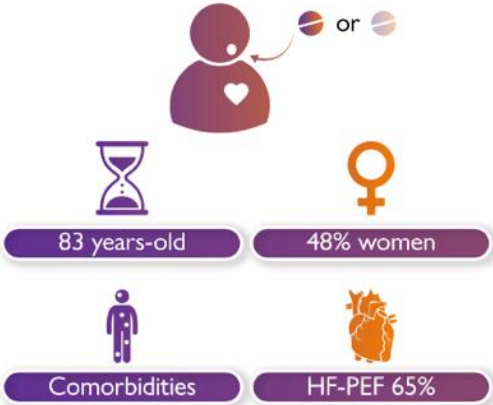
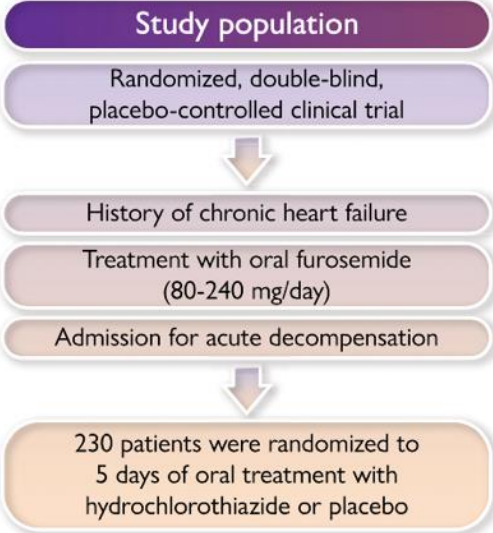


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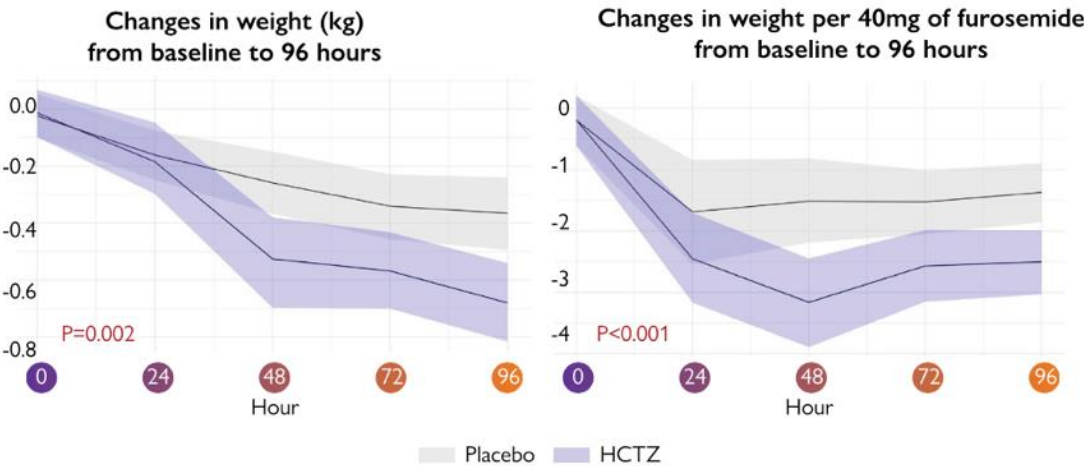
## Werkt 'niet':

- Spironolacton (ATHENA HF)
- Dopamine (ROSE en DAD HF)
- Rolofylline (PROTECT)
- Nesiritide (ROSE en ASCEND HF)
- Serelaxine (RELAX 2)
- Ularitide (TRUE)

# HCT – CLOROTIC trial



## Efficacy



Safety	Placebo	HCTZ	p-value
All-cause mortality at 90 days	19 (16.4%)	23 (20.2%)	0.566
All-cause rehospitalizations at 90 days	40 (34.5%)	43 (37.7%)	0.709
Impaired renal function (serum creatinine and eGFR)	20 (17.2%)	53 (46.5%)	<0.001
Hyponatraemia (Na+ ≤ 130 mmol/L) - (Na+ ≤ 125 mmol/L)	6 (5.2%)–2 (1.7%)	10 (8.8%)–3 (2.6%)	0.416–0.682
Hypokalaemia (K+ ≤ 3.0 mmol/L) - (K+ ≤ 2.5 mmol/L)	18 (16.1%)–0 (0.0%)	43 (40.6%)–2 (1.8%)	<0.001–0.245
Serious adverse events	27 (23.3%)	26 (22.8%)	0.93

# Acetazolamide – ADVOR trial

519 patiënten met AHF  
1:1 acetazolamide:placebo

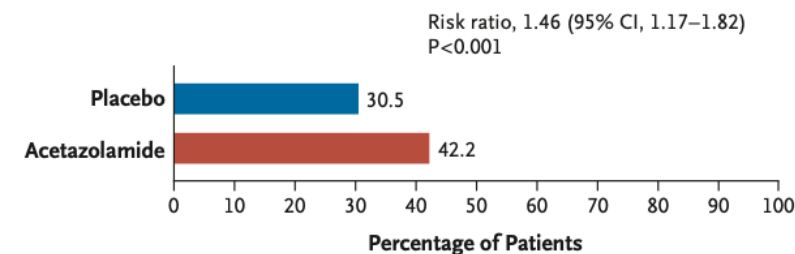
Primaire eindpunt: succesvolle  
decongestie binnen 3 dagen zonder  
escalatie therapie

## Adverse events

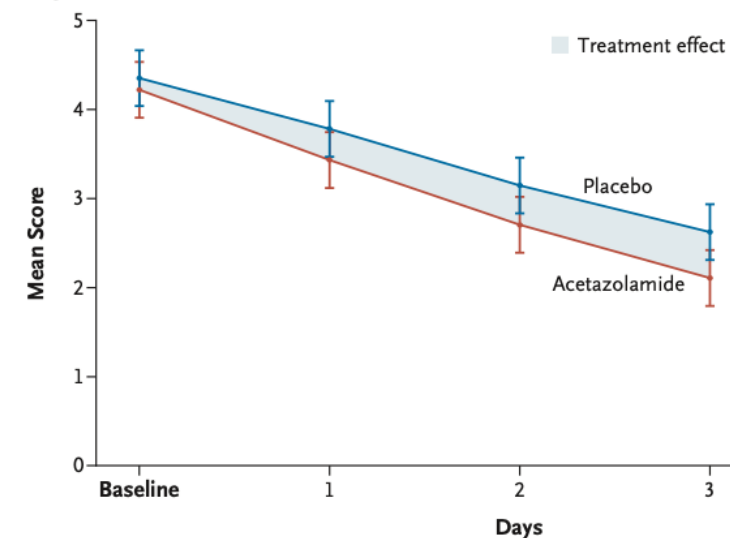
During treatment phase — no. (%)

Combined renal safety end point	2 (0.8)	7 (2.7)	—	0.10
Doubling of serum creatinine level from baseline	0	2 (0.8)	—	0.24
≥50% sustained decrease in estimated GFR	1 (0.4)	4 (1.6)	—	0.21
Renal-replacement therapy during index hospitalization	1 (0.4)	4 (1.6)	—	0.21
Severe metabolic acidosis¶	0	0	—	—
Hypokalemia	10 (3.9)	14 (5.5)	—	0.39
Hypotension**	9 (3.5)	17 (6.6)	—	0.11
During 3 mo of follow-up — no. (%)				
Serious adverse event	124 (47.9)	123 (48.0)	—	1.00
Adverse event related to placebo or acetazolamide	3 (1.2)	8 (3.1)	—	0.14
Cardiovascular adverse event	122 (47.1)	113 (44.1)	—	0.53

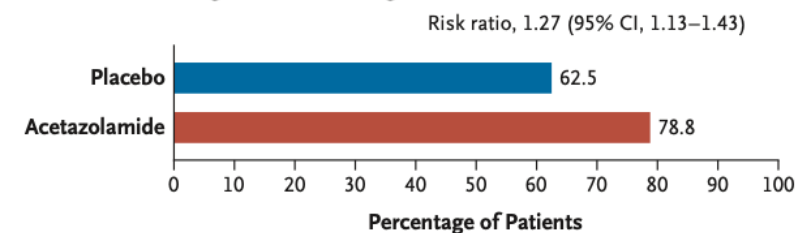
## A Successful Decongestion within 3 Days after Randomization



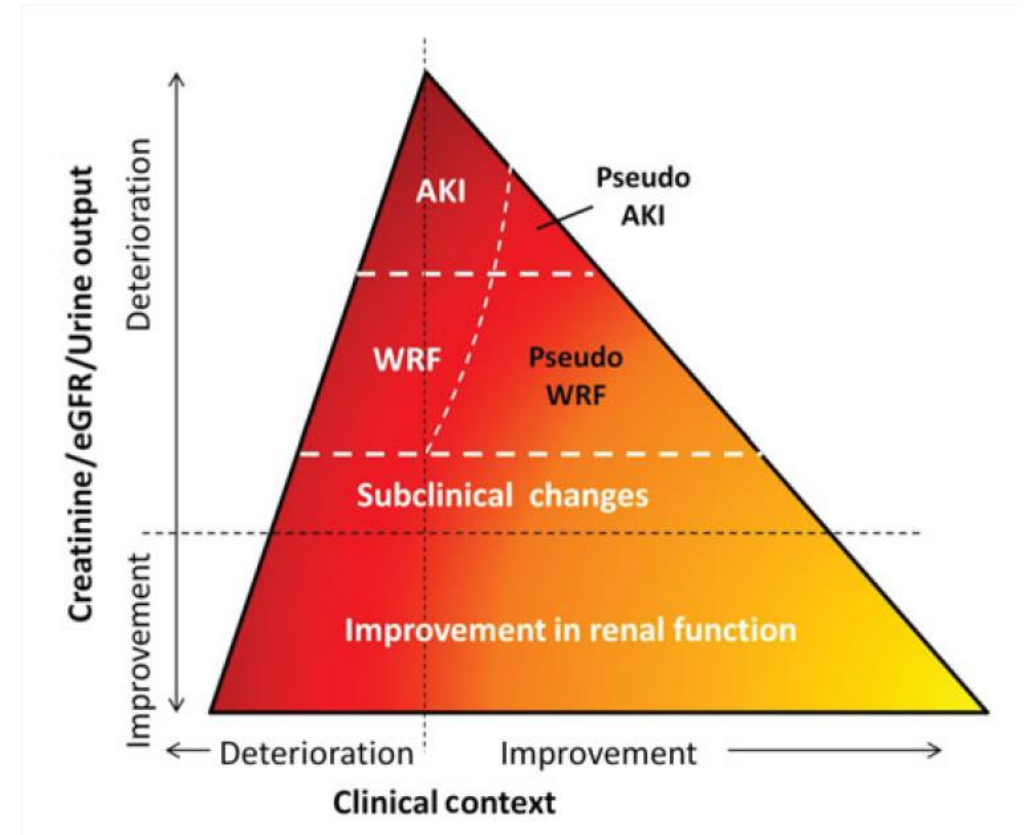
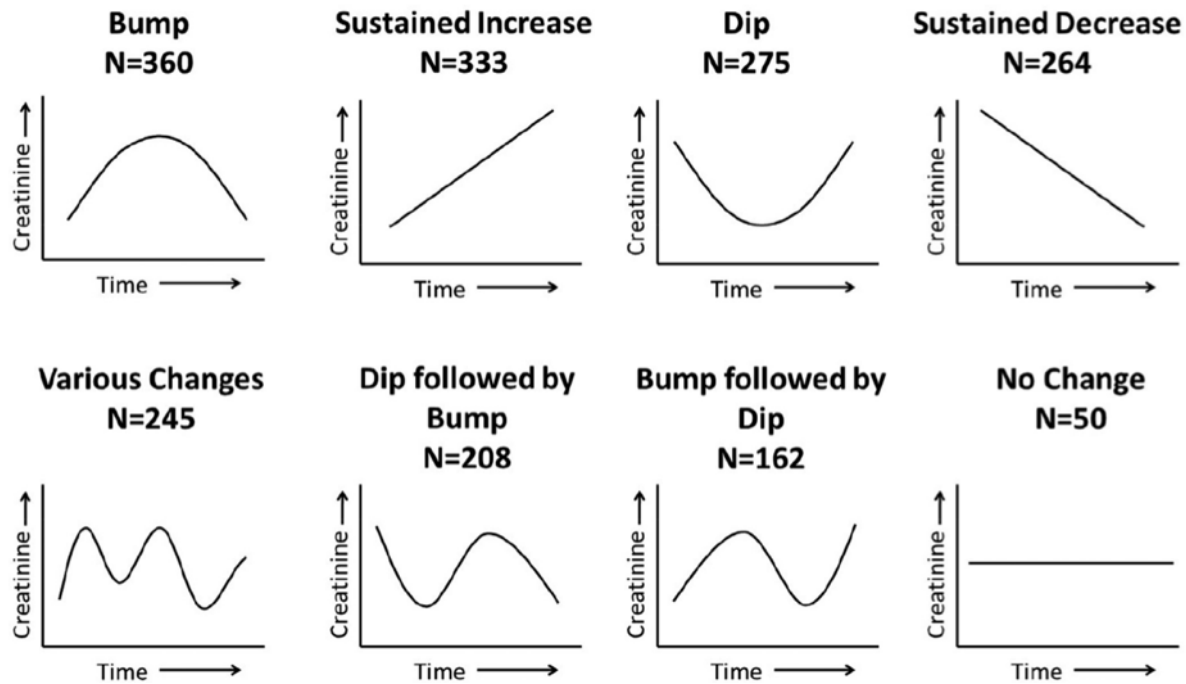
## B Congestion Score



## C Successful Decongestion at Discharge



# Nierfunctie tijdens decongestie





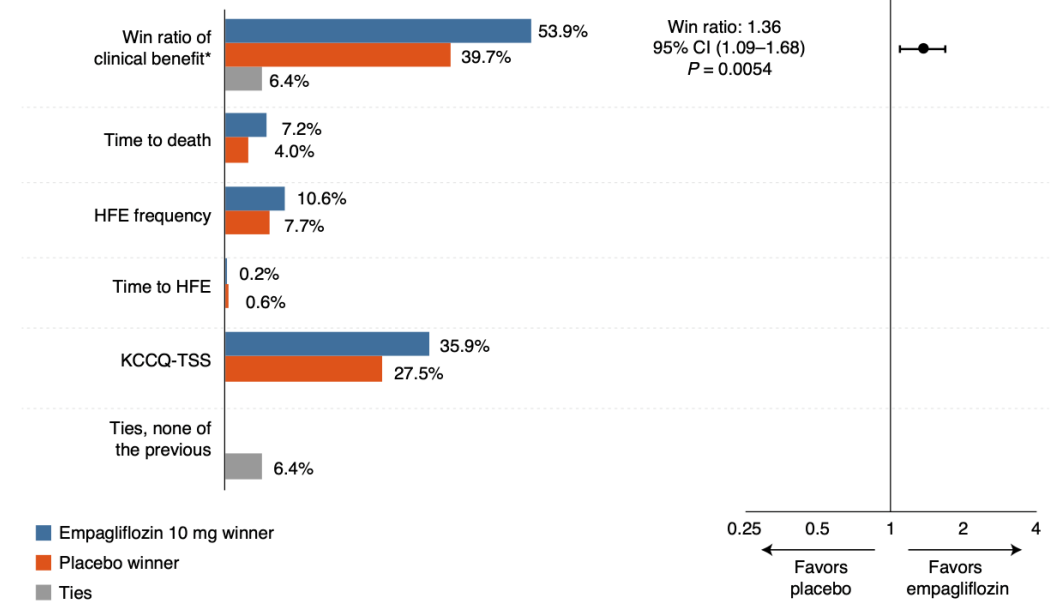
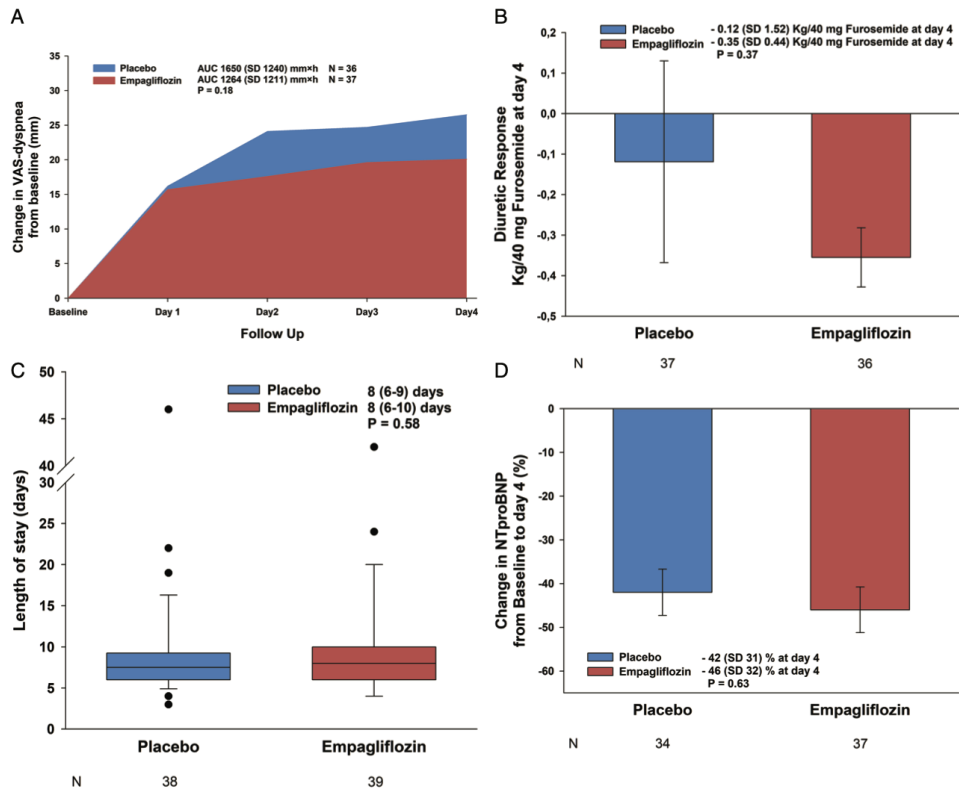
## Hoe gaat u om met de hartfalenmedicatie tijdens opname?

- A. Ik start zo snel mogelijk met alle hartfalenmedicatie
- B. Ik start zo snel mogelijk met een deel van de medicatie
- C. Ik ben terughoudend en wil eerst kijken hoe het gaat
- D. Ik probeer de hartfalenmedicatie te starten voor ontslag

# Vroege initiatie van GDMT

## EMPA RESPONSE trial

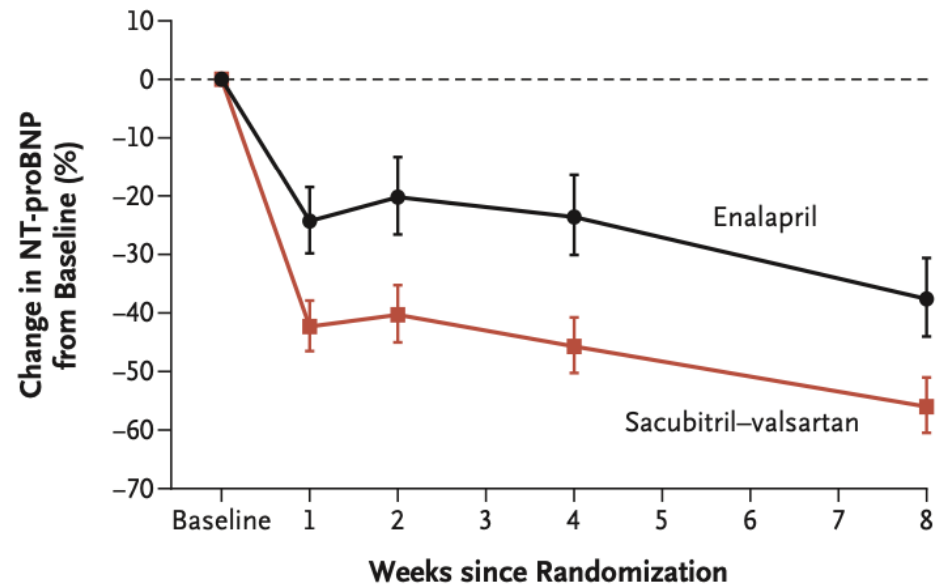
## EMPULSE trial



# Initiatie in het ziekenhuis

PIONEER HF trial

ATHENA trial



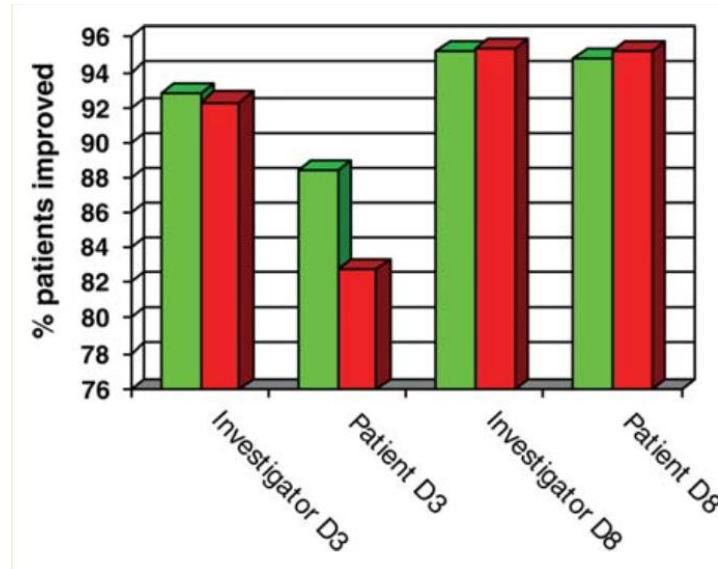
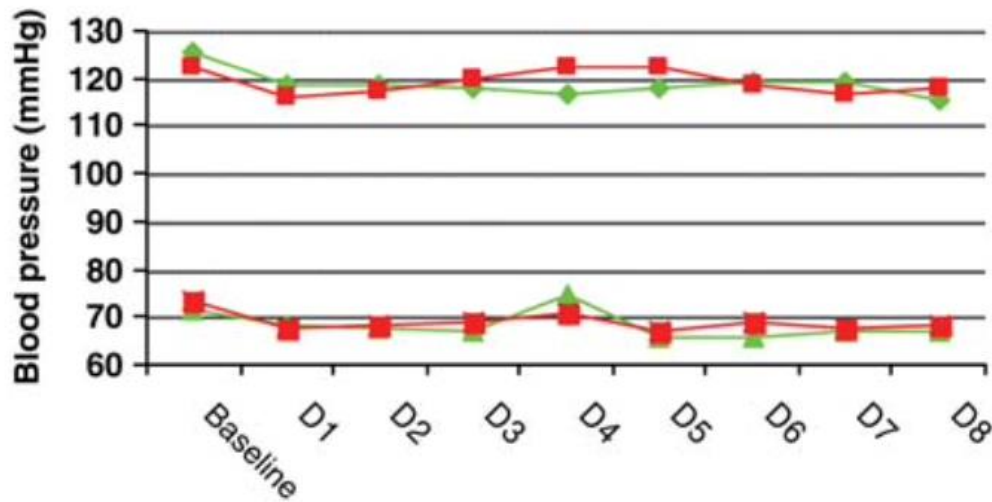
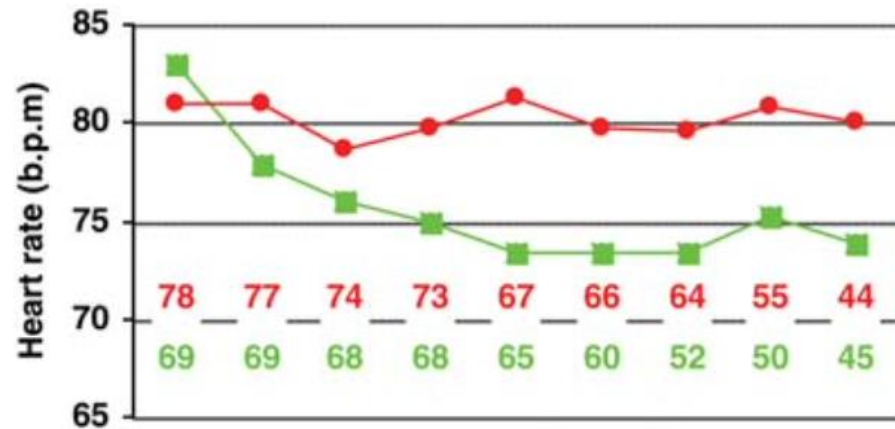
**No. at Risk**

Enalapril	394	359	351	350	348
Sacubitril-valsartan	397	355	363	365	349

Table 3. Changes in Serum Potassium Concentration and Renal Function

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

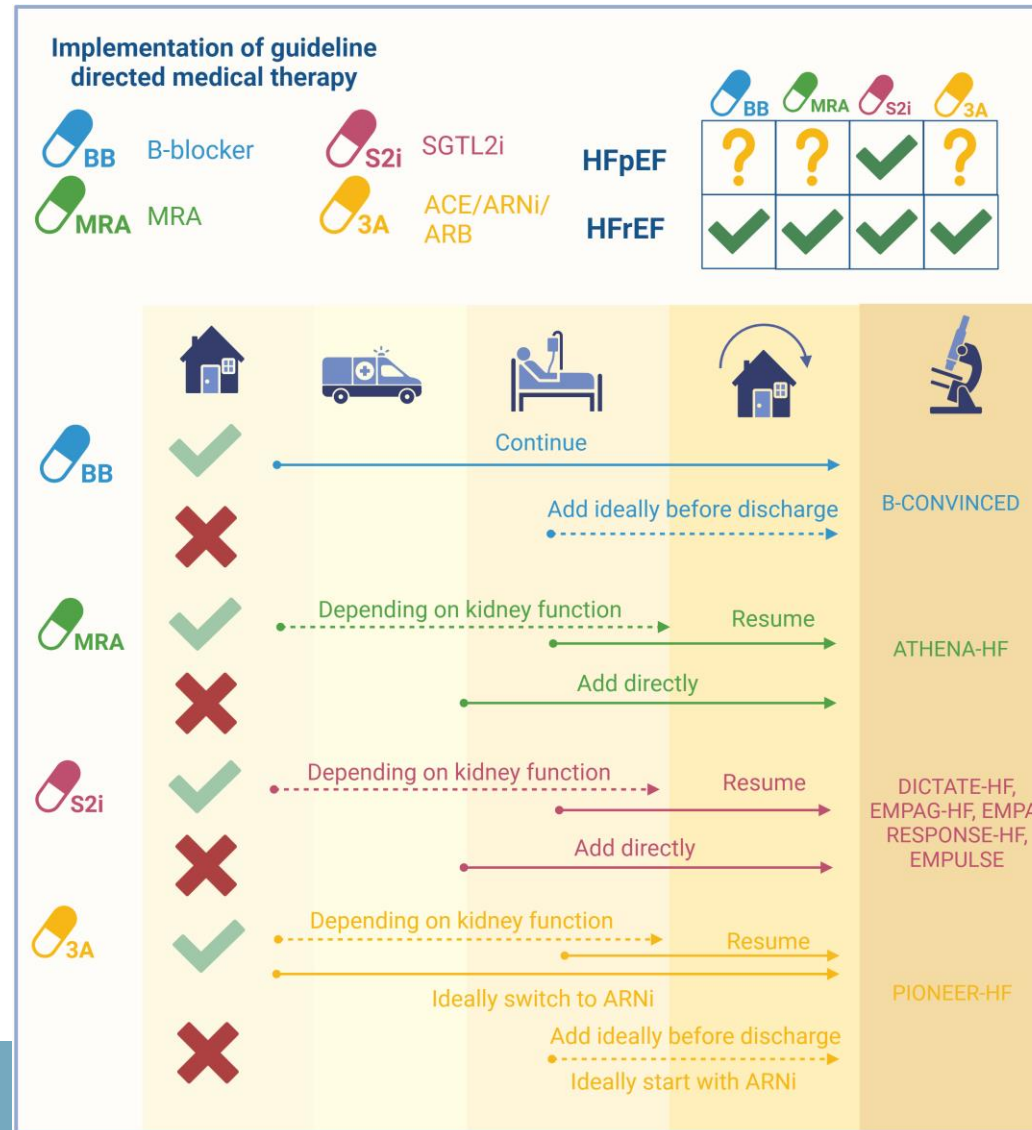
# Bètablokker staken tijdens AHF opname?



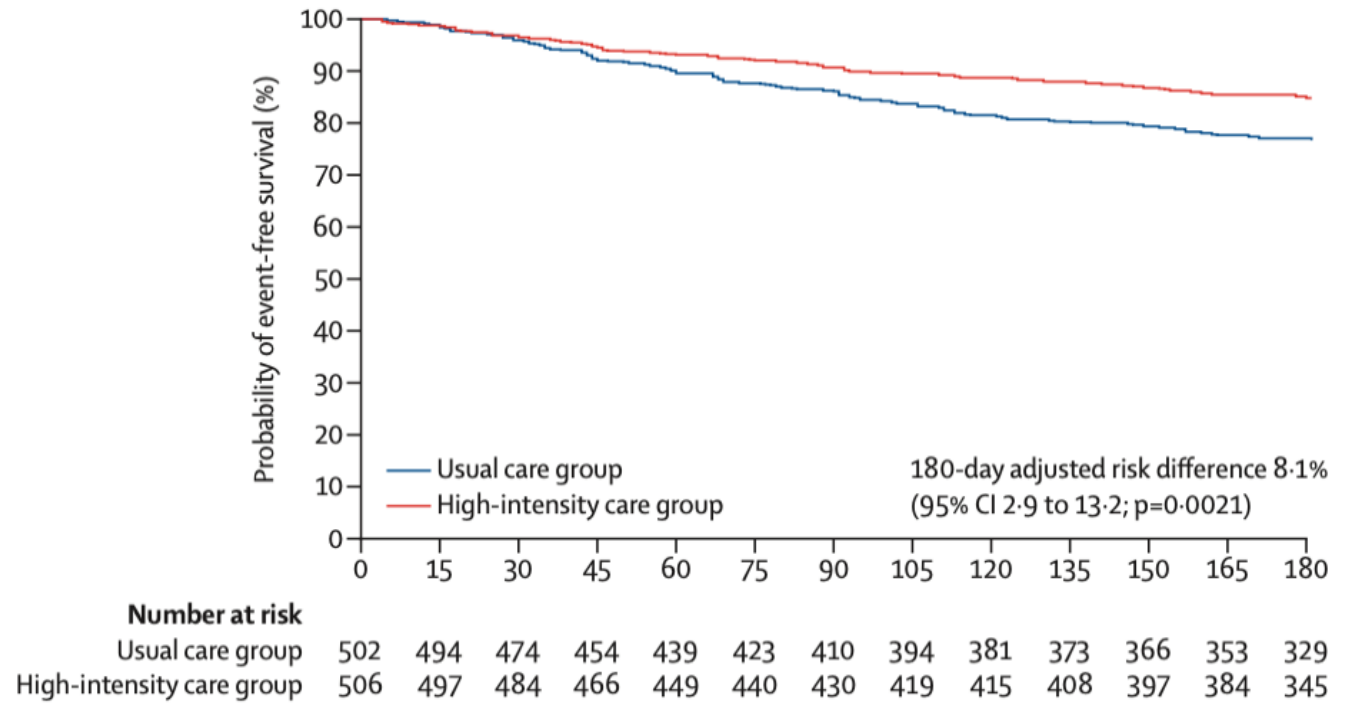
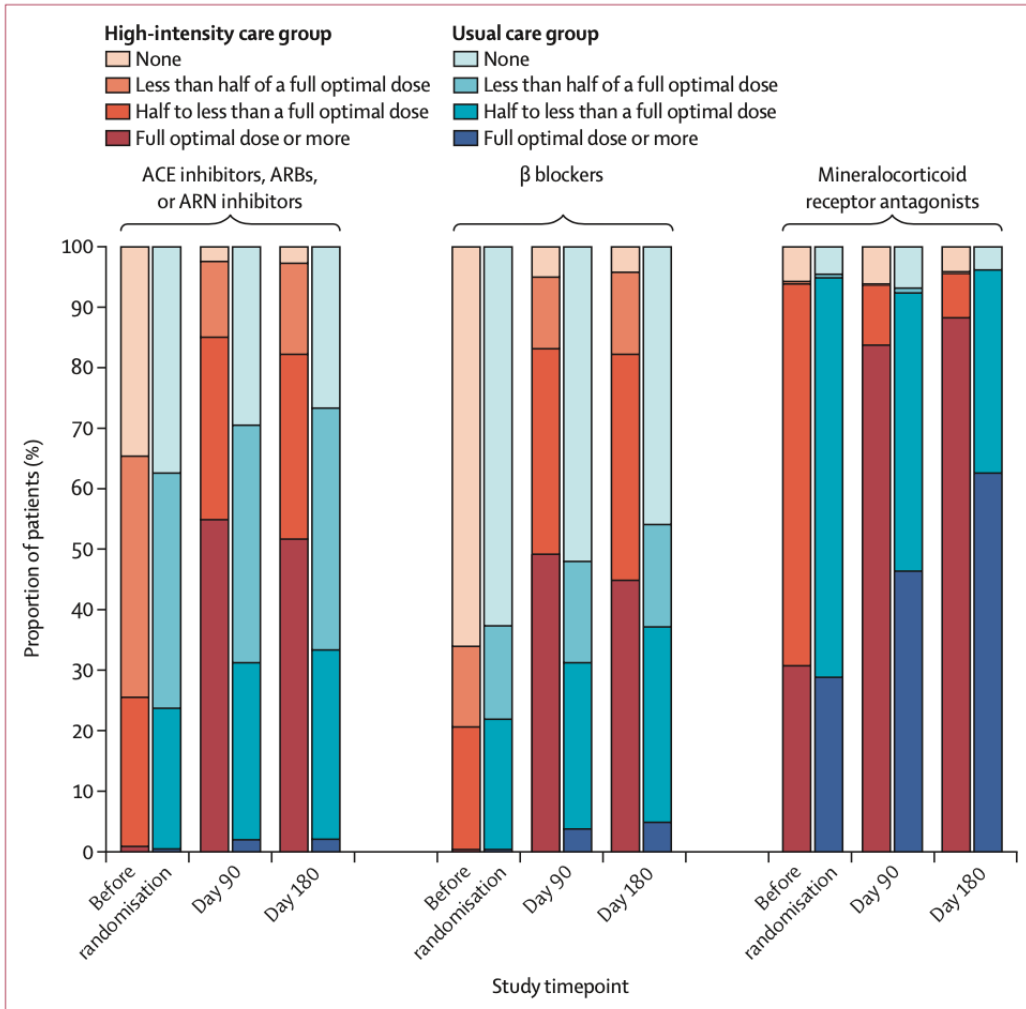
	Keep BB, n = 69	Stop BB, n = 78	P-value
During hospitalization			
Durations (days)	11.5 ± 8.3	10.4 ± 9.7	0.2
Median, range	9 (1–50)	8 (1–62)	
Deaths (n)	1 (HF)	2 (HF)	
Dobutamine (n)	3	1	
After 3 months			
Deaths, n (%)	6 (9)	6 (8)	0.83
Rehospit, n (%)	27 (40)	36 (47)	0.43
For HF	15 (22)	24 (32)	0.19
For arrhythmia	2 (3)	3 (4)	1
Receiving BB, n (%)	61 (90)	58 (76)	0.04

Rehospit, rehospitalization; HF, heart failure; BB, beta-blocker.

# Initiatie van GDMT in het ziekenhuis



# Resultaten STRONG-HF



# Safety indicators voor optitratie in STRONG HF



## Up-titration



↔ NT-proBNP



## Pause uptitration

↗ NT-proBNP > 10%\*  
Or HR < 55 bpm  
Or SBP < 95 mmHG

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Or K+ > 5.0 mmol/L  
Or eGFR < 30 mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>

↘ NT-proBNP  
And no congestion assessed by  
physical examination

β blockers

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ACEi  
ARB  
ARNi  
MRA

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Loop diuretics

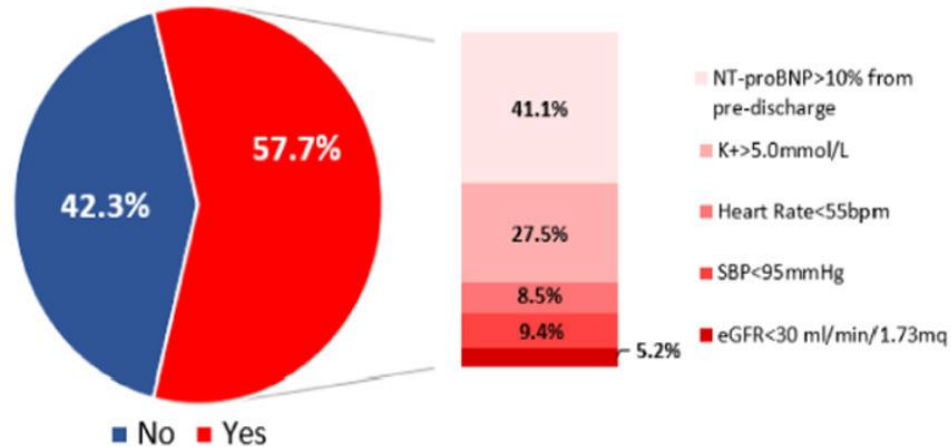
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# Hoe zag dit er in de studie uit?

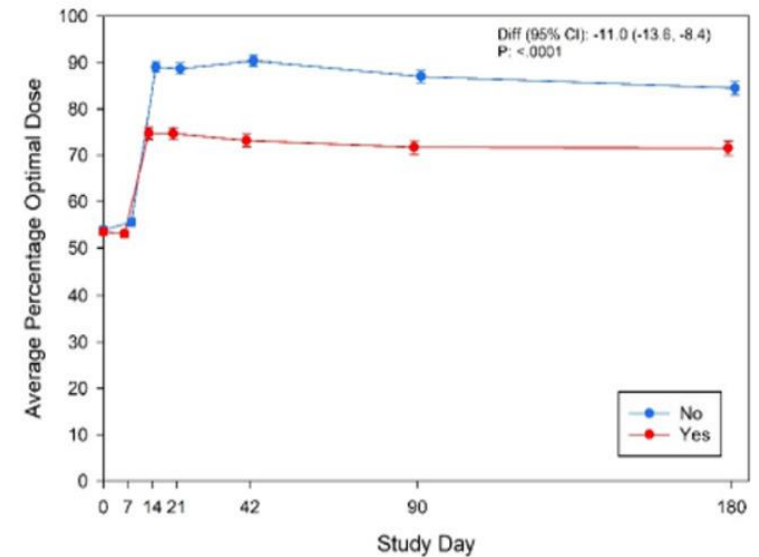
**Study population**  
542 patients receiving HIC after admission for AHF in STRONG-HF

**Safety indicators for up-titration of GDMT**



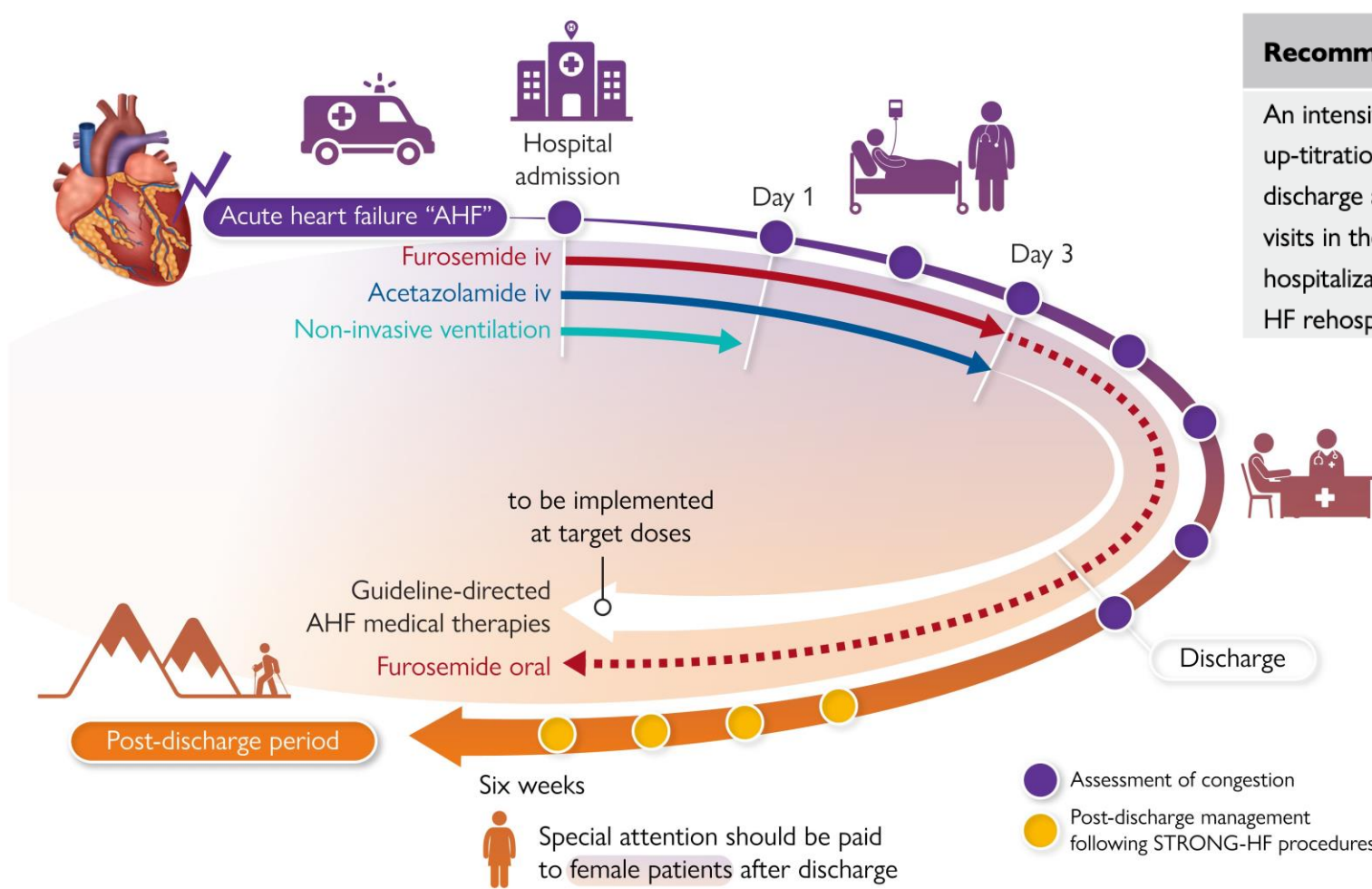
Outcome	Safety indicator	Adjusted HR (95%CI) for 180-day all-cause death or HFH
	Any indicator	0.84 (0.48, 1.46)
	eGFR < 30ml/min/1.73m2	2.06 (0.77, 5.53)
	SBP < 95mmHg	1.38 (0.51, 3.71)
	Heart Rate < 55bpm	0.19 (0.03, 1.41)
	K+ > 5.0mmol/L	0.90 (0.49, 1.66)
	Δ NT-proBNP > 10%	0.83 (0.46, 1.48)

**Average Percentage of GDMT Optimal Dose**



Group	V2: Day 0	V3: Day 7	V4: Day 14	V5: Day 21	V6: Day 42	V7: Day 90	V8: Day 180
No	53.9 (0.72)	55.5 (0.84)	89.0 (1.18)	88.7 (1.22)	90.4 (1.18)	87.0 (1.29)	84.5 (1.41)
Yes	53.4 (0.70)	53.0 (0.79)	74.8 (1.29)	74.7 (1.33)	73.2 (1.38)	71.7 (1.47)	71.5 (1.50)

# Route van een patiënt met AHF



Recommendation	Class <sup>a</sup>	Level <sup>b</sup>
An intensive strategy of initiation and rapid up-titration of evidence-based treatment before discharge and during frequent and careful follow-up visits in the first 6 weeks following a HF hospitalization is recommended to reduce the risk of HF rehospitalization or death. <sup>c,d,e 16</sup>	I	B

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# Een intensieve strategie bij AHF

1. Start met adequate dosering lisdiureticum
  1. Op basis van thuisdosering en nierfunctie
2. Bepaal respons middels natriurese
3. Bij onvoldoende respons: optimaliseer lisdiuretica/start combinatie diuretica therapie  
Voor combinatietherapie acetazolamide eerste keus (ADVOR)
4. Vroege initiatie van GDMT tijdens hospitalisatie



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