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# REMISS TILL KARDIOLOG

Bör innehålla:

Relevant anamnes

EKG

Kliniska fynd,

ödem, rassel viktökning, hjärtauskultation, mm.

NTproBNP + annan relevant lab.

Blodtryck

Aktuell medicinering

Gärna Rtg Pulm

# UTREDNING PÅ KARDIOLOGMOTTAGNING

## EKOKARDIOGRAFI

TRANSTHORAKALT ELLER TRANSESOPHAGALT  
ARBETSPROV  
HOLTER

VIDARE UTREDNING MED T.EX.

KORONARANGIOGRAFI

MYOKARDSCINTIGRAFI

MR-HJÄRTA

ULTRALJUD LUNGA

MYOKARDBIOPSI

ELEKTROFYSIOLOGI

# Ekokardiografi

## Vid förhöjt BNP/NT-proBNP

# Ekokardiografi

- Diagnostiserar de flesta tillstånd
- Obligatorisk undersökning vid diagnos av hjärtsvikt, (eller annan metod för att värdera pumpfunktion)
- Kan vara en flaskhals i utredningen

# EF Ejektionsfraktion

Termen används för att ange hur stor andel av blodinnehållet i hjärtats vänstra kammare som pumpas ut under kammarens sammandragningsfas (systole).

# EF Ejektionsfraktion

## Mått på systolisk pumpfunktion

|        |                          |
|--------|--------------------------|
| >50%   | Normal LVEF              |
| 40-49% | Lätt nedsatt LV-funktion |
| 30-39% | Måttligt nedsatt         |
| <30%   | Uttalat nedsatt EF       |

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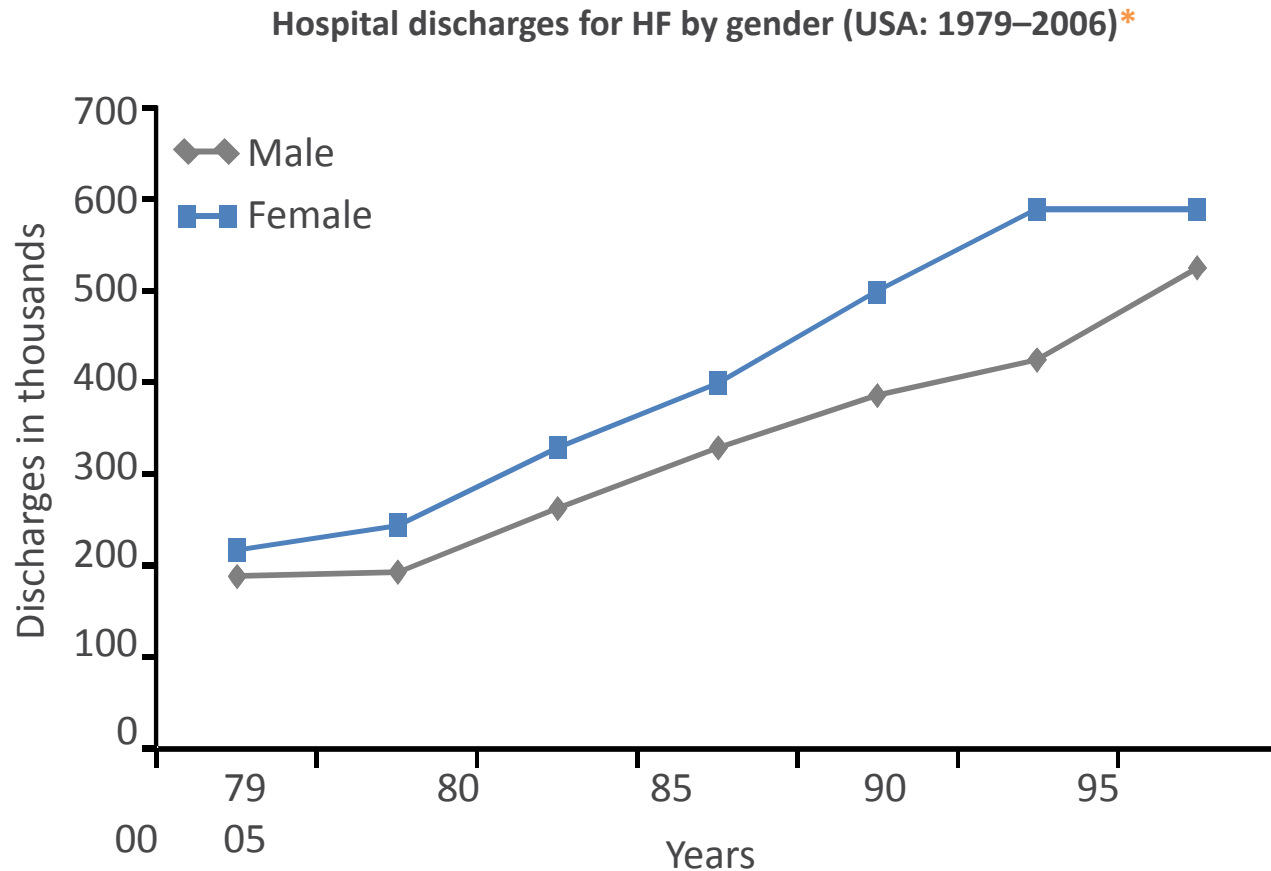
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# HF is increasing in prevalence



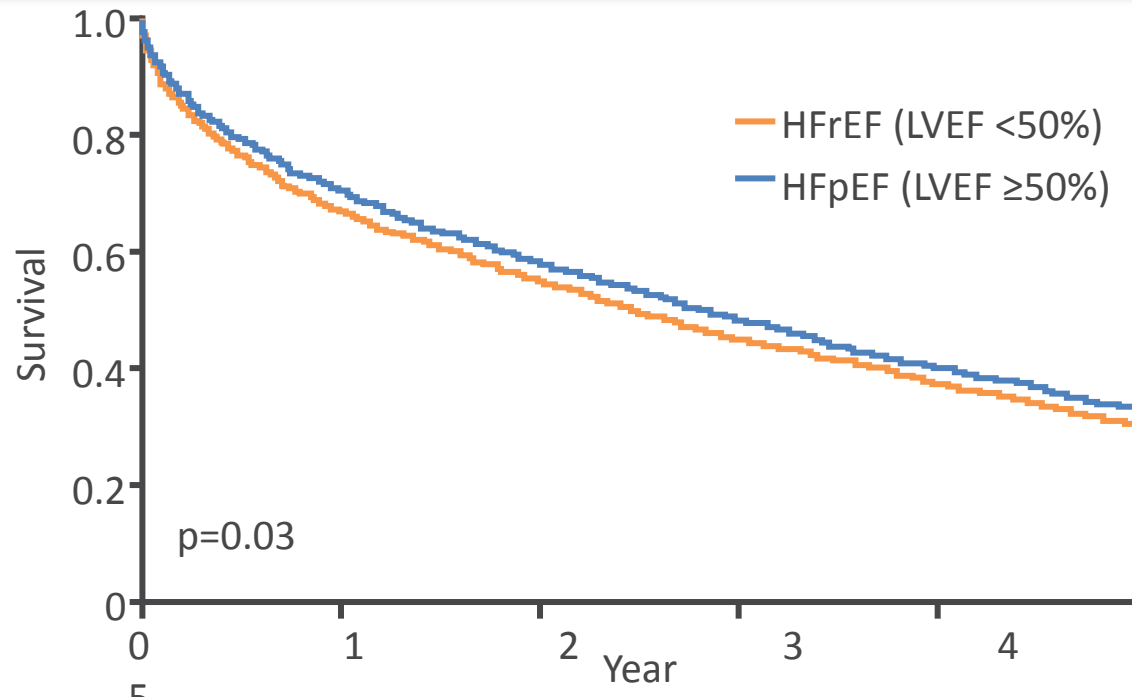
\*Hospital discharges include people discharged alive, dead and of unknown status

HF: heart failure; USA: United States of America

Lloyd-Jones et al. *Circulation* 2010;121:e46–e215

# HFpEF and HFrEF are associated with similarly high levels of mortality

- Survival rate among patients with a discharge diagnosis of HF in the USA was slightly higher among patients with HFpEF than those with HFrEF between 1987–2001<sup>1</sup>
  - respective mortality rates were 29% and 32% at 1 year and 65% and 68% at 5 years



- HFpEF is associated with significant morbidity and mortality, despite having a slightly higher survival rate compared with HFrEF<sup>2,3</sup>

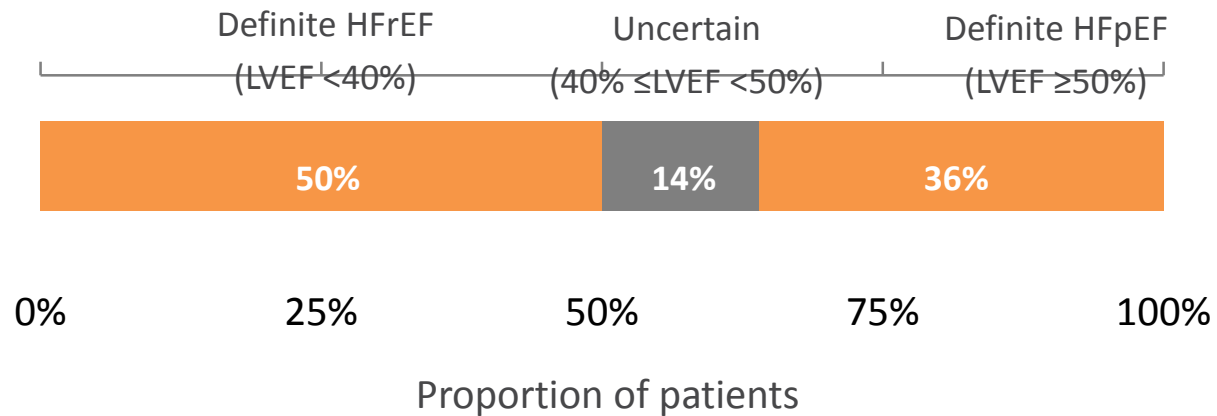
HF: heart failure; HFpEF: heart failure with preserved ejection fraction; HFrEF: heart

failure with reduced ejection fraction; LVEF: left ventricular ejection fraction; USA: United States of America

1. Owan et al. *N Engl J Med* 2006;355:251–9; 2. Blanche et al. *Swiss Med Wkly* 2010;140:66–72;

3. Meta-analysis Global Group in Chronic Heart Failure (MAGGIC). *Eur Heart J* 2012;33:1750–7

# Definition of HFrEF and HFpEF



*HFpEF: heart failure with preserved ejection fraction; HFrEF: heart failure with reduced ejection fraction; LVEF: left ventricular ejection fraction*

*Steinberg et al. Circulation 2012;126:65–75*

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# BEHANDLINGSPRINCIPER 2017

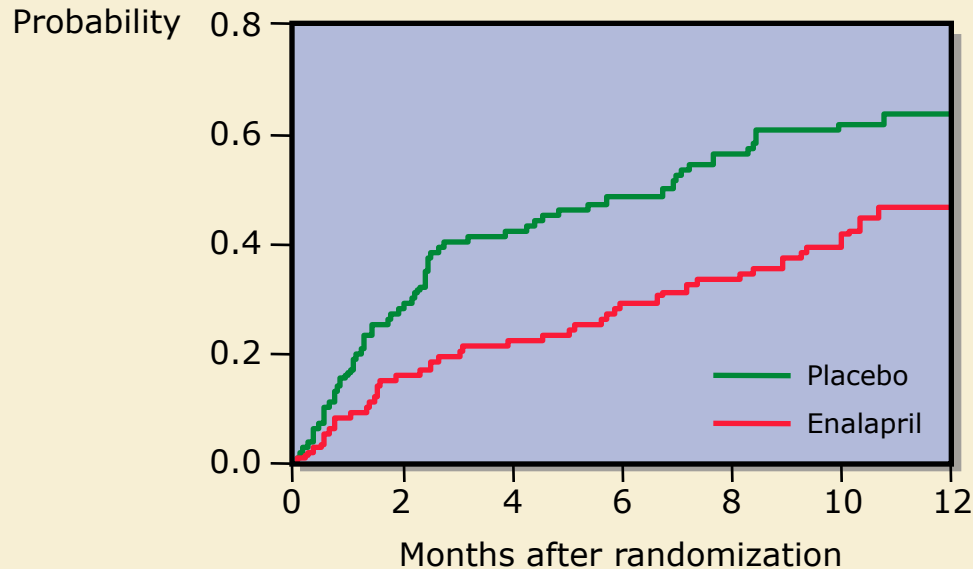
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- -loop  
tiazider
- ACE-HÄMMARE
- ARB
- BETABLOCKERARE
- ALDOSTERONANTAGONISTER
- NEPRILYSININHIBITOR
- IVABRADIN
- I.V. JÄRN
- CRT ICD CRT-D

# GENERELL HANDLÄGGNING

- BEHANDLA ALLT REVERSIBELT -  
ischemi - PCI eller CABG -  
korrigera klaffsjukdom
- ICKE FARMAKOLOGISK BEHANDLING
  - fysisk aktivitet
  - rökstopp
  - viktreduktion
  - sänkt saltintag
  - sänkt vätskeintag

# CONSENSUS: Cooperative North Scandinavian Enalapril Survival Study - RESULTS continued -

Cumulative probability of death



|                   |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-------------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| <b>Placebo:</b>   | 126 | 78 | 59 | 47 | 34 | 24 | 17 |
| <b>Enalapril:</b> | 127 | 98 | 82 | 73 | 59 | 42 | 26 |

CONSENSUS Trial Study Group. *N Engl J Med* 1987;**316**:1429-35.

# STUDIER 25 ÅR SENARE

## ETT MINDRE URVAL

ACTIV-HF  
ATTACH  
CHARM  
CIBIS II  
CONSENSUS II  
DIAL  
DIMIT  
EMIA  
EPHESUS  
GESICA  
IMPRESS  
MADIT-II  
MIRACLE-ICD  
OPTIME-CHF  
PEP-CHF  
PRIME-2  
RADIANCE  
REMATCH  
RESOLVD  
SAVE  
SOLVD-Treatment  
TRACE  
V-HEFT-1  
VAL-HeFT  
WARCEF  
TOPCAT

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COPERNICUS  
DIAMOND  
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RENEWAL  
REVASC  
SCD-HEFT  
SMILE  
US-CARVEDILOL  
V-HEFT-II  
VeSG  
SHIFT  
FAR-HF

ANZ-Carvedilol  
CARIBE  
CHRISTMAS  
COMPANION  
CAPRICORN  
DIG  
ELITE  
ENABLE  
FEST  
HY-C  
LIDO  
MERIT-HF  
MUSTIC  
OVERTURE  
PRAISE -1  
PROMISE  
REACH-I  
RECOVER  
RITZ-2  
SENIORS  
TORIC  
VALIANT  
VHEFT-III  
VEST  
CIBIS-ELD  
PARADIGM-HF

ATLAS  
CARMEN  
CIBIS 1  
CONSENSUS I  
DEFINITE  
DINAMIT  
ELITE II  
ENCOR  
FIRST  
IMPACT-HF  
MACH-1  
MIRACLE  
NETWORK  
PATH-CHF  
PRAISE-II  
PROVED  
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SOLVD-Prevention  
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WATCH  
EMPHASIS  
CONFIRM-HF

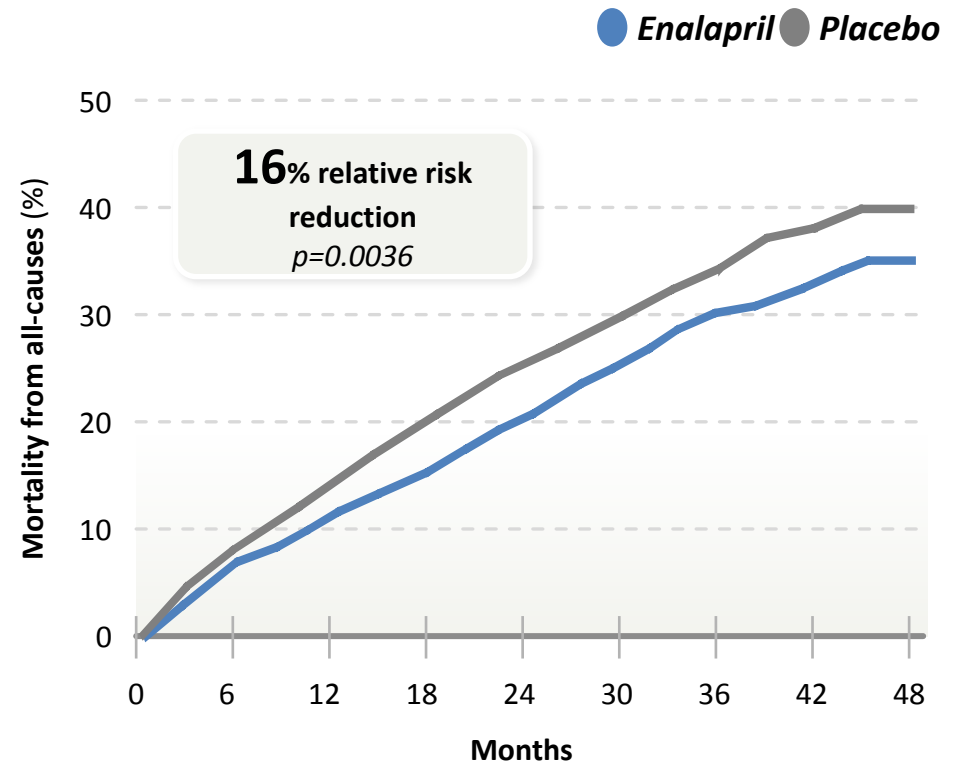


# FARMAKOLOGISK BEHANDLING

- NYHA 1 : ACE-hämmare  
Betablockerare
  
- NYHA 2 : ACE-hämmare  
Betablockerare  
Loopdiuretika vb  
ARB vid ACE-intolerans. Digoxin endast vid fli/fla  
Aldosteronantagonister : spironolakton, eplerenon  
Neprilysininhäbitor  
Ivabradin  
I.v. Järn
  
- NYHA 3/4: Diuretika  
ACE-hämmare  
Betablockerare ( Carvedilol i kl 4 )  
Spironolakton, eplerenon  
Neprilysininhäbitor  
Ivabradin  
I.v. Järn

# SOLVD-Treatment: enalapril (ACEI) significantly reduced the risk of mortality in patients with HFrEF

| SOLVD-Treatment         |                                     |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Intervention            | Enalapril 2.5–20 mg* QD vs placebo* |
| Number of patients      | 2,569                               |
| Average age (years)     | 61                                  |
| Female (%)              | 19.7                                |
| LVEF                    | ≤35% (NYHA I–IV)                    |
| Primary outcome         | All-cause mortality                 |
| Mean follow-up (months) | 41.4                                |



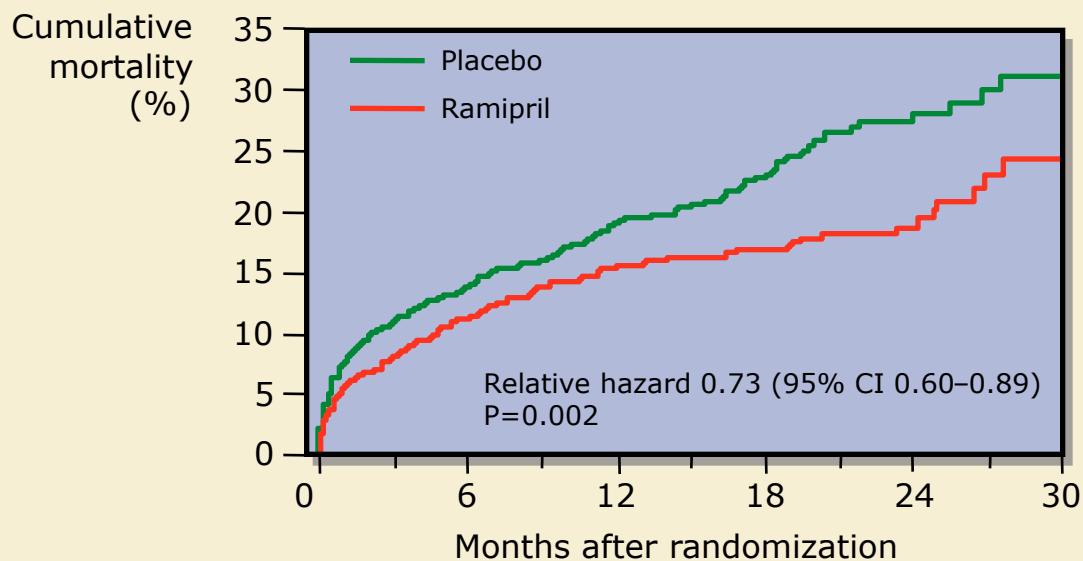
\* On top of standard therapy for HF.

ACEI: angiotensin-converting-enzyme inhibitor; HF: heart failure; LVEF: left ventricular ejection fraction; NYHA: New York Heart Association; QD: once daily; SOLVD: Studies of Left Ventricular Dysfunction

SOLVD Investigators. *N Engl J Med* 1991;325:293–302

# AIRE: Acute Infarction Ramipril Efficacy study - RESULTS continued-

## All-cause mortality



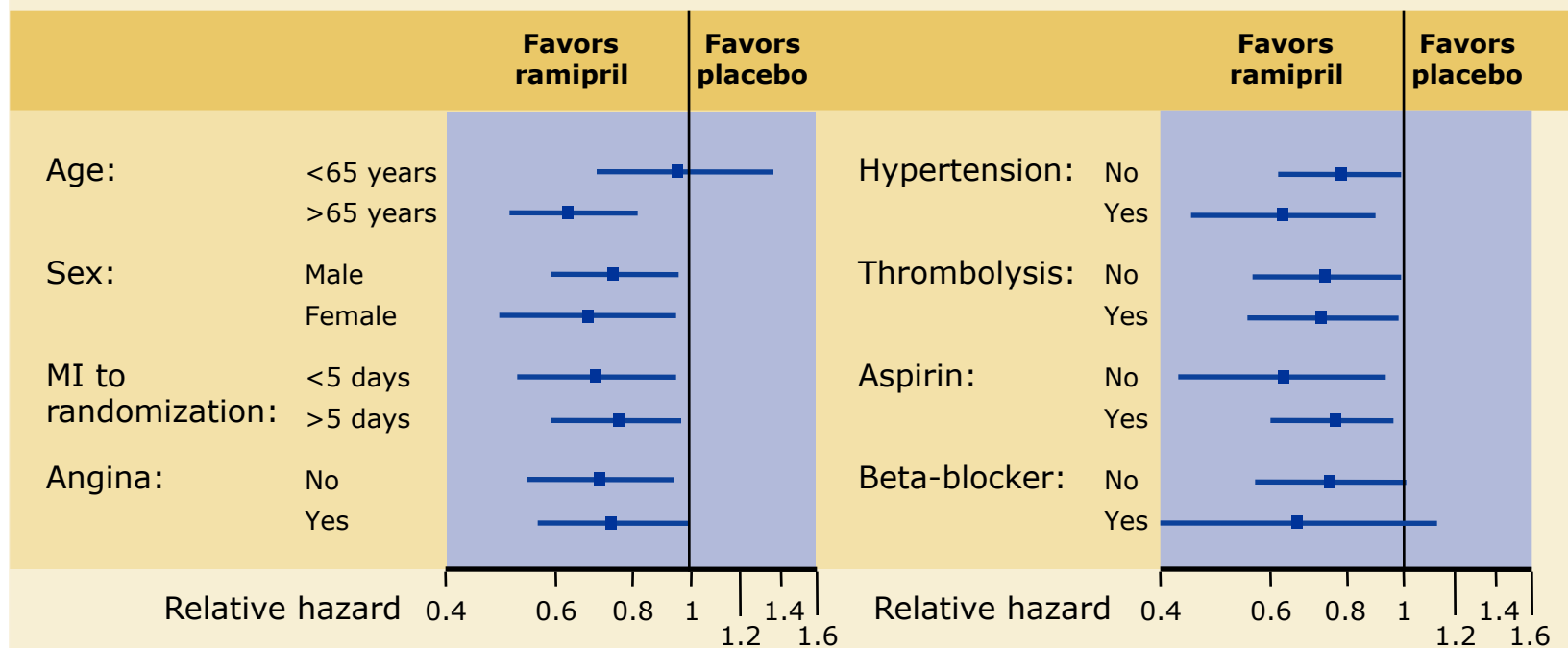
### No. at risk

|          | 0    | 6   | 12  | 18  | 24  | 30 |
|----------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Ramipril | 1004 | 889 | 592 | 290 | 123 | 45 |
| Placebo  | 982  | 845 | 575 | 287 | 98  | 44 |

AIRE Study Investigators. *Lancet* 1993;**342**:821-8.

# AIRE: Acute Infarction Ramipril Efficacy study - RESULTS continued-

## Effect of ramipril on subgroups



AIRE Study Investigators. *Lancet* 1993;**342**:821-8.

# Är alla ACEi lika bra ?

- Sannolikt rör det sig om en klasseffekt.
- I Sverige finns följande preparat med dokumenterad effekt på hjärtsvikt.

ENALAPRIL

KAPTOPRIL

RAMIPRIL

LISINOPRIL

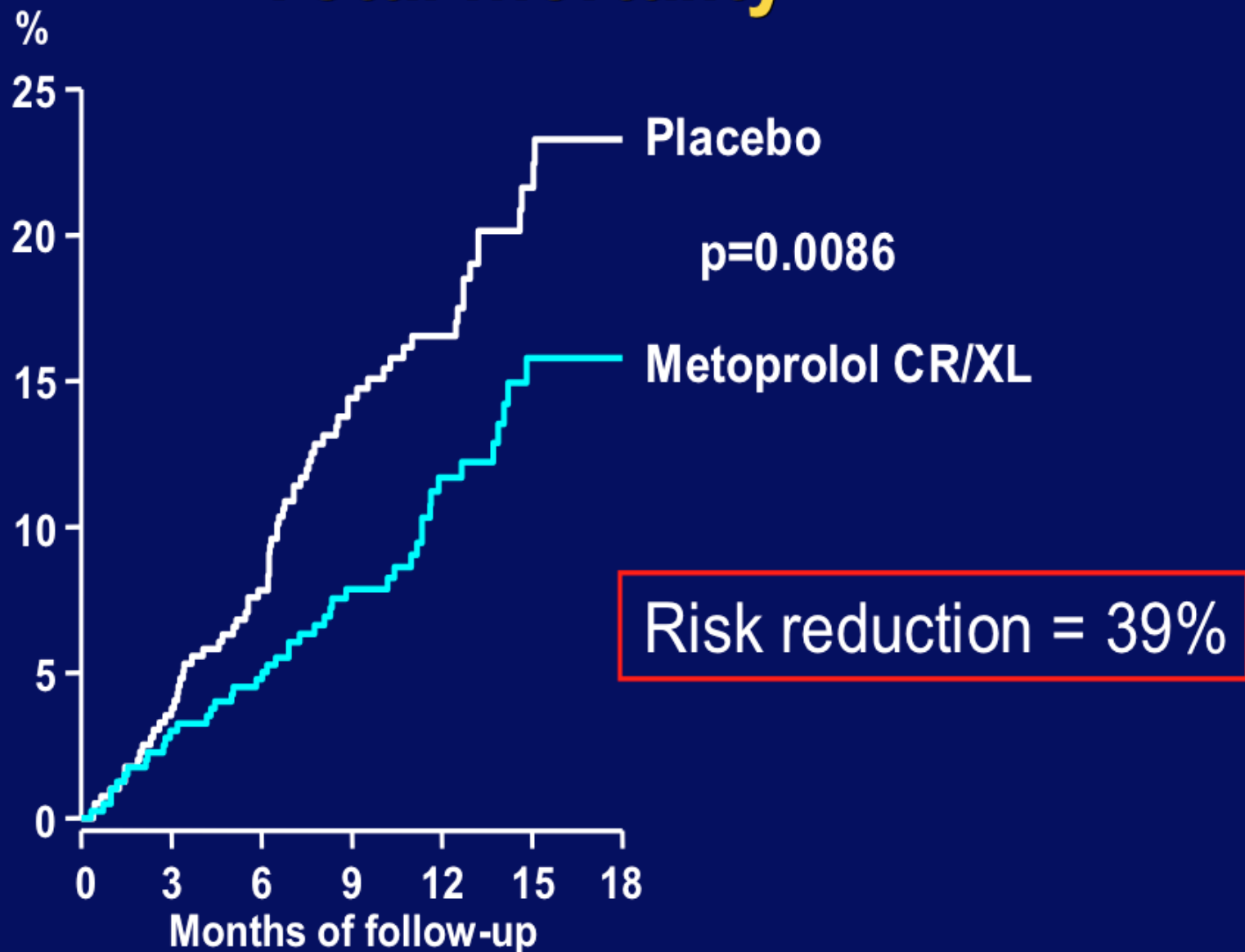
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KINAPRIL

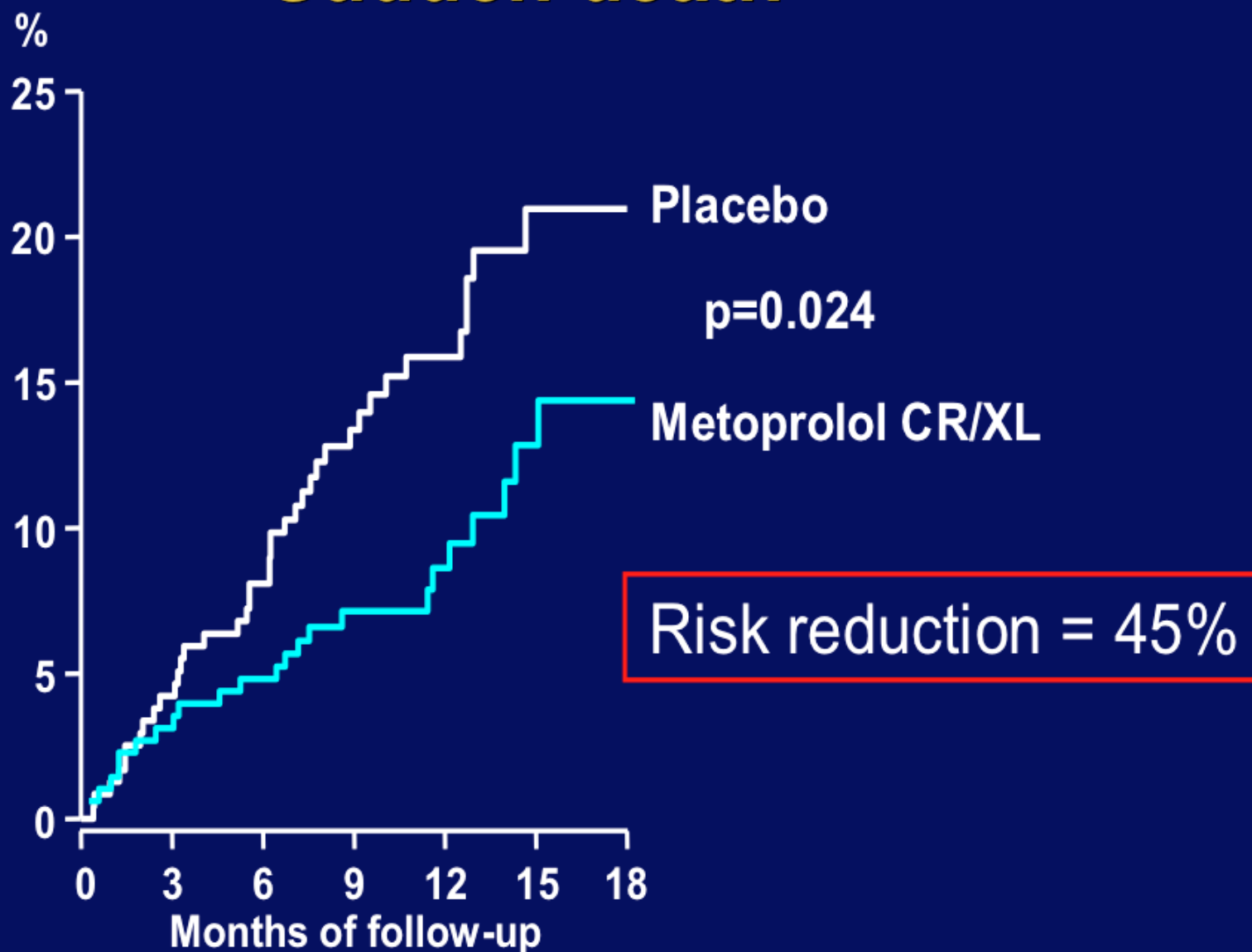
### 3. BETARECEPTOR-BLOCKERARE

- Minskar sympatikus och katecholaminer (stresshormoner)
- Positiva effekter på hemodynamik, kliniska symtom, arbetsförmåga och VK-funktion.
- Minskar plötslig död (arrytmi), hjärtsviktsdöd och sjukhusvård
- Seloken Zoc®, Emconcor® (bisoprolol), Kredex®(karvedilol,även vasodilaterande och skall användas vid njurinsuff hos sviktpat)

# Total mortality

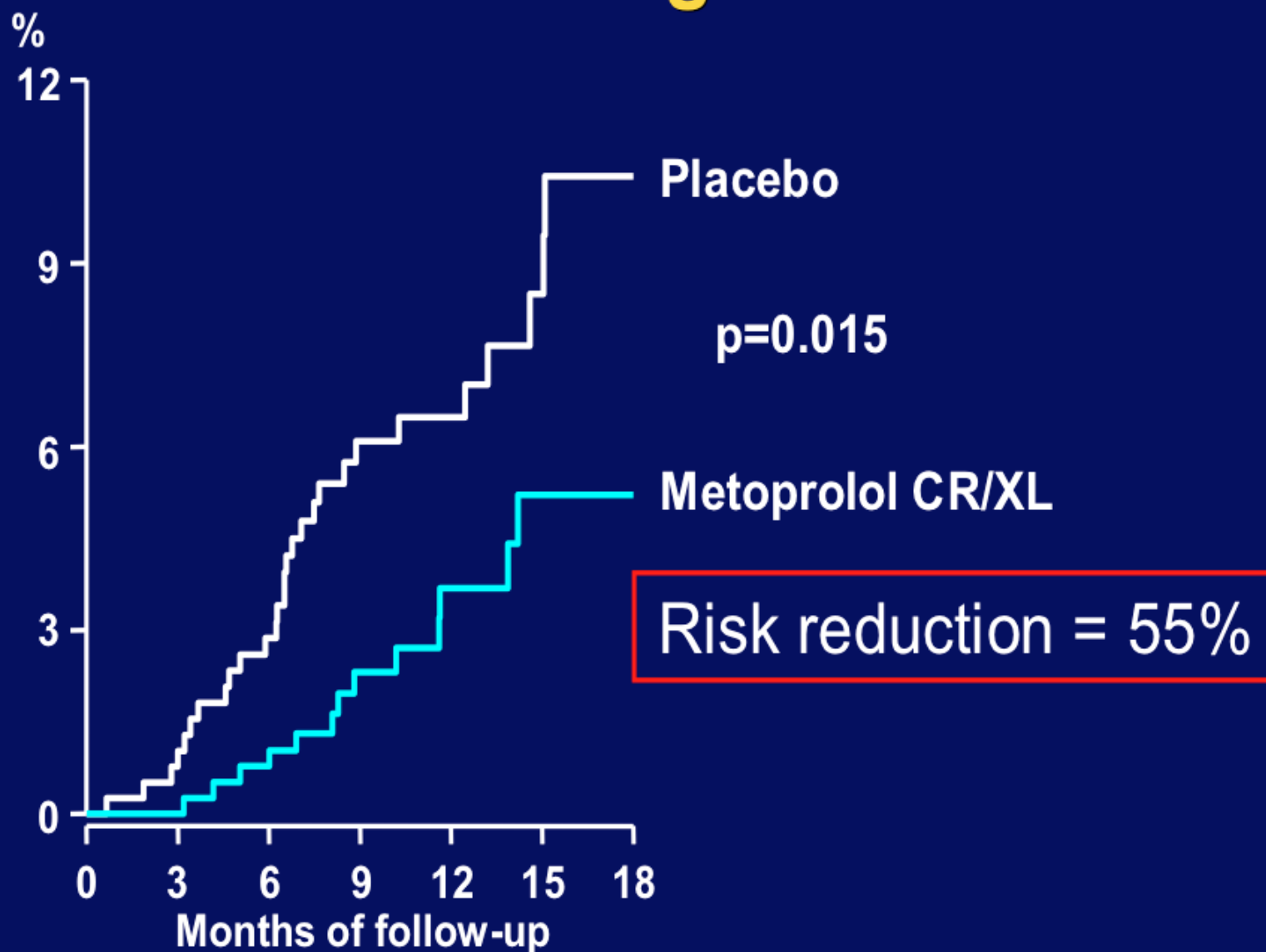


# Sudden death



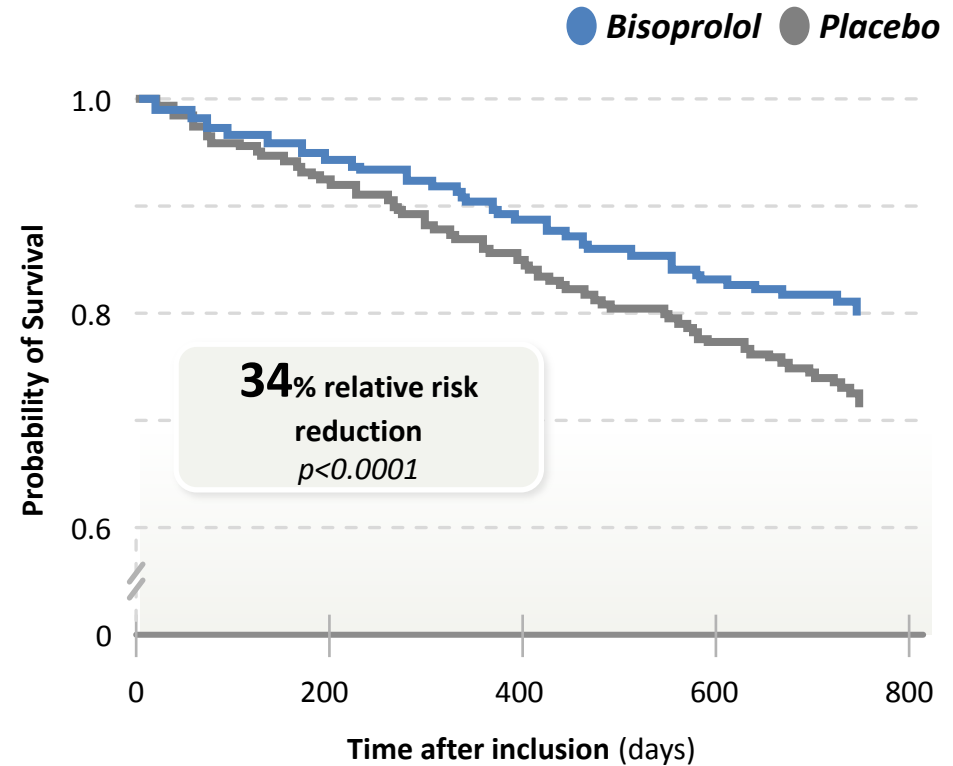


# Death from worsening heart failure



CIBIS-II: bisoprolol (BB) significantly reduced all-cause mortality in patients with HFrEF

| CIBIS-II               |                                       |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Intervention           | Bisoprolol 1.25–10 mg* QD vs placebo* |
| Number of patients     | 2,647                                 |
| Average age (years)    | 61                                    |
| Female (%)             | 20                                    |
| LVEF                   | ≤35% (NYHA III–IV)                    |
| Primary outcome        | All-cause mortality                   |
| Mean follow-up (years) | 1.3                                   |

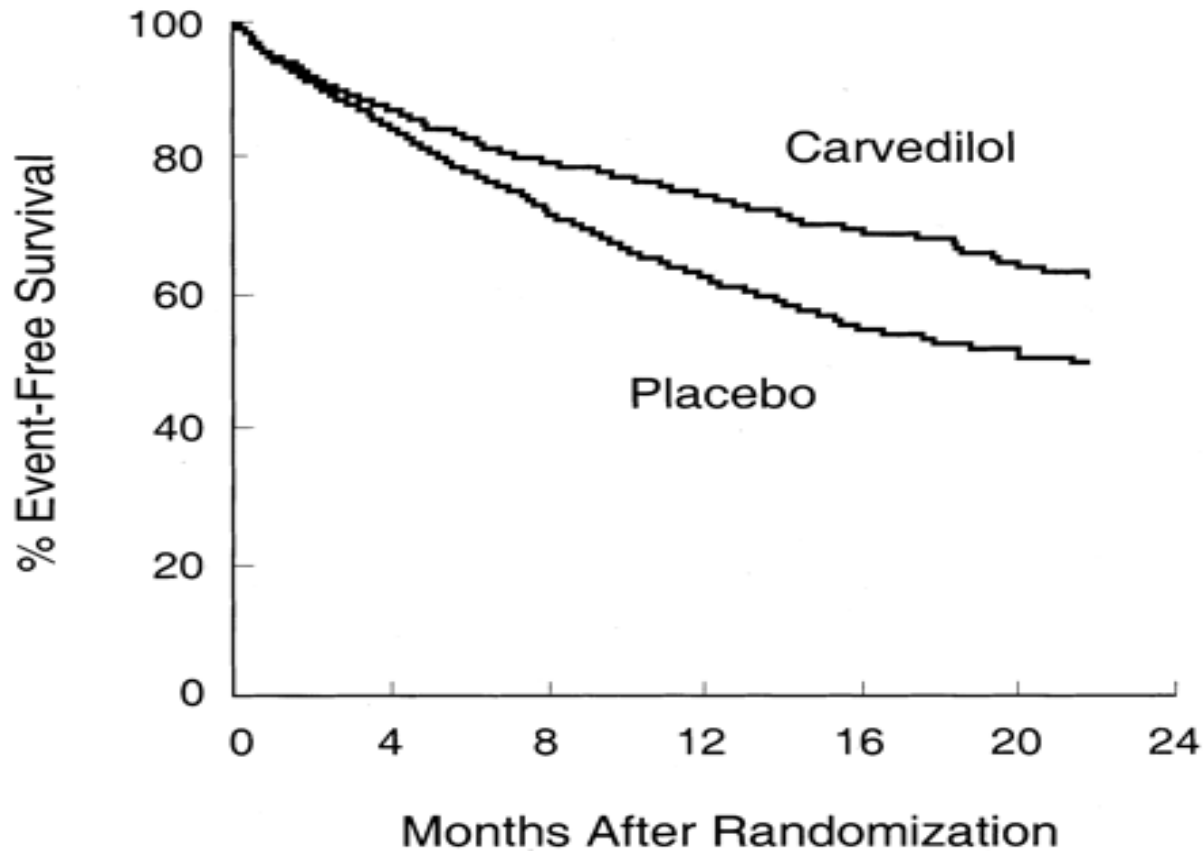


\* On top of standard therapy with diuretics and ACEIs

ACEI: angiotensin-converting-enzyme inhibitor; BB: beta blocker; CIBIS: Cardiac Insufficiency Bisoprolol Study II; HFrEF: heart failure with reduced ejection fraction; LVEF: left ventricular ejection fraction; NYHA: New York Heart Association; QD: once daily

CIBIS-II Investigators. *Lancet* 1999;353:9–13

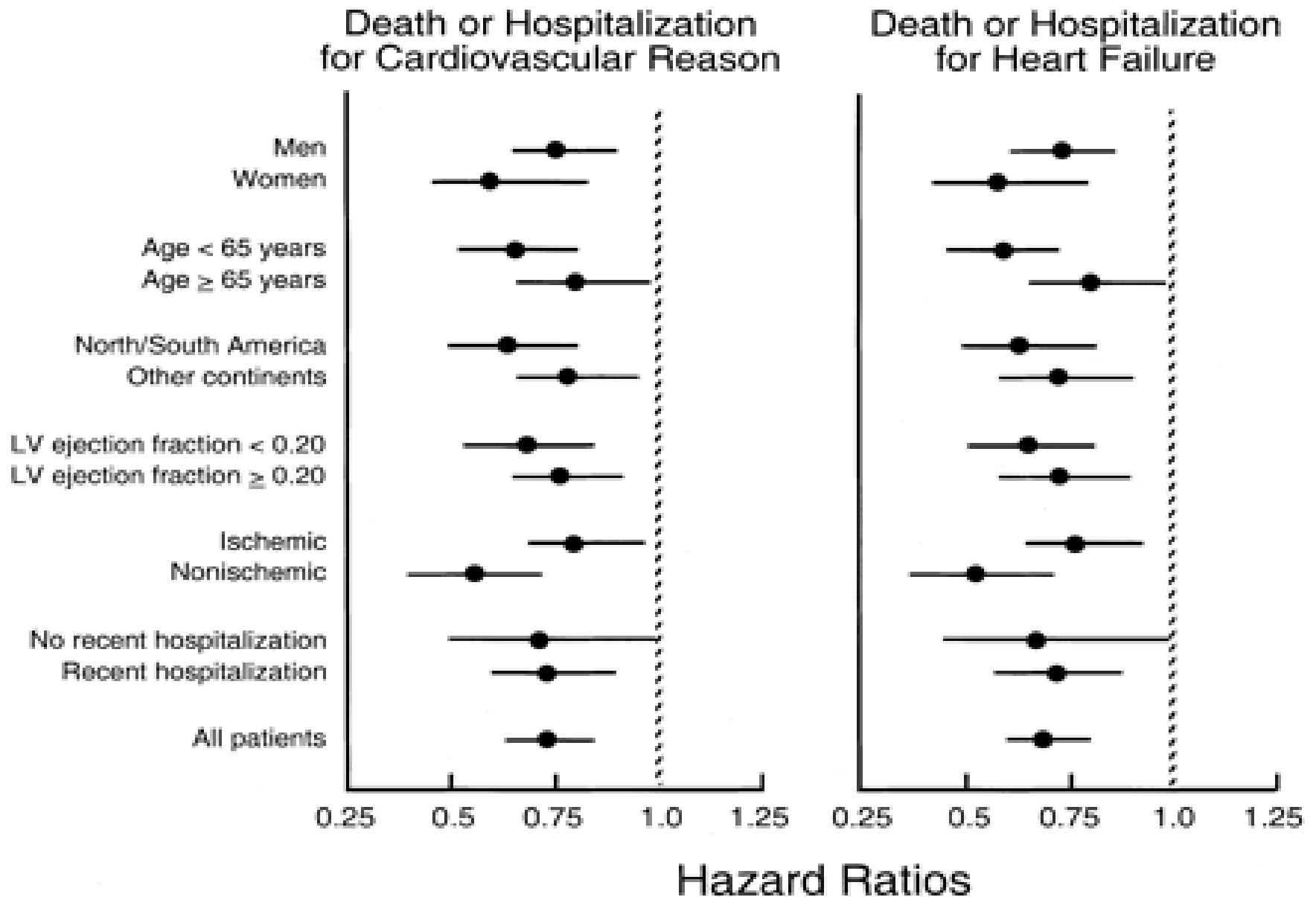
# COPERNIKUS: Karvedilol vs placebo vid CHF



**Figure 2.** Kaplan-Meier analysis of time to death or hospitalization for heart failure in all patients randomized to placebo or carvedilol.

The 31% lower risk in the carvedilol group was highly significant ( $P=0.000004$ ).

# COPERNIKUS: KARVEDIOL VS PLACEBO VID CHF



# ACE-hämmarfrågor

- Hög dos vs låg dos
- ACE i vs BB
- ACE i och njursvikt

# ACEi låg vs hög dos

- Det mesta av effekten verkar dyka upp redan vid låg dos
- Lägre antal sjukhusinläggningar vid hög dos
- Något mer biverkningar på hög dos
- Ingen säker mortalitetskillnad
- Höj till högsta (väl)tolererade dos

# ACEi eller $\beta$ -blockerare

## Vilken tar vi först ?

- CIBIS 3 – studien anger att det inte spelar någon roll ..... **Men förslagsvis**
- ACEi kvarstår som förstaval
- Sätt in  $\beta$ -bl. ovanpå låg dos ACEi
- Titra upp  $\beta$ -bl.-dosen
- Titra sedan upp ACEi dosen stegvis

# ACEI OCH NJURSVIKT

När törs vi försöka ?

- Vid måttlig njursvikt – försiktig in och upptitrering (Krea  $<250\mu\text{mol/l}$  ; GFR 30-60 ml/h/1,73m<sup>2</sup> )
- Tillse adekvat vätskebalans
- Låga doser
- Undvik NSAID
- Monitorera njurfunktion och kaliumvärde
  
- Vid svårare njursvikt undvik ACEi



# ARB vs ACEi

- ARB är inte bättre än ACEi
- 2 ARB har visat sig vara lika bra som ACEi vid CHF - candesartan och valsartan
- ACEi är fortsatt förstahandsval
- ARB har färre och mildare biverkningar och utgör ett självklart alternativ vid ACE-intolerans

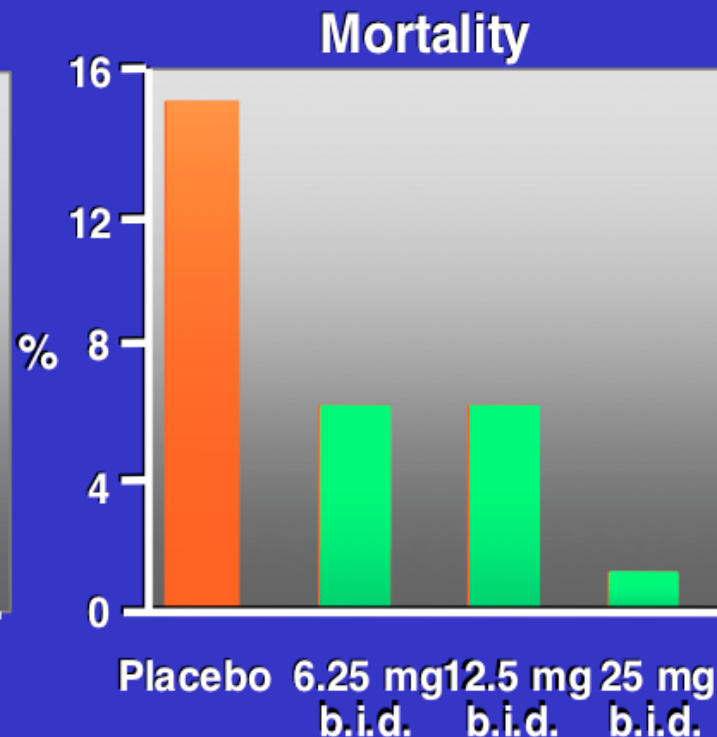
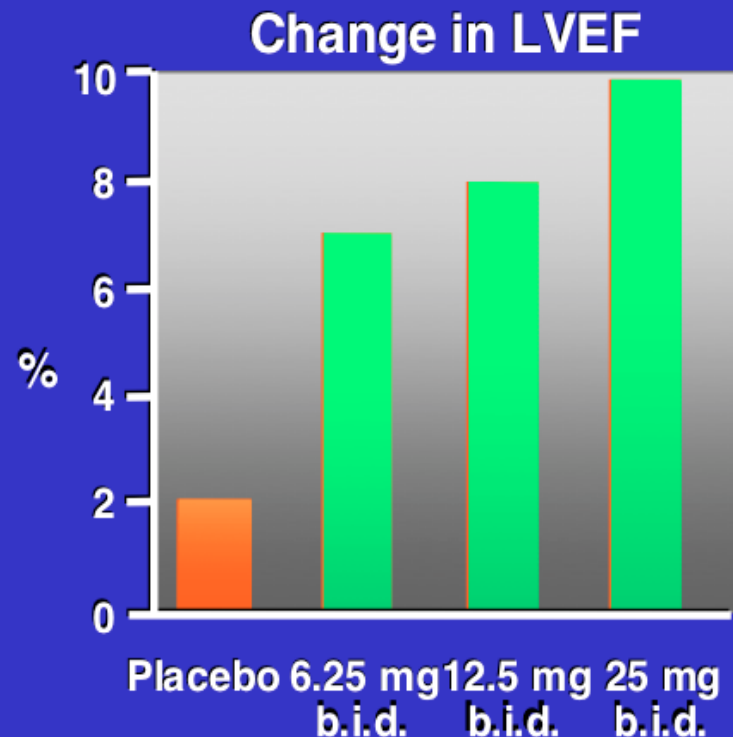
# ARB som tillägg till ACEi -behandling vid hjärtsvikt

- 2 studier visar visar liten tilläggseffekt vid kombinationsbehandling. Även negativa studier finns.
- Kombinationen ACEi, ARB och aldosteron-antagonister rekommenderas inte. Studier saknas.

# Att sätta in $\beta$ -blockerare

- Starta när patienten är: Adekvat hydrerad - ej övervätskad
- Insatt på en stabil diuretikados
- Insatt på åtminstone lågdos ACEi
  
- Lågt och sakta: Starta med en låg dos
- Öka dosen gradvis ( var 2a-4e vecka)
  
- NYHA – klass: Klass I – IV
  
- Informera patienten: Ev. subjektiv försämring innan förbättring
- Daglig vikt – rapportera viktökning  $\geq 2$ kg
- Justera diuretikatillförsel efter vikt
- Tar ca 2-3 månader innan klinisk förbättring
- Succesiv utsättning om nödvändigt

# Carvedilol Dose - EF and Mortality



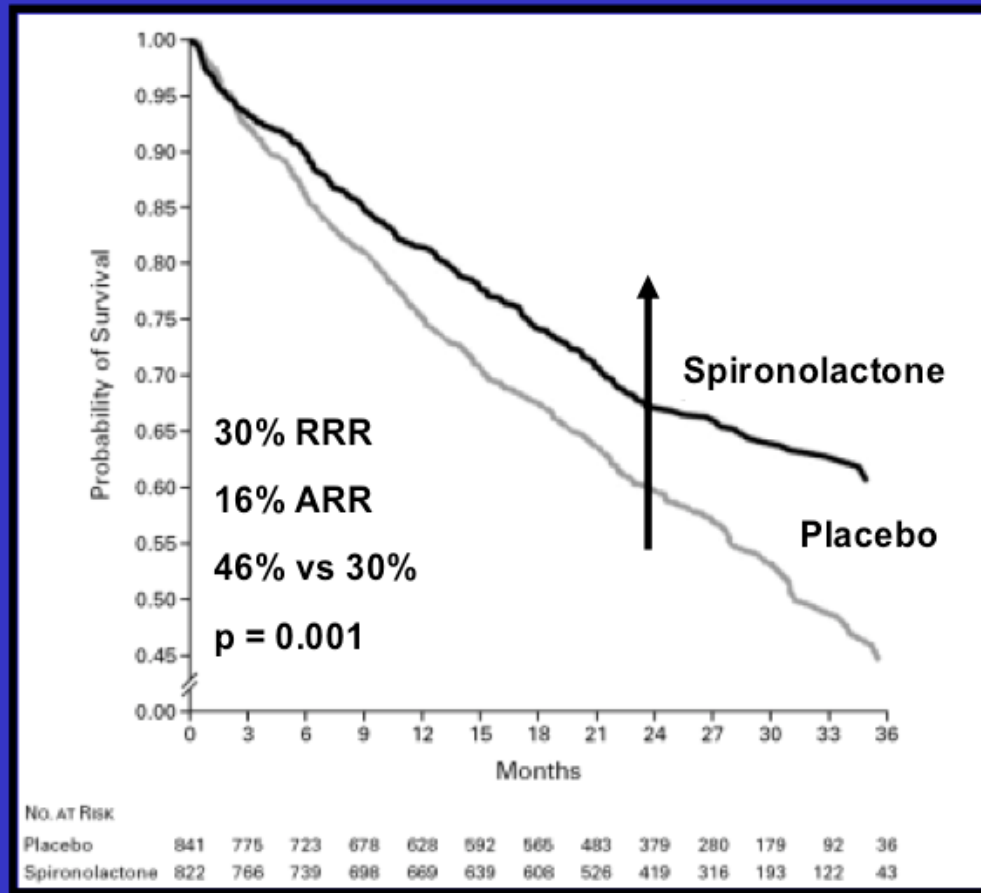
**EF dose response  $p < 0.001$**

**Mortality dose response  $p < 0.01$**

# Vilken $\beta$ -blockerare och vilken dos ?

- Det finns anledning att sikta på måldoser även hos äldre patienter– dvs försök uppnå högsta tolererade eller evidensbaserade dos
- Metoprolol (Seloken Zoc) 200 mg x1
- Bisoprolol ( Emconcor CHF) 10 mgx1
- Karvedilol ( Kredex) 25mgx2

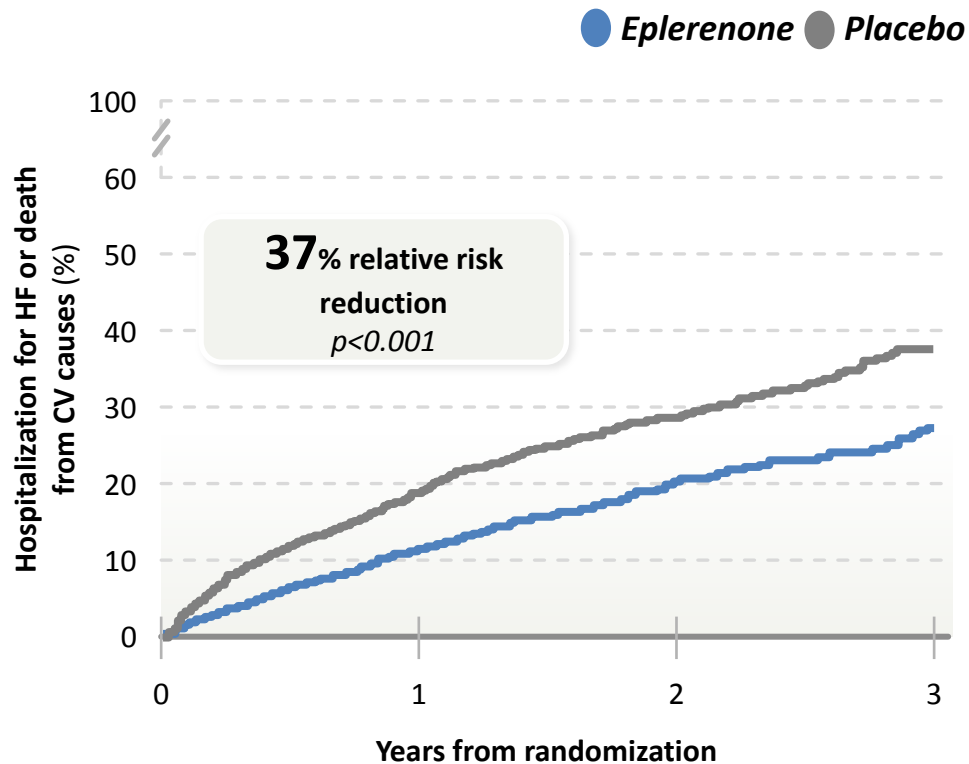
# RALES Study – NYHA class III



- 30 % reduction in rate of hospitalisations
- (90% to 63%; p = 0.001)

EMPHASIS-HF: eplerenone (MRA) significantly reduced the risk of CV mortality and hospitalization in patients with HFrEF

| EMPHASIS-HF               |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Intervention              | Eplerenone 50 mg*<br>QD vs placebo*             |
| Number of patients        | 2,737   |
| Average age (years)       | 68.7  |
| Female (%)                | 22.3  |
| LVEF                      | ≤35% (NYHA II)                                  |
| Primary outcome           | Composite of CV mortality or HF hospitalization |
| Median follow-up (months) | 21  |

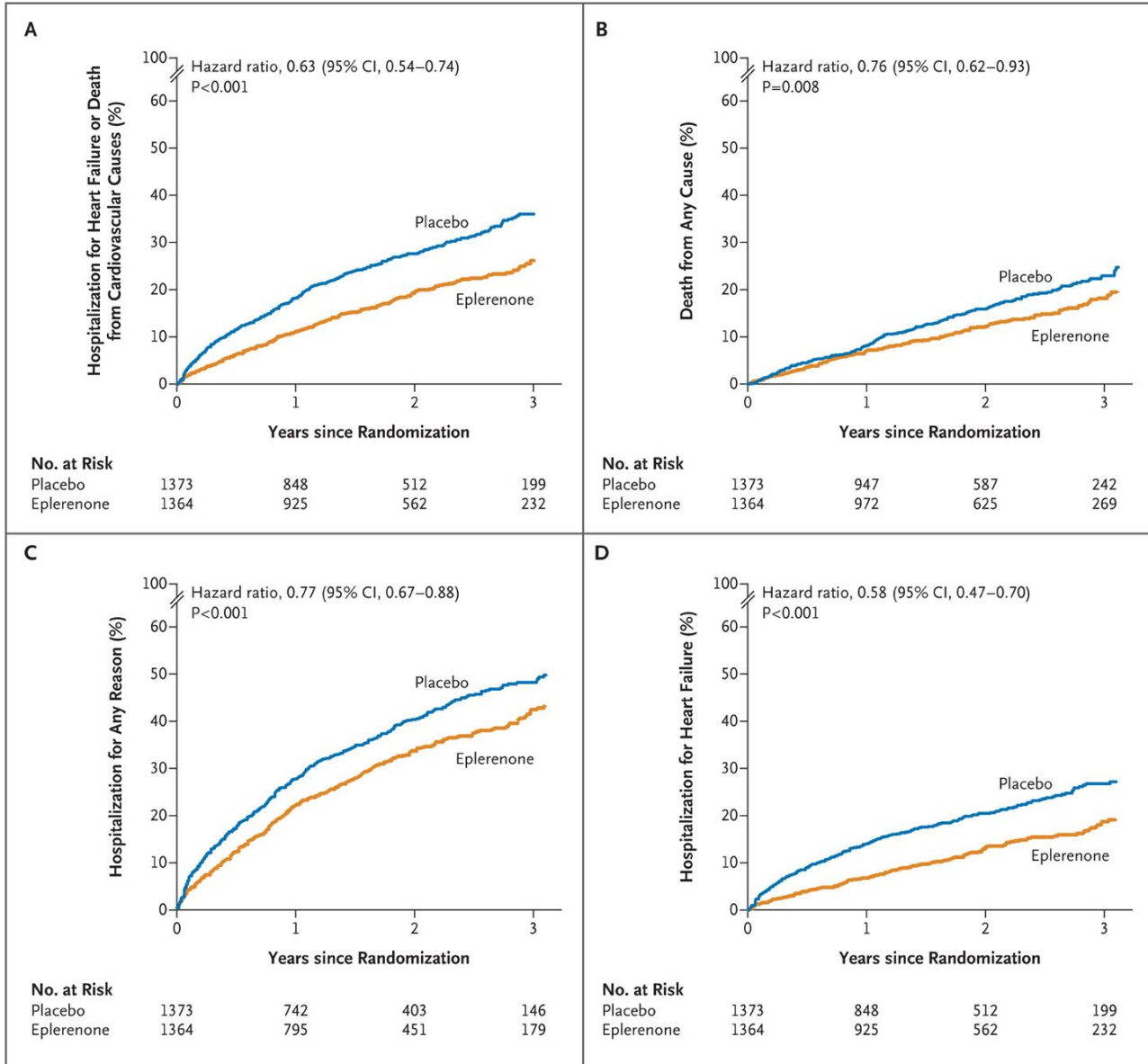


\* On top of standard therapy for HF

EMPHASIS-HF: Eplerenone in Mild Patients Hospitalization And Survival Study in Heart Failure; CV: cardiovascular; HF: heart failure; HFrEF: heart failure with reduced ejection fraction; LVEF: left ventricular ejection fraction; MRA: mineralocorticoid receptor antagonist; NYHA: New York Heart Association; QD: once daily.

Zannad et al. N Engl J Med 2011;364:11-21

# EMPHASIS - HF





# ALDOSTERONANTAGONISTER

- Spironolakton och Eplerenon är enkla läkemedel att förskriva
  - 25mg x1 utan titrering
- **FÖRSIKTIGHET**
- >5 % risk för hyperkalemi.  
Noggrann monitorering fordras.
- 10 % risk för gynekomasti ( <1% med eplerenon)

# Rekomendationer för aldosteronantagonism vid hjärtsvikt

- NYHA klass II-IV. Ännu ej vid mildare hjärtsvikt
- $K^+$   $<5,0$  mmol/L och kreatinin  $<250\mu\text{mol/L}$
- Spironolakton 25mgx1 ingen upptitrering
- Kontrollera  $K^+$  1gång /1-2 v. i en dryg månad sedan var 3:e månad.
- 
- Avbryt om  $K^+$   $>6.0$  eller kreatinin stiger signifikant
- Om smärtsam gynekomasti byt till eplerenon 25mgx1.  
Hyperkalemirisk kvarstår
- Sannolikt antiproliferativa effekter. Minskad kollageninlagring.



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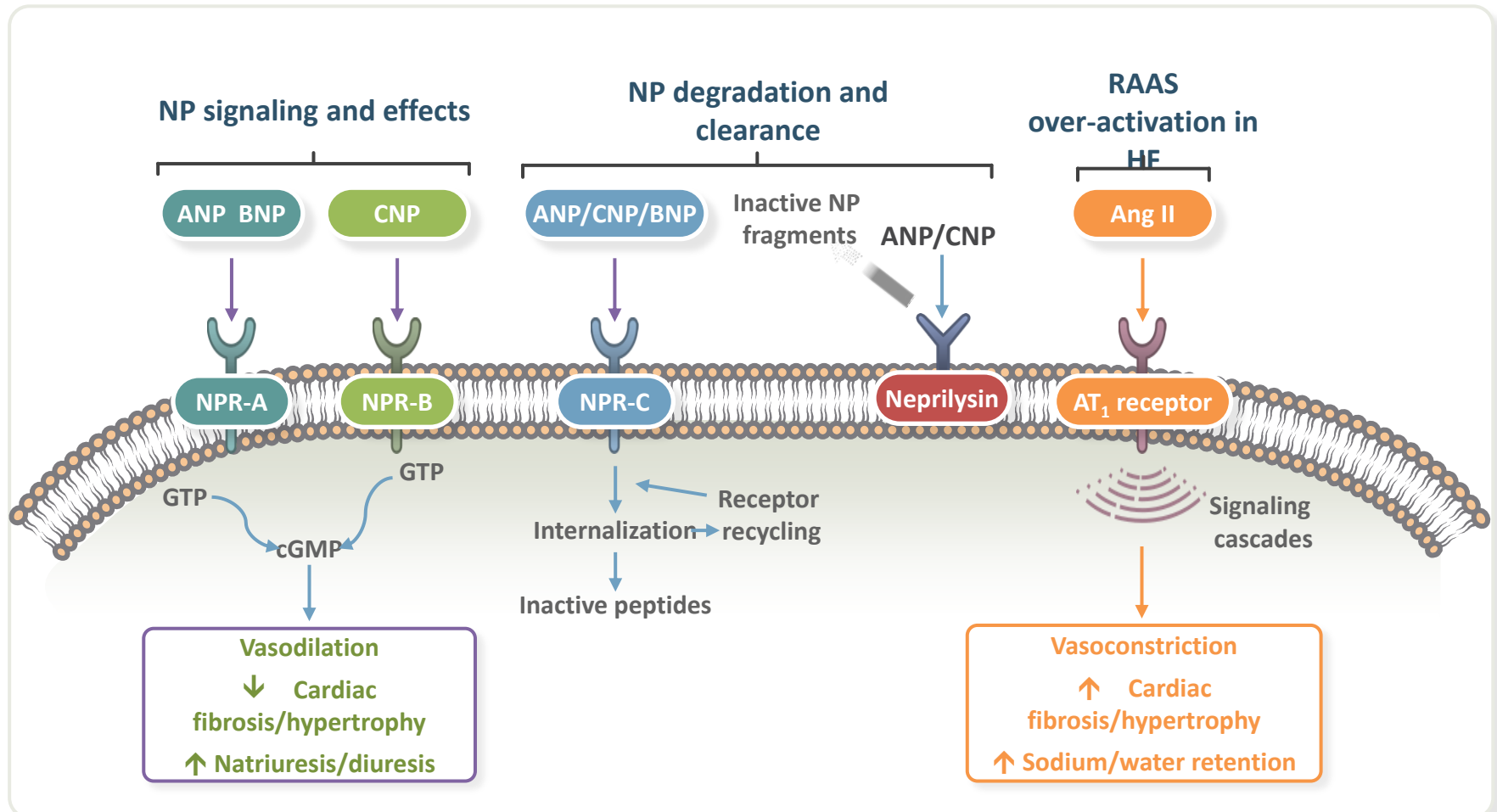
## ORIGINAL ARTICLE

# Angiotensin–Neprilysin Inhibition versus Enalapril in Heart Failure

John J.V. McMurray, M.D., Milton Packer, M.D., Akshay S. Desai, M.D., M.P.H., Jianjian Gong, Ph.D., Martin P. Lefkowitz, M.D., Adel R. Rizkala, Pharm.D., Jean L. Rouleau, M.D., Victor C. Shi, M.D., Scott D. Solomon, M.D., Karl Swedberg, M.D., Ph.D., and Michael R. Zile, M.D. for the PARADIGM-HF Investigators and Committees

N Engl J Med 2014; 371:993-1004 | [September 11, 2014](#) | DOI: 10.1056/NEJMoa1409077

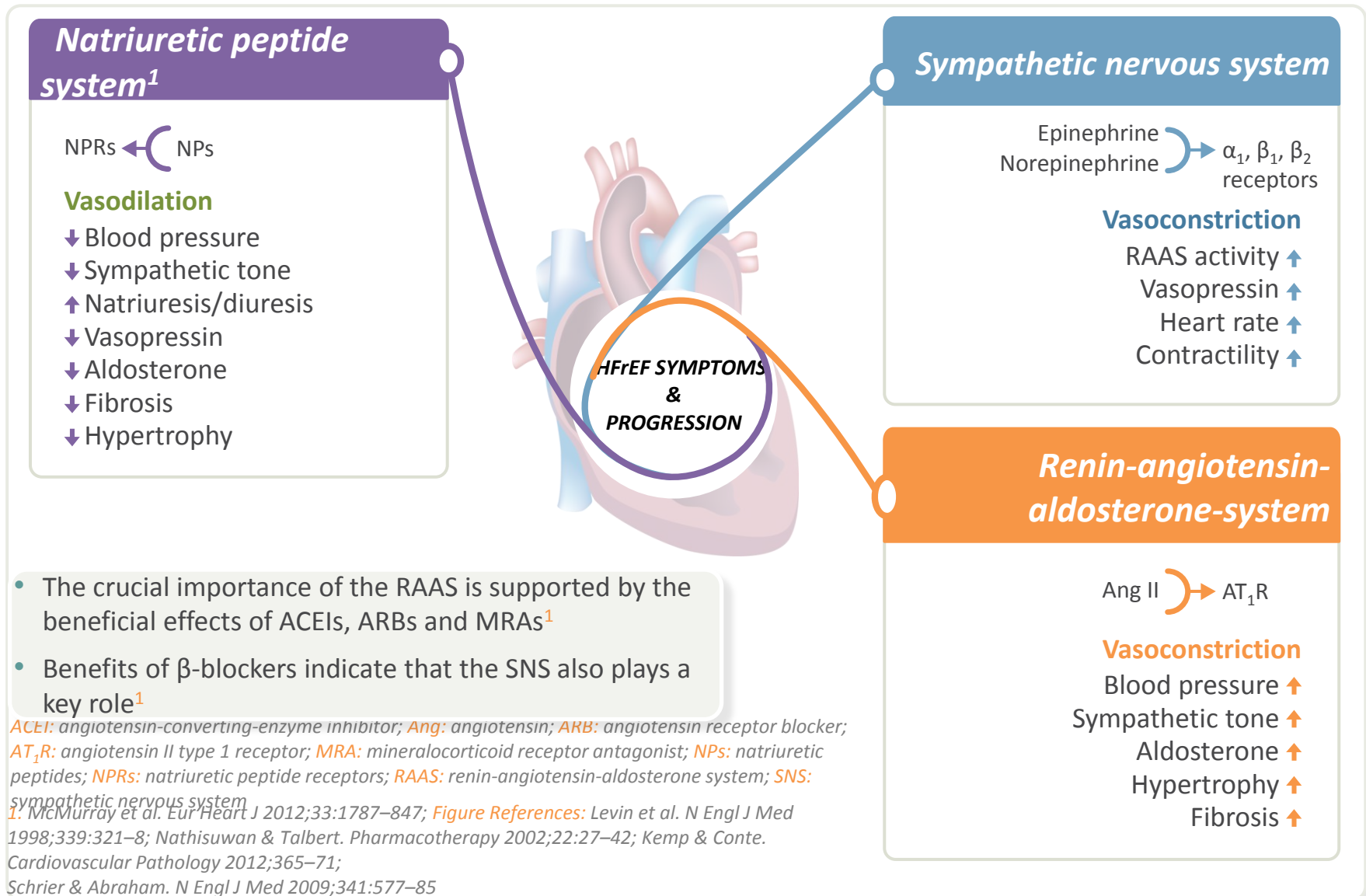
# Natriuretic peptides are cleared by NPR-C and neprilysin



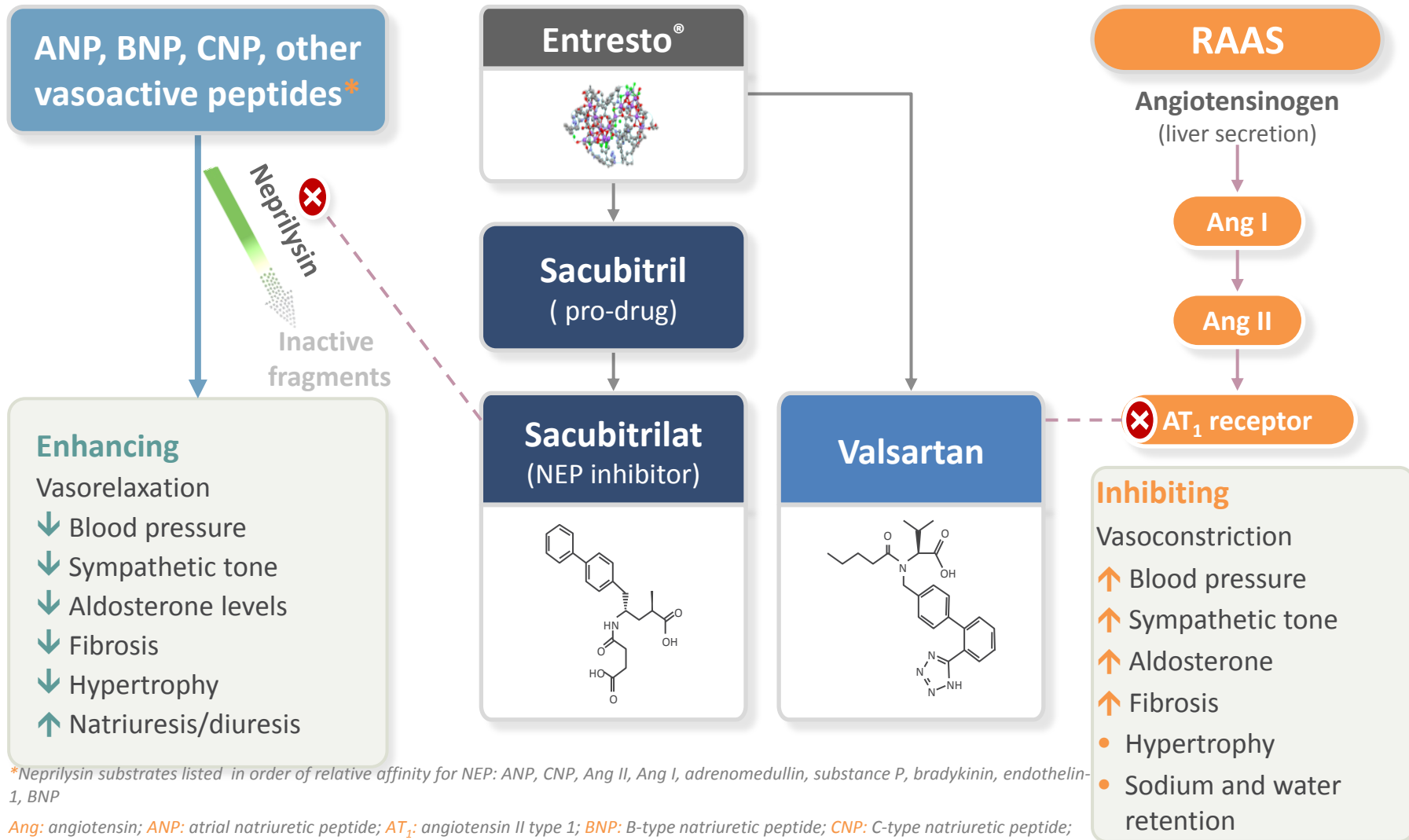
ANP: atrial natriuretic peptide; Ang: angiotensin; AT<sub>1</sub>: angiotensin II type 1; BNP: B-type natriuretic peptide; cGMP: cyclic guanosine monophosphate; CNP: C-type natriuretic peptide; GTP: guanosine triphosphate; HF: heart failure; NP: natriuretic peptide; NPR: natriuretic peptide receptor; RAAS: renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system

Levin et al. *N Engl J Med* 1998;339:321–8; Gardner et al. *Hypertension* 2007;49:419–26; Molkentin. *J Clin Invest* 2003;111:1275–77; Nishikimi et al. *Cardiovasc Res* 2006;69:318–28; Guo et al. *Cell Res* 2001;11:165–80; Von Lueder et al. *Circ Heart Fail* 2013;6:594–605; Yin et al. *Int J Biochem Cell* 2003;35:780–3; Mehta & Griendling. *Am J Physiol Cell Physiol* 2007;292:C82–97

# Overactivation of the RAAS and SNS is detrimental in HFrEF and underpins the basis of therapy



LCZ696 simultaneously inhibits neprilysin (via Sacubitrilat) and blocks AT<sub>1</sub> receptors (via valsartan)

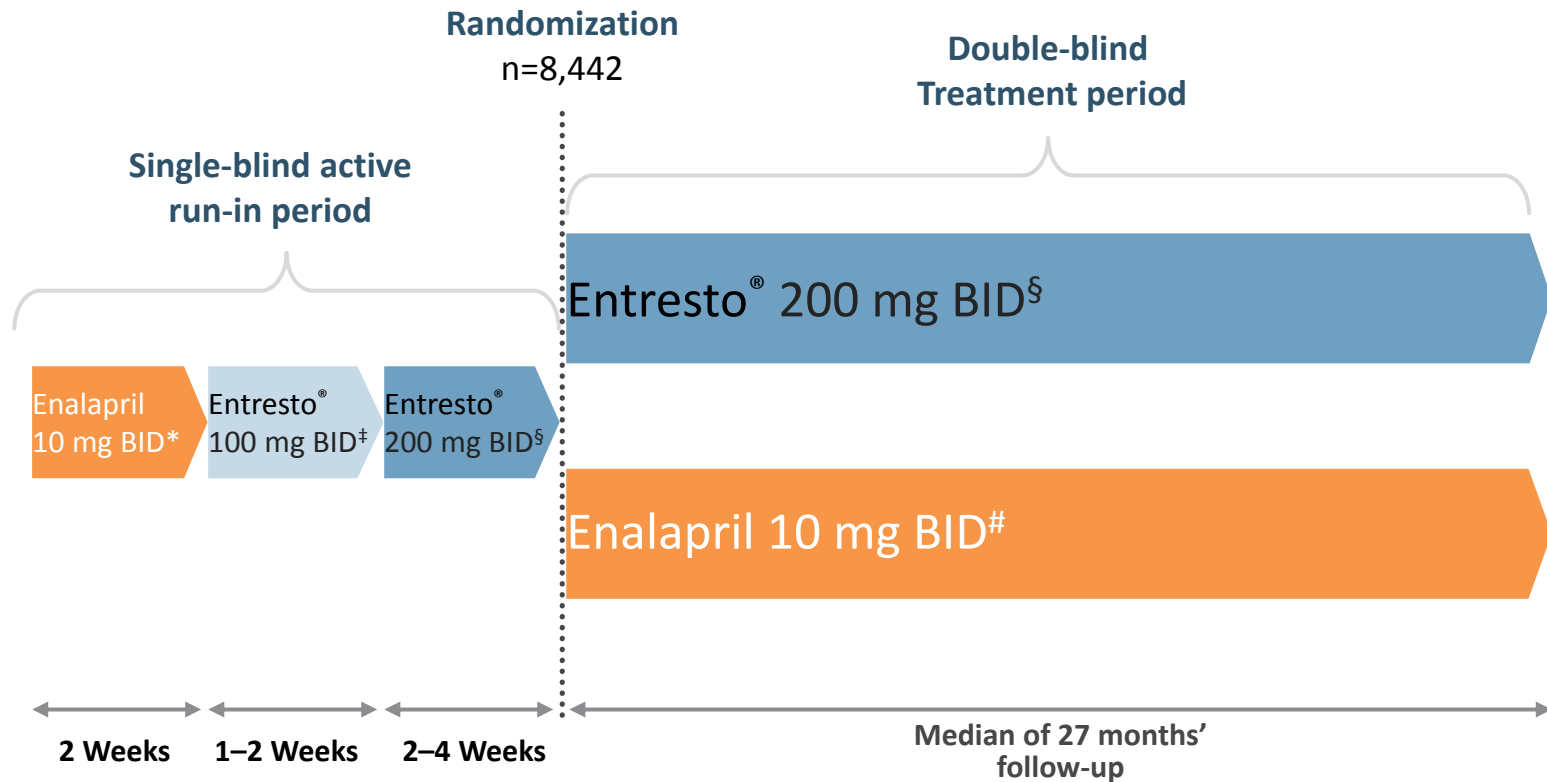


\*Neprilysin substrates listed in order of relative affinity for NEP: ANP, CNP, Ang II, Ang I, adrenomedullin, substance P, bradykinin, endothelin-1, BNP

Ang: angiotensin; ANP: atrial natriuretic peptide; AT<sub>1</sub>: angiotensin II type 1; BNP: B-type natriuretic peptide; CNP: C-type natriuretic peptide; NEP: neprilysin; RAAS: renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system

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; Feng et al. Tetrahedron Letters 2012;53:275-6

# PARADIGM-HF: study design



On top of standard HFrEF therapy (excluding ACEIs and ARBs)

\*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; †200 mg TDD; §400 mg TDD; #20 mg TDD

ACEI: angiotensin-converting-enzyme inhibitor; ARB: angiotensin receptor blocker; ARNI: angiotensin receptor neprilysin inhibitor; BID: twice daily; HFrEF: heart failure with reduced ejection fraction; PARADIGM-HF: Prospective comparison of ARNI with ACEI to Determine Impact on Global Mortality and morbidity in Heart Failure; TDD: total daily dose

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;371:993–1004

# PARADIGM-HF: key inclusion criteria

- Chronic HF NYHA FC II–IV with LVEF  $\leq 40\%$ \*
- BNP (or NT-proBNP) levels as follows:
  - $\geq 150$  (or  $\geq 600$  pg/mL), or
  - $\geq 100$  (or  $\geq 400$  pg/mL) and a hospitalization for HFrEF within the last 12 months
- $\geq 4$  weeks' stable treatment with an ACEI or an ARB<sup>#</sup>, and a  $\beta$ -blocker
- Aldosterone antagonist should be considered for all patients (with treatment with a stable dose for  $\geq 4$  weeks, if given)

\*The ejection fraction entry criteria was lowered to  $\leq 35\%$  in a protocol amendment; <sup>#</sup>Dosage equivalent to enalapril  $\geq 10$  mg/day

ACEI: angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor; ARB: angiotensin receptor blocker; ARNI: angiotensin receptor neprilysin inhibitor; BNP: B-type natriuretic peptide; FC: functional class; HF: heart failure; HFrEF: heart failure with reduced ejection fraction; LVEF: left ventricular ejection fraction; NT-proBNP: N-terminal pro-B-type natriuretic peptide; NYHA: New York Heart Association; PARADIGM-HF: Prospective comparison of ARNI with ACEI to Determine Impact on Global Mortality and morbidity in Heart Failure

McMurray et al. *Eur J Heart Fail.* 2013;15:1062–73



# PARADIGM-HF: key exclusion criteria

- History of angioedema
- eGFR <30 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> at screening, end of enalapril run-in or randomization, or a >35% decrease in eGFR between screening and end of enalapril run-in or between screening and randomization
- Serum potassium >5.2 mmol/L at screening OR >5.4 mmol/L at the end of the enalapril run-in or end of the Entresto<sup>®</sup> run-in
- Requirement for treatment with both ACEI and ARBs
- Symptomatic hypotension, SBP <100 mmHg at screening, OR SBP <95 mmHg at end of enalapril run-in or at randomization
- Current acute decompensated HF
- History of severe pulmonary disease
- Acute coronary syndrome, stroke, transient ischemic attack, cardiac, carotid, or other major CV surgery, PCI, or carotid angioplasty within the 3 months prior to screening

*ACEI: angiotensin-converting-enzyme inhibitor; ARNI: angiotensin receptor neprilysin inhibitor; ARB: angiotensin receptor blocker; CV: cardiovascular; eGFR: estimated glomerular filtration rate; HF: heart failure; PARADIGM-HF: Prospective comparison of ARNI with ACEI to Determine Impact on Global Mortality and morbidity in Heart Failure; PCI: percutaneous coronary intervention; SBP: systolic blood pressure*

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# PARADIGM-HF: primary objective

- To evaluate the effect of Entresto® 200 mg BID compared with enalapril 10 mg BID, in addition to conventional HFrEF treatment, in delaying **time to first occurrence** of either **CV death** or **HF hospitalization**<sup>1</sup>

## Rationale for endpoint selection

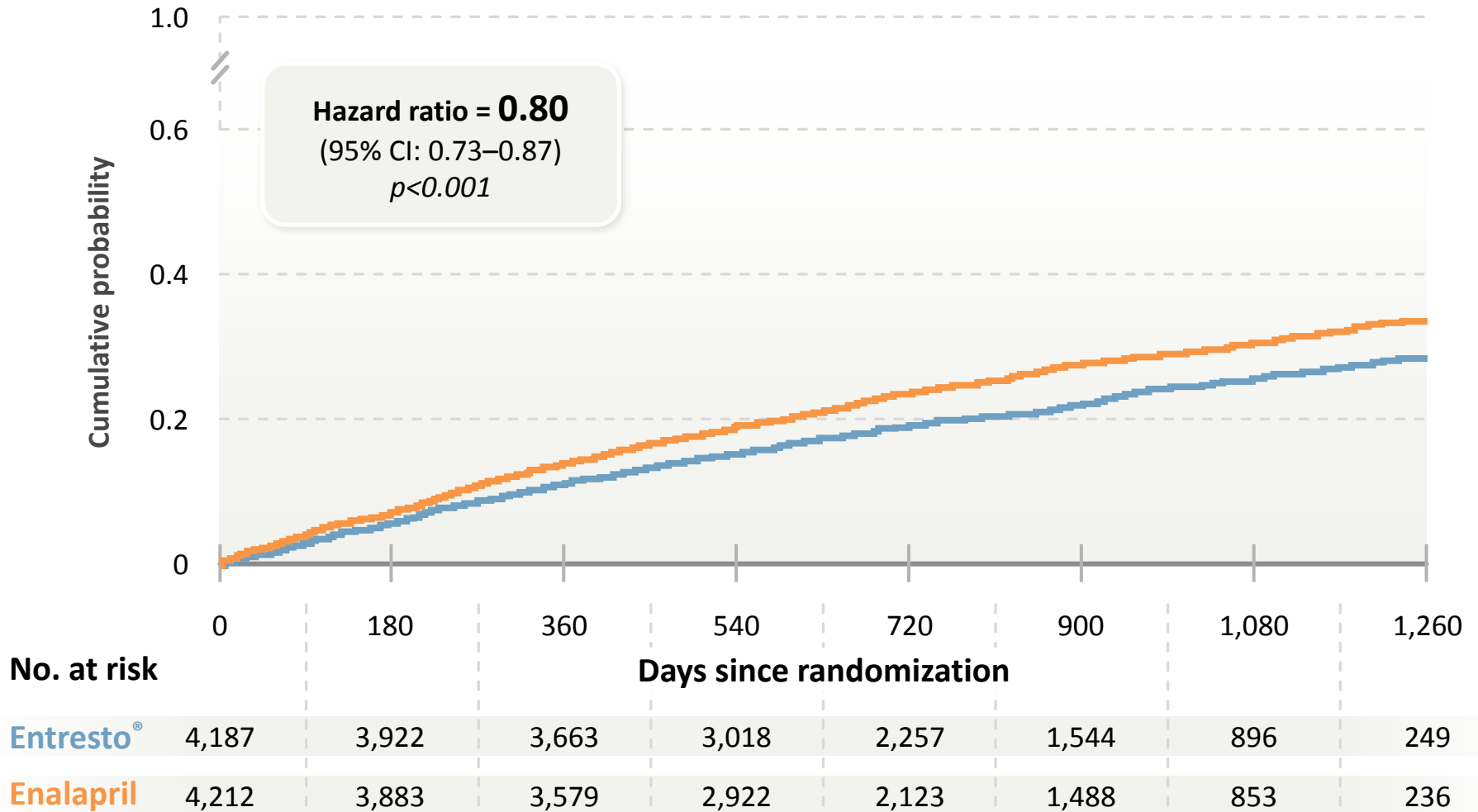
- Primary outcome of CV death or HF hospitalization was chosen as the one that best reflects the major mortality and morbidity burden of HFrEF<sup>1,2</sup>
  - ~80% of deaths in recent trials in patients with HFrEF are CV related<sup>3–5</sup>
  - HF is associated with a high risk of hospitalization,<sup>6</sup> representing the leading cause of hospitalization in patients aged ≥65 years<sup>6–9</sup>
- The most commonly used primary endpoint in recent HF trials: CHARM-Added, SHIFT and EMPHASIS-HF<sup>1</sup>

*ACE: angiotensin-converting enzyme; ACEI: angiotensin-converting-enzyme inhibitor; ARNI: angiotensin receptor neprilysin inhibitor; BID: twice daily; CHARM-Added: Candesartan in Heart failure Assessment of Reduction in Mortality and Morbidity in patients with HFrEF who were on ACE inhibitors; CV: cardiovascular; EMPHASIS-HF: Eplerenone in Mild Patients Hospitalization And Survival Study in Heart Failure; HF: heart failure; HFrEF: heart failure with reduced ejection fraction; PARADIGM-HF: Prospective comparison of ARNI with ACEI to Determine Impact on Global Mortality and morbidity in Heart Failure; SHIFT: Systolic Heart Failure Treatment with the If Inhibitor Ivabradine Trial*

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# Primary endpoint: death from CV causes or first hospitalization for HF

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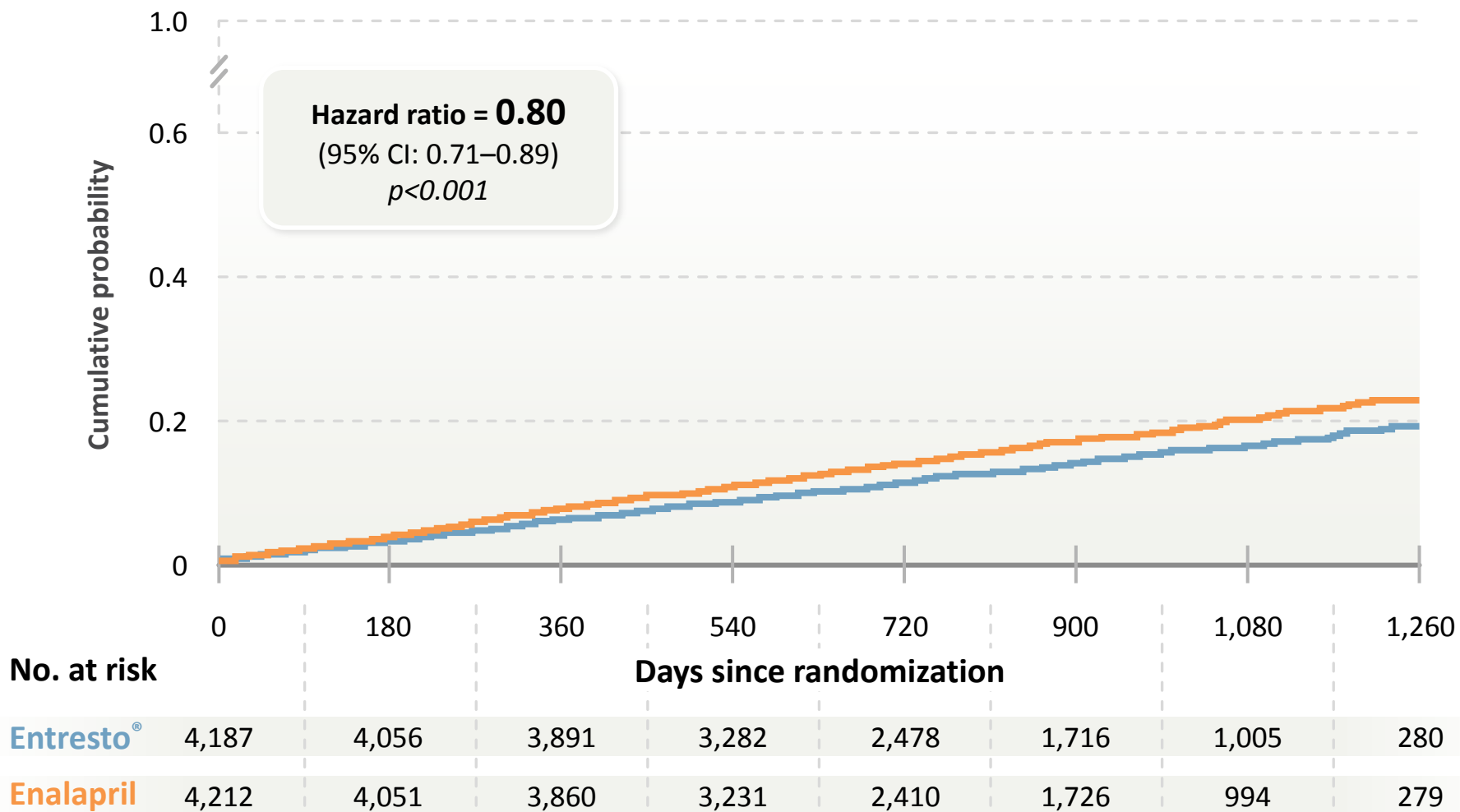


CI: confidence interval; CV: cardiovascular; HF: heart failure

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# Components of primary endpoint: death from CV causes

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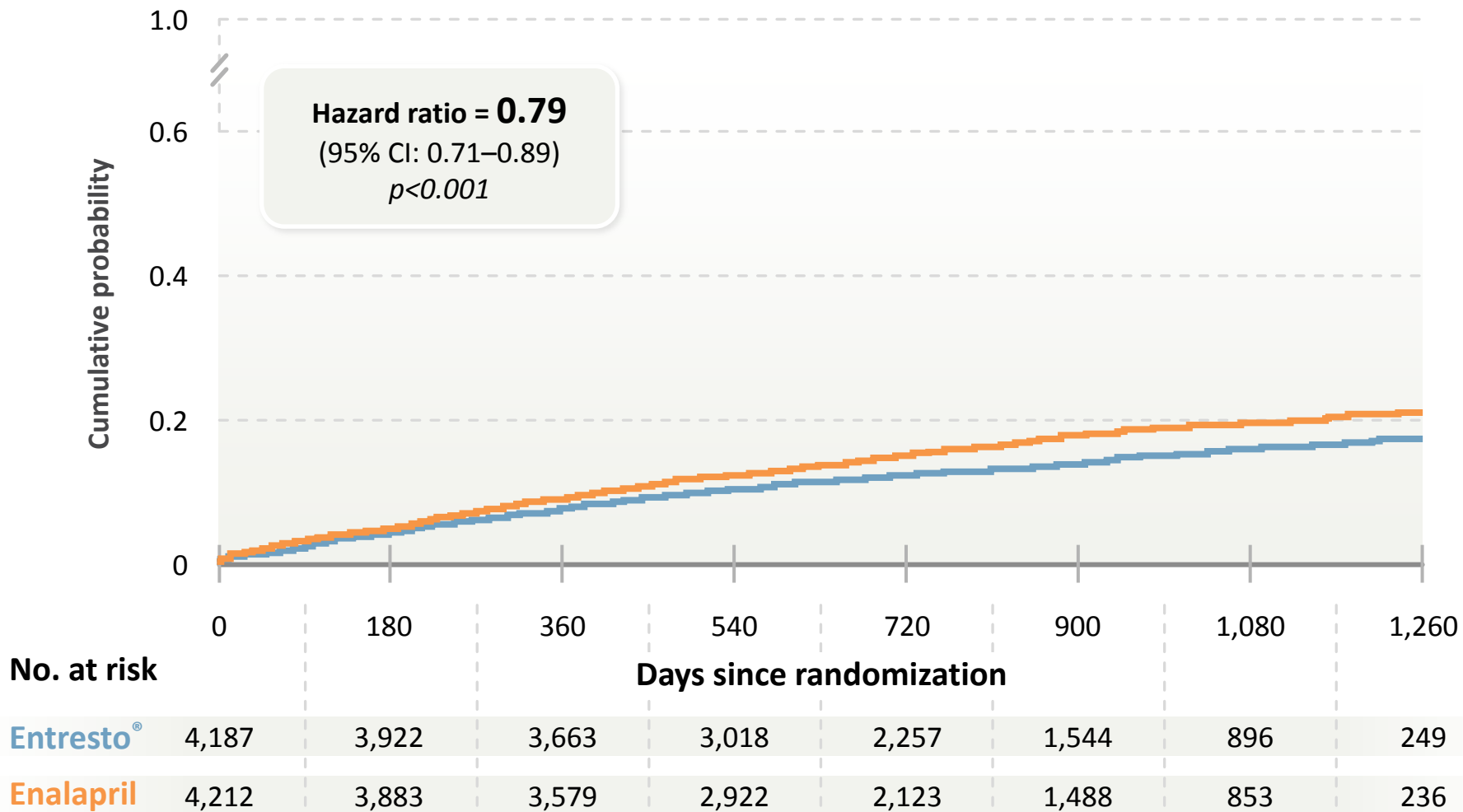


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# Components of primary endpoint: first hospitalization for HF

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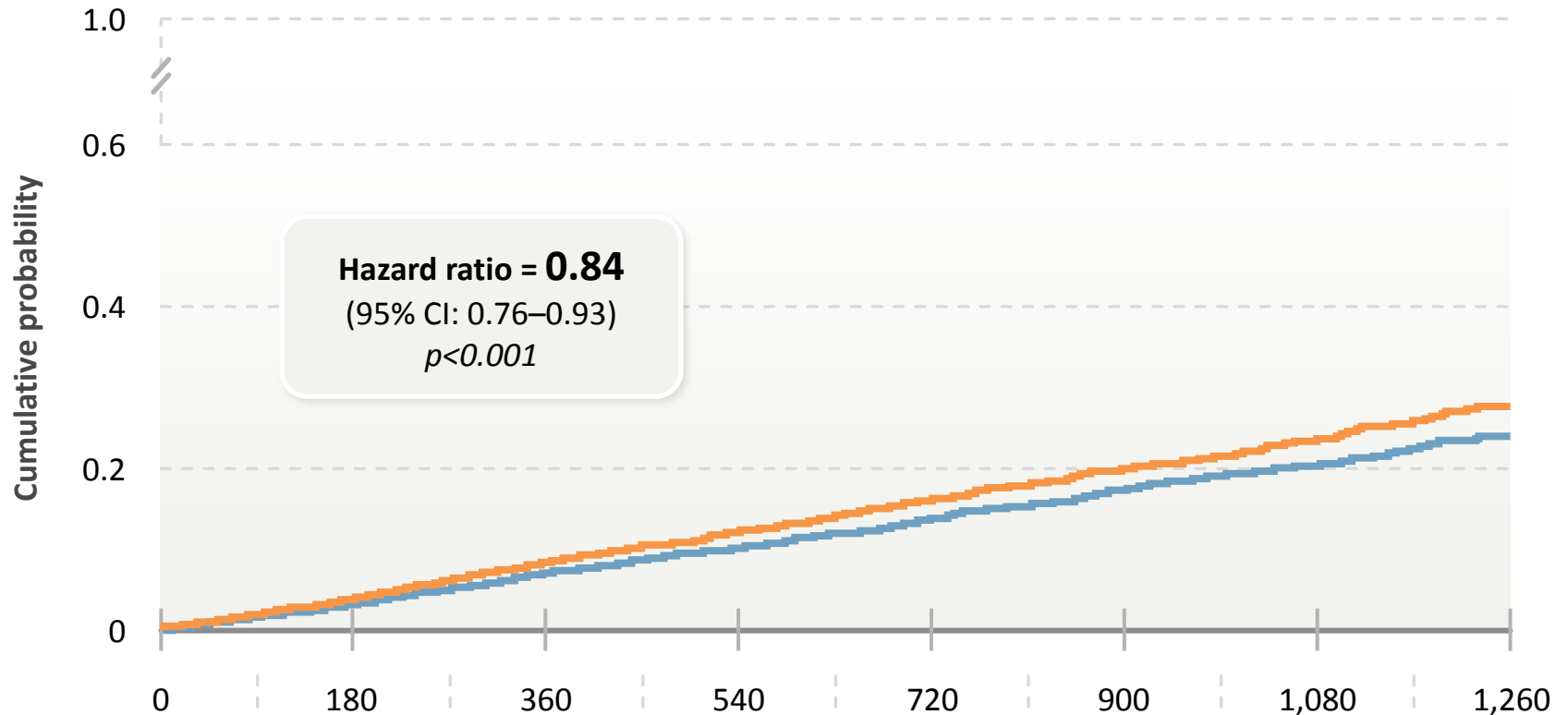


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# Death from any cause

● Entresto® ● Enalapril



No. at risk

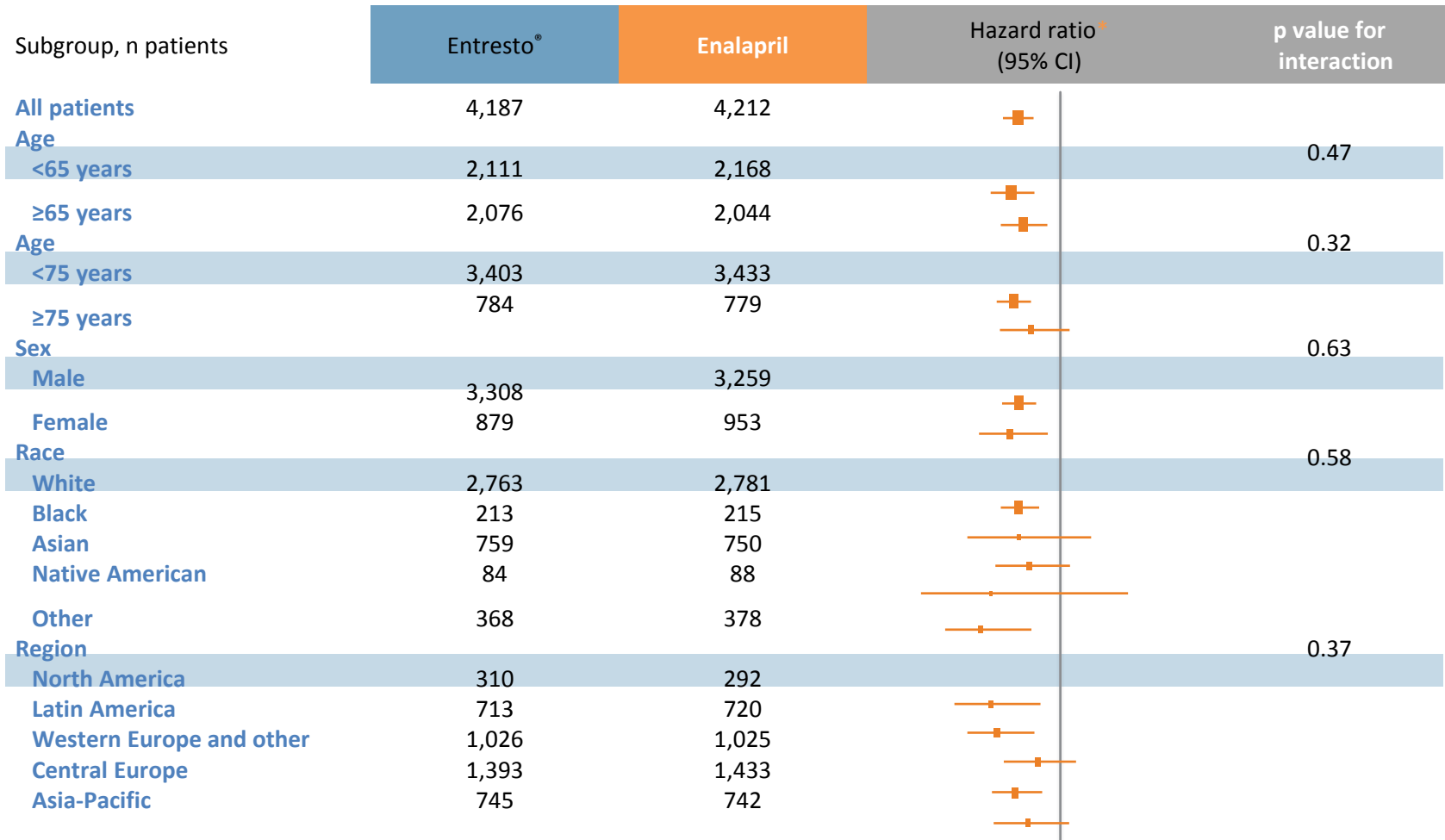
Days since randomization

|                  | 0     | 180   | 360   | 540   | 720   | 900   | 1,080 | 1,260 |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Entresto®</b> | 4,187 | 4,056 | 3,891 | 3,282 | 2,478 | 1,716 | 1,005 | 280   |
| <b>Enalapril</b> | 4,212 | 4,051 | 3,860 | 3,231 | 2,410 | 1,726 | 994   | 279   |

CI: confidence interval

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## Pre-specified subgroup analysis for the primary endpoint (CV death or HF hospitalization) – 1 of 3



*\*The size of the square corresponds to the number of patients within each subgroup*

*CI: confidence interval; CV: cardiovascular; HF: heart failure*

*McMurray et al. N Engl J Med 2014;371:993–1004.*

## Pre-specified subgroup analysis for the primary endpoint (CV death or HF hospitalization) – 2 of 3

| Subgroup, n patients           | Entresto® | Enalapril | Hazard ratio*<br>(95% CI) | p value for<br>interaction |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>All patients</b>            | 4,187     | 4,212     | ■                         |                            |
| <b>NYHA class</b>              |           |           |                           | 0.03 <sup>‡</sup>          |
| I or II                        | 3,178     | 3,130     | ■                         |                            |
| III or IV                      | 1,002     | 1,076     | ■                         |                            |
| <b>Estimated GFR</b>           |           |           |                           | 0.91                       |
| <60 mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup> | 1,541     | 1,520     | ■                         |                            |
| ≥60 mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup> | 2,646     | 2,692     | ■                         |                            |
| <b>Diabetes</b>                |           |           |                           | 0.40                       |
| No                             | 2,736     | 2,756     | ■                         |                            |
| Yes                            | 1,451     | 1,456     | ■                         |                            |
| <b>Systolic blood pressure</b> |           |           |                           | 0.87                       |
| ≤Median                        | 2,298     | 2,299     | ■                         |                            |
| >Median                        | 1,889     | 1,913     | ■                         |                            |
| <b>Ejection fraction</b>       |           |           |                           | 0.71                       |
| ≤Median                        | 2,239     | 2,275     | ■                         |                            |
| >Median                        | 1,948     | 1,936     | ■                         |                            |
| <b>Ejection fraction</b>       |           |           |                           | 0.36                       |
| ≤35%                           | 3,715     | 3,722     | ■                         |                            |
| >35%                           | 472       | 489       | ■                         |                            |
| <b>Atrial fibrillation</b>     |           |           |                           | 0.25                       |
| No                             | 2,670     | 2,638     | ■                         |                            |
| Yes                            | 1,517     | 1,574     | ■                         |                            |

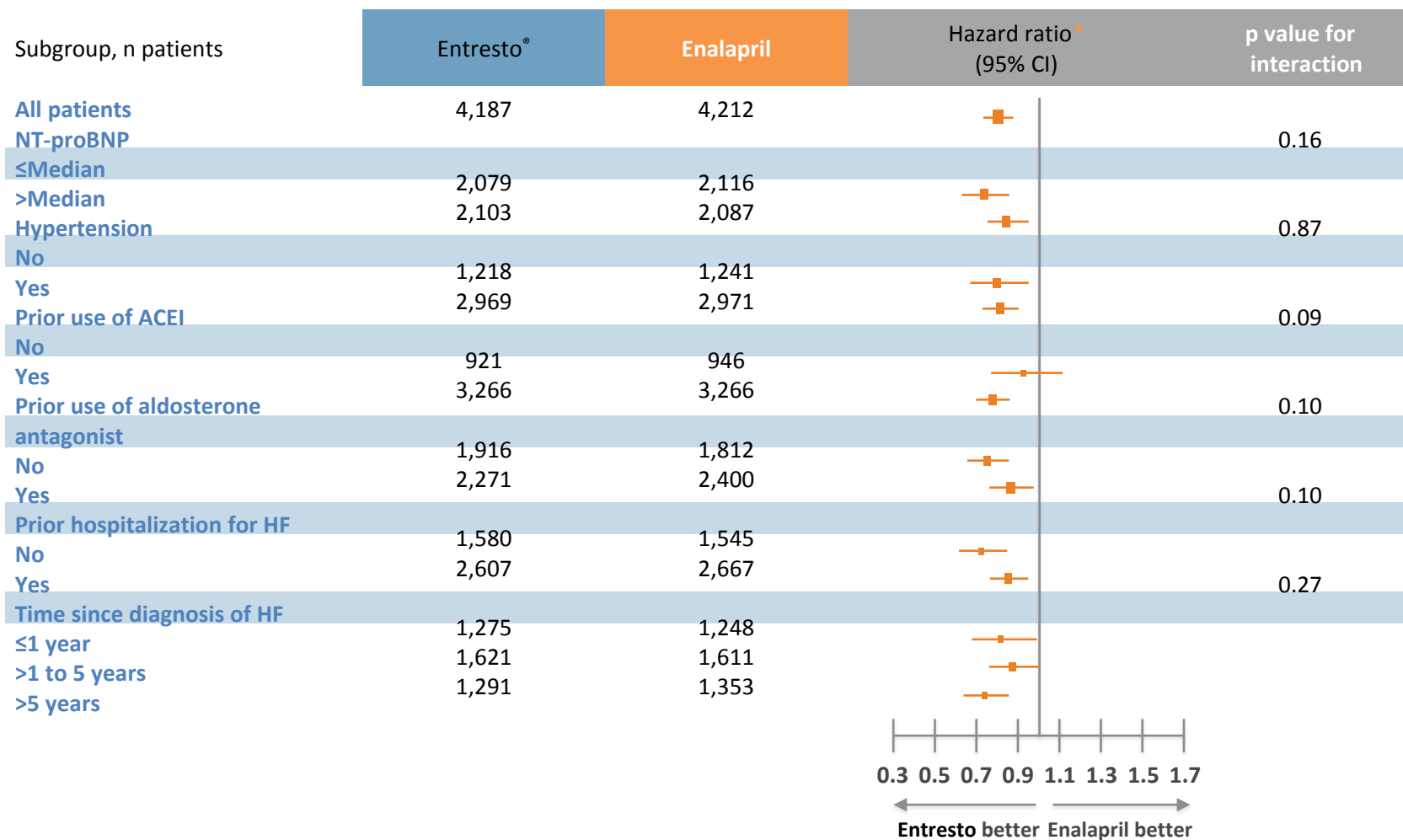


\*The size of the square corresponds to the number of patients within each subgroup; †A nominally significant interaction between NYHA class at randomization and the effect of treatment on the primary endpoint ( $p=0.03$ , unadjusted for multiple comparisons) was not seen for the interaction of NYHA class and treatment effect on CV mortality ( $p=0.76$ )

CI: confidence interval; CV: cardiovascular; GFR: glomerular filtration rate; HF: heart failure; NYHA: New York Heart Association



## Pre-specified subgroup analysis for the primary endpoint (CV death or HF hospitalization) – 3 of 3



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# Summary of results – efficacy

## Primary outcome

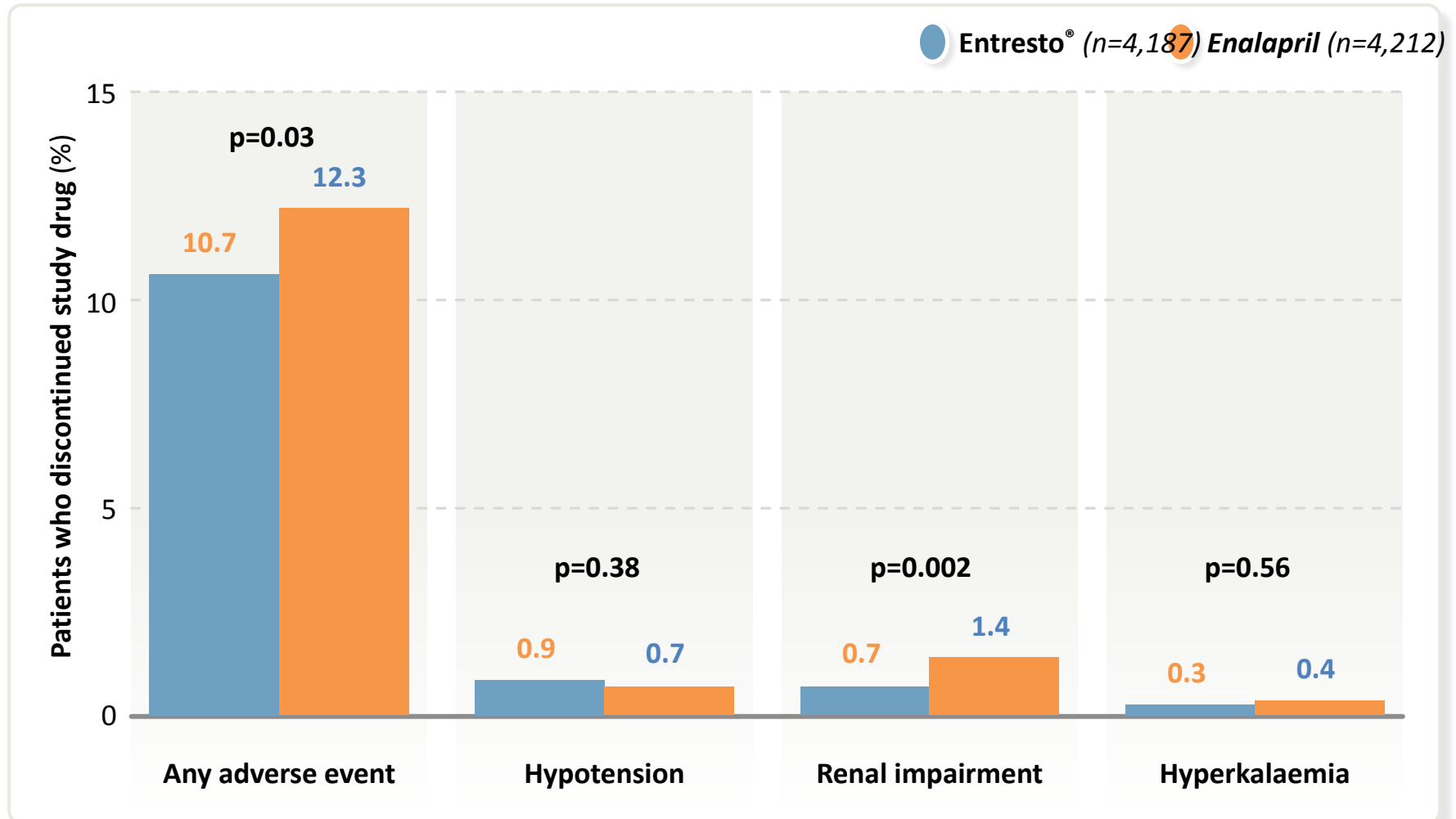
- 20% reduction in CV death or HF hospitalization with Entresto<sup>®</sup> compared with enalapril
  - 20% reduction in CV mortality
  - 21% reduction in HF hospitalization

## Secondary outcomes

- 16% reduction in all-cause mortality with Entresto<sup>®</sup> vs enalapril
- No significant difference in incidence of new onset atrial fibrillation between treatment groups
- No significant difference in protocol-defined decline in renal function between treatment groups

# Adverse events leading to permanent study drug discontinuation

- Fewer patients in the Entresto group than in the enalapril group discontinued study drug due to an adverse event (10.7 vs 12.3%;  $p=0.03$ )



# Cardiac resynchronization therapy-CRT eller Biventrikulär pacemaker

## INDIKATIONER:

- \* På toppen av OPTIMAL LÄKEMEDELSBEH
- \* NYHA-klass II-IV
- \*  $EF < 35\%$
- \*  $QRS > 130$  ms

Bäst resultat vid SINUSRYTM

- \* Symptomatisk hjärtsvikt + PM-indikation +  
 $EF < 35\%$  + risk för hög grad av HK-pacing.

# Implantable cardioverter defibrillator-ICD

## INDIKATIONER

- Överlevt hjärtstillestånd (ej första 48 tim vid hjärtinfarkt)
- Allvarlig kammartakykardi
- Ejektionsfraktion  $< 35\%$  , 3 mån efter hjärtinfarkt
- Pat med hjärtsvikt i funktionsgrupp 2-3 och ejektionsfraktion  $< 35\%$  trots optimal sviktbehandling
- Vissa hjärtmuskelsjukdomar med hög risk för plötslig död.

Försök sänka pulsen. Det är den enskilda parameter som korrelerar bäst till överlevnad.

Om vi inte når målet med betablockerare  
SR < 70

Kan vi pröva en sinusknutehämmare

# SINUSKNUTEHÄMNING MED IVABRADIN

## SHIFTSTUDIEN



## Inclusion criteria

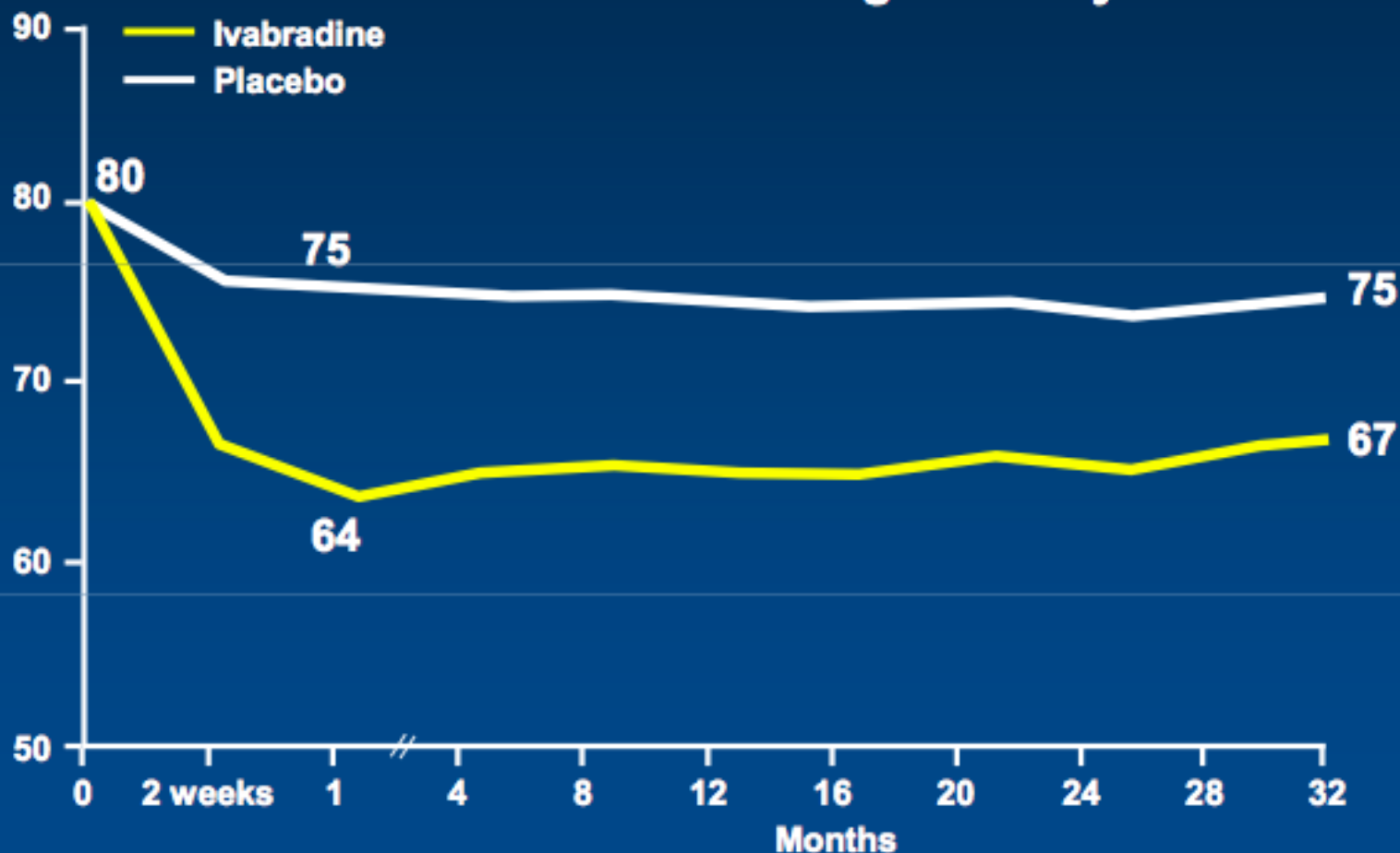
- **≥18 years**
- **Class II to IV NYHA heart failure**
- **Ischaemic/non-ischaemic aetiology**
- **LV systolic dysfunction (EF ≤35%)**
- **Heart rate ≥70 bpm**
- **Sinus rhythm**
- **Documented hospital admission for worsening heart failure ≤12 months**

# Mean heart rate reduction

Mean ivabradine dose: 6.4 mg bid at 1 month

6.5 mg bid at 1 year

Heart rate (bpm)



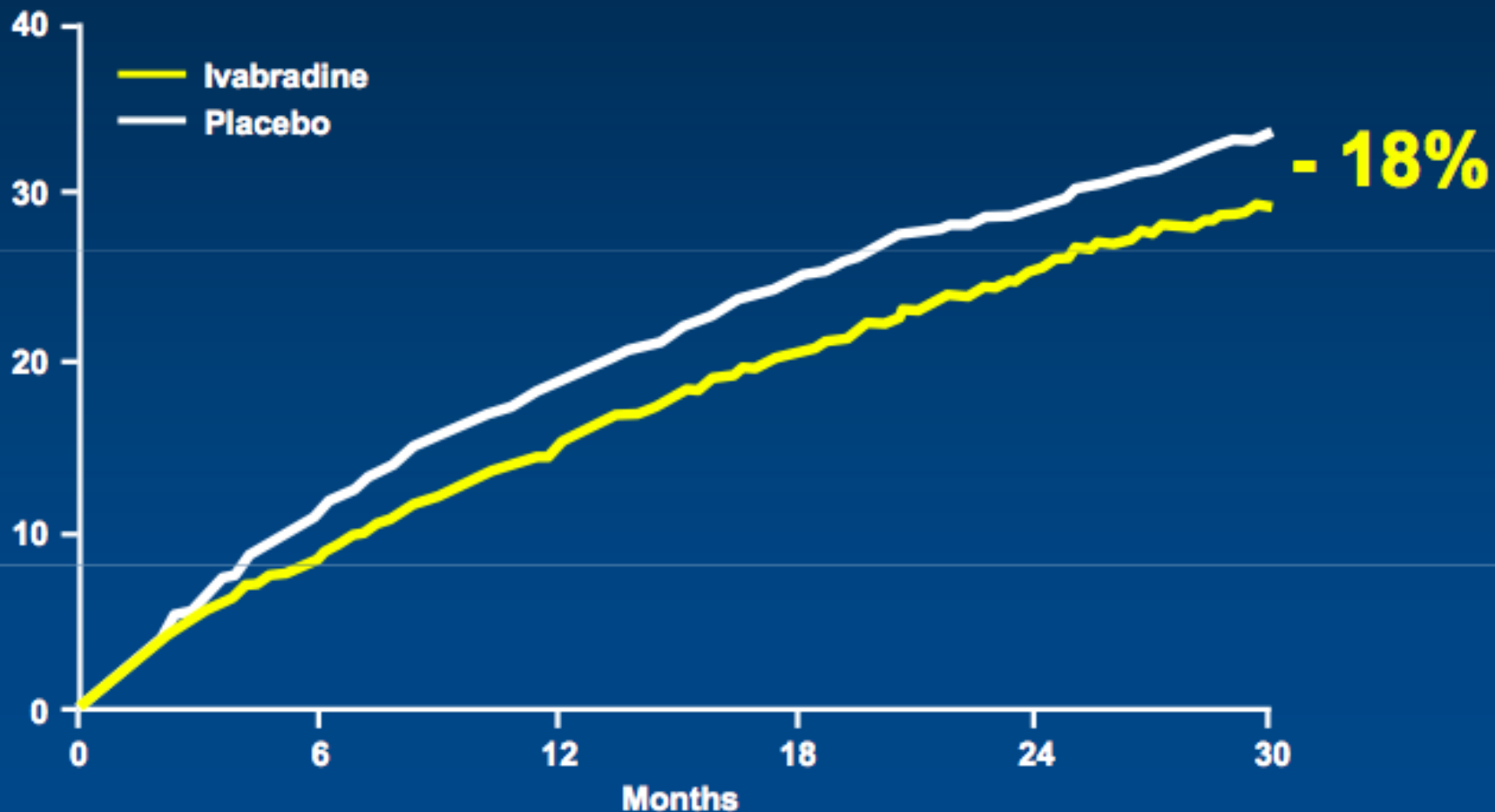


# Primary composite endpoint

Ivabradine n=793 (14.5%PY) Placebo n=937 (17.7%PY)

HR = 0.82  $p < 0.0001$

Cumulative frequency (%)



# Intravenöst Järn-Confirm -HF

Ferrocarmaltos ( Ferinject )

Förbättrad: Gångsträcka ( 6 min walktest )

Förbättrad QoL

Förbättrad NYHA-klass

Vid HB < 150, Ferritin < 100

eller Ferritin 100-299 vid transferrinmättnad < 20 %

Medel och mediandos 1500 mg över ett års tid.

Både patienter med och utan anemi förbättras.



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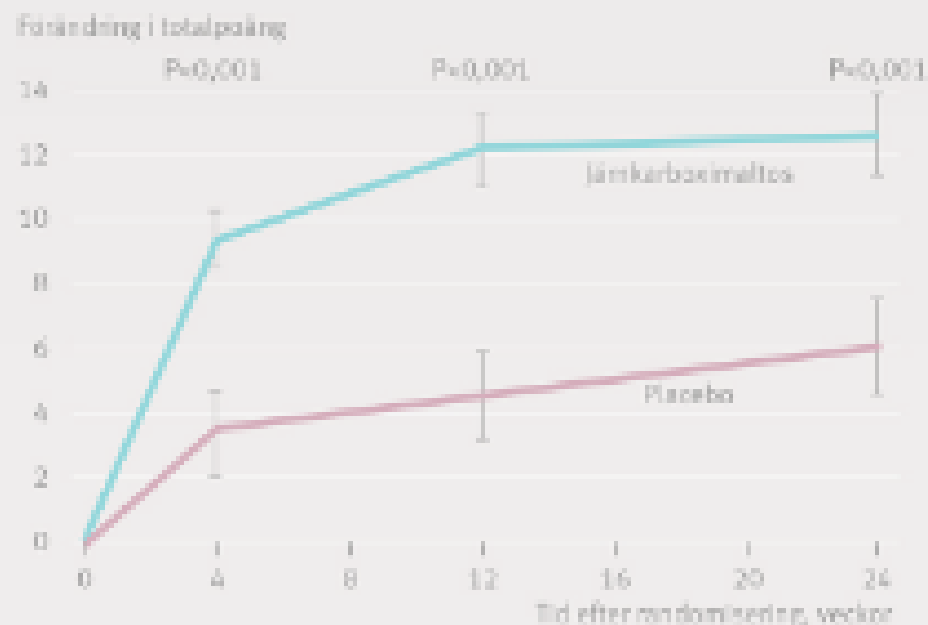
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|                    |      |      |      |            |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------------|
| Järnkarboxymaltos  |      |      |      |            |
| n                  | 397  | 377  | 386  | 386        |
|                    | 52±1 | 62±1 | 65±1 | Medelpoäng |
| Placebo            |      |      |      |            |
| n                  | 151  | 160  | 146  | 145        |
|                    | 53±1 | 56±2 | 57±2 | Medelpoäng |
| Behandlingsseffekt |      |      |      |            |
|                    |      | 6±1  | 8±2  | Medelpoäng |
|                    |      |      |      | 7±2        |

**Figur 1.** Förändring av hälsorelaterad livskvalitet enligt Kansas City cardiomyopathy questionnaire (KCCQ), presenterad som totalpoäng mellan 0 och 100, med högre värden vid bättre livskvalitet. Från [11].



**Figur 2.** Tid till inläggning på sjukhus på grund av försämrad hjärtsvikt i CONFIRM-HF-studien, beräknad med Kaplan-Meier-metoden. Från [12].

# Intravenöst Järn-Confirm -HF

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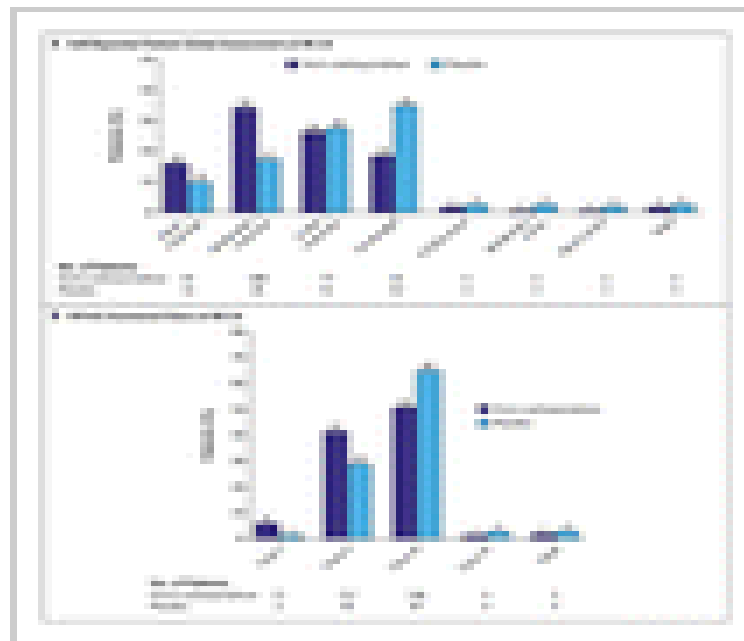
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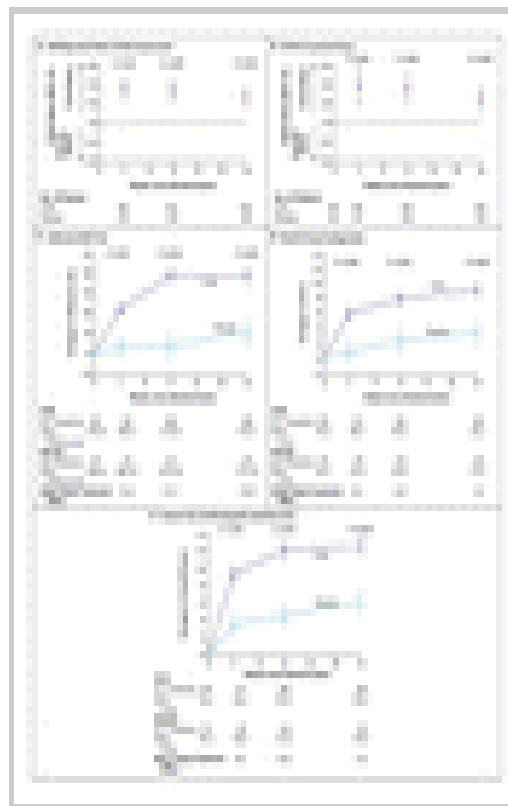
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Self-Reported Patient Global Assessment and New York Heart Association (NYHA) Functional Class at Week 24, According to Assigned Study Treatment.



**Main Secondary  
Outcomes during the  
Study, According to  
Assigned Study  
Treatment.**



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# Overview of Heart Failure, Entresto<sup>®</sup> and PARADIGM-HF Trial

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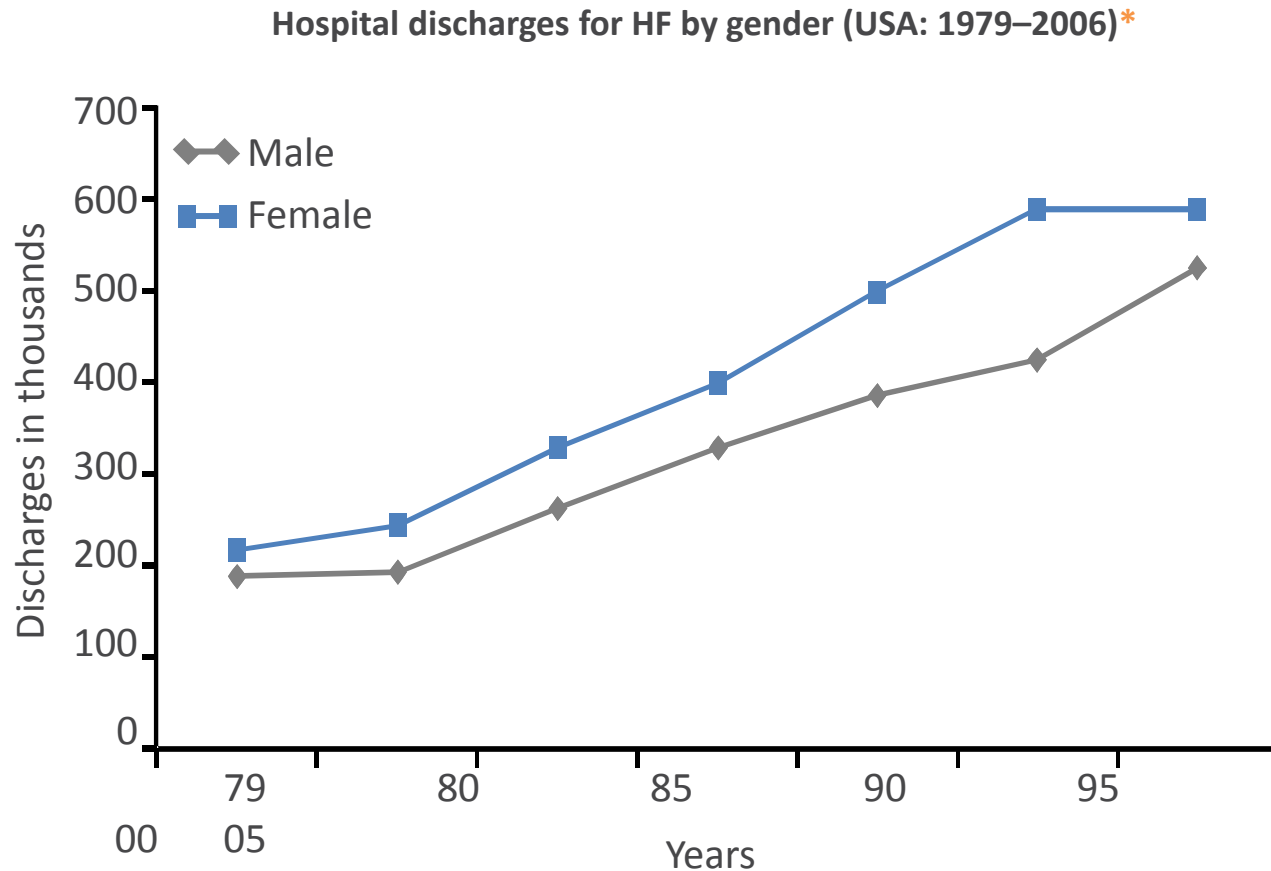
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# HF is increasing in prevalence

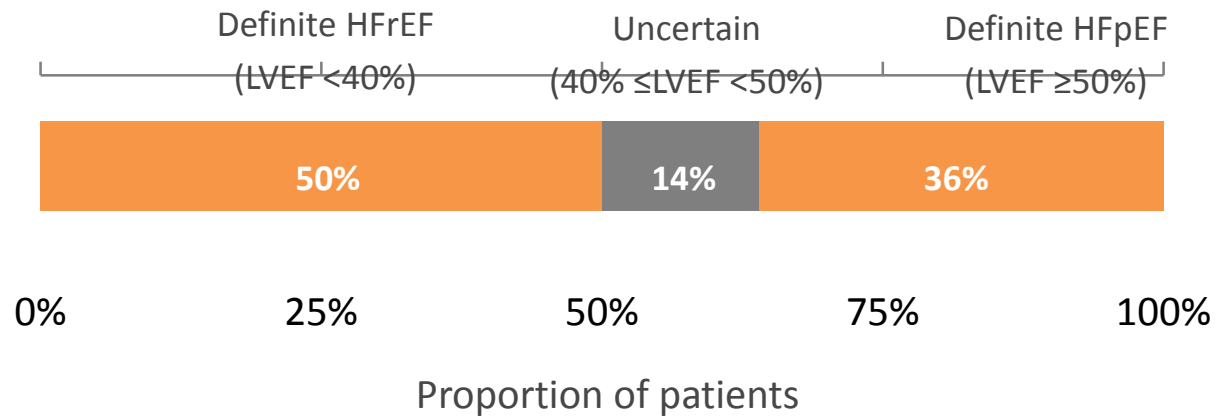


\*Hospital discharges include people discharged alive, dead and of unknown status

HF: heart failure; USA: United States of America

Lloyd-Jones et al. *Circulation* 2010;121:e46–e215

# Definition of HFrEF and HFpEF

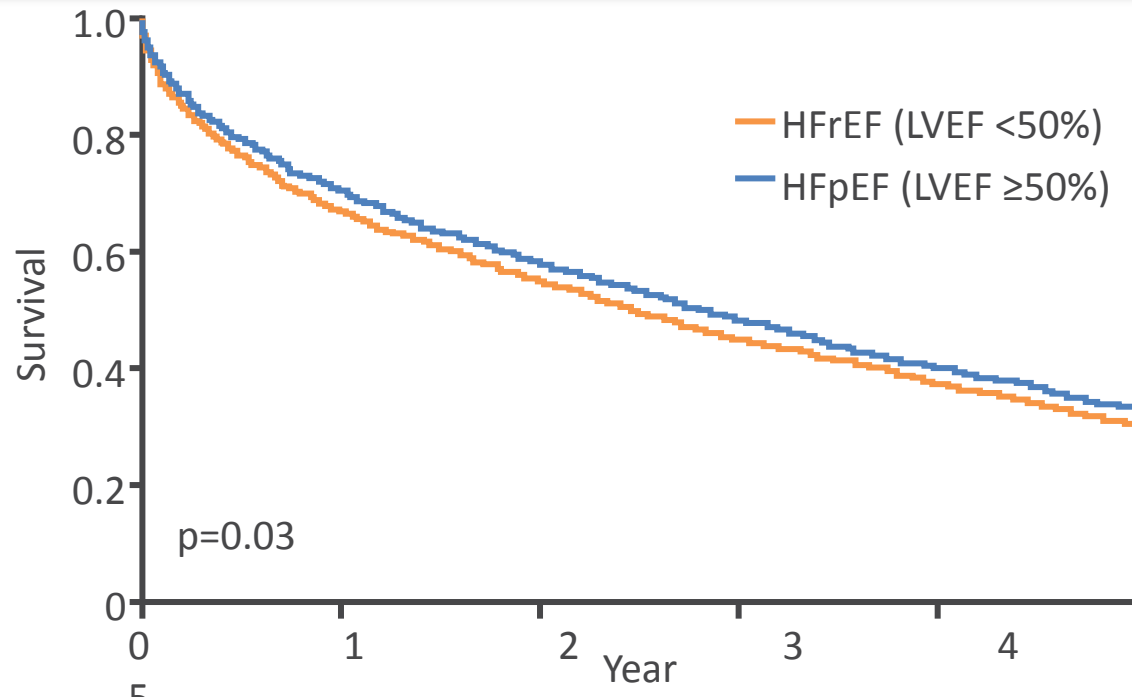


*HFpEF: heart failure with preserved ejection fraction; HFrEF: heart failure with reduced ejection fraction; LVEF: left ventricular ejection fraction*

*Steinberg et al. Circulation 2012;126:65–75*

# HFpEF and HFrEF are associated with similarly high levels of mortality

- Survival rate among patients with a discharge diagnosis of HF in the USA was slightly higher among patients with HFpEF than those with HFrEF between 1987–2001<sup>1</sup>
  - respective mortality rates were 29% and 32% at 1 year and 65% and 68% at 5 years



- HFpEF is associated with significant morbidity and mortality, despite having a slightly higher survival rate compared with HFrEF<sup>2,3</sup>

HF: heart failure; HFpEF: heart failure with preserved ejection fraction; HFrEF: heart

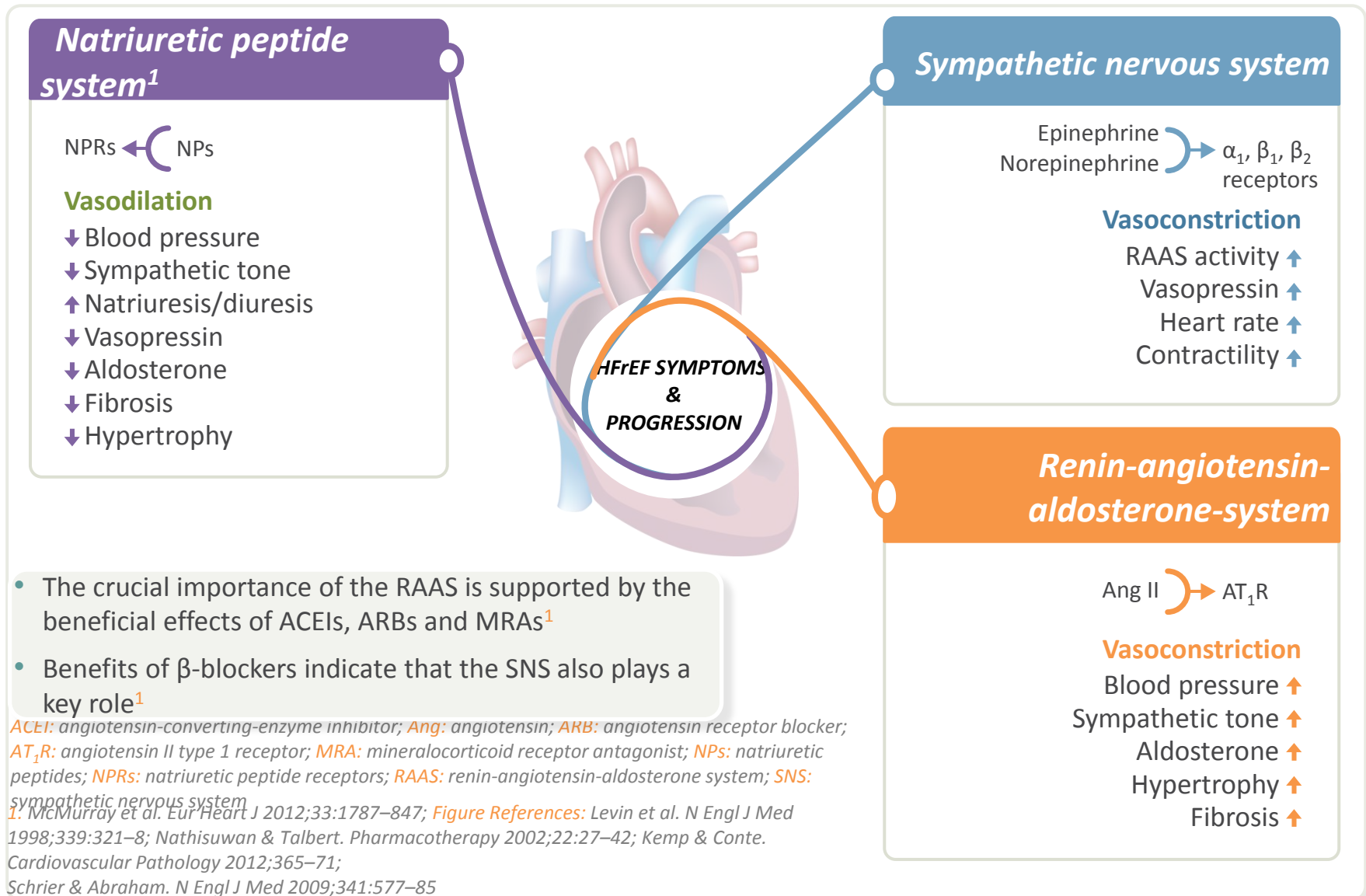
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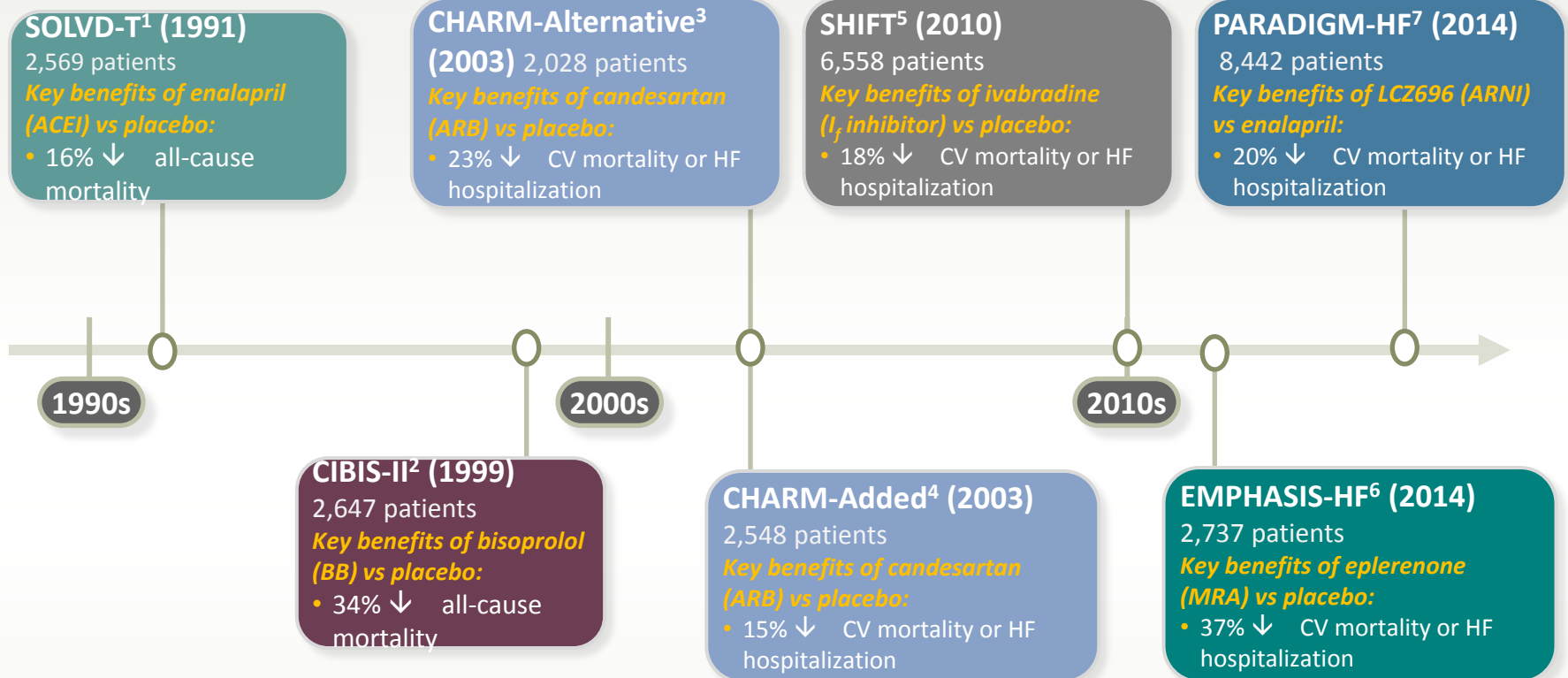
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# Overactivation of the RAAS and SNS is detrimental in HFrEF and underpins the basis of therapy



# Landmark trials in patients with HFrEF



Percentages are relative risk reductions vs comparator

ACEI: angiotensin-converting-enzyme inhibitor; ARB: angiotensin receptor blocker; ARNI: angiotensin receptor neprilysin inhibitor; BB: beta blocker; CV: cardiovascular; HF: heart failure; HFrEF: heart failure with reduced ejection fraction; MRA: mineralocorticoid receptor antagonist. See notes for definitions of study names

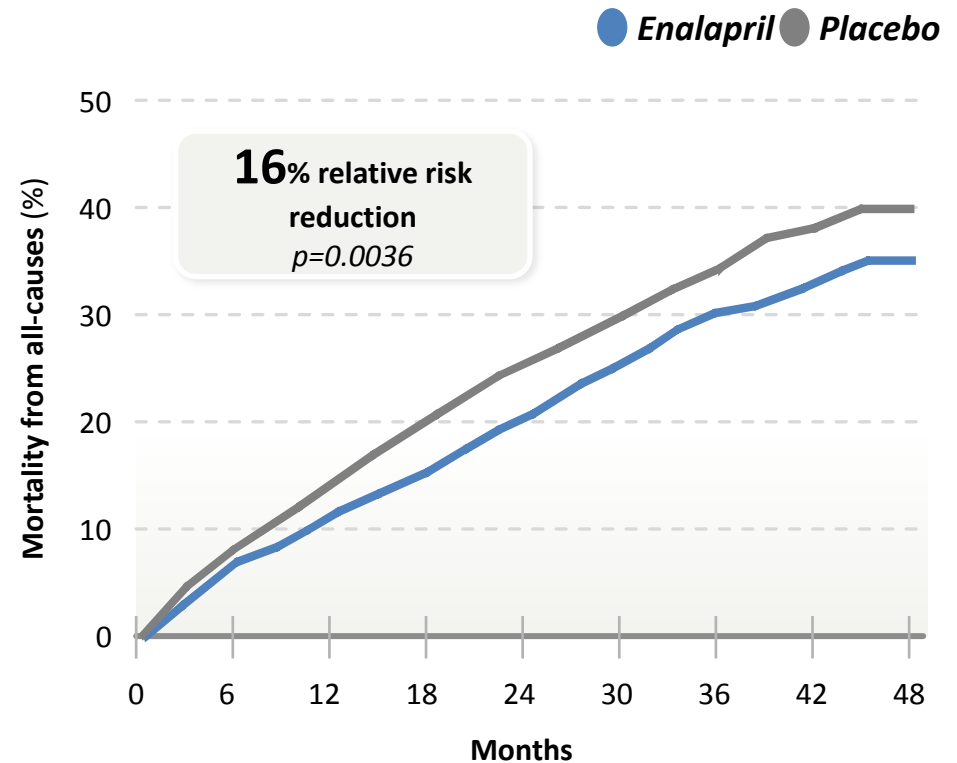
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- ACEIs
- ARBs
- MRAs
- β-blockers
- Ivabradine
- LCZ696

# SOLVD-Treatment: enalapril (ACEI) significantly reduced the risk of mortality in patients with HFrEF

| SOLVD-Treatment         |                                     |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Intervention            | Enalapril 2.5–20 mg* QD vs placebo* |
| Number of patients      | 2,569                               |
| Average age (years)     | 61                                  |
| Female (%)              | 19.7                                |
| LVEF                    | ≤35% (NYHA I–IV)                    |
| Primary outcome         | All-cause mortality                 |
| Mean follow-up (months) | 41.4                                |



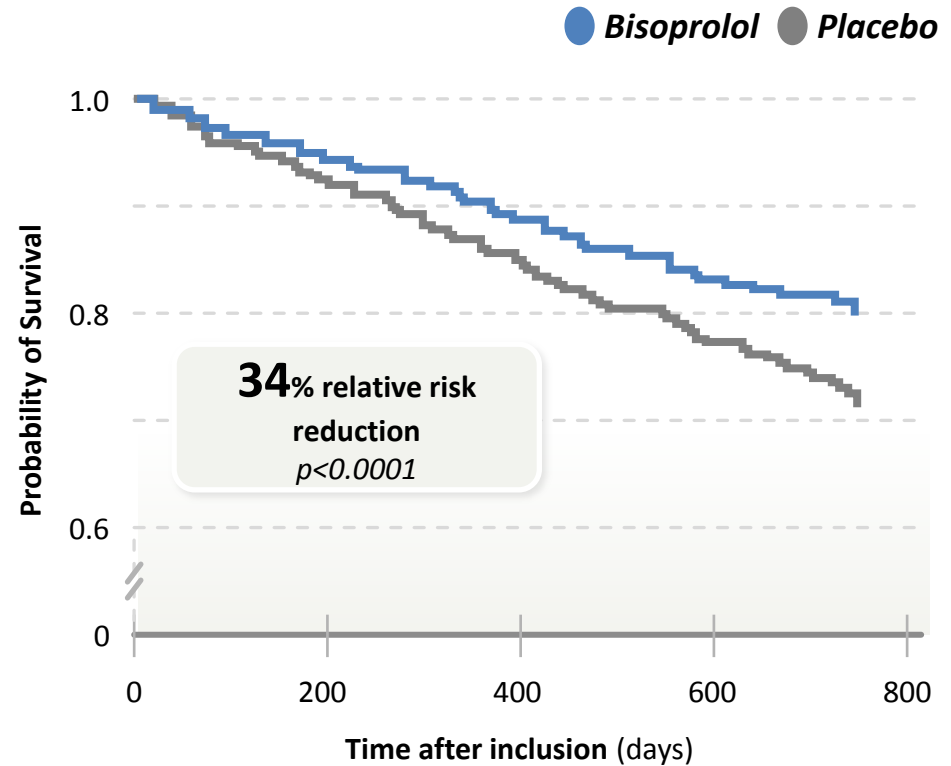
\* On top of standard therapy for HF.

ACEI: angiotensin-converting-enzyme inhibitor; HF: heart failure; LVEF: left ventricular ejection fraction; NYHA: New York Heart Association; QD: once daily; SOLVD: Studies of Left Ventricular Dysfunction

SOLVD Investigators. *N Engl J Med* 1991;325:293–302

CIBIS-II: bisoprolol (BB) significantly reduced all-cause mortality in patients with HFrEF

| CIBIS-II               |                                       |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Intervention           | Bisoprolol 1.25–10 mg* QD vs placebo* |
| Number of patients     | 2,647                                 |
| Average age (years)    | 61                                    |
| Female (%)             | 20                                    |
| LVEF                   | ≤35% (NYHA III–IV)                    |
| Primary outcome        | All-cause mortality                   |
| Mean follow-up (years) | 1.3                                   |



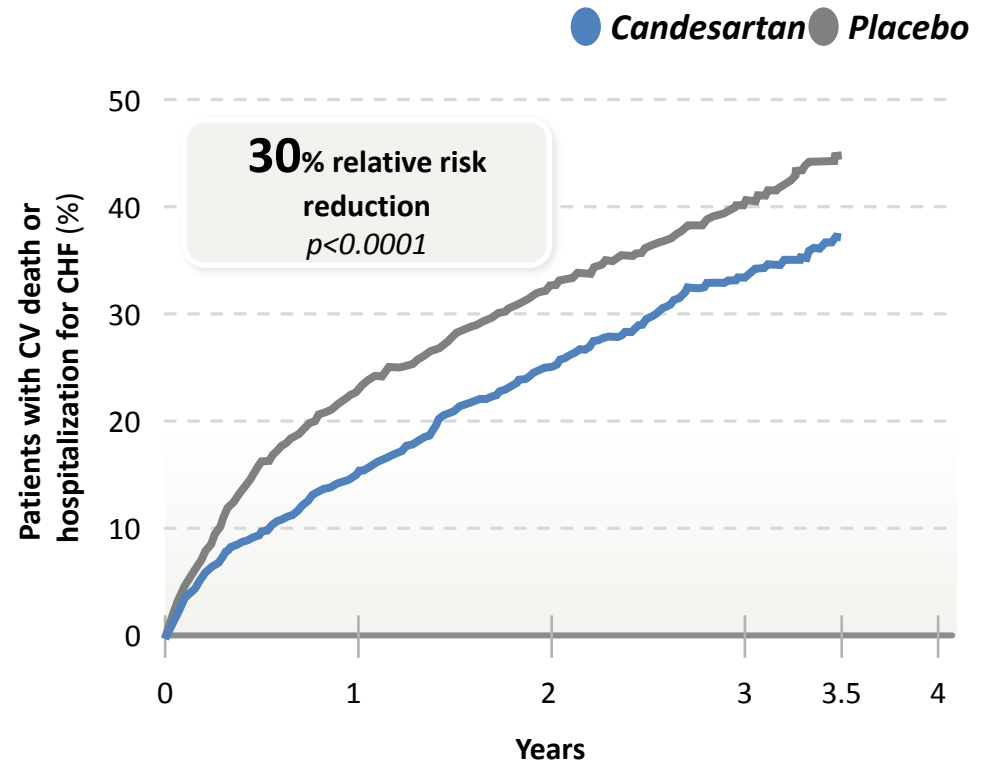
\* On top of standard therapy with diuretics and ACEIs

ACEI: angiotensin-converting-enzyme inhibitor; BB: beta blocker; CIBIS: Cardiac Insufficiency Bisoprolol Study II; HFrEF: heart failure with reduced ejection fraction; LVEF: left ventricular ejection fraction; NYHA: New York Heart Association; QD: once daily

CIBIS-II Investigators. *Lancet* 1999;353:9–13

# CHARM-Alternative: candesartan (ARB) significantly reduced CV mortality and morbidity in patients with HFrEF

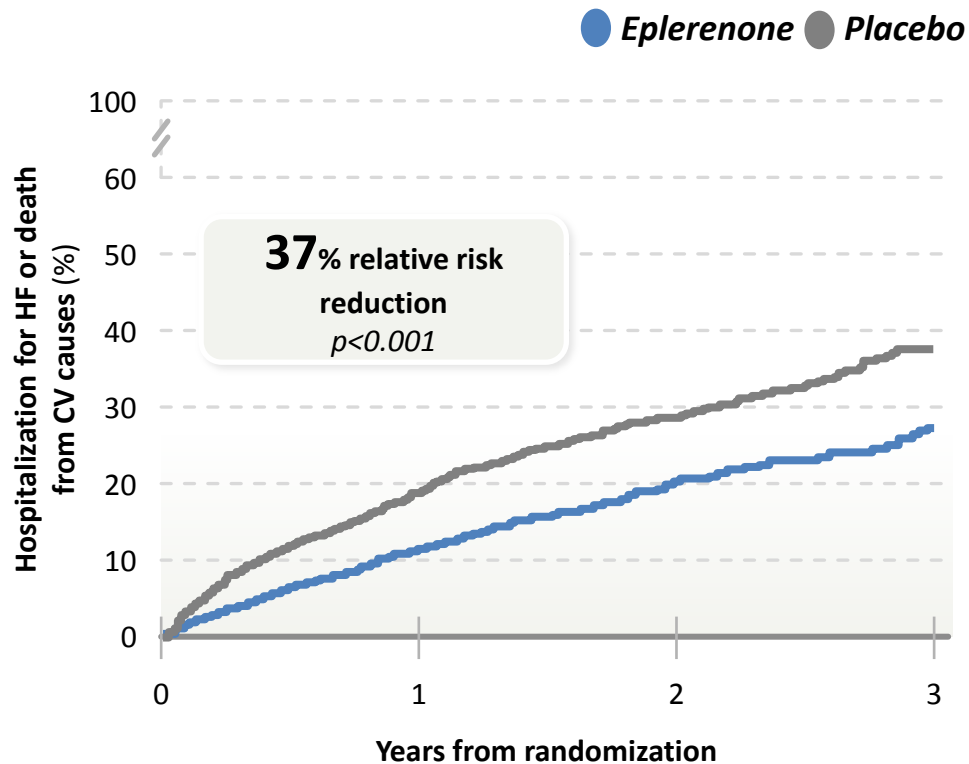
| CHARM-Alternative         |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Intervention              | Candesartan 32 mg QD vs placebo                  |
| Number of patients        | 2,028  |
| Average age (years)       | 66.6   |
| Female (%)                | 31.9   |
| LVEF                      | ≤40% (NYHA II–IV)                                |
| Primary outcome           | Composite of CV mortality or CHF hospitalization |
| Median follow-up (months) | 33.7   |



ARB: angiotensin receptor blocker; CHARM: Candesartan in Heart failure Assessment of Reduction in Mortality and Morbidity; CHF: chronic heart failure; CV: cardiovascular; HFrEF: heart failure with reduced ejection fraction; LVEF: left ventricular ejection fraction; NYHA: New York Heart Association; QD: once daily

# EMPHASIS-HF: eplerenone (MRA) significantly reduced the risk of CV mortality and hospitalization in patients with HFrEF

| EMPHASIS-HF               |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Intervention              | Eplerenone 50 mg*<br>QD vs placebo*             |
| Number of patients        | 2,737   |
| Average age (years)       | 68.7  |
| Female (%)                | 22.3  |
| LVEF                      | ≤35% (NYHA II)                                  |
| Primary outcome           | Composite of CV mortality or HF hospitalization |
| Median follow-up (months) | 21  |



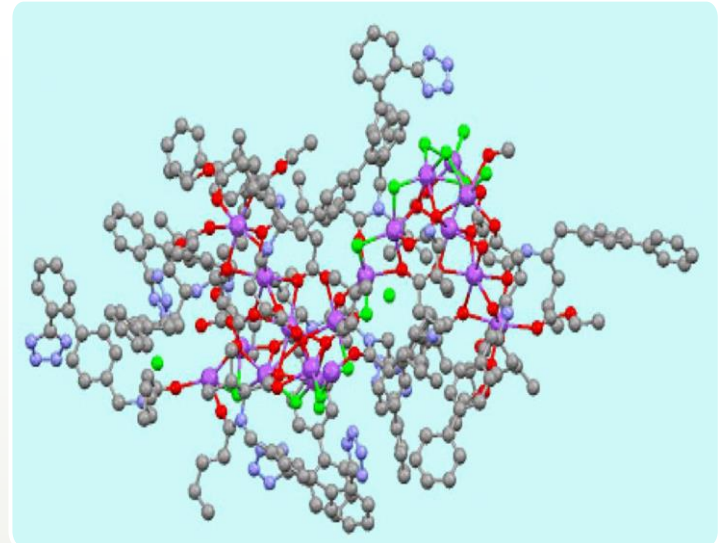
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EMPHASIS-HF: Eplerenone in Mild Patients Hospitalization And Survival Study in Heart Failure; CV: cardiovascular; HF: heart failure; HFrEF: heart failure with reduced ejection fraction; LVEF: left ventricular ejection fraction; MRA: mineralocorticoid receptor antagonist; NYHA: New York Heart Association; QD: once daily.

Zannad et al. N Engl J Med 2011;364:11-21

LCZ696 is a novel drug which delivers simultaneous neprilysin inhibition and  $AT_1$  receptor blockade<sup>1-3</sup>

- Entresto<sup>®</sup> is a salt complex that comprises the two active components in a 1:1 molar ratio:<sup>2,3</sup>
  - Sacubitril – a pro-drug; further metabolized to the neprilysin inhibitor Sacubitrilat, and
  - valsartan – an  $AT_1$  receptor blocker in a 1:1 molar ratio

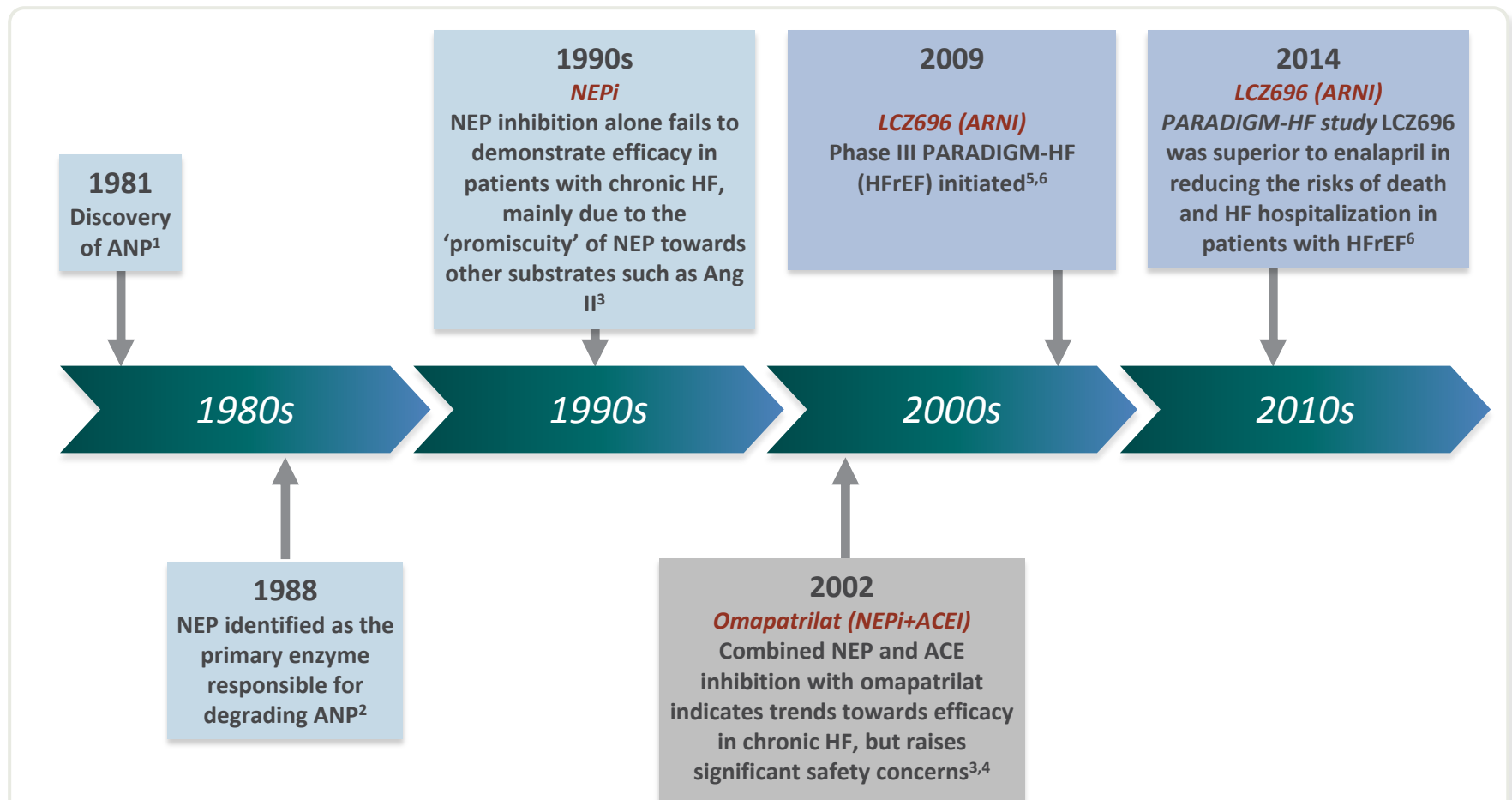


3D Entresto structure<sup>2</sup>

*ARNI: angiotensin receptor neprilysin inhibitor;  $AT_1$ : angiotensin II type 1*

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LCZ696 is the first agent to demonstrate a significant clinical benefit with NP system enhancement in chronic HF with reduced ejection fraction



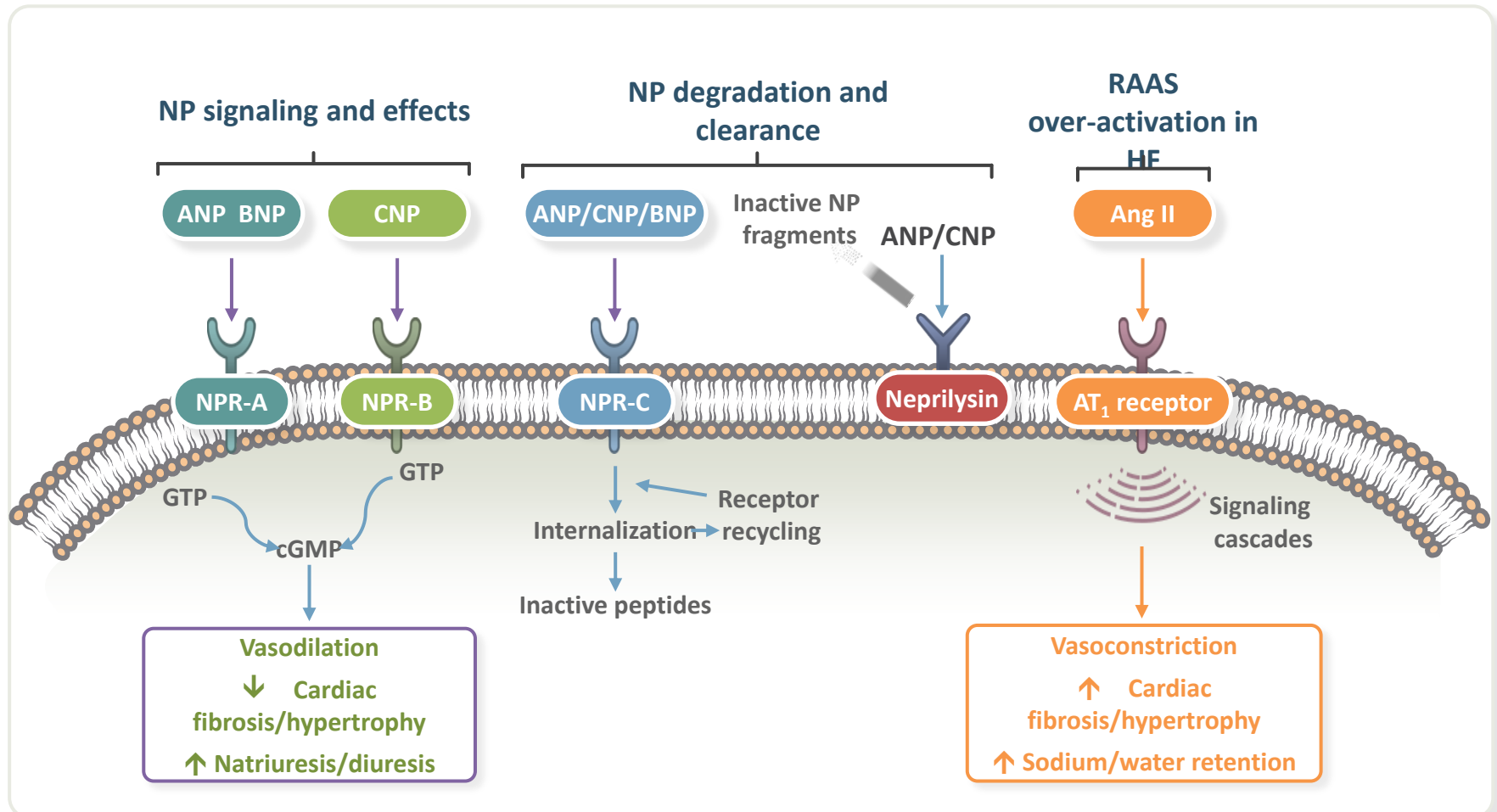
ACE: angiotensin-converting enzyme; ACEI: angiotensin-converting-enzyme inhibitor; Ang: angiotensin; ANP: atrial natriuretic peptide; ARNI: angiotensin receptor neprilysin inhibitor; AT<sub>1</sub>R: angiotensin II type 1 receptor; HF: heart failure; HFpEF: heart failure with preserved ejection fraction; HFrEF: heart failure with reduced ejection fraction; NEP: neprilysin; NEPi: neprilysin inhibition; NP: natriuretic peptide; NT-proBNP: N-terminal pro-B-type natriuretic peptide; PARADIGM-HF: Prospective comparison of ARNI with ACEI to Determine Impact on Global Mortality and morbidity in Heart Failure

1. de Bold et al. *Life Sci* 1981;28:89–94; 2. Sonnenberg et al. *Peptides* 1988;9:173–80; 3. Von Lueder et al. *Pharmacol Ther* 2014;144:41–9; 4. Packer et al. *Circulation* 2002;106:920–6; 5. McMurray et al. *Eur J Heart Fail* 2013;15:1062–73; 6. McMurray et al. *N Engl J Med* 2014;371:993–1004





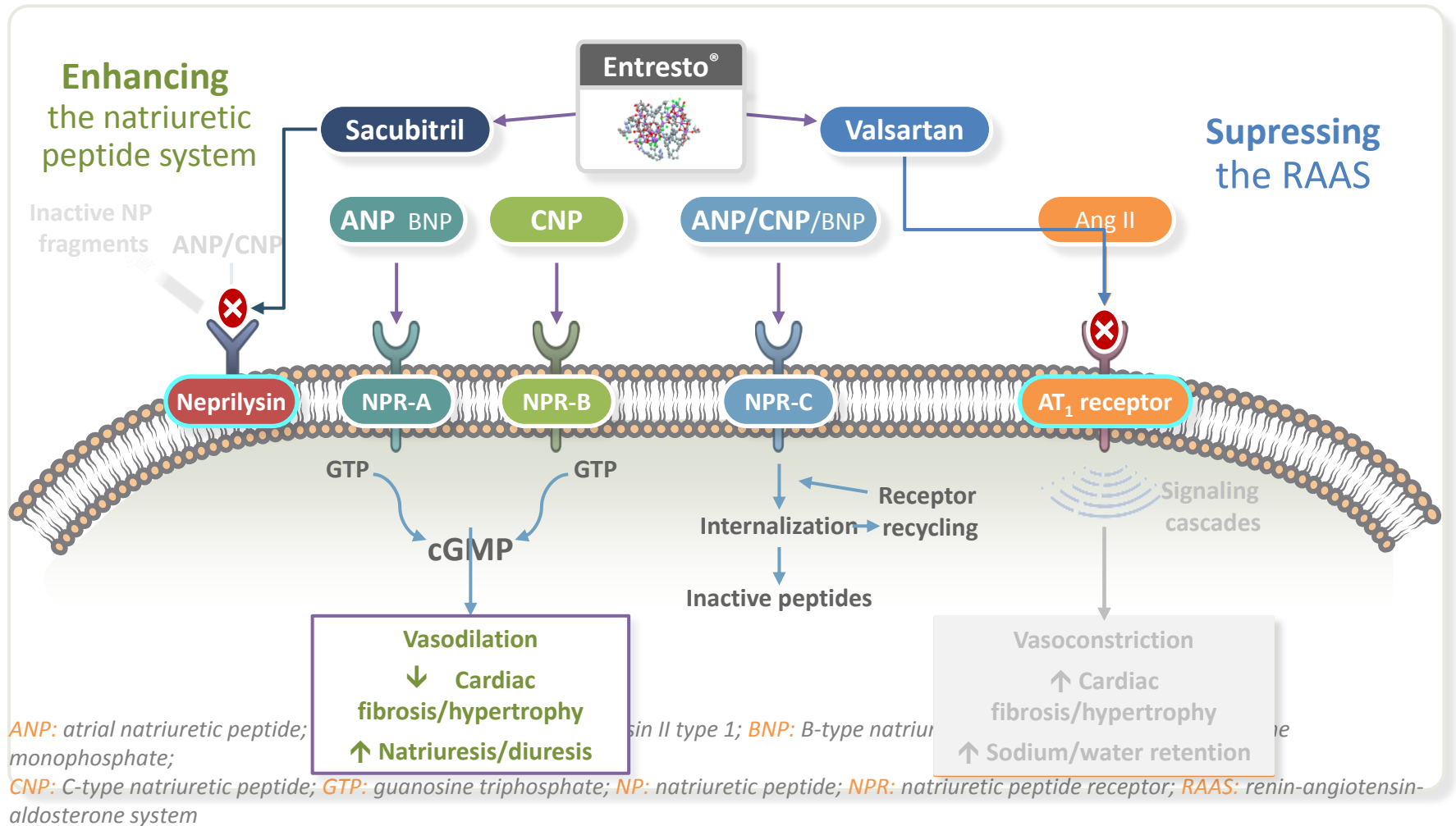
# Natriuretic peptides are cleared by NPR-C and neprilysin



ANP: atrial natriuretic peptide; Ang: angiotensin; AT<sub>1</sub>: angiotensin II type 1; BNP: B-type natriuretic peptide; cGMP: cyclic guanosine monophosphate; CNP: C-type natriuretic peptide; GTP: guanosine triphosphate; HF: heart failure; NP: natriuretic peptide; NPR: natriuretic peptide receptor; RAAS: renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system

Levin et al. *N Engl J Med* 1998;339:321–8; Gardner et al. *Hypertension* 2007;49:419–26; Molkentin. *J Clin Invest* 2003;111:1275–77; Nishikimi et al. *Cardiovasc Res* 2006;69:318–28; Guo et al. *Cell Res* 2001;11:165–80; Von Lueder et al. *Circ Heart Fail* 2013;6:594–605; Yin et al. *Int J Biochem Cell* 2003;35:780–3; Mehta & Griendling. *Am J Physiol Cell Physiol* 2007;292:C82–97

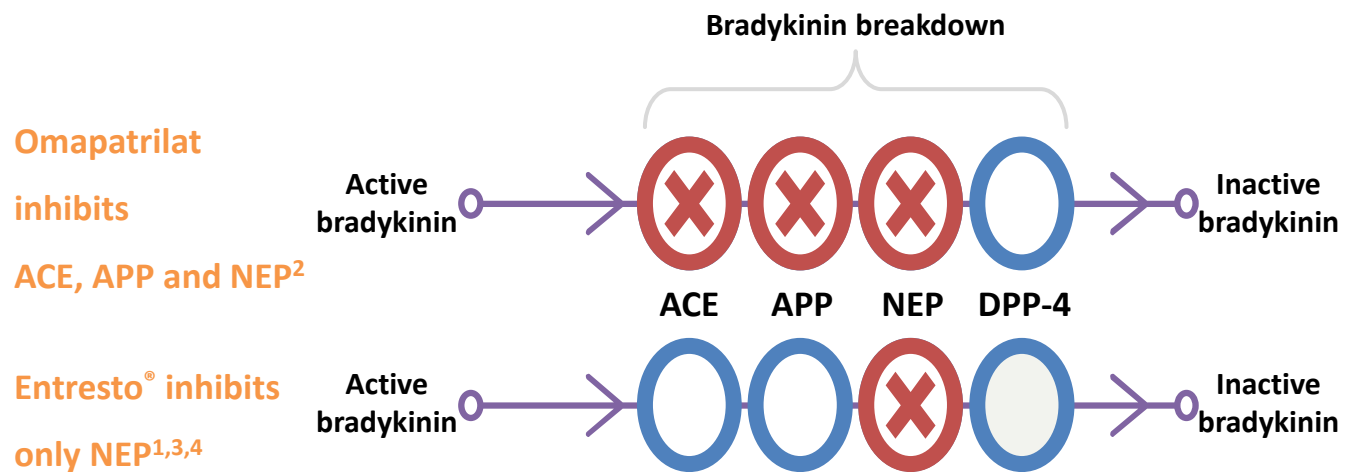
LCZ696 simultaneously enhances the beneficial effects of the NP system while blocking detrimental effects of the RAAS



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LCZ696 actively inhibits neprilysin and the AT1 receptor, thus enabling alternative degradation pathways for bradykinin<sup>1</sup>

- Bradykinin is a substrate of neprilysin and other vasopeptidases (ACE, APP, DPP-4) – its elevation has been associated with cough and angioedema<sup>2,3</sup>
- Omapatrilat inhibits three enzymes (ACE, APP, NEP) involved in the breakdown of bradykinin, which is likely to be responsible for the development of angioedema<sup>2</sup>



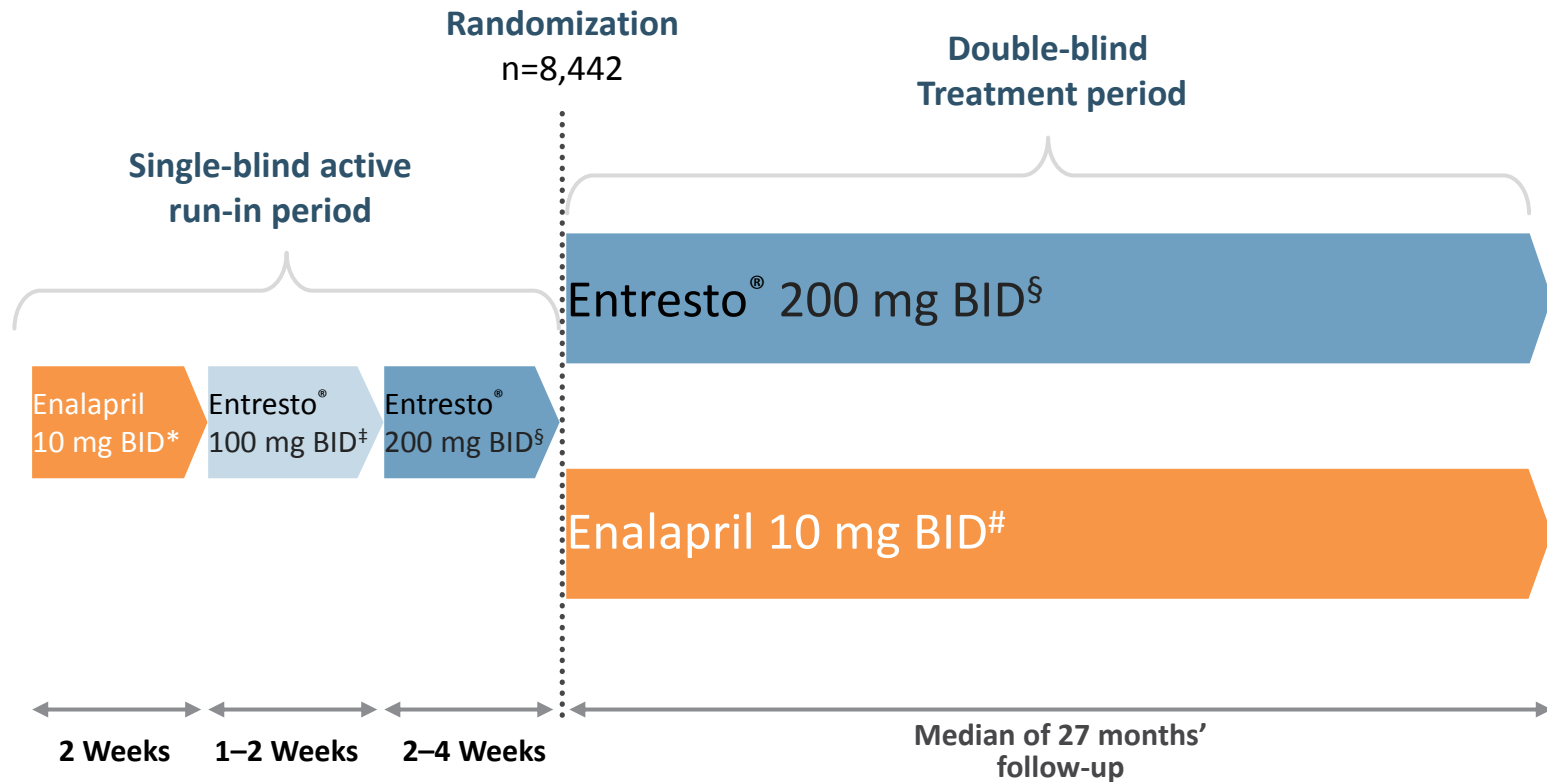
ACE: angiotensin-converting enzyme; APP: aminopeptidase P; AT<sub>1</sub>: angiotensin II type 1; DPP-4: dipeptidyl peptidase-4; NEP: neprilysin

The information presented in this slide is from publicly available data and not head-to-head clinical trials

1. McMurray et al. *Eur J Heart Fail.* 2014;16:817–25; 2. Fryer et al. *Br J Pharmacol* 2008;153:947–55; 3. Semple. *J Hypertens Suppl* 1995;13:S17–21; 4. Gu et al. *J Clin Pharmacol* 2010;50:401–14; 5. McMurray et al. *Eur J Heart Fail.* 2013;15:1062–73; 6. McMurray, et al. *N Engl J Med* 2014;371:993–1004

# Study Design

# PARADIGM-HF: study design



On top of standard HFrEF therapy (excluding ACEIs and ARBs)

\*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; †200 mg TDD; §400 mg TDD; #20 mg TDD

ACEI: angiotensin-converting-enzyme inhibitor; ARB: angiotensin receptor blocker; ARNI: angiotensin receptor neprilysin inhibitor; BID: twice daily; HFrEF: heart failure with reduced ejection fraction; PARADIGM-HF: Prospective comparison of ARNI with ACEI to Determine Impact on Global Mortality and morbidity in Heart Failure; TDD: total daily dose

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;371:993–1004

# PARADIGM-HF: key inclusion criteria

- Chronic HF NYHA FC II–IV with LVEF  $\leq 40\%$ \*
- BNP (or NT-proBNP) levels as follows:
  - $\geq 150$  (or  $\geq 600$  pg/mL), or
  - $\geq 100$  (or  $\geq 400$  pg/mL) and a hospitalization for HFrEF within the last 12 months
- $\geq 4$  weeks' stable treatment with an ACEI or an ARB<sup>#</sup>, and a  $\beta$ -blocker
- Aldosterone antagonist should be considered for all patients (with treatment with a stable dose for  $\geq 4$  weeks, if given)

\*The ejection fraction entry criteria was lowered to  $\leq 35\%$  in a protocol amendment; <sup>#</sup>Dosage equivalent to enalapril  $\geq 10$  mg/day

ACEI: angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor; ARB: angiotensin receptor blocker; ARNI: angiotensin receptor neprilysin inhibitor; BNP: B-type natriuretic peptide; FC: functional class; HF: heart failure; HFrEF: heart failure with reduced ejection fraction; LVEF: left ventricular ejection fraction; NT-proBNP: N-terminal pro-B-type natriuretic peptide; NYHA: New York Heart Association; PARADIGM-HF: Prospective comparison of ARNI with ACEI to Determine Impact on Global Mortality and morbidity in Heart Failure

McMurray et al. *Eur J Heart Fail.* 2013;15:1062–73

# PARADIGM-HF: key exclusion criteria

- History of angioedema
- eGFR <30 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> at screening, end of enalapril run-in or randomization, or a >35% decrease in eGFR between screening and end of enalapril run-in or between screening and randomization
- Serum potassium >5.2 mmol/L at screening OR >5.4 mmol/L at the end of the enalapril run-in or end of the Entresto<sup>®</sup> run-in
- Requirement for treatment with both ACEI and ARBs
- Symptomatic hypotension, SBP <100 mmHg at screening, OR SBP <95 mmHg at end of enalapril run-in or at randomization
- Current acute decompensated HF
- History of severe pulmonary disease
- Acute coronary syndrome, stroke, transient ischemic attack, cardiac, carotid, or other major CV surgery, PCI, or carotid angioplasty within the 3 months prior to screening

*ACEI: angiotensin-converting-enzyme inhibitor; ARNI: angiotensin receptor neprilysin inhibitor; ARB: angiotensin receptor blocker; CV: cardiovascular; eGFR: estimated glomerular filtration rate; HF: heart failure; PARADIGM-HF: Prospective comparison of ARNI with ACEI to Determine Impact on Global Mortality and morbidity in Heart Failure; PCI: percutaneous coronary intervention; SBP: systolic blood pressure*

*McMurray et al. Eur J Heart Fail. 2013;15:1062-73*



# PARADIGM-HF: primary objective

- To evaluate the effect of Entresto® 200 mg BID compared with enalapril 10 mg BID, in addition to conventional HFrEF treatment, in delaying **time to first occurrence** of either **CV death** or **HF hospitalization**<sup>1</sup>

## Rationale for endpoint selection

- Primary outcome of CV death or HF hospitalization was chosen as the one that best reflects the major mortality and morbidity burden of HFrEF<sup>1,2</sup>
  - ~80% of deaths in recent trials in patients with HFrEF are CV related<sup>3–5</sup>
  - HF is associated with a high risk of hospitalization,<sup>6</sup> representing the leading cause of hospitalization in patients aged ≥65 years<sup>6–9</sup>
- The most commonly used primary endpoint in recent HF trials: CHARM-Added, SHIFT and EMPHASIS-HF<sup>1</sup>

*ACE: angiotensin-converting enzyme; ACEI: angiotensin-converting-enzyme inhibitor; ARNI: angiotensin receptor neprilysin inhibitor; BID: twice daily; CHARM-Added: Candesartan in Heart failure Assessment of Reduction in Mortality and Morbidity in patients with HFrEF who were on ACE inhibitors; CV: cardiovascular; EMPHASIS-HF: Eplerenone in Mild Patients Hospitalization And Survival Study in Heart Failure; HF: heart failure; HFrEF: heart failure with reduced ejection fraction; PARADIGM-HF: Prospective comparison of ARNI with ACEI to Determine Impact on Global Mortality and morbidity in Heart Failure; SHIFT: Systolic Heart Failure Treatment with the If Inhibitor Ivabradine Trial*

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# PARADIGM-HF: the most geographically diverse trial in patients with HFrEF

- 8,442 patients were randomized at 985 sites in 47 countries<sup>1,2</sup>



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# PARADIGM-HF: summary of baseline characteristics

| Characteristic*                    | Entresto®<br>(n=4,187) | Enalapril<br>(n=4,212) |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Age, years                         | 63.8 ± 11.5            | 63.8 ± 11.3            |
| Women, n (%)                       | 879 (21.0)             | 953 (22.6)             |
| Ischemic cardiomyopathy, n (%)     | 2,506 (59.9)           | 2,530 (60.1)           |
| LV ejection fraction, %            | 29.6 ± 6.1             | 29.4 ± 6.3             |
| NYHA functional class, n (%)       |                        |                        |
| II                                 | 2,998 (71.6)           | 2,921 (69.3)           |
| III                                | 969 (23.1)             | 1,049 (24.9)           |
| SBP, mmHg                          | 122 ± 15               | 121 ± 15               |
| Heart rate, beats/min              | 72 ± 12                | 73 ± 12                |
| NT-proBNP, pg/mL (IQR)             | 1,631 (885–3,154)      | 1,594 (886–3,305)      |
| BNP, pg/mL (IQR)                   | 255 (155–474)          | 251 (153–465)          |
| History of diabetes, n (%)         | 1,451 (34.7)           | 1,456 (34.6)           |
| Treatments at randomization, n (%) |                        |                        |
| Diuretics                          | 3,363 (80.3)           | 3,375 (80.1)           |
| Digitalis                          | 1,223 (29.2)           | 1,316 (31.2)           |
| β-blockers                         | 3,899 (93.1)           | 3,912 (92.9)           |
| Mineralocorticoid antagonists      | 2,271 (54.2)           | 2,400 (57.0)           |
| ICD                                | 623 (14.9)             | 620 (14.7)             |
| CRT                                | 292 (7.0)              | 282 (6.7)              |

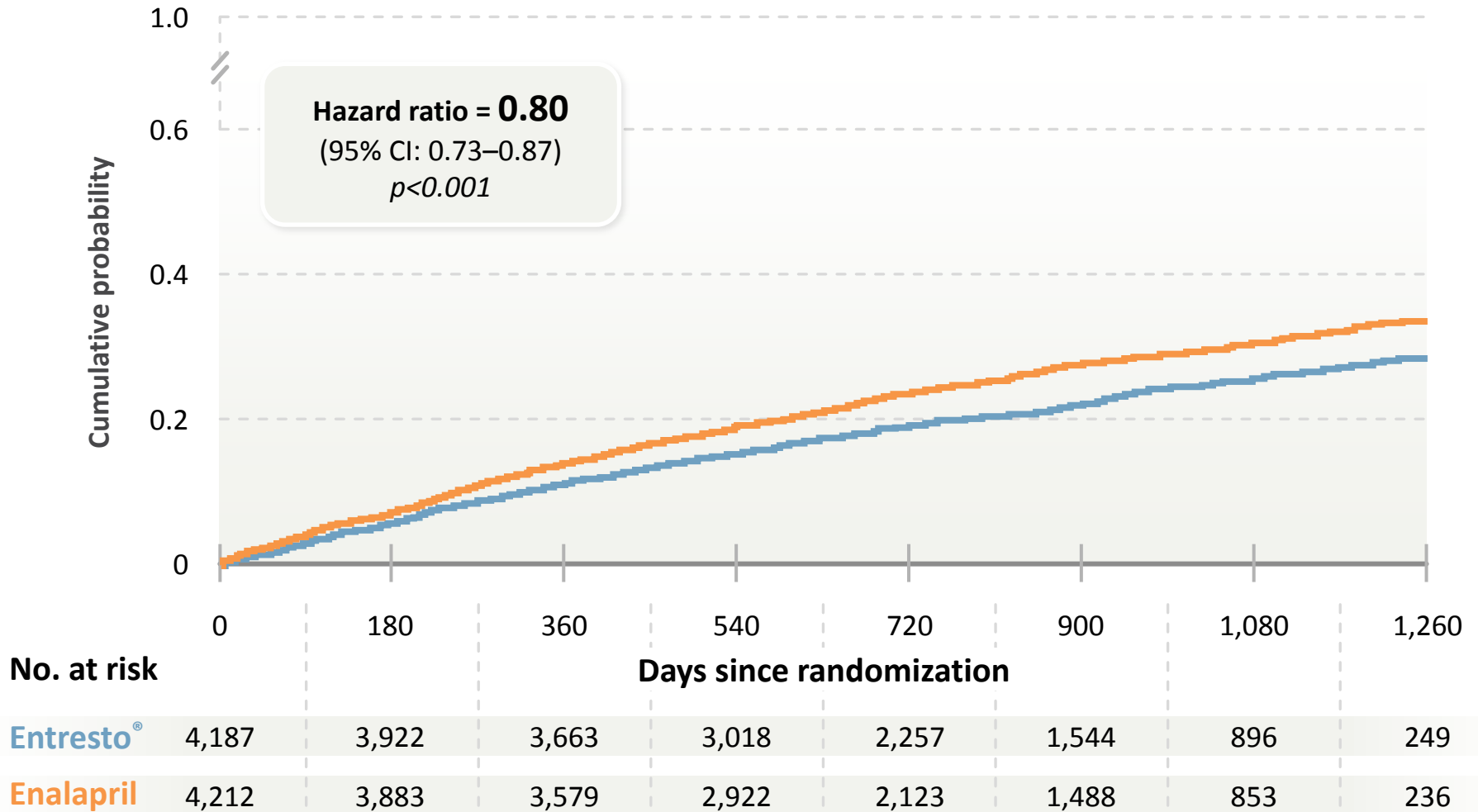
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ACEI: angiotensin-converting-enzyme inhibitor; ARNI: angiotensin receptor neprilysin inhibitor; BNP: B-type natriuretic peptide; CRT: cardiac resynchronization therapy; ICD: implantable cardioverter defibrillator; IQR: interquartile range; LV: left ventricular; NT-proBNP: N-terminal pro-B-type natriuretic peptide; NYHA: New York Heart Association; PARADIGM-HF: Prospective comparison of ARNI with ACEI to Determine Impact on Global Mortality and morbidity in Heart Failure; SBP: systolic blood pressure

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# Primary endpoint: death from CV causes or first hospitalization for HF

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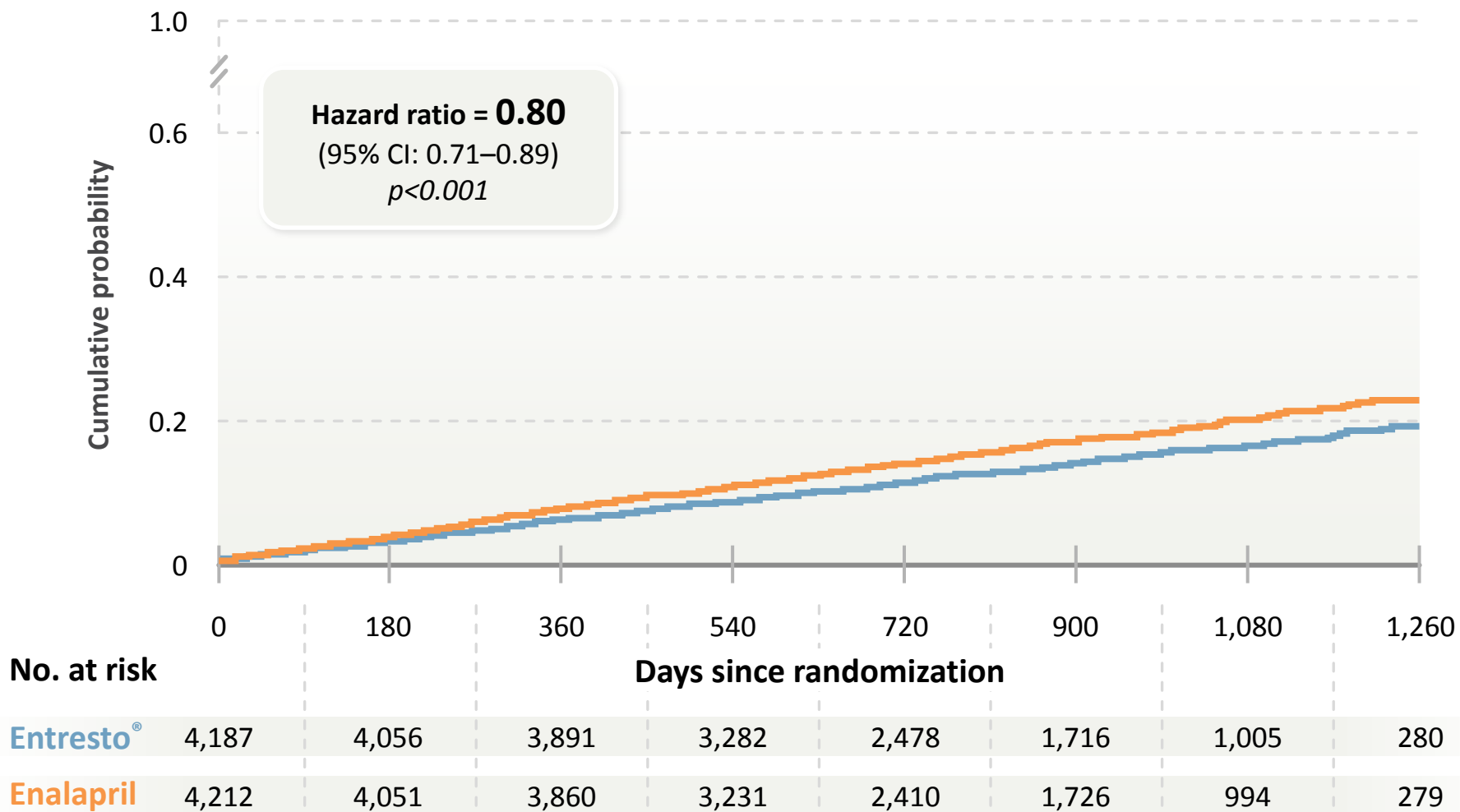


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# Components of primary endpoint: death from CV causes

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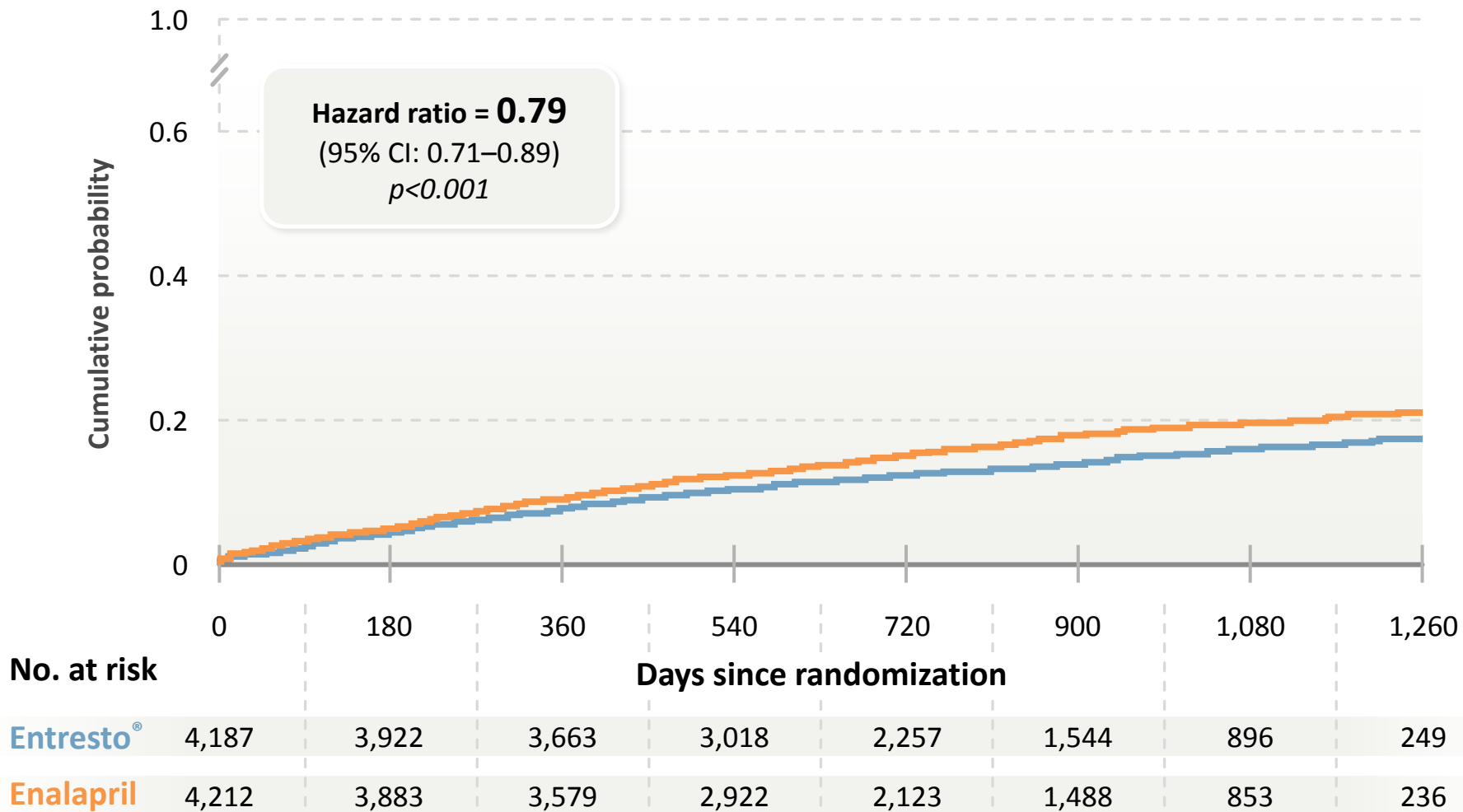


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# Components of primary endpoint: first hospitalization for HF

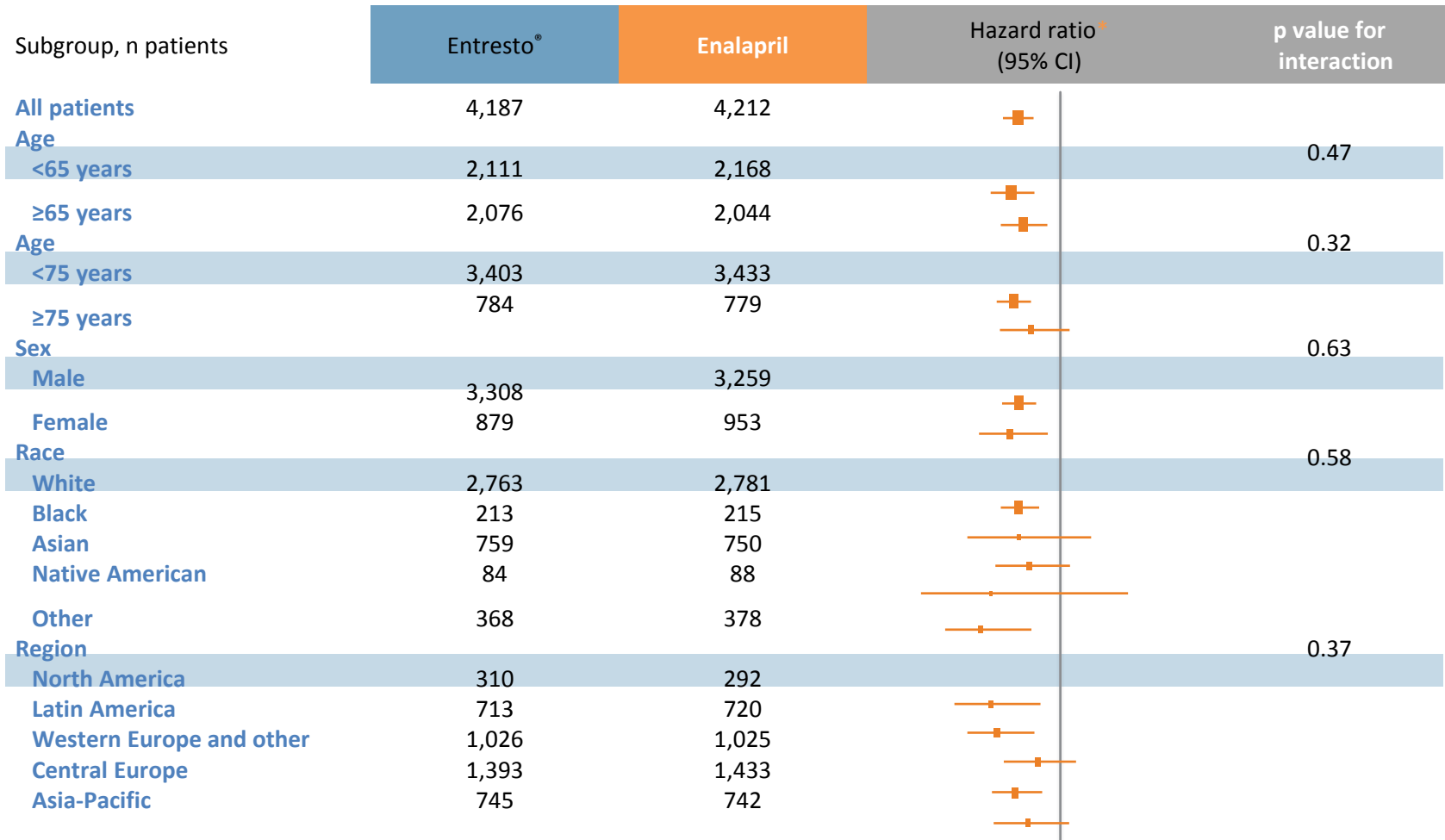
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## Pre-specified subgroup analysis for the primary endpoint (CV death or HF hospitalization) – 1 of 3



*\*The size of the square corresponds to the number of patients within each subgroup*

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## Pre-specified subgroup analysis for the primary endpoint (CV death or HF hospitalization) – 2 of 3

| Subgroup, n patients           | Entresto® | Enalapril | Hazard ratio*<br>(95% CI) | p value for<br>interaction |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>All patients</b>            | 4,187     | 4,212     | ■                         |                            |
| <b>NYHA class</b>              |           |           |                           | 0.03 <sup>‡</sup>          |
| I or II                        | 3,178     | 3,130     | ■                         |                            |
| III or IV                      | 1,002     | 1,076     | ■                         |                            |
| <b>Estimated GFR</b>           |           |           |                           | 0.91                       |
| <60 mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup> | 1,541     | 1,520     | ■                         |                            |
| ≥60 mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup> | 2,646     | 2,692     | ■                         |                            |
| <b>Diabetes</b>                |           |           |                           | 0.40                       |
| No                             | 2,736     | 2,756     | ■                         |                            |
| Yes                            | 1,451     | 1,456     | ■                         |                            |
| <b>Systolic blood pressure</b> |           |           |                           | 0.87                       |
| ≤Median                        | 2,298     | 2,299     | ■                         |                            |
| >Median                        | 1,889     | 1,913     | ■                         |                            |
| <b>Ejection fraction</b>       |           |           |                           | 0.71                       |
| ≤Median                        | 2,239     | 2,275     | ■                         |                            |
| >Median                        | 1,948     | 1,936     | ■                         |                            |
| <b>Ejection fraction</b>       |           |           |                           | 0.36                       |
| ≤35%                           | 3,715     | 3,722     | ■                         |                            |
| >35%                           | 472       | 489       | ■                         |                            |
| <b>Atrial fibrillation</b>     |           |           |                           | 0.25                       |
| No                             | 2,670     | 2,638     | ■                         |                            |
| Yes                            | 1,517     | 1,574     | ■                         |                            |

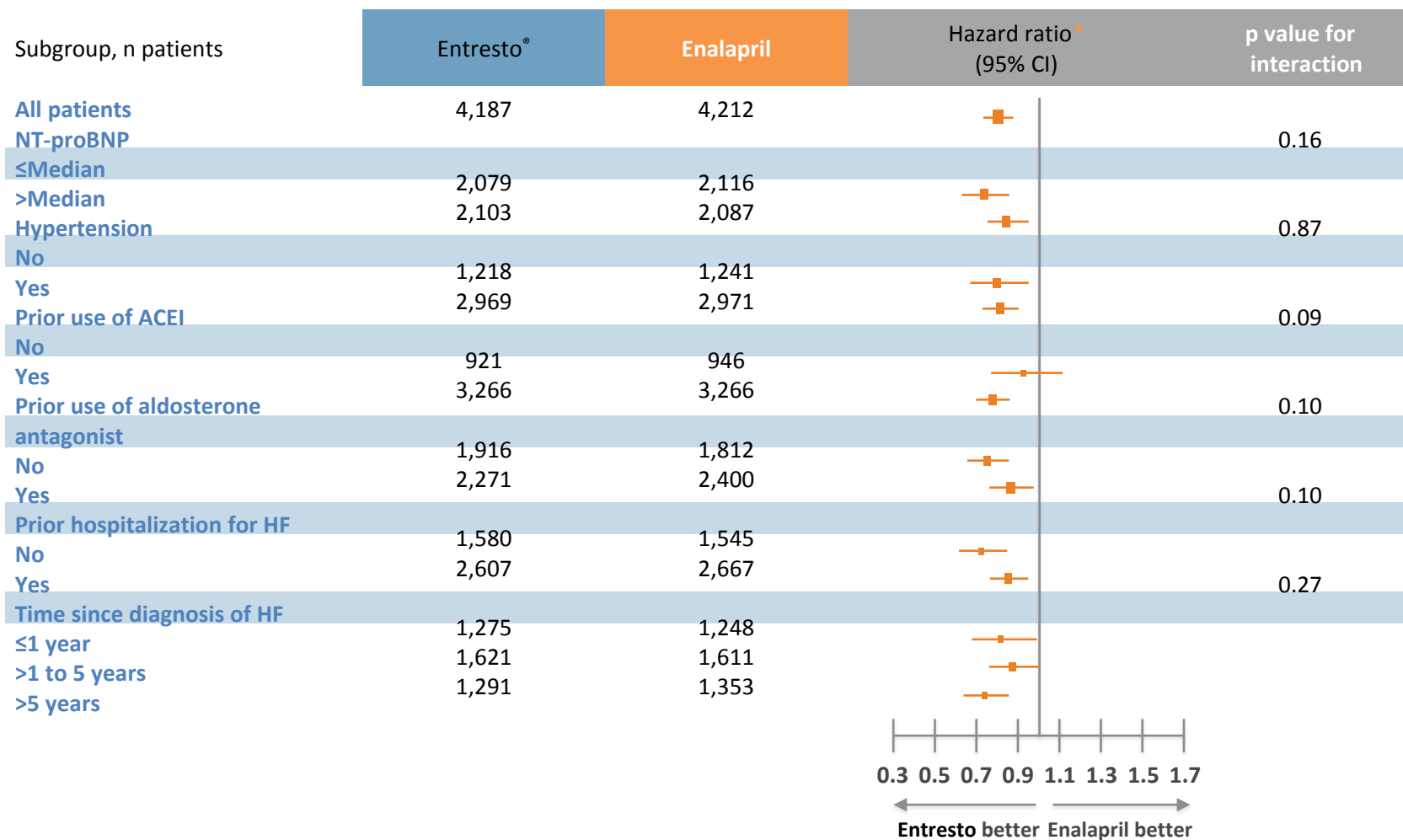


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## Pre-specified subgroup analysis for the primary endpoint (CV death or HF hospitalization) – 3 of 3



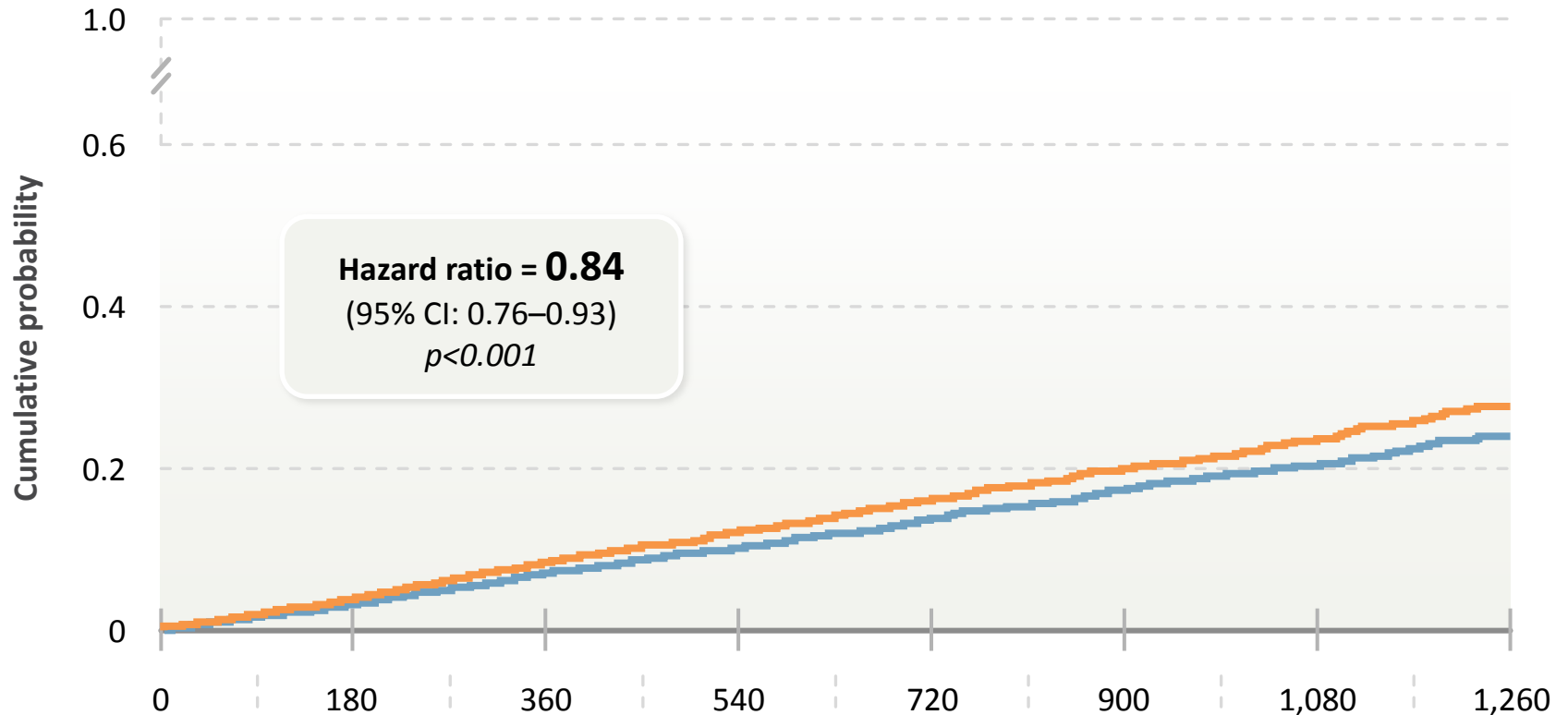
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# Death from any cause

● Entresto® ● Enalapril



**No. at risk**

**Days since randomization**

|                  | 0     | 180   | 360   | 540   | 720   | 900   | 1,080 | 1,260 |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Entresto®</b> | 4,187 | 4,056 | 3,891 | 3,282 | 2,478 | 1,716 | 1,005 | 280   |
| <b>Enalapril</b> | 4,212 | 4,051 | 3,860 | 3,231 | 2,410 | 1,726 | 994   | 279   |

CI: confidence interval

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# Summary of results – efficacy

## Primary outcome

- 20% reduction in CV death or HF hospitalization with Entresto<sup>®</sup> compared with enalapril
  - 20% reduction in CV mortality
  - 21% reduction in HF hospitalization

## Secondary outcomes

- 16% reduction in all-cause mortality with Entresto<sup>®</sup> vs enalapril
- No significant difference in incidence of new onset atrial fibrillation between treatment groups
- No significant difference in protocol-defined decline in renal function between treatment groups

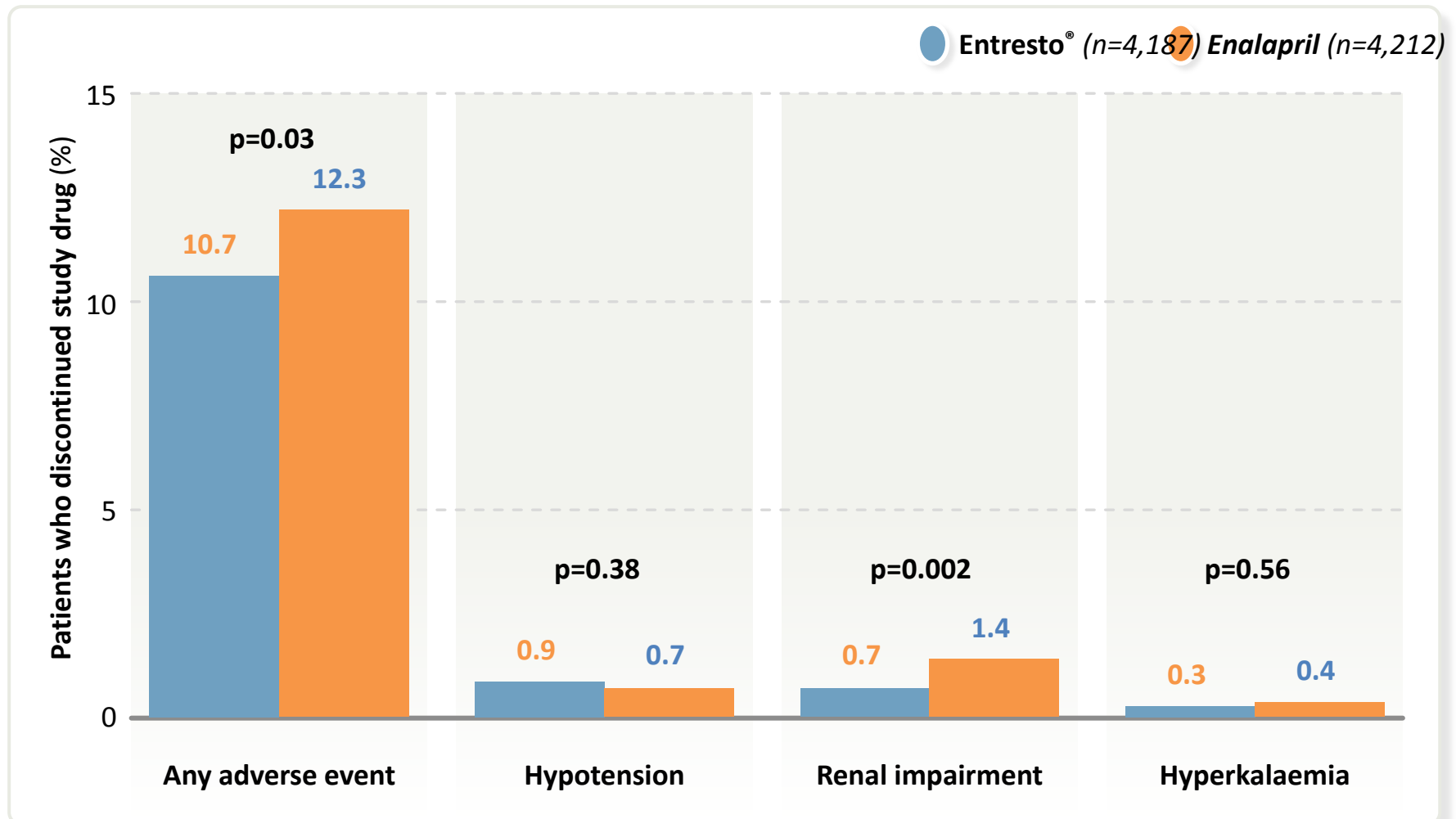
# Prospectively defined safety events

| Event, n (%)  | Entresto®<br>(n=4,187) | Enalapril<br>(n=4,212) | p-value |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|---------|
| <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 (adjudicated by a blinded expert committee)</b> |                        |                        |         |
| 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 Entresto group than in the enalapril group stopped their study medication because of an AE (10.7 vs 12.3%, p=0.03)

# Adverse events leading to permanent study drug discontinuation

- Fewer patients in the Entresto group than in the enalapril group discontinued study drug due to an adverse event (10.7 vs 12.3%;  $p=0.03$ )



# Summary of results – safety

- The superiority of Entresto<sup>®</sup> over enalapril was not accompanied by important safety concerns
- Fewer patients stopped their study medication because of an adverse event in the LCZ696 group than in the enalapril group
- There was no increase in the rate of discontinuation due to possible hypotension-related adverse effects, despite a higher rate of symptomatic hypotension in the LCZ696 group
- Fewer patients in the Entresto<sup>®</sup> group developed renal impairment, hyperkalemia or cough than in the enalapril group
- The Entresto<sup>®</sup> group had a higher proportion of patients with non-serious angioedema, but Entresto<sup>®</sup> was not associated with an increase in serious angioedema