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Omecamtiv Mecarbil

Cardiovascular and Renal Drugs Advisory Committee

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Introduction

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Overview

- **Despite advances in guideline-directed medical therapy (GDMT), patients with HFrEF remain at high risk for adverse outcomes**
- **Omecamtiv mecarbil can address a continued unmet medical need in heart failure with reduced ejection fraction (HFrEF)**
- **Omecamtiv mecarbil is the first therapy designed to treat heart failure by directly targeting the contractile mechanisms of cardiac muscle**
- **GALACTIC-HF met its pre-specified primary outcome**
 - Treatment effect increased for patients with higher risk
 - Safety profile was similar to that of the placebo group

Indication Proposed in the NDA

Omecamtiv mecarbil is a cardiac myosin activator indicated to reduce the risk of cardiovascular death and heart failure events in patients with symptomatic chronic heart failure with reduced ejection fraction. Benefits are increasingly evident the lower the left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF).

Cytokinetics Recommendation:

Focus labeling on patients who derive the greatest benefit

Regulatory and Program History

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Mecarbil
First
Synthesized

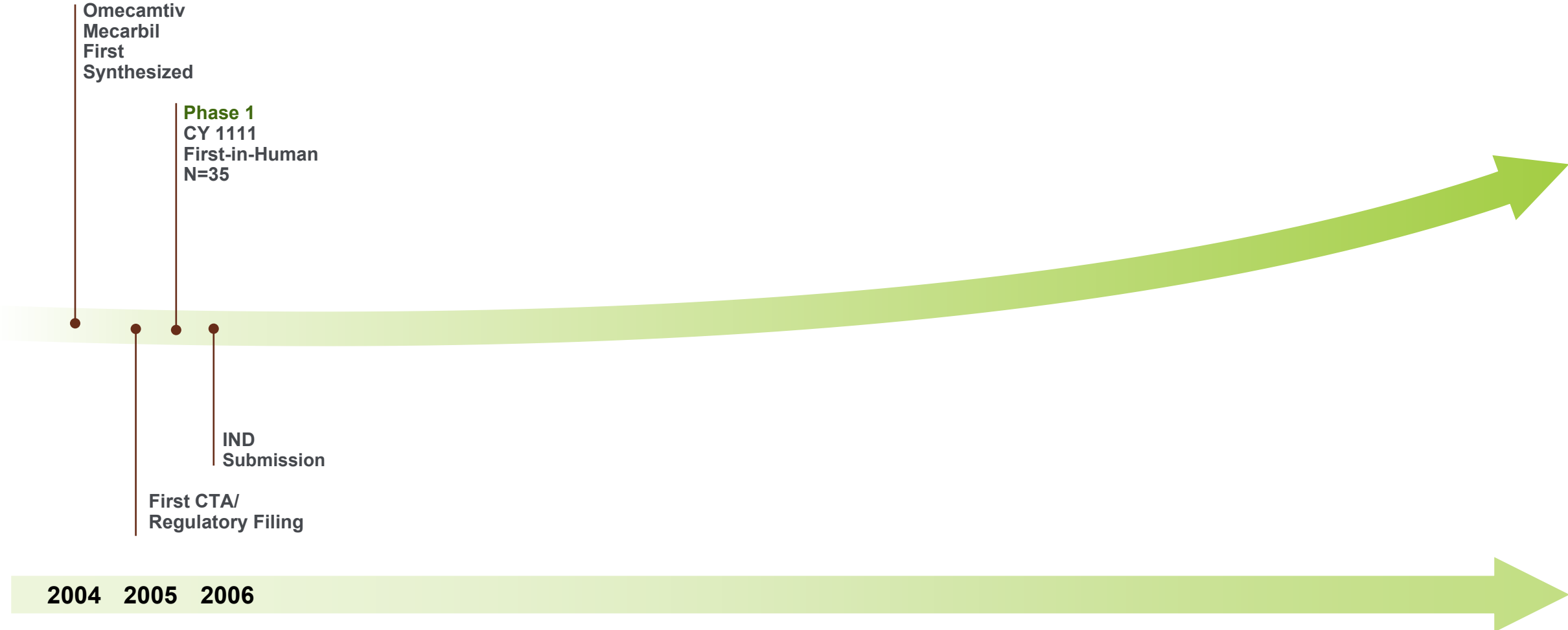


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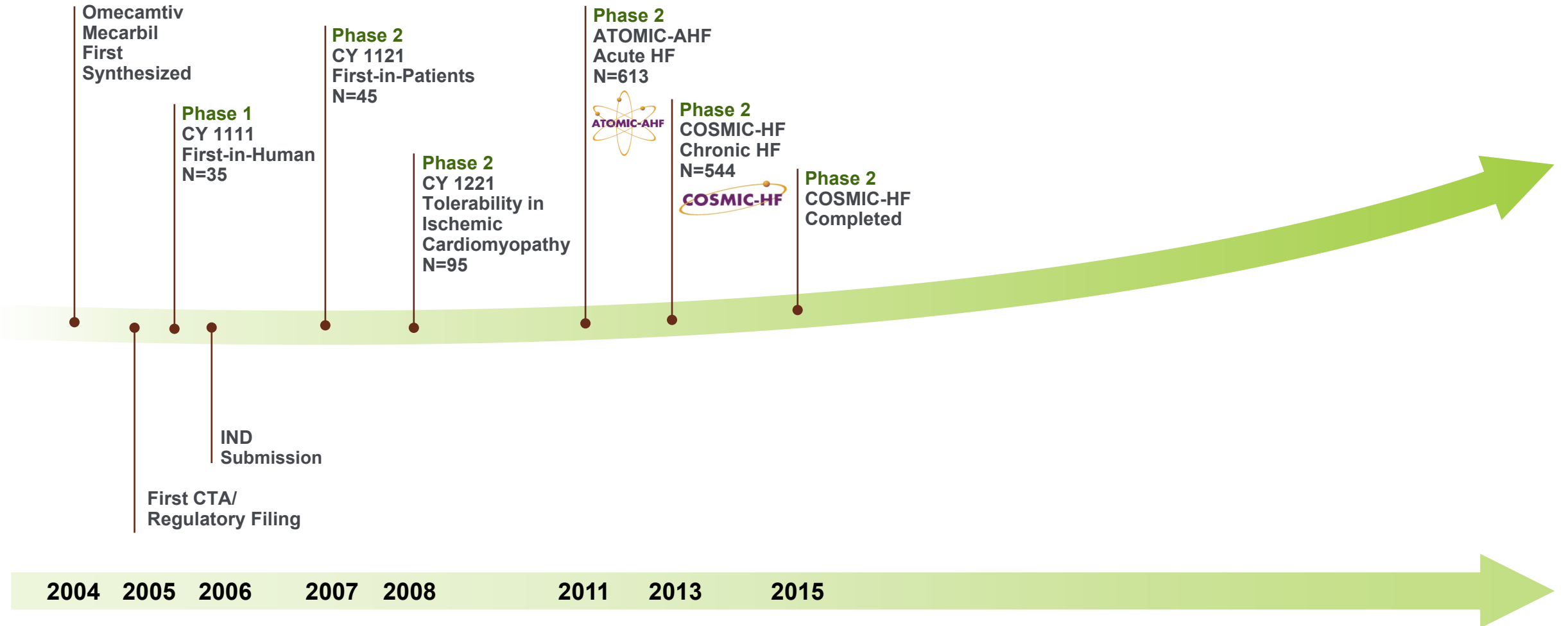
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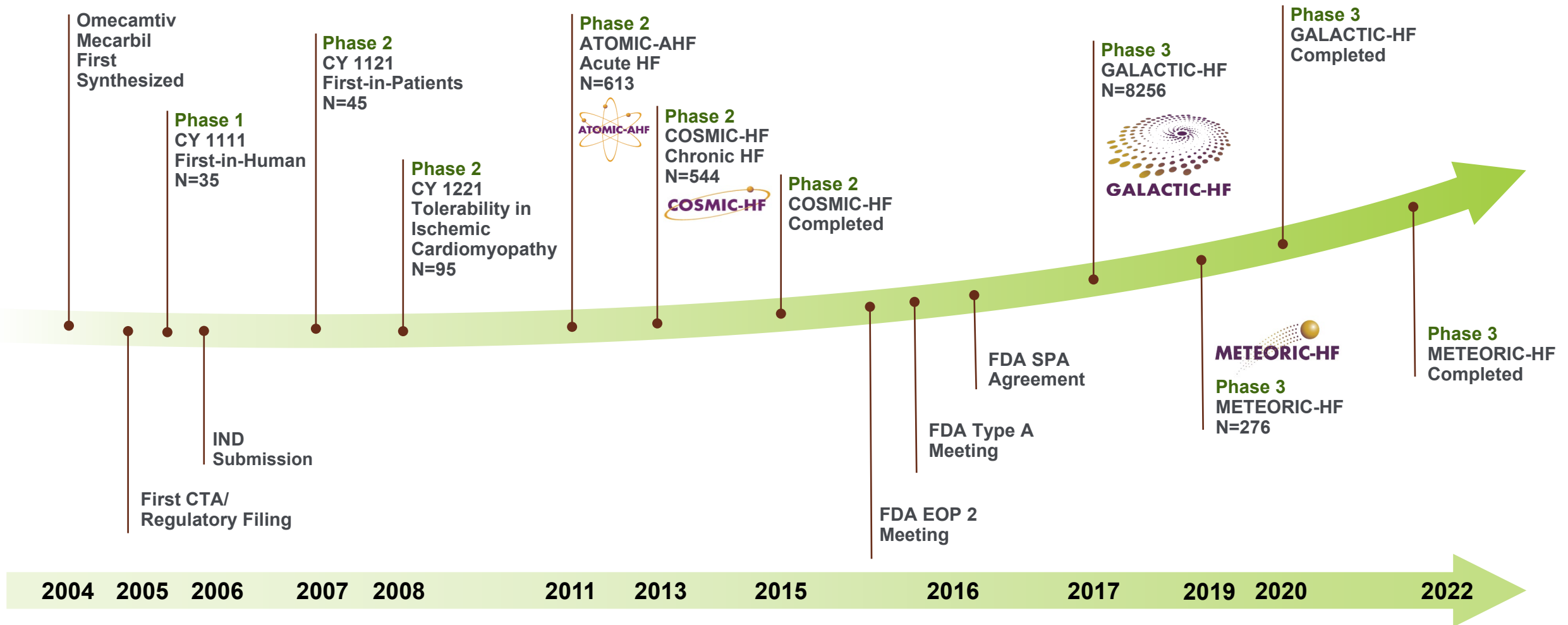
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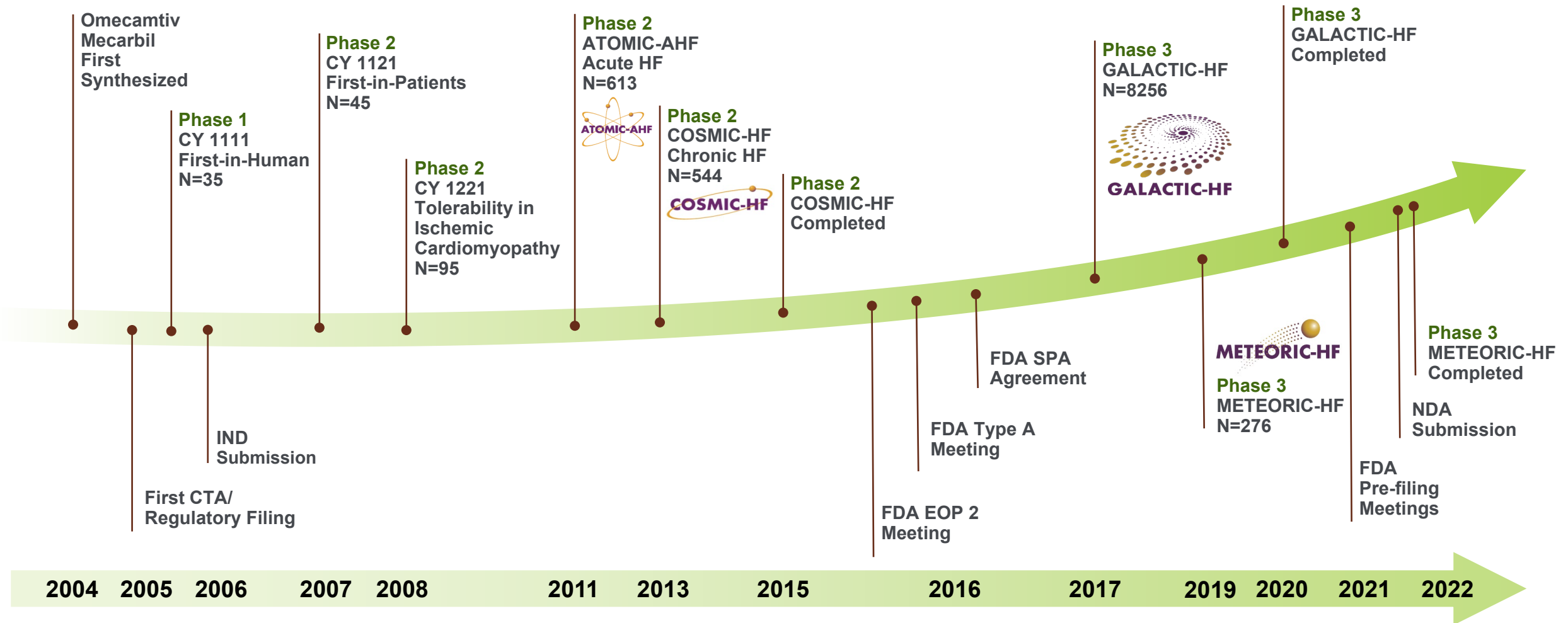
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Omecamtiv Mecarbil: First-in-Class Therapy for Patients with HFrEF

EFFICACY

- Positive effect of omecamtiv mecarbil on primary composite endpoint
- Greater benefit observed in patients with increased risk

SAFETY

- No imbalances in adverse events
- Safety profile is similar to that of the placebo group

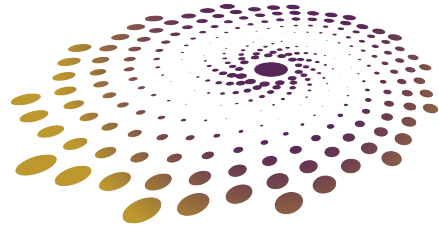
BENEFIT/ RISK

- Evidence supports use of omecamtiv mecarbil in HFrEF patients with lower EF at increased risk for heart failure outcomes

Substantial Evidence of Effectiveness Based on One Clinical Trial and Confirmatory Evidence

1. One adequate and well-controlled clinical trial on a new indication for an approved drug, supported by existing adequate and well-controlled clinical investigation(s) that demonstrated the effectiveness of the drug for its other, closely related approved indication(s)
- 2. One adequate and well-controlled clinical trial supported by data that provide strong mechanistic support**
3. One adequate and well-controlled clinical trial with compelling results, supported by additional data from the natural history of the disease
4. One adequate and well-controlled clinical trial of the new drug, supported by scientific knowledge about the effectiveness of other drugs in the same pharmacological class

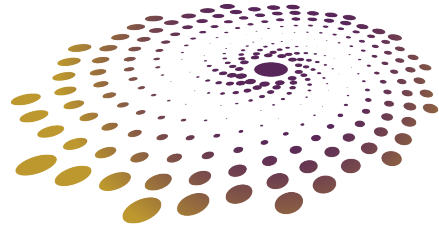
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GALACTIC-HF

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Presentation Agenda

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Benefit/Risk	Scott D. Solomon, MD <i>Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School Brigham and Women's Hospital</i>
Conclusions	Fady Malik, MD, PhD, FACC, FHFA

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Unmet Needs in Heart Failure with Reduced Ejection Fraction (HFrEF)

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Director of Cardiovascular Research, DCRI

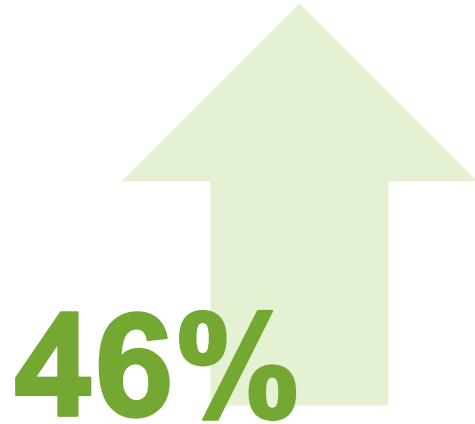
Professor of Medicine

Duke University School of Medicine

Overview

- **HFrEF remains a major unsolved public health issue**
- **Despite improvements in guideline directed medical therapy (GDMT), the risk of adverse outcomes in HFrEF remains high, especially in high-risk patient groups**
- **Many higher risk patients with HFrEF cannot tolerate GDMT, further escalating their risk**
- **There is an unmet need for therapy that is effective and well-tolerated in higher risk patient groups**

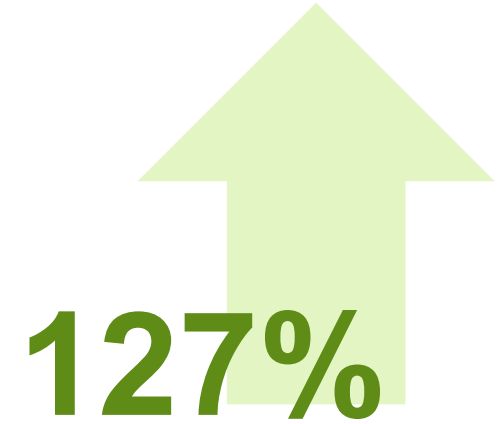
Heart Failure Is a Major Public Health Problem



Increase in Americans living with HF through 2030 owing to aging population and decline in mortality¹



HF patients who will die within 5 years¹



Cost increase of HF through 2030 (increasing from \$30.7 billion to \$69.7 billion)²

An estimated 6.5 million Americans ≥ 20 years of age have HF, and 1 million new HF cases occur annually¹

HF Hospitalizations are a Key Morbidity of Heart Failure



~ **1,000,000**

Annual HF hospitalizations in the US¹

21%

Patients readmitted to hospital within 30 days^{2,a}

49%

Patients readmitted to hospital within 5 years^{3,b}

Despite advances in treatment, nearly 50% of patients are readmitted to the hospital within 5 years^{3,b}

a. In an investigational study of patients with an index hospitalization for HF from California, New York, and Florida from 2007–2011 (N=547,088).²

b. Among HFrEF patients (n=18,398), HFbEF patients (n=3285), and HFpEF patients (n=18,299) in the GWTG-HF registry, a study of patients on Medicare and Medicaid services (N=39,982)³
GWTG-HF=Get With the Guidelines®-Heart Failure; HFbEF=heart failure with borderline ejection fraction; HFpEF=heart failure with preserved ejection fraction; HFrEF=heart failure with reduced ejection fraction.

1. Benjamin EJ, et al. *Circulation*. 2019;139:e56-e528; 2. Davis JD, et al. *Am J Med*. 2017;130:93.e9-93.e28; 3. Shah KS, et al. *J Am Coll Cardiol*. 2017;70:2476-2486.

Foundational GDMT for HFrEF

4 drug classes have been shown to improve outcomes and CV mortality in broad population of patients with HFrEF

Beta-blocker

ARNi

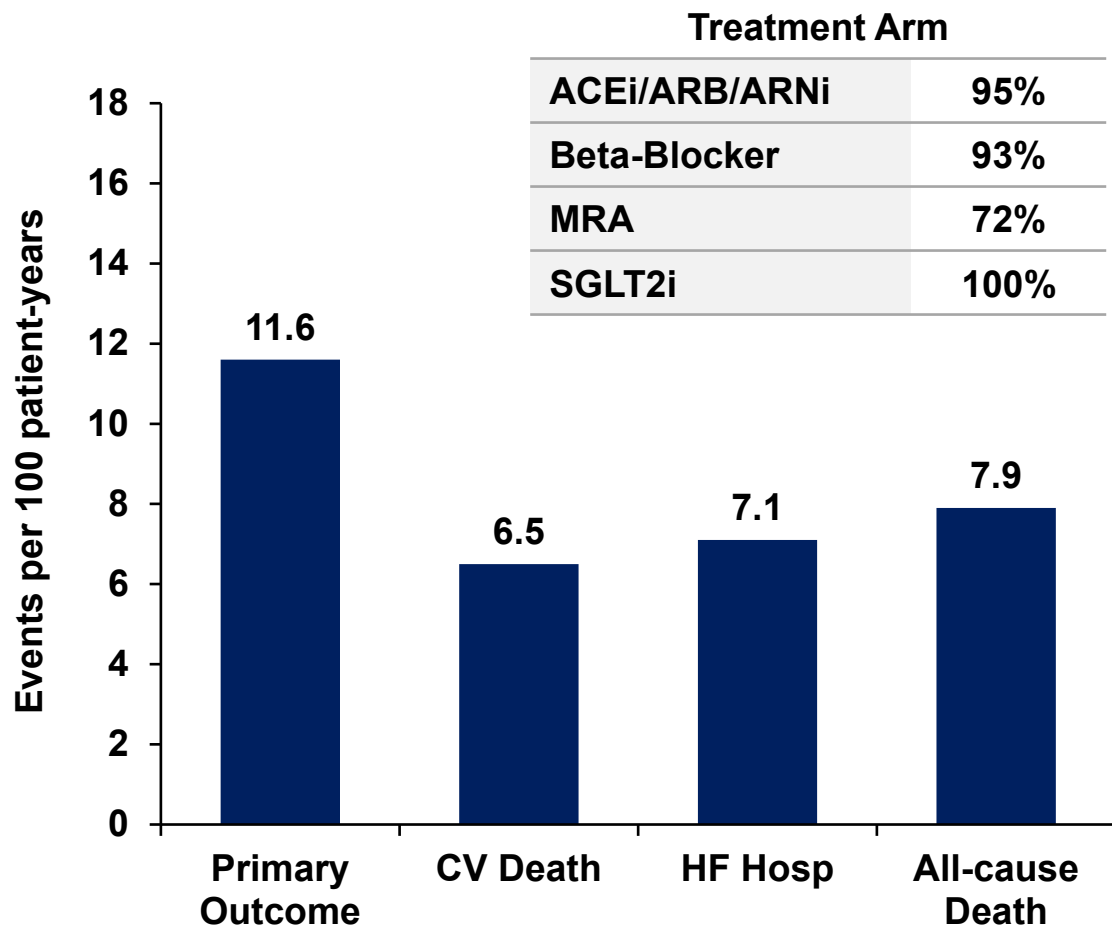
MRA

SGLT2-inhibitor

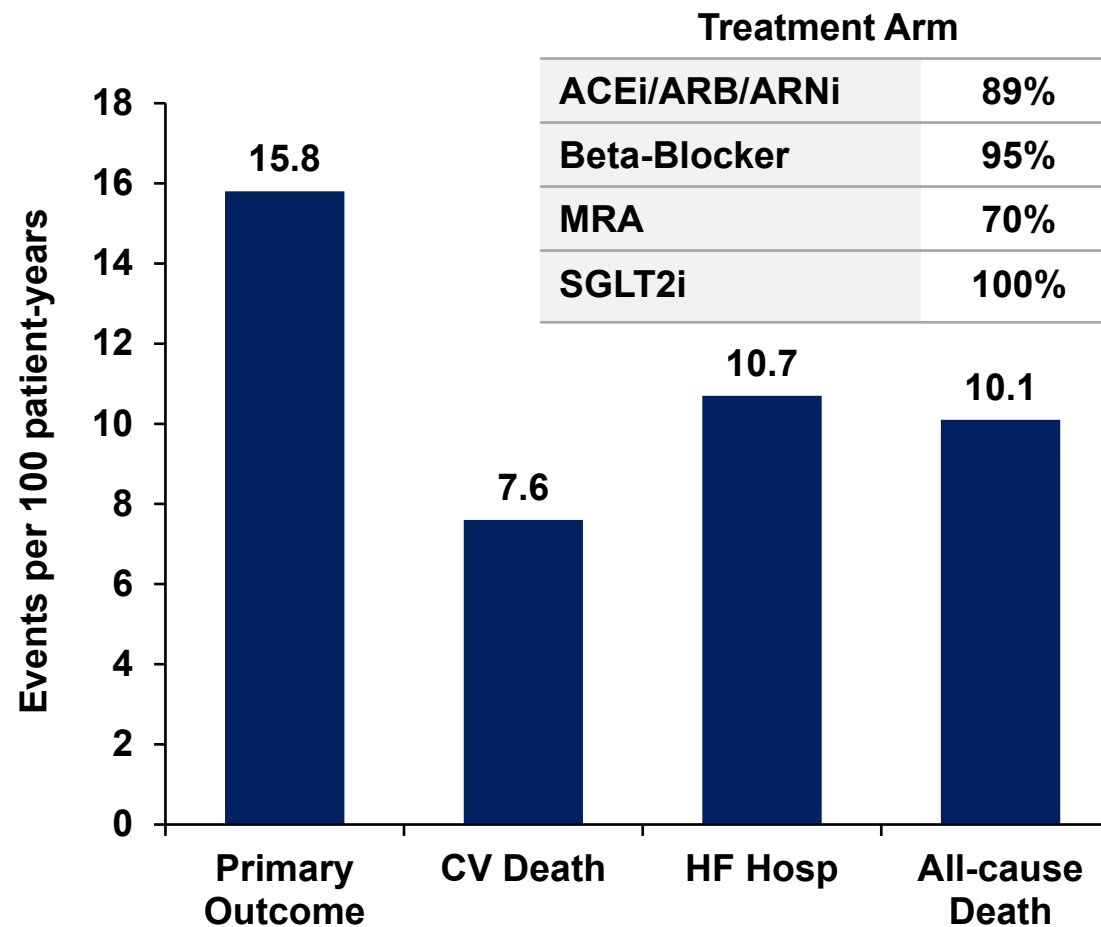
Class I indication in Guidelines

Residual Risk in HFrEF Despite Quadruple Therapy

DAPA-HF

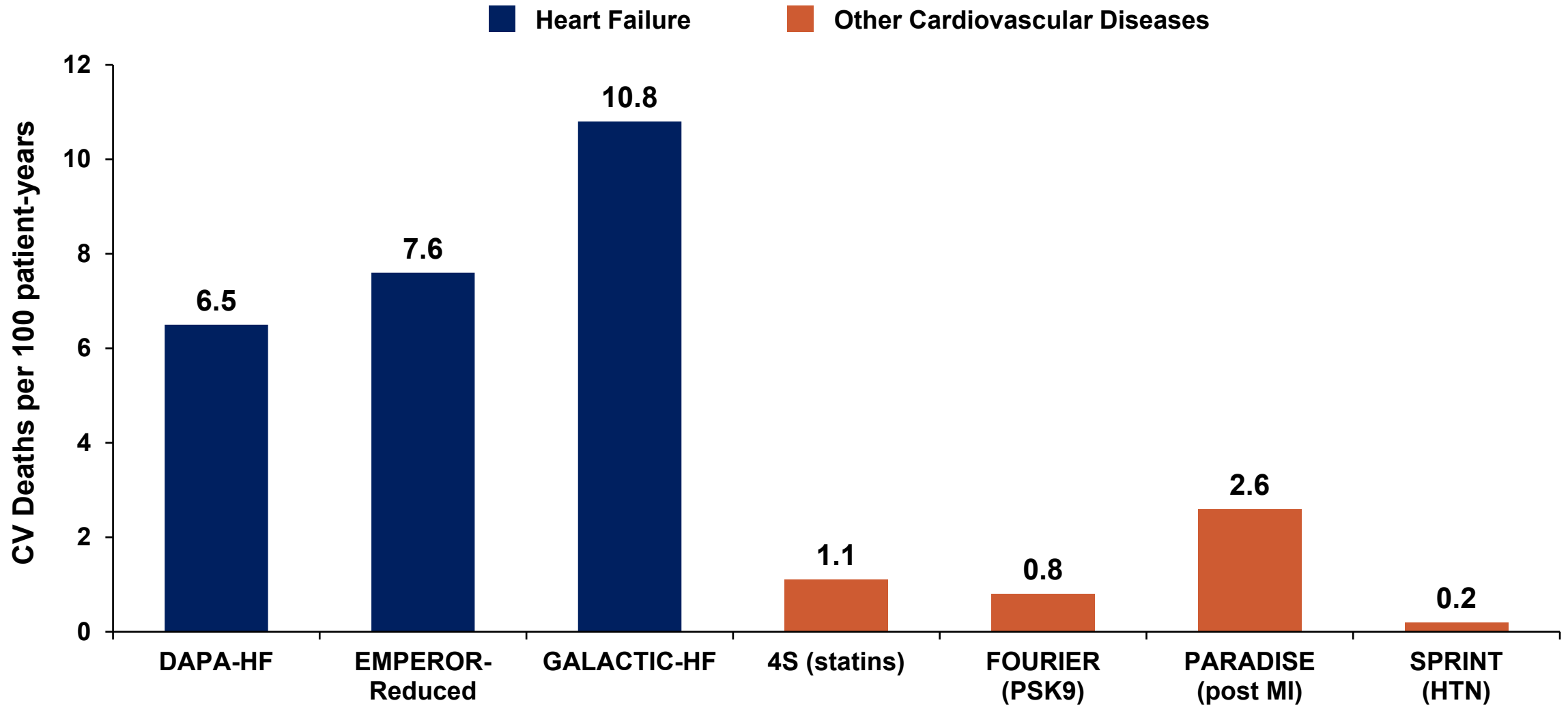


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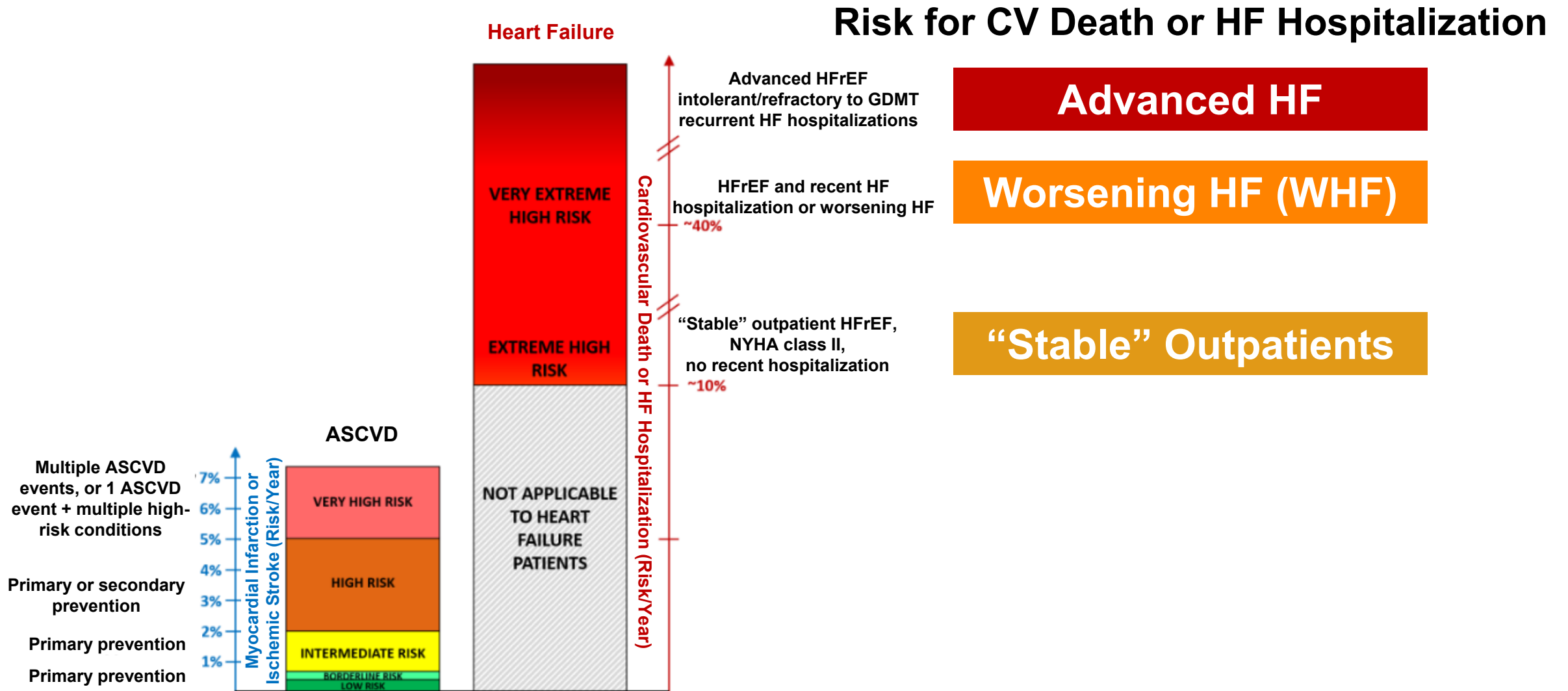


Residual Risk in Context

CV Death in HF vs. Other CV Diseases



Contextualizing Risk Among Patients with HF



High Risk Features in HFrEF

Lower ejection fraction

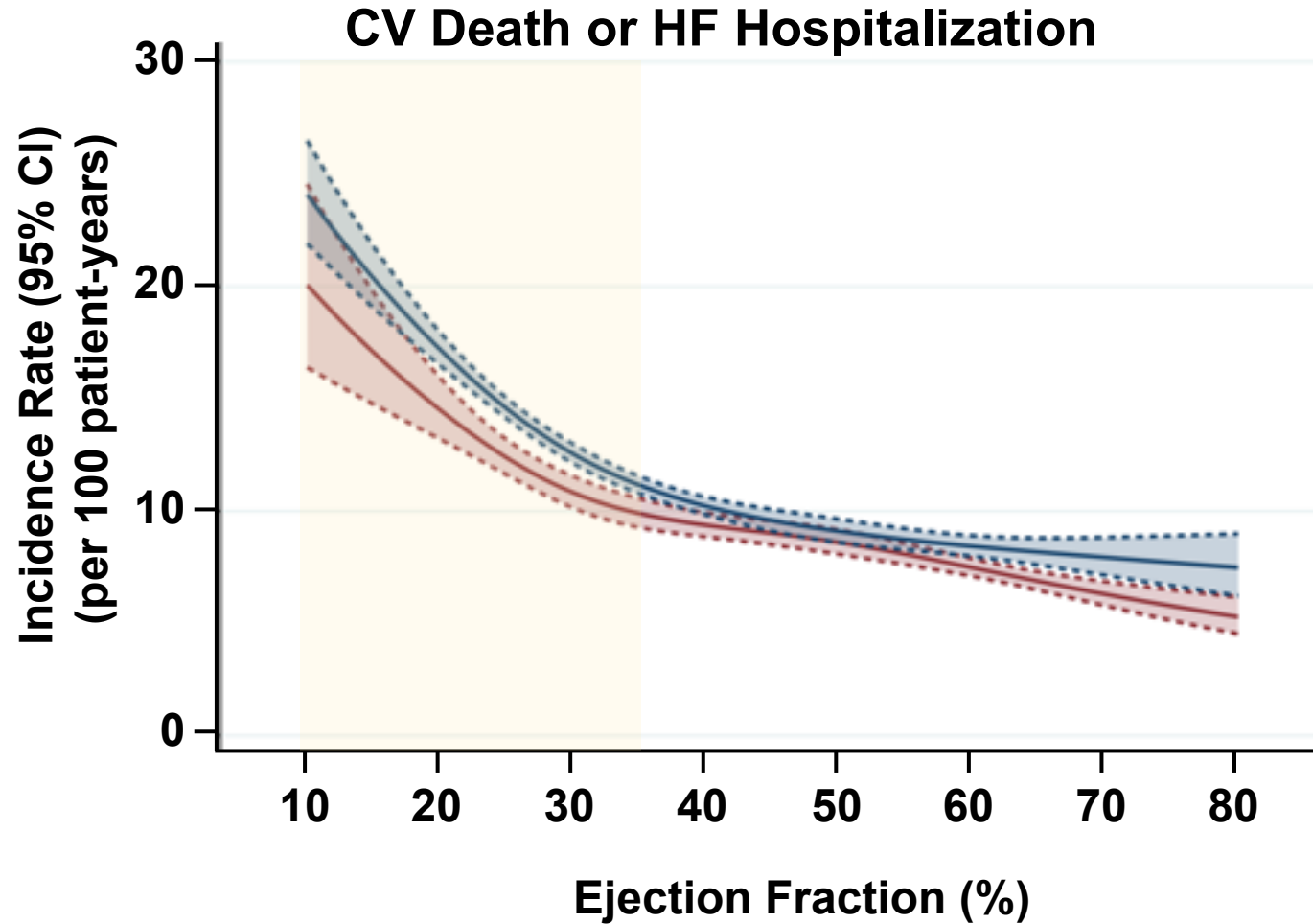
Lower systolic blood pressure

Higher NT-proBNP

Recent HF hospitalization

More severe symptoms (NYHA Class III-IV)

Heart Failure Risk Increases as Ejection Fraction Falls

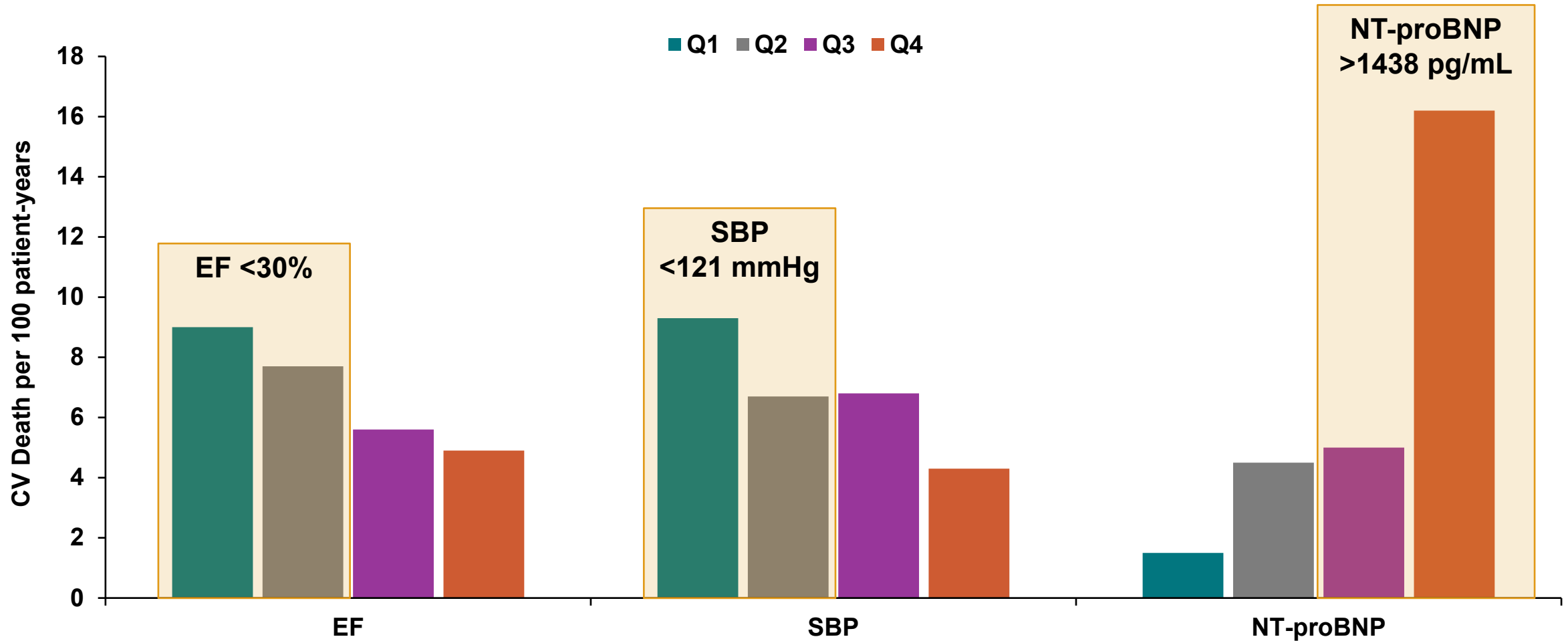


Combined Patient Level Analysis
6 Large Heart Failure Trials
N = 33,699 patients

Male
Female

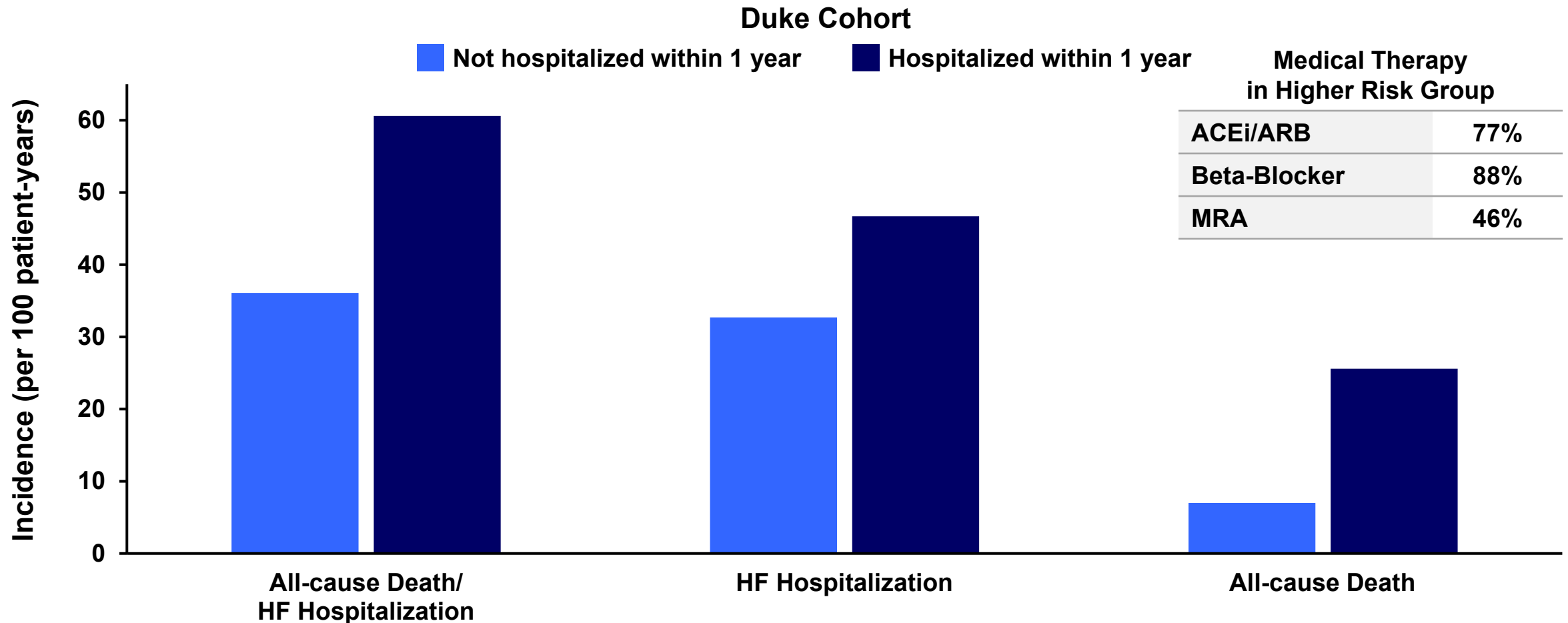
Residual Risk in High-Risk Groups Despite Quadruple Therapy: CV Death

DAPA-HF Treatment Group



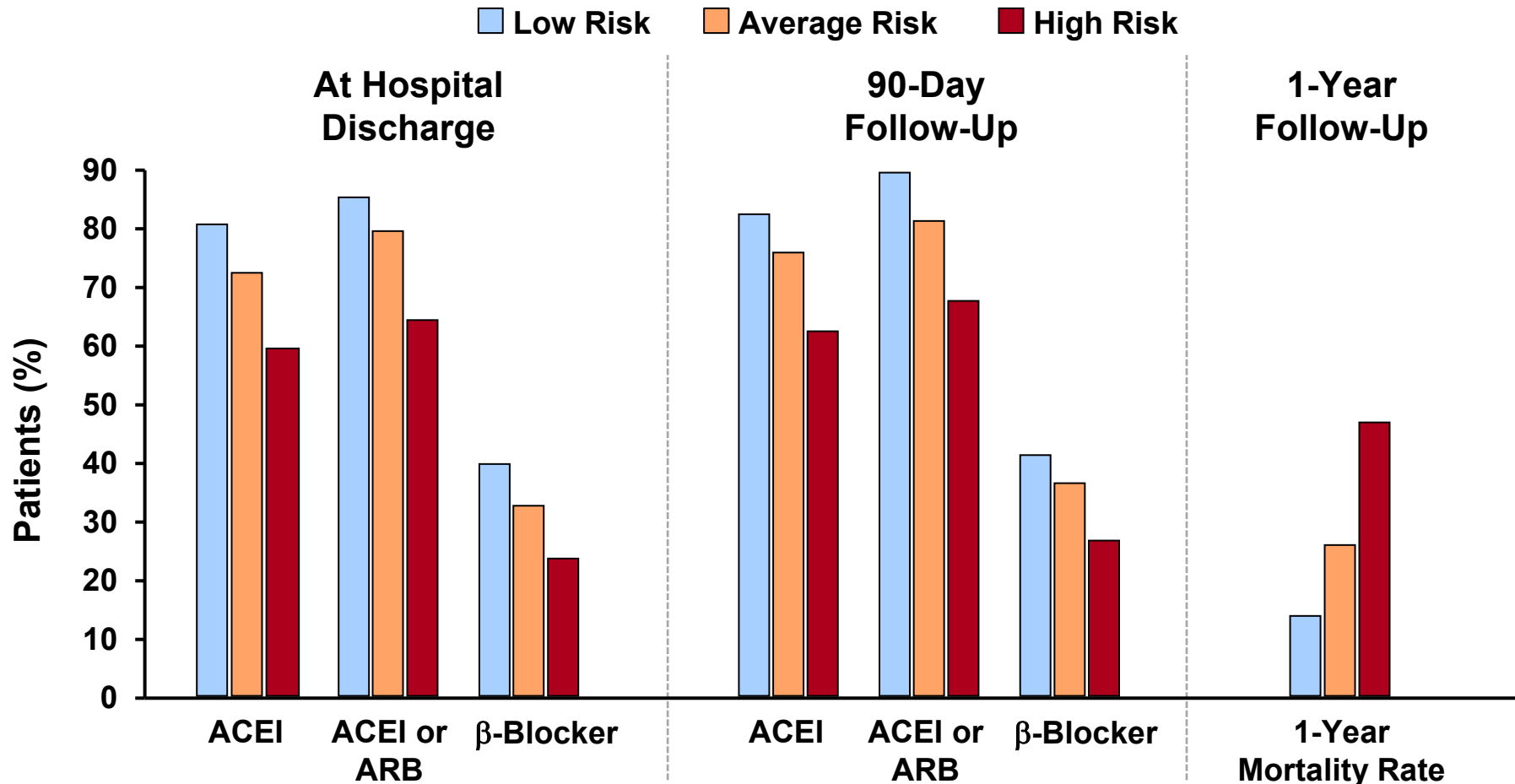
Real World Event Rates are Higher than Clinical Trials

Duke Heart Failure Cohort (LVEF <35%)



Highest Risk Patients are Least Likely to be Treated

Risk-Treatment Mismatch in HF: Canadian EFFECT Study



The sickest patients are the most difficult to treat with existing therapies

GDMT LIMITATIONS

Renal Dysfunction

Azotemia

Hypotension

Hyperkalemia

Angioedema

Bradycardia

Fatigue

Challenges in Treating High Risk HFrEF Patients

- **Higher risk patients have the most to gain from effective therapies (greater absolute risk)**
- **Patients in higher risk groups are less likely to tolerate GDMT**
 - Older
 - More CKD and hyperkalemia
 - Lower blood pressure and less tolerance of orthostatic symptoms
 - Frailty/fatigue

Drug Intolerance to GDMT in HFrEF

Hypotension

- Diuretics
- ACE-inhibitors
- ARBs
- ARNIs
- Beta-blockers
- MRA
- Vericiguat

Azotemia/Renal/K⁺

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Bradycardia/Fatigue

- Beta-blockers

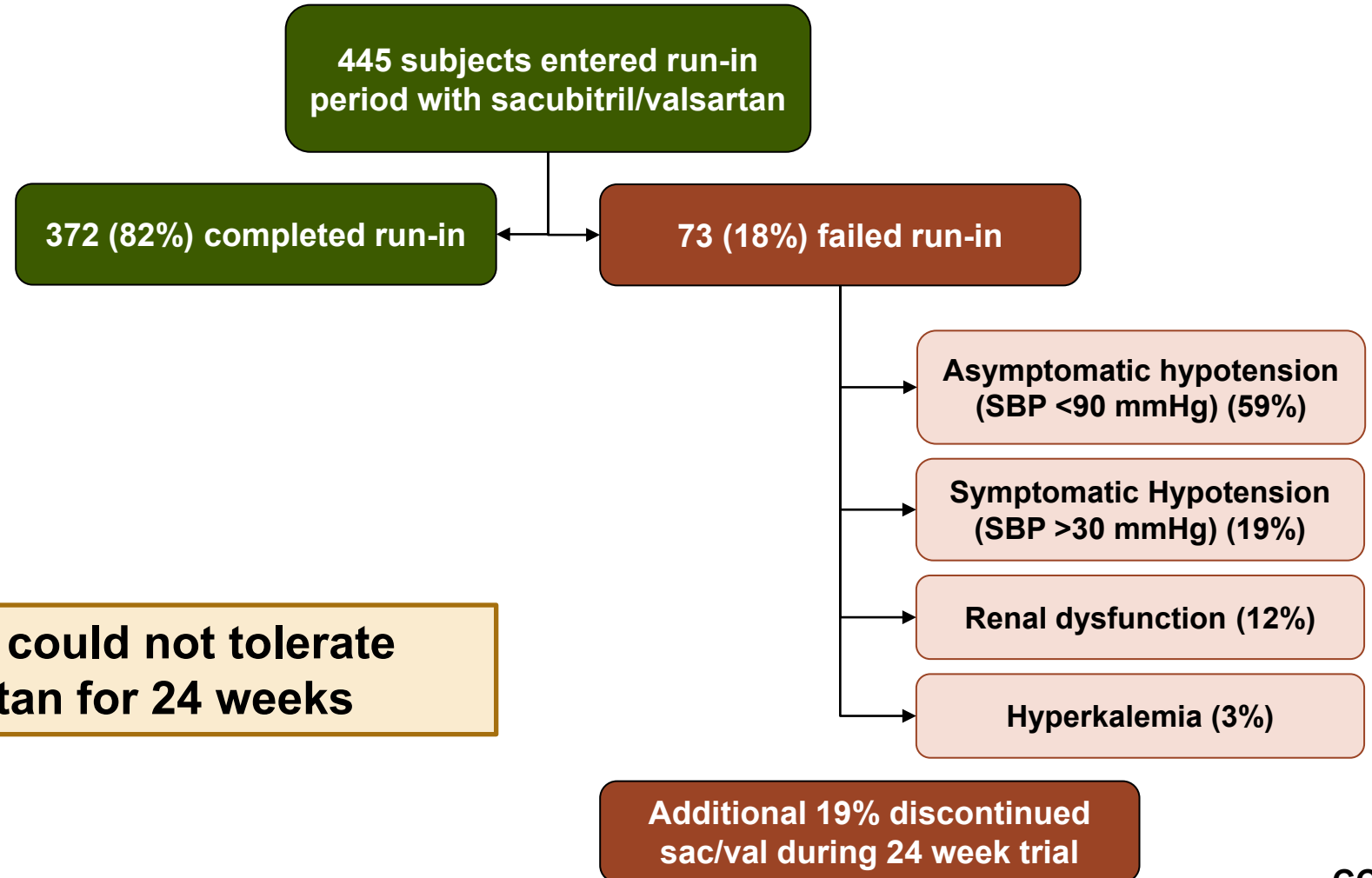
Angioedema

- ACE-inhibitors
- ARBs
- ARNIs

Higher Risk HFrEF Patients and GDMT Intolerance

Noncompletion of Run-In with Sacubitril/Valsartan in the LIFE Trial¹

EF	20%
Ischemic (%)	78%
SBP (mmHg)	113
NT-proBNP (pg/mL)	1874
eGFR(mL/min/1.73m ²)	63



Cumulatively 37% could not tolerate sacubitril/valsartan for 24 weeks

Conclusions

- **Despite improvement in GDMT, there is substantial residual risk in patients with HFrEF**
- **High risk subgroups are at particularly high risk and less likely to tolerate GDMT**
- **There is an unmet need for therapies that improve outcomes in higher risk HFrEF subgroups and do not have overlapping intolerances with current therapies**



Efficacy of Omecamtiv Mecarbil in HFrEF

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Presentation Outline

1 Mechanism of Action

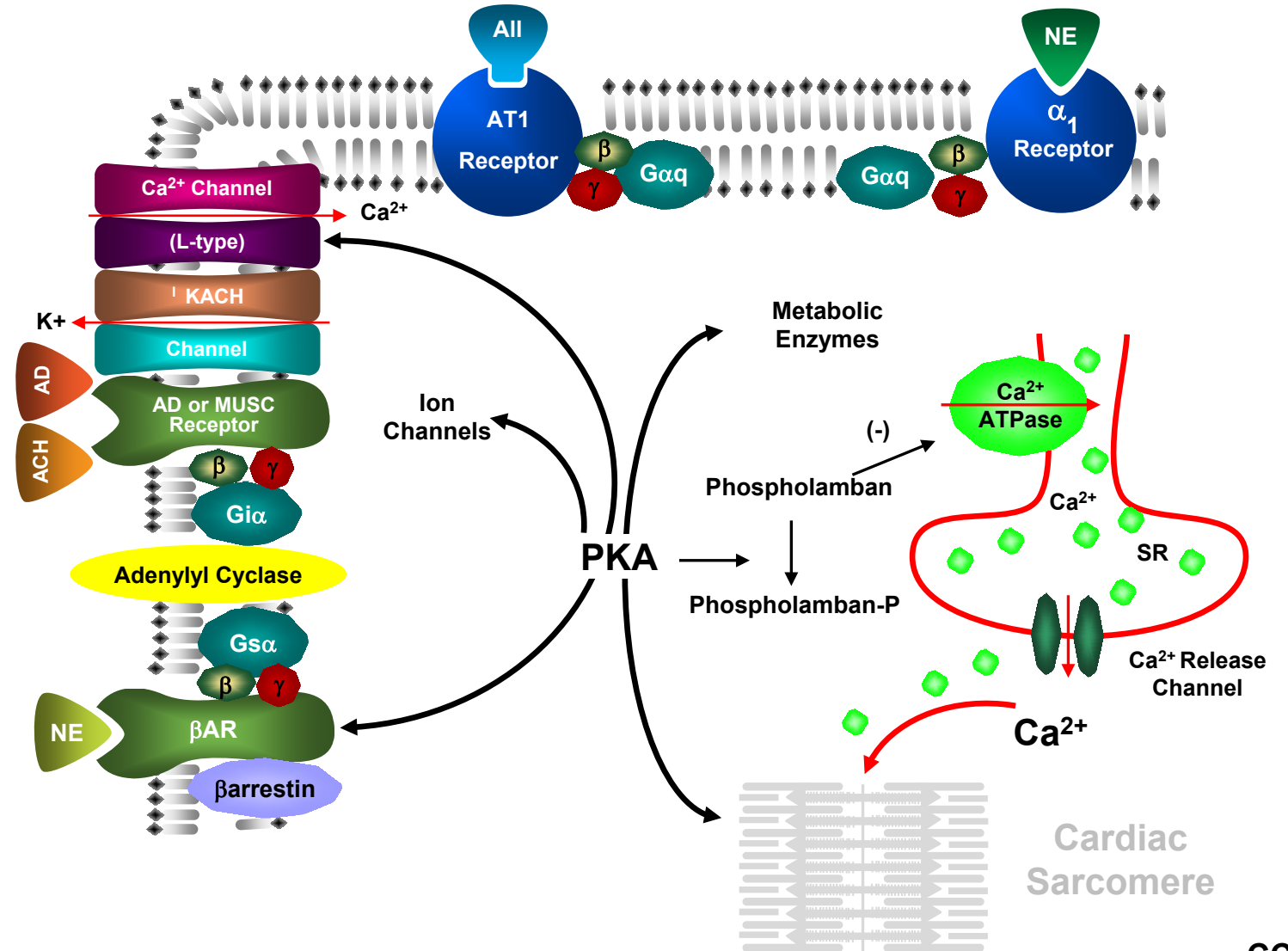
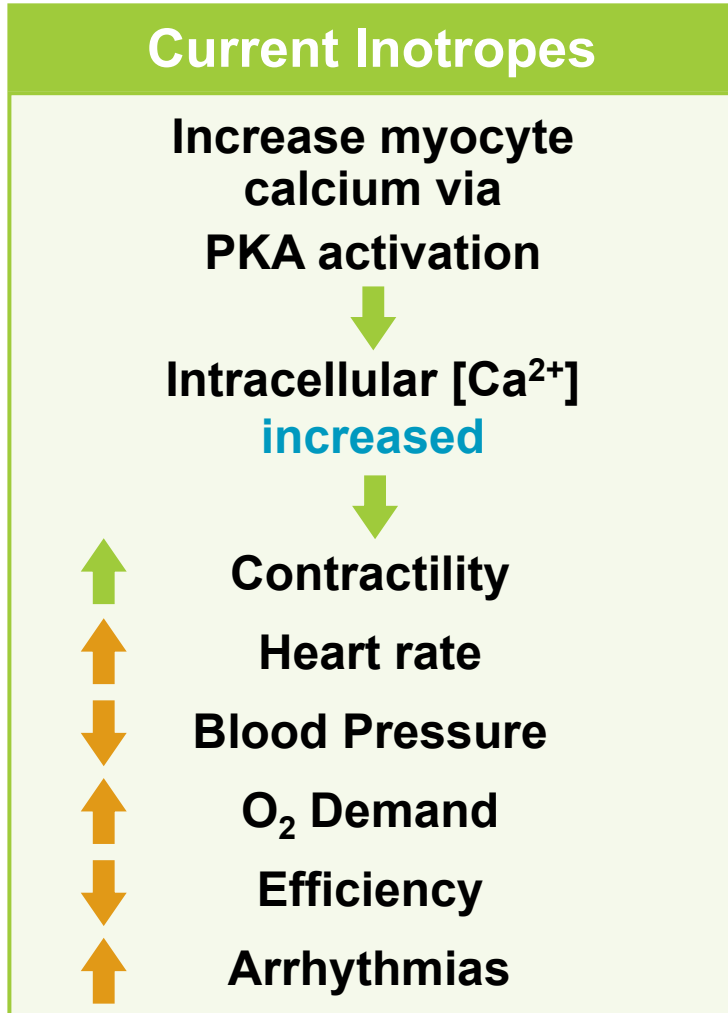
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3 GALACTIC-HF: Main Efficacy Results

4 GALACTIC-HF: EF and High-Risk HF Subgroup Analyses

Targeting the Cardiac Sarcomere

Rationale for Therapeutic Development



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Therapeutic Hypothesis

Directly target the sarcomere

∅ PKA activation

Intracellular $[Ca^{2+}]$
unchanged

↑ Contractility

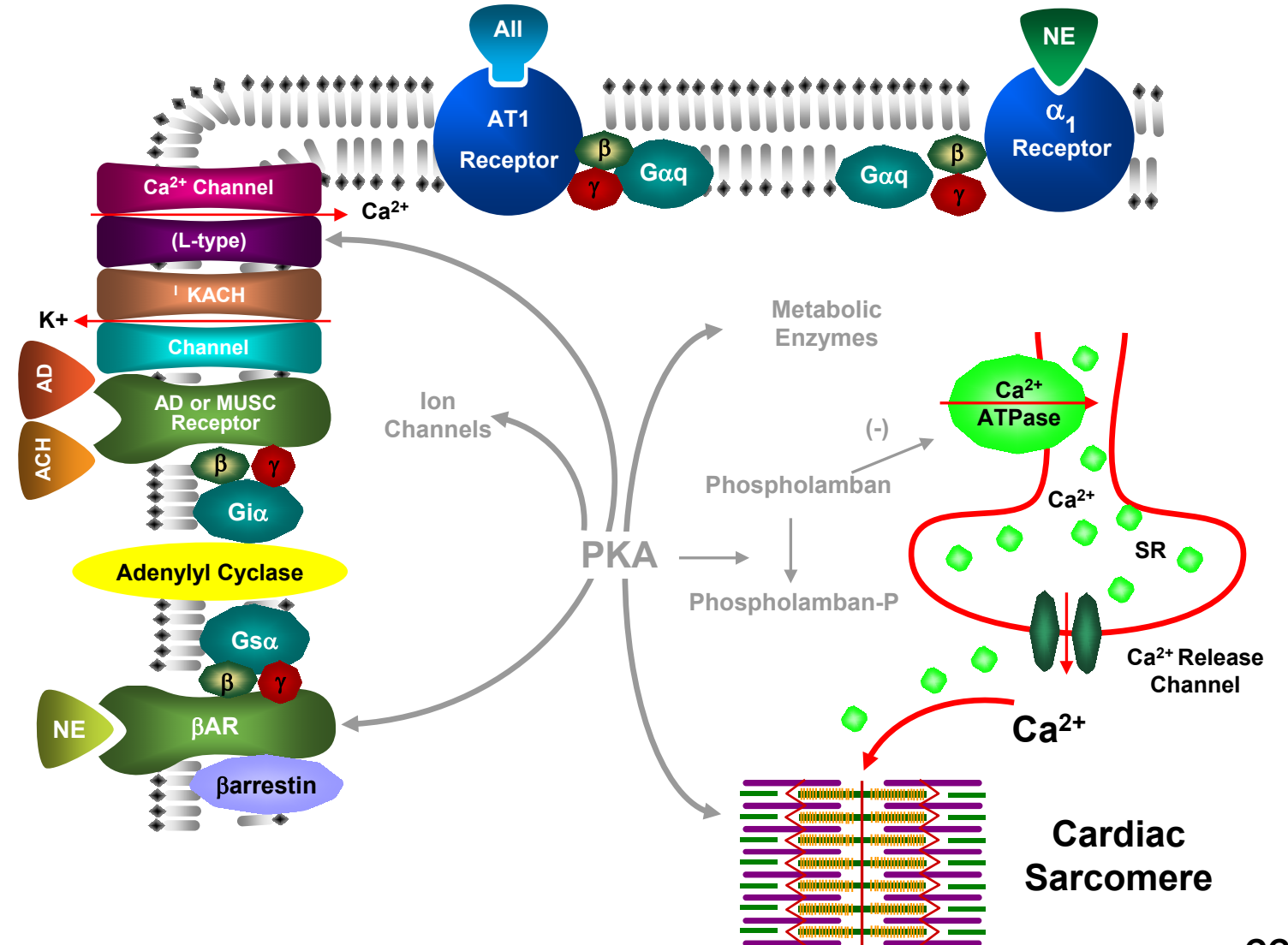
↔ Heart rate

↔ Blood Pressure

↔ O_2 Demand

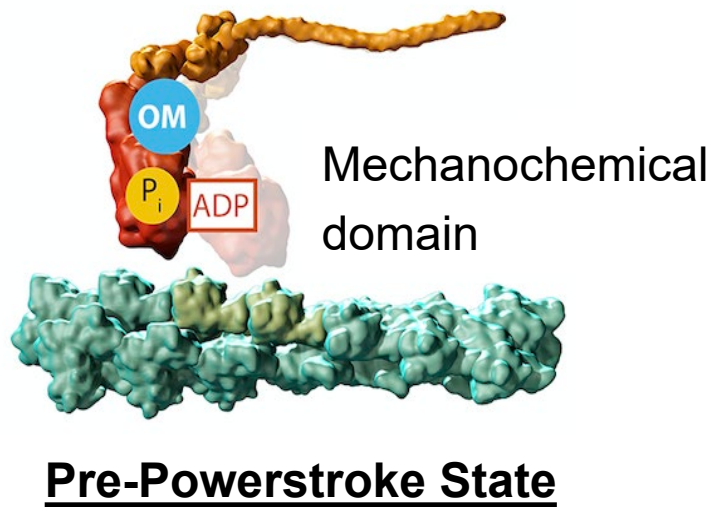
↑ Efficiency

↔ Arrhythmias

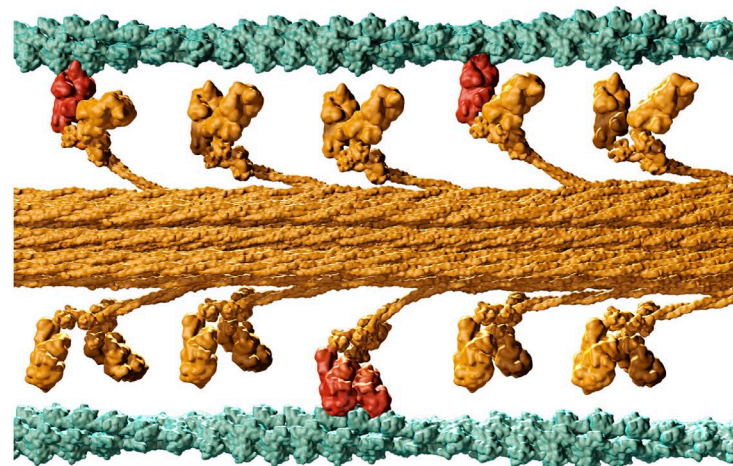


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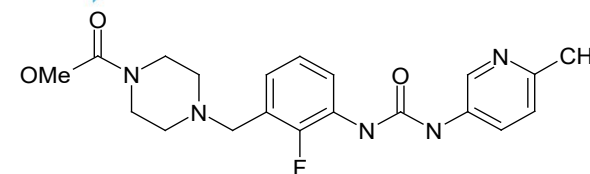
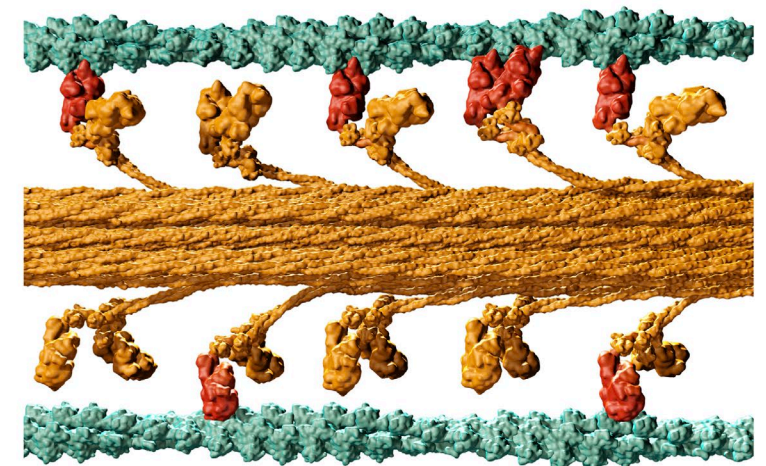
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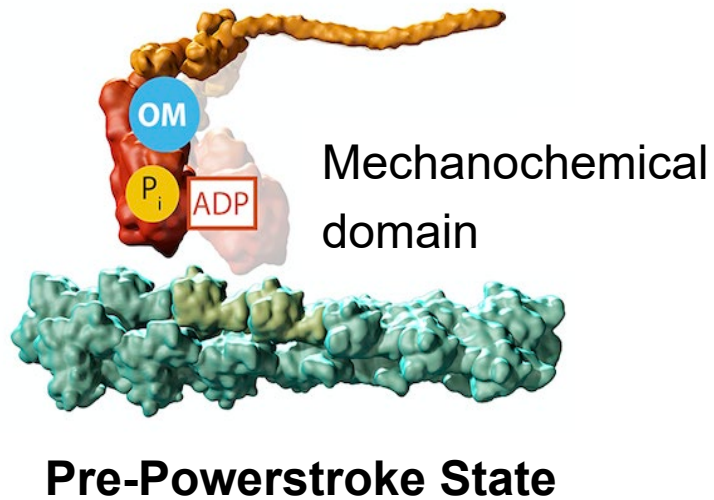
After Omecamtiv Mecarbil



Omecamtiv Mecarbil
(MW=401.43)

Mechanism of Action

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No increase in myocyte calcium

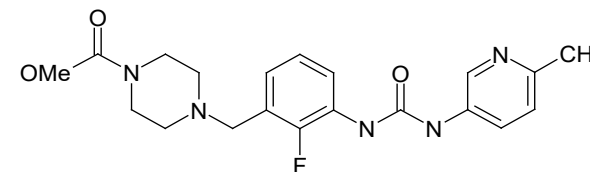
Increases ejection fraction

Increases duration of systole

Increases stroke volume

No change in blood pressure

No increase in MVO_2



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Overview Phase 1 and Phase 2 Clinical Development

Key Phase 1 and Phase 2 Clinical Trials

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Stable Heart Failure (CY 1121)	45	IV	Safety and tolerability PK/PD	<u>PK:</u> Linear, Dose Proportional <u>Echo:</u> Dose and concentration dependent increases in cardiac function <u>Safety:</u> Well- tolerated up to MTD
Ischemic Cardiomyopathy (CY 1221)	94	IV Oral	Safety	Well-tolerated in the context of symptom-limited exercise
ATOMIC-AHF	613	IV	Safety and tolerability, PK/PD, potential efficacy	Well-tolerated in inpatients with acute heart failure
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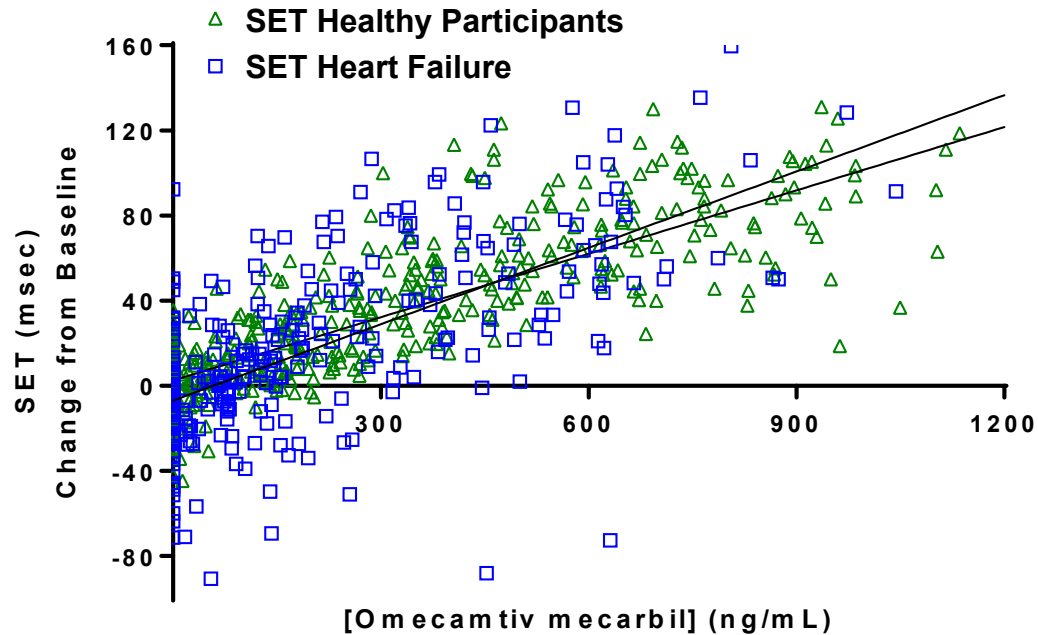
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Dose Ranging Finding Studies in
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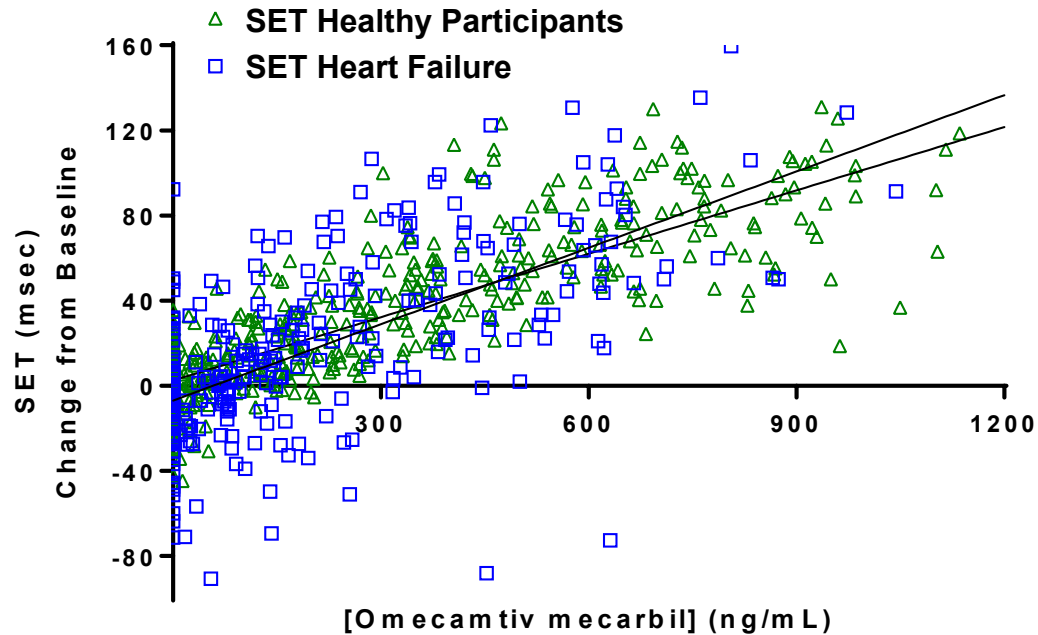
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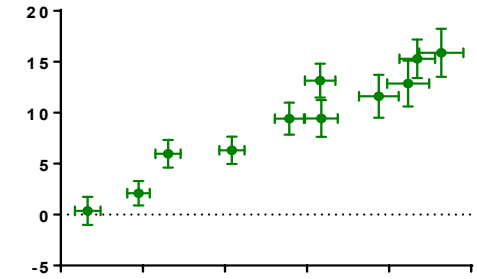
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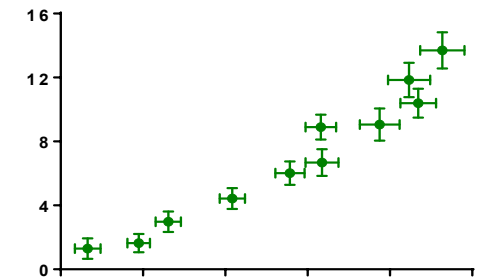
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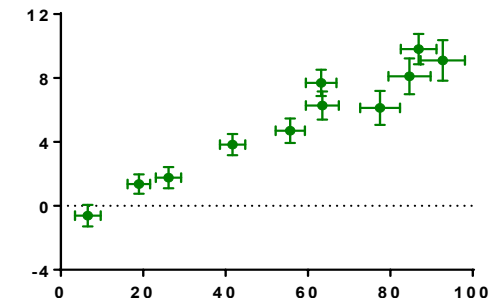
Δ Stroke Volume (mL)



Δ Fractional Shortening (% points)



Δ Ejection Fraction (% points)



Δ SET (msec)

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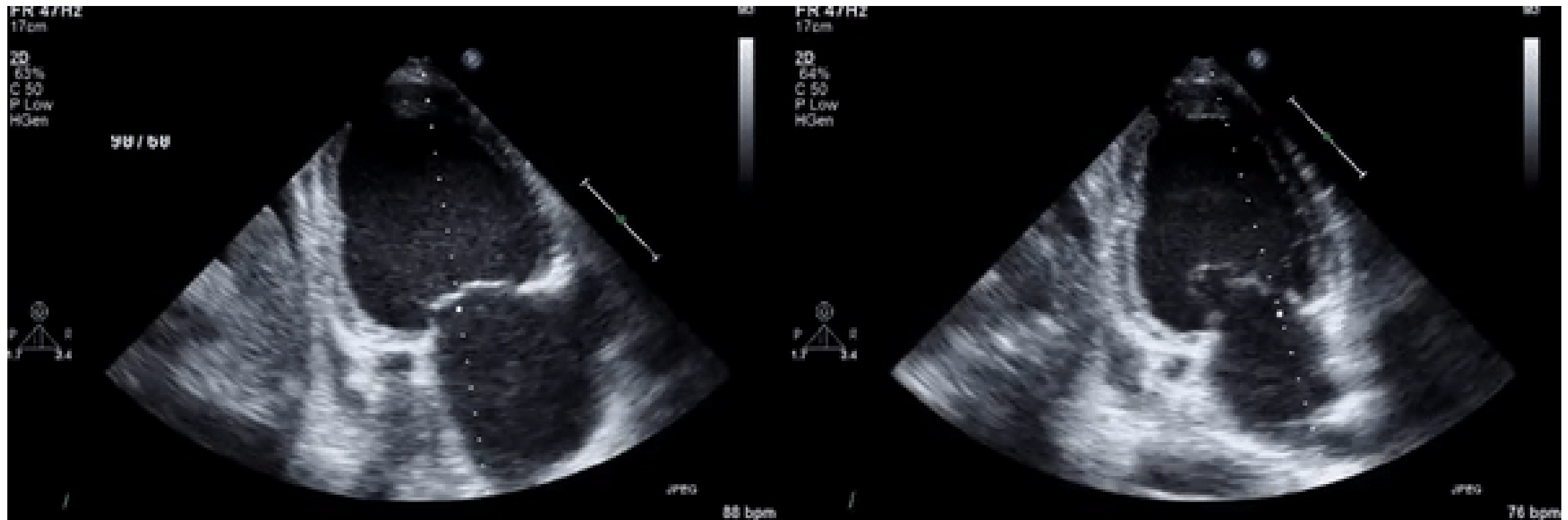
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Effect of Omecamtiv Mecarbil on Cardiac Function

Illustrative Example

Before Treatment

After 24 hr Infusion

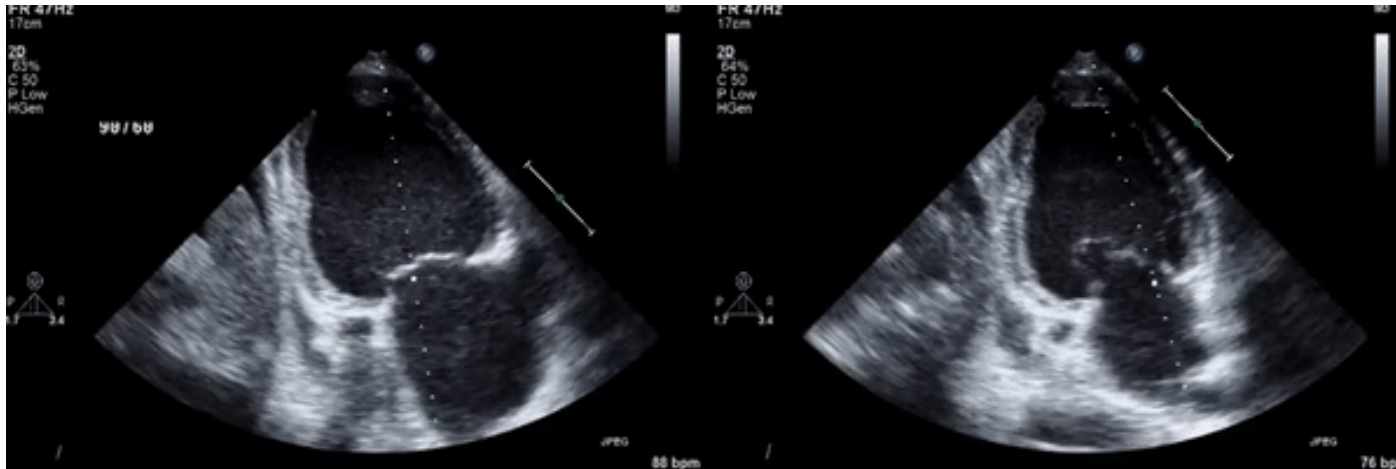


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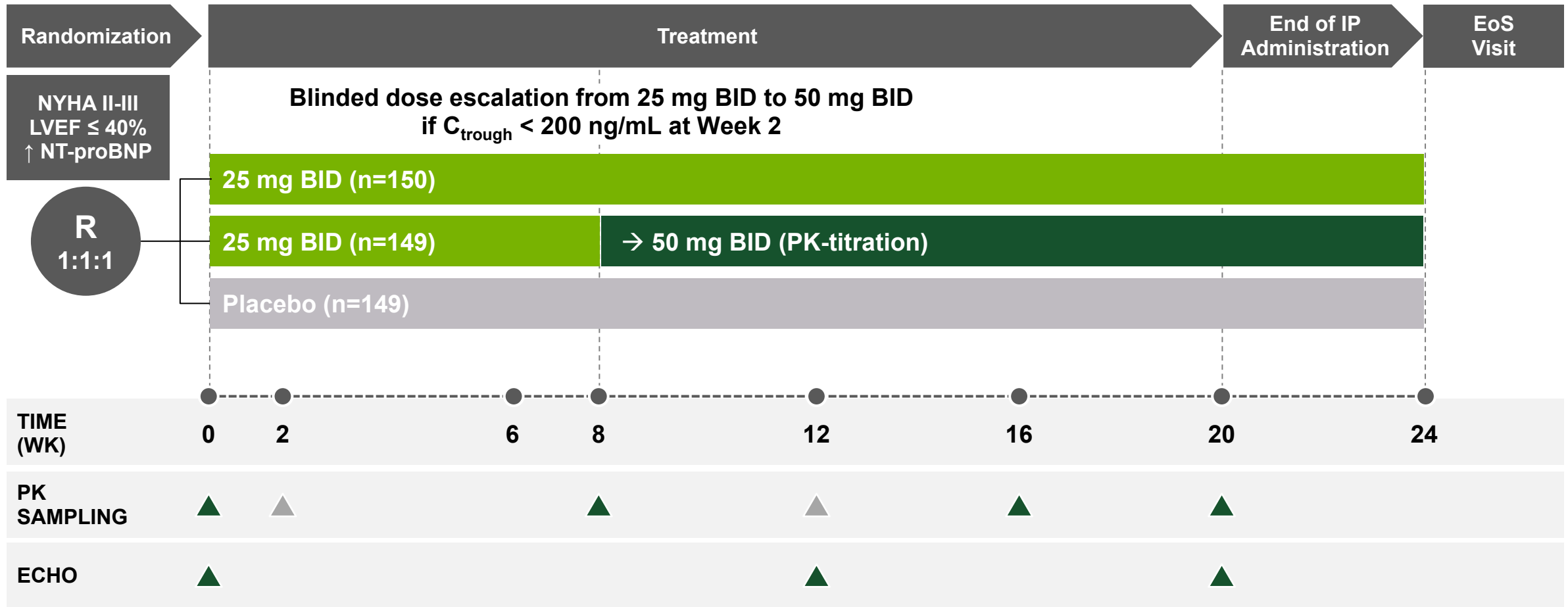
Characteristic	Omecamtiv Mecarbil	Placebo
<i>LVOT SV (mL)</i>		
Baseline	23	26
24 hrs	54	24
<i>EF (%)</i>		
Baseline	18	18
24 hrs	23	18
<i>HR (bpm) – supine ECG</i>		
Baseline	88	85
24 hrs	57	86
<i>SET (msec)</i>		
Baseline	216	234
24 hrs	311	225
<i>Plasma Concentration (ng/mL)</i>		
Baseline	-	-
24 hrs	378	-

LVOT=Left Ventricular Outflow Tract; SET=Systolic Ejection Time

Cleland, et al. *Lancet* 2011; 667-675

Images and data from patient enrolled in CY 1121

COSMIC-HF: Phase 2 Clinical Trial



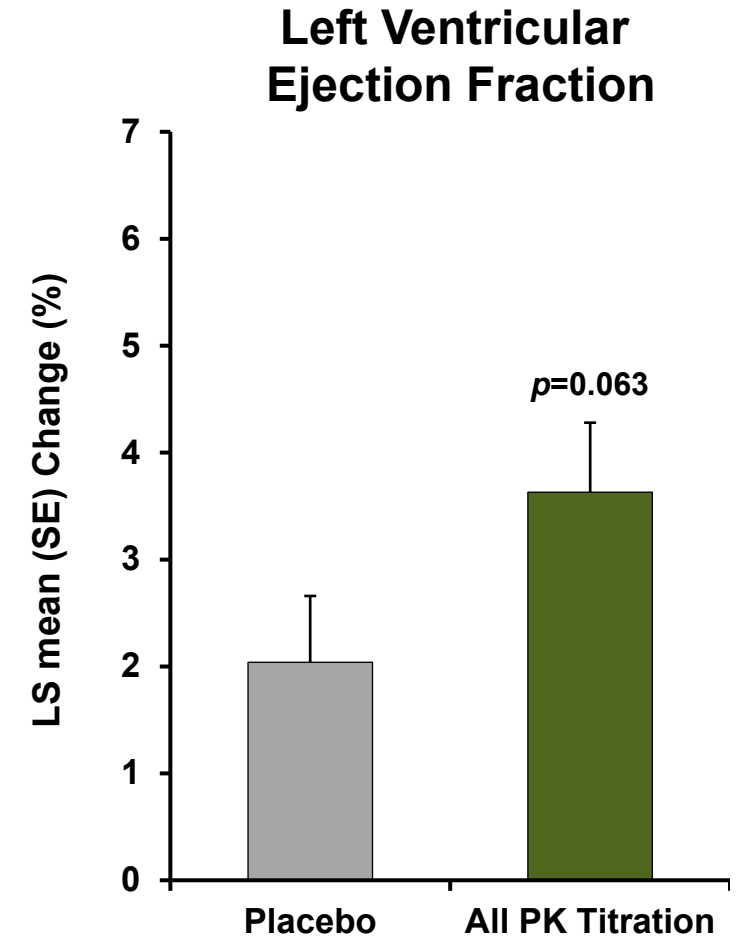
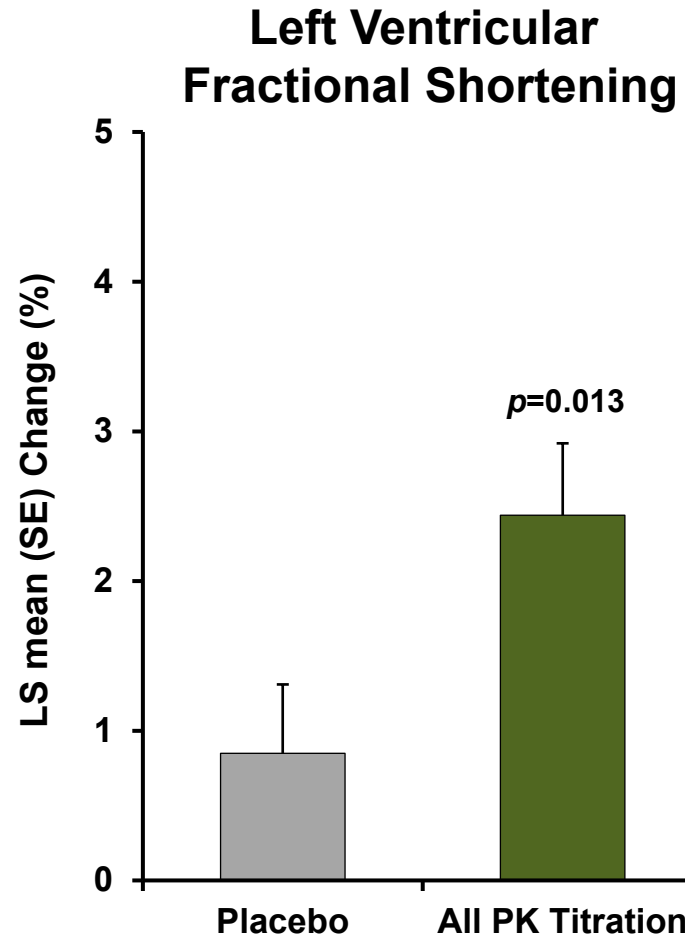
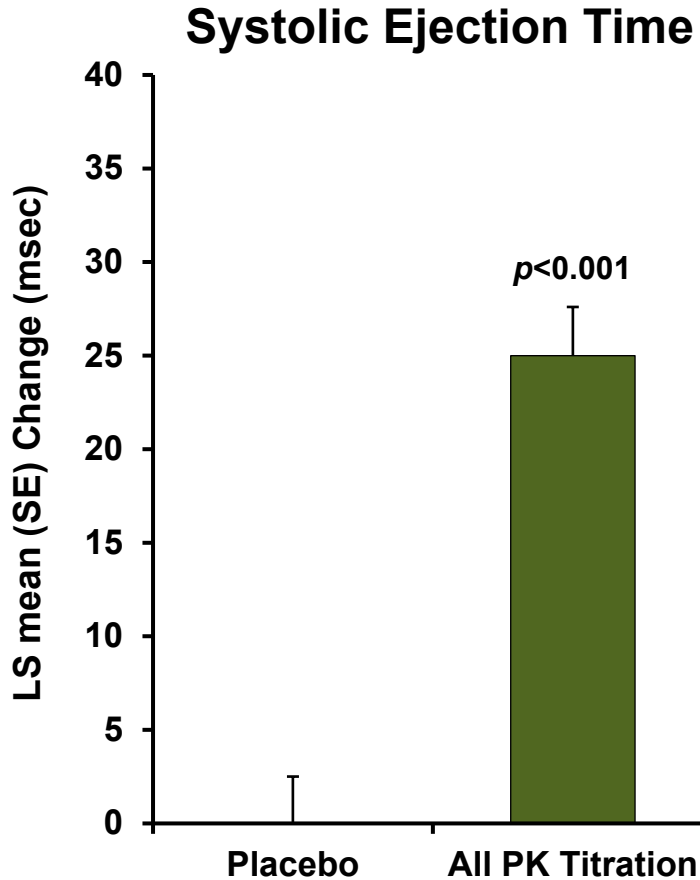
PK sampling: ▲ predose, ▲ intensive PK

Echo=echocardiographic parameters; IP=investigational product

Teerlink, et al. *Lancet* 2016; 2895-2903

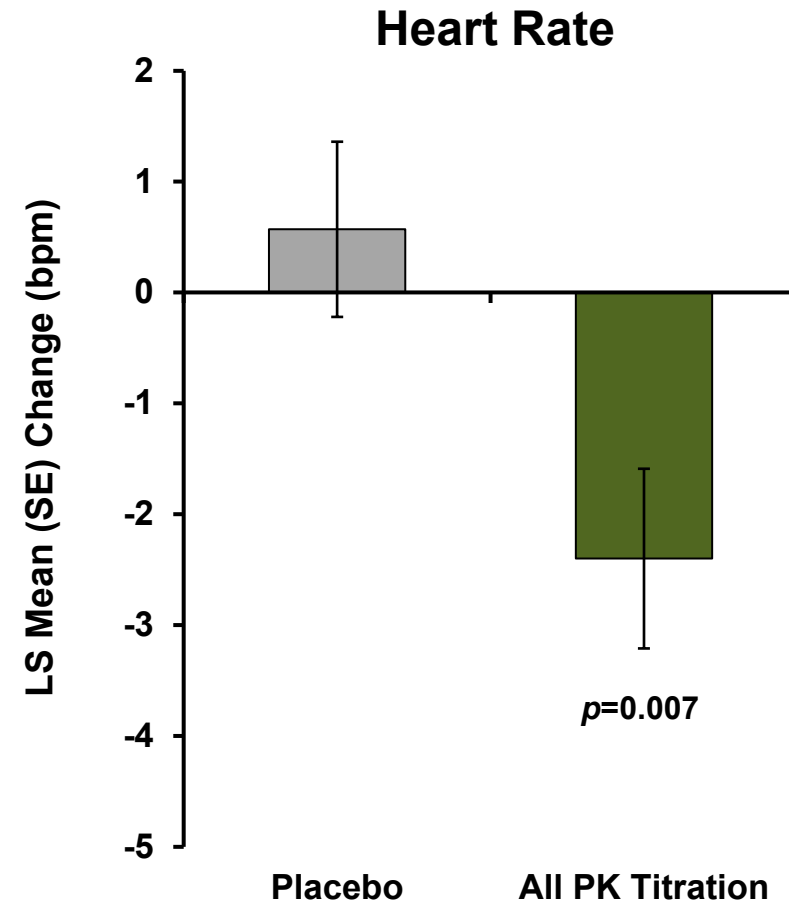
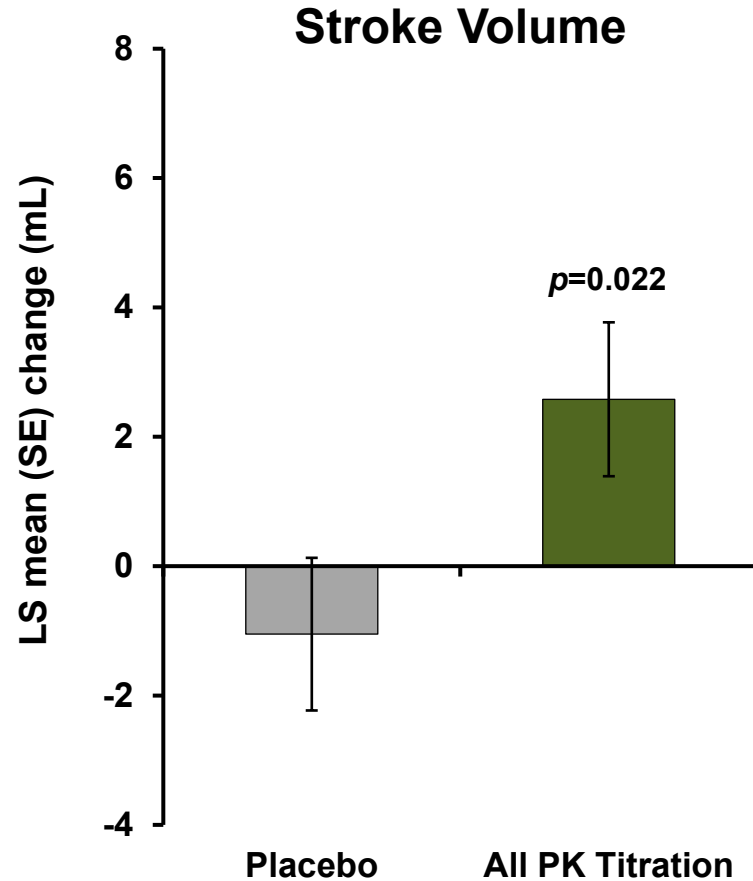
Durable Increases in Cardiac Function

Pharmacodynamic Results After 20 Weeks of Double-blind Treatment



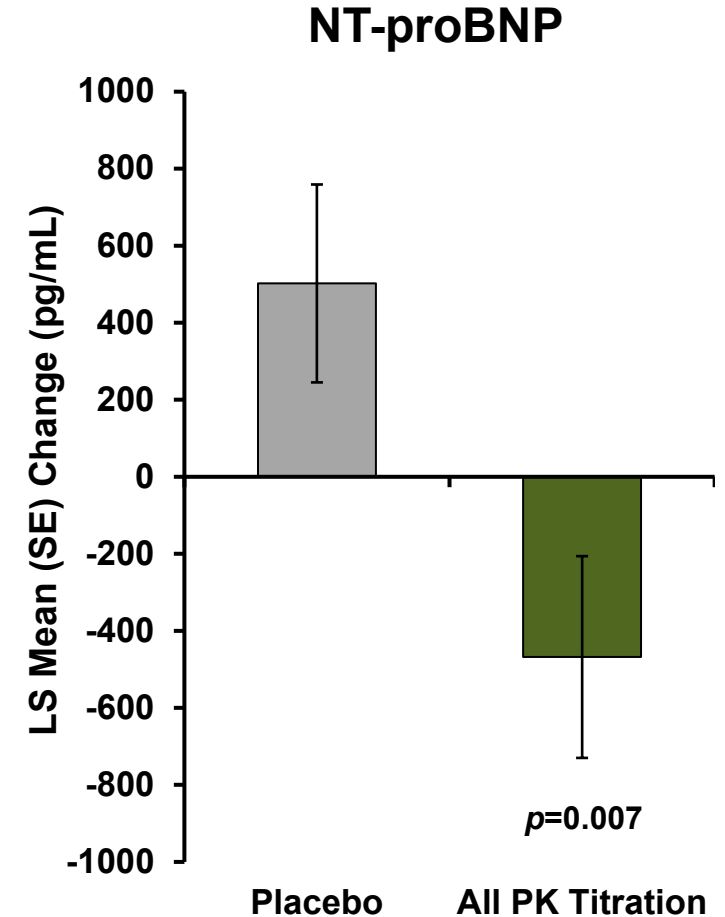
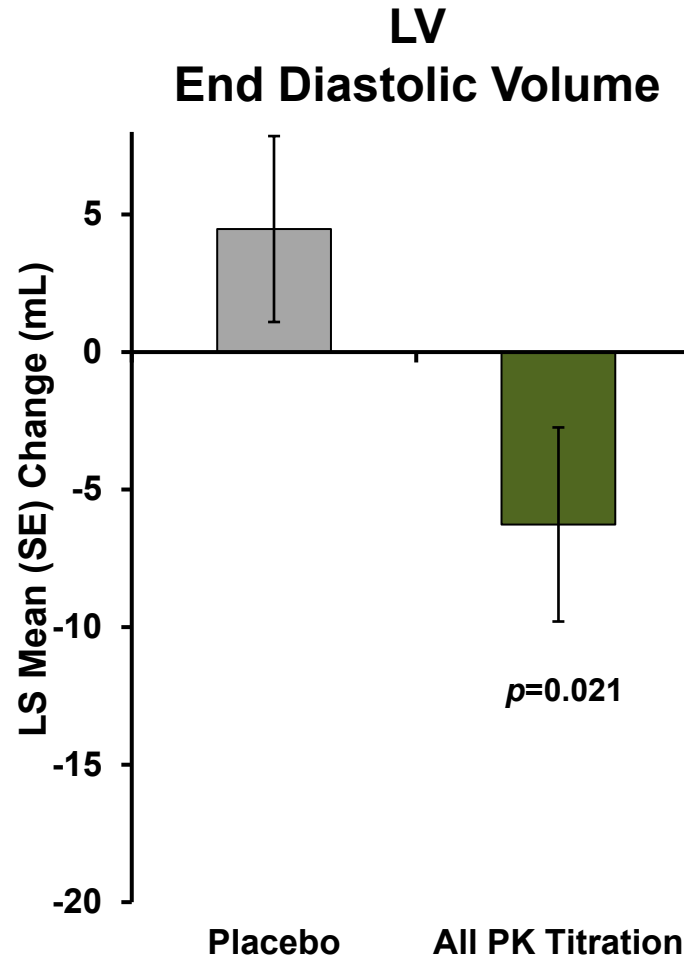
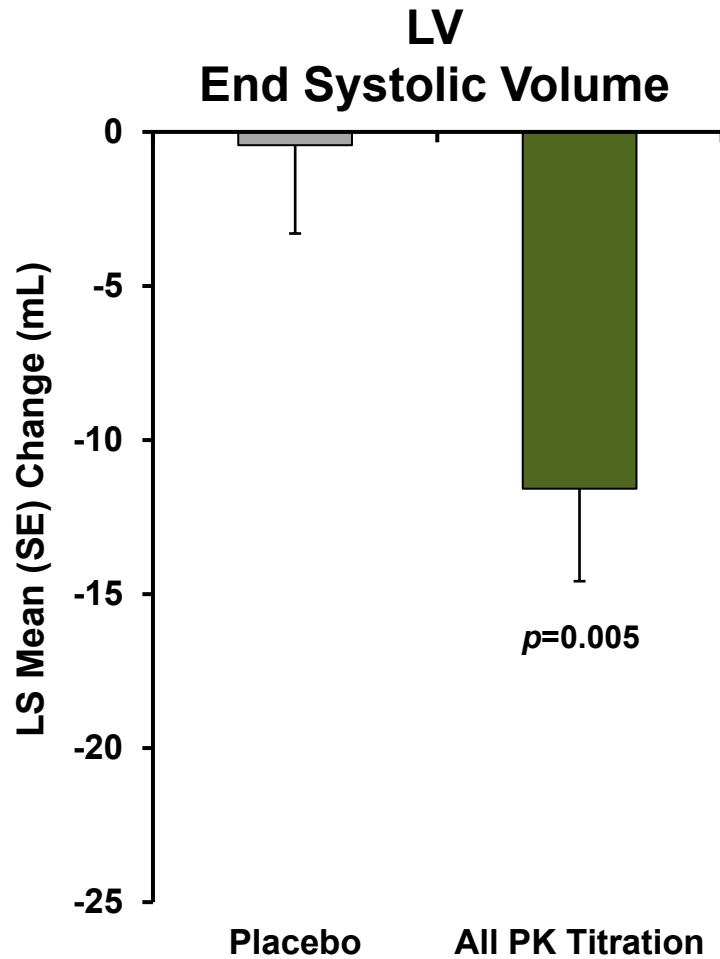
Stroke Volume Increased; Heart Rate Decreased

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Decreases in Cardiac Volumes and NT-proBNP

Pharmacodynamic Results After 20 Weeks of Double-blind Treatment



Teerlink et al. *Lancet* 2016

LVESD=Left ventricular end systolic diameter; LVEDD=Left ventricular end diastolic diameter;

LVESV=Left ventricular end systolic volume; LVEDV=Left ventricular end diastolic volume

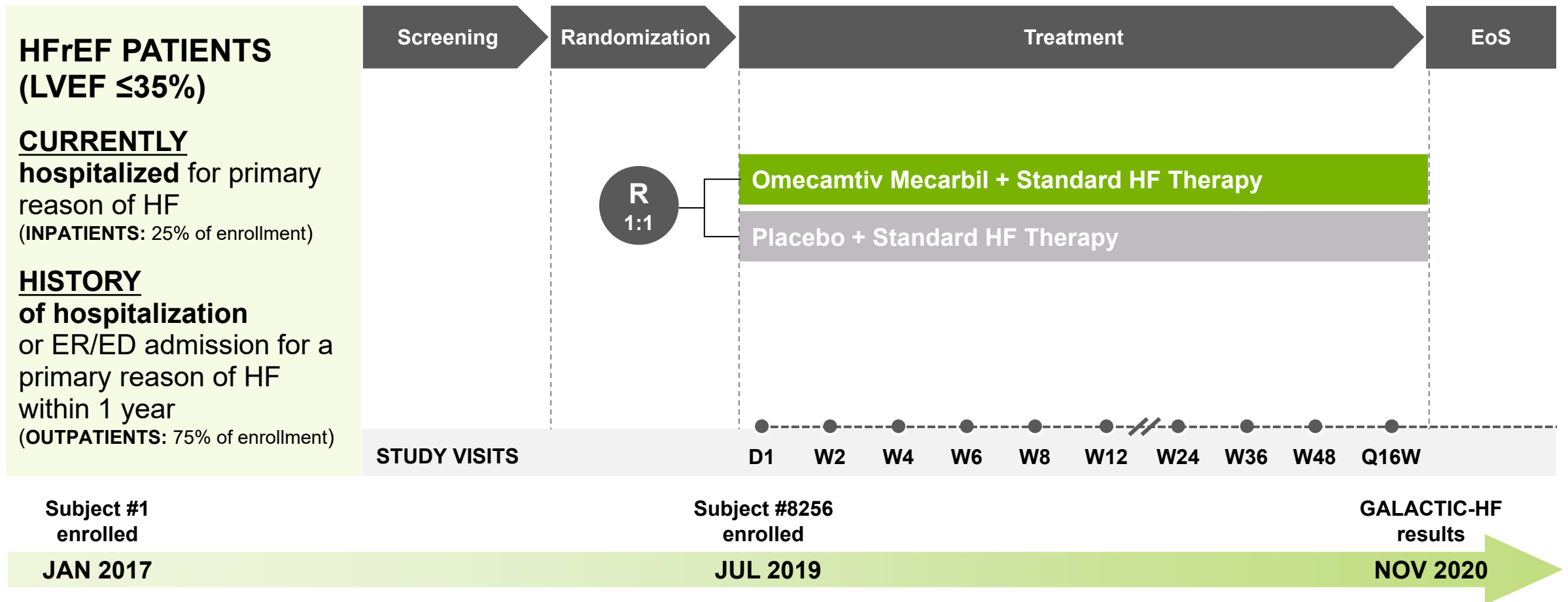
GALACTIC-HF: Main Efficacy Results

GALACTIC-HF: Clinical Trial Overview

Multicenter, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, event-driven Phase 3 study



8256 patients randomized in 35 countries at 944 clinical trial sites



GALACTIC-HF: Clinical Trial Overview



Overview

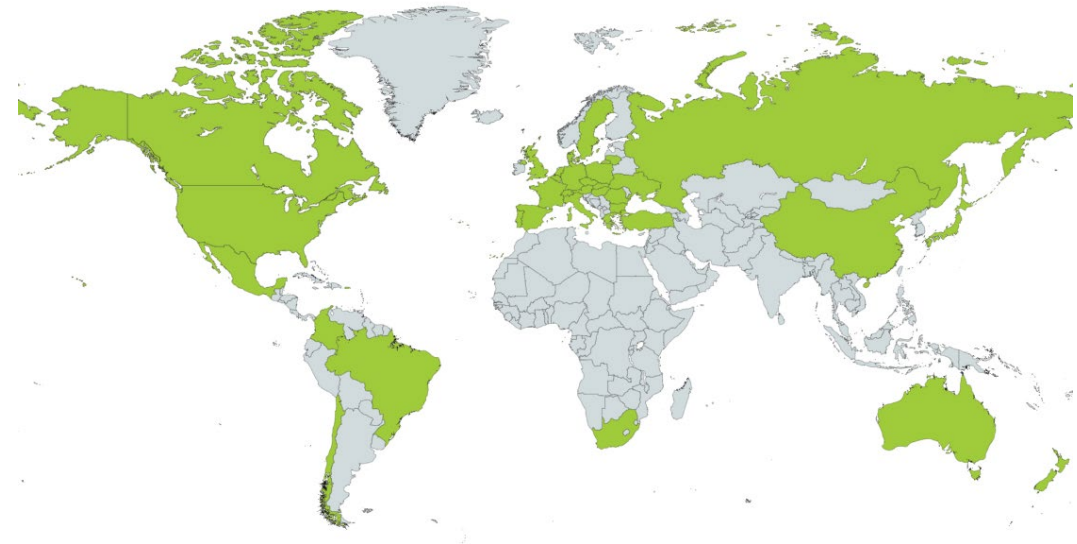
Enrolled 8,256 patients at ~1,000 sites in 35 countries

Primary Composite Endpoint

Composite of time to cardiovascular (CV) death or first HF event*, whichever occurs first

Secondary Endpoints

- Time to CV death
- Change in Kansas City Cardiomyopathy Questionnaire Total Symptoms Score (KCCQ TSS) from baseline to Week 24
- Time to first HF hospitalization
- Time to all-cause death



Second largest clinical trial ever conducted in heart failure

Most patients enrolled in North America (N=1386) in a contemporary heart failure trial

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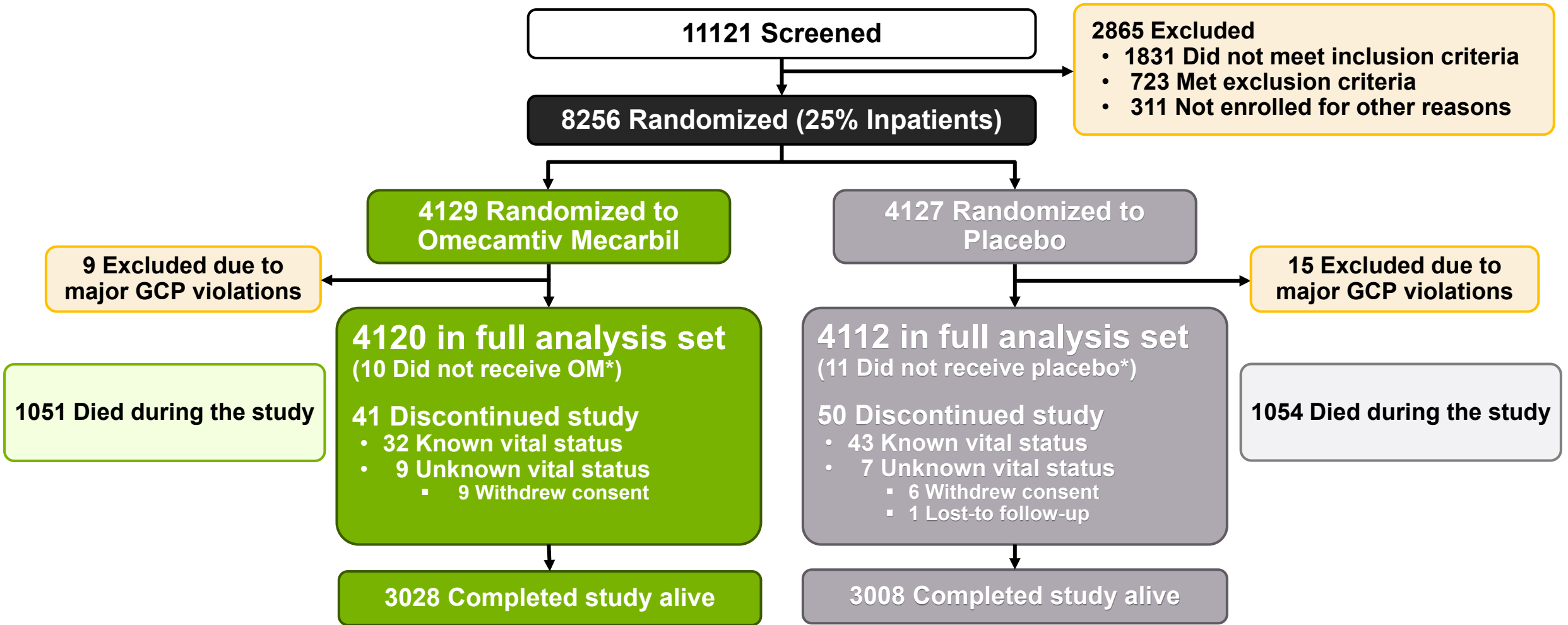
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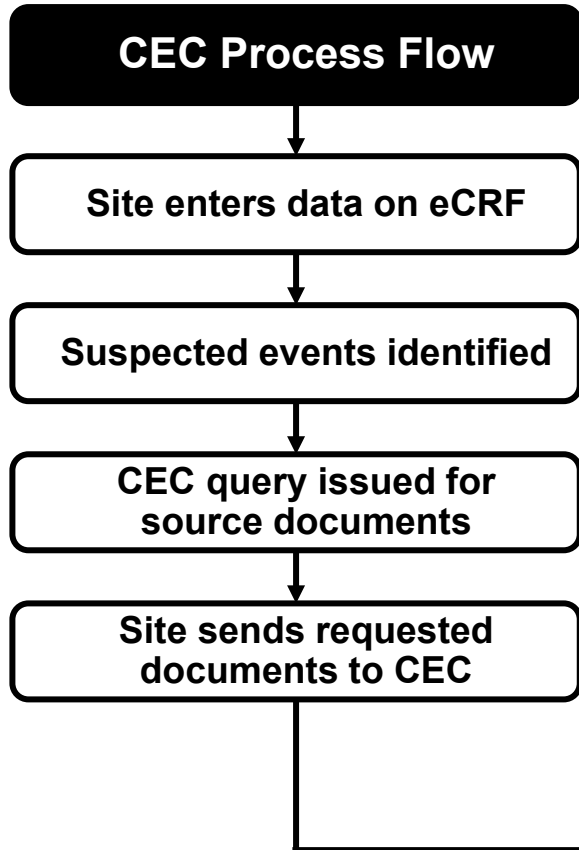
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Patient Disposition



Overall median study exposure was 21.8 months

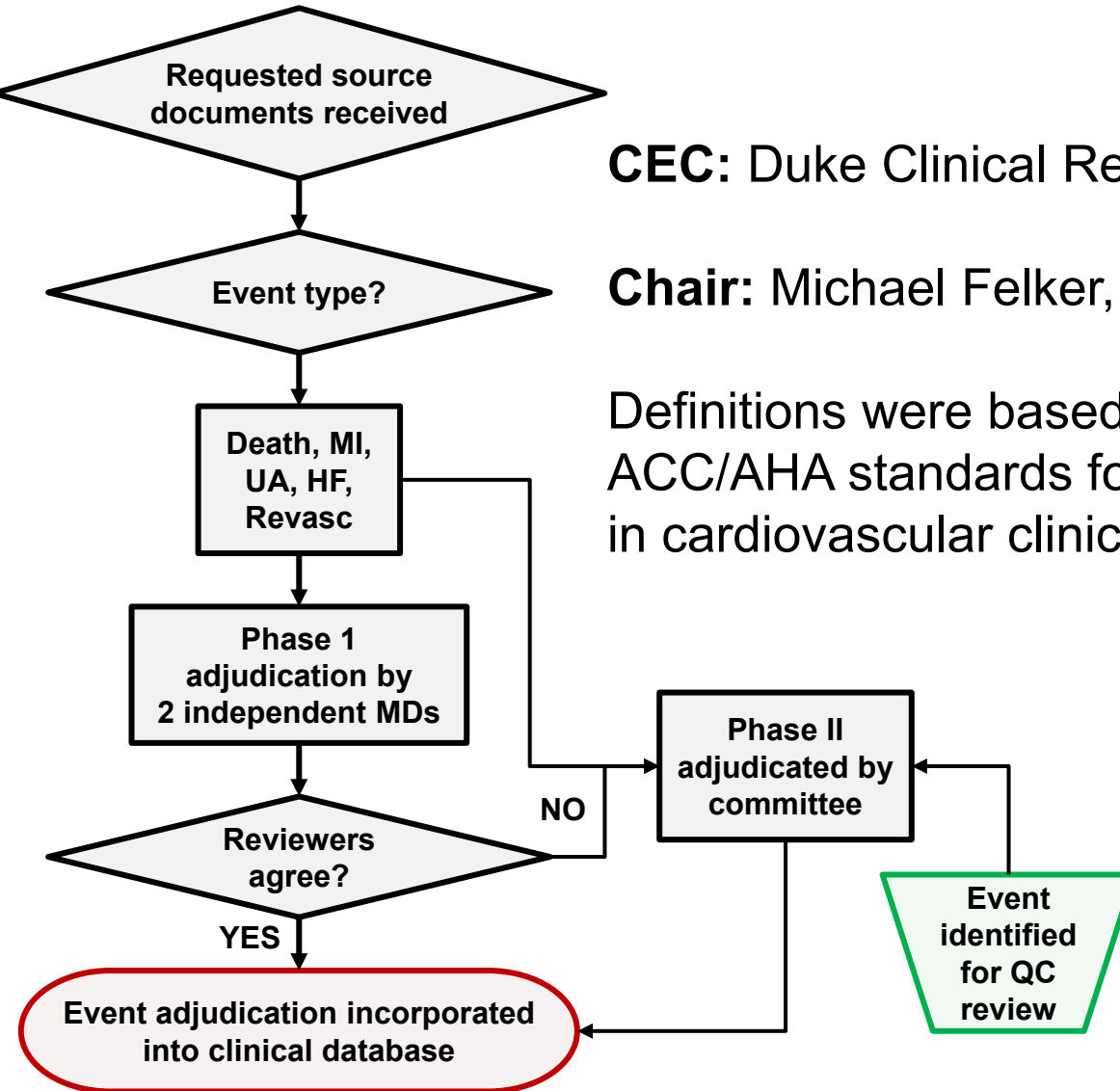
Clinical Events Committee



CEC: Duke Clinical Research Institute

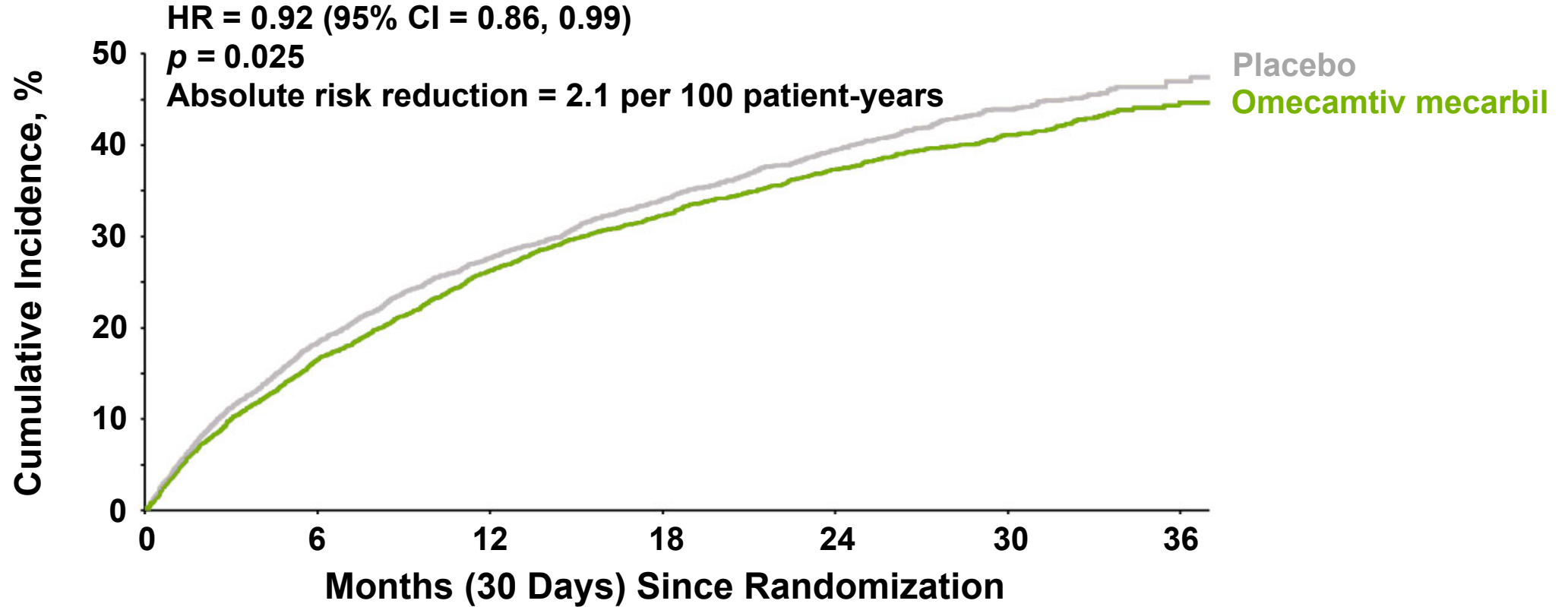
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Definitions were based on the 2014 ACC/AHA standards for endpoint definitions in cardiovascular clinical trials*



Primary Composite Endpoint

Time to First Heart Failure Event or Cardiovascular Death

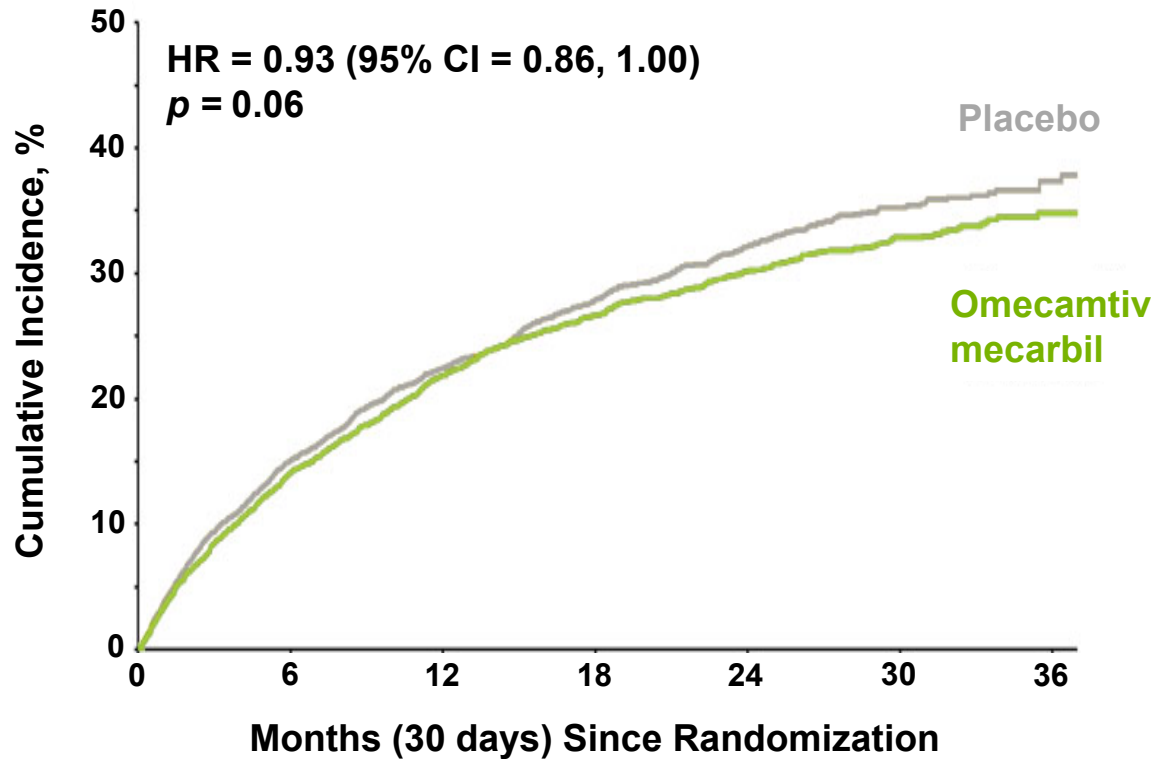


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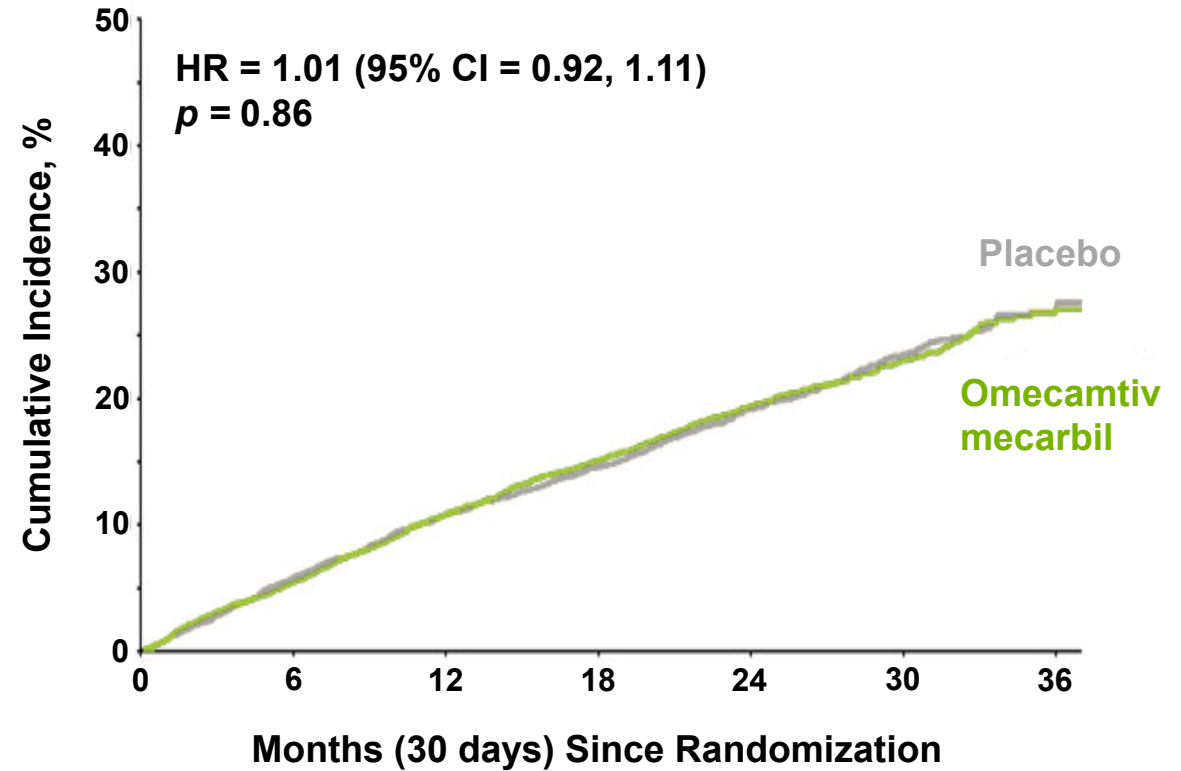
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Individual Components of Primary Endpoint

First Heart Failure Event



Cardiovascular Death

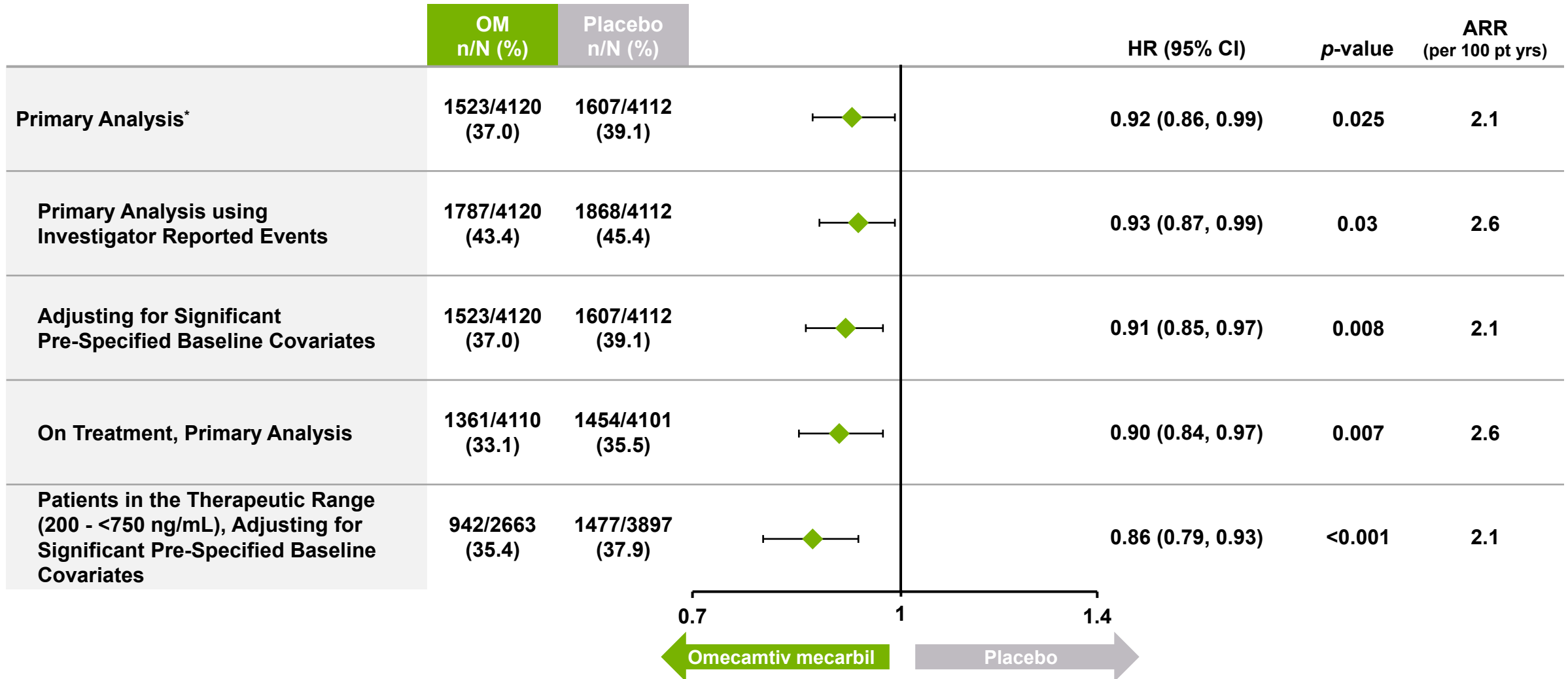


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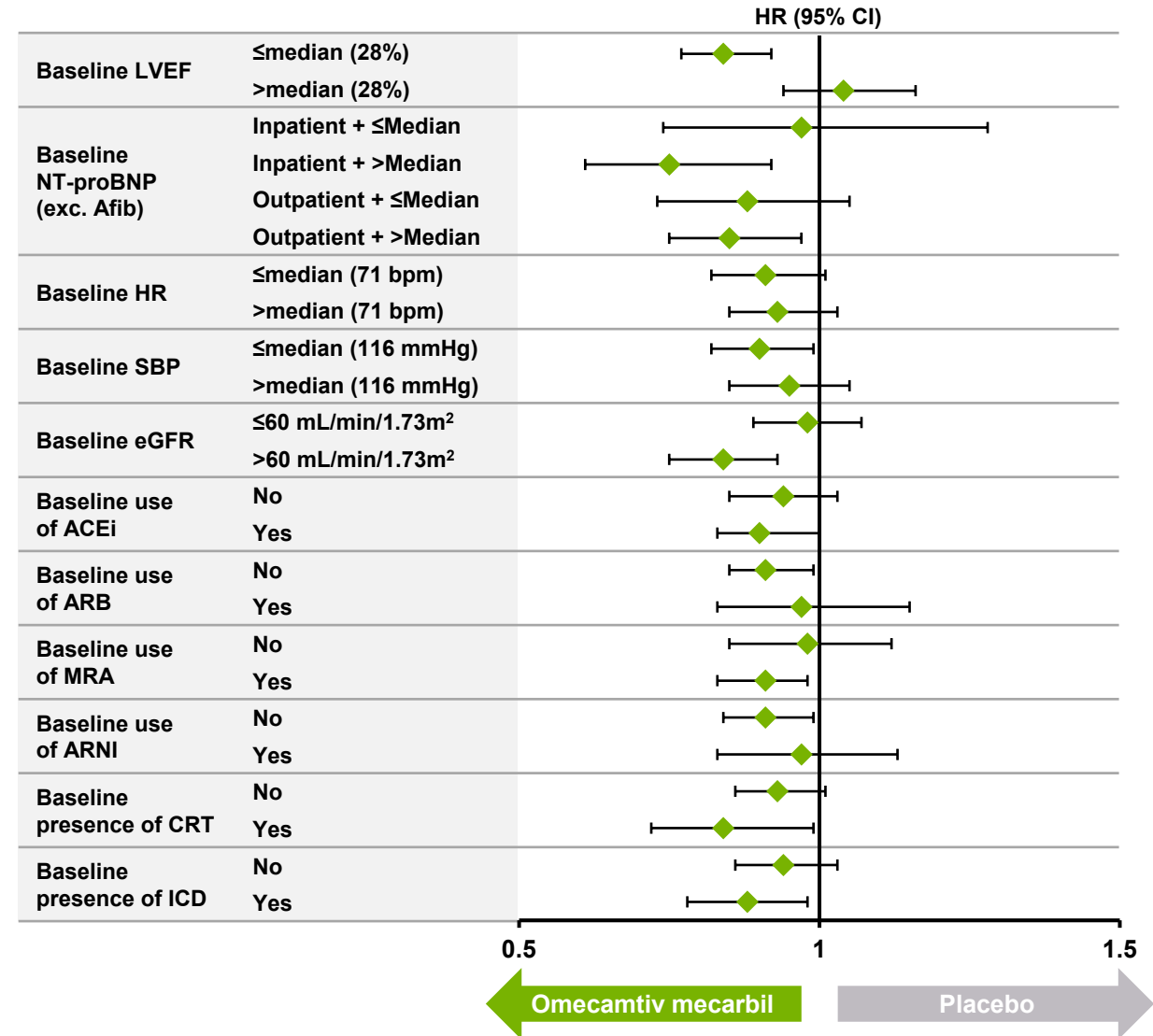
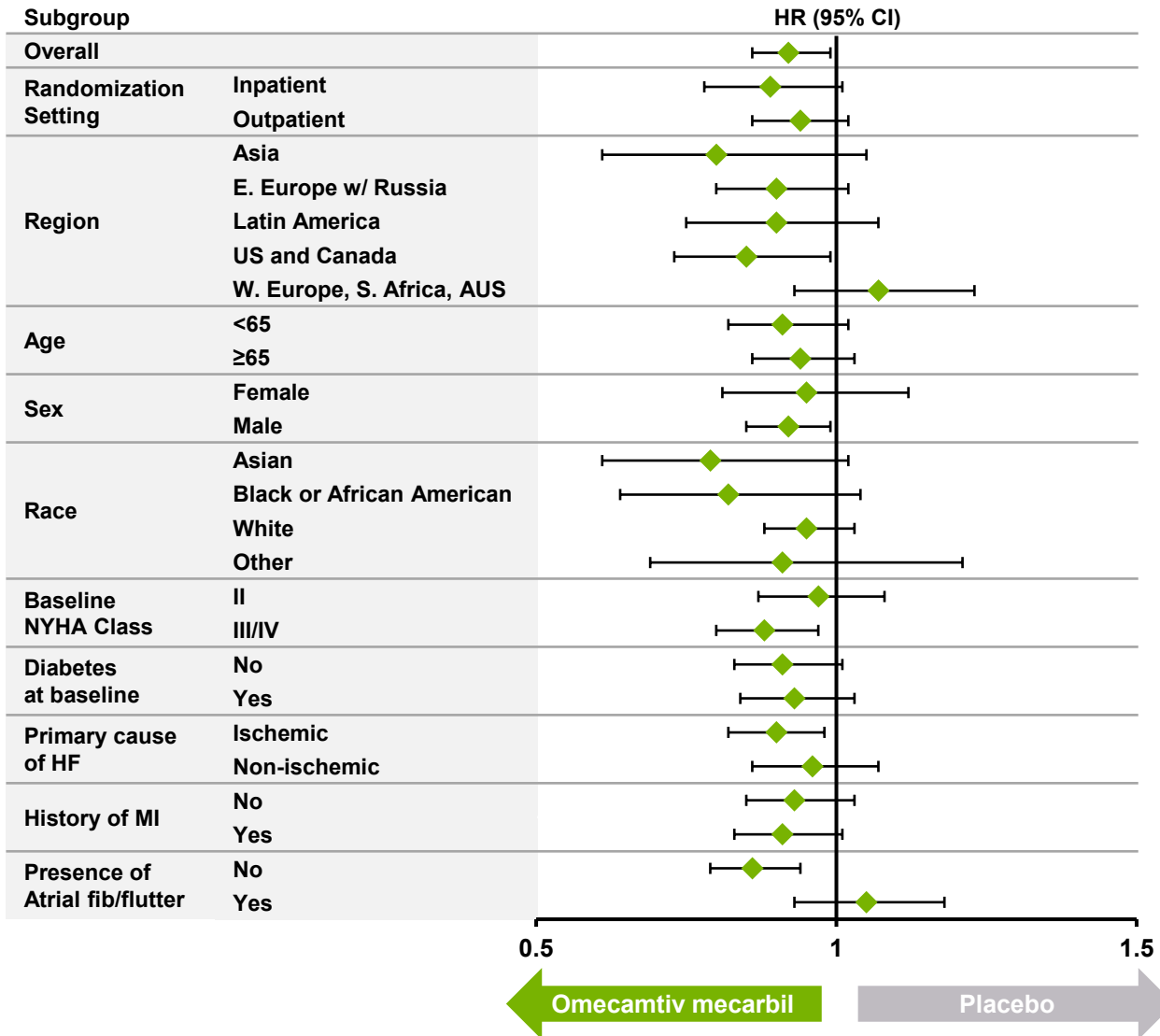
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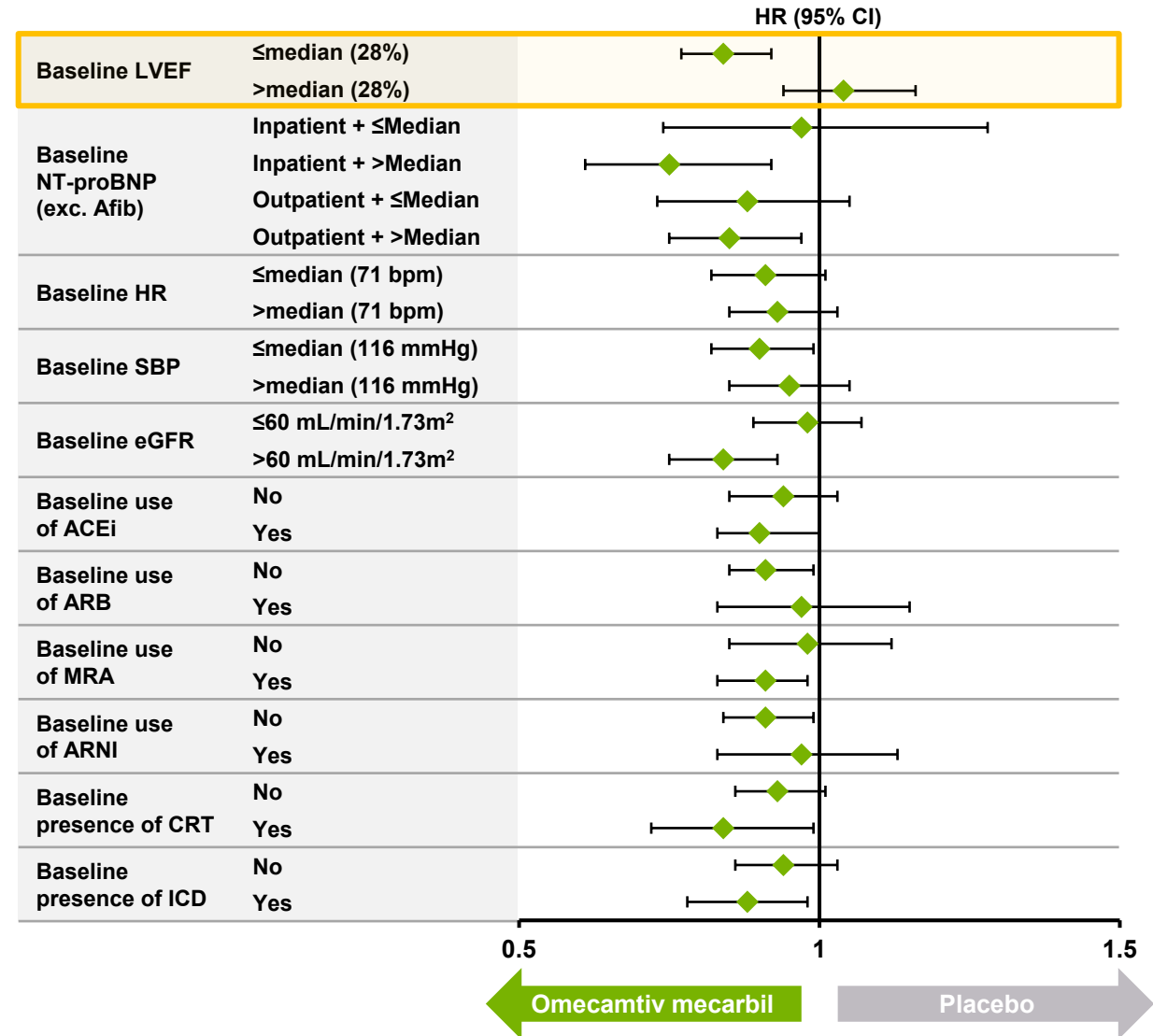
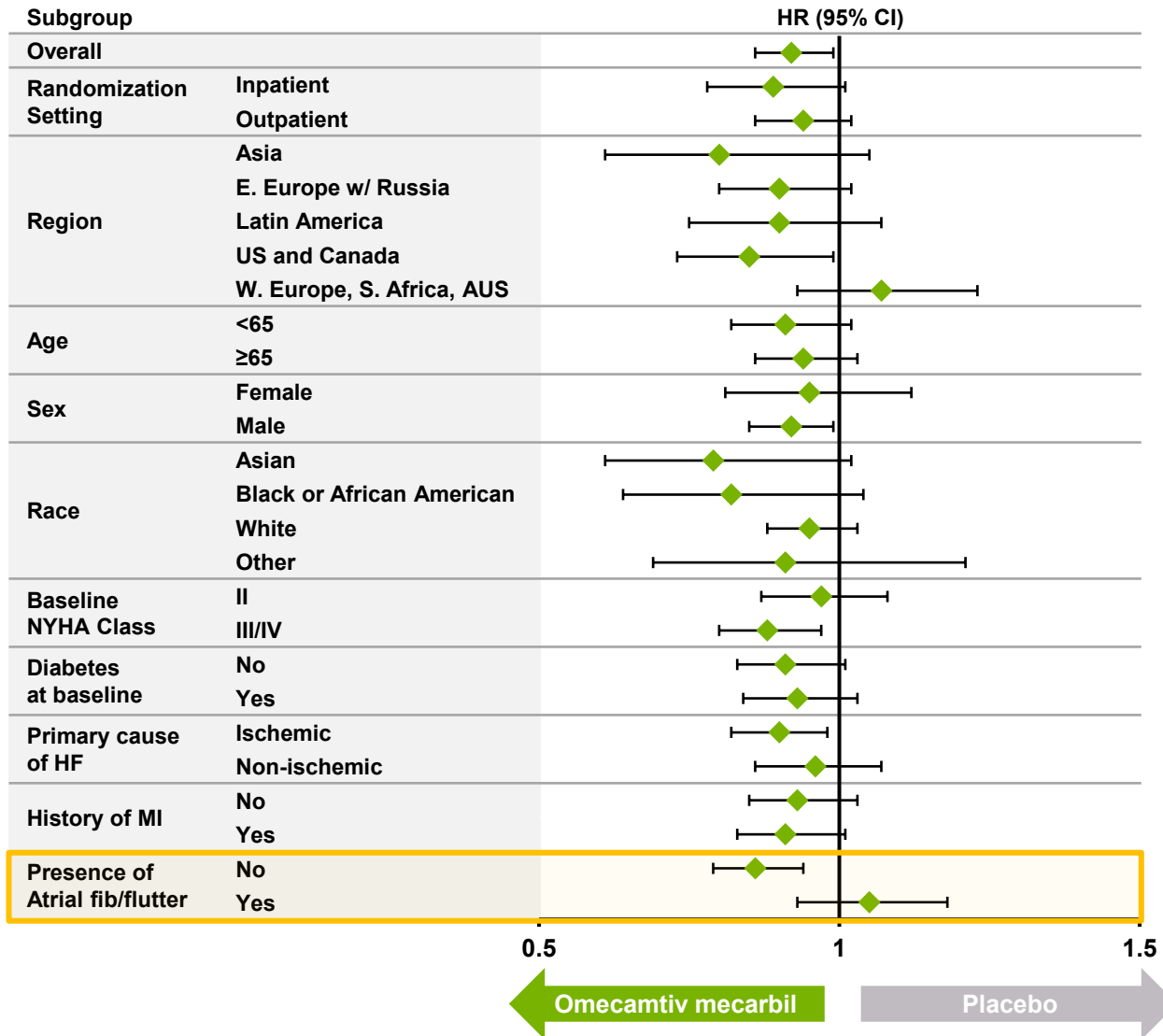
*Cox model stratified by randomization setting (inpatient or outpatient) and region and including terms for baseline eGFR and treatment group using centrally adjudicated outcomes.

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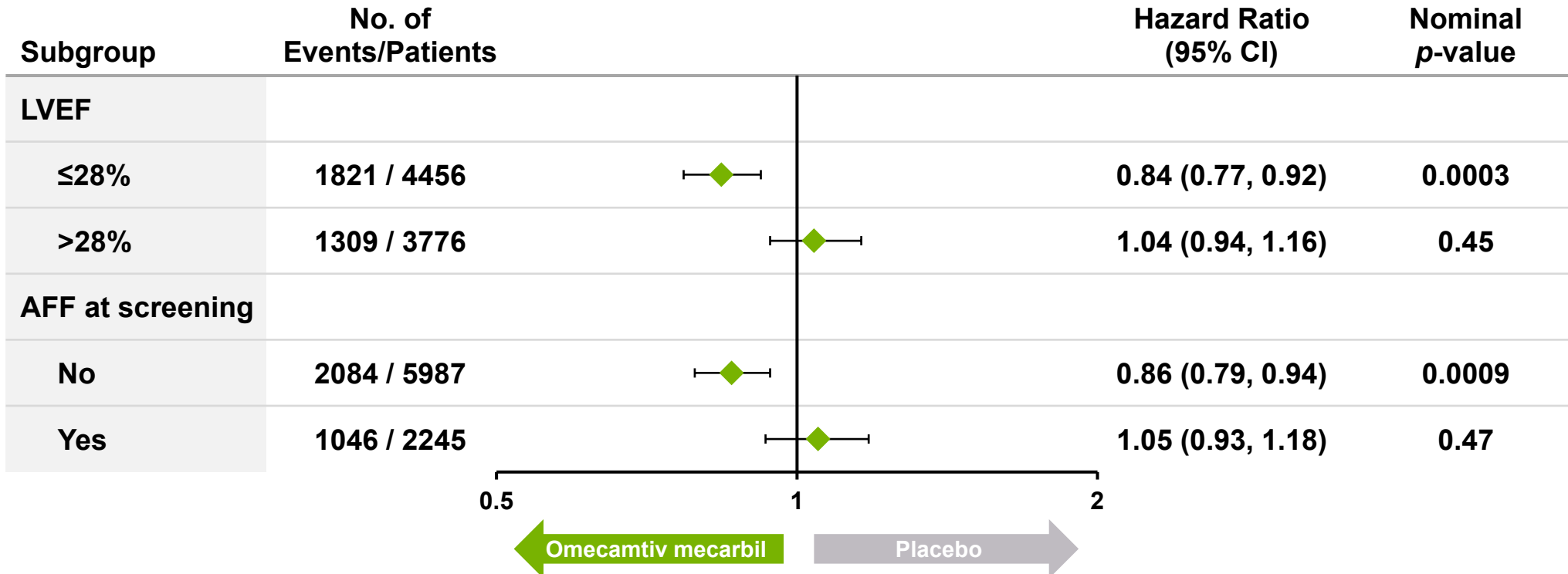
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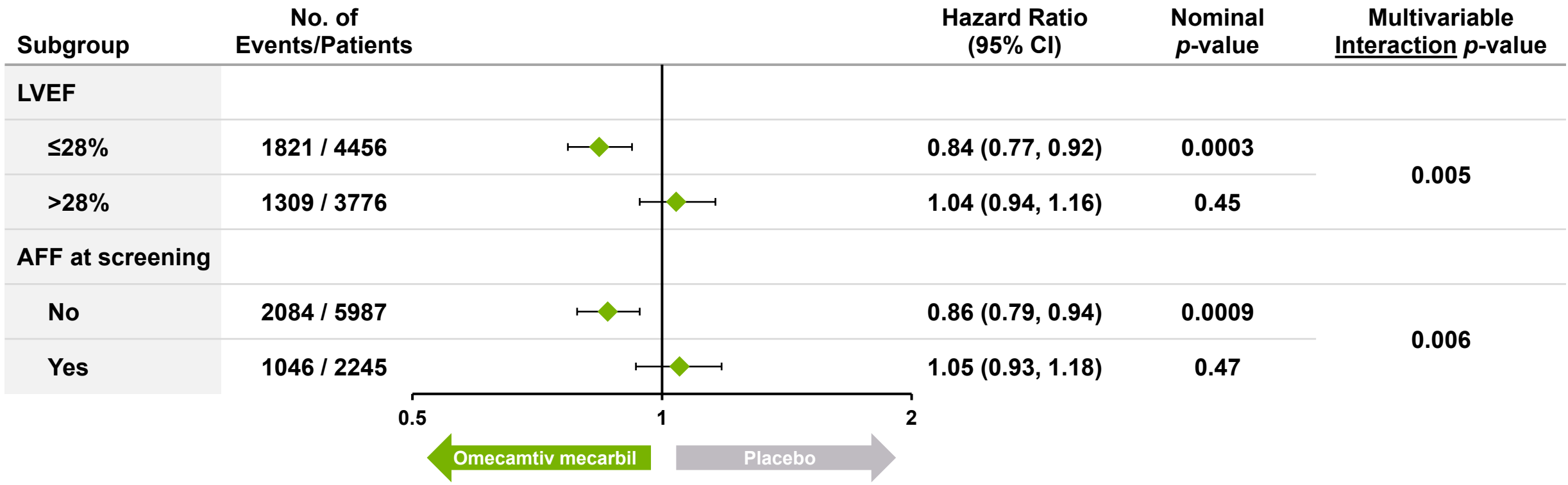
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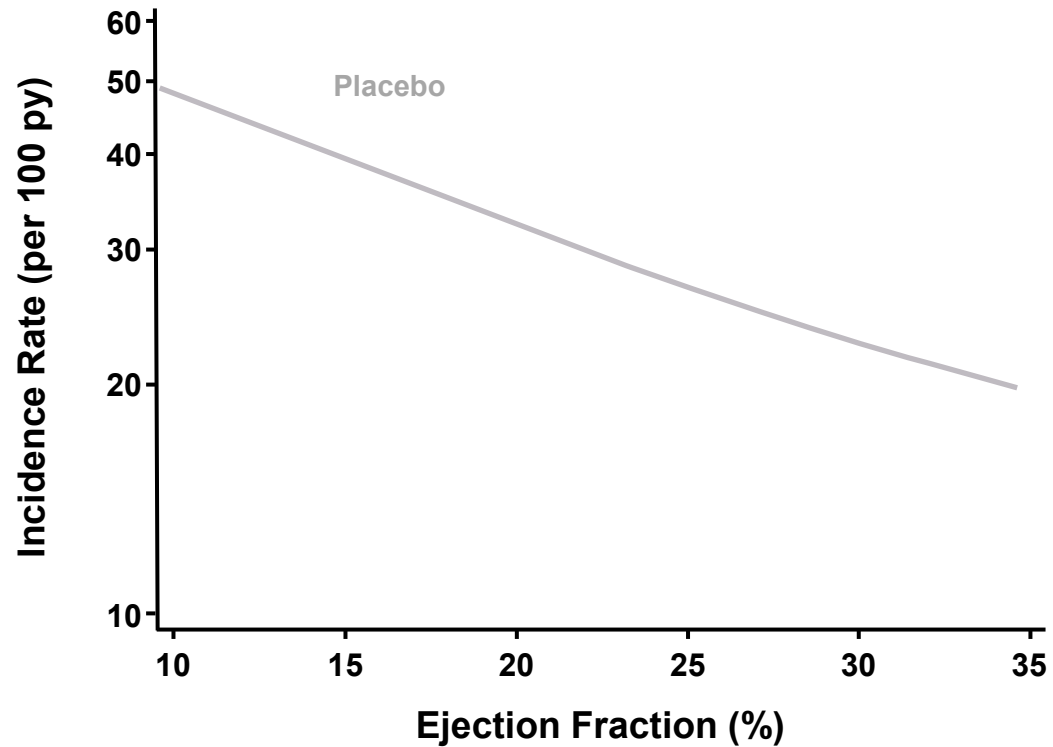
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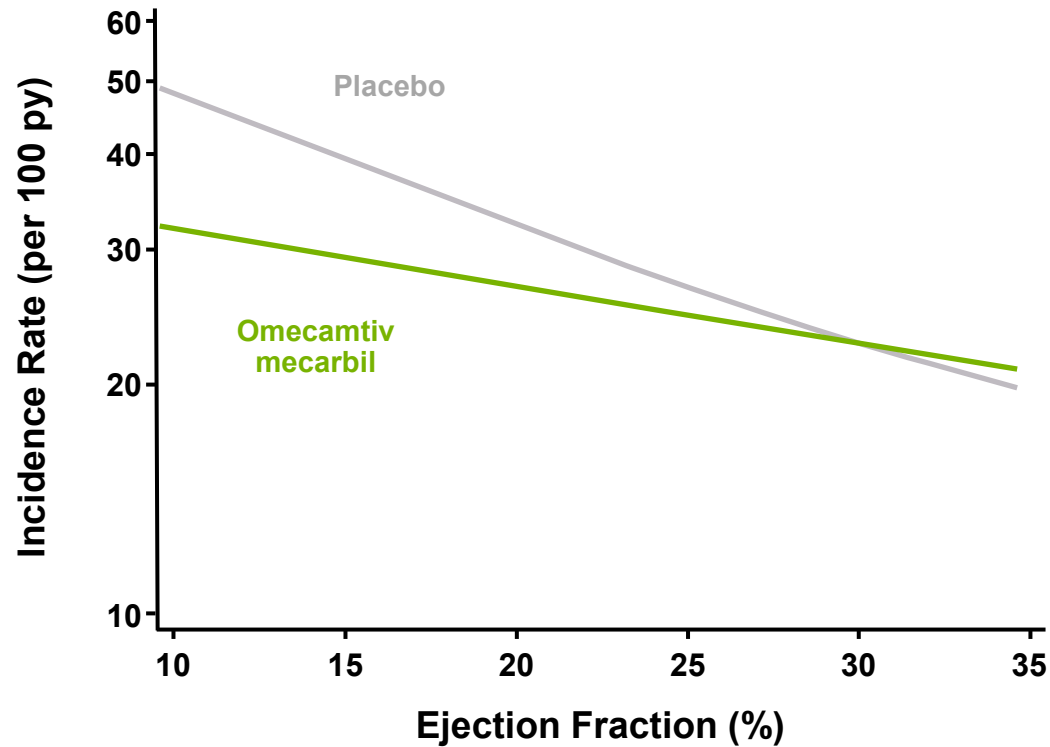
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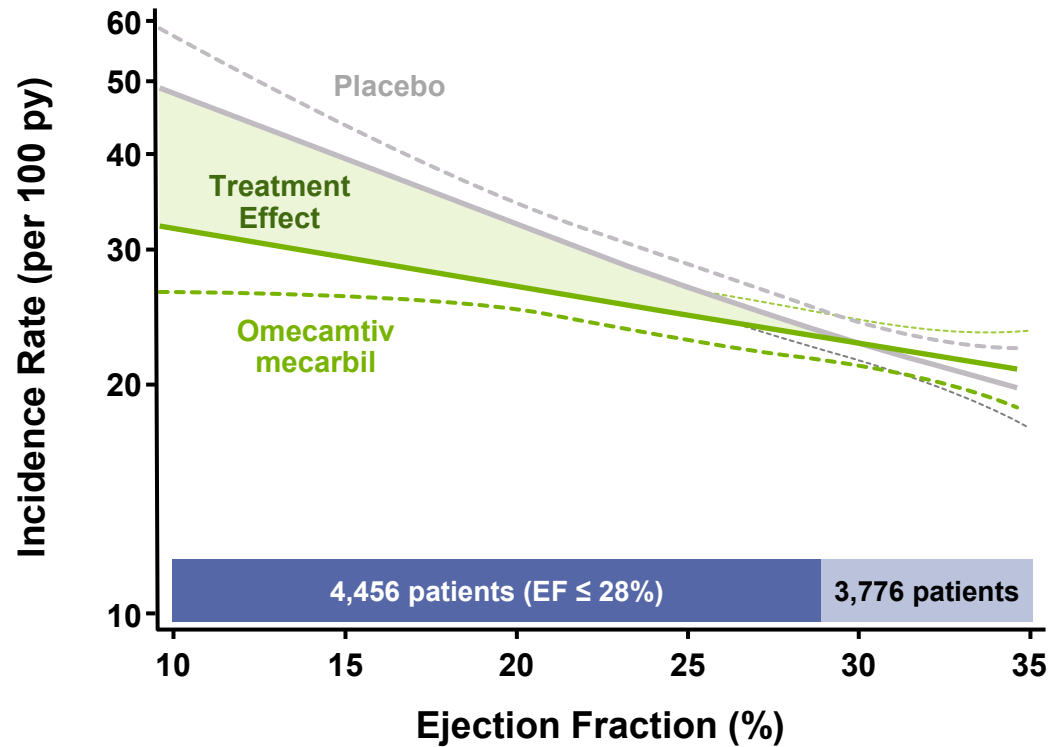
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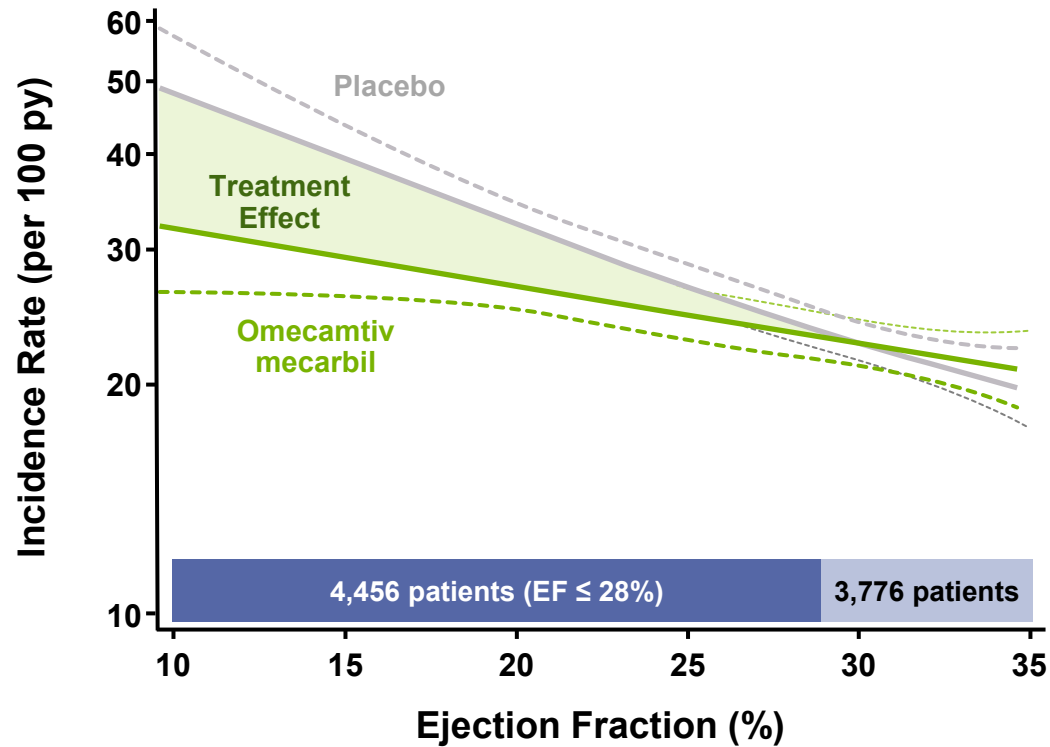
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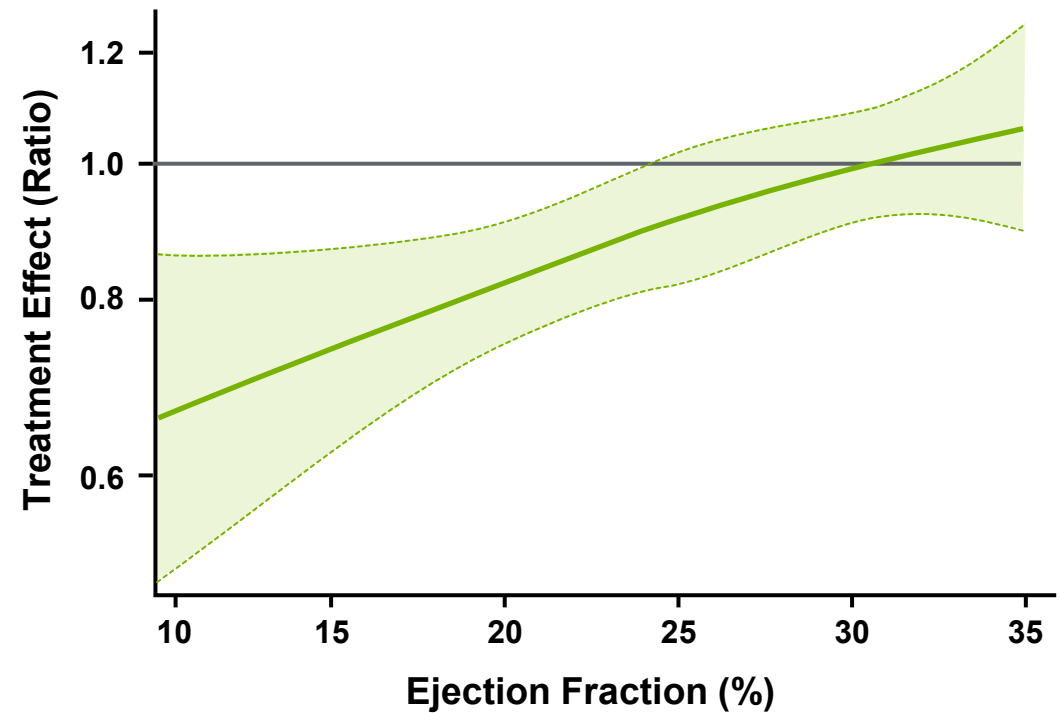
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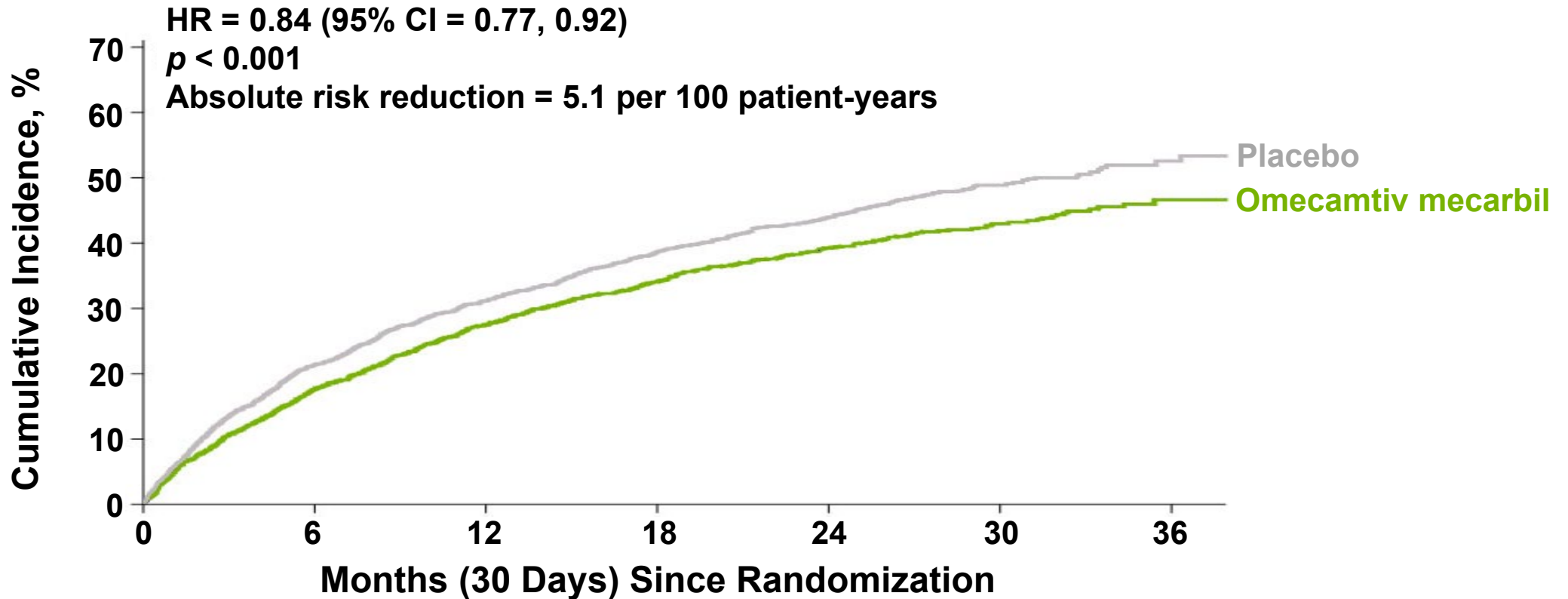


Relative Treatment Effect on Primary Composite Endpoint



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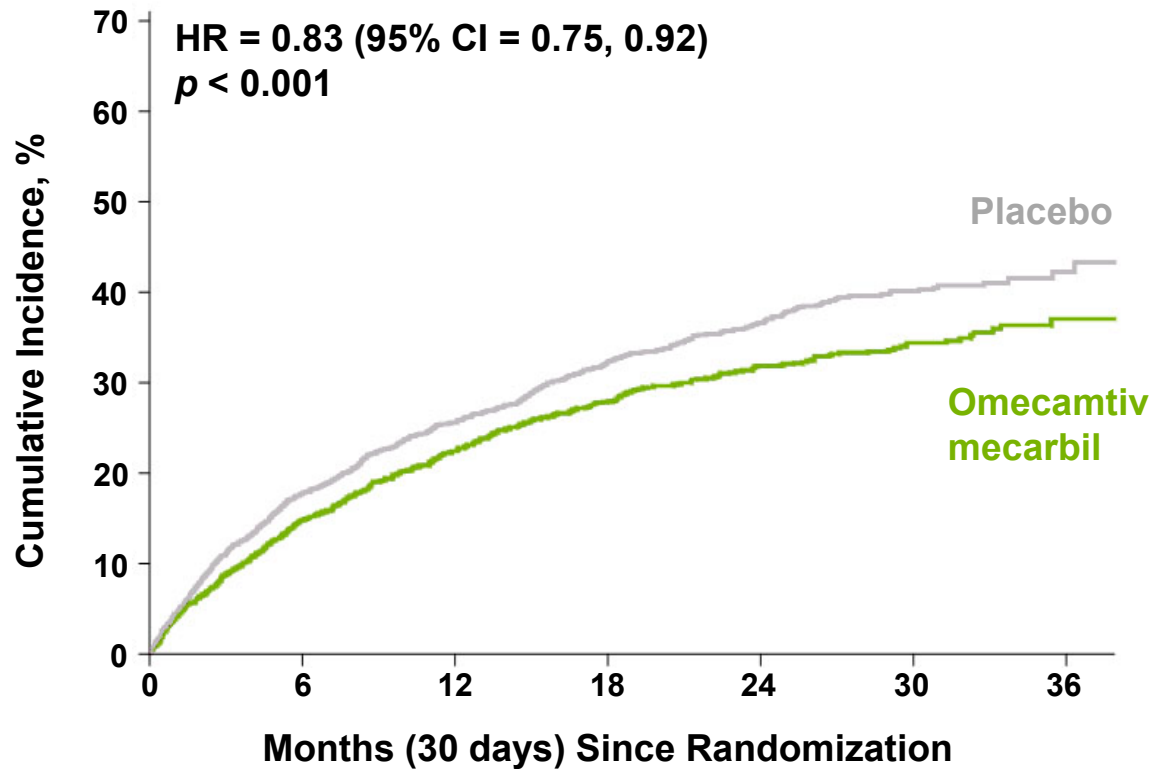
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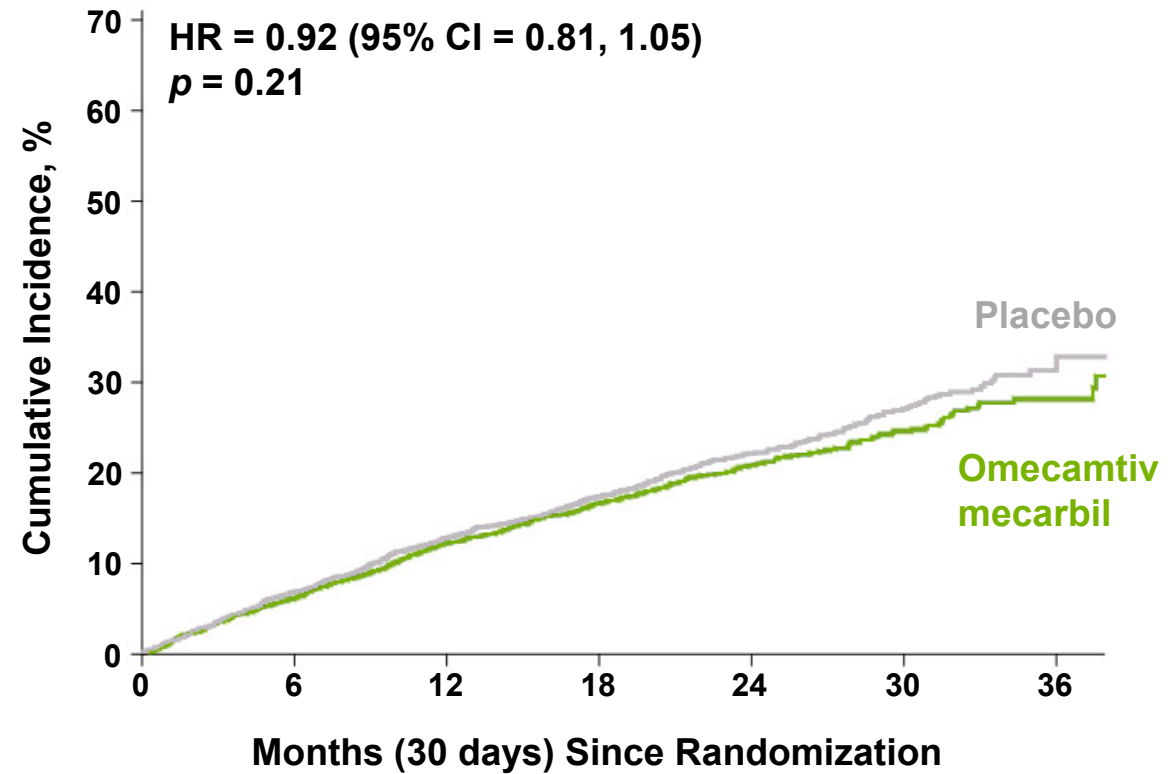
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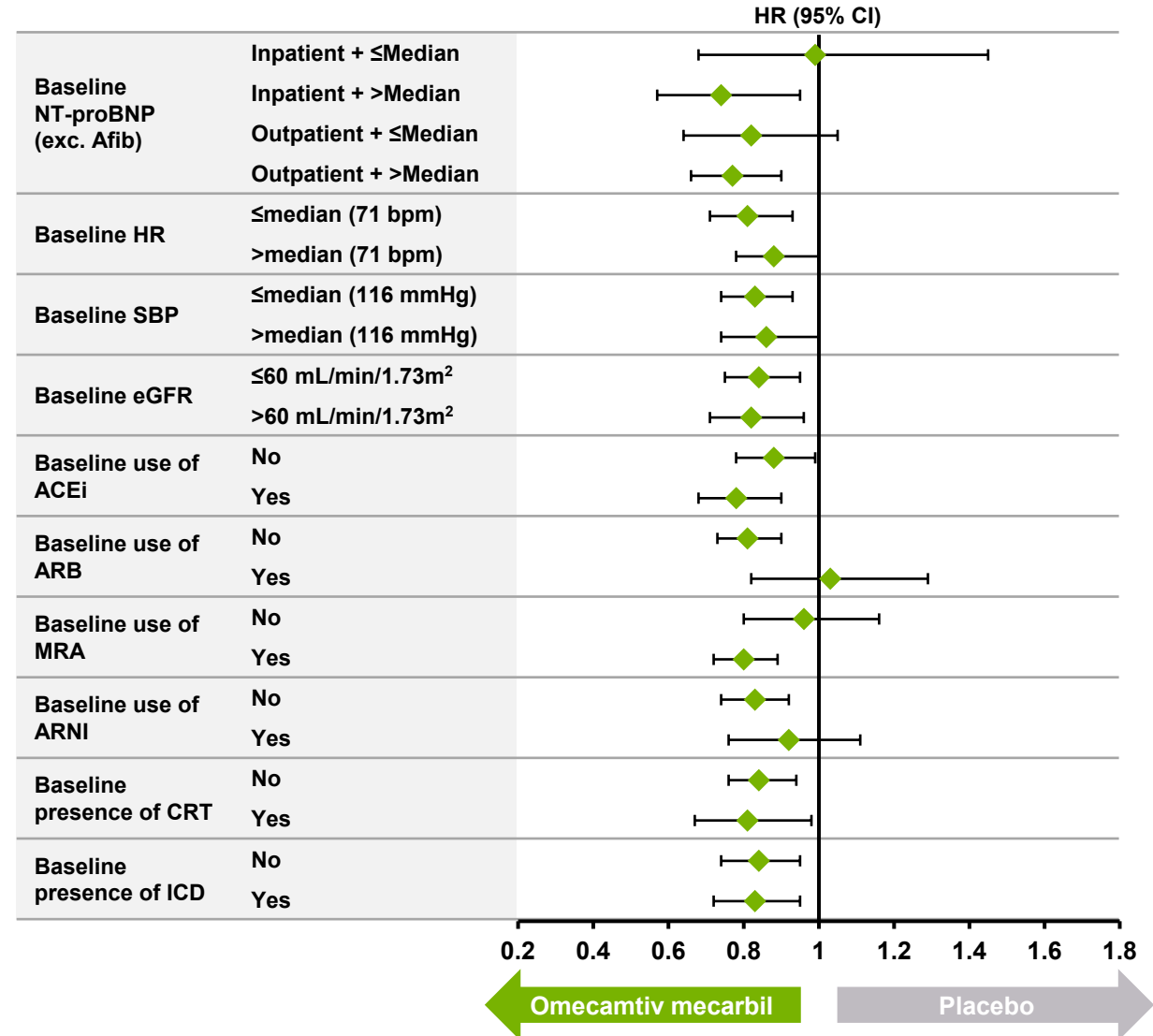
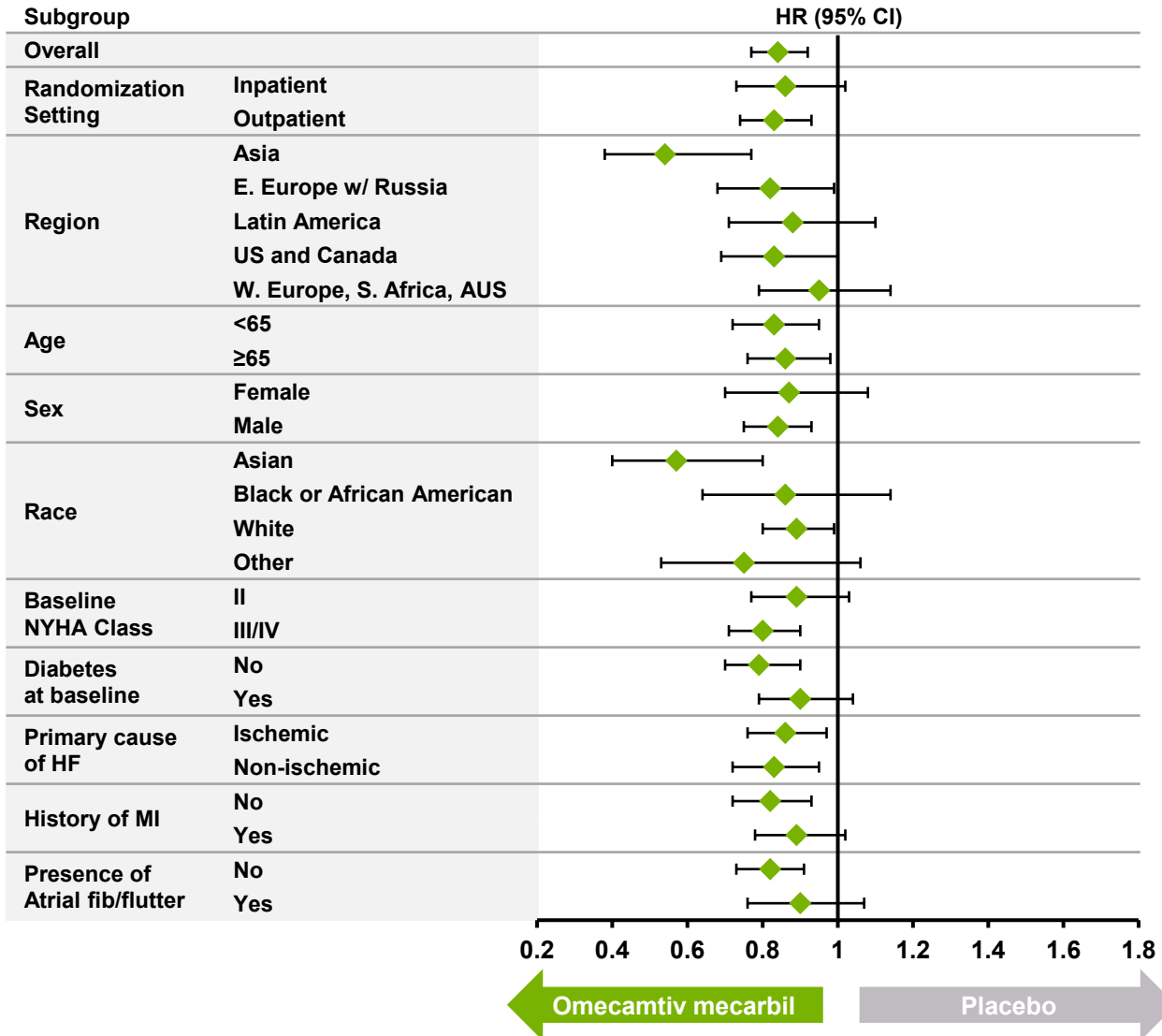
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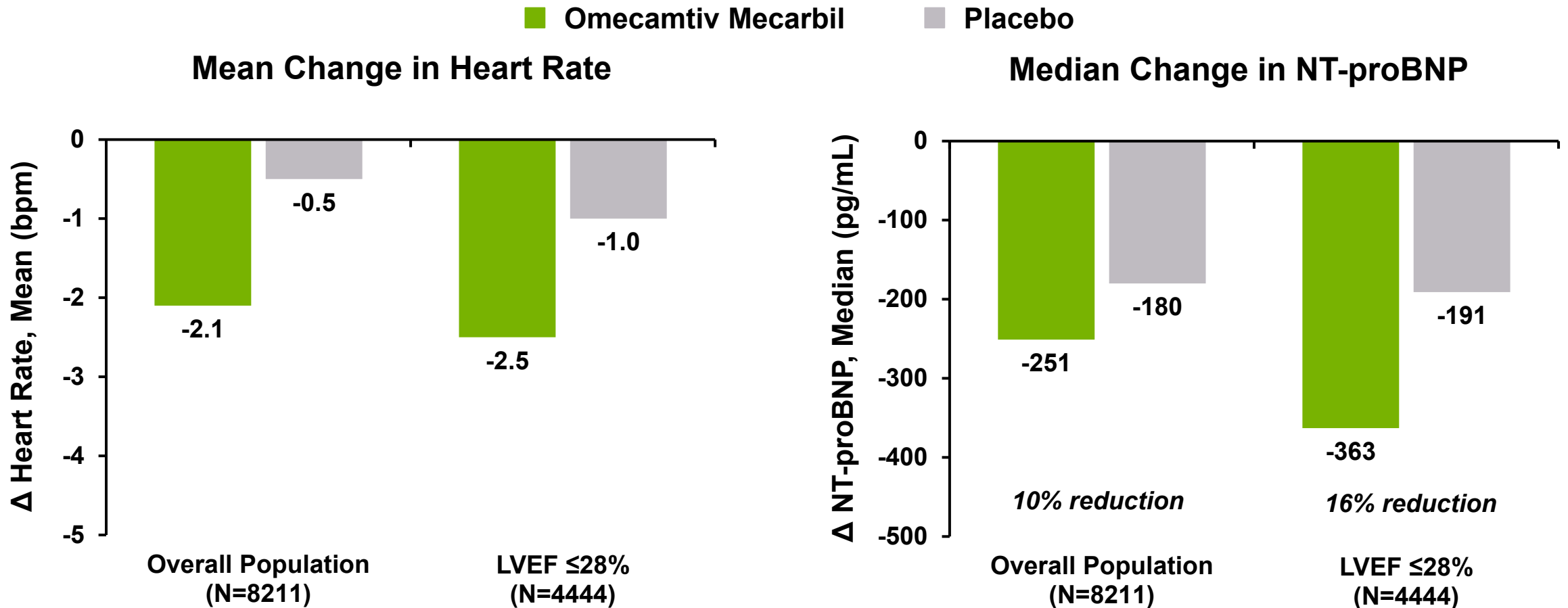
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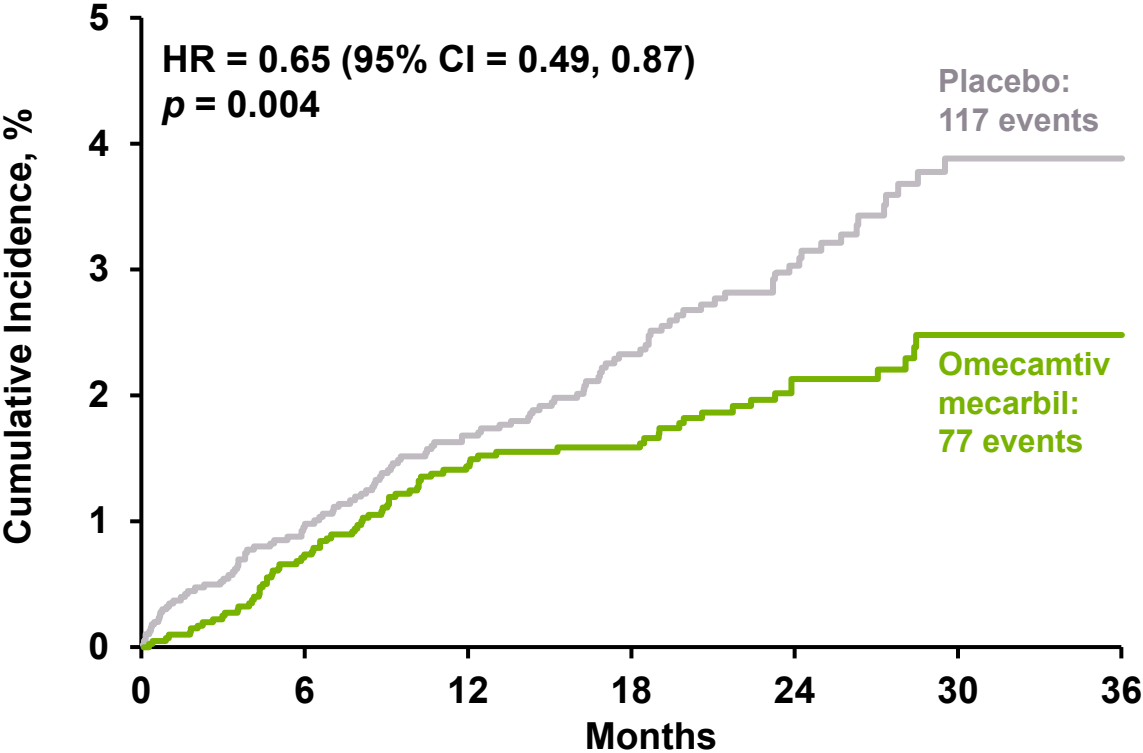
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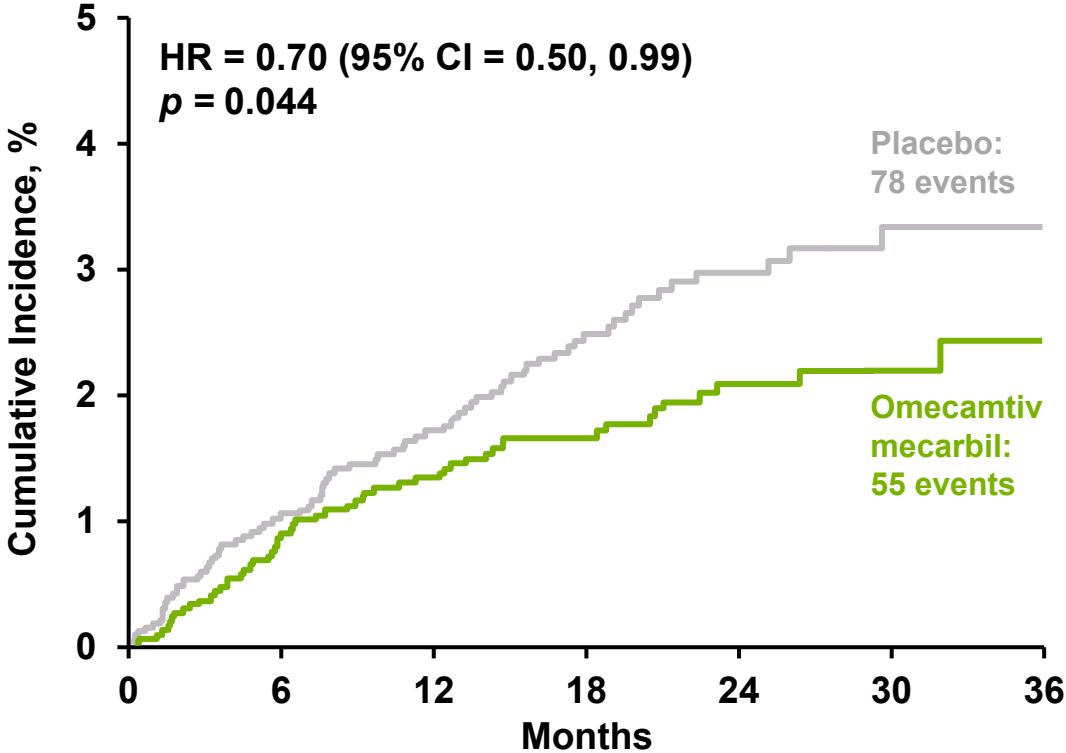
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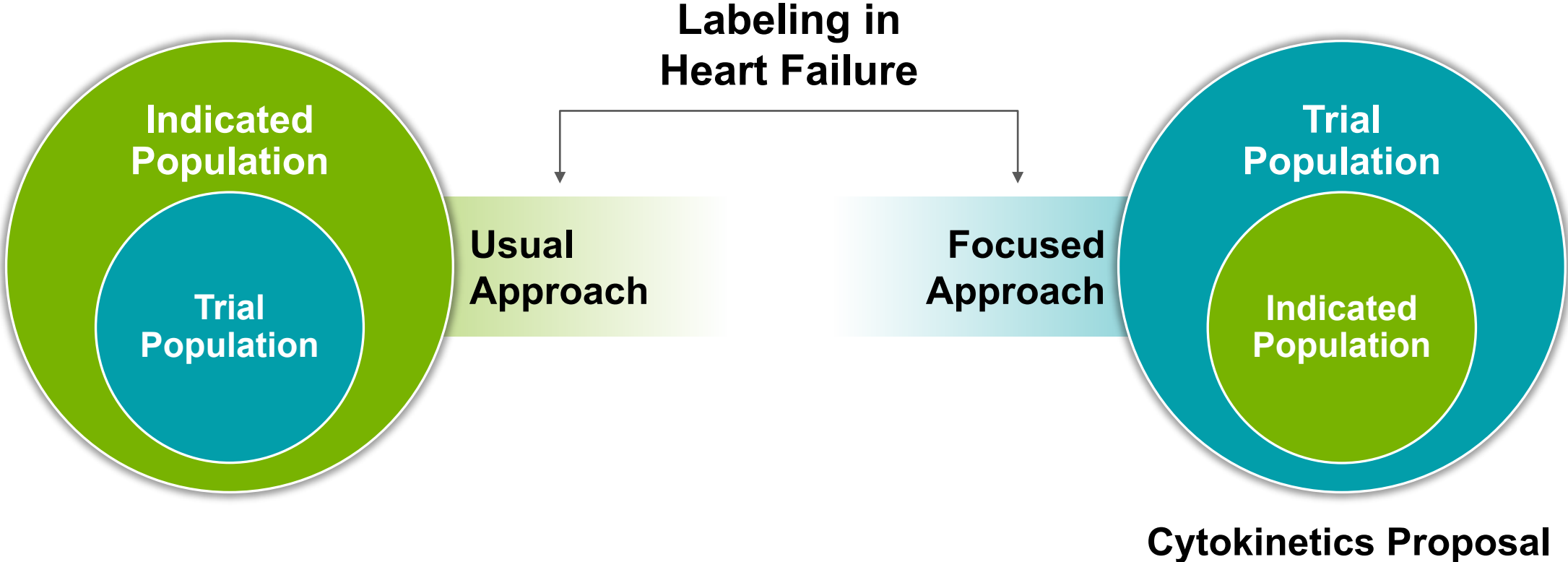


New Atrial Fibrillation (SAE)
(n=5987)



Clinical outcomes observed in GALACTIC-HF are generally consistent with the mechanistic data observed in COSMIC-HF

Focusing on Patients Where Benefit is Greatest



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Safety of Omecamtiv Mecarbil in HFrEF



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Presentation Outline

1 Adverse Events

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Serious adverse events	57.7	59.4	58.8	61.9
Leading to discontinuation of investigational product	10.5	10.9	10.5	12.6
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Non-Serious	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.8
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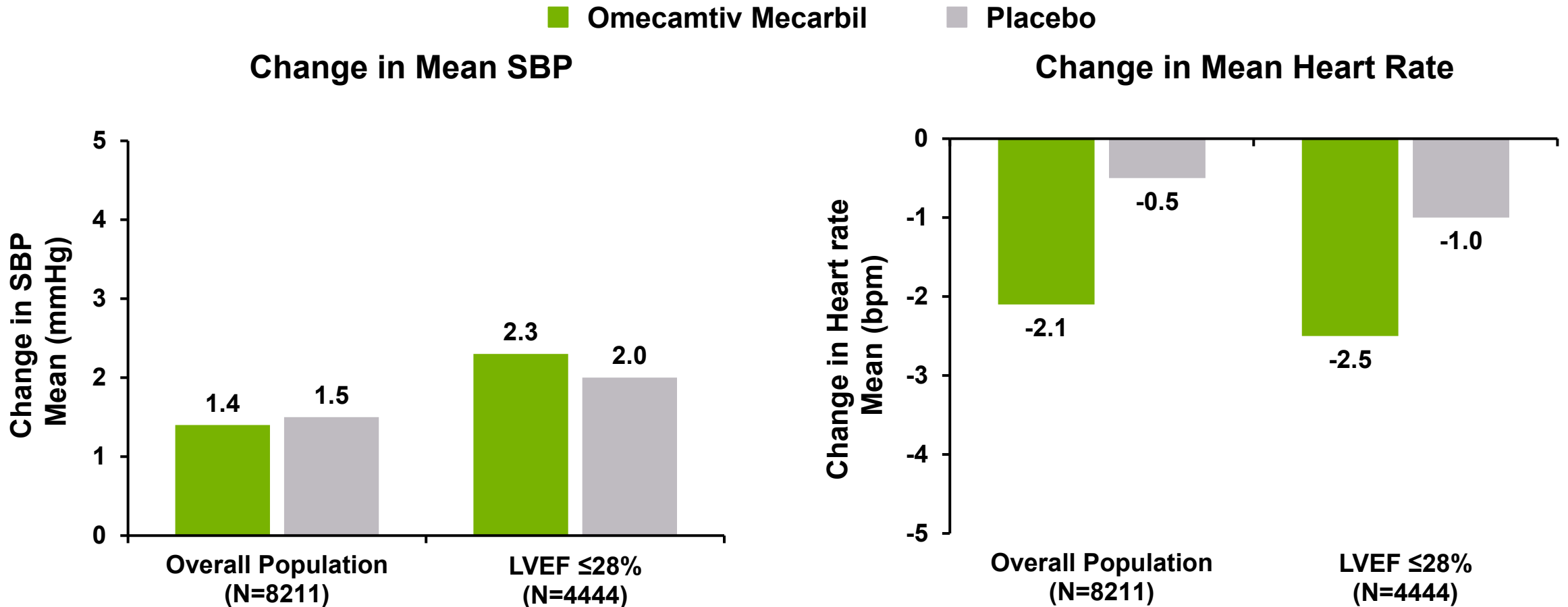
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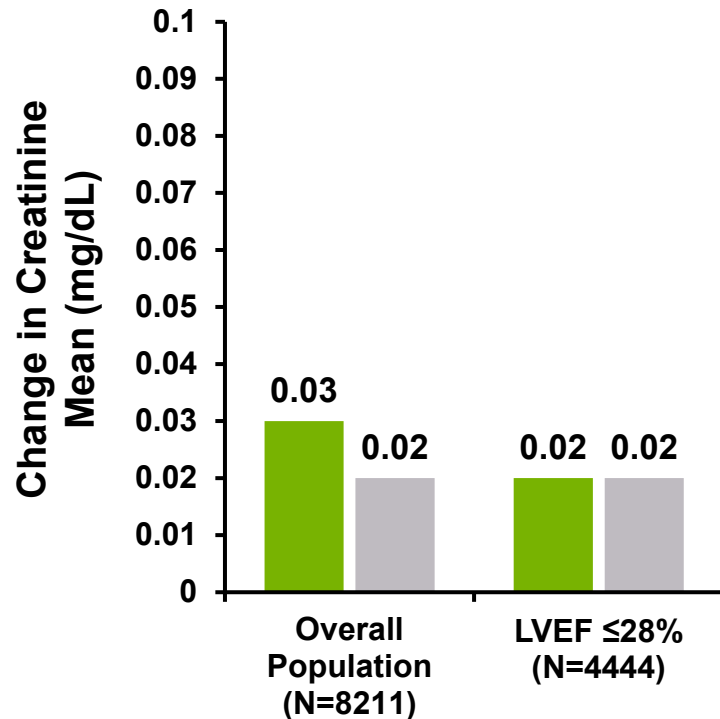
No meaningful difference in blood pressure
Small decrease in resting heart rate

Laboratory Parameters

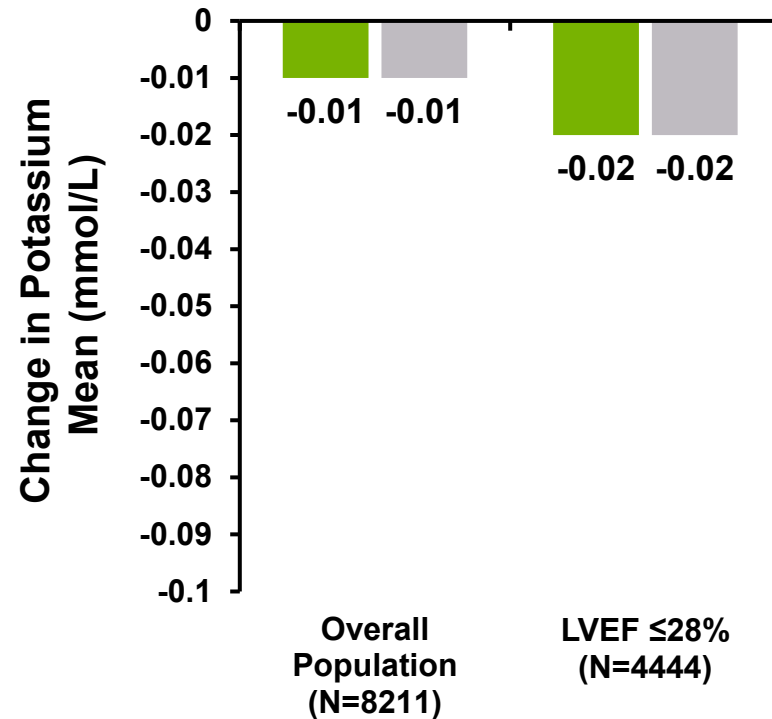
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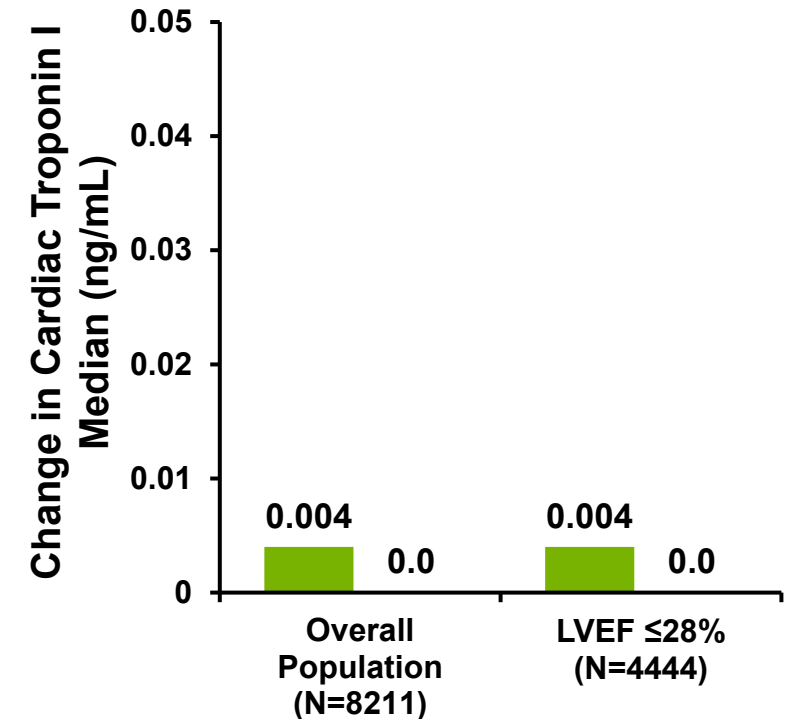


Change in Potassium



Change in Cardiac Troponin I

Upper reference limit = 0.04 ng/mL

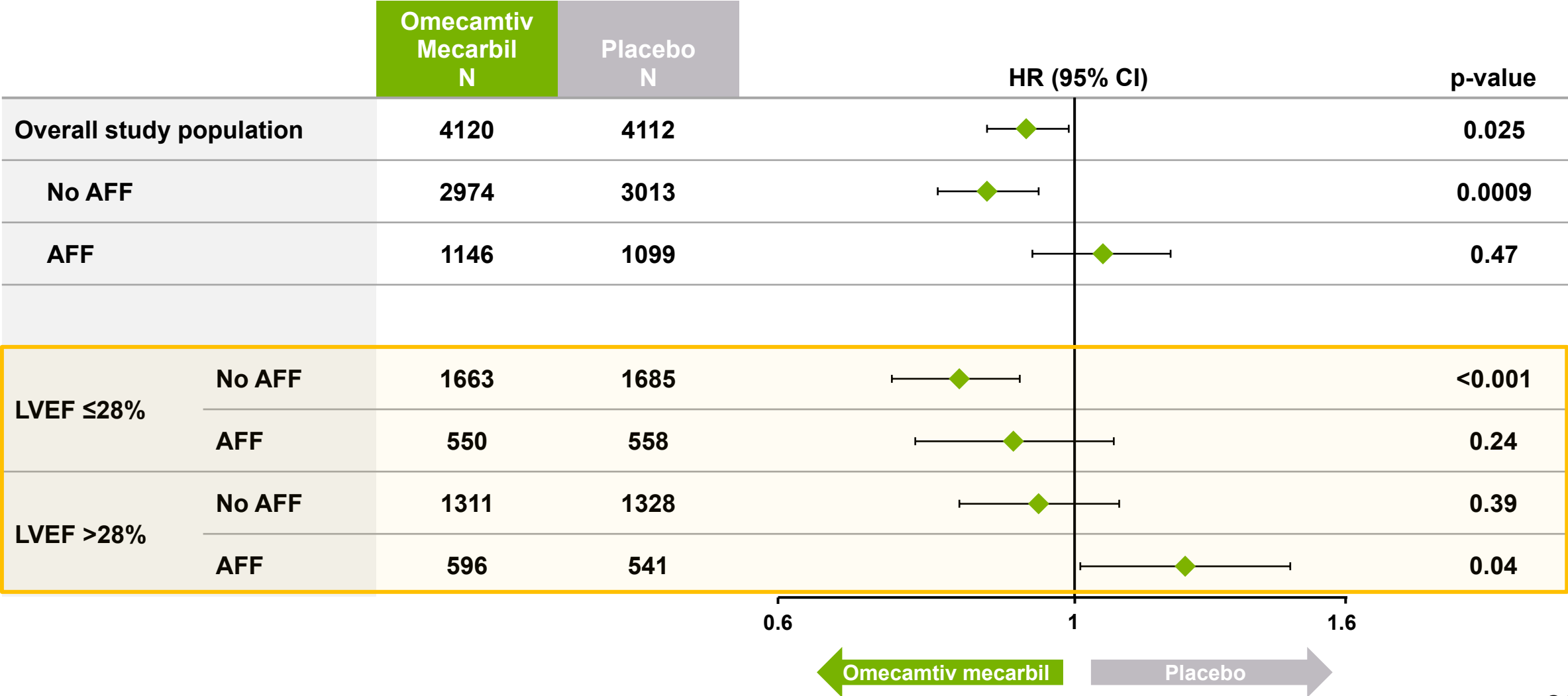


No clinically meaningful changes in creatinine, potassium or troponin

*The change from baseline on NT-proBNP analysis included all patients who underwent randomization.
IQR=interquartile range

Atrial Fibrillation/Flutter

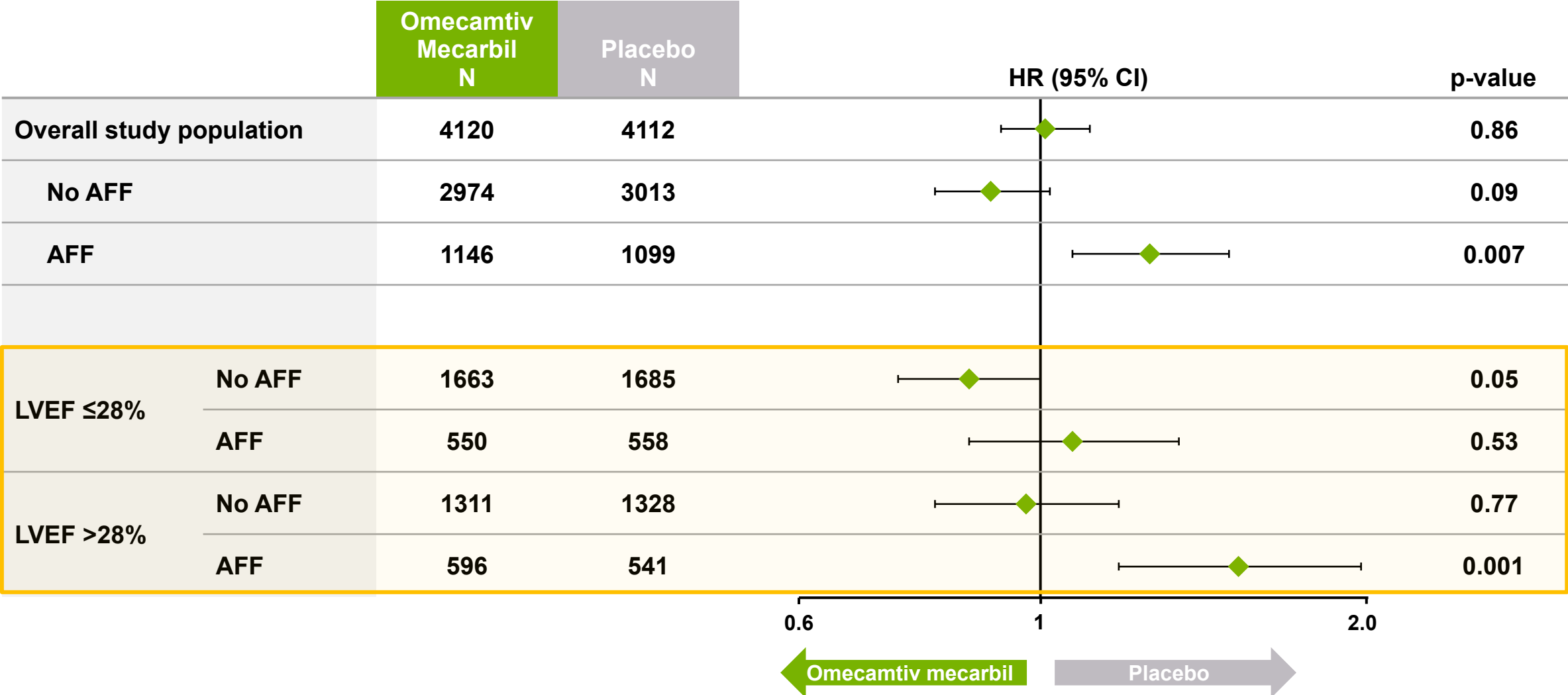
Primary Composite Endpoint



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Atrial Fibrillation/Flutter

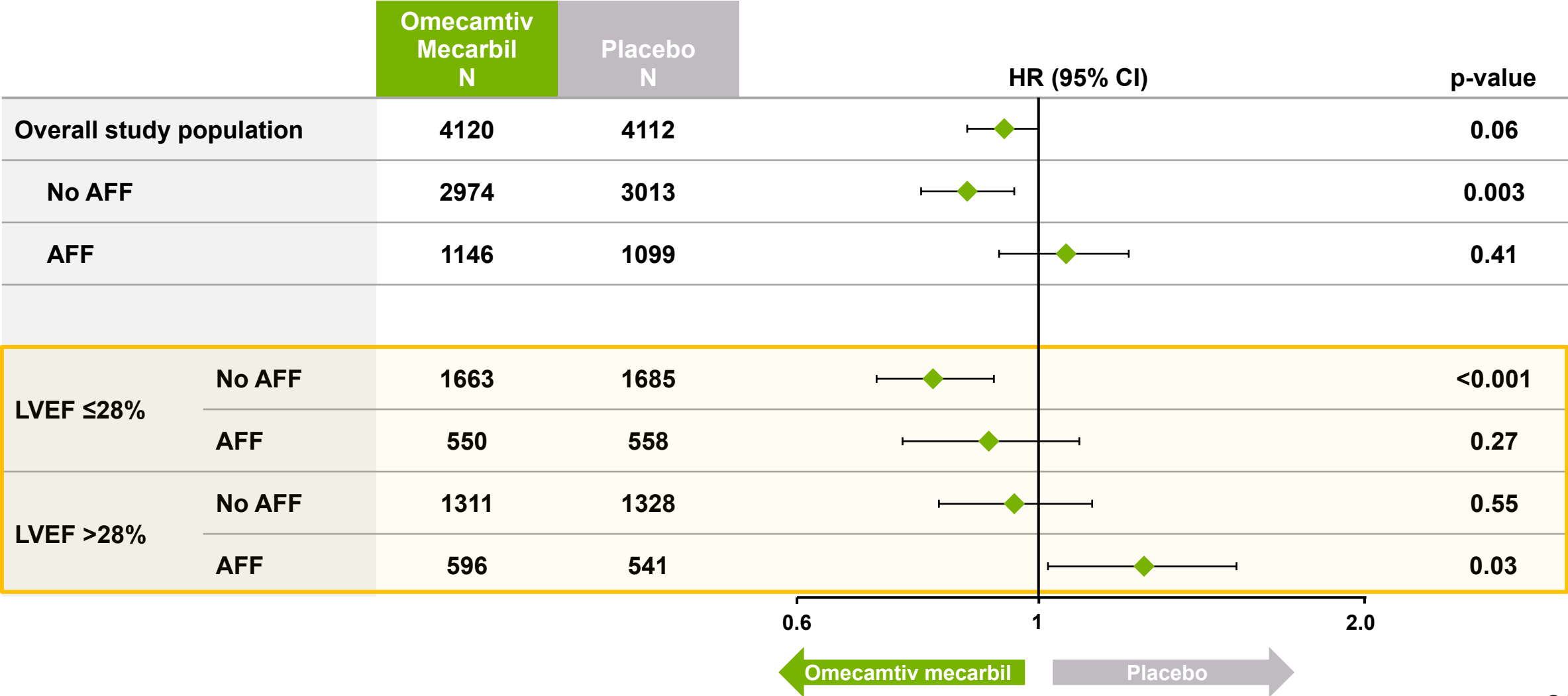
CV Death



AFF=atrial fibrillation/flutter

Atrial Fibrillation/Flutter

First Heart Failure Event



AFF=atrial fibrillation/flutter

Evaluation of Outcomes in Patients with Atrial Fibrillation

- **Adverse events**

- ↔ Serious adverse events
- ↔ Cardiac ischemia
- ↔ Ventricular arrhythmias

- **Adjudicated causes of death**

- ↑ Heart failure
- ↔ Sudden death
- ↔ Myocardial infarction

- **Atrial fibrillation status**

- ↔ History of atrial fibrillation
- ↔ New onset atrial fibrillation

- **Concomitant medications**

- ↔ Anticoagulants
- ↔ Antiarrhythmics
- ↑ Digoxin

Increased risk with atrial fibrillation at baseline concentrated in patients receiving digoxin

Summary: Safety Profile of Omecamtiv Mecarbil

- **Incidence of adverse events of interest is similar in omecamtiv mecarbil and placebo groups**
- **Safety profile is similar in higher risk patients with LVEF $\leq 28\%$**
- **No adverse effect on blood pressure, heart rate, renal function, or potassium homeostasis**
- **Increased heart failure outcomes in patients with atrial fibrillation and higher LVEF, possibly related to digoxin use**

Dosing Strategy

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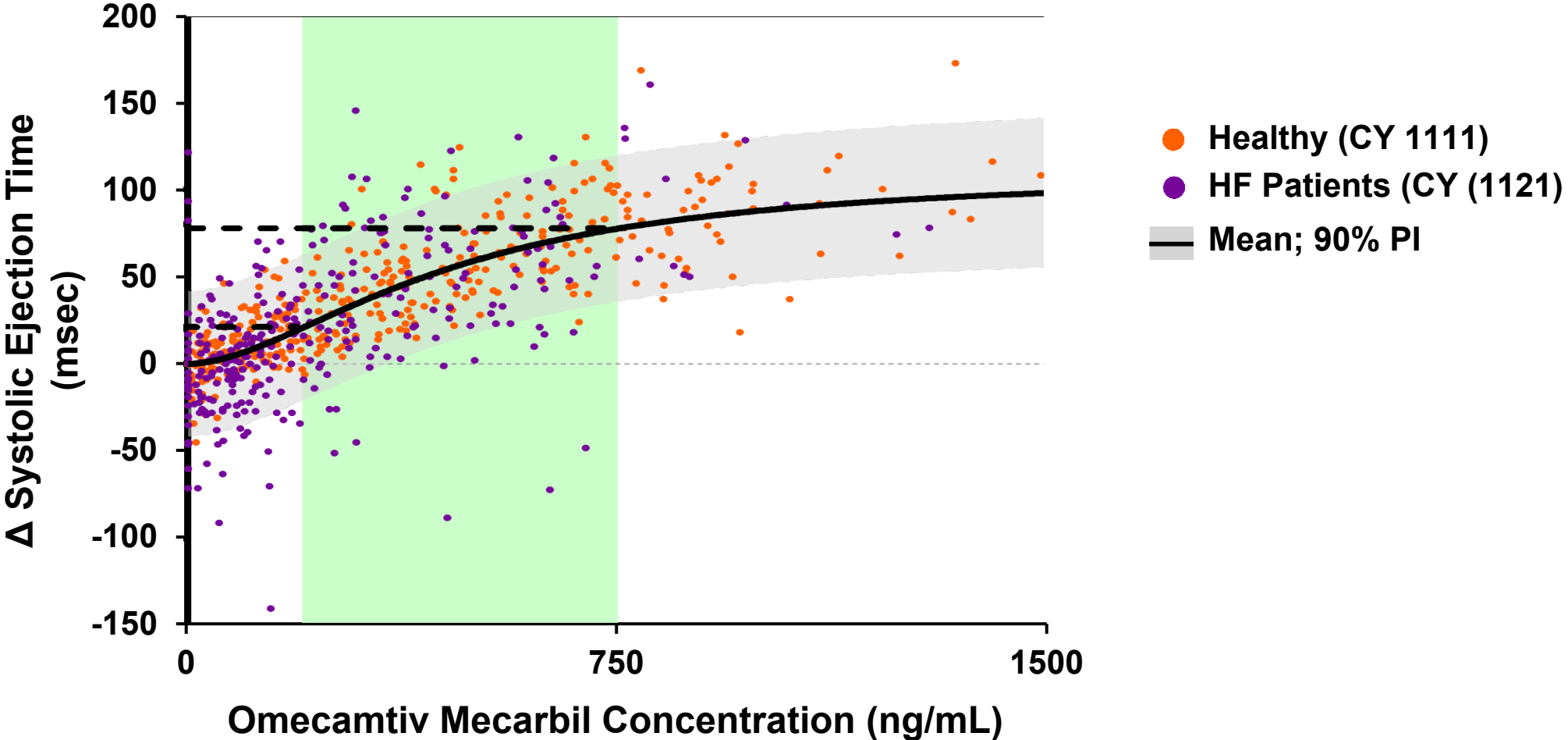
Presentation Outline

1 Therapeutic Concentration Range

2 PK-Guided Dose Titration

3 Therapeutic Drug Monitoring Assay

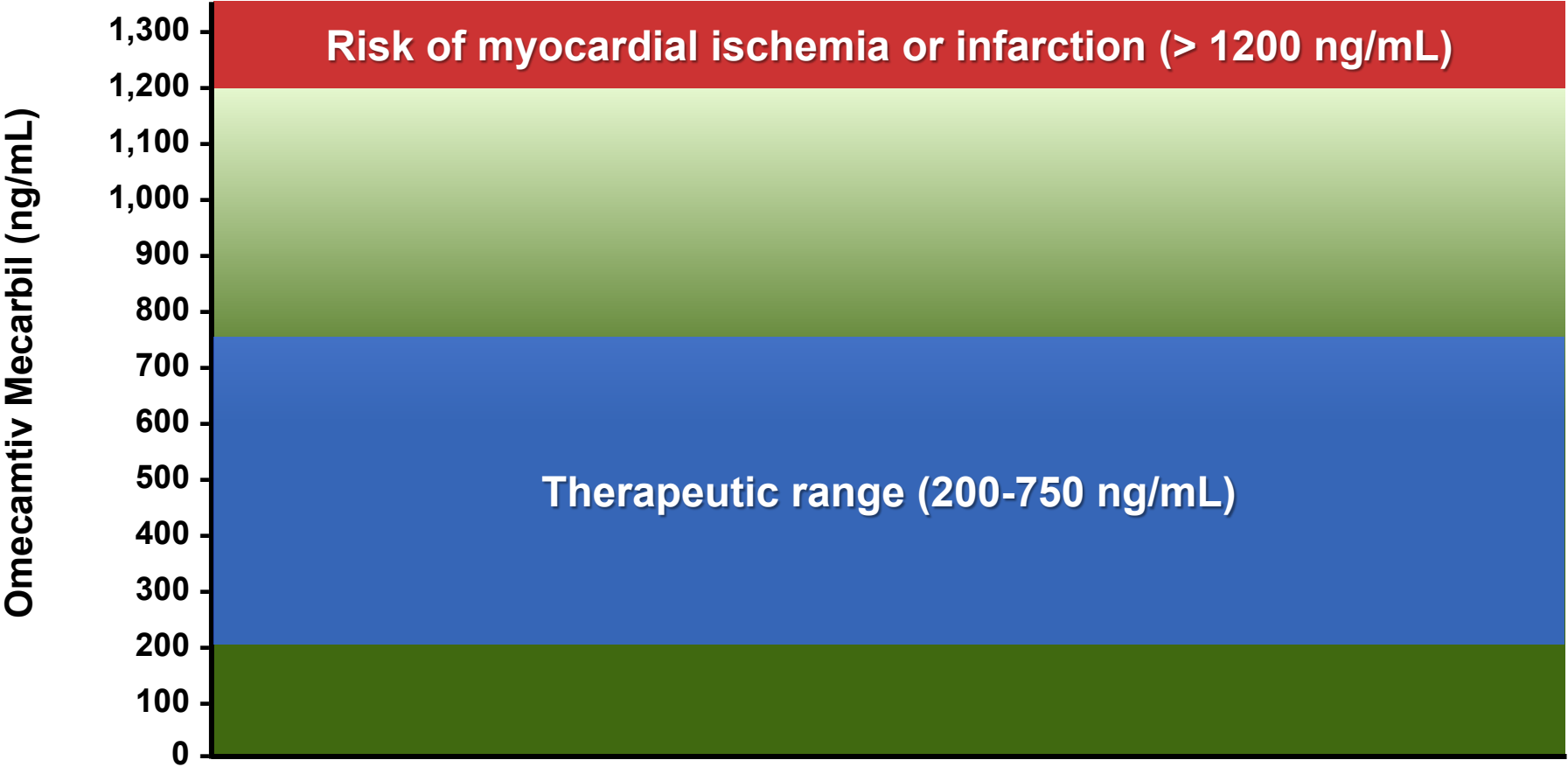
Therapeutic Concentration Range of Omecamtiv Mecarbil



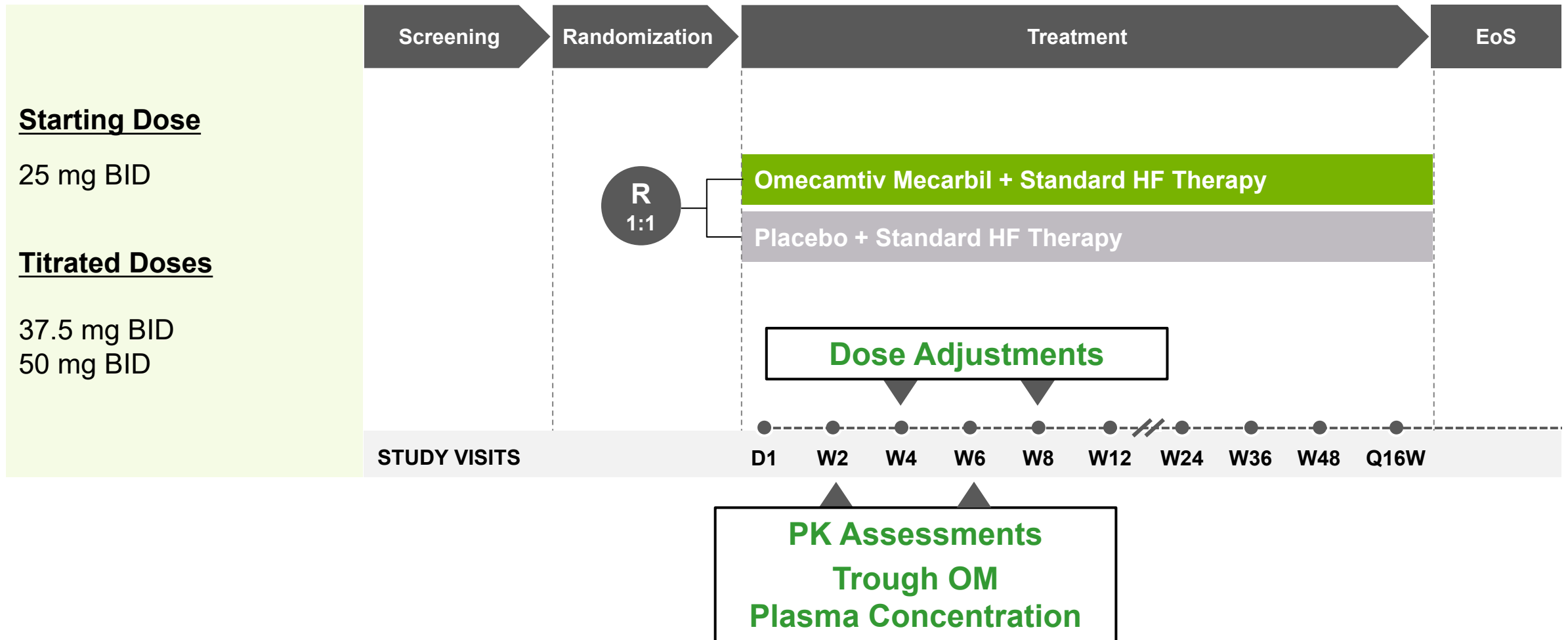
Dose-limiting Effects of Omecamtiv Mecarbil are Related to Excessive Pharmacology

- **During the dose-finding phase of development, omecamtiv mecarbil concentration exceeded 1200 ng/mL in 16 participants**
- **6 participants developed signs of cardiac ischemia**
 - Prolonged systolic ejection time
 - Anginal symptoms
 - Tachycardia
 - ECG changes consistent with cardiac ischemia
 - Small increases in troponin
- **Resolution of symptoms with discontinuation of dosing**
- **No evidence of irreversible effect on cardiac function**

Therapeutic Concentration Range of Omecamtiv Mecarbil

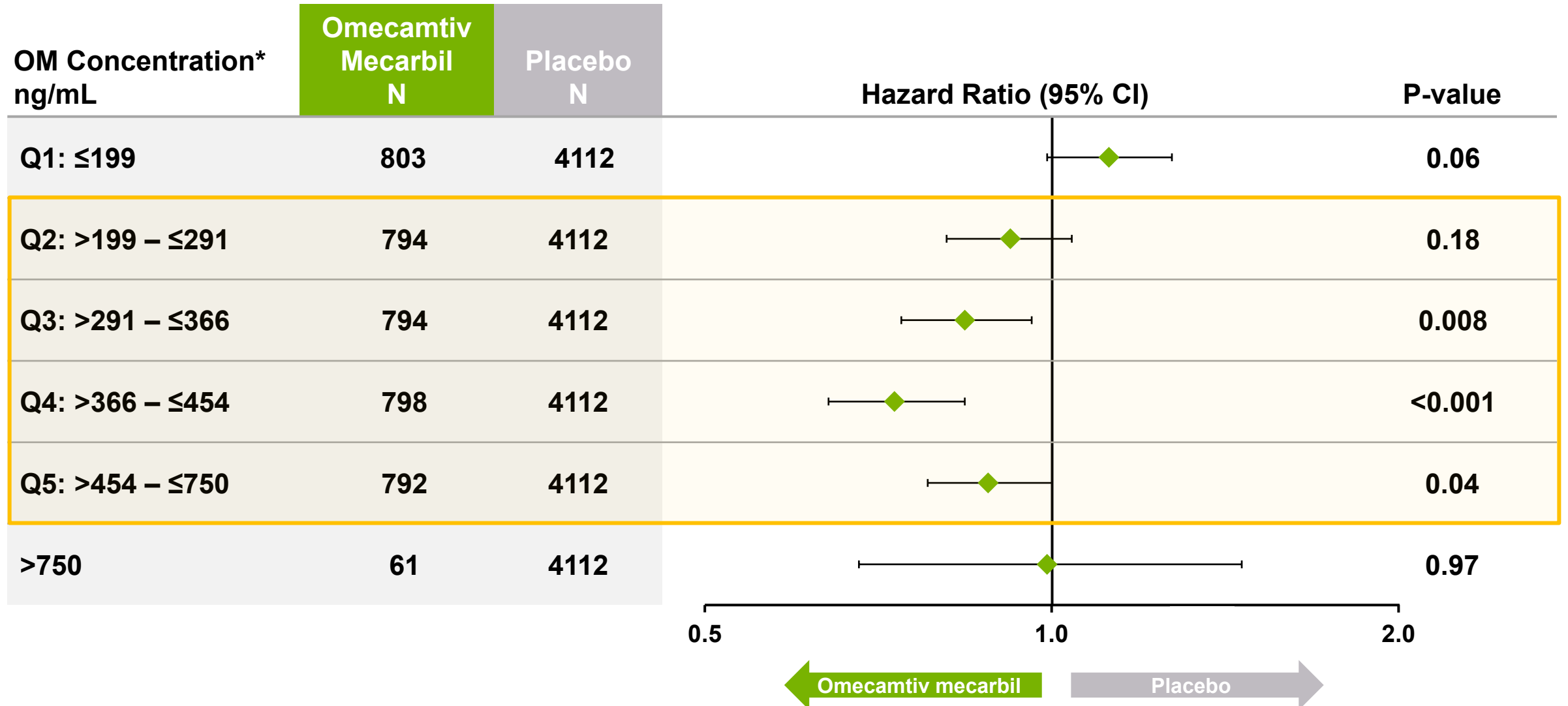


GALACTIC-HF: PK-guided Dose Titration



Treatment Benefit in the Therapeutic Concentration Range

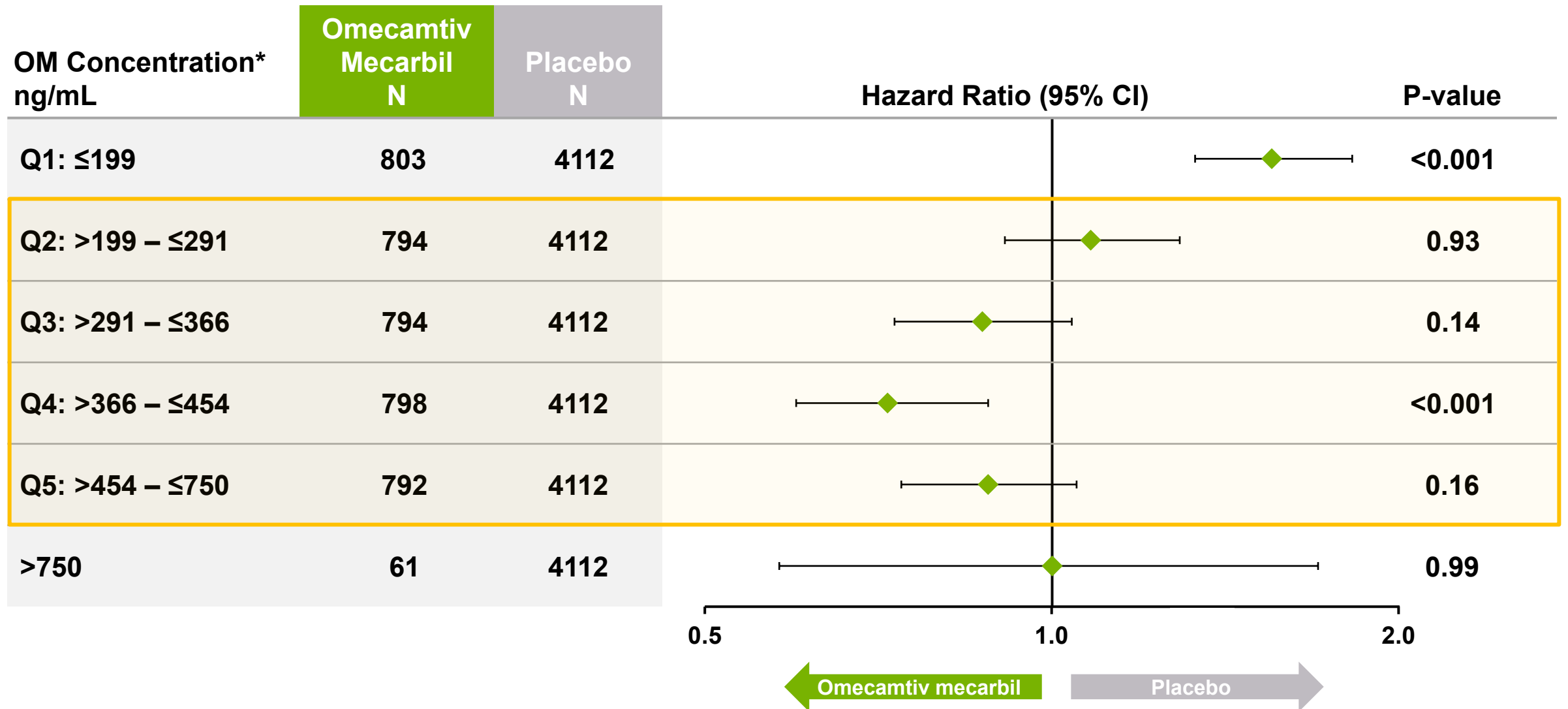
Primary Composite Endpoint



*Maximum achieved plasma concentration

Treatment Benefit in the Therapeutic Concentration Range

CV Death

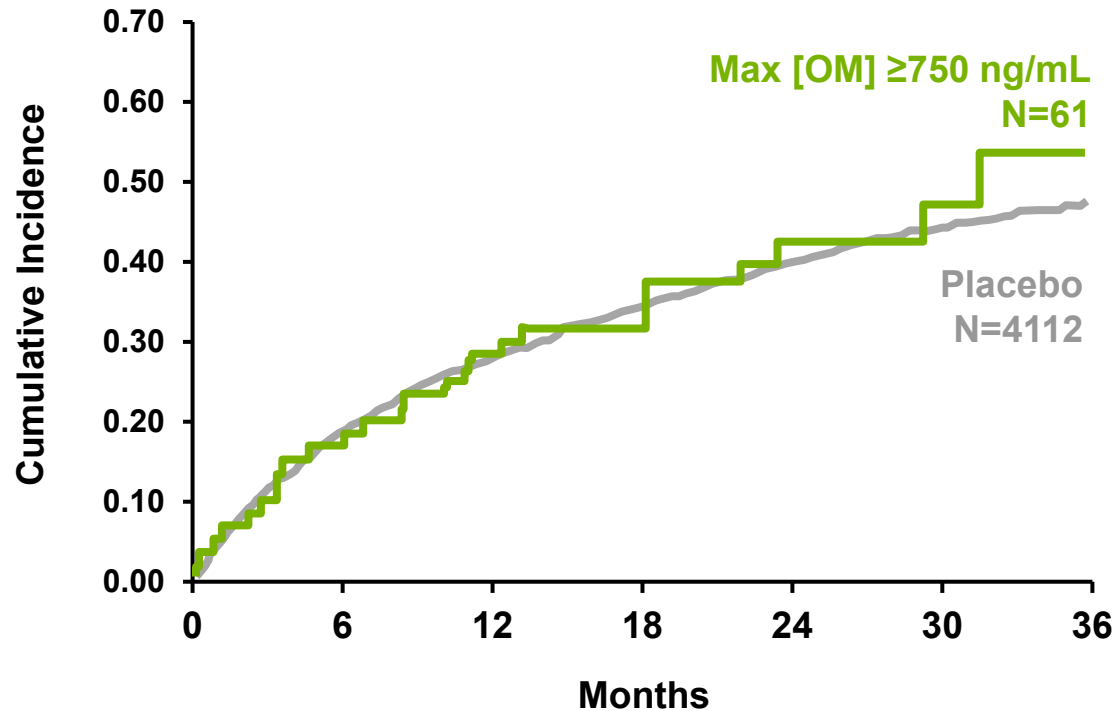


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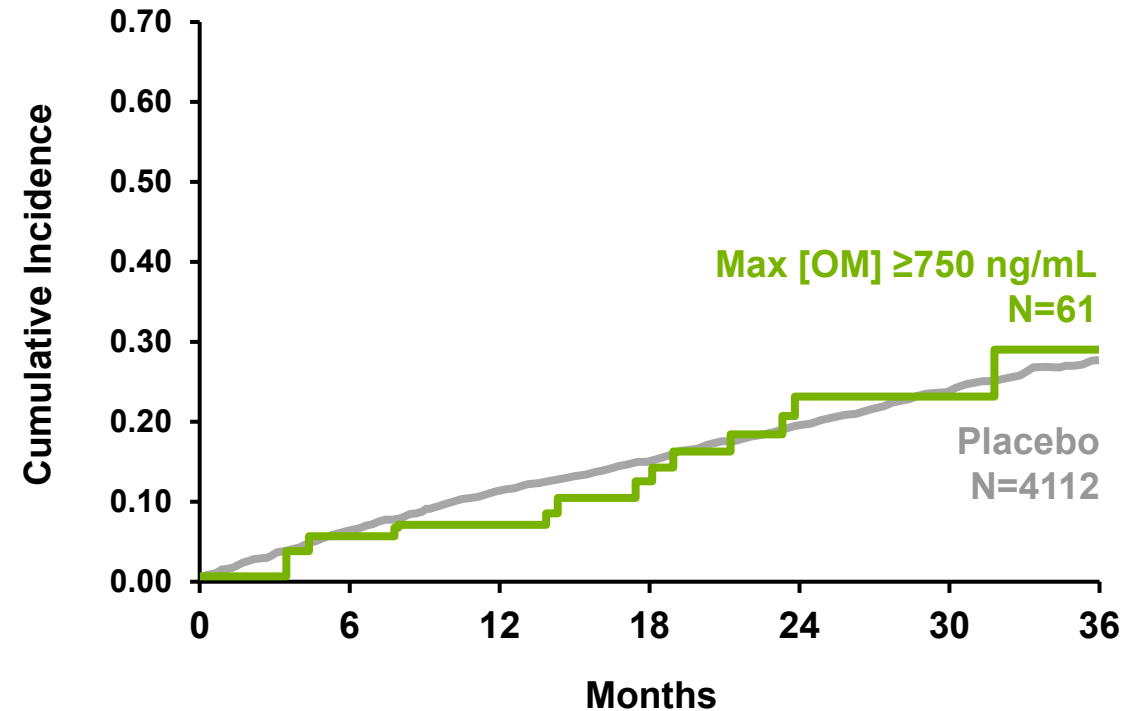
Maximum Observed Plasma Concentration ≥ 750 ng/mL

Efficacy Outcomes

Primary Composite Endpoint



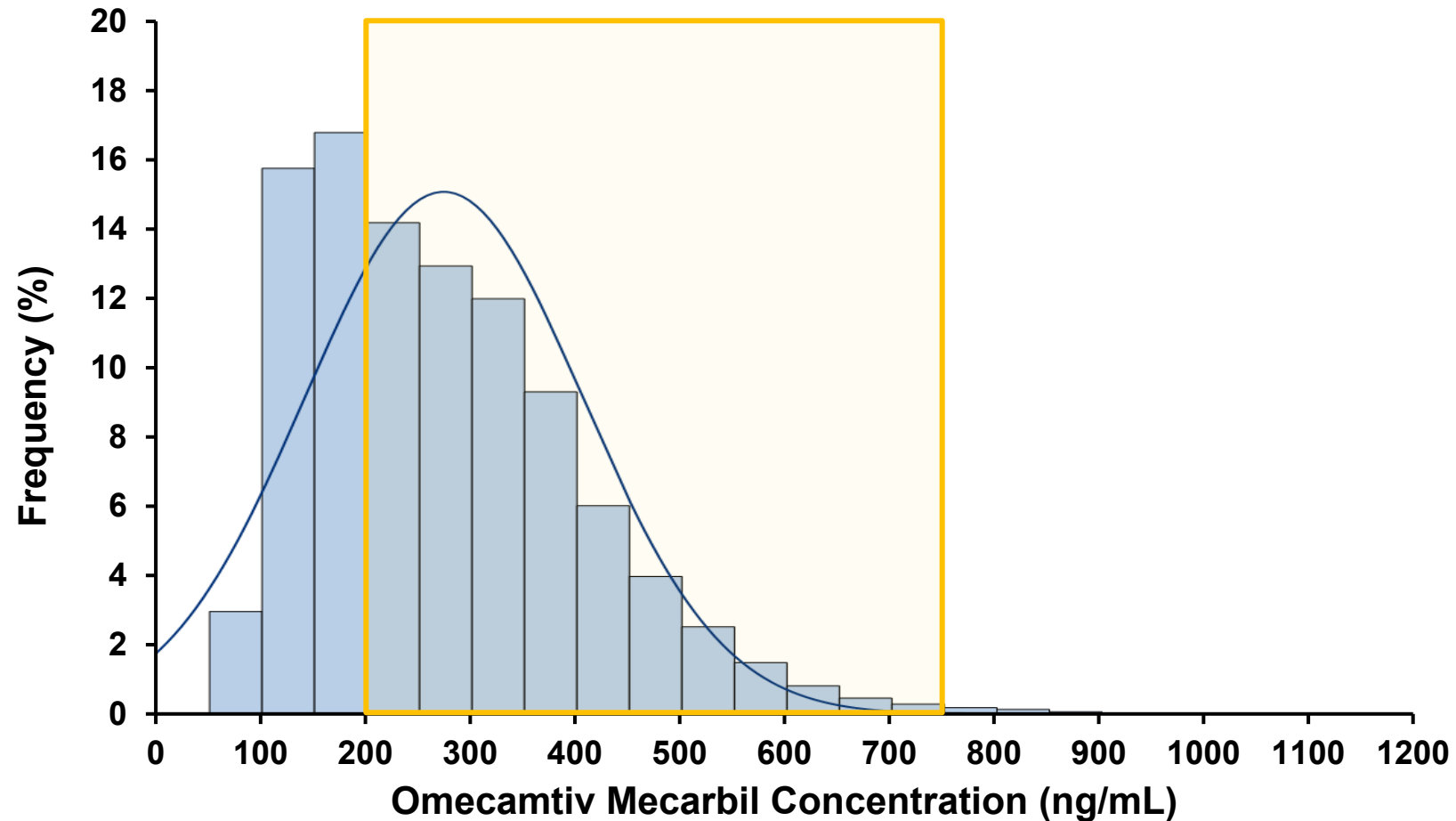
Cardiovascular Death



No increased risk above the therapeutic concentration range in GALACTIC-HF

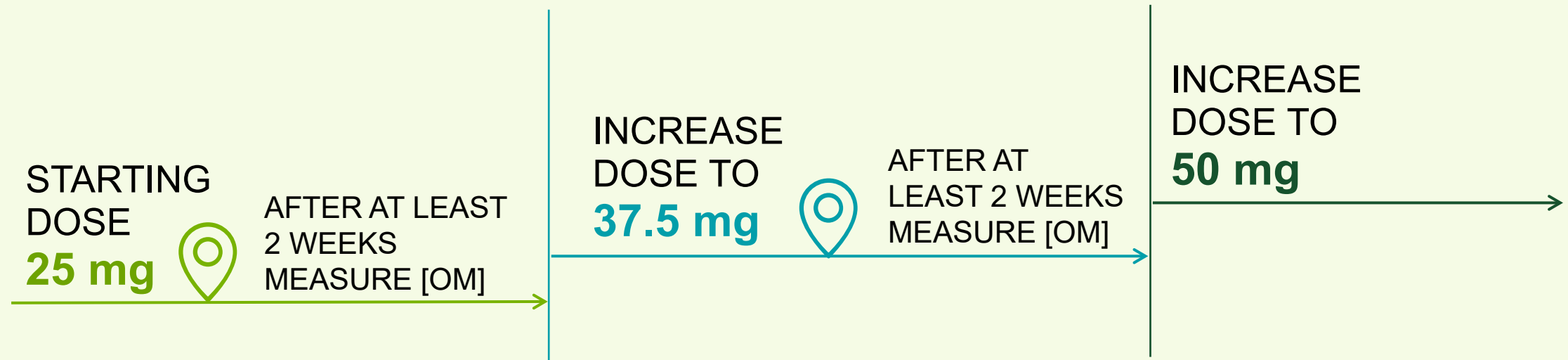
Histogram of Omecamtiv Mecarbil Concentrations

GALACTIC-HF – PK-guided Dosing



Majority in therapeutic range --- Avoidance of excessive concentrations

Proposed Simplified PK-guided Dose Titration



If plasma concentration is:

<300 ng/mL

300 – 750 ng/mL

>750 ng/mL

Adjust to:

Increase to next higher dose

No change in dose

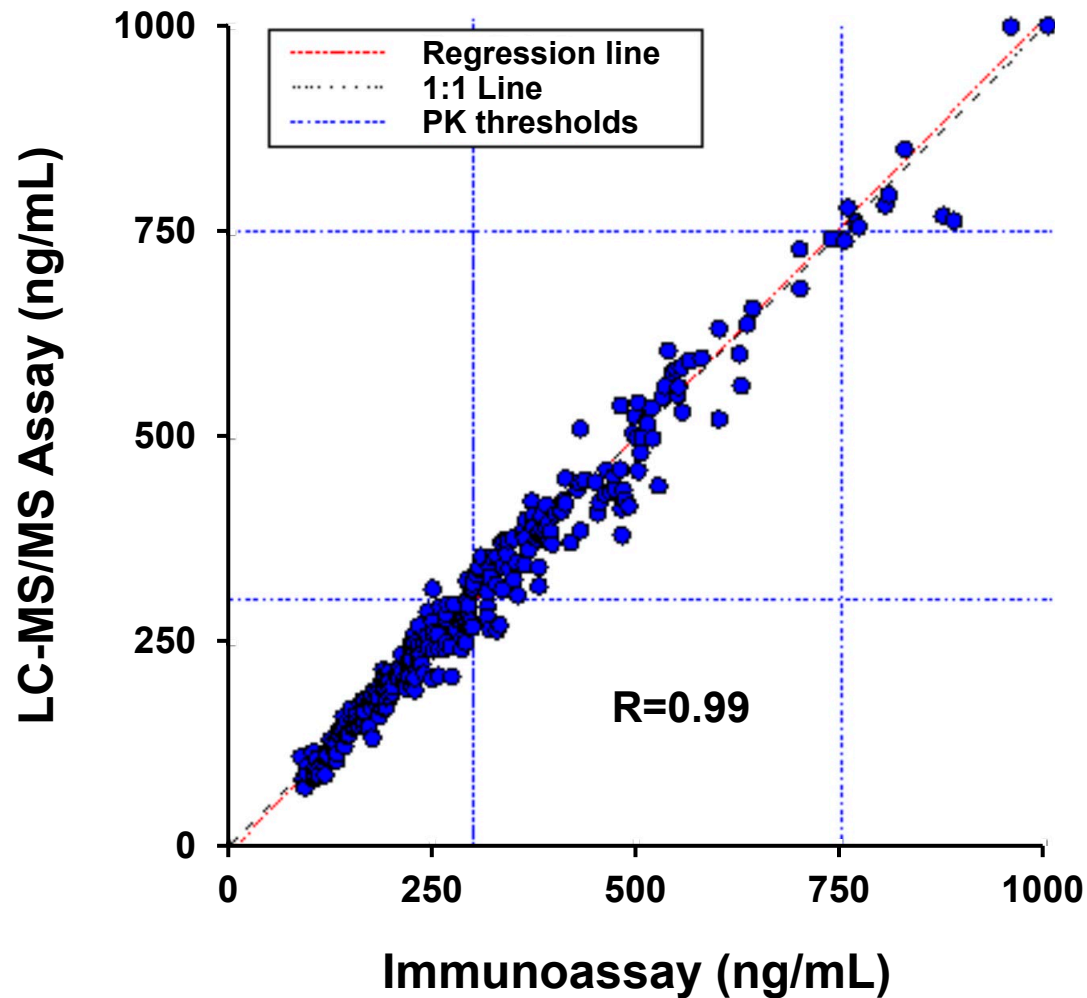
Decrease to next lower dose

Modeling of GALACTIC-HF and proposed dosing shows same concentration profile

Implementation of a Therapeutic Drug Monitoring Assay

- **PK-guided dose titration in GALACTIC-HF supported by immunoassay validated with reference LC-MS/MS assay used in Phase 2 studies**
- **LC-MS/MS technology is widely used for therapeutic drug monitoring due to its high reproducibility, accuracy, specificity, and selectivity**
- **Validated LC-MS/MS assay will support PK-guided dose titration at approval**
 - Compliant with the latest CLSI and FDA guidances for analysis of therapeutic drugs
 - Developed on the instrumentation platform intended for commercial implementation
 - Assay run in a single central commercial lab to maximize quality control
 - Validation report provided to FDA indicating that LC-MS/MS assay is fit-for-purpose

High Degree of Correlation Between LC-MS/MS and Immunoassay



Identical plasma samples from GALACTIC-HF were used for measurement of omecamtiv mecarbil:

- Immunoassay (2017 – 2020)
- LC-MS/MS assay (2022)

Companion Diagnostic Devices

- *An IVD companion diagnostic device is an in vitro diagnostic device that provides information that is essential for the safe and effective use of a corresponding therapeutic product. - FDA Guidance, 2014*
- **Therapeutic drug monitoring assays are rarely categorized as companion diagnostics**
- **Nearly all companion diagnostics are associated with oncology products**
- **Companion diagnostics are generally used prior to treatment to identify patients most likely to benefit from the therapeutic product**
 - Genetic variants, mutations, deletions, rearrangements
 - Gene amplification
 - Gene overexpression

LC-MS/MS Technology is Widely Used for Therapeutic Drug Monitoring

- **Prescription drugs* that have currently available LC-MS/MS based assay at each of LabCorp, the Mayo Clinic, and NMS Labs**
- **None classified as companion diagnostics**
- **If a companion diagnostic is required, availability of omecamtiv mecarbil would be delayed by at least one year**

Alprazolam	Gabapentin	Perphenazine
Amphetamine	Glipizide	Posaconazole
Apixaban	Glyburide	Pregabalin
Aripiprazole	Haloperidol	Repaglinide
Baclofen	Hydromorphone Hydrochloride	Rifampin
Buprenorphine	Ibuprofen	Risperidone
Caffeine Citrate	Itraconazole	Rivaroxaban
Carbamazepine	Ketoconazole	Rufinamide
Clobazam	Lamotrigine	Sirolimus
Clomipramine Hydrochloride	Levetiracetam	Tacrolimus
Clonazepam	Lidocaine	Temazepam
Clozapine	Methotrexate	Teriflunomide
Cyclosporine	Methylphenidate	Testosterone
Dabigatran Etexilate Mesylate	Midazolam	Theophylline
Diazepam	Mirtazapine	Thiothixene
Digoxin	Mycophenolic Acid	Topiramate
Ethosuximide	Niacin	Triazolam
Everolimus	Olanzapine	Valproic Acid
Felbamate	Oxcarbazepine	Vigabatrin
Fentanyl	Oxycodone	Voriconazole
Fluconazole	Paliperidone	Zonisamide

Conclusions

- **With PK-guided dose titration in GALACTIC-HF:**
 - Large proportion of patients achieved the therapeutic concentration range associated with treatment benefit
 - No patients exceeded 1200 ng/mL, which is associated with risk of cardiac ischemia
- **Simplified PK-guided dose titration is proposed to optimize benefit-risk profile of omecamtiv mecarbil**
- **LC-MS/MS assay validated and run in a single central commercial lab can effectively support PK-guided dose titration**



Benefit/Risk

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Summary

- **Omecamtiv mecarbil is the first heart failure drug specifically designed to target the primary pathophysiologic abnormality in heart failure with reduced ejection fraction – contractile dysfunction**
- **Strong Phase 2 data to support mechanism of action**
- **GALACTIC-HF met its primary endpoint with modest overall treatment effect, but greater benefit in those with greater contractile dysfunction and with greatest need**
- **Omecamtiv mecarbil was safe**

Omecamtiv Mecarbil Improves Cardiac Structure and Function



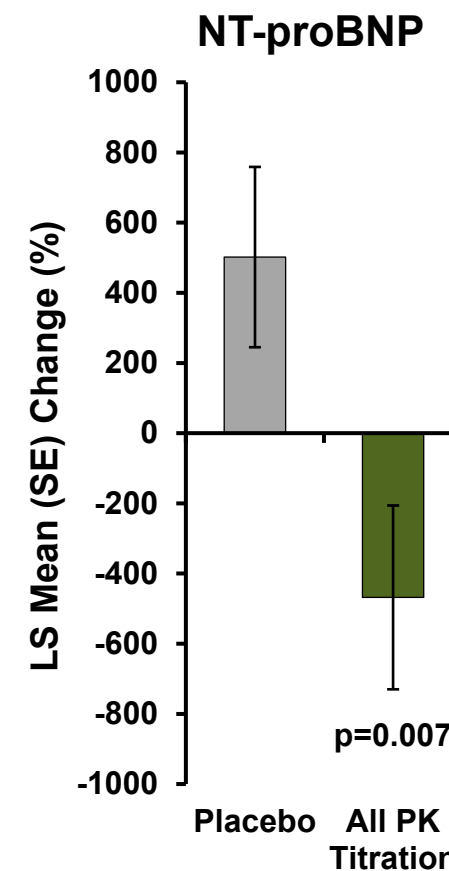
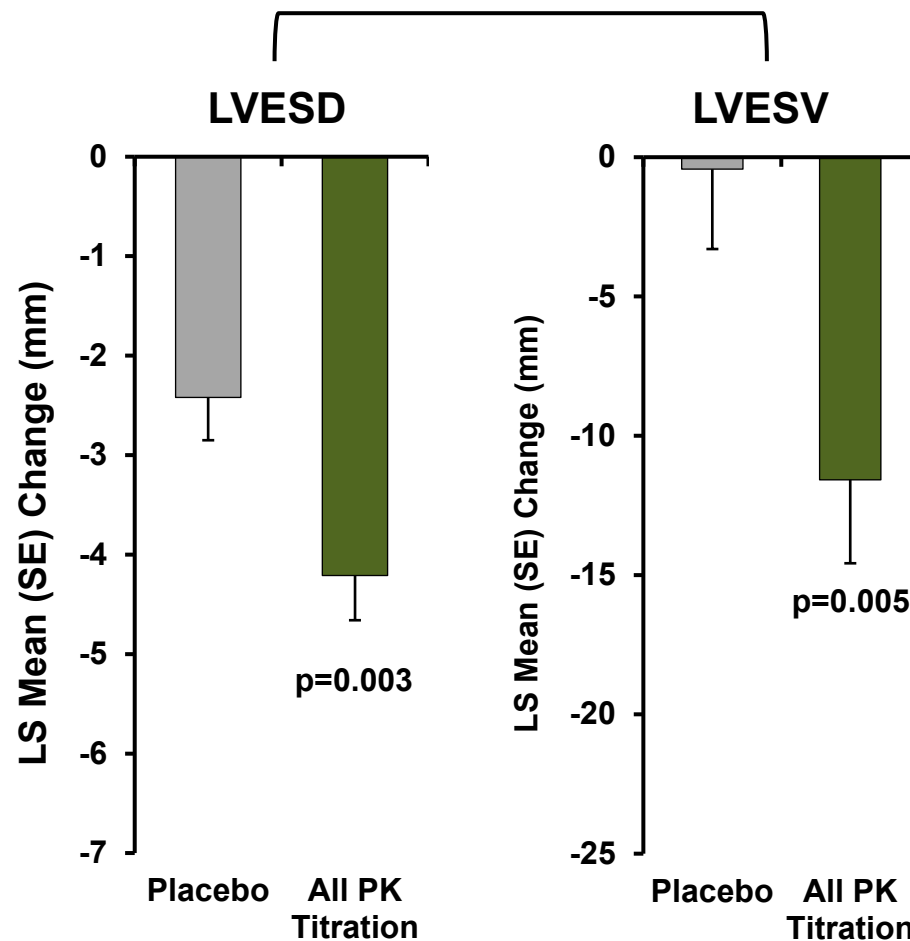
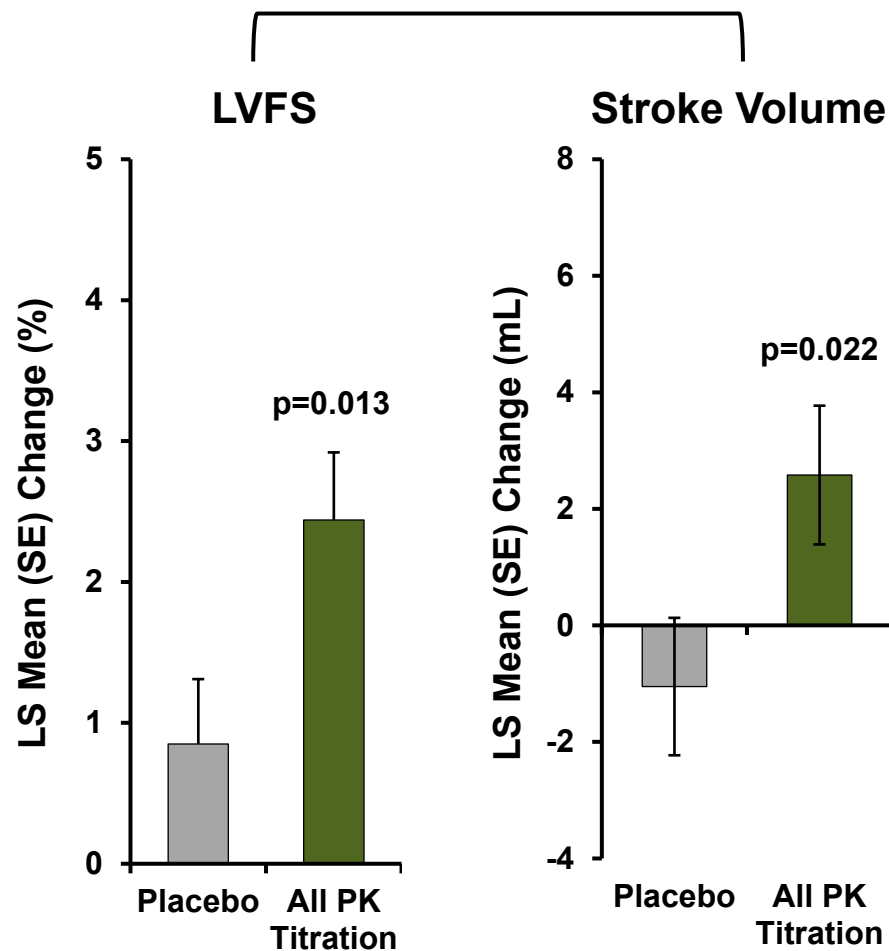
**Function:
Improved Contraction**



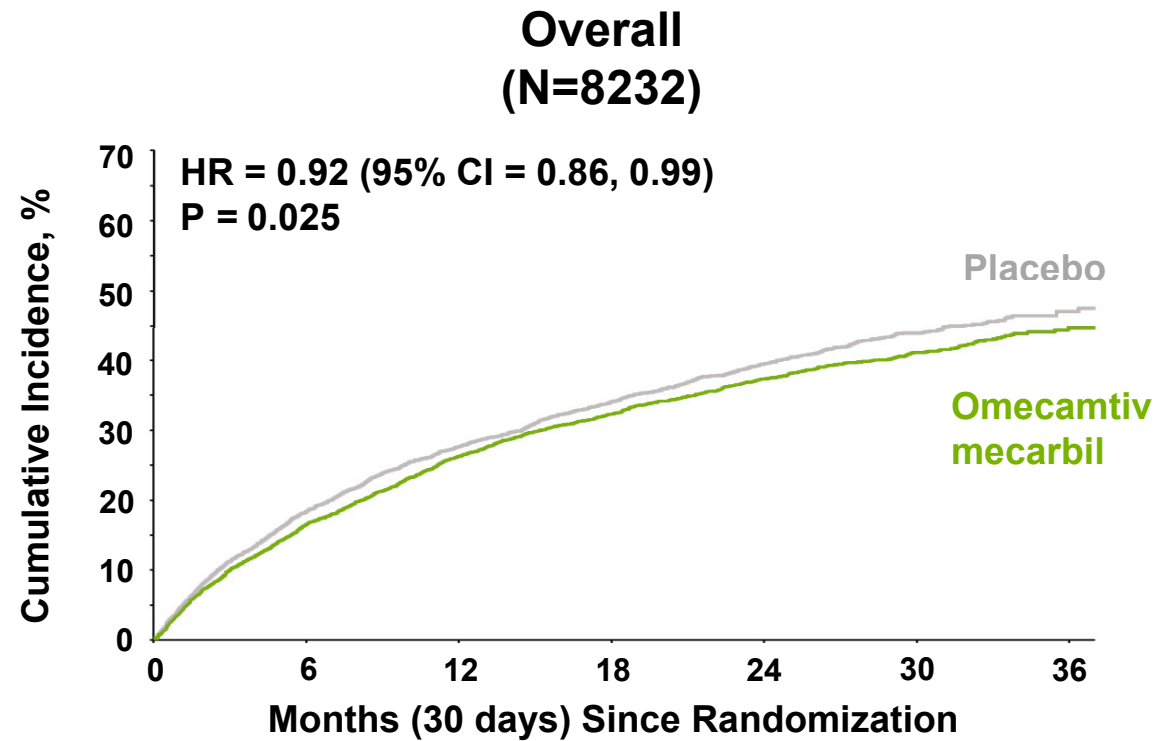
**Structure:
Reverse Remodeling**



**Hemodynamic
Benefit**



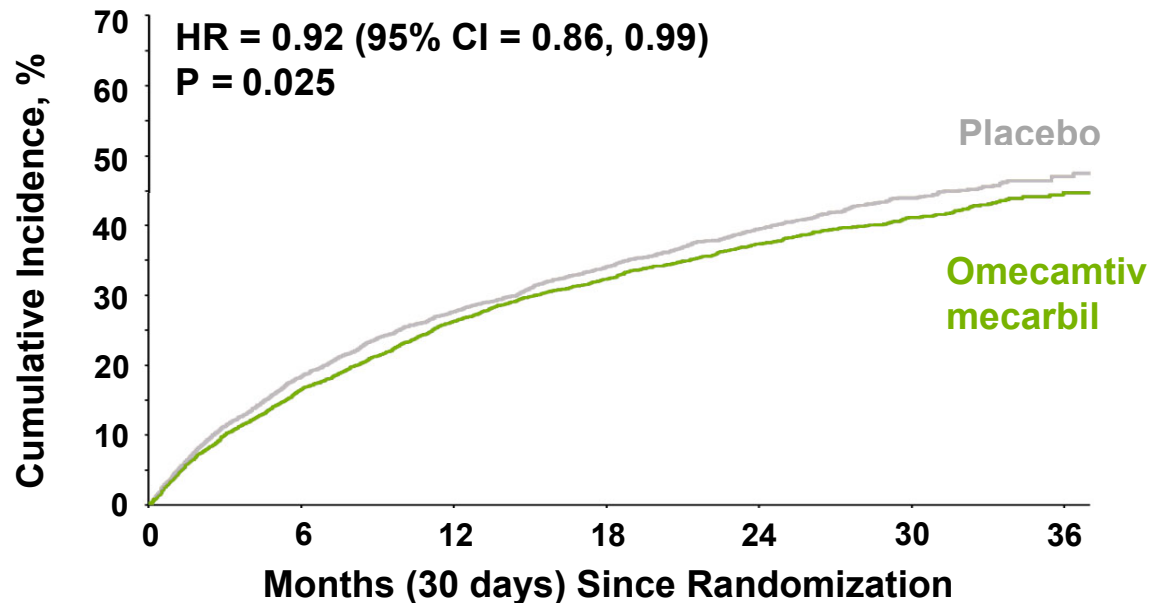
GALACTIC-HF: Overall



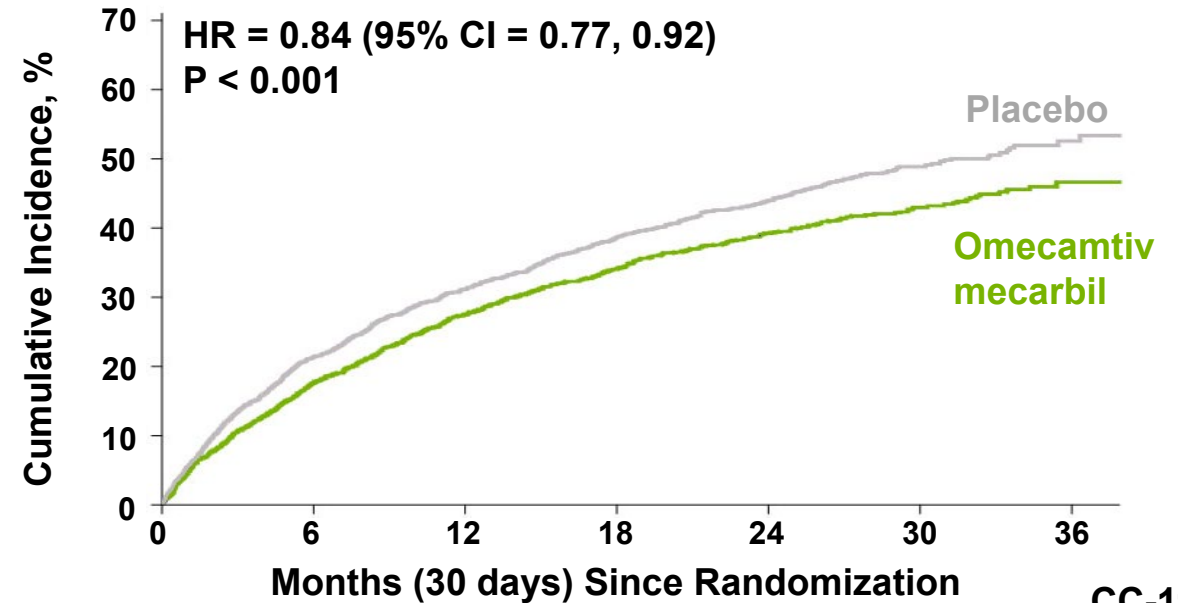
GALACTIC-HF: Overall and in Patients with EF at or Below the Median (28%)

Subgroup	No. of Events/Patients	Rate Ratio (95% CI)	Multivariable Interaction p-value
LVEF			
≤28%	1821/4456	0.84 (0.77, 0.92)	0.005
>28%	1309/3776	1.04 (0.94, 1.16)	

**Overall
(N=8232)**



**LVEF ≤28% (Median)
(N=4456)**



Benefit Increases as Baseline LVEF Decreases

Pre-specified Subgroup

Baseline LVEF

≤ Median (28%)

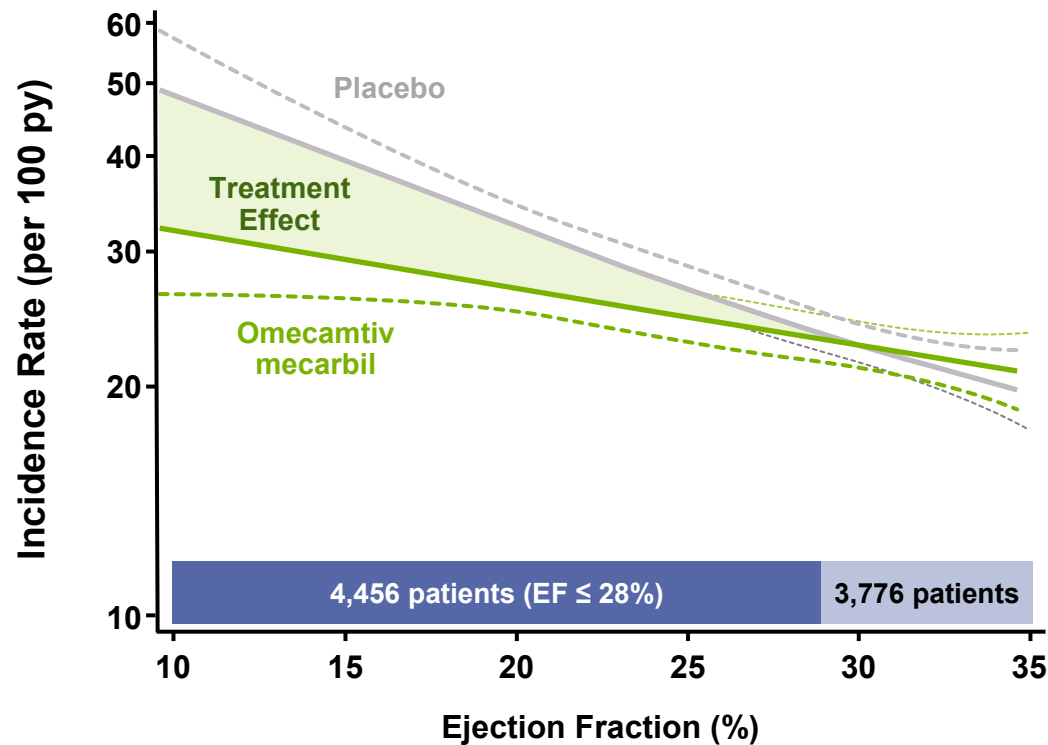
0.84 (0.77, 0.92)

> Median (28%)

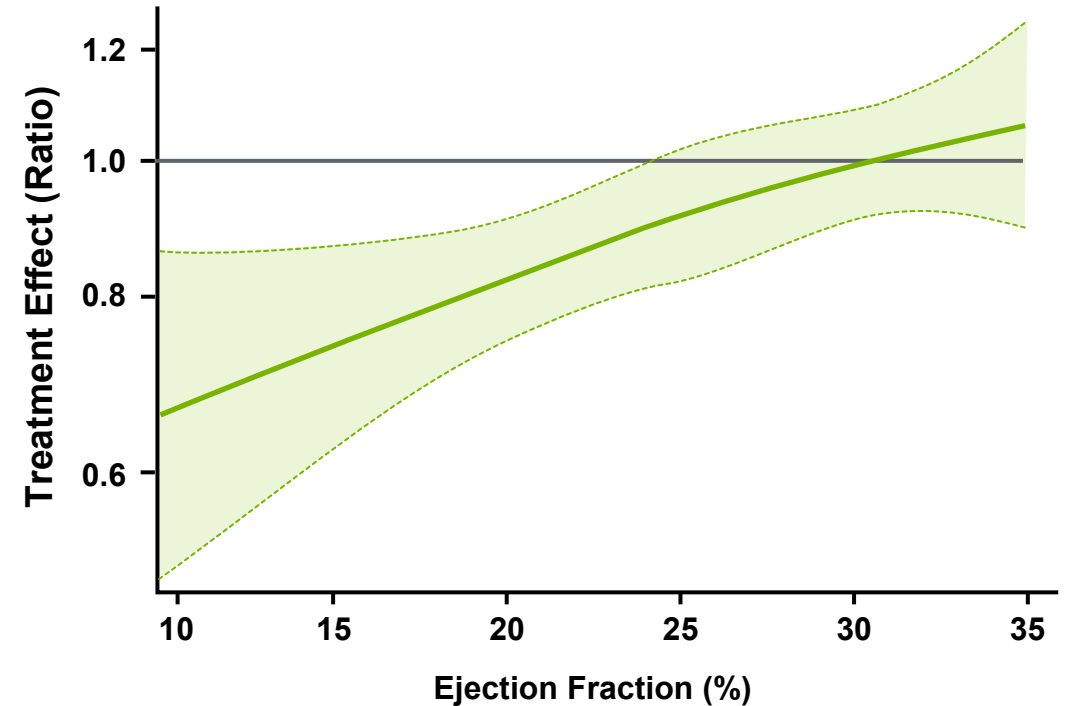
1.04 (0.94, 1.16)

Multivariable interaction p -value = 0.005

Incidence of Primary Composite Endpoint



Relative Treatment Effect on Primary Composite Endpoint



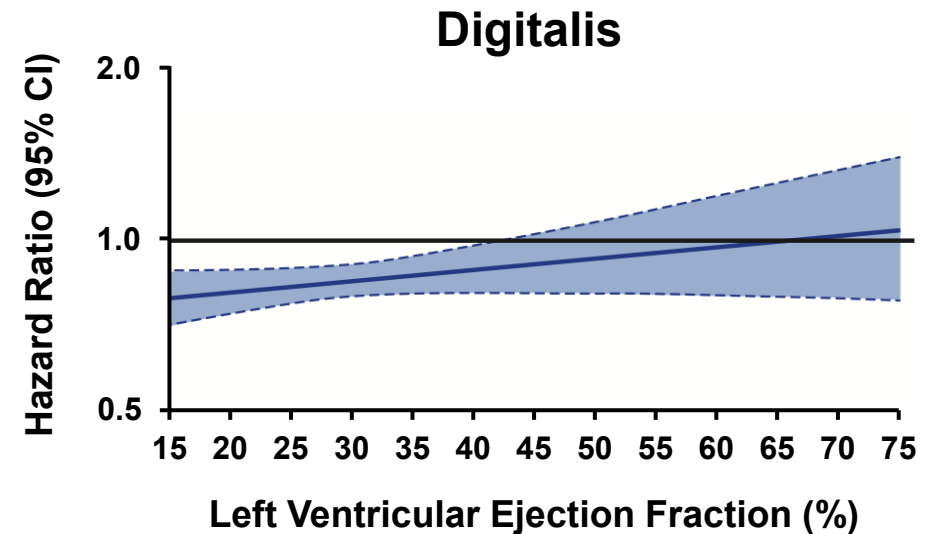
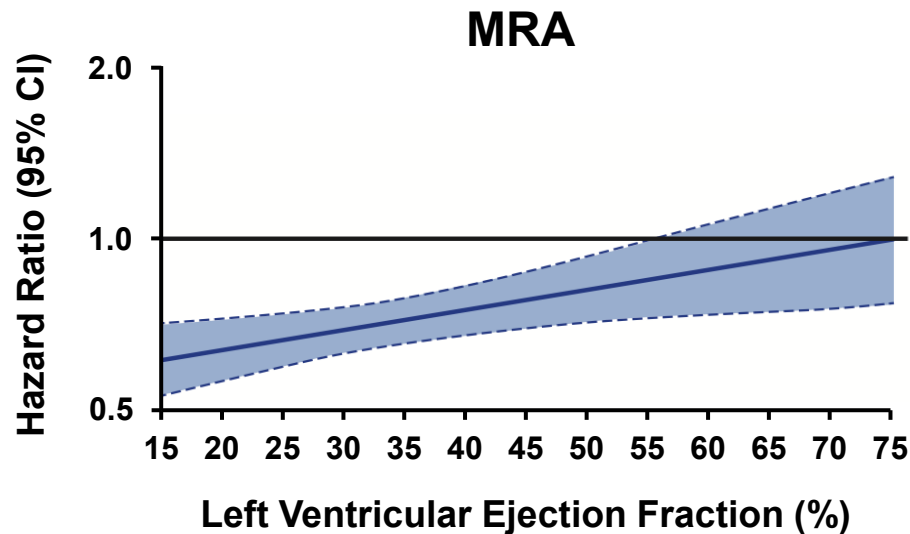
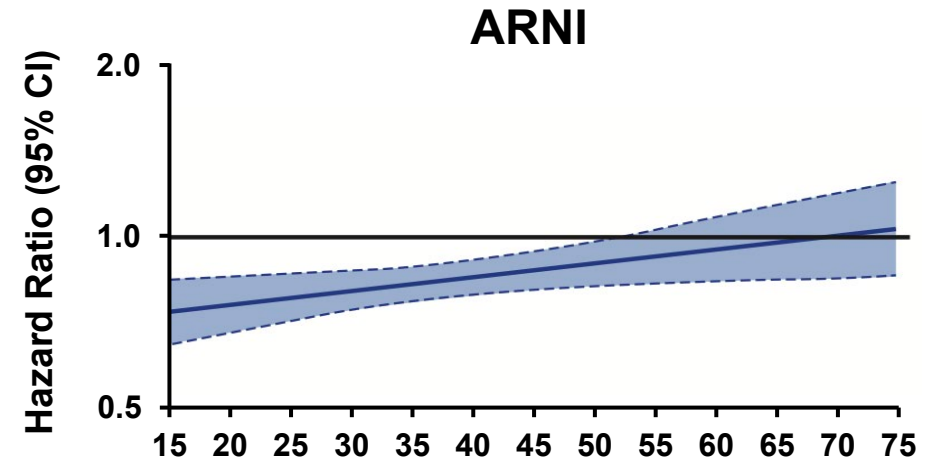
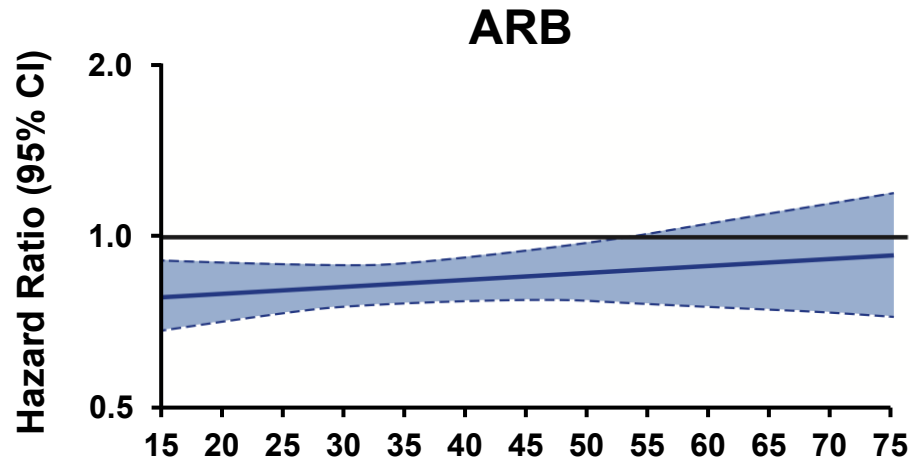
Is the benefit truly greatest in lowest LVEF patients?

- **Subgroups need to be pre-specified**
 - ✓ EF (median) was pre-specified
 - ✓ Continuous analysis of EF demonstrates continuously-increasing benefit as EF decreases
- **Subgroups should be large, patients-wise and event-wise**
 - ✓ > 4400 patients were included in the LVEF \leq 28% subgroup
 - ✓ Hundreds (n=1821) of events occurred in the LVEF \leq 28% subgroup
- **An interaction test should be applied and adjusted for multiplicity in a multivariate analysis**
 - ✓ Ejection fraction was the most significant univariate interaction effect identified
 - ✓ The interaction was robust to a global test for heterogeneity and a multivariate analysis of the prespecified subgroups
- **Internal consistency of effect**
 - ✓ The treatment effect continuously grows larger as ejection fraction falls
- **Biological plausibility of the interaction proposed**
 - ✓ The mechanism of action is intended to increase cardiac function; EF is the most common measure of cardiac function

**The analyses of the LVEF subgroup check all the boxes
Importantly, the intent is to direct therapy to patients where it is most effective**

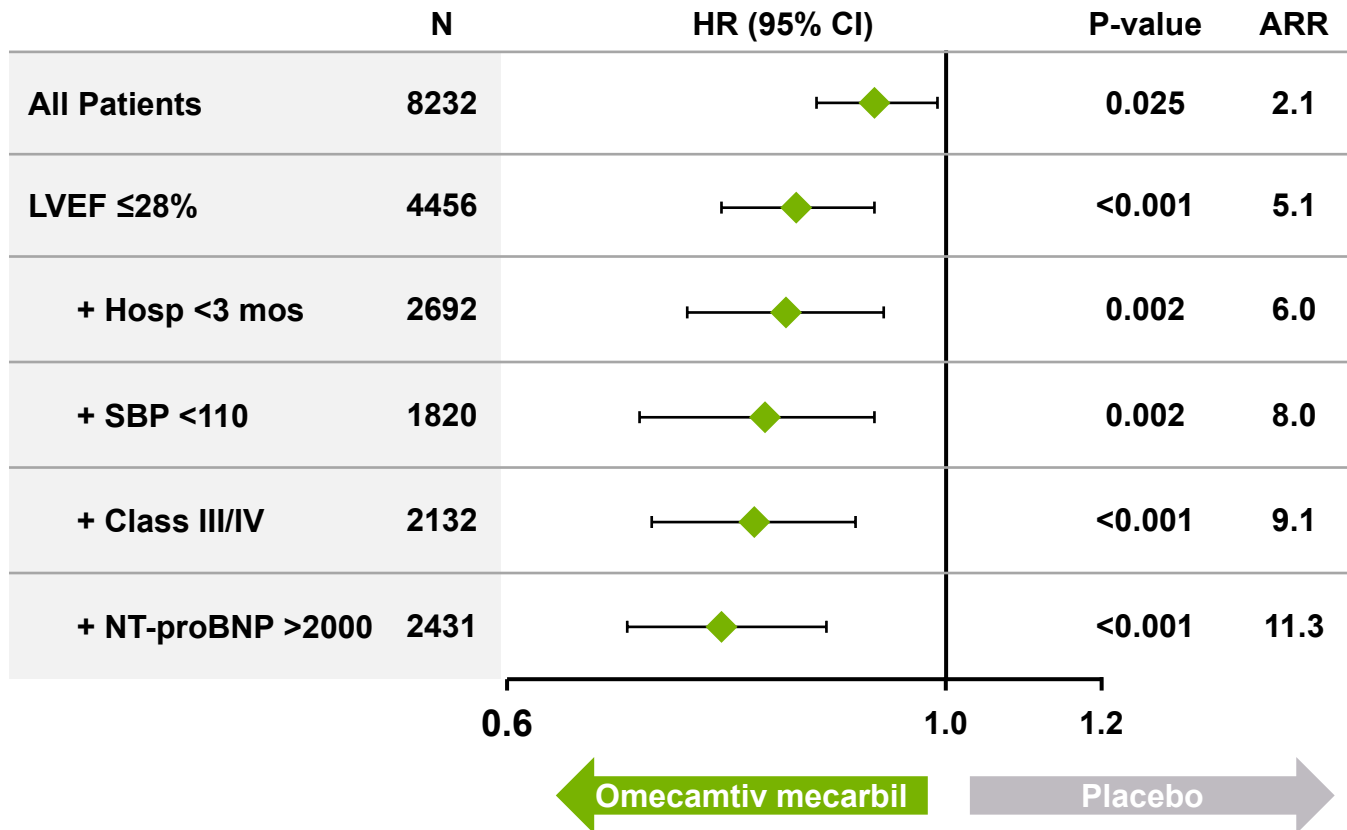
Ejection Fraction is a Treatment Effect Modifier

CV Death or Heart Failure Hospitalization

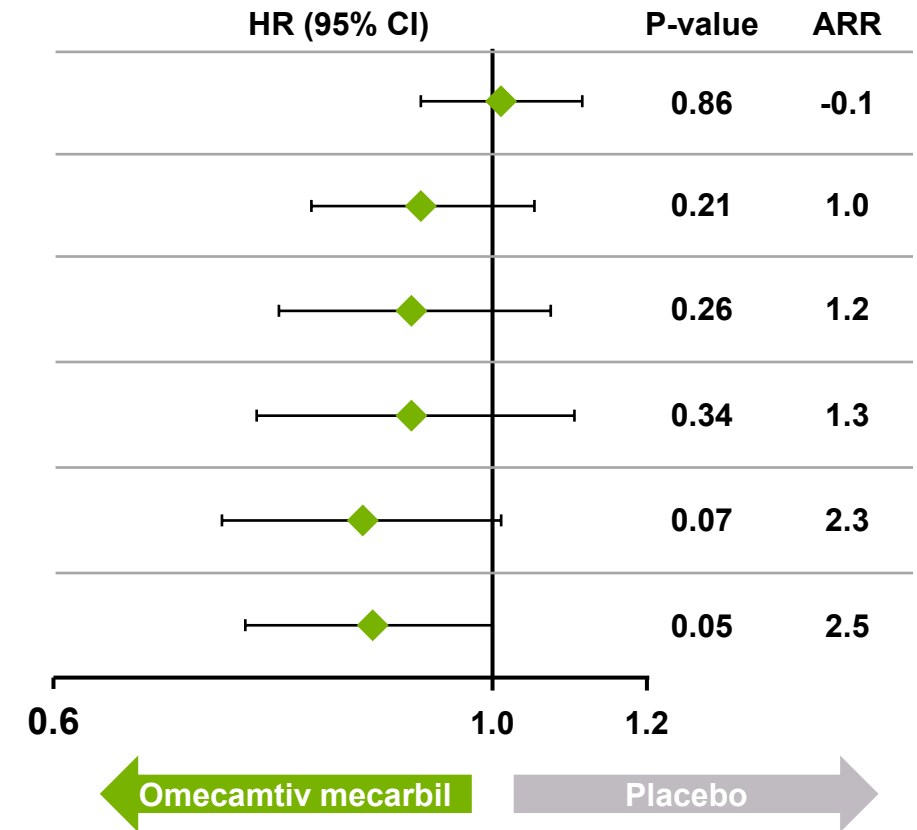


Greater Benefit in Higher-Risk Patients

Primary Composite Endpoint



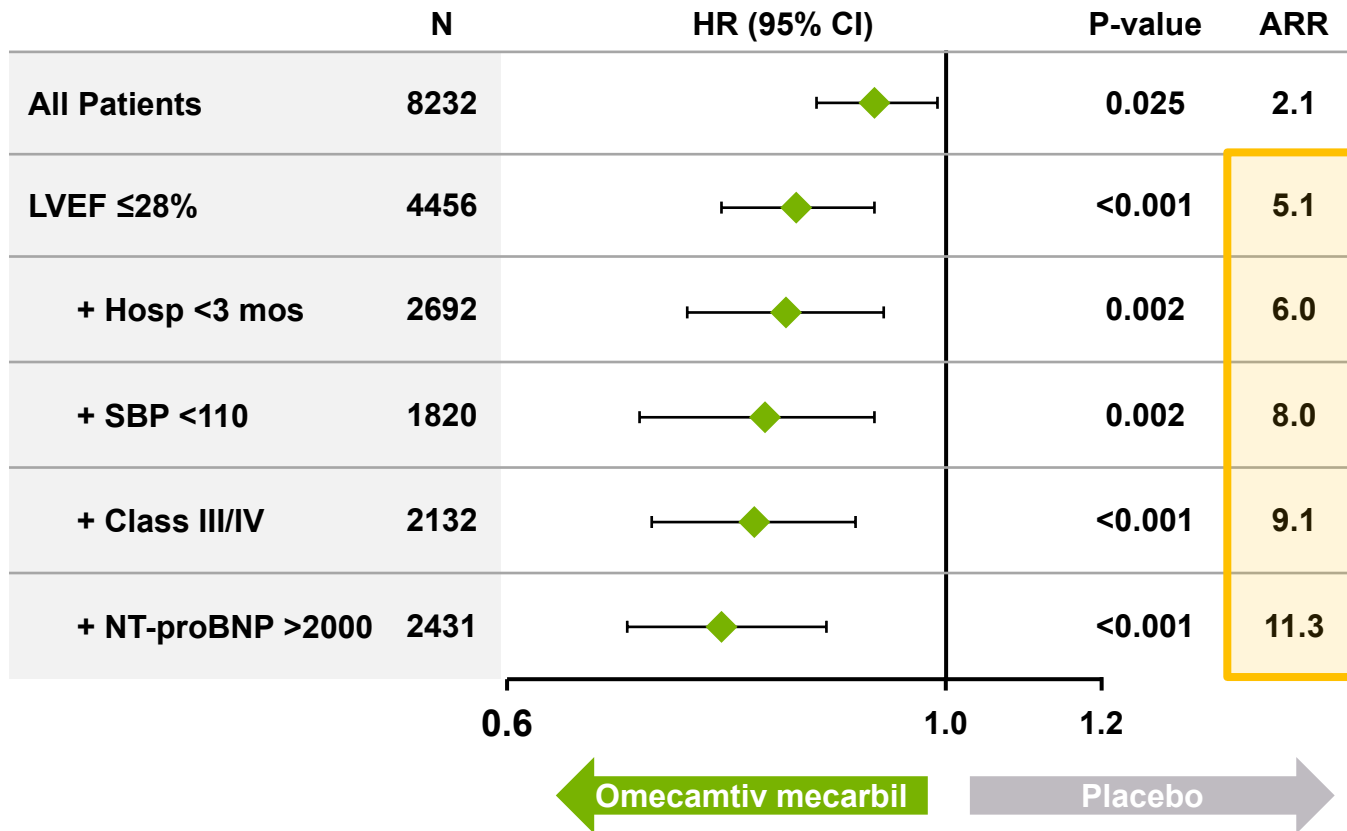
CV Death



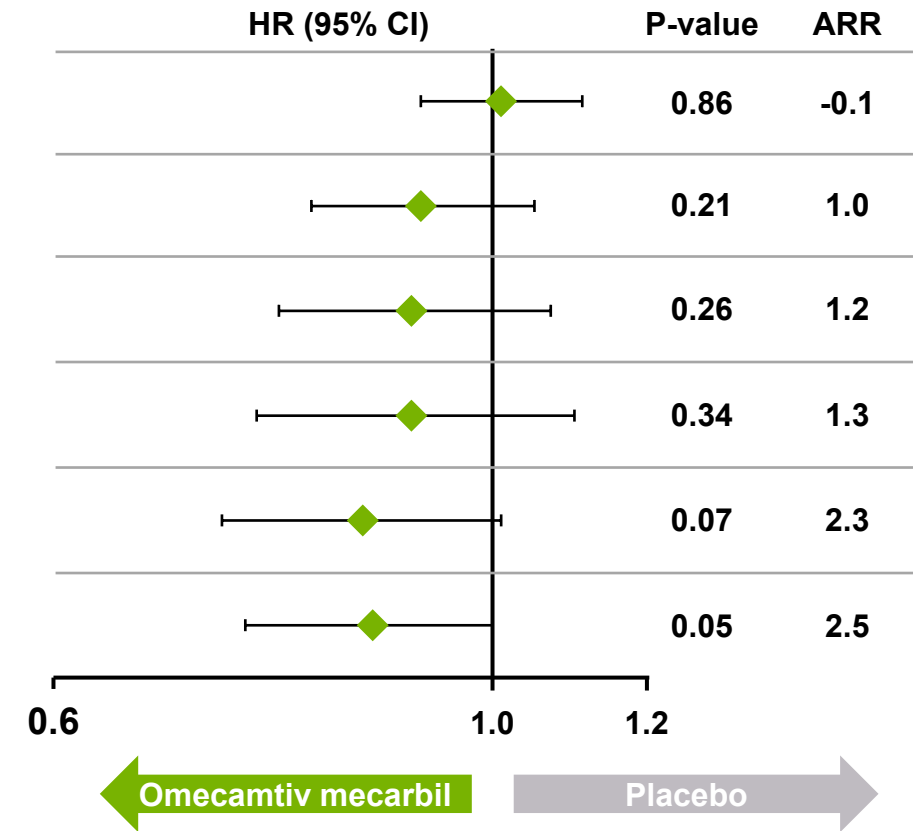
Treatment benefit is consistently larger amongst meaningful clinical subgroups of increased risk

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CV Death

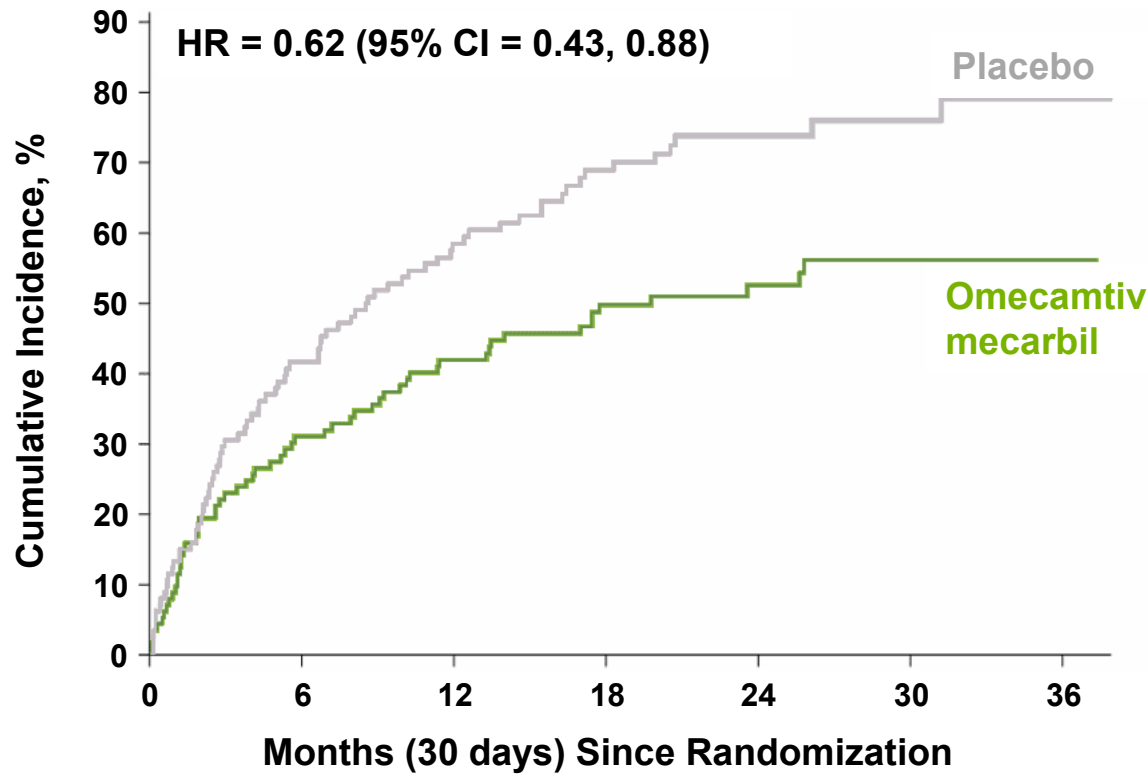


Treatment benefit is consistently larger amongst meaningful clinical subgroups of increased risk

Outcomes Improved in Patients Intolerant to ACE/ARB/ARNI

LVEF $\leq 28\%$

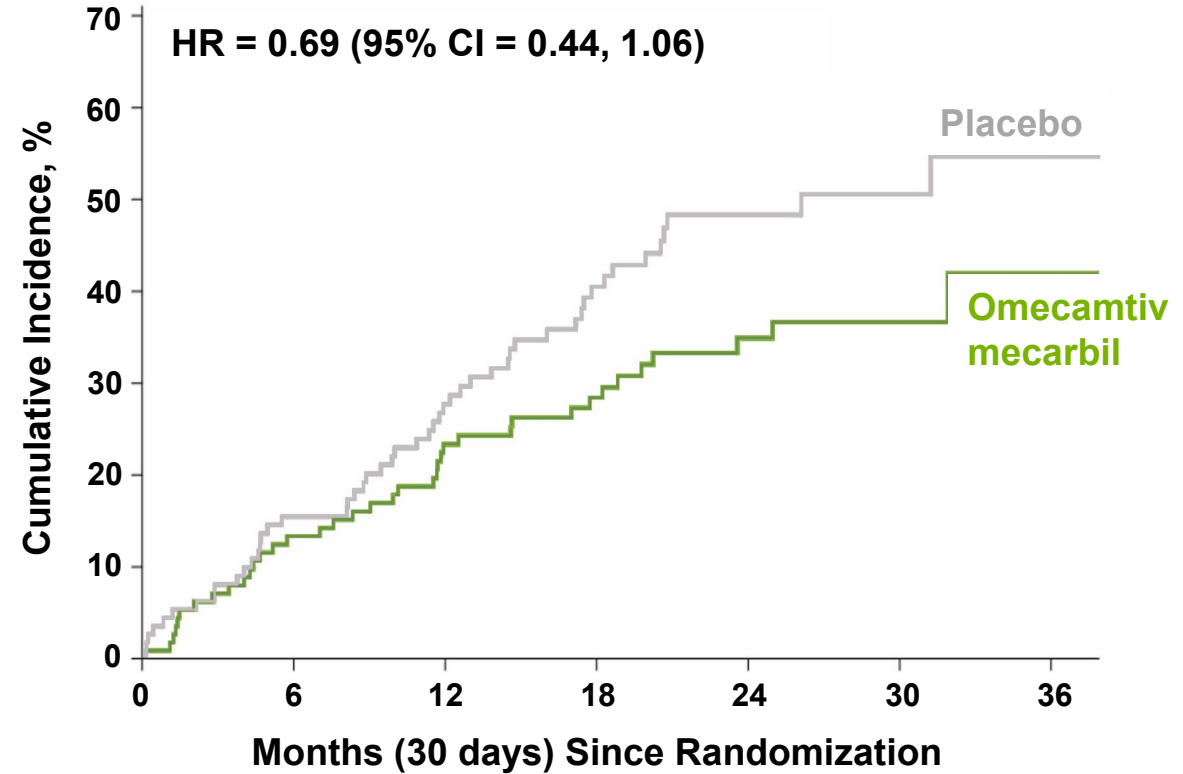
Primary Endpoint



Patients at risk, n

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Placebo	113	63	43	28	15	9	3
OM	113	76	64	46	30	9	3

CV Death

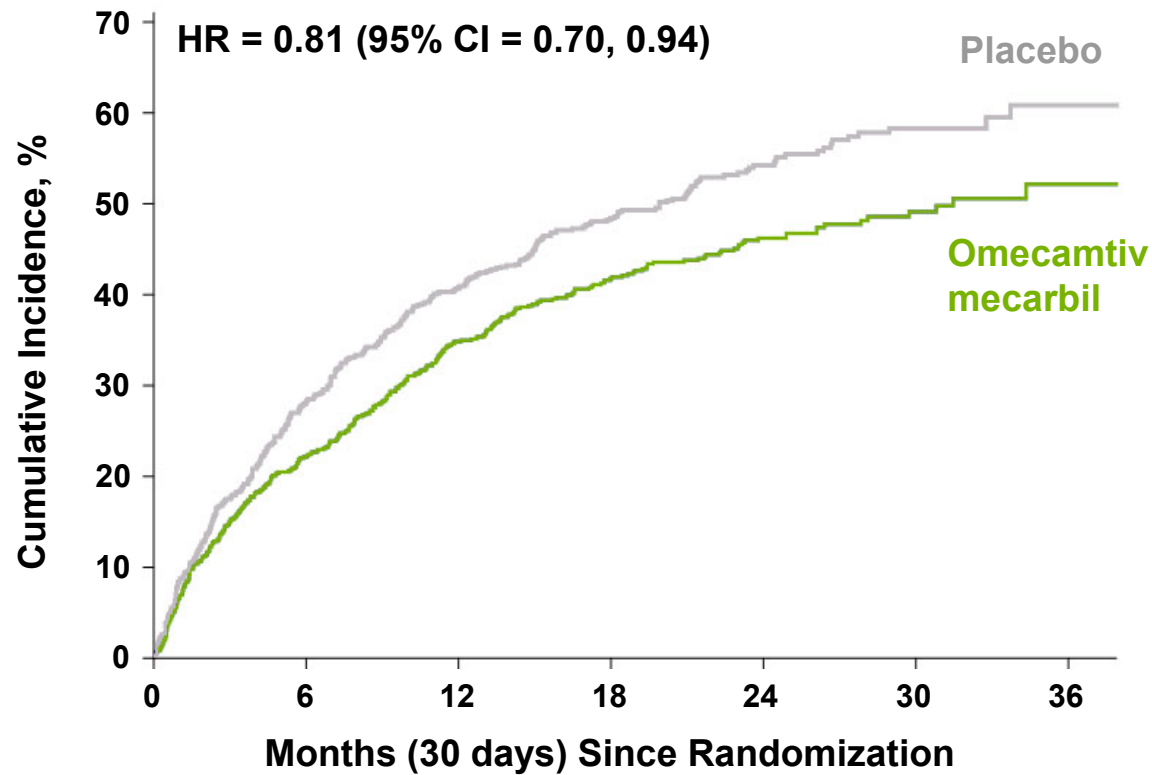


	0	6	12	18	24	30	36
Placebo	113	91	75	51	30	15	5
OM	113	96	83	62	40	15	5

Effect of Omecamtiv Mecarbil with Low Blood Pressure

SBP ≤ 100 mmHg

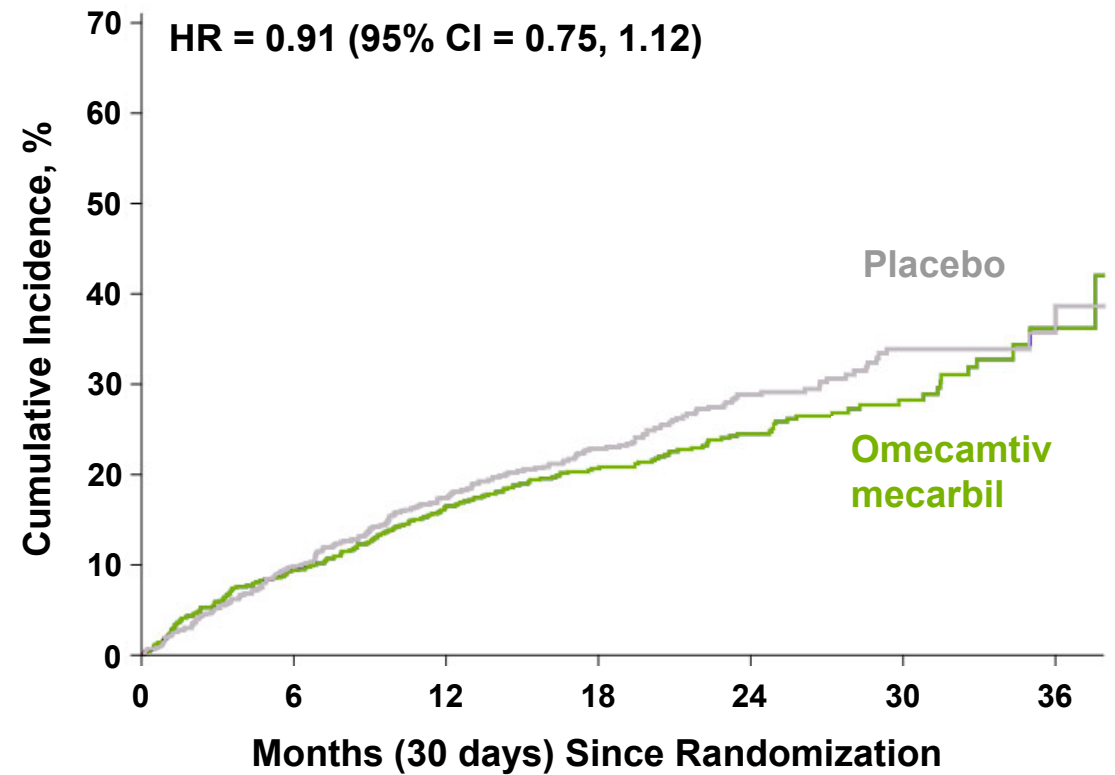
Primary Composite Endpoint



Patients at risk, n

Time (Months)	0	6	12	18	24	30	36
Placebo	692	488	397	276	160	62	13
OM	781	599	493	339	227	89	18

CV Death

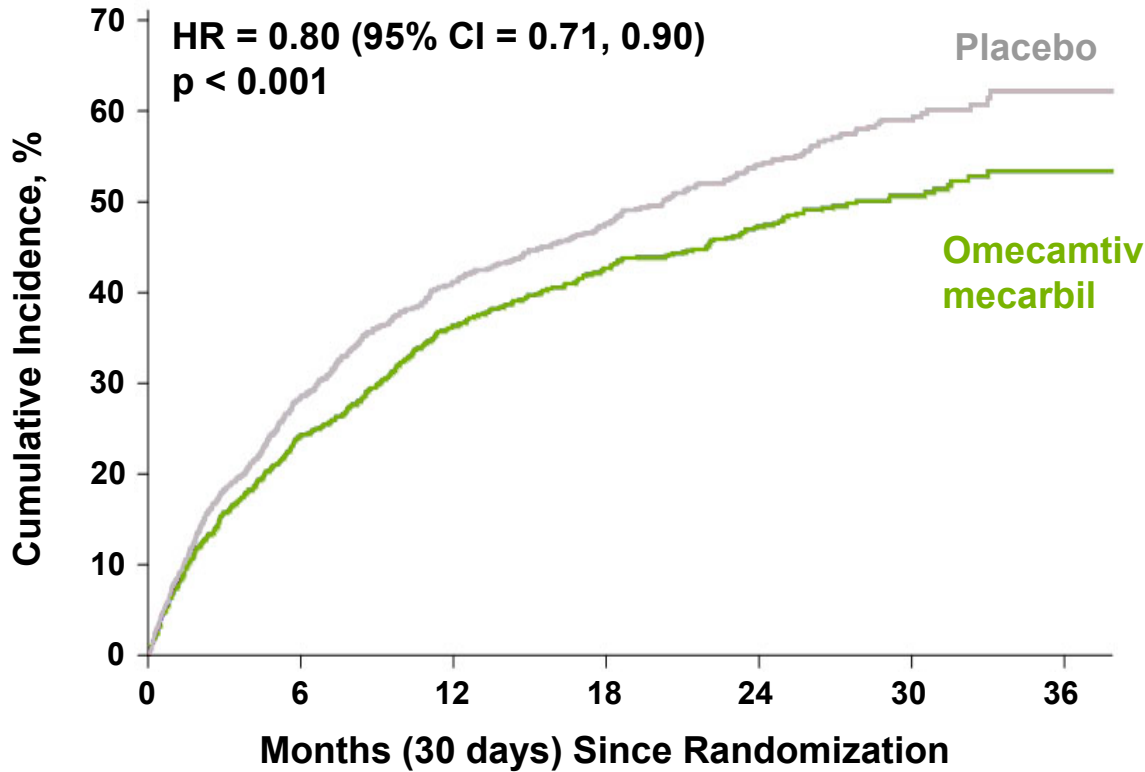


Time (Months)	0	6	12	18	24	30	36
Placebo	692	613	551	407	247	109	22
OM	781	696	628	465	316	127	25

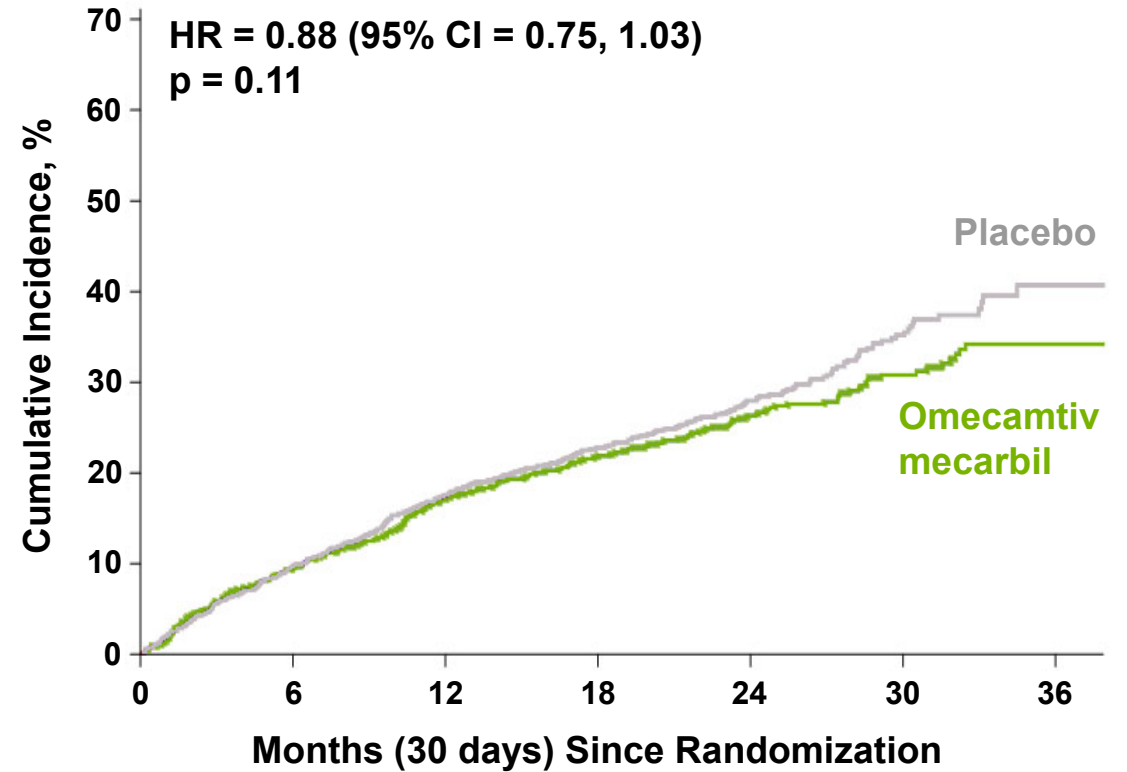
Effect of Omecamtiv Mecarbil in Severe HF

LVEF $\leq 30\%$, NYHA Class III/IV, Hospitalized ≤ 6 months

Primary Composite Endpoint



CV Death



Patients at risk, n

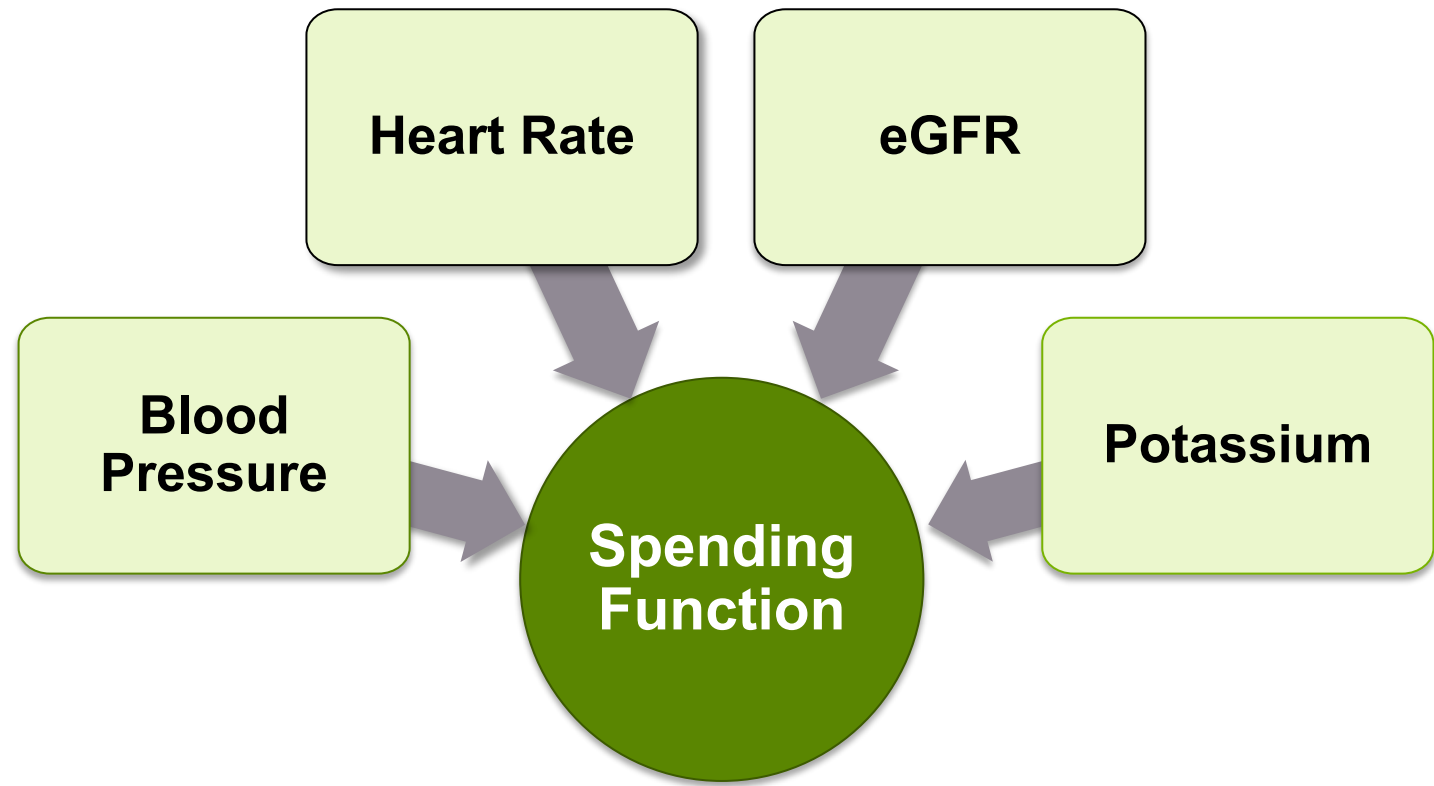
Placebo	1152	808	650	464	290	119	13
OM	1106	814	671	480	320	137	31

1152	1022	911	687	450	192	26
1106	976	874	656	438	186	40

In LVEF ≤28% Subgroup, Absolute Risk Reduction is Comparable Across Contemporary Trials in HFrEF

	GALACTIC-HF Overall	GALACTIC-HF LVEF ≤28%	PARADIGM-HF	DAPA-HF	EMPEROR- REDUCED	VICTORIA
N	8232	4456	8442	4744	3730	5050
Comparator	Placebo	Placebo	Enalapril	Placebo	Placebo	Placebo
Comparator Events/100 pt-yr	26.3	31.2	13.2	15.6	21.0	37.8
Absolute Risk Reduction	2.1	5.1	2.7	4.0	5.2	4.2
HR (95% CI)	0.92 (0.86, 0.99)	0.84 (0.77, 0.92)	0.80 (0.73, 0.87)	0.74 (0.65, 0.85)	0.75 (0.65, 0.86)	0.90 (0.82, 0.98)
p-value	0.025	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.02
Follow-up (mo)	21.8	21.8	27	18.2	16	10.8

“Spending Function” in Patients With HFrEF



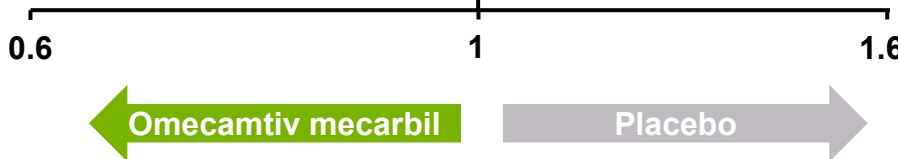
Drug therapy for HFrEF affects each clinical parameter

Patients have a limited amount of each to “spend” on their HFrEF therapies

Atrial Fibrillation/Flutter

Primary Composite Endpoint

	Omecamtiv Mecarbil N	Placebo N	HR (95% CI)	p-value
Overall study population	4120	4112		0.025
No AFF	2974	3013		0.0009
AFF	1146	1099		0.47
LVEF ≤28%				
No AFF	1663	1685		<0.001
AFF	550	558		0.24
LVEF >28%				
No AFF	1311	1328		0.39
AFF	596	541		0.04



AFF=atrial fibrillation/flutter

n/N = number of events/number of patients without atrial fibrillation at baseline

Conclusions

- **GALACTIC-HF was a positive outcomes trial of a drug with a unique mechanism of action central to the pathophysiology of HFrEF**
- **Greatest benefit on patient outcomes was in those with worse heart failure and the highest event rates**
- **Characteristics of omecamtiv mecarbil allow for its use where current standard of care can be challenging**
- **Benefits of omecamtiv mecarbil outweigh its risks and make it a compelling addition to therapies we have available to treat our neediest patients with HFrEF**



Conclusion

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Substantial Evidence of Effectiveness



- An adequate and well-controlled clinical trial
- Statistically significant improvements indicative of improved LV cardiac function and structure
- Increase in stroke volume, decrease in heart rate
- Improvements in left atrial size and function
- Decrease in NT-proBNP similar in extent to that observed in GALACTIC-HF
- Persuasive strong mechanistic data that provide confirmatory evidence



- An adequate and well-controlled clinical trial
- Met its prospectively-defined primary efficacy endpoint
- Effect on the primary endpoint was statistically robust to a variety of sensitivity analyses
- Treatment effect is larger in those with lower EF
- Decreases in NT-proBNP consistent with pharmacodynamic effects in COSMIC-HF
- Strongly positive benefit-risk in lower EF patients

An adequate and well-controlled clinical trial (GALACTIC-HF) supported by confirmatory evidence that provide strong mechanistic support (COSMIC-HF)

Indication Proposed in the NDA

Omecamtiv mecarbil is a cardiac myosin activator indicated to reduce the risk of cardiovascular death and heart failure events in patients with symptomatic chronic heart failure with reduced ejection fraction. Benefits are increasingly evident the lower the left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF).

**Cytkinetics Recommendation:
Focus labeling on patients who derive the greatest benefit**

Implementation of PK-guided Dosing

- **LC-MS/MS**

- Validated assay
- Performed at a central lab
- Gold standard methodology
- Deploy at time of approval
- Approach consistent with many drugs requiring therapeutic drug monitoring

- **Immunoassay**

- Same validated assay employed in GALACTIC-HF
- Can be performed centrally as well as more locally
- Submission under preparation for clearance by FDA

**Cytkinetics Recommendation:
Use of LC-MS/MS assay at time of approval**



Cytokinetics

Omecamtiv Mecarbil

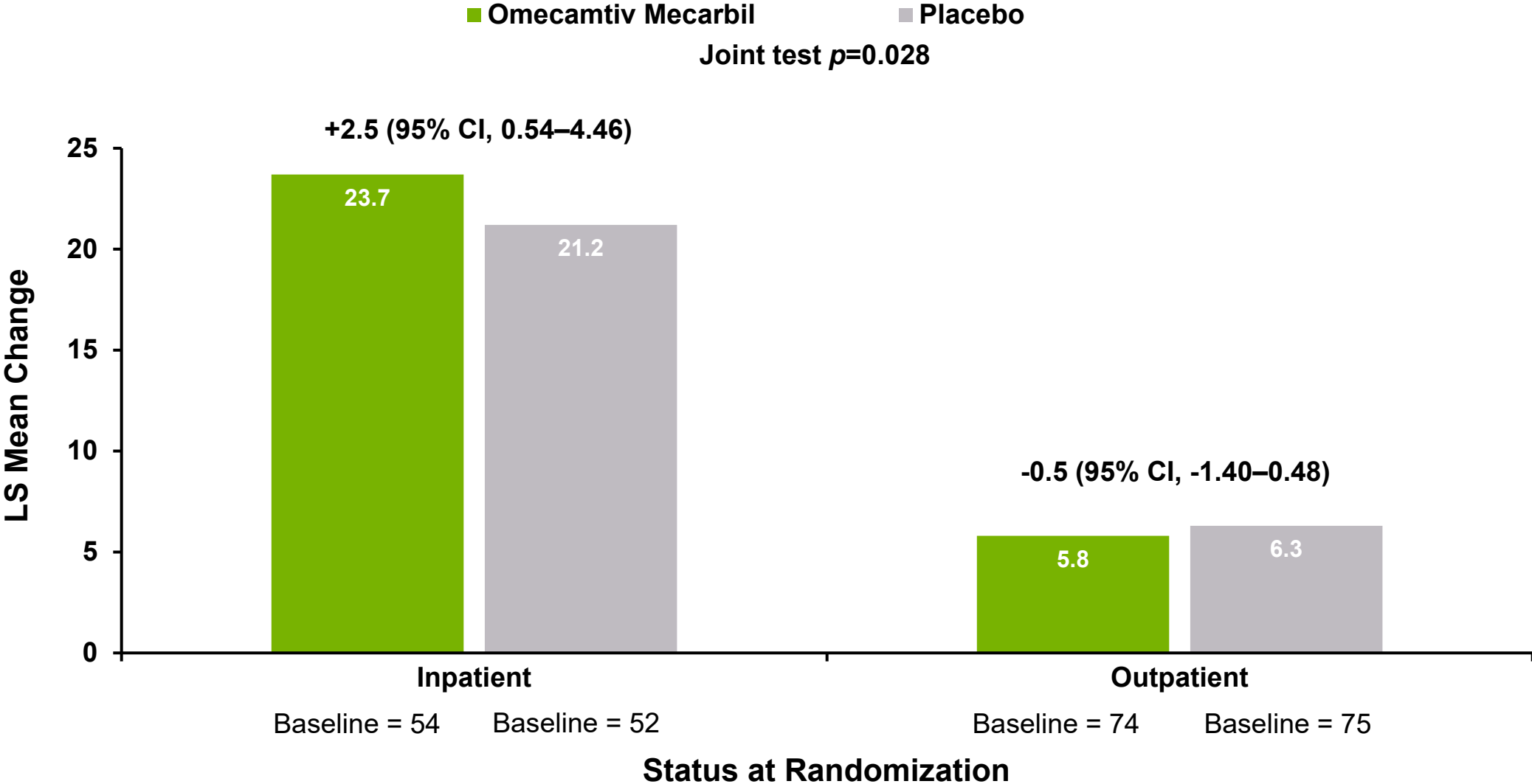
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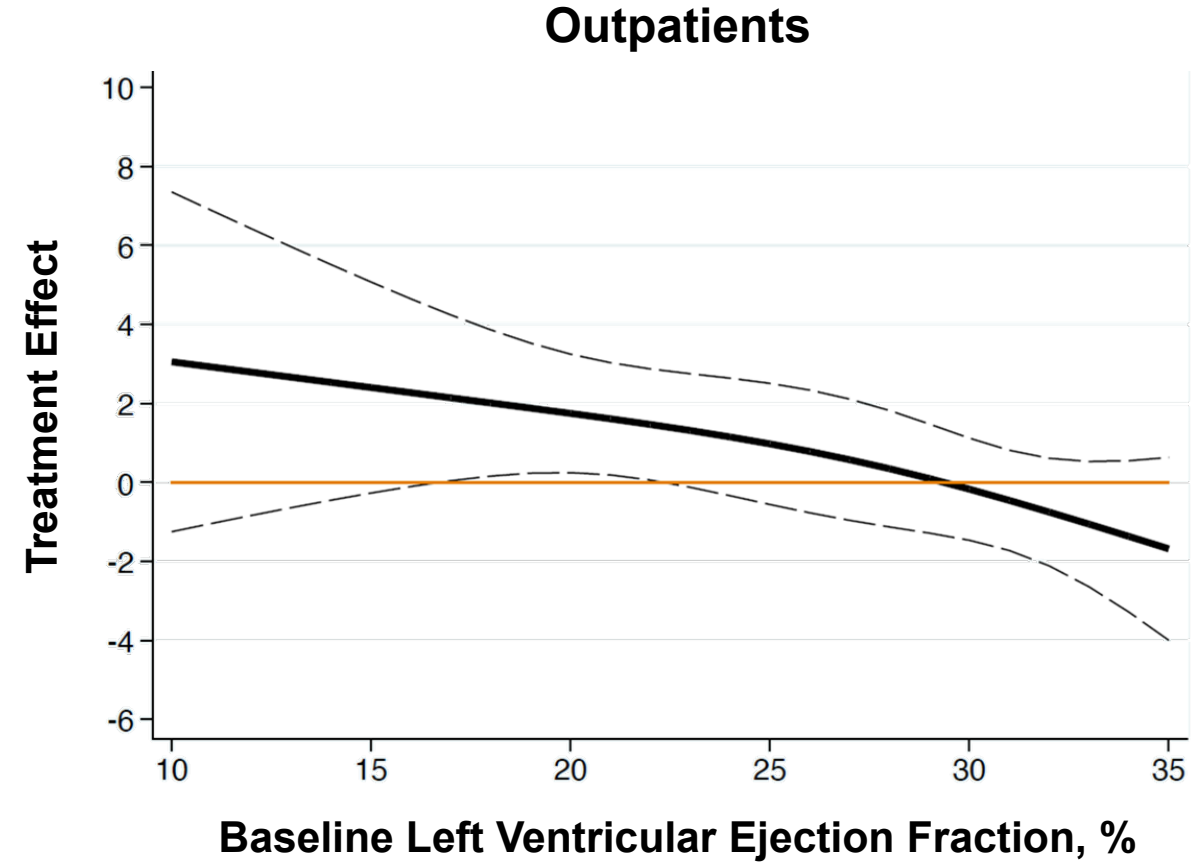
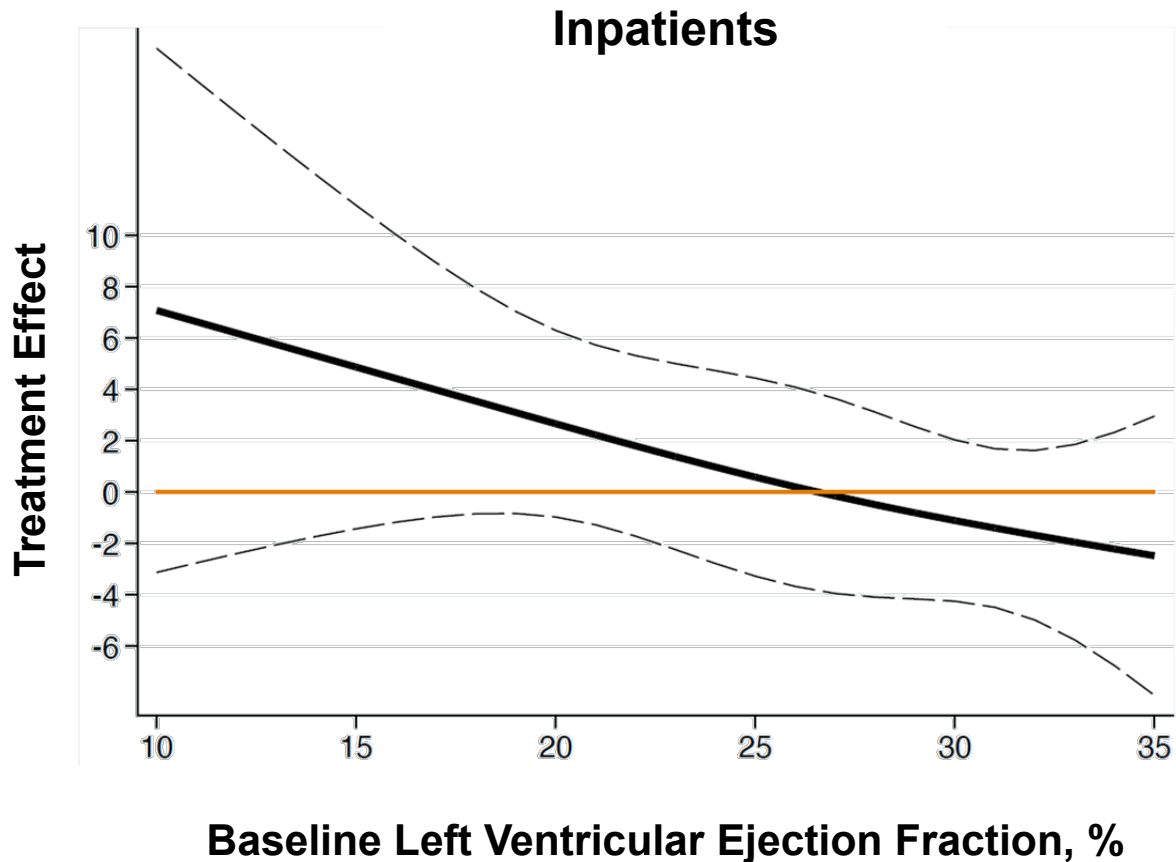
Backup Slides Shown

Change in Kansas City Cardiomyopathy Questionnaire Total Symptom Score from Baseline to Week 24



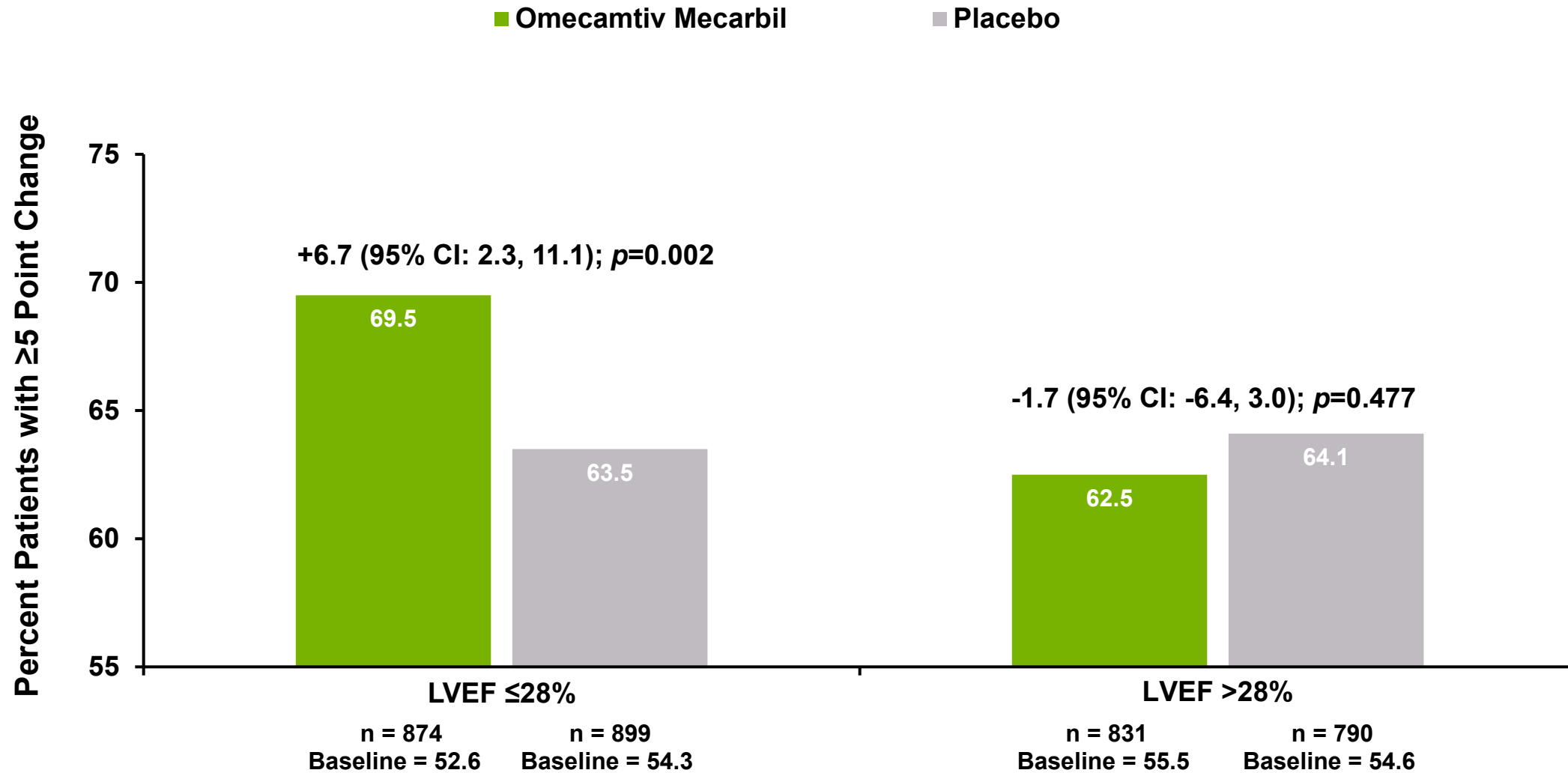
KCCQ: Inpatient and Outpatient Week 12 TSS Change

— Treatment Effect - - - 95% Confidence Interval



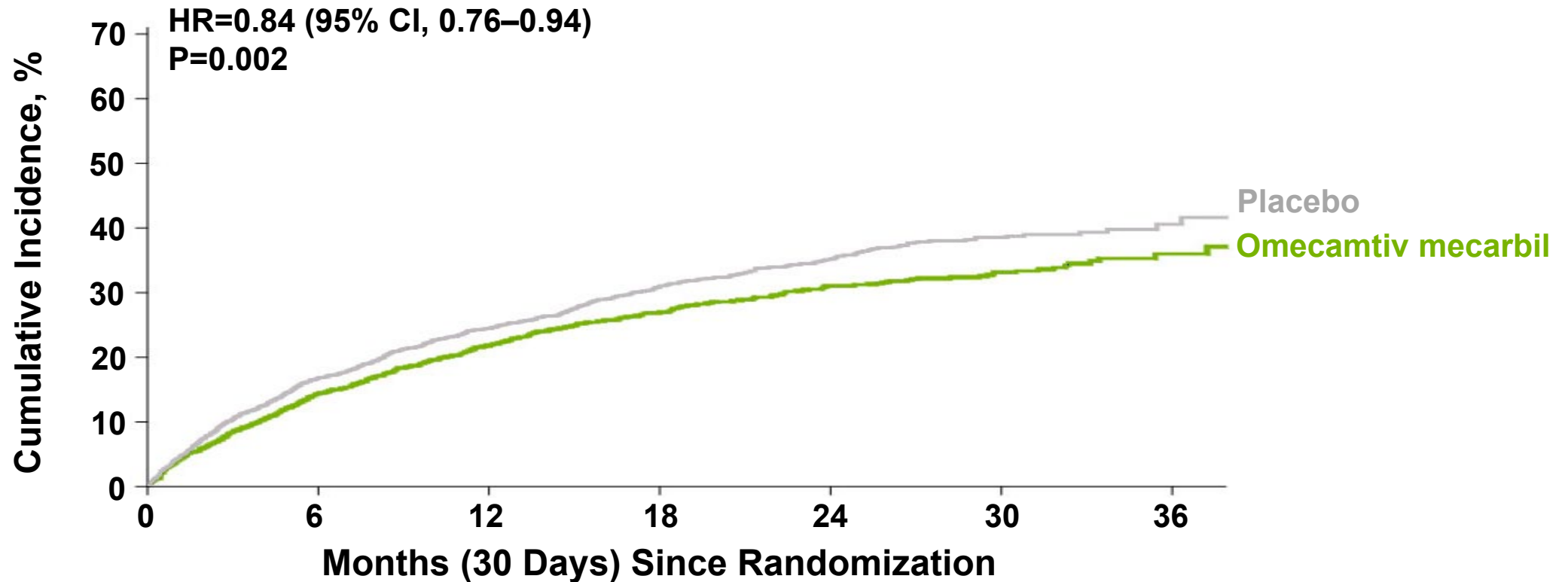
Change in KCCQ in Patients with Moderate or Greater PGR-S

Change ≥ 5 Points



Heart Failure Hospitalization

LVEF $\leq 28\%$



Patients at risk, n

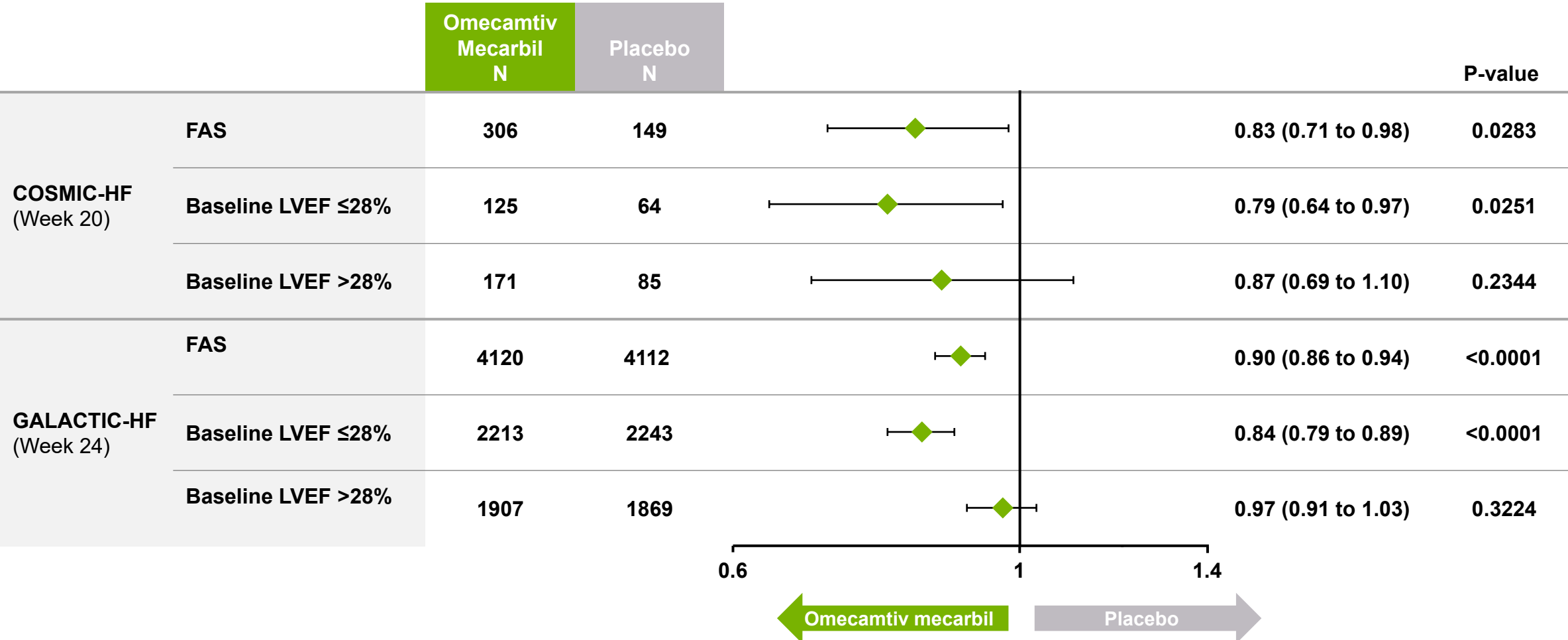
Placebo	2243	1755	1516	1055	658	300	64
Omecamtiv mecarbil	2213	1808	1568	1113	718	322	79

Frequency Count of CV Death by Maximum Increase Post-baseline Troponin I Category

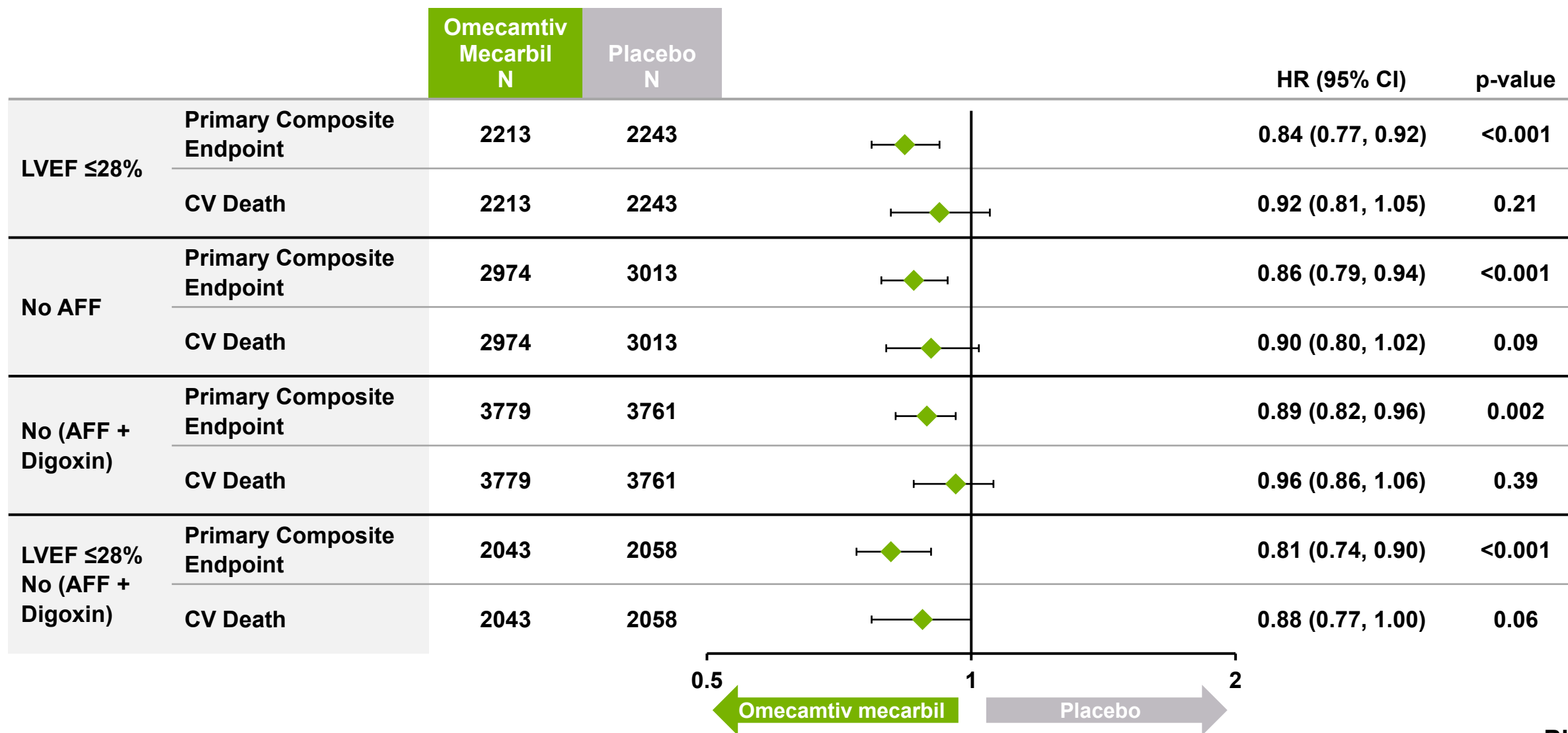
Maximum Troponin I Increase (ng/mL)	Placebo CV Death Studies n/N (%)	Omecamtiv Mecarbil CV Death Studies n/N (%)
<0	156/745 (20.9)	76/359 (21.2)
0 - <0.04	381/2387 (16.0)	306/2285 (13.4)
≥0.04	212/847 (25.0)	391/1355 (28.9)
≥2	14/31 (45.2)	12/36 (33.3)
≥10	2/6 (33.3)	2/7 (28.6)

Change in NT-pro BNP by LVEF

COSMIC-HF and GALACTIC-HF



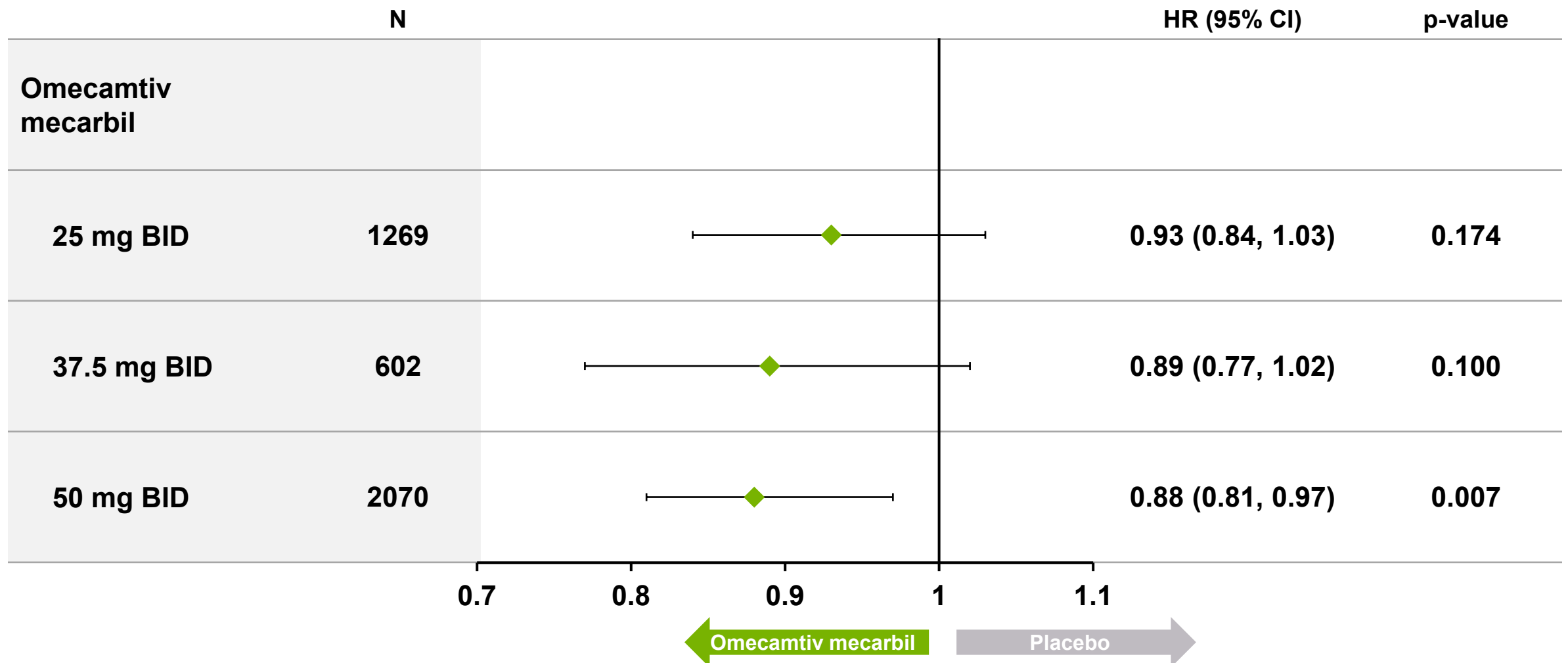
Potential Labelled Populations



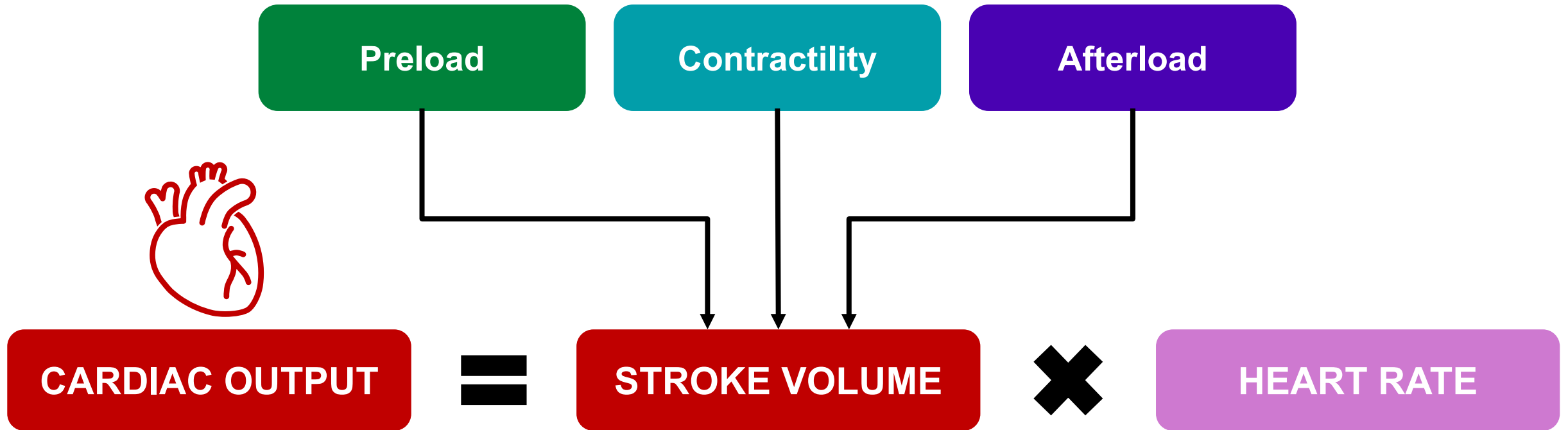
Omecamtiv Mecarbil: GALACTIC-HF

Dose-Response Profile

Primary Composite Endpoint

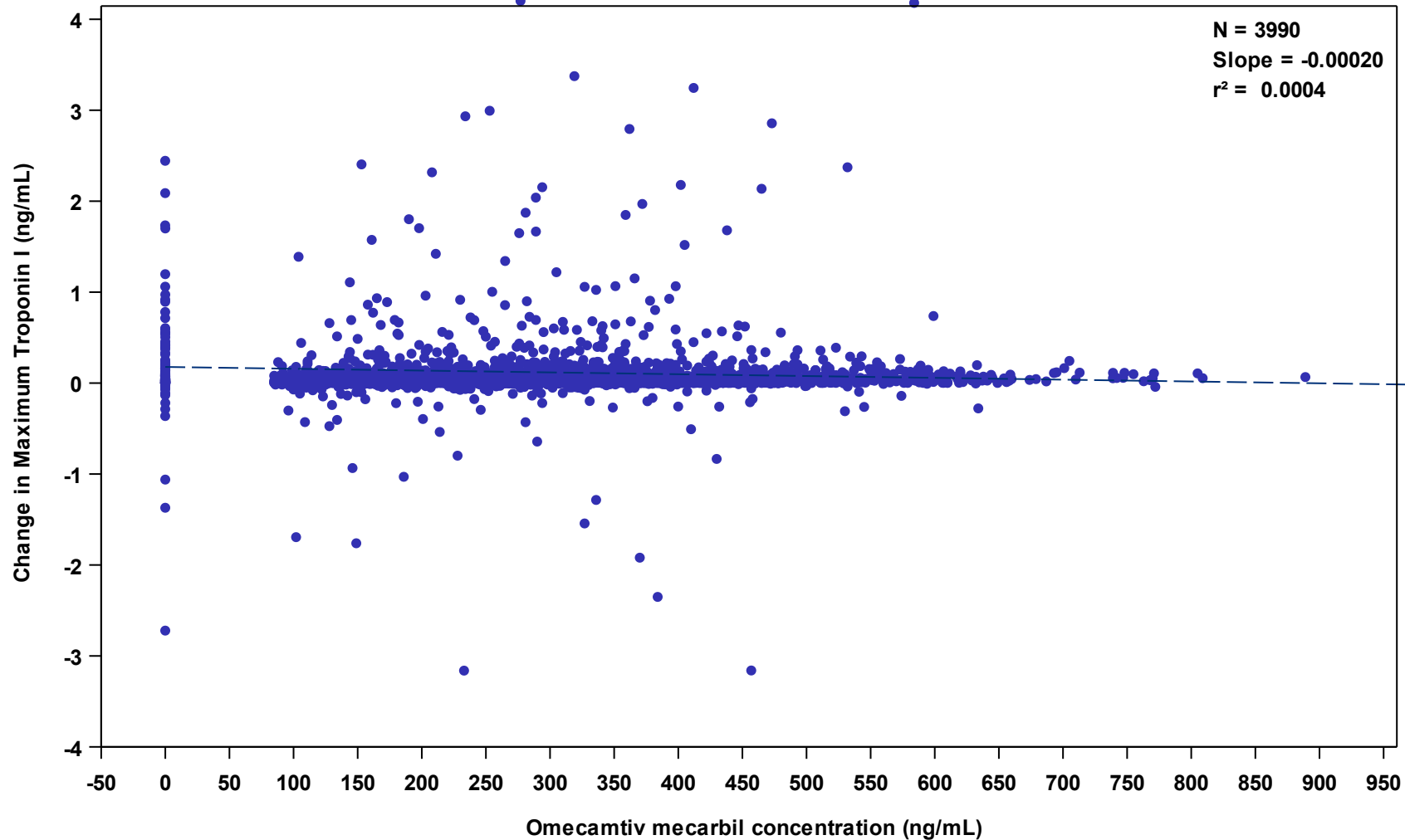


Determinants of Cardiac Output



Regression Line of Maximum Change in Post-Baseline Troponin (ng/mL) as a Function of Last Omecamtiv Mecarbil Concentration Up to Week 12 (Placebo Excluded) Overall Population

99.5% of Data Shown from -4 to 4



Categorical Covariate-Interaction p-values for Original Pre-specified Subgroups in Multivariate Analysis for MCIE

Treatment-Covariate Interaction	p-value
Global (n = 8202, 31 covariates)	0.21
Region (ref = E. Europe)	0.010
Inpatient status	0.044
ICD	0.12
Troponin (below median)	0.12
ARB use	0.14
ARNi use	0.18
SBP (below median)	0.20

Clinical Outcomes in New Onset Atrial Fibrillation

GALACTIC-HF

	Omecamtiv Mecarbil N=2974	Placebo N=3013	RR (95% CI)
Patients without atrial fibrillation at Screening			
Patients with new atrial fibrillation (n, %)	187 (6.3%)	222 (7.4%)	
Outcomes after randomization and prior to new atrial fibrillation			
Primary Endpoint	31 (16.6%)	41 (18.5%)	0.90 (0.59, 1.37)
Recurrent HF events (per 100 pt-yrs)	0.4	0.5	0.8 (0.5, 1.3)
Adjudicated stroke	2 (1.1%)	0	NA
Outcomes after new atrial fibrillation (n, %)			
First HF event or CV death	85 (45.5%)	112 (50.5%)	0.90 (0.73, 1.10)
HF event	72 (38.5%)	93 (41.9%)	0.92 (0.72, 1.17)
CV death	39 (20.9%)	54 (24.3%)	0.86 (0.60, 1.23)
Recurrent HF events and CV death (per 100 pt-yrs)	2.0	1.9	1.0 (0.7, 1.6)
Adjudicated stroke	4 (2.1%)	8 (3.6%)	0.59 (0.18, 1.94)

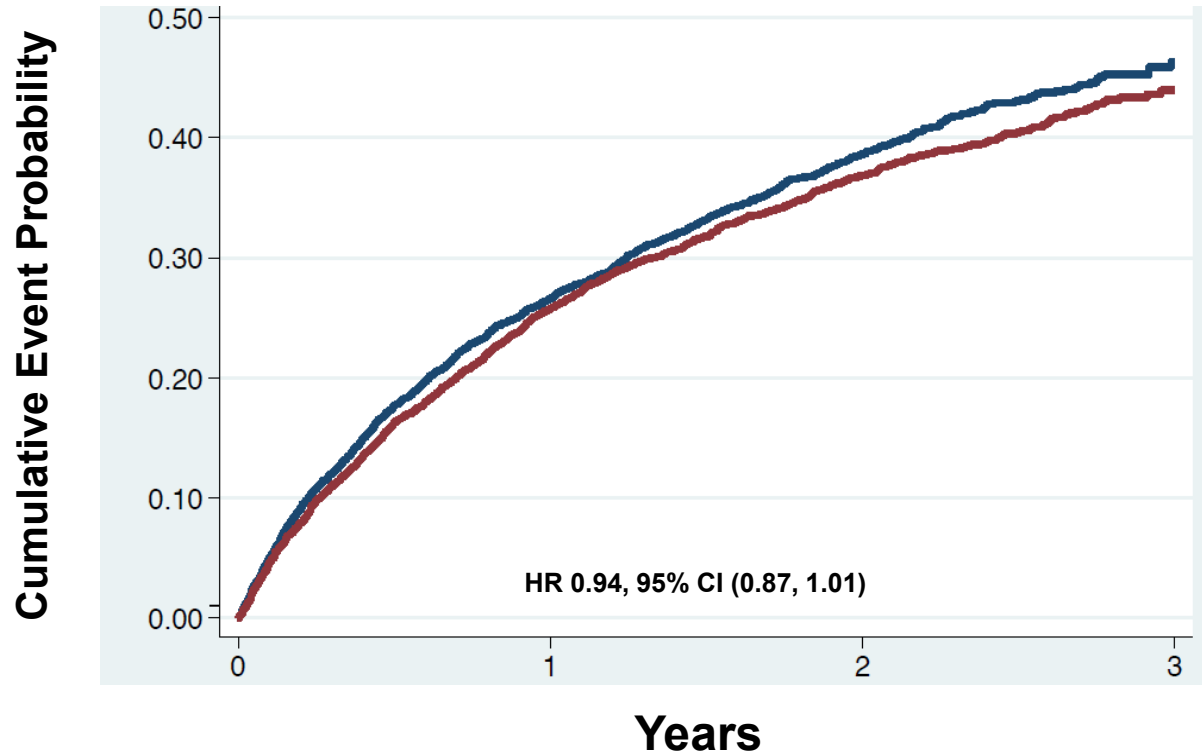
CV Death or Heart Failure Hospitalization

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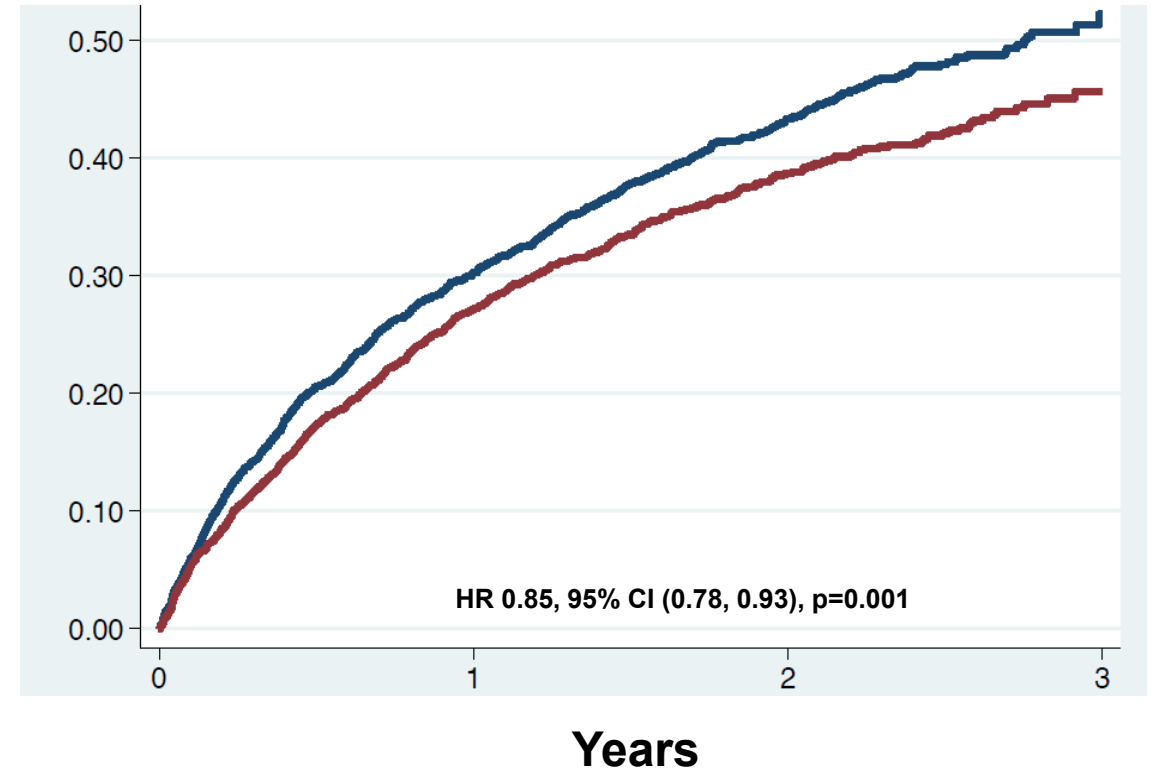
— Omecamtiv Mecarbil

— Placebo

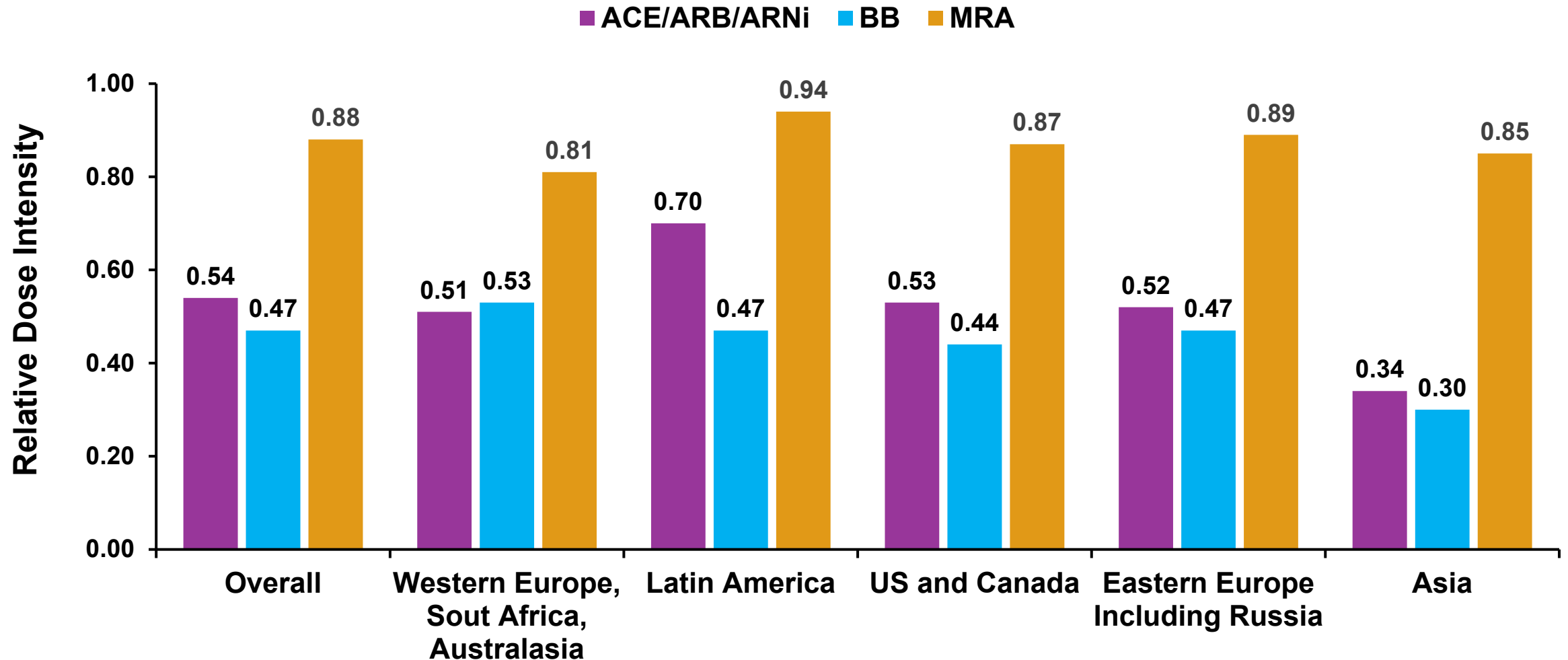
CV Death + HF Hospitalization



CV Death + HF Hospitalization: EF ≤28%



Relative Dose Intensity by Region in Patients on SoC Formulation



Detailed Reasons for Demonstrated or Feared Intolerance (% of Total Patients Not on Max Dose)

ACEi/ARB/ARNI

- Hypotension, presyncope, or orthostatism
(n= 4154, 81%)
- Renal dysfunction
(n=510, 10%)
- Hyperkalemia
(n=107, 2%)
- Cough
(n=54, 1%)

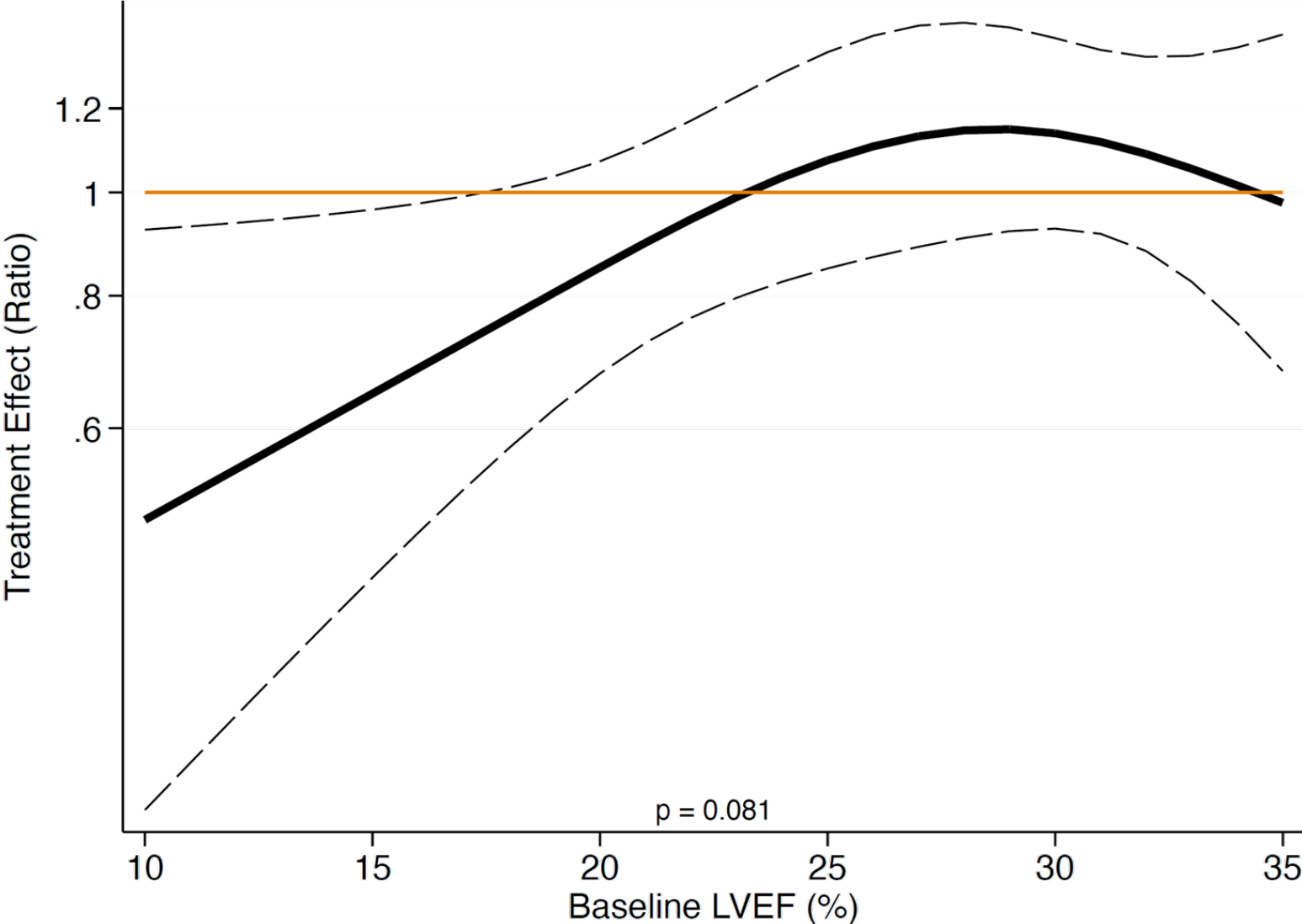
Beta Blocker

- Hypotension, presyncope, or orthostatism
(n=3261, 60%)
- Bradycardia
(n=1536, 28%)
- Renal Dysfunction
(n=115, 2%)
- Airway reactivity
(n=81, 2%)

MRA

- Hypotension, presyncope, or orthostatism
(n=1147, 43%)
- Hyperkalemia
(n=661, 25%)
- Renal dysfunction
(n=630, 24%)
- Gynecomastia
(n=52, 2%)

Treatment Effect Ratio of Primary Composite Endpoint as a Function of Baseline LVEF in Women



Primary Composite Endpoint in Females by Atrial Fibrillation/Flutter and LVEF

