

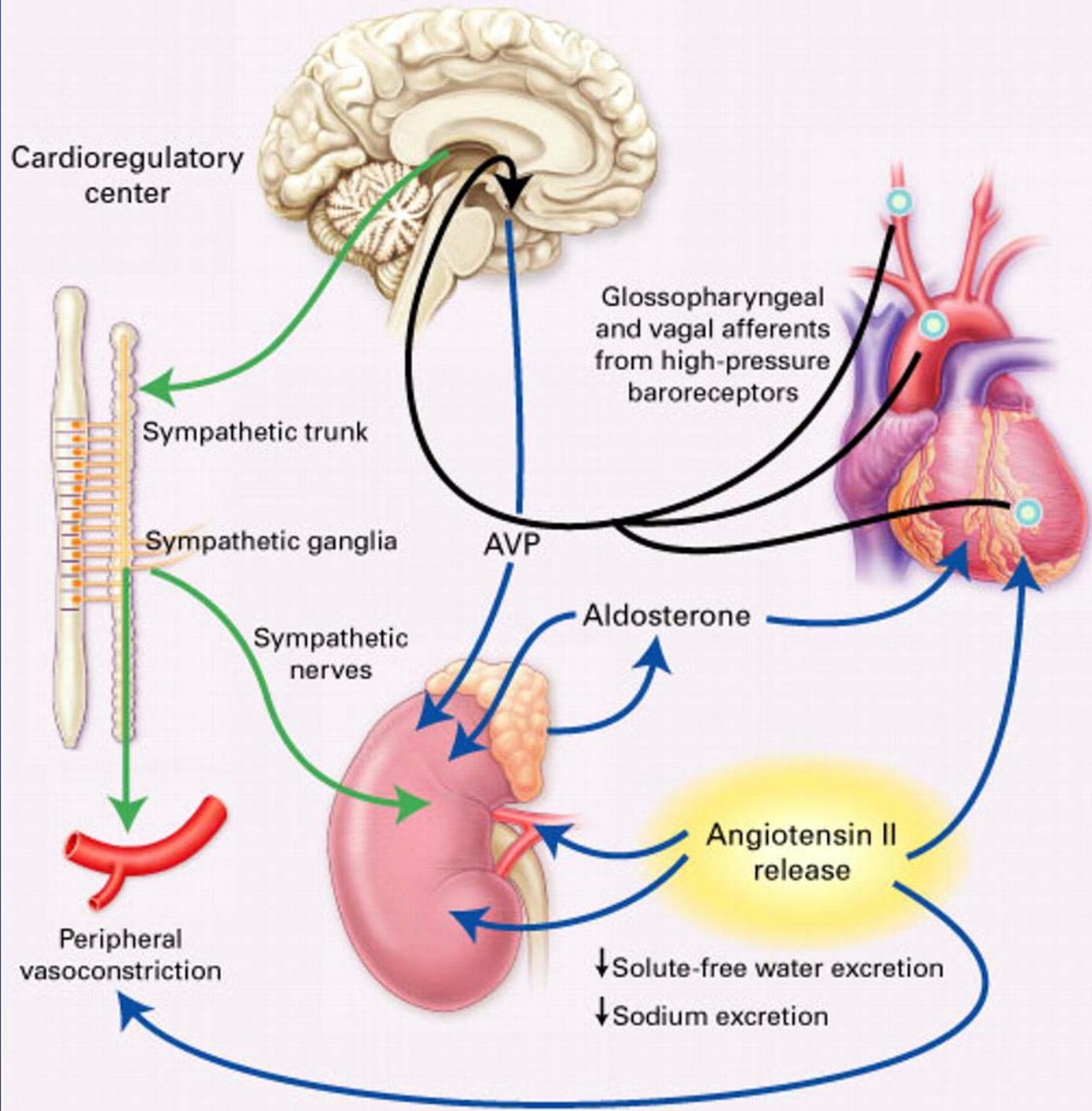
Ivabradina i Eplerenona en Insuficiència Cardíaca

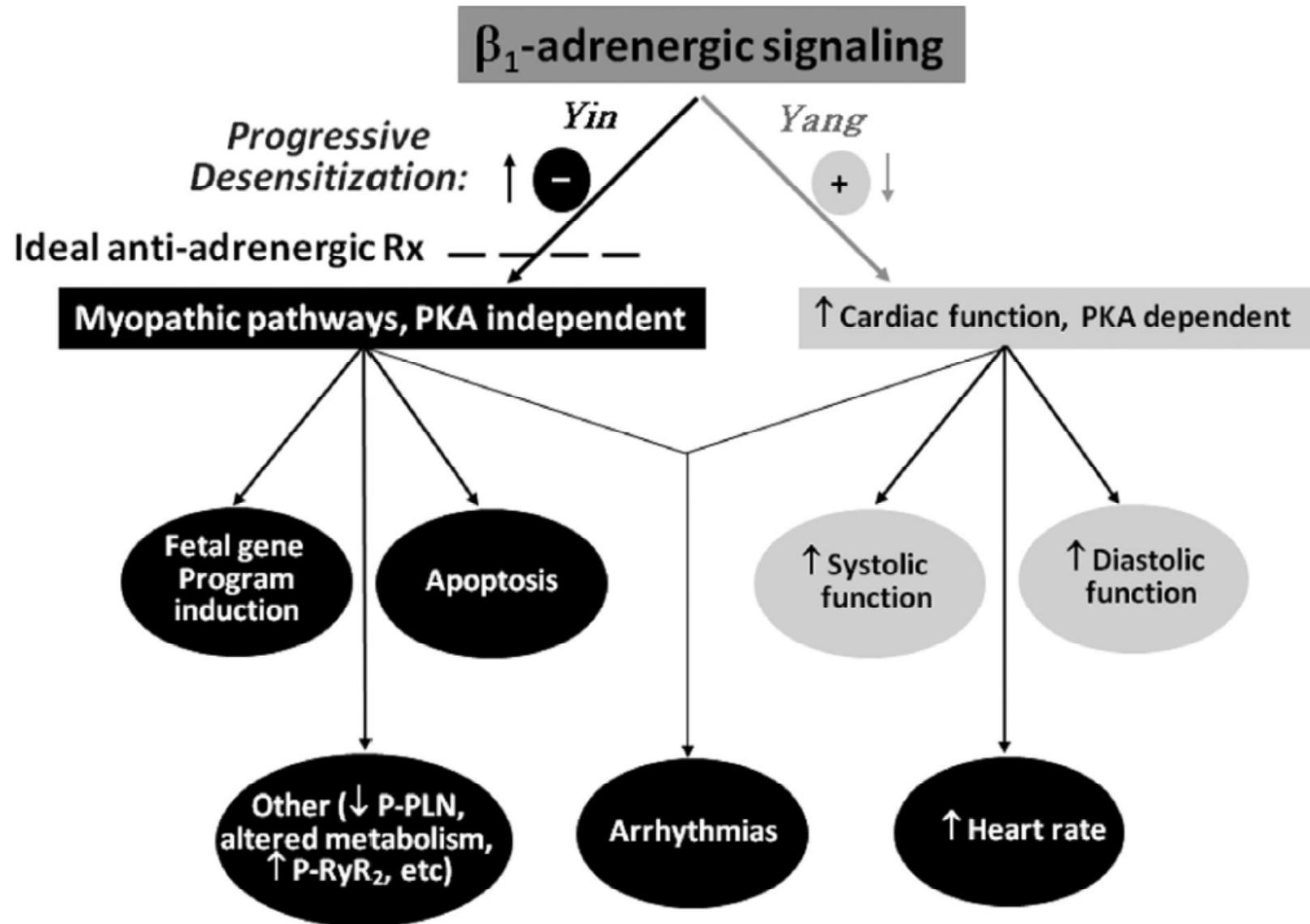


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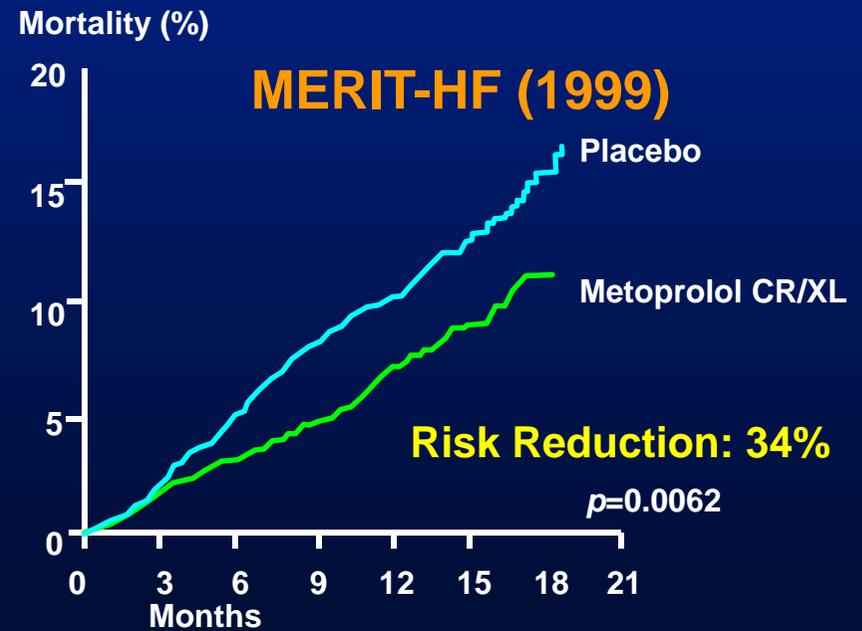
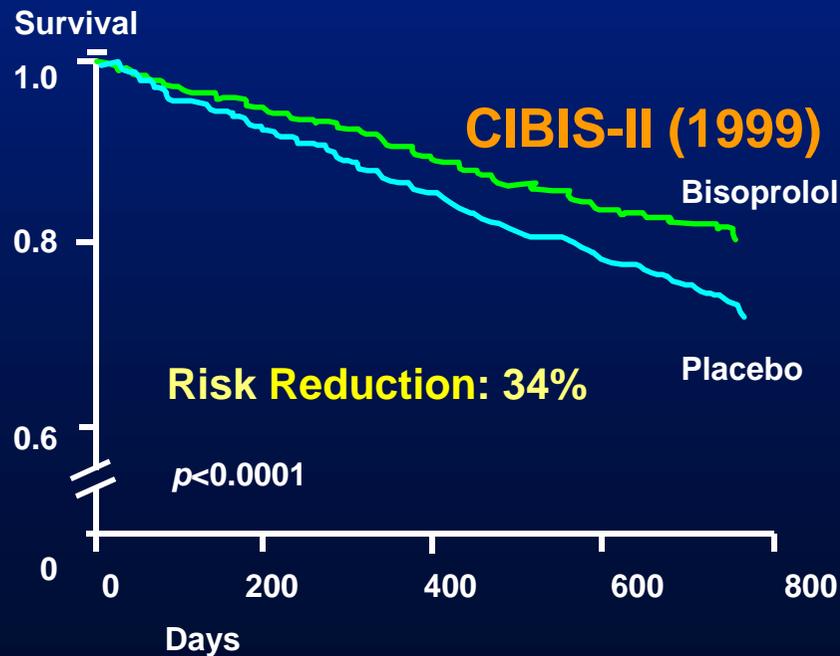
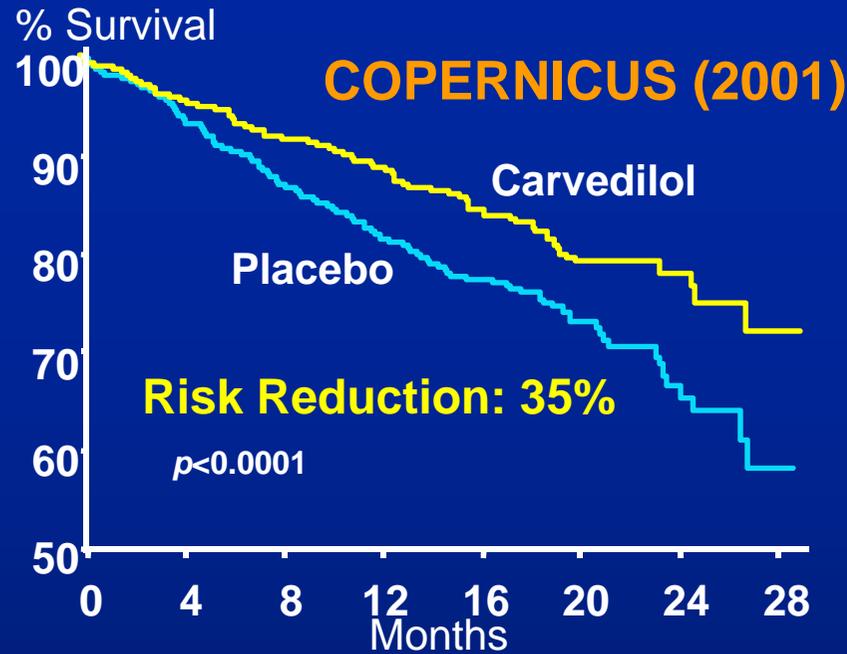
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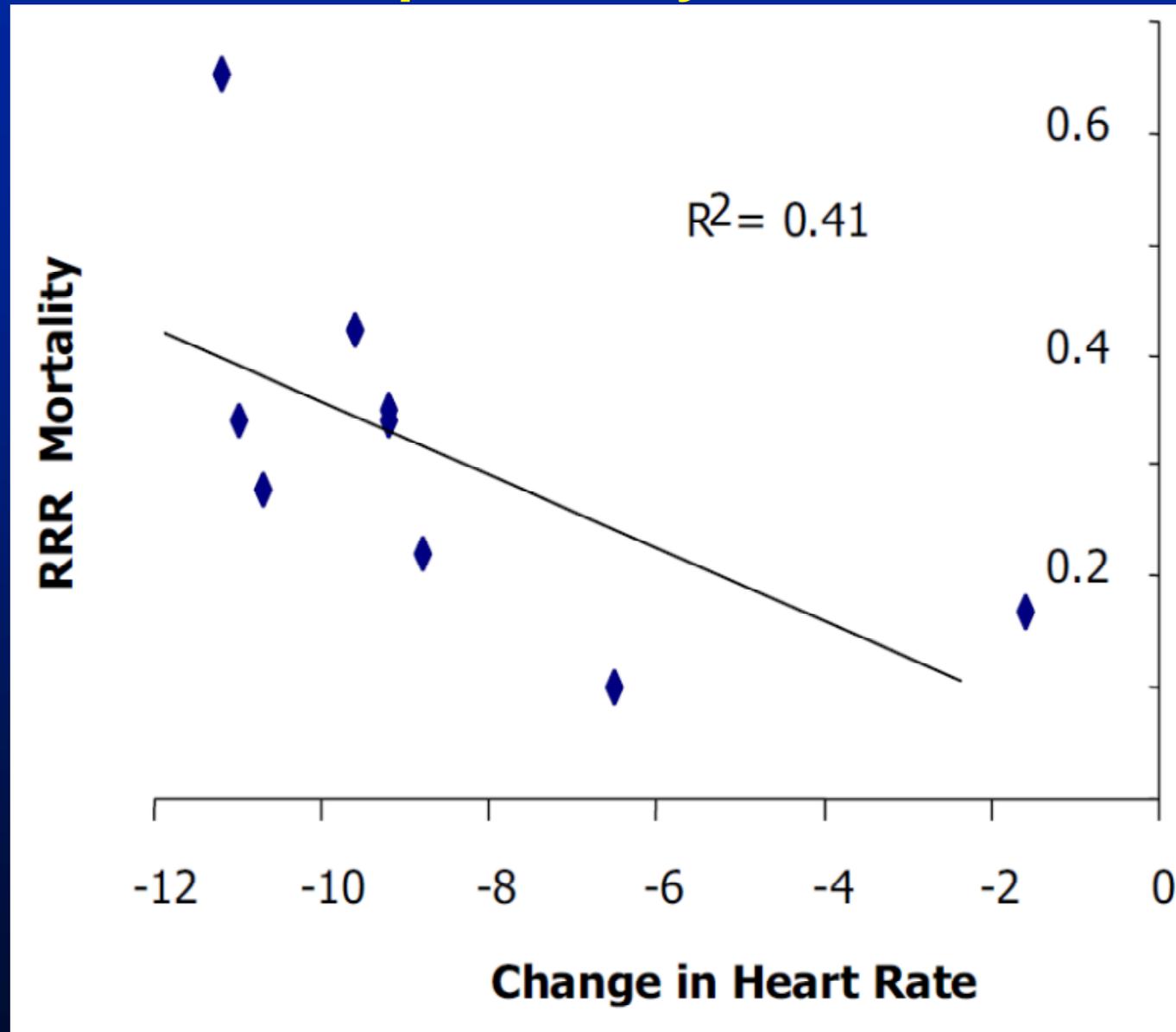




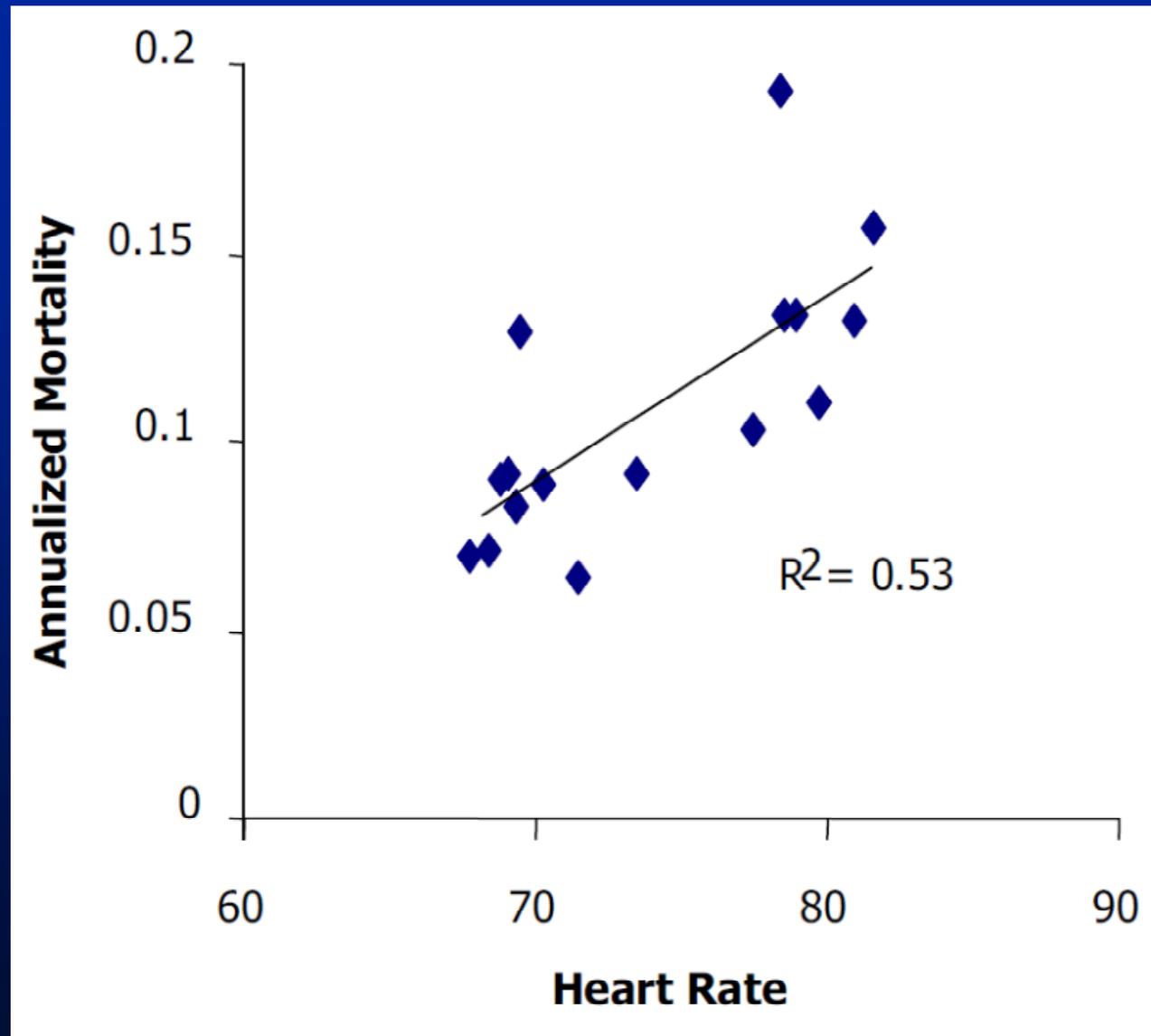
β blockers in HF All-cause Mortality



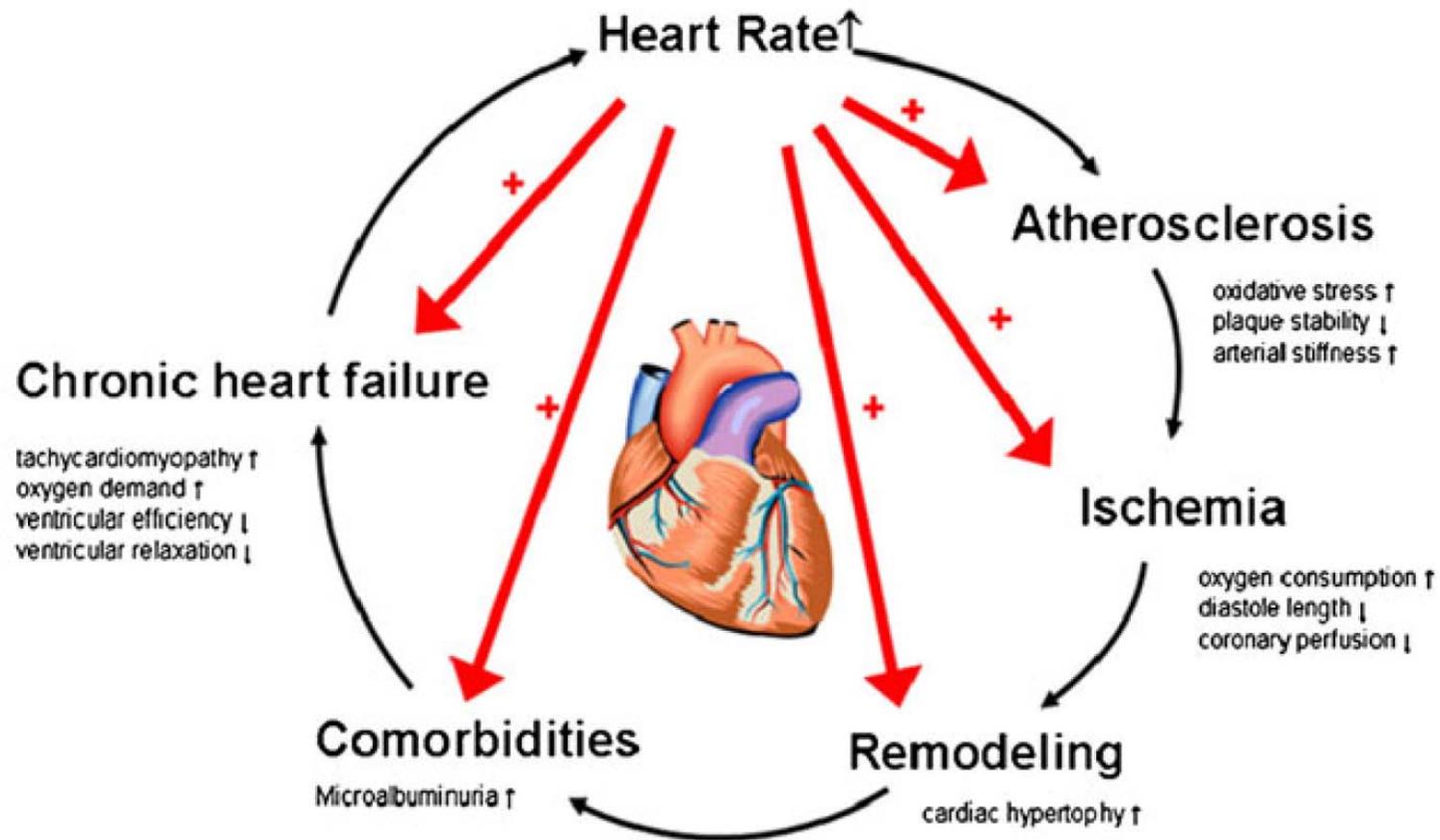
Correlación entre cambio en FC con Betabloqueantes y Mortalidad



Correlación entre FC con Betabloqueantes y Mortalidad



Heart Rate in Cardiovascular Pathophysiology



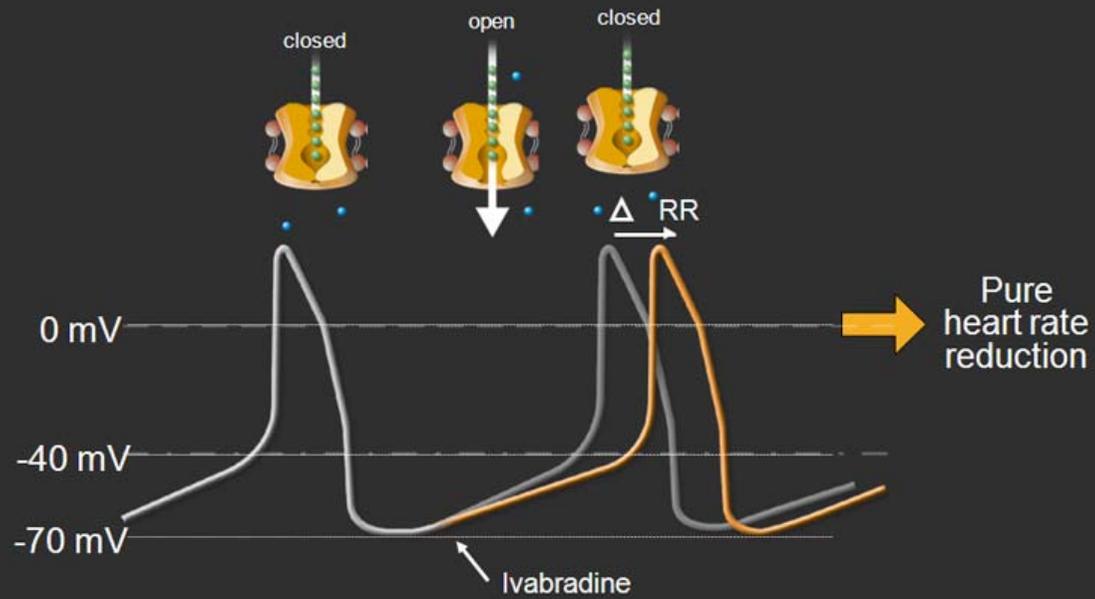
Concepto:

- “La **Frecuencia Cardiaca** no es un marcador de riesgo, sino un **factor de riesgo** en Insuficiencia Cardiaca”

Hipótesis:

- “Reducir exclusivamente la Frecuencia Cardiaca **mejora el pronóstico** en Insuficiencia Cardiaca”

Ivabradine: pure heart rate reduction



I_f inhibition reduces the diastolic depolarization slope, and thereby lowers heart rate

SHIFT

Systolic Heart failure treatment with the *If* inhibitor ivabradine Trial

Ivabradine and outcomes in chronic heart failure (SHIFT):
a randomised placebo-controlled study



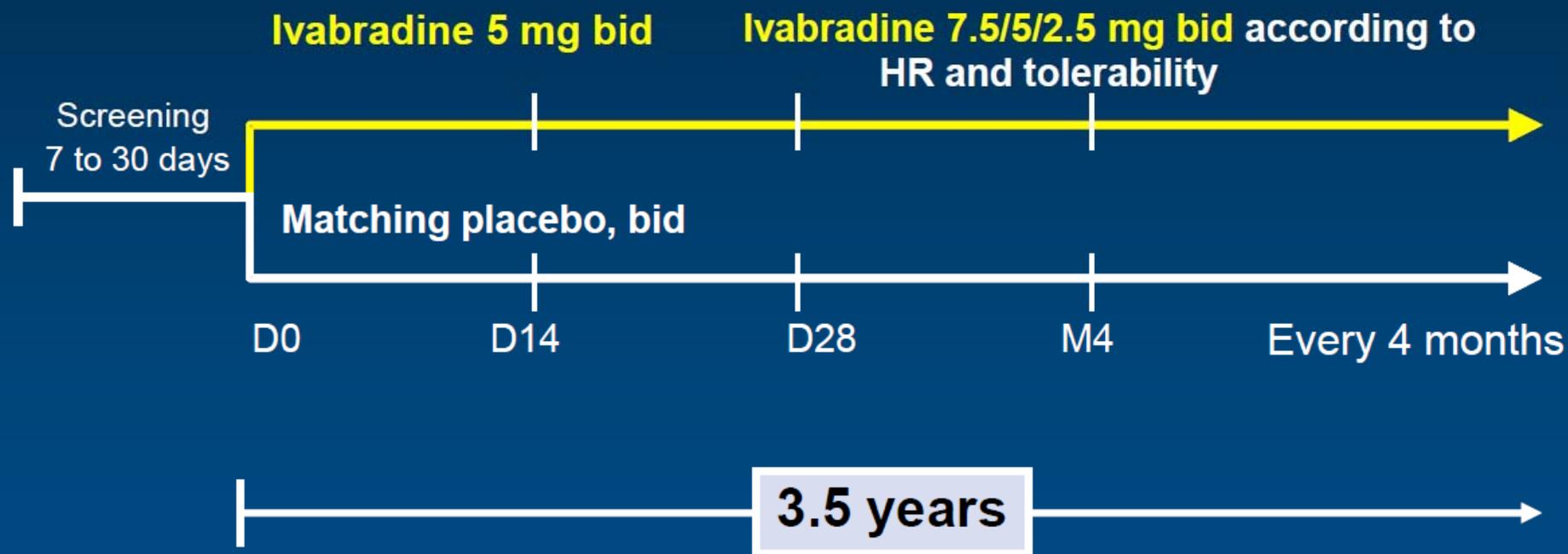
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Lancet 2010; 376: 875-85



Inclusion criteria

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



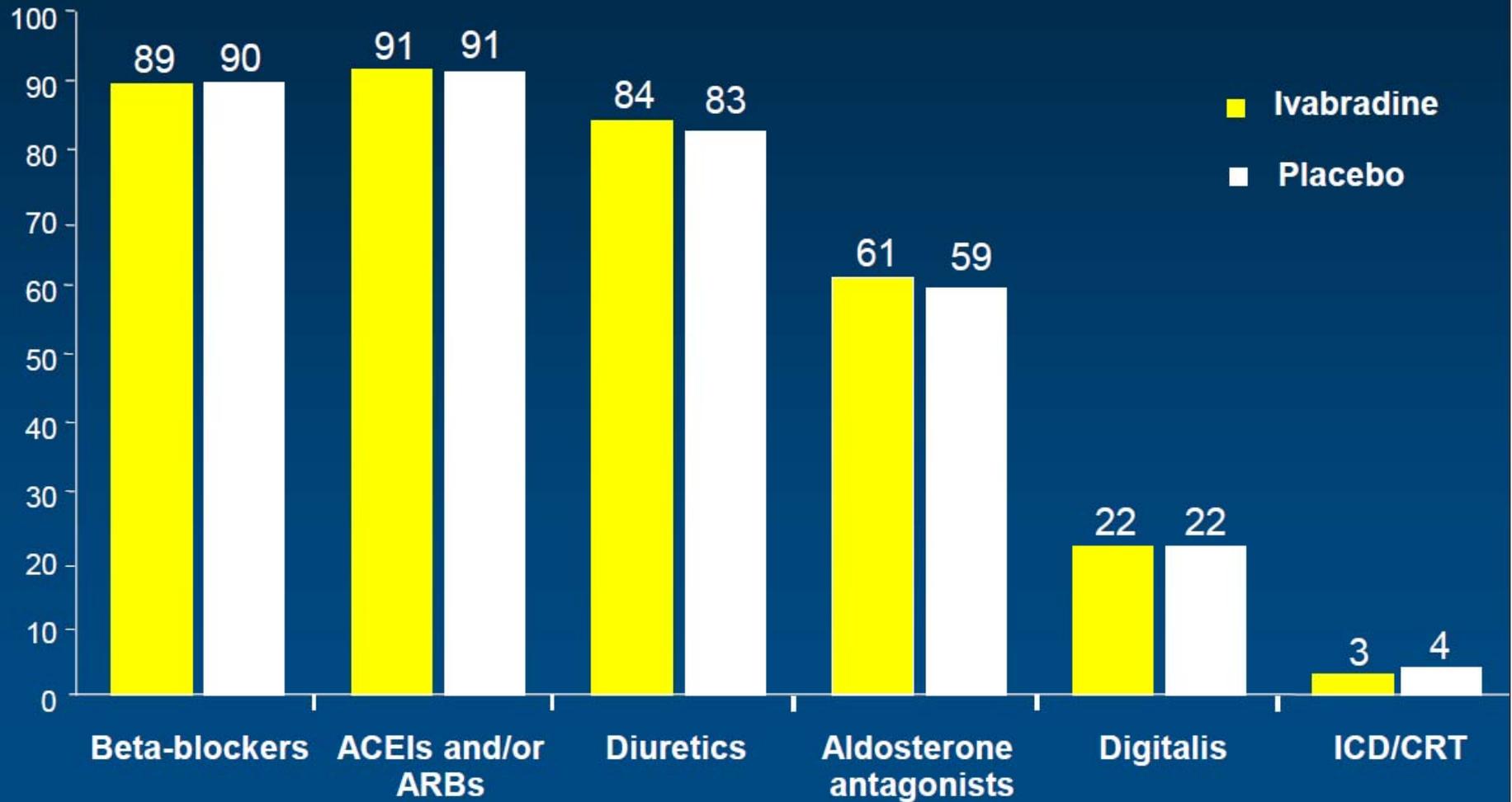
Baseline characteristics

	Ivabradine	Placebo
	3241	3264
Mean age, y	60.7	60.1
Male, %	76	77
Ischaemic aetiology, %	68	67
NYHA II, %	49	49
NYHA III/IV, %	51	51
Previous MI, %	56	56
Diabetes, %	30	31
Hypertension, %	67	66



Chronic HF background treatment

Patients (%)



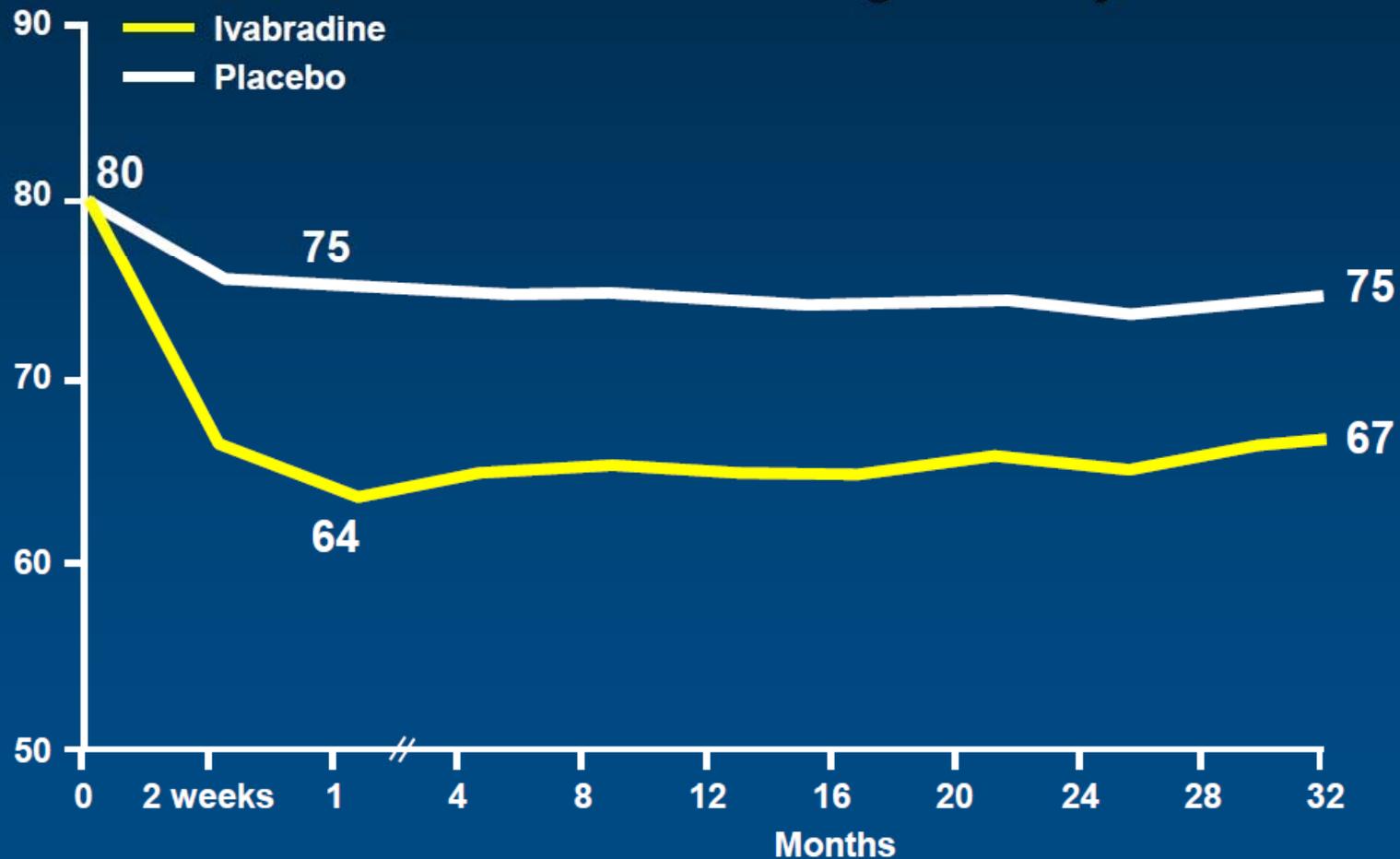


Mean heart rate reduction

Mean ivabradine dose: 6.4 mg bid at 1 month

6.5 mg bid at 1 year

Heart rate (bpm)



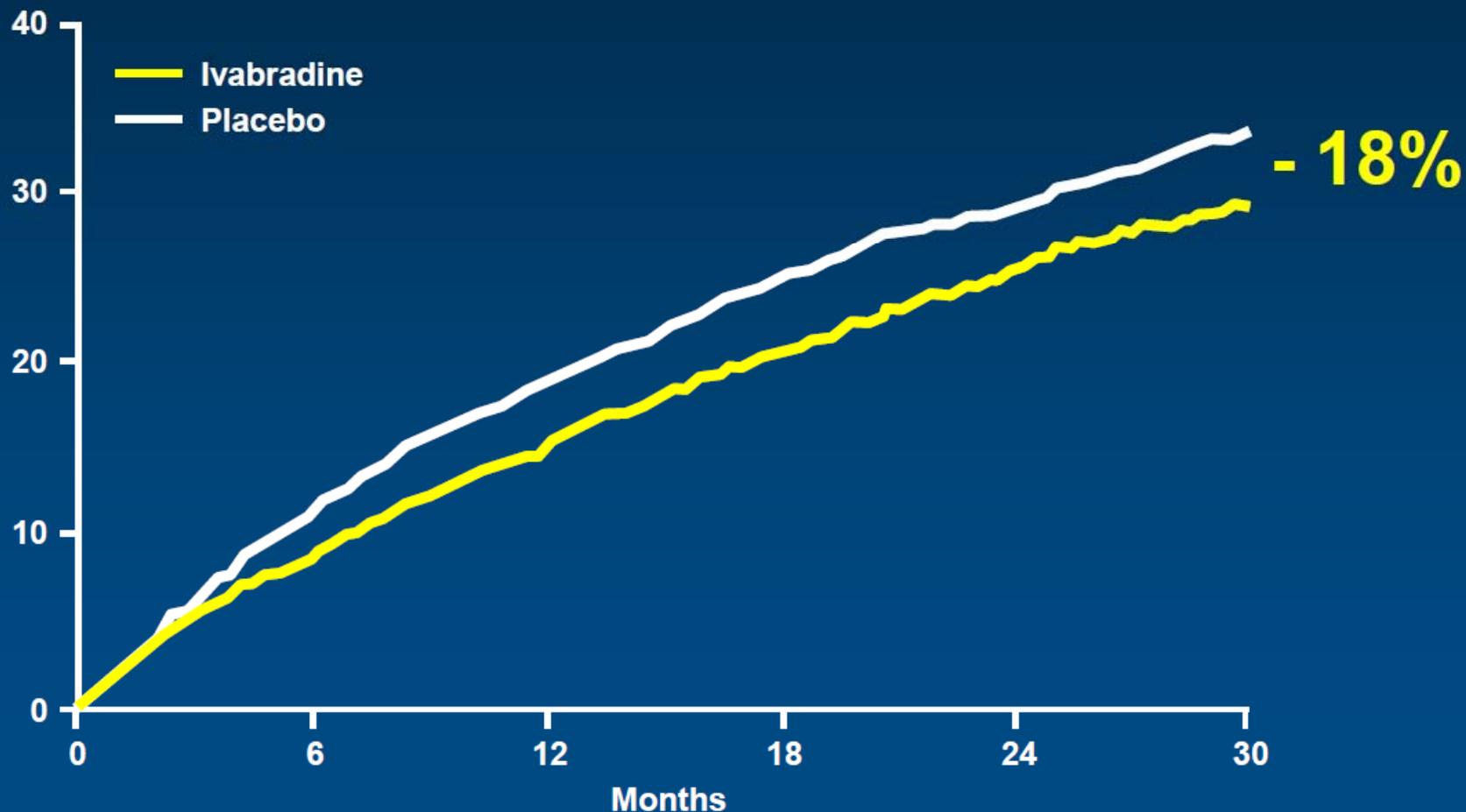


Primary composite endpoint

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

HR = 0.82 [95% CI 0.75-0.90] $p < 0.0001$

Cumulative frequency (%)





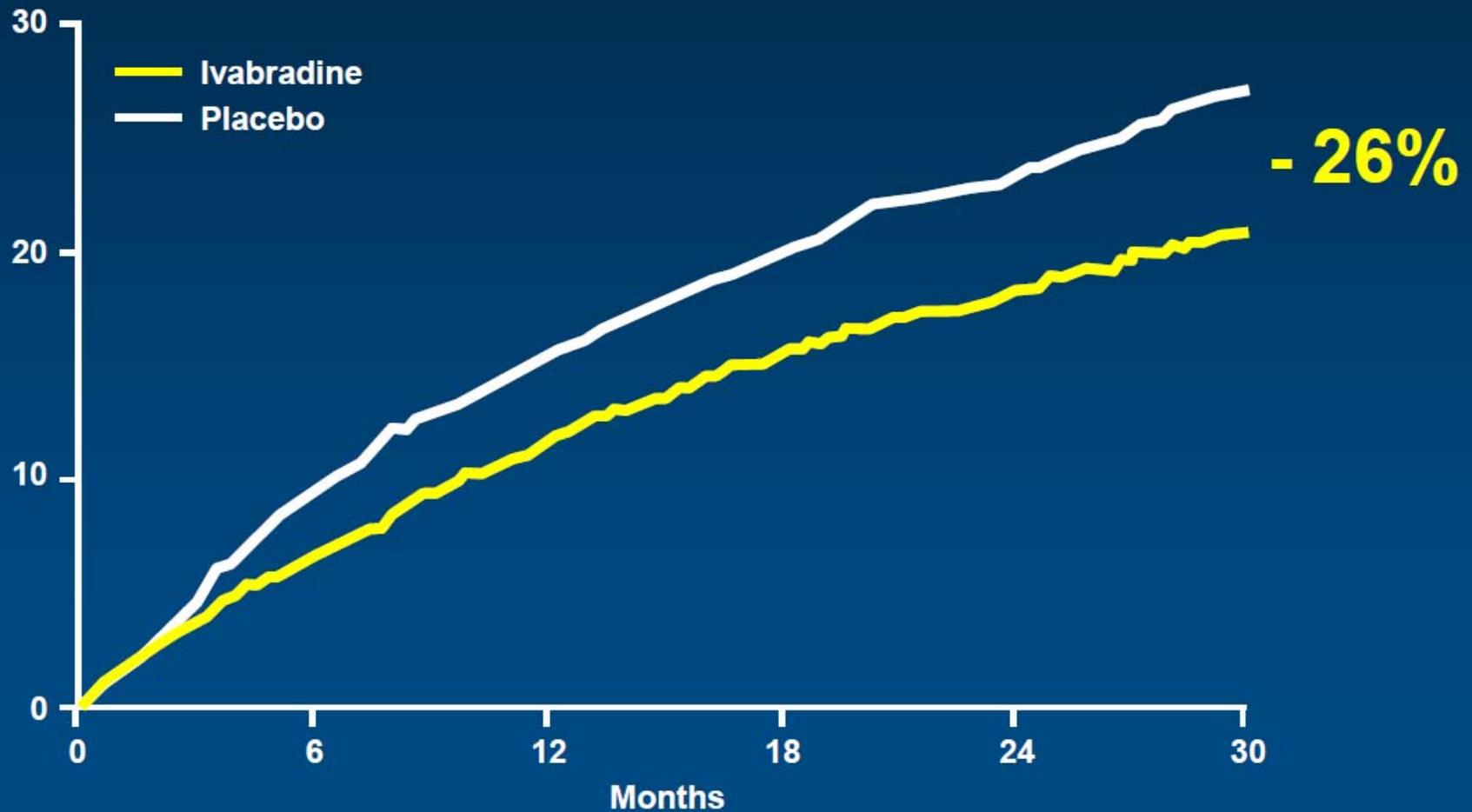
Hospitalization for heart failure

Ivabradine n=514 (9.4%PY)

Placebo n=672 (12.7%PY)

HR = 0.74 [95% CI 0.66-0.83] $p < 0.0001$

Cumulative frequency (%)





Cardiovascular death

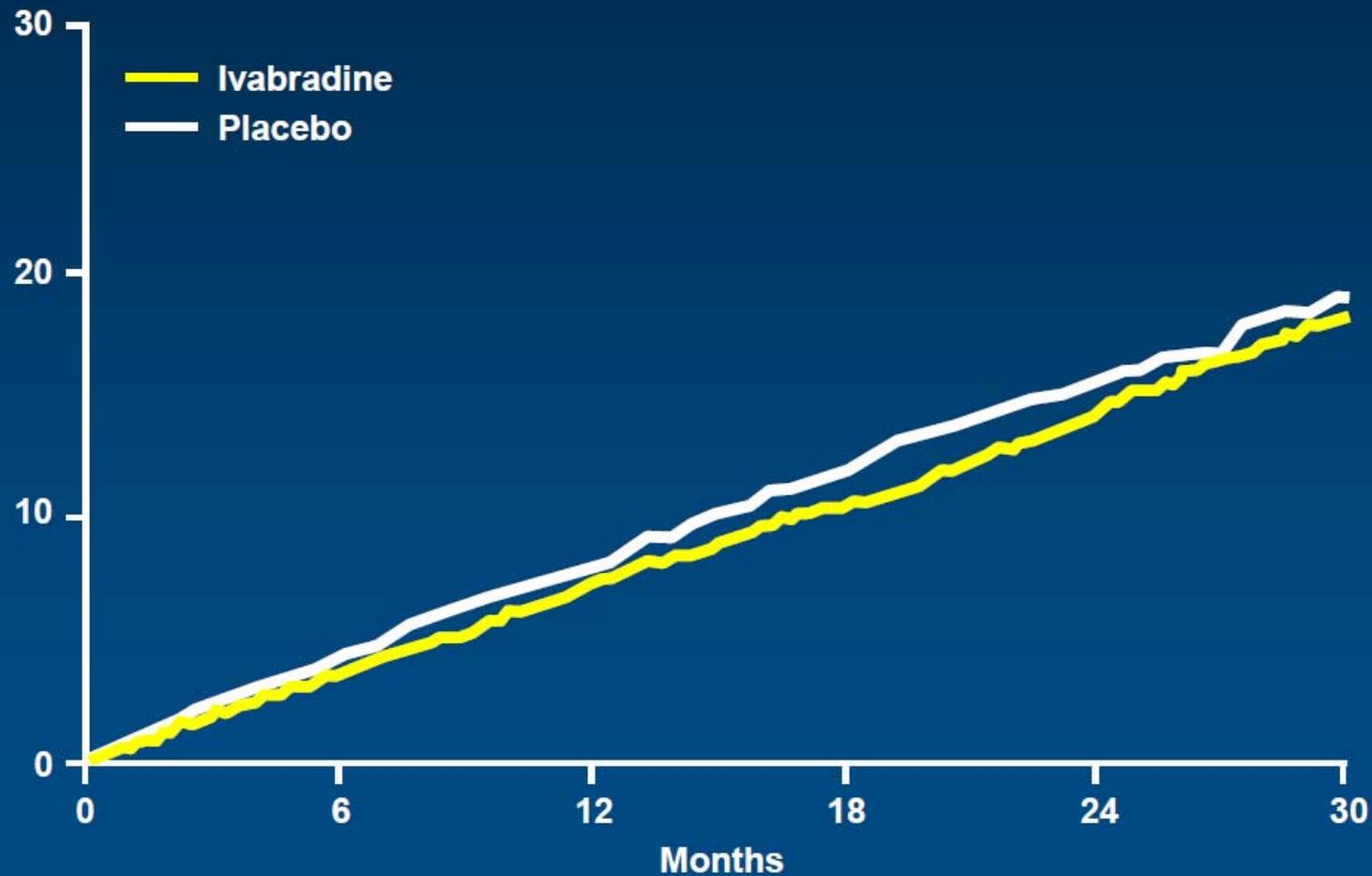
Ivabradine n=449 (7.5%PY)

Placebo n=491 (8.3%PY)

HR = 0.91

p=0.128

Cumulative frequency (%)





Effect of ivabradine in prespecified subgroups

Age

- <65 years
- ≥65 years

Sex

- Male
- Female

Beta-blockers

- No
- Yes

Aetiology of heart failure

- Non-ischaemic
- Ischaemic

NYHA class

- NYHA class II
- NYHA class III or IV

Diabetes

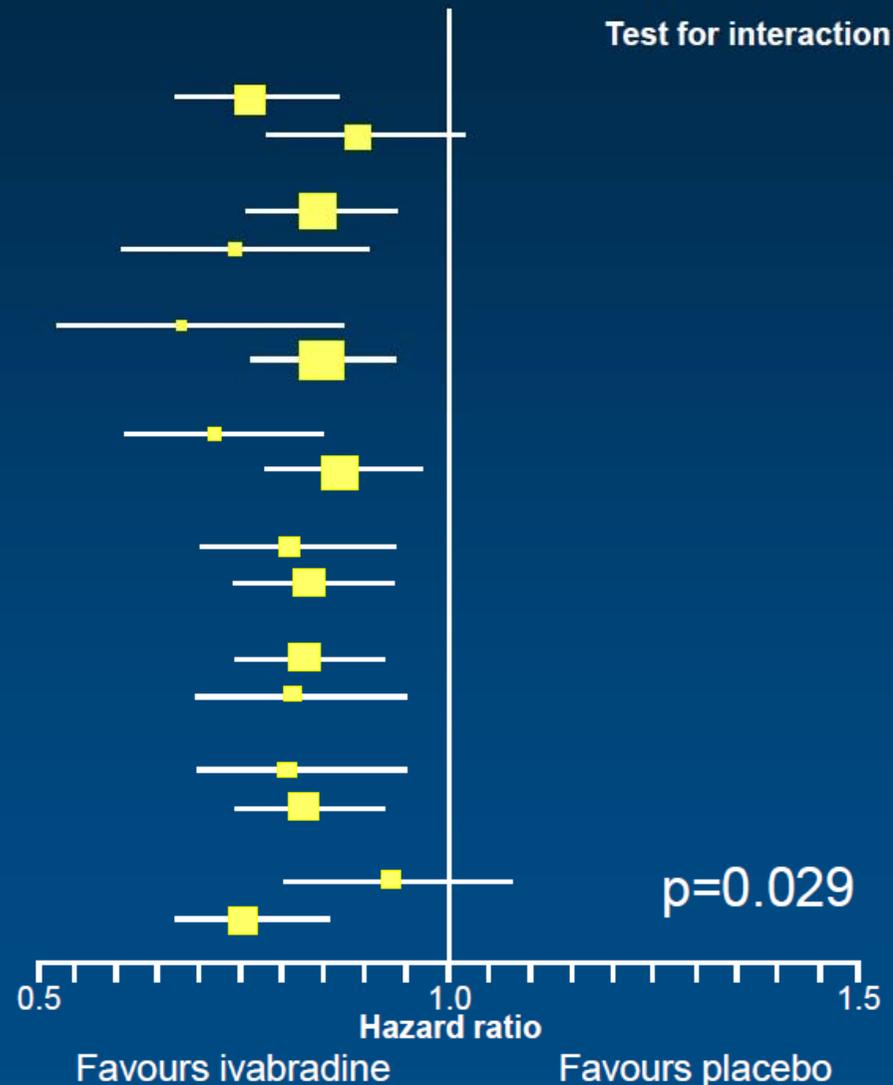
- No
- Yes

Hypertension

- No
- Yes

Baseline heart rate

- <77 bpm
- ≥77 bpm





Incidence of selected adverse events (N = 6492)

Patients with an event

	Ivabradine N=3232, % (n)	Placebo N=3260, % (n)	<i>p</i> value
All serious adverse events	45% (1450)	48% (1553)	0.025
All adverse events	75% (2439)	74% (2423)	0.303
Heart failure	25% (804)	29% (937)	=0.0005
Symptomatic bradycardia	5% (150)	1% (32)	<0.0001
Asymptomatic bradycardia	6% (184)	1% (48)	<0.0001
Atrial fibrillation	9% (306)	8% (251)	0.012
Phosphenes	3% (89)	1% (17)	<0.0001
Blurred vision	1% (17)	0.2% (7)	0.042



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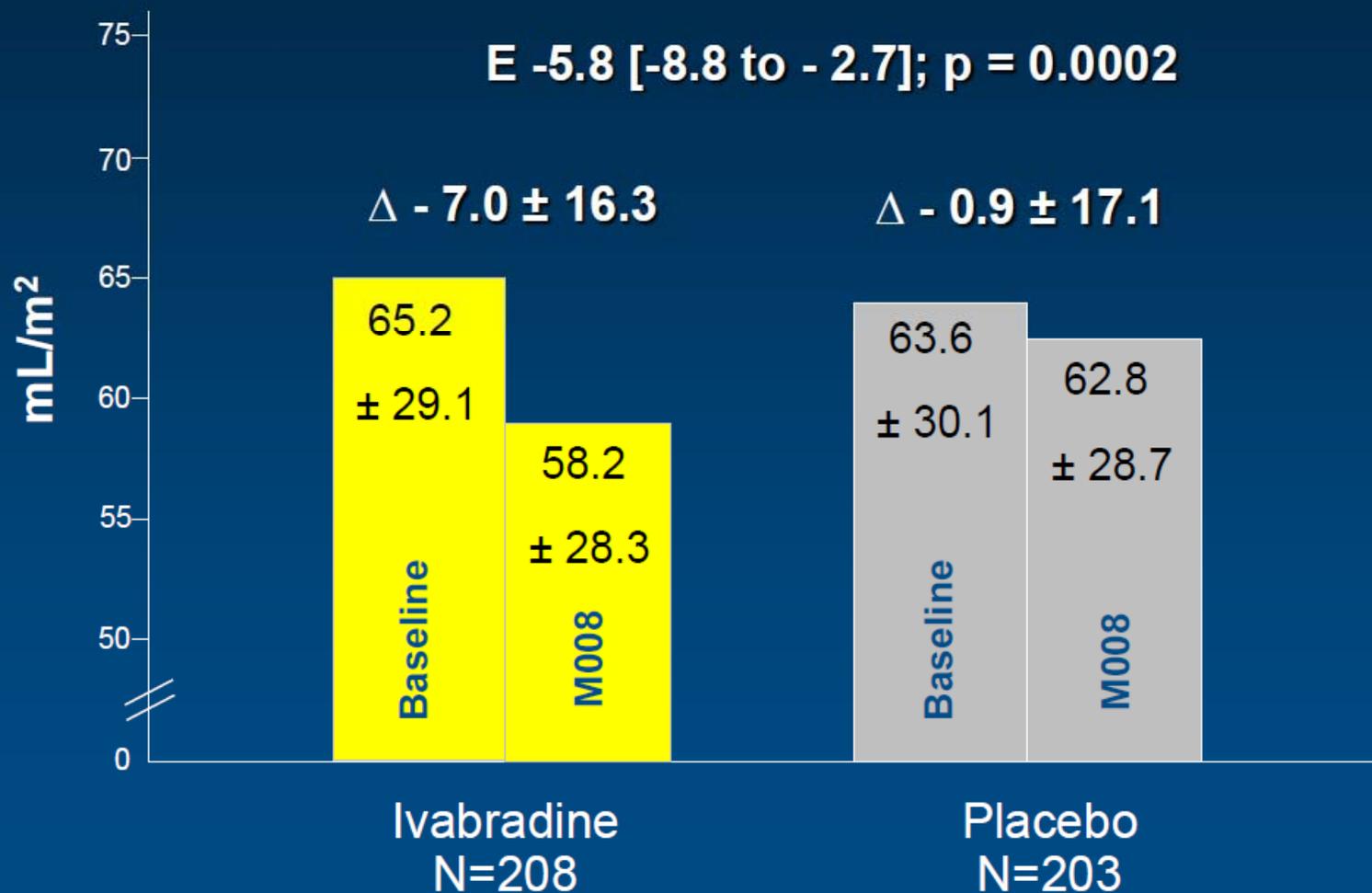
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ESC CLINICAL TRIAL UPDATE

Effects of selective heart rate reduction with ivabradine on left ventricular remodelling and function: results from the SHIFT echocardiography substudy

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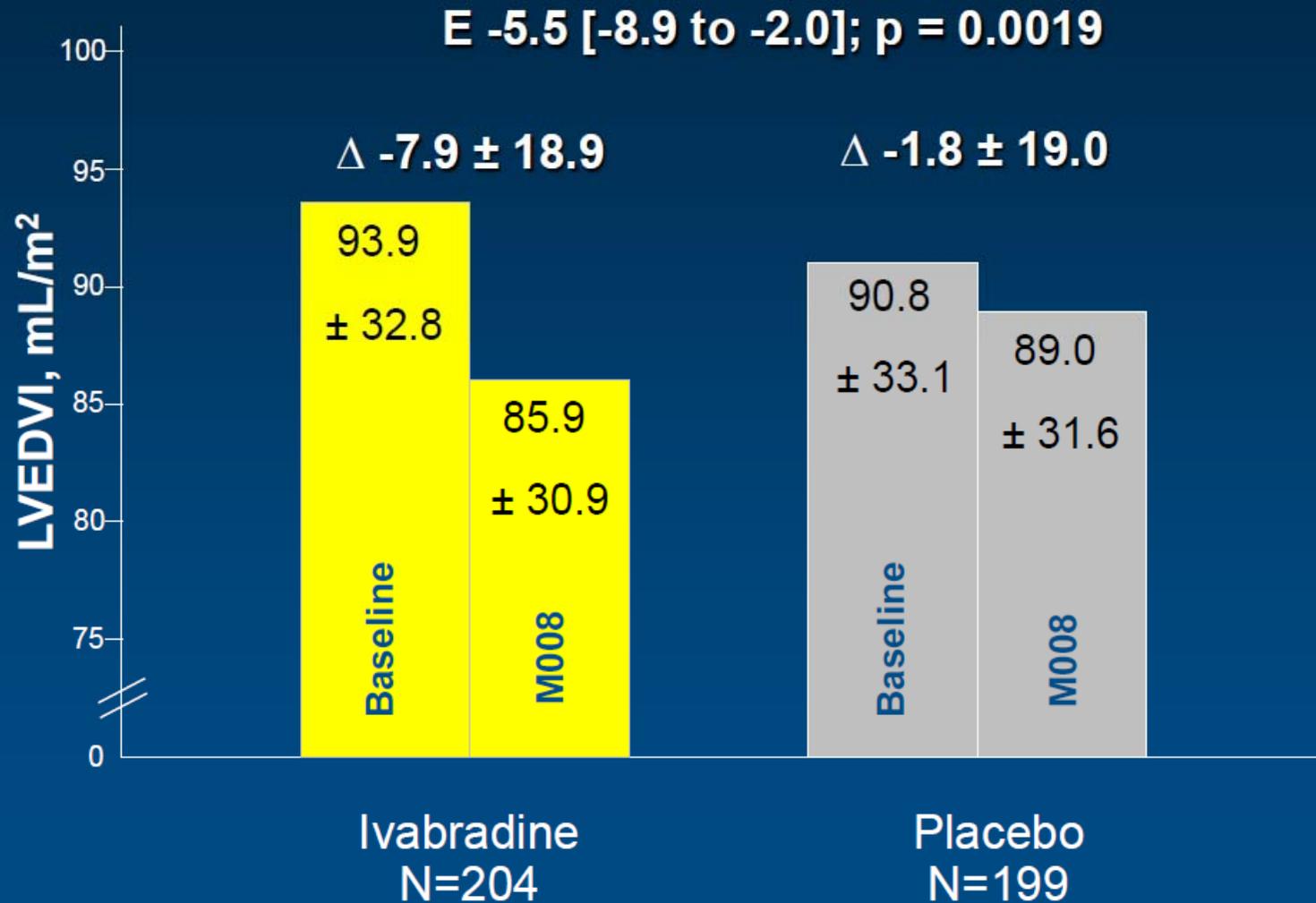
Primary endpoint: change in LVESVI from baseline to 8 months



LVESVI: Left ventricular end-systolic volume index



Secondary endpoint: change in LVEDVI from baseline to 8 months

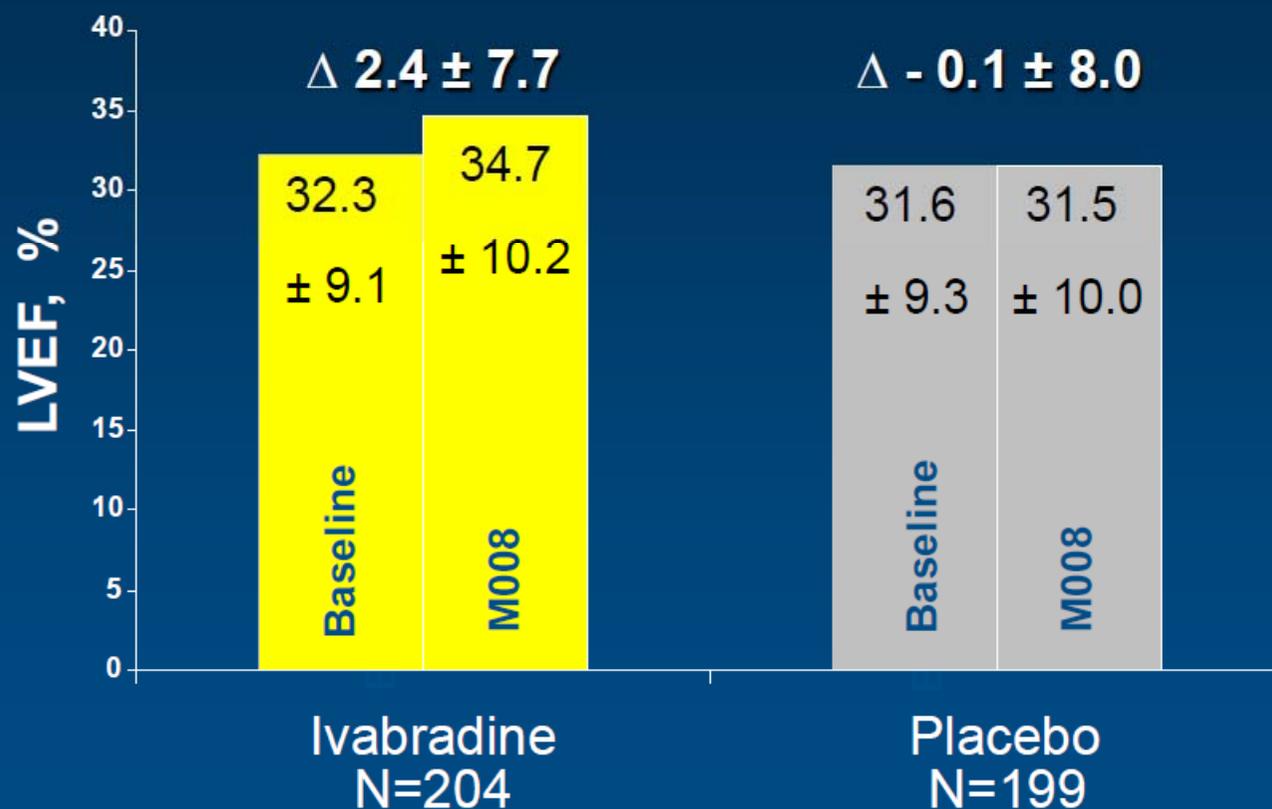


LVEDVI: Left ventricular end-diastolic volume index



Secondary endpoint: change in LVEF from baseline to 8 months

E= 2.7 [1.3 to 4.2]; p = 0.0003



LVEF: Left ventricular ejection fraction

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Heart rate reduction with ivabradine and health related quality of life in patients with chronic heart failure: results from the SHIFT study

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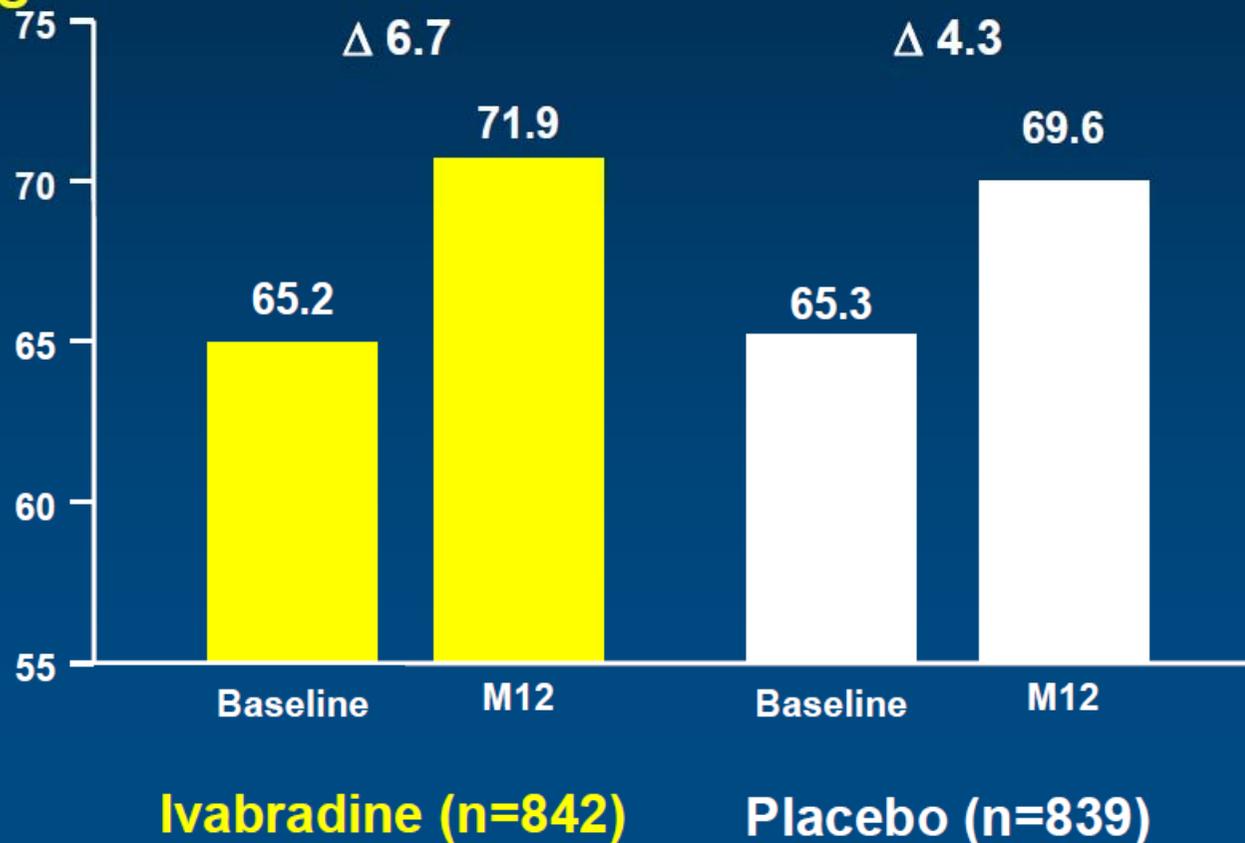


Overall summary score

Change from baseline – 12 months

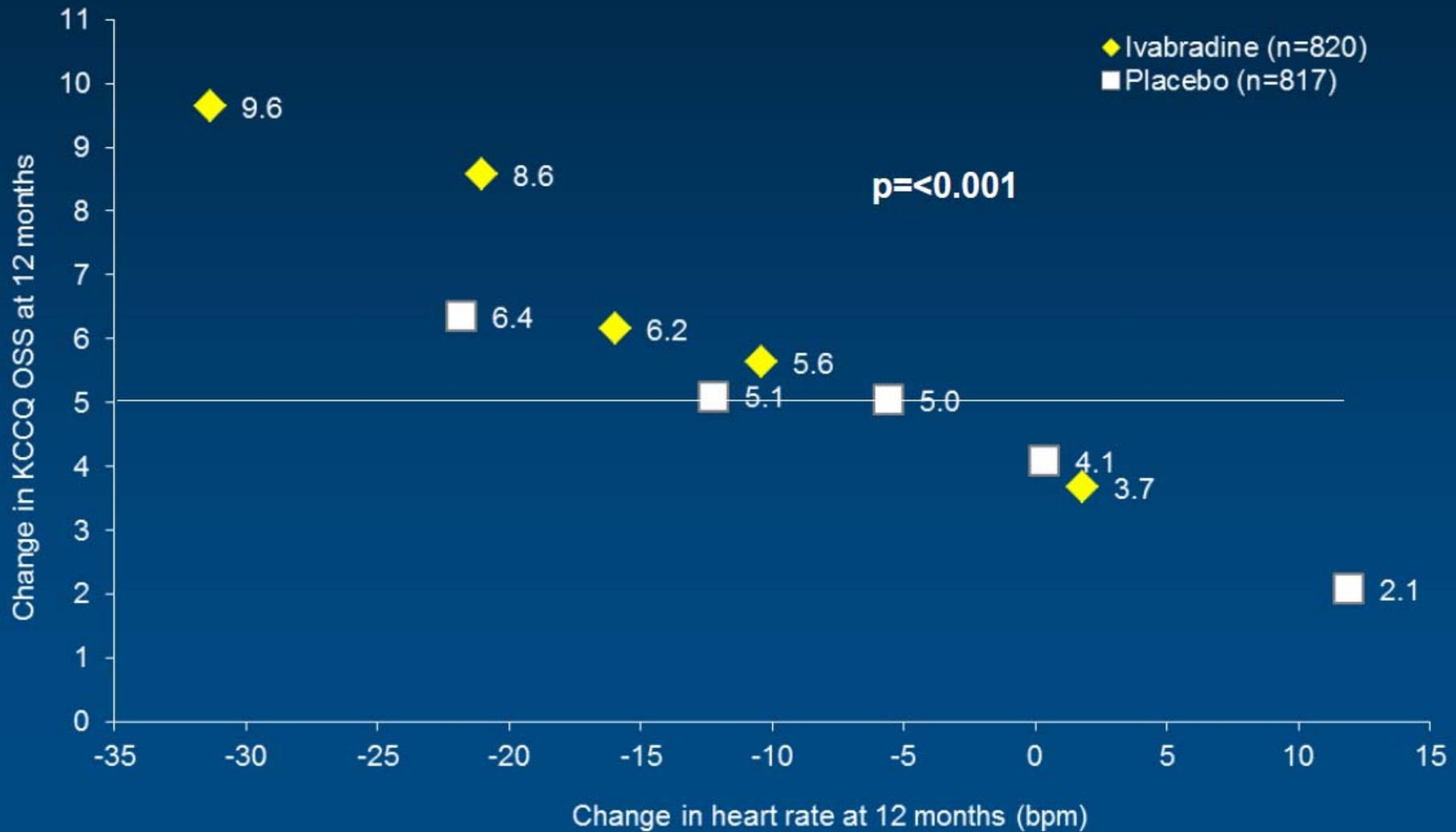
$\Delta = 2.4, p < 0.001$

KCCQ OSS





Mean of change KCCQ overall score at 12 months by quintiles of HR change



Conclusiones

- Ivabradina reduce las **hospitalizaciones por IC** en un **26%**.
- Tiene un efecto positivo sobre el **remodelado** ventricular.
- Mejora la **calidad de vida** en **pacientes con IC**.

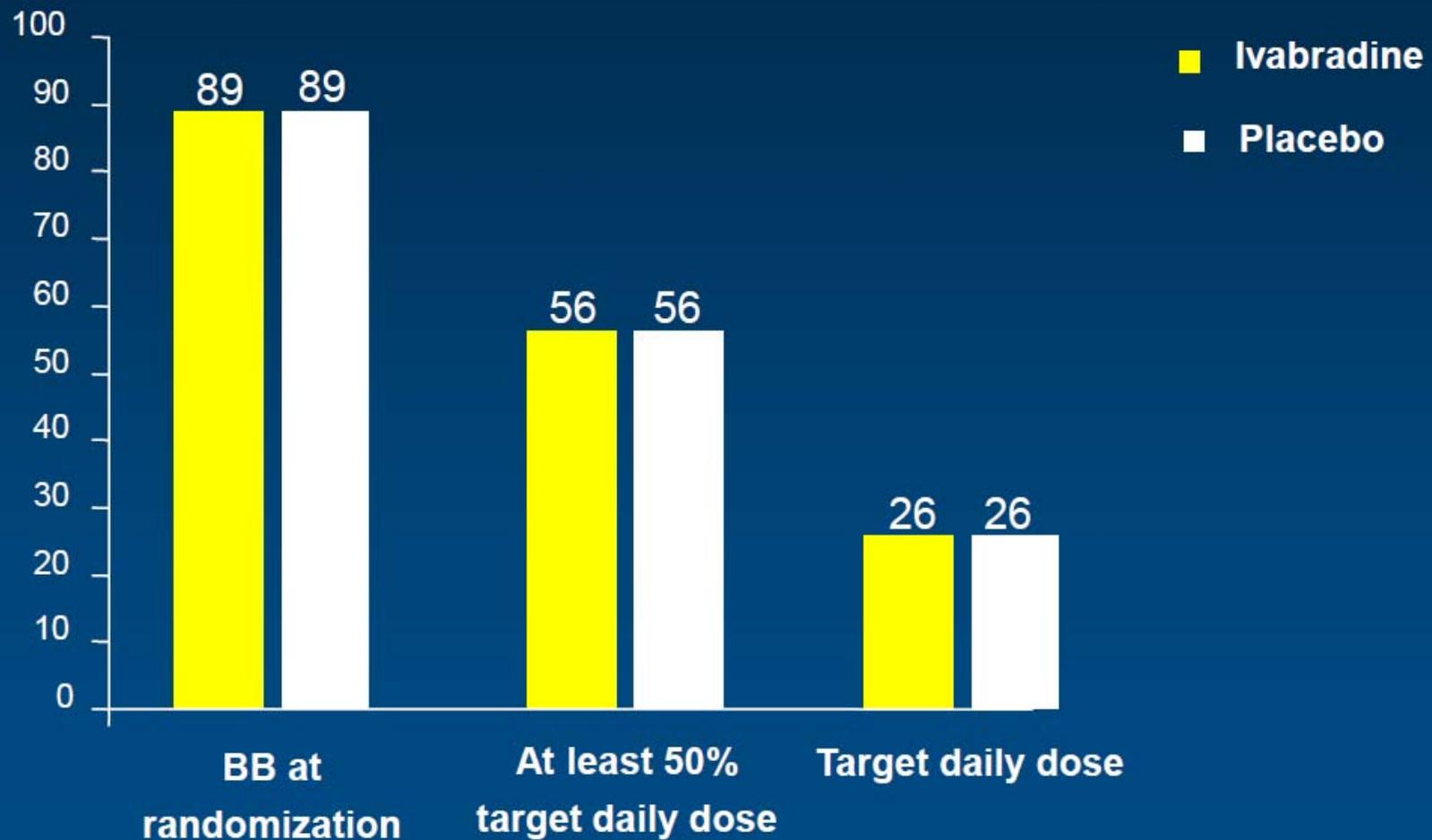
Pregunta:

- ¿Porqué tomaban tan poco **Betabloqueador** los pacientes del SHIFT?



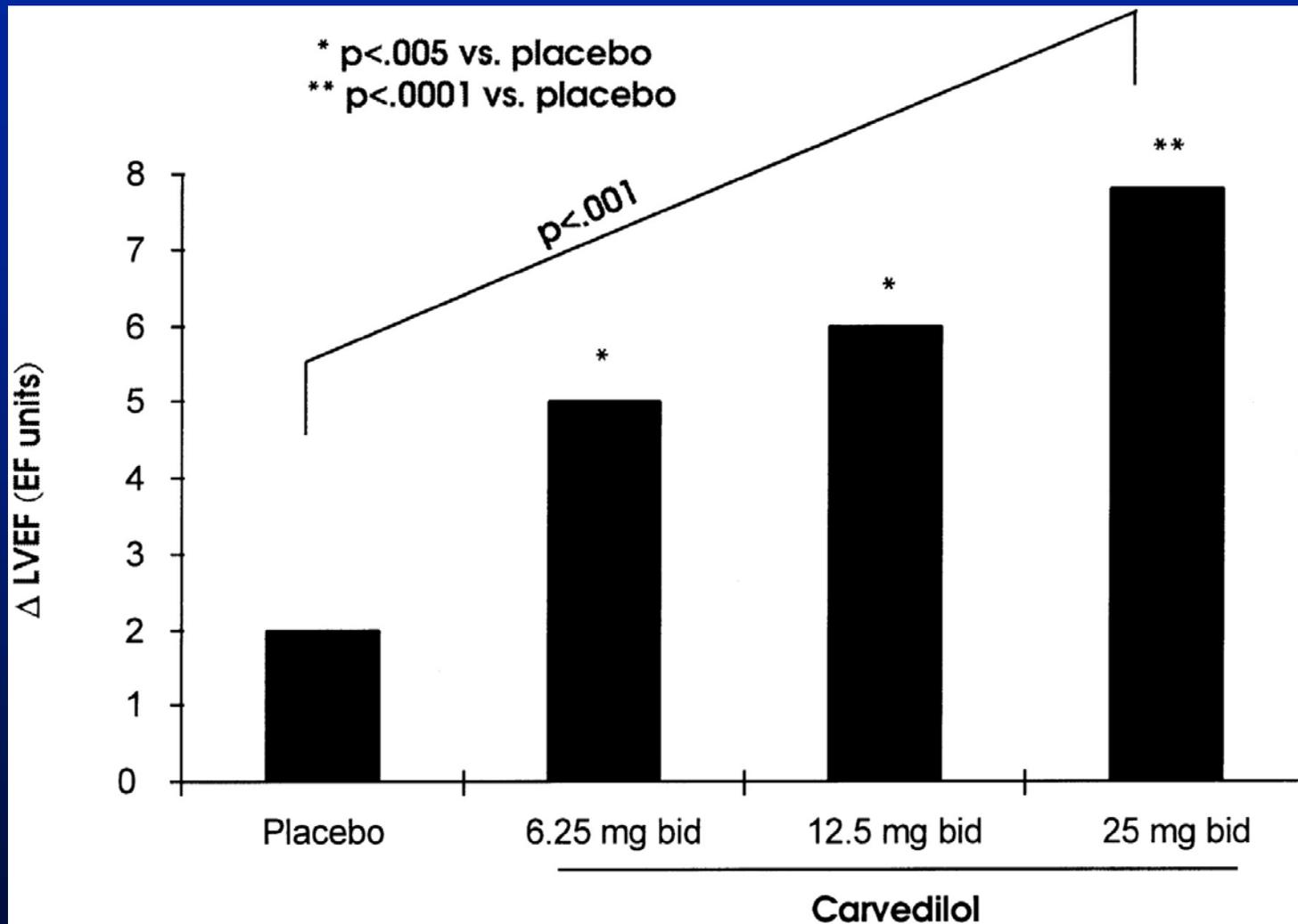
Background beta-blocker treatment

Patients (%)

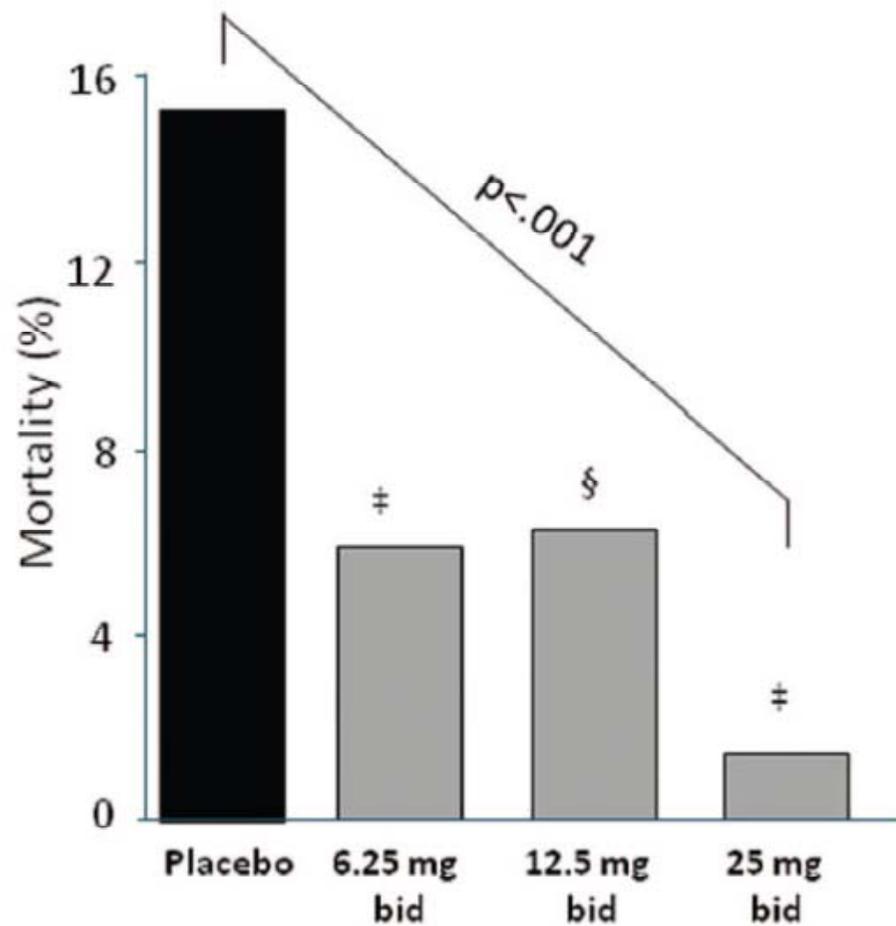
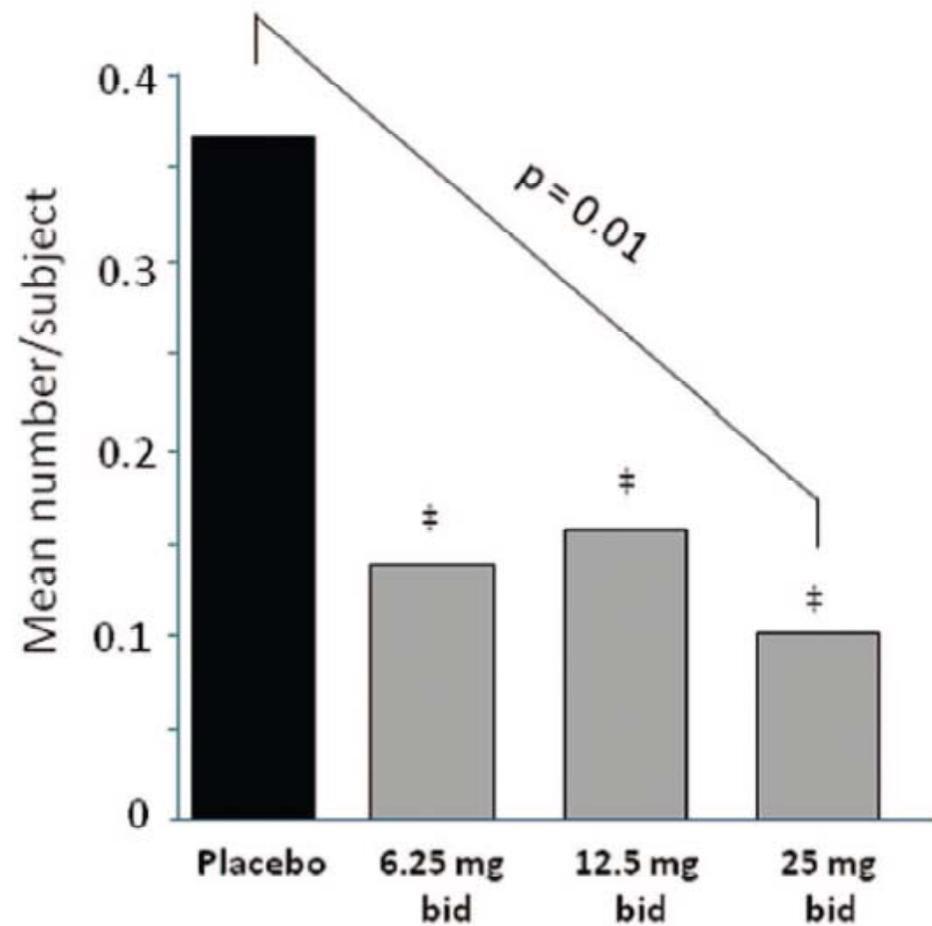


	Ivabradine group (n=3241)	Placebo group (n=3264)
Patients at target dose of β blocker*	743 (26%)	745 (26%)
Patients at $\geq 50\%$ target dose of β blocker*	1581 (56%)	1600 (56%)
<u>Reasons for failure to reach target dose*†</u>		
Hypotension	933 (44%)	952 (45%)
Fatigue	676 (32%)	670 (32%)
Dyspnoea	284 (14%)	302 (14%)
Dizziness	267 (13%)	245 (12%)
Bradycardia	134 (6%)	125 (6%)
Other	199 (9%)	219 (10%)
Patients not receiving β blocker	344 (11%)	341 (10%)

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Cardiac parameters		
Heart rate (bpm)	79.7 (9.5)	80.1 (9.8)
<u>SBP (mm Hg)</u>	122.0 (16.1)	121.4 (15.9)
DBP (mm Hg)	75.7 (9.6)	75.6 (9.4)
LVEF (%)	29.0% (5.1)	29.0% (5.2)
eGFR (mL/min per 1.73 m ²)	74.6 (22.9)	74.8 (23.1)



Bristow M R et al. Circulation 1996;94:2807-2816

B**Mortality****Carvedilol****Cardiovascular Hospitalizations****Carvedilol**§ $P = .07$ vs placebo‡ $P = .05$ vs placebo



Patients with at least 50% BB target dose (n=3181)



Pregunta:

- ¿Es relevante el **beneficio de la Ivabradina** en los pacientes con **Insuficiencia Cardiaca?**

Comparison of B-blockers and Ivabradine

Relative Risk Reduction

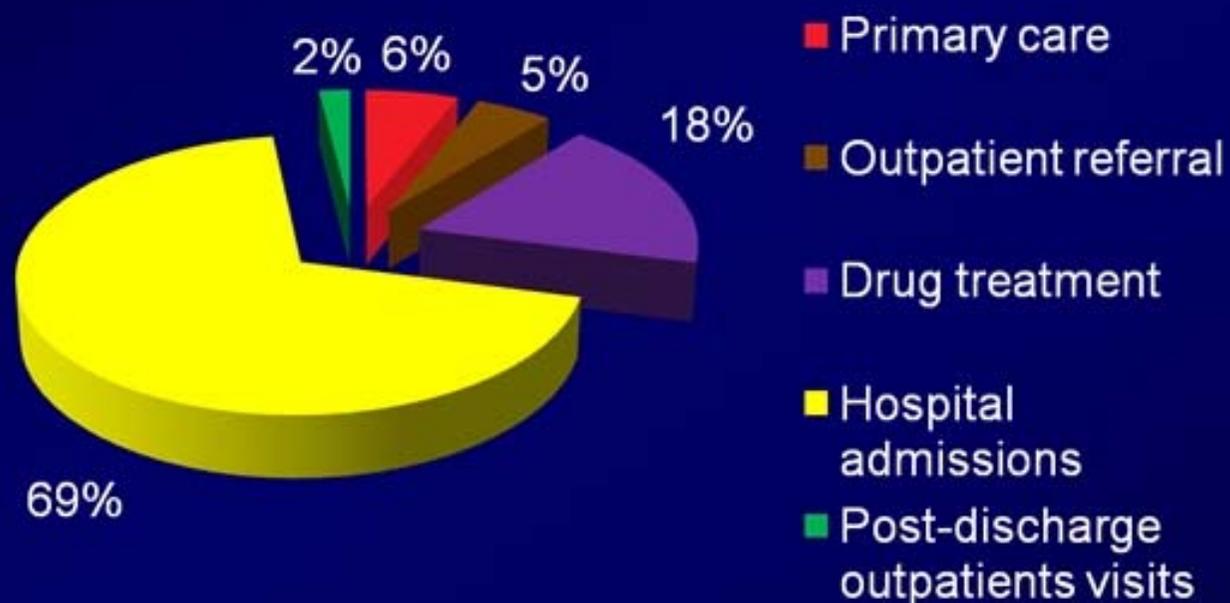
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Heart Failure Death	49	26	NA
Sudden Death	41	44	44
Heart Failure Hospitalizations	35	32	33

Comparison of B-blockers and Ivabradine

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Heart Failure Hospitalizations	35	32	33	26

Economic burden of chronic HF: the weight of hospitalisations



Conclusiones

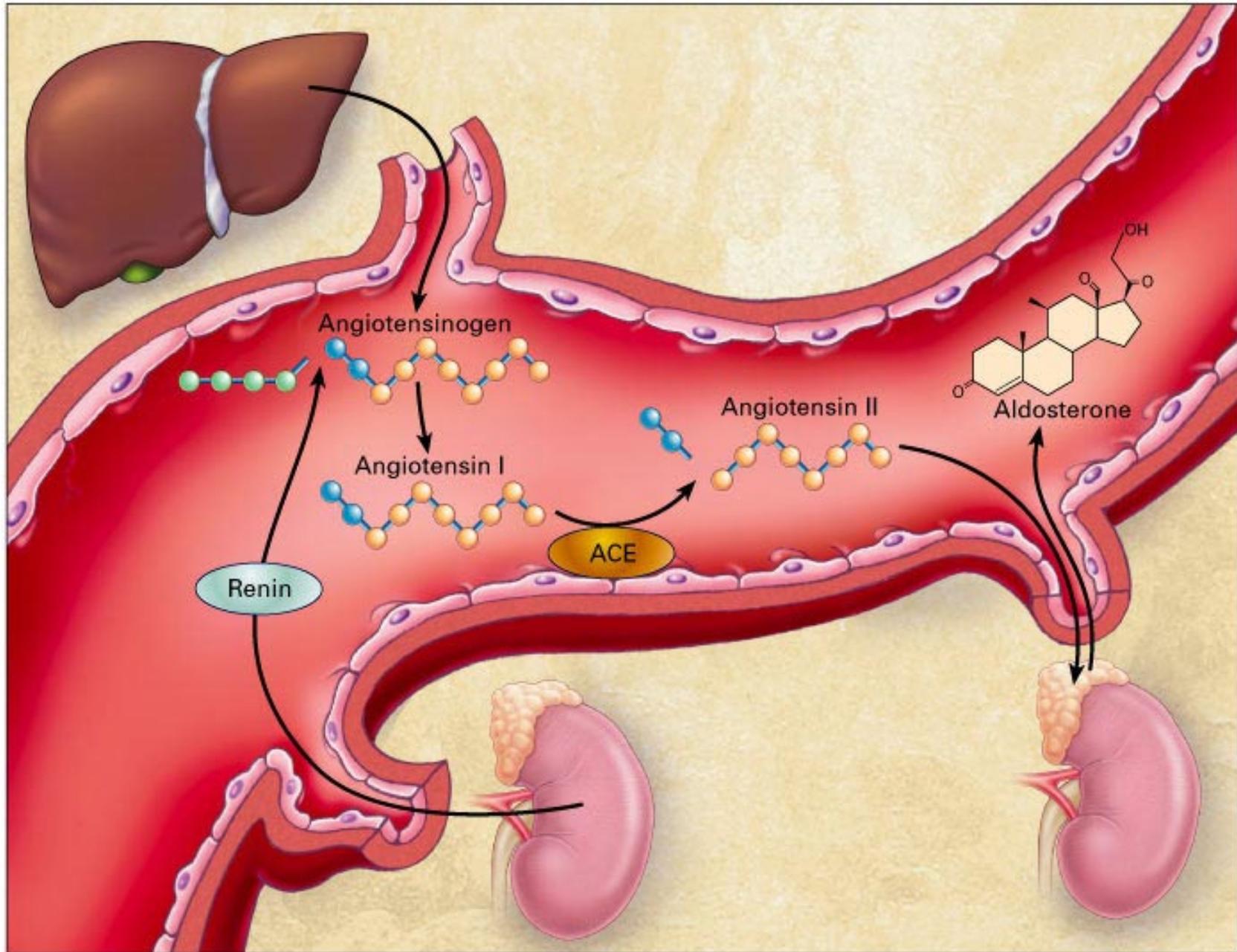
- La frecuencia cardiaca es un **marcador** de mal pronóstico y también un **factor** que empeora el pronóstico de la IC.

Conclusiones

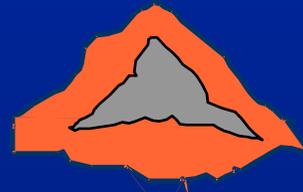
- Es más beneficioso reducir la frecuencia cardiaca con un **Betabloqueador**, porque aumenta la **supervivencia** y reduce las hospitalizaciones.

Conclusiones

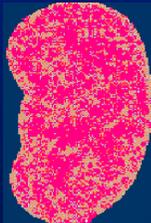
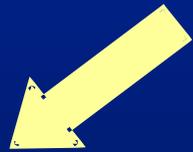
- Si fracasa el intento de aumentar Betabloqueadores, está indicado administrar **Ivabradina** si la **FC es > 70** .



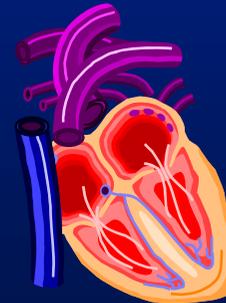
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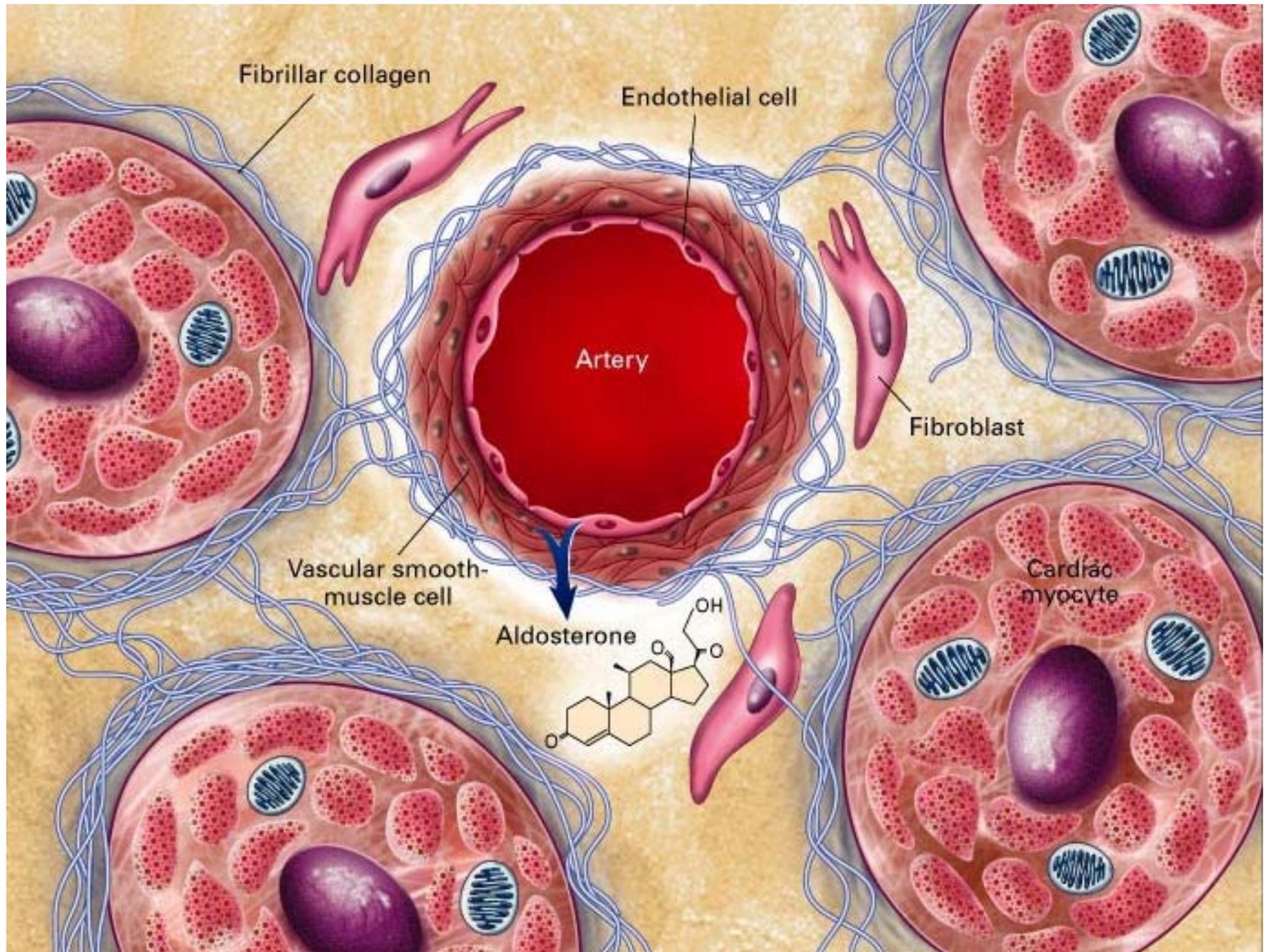
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Retención de Na
Retención de agua
Excreción de K⁺
Excreción de Mg⁺⁺

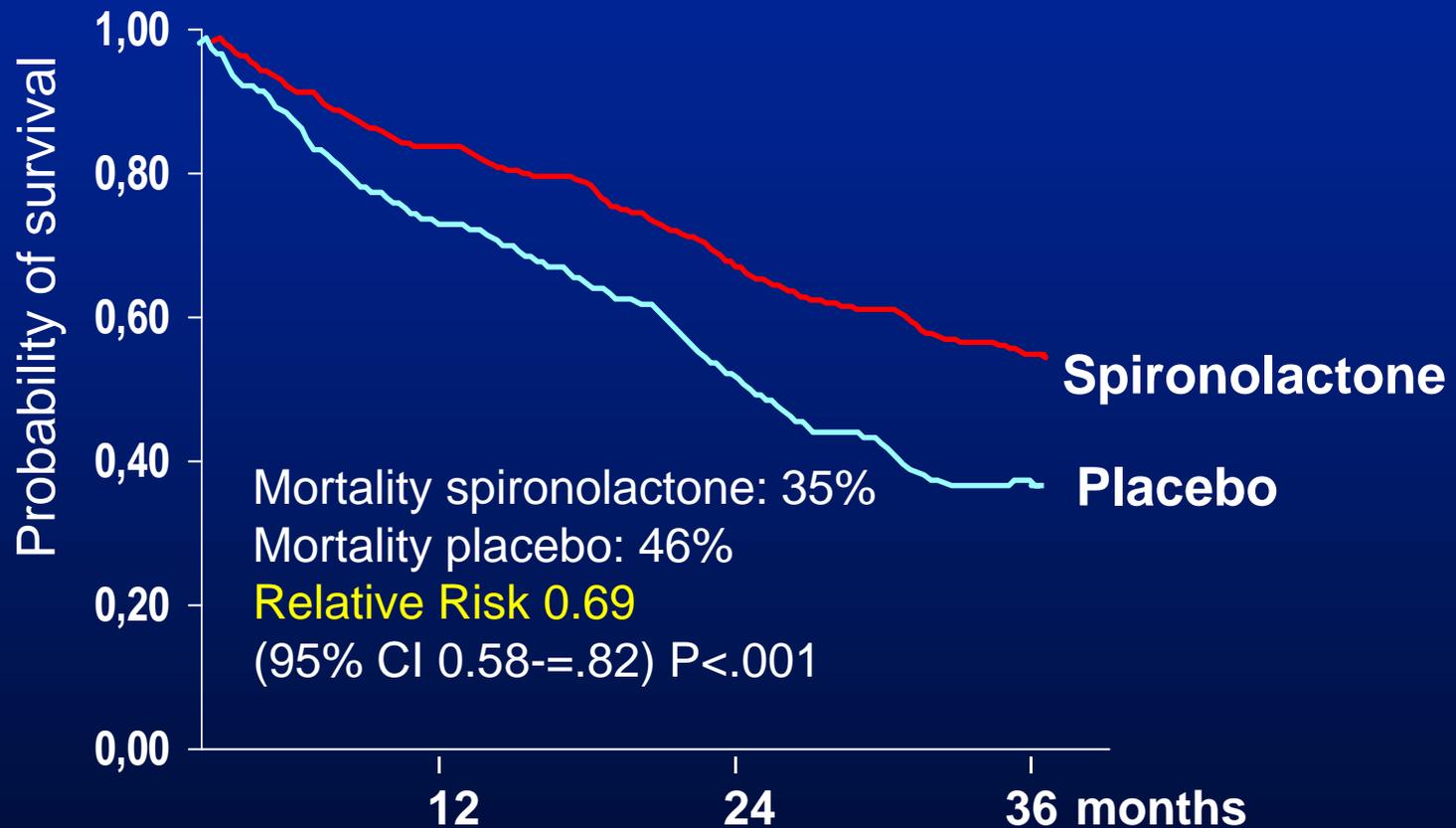


Fibrosis



RALES: All-cause Mortality

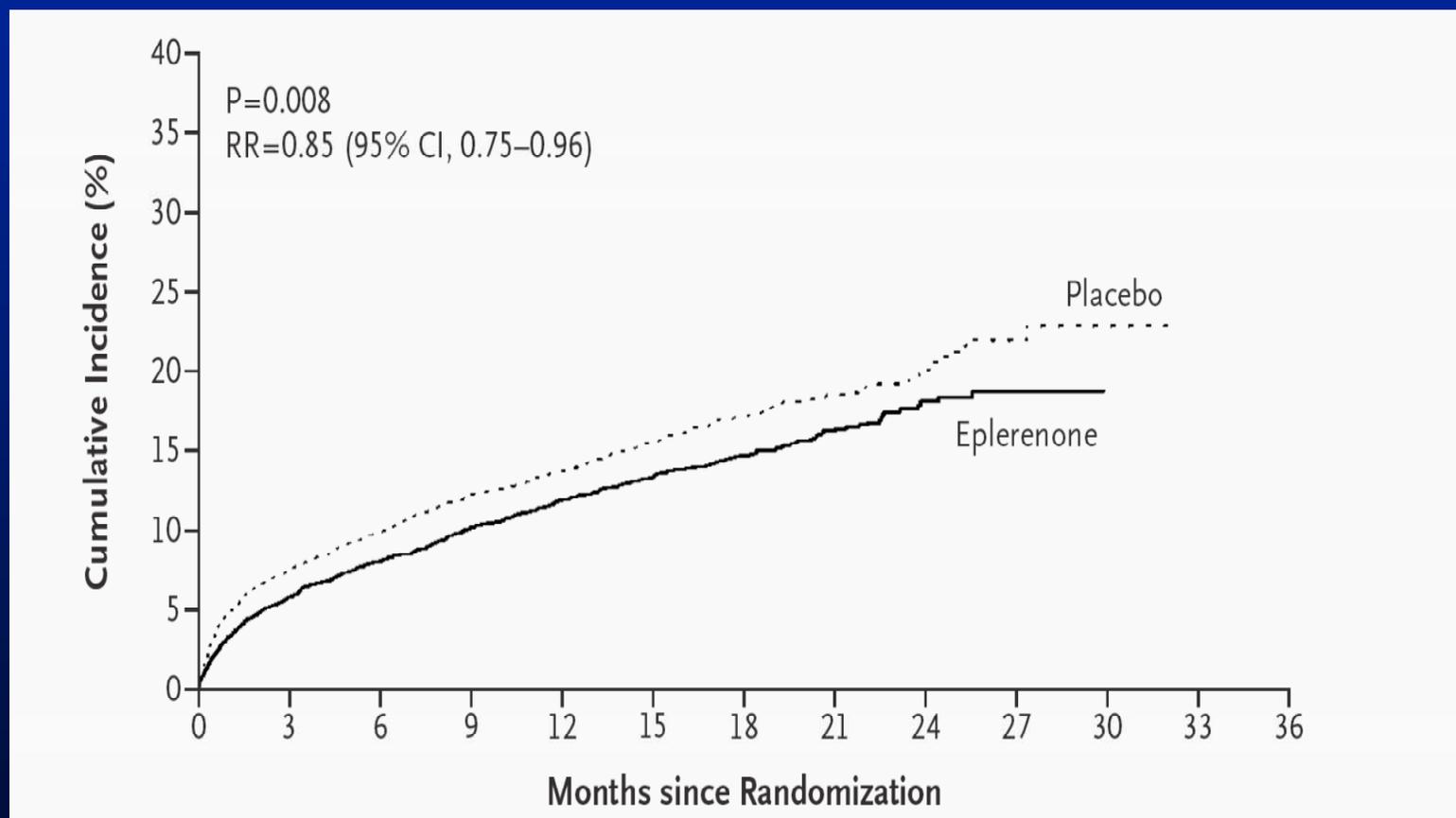
1663 pts CF III-IV; EF < 35% . Exclusion: Crea > 2,5 or K >5
Spironolactone (25 mg/d) or Placebo. Follow-up: 24 months



NEJM 1999;341:709

Eplerenone for LV dysfunction after AMI (EPHESUS)

6642 pts 3-14 days post-AMI: EF < 40% and Heart Failure or Diabetes
Eplerenone (43 mg/d) or Placebo. Follow-up: 16 months



Mortality Eplerenone: 14.4 %

Mortality placebo: 16.7%

RR: 0.85

NEJM 2003;348:1309

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Eplerenone in Patients with Systolic Heart Failure and Mild Symptoms

EMPHASIS-HF*

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[ClinicalTrials.gov, NCT00232180](https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/study/NCT00232180)

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* Eplerenone in Mild Patients Hospitalization And Survival Study in Heart Failure

N Engl J Med 2010.

Inclusion Criteria

- Inclusion

- > 55 years of age
- NYHA functional class II
- Ejection fraction $\leq 30\%$ (or, if between 31% and 35%, QRS >130 msec)
- Treated with the recommended or maximally tolerated dose of ACE inhibitor (or an ARB or both) and a beta-blocker (unless contraindicated).
- Within 6 months of hospitalization for a cardiovascular reason [or, if no such hospitalization, BNP ≥ 250 pg/ml or NT-pro-BNP ≥ 500 pg/ml (males) or 750 pg/ml (females)]

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- Any other significant comorbid condition

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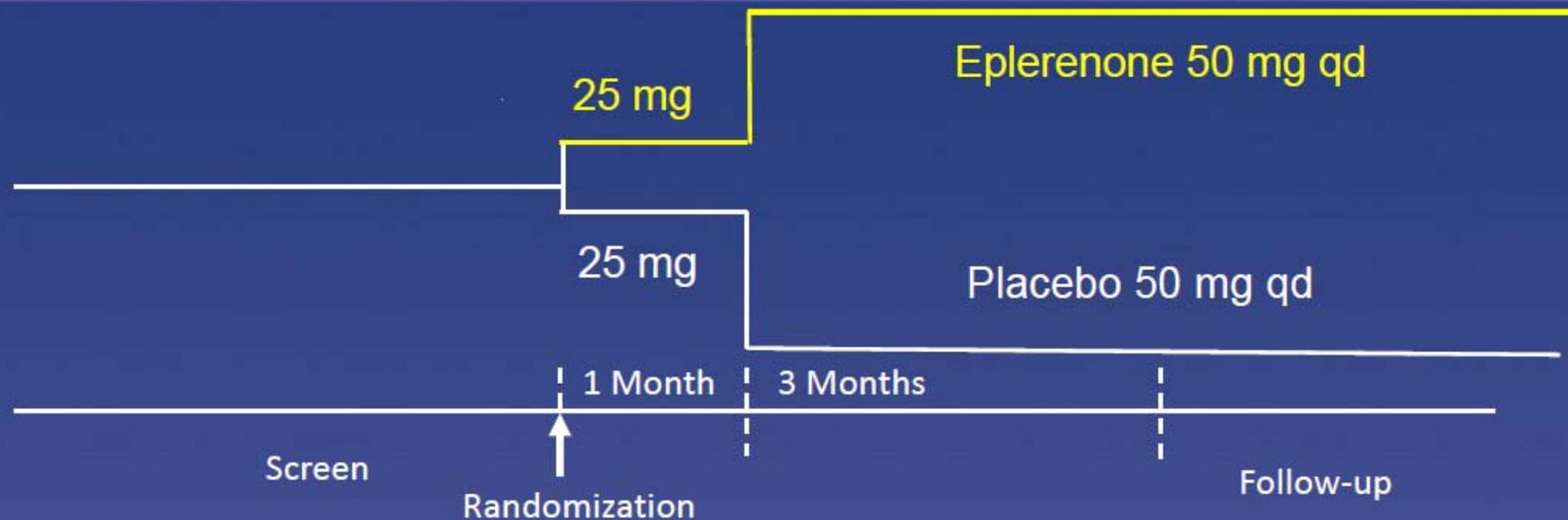
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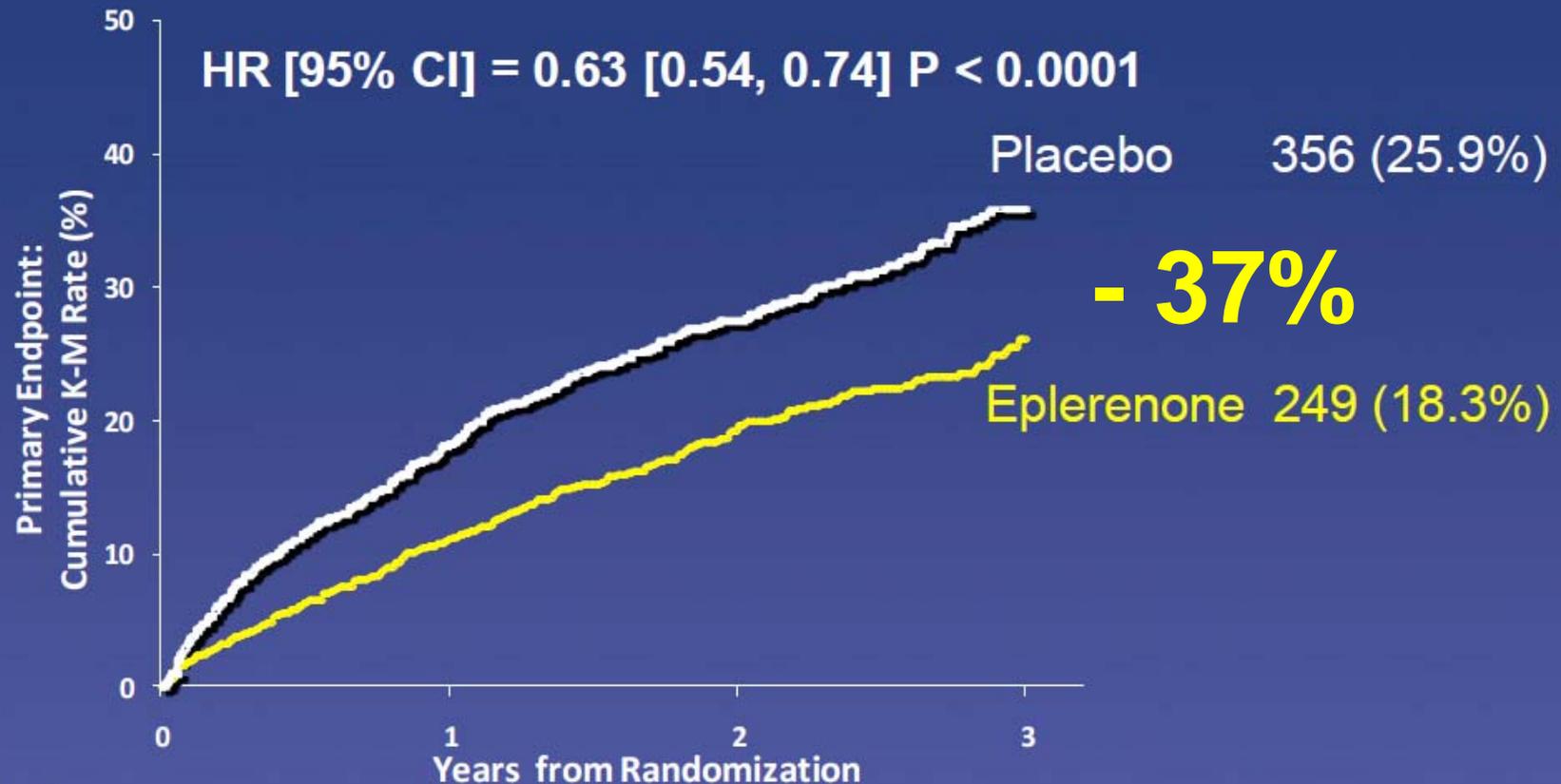
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Study Design and Sample Size



- Primary endpoint: CV death or hospitalization for HF
- The initial assumptions :
 - 2584 patients,
 - annual event rate 18% in the placebo group,
 - 813 primary events in 48 months,
 - 80% power to detect an 18% risk reduction ($\alpha=0.05$).
- In June 2009 the overall blinded event rate was lower than expected and the sample size was increased to 3100 patients

Primary Endpoint Cardiovascular Death or Hospitalization for HF



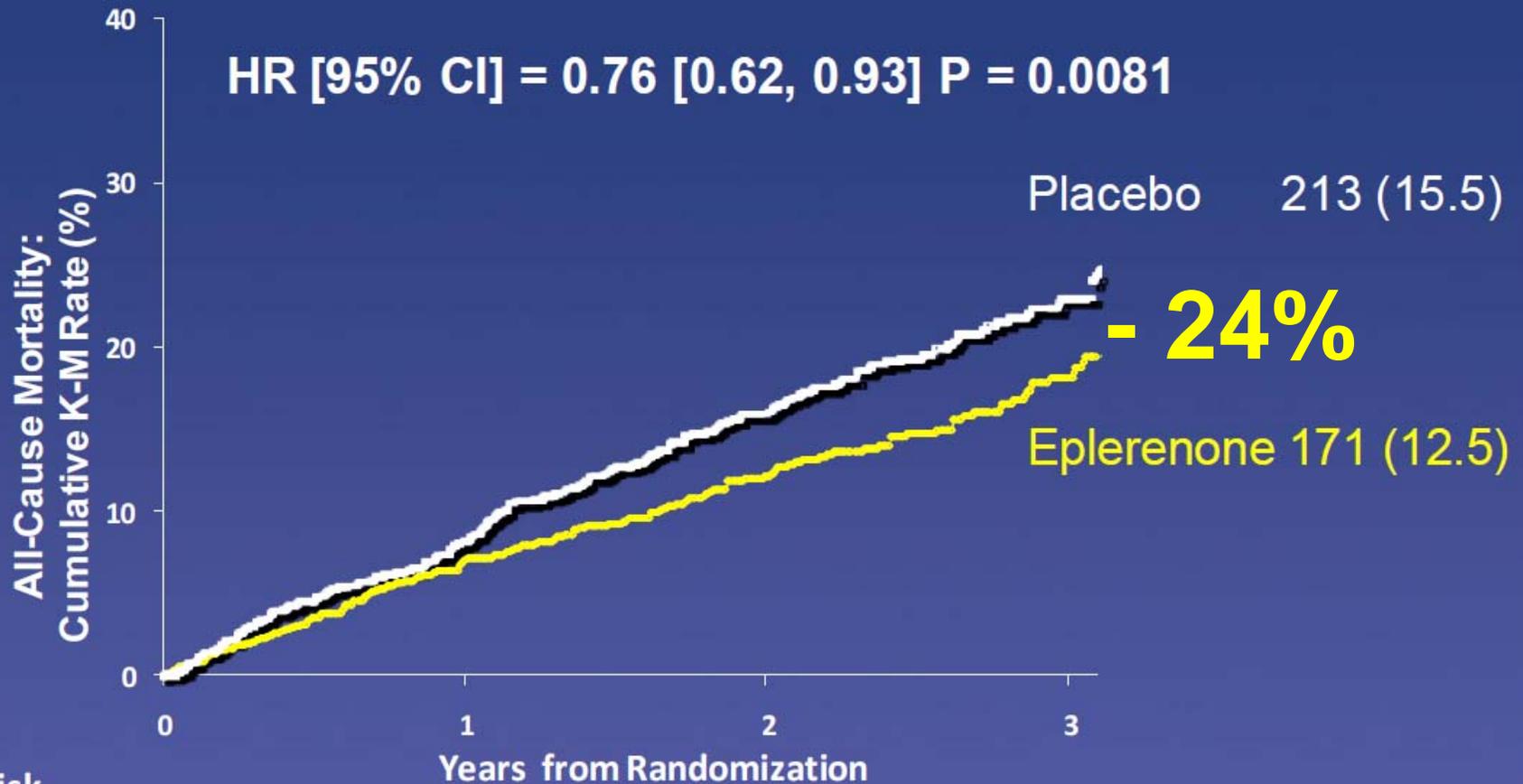
No. at Risk

Placebo	1373	848	512	199
Eplerenone	1364	925	562	232

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*Unadjusted HR 0.66; 0.56, 0.78; p<0.0001

Mortality From Any Cause



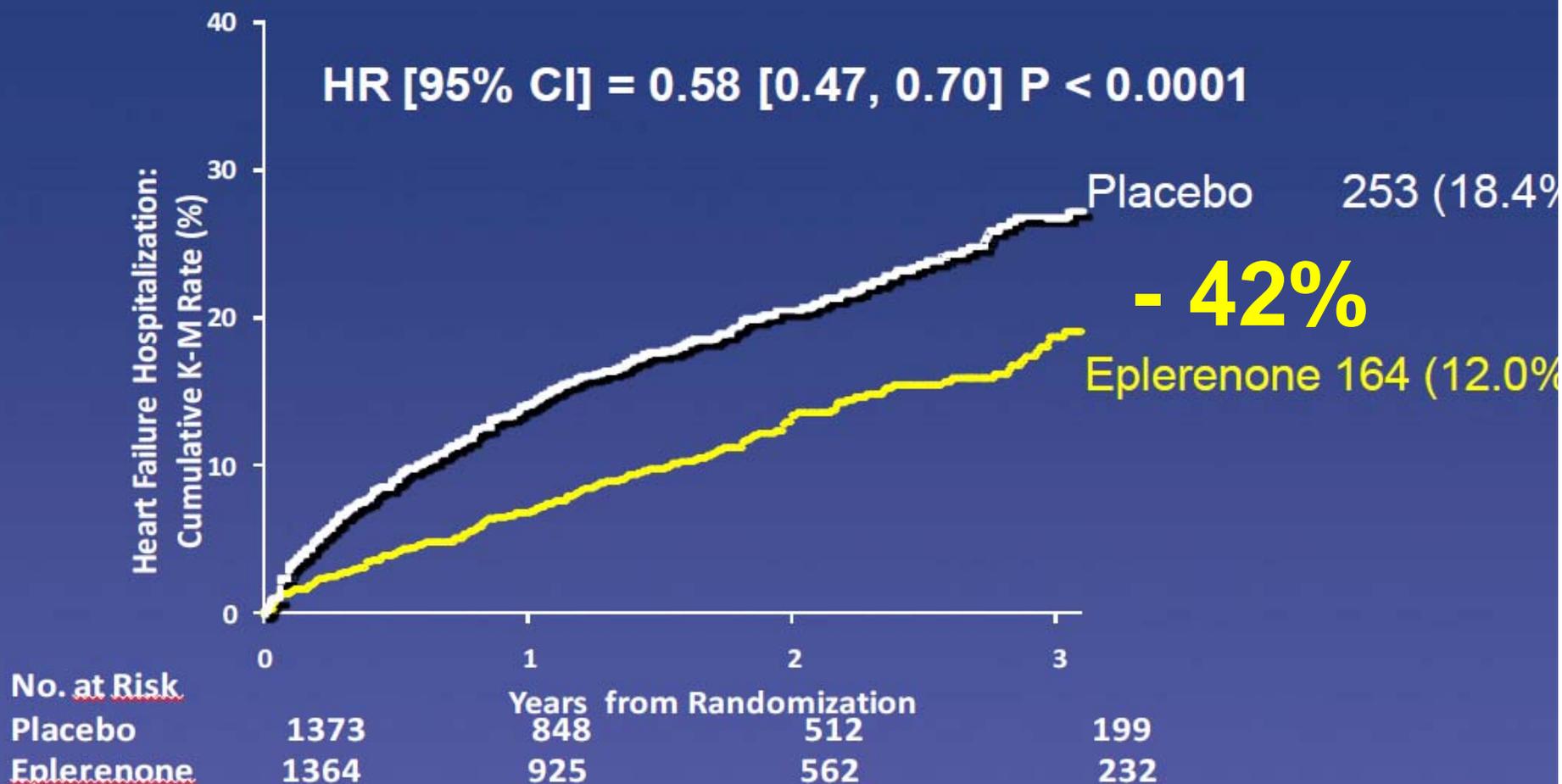
No. at Risk

Placebo	1373	947	587	242
Eplerenone	1364	972	625	269



*Unadjusted HR, 0.78; 0.64, 0.95; p=0.01

Heart Failure Hospitalization

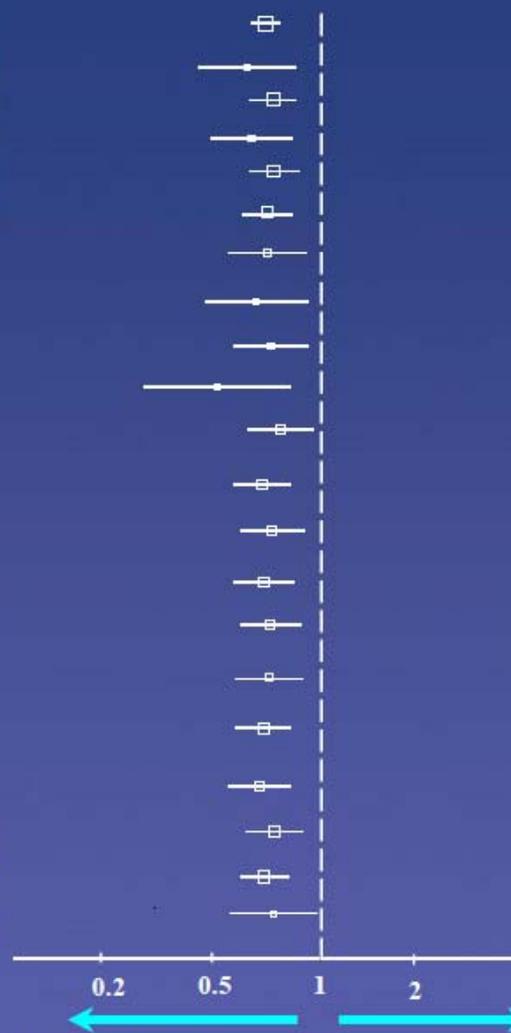


*Unadjusted HR, 0.61; 0.50, 0.75; p < 0.0001



Subgroup Analysis – Primary Endpoint

Baseline Variable	Subgroup	No. of Patients	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	P-value for Interaction
Overall		2,737		
Gender	Female	610		0.36
	Male	2,127		
Age	< 65 yr	883		0.37
	≥ 65 yr	1,854		
Age	< 75 yr	2,080		1.00
	≥ 75 yr	657		
Region	Asia/Middle East/ Africa	380		0.46
	East Europe	911		
	South/North America	346		
	West Europe / Australia	1,100		
Systolic BP	< Median	1,352		0.65
	≥ Median	1,384		
Pulse Pressure	< Median	1,272		0.75
	≥ Median	1,464		
Heart Rate	< Median	1,340		0.79
	≥ Median	1,383		
eGFR	< 60 ml/min/1.73m ²	912		0.50
	≥ 60 ml/min/1.73m ²	1,821		
Primary Diagnosis	Ischaemic Heart Failure	1,886		0.73
	Non-Ischaemic Heart Failure	846		



Eplerenone Better

Placebo Better



Safety – Drug Discontinuation due to AEs

(Investigator reported events)

Patients with an adverse event leading to drug withdrawal — no. (%)

Outcome	Eplerenone (N=1360)	Placebo (N=1373)	P Value
All	188 (13.8)	222 (16.2)	0.09
Hyperkalemia	15 (1.1)	12 (0.9)	0.57
Hypokalemia	0	3 (0.2)	0.25
Renal failure	4 (0.3)	6 (0.4)	0.75
Hypotension	0	3 (0.2)	0.25
Gynecomastia and other breast disorders	2 (0.1)	2 (0.1)	1.00

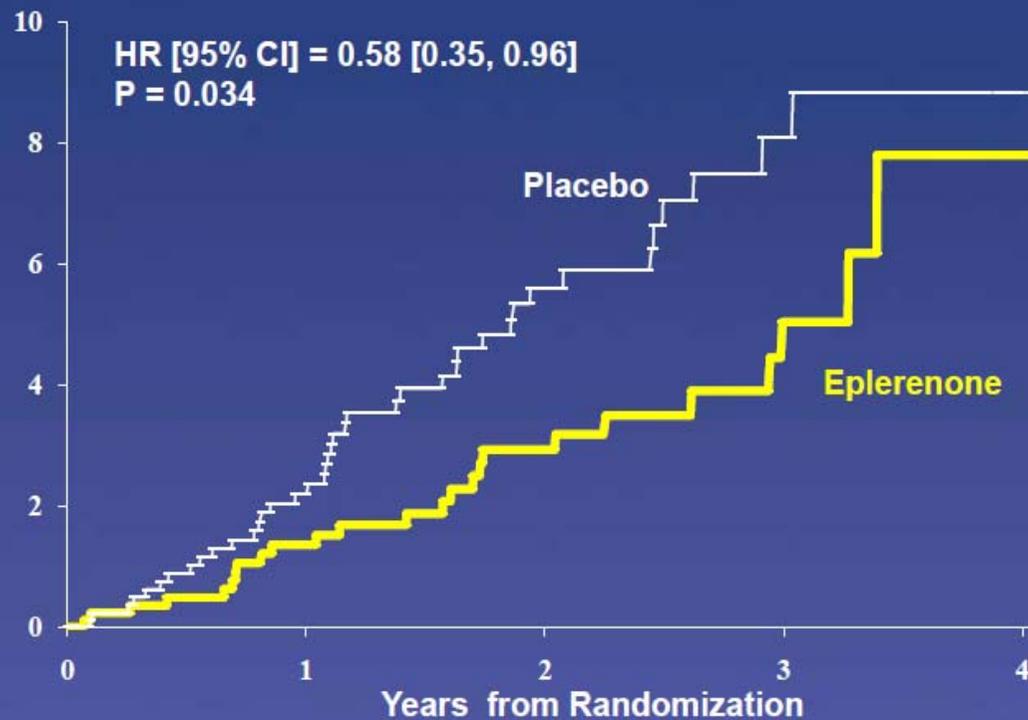
Safety - Potassium Related Issues

Patients with an adverse event leading to drug withdrawal — no. (%)

Outcome	Eplerenone (N=1360)	Placebo (N=1373)	P Value
Hyperkalemia (investigator reported AE)	109 (8)	50 (3.7)	<0.001
Hyperkalemia leading to drug discontinuation	15 (1.1)	12 (0.9)	0.57
<u>Serum K+ > 5.5 mmol/L</u>	<u>158 (11.8)</u>	<u>96 (7.2)</u>	<u><0.001</u>
Serum K+ > 6.0 mmol/L	33 (2.5)	25 (1.9)	0.29
Hospitalization for hyperkalemia (adjudicated)	4 (0.3)	3 (0.2)	0.85

New Onset Atrial Fibrillation/Flutter (AFF)

New Onset AFF
Cumulative Rate (%)



No. at Risk

Placebo	883	611	345	133	1
Eplerenone	911	627	397	162	2

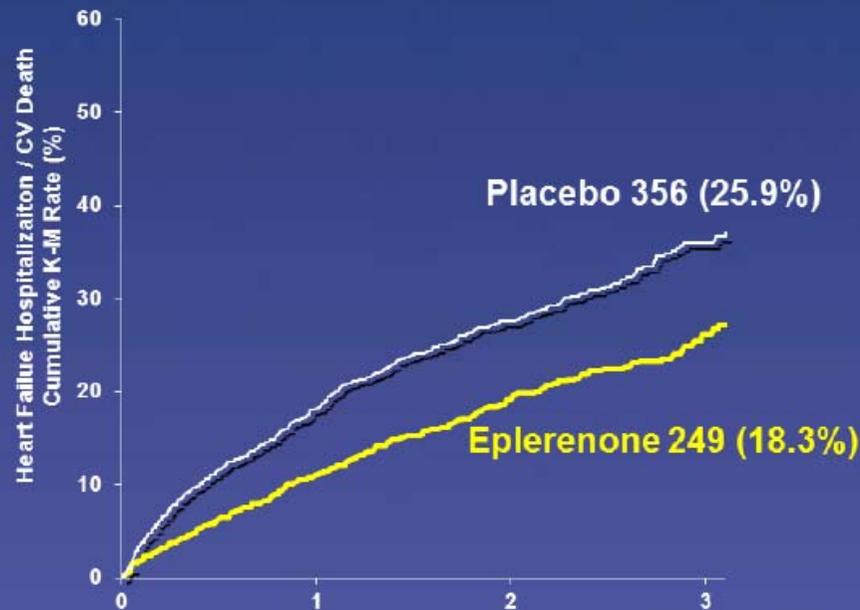
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CV Death or HF Hospitalization

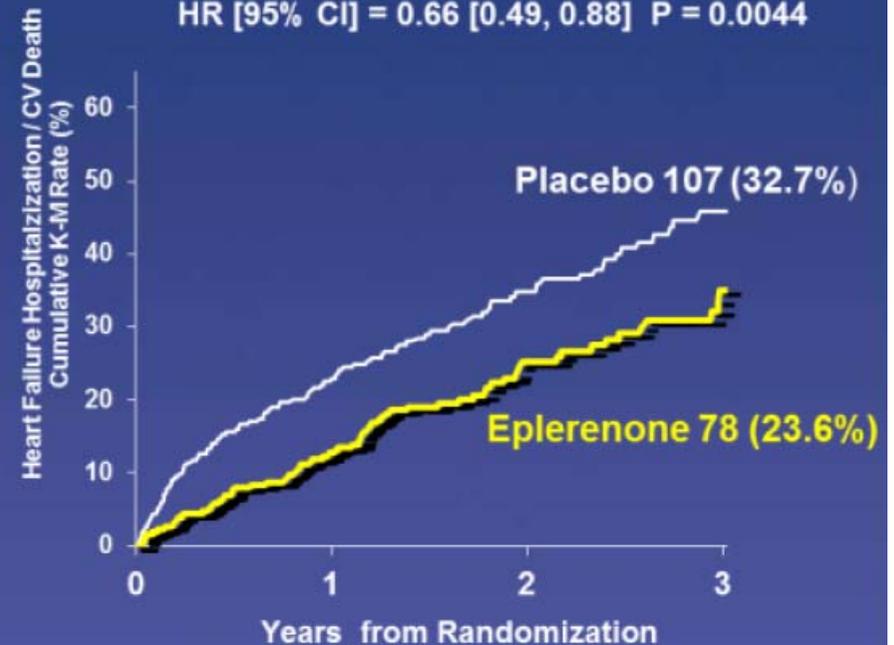
Overall

>=75 years

HR [95% CI] = 0.63 [0.54, 0.74] P < 0.0001



HR [95% CI] = 0.66 [0.49, 0.88] P = 0.0044



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Placebo	1373	848	512	199	
Eplerenone	1364	925	562	232	

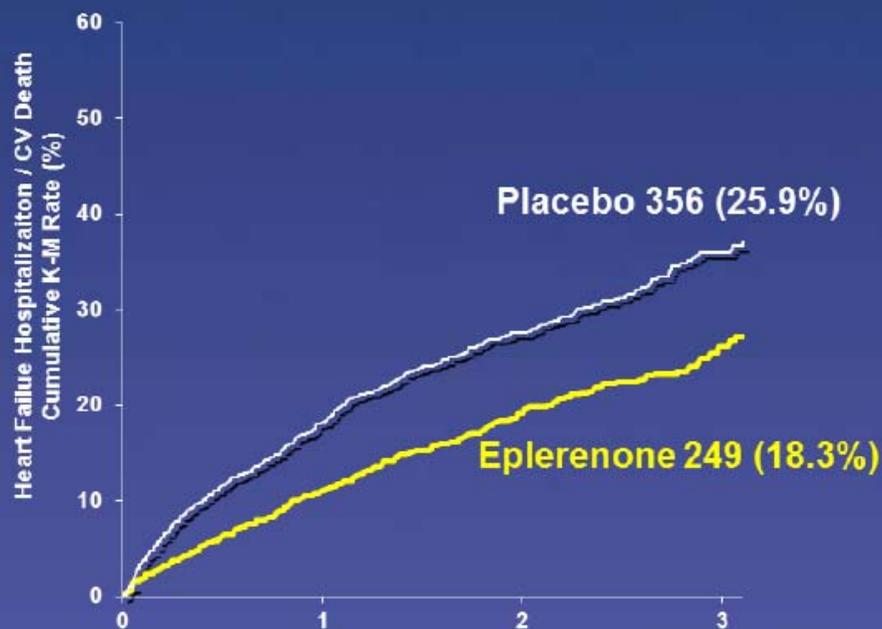
No. at Risk		Years from Randomization			
		0	1	2	3
Placebo	327	188	112	39	
Eplerenone	330	226	122	44	

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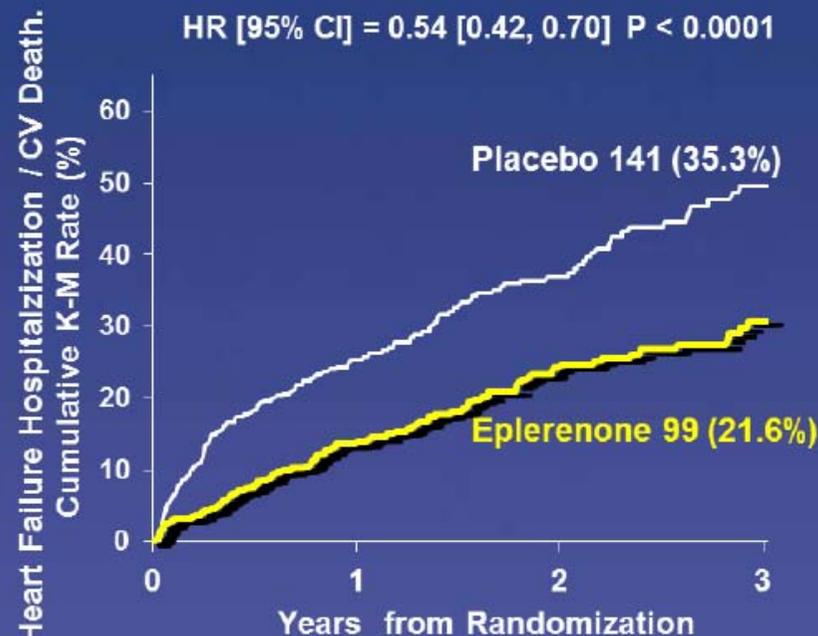
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Diabetes Mellitus

HR [95% CI] = 0.54 [0.42, 0.70] P < 0.0001



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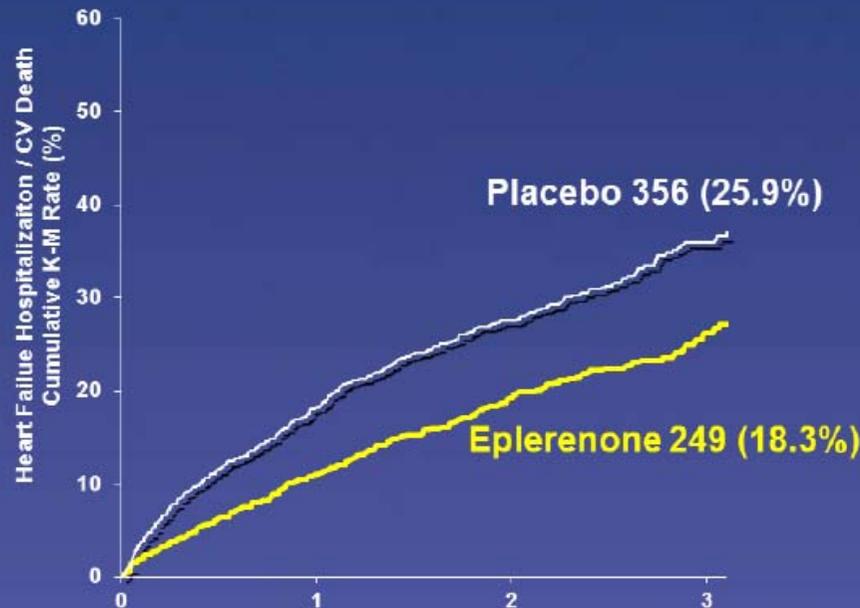
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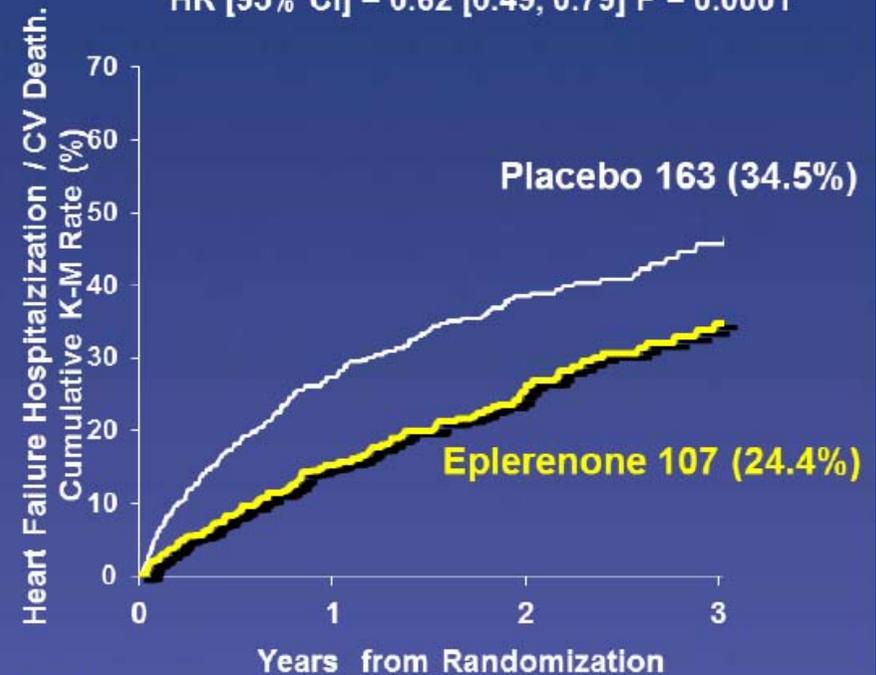
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No. at Risk

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Placebo	473	252	146	41
Eplerenone	439	281	165	71

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Safety Results: Serum Potassium and Renal Function - eGFR<60 ml/min/1.73m²

Outcome	Eplerenone	Placebo	p-value
Serum K+>5.5 mmol/l	70/422 (16.6)	43/461 (9.3)	0.002
Serum K+>6.0 mmol/l	8/422 (1.9)	15/461 (3.3)	0.29
Hyperkalemia leading to treatment discontinuation	5/439 (1.1)	10/473 (2.1)	0.30
Hospitalization for hyperkalemia	1/439 (0.2)	2/473 (0.4)	0.57
Serum K+<3.5 mmol/l	26/422 (6.2)	46/461 (10.0)	0.048
Hospitalization for worsening renal function	5/439 (1.1)	8/473 (1.7)	0.32

Conclusiones

NYHA clase II: BB + IECA + Eplerenona

- Reducción del **24%** en **Mortalidad** global
- Reducción del **42%** en **Hospitalizaciones** por IC
- Riesgo de **Hiperpotasemia** moderado (si se controla el K^+)

**¿Funciona igual
Espironolactona?**

Condiciones para una “Clase” de fármacos:

- Mecanismo de acción común.
- **Eficacia similar** en ensayos clínicos con el **mismo tipo de pacientes.**

	EPHESUS Early post-MI	EMPHASIS Class II +	RALES Adv III-IV
Ave LVEF	0.33	0.26	0.25
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¿Hay diferencias entre
Espironolactona y
Eplerenona?

Espironolactona: Acción sobre Receptores

Mineralocorticoide: Antagonista

Glucocorticoide: Antagonista

Andrógenos: Antagonista

Progesterona: Agonista

Espironolactona: Efectos secundarios

- R. Mineralocorticoide:

- Hiper K+

- R. Glucocorticoide:

- Aumento Cortisol
- Aumento HbA1

- R. Andrógenos/R. Progesterona:

- Ginecomastia (dosis i tiempo dependiente)
- Mastodinia
- Impotencia
- Anomalías menstruales

Eplerenona vs. Espironolactona: Acción sobre Receptores

Mineralocorticoide: 20 veces menos afinidad

Glucocorticoide: 10 veces menos

Andrógenos: 200 veces menos

Progesterona: 2000 veces menos

Table 1. Pharmacokinetic Comparison of Eplerenone Versus Spironolactone^{7,21-23}

Parameter	Eplerenone	Spironolactone
Bioavailability (%)	unknown ^a	73
Absorption with food	no change	increased
t _{max} (h)	1–2	1–2
Protein binding (%)	49	90
Metabolic pathway	hepatic (CYP3A4) to inactive metabolites	hepatic (deacetylation and dethiolation) to active and inactive metabolites
t _{1/2} (h)	parent drug, 3.5–6	parent drug, 1.3–1.4 active metabolites 7- α -thiomethylspiro-lactone, 2.8 6- β -hydroxy-7- α -thiomethylspiro-lactone, 10–15 canrenone, 13–24
Excretion (%)		
urine	67	53
bile/feces	32	20

t_{1/2} = half-life; t_{max} = time required to reach maximum serum concentrations.

^aAlthough the package insert does not report bioavailability, others have suggested that eplerenone is well absorbed.

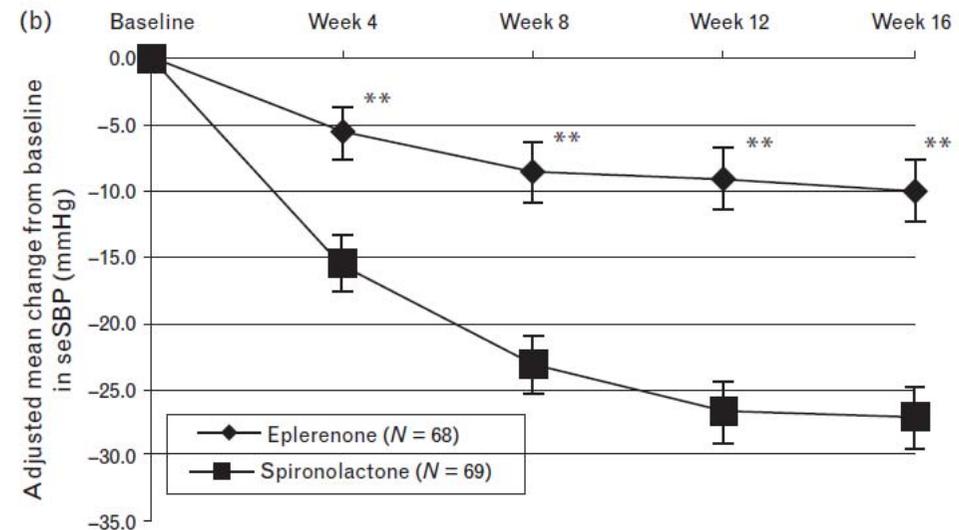
A double-blind, randomized study comparing the antihypertensive effect of eplerenone and spironolactone in patients with hypertension and evidence of primary aldosteronism

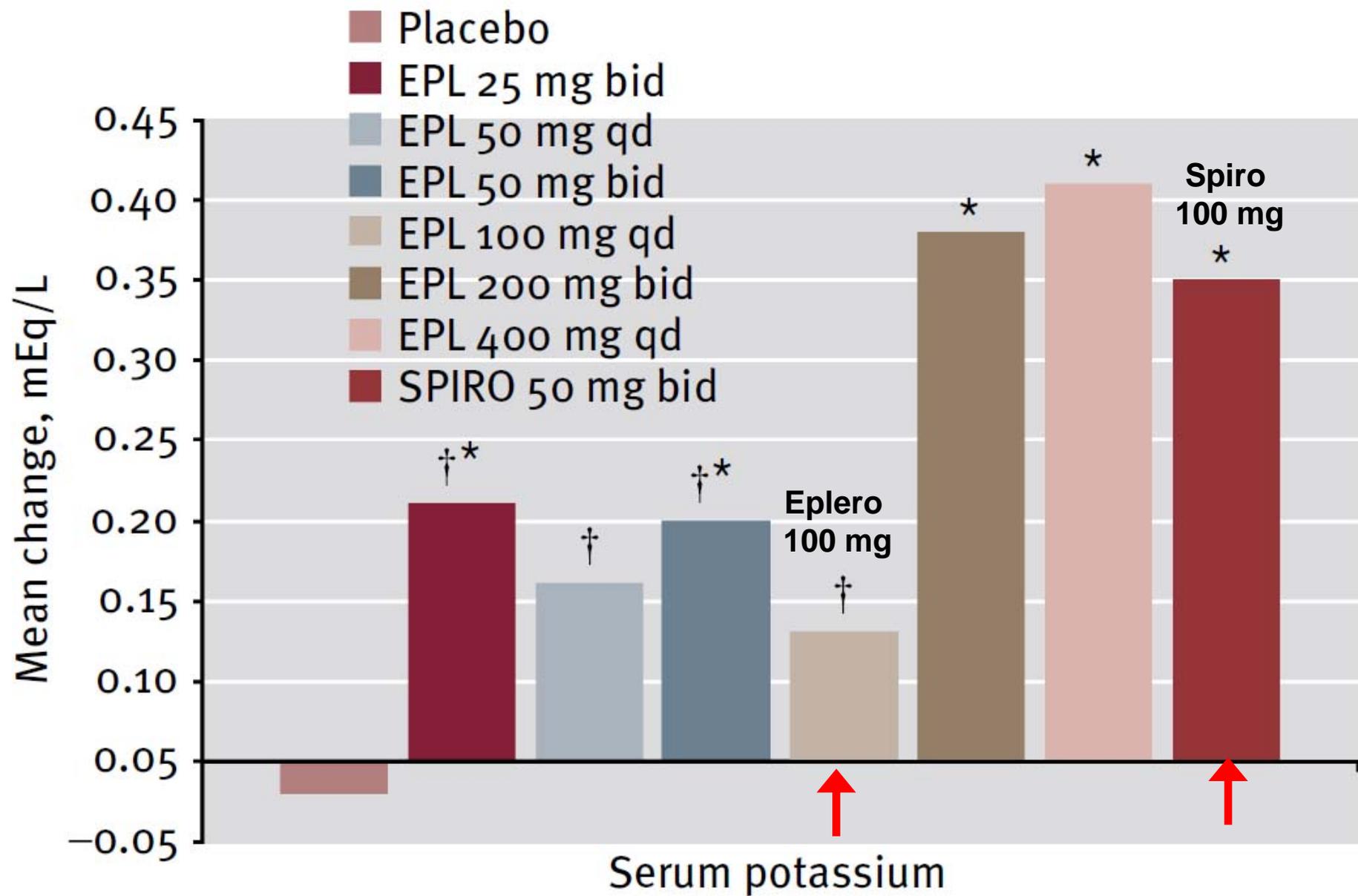
Hari K. Parthasarathy^a, Joel Ménard^b, William B. White^c, William F. Young Jr^d,

Espironolactona:

- Más hipotensor
- Más Hiper K⁺
- Ginecomastia (21%)
- Mastodinia fem (21%)
- Alt. Menstrual (11%)
- Impotencia (6%)

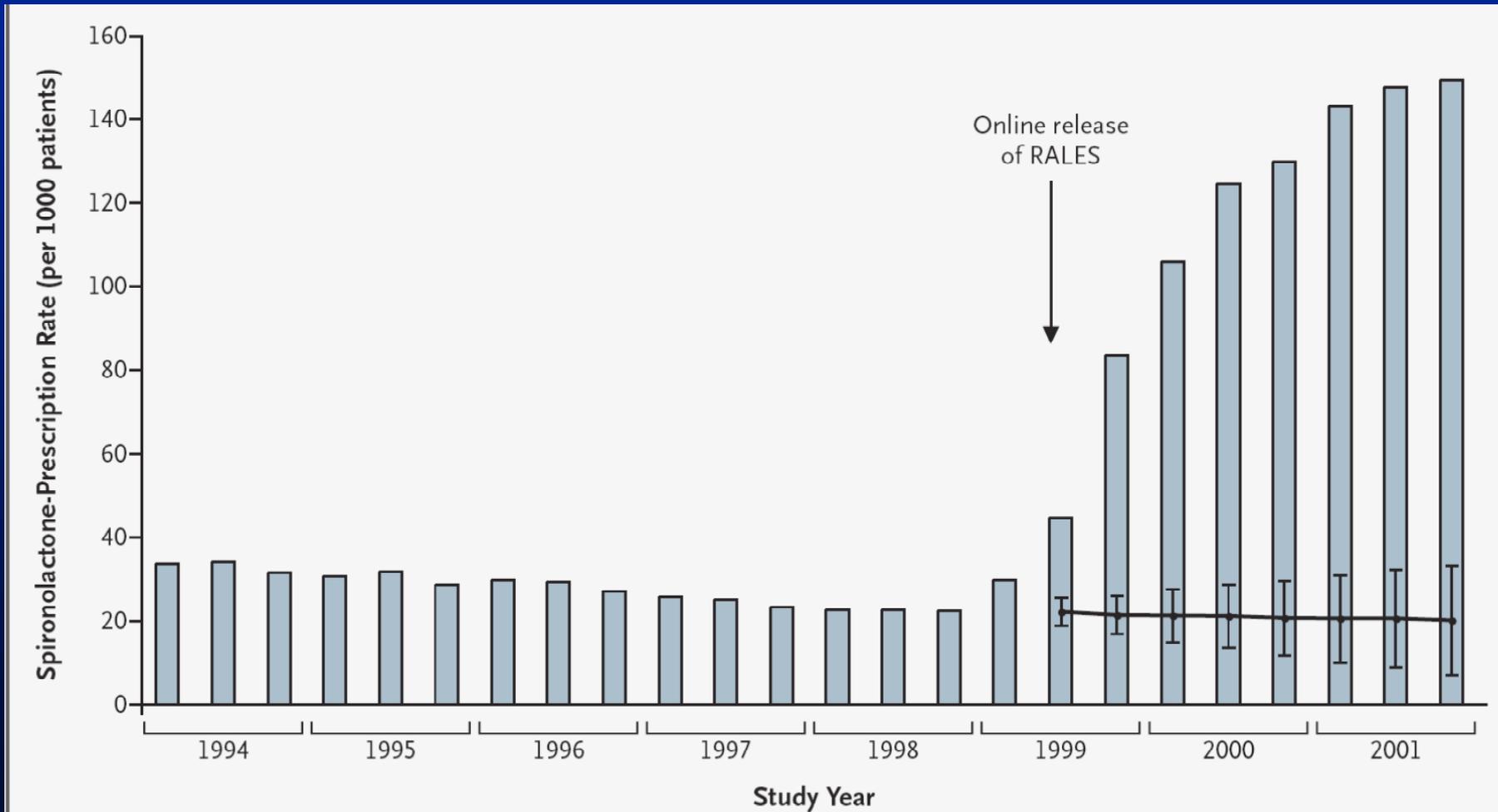
Espiro 150 mg versus Eplerenona 250 mg
Efecto en la TA sistólica (16 semanas)





Antialdosterónicos y Hiperpotasemia

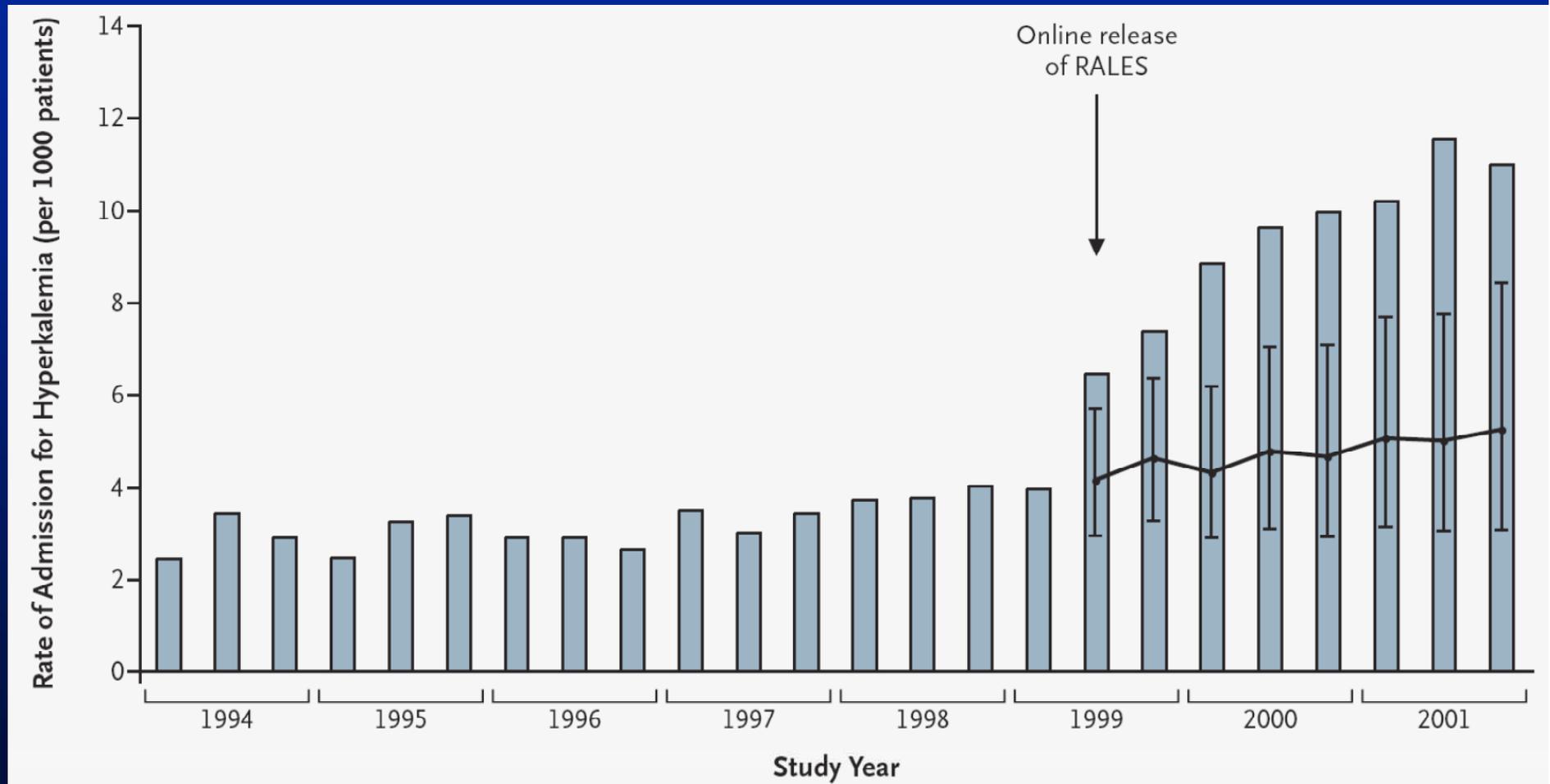
Prescripción de Espironolactona en IC



NEJM 2004;351:543

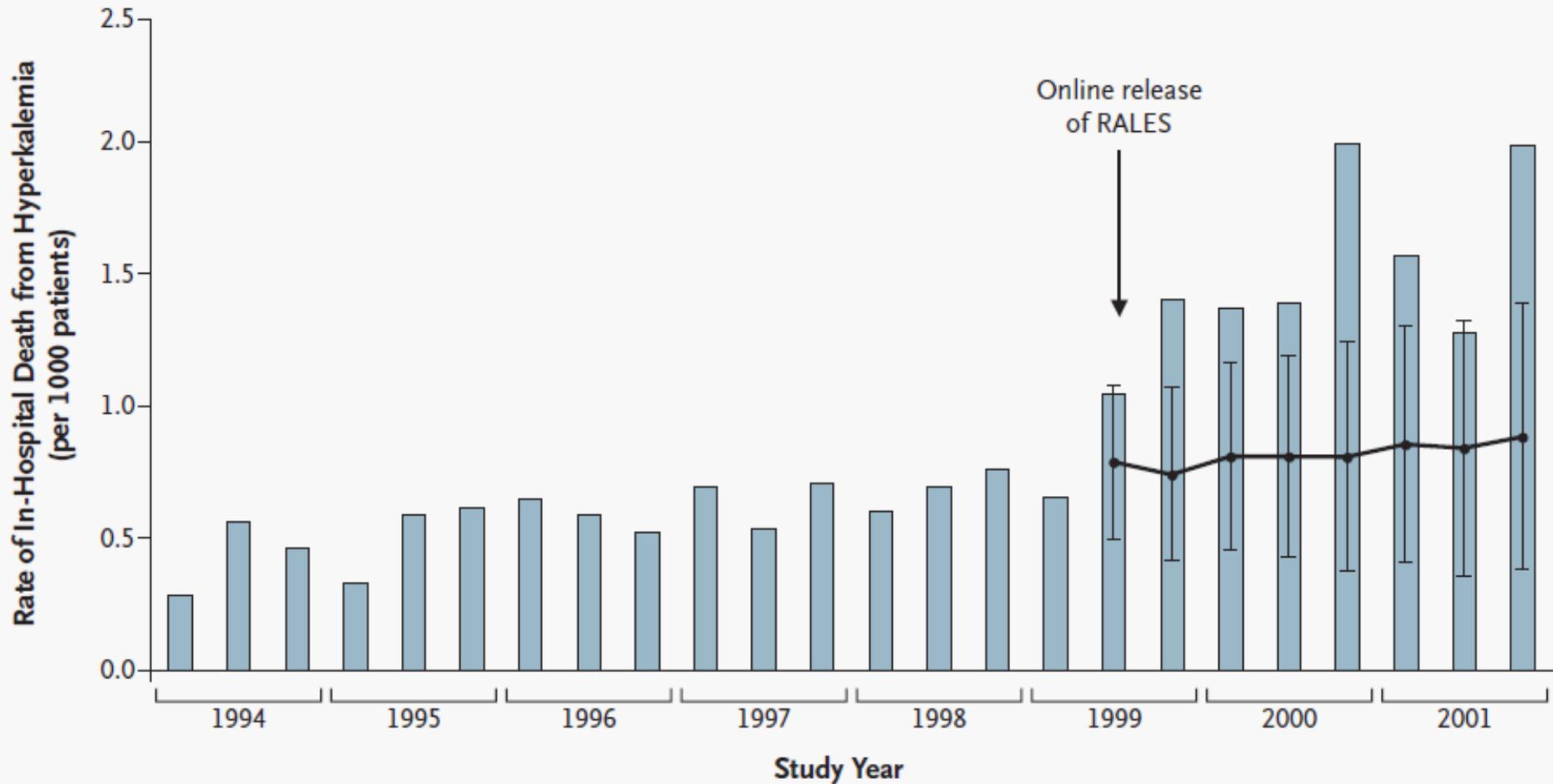
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Ingresos por HiperK+



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Muertes por HiperK+

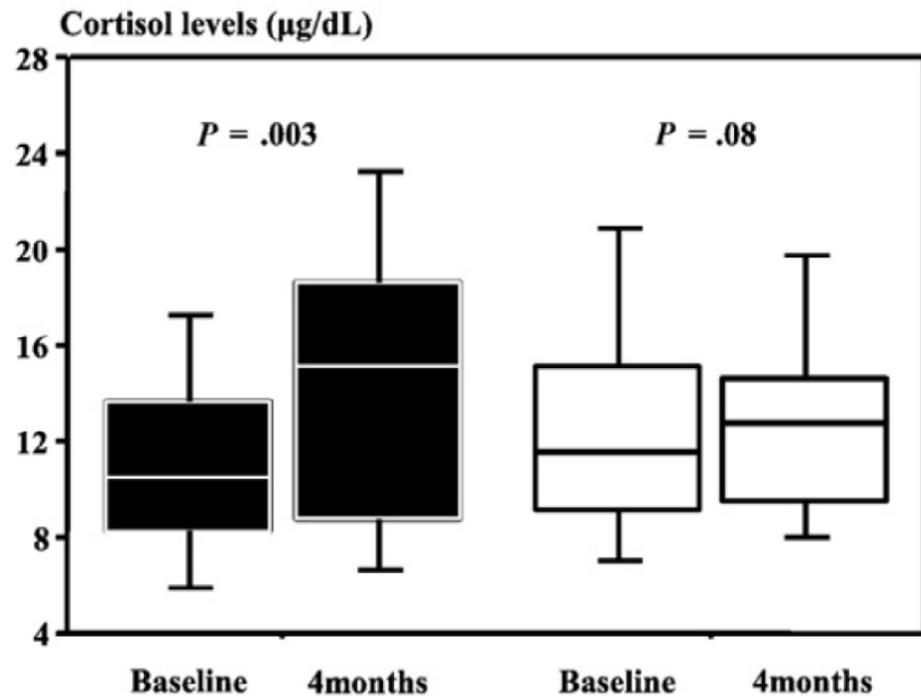
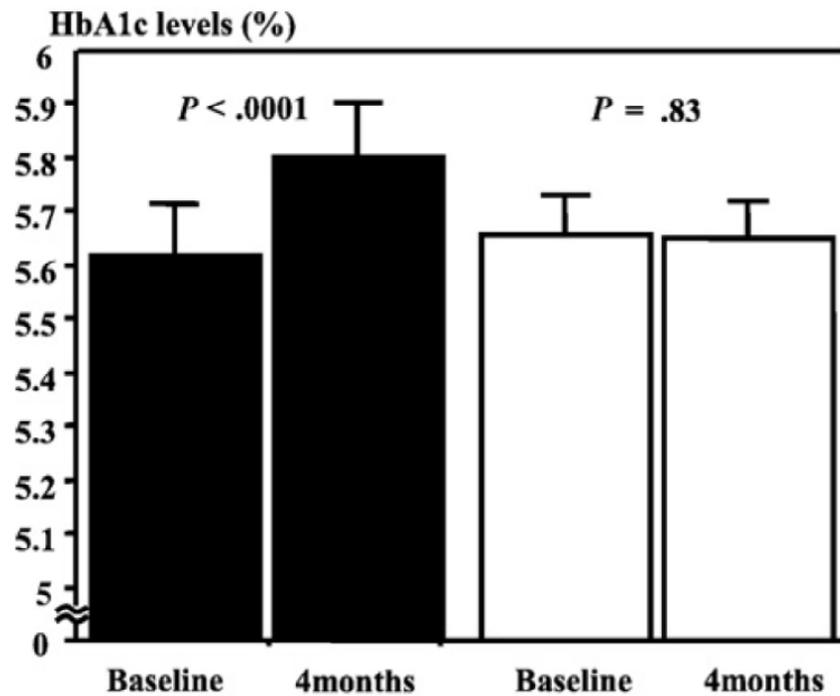


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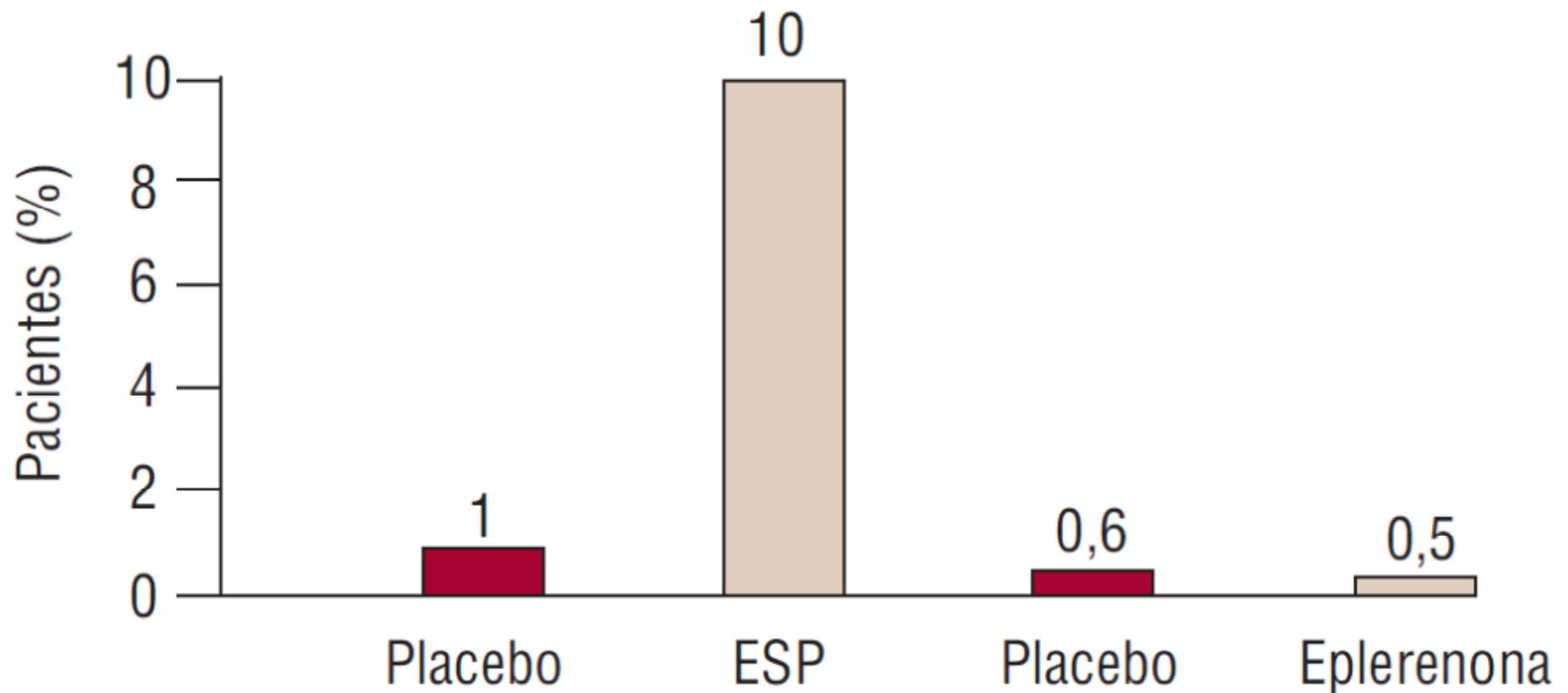
Efecto en Cortisol y Hb glicada

Pacientes con IC: Espiro 25 mg vs Eplerenona 50 mg



Espironolactona versus Eplerenona

Ginecomastia



Espironolactona versus Eplerenona

Antagonismo de Testosterona

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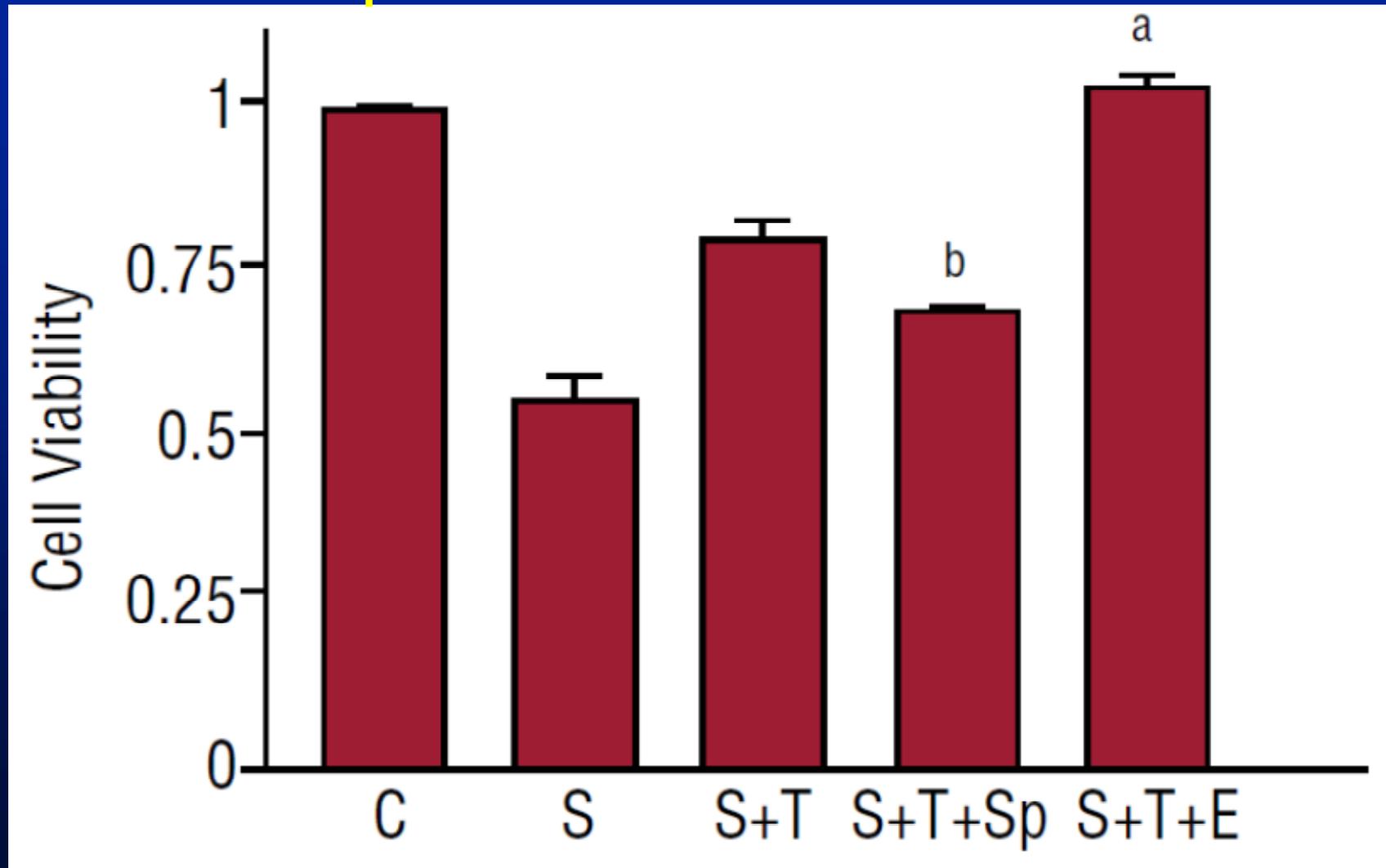
Efecto diferencial de espironolactona frente a eplerenona sobre el papel protector *in vitro* de testosterona en la apoptosis de cardiocitos

Jesús Sánchez-Más, María C. Turpín, Antonio Lax, Juan A. Ruipérez, Mariano Valdés Chávarri y Domingo A. Pascual-Figal

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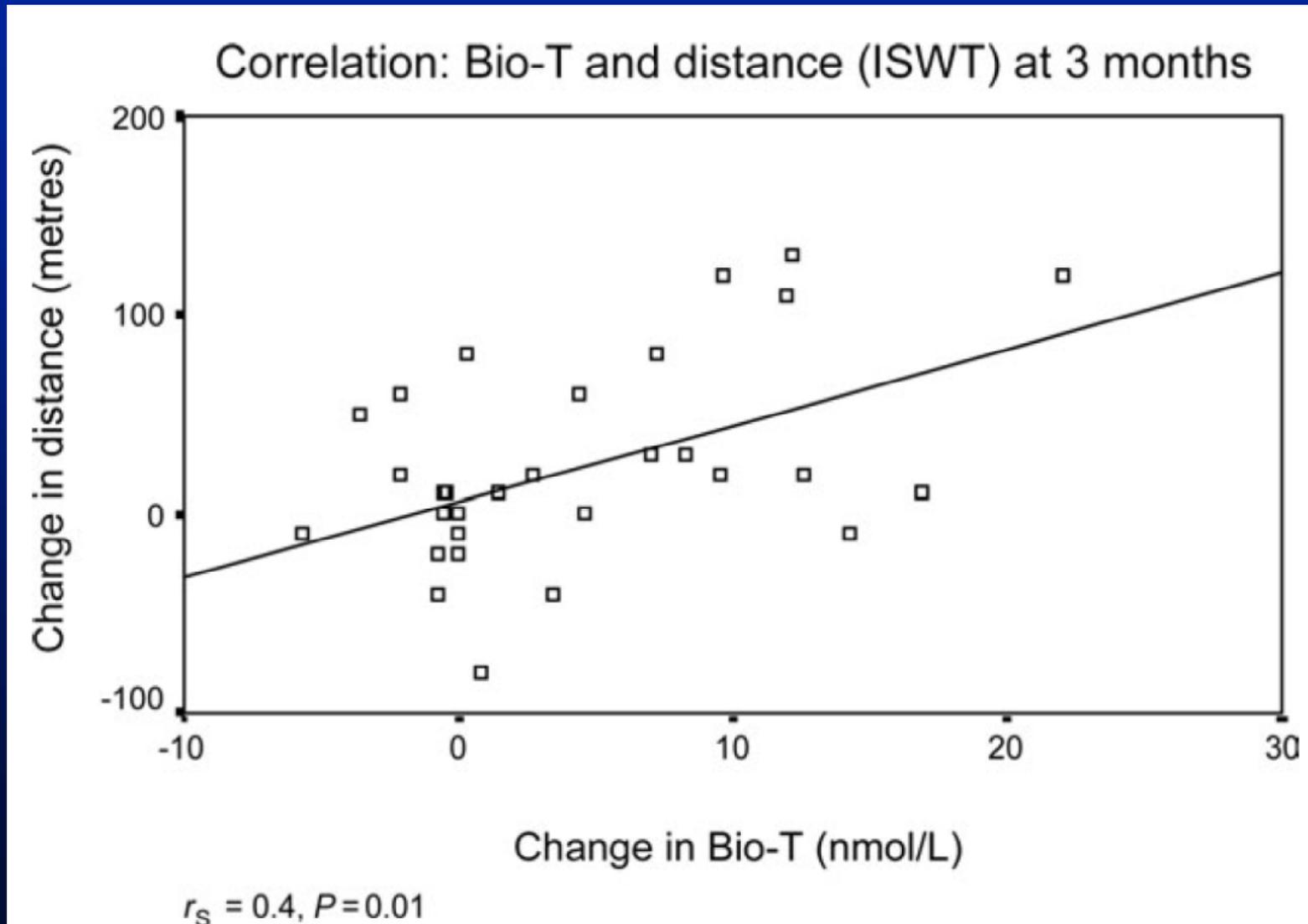
Efecto protector de Testosterona



C=Control. S=Sorbitol. T=Testosterona. Sp=Espiro. E=Eplerenona

Terapia con Testosterona en hombres con IC.

Relación entre aumento de niveles de Testosterona y mejoría en Capacidad funcional



Malkin. Eur Heart J 2006

Conclusiones

- Espironolactona y Eplerenona tienen un **mecanismo de acción** común
- Han demostrado eficacia en ensayos clínicos, pero con **poblaciones distintas** de pacientes

Conclusiones

- Tienen **mecanismos de acción diferenciales** que podrían justificar una diferencia en mortalidad si se comparasen entre ellos

Conclusiones

- ¿Si sustituimos **Eplerenona** por **Espironolactona** podemos estar seguros de obtener el mismo resultado clínico?



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Tratamiento Farmacológico de la Insuficiencia Cardíaca

	Mejoran Supervivencia	Reducen Ingresos Hospitalarios
IECA	Si	Si
Beta-Bloqueadores	Si	Si
Antialdosterónicos -Espironolactona -Eplerenona	Si	Si

Tratamiento Farmacológico de la Insuficiencia Cardíaca

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ARA (+IECA)	No	Si
Digoxina	No	Si

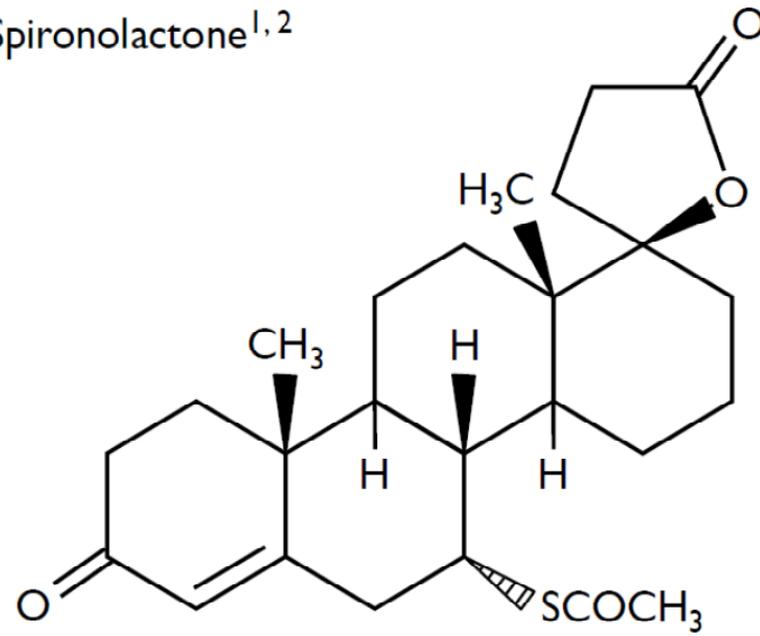


Table 1. Dosage Adjustments in EPHESUS Based on Serum Potassium

Serum Potassium, mEq/L	Dosage Adjustment
<5	Increase 25 mg QOD to 25 mg QD; increase 25 mg QD to 50 mg QD
5.0–5.4	No adjustment
5.5–5.9	Decrease 50 mg QD to 25 mg QD; decrease 25 mg QD to 25 mg QD; decrease 25 mg QOD to withhold
≥6.0	Discontinue eplerenone until serum K ⁺ <5.5 mEq/L

QD indicates daily; QOD, every other day.

Spirolactone^{1,2}



Eplerenone¹

