



How to Manage Heart Failure in Chronic Coronary Syndrome

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Outlines

- Epidemiology
- Pathophysiology
- Management
- Integrated Cases

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Introduction

- Coronary artery disease (CAD) is one of the most common cause of heart failure
- The absence of a history of myocardial infarction or angina is insufficient to rule out CAD as the etiology for HF.
- Identification of the etiology of HF has significant therapeutic and prognostic implications.

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Goals of Therapy

- Prolong survival
- Improve quality of life
- Reduce the risk of cardiac and noncardiac complication
- Since, CAD >> potentially reversible cause of HF, >> improve ventricular function

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Prevalence of CAD in HF trials

- In the 24 multicenter HF treatment trials
- Involving >> 43 000 patients,
- CAD was the underlying cause of HF in nearly **65%** of patients

Prevalence of CAD in Multicenter HF Trials Published in the New England Journal of Medicine From 1986 to 2005

Trial	Year	All Patients	CAD Patients
V-HeFT I	1986	642	282
CONSENSUS	1987	253	146
Milrinone	1989	230	115
PROMISE	1991	1088	590
SOLVD-T	1991	2569	1828
V-HeFT II	1991	804	427
SOLVD-P	1992	4228	3518
RADIANCE	1993	178	107
Vesnarinone	1993	477	249
CHF-STAT	1995	674	481
Carvedilol	1996	1094	521
PRAISE	1996	1153	732
DIG	1997	6800	4793
VEST	1998	3833	2230
RALES	1999	1663	907
DIAMOND	1999	1518	1017
COPERNICUS	2001	2289	1534
BEST	2001	2708	1587
Val-HeFT	2001	5010	2866
MIRACLE	2002	453	244
COMPANION	2004	1520	842
A-HeFT	2004	1050	242
SCD-HeFT	2005	2521	1310
CARE-HF	2005	813	309
Total	19 y	43 568	26 877(62%)

(Circulation. 2006;114:1202-1213.)

Overview of Management

- Treatment of Obstructive CAD ~ Revascularization Strategies for CCS
- Management of Symptoms (Angina, Congestion, Dyspnea)
- Long term therapy for CCS and HF (antiplatelet, GDMT, etc)

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Case 1

- Mr. MH/55 yo/Patient was referred from Bangkalan to outpatient clinic
- Dyspnea on effort + on moderate activity, sometimes chest discomfort, atypical angina, palpitation once in a while, preferred sleeping with 2 pillows, PND (-)

Risk Factors

- HT + since 2015,
- CAD was denied, been admitted in 2015 for chest discomfort and dyspnea
- DM since Feb 2022, CVA infarct Feb 2022
- Smoking > 30 years,
- History of paroxysmal afib

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Routine Medications

- Furosemide 1x40 mg po
- Ramipril 1x2.5 mg po
- ASA 1x100 mg po
- Spironolacton 1x25 mg po
- Bisoprolol 1x2.5 mg po
- Metformin 2x500 mg po

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BB: 75 kg
TB: 163 cm
BMI: 29.3 (overweight)

Vital Signs

BP : 97/61
HR : 74 x/m, regular
RR : 20 x/l
SaO₂ : 97% room air

Physical exam

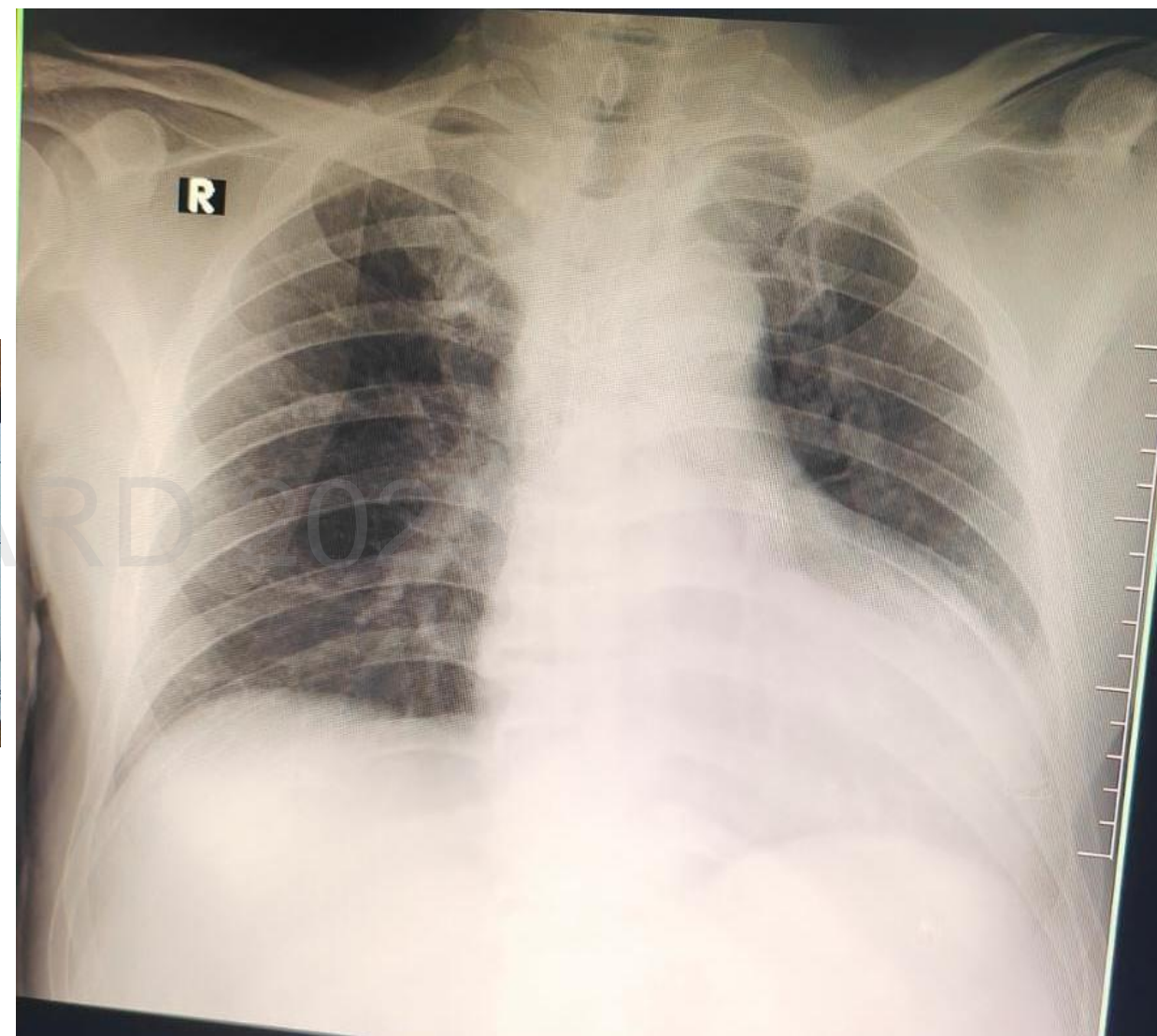
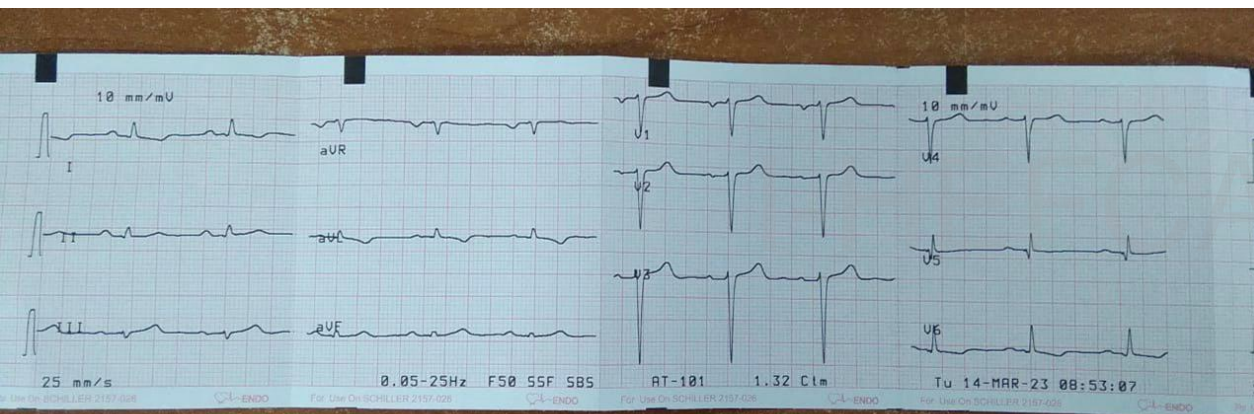
- JVP R+2 cmH₂O
- Rhales (-/-)
- Minimal ankle edema both legs

Labs

- Hb/Ht/Leu/plt:
13.2/39.1/9.26/208,000
- GDS: 192
- BUN/Cr: 19/0.84
- Na/K/Cl: 135/3.5/101
- Chol total/LDL/HDL/TG:
224/174/30/142

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Case 1



Echocardiography



- Reduced LVEF, EF 38%
- Wall motion: RWMA (+) septal (A), inferior (A), hipokinetik di segmen anterior (B-M-A), anteroseptal (B-M), inferoseptal (B-M), inferior (B-M), lateral (A)
- Diastolic dysfunction grade 1: E'Sept 0.04 m/s; E'Lat 0.10 m/s; MV E Vel 0.49 m/s; E/A 1.38; E/E' AVG 7.45; LAVI 30.91 ml/m²
- Dimension heart chamber: LVIDd 5.9 cm, eccentric LVH
- Valves: MR trivial
- Normal contractility of RV (TAPSE 2.2 cm)

CAG

- CAD TVD LM DISEASE (MEDINA 1-1-1), CTO DI PROX RCA, CRITICAL STENOSIS 99% DI D1, CRITICAL STENOSIS 99% DI OSTEAL LCX

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What should we do next?

- History of CAD unclear, Optimization medical therapy for HF only
- Consider the need of revascularization

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Revascularization Strategies

Who should undergo revascularization?



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Who should undergo revascularization?

- All patients with HFrEF alongside CCS should undergo evaluation for revascularization.
- In combination with optimal medical therapy revascularization has the potential to improve survival in patients with HF and CCS despite the increased risks associated with revascularization

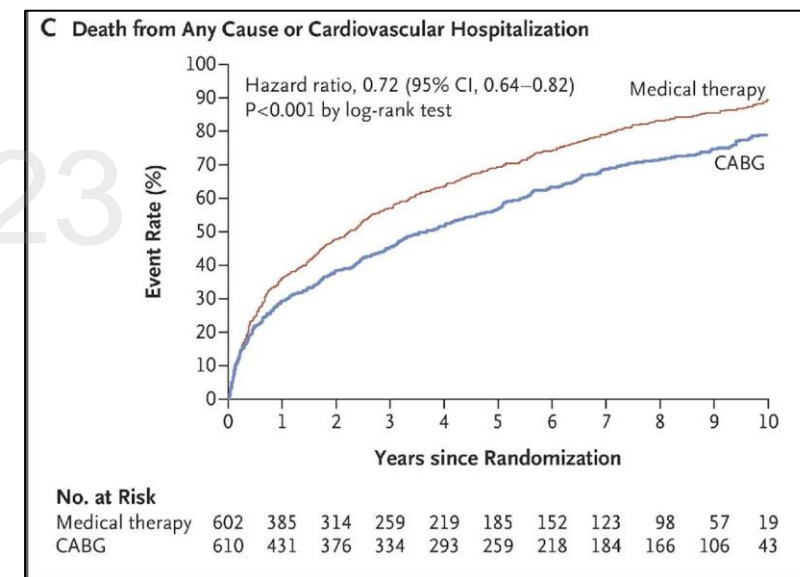
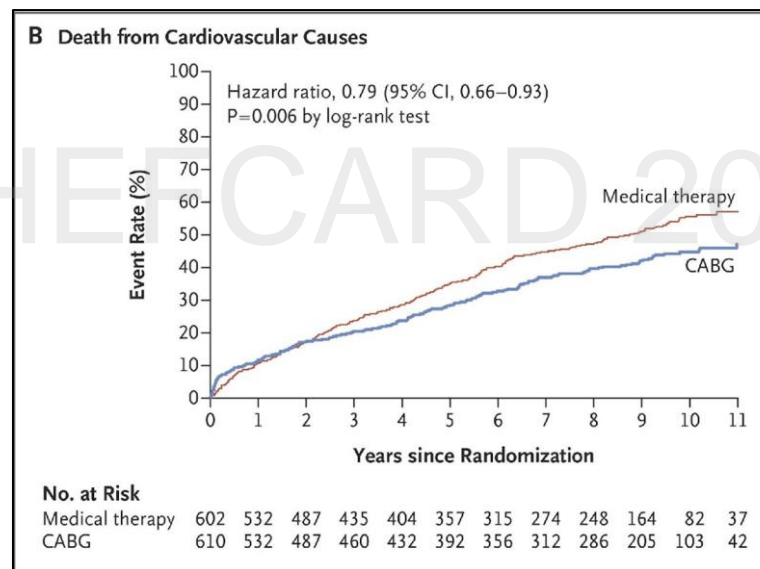
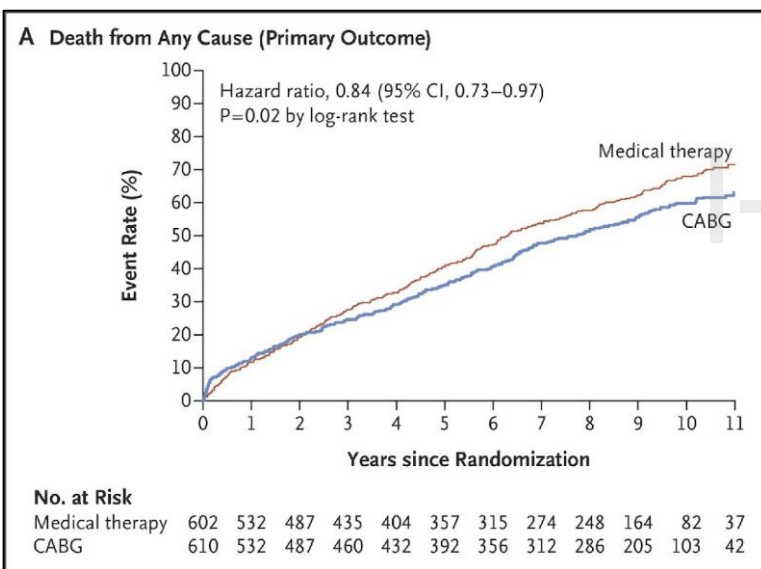
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Coronary-Artery Bypass Surgery in Patients with Ischemic Cardiomyopathy



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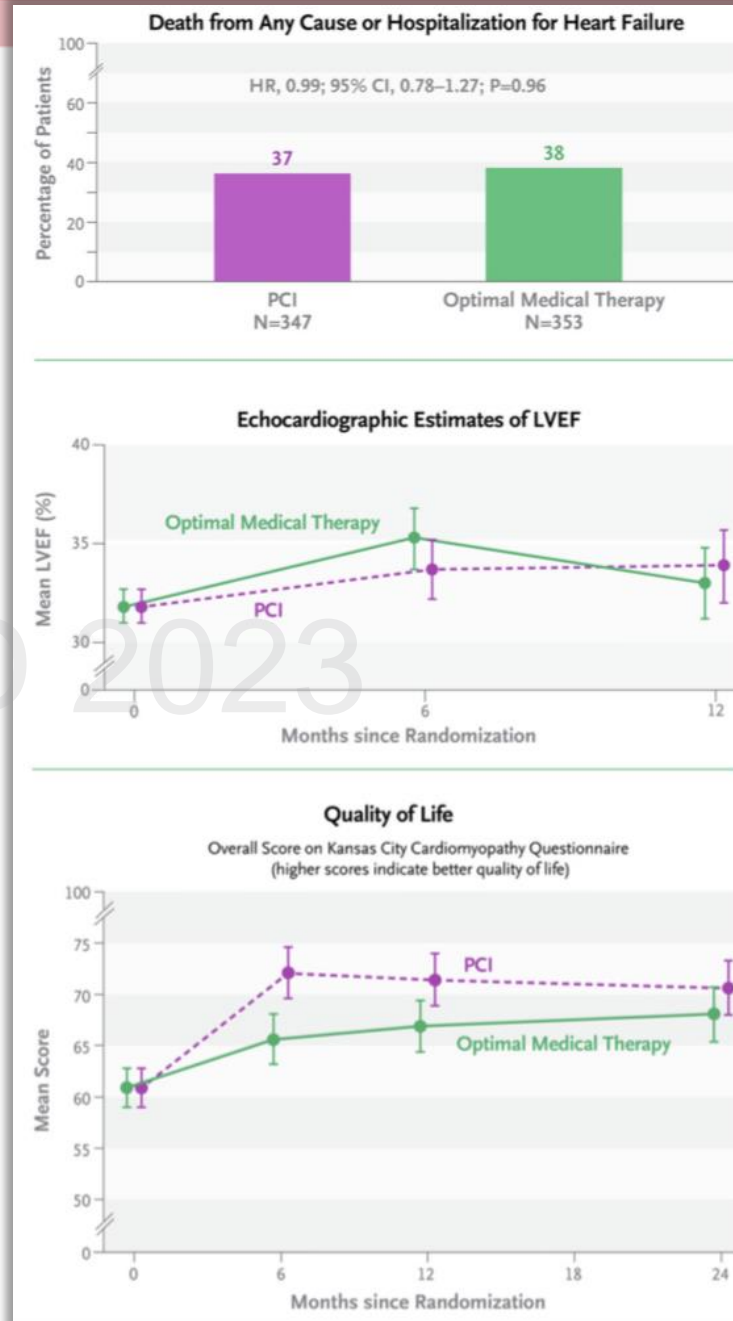
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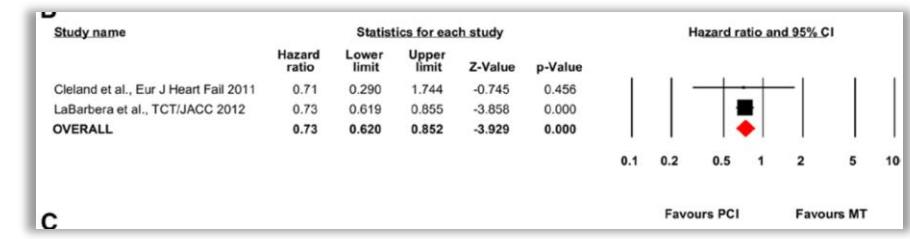
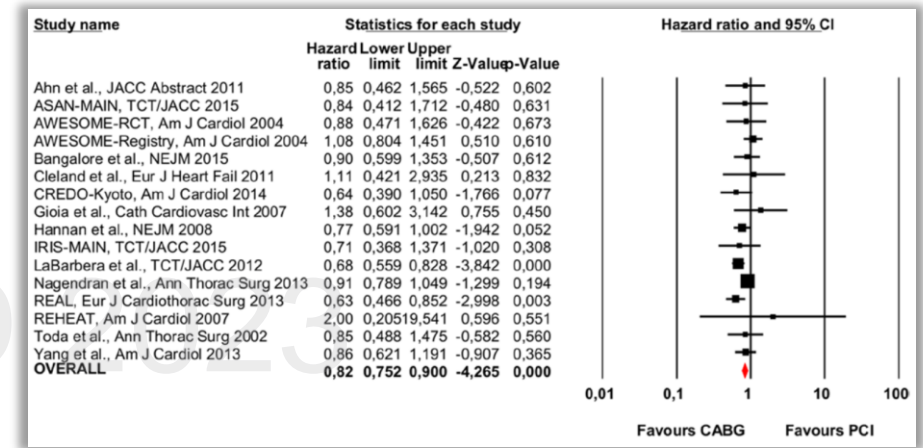
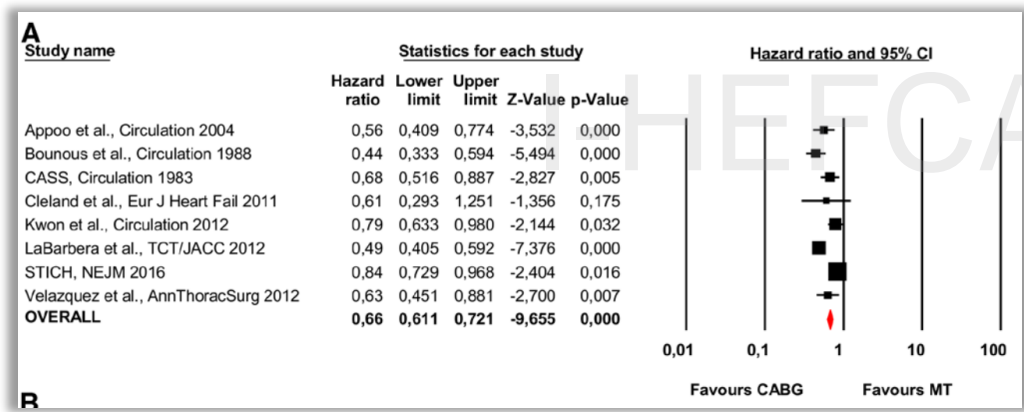
Percutaneous Revascularization for Ischemic Left Ventricular Dysfunction

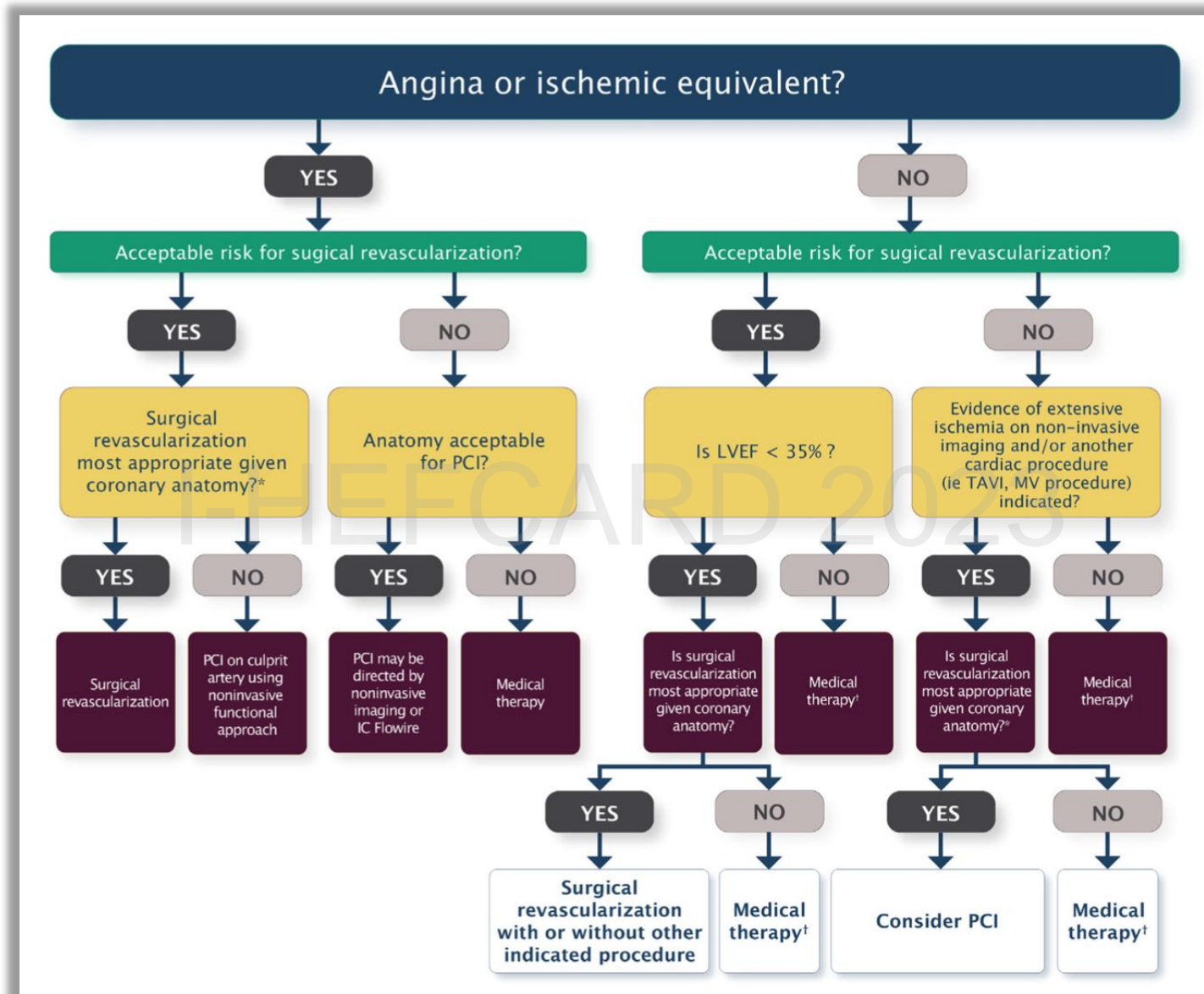
Among patients with severe ischemic left ventricular systolic dysfunction who received optimal medical therapy, revascularization by PCI did not result in a lower incidence of death from any cause or hospitalization for heart failure.



Treatment of Obstructive CAD

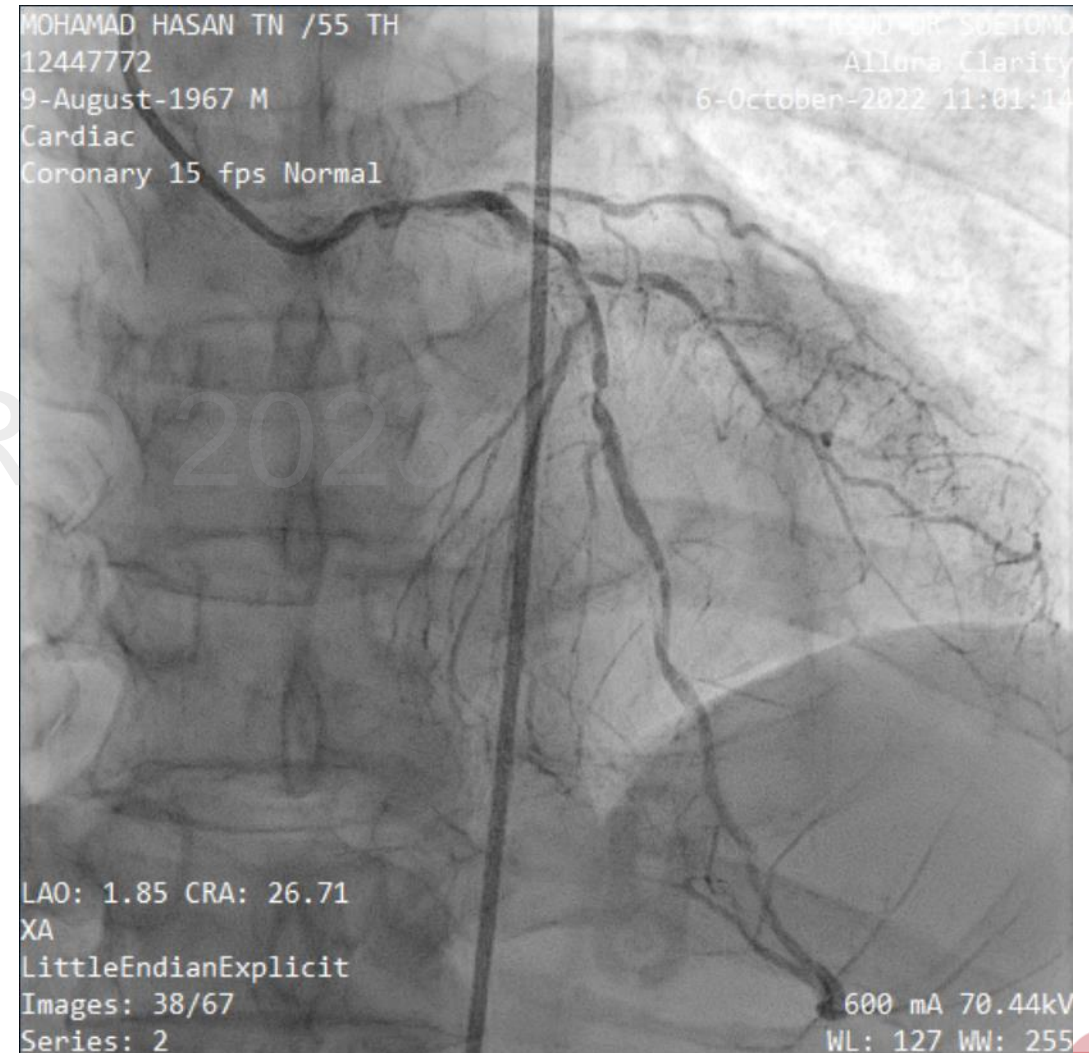
Survival Benefits of Invasive Versus Conservative Strategies in Heart Failure in Patients With Reduced Ejection Fraction and Coronary Artery Disease A Meta-Analysis





Patient was then referred to the cathlab

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Pretreatment evaluation

- Clinical assessment
- Echo
- Surgical Risk Estimation (general assessment and Risk Score estimate)

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Heart Team Multidisciplinary Discussion

- CABG
- LIMA to Distal LAD
- SVG to D1
- SVG to RPLB

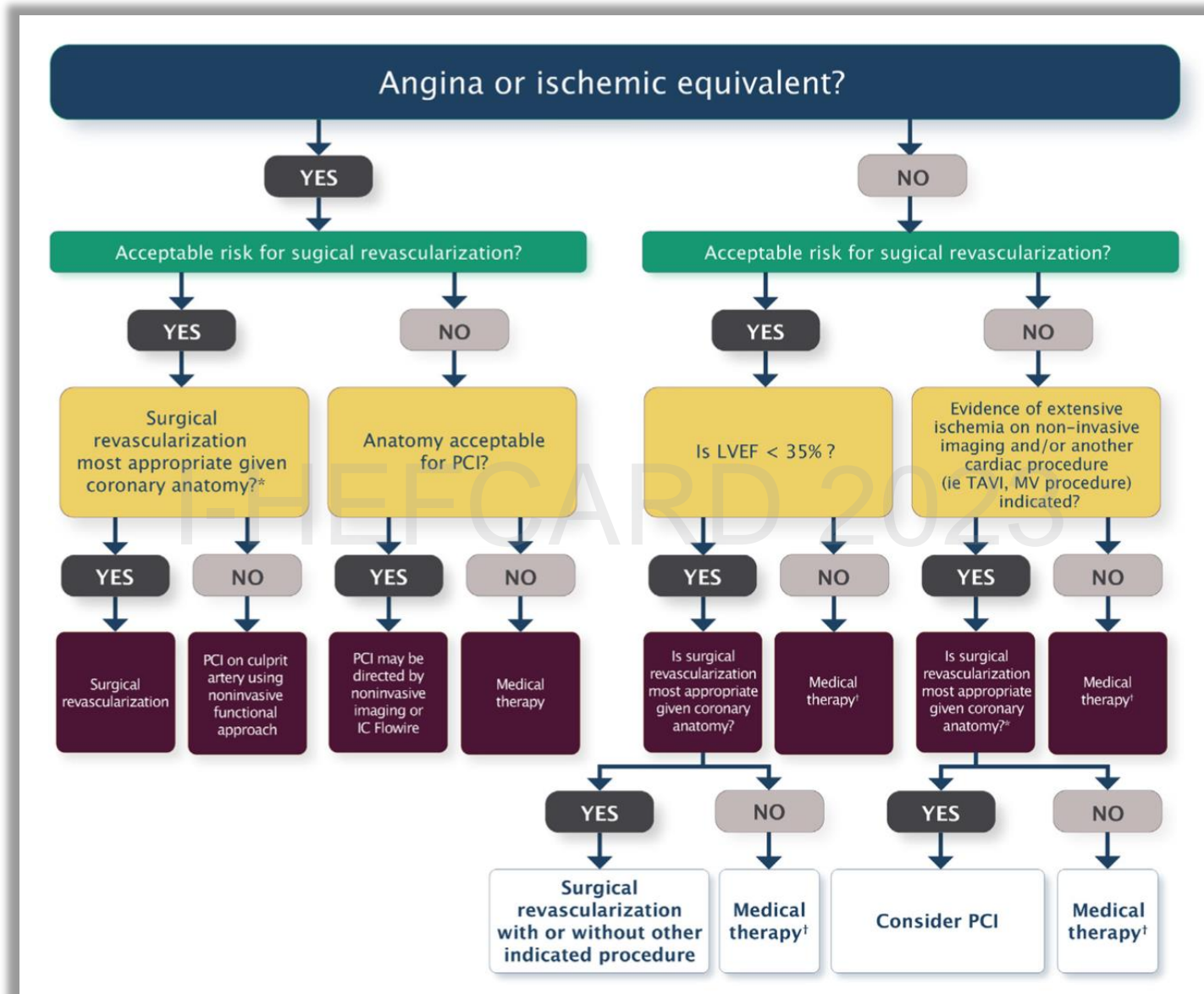
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Recommendations for myocardial revascularization in patients with heart failure with reduced ejection fraction

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Recommendations	Class ^a	Level ^b
CABG should be considered as the first-choice revascularization strategy, in patients suitable for surgery, especially if they have diabetes and for those with multivessel disease. ^{581,587,588,590}	IIa	B
Coronary revascularization should be considered to relieve persistent symptoms of angina (or an angina-equivalent) in patients with HFrEF, CCS, and coronary anatomy suitable for revascularization, despite OMT including anti-anginal drugs.	IIa	C
In LVAD candidates needing coronary revascularization, CABG should be avoided, if possible.	IIa	C
Coronary revascularization may be considered to improve outcomes in patients with HFrEF, CCS, and coronary anatomy suitable for revascularization, after careful evaluation of the individual risk to benefit ratio, including coronary anatomy (i.e. proximal stenosis >90% of large vessels, stenosis of left main or proximal LAD), comorbidities, life expectancy, and patient's perspectives.	IIb	C
PCI may be considered as an alternative to CABG, based on Heart Team evaluation, considering coronary anatomy, comorbidities, and surgical risk.	IIb	C

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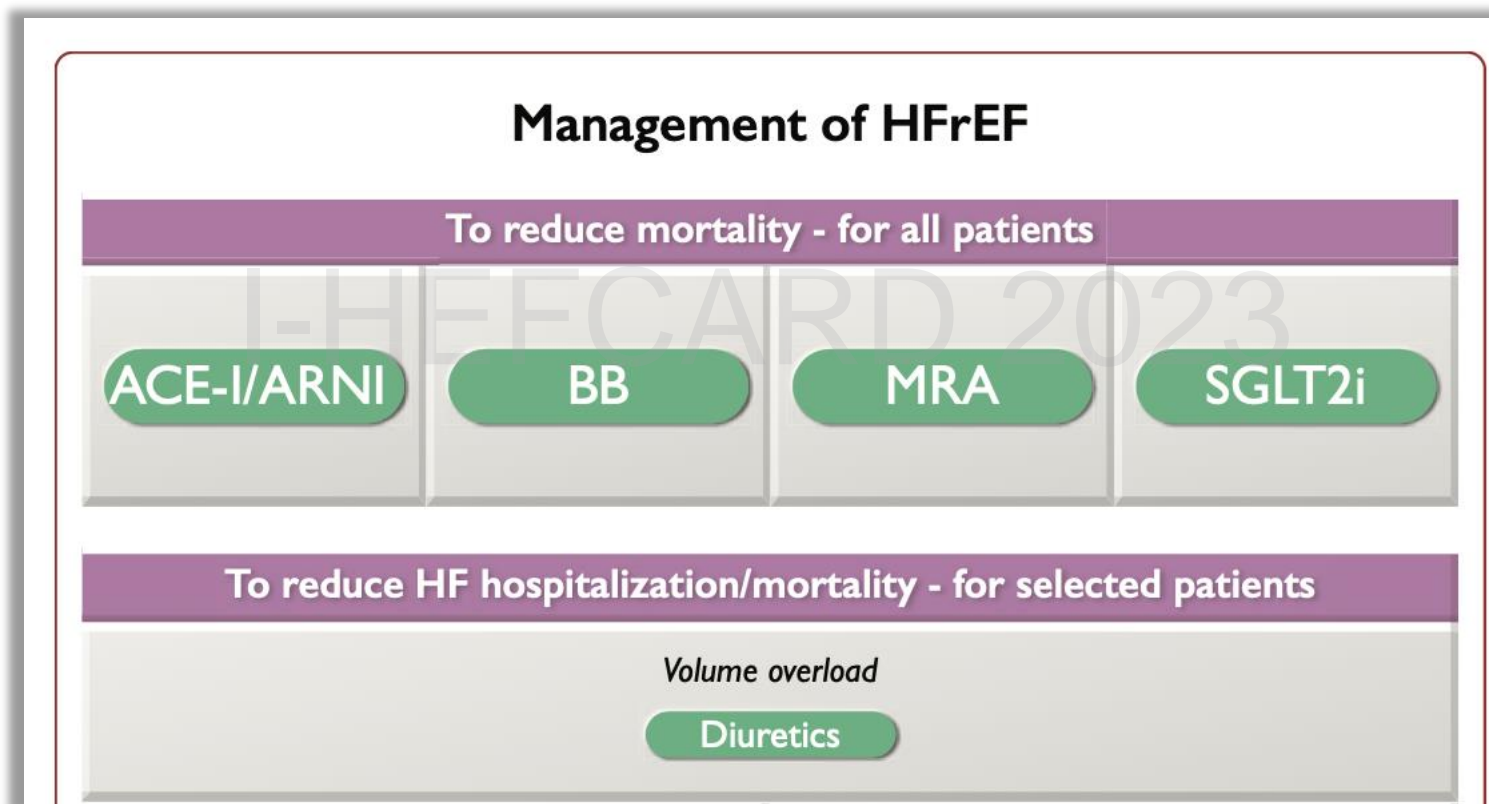
While waiting for CABG, what you should do for the pt?

- Continue the regiment
- Re-evaluate GDMT
- Add anti anginal medication

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Management of HFrEF

Re-evaluate GDMT



Post CABG

Chest discomfort were reduced, patient was sent home with regimen

- ASA 1x100 mg
- Salc/Val 2x50 mg
- Bisoprolol 1x5 mg
- Empagliflozin 1x10 mg
- Spironolacton 1x25 mg
- Furosemide 1x40 mg
- ISDN 5 mg prn

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Outpatient Setting, BP 108/75, HR 81, sinus rhythm, sometimes DOE + chest discomfort,

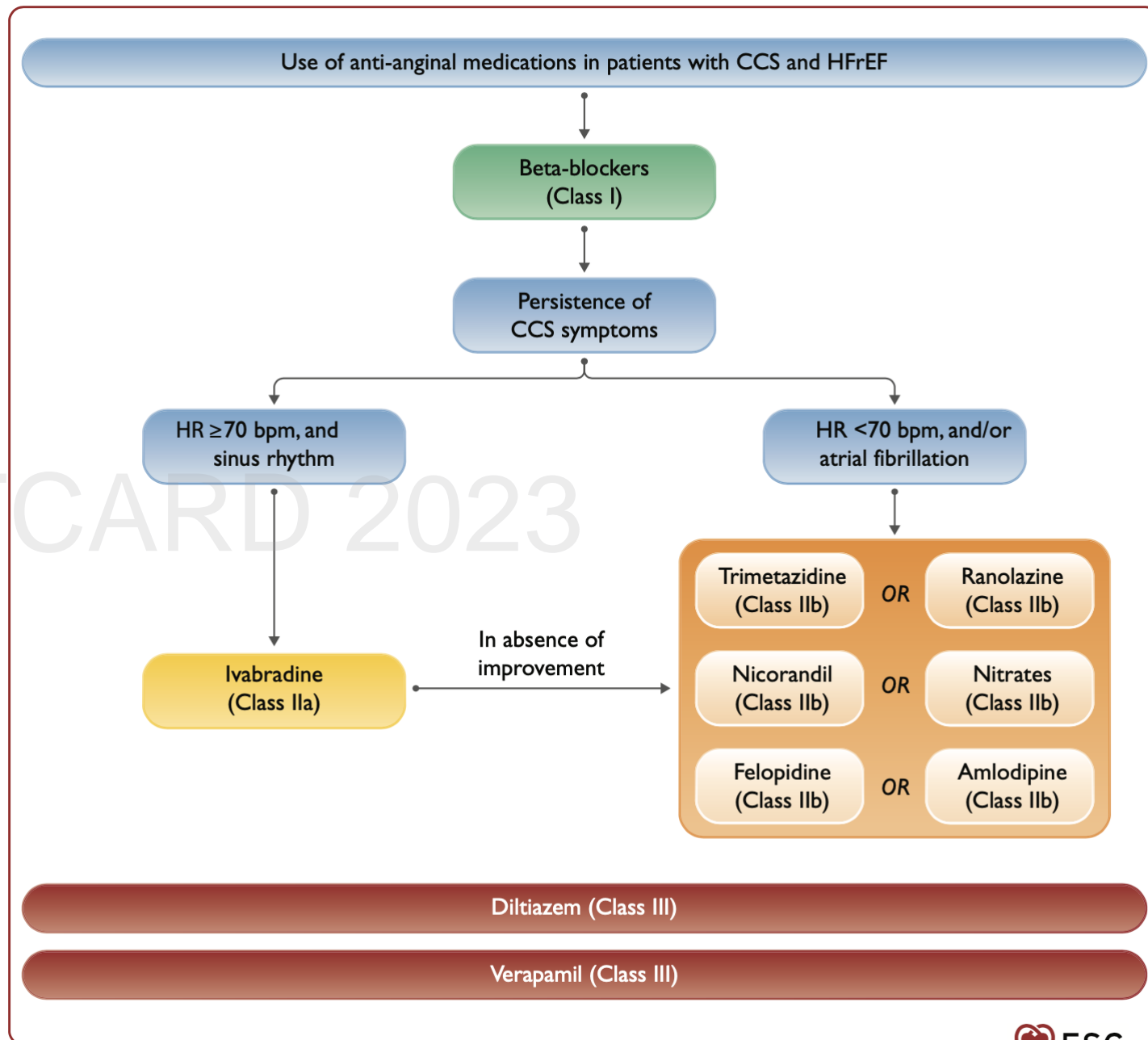
What's your choice of treatment?

- Escalate beta blocker dose
- Add short acting nitrate

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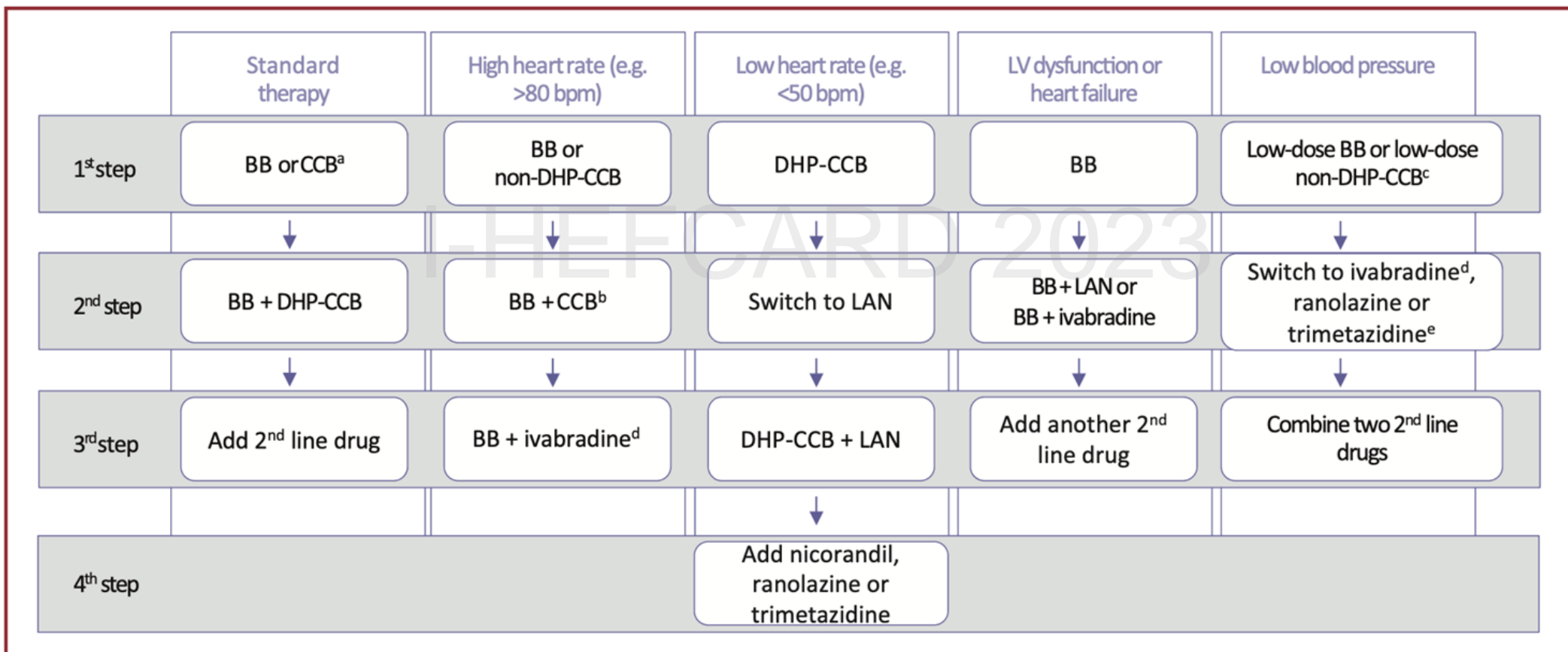
Management of Symptoms

Angina

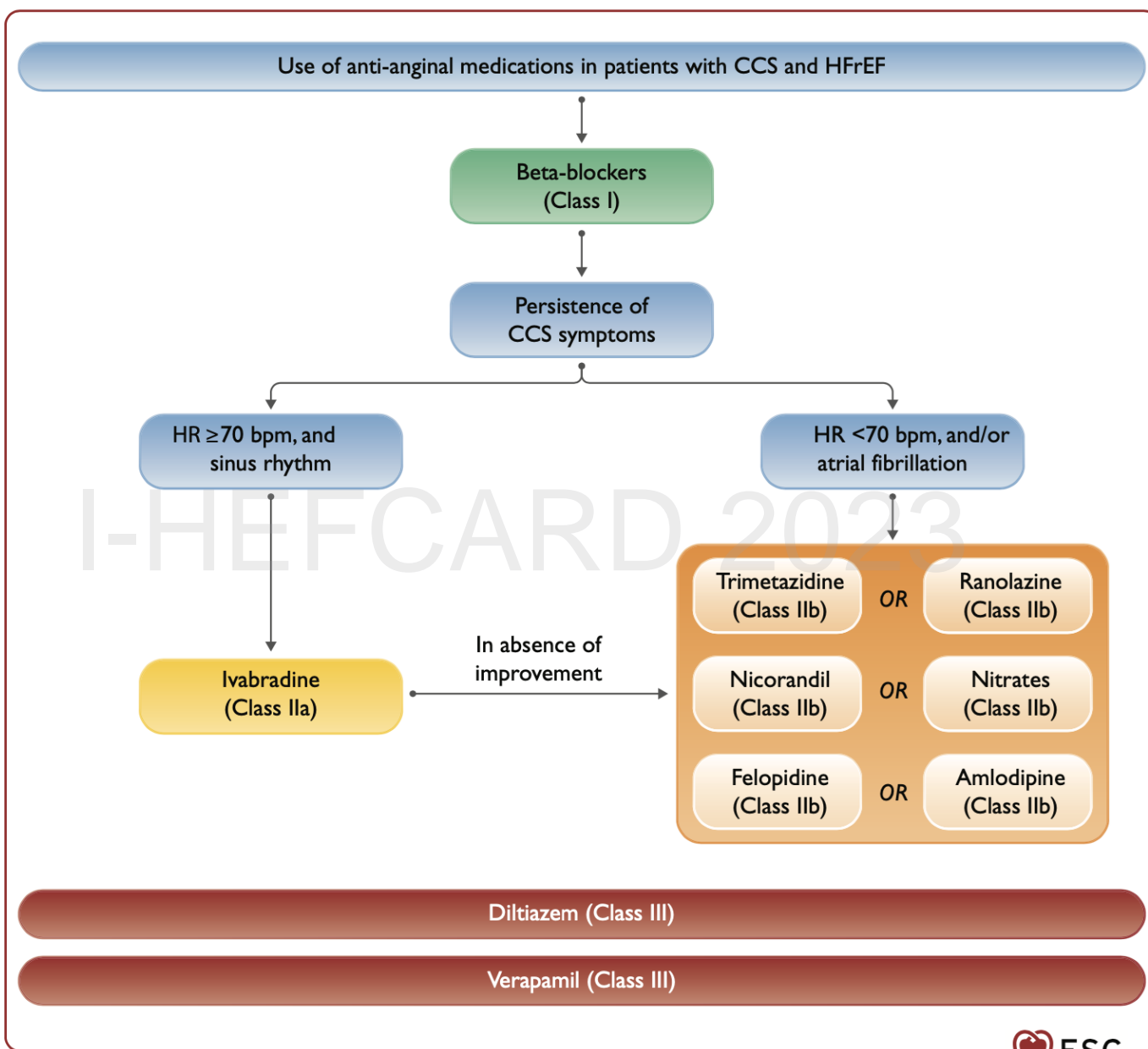


- He's still complaining chest discomfort, with the current regiment.
What will you do next?
 - a. Add on Nitrate short acting
 - b. Increase Beta blocker dose
 - c. Add 2nd line therapy of antianginal
 - d. give ivabradin

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Then, what about HFpEF





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RESEARCH ARTICLE

HFpEF in CCS...

Incident heart failure in outpatients with chronic coronary syndrome: results from the international prospective CLARIFY registry

Table 1 Patient characteristics at baseline

Parameter (no. of patients with data available)	Total (n = 26 769)	Primary outcome (n = 4393)	No primary outcome (n = 22 376)
LV ejection fraction, % (n = 26 769)			
>50	13 190 (49.3)	1913 (43.5)	11 277 (50.4)
40–50	3640 (13.6)	879 (20.0)	2761 (12.3)
<40	824 (3.1)	290 (6.6)	534 (2.4)
Not available	9115 (34.1)	1311 (29.8)	7804 (34.9)

Coronary Artery Disease and Heart Failure With Preserved Ejection Fraction: The ARIC Study

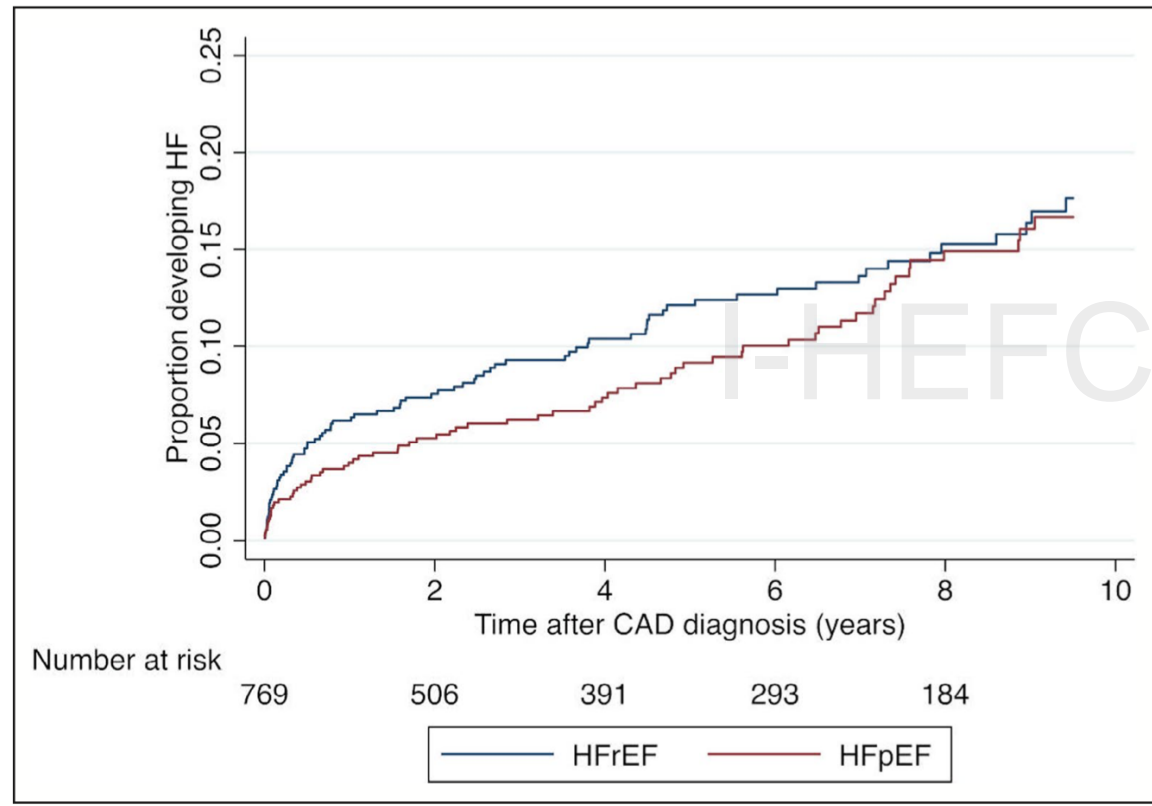
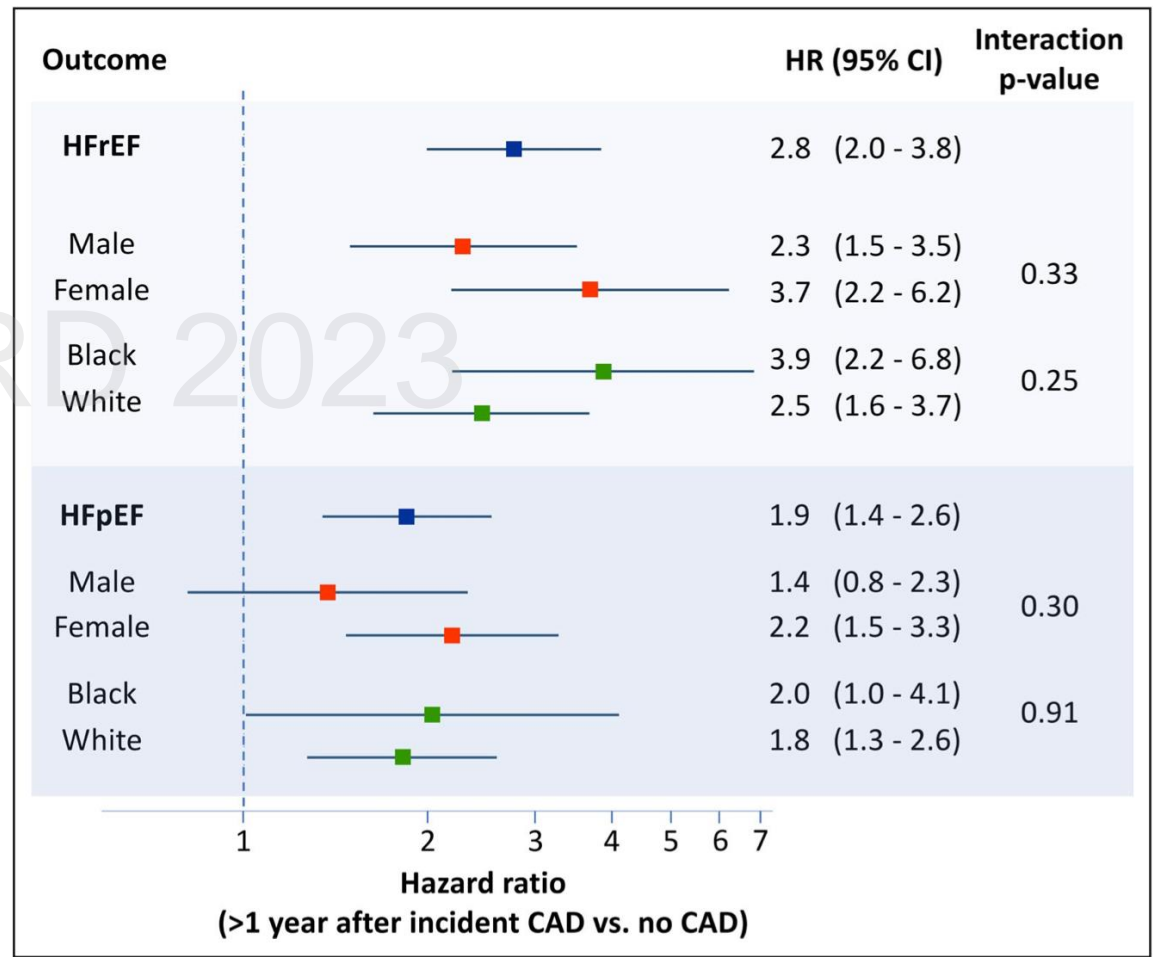


Figure 2. Incidence of HFrfEF and HFpEF following CAD event.
 Cumulative incidence of HFrfEF (blue) and HFpEF (red) after CAD diagnosed by MI or revascularization. CAD indicates coronary artery disease; HF, heart failure; HFpEF, heart failure with preserved ejection fraction; HFrfEF, heart failure with reduced ejection fraction; and MI, myocardial infarction.

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Case 3: Mr. MA, 53 yo,



Referred from district hospital
Chief Complaint: DOE, chest discomfort,

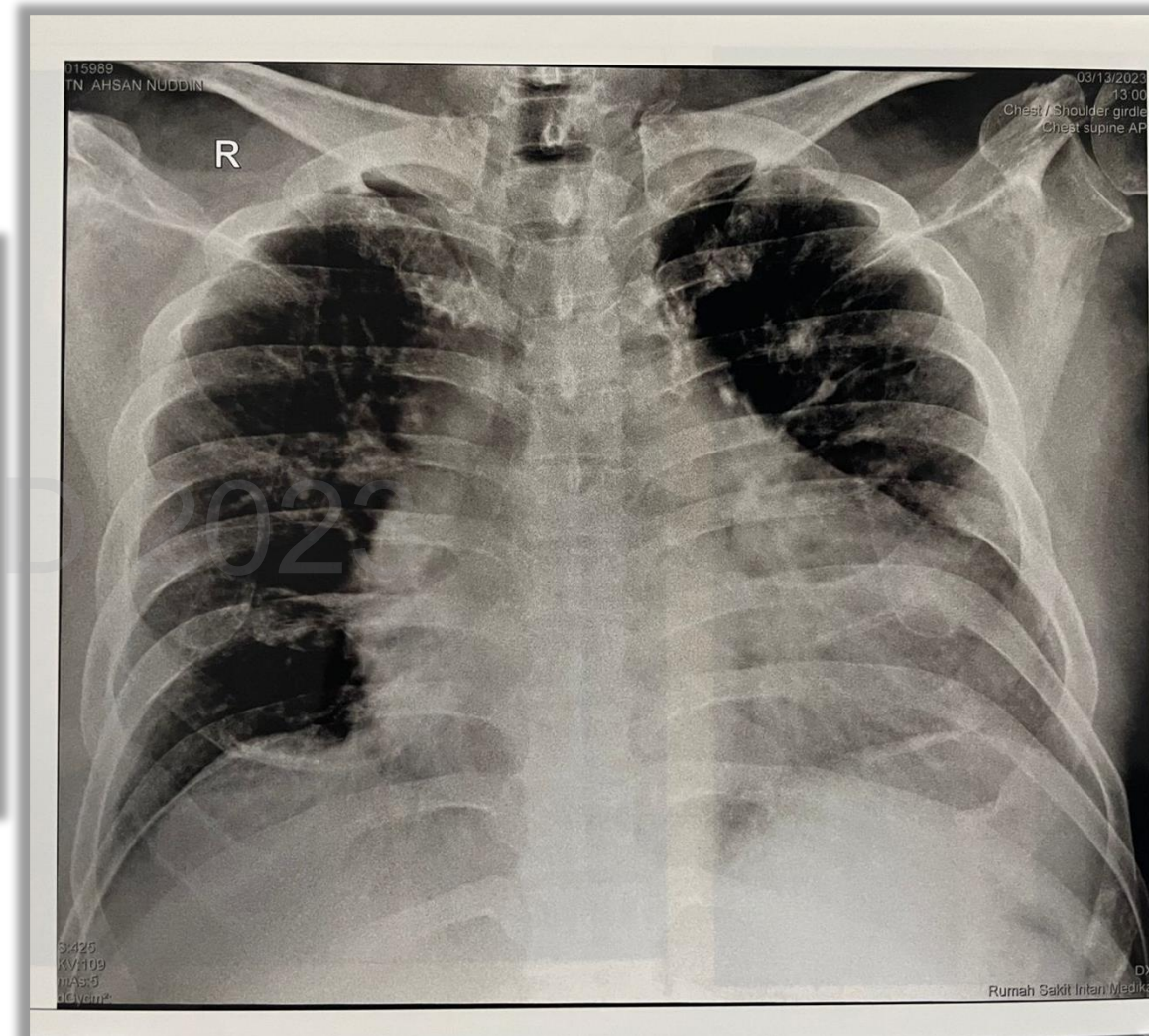
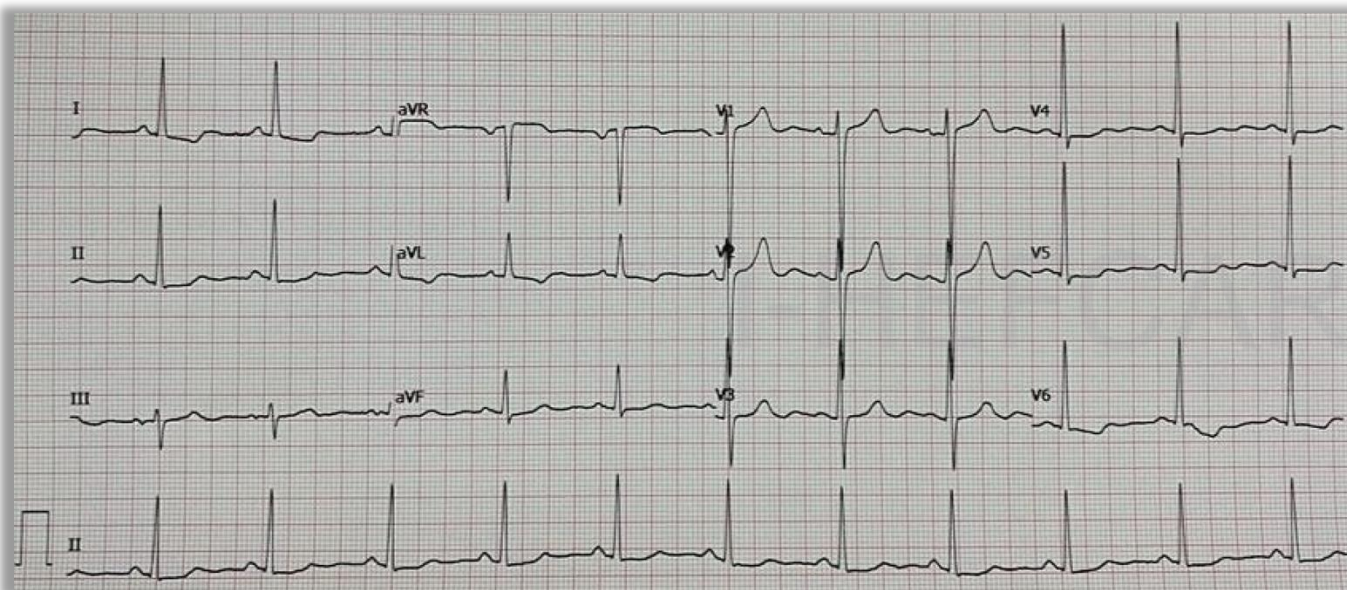
- No palpitation
- Minimal leg swelling

Current Medication

- ASA 1x100 mg po
- Isorbid mononitrat 1x60 mg po
- Concor 1x5 mg po
- Candesartan 1x8 mg po

Medical History

- Ischemic Stroke 2022
- HT > 10 years



BB: 90 kg
TB: 171 cm
BMI: 31 (Obesity Grade 1)

Vital Signs

BP : 154/95
HR : 82 x/m
RR : 20 x/l
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Physical exam

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Labs

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- BUN/Cr: 29/1.21 (CrCl 62.7 l.min)
- Na/K/Cl: 136/4.2/111
- Chol total/LDL/HDL/TG:
92/63/24/69
- NT Pro BNP: **252** pg/ml

Echocardiography



- Preserved LVEF, EF 68%
- Wall motion: RWMA (-)
- Diastolic dysfunction grade E'Sept 0.06 m/s; E'Lat 0.08 m/S; MV E Vel 1.07 m/s; E/A 2.52 ; E/E' AVG 12.92 ; LAVI 31.38 ml/m²; TR VMax 3.56 m/s
- Dimension heart chamber: concentric LVH
- Valves: mild MR, mild-moderate TR
- Normal contractility of RV (TAPSE 1.9 cm)

CCTA

- Significant stenosis 80% at proximal-mid LAD
- Significant stenosis at distal LCx
- CAD 2 VD

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Diagnosis

- HFpEF (HFA-PEFF score 5)
- Anemia (HGB 9.8)
- Post ischemic stroke (I64)
- CAD



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What Should you do next?

Unclear symptoms, optimization medical therapy for HFpEF

Consider revascularization

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Revascularization in HFpEF

There are no prospective trials to determine the impact of revascularization on symptoms or outcomes specifically among individuals with HFpEF

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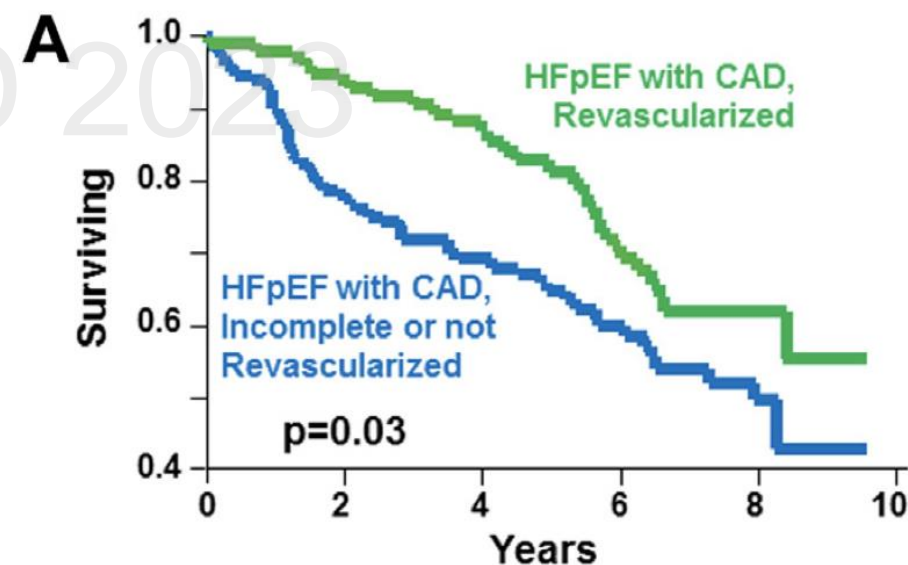
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Heart Failure

Implications of Coronary Artery Disease in Heart Failure With Preserved Ejection Fraction



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	Number remaining				
Revasc (+)	101	85	63	37	11
Revasc (-)	154	108	68	47	13

Patient was then referred to interventional cardiologist
Undergone PCI at proximal LAD, TIMI Flow III

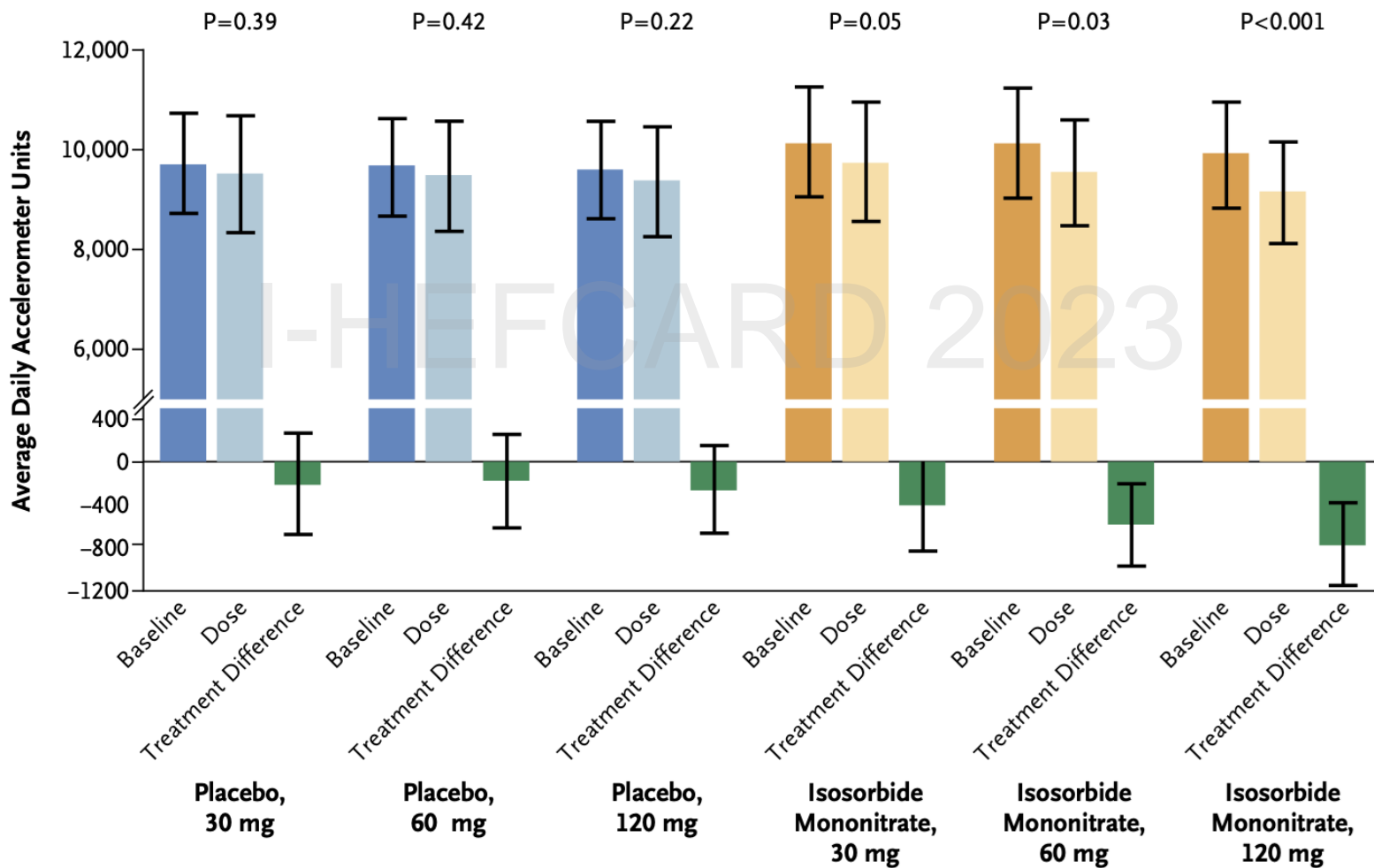
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Patient was on nitrate in daily basis, what's your take on this?

- Continue the nitrate to control angina
- Choose another agent to control angina

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Isosorbide Mononitrate in Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction



7.7.1. HF With Preserved Ejection Fraction

Recommendations for HF With Preserved Ejection Fraction*
Referenced studies that support the recommendations are summarized in the Online Data Supplements.

COR	LOE	Recommendations
1	C-LD	1. Patients with HFpEF and hypertension should have medication titrated to attain blood pressure targets in accordance with published clinical practice guidelines to prevent morbidity. ¹⁻³
2a	B-R	2. In patients with HFpEF, SGLT2i can be beneficial in decreasing HF hospitalizations and cardiovascular mortality. ⁴
2a	C-EO	3. In patients with HFpEF, management of AF can be useful to improve symptoms.
2b	B-R	4. In selected patients with HFpEF, MRAs may be considered to decrease hospitalizations, particularly among patients with LVEF on the lower end of this spectrum. ⁵⁻⁷
2b	B-R	5. In selected patients with HFpEF, the use of ARB may be considered to decrease hospitalizations, particularly among patients with LVEF on the lower end of this spectrum. ^{8,9}
2b	B-R	6. In selected patients with HFpEF, ARNi may be considered to decrease hospitalizations, particularly among patients with LVEF on the lower end of this spectrum. ^{10,11}
3: No-Benefit	B-R	7. In patients with HFpEF, routine use of nitrates or phosphodiesterase-5 inhibitors to increase activity or QOL is ineffective. ^{12,13}

AHA/ACC/HFSA CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINE

2022 AHA/ACC/HFSA Guideline for the Management of Heart Failure: A Report of the American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association Joint Committee on Clinical Practice Guidelines

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EXPERT CONSENSUS DECISION PATHWAY

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recommendation.¹⁴ Given this, for patients with HFpEF and angina, other antianginal agents may be preferred. Dihydropyridine calcium-channel blockers would be beneficial if there is concomitant need to treat hypertension. Ranolazine may be used if heart rate or blood pressure are limiting.

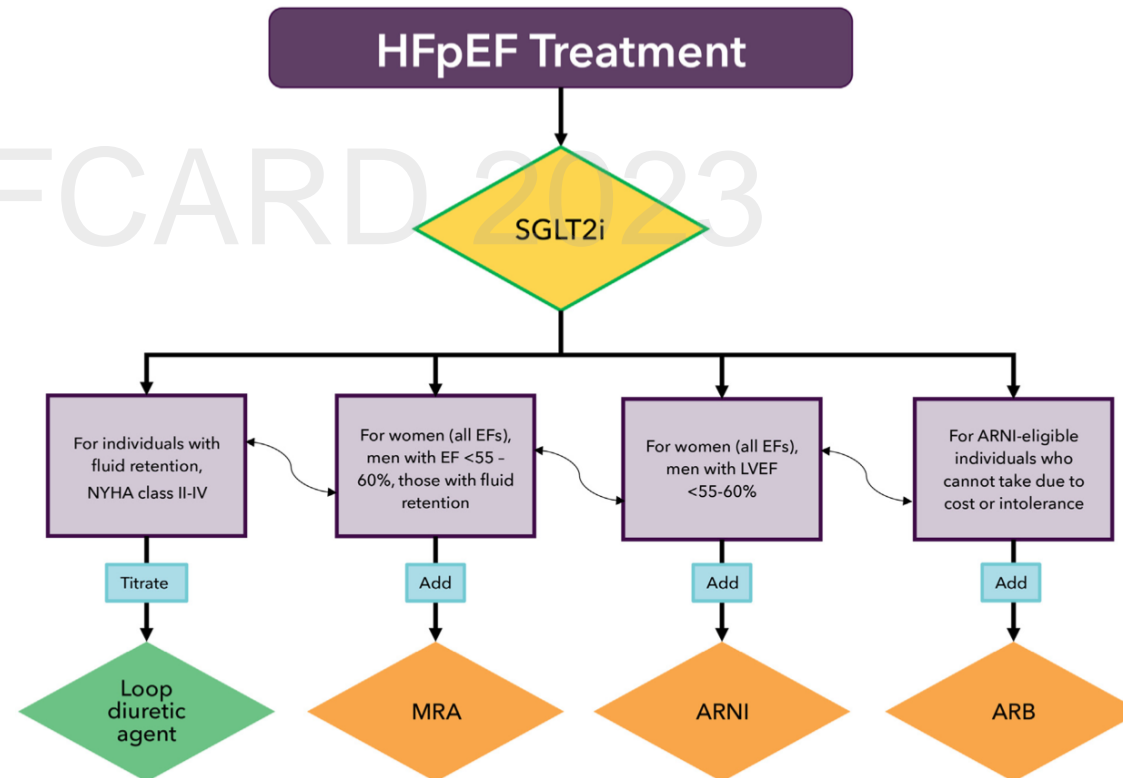
Patient was with HT alongside HFpEF, what's your supposed regimen for this pt

FIGURE 9 Treatment Algorithm for Guideline-Directed Medical Therapy in HFpEF*

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Regiment

- **Add on Empagliflozin 10 mg**
- ASA 1x100 mg po
- **Stop Isorbid mononitrat 1x60 mg po**
- Concor 1x5 mg po
- Atorvastatin 0-0-40 mg po
- Candesartan 1x8 mg po
- **Add on amlodipine 1x5 mg po**
- Furosemide prn

Patient was then sent home

1st outpatient visit ~2 wks after

- Reduced episode of chest pain and DOE
- Referred to cardiac rehabilitation

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Thank you

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