Empagliflozin, the first successful result for heart failure with preserved ejection fraction

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The classification based on LVEF includes two new definitions: HFmrEF and HFimpEF

HF with reduced EF (HFrEF)

HF with mildly reduced EF (HFmrEF)

HF with improved EF (HFimpEF)

HF with a baseline LVEF ≤40%, a ≥10 point increase from baseline LVEF, and a second measurement of LVEF >40%

Approximately 50% of patients with heart failure have a preserved ejection fraction (HFpEF)

The total prevalence of HF (HFrEF and HFpEF) is 1–3%

Epidemiological cohort studies reporting the incidence of HFpEF¹

Study	Mean age at entry (years)	12-year cumulative incidence of HF (%)	Proportion with HFpEF (%)
Cardiovascular Health Study	73	13.7	53.3
Framingham Heart Study	58	6.7	46.5
PREVEND	49	4.2	36.9

Proportion of patients with HFpEF (%)² r=0.92, p<0.001 60 Proportion of hospitalized *(%) 50 40 30 20 10 1998 2002 1986 1990 1994

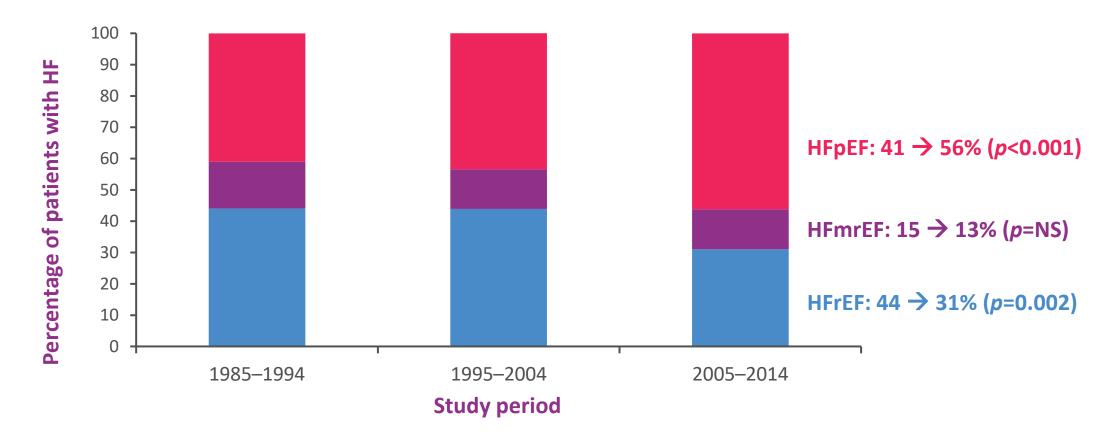
Year

^{*}The solid line represents the regression line for the relation between the year of admission and the percentage of patients with HFpEF. The dashed lines indicate the 95% CIs. CI, confidence interval; HF, heart failure; HFpEF, heart failure with preserved ejection fraction; HFrEF, heart failure with reduced ejection fraction.

1. Dunlay SM et al. Nat Rev Cardiol. 2017;14:591. 2. Owan T et al. N Engl J Med. 2006;355:251.

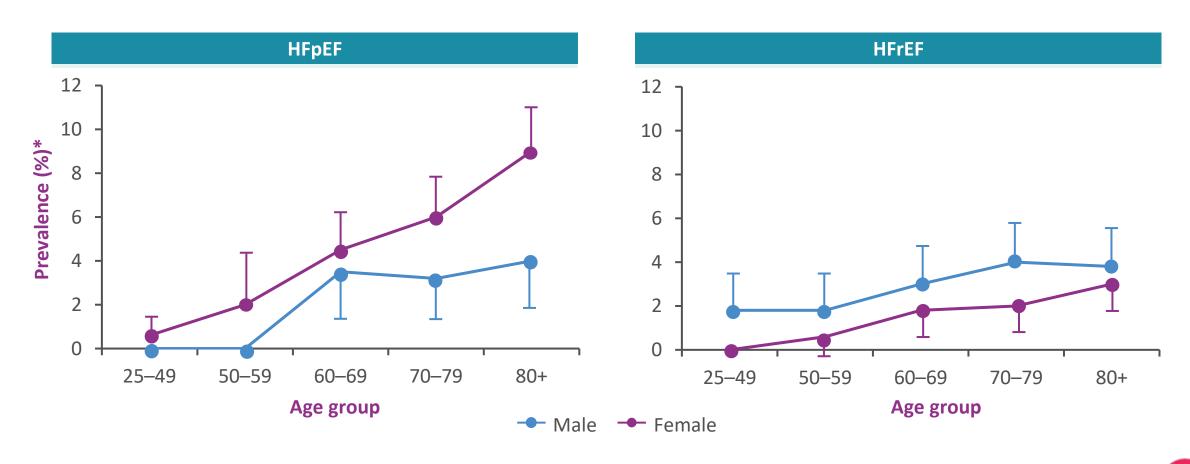
The proportion of Heart Failure patients with preserved EF has significantly increased over time

Framingham study participants with new-onset HF (n=894) over 3 decades



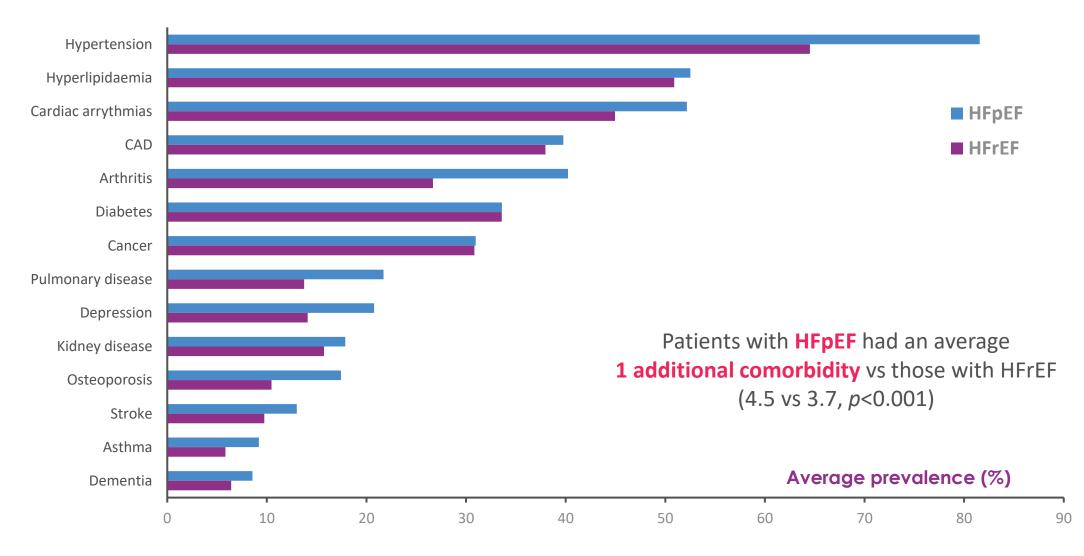
The prevalence of HFpEF increases with age and is higher in females than in males

EPICA project, Portugal: 551 patients with congestive heart failure in 1998



^{*}Error bars represent the 95% Cls.

Patients with HFpEF typically have more comorbidities than those with HFrEF



While most patients with HF die of CV causes, patients with HFpEF may die of more varied causes than those with HFrEF

HFrEF

Cardiovascular: 80-85%

Worsening HF

Cardiogenic shock Low output state

Sudden cardiac death

Ventricular tachyarrhythmia Bradyarrhythmia

Other cardiovascular or non-cardiovascular: 15–20%

HFpEF

Cardiovascular: median 59%

Worsening HF

Restrictive cardiomyopathy
Right heart failure

Sudden death

Bradyarrhythmia

Nonarrhythmic sudden death Tachyarrhythmia

Myocardial infarction

Vascular

Aortic aneurysm Pulmonary embolism

Cerebrovascular

Intracranial haemorrhage Ischaemic stroke

Non-cardiovascular: 20–30%

Renal

End-stage renal disease Renal ve nous congestion

Infection/sepsis

Malignancy

Respiratory

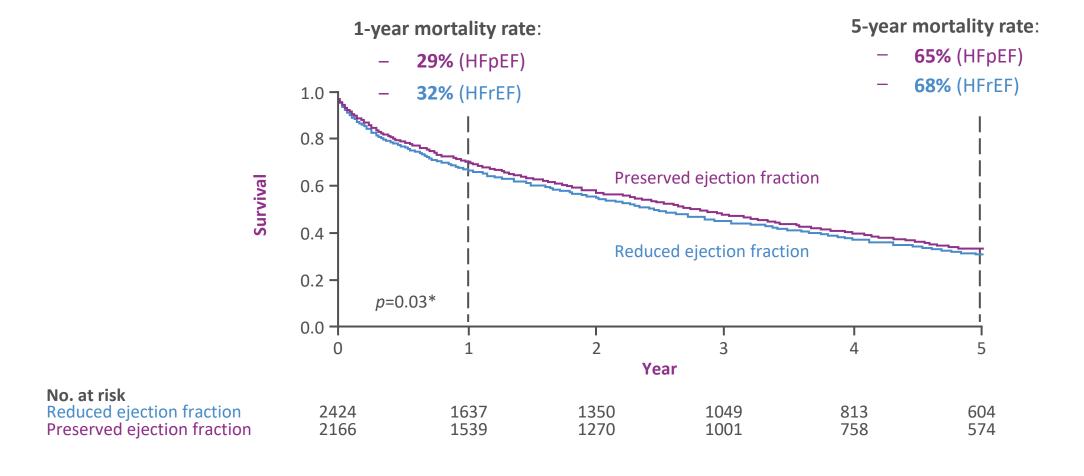
Respiratory failure
Pulmonary hypertension
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

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Multisystem disease

Multisystem organ failure

Mortality rate for patients with HFpEF is similar with HFrEF



^{*}Unadjusted hazard ratio for death in patients with HFpEF vs HFrEF: 0.96 (95% CI: 0.93, 1.00). CI, confidence interval; HFpEF, heart failure with preserved ejection fraction; HFrEF, heart failure with reduced ejection fraction. Owan T et al. N Engl J Med. 2006;355:3.

Patients with HFpEF suffer from poor outcomes, and there are no clinically proven therapies to date



- Hospitalization for HF (HHF) is the #1 cause of hospitalization in patients >65 years old²
- More than 50% of patients with HF suffer from HFpEF, and this proportion is significantly increasing³
- Approximately 30% of patients with HFpEF die within 1 year of HHF⁴



- No clinically proven therapies are available to reduce heart failure outcomes¹
- Treatment options are limited to symptom control and treatment of comorbidities¹

Shifting the paradigm in the treatment of HFpEF, started from striking result of EMPA-REG OUTCOME and completed with EMPEROR trial



EMPA-REG OUTCOME was the first* CVOT to show cardio-renal risk reduction with an antidiabetic agent

Raising new possibilities in T2D management

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Empagliflozin, CV Outcomes, and Mortality in T2D

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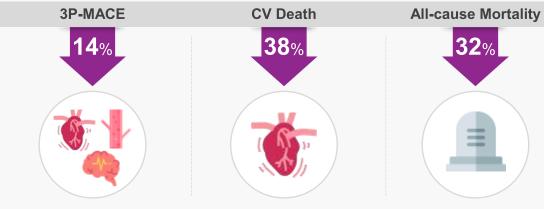
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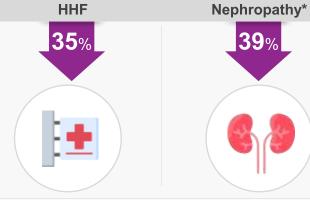


Empagliflozin or placebo given on top of standard of care



Significant relative risk reduction

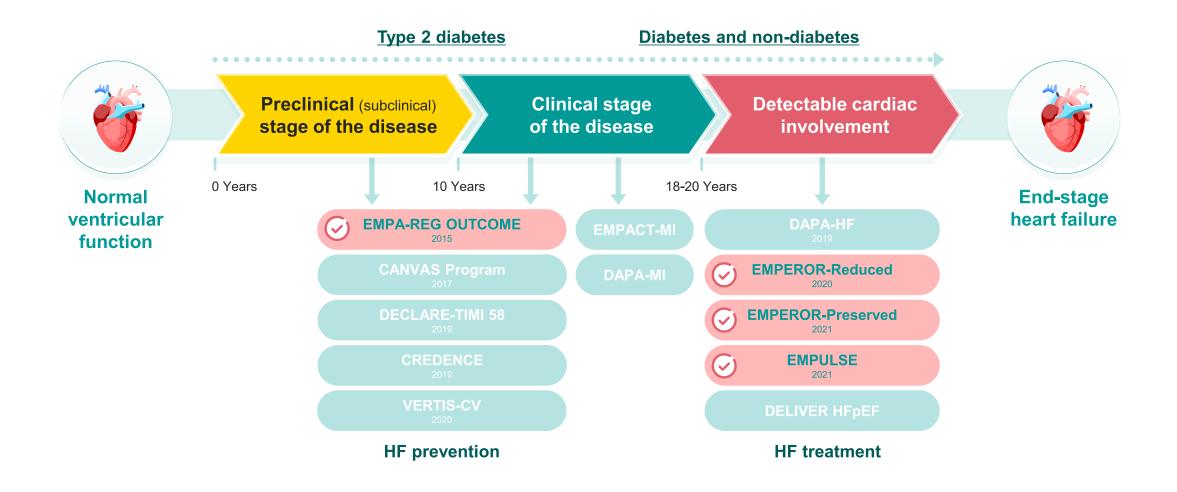




^{*}New or worsening nephropathy, a composite of: progression to macroalbuminuria, doubling of serum creatinine, initiation of RRT, or renal death; †≥40% decline in eGFR, RRT, or renal death 3P-MACE, 3-point major adverse CV event; CV, CV; CVOT, CV outcomes trial; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; HHF, hospitalisation for HF; RRT, renal replacement therapy;

1. Zinman, et al. N Engl J Med 2015;373:2117–28. 2. Wanner, et al. N Engl J Med 2016;375:323–4. 'Sep 2015 EMPA-REG outcome 기준'

Journey of SGLT2 inhibitor in heart failure



Dates indicate the year of publication of primary results from each trial. HF, heart failure; SGLT2, sodium-glucose co-transporter-2. X The off-label use is for investigational purposes only and has not been approved by the relevant authorities.

The 2nd paradigm shift; EMPEROR-Reduced

Phase III randomised double-blind placebo-controlled trial

Aim: To investigate the safety and efficacy of empagliflozin versus placebo on top of guideline-directed medical therapy in patients with HF with **reduced ejection fraction**

Population: T2D and non-T2D, aged ≥18 years, chronic HF (NYHA class II–IV)

Study design¹⁻³ Empagliflozin 10 mg qd + SOC* EMPEROR-Reduced LVEF ≤40% 3730 patients Placebo qd + SOC* Median follow-up = 16 months (event-driven)

Confirmatory endpoints^{1,2}

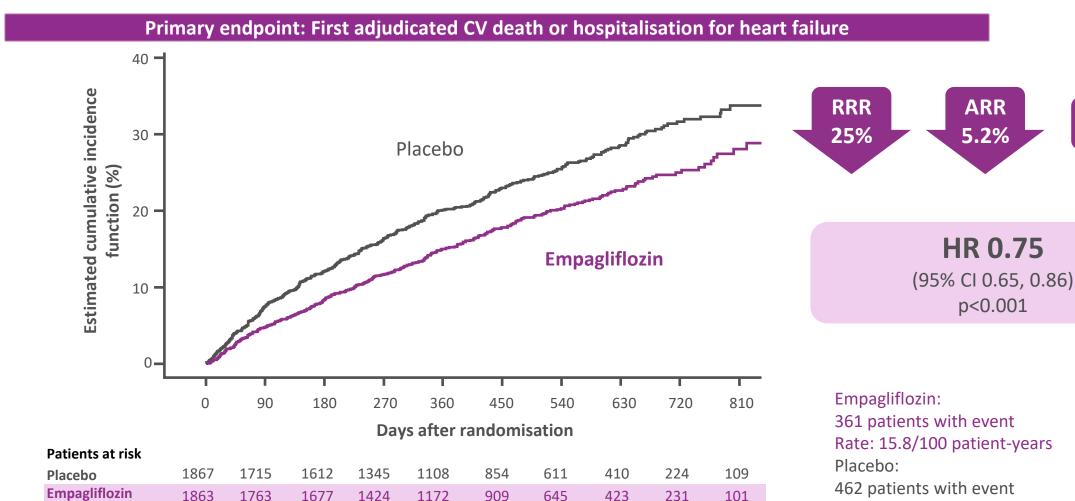
COMPOSITE PRIMARY ENDPOINT

Time to first event of adjudicated CV death or adjudicated HHF

SECONDARY ENDPOINTS

- First and recurrent adjudicated HHF events
- eGFR slope: change from baseline

Empagliflozin reduced the risk of cardiovascular death or hospitalization for heart failure by 25% in patient with HFrEF vs. placebo

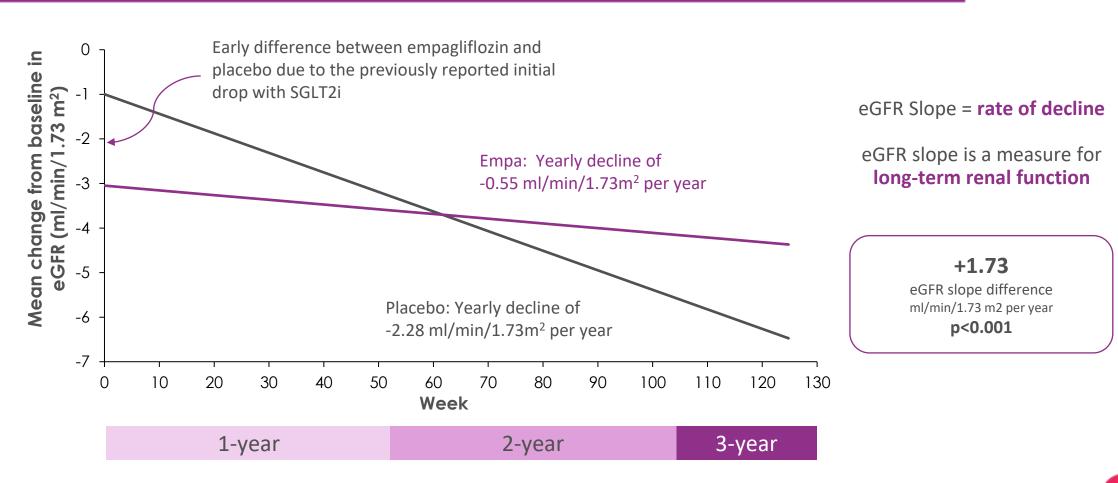


Rate: 21.0/100 patient-years

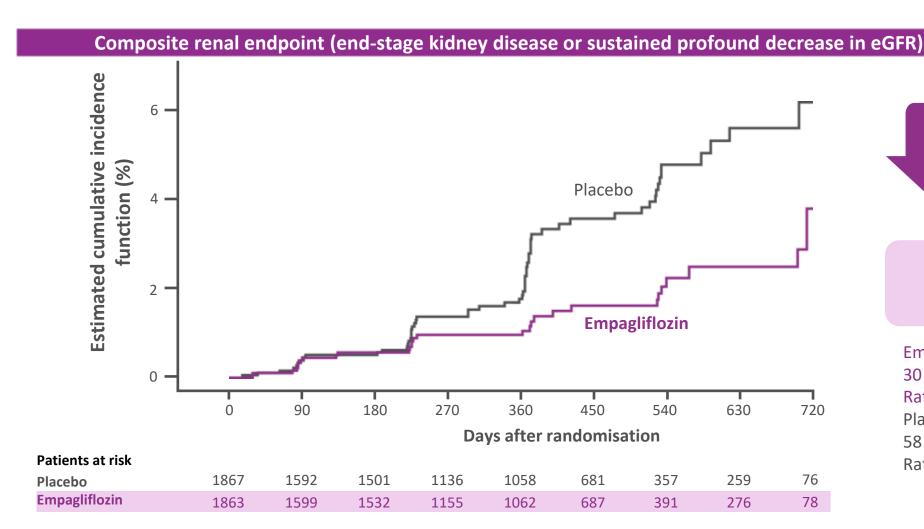
NNT = 19

Empagliflozin reduced the kidney event in HFrEF by slowing the decline in kidney function over time





Empagliflozin reduced the risk of renal outcomes by 50% in patient with HFrEF



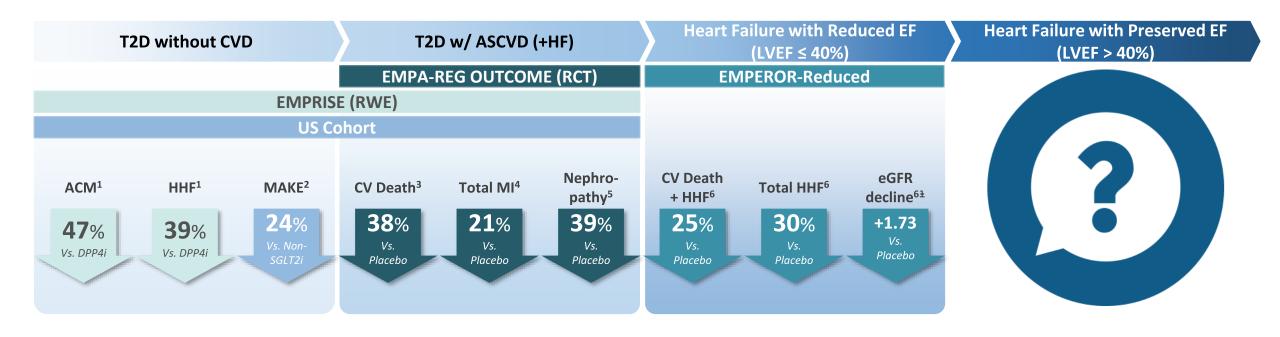


HR 0.50 (95% CI 0.32, 0.77)

Empagliflozin:
30 patients with event
Rate: 1.6/100 patient-years
Placebo:
58 patients with event
Rate: 3.1/100 patient-years

Composite renal endpoint is defined as chronic dialysis, renal transplant, sustained reduction of ≥40% eGFR or sustained eGFR <15 ml/min/1.73 m2 for patients with eGFR ≥30 ml/min/1.73 m2 at baseline (<10 ml/min/1.73 m2 for patients with eGFR <30 ml/min/1.73 m2 at baseline). Dialysis is regarded as chronic if the frequency of dialysis is twice or more per week for at least 90 days. Cox regression model including covariates age, baseline eGFR (CKD-EPI) region, baseline diabetes status, sex, and baseline LVEF. CKD-EPI, Chronic Kidney Disease Epidemiology Collaboration; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; LVEF, left ventricular ejection fraction; PY, patient years. ARR, absolution; RRR, relative risk reduction. Milton Packer et al., N Engl J Med. 2020 Oct 8;383(15):1413-1424. 자디앙은 심부전환자의 신장기능 악화 지연 및 신장 사건 발생 감소 목적으로 허가 받지 않았습니다

Jardiance, starting as an anti-diabetic drug with consistent cardiorenal benefit, turned out to be HFrEF medication. Then what would be the NEXT?



Difference of eGFR mean slope change per year — ml/min/1.73 m2. The eGFR slope is analyzed on the basis of on-treatment data, using a random intercept—random slope model including age, baseline eGFR, and baseline left ventricular ejection fraction as fixed effects; the model allows for randomly varying slope and intercept between patients.

^{1.} Elisabetta Patorno et al., Diabetes Obes Metab. 2022;24:442–454 2. Yan Xie et al., Diabetes Care 2020;43:2785–2795 3. Bernard Zinman et al., N Engl J Med 2015;373:2117-28. 4. Darren K McGuire et al., Lancet Diabetes Endocrinol 2020; 8: 949–59 5. Christoph Wanner et al., N Engl J Med 2016;375:323-34 6. Milton Packer et al., N Engl J Med. 2020 Oct 8;383(15):1413-1424
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Assess the efficacy and safety of empagliflozin vs. placebo, in patients with **Heart Failure with preserved Ejection Fraction**

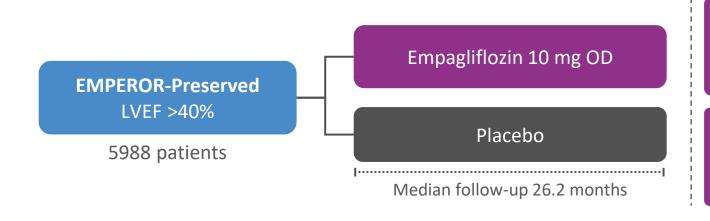
The 3rd paradigm shift; EMPEROR-Preserved

Phase III trial* in patients with HFpEF

Aim: To investigate the safety and efficacy of empagliflozin versus placebo in patients with HF with preserved

ejection fraction

Population: T2D and non-T2D, aged ≥18 years, chronic HF (NYHA class II–IV)



COMPOSITE PRIMARY ENDPOINT

 Time to first event of adjudicated CV death or adjudicated HHF

CONFIRMATORY KEY SECONDARY ENDPOINTS

- First and recurrent adjudicated HHF
- Slope of change in eGFR (CKD-EPI) from baseline

^{*}Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial.

CKD-EPI, Chronic Kidney Disease Epidemiology Collaboration; CV, cardiovascular; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; HF, heart failure; HFpEF, heart failure with preserved ejection fraction; HHF, hospitalization for heart failure; LVEF, left ventricular ejection fraction; NYHA, New York Heart Association; OD, once daily; T2D, type 2 diabetes.

Stefan D Anker et al., N Engl J Med. 2021 Oct 14;385(16):1451-1461

EMPEROR-Preserved: Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria	Exclusion criteria
 Age ≥18 years Chronic HF NYHA class II-IV LVEF >40% NT-proBNP: >300 pg/mL in patients without AF >900 pg/mL in patients with AF Structural changes in the heart (increases in left atrial size or left ventricular mass) or HHF within 12 months of screening 	 MI, coronary artery bypass graft surgery or other major CV surgery, stroke or TIA ≤90 days before visit Heart transplant recipient, or listed for heart transplant Acute decompensated HF SBP ≥180 mmHg at randomization Symptomatic hypotension and/or SBP <100 mmHg eGFR <20 mL/min/1.73 m² or requiring dialysis

EMPEROR-Preserved: Characteristics of patients at baseline (1 of 2)

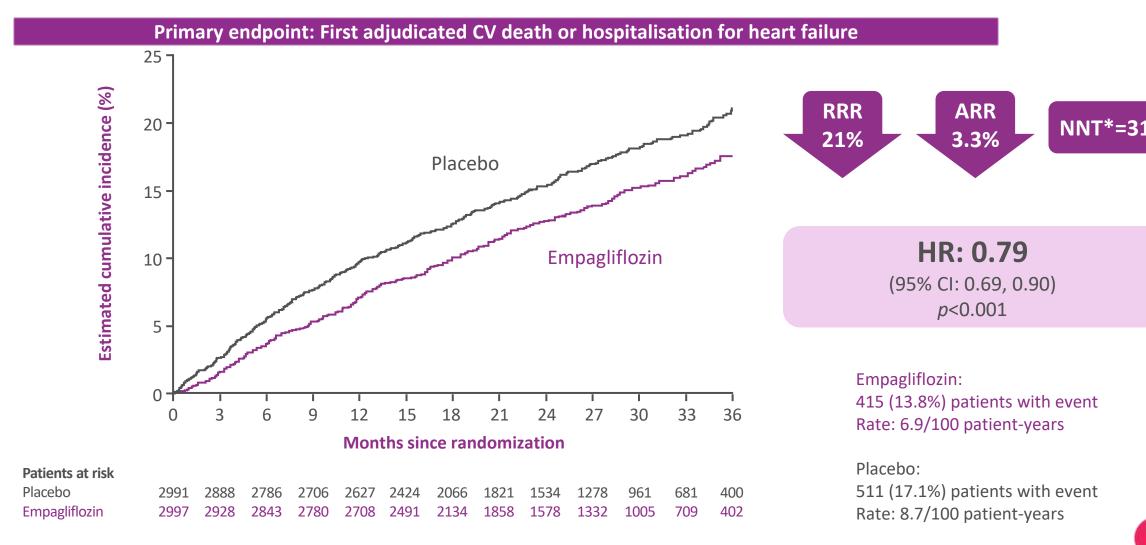
	Empagliflozin (n=2997)	Placebo (n=2991)	
Age, years, mean ± SD	71.8±9.3	71.9±9.6	
Women, n (%)	1338 (44.6)	1338 (44.7)	
Race, n (%)			
White	2286 (76.3)	2256 (75.4)	
Black	133 (4.4)	125 (4.2)	
Asian (including 103 Korean patient)	413 (13.8)	411 (13.7)	
Other or missing	165 (5.5)	199 (6.7)	
NYHA functional class, n (%)			
Class I	3 (0.1)	1 (<0.1)	
Class II	2432 (81.1)	2451 (81.9)	
Class III	552 (18.4)	531 (17.8)	
Class IV	10 (0.3)	8 (0.3)	
BMI, kg/m ²	29.77±5.8		
Heart rate, bpm	70.4±12.0		
Systolic BP, mmHg	131.8±15.6		
LVEF, %	54.3±8.8		
>40 to <50%, n (%)	995 (33.2)	988 (33.0)	
≥50 to <60%, n (%)	1028 (34.3)	1030 (34.4)	
≥60%, n (%)	974 (32.5)	973 (32.5)	

SD, standard deviation.

EMPEROR-Preserved: Characteristics of patients at baseline (2 of 2)

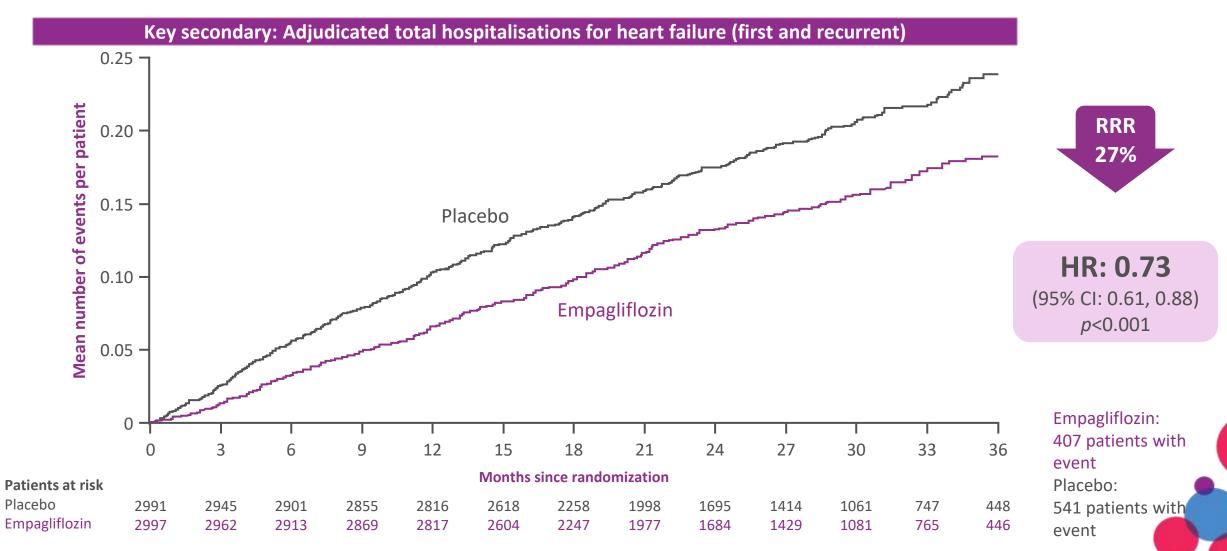
	Empagliflozin (n=2997)	Placebo (n=2991)
NT-proBNP, pg/mL, median (IQR)	994 (501, 1740)	946 (498, 1725)
Aetiology of HF, n (%)		
Ischaemic	1079 (36.0)	1038 (34.7)
Non-ischaemic	1917 (64.0)	1953 (65.3)
CV history, n (%)		
HHF <12 months	699 (23.3)	670 (22.4)
Atrial fibrillation	1543 (51.5)	1514 (50.6)
Diabetes mellitus	1466 (48.9)	1472 (49.2)
Hypertension	2721 (90.8)	2703 (90.4)
eGFR, mL/min/1.73 m ² , mean ± SD	60.6±19.8	60.6±19.9
<60 mL/min/1.73 m ² , n (%)	1504/2997 (50.2)	1484/2989 (49.6)
CV medications, n (%)		
RAASi ± neprilysin inhibitor*	2428 (81.0)	2404 (80.4)
MRA	1119 (37.3)	1125 (37.6)
Beta blocker	2598 (86.7)	2569 (85.9)
Digitalis glycosides	293 (9.8)	263 (8.8)
Aspirin	1240 (41.4)	1272 (42.5)
Statins	2042 (68.1)	2089 (69.8)

Empagliflozin demonstrated a clinically meaningful 21% RRR in the composite primary endpoint of CV death or HHF

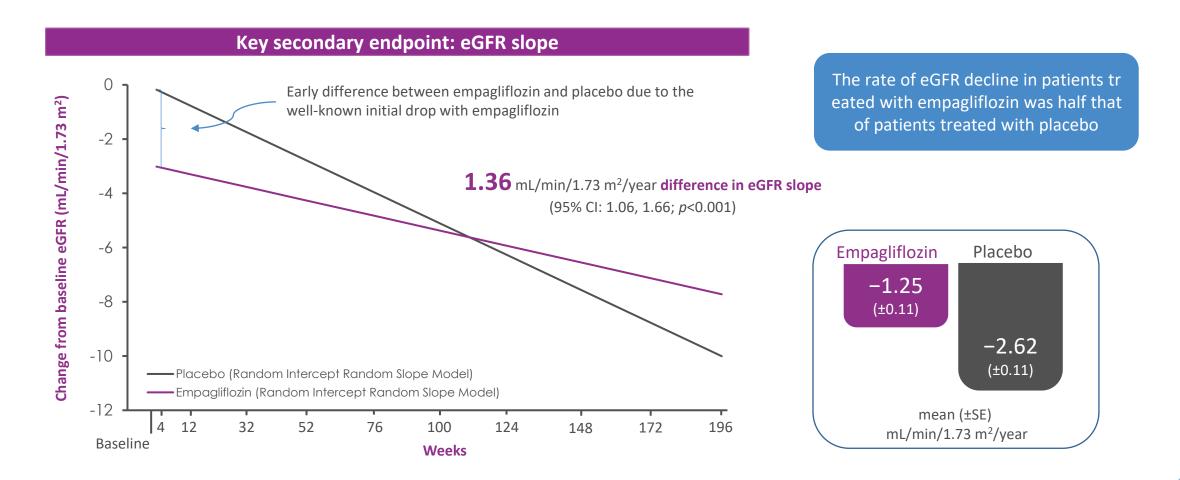


^{*}During a median trial period of 26 months. ARR, absolute risk reduction; CI, confidence interval; CV, cardiovascular; HHF, hospitalization for heart failure; HR, hazard ratio; NNT, number needed to treat; RRR, relative risk reduction.

EMPEROR-Preserved: adjudicated total HHF (first and recurrent)

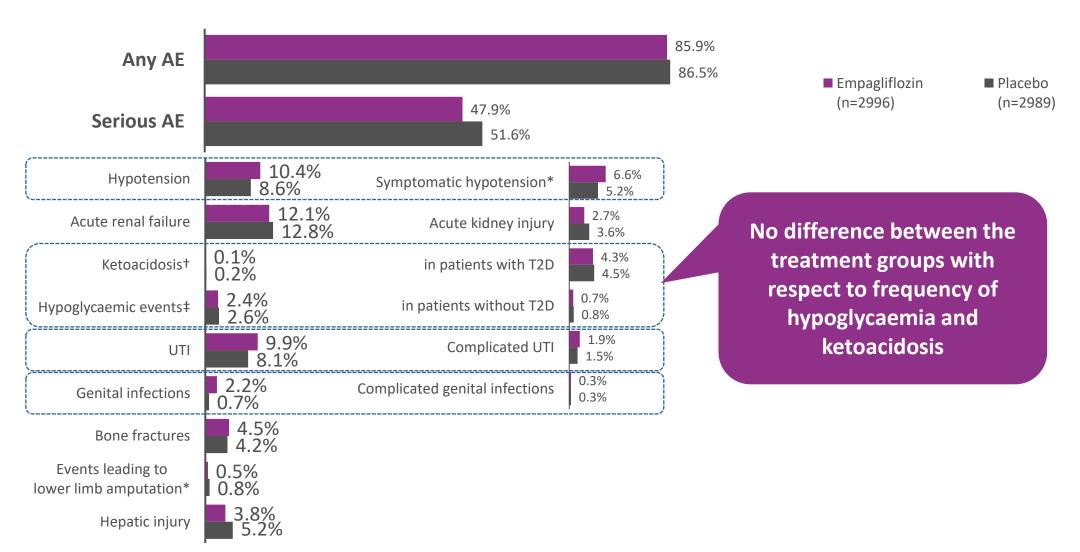


Empagliflozin reduced the risk of kidney event by significantly slowing the decline in kidney function



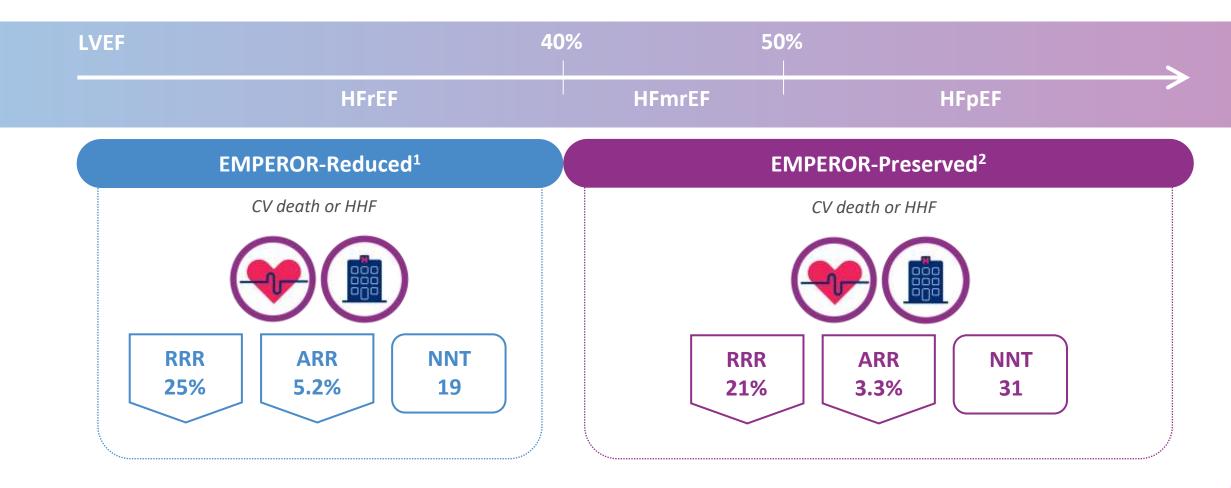
eGFR slope = rate of decline (and is a measure for long-term renal function). eGFR slope is analysed based on on-treatment data using a random coefficient model including age, baseline eGFR and baseline LM linear covariates and sex, region, baseline diabetes status, and baseline by time and treatment by time interactions as fixed effects; the model allows for randomly varying slope and intercept between patien Cl, confidence interval; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; LVEF, left ventricular ejection fraction; SE, standard error.

EMPEROR-Preserved: Selected adverse events of interest

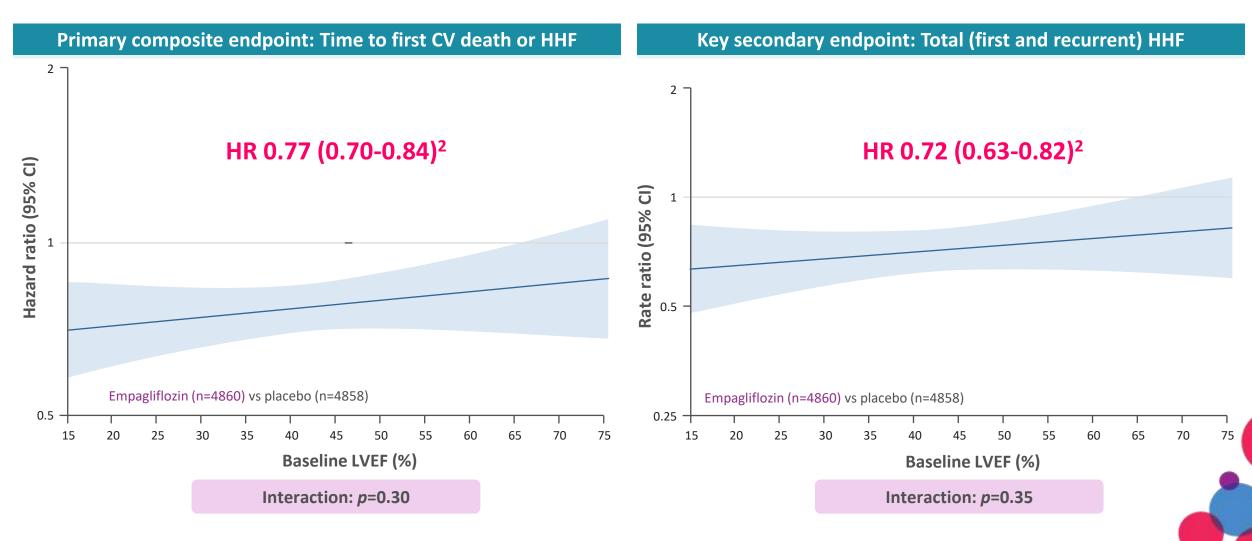


^{*}Investigator-defined events. †All events occurred in patients with diabetes mellitus at baseline. ‡Hypoglycaemic AEs with a plasma glucose value of ≤70 mg/dL or that required assistance. AE, adverse event; UTI, urinary tract infection.

Empagliflozin is the first* approved chronic HF drug to significantly reduce the risk of CV death or HHF across the entire spectrum of ejection fractions

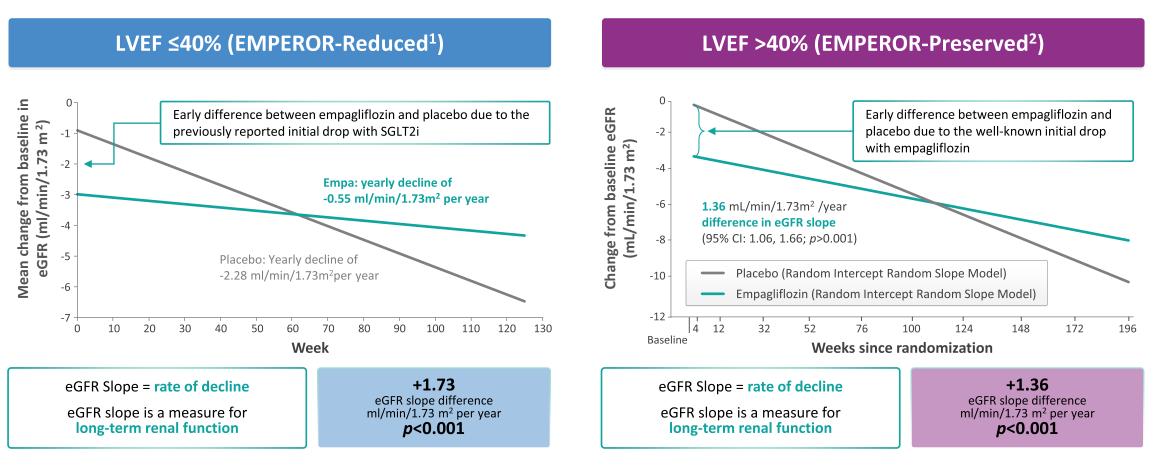


EMPEROR-Pooled: LVEF did not impact the effect of empagliflozin on CV death or first HHF¹



Empagliflozin slowed the progression of kidney disease in the entire spectrum of LVEF in heart failure

eGFR Slope changes in Heart Failure

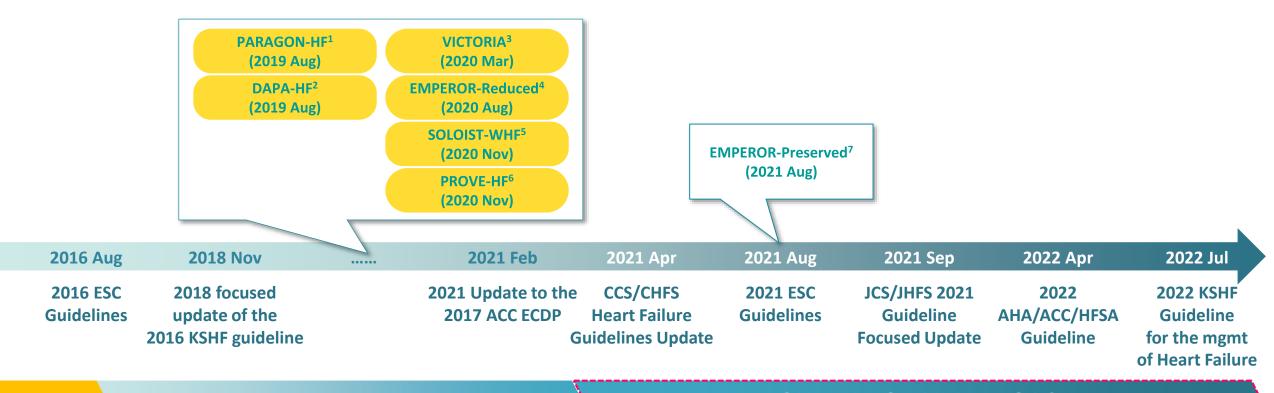


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Guidelines shifted toward to strong use of SGLT2 inhibitor in the treatment of heart failure...



Drastic shift in the paradigm of HFrEF & HFpEF with recent advances in clinical evidence in the treatment of Heart Failure made



HFrEF

STEPWISE APPROACH

FOUNDATIONAL APPROACH

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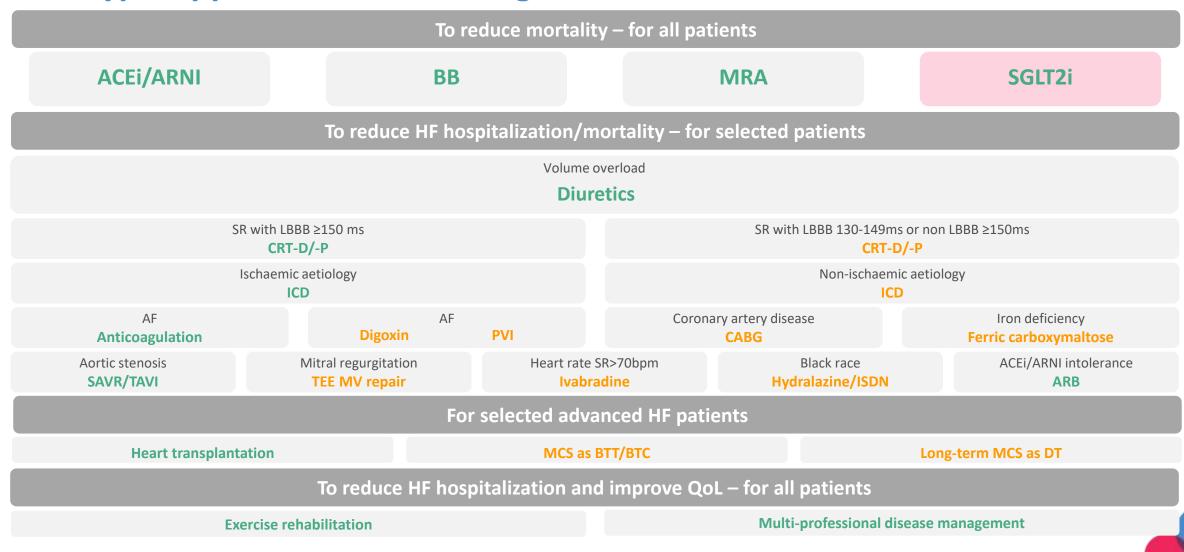
HFpEF

SYMPTOM CONTROL

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[2021 ESC HF Guideline]

Phenotypic approach to the management of HFrEF



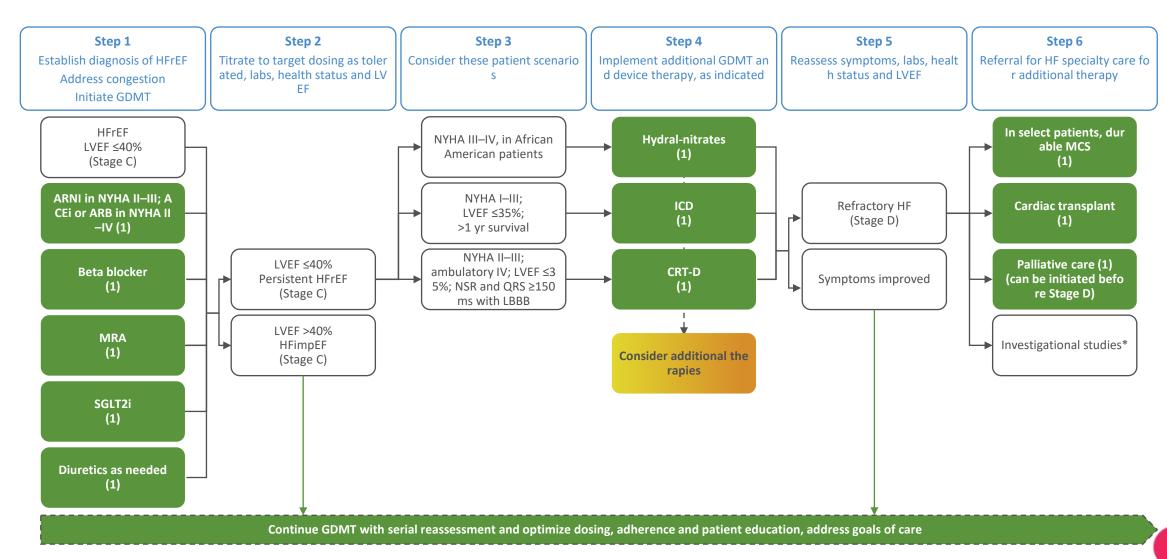
Class I recommendations are shown in green; class IIa recommendations are shown in orange.

ACEi, angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor; AF, atrial fibrillation; ARB, angiotensin receptor blocker; ARNI, angiotensin receptor blocker; ARNI, angiotensin receptor blocker; BTC, bridge to candidacy; BTT, bridge to transplantation; CABG, coronary artery bypass graft; CRT-D/-P, cardiac resynchronization therapy with defibrillator/pacemaker, adestination therapy; ESC, European Society of Cardiology; HF, heart failure with reduced ejection fraction; ICD, implantable cardioverter-defibrillator; LBBB, left bundle branch block; MCS, mechanical circulatory support; MRA, mineralocorticoid receptor antagonist; MV, mitral valve; PVI, pulmonary vein isolation; QC, and a support of the properties of the properti

[2021 ESC HF Guideline] Empagliflozin with Class I, Level of Evidence A RECOMMENDATION

Recommendations for the treatment of HFrEF	Class ^a	Level ^b
ACE-I is recommended for patients with HFrEF to reduce the risk of HF hospitalization and death.	1	Α
Beta-blocker is recommended for patients with stable HFrEF to reduce the risk of HF hospitalization and death.	ı	Α
MRA is recommended for patients with HFrEF to reduce the risk of HF hospitalization and death.	1	Α
Dapagliflozin or empagliflozin are recommended for patients with HFrEF to reduce the risk of HF hospitalization and death.	1	А
Sacubitril/valsartan is recommended as a replacement for an ACE-I in patients with HFrEF to reduce the risk of HF hospitalization and death.	1	В

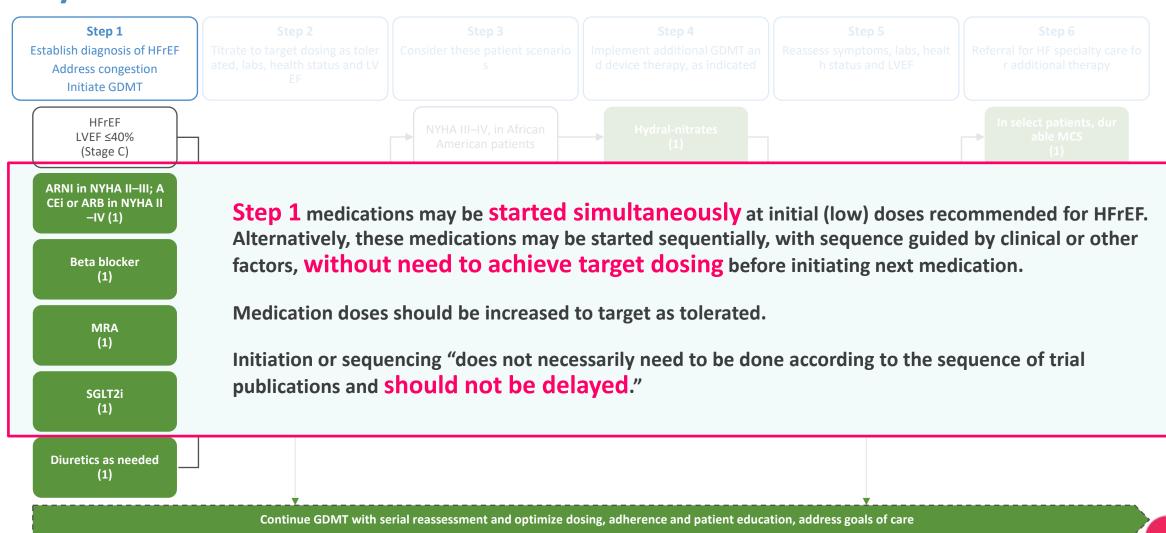
2022 AHA/ACC/HFSA Heart Failure Guideline also highlights the simultaneous initiation of GDMT (including SGLT2i)



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[2022 AHA/ACC/HFSA Heart Failure Guideline]

Step 1 treatments should be started simultaneously or sequentially without delay

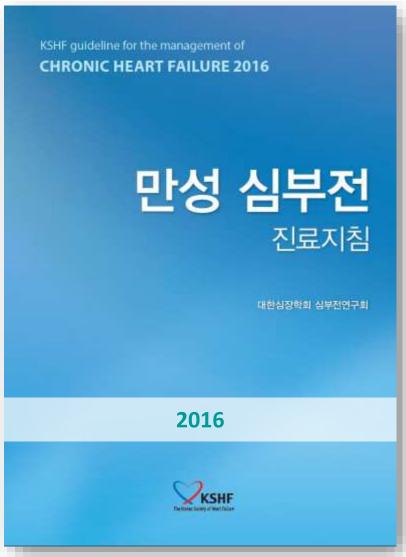


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[2022 AHA/ACC/HFSA Heart Failure Guideline] SGLT2 inhibitors have Class 1A recommendations, based on "high-quality evidence from >1 RCT"

	COR	LOE	RECOMMENDATIONS
SGLT2i	1	А	1. In patients with symptomatic chronic HFrEF, SGLT2i are recommended to reduce hospitalization for HF and cardiovascular mortality, irrespective of the presence of type 2 diabetes (1,2).
	Value Statement: Intermediate Value (A)		2. In patients with symptomatic chronic HFrEF, SGLT2i therapy provides intermediate economic value (3,4).
ARNi/ACEi /ARB	1	А	1. In patients with HFrEF and NYHA class II to III symptoms, the use of ARNi is recommended to reduce morbidity and mortality (1-5).
	1	А	2. In patients with previous or current symptoms of chronic HFrEF, the use of ACEi is beneficial to reduce morbidity and mortality when the use of ARNi is not feasible (6-13).
	1	А	3. In patients with previous or current symptoms of chronic HFrEF who are intolerant to ACEi because of cough or angioedema and when the use of ARNi is not feasible, the use of ARB is recommended to reduce monbidity and mortality (14-18).
Beta Blocker	1	А	1. In patients with HFrEF, with current or previous symptoms, use of 1 of the 3 beta blockers proven to reduce mortality (e.g., bisoprolol, carvedilol, sustained-release metoprolol succinate) is recommended to reduce mortality and hospitalizations (1-3).
MRA	1	А	1. In patients with HFrEF and NYHA class II to IV symptoms, an MRA (spironolactone or eplerenone) is recommended to reduce morbidity and mortality, if eGFR is >30 mL/min/1.73 m² and serum potassium is <5.0 mEq/L. Careful monitoring of potassium, renal function, and diuretic dosing should be performed at initiation and closely monitored thereafter to minimize risk of hyperkalemia and renal insufficiency (1-3).

2022 KSHF Guideline has newly adopted extended role of SGLT2 inhibitor in most advanced and proactive way



2018 KSHF focused update of the 2016 KSHF guideline for the management of CHRONIC HEART FAILURE: 16 THINGS CHANGED

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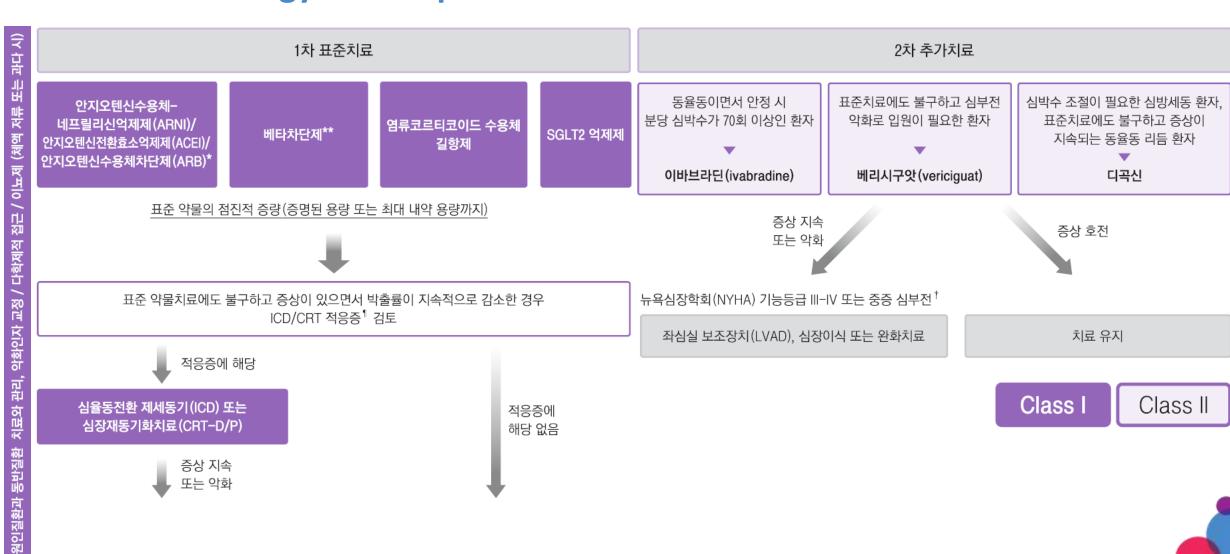
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[2022 KSHF Heart Failure Guideline]

Treatment strategy for the patient with HFrEF



^{*} ARNI 또는 ACEI에 대한 내약성이 없는 경우 ARB를 대체제로 권고한다. ** 박출률 감소 심부전 환자에서 임상적 이득이 확인된 베타차단제

²⁰²² KSHF Guideline for the Management of Heart Failure

[2022 KSHF Heart Failure Guideline]

Treatment strategy for the patient with HFrEF

핵심 권고사항



- 1. 박출률 감소 심부전 환자에서 안지오텐신수용체-네프릴리신억제제(ARNI) 또는 안지오텐신 전환효소억제제(내약성이 없는 경우 안지오텐신수용체차단제), 베타차단제, 염류코르티코이드 수용체 길항제(알도스테론 길항제)와 나트륨-포도당 공동수송체2(SGLT2) 억제제는 심혈관계 사먕률과 심부전으로 인한 재입원을 감소시키므로, 표준치료로 사용해야 한다. (Class I, Level of Evidence A)
- 2. 표준약물 치료 후 심부전 증상이 개선되고 좌심실이 박출률이 40%이상으로 향상된 경우에도 표준약물 치료를 유지하는 것을 권고한다. (Class I, Level of Evidence B)

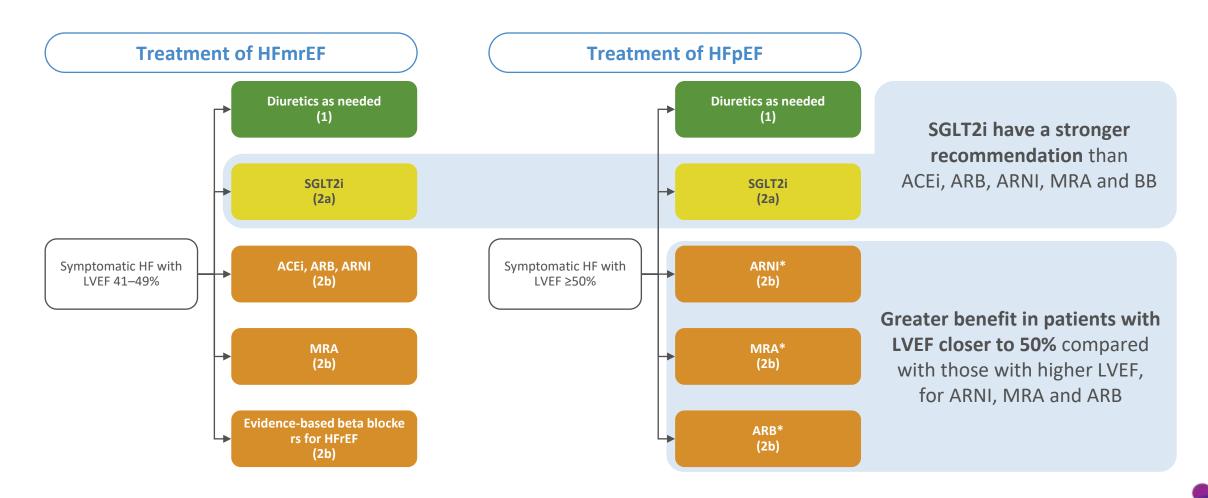
SGLT2i

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1. 당뇨병 동반유무와 관계없이 심부전으로 인한 입원 또는 심혈관계 사망을 감소시키기 위해 나트륨-포도당 공동수송체2(SGLT2) 억제제(empagliflozin 또는 dapagliflozin) 투여를 권고한다. (Class I, Level of Evidence A)

[2022 AHA/ACC/HFSA Heart Failure Guideline]

HFmrEF and HFpEF: SGLT2 inhibitors included in new treatment algorithms



[2022 AHA/ACC/HFSA Heart Failure Guideline]

HFmrEF and HFpEF: Guidelines emphasize role of SGLT2 inhibitors in decreasing HF hospitalizations and CV mortality

COR	LOE	Recommendations for HF with mildly reduced ejection fraction
2 a	B-R	1. In patients with HFmrEF, SGLT2i can be beneficial in decreasing HF hospitalizations and cardiovascular mortality
2b	B-NR	2. Among patients with current or previous symptomatic HFmrEF (LVEF 41–49%), use of evidence-based beta blockers for HFrEF, ARNI, ACEi or ARB, and MRAs may be considered to reduce the risk of HF hospitalization and cardiovascular mortality, particularly among patients with LVEF on the lower end of this spectrum
COR	LOE	Recommendations for HF with preserved ejection fraction
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
2 a	B-R	2. In patients with HFpEF, SGLT2i can be beneficial in decreasing HF hospitalizations and cardiovascular mortality
2 a	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
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
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
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

ACEi, angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor; AF, atrial fibrillation; ARB, angiotensin receptor blocker; ARNI, angiotensin receptor—neprilysin inhibitor; CV, cardiovascular; HF, heart failure; HFmrEF, heart failure with mildly reduced ejection fraction; HFpEF, heart failure with preserved ejection fraction; HFrEF, heart failure with reduced ejection fraction; LVEF, left ventricular ejection fraction; MRA, mineralocorticoid receptor antagonist; QoL, quality of life; SGLT2(i), sodium-glucose co-transporter-2 (inhibitor).

Heidenreich PA et al. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2022; doi:10.1016/j.jacc.2021.12.012.

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Treatment strategy for the patient with HFmrEF and HFpEF

Treatment of HFmrEF

Treatment of HFpEF

핵심 권고사항

- 1. 이뇨제는 울혈이 있는 환자에서 증상 및 증후를 경감시키기 위해서 사용해야 한다. (Class I, Level of Evidence C)
- 2. 나트륨-포도당 공동수송체2(SGLT2) 억제제(empagliflozin 또는 dapagliflozin)는 당뇨병 유무와 관계없이 심부전으로 인한 입원 또는 심혈관계 사망을 감소시키기 위해 투여하는 것을 권고한다. (Class I, Level of Evidence B)
- 안지오텐신수용체-네프릴리신 억제제(ARNI)는 심부전으로 인한 입원 또는 심혈관계 사망을 줄 이기 위해 투여하는 것은 타당하다. (Class IIa, Level of Evidence B)
- 안지오텐신전환효소억제제 또는 안지오텐신수용체차단제는 심부전으로 인한 입원 또는 심혈관계 사망을 감소시키기 위해 사용하는 것을 고려할 수 있다. (Class IIb, Level of Evidence C)
- 베타차단제는 박출률 경도 감소 심부전 환자에서 심부전으로 인한 입원 또는 심혈관계 사망을 줄이기 위해서 사용하는 것을 고려할 수 있다. (Class IIb, Level of Evidence C)
- 6. 염류코르티코이드 수용체 길항제(알도스테론 길항제)는 심부전으로 인한 입원 또는 심혈관계 사망을 줄이기 위해서 사용하는 것이 도움이 될 수 있다. (Class IIa, Level of Evidence B)

핵심 권고사항

- 동반 질환(고혈압, 심방세동 등의 심혈관계 질환 및 당뇨병, 신부전 등의 비심혈관계 질환)에 대한 선별 검사와 치료가 필요하다. (Class I, Level of Evidence C)
- 2. 울혈 증상이 있는 경우 이뇨제 치료가 필요하다. (Class I, Level of Evidence C)
- 3. 나트륨-포도당 공동수송체2(SGLT2) 억제제(empagliflozin 또는 dapagliflozin)는 당뇨병 유무와 관계없이 심부전으로 인한 입원 또는 심혈관계 사망을 감소시키기 위해 투여하는 것을 권고한다. (Class I, Level of Evidence B)
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- 6. 베타차단제는 심혈관계 사망을 감소시키기 위해 사용을 고려할 수 있다. (Class IIb, Level of Evidence C)
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Recommendations for Patients at Risk for HF (Stage A: Primary Prevention)

COR	LOE	RECOMMENDATIONS
1	А	 In patients with hypertension, blood pressure should be controlled in accordance with GDMT for hypertension to prevent symptomatic HF (1-9).
1	А	2. In patients with type 2 diabetes and either established CVD or at high cardiovascular risk, SGLT2i should be used to prevent hospitalizations for HF (10-12).
1	B-NR	3. In the general population, healthy lifestyle habits such as regular physical activity, maintaining normal weight, healthy dietary patterns, and avoiding smoking are helpful to reduce future risk of HF (13-21).



Recommendations for SGLT2 inhibitors in HF: Summary

HFrEF (LVEF ≤40%) HFmrEF (LVEF 41–49%) HFpEF (LVEF ≥50%) 2021 CCS/CHFS Guidelines¹ 2022 AHA/ACC/HFSA Guidelines³ 2021 ESC Guidelines² SGLT2i Class 2a, LoE B-R recommendations for ARNI (Class 2b) 2022 AHA/ACC/HFSA Guidelines³ 2022 KSHF Guidelines⁴ 2022 KSHF Guidelines⁴ SGLT2i Class I, LoE B SGLT2i as first-line therapy recommendations for ARNI (Class 2a) for HFrEF, creating a 4 foundational pillars treatment strategy

Empagliflozin¹³ is a simple chronic HF treatment to implement, with consistent efficacy across patient subgroups and a favourable safety profile



Efficacy

- Clinically meaningful RRR for CV death or HHF across the LVEF spectrum^{1,2}
- Clinical benefit in acute HF once stabilized³



Consistency

- CV and renal benefits consistent across multiple subgroups^{1–12}
- Including prespecified LVEF categories⁴
- Including in patients with de novo or chronic HF³



Safety profile

- Safety data consistent with previous findings^{1–3}
- Protected the kidney by significantly slowing the decline in kidney function^{1,2}
- Inpatient initiation was well tolerated³



Implementation

- Once-daily single dose¹³
- No titration required¹³
- Can be combined with other foundational HF therapies^{1,2}
- Can be initiated in hospital after stabilization³ and down to eGFR of 20mL/min/1.73m²

CV, cardiovascular; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; HF, heart failure; HHF, hospitalization for heart failure; LVEF, left ventricular ejection fraction; RRR, relative risk reduction.

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Case: 77-year old Female with AF

2018.7 ER visit

CC> DOE with chest discomfort

Hospital course>

V/S 150/80-120

ECG: AF with RVR

CPA: cardiomegaly, but no apparent

CCTA: insignificant

→ Started lasix

1st OPD Visit>

BP 154/90-83, still dypneic, minimal rale

TTE:

- 1. non-valvular AF with low normal LV systolic function (LVEF=53%)
- 2. Both atrial enlargement
- 3. Mild to moderate TR, mild MR

→ Valsartan/HCT 80/12.5mg qd, bisoprolol 2.5mg qd, lasix 40mg qd, apixaban 5mg bid

2nd OPD Visit>

Says doing fine

BP 122/84-82

→ Ditto



Case: 77-year old Female with AF

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SBP(mmHg) 136 DBP(mmHg) 99 PR(車/min) 80
괜찮다
Ass>
# non-valvular a.fib with low normal LV systolic function (LVEF= 53%)
# mild to moderate TR, mild MR
        SBP(mmHg) 127 DBP(mmHg) 88 PR(如/min) 85
       no sx.
       lab: ok
       # non-valvular a.fib with low normal LV systolic function (LVEF= 53%)
       # mild to moderate TR, mild MR
                잘 지낸다
       ditto
                # non-valvular a.fib with low normal LV systolic function (LVEF= 53%)
                # mild to moderate TR, mild MR
                stop lasix
                             SBP(mmHg) 131 DBP(mmHg) 85 PR(I/min) 85
                             lasix 끊으니까 숨차하심
                             Ass>
                            # non-valvular a.fib with low normal LV systolic function (LVEF= 53%)
                            # mild to moderate TR, mild MR
                             add lasix
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SBP(mmHg) 135 DBP(mmHg) 93 PR(회/min) 101
HR 80

Ass>
# non-valvular a.fib with low normal LV systolic function (LVEF= 53%)
# mild to moderate TR, mild MR
# R/O HEPEF

SGLT2i

SBP(mmHg) 125 DBP(mmHg) 76 PR(회/min) 87
숨이 안자니까 살것 같다
감사하다 "I feel like I'm alive because I can breathe."

Ass>
# non-valvular a.fib with low normal LV systolic function (LVEF= 53%)
# mild to moderate TR, mild MR
# R/O HEPEF

ditto
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"Just because a patient says they are okay doesn't mean there are no symptoms. They may simply be adapting and getting by."