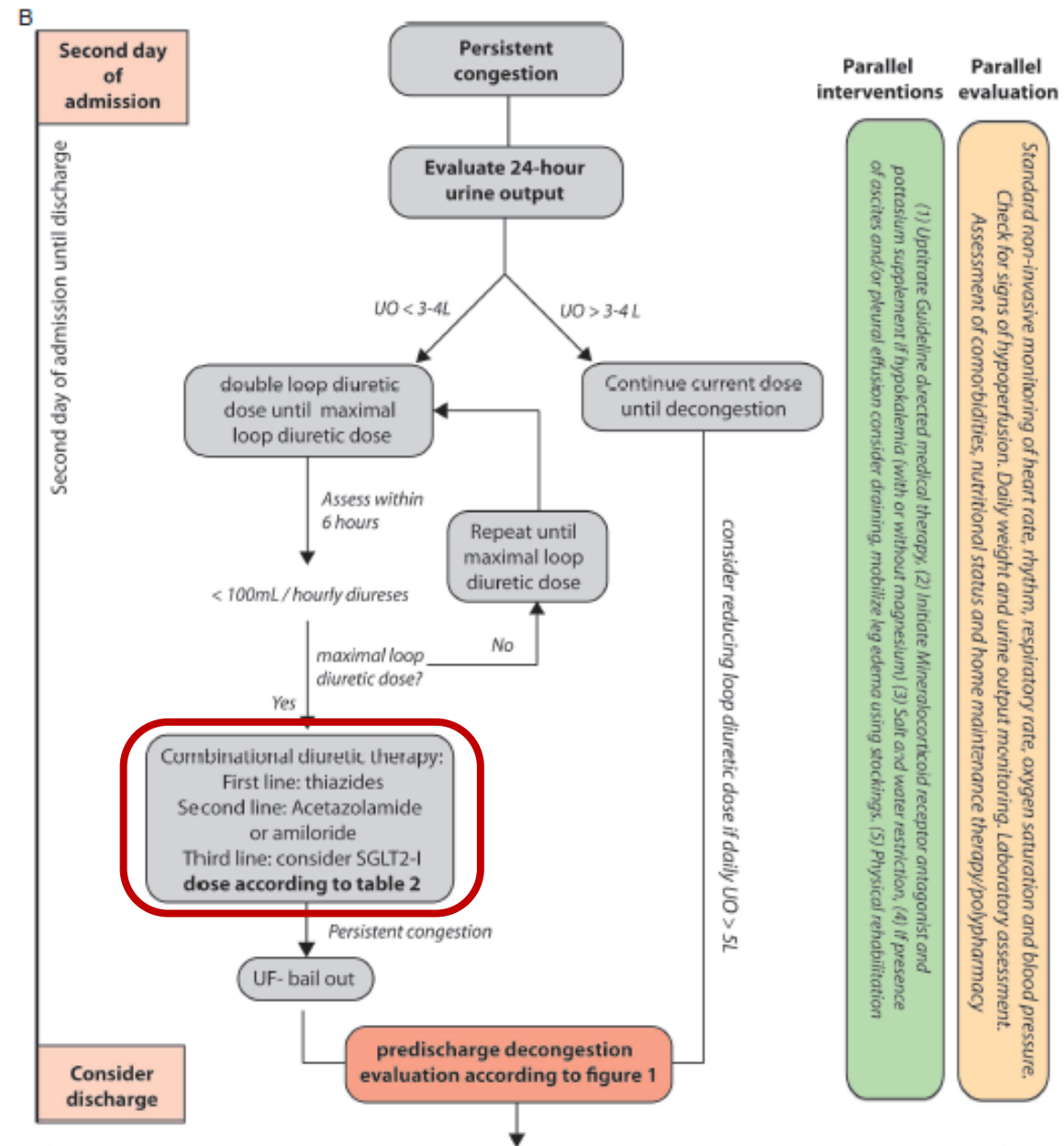
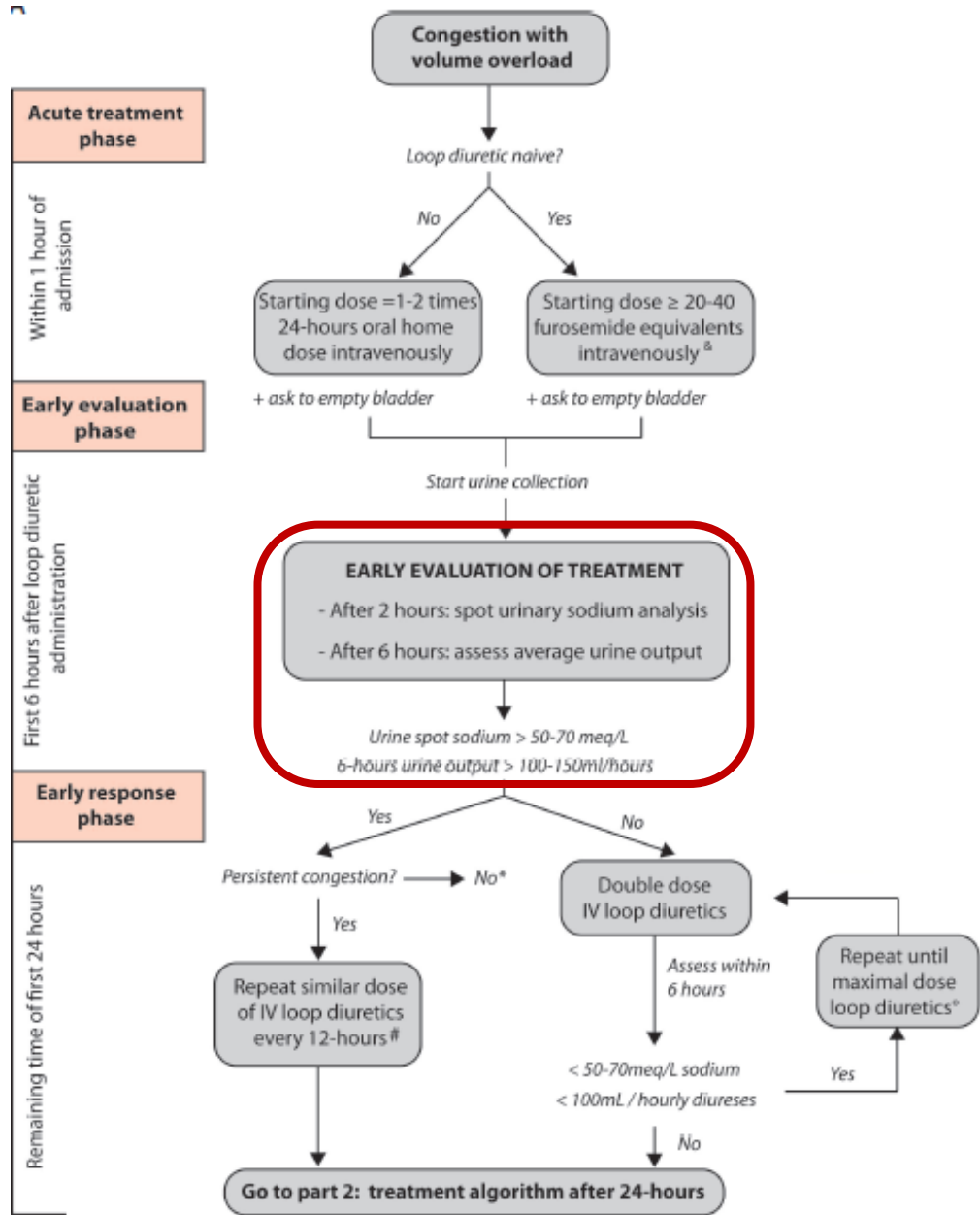




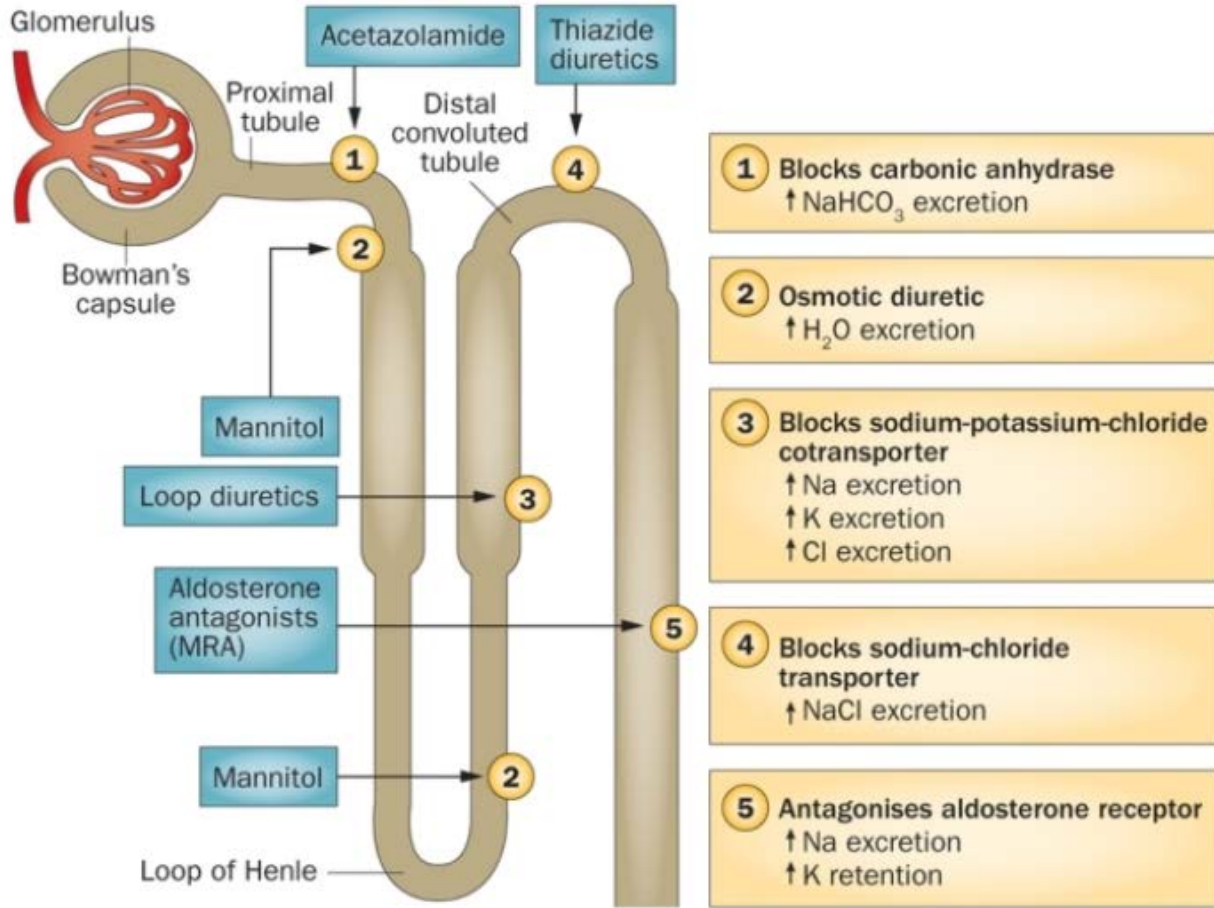
Acetazolamid/chlorthalidone in acute HF related congestion Diuretic Comparison Project (DCP) Study



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Diüretik kombinasyonu – ardışık nefron blokajı



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Konjesyonun Tedavisi

1. 0-6 saat: 2 amp veya Oral x2 furosemit

2. 6-12 saat: Dozu iki katına çıkar

3. 12 + saat: Kombinasyon tedavisine geç

1. adım: + Tiyazid tipi diüretik

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2. adım: + Asetazolamit veya amilorid

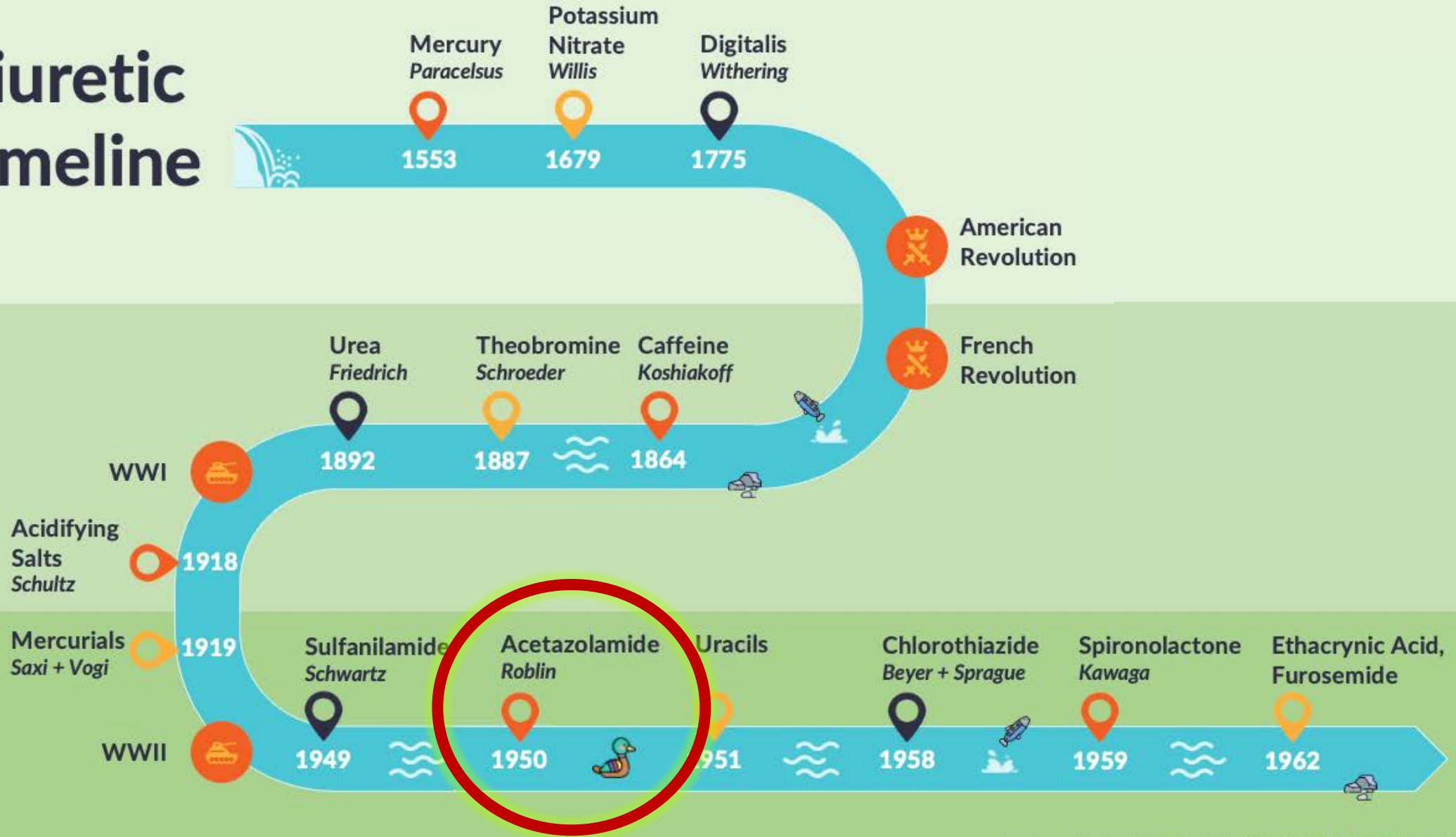
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+ SGLT2i

4. Renal replasman tedavi

Akut Kalp Yetersizliğinde Asetazolamit

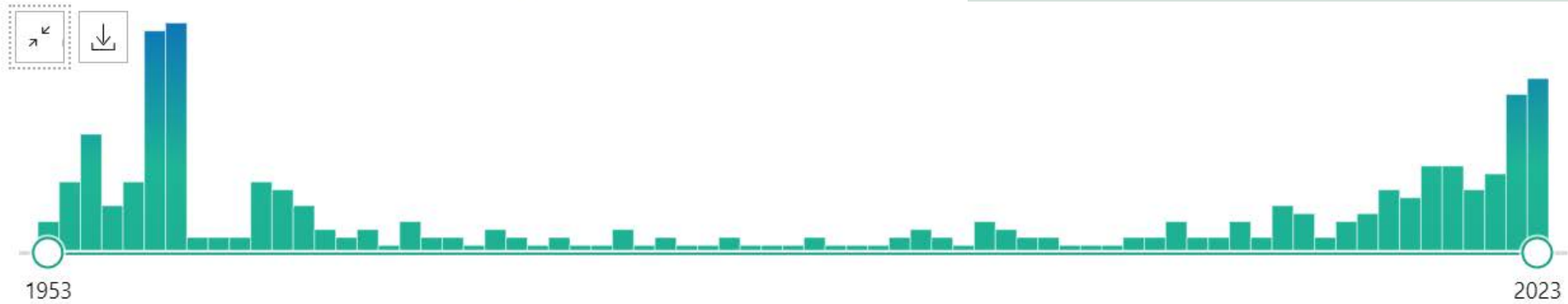
Diuretic Timeline



RESULTS BY YEAR

248 results

PubMed: acetazolamide «heart failure»



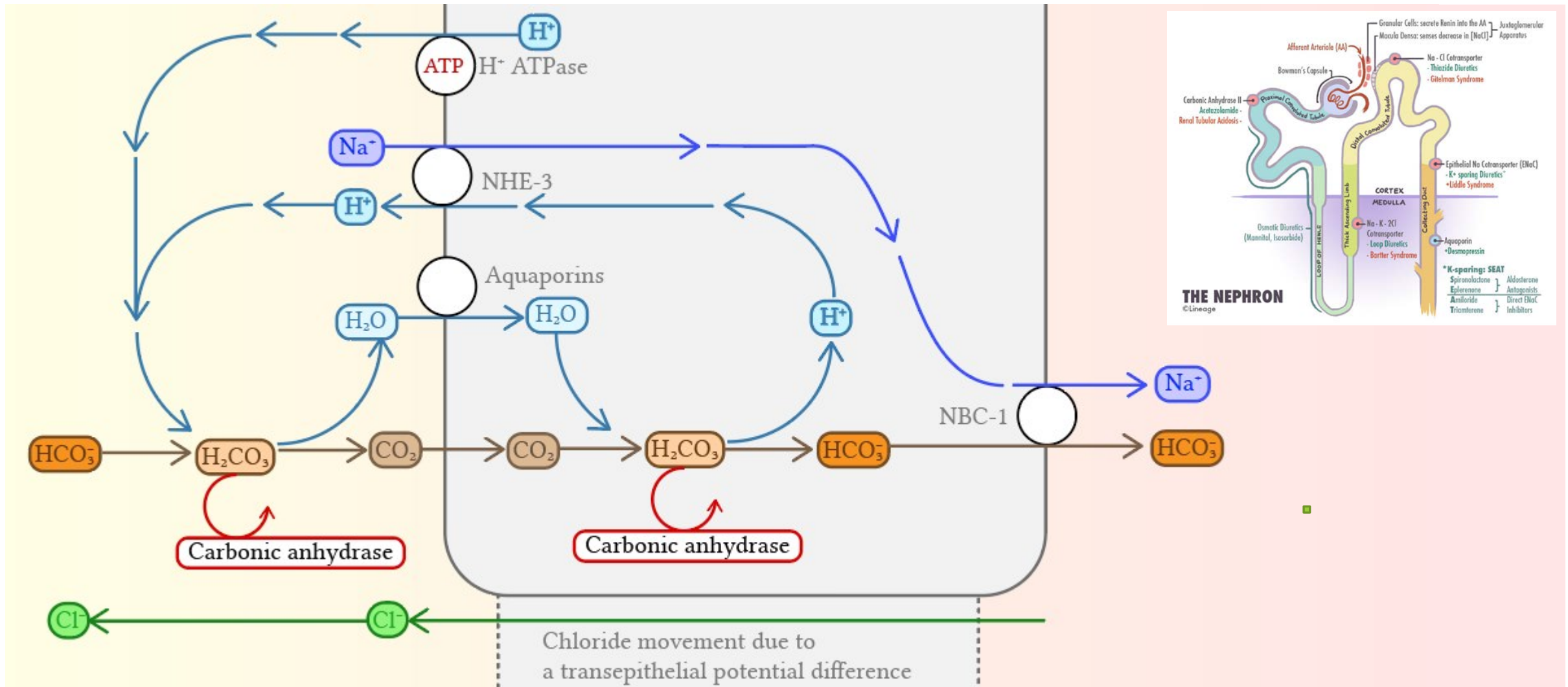
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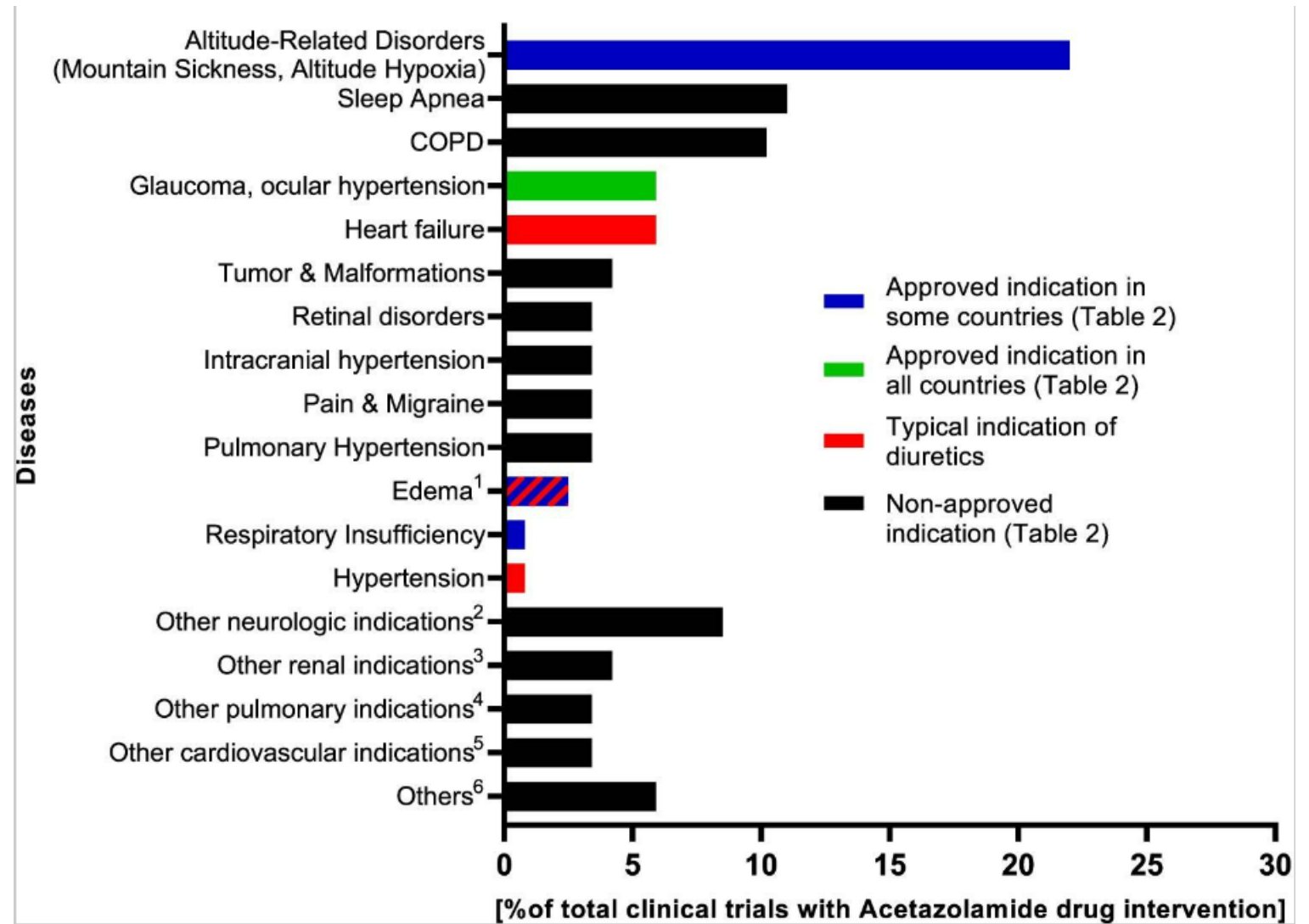
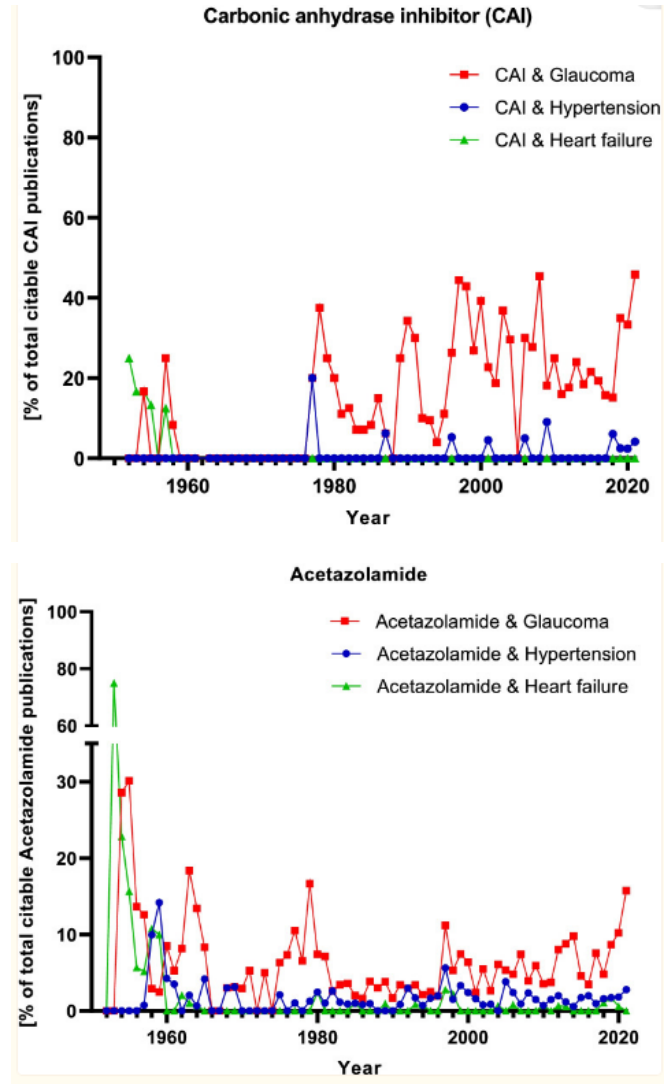
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Asetazolamid etki mekanizması



Carbonic anhydrase in the lumen of the proximal tubule of the kidney converts carbonic acid to H₂O and CO₂. Water and CO₂ enter the intracellular space via diffusion. The intracellular carbonic anhydrase enzyme converts water and carbon dioxide back to carbonic acid, which dissociates into H⁺ and bicarbonate. By inhibition of the enzyme, CAI medications result in the inhibition of the resorption of bicarbonate by the tubular cells, leading to retention of bicarbonate in the tubular lumen.

Klinik kullanım



Farmakolojik özellikleri

Yan Etkiler: Metabolik asidoz ve elektrolit değişiklikleri (hipokalemi, hiponatremi), parestezi, yorgunluk, uyuşukluk, depresyon, libido azalması, acı veya metalik tat, mide bulantısı, kusma, karın krampları, ishal, siyah dışkı, poliüri, böbrek taşları.

Az görülen yan etkiler: Stevens-Johnson sendromu, anafilaksi ve kan diskrazileri

Sürekli kullanımda diüretik etki azalması

Kontrendikasyonlar: Hiperkloremik asidoz, hipokalemi, hiponatremi, adrenal yetmezlik, eGFR <20 ml/dk, asetazolamide veya diğer sülfonamidlere karşı aşırı duyarlılık, ileri karaciğer hastalığı veya fonksiyon bozukluğu



Acetazolamide in Decompensated Heart failure with Volume Overload trial



N = 519

Double-blind, randomized

30 Hospitals in Belgium



Acute heart failure with volume overload

Maintenance loop diuretics for at least 1 month

NTproBNP > 1000 pg/ml

Stratified according to LVEF

High dose loop diuretics + Acetazolamide 500 mg IV

High dose loop diuretics + Matching placebo



Baseline characteristics: elderly heart failure population, well-treated, with a severe degree of volume overload.



Mean age 78 years

63% men

57% LVEF > 40%



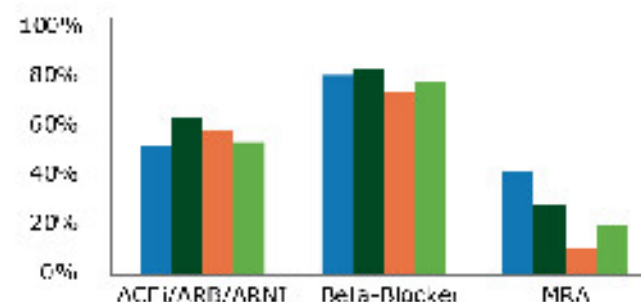
Significant degree of volume overload: 78% oedema up to knee or above



Median NT-proBNP 6173 pg/mL



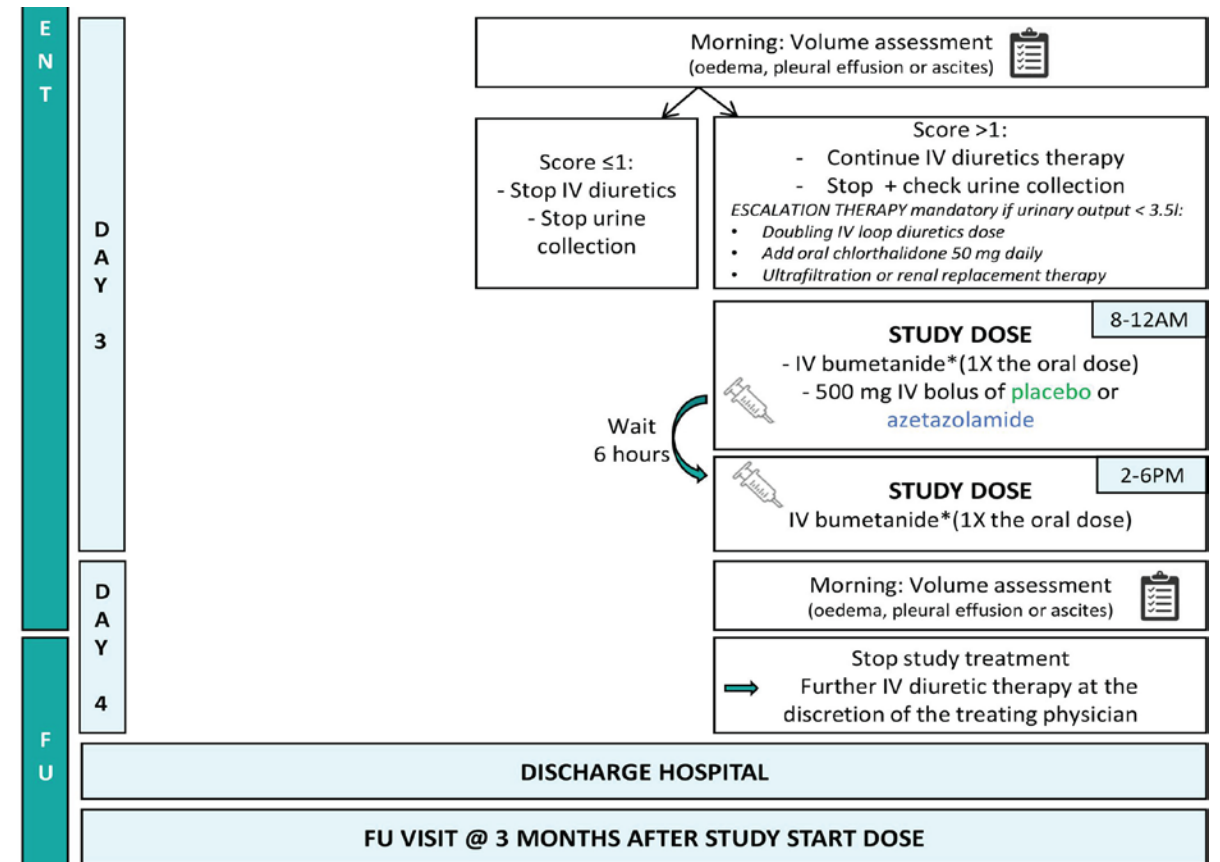
Overall high baseline heart failure medication prescription, comparable to other large diuretic trials in AHF



The elderly enrolled population provides a good reflection of the real-world AHF patients in daily clinical practice.

Exclusion: eGFR <20 ml/min

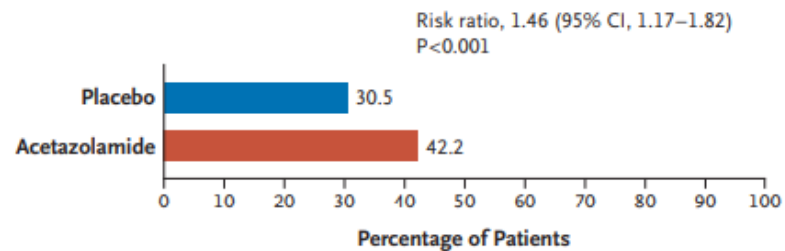
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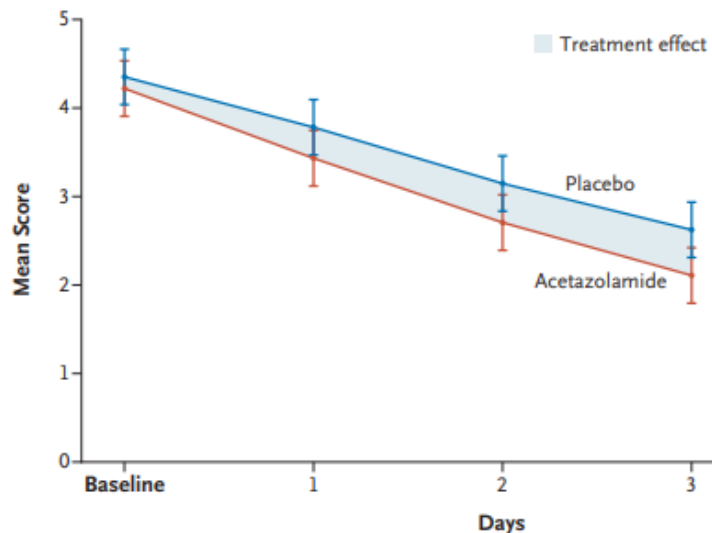
*bumetanide is preferred loop diuretic agent
Conversion factor is 1 mg bumetanide = 20mg torsemide = 40 mg furosemide (IV and oral)
Bolus of bumetanide is limited to 5 mg bumetanide

All participants received an infusion of 3 grams of magnesium sulfate in 500 ml of 5% dextrose, administered over a period of 24 hours. Additionally, potassium at a dose of 40 mmol was added to the infusions once $K < 4$ mmol/L - and oral potassium was left to the discretion of the treating team. Similarly, 100 ml of 8.4% NaHCO_3 was recommended once HCO_3 was < 20 mmol/L.

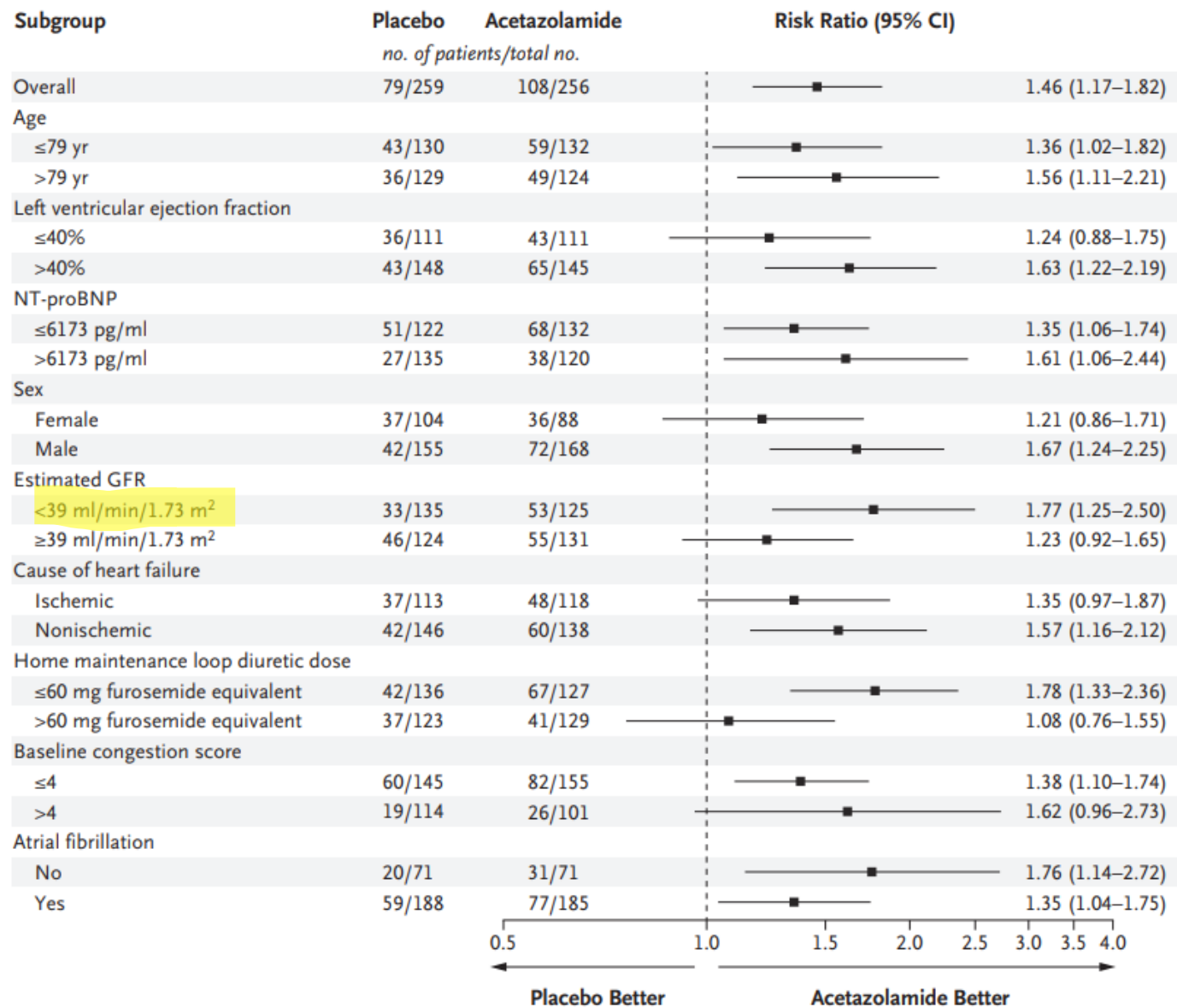
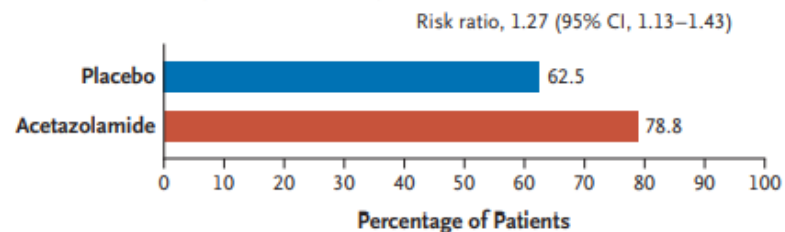
A Successful Decongestion within 3 Days after Randomization



B Congestion Score



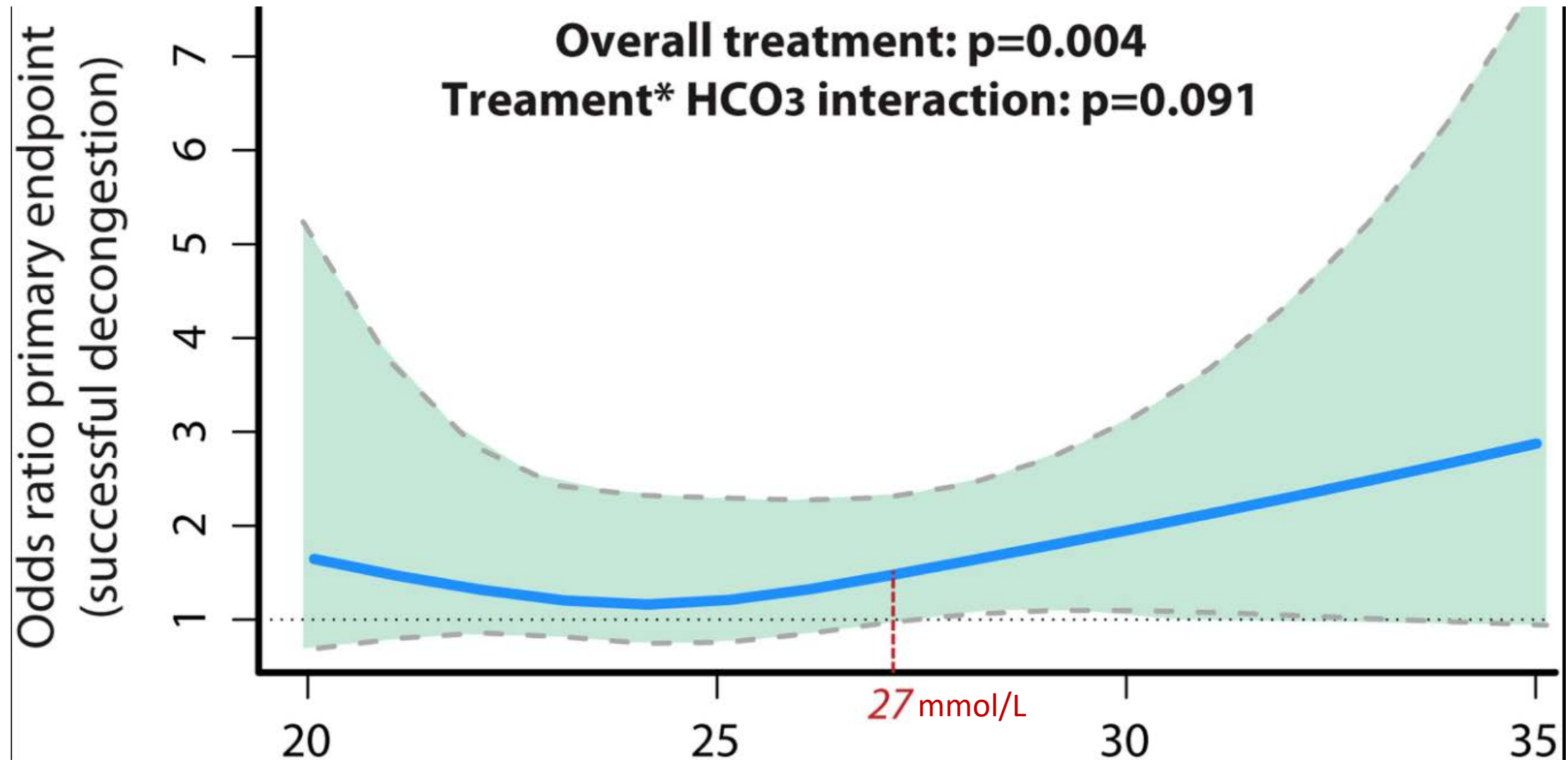
C Successful Decongestion at Discharge



Güvenlilik

Variable	Placebo (N = 259)	Acetazolamide (N = 256)	Treatment Effect (95% CI)	P Value
Adverse events				
During treatment phase — no. (%)				
Combined renal safety end point	2 (0.8)	7 (2.7)	—	0.10
Doubling of serum creatinine level from baseline	0	2 (0.8)	—	0.24
≥50% sustained decrease in estimated GFR	1 (0.4)	4 (1.6)	—	0.21
Renal-replacement therapy during index hospitalization	1 (0.4)	4 (1.6)	—	0.21
Severe metabolic acidosis¶	0	0	—	—
Hypokalemia	10 (3.9)	14 (5.5)	—	0.39
Hypotension**	9 (3.5)	17 (6.6)	—	0.11
During 3 mo of follow-up — no. (%)				
Serious adverse event	124 (47.9)	123 (48.0)	—	1.00
Adverse event related to placebo or acetazolamide	3 (1.2)	8 (3.1)	—	0.14
Cardiovascular adverse event	122 (47.1)	113 (44.1)	—	0.53

Bazal HCO_3^- atılımının etkisi



The treatment response is magnified in patients with baseline or loop diuretic-induced elevated venous HCO_3^- (marker of proximal nephron NaHCO_3 retention) by specifically counteracting this component of diuretic resistance.

Oral ve IV asetazolamid



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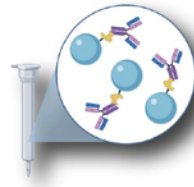
Akut Kalp Yetersizliğinde Tiyazid Grubu Diüretikler



Serendipity:

Antibiotic that cause metabolic acidosis and increased excretion of bicarbonate in urine

1937



Chlorothiazide discovered while synthesizing new carbonic anhydrase inhibitors

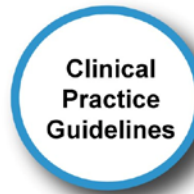
Saluretic activity by inhibiting sodium-chloride co-transporter in the distal tubule

1958



Thiazide and thiazide-like diuretics become the **mainstay of the therapy** for the management of primary hypertension

1970s-1990s



Hypertension guidelines:

Thiazide-like diuretics are **preferred** over conventional thiazide diuretics

Efficacy and safety concern in **advanced CKD**

2010s-2020s

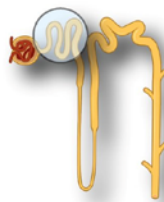


Further perspectives

1. Safety at long-term follow-up?
2. Efficacy and safety in patients with cardio-renal syndrome and volume overload?
3. Formal comparison with other thiazide-type and thiazide-like agents in **CKD population?**

2020s →

1949



1st description of efficacy in HF

Carbonic anhydrase inhibition in the proximal renal tubule, resulting in hydrogen retention and concomitant reduction in sodium reabsorption

1959-1969



- 1959:** HCTZ approved
- 1960:** Chlorthalidone approved
- 1966:** Metolazone approved
- 1969:** Indapamide approved

2000s-2010s



Thiazide-like diuretics shown **greater antihypertensive efficacy** than HCTZ

Thiazide-like diuretics **reduce cardiovascular events and mortality**

2020s



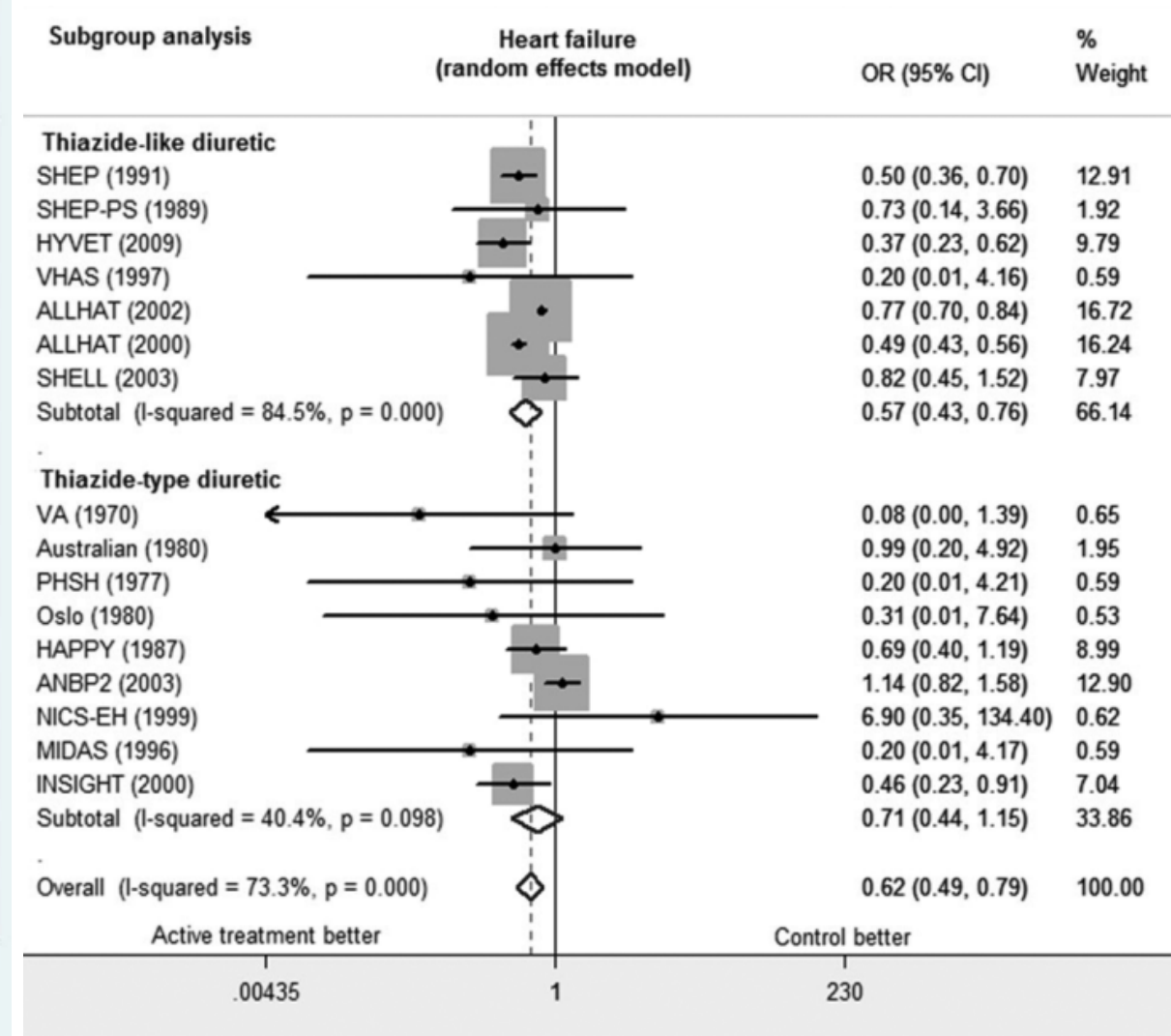
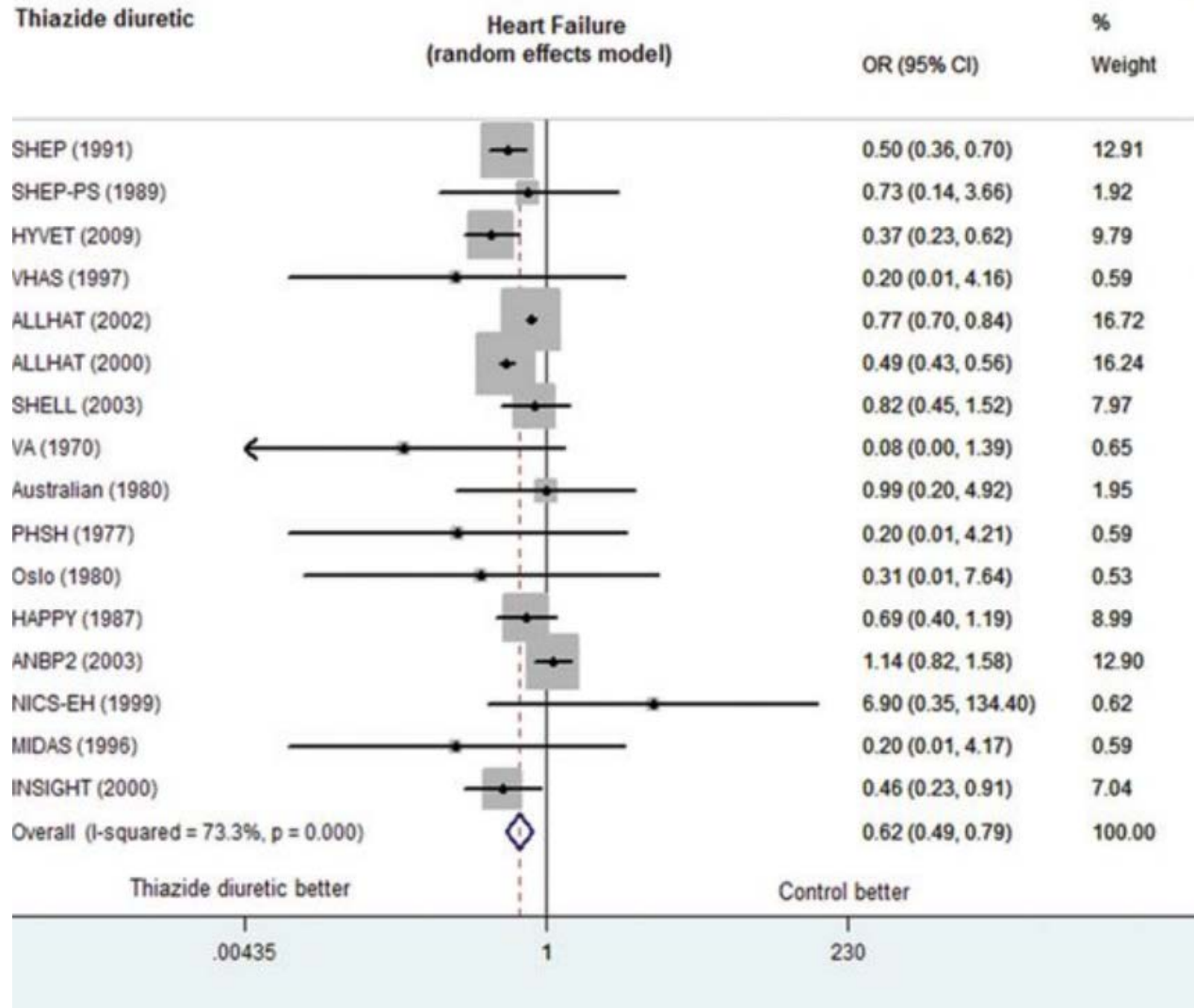
CLICK trial

In patients with advanced CKD, the addition of **chlorthalidone** to other antihypertensive medications improve BP control compared to placebo

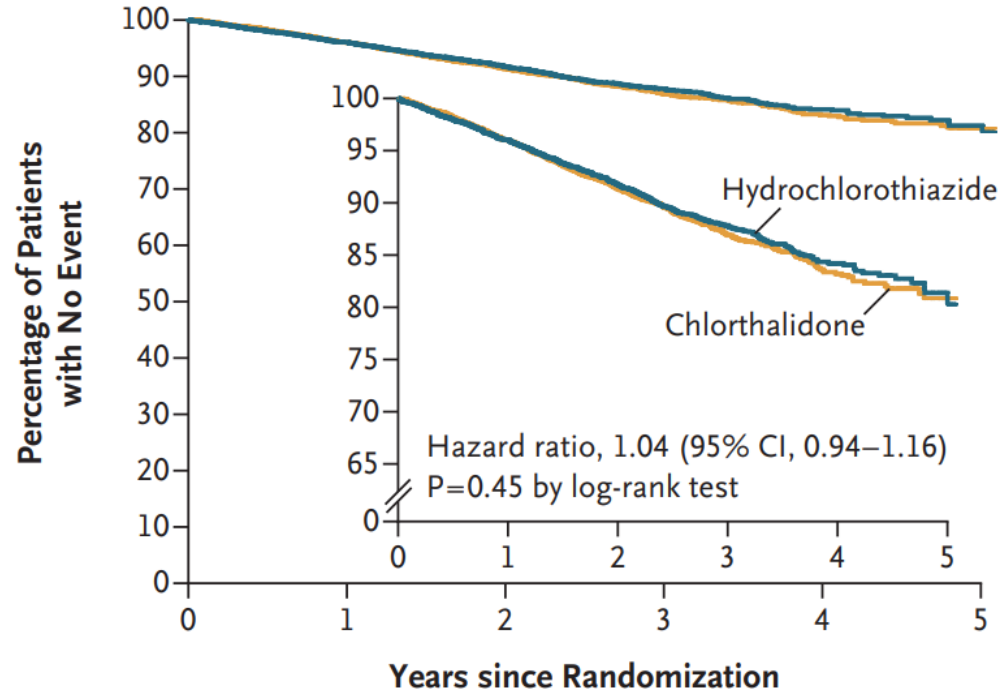
Farmakolojik Özellikler

Thiazide-Type Diuretic	Equipotent Dose, mg	Maximum Daily Dose, mg	Duration of Action
Bendroflumethiazide*	2.5	20	12–24 h (up to 48 h)†
Chlorothiazide	250	1,000	6–12 h (up to 24 h)†
Chlorthalidone	12.5	100	24–72 h†
Hydrochlorothiazide	25	200	6–12 h (up to 24 h)†
Indapamide	2.5	5	36 h
Methylclothiazide	2.5	20	24 h
Metolazone	2.5	20	12–24 h (up to 48 h)†
Quinethazone*	25	200	12–24 h†

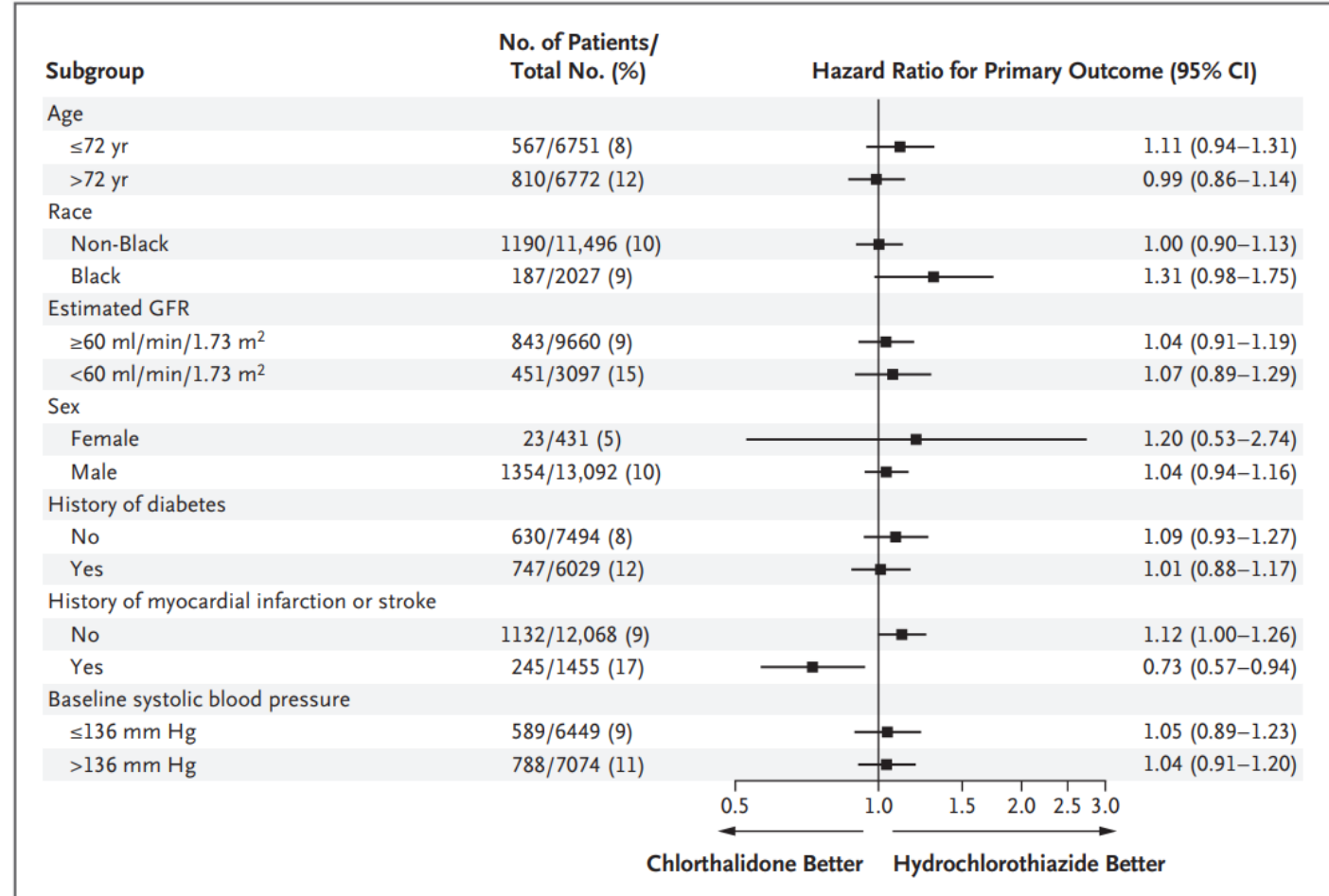
KY gelişimini önlemek için tiazidler



Diuretic Comparison Project



Yaşı ≥ 65 yıl ($n = 13,523$) ve HCTZ 25 – 50 mg/gün kullanan hastalar tedaviye devam etme veya klortalidon 12.5 - 25 mg/güne geçme gruplarına randomize edildi. Birincil sonlanım; nonfatal MI, inme, kalp yetersizliği, acil revaskülarizasyon ve kanser dışı ölüm idi.



Diuretic Comparison Project

Outcome	Chlorthalidone (N = 6756)	Hydrochlorothiazide (N = 6767)	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)†
Primary composite outcome — no. (%)‡	702 (10.4)	675 (10.0)	1.04 (0.94–1.16)§
Secondary outcomes: components of the primary outcome — no. (%)			
MI	142 (2.1)	140 (2.1)	1.02 (0.80–1.28)
Stroke	83 (1.2)	83 (1.2)	1.00 (0.74–1.36)
Hospitalization due to heart failure	242 (3.6)	232 (3.4)	1.04 (0.87–1.25)
Unstable angina leading to urgent coronary revascularization	20 (0.3)	13 (0.2)	1.54 (0.77–3.10)
Non-cancer-related death	359 (5.3)	354 (5.2)	1.01 (0.88–1.17)
Death from any cause — no. (%)	446 (6.6)	448 (6.6)	1.00 (0.87–1.13)
Expected adverse events — no. (%)			
New allergic or adverse reaction to thiazide-type diuretic	109 (1.6)	21 (0.3)	5.23 (3.28–8.35)
Hypokalemia	406 (6.0)	298 (4.4)	1.38 (1.19–1.60)

CLOTROTIC Çalışması

Study population

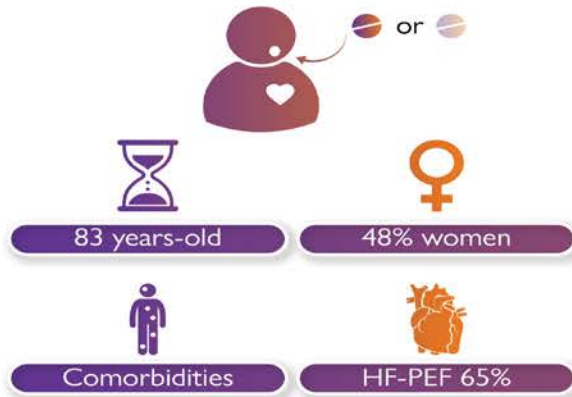
Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled clinical trial

History of chronic heart failure

Treatment with oral furosemide (80-240 mg/day)

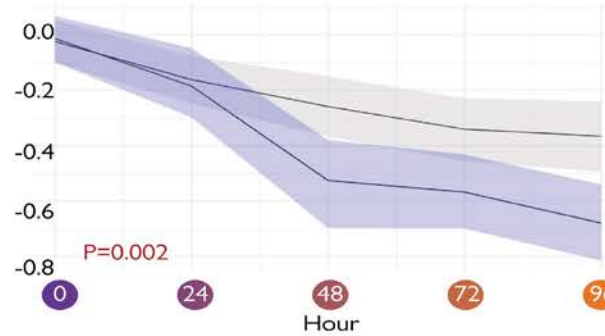
Admission for acute decompensation

230 patients were randomized to 5 days of oral treatment with hydrochlorothiazide or placebo

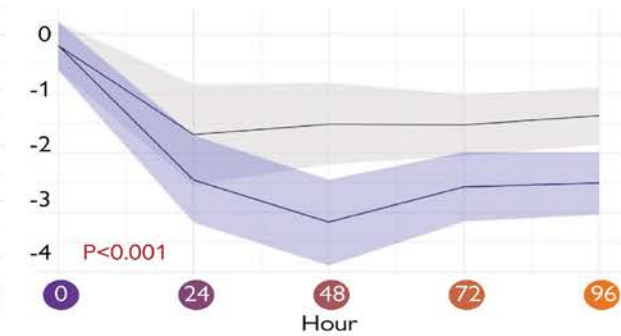


Efficacy

Changes in weight (kg) from baseline to 96 hours



Changes in weight per 40mg of furosemide from baseline to 96 hours



Placebo HCTZ

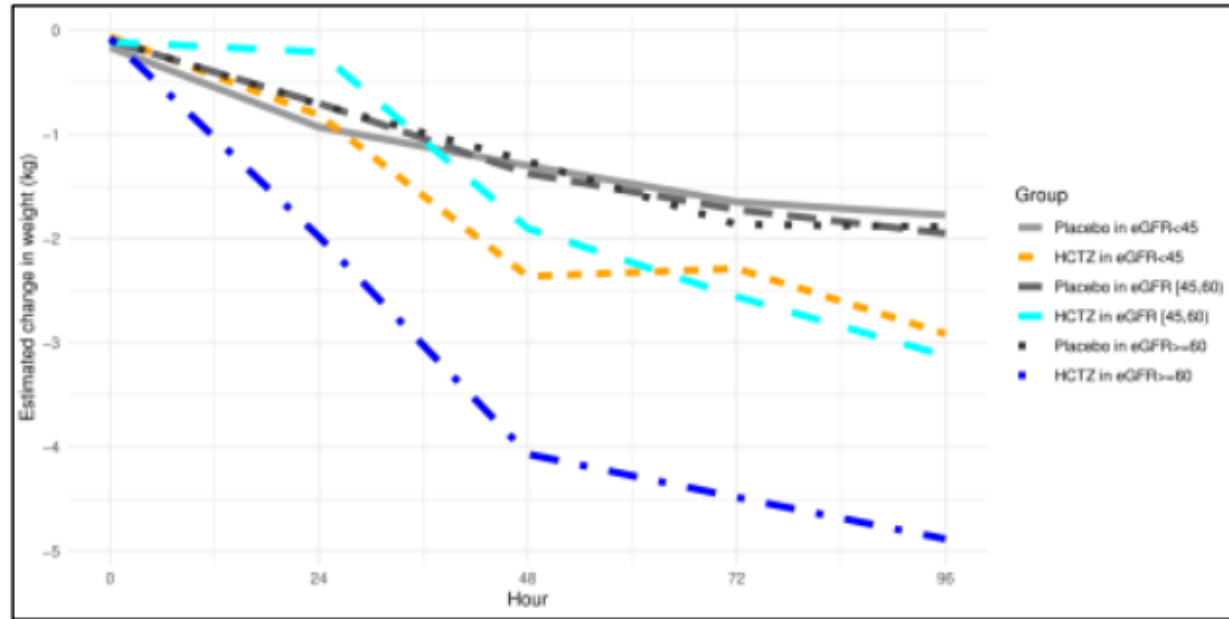
Safety

	Placebo	HCTZ	p-value
All-cause mortality at 90 days	19 (16.4%)	23 (20.2%)	0.566
All-cause rehospitalizations at 90 days	40 (34.5%)	43 (37.7%)	0.709
Impaired renal function (serum creatinine and eGFR)	20 (17.2%)	53 (46.5%)	<0.001
Hyponatraemia (Na ⁺ ≤ 130 mmol/L) - (Na ⁺ ≤ 125 mmol/L)	6 (5.2%)–2 (1.7%)	10 (8.8%)–3 (2.6%)	0.416–0.682
Hypokalaemia (K ⁺ ≤ 3.0 mmol/L) - (K ⁺ ≤ 2.5 mmol/L)	18 (16.1%)–0 (0.0%)	43 (40.6%)–2 (1.8%)	<0.001–0.245
Serious adverse events	27 (23.3%)	26 (22.8%)	0.93

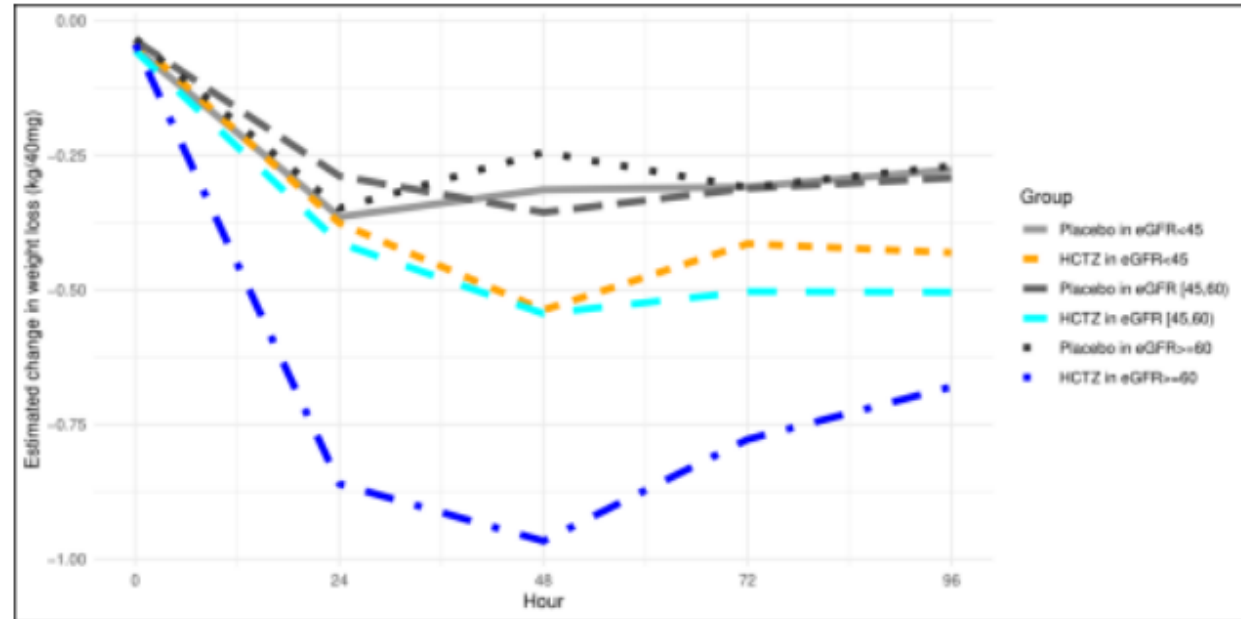
Oral HCTZ and placebo doses were adjusted according to GFR, estimated using the MDRD formula, as follows: >50 mL/min: 25 mg daily; 20–50 mL/min: 50 mg daily; and <20 mL/min: 100 mg daily. Patients received the same HCTZ (or placebo) dose during the treatment period, and up-titration or down-titration was not permitted at investigators discretion. The dose of HCTZ (or placebo) could only be adjusted based on changes in glomerular filtration rate observed during the treatment period.

CLOTIC Çalışmasında Böbrek İşlevleri

Weight loss



Weight loss per 40mg of furosemide



45 to 59 ml/min/1.73m²

-1.2 [-2.1 to -0.7]

-2.5 [-3.3 to -0.9]

-1.3 [-2.3 to 0.2]

0.246

≥ 60 ml/min/1.73m²

-1.6 [-2.9 to -1.2]

-3.7 [-4.8 to -2.7]

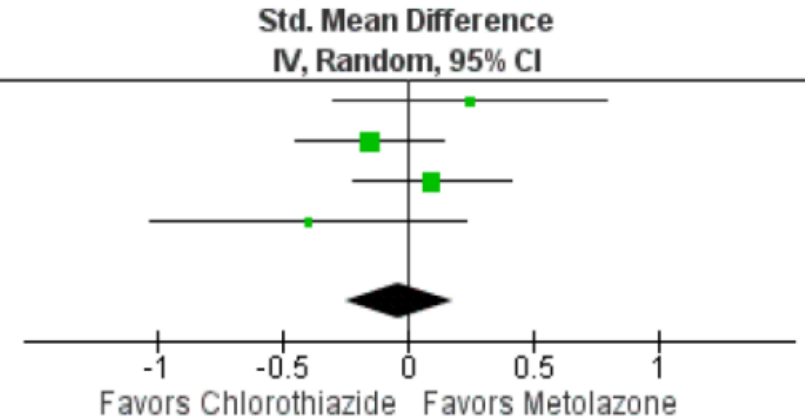
-2.1 [-3.0 to -0.5]

Metolazone ve klorotiyazid karşılaştırması

Net idrar çıkışı

Study or Subgroup	Weight	Std. Mean Difference IV, Random, 95% CI	Year
Moranville 2015	14.3%	0.25 [-0.30, 0.79]	2015
Shulenberger 2016	39.3%	-0.15 [-0.45, 0.14]	2016
Bohn 2019	35.5%	0.09 [-0.22, 0.41]	2019
Cox 2020	10.9%	-0.40 [-1.02, 0.23]	2020
Total (95% CI)	100.0%	-0.04 [-0.25, 0.18]	

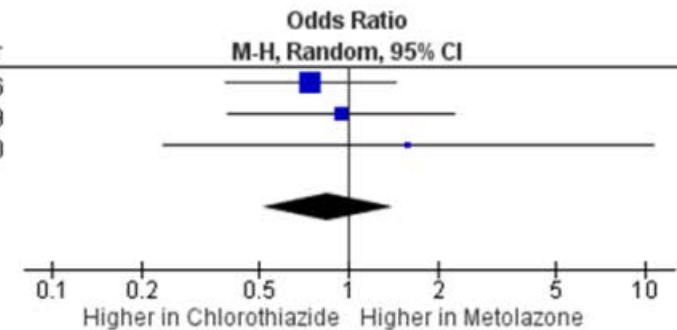
Heterogeneity: $\tau^2 = 0.01$; $\chi^2 = 3.56$, $df = 3$ ($P = 0.31$); $I^2 = 16\%$
 Test for overall effect: $Z = 0.32$ ($P = 0.75$)



Hipokalemi

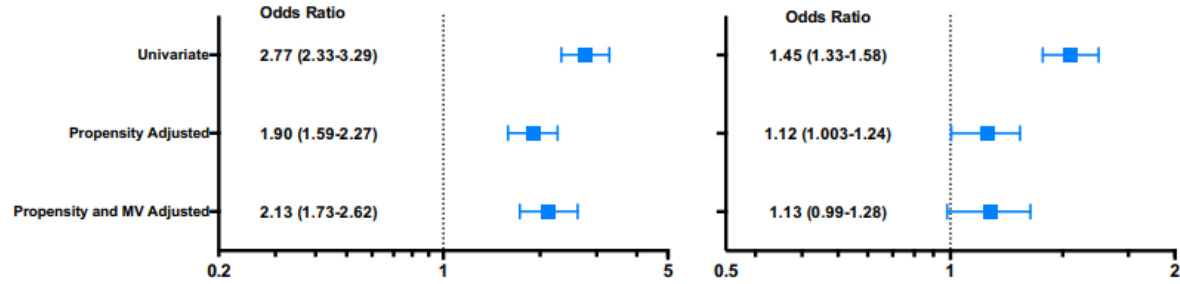
Study or Subgroup	Metolazone		Chlorothiazide		Weight	Odds Ratio M-H, Random, 95% CI	Year
	Events	Total	Events	Total			
Shulenberger 2016	22	89	27	88	59.3%	0.74 [0.38, 1.44]	2016
Bohn 2019	9	60	17	108	33.6%	0.94 [0.39, 2.27]	2019
Cox 2020	3	20	2	20	7.1%	1.59 [0.24, 10.70]	2020
Total (95% CI)		169		216	100.0%	0.85 [0.51, 1.41]	
Total events	34		46				

Heterogeneity: $\tau^2 = 0.00$; $\chi^2 = 0.63$, $df = 2$ ($P = 0.73$); $I^2 = 0\%$
 Test for overall effect: $Z = 0.63$ ($P = 0.53$)

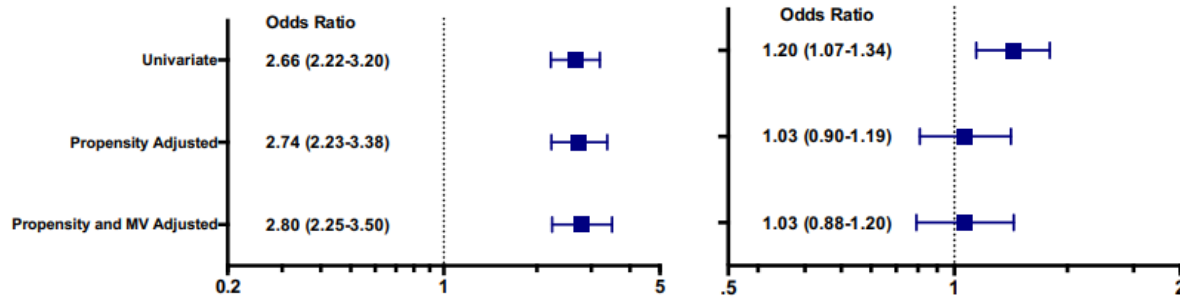


Metalazone

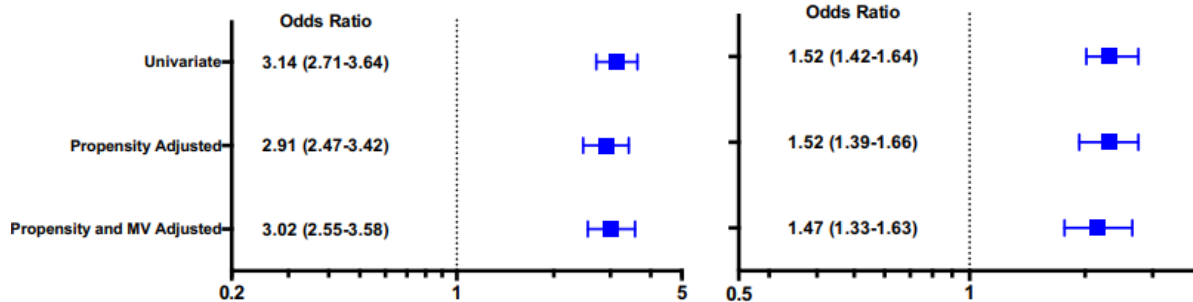
Hyponatremia



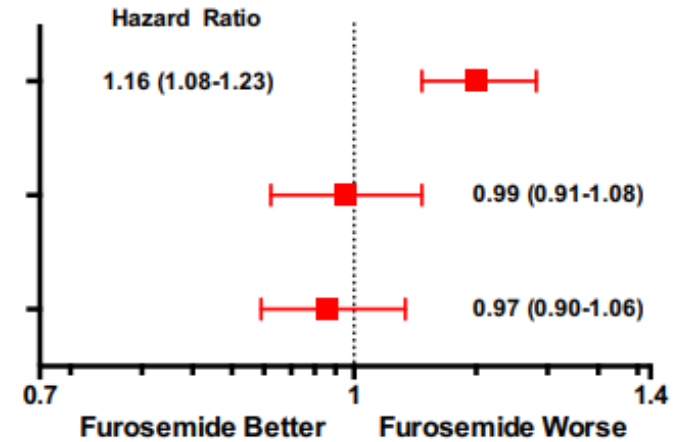
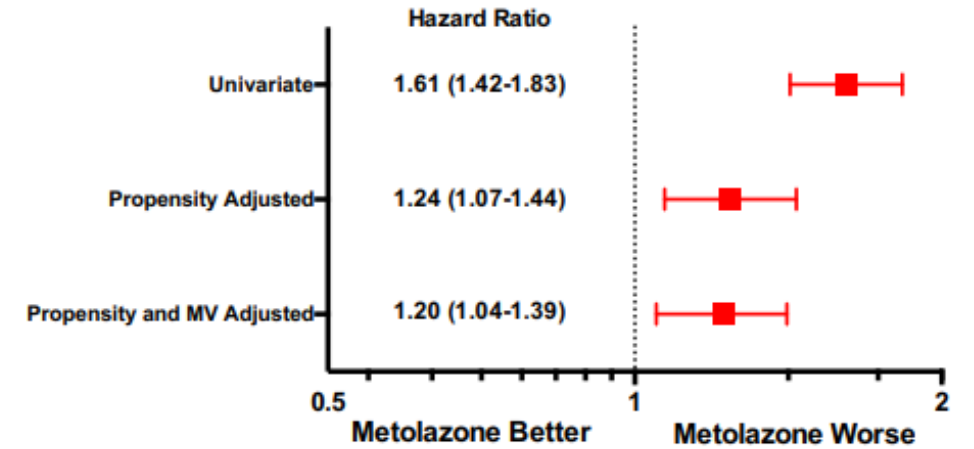
Hypokalemia



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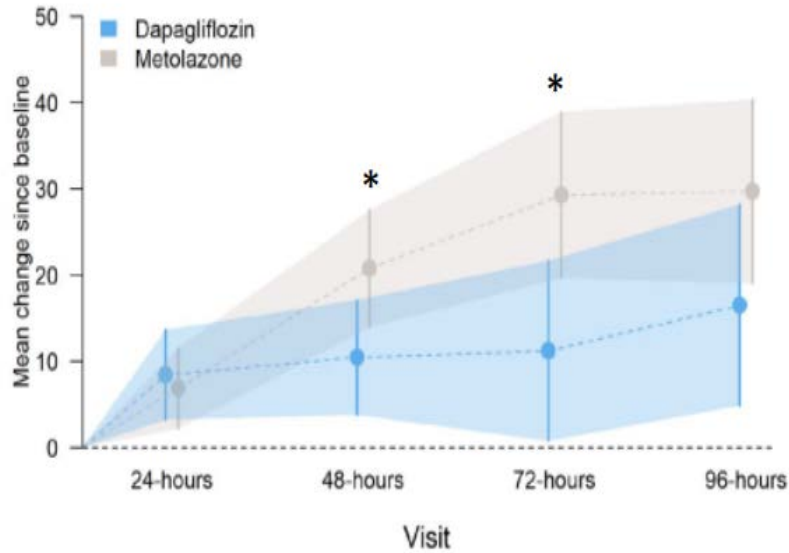


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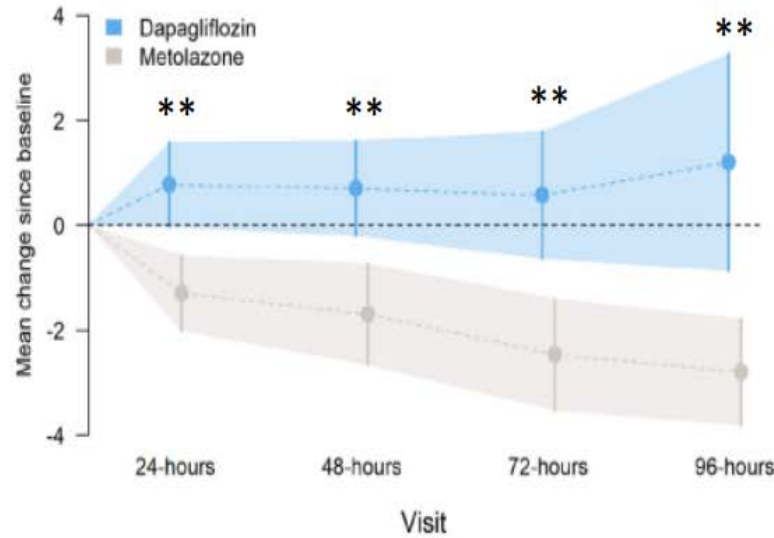


DAPA-RESIST: Metolazone – Dapagliflozin

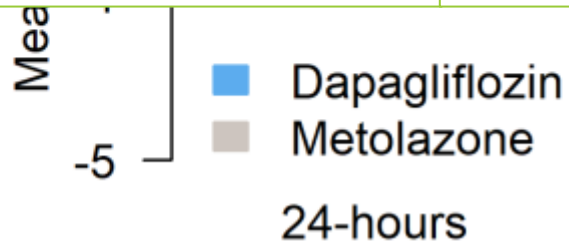
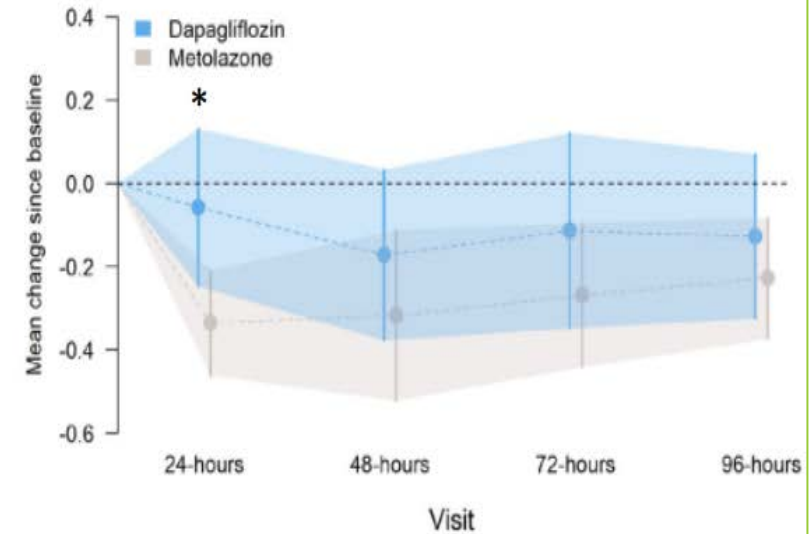
Change in creatinine (μmol/L)



Change in serum sodium (mmol/L)



Change in serum potassium (mmol/L)



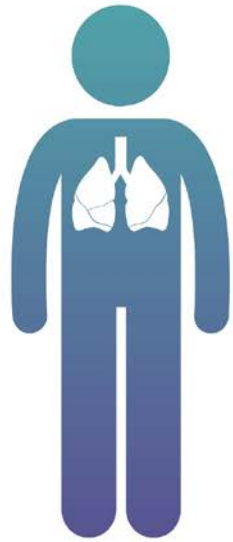
Akut KY'de konjesyonun tedavisi

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Universal assessment of congestion

Clinical signs and symptoms

- Fatigue
- Dyspnoea, orthopnoea
- Oedema
- Body weight



Ultrasound

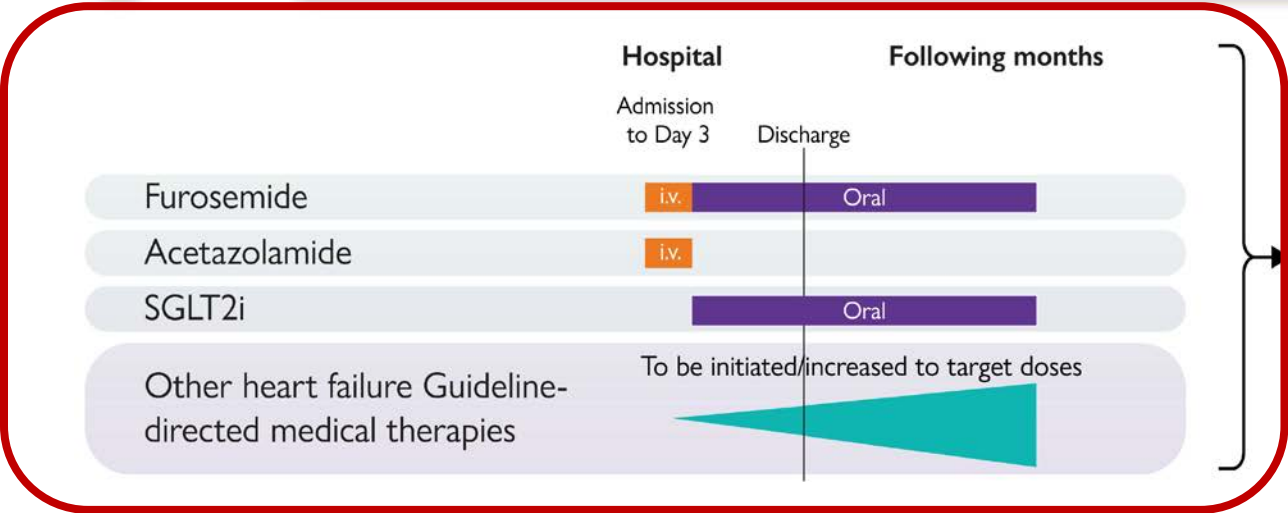
- Lung
- Pleura
- Inferior vena cava
- Ascitis

Biology

- Natriuretic peptides
- Hematocrite

2

Proposed contemporary drug management of congestion



Improvement in

- Clinical congestion scores
- Hospital length of stay
- Body weight
- Biology (natriuretic peptides)
- Outcomes

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Diuretics		
Intravenous loop diuretics are recommended for all patients with AHF admitted with signs/symptoms of fluid overload to improve symptoms. ¹⁴⁵	I	C
Combination of a loop diuretic with thiazide-type diuretic should be considered in patients with resistant oedema who do not respond to an increase in loop diuretic doses. ¹⁴⁵	IIa	B

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acetazolamide (or thiazide type diuretic, if acetazolamide could not be used)

IIa

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Guidelines planned for 2023

- Acute Coronary Syndromes
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