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¿Aportan los nuevos broncodilatadores un beneficio adicional en el paciente con IC y EPOC?

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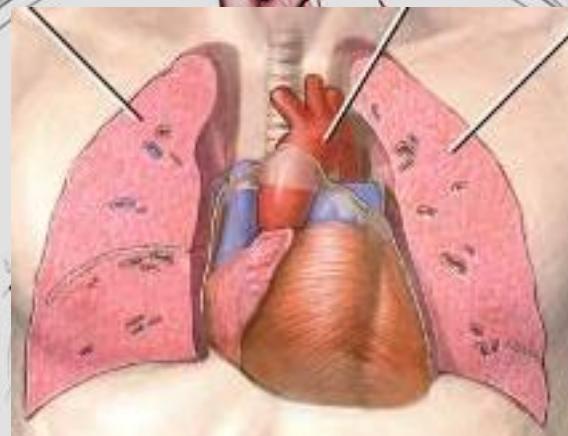
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Relación entre EPOC y la IC

Systemic inflammation has been proposed as having a potential role in explaining the association between COPD and increased risk of CVD. Other factors have also been implicated, including :

- autonomic imbalance,
- vascular endothelial dysfunction,
- lower arterial compliance
- arrhythmias.

It is, however, also possible that the decreased physical activity associated with even mild COPD may increase the risk of CVD, as well as other comorbidities.

Eur Respir J 2013; 41: 1017–1022

From a clinical perspective, they support the need to consider CVD in the routine assessment of patients with COPD, and that patients with CVD should also be routinely screened for COPD

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¿Es frecuente la coexistencia IC-EPOC?

Grupo de IC de la SEMI

- Registro SEMI- IC 2002: 30%
- Estudio ATICA 2006: 29%
- Estudio GESAIC: 25%

Med Clin (Barc) 2002;118(16):605-10
An Med Interna (Madrid) 2006; 23: 478-482
Med Clin (Barc) 2010;134(10):427-432

A nivel mundial: (> año 2000)

- 9-52% registros
- Ensayos clínicos 7-13%
- 20-30% (ADHERE; OPTIMIZE-HF)

Eur J Heart Fail 2009;11:130–139
Am Heart J 2008;156:662-673
Am Heart J 2007;153: 1021-1028
Eur J Heart Fail 2012;14, 395–403

	ECCO ¹	ESMI ²
Edad (años)	75	72,6
FEV1 postBD (%)	43,2	43
Comorbilidad (%)	(%)	(%)
Hipertensión	55	65,6
Anemia	33	27,1
Diabetes Mellitus	29,5	37,1
Insuf cardíaca	27	35,5
Arritmia	27	25,8
C. isquémica	17	22
Enf arterial periférica	12,6	17,4
Enf cerebrovascular	9,5	12,2
Insuficiencia renal	6,5	16,8

¹ Rev Clin Esp 2010;210(3):101-108

² CHEST 2012; 142(5):1126–1133

¿Es un factor pronóstico la coexistencia de EPOC en IC?

- **Val-HeFT trial** : Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease strongly predicted **non-cardiovascular mortality (HR 2.50 [1.58– 3.96]) and hospitalizations (HR1.71[1.43–2.06]).**
- Escasa influencia en el pronóstico a corto plazo (1año):
Disminución de un 20% en la supervivencia a 5 años
- **OPTIMIZE-HF:** COPD was associated with increased in-hospital non-CV mortality but similar 60-day mortality
- **FEV₁ had independent prognostic value....** provides significant prognostic information for all-cause mortality in patients admitted with HF...

Spirometry therefore seems to be worth considering for all patients admitted with HF in order to identify patients at high risk.

- Comorbidities had similar **impacts on mortality** in patients with HFrEF compared with those with HFpEF, except for **chronic obstructive pulmonary disease**, which was associated with a higher hazard (1.62 [95% confidence interval: 1.36 to 1.92] vs. 1.23 [95% confidence interval: 1.11 to 1.37], respectively, p < 0.01 for interaction) **in patients with HFpEF.**

J Card Fail 2007;13:797–804.

Am J Cardiol 2008;101:353–358

Eur J Heart Fail 2009;11, 130–139

Eur J Heart Fail 2012;14, 395–403

J Am Coll Cardiol 2012;59:998–1005

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Table 5. Factors Associated With Postdischarge Mortality

Factor	All Patients		Incident Cases	
	HR	95% CI	HR	95% CI
Age, y				
<65	1.00	—	1.00	—
65 to 74	1.43	1.21 to 1.70	1.62	1.52 to 1.73
75 to 84	1.89	1.64 to 2.18	2.22	1.96 to 2.51
≥85	2.62	2.29 to 2.99	3.16	2.75 to 3.63
Male	1.06	1.02 to 1.10	1.24	1.04 to 1.47
White race	1.39	1.22 to 1.59	1.61	1.38 to 1.86
Incident case	0.74	0.65 to 0.83	—	—
Medical history				
Anemia	1.13	1.06 to 1.20	1.23	1.04 to 1.44
Coronary	1.00	0.95 to 1.06	0.99	0.93 to 1.06
Incident disease				
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	1.26	1.19 to 1.34	1.48	1.35 to 1.63
Diabetes	1.06	1.01 to 1.10	1.06	0.96 to 1.16
Hypertension	0.88	0.84 to 0.92	0.89	0.77 to 1.01
Peripheral vascular disease	1.09	1.01 to 1.18	1.14	1.07 to 1.20
Renal disease	1.11	1.04 to 1.20	1.11	0.98 to 1.26
Stroke	1.19	1.14 to 1.24	1.22	1.08 to 1.38
Estimated GFR, mL/min per 1.73 m ²				
<30	1.21	1.04 to 1.42	1.30	0.89 to 1.89
30 to 59	1.08	1.01 to 1.14	1.10	1.03 to 1.18
≥60	1.0	—	1.0	—
Serum glucose, mg/dL				
<140	1.00	—	1.00	—
140 to 199	1.00	0.95 to 1.05	0.99	0.90 to 1.09
≥200	1.02	0.91 to 1.14	1.14	0.92 to 1.41
Systolic BP, mm Hg				
<100	1.0	—	1.0	—
100 to 159	0.78	0.73 to 0.84	0.89	0.76 to 1.04
≥160	0.66	0.60 to 0.72	0.75	0.61 to 0.92
Diastolic BP, mm Hg				
<60	1.0	—	1.0	—
60 to 89	0.99	0.94 to 1.04	0.93	0.89 to 0.98
≥90	0.96	0.90 to 1.02	0.97	0.90 to 1.04
Heart rate, bpm				
<60	1.0	—	1.0	—
60 to 99	1.05	0.91 to 1.21	1.14	0.93 to 1.40
≥100	1.16	1.05 to 1.28	1.16	0.96 to 1.42

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Improved Survival After Heart Failure: A Community-Based Perspective

Samuel W. Joffe, Kristy Webster, David D. McManus, Michael S. Kiernan, Darleen Lessard, Jorge Zarzebski, Chad Darling, Joel M. Gore and Robert J. Goldberg

J Am Heart Assoc. 2013;2:e000053; originally published May 15, 2013.

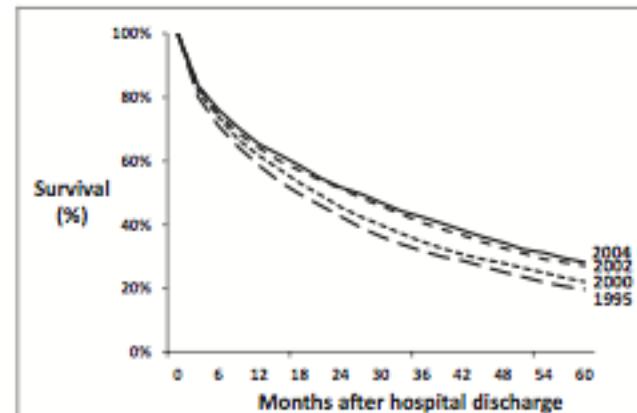
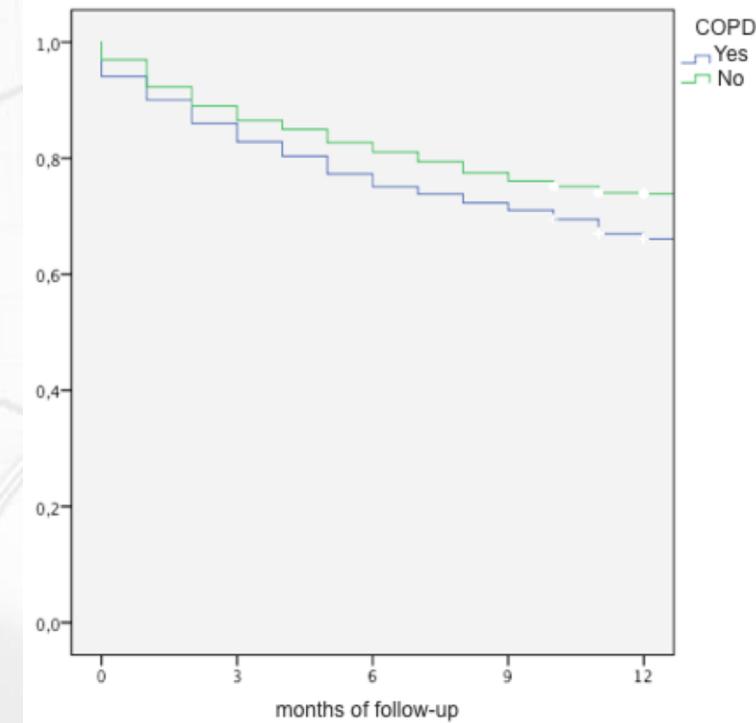


Figure. Long-term survival after hospital discharge for acute decompensated heart failure.

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Prognostic influence of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease in elderly patients with heart failure. Data from the Spanish RICA registry.

Development	Total	COPD	Without COPD	RR (95% CI)	p-value
	n=1165	(n=321)			
			COPD		
			n=844		
Death n (%)	365 (31.3)	118 (36.8)	247 (29.3)	1.26 (1.05-1.50)	0.014
Hospital readmission	509 (43.7)	143 (44.5)	366 (43.4)	1.03 (0.89-1.19)	0.716



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¿Es un factor pronóstico la coexistencia de IC en la EPOC



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Original Research

COPD

Comorbidities and Short-term Prognosis in Patients Hospitalized for Acute Exacerbation of COPD

The EPOC en Servicios de Medicina Interna (ESMI) Study



Table 3—Crude Mortality Predictors at 3 mo

Variables	P Value	HR	95% CI
Age	<.007	1.068	1.02-1.1
Hospitalization for COPD in previous year	<.001	1.4	1.2-1.7
Hospitalization for other causes in previous year	<.05	1.3	1.15-1.57
Dyspnea	<.0001	2.36	1.57-3.55
Chronic oxygen therapy	<.003	3.4	1.5-7.5
Charlson index	<.0001	1.35	1.18-1.57
Global comorbidity scale	<.003	1.32	1.15-1.52
Katz index	<.0001	0.7	0.58-0.85
FEV ₁ stratified GOLD	<.04	1.78	1.02-3.11
Ischemic heart disease	<.01	1.29	1.04-1.61
Heart failure	<.01	2.31	1.05-5.1
Peripheral vascular disease	<.002	3.83	1.71-8.57
Cerebrovascular disease	<.006	3.44	1.49-7.99
Dementia	<.001	5.17	1.76-15.28
Chronic kidney disease	<.005	3.91	1.75-8.73
Hemiplegia	<.0001	32.2	10.2-101
Depression	<.012	3.24	1.24-7.30
Atrial fibrillation	<.001	2.8	1.28-6.15

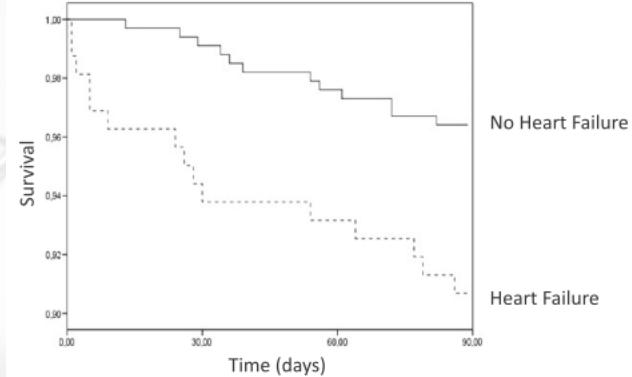
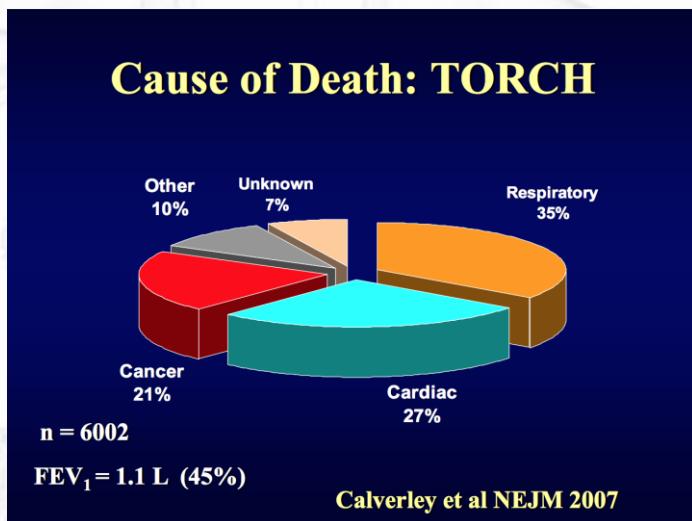


FIGURE 3. Mortality and heart failure.

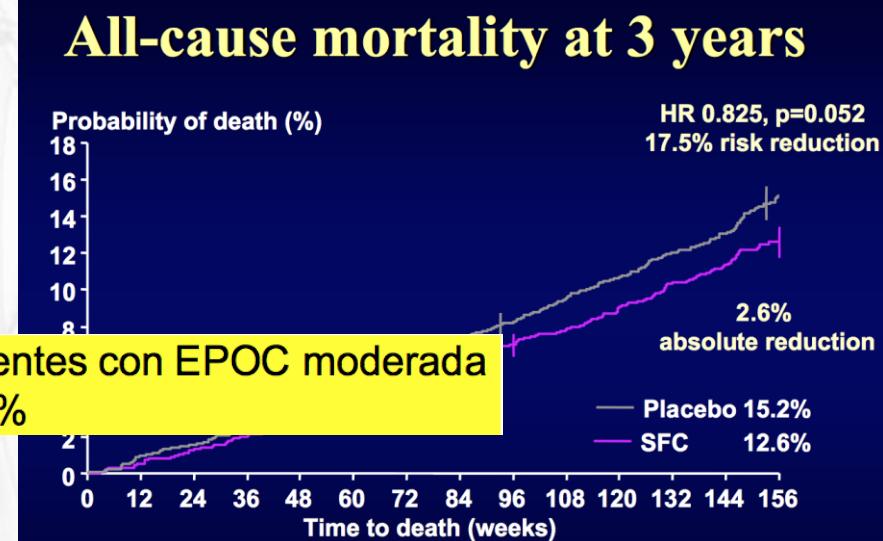
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La disminución del riesgo en pacientes con EPOC moderada y riesgo cardiovascular fue del 49%



Salmeterol and Fluticasone Propionate and Survival in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease



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Seguridad cardiovascular de los broncodilatadores



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Original Research

COPD

Bronchodilator Use and the Risk of Arrhythmia in COPD

CHEST 2012; 142(2):305–311

Inhaled Anticholinergics and Risk of Major Adverse Cardiovascular Events in Patients With Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

JAMA. 2008;300:1439-1450

Do Inhaled Anticholinergics Increase or Decrease the Risk of Major Cardiovascular Events? A Synthesis of the Available Evidence

Shelley R. Salpeter^{1,2}

Drugs 2009; 69: 2025-2033

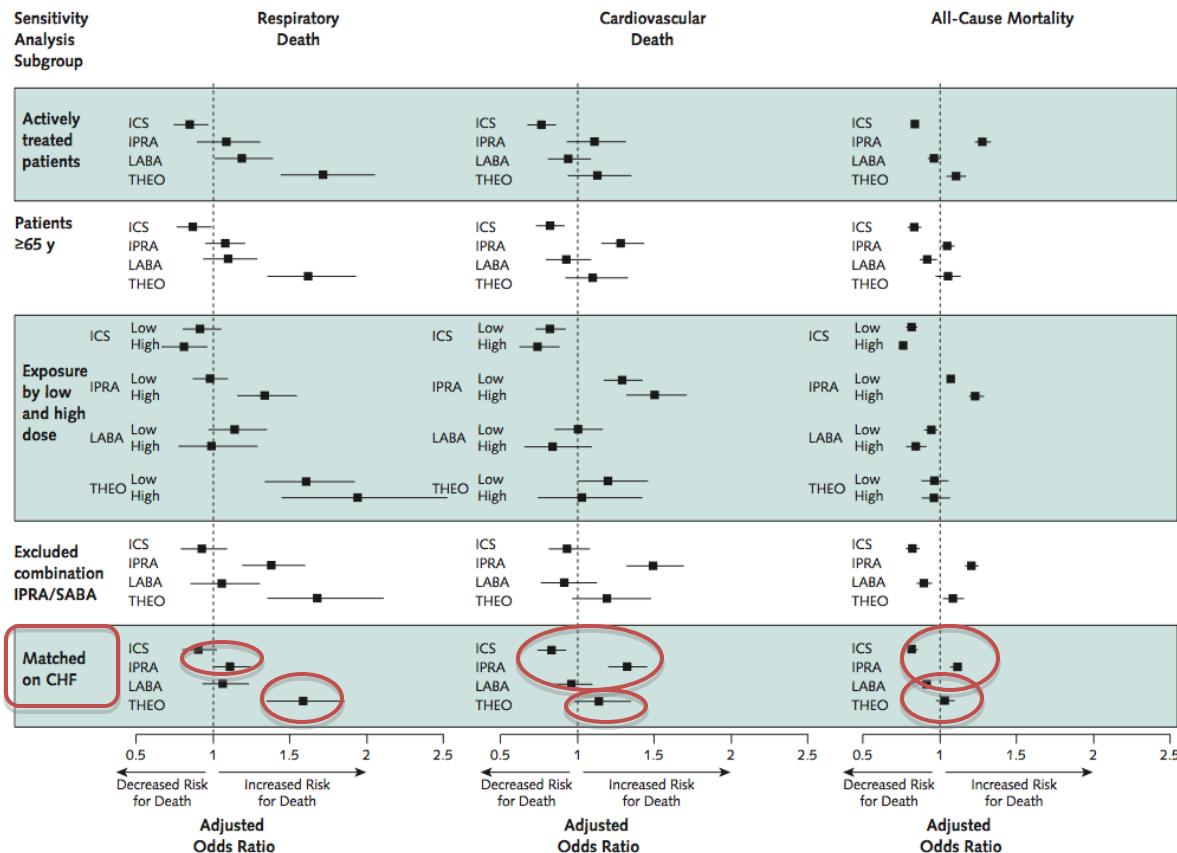
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ARTICLE

Annals of Internal Medicine

Risk for Death Associated with Medications for Recently Diagnosed Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Figure 2. Risk for mortality associated with respiratory medications in the sensitivity analyses for each study end point.



Adverse events LABA

- Increase risk of unstable angina, myocardial infarction
- Increase cardiovascular and cardiac failure risk
- When LVSD is present are associated with an increased risk of heart failure and hospitalization
- In preexisting cardiac arrhythmias and hypoxemia, LABA may have adverse effects on the myocardium
- Could increase heart rate, decrease potassium concentration, risk of sinus tachycardia and cardiovascular events

Chest 2003; 123:1964–1969
Am Heart J 2001; 142:E11.
Chest 2004; 125:2309–2321

Are beta₂-agonists responsible for increased mortality in heart failure?

- B2A use is associated with excess HF hospitalizations as well as increased risk of all-cause mortality in patients with left ventricular dysfunction (LVSD).

[Chest 2003; 123:1964 – 1969](#)

- A long-term inhaled salmeterol therapy (100 µg twice daily) improved pulmonary function, without augmentation of neurohormonal systems or ventricular ectopy, in symptomatic heart failure patients with a left ventricular ejection fraction of less than 40%.

[Cardiovasc Pharmacol 2002 40:140–45](#)

- A retrospective analysis of the CHARM dataset showed a concerning 26% excess risk of mortality when using bronchodilators.

[Eur J Heart Fail 2010;12:557–565](#)

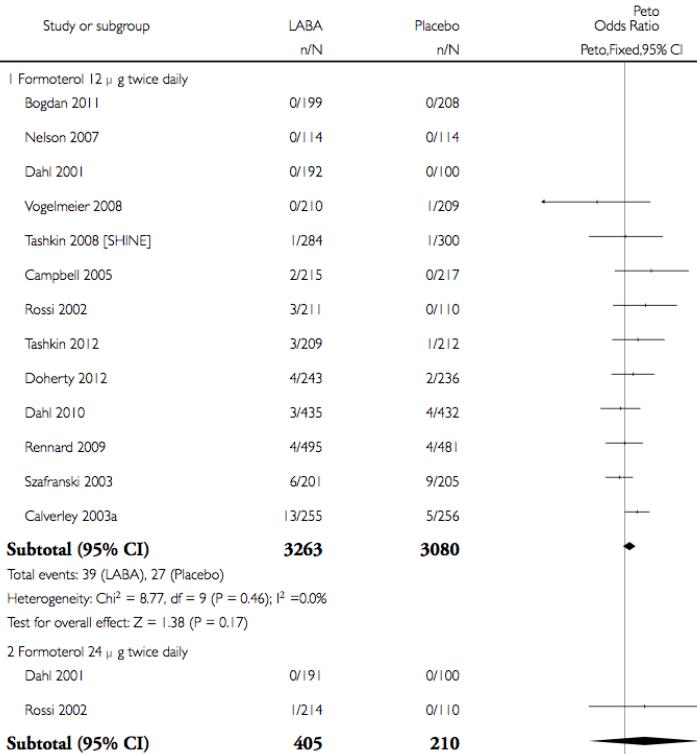
- A longitudinal, retrospective cohort study of patients suggest that inhaled B2As are not associated with increased mortality in community-managed HF patients.

[Eur J Heart Fail 2011;13:885–891.](#)

Long-acting beta₂-agonists for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (Review)

Outcome: 7 Mortality (all-cause)

formoterol



salmeterol



global



**Cardiovascular Safety of Tiotropium
in Patients With COPD**

Bartolome Celli, MD, FCCP; Marc Decramer, MD; Inge Leimer, PhD; Ulrich Vogel, MD;
Steven Kesten, MD; and Donald P. Tashkin, MD, FCCP

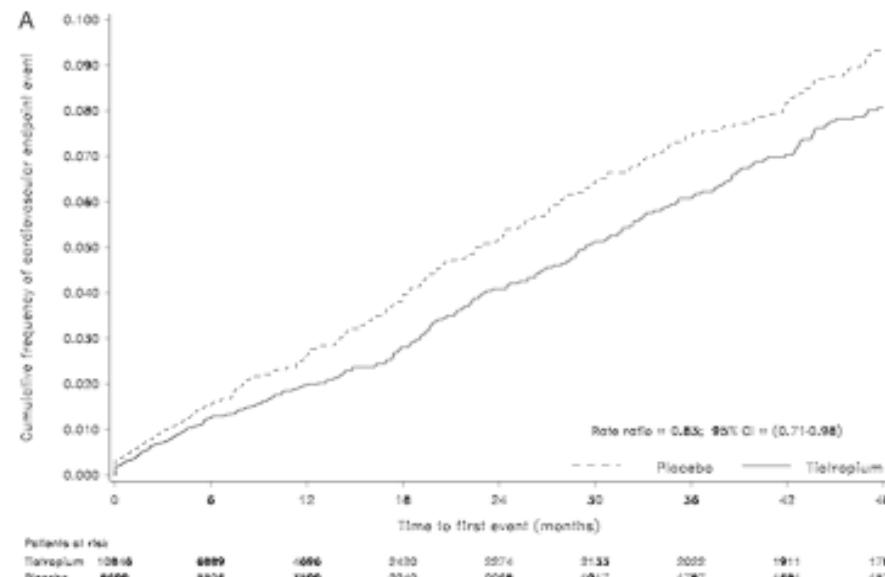
The primary objective ... to examine whether there were specific events that might show either a decreased or an increased risk with tiotropium. Attention was focused on selected CV events, including a composite CV end point and mortality.

Table 4—IRs, RRs, and 95% CIs for Cardiac Adverse Events in the Pooled Analysis of 30 Trials

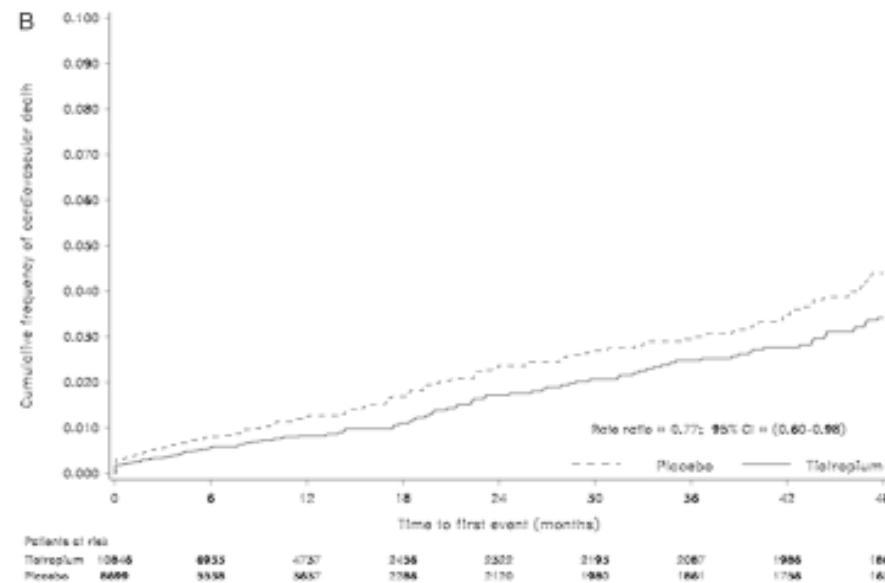
Cardiac Events	Placebo n = 8,699		Tiotropium n = 10,846		RR (95% CI)
	No.	IR	No.	IR	
Cardiac disorders (SOC)	788	7.23	907	6.44	0.91 (0.83-1.01)
Ischemic heart disease	290	2.53	322	2.36	0.93 (0.79-1.09)
Atrial fibrillation/flutter	147	1.26	159	1.15	0.92 (0.74-1.16)
Cardiac arrest	31	0.26	23	0.16	0.68 (0.39-1.16)
Cardiac failure	261	2.26	252	1.82	0.82 (0.69-0.95)
Myocardial infarction	111	0.95	101	0.72	0.78 (0.59-1.02)
Palpitations	58	0.49	85	0.61	1.16 (0.83-1.64)
Supraventricular tachycardia	28	0.24	37	0.26	1.09 (0.67-1.79)
Tachycardia (nonventricular)	52	0.44	66	0.47	1.03 (0.71-1.50)
Ventricular tachycardia/fibrillation	28	0.24	22	0.16	0.67 (0.38-1.19)

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Cardiovascular events



Cardiovascular deaths



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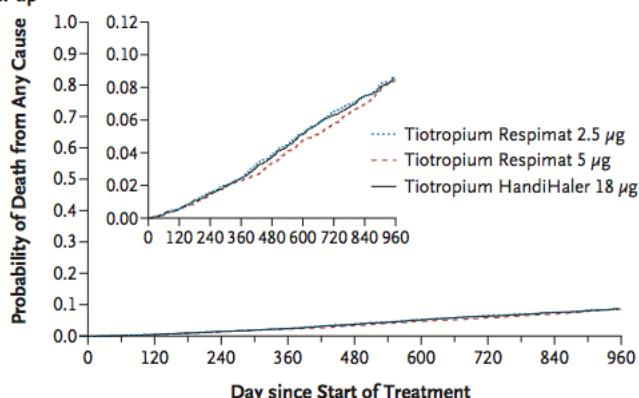
Table 1. Baseline Characteristics of the Patients in the As-Treated Population.*

Characteristic	Tiotropium Respirat 2.5 µg (N=5724)	Tiotropium Respirat 5 µg (N=5705)	Tiotropium HandiHaler 18 µg (N=5687)
Male sex (%)	71.1	72.5	71.0
Age (yr)	65.1±9.1	64.9±9.1	65.0±9.0
Current smoker (%)	37.9	38.7	37.7
Smoking history (pack-yr)	43.6±24.6	44.1±25.0	43.7±24.7
Spirometry after bronchodilation			
FEV ₁			
Mean (liters)†	1.326±0.481	1.352±0.481	1.338±0.473
Percent of predicted value	48.0±13.9	48.5±13.8	48.4±13.9
FVC (liters)	2.696±0.848	2.726±0.843	2.716±0.843
Ratio of FEV ₁ to FVC	0.498±0.115	0.501±0.114	0.498±0.114
Previous cardiac arrhythmia (%)	10.6	10.8	10.7
Previous myocardial infarction (%)	5.9	5.9	6.1
Previous stroke (%)	2.2	2.4	2.2
Previous ischemic heart disease or coronary artery disease (%)	14.8	15.0	15.7
Use of respiratory medication(%)			
Any	90.8	90.3	90.7
Long-acting inhaled beta-agonist‡	61.9	61.2	62.3
Inhaled glucocorticoid‡	58.9	58.8	59.4

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Tiotropium Respimat Inhaler and the Risk of Death in COPD

A Death during Follow-up



No. at Risk

Tiotropium Respimat 2.5 µg	5730	5694	5637	5582	5499	5423	5157	3575	504
Tiotropium Respimat 5 µg	5711	5675	5626	5576	5510	5429	5167	3585	467
Tiotropium HandiHaler 18 µg	5694	5660	5601	5544	5471	5388	5097	3544	488

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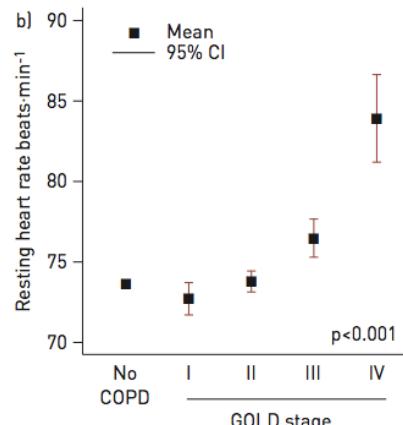
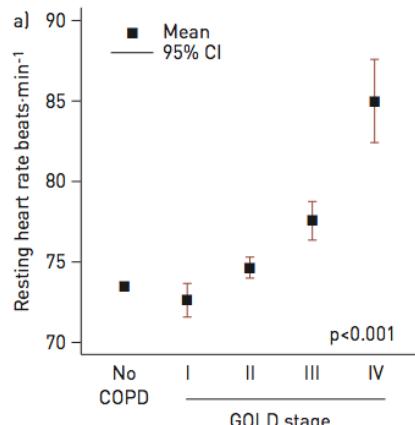


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Resting heart rate is a predictor of mortality in COPD

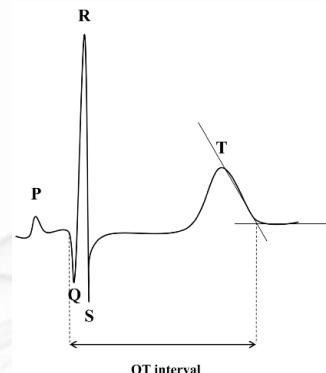
Resting heart rate and mortality

Resting heart rate was highly significantly associated with both cardiovascular and all-cause mortality in both uni- and multivariate models (table 2). There was no interaction between COPD severity and heart rate with



	<64	65-74	75-84	≥85
All-cause mortality				
Univariate	1 [†]	1.11 [1.05-1.17]	1.30 [1.23-1.37]	1.51 [1.42-1.60]
Multivariate [#]	1 [†]	1.16 [1.10-1.22]	1.31 [1.24-1.38]	1.51 [1.43-1.60]
Cardiovascular mortality				
Univariate	1 [†]	1.08 [1.00-1.17]	1.34 [1.24-1.45]	1.57 [1.45-1.70]
Multivariate [#]	1 [†]	1.16 [1.07-1.25]	1.36 [1.26-1.48]	1.57 [1.45-1.71]

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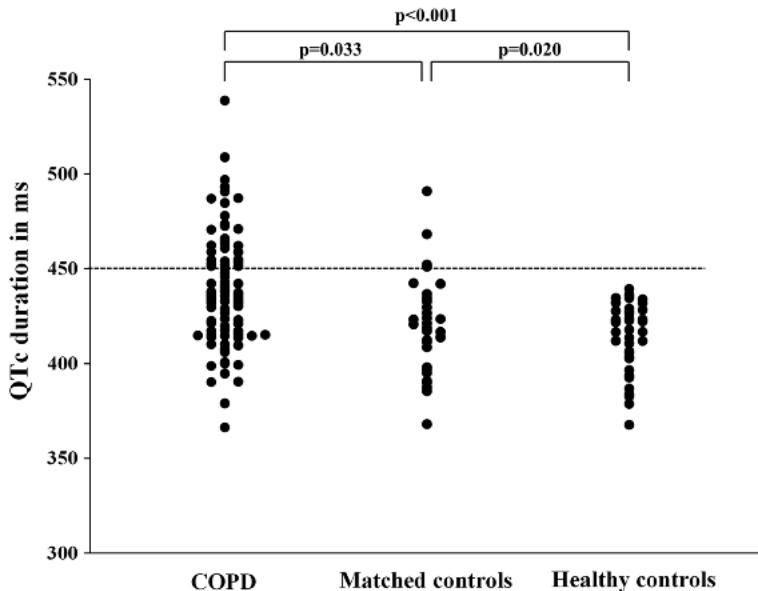
Sievi et al. BMC Pulmonary Medicine 2014, 14:55
<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2466/14/55>



RESEARCH ARTICLE

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High prevalence of altered cardiac repolarization in patients with COPD



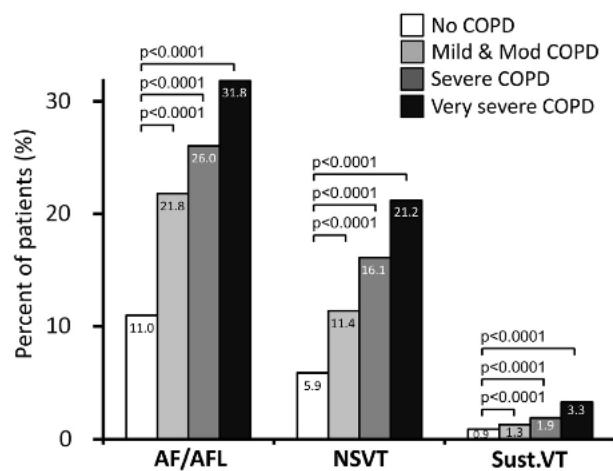
Discussion

This study investigated the prevalence of altered cardiac repolarization in a heterogeneous group of COPD patients and evaluated possible underlying risk factors. The main findings of this study are that approximately one third of a typical COPD population has altered cardiac repolarization and increased dispersion of repolarization, which may be related to hypoxia. Altered cardiac repolarization may expose these patients to an increased risk for malignant ventricular arrhythmias and SCD.

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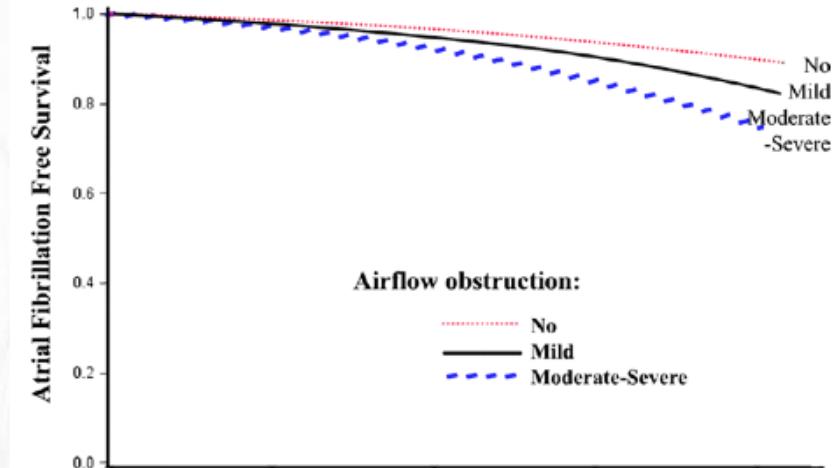
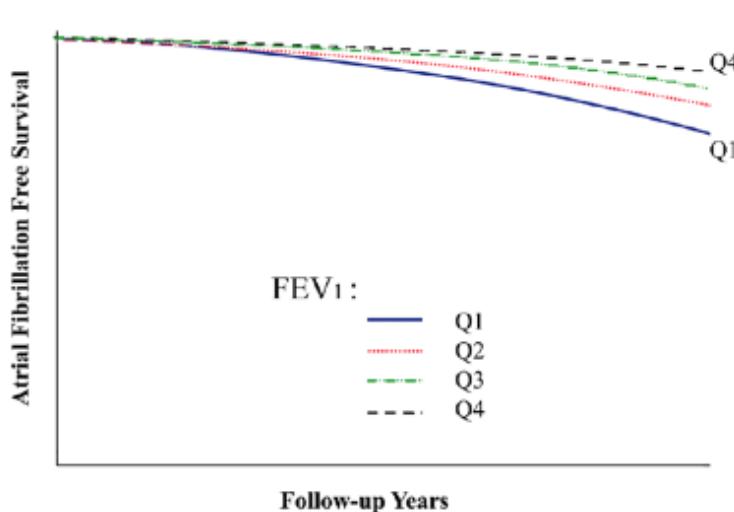
Relation of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease to Atrial and Ventricular Arrhythmias

Variable	COPD			
	No COPD (n = 4,320)	Mild/Mod. (n = 2,239)	Severe (n = 698)	Very Severe (n = 184)
Atrial fibrillation/flutter				
Univariate	1*	2.27 (1.93–2.67)	2.85 (2.27–3.57)	3.78 (2.53–5.55)
Multivariate	1*	1.39 (1.17–1.66)	1.56 (1.22–1.99)	2.10 (1.36–3.18)
Nonsustained ventricular Tachycardia				
Univariate	1*	2.06 (1.72–2.47)	3.05 (2.39–3.86)	4.29 (2.91–6.18)
Multivariate	1*	1.34 (1.10–1.63)	1.74 (1.34–2.24)	2.24 (1.49–3.30)
Sustained ventricular tachycardia				
Univariate	1*	1.49 (0.92–2.40)	2.08 (1.06–3.82)	3.70 (1.39–8.23)
Multivariate	1*	0.92 (0.55–1.52)	1.11 (0.55–2.10)	1.80 (0.66–4.14)



Airflow Obstruction, Lung Function, and Incidence of Atrial Fibrillation The Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities (ARIC) Study

The ARIC study is a multicenter population-based prospective study of risk factors for atherosclerosis and the burden of cardiovascular disease. From 1987 to 1989, 15 792 adults (55.2% women) 45 to 64 years of age from 4 US communities were enrolled and completed a home interview and clinic visit. Participants were from the following



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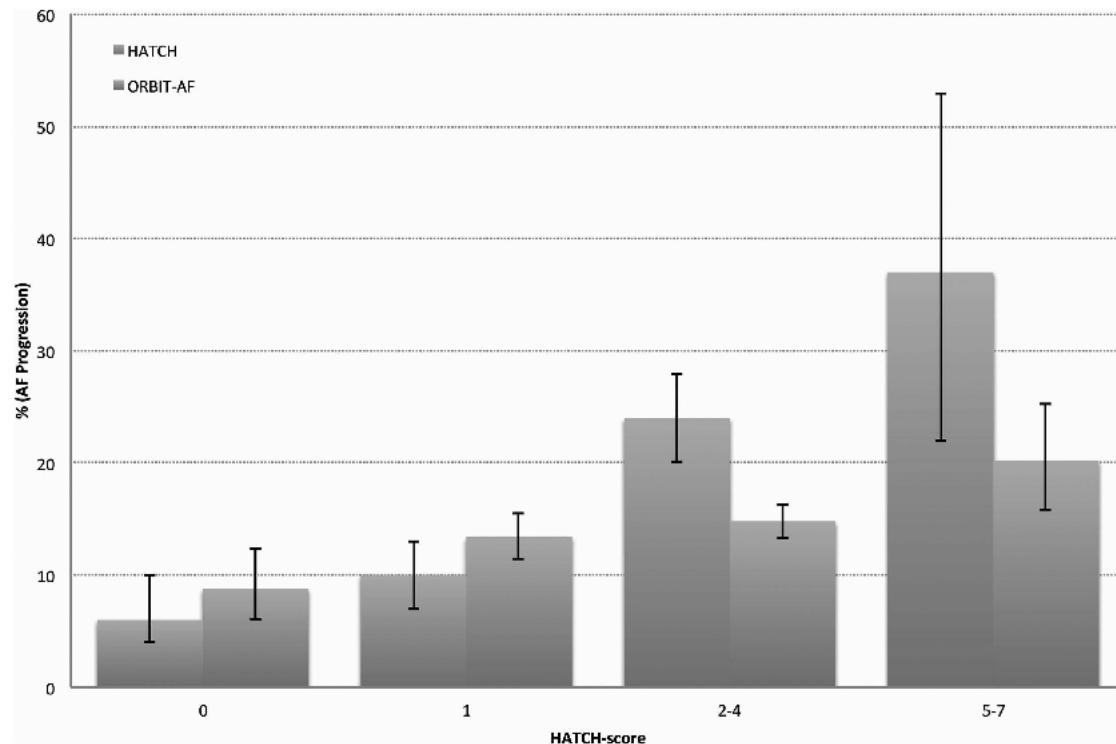
Heart rate is associated with progression of atrial fibrillation, independent of rhythm

Table 4 Descriptive of AF progression across four HATCH score group among patients with paroxysmal AF at baseline and 12 month follow-up

HATCH score*		Overall N=3958		No AF progression N=3393		AF progression N=565	
Score	Risk	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)
0	Very low	341	(8.6)	311	(9.2)	30	(5.3)
1	Low	1128	(29)	977	(29)	151	(27)
2-4	Moderate	2192	(55)	1868	(55)	324	(57)
5-7	High	297	(7.5)	237	(7.0)	60	(11)

*HATCH score=Hypertension+(Age >75 years)+(TIA or stroke)×2+Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease+(congestive heart failure)×2.⁶

AF, atrial fibrillation; HATCH, hypertension, age, TIA/stroke, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, heart failure.



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ESC GUIDELINES

ESC Guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic heart failure 2012

11. Importance and management of other co-morbidity in heart failure with reduced ejection fraction and heart failure with preserved ejection fraction

11.7 Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

COPD and asthma may cause diagnostic difficulties, especially in HF-PEF.^{34,35} These conditions are associated with worse functional status and a worse prognosis. Beta-blockers are contraindicated in asthma but not in COPD, although a selective beta-1 adrenoceptor antagonist (i.e. bisoprolol, metoprolol succinate, or nebivolol) is preferred.¹⁹⁵ Oral corticosteroids cause sodium and water retention, potentially leading to worsening of HF, but this is not believed to be a problem with inhaled corticosteroids. COPD is an independent predictor of worse outcomes in HF.



Global Strategy for Diagnosis, Management and Prevention of COPD

Manage Comorbidities. Update 2015

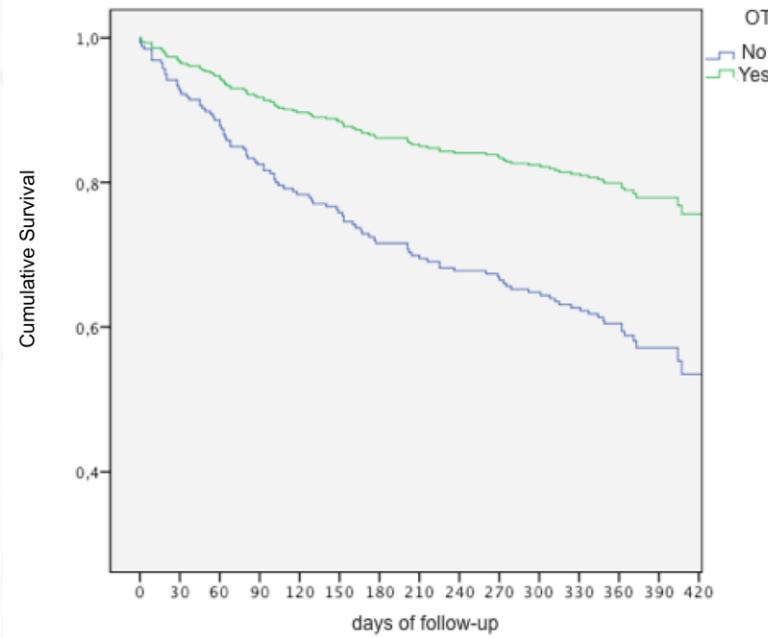
Cardiovascular disease (including ischemic heart disease, heart failure, atrial fibrillation, and hypertension) is a major comorbidity in COPD and probably both the most frequent and most important disease coexisting with COPD. Benefits of cardioselective beta-blocker treatment in heart failure outweigh potential risk even in patients with severe COPD.

Cardiovascular disease should be treated according to usual guidelines

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Prognostic influence of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease in elderly patients with heart failure. Data from the Spanish RICA registry.

Drug	Total n=1165	COPD (n=321)	Without COPD	p-value
	n (%)	n (%)	(n=844) n (%)	
B	714 (61.3)	165 (51.4)	549 (64.8)	<0.0001
ACEI	627(53.8)	183 (57.0)	444 (52.6)	0.12
ARBs	417 (35.8)	112 (34.9)	305 (36.1)	0.69
Antialdosterone	402 (34.5)	118 (36.8)	284 (33.6)	0.32
Optimised*	603 (51.8)	141 (43.9)	462 (54.7)	<0.0001



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COPD drug development standards and regulatory guidance recommendations

Recomendaciones de la guía de desarrollo de fármacos para EPOC^{1,2,3}

Deberían reflejar a la población de pacientes EPOC y sus tratamientos en el mundo real.

Las variables de eficacia deberían incluir:

Evaluación de la función pulmonar

Evaluación de los beneficios en control de síntomas

1. US Department of Health and Human Services Food and Drug Administration Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

2. European Medicines Agency

3. ATS/ERS task force. *Eur Respir J.* 2008;31(2):416-469

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BJP British Journal of Pharmacology

Themed Issue: Respiratory Pharmacology

REVIEW

β_2 -adrenoceptor agonists: current and future direction

Table 1

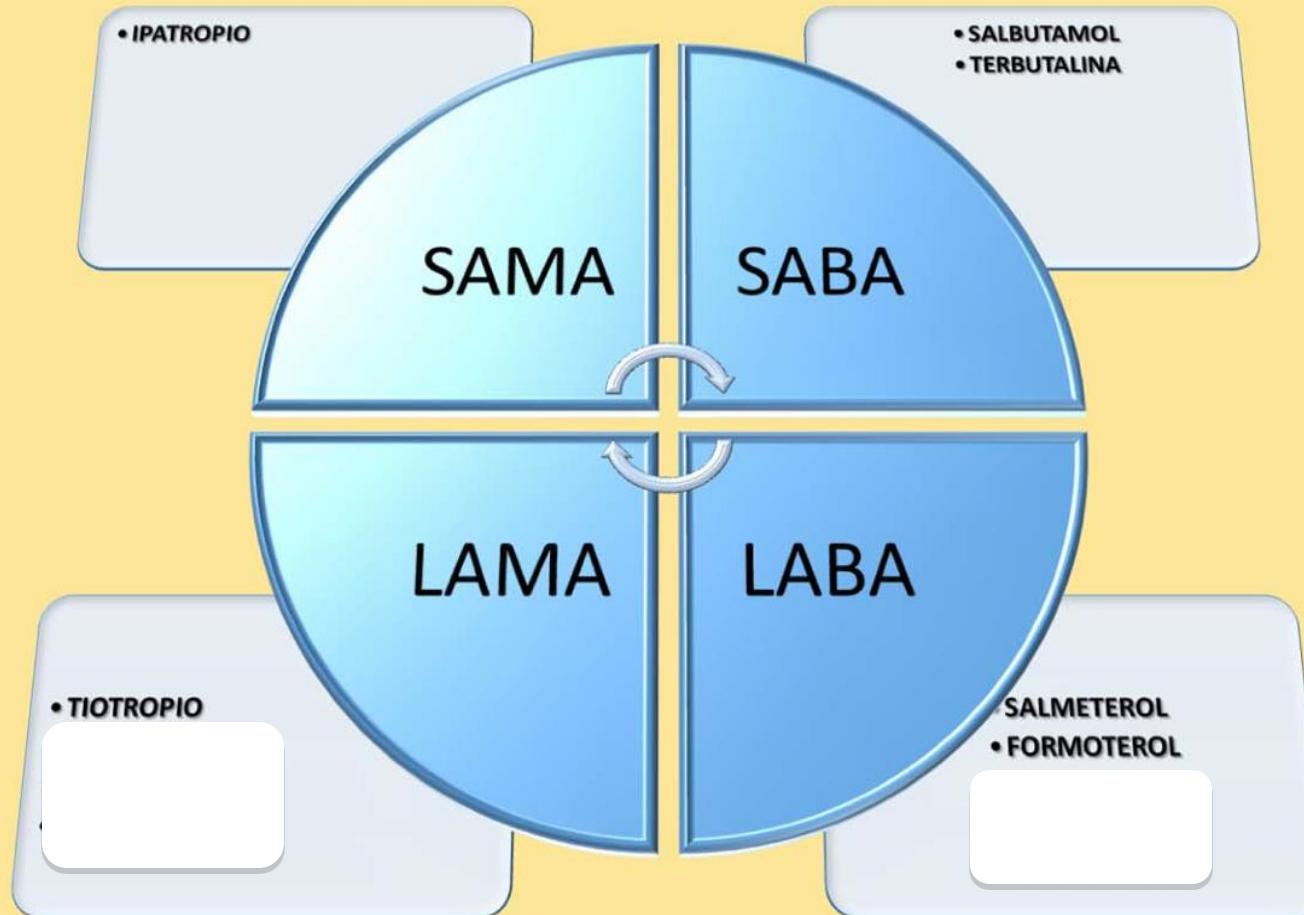
Designing a new LABA for COPD

Criteria for a new β_2 -adrenoceptor agonist could include:

- Longer duration of action (compared with existing LABAs)
True 24 h sustained bronchodilator efficacy
Allowing once-daily dosing
- Fast onset of action
- Superior efficacy compared with existing LABAs
- Favourable safety and tolerability profile
- Efficient and convenient device
Breath actuated
With effective feedback to indicate successful inhalation

Such an ultra-LABA **would provide flexibility to prescribers and could be used alone or in combination with a once-daily long-acting muscarinic antagonist.** Obviously, an ideal ultra-LABA should be well tolerated with a favourable safety profile. Thus, a new entry to the market must ensure **that potential cardiac effects are minimized, especially taking into account that mainly COPD patients are often older and may have cardiovascular comorbidities.**

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INDACATEROL

GLICOPIRRONIO

VILANTEROL

UMECLIDINIUM

FORMOTEROL

ACLIDINIO

OLODATEROL

TIOTROPIO

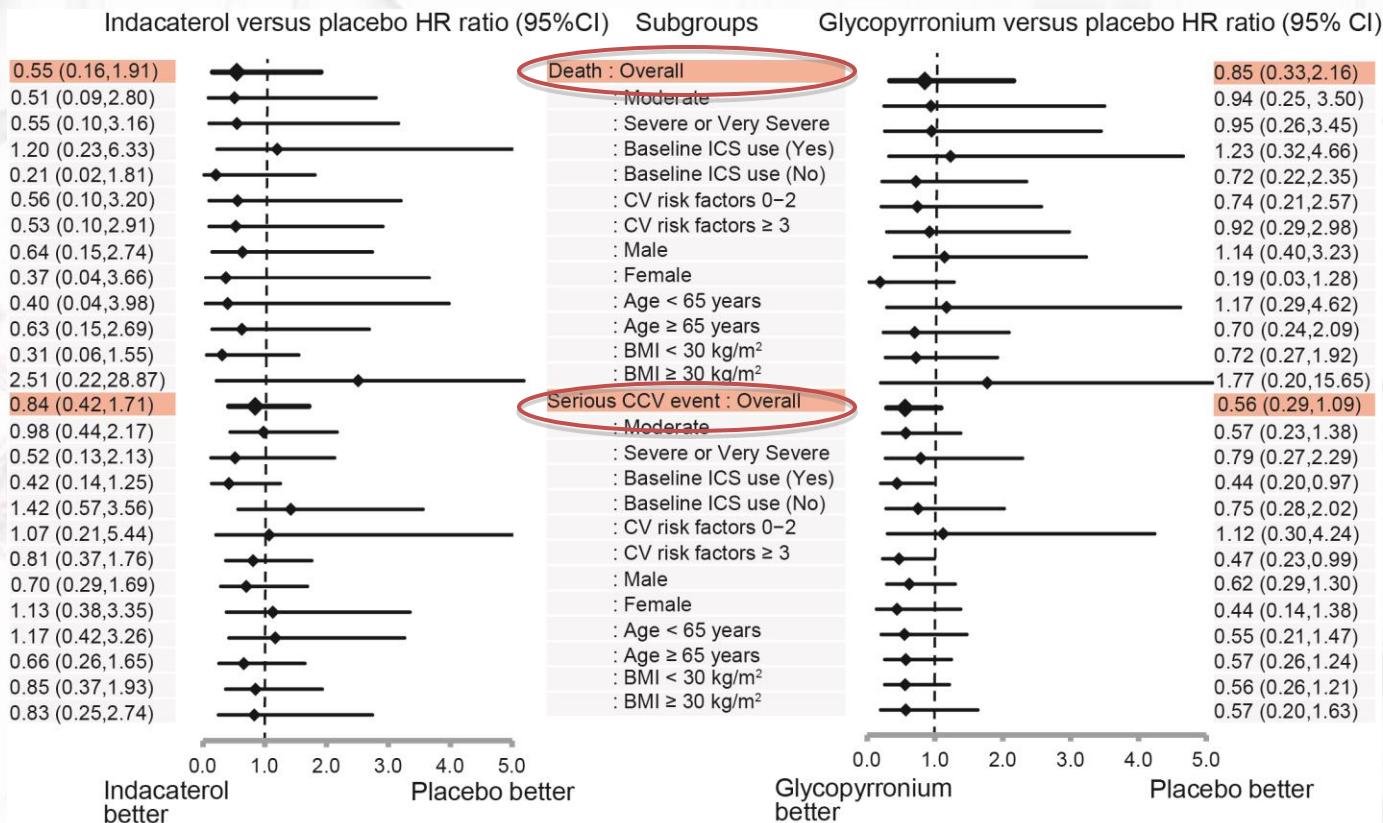
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Pooled safety analysis of the fixed-dose combination of indacaterol and glycopyrronium (QVA149), its monocomponents, and tiotropium versus placebo in COPD patients

Parameter	QVA149 110/50 µg (n = 1547)	Indacaterol 150 µg (n = 2528)	Glycopyrronium 50 µg (n = 2411)	Tiotropium 18 µg (n = 2777)	Placebo (n = 2141)
Mean (SD) age in years	63.8 (8.51)	63.8 (8.90)	63.9 (8.82)	63.8 (8.33)	64.0 (8.93)
Age (years)					
<65	818 (52.9)	1298 (51.3)	1235 (51.2)	1467 (52.8)	1082 (50.5)
65 to <75	554 (35.8)	927 (36.7)	900 (37.3)	1025 (36.9)	810 (37.8)
≥75	175 (11.3)	303 (12.0)	276 (11.4)	285 (10.3)	249 (11.6)
Sex					
Male	1206 (78.0)	1799 (71.2)	1821 (75.5)	1963 (70.7)	1551 (72.4)
Female	341 (22.0)	729 (28.8)	590 (24.5)	814 (29.3)	590 (27.6)
Number of CV risk factors ^a					
0–2	1072 (69.3)	1122 (44.4)	1282 (53.2)	1449 (52.2)	961 (44.9)
≥3	475 (30.7)	1405 (55.6)	1129 (46.8)	1328 (47.8)	1180 (55.1)
History of diabetes mellitus	151 (9.8)	254 (10.1)	283 (11.7)	282 (10.2)	220 (10.3)
CCV condition ^b	157 (10.2)	302 (12.0)	273 (11.3)	314 (11.3)	253 (11.8)
Hyperlipidaemia	376 (24.3)	602 (23.8)	593 (24.6)	725 (26.1)	514 (24.0)
Hypertension	700 (45.2)	1027 (40.6)	1079 (44.8)	1221 (44.0)	877 (41.0)

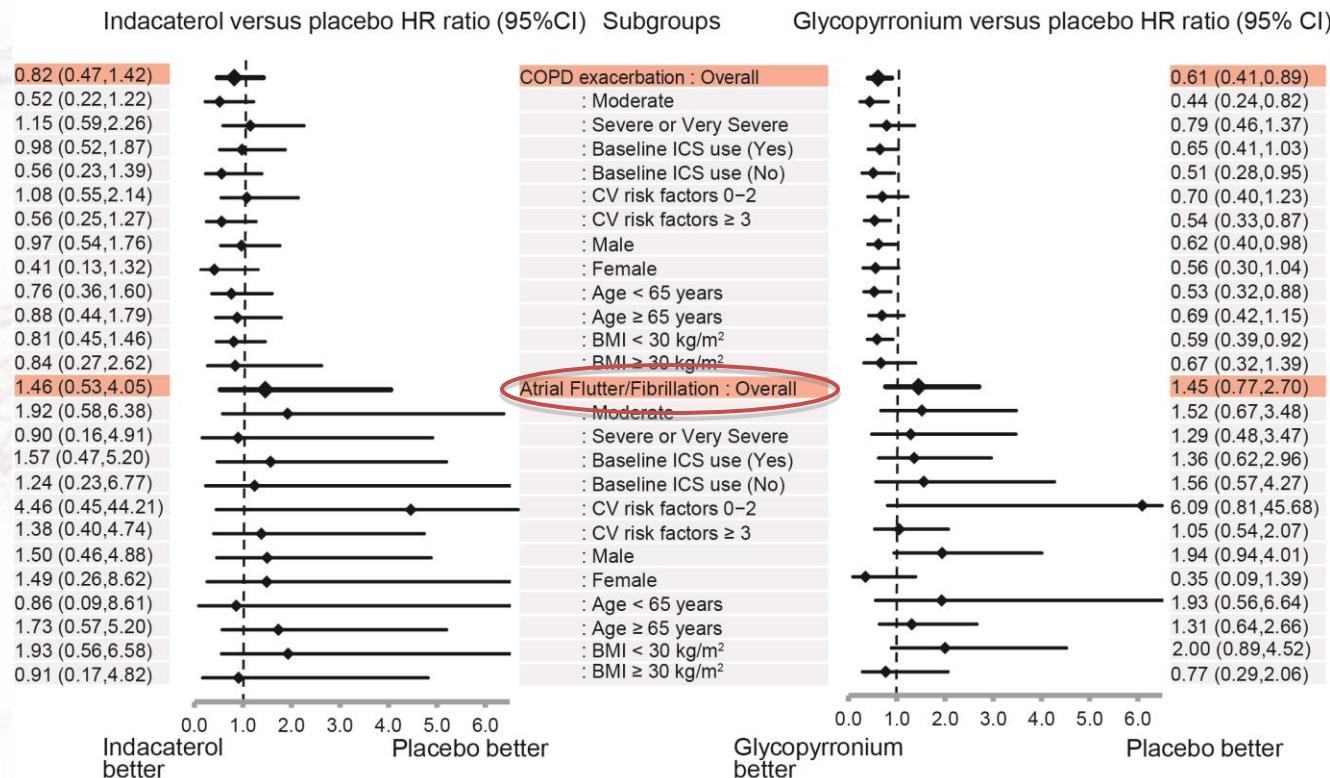
In this pooled analysis across multiple safety databases that included data from 11,404 patients, the incidence of deaths, serious CCV events, MACEs, pneumonia, exacerbations requiring hospitalisation and atrial flutter/fibrillation was comparable between QVA149 and placebo, with no increase in the overall risk being observed for any of the investigated safety endpoints for any of the drugs versus placebo.

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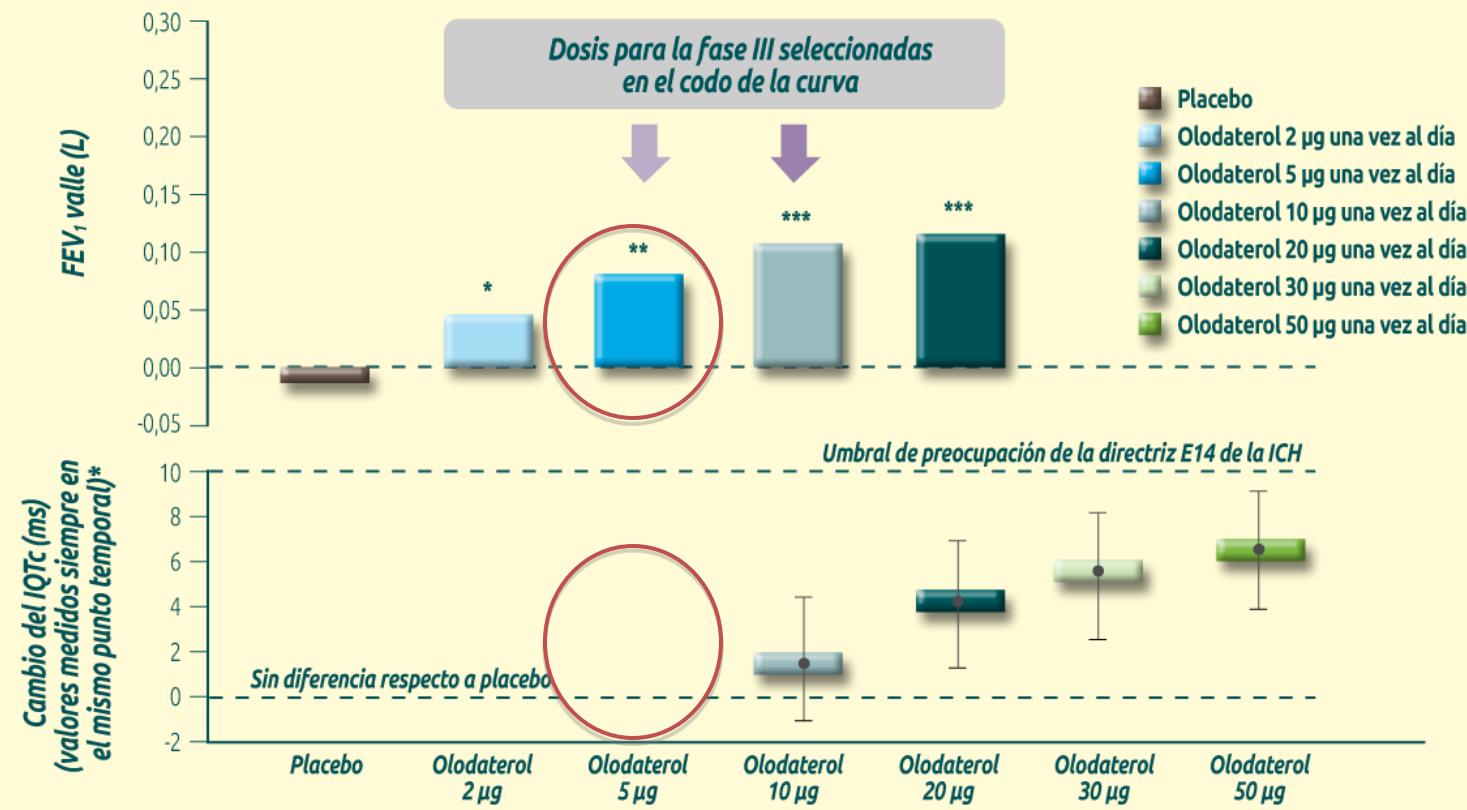
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Olodaterol

Adequado beneficio/riesgo en los estudios de búsqueda de dosis



Diferencia respecto a placebo: *p < 0,05; **p < 0,001; ***p < 0,0001; diferencia entre los tratamientos: †p < 0,05.

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ORIGINAL RESEARCH

One-Year Safety of Olodaterol Once Daily via Respimat® in Patients with GOLD 2–4 Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease: Results of a Pre-Specified Pooled Analysis

Table 6. Incidence of cardiac and vascular AEs and serious AEs in patients with cardiac disorder at baseline or cardiac history

	Cardiac history				No cardiac history			
	Placebo	Olodaterol 5 µg	Olodaterol 10 µg	Formoterol	Placebo	Olodaterol 5 µg	Olodaterol 10 µg	Formoterol
Patients, n	204	219	229	92	681	657	654	368
Total AEs, n (%)	152 (74.5)	162 (74.0)	185 (80.8)	66 (71.7)	475 (69.8)	460 (70.0)	457 (69.9)	252 (68.5)
Cardiac disorders	23 (11.3)	34 (15.5)	31 (13.5)	12 (13.0)	44 (6.5)	35 (5.3)	33 (5.0)	14 (3.8)
Vascular disorders	15 (7.4)	21 (9.6)	20 (8.7)	6 (6.5)	32 (4.7)	29 (4.4)	25 (3.8)	12 (3.3)
Total serious AEs, n (%)	35 (17.2)	43 (19.6)	44 (19.2)	17 (18.5)	110 (16.2)	95 (14.5)	103 (15.7)	52 (14.1)
Cardiac disorders	10 (4.9)	12 (5.5)	8 (3.5)	6 (6.5)	16 (2.3)	7 (1.1)	9 (1.4)	1 (0.3)
Vascular disorders	4 (2.0)	5 (2.3)	3 (1.3)	1 (1.1)	4 (0.6)	3 (0.5)	2 (0.3)	3 (0.8)

AE = adverse event.

Table 7. Incidence of cardiac and vascular AEs and serious AEs in concomitant β-blocker medication subgroup

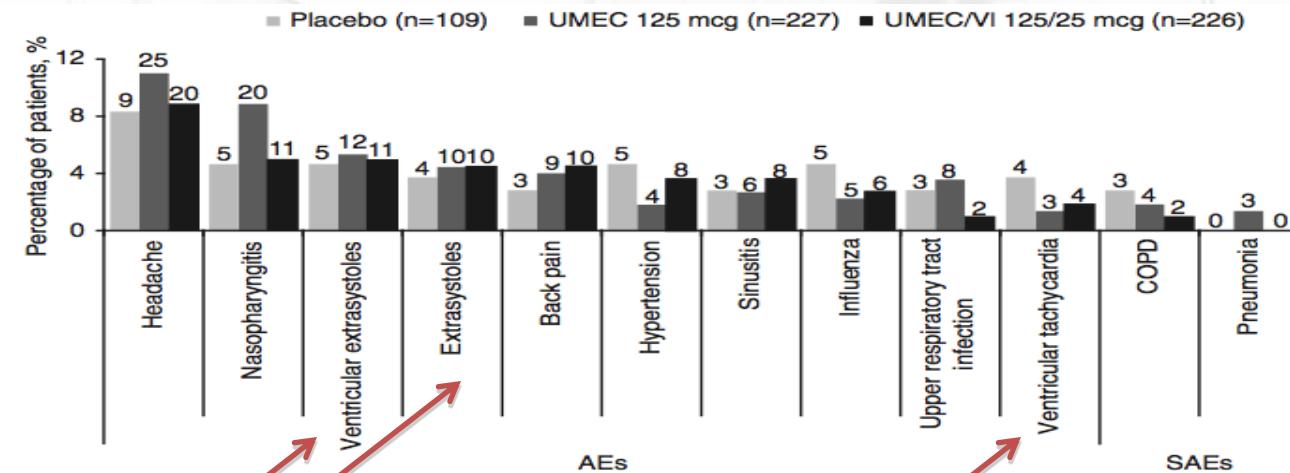
	Concomitant β-blocker medication				No concomitant β-blocker medication			
	Placebo	Olodaterol 5 µg	Olodaterol 10 µg	Formoterol	Placebo	Olodaterol 5 µg	Olodaterol 10 µg	Formoterol
Patients, n ^a	90	81	85	34	766	766	770	419
Total AEs, n (%)	71 (78.9)	65 (80.2)	70 (82.4)	28 (82.4)	553 (72.2)	552 (72.1)	568 (73.8)	288 (68.7)
Cardiac disorders	23 (25.6)	17 (21.0)	19 (22.4)	7 (20.6)	44 (5.7)	50 (6.5)	45 (5.8)	19 (4.5)
Vascular disorders	9 (10.0)	12 (14.8)	9 (10.6)	4 (11.8)	38 (5.0)	38 (5.0)	36 (4.7)	14 (3.3)
Total serious AEs, n (%)	27 (30.0)	23 (28.4)	21 (24.7)	6 (17.6)	118 (15.4)	115 (15.0)	126 (16.4)	63 (15.0)
Cardiac disorders	11 (12.2)	8 (9.9)	10 (11.8)	4 (11.8)	15 (2.0)	11 (1.4)	7 (0.9)	3 (0.7)
Vascular disorders	2 (2.2)	3 (3.7)	2 (2.4)	2 (5.9)	6 (0.8)	5 (0.7)	3 (0.4)	2 (0.5)

^aOnly patients with non-missing values for β-blocker use at baseline were included.

AE = adverse event.

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Safety and tolerability of once-daily umeclidinium/vilanterol 125/25 mcg and umeclidinium 125 mcg in patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease: results from a 52-week, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study



The proportions of patients with one or more abnormal, clinically significant Holter ECG interpretation at any time post-baseline was similar across all treatment groups (52–55%). Holter ECG recordings showed that the incidence of atrial arrhythmias with UMEC/VI 125/25 mcg was similar to placebo, but that some arrhythmias had a ≥2% greater incidence with UMEC 125 mcg compared with placebo; these included ectopic supraventricular beats, sustained supraventricular tachycardia and ectopic supraventricular rhythm.

RESEARCH

Open Access

Efficacy and safety of fixed-dose combinations of aclidinium bromide/formoterol fumarate: the 24-week, randomized, placebo-controlled AUGMENT COPD study

The number of Major Adverse Cardiac Events (MACEs), based on blinded adjudication, TEAEs and SAEs, were infrequent and occurred at similar incidences across all treatment groups. All adjudicated MACEs were SAEs with the exception of 1 report of moderate nonfatal stroke in the placebo group. Based on adjudicated SAEs, a total of 12 MACEs were reported for 12 patients. MACEs based on adjudicated SAEs were reported in 2 (0.6%) and 4 (1.2%) patients in the aclidinium/formoterol FDC 400/12 µg and 400/6 µg treatment groups. A total of 2 (0.6%) patients in the placebo group, 1 (0.3%) patient in the aclidinium group, and 3 (0.9%) patients in the formoterol group reported MACEs. All MACEs were considered unrelated to treatment.

Mean changes from baseline in clinical laboratory parameters, vital signs, and ECGs were small and of no clinical relevance. Holter monitoring did not show any findings of an ECG effect for patients in any group, and no differences were observed between the treatment arms.

Table 2 Treatment-emergent adverse events^a ($\geq 2\%$ in any treatment group)

	PBO (n = 332)	ACL400/FOR12 FDC (n = 335)	ACL400/FOR6 FDC (n = 333)	ACL400 (n = 337)	FOR 12 (n = 332)
Patients with ≥ 1 TEAE, n (%)	181 (54.5)	215 (64.2)	203 (61.0)	210 (62.3)	189 (56.9)
TEAEs by preferred term, n (%)					
Cough ^b	12 (3.6)	17 (5.1)	13 (3.9)	7 (2.1)	10 (3.0)
Headache ^b	11 (3.3)	16 (4.8)	14 (4.2)	13 (3.9)	12 (3.6)
Nasopharyngitis	12 (3.6)	16 (4.8)	17 (5.1)	12 (3.9)	22 (6.6)
Urinary tract infection ^{b,c}	10 (3.0)	15 (4.5)	7 (2.1)	11 (3.3)	9 (2.7)
Back pain	9 (2.7)	10 (3.0)	5 (1.5)	4 (1.2)	6 (1.8)
Upper respiratory tract infection	5 (1.5)	10 (3.0)	13 (3.9)	11 (3.3)	9 (2.7)
Diarrhea	8 (2.4)	9 (2.7)	10 (3.0)	9 (2.7)	6 (1.8)
Muscle spasms ^b	3 (0.9)	9 (2.7)	4 (1.2)	2 (0.6)	6 (1.8)
Sinusitis	7 (2.1)	9 (2.7)	8 (2.4)	12 (3.6)	6 (1.8)
Dry mouth ^c	1 (0.3)	8 (2.4)	5 (1.5)	2 (0.6)	3 (0.9)
Tooth abscess	2 (0.6)	8 (2.4)	2 (0.6)	2 (0.6)	0
Musculoskeletal pain	2 (0.6)	7 (2.1)	0	2 (0.6)	3 (0.9)
Oropharyngeal pain	10 (3.0)	7 (2.1)	6 (1.8)	4 (1.2)	6 (1.8)
Dizziness	7 (2.1)	6 (1.8)	4 (1.2)	5 (1.5)	8 (2.4)
Insomnia ^b	2 (0.6)	6 (1.8)	3 (0.9)	3 (0.9)	9 (2.7)
Dyspnea	6 (1.8)	5 (1.5)	11 (3.3)	6 (1.8)	3 (0.9)
Nausea	4 (1.2)	5 (1.5)	15 (4.5)	12 (3.6)	14 (4.2)
Hypertension ^b	6 (1.8)	4 (1.2)	9 (2.7)	10 (3.0)	9 (2.7)
Constipation ^{b,c}	6 (1.8)	3 (0.9)	4 (1.2)	7 (2.1)	4 (1.2)
Pain in extremity	0	3 (0.9)	3 (0.9)	7 (2.1)	2 (0.6)
Vomiting	2 (0.6)	3 (0.9)	7 (2.1)	5 (1.5)	3 (0.9)
Fatigue	8 (2.4)	2 (0.6)	6 (1.8)	4 (1.2)	7 (2.1)
Gastroenteritis viral	8 (2.4)	2 (0.6)	5 (1.5)	3 (0.9)	2 (0.6)

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Efficacy and safety of once-daily fluticasone furoate/vilanterol (100/25 mcg) versus twice-daily fluticasone propionate/salmeterol (250/50 mcg) in COPD patients

Table 3 Number (and %) of on-treatment AEs and events of special interest by treatment arm (intent-to-treat population).

	Pooled data	
	FF/VI 100/25 mcg n = 931	FP/SAL 250/50 mcg n = 927
On-treatment AEs		
Any AE	250 (27)	261 (28)
Headache ^a	46 (5)	50 (5)
Nasopharyngitis ^a	44 (5)	38 (4)
Oral candidiasis ^a	8 (<1)	19 (2)
Back pain	11 (1)	11 (1)
Oropharyngeal candidiasis ^a	7 (<1)	11 (1)
Any non-fatal serious AE	19 (2)	27 (3)
Any fatal AE	2 (<1)	4 (<1)
Treatment-related AEs ^b	28 (3)	43 (5)
AEs leading to study withdrawal	23 (2)	24 (3)

No clinically relevant abnormalities were demonstrated for any laboratory or electrocardiogram assessment, or urinary cortisol measurement, in any of the studies. In Study 1 a significant difference in 0–4 h w/m pulse rate (bpm) was observed at Week 12 between FF/VI and FP/SAL

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Original Investigation

Cardiovascular Safety of Inhaled Long-Acting Bronchodilators in Individuals With Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Table 6. Bronchodilator Class and Risk of Hospitalization or ED Visit for Cardiovascular Events

Cardiovascular Event	Matched Cases With Cardiovascular Outcome as First Event, %	OR (95% CI)				New Use of LABAs vs LAAAs, Adjusted ^c	
		New Use of LAAAs ^a		New Use of LABAs ^a			
		Matched ^b	Adjusted ^c	Matched ^b	Adjusted ^c		
ACS, including acute MI							
Cases	35.5	1.32 (1.08-1.61)	1.30 (1.04-1.62)	1.23 (0.96-1.56)	1.43 (1.08-1.89)	1.10 (0.78-1.56)	
P value		.006	.02	.10	.01	.58	
Heart failure							
Cases	29.1	1.32 (1.11-1.58)	1.31 (1.08-1.60)	1.48 (1.17-1.86)	1.42 (1.10-1.83)	1.08 (0.79-1.47)	
P value		.002	.006	.001	.008	.64	
Arrhythmias							
Cases	16.3	1.21 (0.91-1.61)	1.26 (0.91-1.75)	1.17 (0.79-1.73)	1.17 (0.74-1.83)	0.93 (0.54-1.59)	
P value		.19	.17	.43	.50	.77	
Ischemic stroke							
Cases	19.1	0.73 (0.55-0.96)	0.68 (0.50-0.91)	1.05 (0.74-1.50)	1.17 (0.78-1.74)	1.73 (1.06-2.83)	
P value		.02	.01	.77	.58	.03	

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Para recordar

- 1 de cada 3-4 enfermos con IC tiene EPOC.
- La EPOC condiciona un peor pronóstico.
- La presencia de EPOC no debe interferir el tratamiento de la IC.
- La EPOC se acompaña de un riesgo de desarrollo de arrítmias.
- El tratamiento de la EPOC con los nuevos LAMA y LABA es eficaz y seguro.

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Mira la luna, no el dedo que apunta a la luna
Mira al paciente, no a su función pulmonar

Fabbri L, AMJRCCM 2013