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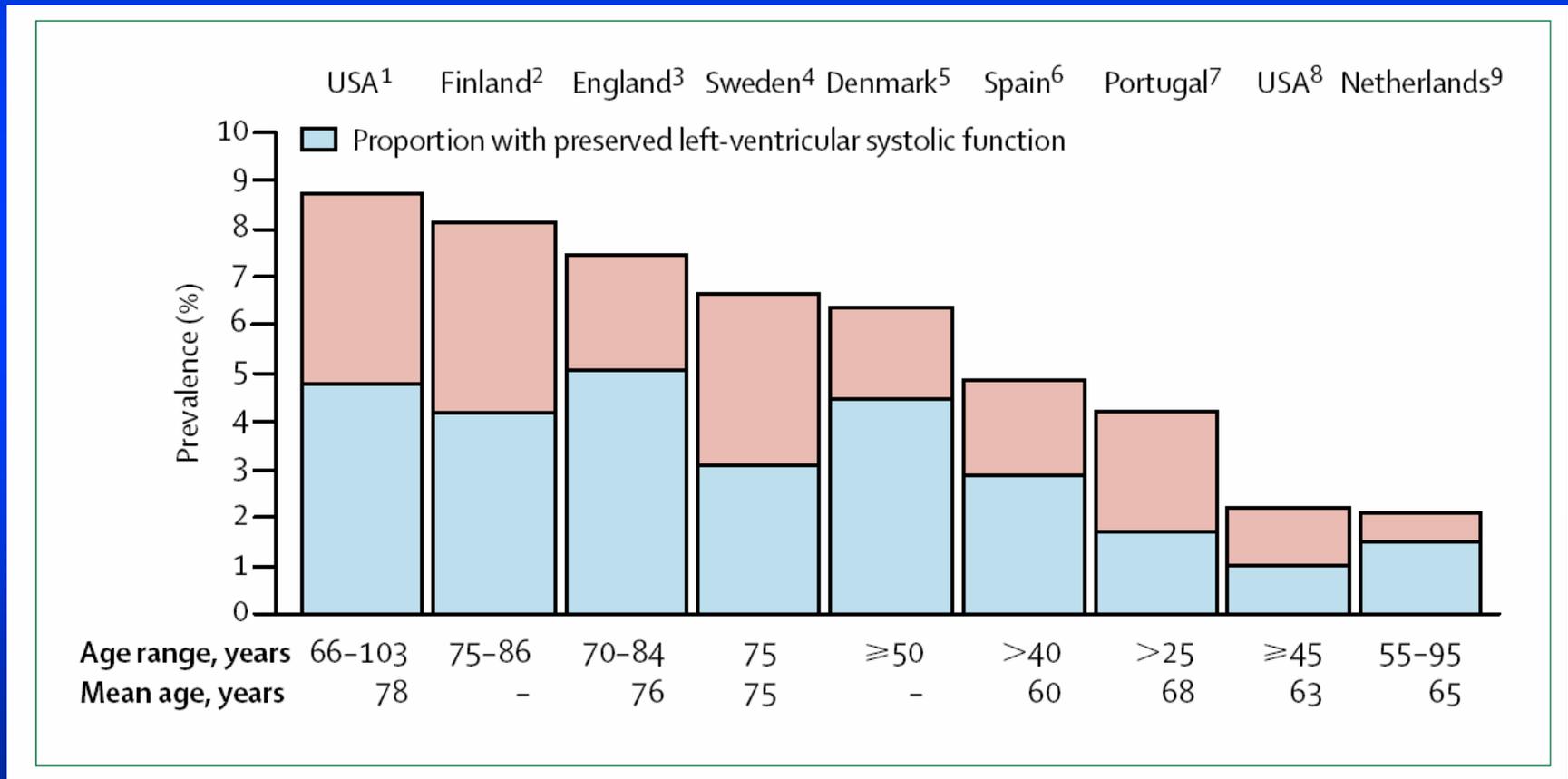
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**¿Hemos de tratar con betabloqueantes a los pacientes con insuficiencia cardiaca y función sistólica preservada?**

**¿Porqué no?**

# Betabloqueantes en la IC-FEP

## El problema sanitario



*McMurray. Lancet 2005; 365: 1877*

# Betabloqueantes en la IC-FEP

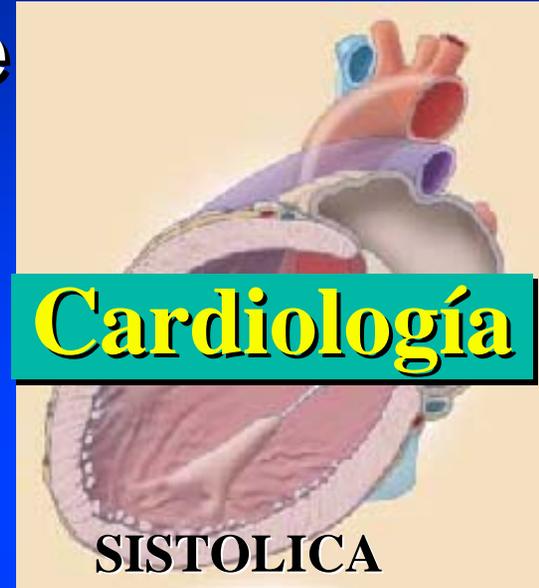


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Geriatría y AP**

**DIASTOLICA**

**El paciente**

**FE  
50%**



**Cardiología**

**SISTOLICA**

**Mujer**

**HTA**

**No fumador**

**> 70 años**

**Comorbilidad**

**Varón**

**C. isquémica**

**Fumador**

**< 70 años**

# Trends in Prevalence and Outcome of Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction

**Table 1.** Characteristics of Patients with Heart Failure and Preserved or Reduced Ejection Fraction.\*

Characteristic	Reduced Ejection Fraction (N=2429)	Preserved Ejection Fraction (N=2167)	P Value	Adjusted P Value†
Age (yr)	71.7±12.1	74.4±14.4	<0.001	NA
Male sex (% of patients)	65.4	44.3	<0.001	<0.001
Body-mass index‡	28.6±7.0	29.7±7.8	0.002	0.17
Obesity (% of patients)‡§	35.5	41.4	0.007	0.002
Serum creatinine on admission (mg/dl)	1.6±1.0	1.6±1.1	0.31	0.30
Hypertension (% of patients)		48.0		62.7
Coronary artery disease (% of patients)		63.7		52.9
Atrial fibrillation (% of patients)		28.5		41.3
Substantial valve disease (% of patients)	6.5	2.6	<0.001	0.05
Ejection fraction (%)	29±10	61±7	<0.001	NA

**NEJM 2006; 355:251**

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## Long-term mortality and cause of death in patients with a firm diagnosis of Heart Failure and Preserved Ejection Fraction (HF-PEF): implications for clinical trials in HF-PEF

**ESC, BARCELONA 09**

M. Yebra-Yebra, J.L. Santiago-Ruiz, J.I. Garcia-Sanchez, C. Fernandez-Fernandez, J. Fresneda-Moreno, C. Sanchez-Gallego, I. Said-Criado, N. Sanchez-Gomez, M. Moralejo-Martin, L. Manzano. *Hospital Universitario Ramón y Cajal. Universidad de Alcala, Madrid, Spain*

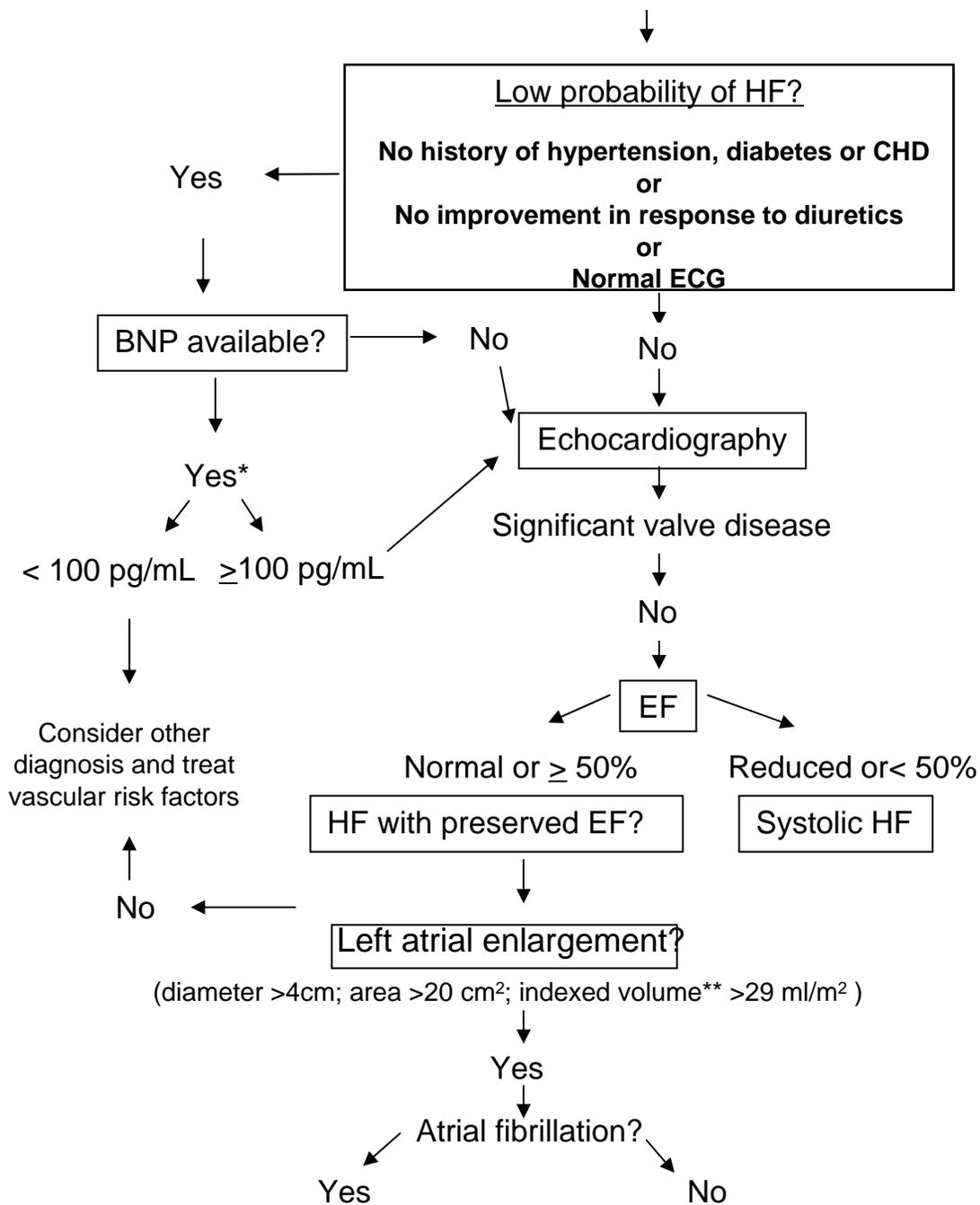
	Preserved LVEF	Reduced LVEF	
Nº	239 (74%)	82 (26%)	
Age	80,5	80,7	p= N.S.
Female	72,8%	36,3%	p=0,000
HTA	<b>92,9%</b>	86,6%	p= N.S.
DM	40,6%	50%	p= N.S.
CAD	13,4%	39%	p=0,000
AF	<b>60,7%</b>	58,5%	p= N.S.

# Diagnóstico de I. cardíaca

## Anciano

Gran dificultad en la **interpretación**  
de los datos clínicos

**Comorbilidad** muy frecuente



Probable HF with preserved EF\*\*\* → Definite HF with preserved EF

# EPIDEMIOLOGICAL AND CLINICAL ASPECTS OF HEART FAILURE

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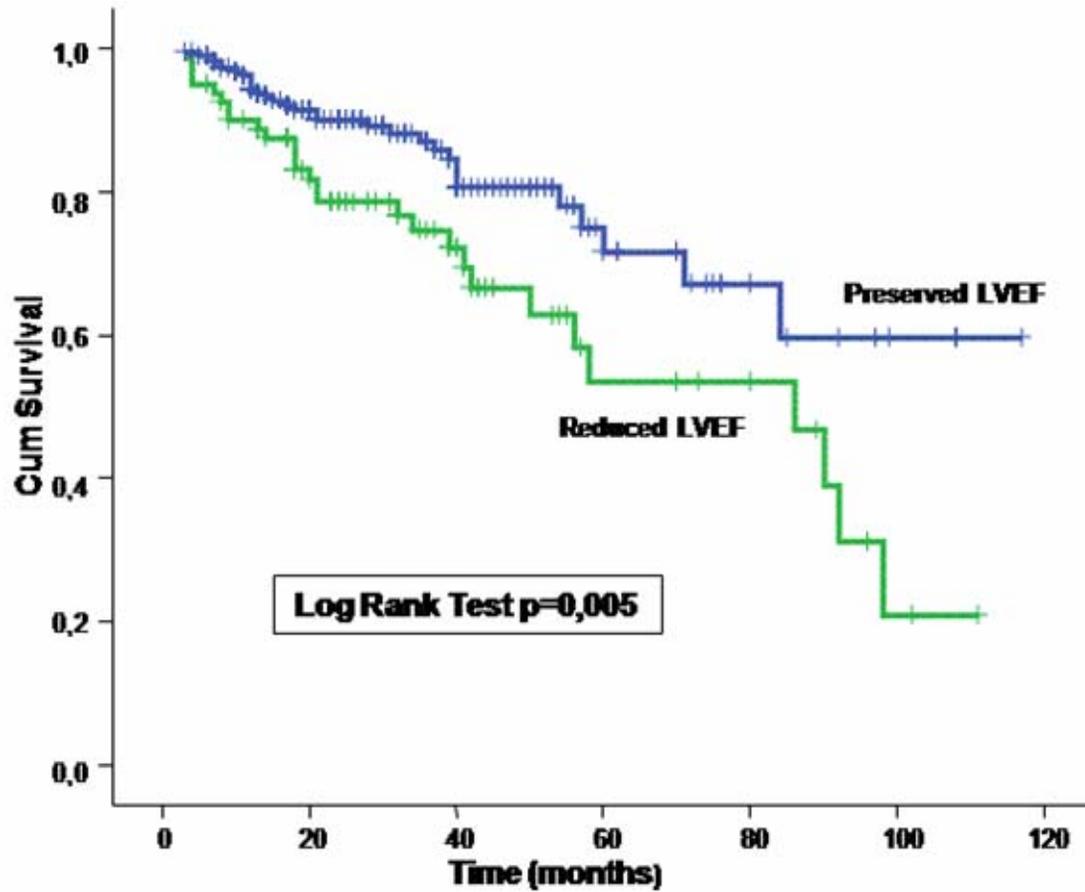
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**Kaplan-Meier Analysis of Survival among patients with HF with Preserved and Reduced LVEF**



No At Risk	0	20	40	60	80	100	120
Preserved LVEF	239	135	64	21	9	4	0
Reduced LVEF	82	62	27	22	8	2	0

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# **Betabloqueantes en la IC con FE preservada**

## **La evidencia**

## ESC Guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic heart failure 2008<sup>☆,☆☆</sup>

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## Management of patients with heart failure and preserved left ventricular ejection fraction (HFPEF)

- No treatment has yet been shown, convincingly, to reduce morbidity and mortality in patients with HFPEF. Diuretics are used to control sodium and water retention and relieve breathlessness and oedema. Adequate treatment of hypertension and myocardial ischaemia is also considered to be important, as is control of the ventricular rate in patients with AF. Two very small studies (<30 patients each) have shown that the heart rate-limiting calcium channel blocker verapamil may improve exercise capacity and symptoms in these patients [128,129].
- The 3023 patient Candesartan in Heart Failure: Assessment of Reduction in Mortality and Morbidity (CHARM)-Preserved trial did not show a significant reduction in the risk of the primary composite end-point (adjudicated death from cardiovascular causes or admission with HF) but did show a significant reduction in the risk of investigator-reported admissions for HF [130]. The 850 patient Perindopril for Elderly People with Chronic Heart failure (PEP-CHF) study failed to show a reduction in this composite primary end-point over the total duration of the trial, but showed a significant reduction in cardiovascular death and HF hospitalization at 1 year [131].

57 páginas

# ACC/AHA 2005 Guideline

## 4.3.2. Patients With HF and Normal LVEF

### RECOMMENDATIONS

#### Class I

1. Physicians should control systolic and diastolic hypertension in patients with HF and normal LVEF, in accordance with published guidelines. (*Level of Evidence: A*)
2. Physicians should use beta-blockers to control heart rate in patients with HF and normal LVEF and atrial fibrillation. (*Level of Evidence: C*)
3. Physicians should use diuretics to control pulmonary congestion and peripheral edema in patients with HF and normal LVEF. (*Level of Evidence: C*)

# ACCF/AHA Practice Guideline: Focused Update

## 2009 Focused Update: ACCF/AHA Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Management of Heart Failure in Adults

### Class I

1. Physicians should control systolic and diastolic hypertension in patients with HF and normal LVEF, in accordance with published guidelines. (*Level of Evidence: A*)
2. Physicians should use ACE inhibitors in patients with HF and normal LVEF. (*Level of Evidence: A*)
3. Physicians should use diuretics to control pulmonary congestion and peripheral edema in patients with HF and normal LVEF. (*Level of Evidence: C*)

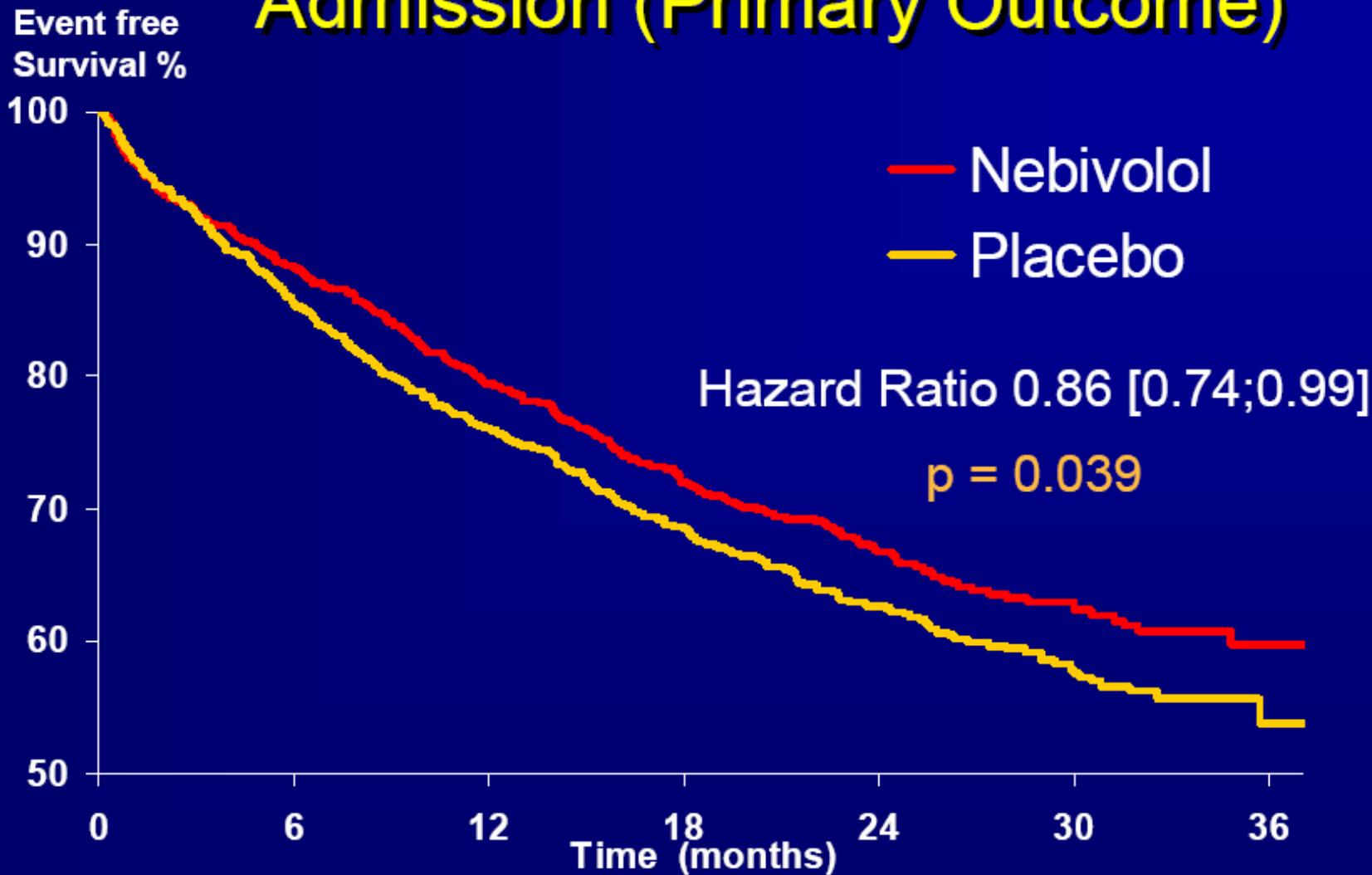
**Idénticas recomendaciones**  
**2 páginas de 90**

# Guías IC AHA/ACC 2009

**Table 8. Recommendations for Treatment of Patients With Heart Failure and Normal Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction**

Recommendation	Class	Level of Evidence
Physicians should control systolic and diastolic hypertension, in accordance with published guidelines.	I	A
Physicians should control ventricular rate in patients with atrial fibrillation.	I	C
Physicians should use diuretics to control pulmonary congestion and peripheral edema.	I	C
Physicians might recommend coronary revascularization in patients with coronary artery disease in whom symptomatic or demonstrable myocardial ischemia is judged to be having an adverse effect on cardiac function.	IIa	C
Restoration and maintenance of sinus rhythm in patients with atrial fibrillation might be useful to improve symptoms.	IIb	C
The use of beta-adrenergic blocking agents, angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors, angiotensin receptor blockers, or calcium antagonists in patients with controlled hypertension might be effective to minimize symptoms of heart failure.	IIb	C
The use of digitalis to minimize symptoms of heart failure might be considered.	IIb	C

# All Cause Mortality or CV Hospital Admission (Primary Outcome)



**No. of events: Nebivolol 332 (31.1%); Placebo 375 (35.3%)**

## Beta-Blockade With Nebivolol in Elderly Heart Failure Patients With Impaired and Preserved Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction

Data From SENIORS (Study of Effects of Nebivolol Intervention

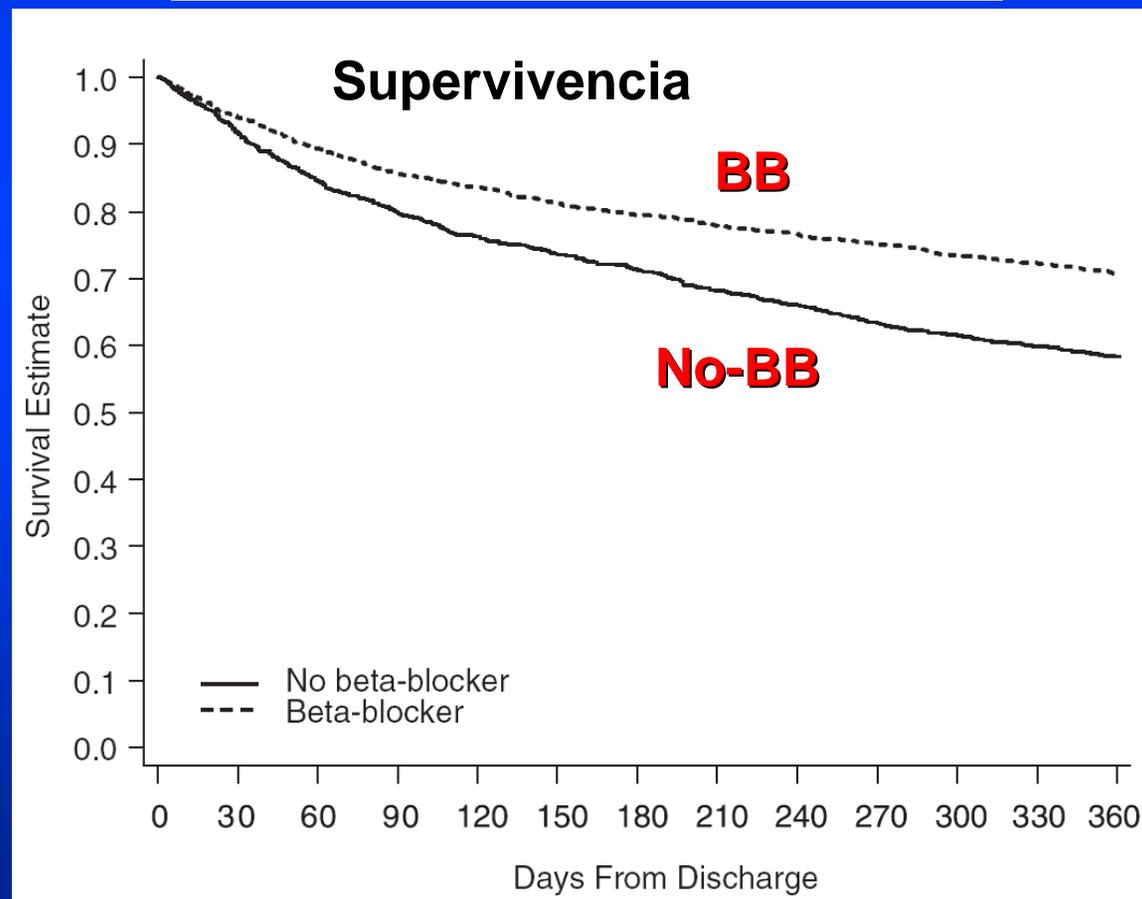
LVEF  $\geq$ 40%

Outcome	Nebivolol (n = 320)	Placebo (n = 323)	HR (95% CI)
Primary outcome (all-cause mortality or CV hospitalization)	92 (28.8)	108 (33.4)	0.82 (0.62–1.08)
All-cause mortality	44 (13.8)	48 (14.9)	0.92 (0.61–1.36)
All-cause mortality or HF hospitalization	67 (20.9)	75 (23.2)	0.88 (0.63–1.23)
CV mortality	28 (8.8)	35 (10.8)	0.80 (0.49–1.32)

# Clinical Effectiveness of Beta-Blockers in Heart Failure

Findings From the OPTIMIZE-HF (Organized Program to Initiate Lifesaving Treatment in Hospitalized Patients With Heart Failure) Registry

(J Am Coll Cardiol 2009;53:184–92)



# HR en pacientes en tto BB de inicio, según FE

## Registro Optimize

Population and Outcome	Hazard Ratio (95% Confidence Interval)	
	Unadjusted	Inverse-Weighted
<b>Systolic</b> (n = 3,001)		
Mortality	0.65 (0.57-0.73)	0.77 (0.68-0.87)
Readmission	0.82 (0.75-0.90)	0.89 (0.80-0.99)
Combined	0.79 (0.72-0.86)	0.87 (0.79-0.96)
<b>Preserved</b> (n = 4,153)		
Mortality		0.94 (0.84-1.07)
Readmission		0.90 (0.80-1.06)
Combined	0.95 (0.88-1.02)	0.98 (0.91-1.06)

**¡No fue peor que placebo!**

(J Am Coll Cardiol 2009;53:184-92)

**48612**

**48,612**  
OPTIMIZE-HF patients  
hospitalized with heart failure

**25901**

**25,901**  
OPTIMIZE-HF fee-for-service  
Medicare beneficiaries aged 65  
years or older

Exclusions

- 1212** Died before discharge
- 2975** Contraindications or intolerance to beta-blockers
- 309** Discharged or transferred to another short-term hospital
- 399** Discharged to hospice
- 49** Left against medical advice
- 114** Missing information on admission or discharge beta-blocker status or discharge status
- 364** Incomplete or inconsistent Medicare follow-up history
- 3238** No documentation of left ventricular function

Final Cohorts

**7529 (3001)**

**7529** Left ventricular systolic dysfunction  
(**3001** Naïve to beta-blockers)

**9712 (4153)**

**9712** Preserved systolic function  
(**4153** Naïve to beta-blockers)

# Limitaciones del registro Optimize

1. **Dudosa representatividad** de la población
2. Datos obtenidos de la **Hª médica**
3. **No** información **después del alta**
4. **Sólo** evalúa **mortalidad e ingreso**
5. **No** datos sobre las **causas** mortalidad / ingreso
6. Posibles factores de **confusión** no controlados

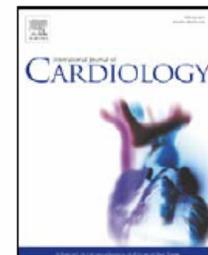
# Effect of Statins, Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme Inhibitors, and Beta Blockers on Survival in Patients $\geq 65$ Years of Age With Heart Failure and Preserved Left Ventricular Systolic Function

Rahman Shah MD<sup>a,b,\*</sup>, Yung Wang PhD<sup>a,c</sup>, and JoAnne M. Foody MD<sup>a,c</sup>

**Am J Cardiol 2008; 101:217**

**Medicare beneficiaries, 13533 pacientes**

	RR	
	1 año	3 años
<b>Estatinas</b>	0,69 (0,61-0,78)	0,73 (0,68-0,79)
<b>IECA</b>	0,88 (0,82-0,95)	0.93 (0,89-0,98)
<b>B-bloqueantes</b>	0.93 (0,87-1,10)	0.92 (0,87-0,97)



## Mortality and morbidity of newly diagnosed heart failure with preserved systolic function treated with $\beta$ -blockers: A propensity-adjusted case-control populational study

Francisco M. Gomez-Soto<sup>\*</sup>, Sotero P. Romero, Jose A. Bernal, Miguel A. Escobar, Jose L. Puerto, Jose L. Andrey, Jose Almenara, Francisco Gomez

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### **378 BB vs 707 no BB**

	Adjusted HR (95% CI)	
	ITT approach <sup>a</sup>	TDE approach <sup>b</sup>
All-cause mortality <sup>c</sup>	0.72 (0.58–0.84)	0.64 (0.53–0.74)
Cardiovascular mortality <sup>c</sup>	0.59 (0.50–0.69)	0.57 (0.49–0.70)
Hospitalization for heart failure <sup>c</sup>	0.76 (0.63–0.88)	0.69 (0.55–0.81)

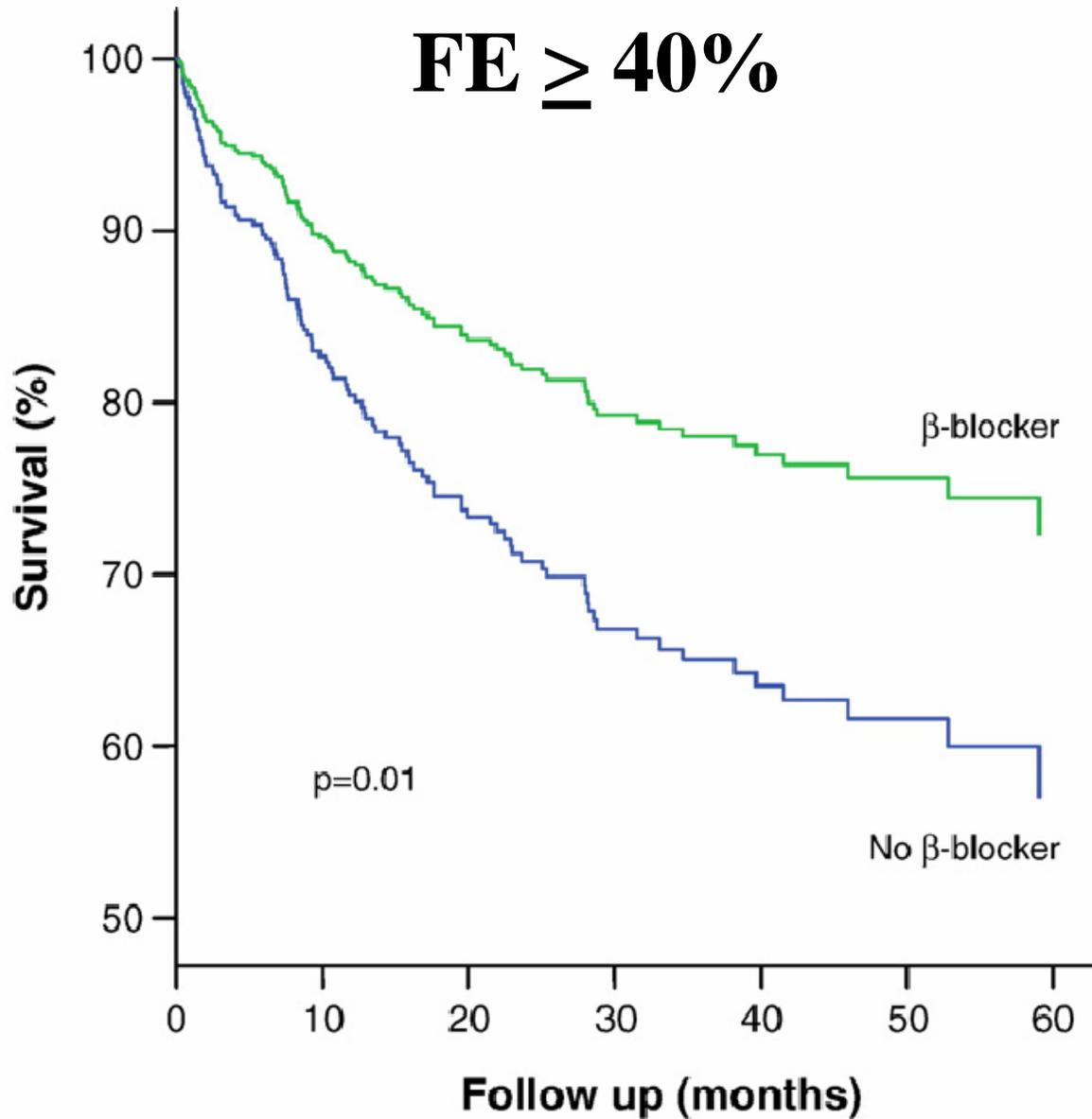
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**FE  $\geq$  40%**

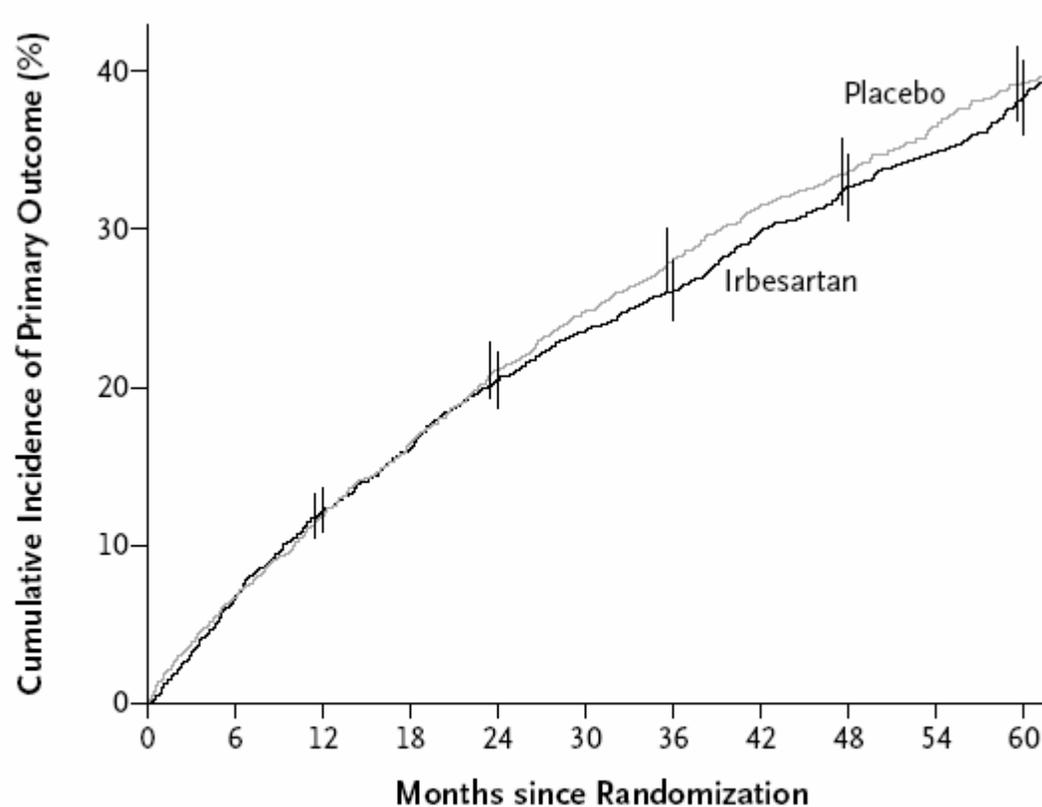
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# Irbesartan in Patients with Heart Failure and Preserved Ejection Fraction

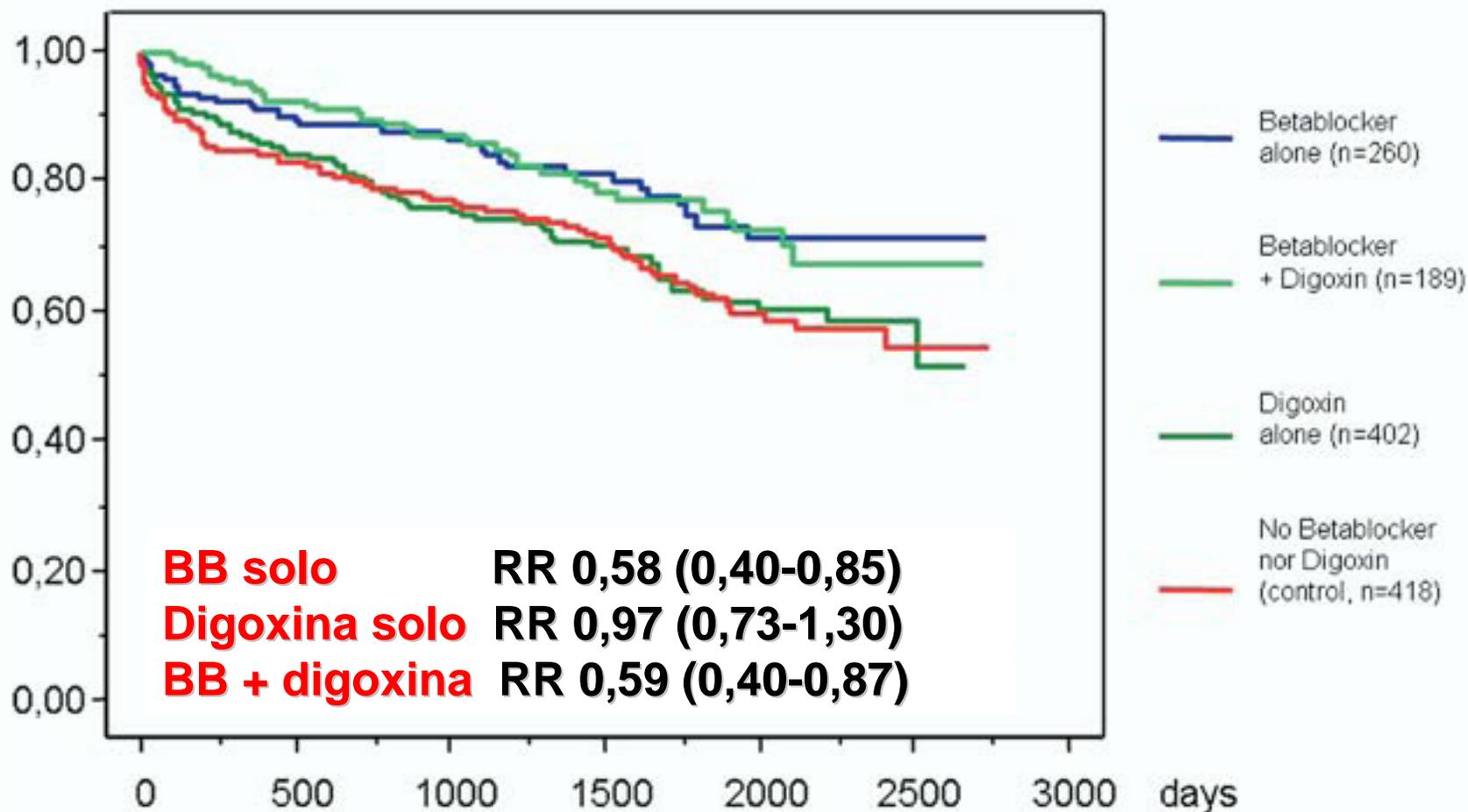


**No. at Risk**

Irbesartan	2067	1929	1812	1730	1640	1569	1513	1291	1088	816	497
Placebo	2061	1921	1808	1715	1618	1539	1466	1246	1051	776	446

# Comparison of Beta Blocker and Digoxin Alone and in Combination for Management of Patients With Atrial Fibrillation and Heart Failure

AF and HF - All cause death  
1269 patients, 880±859 days FU, 247 deaths

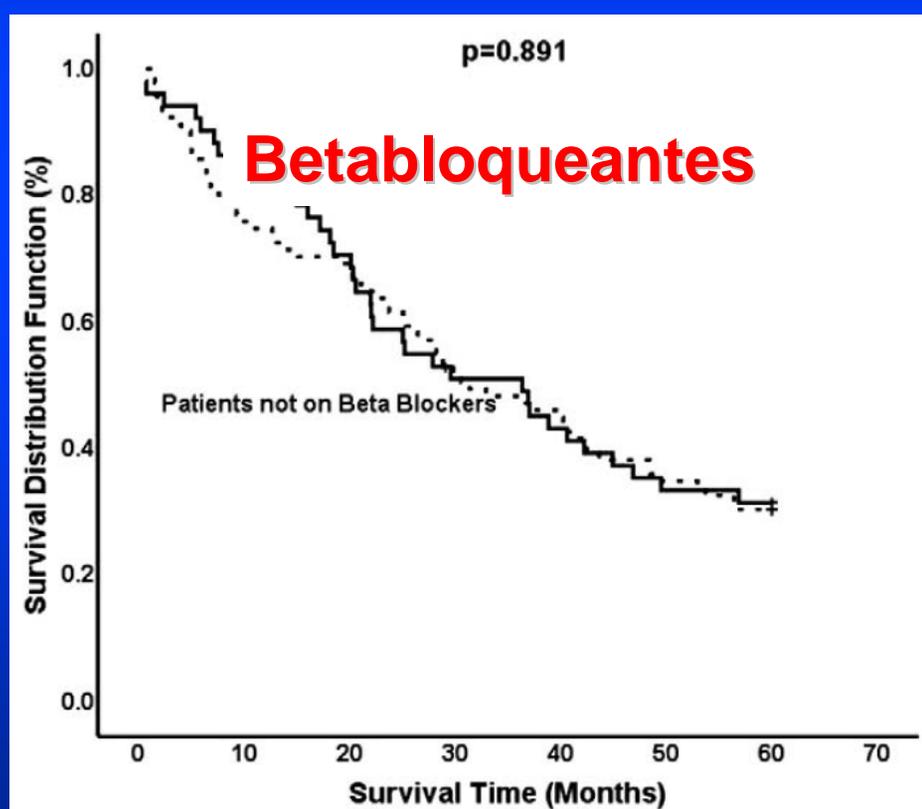
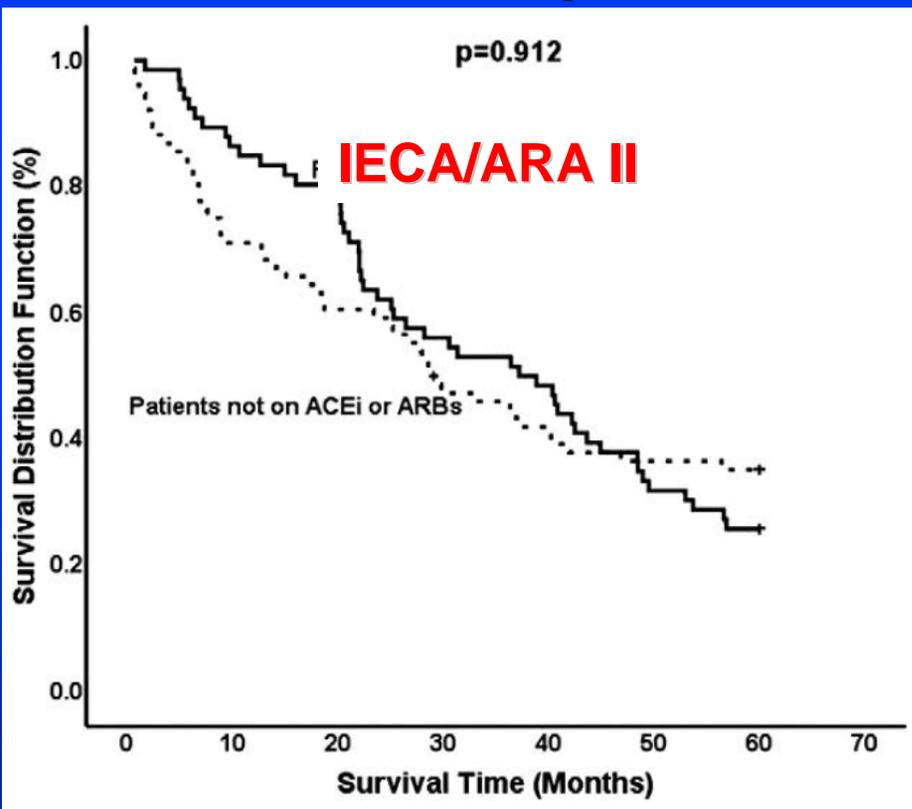


# Value of Medical Therapy in Patients >80 Years of Age With Heart Failure and Preserved Ejection Fraction

Faramarz Tehrani, MD, Anita Phan, MD, Christopher V. Chien, MD, Ryan P. Morrissey, MD, Asim M. Rafique, MD, and Ernst R. Schwarz, MD, PhD\*

Am J Cardiol 2009;103:829

142 pacientes, mortalidad 5 años



# AHA Scientific Statement

## Prevention of Heart Failure

*Circulation.* 2008;117:2544.

### Evolution of Heart Failure

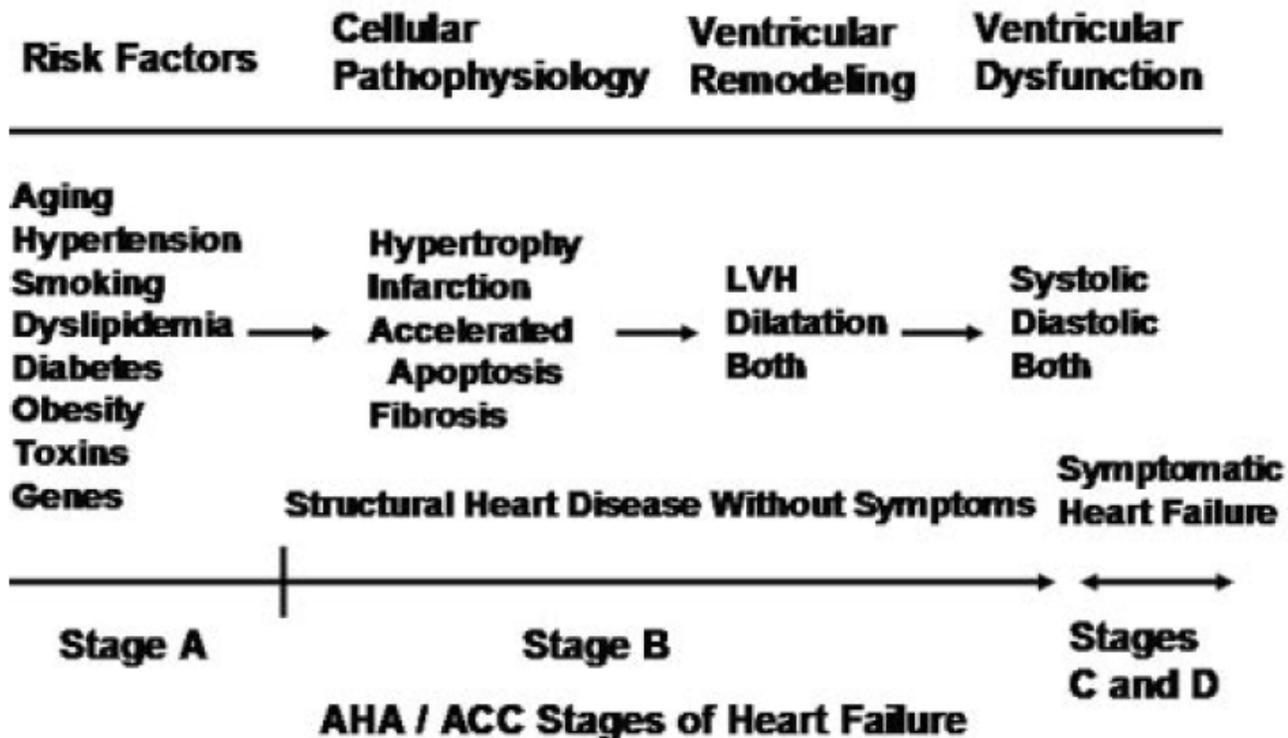


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# Fármacos que reducen la incidencia de IC

	Clinical Trial	NO. OF Patients*	Patient Inclusion Criteria	HF Incidence	Relative Risk Reduction, %	
Randomized, placebo-controlled trials						
ACEI	HOPE <sup>137</sup> (ramipril, 2.5 or 10 mg)	9297	Vascular disease (CAD, PVD, or stroke) or diabetes plus cardiac risk factor; creatinine <2.4 mg/dL	Ramipril vs placebo, 9% vs 11%	23	
ACEI	EUROPA <sup>138</sup> (perindopril, 8 mg)	12 218	Documented stable CAD	Perindopril vs placebo, 1.0% vs 1.7%	39	
ACEI	SAVE <sup>34</sup> (captopril,	2231	After acute MI; LVEF ≤40%;	Captopril vs placebo, 11% vs 16%	37	
Antiplatelet inhibitors	UKPDS <sup>153</sup> (captopril or atenolol, goal BP <150/85 mm Hg)			Clopidogrel vs placebo, 3.7% vs 4.4%	18	
ARB					32	
ARB					23	
Statin					19	
Randomized controlled trials						
	β-Blocker or ACEI, with tight BP control	UKPDS <sup>153</sup> (captopril or atenolol, goal BP <150/85 mm Hg)	1148	Type 2 diabetes mellitus, hypertension	Captopril or atenolol (BP <150/85 mm Hg) vs other drugs (BP <180/105 mm Hg), 3.6% vs 8.1%	56
Retrospective studies						
β-Blocker	SOLVD <sup>270</sup> (subanalysis of prevention trial)	2107	Asymptomatic LV dysfunction, ejection fraction <35%	Enalapril plus β-blocker vs enalapril plus no β-blocker, N/A	36	
β-Blocker	SAVE <sup>271</sup> (subanalysis)	2231	Ejection fraction <40%, no overt HF, post-MI patients	β-Blocker vs no β-blocker, 16.5% vs 22.6%	32	

UKPDS<sup>153</sup> (captopril or atenolol, goal BP <150/85 mm Hg)

**RRR**  
**56**

# **Betabloqueantes en la IC con FE preservada**

## **La conveniencia**

# Comparative Effectiveness of $\beta$ -Blockers in Elderly Patients With Heart Failure

Judith M. Kramer, MD, MS; Lesley H. Curtis, PhD; Carla S. Dupree, MD, PhD; David Pelter, BS; Adrian Hernandez, MD; Mark Massing, MD, PhD; Kevin J. Anstrom, PhD

Arch Intern Med. 2008;168(22):2422

**Table 2. Baseline Characteristics of Treatment Groups<sup>a</sup>**

Characteristic	No $\beta$ -Blocker Group, n=7034 (58.8%)	EBBB Group, n=2757 (23.1%)	Non-EBBB Group, n=2168 (18.1%)	P Value for Total, <sup>b</sup> N=11 959
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# Prescripción de BB en IC-EPOC

## Estudio GESAIC

(Recio y cols, Med Clin, en prensa)

	<b>Global (391)</b>	<b>No EPOC (293)</b>	<b>EPOC (98)</b>
<b>BB ingreso</b>	<b>96 (24,5%)</b>	<b>78 (26,6%)</b>	<b>18 (18,4%)</b>
<b>BB alta</b>	<b>138(35,3%)</b>	<b>111 (37,9%)</b>	<b>27 (27,5%)</b>

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betabloqueantes e la HTA

Use of blood pressure lowering drugs in the prevention of cardiovascular disease: meta-analysis of 147 randomised trials in the context of expectations from prospective epidemiological studies

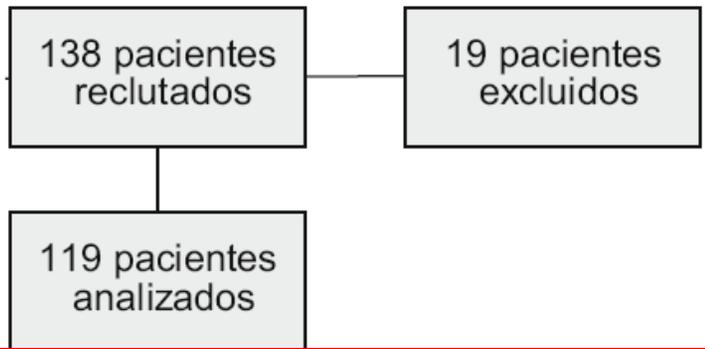
BMJ 2009;338:b1665

**Conclusions** With the exception of the extra protective effect of  $\beta$  blockers given shortly after a myocardial infarction and the minor additional effect of calcium channel blockers in preventing stroke, all the classes of blood pressure lowering drugs have a similar effect in reducing CHD events and stroke for a given reduction in blood pressure so excluding material pleiotropic effects.



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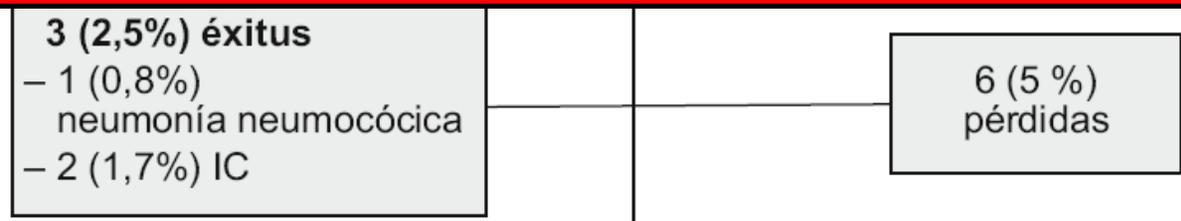
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**Dosis media: carvedilol 30,38mg; bisoprolol 7,86 mg.**

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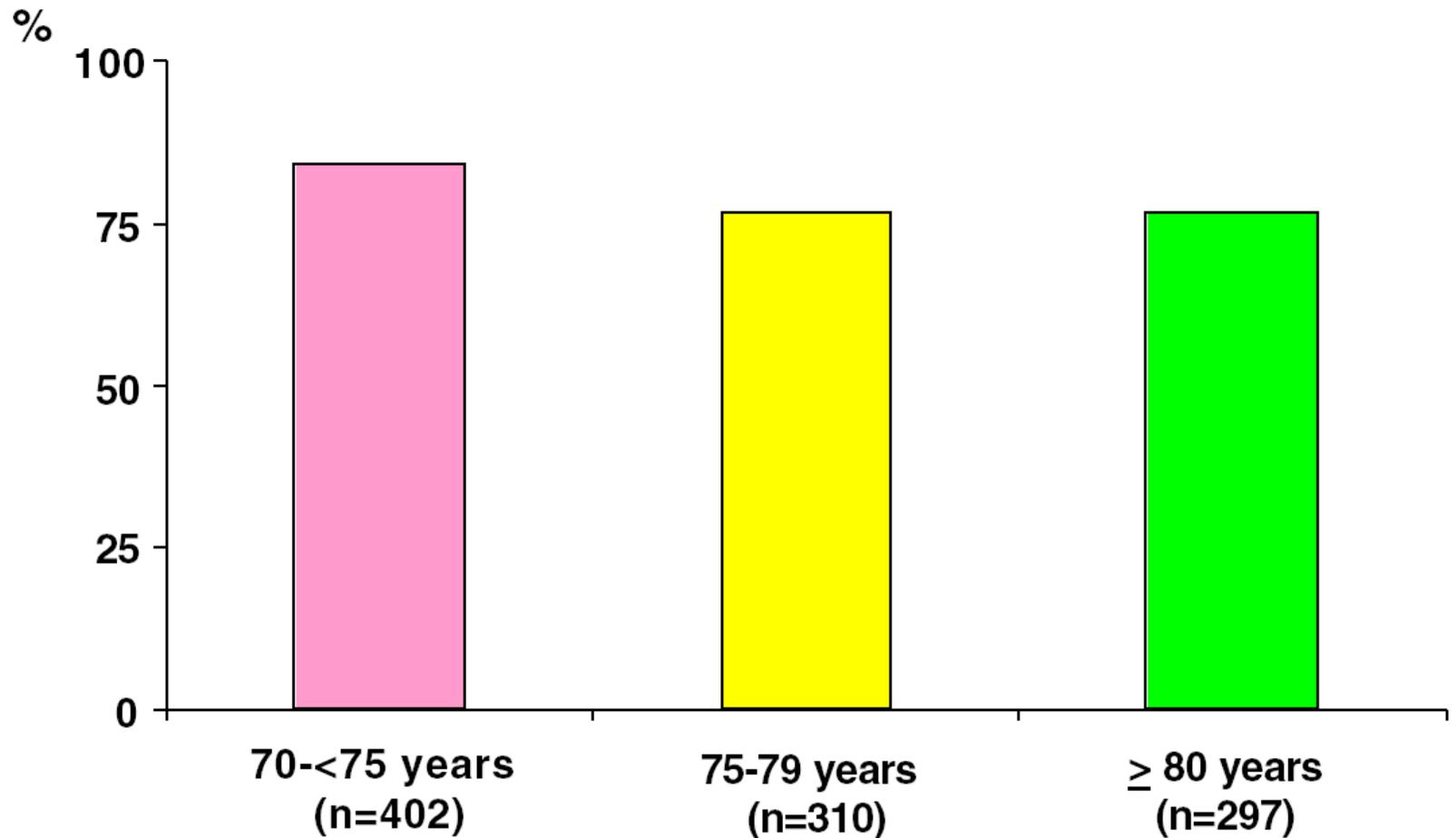


6 meses

- 10 (8,4%) suspensión del tratamiento**
- 3 (2,5%) por hipotensión arterial sintomática
  - 1 (0,8%) por hipotensión arterial asintomática
  - 2 (1,7%) por IC
  - 2 (1,7%) por bradicardia
  - 1 (0,8%) por broncoespasmo
  - 1 (0,8%) por causa desconocida

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## Tolerability of beta-blockers in elderly patients with chronic heart failure: The COLA II study



**P<0.05 by ANOVA**

# Protocolo terapéutico

## UICARV-HRyC



Insuficiencia Cardíaca Sistólica



Insuficiencia Cardíaca  
Diastólica o con Fracción de  
Eyección Preservada

**IC-FE  $\geq$  50**

**Valorar FC**

$\geq$  80 l.p.m. en reposo  
> 100-120 l.p.m. leves esfuerzos



**Valorar TA**

$\geq$  130/80



# Conclusiones

1. **No existen evidencias firmes** que avalan el uso sistemático de BB en paciente con IC-FEP, aunque sí pudiera ser útil.
2. Sin embargo, es un fármaco **altamente útil para el tto de las comorbilidades** que influyen sin duda en la evolución.
3. Los datos confirman que es **bien tolerado**
4. **Conviene fomentar su prescripción** en la IC-FE, cuando indicado, para aumentar su uso en los casos con FE-reducida



# Caso 1

**Mujer de 79 años, hipertensa, de largo tiempo de evolución, con antecedentes de IC-FEP y FA en tratamiento con IECA, digoxina (niveles 1,3) y amlodipino. Refiere disnea ante mínimos esfuerzos. Su PA es 150/85 mmHg y su Fc en reposo 85lpm, y en pequeños esfuerzos 110.**

**¿Qué modificaciones terapéuticas realizaría?:**

# Caso 2

**Varón de 82 años, con HTA, y DM, con historia de IC-FEP y angor de reciente comienzo en tratamiento con ARA II. Refiere disnea de moderados esfuerzos. Su PA es 170/80**

**¿Qué modificaciones terapéuticas realizaría?:**

# Caso 3

**Mujer de 75 años, con IMC 36, sin otros antecedentes, que Refiere disnea de meses de evolución y edema en MMII. Su BNP es de 150 pg/mL y el ecocordio demuestra una FE de 65% con AI de 3.9 cm de diámetro.**

**¿Qué modificaciones terapéuticas realizaría?:**

# Ensayos clínicos en IC con FE preservada

<b>Ensayo</b>	<b>Fármaco</b>	<b>Edad</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>Nº Pacientes</b>	
<b>CHARM-P</b>	<b>Candesartan</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>&gt;40%</b>	<b>3023</b>	<b><i>Fin</i></b>
<b>PEP-CHF</b>	<b>Perindopril</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>&gt;40%</b>	<b>850</b>	<b><i>Fin</i></b>
<b>DIG-PEF</b>	<b>Digoxina</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>&gt;45%</b>	<b>988</b>	<b><i>Fin</i></b>
<b>SENIORS</b>	<b>Nebivolol</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>&gt;45%</b>	<b>~ 450</b>	<b><i>Fin</i></b>
<b>I-PRESER</b>	<b>Irbesartan</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>&gt;45%</b>	<b>4133</b>	<b><i>Fin</i></b>
<b>TOPCAT</b>	<b>Espironolac.</b>	<b>&gt;50</b>	<b>&gt;45%</b>	<b><i>reclutando</i></b>	

**Ningún medicación en ensayo clínico  
ha demostrado beneficio que justifique  
su uso sistemático**

**¿Por tanto, no deberíamos usar ni  
BB, IECA ARA II, ni CA?**

**La ausencia de evidencia no implica  
que no sea racional el uso de BB**

# I-PRESERVE. Características basales

Baseline characteristics of patients in community (white columns) and hospital based (light grey columns) studies of heart failure with preserved ejection, compared to I-PRESERVE (dark grey column)

	I-PRESERVE (n=4133)	Framingham <sup>11</sup> (n=37)	Olmsted County <sup>12</sup> (n=308)	CV Health Study <sup>13</sup> (n=170)	ECHOES <sup>14</sup> (n=230)	EuroHeart Failure <sup>15</sup> (n=3148)	Medicare <sup>a16</sup> (n=6754)	OPTIMIZE- HF <sup>17</sup> (n=21,149)	ADHERE <sup>18</sup> (n=26,322 <sup>c</sup> )
Age (yr)	72	72	77	75	76	71	80	75	74
Female (%)	60	65	57	56	52	55	71	62	62
<i>Co-morbidity (%)</i>									
Any CHD	48	57	–	58	–	59	46	38 <sup>c</sup>	50
MI	24	24	36	–	20	–	21	–	24
Angina	40	46	–	–	34	–	–	–	–
Hypertension	88	75	86	59	44	59	69	76	77
Diabetes	27	14	36	27	11	26	37	43	45
AF	29	35	31	15	–	25	36	33 <sup>d</sup>	21 <sup>d</sup>
Valve disease	11	19	17	–	–	–	–	–	21
COPD	10	–	38	–	–	–	–	–	31
ECG LVH	31	22	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
<i>Physiological measures</i>									
BMI kg/m <sup>2</sup>	29.6	–	29.6	–	26	–	–	–	–
SBP mmHg	136	143	–	138	153	–	–	149	153
DBP mmHg	79	73	–	68	84	–	–	76	79
Creatinine $\mu$ mol/L (mg/dL)	88 (1.0)	–	–	106 (1.2)	–	–	–	115 (1.3)	150 (1.7)
Creatinine clearance <sup>f</sup>	72	–	54	–	–	–	–	–	–

CHD = coronary heart disease, MI = myocardial infarction, AF = atrial fibrillation, COPD = chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, LVH = left ventricular hypertrophy, BMI = body mass index, SBP = systolic blood pressure, DBP = diastolic blood pressure.

<sup>a</sup> Patients aged 65 years or older (subset with measurement of LVEF).

<sup>b</sup> Admissions (not patients).

<sup>c</sup> Ischaemic aetiology.

<sup>d</sup> Atrial arrhythmia.

<sup>e</sup> On first ECG.

<sup>f</sup> ml/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> in I-PRESERVE and ml/min in Olmsted County.

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# Current understanding of heart failure with preserved ejection fraction

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**Table 2 Completed or ongoing randomized clinical trials enrolling patients with symptomatic heart failure and preserved ejection fraction**

Trial	Drug (target dose)	Size	Inclusion criteria	Endpoints
Completed				
CHARM-Preserved	Candesartan (32 mg)	3023	EF >40%	CV death/HF hospitalization
PEP-CHF	Perindopril (4 mg)	850	Age ≥70, diastolic dysfunction, HF hospitalization, EF >40%	All-cause death/HF hospitalization
SENIORS	Nebivolol (10 mg)	2135 (762)	Age ≥70, EF ≤35% or HF hospitalization	All-cause death/CV hospitalization
Ongoing				
I-Preserve	Irbesartan (300 mg)	4138	Age ≥60, EF ≥45%, HF hospitalization or substrate for HF	All-cause death/CV hospitalization
TOPCAT	Spirolactone (30 mg)	~4500	Age ≥50, EF ≥45%, HF hospitalization or elevated BNP	CV death/HF hospitalization