PROFOUND SCALE PREDICTS MORTALITY IN HEART FAILURE

**Inclusion criteria**
- Main diagnosis heart failure
- NT-proBNP >300 pg/mL

**Exclusion criteria**
- Signature of informed consent not obtained

**N= 1600**

**START**
- Data collection
- Barthel index
- PROFUND scale
- MAGGIC scale
- MEESI scale

**1 MONTH**
- Hospital readmission
- Mortality

**6 MONTHS**
- Hospital readmission
- Mortality

**1 YEAR**
- Hospital readmission
- Mortality
FIGHTING THE TRAGEDY OF NURSING HOMES IN THE COVID-19

THE ‘PERFECT STORM’

- New pandemic virus
- Collapse of health and social care systems
- Isolated
- Underfinanced
- Understaffed
- Undertrained
- Frail
- Immunosenescent
- Dependent

Global homogeneous plans
- Residents' vaccination
- Routine viral testing
- Social awareness

Staff reinforcement
- Staff training
- Structural and functional adaptations

Early recognition/confirmation
- Appropriate stratification and standard care
- Management of co-morbidities

POLITICIANS - SOCIETY  NURSING HOMES MANAGERS  CLINICIANS

COORDINATED AND COHERENT MEASURES TO FIGHT THE TRAGEDY