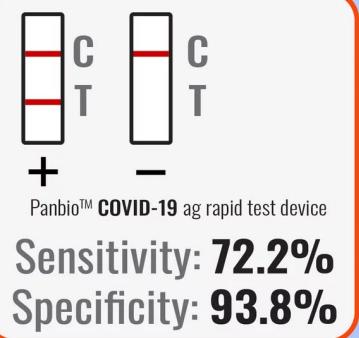


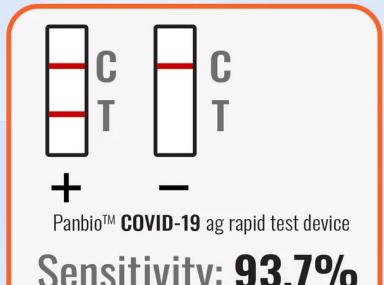
Symptomatic subjects (N=425)



Positive 8.47%

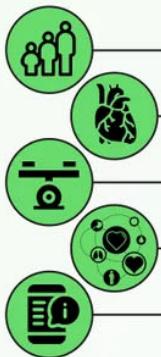


High risk asymptomatic subjects (N=209)



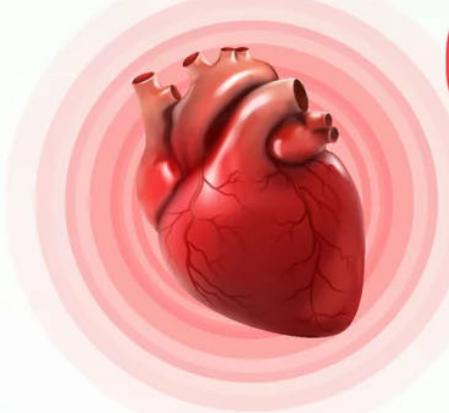
Positive 7.66%

Inclusion criteria

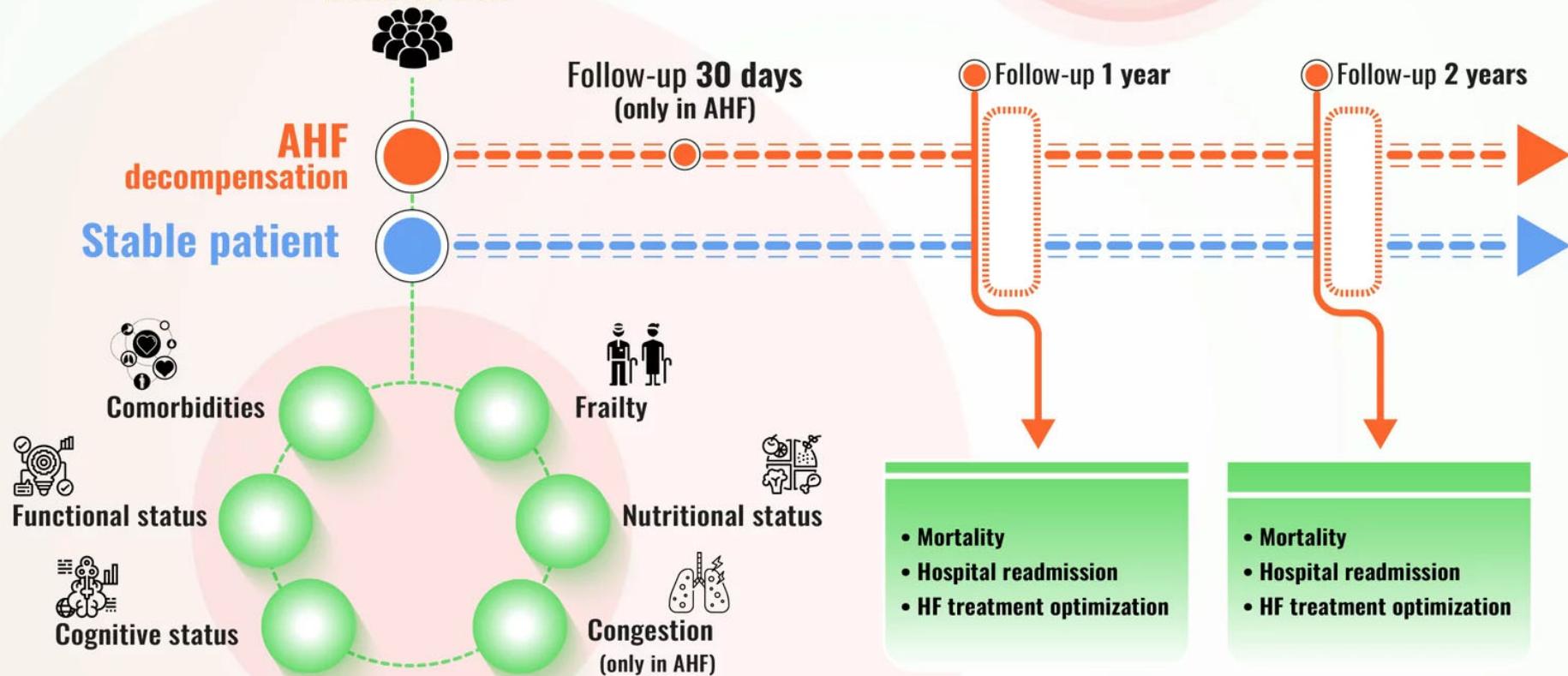


- Age > 18 years-old
- HF diagnosis (ESC 2021 Guidelines)
- *De novo* and chronic decompensated HF
- All etiologies, LVEF values and comorbidities
- Informed consent

The Spanish Heart Failure Registry (RICA-2)



Inclusion visit



AHF: acute heart failure; HF: heart failure; LVEF: left-ventricle ejection fraction.

AF

Independent risk factor for dementia



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Silent brain infarction

Cerebral hypoperfusion

Inflammation

Elderly AF patients



Underuse
of anticoagulation

Anticoagulation
in AF patients



Onset of dementia
and
progression
of cognitive decline

DOAC, a better option vs. VKAs?



43.6 millions AF
50 millions dementia

