

# *Nouveautés en insuffisance cardiaque systolique*

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# Conflits d'intérêt potentiels

## V-Wave

- Institutional grant/research support: V-Wave Medical
- V-Wave Core Lab

## Sacubitril-Valsartan (Entresto®)

- Investigateur principal
  - PARADYGM-HF
  - PARTHENON
  - PARAGON
  - PARADISE
- Comité de surveillance
  - PARASAIL
- Conférencier

# Objectifs

- Mieux connaître les nouvelles molécules dans le traitement de l'insuffisance cardiaque
- Découvrir un nouveau dispositif permettant de traiter l'insuffisance cardiaque.

# Patient stable = Fausse perception

## Classe II NYHA

- Malade perçu comme stable
- Risque perçu comme étant faible
- Inertie des patients et des soignants pour l'optimisation du traitement
- Changement du traitement seulement lorsque la maladie s'aggrave

## Classe III-IV NYHA

- Malade perçu comme instable
- Maladie perçue comme étant au stade avancé ou terminal
- Accent mis sur les traitements avancés ou les soins palliatifs

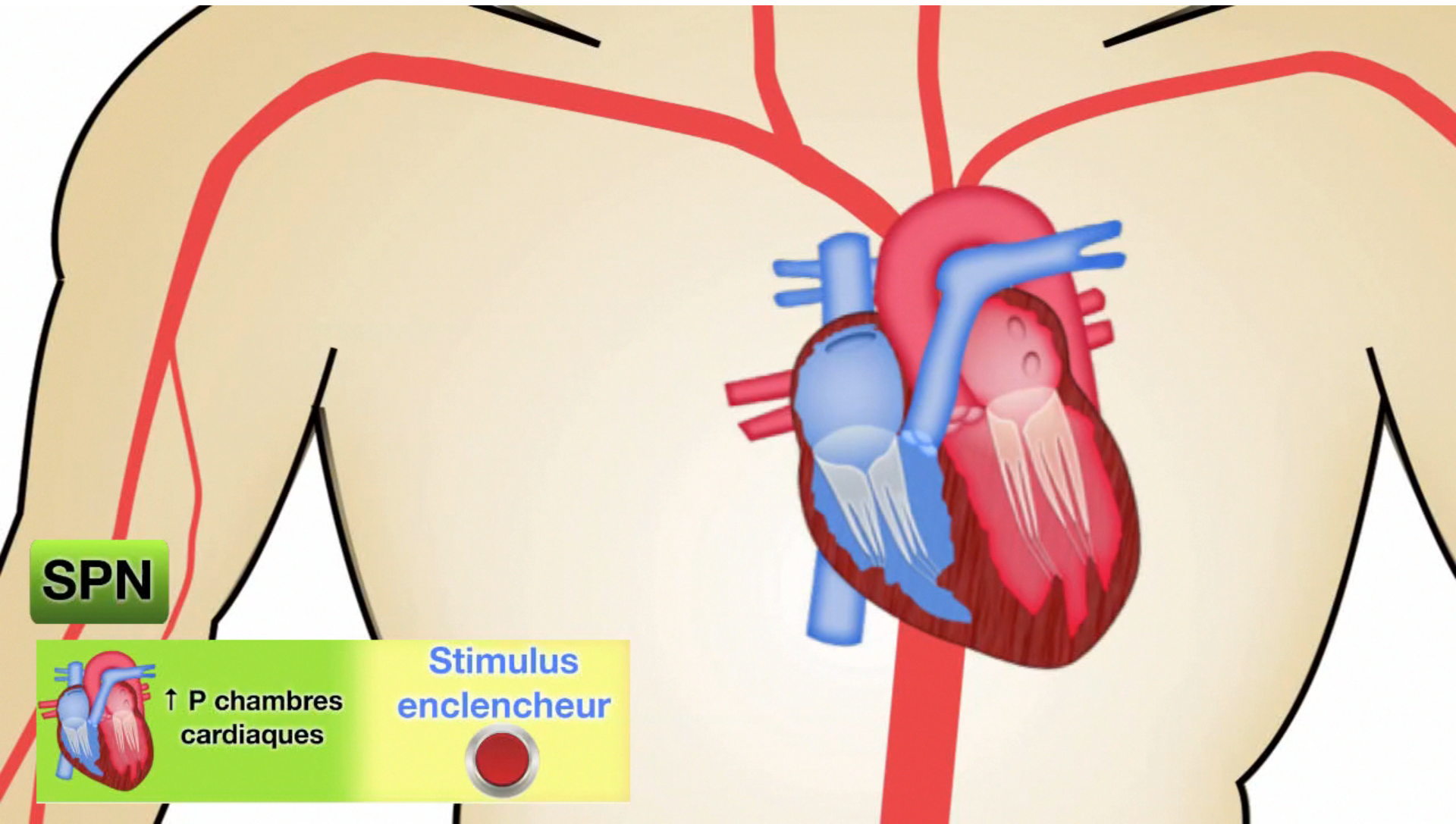
# *Stabilité de classe II de la NYHA*

- Taux annuel de mortalité de 6 à 20 %
- Plus d'un million d'hospitalisations USA/UE/Canada
- Risque de mortalité de 25 à 30 % dans l'année suivant le congé de l'hôpital
- 40 % des patients décèdent de mort subite, il n'y a pas de signe avant-coureur ni d'aggravation des symptômes

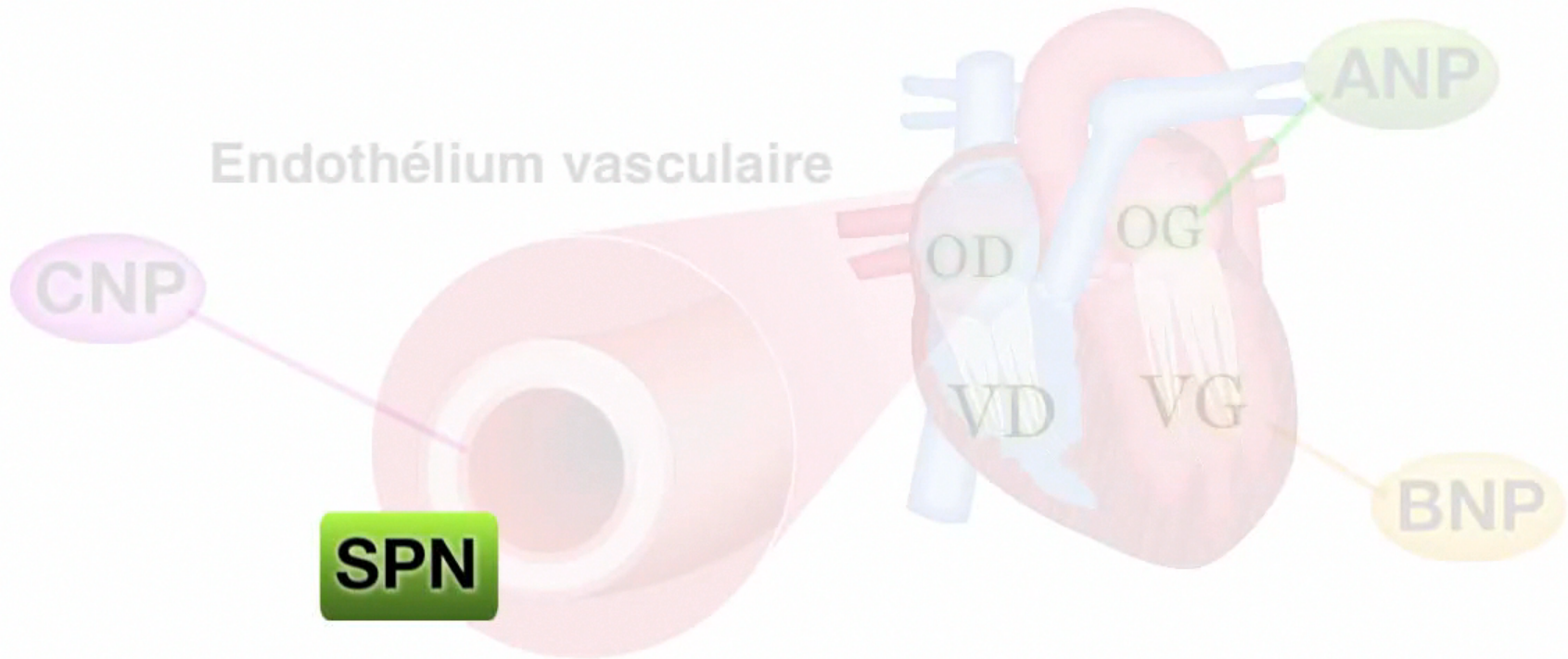
# Le rôle du Système Rénine-Angiotensine-Aldostérone *(en 50 secondes)*



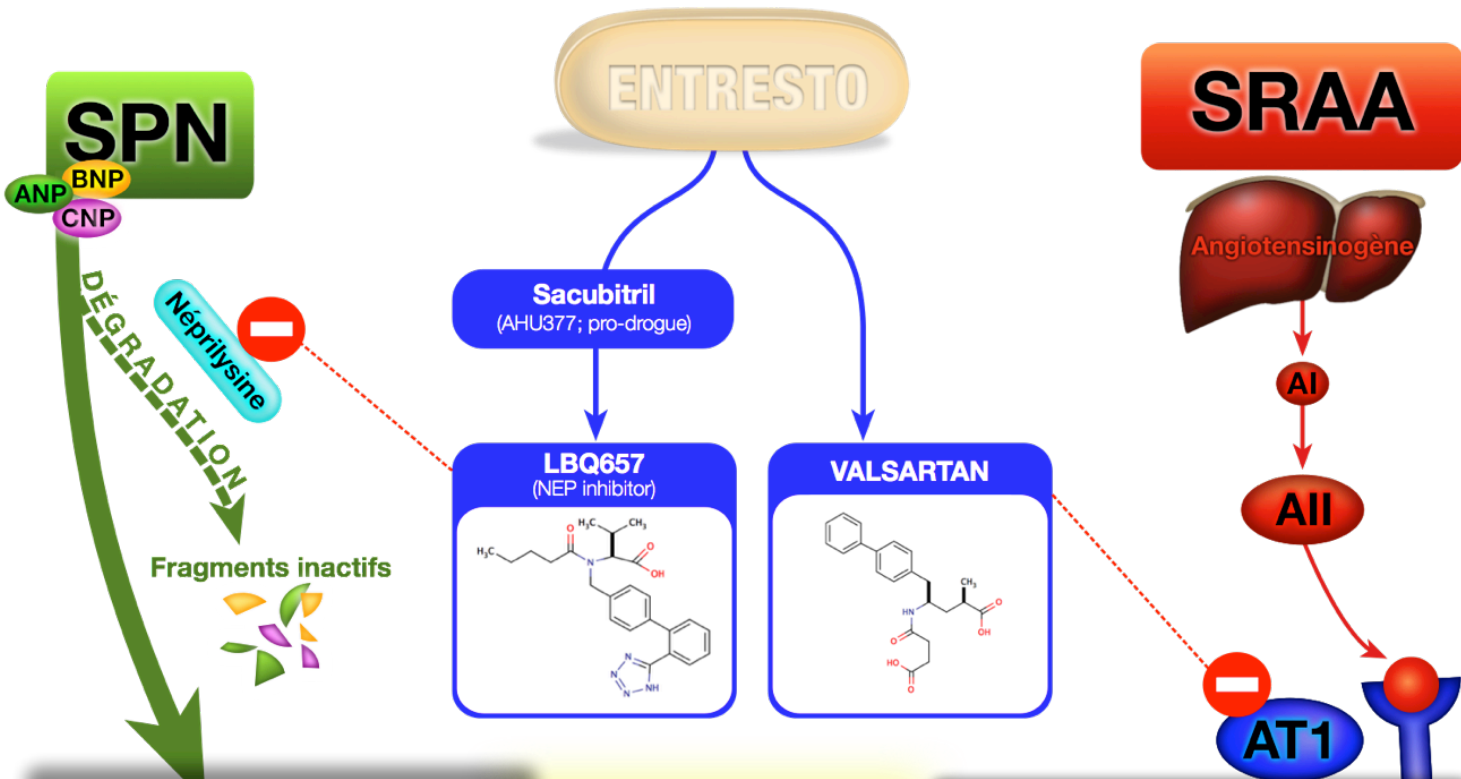
# Le système des peptides natriurétiques



# Système des Peptides Natriurétiques (SPN)







**Diurèse  
Natriurèse**

**Vasodilatation**

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**Actions**

**TA**  
Tonus sympathique  
Aldostérone  
Fibrose  
Hypertrophie

**Vasoconstriction**

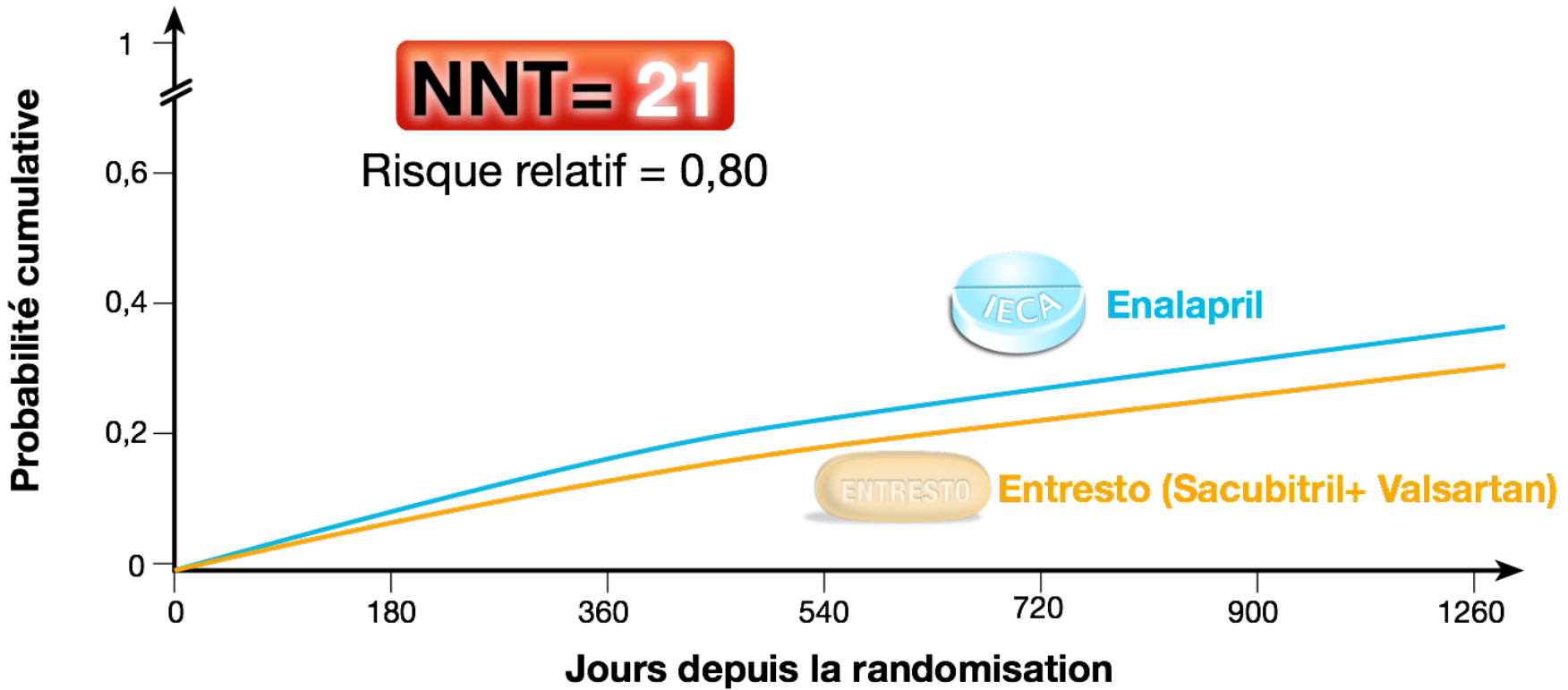
**Rétention  
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## Mortalité cardiovasculaire ou première hospitalisation pour IC

**NNT = 21**

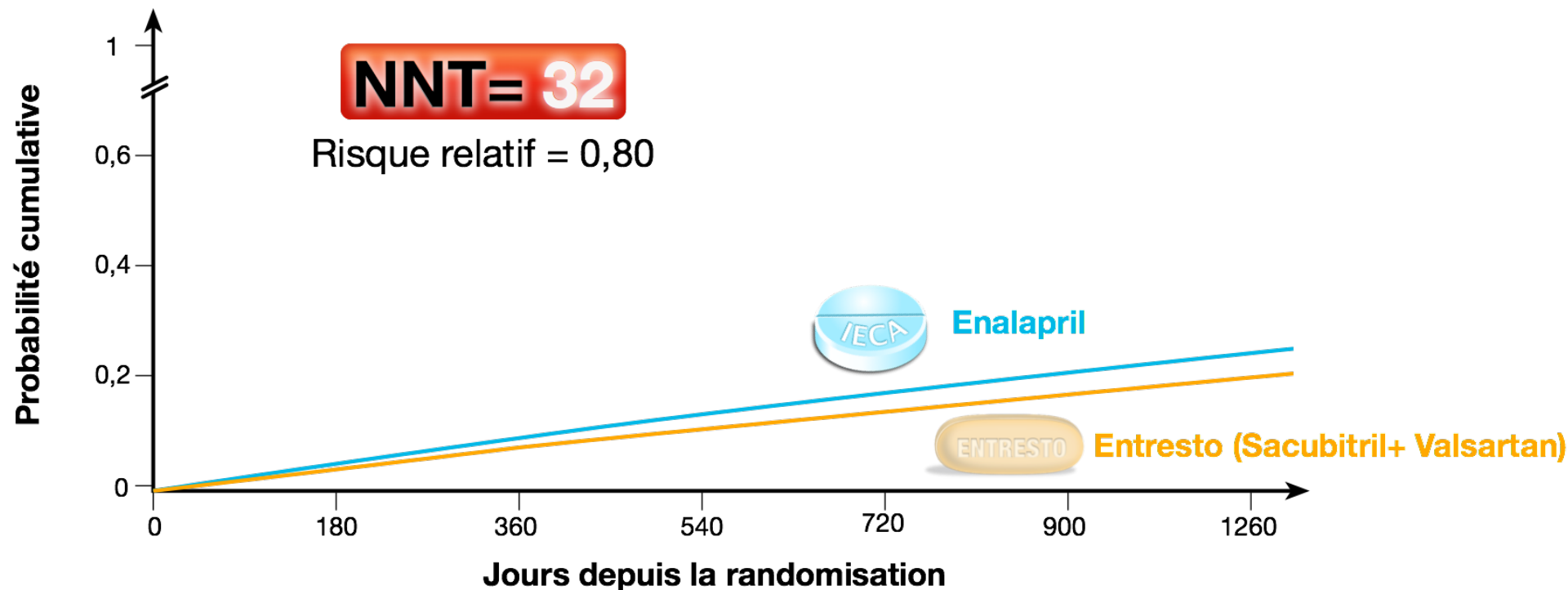
Risque relatif = 0,80



## Mortalité cardiovasculaire

**NNT = 32**

Risque relatif = 0,80



I	ARNI: B-R	<p><b>In patients with chronic symptomatic HF<math>\neq</math>EF NYHA class II or III who tolerate an ACE inhibitor or ARB, replacement by an ARNI is recommended to further reduce morbidity and mortality (138).</b></p>	<p><b>NEW:</b> New clinical trial data necessitated this recommendation.</p>
<p>See Online Data Supplements 1 and 18.</p>		<p>Benefits of ACE inhibitors with regard to decreasing HF progression, hospitalizations, and mortality rate have been shown consistently for patients across the clinical spectrum, from asymptomatic to severely symptomatic HF. Similar benefits have been shown for ARBs in populations with mild-to-moderate HF who are unable to tolerate ACE inhibitors. In patients with mild-to-moderate HF (characterized by either 1) mildly elevated natriuretic peptide levels, BNP [B-type natriuretic peptide] &gt;150 pg/mL or NT-proBNP [N-terminal pro-B-type natriuretic peptide] <math>\geq</math>600 pg/mL; or 2) BNP <math>\geq</math>100 pg/mL or NT-proBNP <math>\geq</math>400 pg/mL with a prior hospitalization in the preceding 12 months) who were able to tolerate both a target dose of enalapril (10 mg twice daily) and then subsequently an ARNI (valsartan/sacubitril; 200 mg twice daily, with the ARB component equivalent to valsartan 160 mg), hospitalizations and mortality were significantly decreased with the valsartan/sacubitril compound compared with enalapril. The target dose of the ACE inhibitor was consistent with that known to improve outcomes in previous landmark clinical trials (129). This ARNI has been approved for patients with symptomatic HF<math>\neq</math>EF and is intended to be substituted for ACE inhibitors or ARBs. HF effects and potential off-target effects may be complex with inhibition of the neprilysin enzyme, which has multiple biological targets. Use of an ARNI is associated with hypotension and a low-frequency incidence of angioedema. To facilitate initiation and titration, the approved ARNI is available in 3 doses that include a dose that was not tested in the HF trial; the target dose used in the trial was 97/103 mg twice daily (147). Clinical experience will provide further information about the optimal titration and tolerability of ARNI, particularly with regard to blood pressure, adjustment of concomitant HF medications, and the rare complication of angioedema (14).</p>	
III: Harm	B-R	<p><b>ARNI should not be administered concomitantly with ACE inhibitors or within 36 hours of the last dose of an ACE inhibitor (148, 149).</b></p>	<p><b>NEW:</b> Available evidence demonstrates a potential signal of harm for a concomitant use of ACE inhibitors and ARNI.</p>

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**Marque de commerce :** Entresto

**Dénomination commune :** Sacubitril/valsartan

**Fabricant :** Novartis

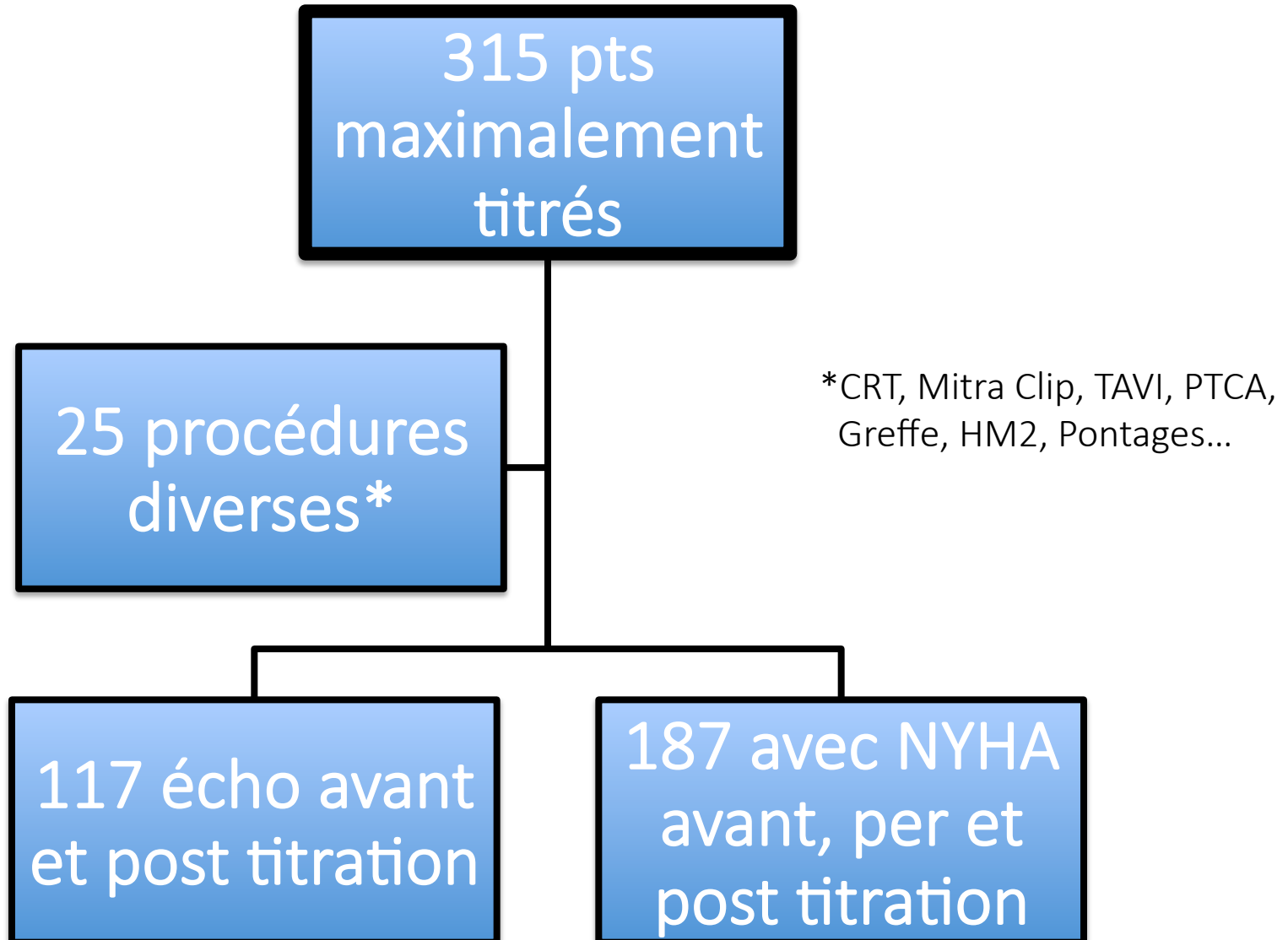
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**Teneurs :** 24,3 mg – 25,7 mg, 48,6 mg – 51,4 mg et 97,2 mg – 102,8 mg

### **Indication reconnue pour le paiement**

- ◆ pour le traitement des personnes atteintes d'insuffisance cardiaque de classe II ou III de la New York Heart Association (NYHA) présentant une dysfonction systolique ventriculaire gauche (avec une fraction d'éjection  $\leq 40$  %);
  - en association avec un bêta-bloquant à moins de contre-indication ou d'intolérance et
  - en remplacement d'un traitement en cours depuis au moins 4 semaines avec un inhibiteur de l'enzyme de conversion de l'angiotensine (IECA) ou un antagoniste des récepteurs de l'angiotensine II (ARA).

# Analyse de paramètres échocardiographiques et NYHA (IUCPQ)



# Modification NYHA et FEVG sous Sacubitril/Valsartan chez 187 pts

NYHA	Fréquence	Pourcentage
Après < Avant	n=36	19.25 %
FEVG Après vs Avant	Fréquence	Pourcentage
Améliorée	n=36	31%
Détériorée	n=7	6%
Stable	n=74	63%

Diminution furosévide chez 20% des patient

De ce nombre, diminution de plus 50% chez la moitié d'entre eux.



# The PARASAIL study – Patient reported outcomes from the Canadian real-world experience use of sacubitril/valsartan in heart failure with reduced ejection fraction



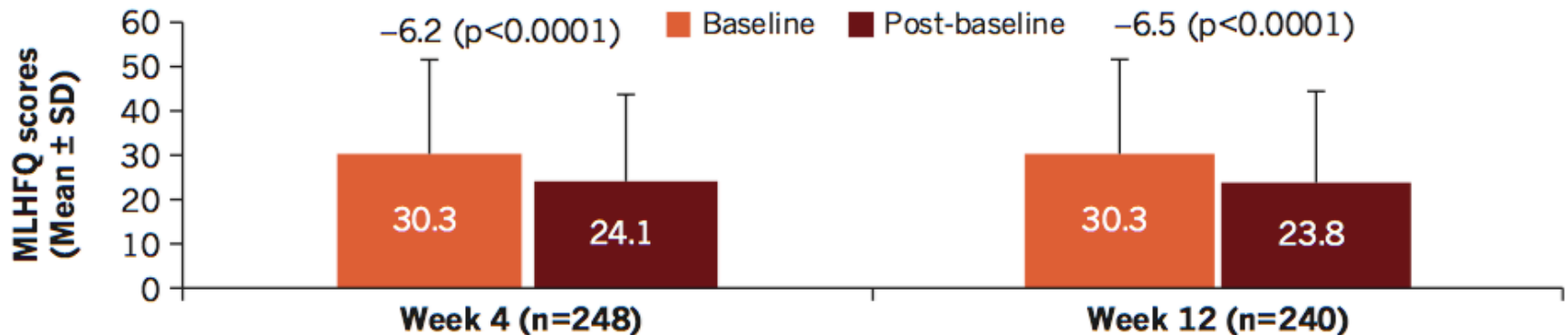
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## Minnesota Living with Heart Failure Questionnaire

- Using the MLHFQ, a statistically significant improvement in the QoL was observed at both weeks 4 and 12 as reflected by 20% and 21% decrease in the score compared with baseline, respectively ( $p < 0.0001$  for both weeks 4 and weeks 12) (Figure 5)

Figure 5. Changes in the MLHFQ scores, by visit versus baseline

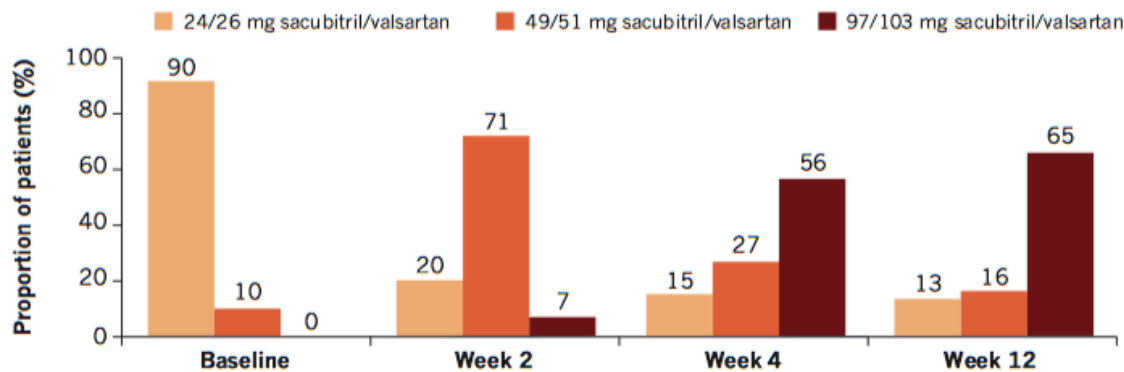


Note: Higher MLHFQ scores indicate poor quality of life  
MLHFQ, Minnesota Living with Heart Failure Questionnaire; SD, standard deviation

## Tolerability

- Sacubitril/valsartan was initiated at the 24/26 mg bid dose for most patients (90%), and up-titration to the target dose of 97/103 mg bid was achieved for 65% patients at 12 weeks (**Figure 3**)

**Figure 3. Summary of sacubitril/valsartan treatment by dose**



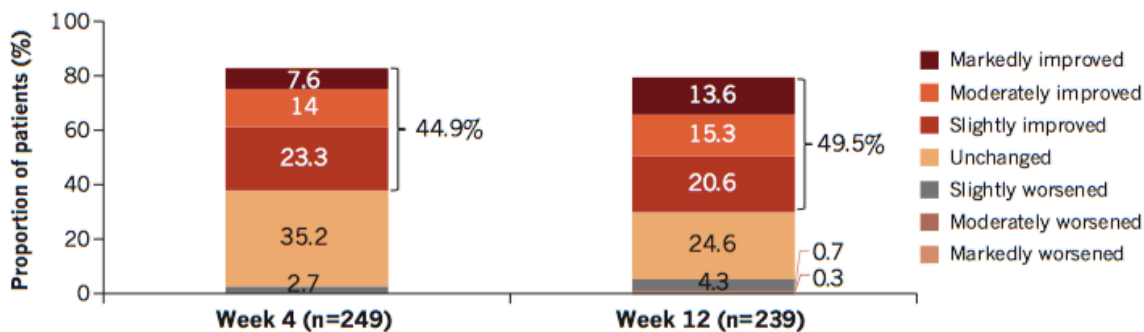
AE, adverse event; IC, informed consent

## Quality of Life

### Physician Global Assessment

- Using the PGA, 45% patients (135 of 249) experienced improvement in quality of life (slight, moderate and marked) at Week 4 and 49.5% (149 of 239) experienced improvement at Week 12 (**Figure 4**)

**Figure 4. Changes in PGA at weeks 4 and 12 relative to baseline\***



\*A patient must have both week 4 and week 12 values to be included in the summary

# Sacubitril /Valsartan (Entresto)

## Expérience clinique concluante

- Applicabilité clinique facile
- « Moins de variation rénale qu'à l'introduction d'un IECA-ARA »
- « C'est comme un pacemaker biventriculaire pos... »
- Remarquable réponse clinique
  - Commentaires patients
  - Diminution Furosémide
  - Amélioration NYHA
  - Signaux positifs paramètres échocardiographiques

# Ivabradine (Lancora<sup>®</sup>)

- Approuvé par santé Canada janvier 2017
- Agit en réduisant uniquement la FC, par inhibition sélective et spécifique du canal If qui contrôle la dépolarisation diastolique spontanée au niveau du NS.
- Les effets cardiaques sont spécifiques au nœud sinusal sans effet
  - Les temps de conduction
    - Intra-auriculaires
    - Auriculoventriculaires
    - Intraventriculaires
  - Sur la contractilité myocardique ou sur la repolarisation ventriculaire.

# SHIFT

(Ivabradine vs Placebo)

## Critères d'inclusion

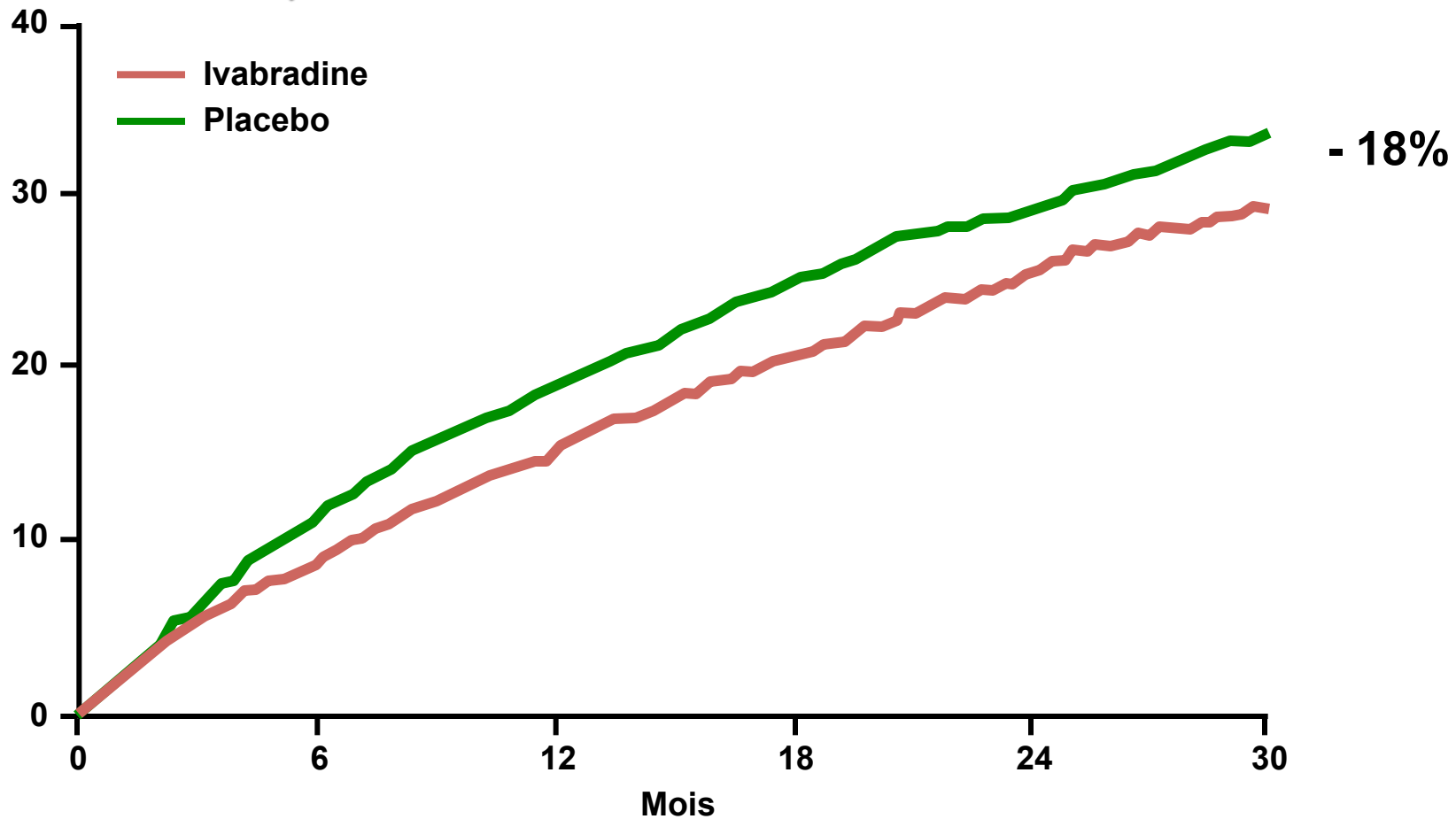
- Publiée en 2010
- 6558 patients
- NYHA classe 2-3, ischémique ou non
- FEVG  $\leq$  35%
- Heart rate  $\geq$ 70 bpm
- Rythme sinusal
- Hospitalisation pour IC  $\leq$  12 mois

# Point d'aboutissement primaire composé (décès CV + hospitalisation IC)

Ivabradine n=793 (14.5%PY)    Placebo n=937 (17.7%PY)

HR = 0.82 [95% CI 0.75-0.90]  $p < 0.0001$

Fréquence cumulative (%)



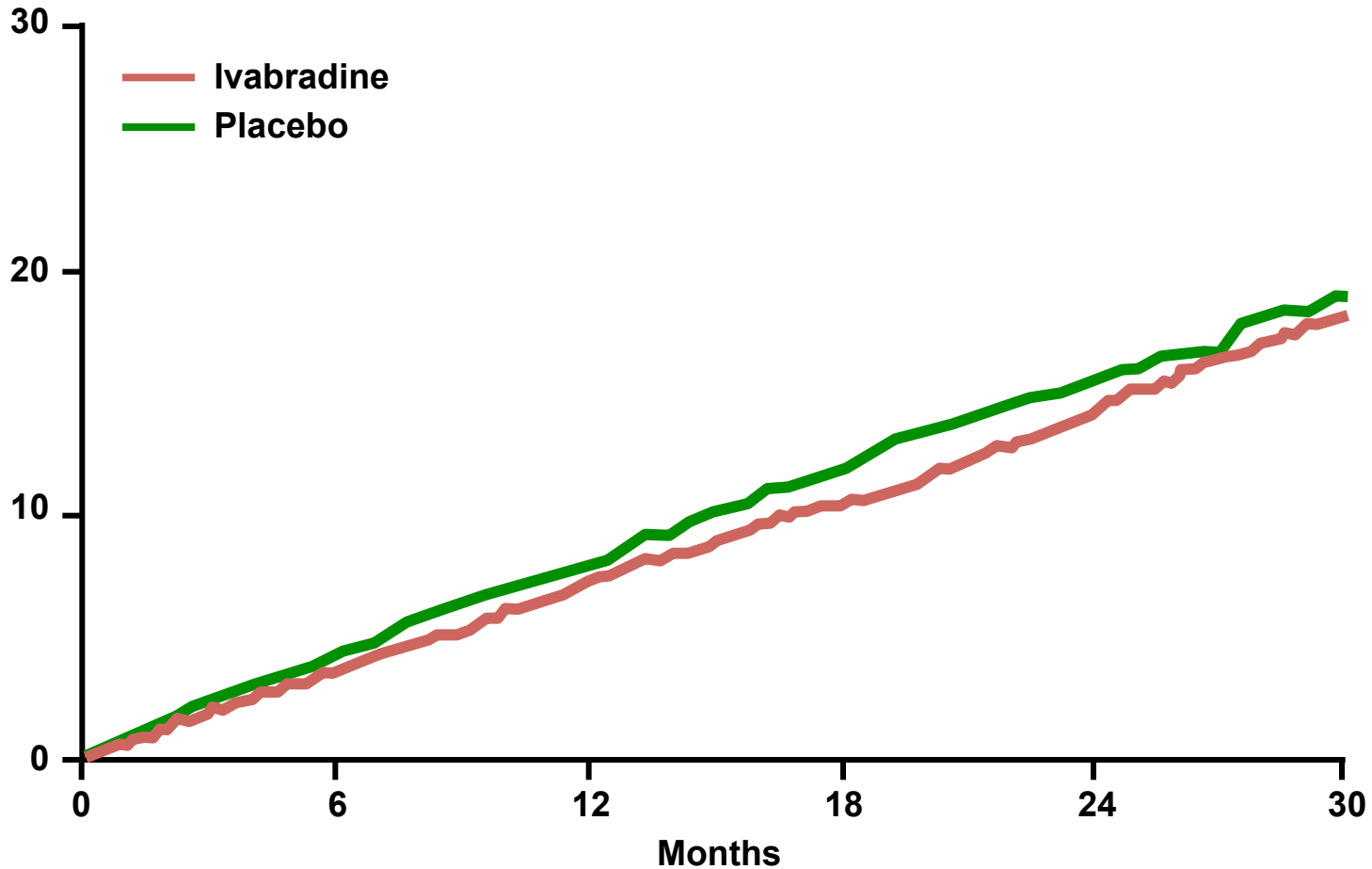
# Mortalité Cardiovasculaire

Ivabradine n=449 (7.5%PY)

Placebo n=491 (8.3%PY)

HR = 0.91  $p=0.128$

Fréquence cumulative (%)



### 7.3.2.11. Ivabradine: Recommendation

Recommendation for Ivabradine			
COR	LOE	Recommendation	Comment/Rationale
IIa	B-R	<b>Ivabradine can be beneficial to reduce HF hospitalization for patients with symptomatic (NYHA class II-III) stable chronic HFrEF (LVEF <math>\leq</math>35%) who are receiving GDEM*, including a beta blocker at maximum tolerated dose, and who are in sinus rhythm with a heart rate of 70 bpm or greater at rest (154-157).</b>	<b>NEW:</b> New clinical trial data.
See Online Data Supplement 4.		Ivabradine is a new therapeutic agent that selectively inhibits the $I_f$ current in the sinoatrial node, providing heart rate reduction. One RCT demonstrated the efficacy of ivabradine in reducing the composite endpoint of cardiovascular death or HF hospitalization (155). The benefit of ivabradine was driven by a reduction in HF hospitalization. The study included patients with HFrEF (NYHA class II-IV, albeit with only a modest representation of NYHA class IV HF) and left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) $\leq$ 35%, in sinus rhythm with a resting heart rate of $\geq$ 70 beats per minute. Patients enrolled included a small number with paroxysmal atrial fibrillation (<40% of the time) but otherwise in	



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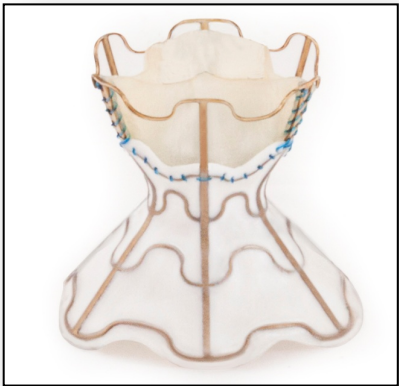
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# Proposition d'utilisation de l'Ivabradine (Lancora<sup>®</sup>) pour CLIC IUCPQ

- Patient classe NYHA 2-3
  - maximalement traité (incluant Sacubitril-Valsartan sauf exception)
  - FC > 70 - 77 BPM au repos
  - Absence de FAP
  - Sans amiodarone
  - Sans dépendance au pacemaker
  - Hypotension, IRC, CI Bêtabloqueurs...
- Rationnelle
  - FA plus fréquente chez les pts traités avec Ivabradine et Amiodarone. On doit éviter l'emploi concomitant de LANCORA et d'Amiodarone. (monographie canadienne)
  - Ivabradine a démontré une diminution de la mortalité en 2010 dans l'étude SHIFT chez les patients avec une FC  $\geq 77$  BPM.
  - Niveau d'indication dans lignes de conduite américaine et européenne


# Dispositif V-Wave

## Décompression de OG



Étude préliminaire avec un modèle de mouton ischémique

*(Del Rio CL, AHA 2013)*

- ü  pression OG
- ü Aucune  $\Delta$  pression OD ou pulmonaire.
- ü Perméabilité durant la durée de l'étude (12 sem.)
- ü Amélioration hémodynamique et FEVG
- ü Diminution de remodelage cardiaque

# Left atrial decompression through unidirectional left-to-right interatrial shunt for the treatment of left heart failure: first-in-man experience with the V-Wave device

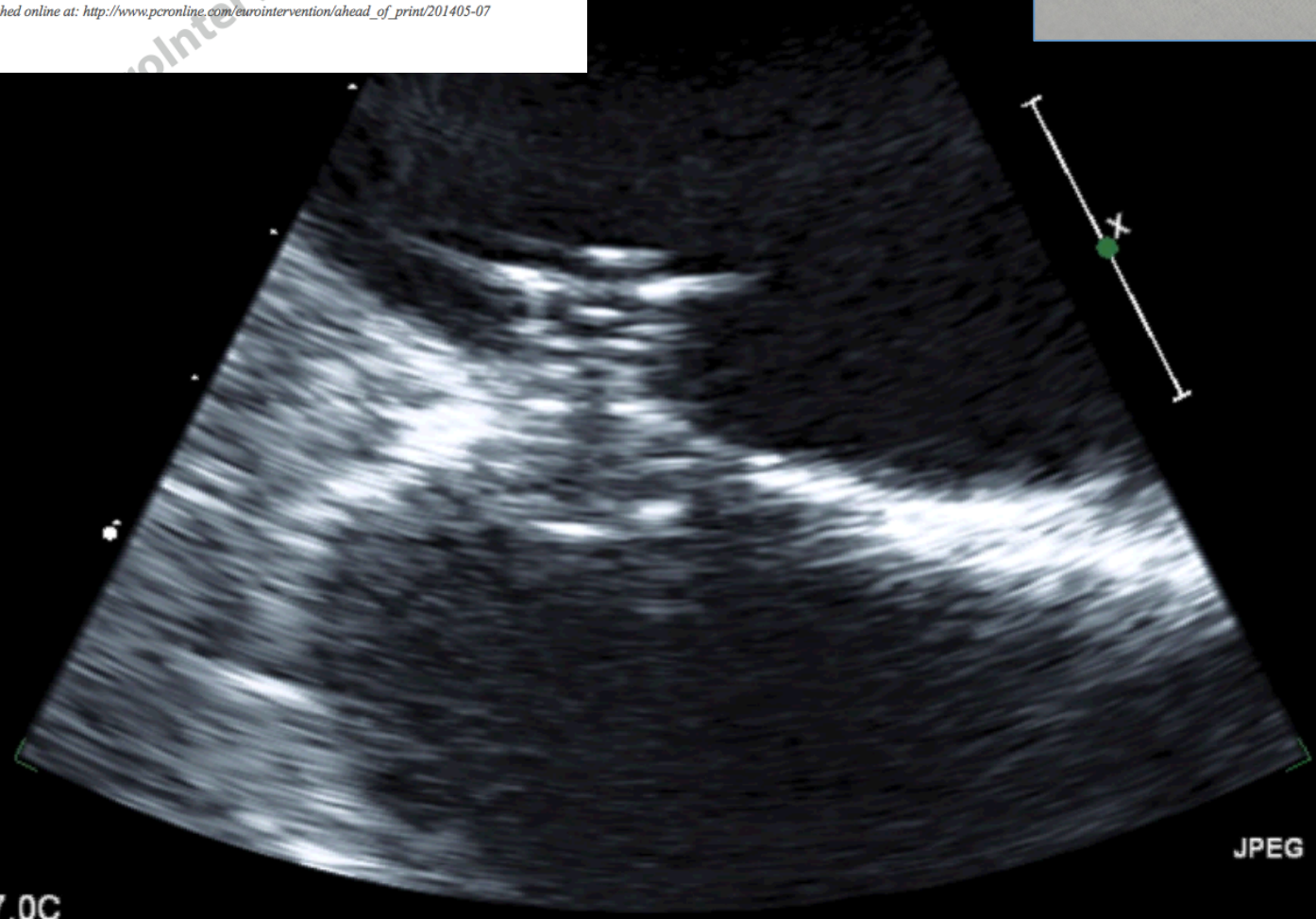
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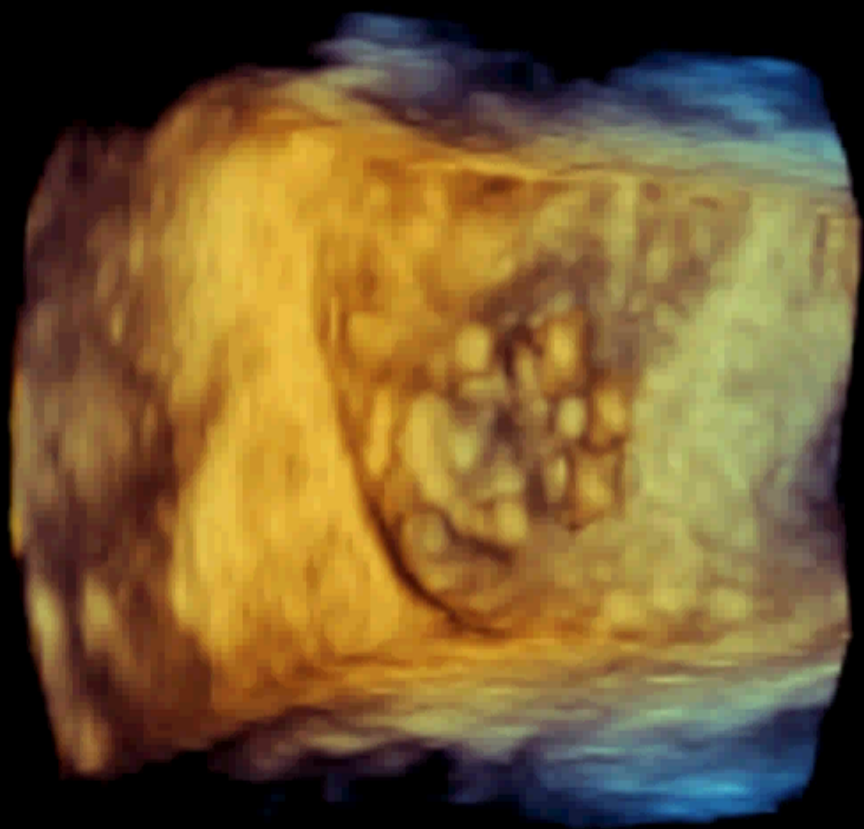
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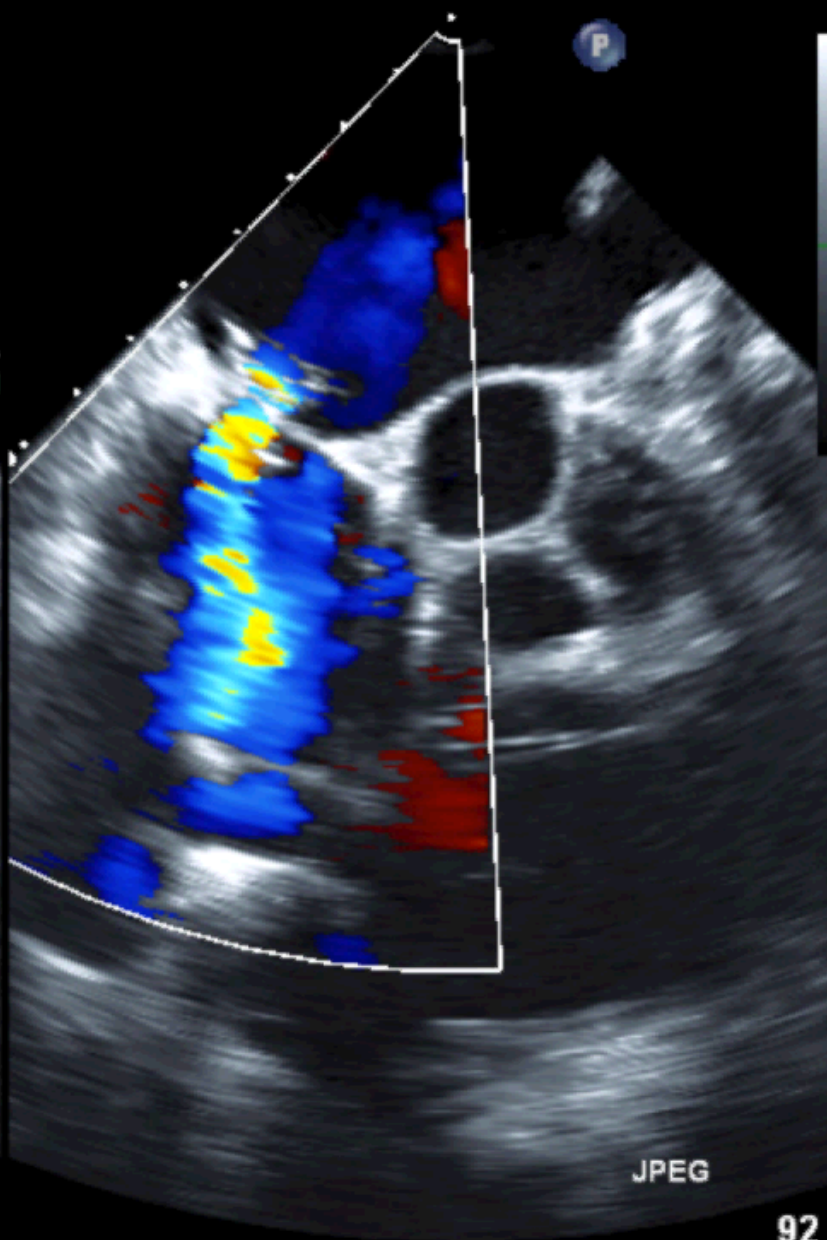


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3D 40dB



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# Unidirectional left-to-right interatrial shunting for treatment of patients with heart failure with reduced ejection fraction: a safety and proof-of-principle cohort study

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## Summary

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**Background** In patients with heart failure, interventions to reduce elevated left atrial pressure improve symptoms and reduce the risk of hospital admission. We aimed to assess the safety and potential efficacy of therapeutic left-to-right interatrial shunting in patients with heart failure with reduced ejection fraction.

**Methods** We did this proof-of-principle cohort study at one centre in Canada. Patients (aged  $\geq 18$  years) with New York Heart Association (NYHA) class III chronic heart failure with reduced ejection fraction were enrolled under the Canadian special access programme. Shunt implants were done after transseptal catheterisation with transoesophageal echocardiographic guidance under general anaesthesia. Patients had clinical and echocardiography evaluations at baseline and months 1 and 3 after shunt implantation.

**Findings** Between Oct 10, 2013, and March 27, 2015, we enrolled ten patients. The device was successfully implanted in all patients; no device-related or procedural adverse events occurred during follow-up. Transoesophageal echocardiography at 1 month showed that all shunts were patent, with no thrombosis or migration. From baseline to 3 month follow-up, we recorded improvements in NYHA classification (from class III to class II in seven [78%] of nine patients, from class III to class I in one [11%] patient, and no change in one [11%] patient;  $p=0.0004$ ); quality of life, as assessed by the Duke Activity Status Index (from a mean score of 13 [SD 6.2] to 24.8 [12.9];  $p=0.016$ ) and the Kansas City Cardiomyopathy Questionnaire (from a mean score of 44.3 [SD 9.8] to 79.1 [13.0];  $p=0.0001$ ); and 6 min walk test distance (from a mean of 244 m [SD 112] to 318 m [134];  $p=0.016$ ). Pulmonary capillary wedge pressure was reduced from a mean of 23 mm Hg (SD 5) at baseline to 17 mm Hg (8) at 3 months ( $p=0.035$ ), with no changes in right atrial pressure, pulmonary arterial pressure, or pulmonary resistance. No patient was admitted to hospital for worsening heart failure. One (10%) patient was admitted to hospital with gastrointestinal bleeding at month 1; one (10%) patient died after incessant ventricular tachycardia storm, which led to terminal heart failure 2 months post-procedure.

**Interpretation** This first-in-man experience with an implanted left-to-right interatrial shunt demonstrates initial safety and early beneficial clinical and haemodynamic outcomes in patients with heart failure with reduced ejection fraction. Further large-scale randomised studies are warranted.

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	Baseline (N=9)	3 months (N=9)	p value
<b>Functional status and quality of life</b>			
NYHA class*			0.0004
III-IV	9 (100%)	1 (11%)	..
I-II	0	8 (89%)	..
Duke Activity Status Index	13 (6.2)	24.8 (12.9)	0.016
Kansas City Cardiomyopathy Questionnaire	44.3 (9.8)	79.1 (13.0)	0.0001
6 min walk test (m)	244 (112)	319 (134)	0.016
<b>Laboratory tests</b>			
NT-pro BNP (pg/mL)	2485 (3318)	2473 (2984)	0.96
eGFR (mL/min)	55 (20)	49 (20)	0.27
<b>Echocardiographic variables</b>			
Left ventricular ejection fraction (%)	24.5 (8.3)	25.3 (8.8)	0.91
Stroke volume (mL)	56 (16)	51 (17)	0.082
Left ventricular end-diastolic volume (mL)	223 (65)	203 (49)	0.031
Left ventricular end-systolic volume (mL)	168 (58)	153 (51)	0.010
Tricuspid annular plane systolic excursion (mm)	16.1 (4.7)	18.7 (5.2)	0.10
<b>Haemodynamics</b>			
Heart rate (beats per min)	70 (7)	73 (7)	0.069
Mean arterial pressure (mm Hg)	81 (7)	90 (10)	0.027
Pulmonary capillary wedge pressure (mm Hg)	23 (5)	17 (8)	0.035
Right atrial pressure (mm Hg)	9 (4)	8 (5)	0.18
Mean pulmonary artery pressure (mm Hg)	29 (7)	26 (11)	0.37
Cardiac output (L/min)†	4.4 (1.0)	5.5 (0.9)‡	0.011
Cardiac index (L/min per m <sup>2</sup> )§	2.1 (0.3)	2.6 (0.4)¶	0.020
Pulmonary vascular resistance (mm Hg × L <sup>-1</sup> × min)	2.5 (1.1)	1.9 (0.7)	0.11
Pulmonary vascular resistance index (mm Hg × L <sup>-1</sup> × min × m <sup>2</sup> )	5.1 (1.8)	4.0 (1.2)	0.16
Ratio of pulmonary to systemic blood flow (Qp:Qs)	0.98 (0.05)	1.08 (0.10)	0.033

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# V-Wave

## (dispositif palliatif expérimental)

- L'implantation du V-Wave en HFPEF-HFREF est réalisable et sécuritaire.
- Le shunt inter auriculaire est associée à des améliorations
  - NYHA
  - Capacité à l'effort
  - Qualité de vie
- Les effets bénéfiques ne se font pas au détriments des paramètres hémodynamiques ou échocardiographiques du VD.
- Une étude multicentrique randomisée est nécessaire et débutera sous peu.

# Conclusions

- Le concept de stabilité en IC. doit être abandonné
- L'inertie médicale (NHYA 2) est un fardeau médical payé par le patient
- Valorisation de la cardiologie clinique : on peut faire mieux

# *Nouveautés en insuffisance cardiaque systolique*

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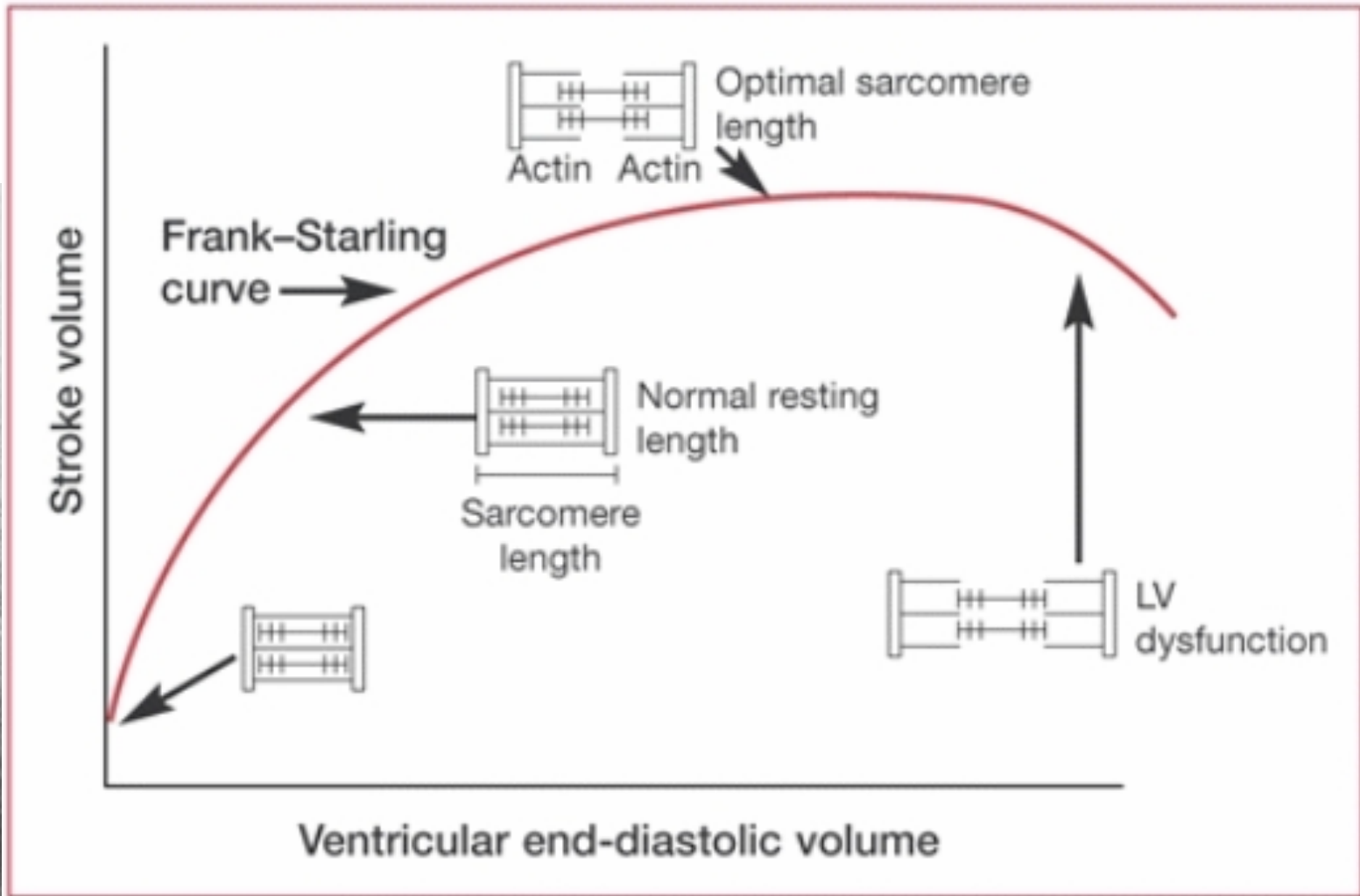
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# Relation Entresto-FEVG ???



Otto Frank (1865-1944)

Ernest H. Starling (1866-1927)

# *Ne rien faire sans savoir pourquoi on le fait...*

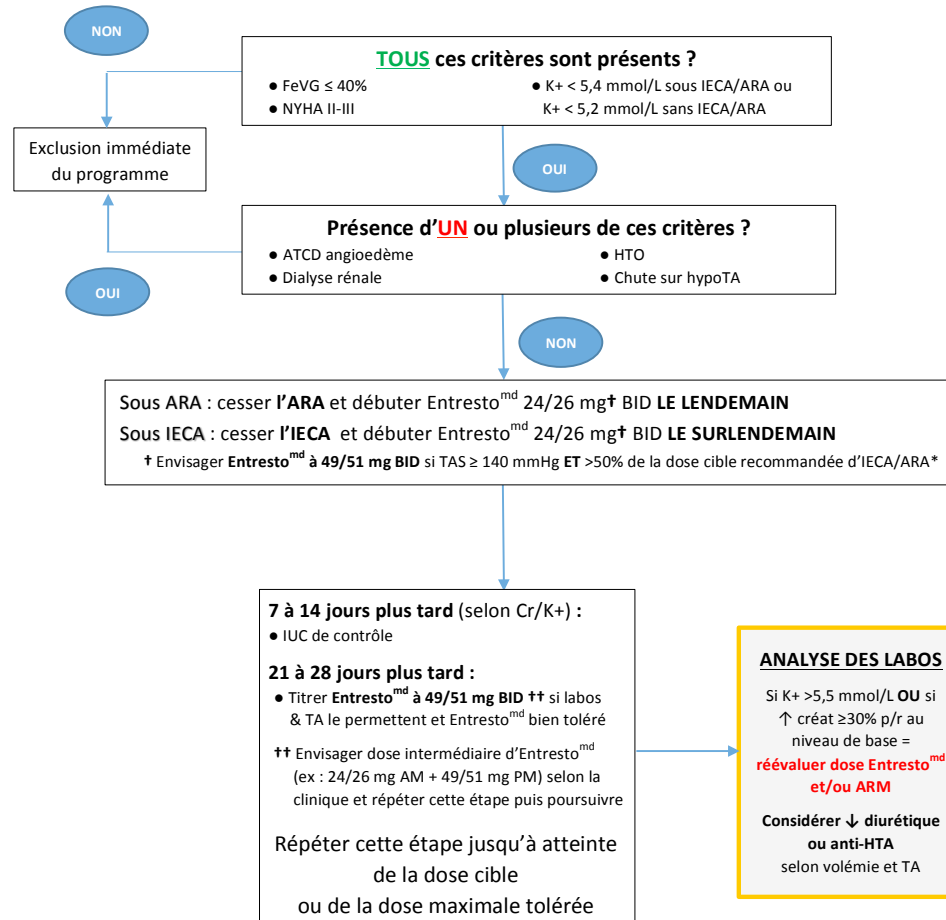


## LAZINESS

When you just can't be bothered to do more than the bare minimum.

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- Le patient est NYHA 2 depuis 3 ans pourquoi changer Rx ?
- Ce patient est gériatrique pourquoi changer Rx ?
- Il me faudra revoir le patient si je fais un changement Rx ?

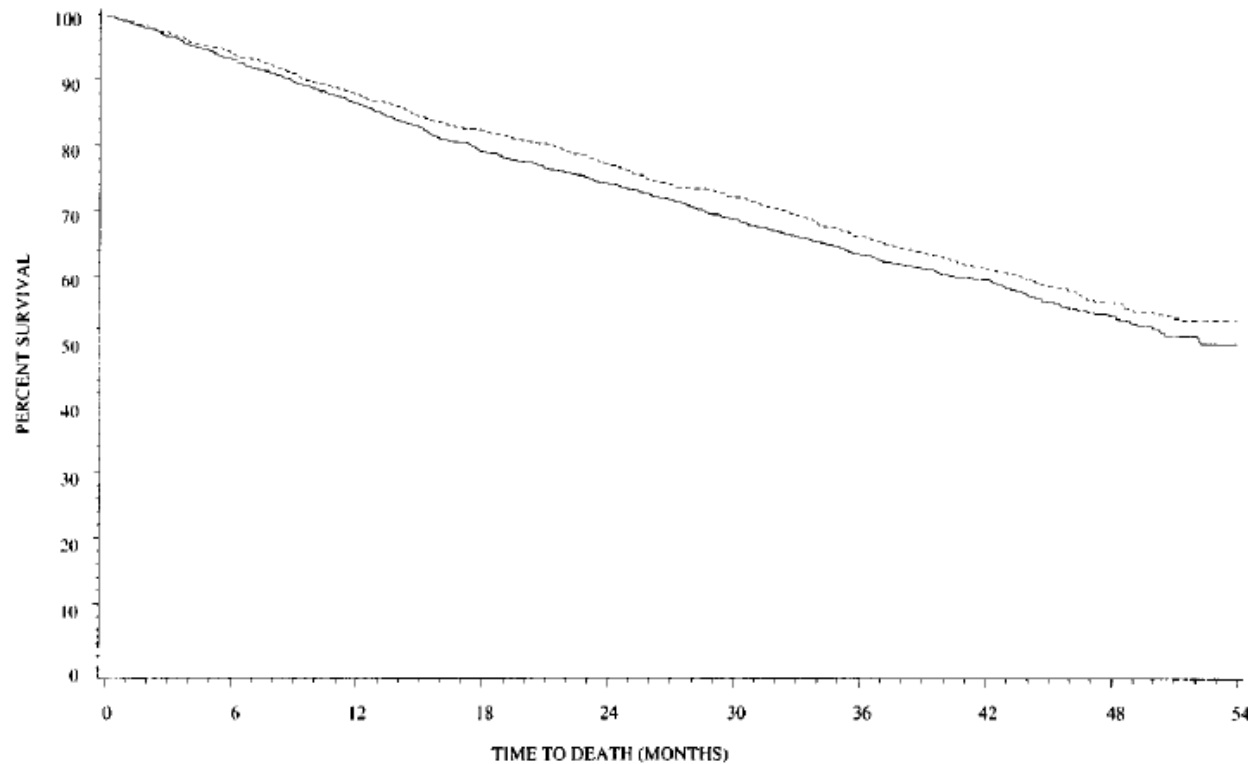


\*Dose quotidienne cible recommandée d'IECA / ARA selon les guides de pratique :

<b>IECA :</b> Énalapril 20 mg/j	<b>ARA :</b> Candésartan 32 mg/j
Fosinopril 20 mg/j	Irbésartan 300 mg/j
Lisinopril 20 mg/j	Losartan 100 mg/j
Périndopril 8 mg/j	Telmisartan 80 mg/j
Quinapril 20 mg/j	Valsartan 320 mg/j
Ramipril 10 mg/j	
Trandolapril 4 mg/j	

# Hautes doses d'IECA ???

## Comparative Effects of Low and High Doses of the Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme Inhibitor, Lisinopril, on Morbidity and Mortality in Chronic Heart Failure



**Figure 1.** Kaplan-Meier analysis showing time to death in the low-dose and high-dose lisinopril groups. Solid line indicates low-dose group; dotted line, high-dose group. Compared with low-dose group, patients in high-dose group had an 8% lower risk,  $P=0.128$ .

## Introduction

The most recent medical addition to heart failure management, in those with reduced left ventricular ejection fraction, has been the use of Sacubitril/Valsartan.

## Methods:

Several clinical parameters were investigated, including some that were not studied in PARADIGM. Our goal was to perform a single center, retrospective, descriptive study, evaluating our patients' clinical outcomes, on Sacubitril/Valsartan.

## Results

### Demographics

From December 2015-December 2016: Sacubitril/Valsartan was initiated in 140 patients. More than half of the patients (51%) suffered from ischemic cardiomyopathy; 21% were females. The mean age and left ventricular ejection fraction were 62 and 25%, respectively. The majority were NYHA 2 and 28% were NYHA 3.

### Diuresis

Following initiation of Sacubitril/Valsartan, 16% were able to have doses of diuretics decreased, 12% had to have diuretics dosage increased, 58% had unchanged doses of diuretics (6% were not on diuretics before initiation of Sacubitril/Valsartan).

### Blood pressure

Sacubitril/Valsartan was initiated in 19 patients with systolic blood pressures of less than or equal to 100mmHg. The lowest measured blood pressure at initiation was 84/53. The medication was well tolerated in 79% of these patients and 52% were able to have up-titration of Sacubitril/Valsartan

### Left ventricular Ejection Fraction

Of 31 patients who obtained repeat left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) measurement, 13 (42%) had improved LVEF.

### Cardiac Transplantation

On our transplantation and Ventricular assist device (VAD) list, 17 patients were on Sacubitril/Valsartan. 4 of these patients were deactivated from the transplant list, once on Sacubitril/Valsartan due to improving clinical status. 3 of these patients reached maximal dose Sacubitril/ Valsartan, while 1 patient reached medium dose.

## Conclusion:

In this single-center retrospective cohort study, we showed that Sacubitril/Valsartan was well tolerated even in patients with baseline hypotension. We observed decreases of diuretics requirement and improvement in LVEF in several patients. Moreover, there was no further need for cardiac transplantation and/or LVAD in some patients. Overall, our data suggested that Sacubitril/Valsartan had good safety and effectiveness in "real-life" practice.



# Angiotensin Neprilysin Inhibition for Patients With Heart Failure

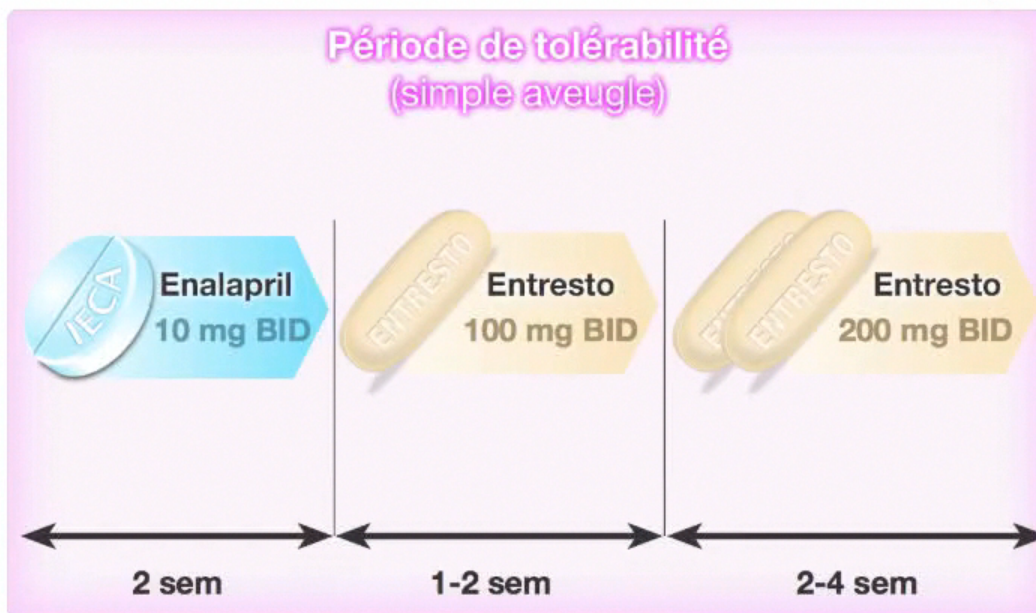
## What If Sacubitril/Valsartan Were a Treatment for Cancer?

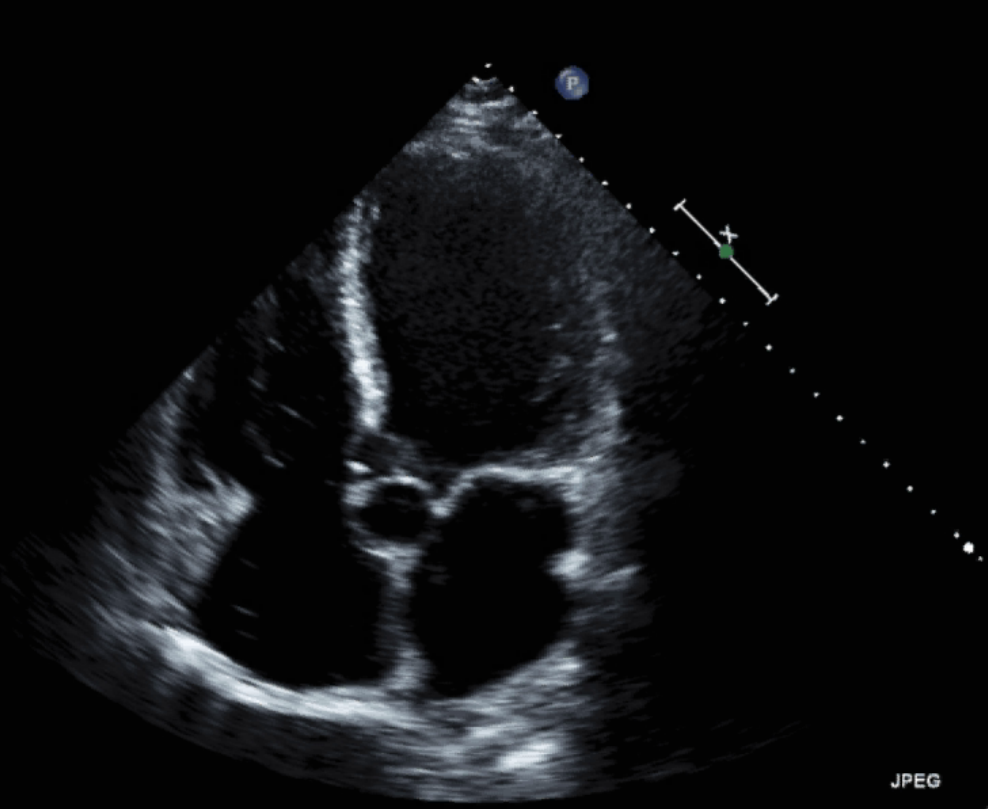
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### Conclusions

The fact that sacubitril/valsartan prolongs life more than the highest doses of an ACE inhibitor achieved in a clinical trial should encourage its broad use in patients who can tolerate initial doses of a renin-angiotensin inhibitor. Patients with heart failure and a reduced ejection fraction have a clinical course similar to serious forms of cancer; the risk of progression and death are high even in patients in clinical remission. Accordingly, patients with heart failure should be treated with as much energy as those with cancer. They deserve nothing less.

## PARADIGM-HF: Plan de l'étude





64 bpm

