AF-CHF (rate vs rhythm control) 2002

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1 Treatments

Studied treatment control of the ventricular rate (rate control)

Control treatment maintenance of sinus rhythm (rhythm control)

Concomitant treatments -

Age (yr) -

Female (%) -

Rate-control targets achieved -

Resting heart-rate target achieved -

Exercise heart-rate target achieved -

2 Patients

Patients patients with a left ventricular ejection fraction of 35% or less, symptoms of congestive heart failure, and a history of atrial fibrillation

Inclusion criteria -

Exclusion criteria -

heart failure -

Duration of permanent atrial fibrillation -

Duration of any atrial fibrillation -

CHADS2 score 3-6 -

CHADS2 score 2 -

CHADS2 score 0-1 -

Heart rate at rest -

Left ventricular ejection fraction -
3 Methods

Blinding  open

Design  Parallel groups

Centers  -

Geographical area  -

Sizes  694/682

4 Results

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