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Heart failure and remote monitoring of implanted cardiac device

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Outcomes for people with Heart Failure



- **Approximately 1 in 10 patients hospitalized with HF will die in hospital¹**
- **An estimated 1 in 4 will be readmitted to hospital within one month^{1,2}**
- **Around 1 in 3 will die within 1 year³**
- **Approximately 1 in 2 will die within 5 years⁴**

¹ Cowie M, et al., Heart Failure Association of the ESC. Improving care for patients with acute heart failure. Before, during and after hospitalisation. 2014.

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Heart failure is a major clinical concern that impacts patients' quality of life and healthcare economics

Heart failure hospitalizations are associated with an :

8-fold increase in mortality

9-fold increase in recurrent hospitalizations¹

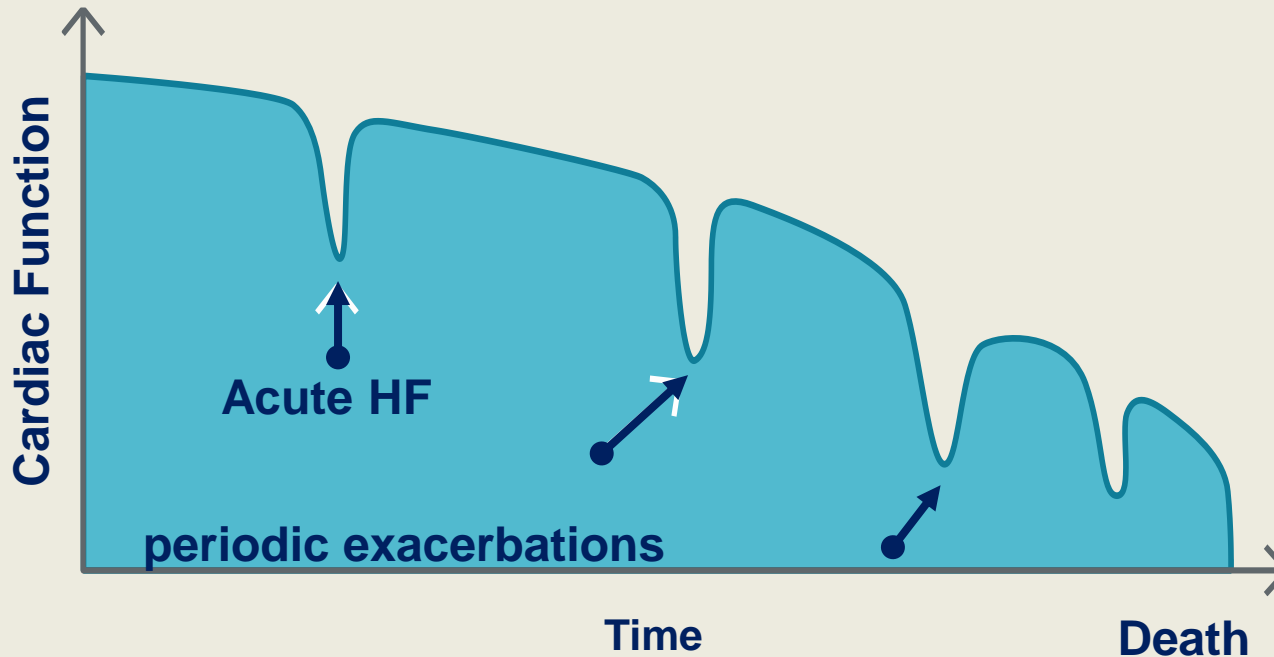
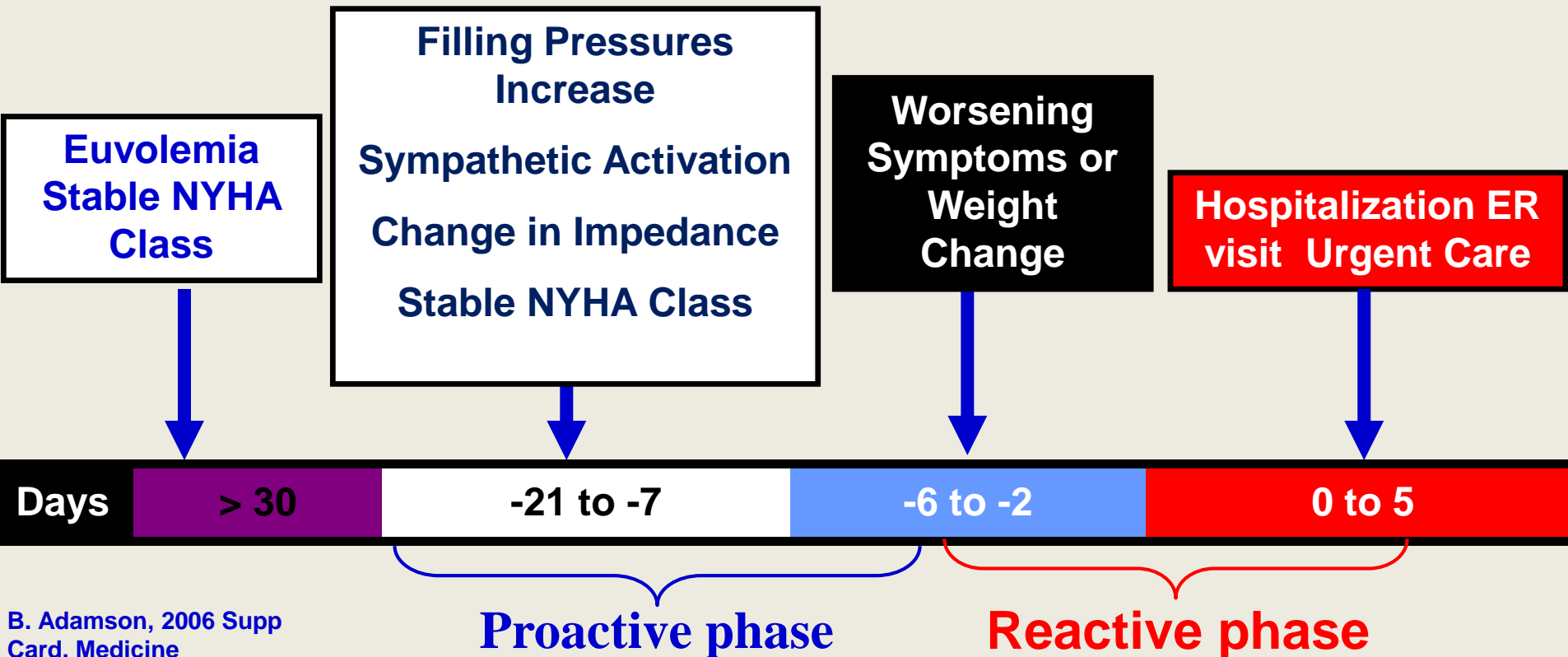


Figure adapted from Goodlin¹

Acute HF event prevention

Pulmonary congestion is difficult to recognize in its early stages of development because of the late appearance of symptoms before hospitalization





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Early detection of worsening heart failure by a monitoring implant could enable pre-emptive medical intervention and improve outcomes beyond those achieved with stand-alone implantable devices.

Early diagnosis and intervention may play a crucial role in minimizing major cardiovascular events and reducing hospitalization



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- **Close monitoring is crucial and can be done through a whole spectrum of modalities and systems.**
- **This monitoring ranges from a nurse-based disease management program, structured telephone support, to remote or telemonitoring with or without the use ICD or ICD-CRT**

HRS Recommendation for Remote Monitoring (RM)

HRS Remote Monitoring Consensus Statement Recommendations

Device Follow-Up Paradigm	Class of Recommendation	Level of Evidence
A strategy of remote CIED monitoring and interrogation, combined with at least annual IPE, is recommended over a calendar-based schedule of in-person CIED evaluation alone (when technically feasible).	I	A
<u>All patients with CIEDs should be offered RM as part of the standard follow-up management strategy.</u>	I	A
RM should be performed for surveillance of lead function and battery conservation.	I	A
Patients with a CIED component that has been recalled or is on advisory should be enrolled in RM to enable early detection of actionable events.	I	E
RM is useful to reduce the incidence of inappropriate ICD shocks.	I	B-R
RM is useful for the early detection and quantification of atrial fibrillation.	I	A

Primary Results from the MultiSENSE Study

A Multi-Sensor Algorithm Predicts Heart Failure Events in Patients with Implanted Devices

- International, multi-center, non-randomized, clinical study **designed to develop and prospectively evaluate** a multi-sensor index and alert for the **early detection of worsening HF**

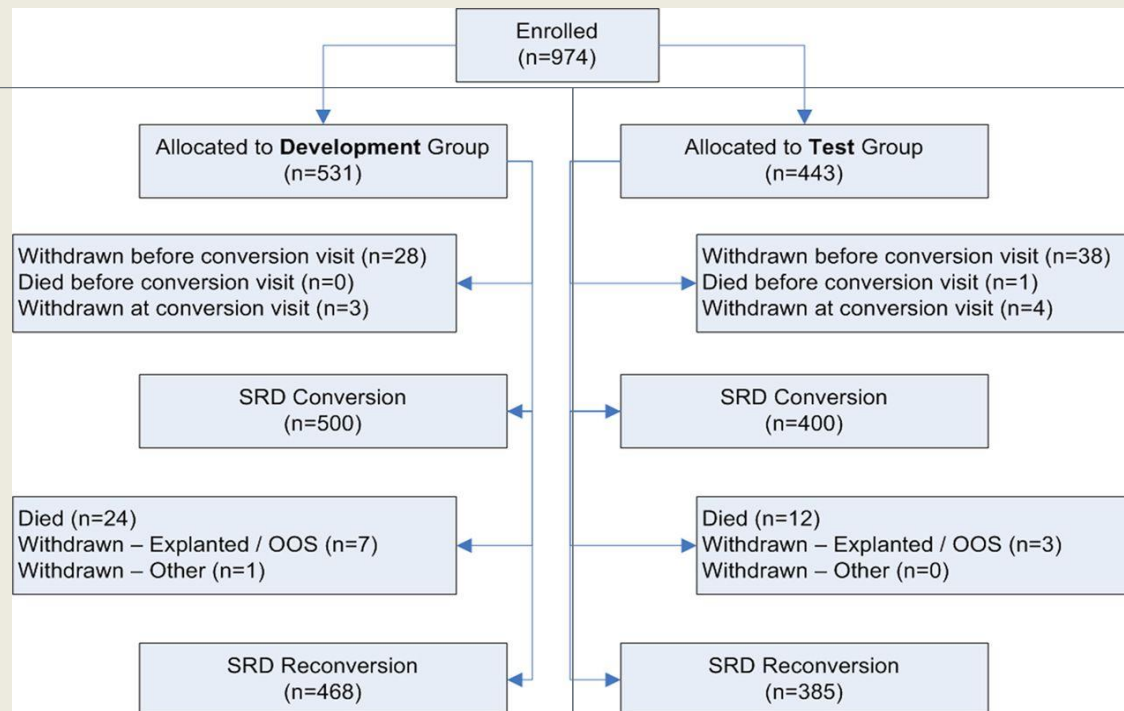
Key inclusion criteria

- Age 18 or above
- Currently implanted with a COGNIS CRT-D system
- NYHA Class II, III or IV within the last 6 months

Data was used to develop individual physiologic sensor trends and a **multi-sensor composite alert for worsening heart failure**

Development Group
500 patients

Used to develop the algorithm



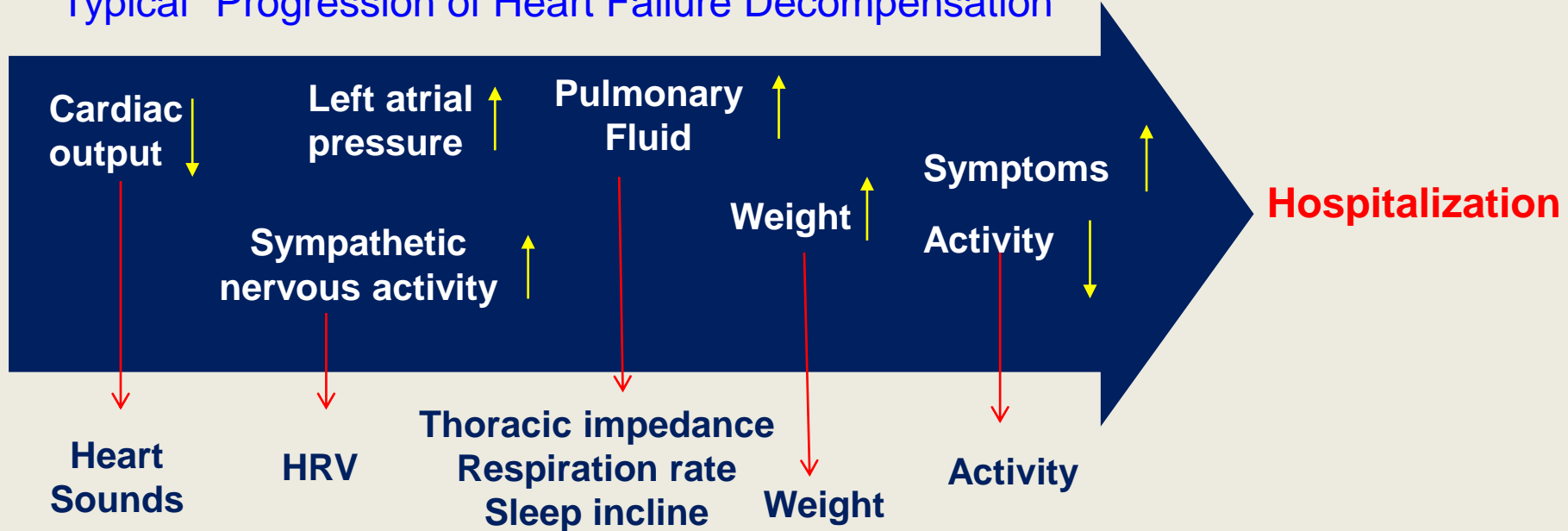
Test Group
400 patients

Used to prospectively validate algorithm

Heart failure symptoms of decompensation are possible to identify

Symptoms can vary in presentation and time course, nevertheless, several patterns may precede a decompensation

"Typical" Progression of Heart Failure Decompensation










Early diagnosis and intervention may play a crucial role in minimizing major cardiovascular events and reducing hospitalization

Boston Scientific sensors enable the early detection of heart failure decompensation symptoms

Sensors are intended to represent typical in-office tests and questions

Clinicians ask/do during a physical exam

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	Night Heart Rate _____	Is resting heart rate elevated?
	Weight _____	"Have you gained weight"

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Multiple Sensor Measurements



Heart Sounds
S1 & S3



Impedance Thoracic



Respiration Rate & Volume



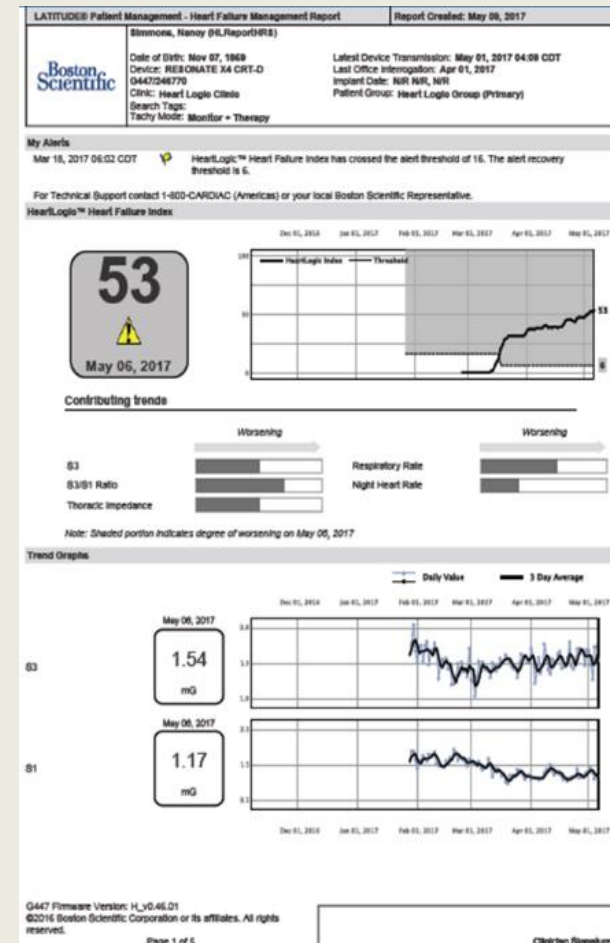
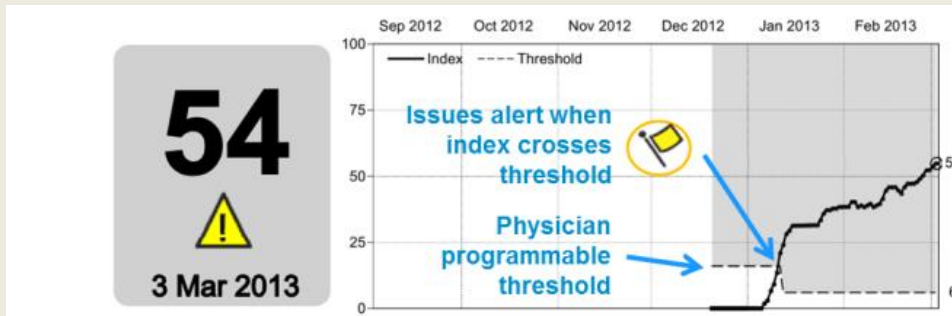
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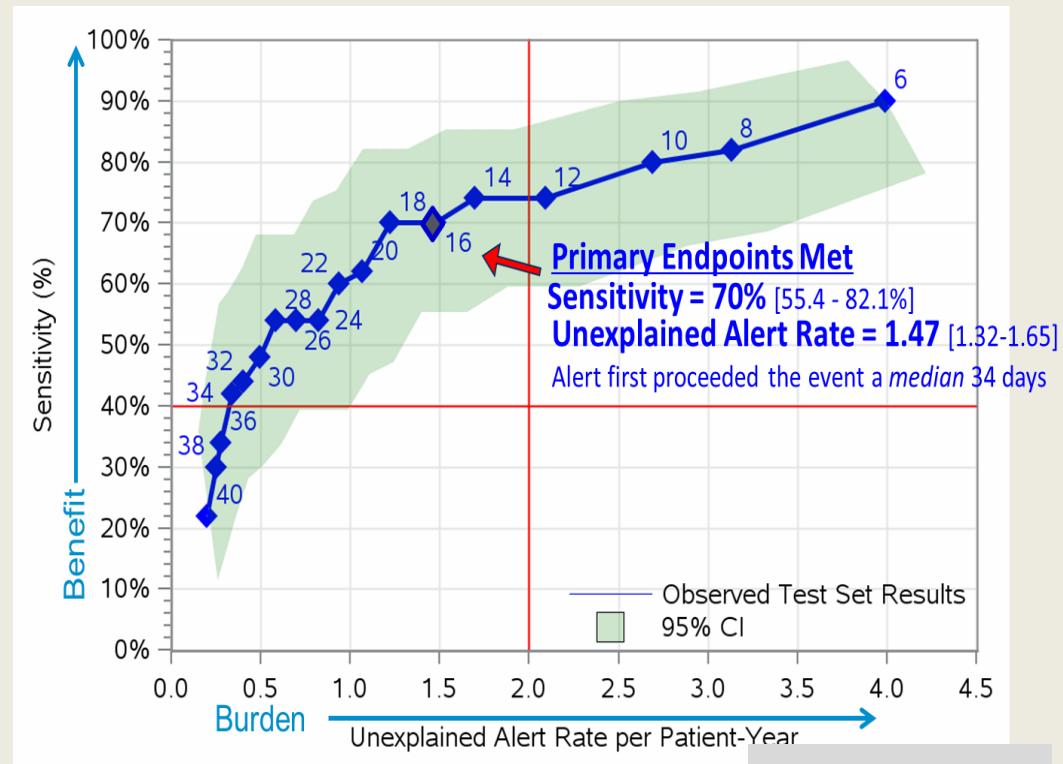
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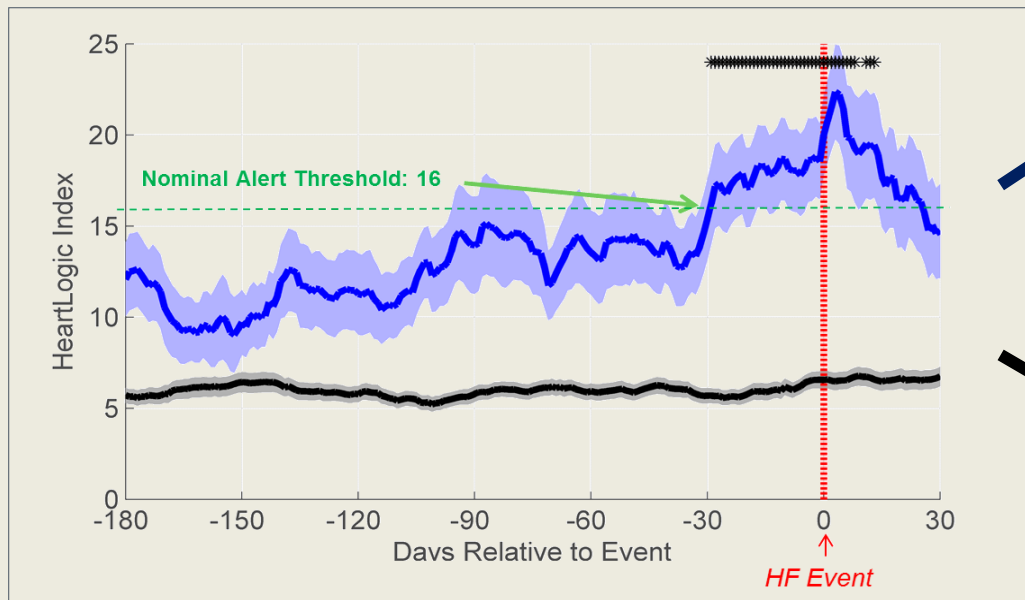
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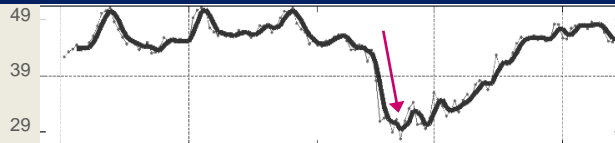
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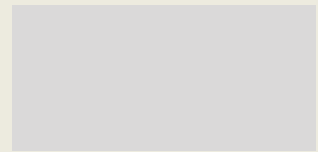
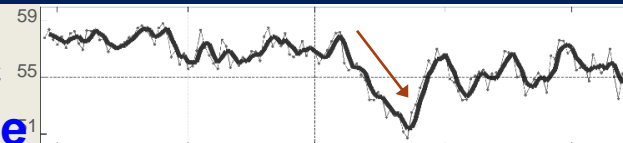
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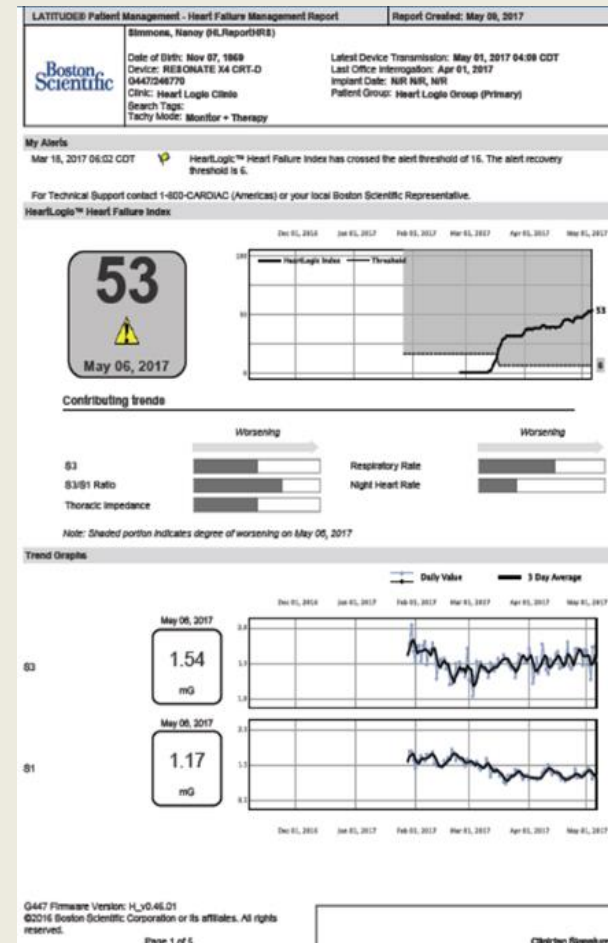
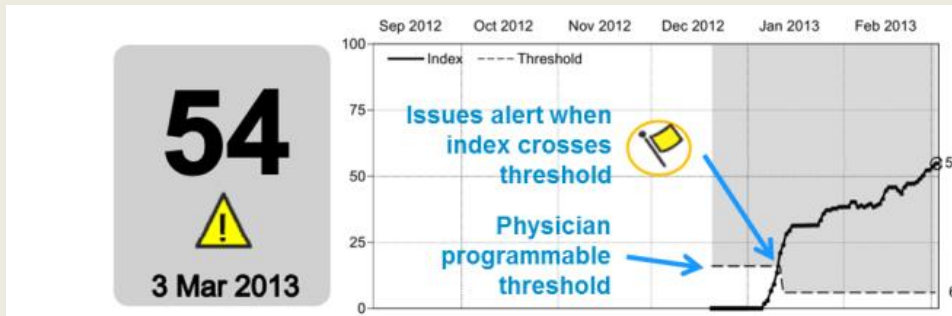
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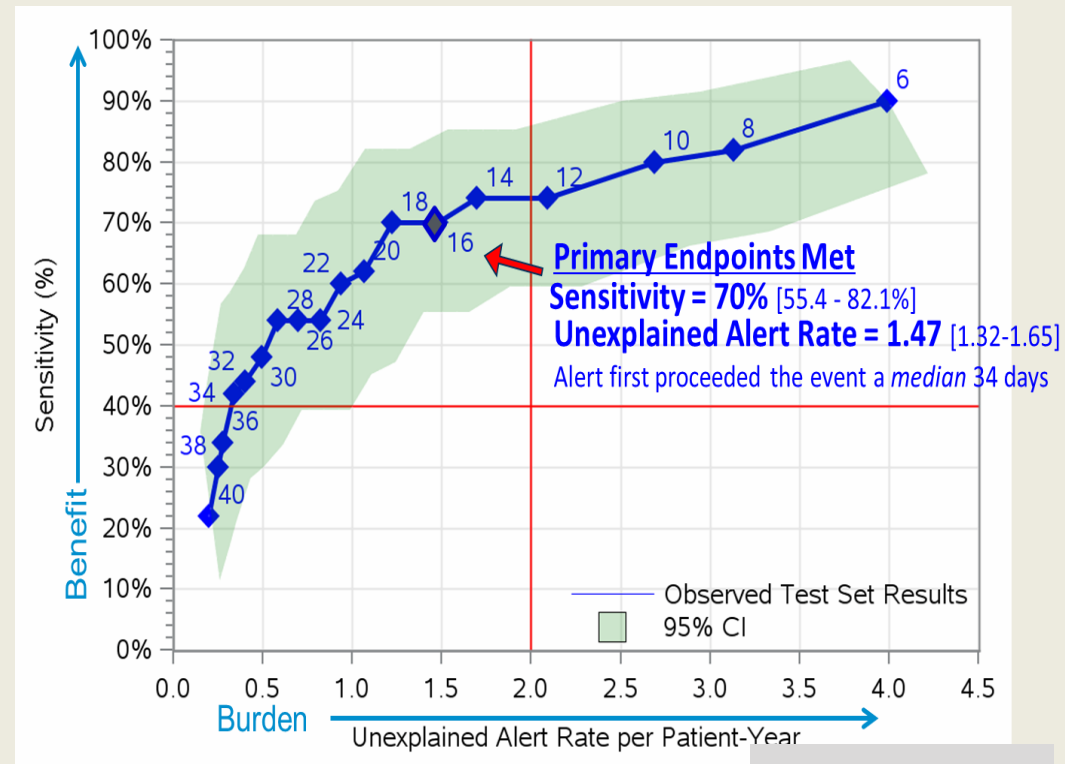
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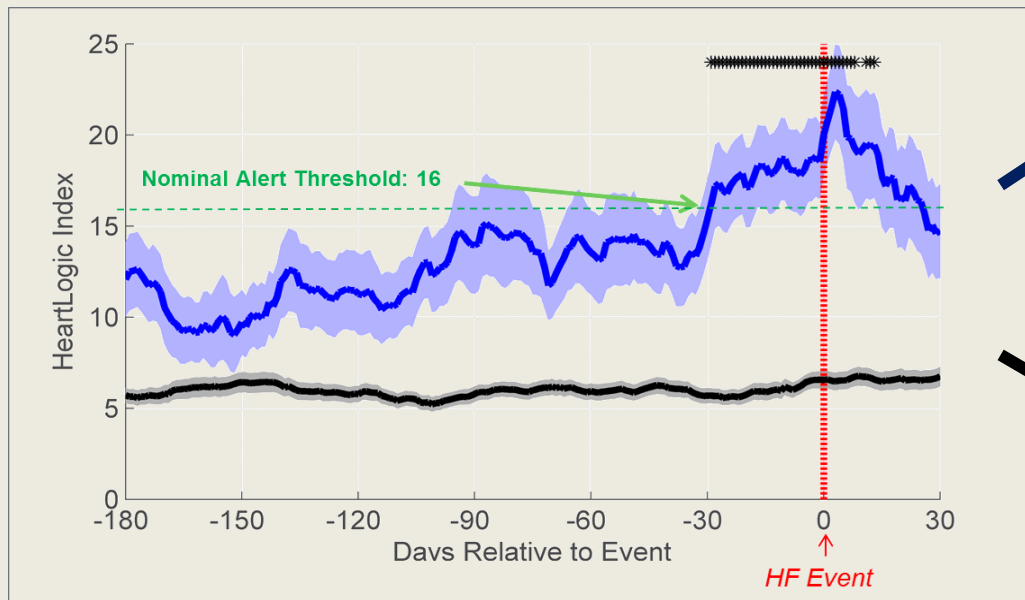
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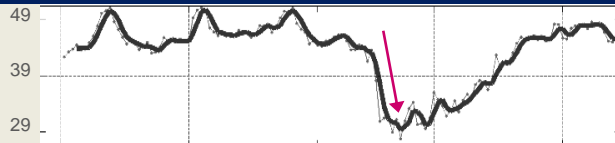
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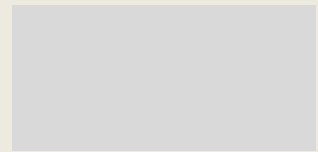
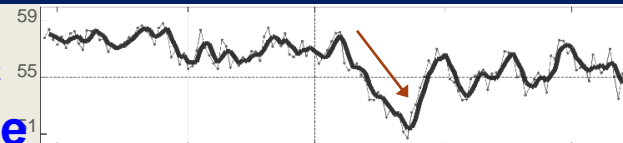
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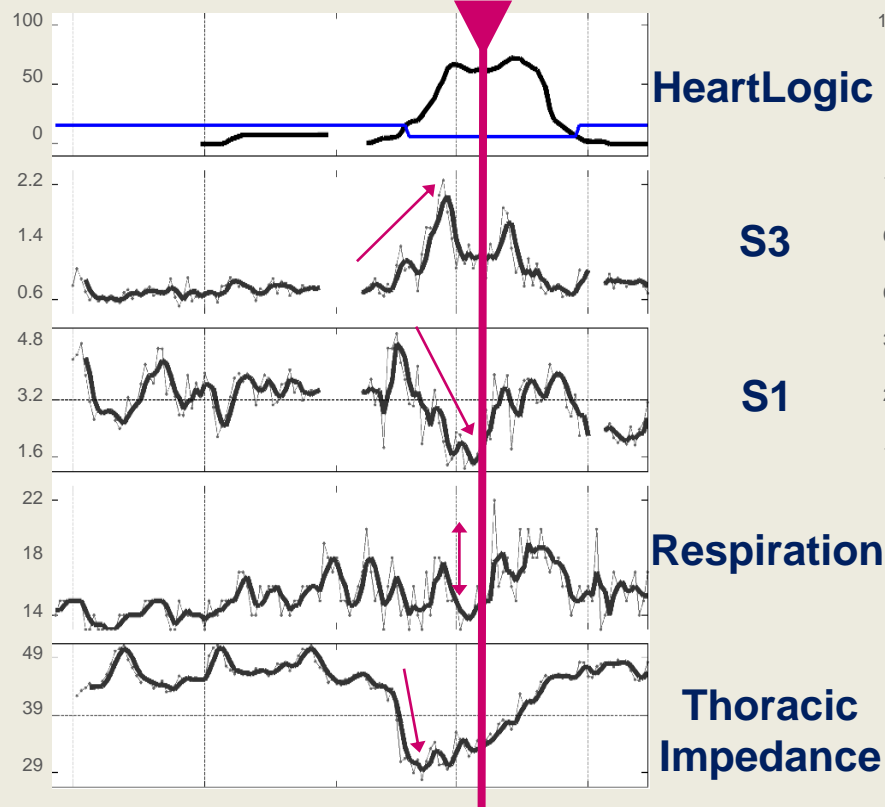
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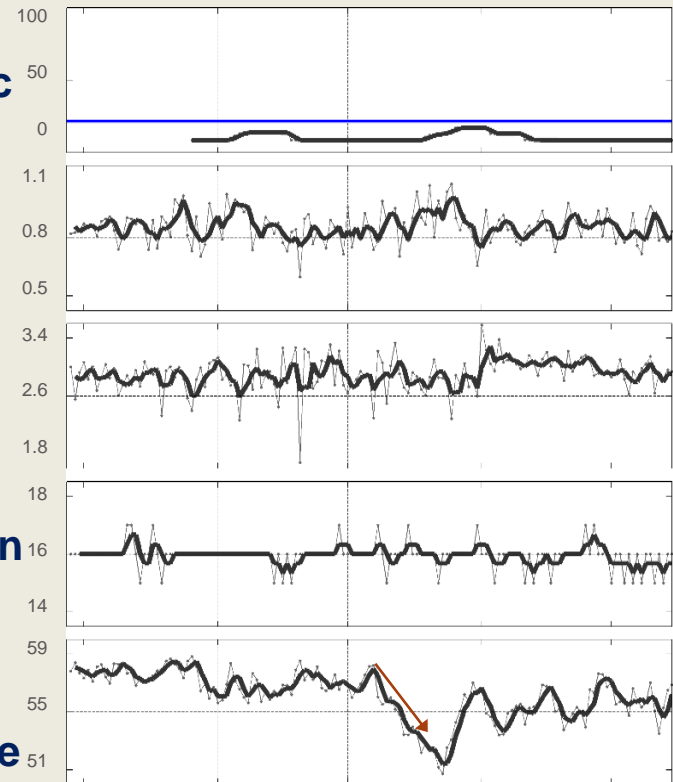
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Multi-sensor Changes before a HF Event



Impedance-only Change with NO Event

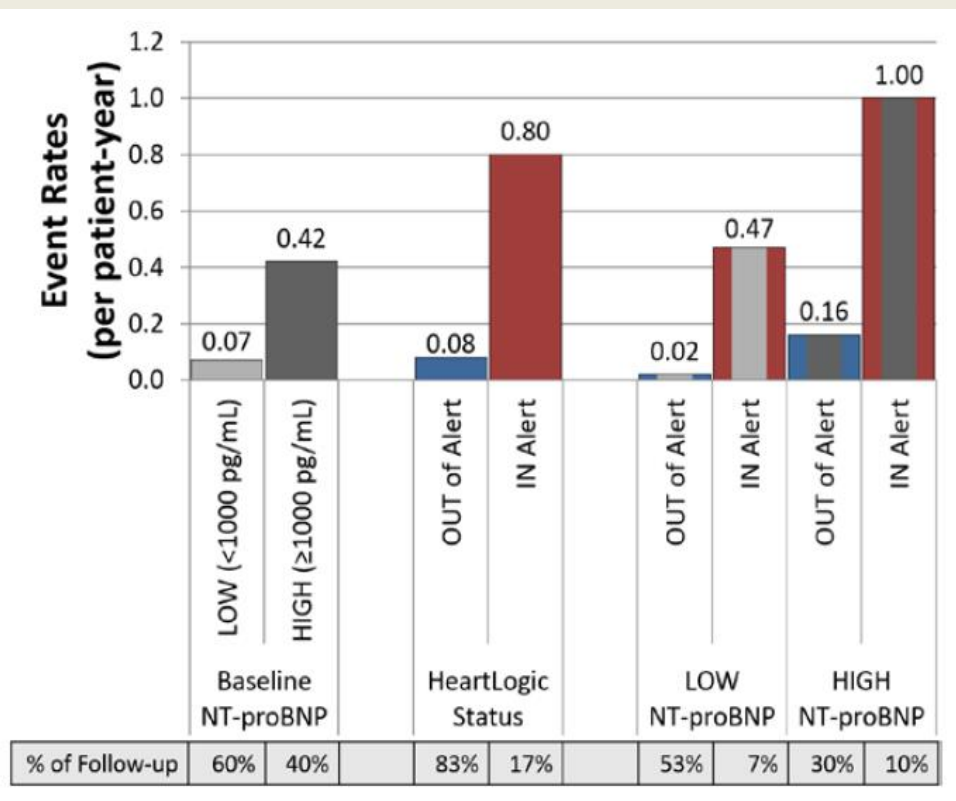


HeartLogic Uses Multiple Sensors

HeartLogic Multisensor Algorithm Identifies Patients During Periods of Significantly Increased Risk of Heart Failure Events

Results From the MultiSENSE Study

Risk Stratification combining NT-proBNP and HeartLogic



Event Rate Ratio compared to lowest risk group:

- HIGH NT-proBNP, OUT HL alert: **8.0**
- LOW NT-proBNP, IN HL alert: **23.5**
- HIGH NT-proBNP, IN HL alert: **50.0**

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From December 2017 to April 2018, HeartLogic was activated in 67 patients; at the time of activation, HeartLogic initialization had been completed in **58 patients**

Daily index values were available for analysis over a mean observation period of 5 ± 3 months (a total of 24 person-years).

The results from the **blinded phase** favorably compare with those reported in the validation MultiSENSE study:

- **Sensitivity: 100%**
- **Rate of unexplained alerts: 0.41 per patient-year[#]**
- **Positive predictive value: 58% (14/24)**

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- The median early-warning time (i.e. the time between threshold crossing and the event) was **38 days** in the case of hospitalizations and **12 days** in that of minor events reflecting clinical deterioration of HF

	Early-warning time (days)	Time spent in the alert state (days)	Maximum HeartLogic index
HF hospitalizations	38 [15-61]	70 [61-71]	40 [28-40]
HF visits	12 [1-19]	36 [21-51]	24 [20-30]
Therapy discontinuation	20 [9-35] *	24 [22-31]	24 [19-30]

Contributing sensors:

Sensors with worsening on the day of the alert threshold crossing					
S3	S3/S1	TI	RR	RSBI	NHR
84%	88%	44%	36%	36%	60%

*: time from the trigger event to the HeartLogic alert

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- HeartLogic was activated in 101 patients.
- At baseline visit, patients underwent clinical assessment and the congestion was assessed and graded as defined by Gheorghiu et al (1)



Congestion grade:

- None (<1)
- Mild (1–7)
- Moderate (8–14)
- Severe (15–20)

Components of the score:

- Orthopnoea
- Hepatomegaly
- Oedema
- BNP or NT pro-BNP
- 6 min walk test

The proportion of patients with no signs of congestion at baseline visit was higher in the group with HeartLogic index <2 (median value) (Fig. 1)

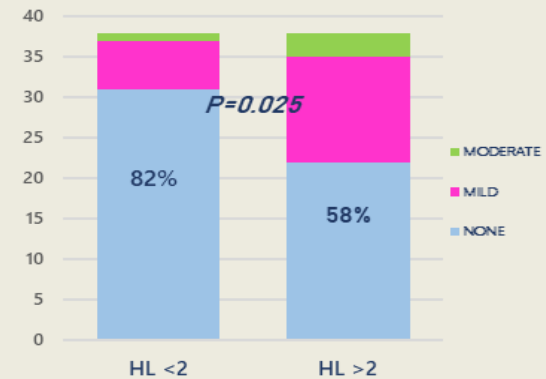


Fig. 1: Congestive grade

During a follow-up of 6 ± 3 months:

- 44 HeartLogic alerts were reported (0.95 alerts/pt-year) in 30 patients
- 26 (59%) alerts were judged clinically meaningful (i.e. associated with worsening of HF or when influenced the clinician's decision to make changes to the subject's management).



Preliminary Experience of Remote Management of Heart Failure Patients with the Multisensor HeartLogic Alert

During the observation period no HF events occurred when HeartLogic index was below the threshold and no signs or symptoms of worsening HF were reported at 567 scheduled monthly remote visits with index < 16 . The mean delay from alert to the next monthly remote data review was 18 ± 12 days.

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- **HeartLogic index** value seems associated with the HF congestion grade, as assessed at standard in-office visit.
- **The HeartLogic index** provides clinically meaningful information for the remote management of HF patients.
- **No HF events** were detected and no worsening signs or symptoms were reported **OUT of HeartLogic** alert, thus healthcare resources may be prioritized elsewhere until a HeartLogic alert occurs.
- **An alert-based remote** follow-up approach allows to detect more efficiently and earlier relevant conditions than a scheduled monthly follow-up strategy.

Selection of Potential Predictors of worsening Heart Failure - **Selene HF STUDY**

- Systematically analyze the trends of the HM variables before hospitalization for heart failure and understand if there are recurring patterns that can be used to define a parameter (SELENE HF-Score) capable of predicting these events.

The study enrolled **918** patients (ICD and CRT-D) followed for a median follow-up of **22.5** (14.1-35.8) **months**, in 34 centers (Italy and Spain). Data were collected for 61 hospitalization for heart failure awarded.

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- **Primary endpoint**

- *First* post-implant HF-related hospitalization

- **Secondary endpoint**

- A composite of

- Any (first or subsequent) hospitalizations for worsening HF
- Death for worsening HF
- Outpatient intravenous interventions (IVI) for worsening HF

- **Blinding**

Investigators were blinded to HF-related Home Monitoring indices during study duration.

- **Adjudication**

All wHF hospitalizations, deaths, and IVI were adjudicated by a 3-member independent CEC who reviewed hospital source documents, based on a predefined charter.



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