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## HeartLogic: real world data

## APPROCCIO MULTIPARAMETRICO CON I SENSORI FISIOLOGICI



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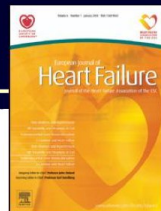
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## Collaboration



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Review

### Successful treatment of heart failure with devices requires collaboration

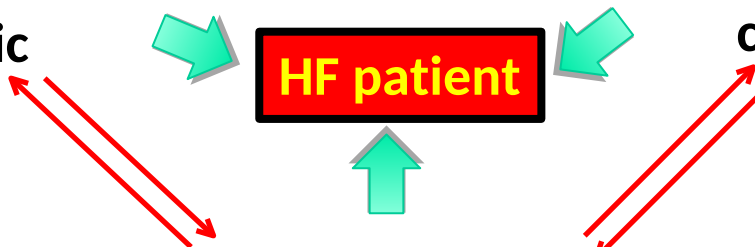
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**HF patient**

**Cardiac Imaging**



## Multidisciplinary interventions recommended for the management of chronic heart failure



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In order to reduce hospitalizations and mortality, earlier guidelines recommended the use of **multidisciplinary HF management programmes** (HF-MPs)

The optimal implementation of a HF-MP requires a multidisciplinary team that is active along the whole HF trajectory.

Recommendations	Class <sup>a</sup>	Level <sup>b</sup>
It is recommended that HF patients are enrolled in a multidisciplinary HF management programme to reduce the risk of HF hospitalization and mortality. <sup>309,314,315,316</sup>	I	A
Self-management strategies are recommended to reduce the risk of HF hospitalization and mortality. <sup>309</sup>	I	A
Either home-based and/or clinic-based programmes improve outcomes and are recommended to reduce the risk of HF hospitalization and mortality. <sup>310,317</sup>	I	A
Influenza and pneumococcal vaccinations should be considered in order to prevent HF hospitalizations. <sup>315,316</sup>	IIa	B

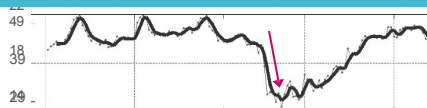
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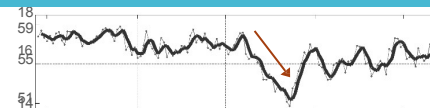
## Benefit of Multiparamteric Approach

Patient A — Two Observed Cases — Patient B

Which patient  
had a Heart Failure Event?



Respiration  
Impedance



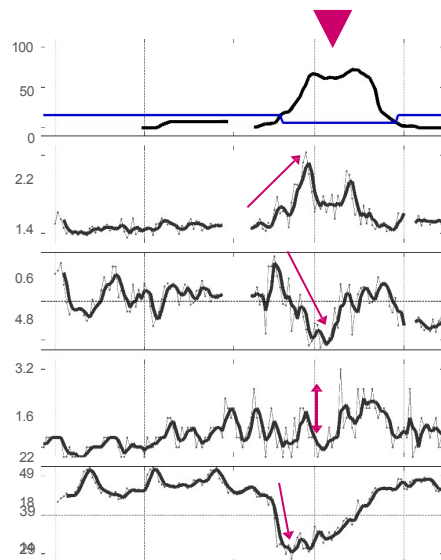




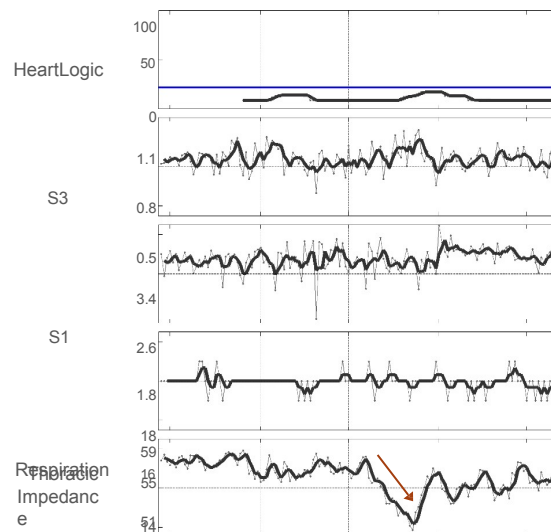
# Benefit of Multiparametric Approach

**Patient A** — Two Observed Cases — **Patient B**

Multi-sensor Changes before a **HF Event**



Impedance-only Change with **NO** Event

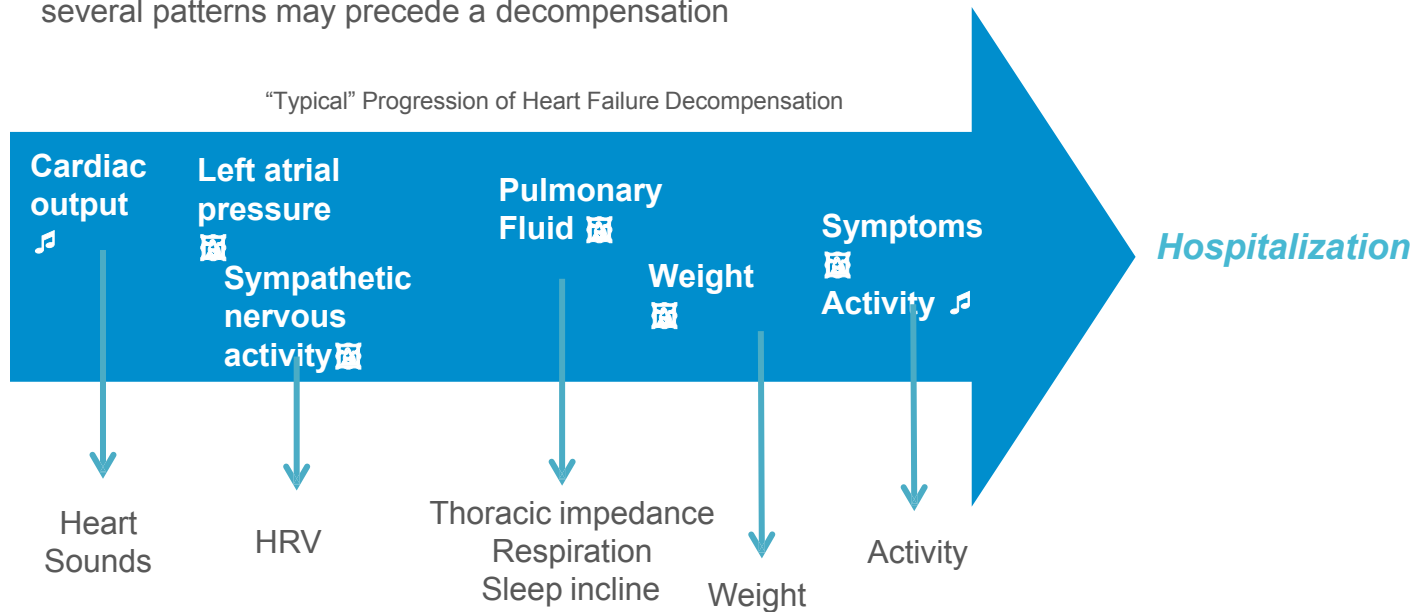




# Device diagnostics measure surrogates of HF symptoms

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

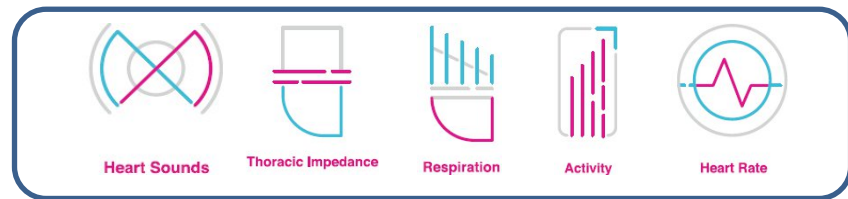
"Typical" Progression of Heart Failure Decompensation





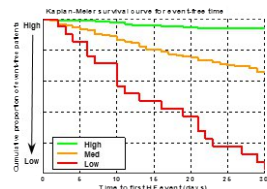
# HeartLogic™

## Heart Failure Diagnostic

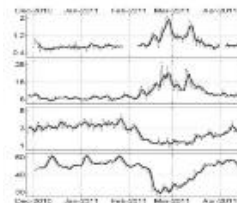


Assess patient risk for worsening HF

Evaluate changes from patient baseline



Combined into a single, simple index with alert to detect signs of worsening HF

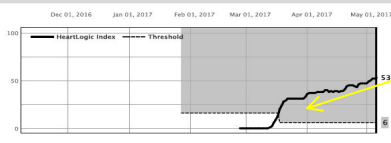


Composite Daily Index Value

**53**



May 06, 2017



Physician programmable threshold



Alert issued when index crosses threshold

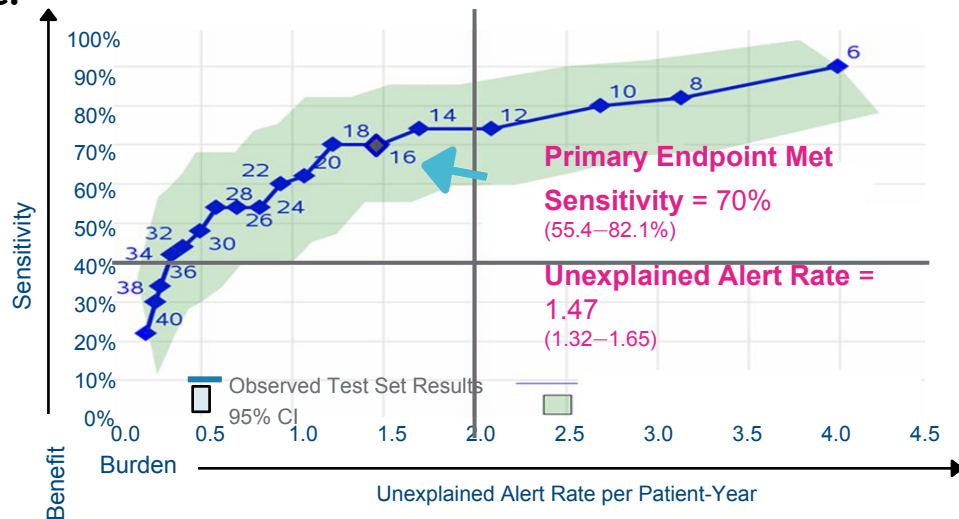


# A Multisensor Algorithm Predicts Heart Failure Events in Patients With Implanted Devices

Results From the MultiSENSE Study

The MultiSENSE Study validated that HeartLogic:

- Had **high sensitivity** of 70% in detecting heart failure events<sup>1</sup>
- Had a **very low alert burden** of less than 2 alerts per patient per year<sup>1</sup>
- Provided a **median of 34 days of advance notice** of a potential heart failure event<sup>1</sup>



# MultiSENSE analysis

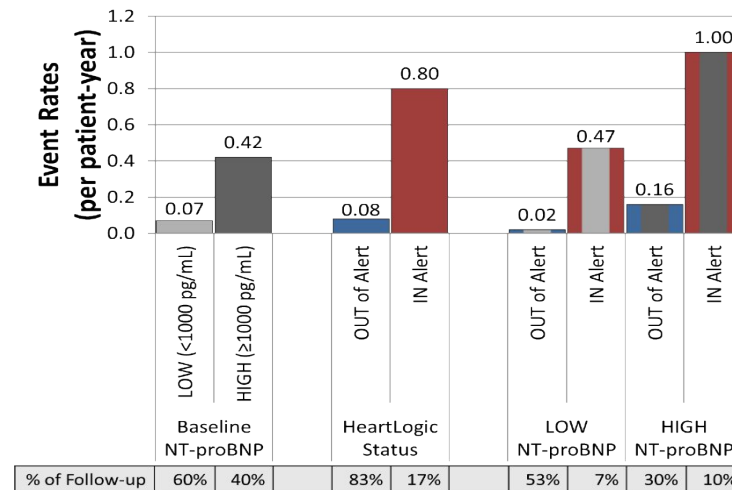


The MultiSENSE Study demonstrated **HeartLogic's ability to identify high risk patients:**

**10 times higher** heart failure event rate  
when IN alert than OUT of alert

**50 times higher** heart failure event rate  
when IN alert and high NT-proBNP

**Very low non-alert event rate of 0.08 per  
patient year**





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ORIGINAL RESEARCH ARTICLE

Preliminary experience with the multisensor  
HeartLogic algorithm for heart failure monitoring: a  
retrospective case series report

24 HeartLogic™ threshold crossings in 16 patients (0.99 alerts/pt-yr).

Time in alert state: 12% total observation time

The results from the **blinded phase** of this experience over 58 patients

- **Sensitivity: 100%**
- **Rate of unexplained alerts: 0.41 per pt-year<sup>#</sup>**
- **Positive predictive value: 58% (14/24)**
- The median **early-warning time was 38 days** in the case of hospitalizations and 12 days in that of minor events reflecting clinical deterioration of HF.

# considering therapy discontinuations as «unexplained alerts»

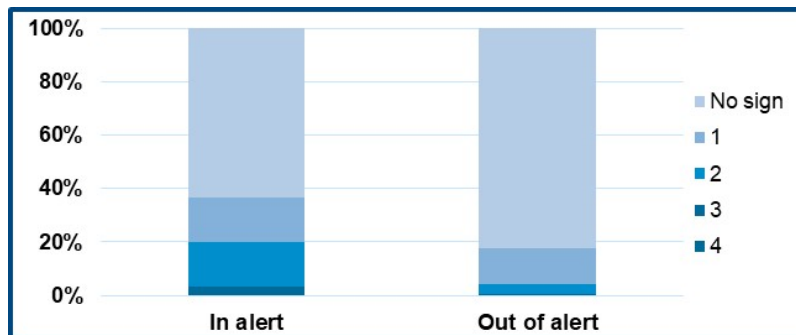
**MultiSENSE  
results  
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## CLINICAL INVESTIGATIONS

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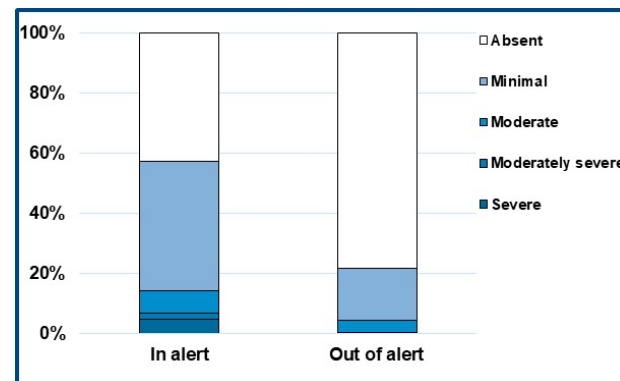
# Prospective evaluation of the multisensor HeartLogic algorithm for heart failure monitoring



Any HF **sign** (i.e. S3 gallop, rales, jugular venous distension, edema) was detected during

- ✓ 18% of in-office visits performed OUT of HL alert condition
- ✓ 34% of in-office visits performed in HL alert condition ( $p=0.002$ ).

## First prospective experience in clinical practice (104 patients)



Moderately severe and severe symptoms of HF were reported during

- ✓ 0.1% of examinations out of the HL alert condition
- ✓ 4.8% of examinations in the HL alert condition ( $P < .001$ )



## Original article

## Remote heart failure management using the HeartLogic algorithm. RE-HEART registry

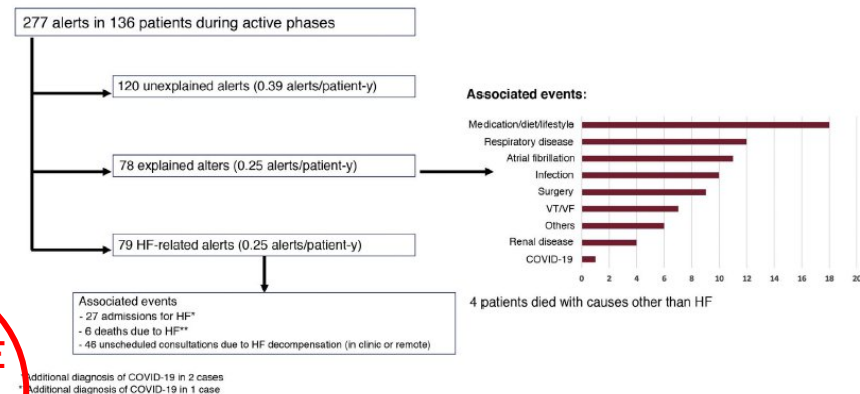
**15 HeartLogic centers** in Spain and included a total of **288 patients** followed in an active phase for a median observation period of 16 [95% CI: 15 – 22] months

The design of the study included three different phases:

1. Blinded phase
2. Prospective phase in clinical practice per local practice
3. Prospective phase in clinical practice following a standardized protocol

	Phase 1 (blind)	Phases 2 and 3 (active)
Sensitivity	100%	98%
Specificity <sup>a</sup>	93%	90%
Positive predictive value <sup>b</sup>	18%	29%
Positive predictive value <sup>c</sup>	27%	57%
Negative predictive value <sup>d</sup>	100%	99.9%
Rate of unexplained alerts	0.52 alerts/patient-y	0.39 alerts/patient-y
Rate of false-positive alerts <sup>e</sup>	0.59 alerts/patient-y	0.64 alerts/patient-y

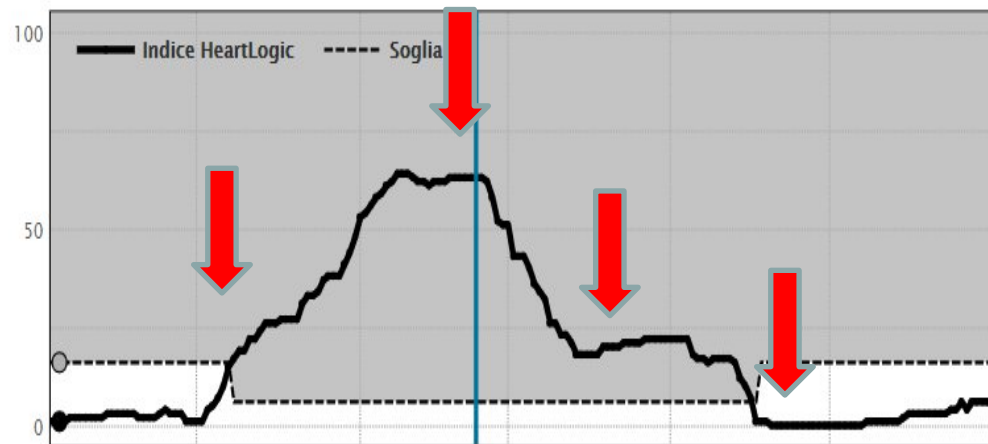
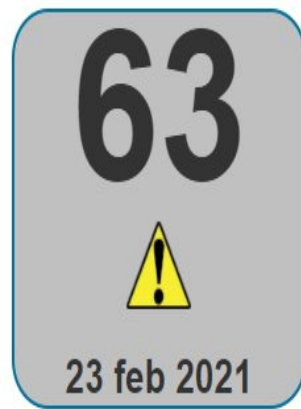
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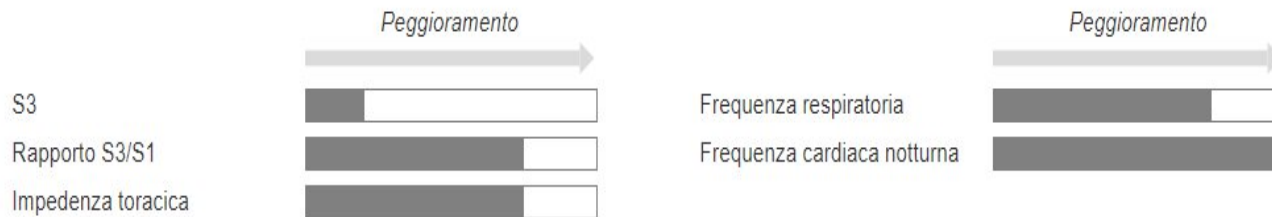




## Indice insufficienza cardiaca HeartLogic™

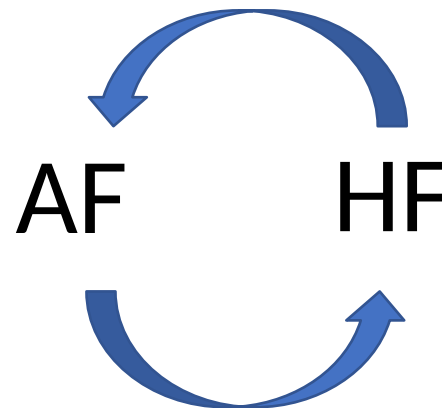
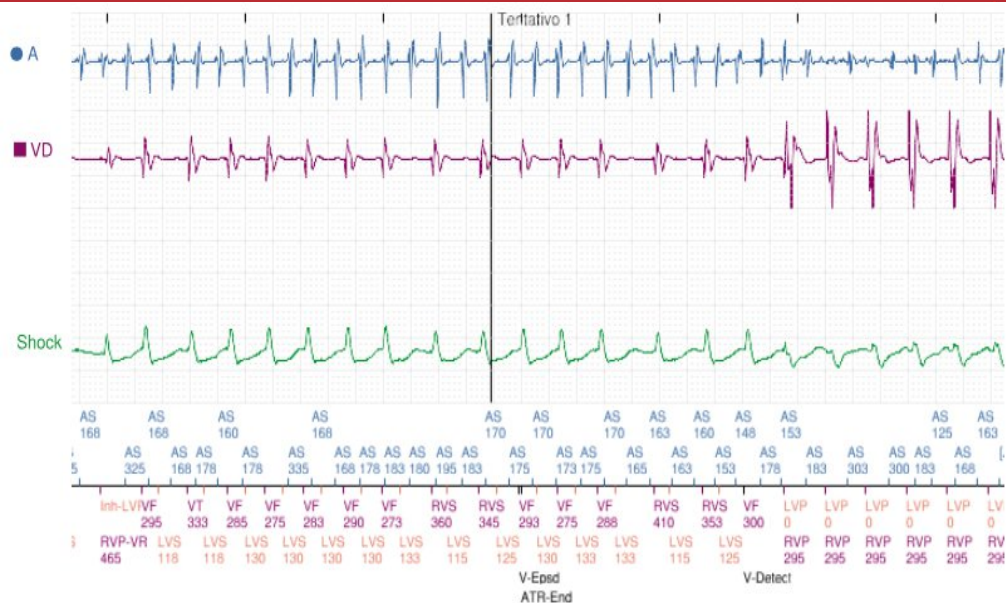


## Tendenze contribut.



Nota: La parte ombreggiata indica il grado di peggioramento su 23 feb 2021

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- A small, fluffy yellow chick stands on a dark, reflective surface next to a single white egg. The chick is positioned on the left, facing right, with its head slightly lowered. The egg is on the right, standing upright. Both the chick and the egg have clear reflections on the dark surface below them. The background is a solid dark grey or black.



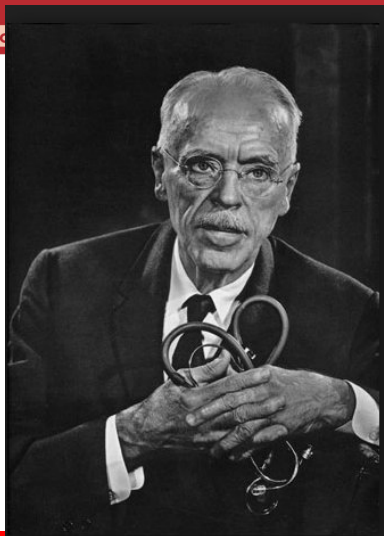


## What we know...



Patients with AF and concomitant HF  
suffer from a worse prognosis

☾ **INCREASED MORTALITY**



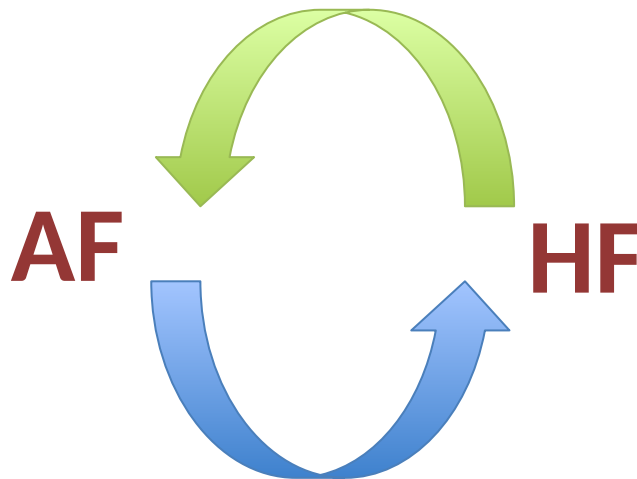
**1914 Paul Dudley White:**

*“Since auricular fibrillation so often complicates very serious heart failure or even death, unless successful therapy is quickly instituted”*



## Heart Failure and Atrial Fibrillation

- AF is a common comorbidity in HF patient
- Whatever AF triggers or is triggered by worsening HF is debated
- Multiple sensors provides detailed information about HF status, concurrent with AF progression on a daily basis





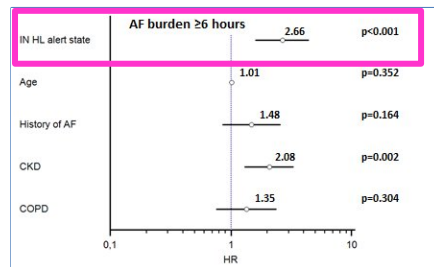
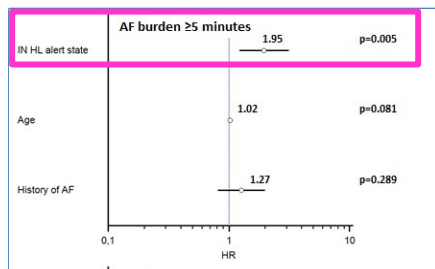
## Implantable defibrillator-detected heart failure status predicts atrial fibrillation occurrence



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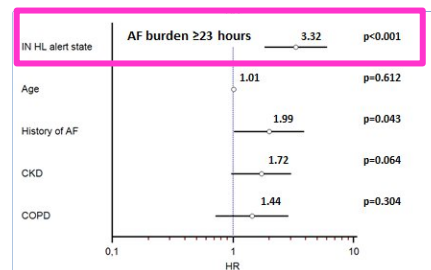


From December 2017 to June 2021, HeartLogic was activated in **568 patients, fup 25 mths**



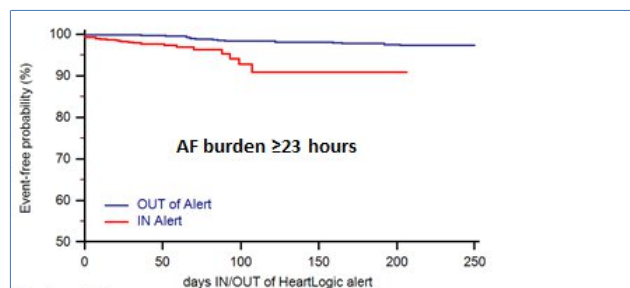
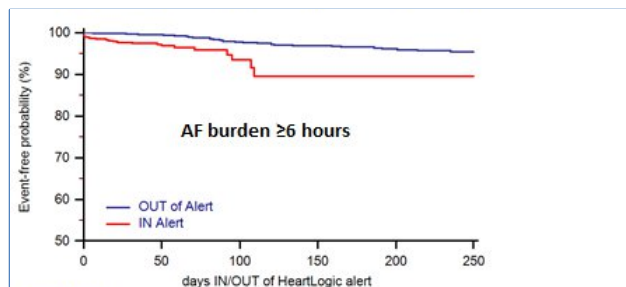
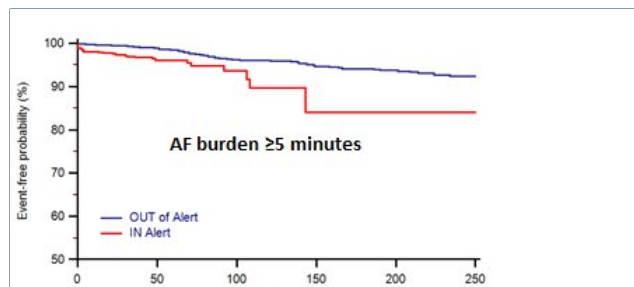
The HeartLogic alert state was independently associated with

- AF burden of ≥5 minutes/day (HR: 1.95),
- AF burden ≥6 hours/day (HR: 2.66),
- AF burden ≥23 hours/day (HR: 3.32);



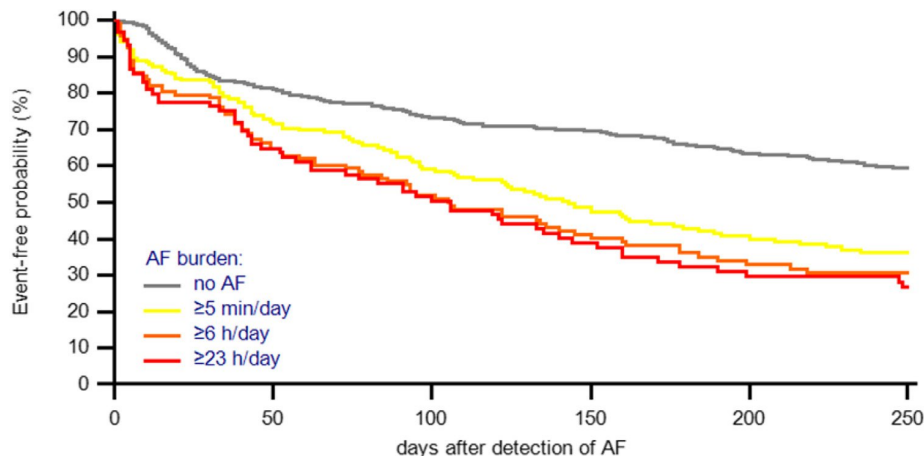


The intervals of time defined by the algorithm as **periods of increased risk of HF** also allow risk stratification of AF according to various thresholds of daily burden ( $\geq 5$  minutes/day,  $\geq 6$  hours/day and  $\geq 23$  hours/day).





- The time to AF onset is shorter when a patient enters an IN-alert state period.
- Moreover, AHRE are associated with subsequent HeartLogic alerts, i.e. a surrogate of HF decompensation.



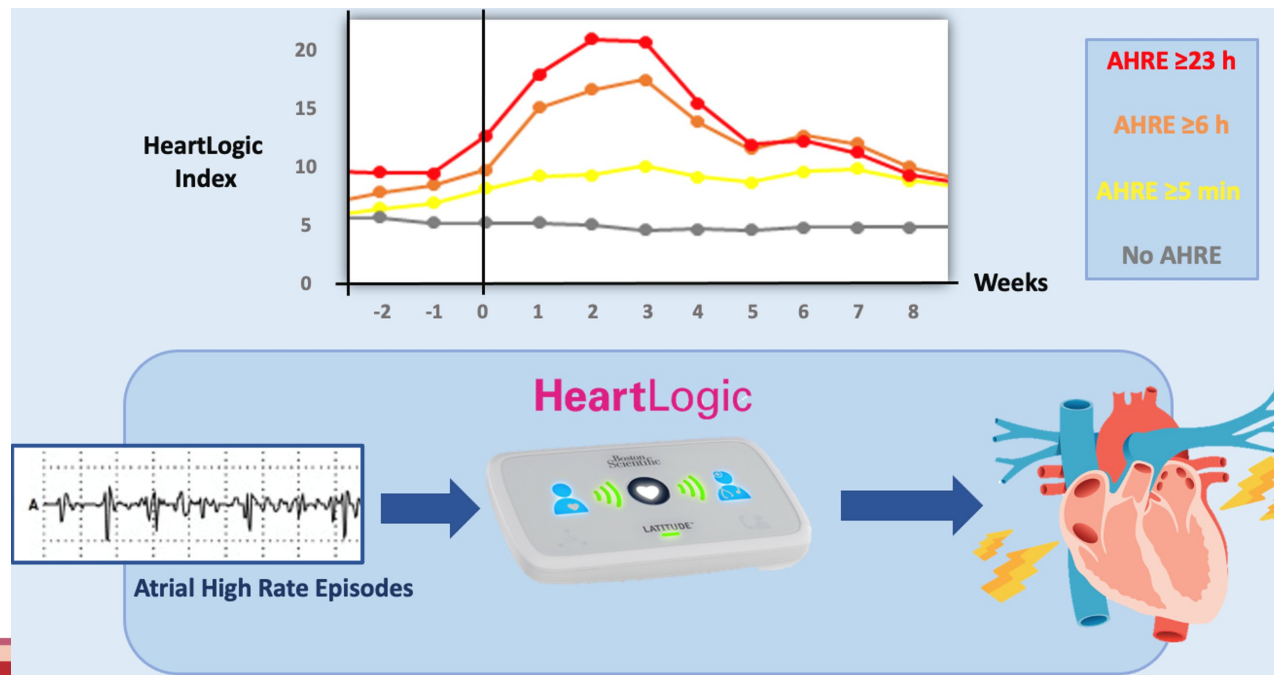
**In conclusion, patients who experience ICD-diagnosed HF events are at greatest risk of AF occurrence and viceversa.**



1. The onset of AF occurs earlier when a patient enters an IN-alert state period

2. AF and HF has robust association

3. These findings could lead to the construction of management flowcharts that include decongestive treatments, antiarrhythmic therapies and stroke prevention strategies, in response to the automatic sensors of implanted devices.



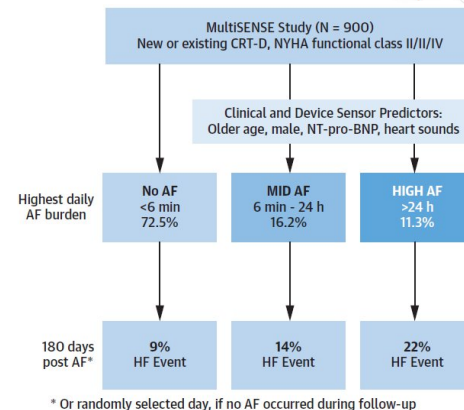
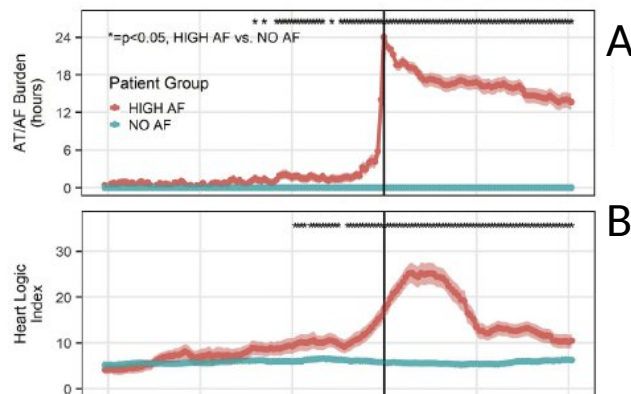
# MultiSENSE analysis



## Temporal Association of Atrial Fibrillation With Cardiac Implanted Electronic Device Detected Heart Failure Status

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869 had device-measured AF data available during the median follow-up of 393 days



The **temporal evolution of HeartLogic (B) index** in the HIGH AF PATIENTS aligned with respect to the first day of 24-hour AF, and IN patients in the NO AF group aligned with respect to a randomly selected day (A).

The analysis of device measured sensors changes indicated:

- **a significant worsening of HF status preceding new incidence of AF**
- **AF onset significantly changed multiple physiologic sensors**, including the HeartLogic index

# Final Considerations

## HF management

- Characterized by hospitalization and re-hospitalization
- Timely treatment is crucial but challenging
- Symptoms are difficult to assess
- Patients compliance....
- Heartlogic has been proven to be a validated and reliable tool for early prediction of heart failure events.



**Device diagnostics definitely provide additional insight!!!**

Thanks for your attention!



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The combination of multiple diagnostic sensors provides for increased sensitivity to heart failure events.

**Heartlogic** has been proven to be a validated and reliable tool for early prediction of heart failure events.

**Could we implement an HeartLogic alert-based strategy** to optimize a safe and efficacy HF patients management?