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Head-to-head comparison between recommendations by the ESC and ACC/AHA/HFSA heart failure guidelines

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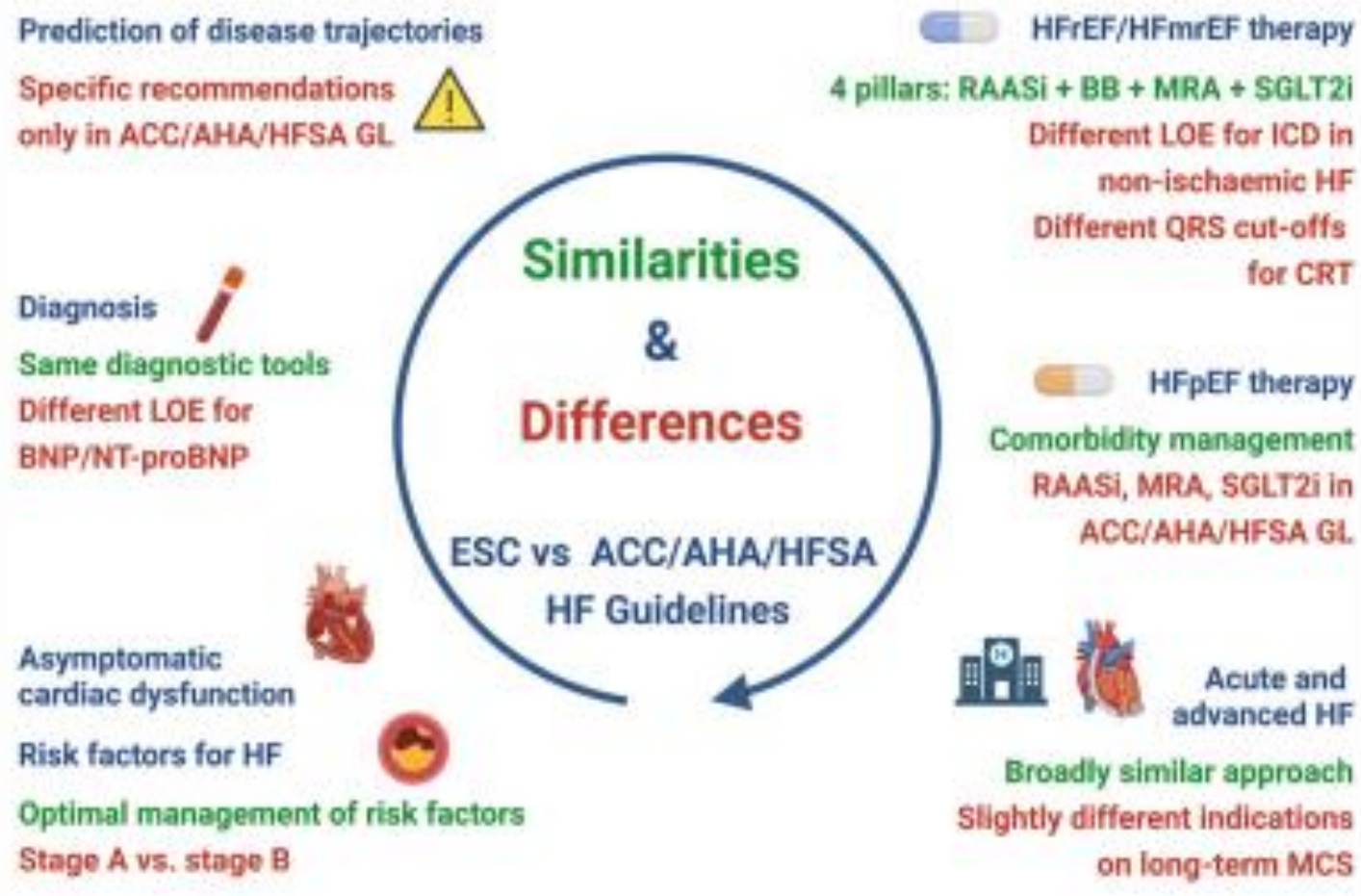
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Main similarities and differences between the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) and American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association/Heart Failure Society of America (ACC/AHA/HFSA) heart failure (HF) guidelines. See text for details. ARNI, angiotensin receptor–neprilysin inhibitor; BNP, B-type natriuretic peptide; CRT, cardiac resynchronization therapy; GL, guidelines; HFmrEF, heart failure with mildly reduced ejection fraction; HFpEF, heart failure with preserved ejection fraction; HFrEF, heart failure with reduced ejection fraction; ICD, implantable cardioverter defibrillator; LOE, level of evidence; MCS, mechanical circulatory support; MRA, mineralocorticoid receptor antagonist; NT-proBNP, N-terminal pro-B-type natriuretic peptide; RAASi, renin–angiotensin–aldosterone system inhibitor; SGLT2i, sodium–glucose co-transporter 2 inhibitor.

ACC/AHA/HFSA

GDMT for HFrEF now includes four medication classes which include SGLT2i

SGLT2i have a 2a recommendation in HFmrEF. Weaker recommendations (2b) are made for ARNI, ACEi, ARB, MRA and beta-blockers in this population

New recommendations for HFpEF are made for SGLT2i (2a), MRAs (2b) and ARNI (2b). Several prior recommendations have been renewed including treatment of hypertension (1), treatment of atrial fibrillation (2a), use of ARBs (2b) avoidance of routine use of nitrates or phosphodiesterase-5 inhibitors (3-no benefit)

Improved LVEF is used to refer to those patients with a previous HFrEF who now have an LVEF >40%. These patients should continue their HFrEF treatment

Value statements were created for select recommendations where high-quality cost-effectiveness studies of the intervention have been published

Amyloid heart disease has new recommendations for treatment including screening for serum and urine monoclonal light chains, bone scintigraphy, genetic sequencing, tetramer stabilizer therapy, and anticoagulation

ESC

ACEi/ARNI, beta-blocker, MRA and SGLT2i are recommended as cornerstone therapies for HFrEF and may be considered in patients with HFmrEF

In patients with HFpEF, screening and treatment of specific HF aetiologies and comorbidities is recommended

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Diagnosis of CA includes search for serum and urine monoclonal light chains, bone scintigraphy and CMR and biopsy, in selected cases. Tafamidis is recommended in patients who have ATTR-CA and NYHA class I–II symptoms to reduce symptoms, cardiovascular hospitalization, and mortality

ACC, AHA HFSA

Evidence supporting increased filling pressures is important for the diagnosis of HF if LVEF is $>40\%$. Evidence for increased filling pressures can be obtained from non-invasive (e.g. natriuretic peptide, diastolic function on imaging) or invasive testing (e.g. haemodynamic measurement)

Patients with advanced HF who wish to prolong survival should be referred to a team specializing in HF. A HF specialty team reviews HF management, assesses suitability for advanced HF therapies and uses palliative care including palliative inotropes where consistent with the patient's goals of care

Primary prevention is important for those at risk for HF (stage A) or pre-HF (stage B). Stages of HF were revised to emphasize the new terminologies of 'at risk' for HF for stage A and pre-HF for stage B

Recommendations are provided for select patients with HF and anaemia/iron deficiency, anaemia, hypertension, sleep disorders, type 2 diabetes, atrial fibrillation, coronary artery disease and malignancy

ESC

Definition and diagnosis of HFpEF includes symptoms \pm signs of HF, LVEF $\geq 50\%$, objective evidence of cardiac structural and/or functional abnormalities consistent with the presence of LV diastolic dysfunction/raised LV filling pressures, including raised natriuretic peptides

In selected patients with advanced HF refractory to medical therapy, mechanical circulatory support and heart transplantation should be considered

Antihypertensive drugs, statins, SGLT2i, healthy lifestyle advice are recommended to prevent or delay the onset of HF

Recommendations are provided for select patients with HF and anaemia/iron deficiency, hypertension, sleep disorders, type 2 diabetes, atrial fibrillation, coronary artery disease and malignancy

Table 2 Most prominent differences between the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) and American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association/Heart Failure Society of America (ACC/AHA/HFSA) guidelines

Topics	Main differences
Prevention	Differentiation between stage A and B with clear recommendations for each stage (ACC/AHA/HFSA) vs. recommendations for patients 'at risk' (ESC)
Diagnostic tools	LOE for NP testing (1 A for ACC/AHA/HFSA, 1 B for ESC)
Characterization of HF aetiology	EMB indicated in 'patients with rapidly progressive HF despite standard therapy' (ESC) or 'when a specific diagnosis is suspected' (ACC/AHA/HFSA)
Risk stratification	NPs and risk prediction tools only recommended by ACC/AHA/HFSA
Drug treatment for HF _r EF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LOE for sacubitril/valsartan (1 A for ACC/AHA/HFSA, 1 B for ESC) - Digoxin only on top of GDMT for HF + sinus rhythm (ESC) or also to patients unable to tolerate GDMT ± sinus rhythm (ACC/AHA/HFSA) - Stronger recommendation for hydralazine/isosorbide dinitrate in ACC/AHA/HFSA (1 A vs. 1a B in ESC)
Drug treatment for HF _m rEF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Different LOE for ACEi, ARB, beta-blockers, MRA, ARNI (C in ESC, B-NR in ACC/AHA/HFSA) - SGLT2i recommended only by ACC/AHA/HFSA
Drug treatment for HF _p EF	Diuretics and optimal management of comorbidities (ESC) vs. SGLT2i, ARB, MRA, ARNI (ACC/AHA/HFSA)
Management of HF _{imp} EF	Considered only in ACC/AHA/HFSA
Device treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stronger recommendation for ICD for primary prevention in non-ischaemic HF in ACC/AHA/HFSA (1 A vs. 1a A in ESC) - Different QRS duration cut-offs, different scenarios
Comorbidities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diabetes: sotagliflozin considered only by ESC - Iron deficiency and anaemia: recommendation of periodical screening by ESC only; stronger recommendation for i.v. iron replacement by ESC (1a A/B vs. 2a B-R) - Formal sleep assessment in patients with suspected sleep-disordered breathing (ACC/AHA/HFSA)
General management, home telemonitoring	Attention to depression, isolation, frailty as determinants of poor HF care (ACC/AHA/HFSA)
Acute HF: management	Timing of follow-up visit: 1 week (ACC/AHA/HFSA) vs. 1–2 weeks (ESC)
Advanced HF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Renal replacement therapy and ultrafiltration: considered by ESC only - Different indications to long-term MCS
End-of-life care	Formal recommendations by ACC/AHA/HFSA only
Quality of care, cost-effectiveness	Formal recommendations by ACC/AHA/HFSA only
Health disparities	Formal recommendations by ACC/AHA/HFSA only
Specific aetiologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Indications to tafamidis (ESC) or broader recommendations on diagnosis and management (ACC/AHA/HFSA) - HF in pregnancy: formal recommendations by ACC/AHA/HFSA only - Cancer therapy-related HF: therapies for HF due to cardiotoxic drugs (ESC: ACEi and beta-blocker, preferably carvedilol; ACC/AHA/HFSA: ARB, ACEi, beta-blocker)

ACEi, angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor; ARB, angiotensin receptor blocker; ARNI, angiotensin receptor–neprilysin inhibitor; EMB, endomyocardial biopsy; GDMT, guideline-directed medical therapy; HF, heart failure; HF_{imp}EF, heart failure with improved ejection fraction; HF_mrEF, heart failure with mildly reduced ejection fraction; HF_pEF, heart failure with preserved ejection fraction; HF_rEF, heart failure with reduced ejection fraction; ICD, implantable cardioverter defibrillator; i.v., intravenous; LOE, level of evidence; MCS, mechanical circulatory support; MRA, mineralocorticoid receptor antagonist; NP, natriuretic peptide; SGLT2i, sodium–glucose co-transporter 2 inhibitor.

Table 4 Recommendations on heart failure prevention

ESC			ACC/AHA/HFSA			
Tool for prevention	Class	Level	HF stage	Tool for prevention	COR	LOE
Treatment of hypertension	I	A	A	Treatment of hypertension	1	A
Treatment with statins	I	A		SGLT2i for T2DM	1	A
SGLT2i for T2DM	I	A		Healthy lifestyle advice	1	B-NR
Healthy lifestyle advice	I	C		NP screening	2a	B-R
			B	Validated risk scores	2a	B-NR
				ACEi if LVEF <40%	1	A
				Beta-blockers if LVEF <40%	1	C-LD
				ARB if intolerant to ACEi, LVEF <40%, recent MI	1	B-R
				Beta-blockers if LVEF <40% and recent or remote MI or ACS	1	B-R
				ICD if LVEF <30% after >40 days from MI	1	B-R
				Statins if recent or remote MI or ACS	1	A
				No thiazolidinediones if LVEF <50%	3: Harm	C-LD
			No non-dihydropyridine CCBs	3: Harm	C-LD	

Note: A summary of the recommendations is provided in online supplementary Table S1.

ACC/AHA/HFSA, American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association/Heart Failure Society of America; ACEi, angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor; ACS, acute coronary syndrome; ARB, angiotensin receptor blocker; CCB, calcium channel blocker; COR, class of recommendation; ESC, European Society of Cardiology; HF, heart failure; ICD, implantable cardioverter defibrillator; LOE, level of evidence; LVEF, left ventricular ejection fraction; MI, myocardial infarction; NP, natriuretic peptide; SGLT2i, sodium-glucose co-transporter 2 inhibitor; T2DM, type 2 diabetes mellitus.

Table 5 Indications to cardiac resynchronization therapy

ESC			ACC/AHA/HFSA					
Patient profile	Class	Level	Patient profile	COR	LOE	Patient profile	COR	LOE
Symptomatic HF, sinus rhythm, QRS \geq 150 ms, LBBB, LVEF \leq 35%	I	A	NYHA class II–III or ambulatory IV, sinus rhythm, QRS \geq 150 ms, LBBB, LVEF $<$ 35%	1	B-R	NYHA class I, sinus rhythm, QRS \geq 150 ms, LBBB, LVEF $<$ 30% + ischaemic HF	2b	B-NR
Symptomatic HF, sinus rhythm, QRS \geq 150 ms, no LBBB, LVEF \leq 35%	IIa	B	NYHA class II–III or ambulatory IV, sinus rhythm, QRS \geq 150 ms, no LBBB, LVEF $<$ 35%	2a	B-R			
Symptomatic HF, sinus rhythm, QRS 130–149 ms, LBBB, LVEF \leq 35%	IIa	B	NYHA class II–III or ambulatory IV, sinus rhythm, QRS 120–149 ms, LBBB, LVEF $<$ 35%	2a	B-NR			
Symptomatic HF, sinus rhythm, QRS 130–149 ms, no LBBB, LVEF \leq 35%	IIb	B	NYHA class III or ambulatory IV, sinus rhythm, QRS 120–149 ms, no LBBB, LVEF $<$ 35%	2b	B-NR	NYHA class I–II, sinus rhythm, QRS $<$ 150 ms, no LBBB, LVEF $<$ 35%	3: No Benefit	B-NR
QRS $<$ 130 ms, no indications to pacing	III	A	QRS $<$ 120 ms				3: No Benefit	B-R
HFrEF (regardless of QRS/NYHA class) with indication to RV pacing (\pm AF)	I	A						
Conventional PM/ICD, worsening HF following RV pacing	IIa	B						
			Expected RV pacing $>$ 40%				2a	B-NR
			Indications to RV pacing + LVEF 36%–50%				2a	B-R
			AF + LVEF $<$ 35% + criteria for ventricular pacing/CRT or total RV pacing				2a	B-NR

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ACC/AHA/HFSA, American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association/Heart Failure Society of America; AF, atrial fibrillation; COR, class of recommendation; CRT, cardiac resynchronization therapy; ESC, European Society of Cardiology; HF, heart failure; ICD, implantable cardioverter defibrillator; LBBB, left bundle branch block; LOE, level of evidence; LVEF, left ventricular ejection fraction; NYHA, New York Heart Association; PM, pacemaker; RV, right ventricular.

Závěr

ESC a ACC/AHA/HFSA doporučení jsou si velmi podobná, i když drobné rozdíly zde existují. Jde především o stupeň doporučení a úroveň znalostí. Existují asi 2 důvody pro tyto rozdíly. Především je to doba, kdy byla doporučení publikována, americká 2022, evropská 2021. Proto americká doporučení již mohla zahrnout výsledky významné studie EMPEROR Preserved.

Závěr

Americká doporučení se v diagnostice a léčbě opírají především o biomarkery, dále se více věnují terminálním stádiím onemocnění, kvalitě života a nákladům na léčbu.

Evropská doporučení se zase mnohem více věnují komorbiditám, především deficitu železa a renálnímu selhání.

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