



# THE SARAH TRIAL

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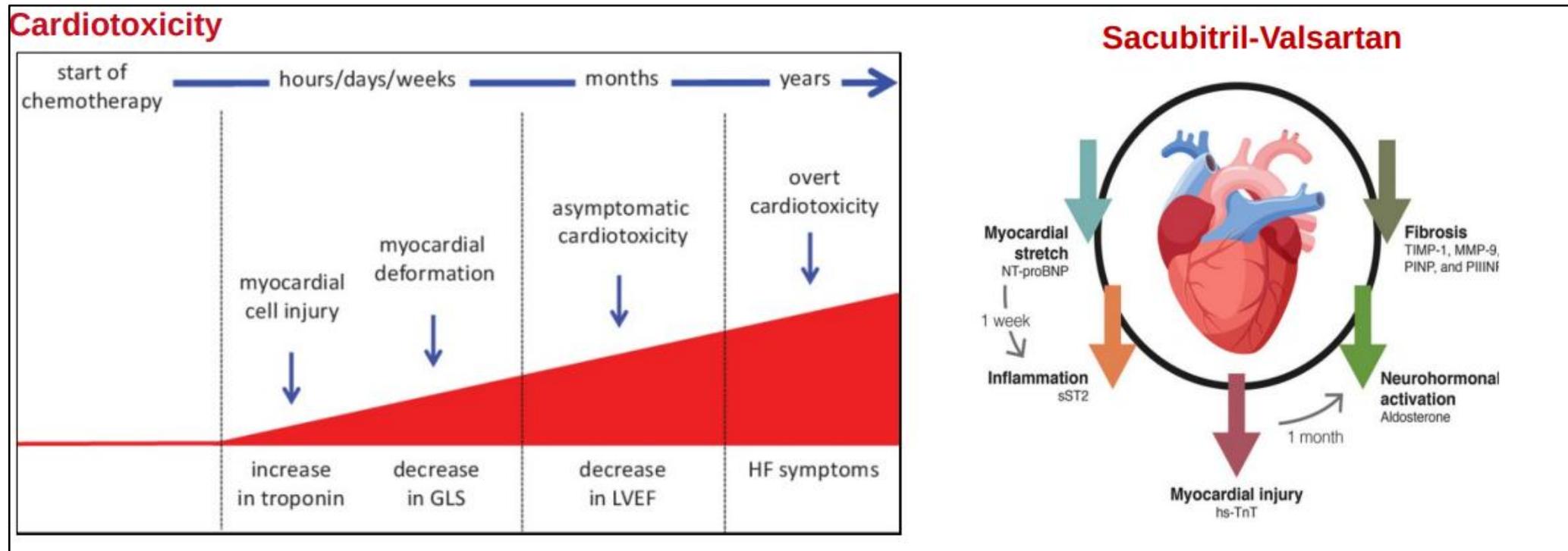
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## EFFECTS OF SACUBITRIL-VALSARTAN ON PREVENTION OF CARDIOTOXICITY IN HIGH-RISK PATIENTS UNDERGOING ANTHRACYCLINE CHEMOTHERAPY: A DOUBLE-BLIND RANDOMIZED PLACEBO-CONTROLLED CLINICAL TRIAL: THE SARAH TRIAL

- prezentace studie 11/2024 (kongres AHA)

### Background:

- riziko kardiotoxicity závislé na dávce (10 – 65%) , limituje terapii či zvyšuje morbiditu



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## Základní cíl:

- sakubitril/valsartan je schopen efektivně prevenovat rozvoj kardiotoxicity u vysoce rizikových pacientů podstupujících terapii antracykliny

## Design studie:

- monocentrická, randomizovaná, dvojitě zaslepená placebem kontrolovaná
- 3-8/2024 (Erasto Gaertner Hospital, Curitiba, Brazílie)
- 100 pacientů, follow-up 24 týdnů

## Podmínky pro zařazení do studie:

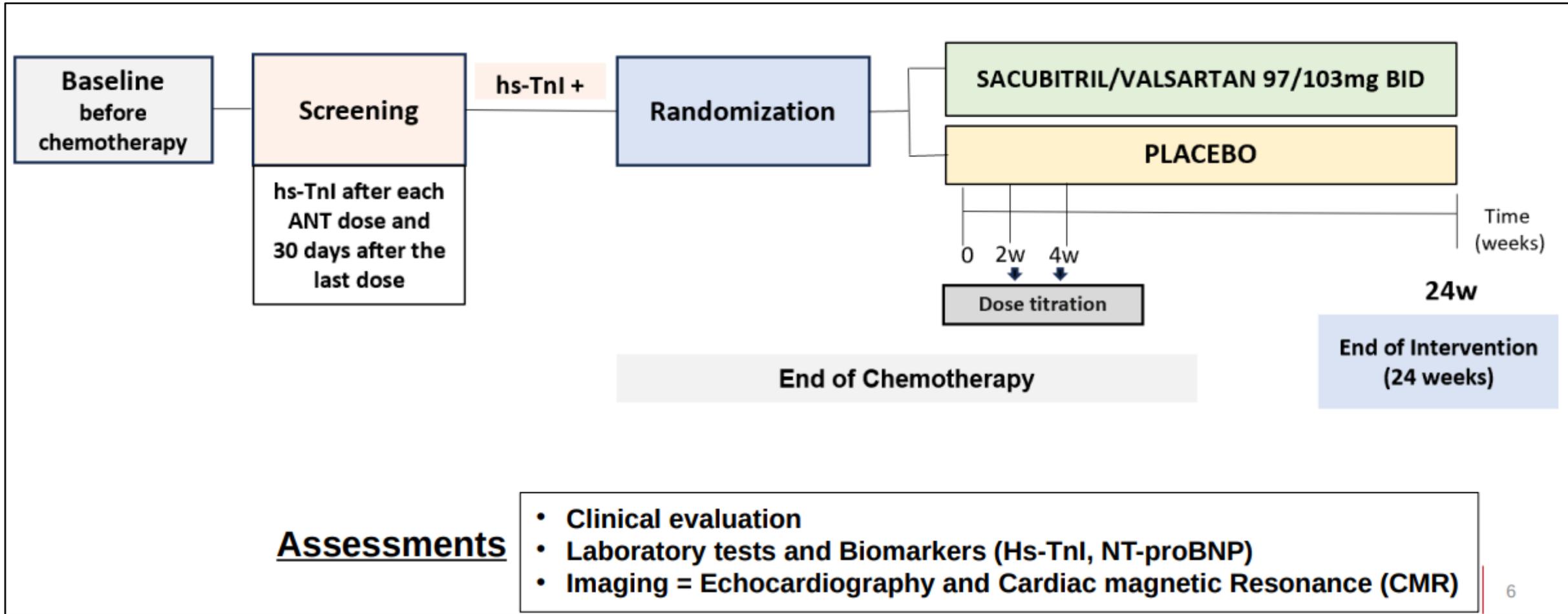
- p. starší 18 let s rakovinou podstupující chemoterapii ANT, u kterých došlo po podání ANT ke zvýšení hladiny vysoce citlivého troponinu I (hs-TnI) nad 99. percentil.

## Vyřazení ze studie:

- nemožnost stanovit LVEF
- předchozí chemo-/radioterapie, terapie RAASi a betablokátory
- preexistující onemocnění myokardu (KMP, ICHS, srdeční vada)
- kontraindikace sakubitrilu (angioedém, stenóza a.renalis,  $GFR < 30 \text{ ml/min/m}^2$ ,  $K > 5,0 \text{ mmol/l}$ , těhotné ženy,  $sTK < 100 \text{ mmHg}$ )

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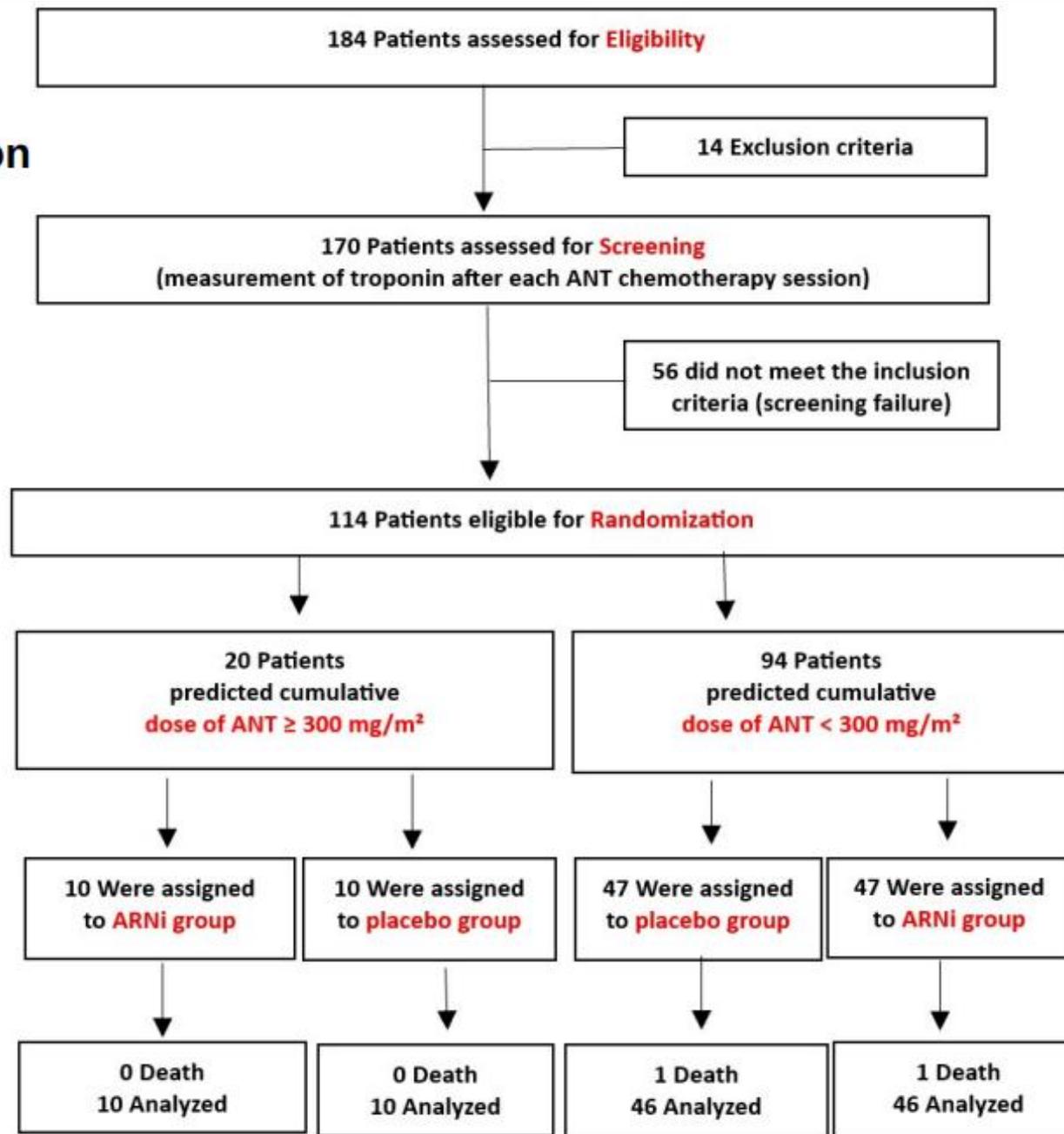
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## Patient Enrollment and Randomization



## Intention-to-treat analysis

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## Baseline charakteristika

	ARNi (n = 57)	Placebo (n = 57)
Age, yrs	51.6 ± 11.6	51.7 ± 11.6
Women, n (%)	53 (93.0)	50 (87.7)
Oncological disease		
Breast cancer, n (%)	47 (82.5)	45 (79)
Leukemia, n (%)	0 (0)	1 (1.8)
Lymphoma, n (%)	9 (15.7)	10 (17.4)
Sarcoma, n (%)	1 (1.8)	1 (1.8)
Any Comorbidities, n (%)	37 (64.9)	36 (63.2)
Hypertension, n (%)	18 (31.6)	18 (31.6)
Diabetes mellitus, n (%)	6 (10.5)	5 (8.8)
Hypercholesterolemia, n (%)	10 (17.5)	3 (5.3)
Smokers, n (%)	1 (1.8)	2 (3.5)
Body mass index, kg/m <sup>2</sup>	27.4 ± 5.3	29.0 ± 5.0
Systolic blood pressure, mmHg	120 (100 to 195)	130 (100 to 160)
Diastolic blood pressure, mmHg	78.5 (60 to 127)	80 (60 to 100)
Serum creatinine, mg/dL	0.8 (0.4 to 1.3)	0.7 (0.5 to 1.5)
Serum potassium, mmol/L	4.5 ± 0.4	4.4 ± 0.4
Tolerated dose ARNi/placebo, mg/day	345	344
Cumulative ANT dose mg/m <sup>2</sup>	240 (144 to 357)	239 (174 to 473)
Radiotherapy, n (%)	41 (71.9)	41 (71.9)
Serum hs-TnI baseline, ng/L	1.5 (1.5 to 8.1)	1.5 (1.4 to 8.2)
GLS baseline (%)	-20.2 (-28.9 to -15.9)	-20.1 (-29 to -15.5)
Echo LVEF baseline, (%)	64.4 ± 4.9	63.7 ± 3.9
Serum hs-TnI randomization, ng/L	24.9 (3.2 to 398.3)	19.1 (4 to 148.1)
Serum NT-ProBNP randomization, pg/mL	10 (2 to 238)	12 (2 to 277)
GLS randomization (%)	-18.8 ± 2.8	-19.1 ± 3.2
Echo LVEF randomization, (%)	63.3 ± 3.9	62.3 ± 4.3
CMR LVEF randomization, (%)	58.8 ± 8.7	60.3 ± 5.8

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## PRIMARY ENDPOINT

SARAH Trial met the Primary Endpoint

Primary Endpoint	ARNi (n=56)	Placebo (n=56)	OR (95% CI)	P value
GLS decrease >15%, n (%)	4 (7.1%)	14 (25%)	0.23 (0.07 to 0.75)	0.015

**Relative Risk Reduction = 77%**

**NNT = 5.59**

The differences between groups occurred independently of risk factors such as: mean indexed cumulative dose of ANT, HER2 positivity, presence of hypertension and age

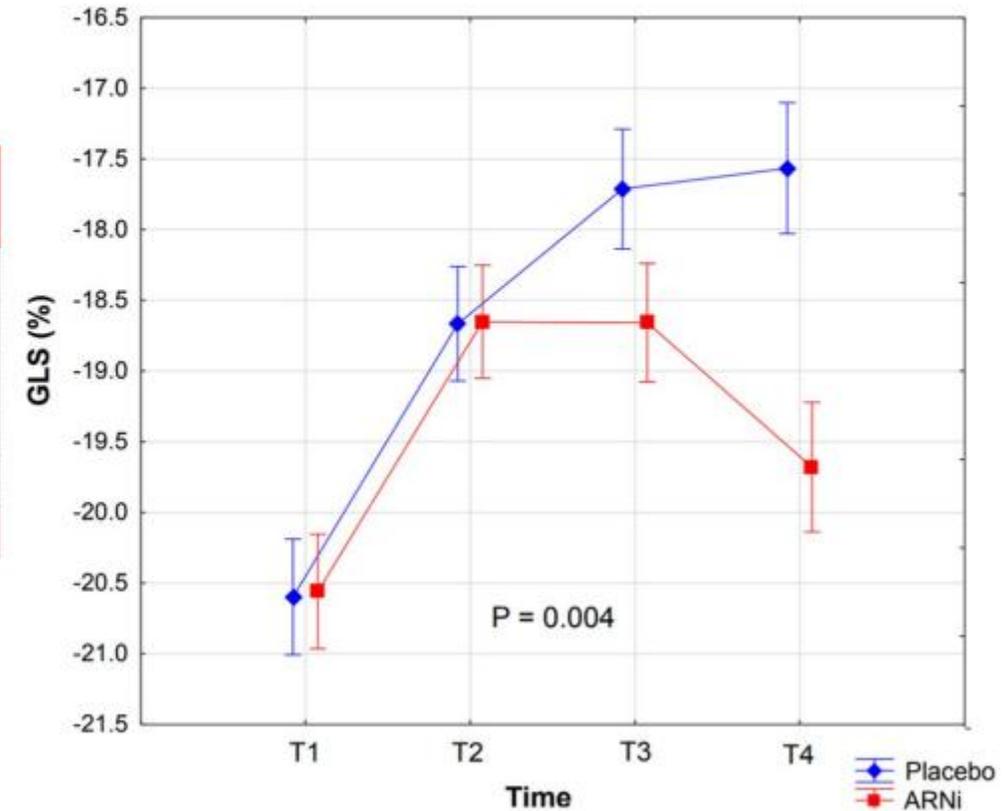
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## SECONDARY ENDPOINT

### GLS variation after 24 Weeks

Secondary Endpoints	ARNi (n=56)	Placebo (n=56)	P value
<b>GLS (%)</b>			
End of treatment	-19.5 ± 3.1	-17.6 ± 3.6	0.004
Absolute change	-0.5 (-12.7 to 10.3)	1.5 (-12.2 to 12.7)	<0.001
<b>Percentual change</b>	<b>Improvement 2.5 %</b>	<b>Decline 7.6 %</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>

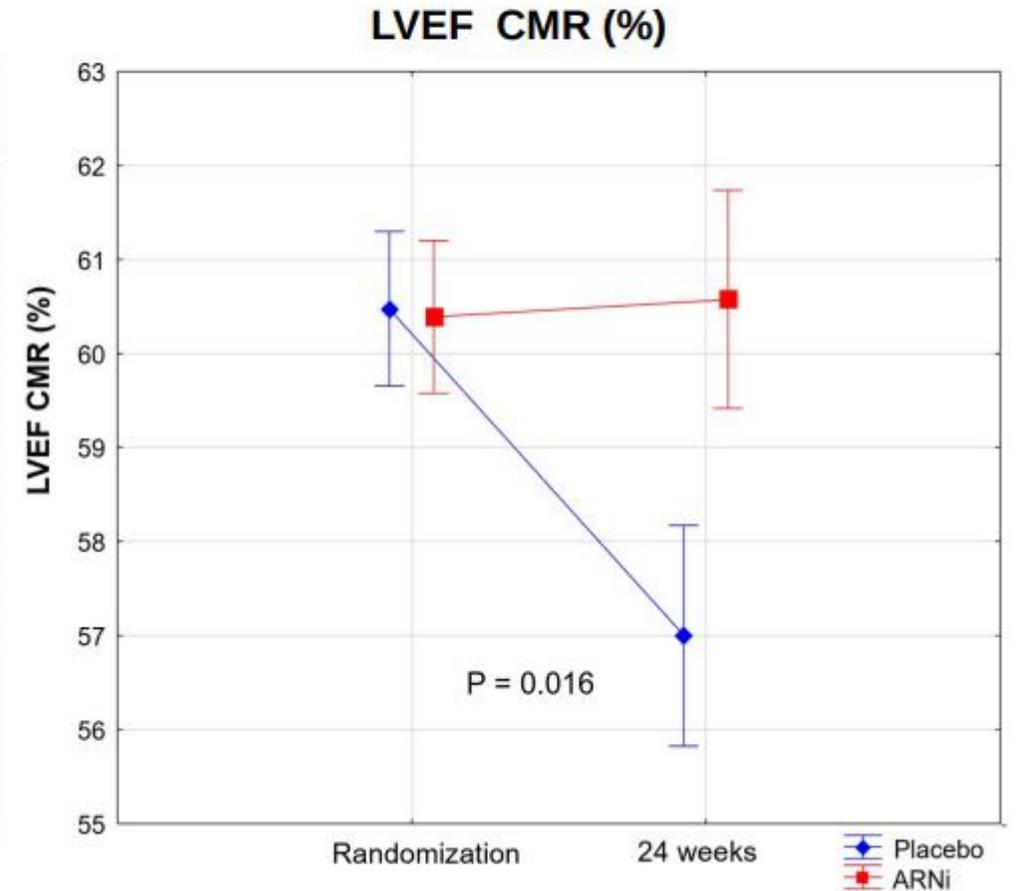


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## SECONDARY ENDPOINTS

### Echo and CMR parameters after 24 Weeks

Secondary Endpoints	ARNi (n=56)	Placebo (n=56)	P value
<b>LVEF decrease &gt;10% with final value &lt;53%</b>			
• ECHO, n (%)	4 (7.1%)	4 (7.1%)	<b>1</b>
• CMR, n (%)	2 (3.7%)	6 (11.3%)	<b>0.161</b>
<b>LVEF</b>			
• ECHO (%)	<b>64</b> (42 to 79)	<b>62</b> (28.5 to 72)	<b>0.052</b>
• CMR (%)	<b>61</b> (27 to 73)	<b>58</b> (23 to 70)	<b>0.027</b>
<b>LVEDV (ECHO) (mL)</b>	<b>83.1</b> (42 to 160)	<b>92.4</b> (47.4 to 182)	<b>0.026</b>
<b>LVESV (CMR) (mL)</b>	<b>43</b> (19 to 166)	<b>48</b> (24 to 190)	<b>0.036</b>



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<b>Adverse effects (all), n (%)</b>	<b>11 (19.3%)</b>	<b>9 (15.8%)</b>	<b>0.806</b>
• <b>Hypotension, n (%)</b>	<b>8 (14%)</b>	<b>1 (1.8%)</b>	<b>0.032</b>
• <b>Nonspecific discomfort or weakness, n (%)</b>	<b>3 (5.3%)</b>	<b>6 (10.5%)</b>	<b>0.490</b>
• <b>Dizziness, n (%)</b>	<b>0 (0%)</b>	<b>2 (3.5%)</b>	<b>0.495</b>
<b>Dose reduction, n (%)</b>	<b>8 (14%)</b>	<b>4 (7%)</b>	<b>0.361</b>
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<b>Laboratory parameter</b>			
<b>Creatinine (mg/dl)</b>	<b>0.70 (0.50 to 1.20)</b>	<b>0.70 (0.50 to 1.40)</b>	<b>0.759</b>
<b>Potassium (mmol/L)</b>	<b>4.31 ± 0.42</b>	<b>4.16 ± 0.39</b>	<b>0.047</b>
<b>Troponin (ng/L)</b>	<b>2.9 (1.5 to 27.1)</b>	<b>2.5 (1.5 to 26)</b>	<b>0.924</b>
<b>NT-ProBNP (pg/ml)</b>	<b>17 (2 to 499)</b>	<b>17 (2 to 1475)</b>	<b>0.872</b>
<b>Hemodynamic parameters</b>			
<b>SBP (mmHg)</b>	<b>124.7 ± 18.2</b>	<b>130.4 ± 20.3</b>	<b>0.121</b>
<b>DBP (mmHg)</b>	<b>80.1 ± 11.6</b>	<b>82.7 ± 11.5</b>	<b>0.242</b>
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## Pozitiva studie

- design (randomizovaná, dvojitě zaslepená, placebem kontrolovaná) přispívá ke spolehlivým důkazům
- nový přístup k identifikaci pacientů s vysokým rizikem kardiotoxicity při nízkých dávkách antracyklinů
- včasná detekce ventrikulární dysfunkce
- nové monitorovací techniky včetně hs-TnI, GLS a CMR

## Limitace studie

- monocentrická studie
- limitovaný soubor nemocných
- krátká doba sledování



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## Terapie ARNi :

- **snížení projevů kardiotoxicity: hodnocené snížením GLS o více než >15 % u pacientů se zvýšenou hladinou hs-TnI po terapii ANT**
- **zlepšení remodelace LK: echokardiograficky (LVEDV, LVEF) i CMR (LVEF a LVESV) ve srovnání s placebem**
- **bezpečnost: terapie ARNi byla dobře snášena bez závažných nežádoucích účinků**

**STUDIE SARAH je první studií, která prokazuje kardioprotektivní potenciál ARNi u vysoce rizikových pacientů léčených ATN**



*...děkuji za pozornost*

