

Supplementary Table 1. PICOTS criteria for screening of studies

PICOTS domain	Description
Population	Patients with chronic heart failure and a HF hospitalization or equivalent in the past twelve months.
Intervention	Hemodynamically guided remote monitoring of pulmonary artery pressures using the CardioMEMS HF system.
Comparator	A separate control group without (use of) remote pulmonary artery pressure monitoring.
Outcome	(1) HF events (hospitalization or urgent HF visits with need for intravenous diuretic therapy); (2) Mortality; (3) HF events and mortality as combined endpoint.
Study design	Randomized Controlled Trials including at least 100 patients.

HF: Heart Failure.

Supplementary Table 2. Random- and fixed effects models for meta-analyses of clinical endpoints

Analysis	Random effects model			Fixed effects model		
	HR	95%CI	p-value	HR	95%CI	p-value
Total HF hospitalizations, urgent visits, and all-cause mortality	0.75	0.61-0.91	0.0037	0.76	0.68-0.85	<0.0001
Total HF hospitalizations and all-cause mortality	0.74	0.62-0.89	0.0010	0.75	0.67-0.84	<0.0001
Total HF hospitalizations and urgent visits	0.71	0.57-0.88	0.0018	0.73	0.64-0.82	<0.0001
Total HF hospitalizations	0.70	0.58-0.86	0.0005	0.72	0.63-0.81	<0.0001
All-cause mortality	0.92	0.73-1.16	0.4952	0.92	0.73-1.16	0.4952

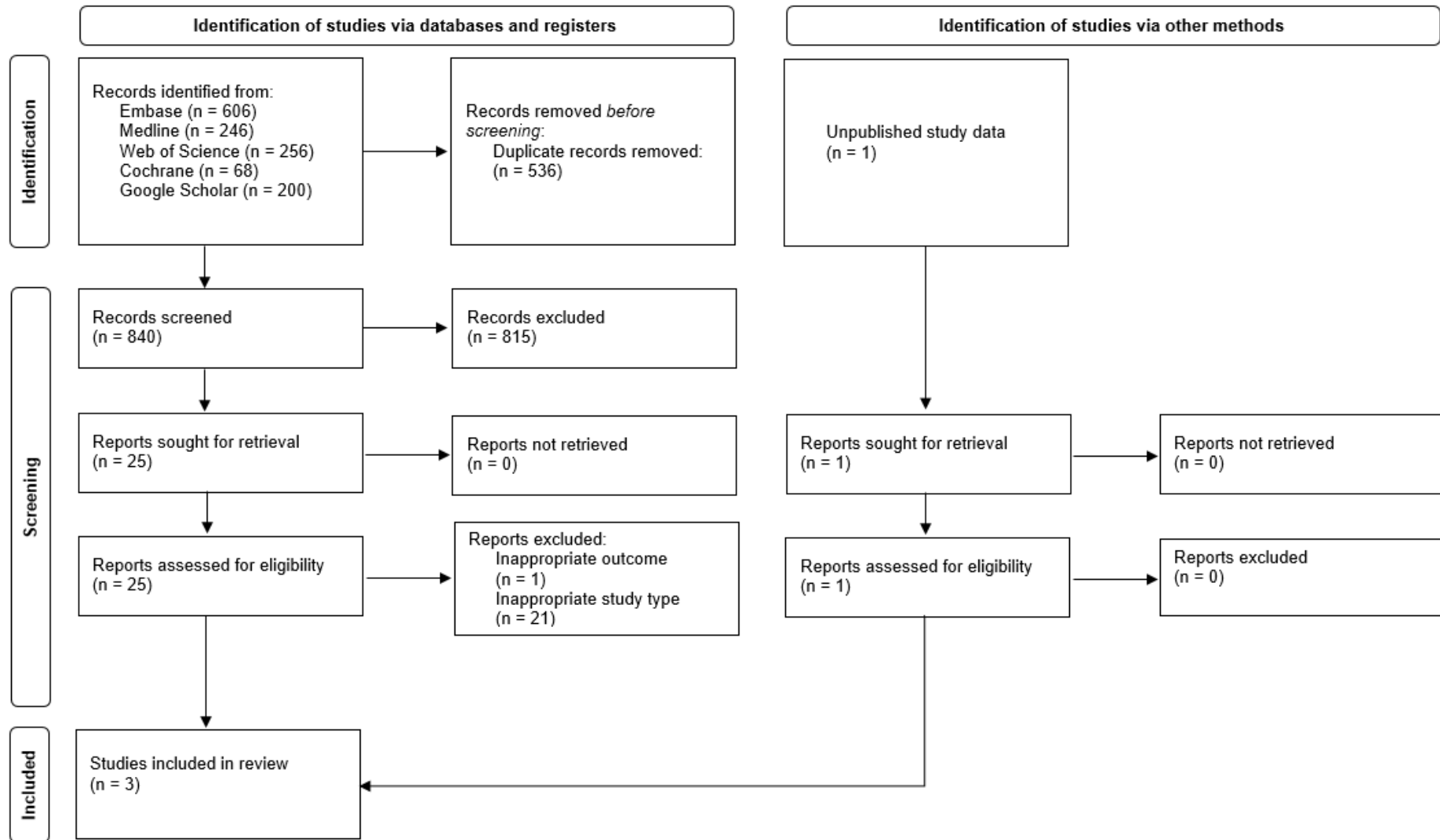
HF: Heart Failure; HR: Hazard Ratio; 95% CI: 95 Confidence Interval.

Supplementary Table 3. Random effects models for meta-analyses of subgroups including interaction tests (total heart failure hospitalizations, urgent visits, all-cause mortality)

Variable	Subgroup analysis	N, %*	Random effects model		
			HR	95% CI	P interaction
Age	Age \geq 71	656 (49)	0.76	0.60-0.97	0.65
	Age <71	692 (51)	0.80	0.51-1.25	
Sex	Women	611 (32)	0.77	0.49-1.21	0.89
	Men	1287 (68)	0.73	0.47-1.14	
Etiology	Ischemic	571 (45)	0.84	0.66-1.07	0.52
	Non-ischemic	688 (55)	0.64	0.28-1.46	
Device	Device (ICD or CRT)	765 (57)	0.78	0.63-0.98	0.68
	No device (ICD or CRT)	583 (43)	0.83	0.58-1.18	
LVEF	LVEF \geq 50%	609 (67)	0.55	0.26-1.15	0.84
	LVEF <50%	297 (33)	0.64	0.44-0.94	
	LVEF >40%	675 (34)	0.69	0.47-1.00	0.65
	LVEF \leq 40%	1248 (66)	0.76	0.63-0.91	
NYHA	NYHA II	296 (16)	0.72	0.49-1.05	0.15
	NYHA III	1548 (82)	0.73	0.60-0.88	
	NYHA IV	54 (3)	1.68	0.88-3.20	

ICD: Implantable Cardioverter defibrillator; CRT: Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy; LVEF: Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction; NYHA: New York Heart Association; *Percentage based upon patients and studies with available subgroup data; HR: Hazard Ratio; 95% CI: 95 Confidence Interval.

Supplementary Figure 1. PRISMA flowchart of the included studies



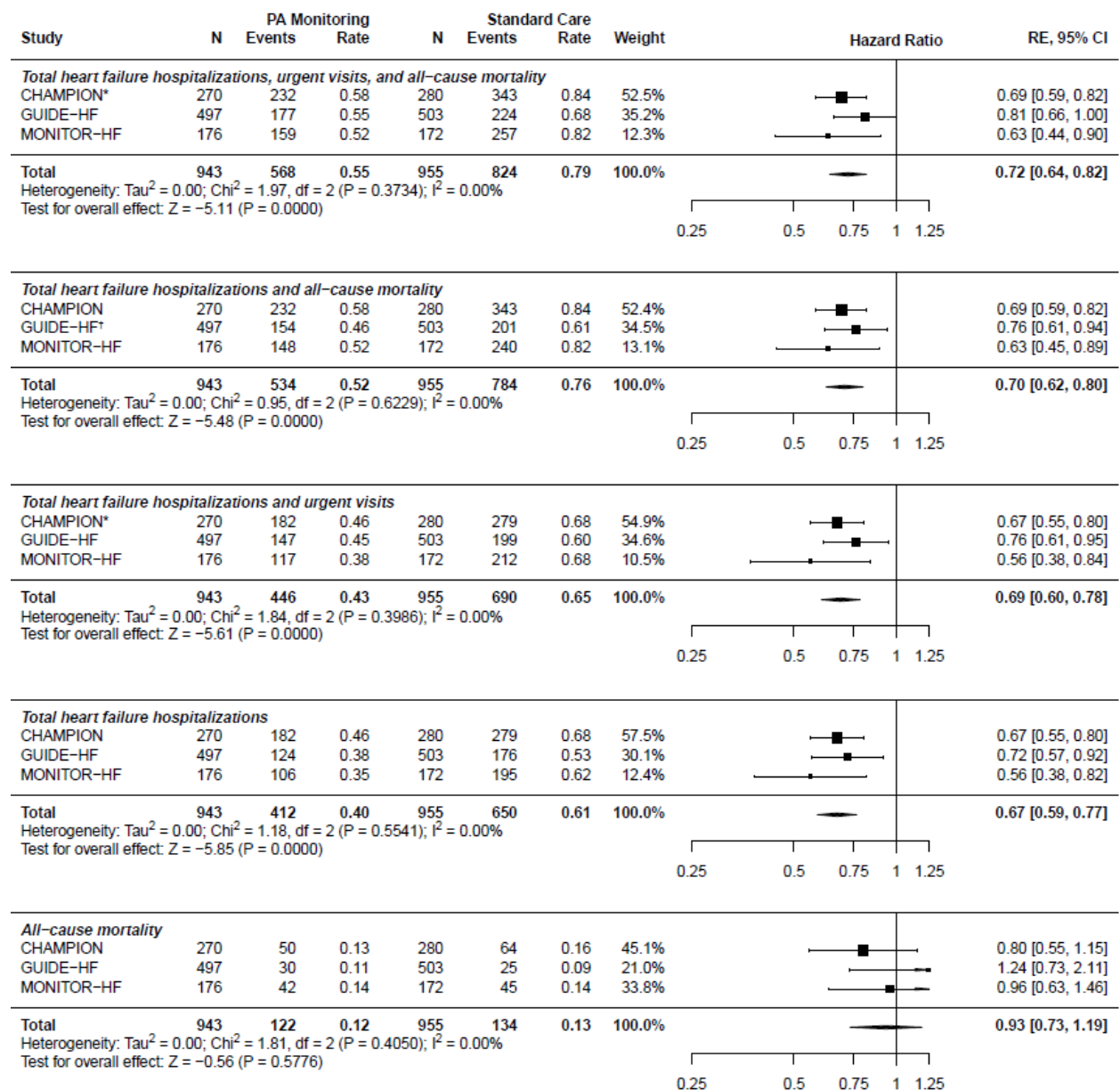
Supplementary Figure 2. Risk of bias assessment

		Risk of bias domains					
		D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	Overall
Study	CHAMPION						
	GUIDE-HF						
	MONITOR-HF						

Domains:
 D1: Bias due to randomisation.
 D2: Bias due to deviations from intended intervention.
 D3: Bias due to missing data.
 D4: Bias due to outcome measurement.
 D5: Bias due to selection of reported result.

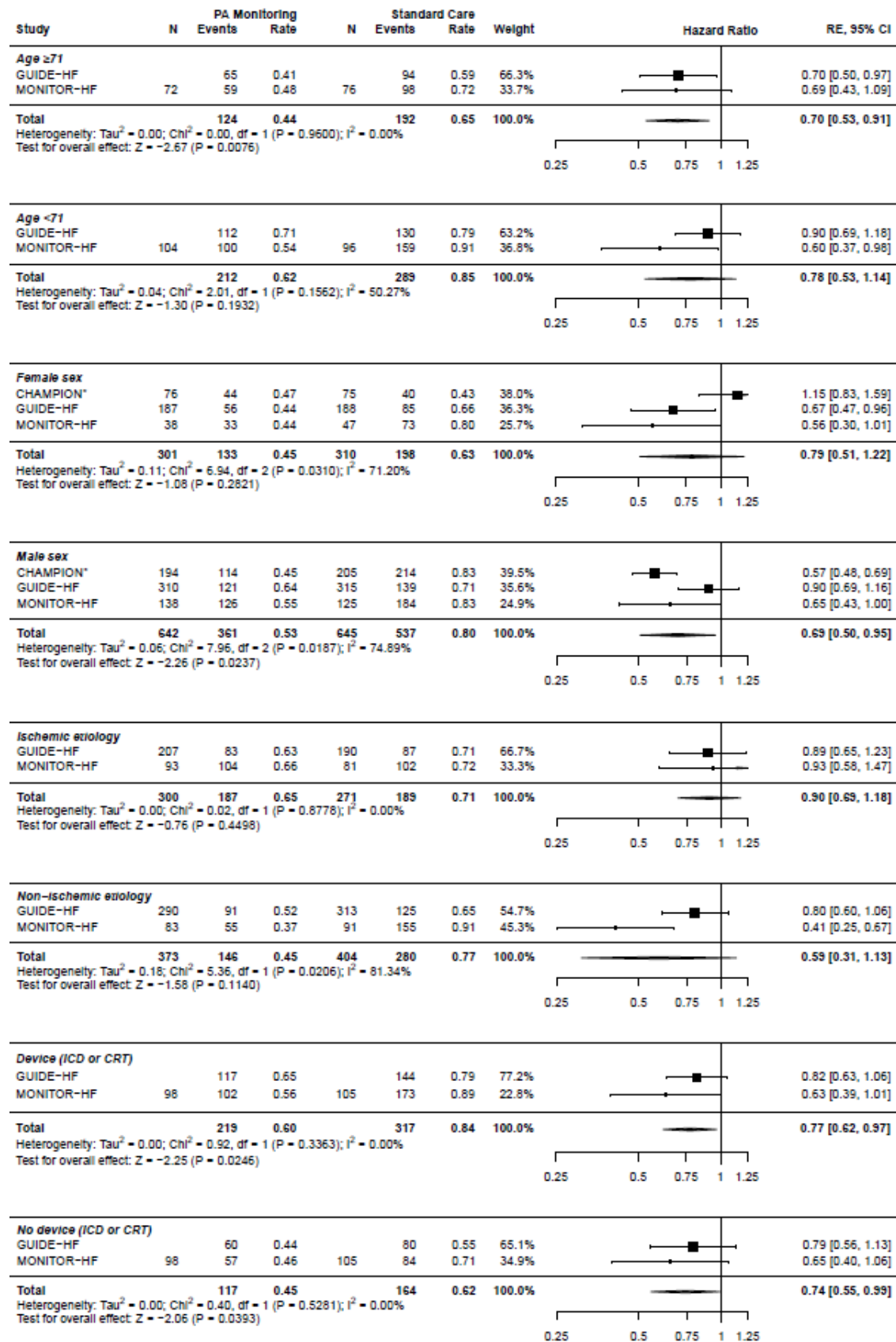
Judgement
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Supplementary Figure 3. Pre-COVID sensitivity analysis for clinical endpoints

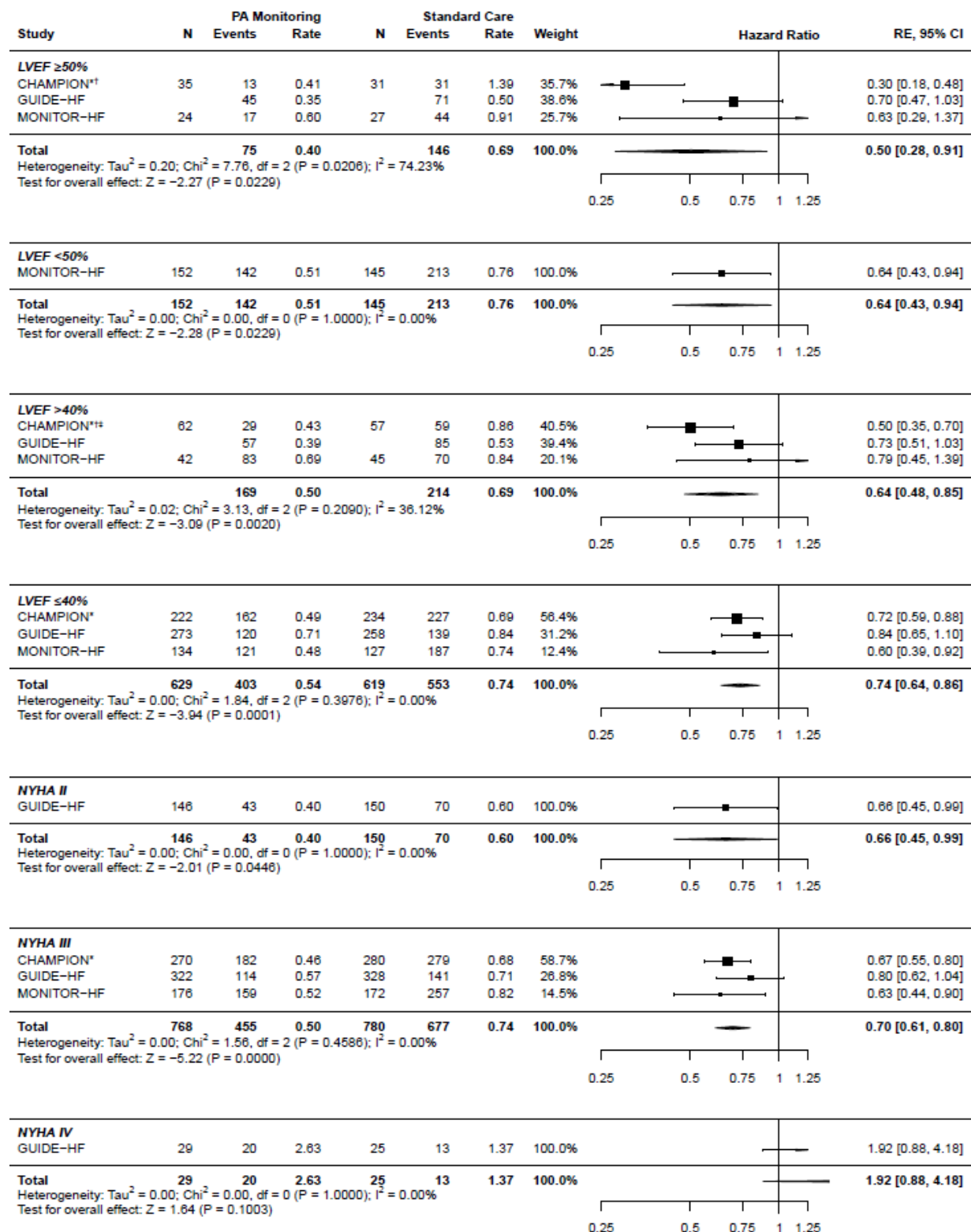


*CHAMPION did not report data on urgent visits; †Calculated and included as Incidence Rate Ratio (IRR); PA: Pulmonary Artery; RE: Random Effects; 95% CI: 95% Confidence Interval; All rates are reported as events per patient-year.

Supplementary Figure 4. Subgroup analysis - pre-COVID sensitivity analysis for clinical endpoints - (Heart failure hospitalizations, urgent visits, and mortality)



Supplementary Figure 4. Pre-COVID sensitivity analysis for clinical endpoints - (HF hospitalizations, urgent visits, and mortality) – subgroup analysis (continued)



*CHAMPION did not report data on urgent visits; †Calculated and included as Incidence Rate Ratio (IRR); ‡CHAMPION only reported data for LVEF ≥40%; PA: Pulmonary Artery; RE: Random Effects; 95% CI: 95% Confidence Interval; All rates are reported as events per patient-year.

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