Supplementary Online Content

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This supplementary material has been provided by the authors to give readers additional information about their work.

| | With prior MI/stroke (n=1,455) | Without prior MI/stroke (n=12,068) | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Age, yrs - median (IQR) | 72 (69 - 76) | 71 (69 - 75) | | |
| Sex | | | | |
| Female – n (%) | 31 (3.3) | 400 (3.3) | | |
| Male - n (%) | 1,424 (97.9) | 11,668 (96.7) | | |
| Race - n (%) | | | | |
| Black or African American | 286 (19.7) | 1,741 (14.4) | | |
| White | 1,061 (72.9) | 9,393 (77.8) | | |
| Other ^a | 37 (2.5) | 287 (2.4) | | |
| Unknown due to missing data | 71 (4.9) | 647 (5.4) | | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino - n (%) | 1,352 (92.9) | 11,197 (92.8) | | |
| Resided in rural areas ^b - n (%) ^a | 615 (42.3) | 5,507 (45.6) | | |
| BMI, kg/m² – median (IQR) | 30 (27 - 34) | 31 (28 - 35) | | |
| Medical History - n (%) | | | | |
| Diabetes | 783 (53.8) | 5,246 (43.5) | | |
| Heart failure | 241 (16.6) | 810 (6.7) | | |
| Myocardial infarction | 488 (33.5) | | | |
| Stroke | 1,029 (70.7) | | | |
| Estimated GFR <60 ml/min/1.73m ² | 427 (30.9) | 2,670 (23.5) | | |
| Current smoker - n (%) | 421 (30.8) | 2,536 (22.5) | | |
| HCTZ 25 mg - n (%) | 1,378 (94.7) | 11,403 (94.5) | | |
| Systolic blood pressure, mmHg – median (IQR) | 136 (129 - 148) | 136 (129 - 146) | | |
| Antihypertensive drug use, median (IQR) | 3 (2 - 4) | 3 (2 - 3) | | |
| Antihypertensive drug use – n (%) | | | | |
| HCTZ alone | 101 (6.9) | 1,654 (13.7) | | |
| HCTZ plus 1 additional BP med | 392 (26.9) | 4,244 (35.2) | | |
| HCTZ plus 2 additional BP meds | 535 (36.8) | 3,866 (32.0) | | |
| HCTZ plus 3 additional BP meds | 334 (23.0) | 1,817 (15.1) | | |
| HCTZ plus 4 additional BP meds | 93 (6.4) | 487 (4.0) | | |
| Other drug use – n (%) | | | | |
| ACE inhibitor or ARB | 1,005 (69) | 7,744 (64) | | |
| Loop diuretic | 46 (3) | 265 (2) | | |
| SGLT-2 inhibitor | 63 (4) | 284 (2) | | |
| MRA ^c | 229 (16) | 1,466 (12) | | |

eTable 1. Demographic and Baseline Information by MI/stroke subgroup

^a Included Asian, Pacific islander, American Indian, Hawaiian, and respondents with multiple races.

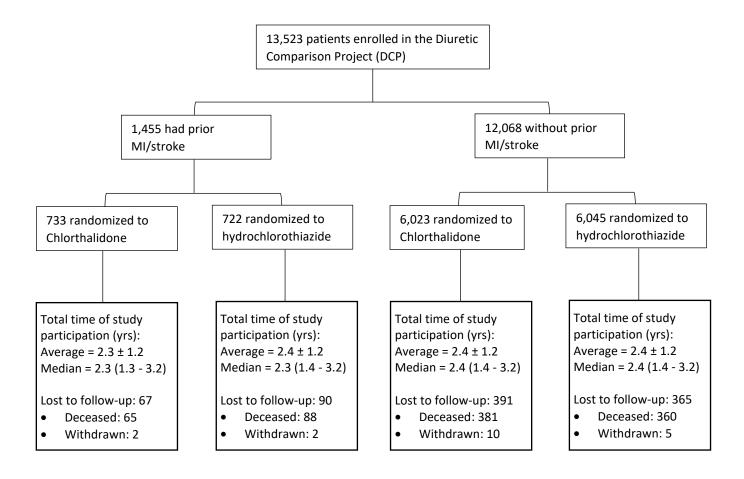
^b Based on the VA urban/rural/highly rural (URH) classification.

^c Included spironolactone and eplerenone.

| Prior Mi/stroke (n=1,455) | Baseline | | 6 months | | 12 months | | 18 months | | 24 months | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <u></u> | CTD | HCTZ |
| | (n=733) | (n=722) | (n=725) | (n=704) | (N=629) | (n=628) | (n=502) | (n=518) | (n=401) | (n=414) |
| ACEi | 292 | 307 | 273 | 294 | 226 | 255 | 196 | 208 | 165 | 151 |
| ARB | (40%) | (43%) | (38%) | (42%) | (36%) | (41%) | (39%) | (40%) | (41%) | (37%) |
| | 206 | 204 | 196 | 201 | 166 | 179 | 125 | 145 | 97 | 115 |
| ACEi or ARB | (28%) | (28%) | (27%) | (29%) | (26%) | (29%) | (25%) | (28%) | (24%) | (18%) |
| | 496 | 509 | 466 | 492 | 391 | 430 | 318 | 352 | 260 | 265 |
| | (68%) | (71%) | (64%) | (70%) | (62%) | (69%) | (63%) | (68%) | (65%) | (64%) |
| | 29 | 34 | 38 | 43 | 43 | 57 | 38 | 44 | 38 | 38 |
| SGLT2i | (4%) | (5%) | (5%) | (6%) | (7%) | (9%) | (8%) | (9%) | (10%) | (9%) |
| MRA | 118 | 111 | 133 | 120 | 124 | 107 | 105 | 89 | 84 | 77 |
| | (16%) | (15%) | (18%) | (17%) | (20%) | (17%) | (21%) | (17%) | (21%) | (19%) |
| Loop diuretics | 20 | 26 | 28 | 42 | 33 | 51 | 34 | 49 | 37 | 52 |
| | (2.7%) | (3.6%) | (3.9%) | (6.0%) | (5.2%) | (8.1%) | (6.8%) | (9.5%) | (9.2%) | (12.6%) |
| No prior Mi/stroke (n=12,068) | Baseline | | 6 months | | 12 months | | 18 months | | 24 months | |
| | CTD | HCTZ |
| | (n=6,023) | (n=6,045) | (n=5,973) | (n=5,996) | (N=5,334) | (n=5,329) | (n=4,395) | (n=4,364) | (n=3,463) | (n=3,435) |
| ACEi | 2,183 | 2,226 | 2,111 | 2,173 | 1,875 | 1,905 | 1,493 | 1,555 | 1,152 | 1,197 |
| | (36%) | (37%) | (35%) | (36%) | (35%) | (36%) | (34%) | (36%) | (33%) | (35%) |
| ARB | 1,692 | 1,685 | 1,679 | 1,703 | 1,509 | 1,493 | 1,269 | 1,217 | 1,008 | 948 |
| | (28%) | (28%) | (28%) | (29%) | (28%) | (29%) | (29%) | (28%) | (29%) | (28%) |
| ACEi or ARB | 3,857 | 3,887 | 3,772 | 3,856 | 3,364 | 3,390 | 2,740 | 2,760 | 2,150 | 2,133 |
| | (64%) | (64%) | (63%) | (64%) | (63%) | (64%) | (62%) | (63%) | (62%) | (62%) |
| SGLT2i | 144 | 140 | 217 | 220 | 226 | 211 | 199 | 189 | 171 | 169 |
| | (2%) | (2%) | (4%) | (4%) | (4%) | (4%) | (5%) | (4%) | (5%) | (5%) |
| MRA | 722 | 744 | 792 | 794 | 783 | 745 | 643 | 645 | 545 | 526 |
| | (12%) | (12%) | (13%) | (13%) | (15%) | (14%) | (15%) | (15%) | (16%) | (15%) |
| | 119 | 146 | 168 | 214 | 220 | 251 | 212 | 266 | 199 | 235 |
| Loop diuretics | (2.0%) | (2.4%) | (2.8%) | (3.6%) | (4.1%) | (4.7%) | (4.8%) | (6.1%) | (5.7%) | (6.8%) |

eTable 2: Use of Selected Medications over Time

eFigure 1. CONSORT diagram by MI/stroke subgroup



eFigure 2. Forest plot by MI/stroke subgroup

