

**Appendix 3 (as supplied by the authors): Primary and secondary analyses with and without adjustment for angiotensin receptor blocker dose**

	<b>Adjusted hazard ratio (95% CI) (without dose)</b>	<b>Adjusted hazard ratio (95% CI) (with dose as time-dependent covariate)</b>
<b>Primary analysis</b>		
Irbesartan (reference)	1.00	1.00
Telmisartan	0.85 (0.74 to 0.97)	0.85 (0.73 to 0.98)
Candesartan	0.99 (0.89 to 1.11)	1.01 (0.89 to 1.15)
Losartan	0.93 (0.83 to 1.05)	0.96 (0.83 to 1.10)
Valsartan	0.86 (0.77 to 0.96)	0.88 (0.77 to 1.00)
<b>Secondary analysis #1: Myocardial infarction</b>		
Irbesartan (reference)	1.00	1.00
Telmisartan	0.92 (0.72 to 1.17)	0.99 (0.79 to 1.26)
Candesartan	1.01 (0.82 to 1.23)	1.00 (0.79 to 1.26)
Losartan	0.96 (0.78 to 1.20)	0.97 (0.76 to 1.26)
Valsartan	0.85 (0.70 to 1.04)	0.85 (0.68 to 1.07)
<b>Secondary analysis #2: Stroke/TIA</b>		
Irbesartan (reference)	1.00	1.00
Telmisartan	0.84 (0.66 to 1.08)	0.84 (0.64 to 1.10)
Candesartan	0.98 (0.80 to 1.20)	1.01 (0.79 to 1.27)
Losartan	0.90 (0.72 to 1.12)	0.93 (0.72 to 1.21)
Valsartan	0.90 (0.74 to 1.09)	0.93 (0.74 to 1.17)

<b>Secondary analysis #3: Heart Failure</b>		
Irbesartan (reference)	1.00	1.00
Telmisartan	0.80 (0.66 to 0.96)	0.78 (0.63 to 0.95)
Candesartan	1.02 (0.88 to 1.19)	1.09 (0.92 to 1.29)
Losartan	0.98 (0.84 to 1.15)	1.06 (0.88 to 1.28)
Valsartan	0.87 (0.75 to 1.01)	0.93 (0.78 to 1.10)
<b>Secondary analysis #4: All cause-mortality</b>		
Irbesartan (reference)	1.00	1.00
Telmisartan	0.95 (0.83 to 1.09)	0.93 (0.81 to 1.08)
Candesartan	1.05 (0.94 to 1.17)	1.06 (0.93 to 1.20)
Losartan	0.99 (0.87 to 1.11)	0.99 (0.86 to 1.14)
Valsartan	0.90 (0.80 to 1.00)	0.90 (0.79 to 1.03)