

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

Table S1. Propensity Score Covariate List.

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| <p>Demographics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age • Sex <p>Medical History:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking • Cancer • Hypertension • Diabetes • Obstructive sleep apnea • CPAP • Dialysis • Hyperlipidemia • Anemia • Cognitive impairment/dementia • Frailty • COPD <p>Cardiovascular history:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peripheral vascular disease • History of stroke/TIA • HF, NYHA class • Significant valvular disease • Prior valve replacement/repair <p>Coronary Artery Disease History:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of CAD • Prior MI • History of PCI | <p>Vital Signs and AF Status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Height • Weight • Heart rate • Systolic blood pressure • Diastolic blood pressure • Intraventricular conduction <p>Echocardiographic Assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LVEF type • LAD type <p>Laboratory Data:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • eGFR • Hematocrit <p>Atrial Fibrillation Diagnosis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AF type • EHRA score • Rhythm control • Prior antiarrhythmic drug use • Atrio ventricular node or his bundle ablation • AF duration <p>Functional Status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Functional status <p>Device</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implanted device type <p>Current Pharmacotherapy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calcium channel blockers • Statin • Diuretic |
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AF = atrial fibrillation, CAD = coronary artery disease, CKD = chronic kidney disease, COPD = chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, CPAP = continuous positive airway pressure, eGFR = estimated glomerular filtration rate, HF = heart failure, HR = heart rate, LVEF = left ventricular ejection fraction, LAD = left atrial dimension, EHRA = European heart rhythm association, NYHA = New York Heart Association, PCI = percutaneous coronary intervention, MI = Myocardial infarction.

Table S2. Standardized differences of propensity matched pairs: New MRA use.

| Variable | MRA (N=258) | No MRA (N=1,287) | Standardized difference | P-value |
|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| Age (SD) years | 72.3 (10.8) | 72.3 (11.0) | 0.1% | 0.9836 |
| Female (%) | 128 (49.6) | 632 (49.1) | 1.0% | 0.8821 |
| Smoking (%) | | | 9.7% | 0.3943 |
| Non-smoker | 125 (48.4) | 627 (48.7) | | |
| Recent or former smoker | 118 (45.7) | 555 (43.1) | | |
| Current Smoker | 15 (5.8) | 105 (8.2) | | |
| Cancer (%) | 51 (19.8) | 241 (18.7) | 2.6% | 0.6965 |
| Hypertension (%) | 227 (88.0) | 1,113 (86.5) | 4.5% | 0.5156 |
| Diabetes (%) | 93 (36.0) | 470 (36.5) | 1.0% | 0.8855 |
| Obstructive sleep apnea (%) | 50 (19.4) | 261 (20.3) | 2.3% | 0.7421 |
| CPAP (%) | 26 (10.1) | 128 (9.9) | 0.4% | 0.9485 |
| Dialysis (%) | 2 (0.8) | 14 (1.1) | 3.3% | 0.6508 |
| Hyperlipidemia (%) | 198 (76.7) | 979 (76.1) | 1.6% | 0.8161 |
| Anemia (%) | 44 (17.1) | 228 (17.7) | 1.7% | 0.7991 |
| Cognitive impairment/dementia | 5 (1.9) | 27 (2.1) | 1.1% | 0.8692 |
| Frailty (%) | 9 (3.5) | 45 (3.5) | 0.0% | 0.9948 |
| COPD (%) | 55 (21.3) | 263 (20.4) | 2.2% | 0.7489 |
| Peripheral vascular disease (%) | 40 (15.5) | 213 (16.6) | 2.9% | 0.6785 |
| History of stroke/TIA (%) | 37 (14.3) | 189 (14.7) | 1.0% | 0.8864 |
| NYHA class (%) | | | 4.5% | 0.9810 |
| No HF | 126 (48.8) | 612 (47.6) | | |
| Class I | 39 (15.1) | 213 (16.6) | | |
| Class II | 54 (20.9) | 271 (21.1) | | |
| Class III | 36 (14.0) | 174 (13.5) | | |
| Class IV | 3 (1.2) | 17 (1.3) | | |
| Etiology of cardiomyopathy | | | 10.8% | 0.2902 |
| No HF | 126 (48.8) | 611 (47.5) | | |
| Ischemic | 66 (25.6) | 289 (22.5) | | |
| Non-ischemic | 66 (25.6) | 387 (30.1) | | |
| HF hospitalizations in past year | 27 (10.5) | 138 (10.7) | 0.8% | 0.9027 |
| Significant valvular disease (%) | 72 (27.9) | 360 (28.0) | 0.1% | 0.9830 |

| Variable | MRA (N=258) | No MRA (N=1,287) | Standardized difference | P-value |
|--|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| Prior valve replacement/repair (%) | 26 (10.1) | 120 (9.3) | 2.5% | 0.7057 |
| History of CAD (%) | 109 (42.2) | 538 (41.8) | 0.9% | 0.8947 |
| Prior MI (%) | 48 (18.6) | 227 (17.6) | 2.5% | 0.7110 |
| History of PCI (%) | 59 (22.9) | 298 (23.2) | 0.7% | 0.9207 |
| Height (SD) | 170 (12.2) | 170 (12.2) | 0.3% | 0.9596 |
| Weight (SD) | 90.7 (24.6) | 91.8 (25.8) | 4.4% | 0.5270 |
| Heart Rate (SD) | 70.8 (12.5) | 71.2 (13.2) | 2.7% | 0.6966 |
| Systolic BP mmHg(SD) | 128 (20.6) | 126 (17.6) | 9.7% | 0.1344 |
| Diastolic BP mmHg(SD) | 72.3 (12.1) | 72.4 (10.7) | 0.8% | 0.9065 |
| Intraventricular conduction (%) | | | 1.4% | 0.9976 |
| None | 174 (67.4) | 869 (67.5) | | |
| RBBB | 18 (7.0) | 91 (7.1) | | |
| LBBB | 15 (5.8) | 78 (6.1) | | |
| Non-specific IVCD or unknown ventricularly paced | 51 (19.8) | 249 (19.3) | | |
| LVEF type (%) | | | 7.0% | 0.7897 |
| Normal ($\geq 50\%$) | 156 (60.5) | 765 (59.4) | | |
| Mild dysfunction (>40%, <50%) | 25 (9.7) | 127 (9.9) | | |
| Moderate dysfunction ($\geq 30\%$ to 40%) | 48 (18.6) | 269 (20.9) | | |
| Severe dysfunction (<30%) | 29 (11.2) | 126 (9.8) | | |
| Left atrial diameter type (%) | | | 3.0% | 0.9780 |
| Normal | 67 (26.0) | 346 (26.9) | | |
| Mild enlargement | 64 (24.8) | 315 (24.5) | | |
| Moderate enlargement | 68 (26.4) | 345 (26.8) | | |
| Severe enlargement | 59 (22.9) | 281 (21.8) | | |
| eGFR mg/dL (SD) | 66.3 (23.1) | 65.6 (22.7) | 3.0% | 0.6614 |
| Hematocrit (SD) | 39.1 (4.8) | 39.1 (4.9) | 0.7% | 0.9171 |
| AF type (%) | | | 1.5% | 0.8275 |
| Paroxysmal | 193 (74.8) | 971 (75.4) | | |
| Persistent | 65 (25.2) | 316 (24.6) | | |
| EHRA score | | | 2.0% | 0.9935 |
| No symptoms | 101 (39.1) | 516 (40.1) | | |
| Mild | 110 (42.6) | 542 (42.1) | | |

| Variable | MRA (N=258) | No MRA (N=1,287) | Standardized difference | P-value |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| Severe Disabling | 43 (16.7) 4 (1.6) | 210 (16.3) 19 (1.5) | | |
| AF management strategy | | | 1.8% | 0.7954 |
| Rate control | 145 (56.2) | 712 (55.3) | | |
| Rhythm control | 113 (43.8) | 575 (44.7) | | |
| Prior antiarrhythmic drug use (%) | 152 (58.9) | 770 (59.8) | 1.9% | 0.7847 |
| AV node/HIS bundle ablation (%) | 4 (1.6) | 26 (2.0) | 3.5% | 0.6177 |
| AF duration | 59.6 (53.7) | 59.4 (62.6) | 0.2% | 0.9753 |
| Functional status (%) | 22 (8.5) | 109 (8.5) | 0.2% | 0.9757 |
| Implanted device | 100 (38.8) | 490 (38.1) | 1.4% | 0.8359 |
| Calcium channel blockers (%) | 69 (26.7) | 366 (28.4) | 3.8% | 0.5808 |
| Diuretics (%) | 179 (69.4) | 896 (69.6) | 0.5% | 0.9392 |
| Statins (%) | 150 (58.1) | 770 (59.8) | 3.4% | 0.6138 |
| Currently on Dabigatran (%) | 21 (8.1) | 125 (9.7) | 5.5% | 0.4305 |
| Currently on Warfarin (%) | 171 (66.3) | 827 (64.3) | 4.2% | 0.5355 |
| Currently on OAC (%) | 192 (74.4) | 951 (73.9) | 1.2% | 0.8605 |

AAD = antiarrhythmic drug, AF = atrial fibrillation, BMI = body mass index, CAD = coronary artery disease, CKD = chronic kidney disease, CPAP = continuous positive airway pressure, DBP = diastolic blood pressure, SBP = systolic blood pressure, eGFR = estimated glomerular filtration rate, HR = heart rate, MDRD = Modification of Diet in Renal Disease Study, LVEF = left ventricular ejection fraction, NYHA = New York Heart Association, OAC = oral anticoagulation, PCI = percutaneous coronary intervention, PVD = peripheral artery disease, SD = standard deviation, RBBB, right bundle branch block, LBBB left bundle branch block.

Table S3. Standardized differences of propensity matched pairs: New MRA use. (New-onset HF matched pairs).

| Variable | MRA N=(120) | No MRA (N=600) | Standardized difference | P-value |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| Age (SD) years | 73.4 (10.1) | 73.4 (10.0) | 0.4% | 0.9709 |
| Female (%) | 70 (58.3) | 354 (59.0) | 1.4% | 0.8922 |
| Smoking (%) | | | 7.9% | 0.7311 |
| Non-smoker | 64 (53.3) | 341 (56.8) | | |
| Recent or former smoker | 49 (40.8) | 222 (37.0) | | |
| Current Smoker | 7 (5.8) | 37 (6.2) | | |
| Cancer (%) | 25 (20.8) | 135 (22.5) | 4.0% | 0.6885 |
| Hypertension (%) | 106 (88.3) | 531 (88.5) | 0.5% | 0.9584 |
| Diabetes (%) | 27 (22.5) | 127 (21.2) | 3.2% | 0.7451 |
| Obstructive sleep apnea (%) | 17 (14.2) | 67 (11.2) | 9.0% | 0.3500 |
| CPAP (%) | 8 (6.7) | 31 (5.2) | 6.4% | 0.5075 |
| Dialysis (%) | 1 (0.8) | 5 (0.8) | 0.0% | 0.9999 |
| Hyperlipidemia (%) | 89 (74.2) | 440 (73.3) | 1.9% | 0.8503 |
| Anemia (%) | 19 (15.8) | 76 (12.7) | 9.1% | 0.3494 |
| Cognitive impairment/dementia | 4 (3.3) | 21 (3.5) | 0.9% | 0.9275 |
| Frailty (%) | 6 (5.0) | 20 (3.3) | 8.3% | 0.3717 |
| COPD (%) | 16 (13.3) | 79 (13.2) | 0.5% | 0.9607 |
| Peripheral vascular disease (%) | 17 (14.2) | 82 (13.7) | 1.4% | 0.8846 |
| History of stroke/TIA (%) | 15 (12.5) | 77 (12.8) | 1.0% | 0.9205 |
| Significant valvular disease (%) | 23 (19.2) | 104 (17.3) | 4.7% | 0.6305 |
| Prior valve replacement/repair (%) | 9 (7.5) | 45 (7.5) | 0.0% | 0.9999 |
| History of CAD (%) | 35 (29.2) | 172 (28.7) | 1.1% | 0.9120 |
| Prior MI (%) | 10 (8.3) | 40 (6.7) | 6.3% | 0.5121 |
| History of PCI (%) | 20 (16.7) | 93 (15.5) | 3.2% | 0.7484 |
| Height (SD) | 168 (13.5) | 168 (11.8) | 2.3% | 0.8075 |
| Weight (SD) | 88.0 (23.1) | 87.5 (24.7) | 2.3% | 0.8194 |
| Heart Rate (SD) | 70.4 (13.6) | 69.3 (12.5) | 8.1% | 0.4062 |
| Systolic BP mmHg(SD) | 134 (22.2) | 130 (17.1) | 17.4% | 0.0573 |
| Diastolic BP mmHg(SD) | 74.5 (12.0) | 74.3 (10.7) | 1.1% | 0.9088 |

| <i>Variable</i> | <i>MRA</i> <i>N=(120)</i> | <i>No MRA</i> <i>(N=600)</i> | <i>Standardized difference</i> | <i>P-value</i> |
|---|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Intraventricular conduction (%) | | | | |
| None | 91 (75.8) | 455 (75.8) | 4.6% | 0.9720 |
| RBBB | 10 (8.3) | 49 (8.2) | | |
| LBBB | 2 (1.7) | 7 (1.2) | | |
| Non-specific IVCD or unknown ventricularly paced | 17 (14.2) | 89 (14.8) | | |
| LVEF type (%) | | | 8.6% | 0.8245 |
| Normal ($\geq 50\%$) | 97 (80.8) | 487 (81.2) | | |
| Mild dysfunction ($>40\%, <50\%$) | 13 (10.8) | 72 (12.0) | | |
| Moderate dysfunction ($\geq 30\% \text{ to } 40\%$) | 8 (6.7) | 36 (6.0) | | |
| Severe dysfunction ($<30\%$) | 2 (1.7) | 5 (0.8) | | |
| Left atrial diameter type (%) | | | 14.3% | 0.5260 |
| Normal | 37 (30.8) | 200 (33.3) | | |
| Mild enlargement | 28 (23.3) | 146 (24.3) | | |
| Moderate enlargement | 33 (27.5) | 175 (29.2) | | |
| Severe enlargement | 22 (18.3) | 79 (13.2) | | |
| eGFR mg/dL (SD) | 67.9 (21.4) | 67.2 (21.6) | 3.3% | 0.7455 |
| Hematocrit (SD) | 39.7 (4.8) | 39.9 (4.6) | 3.9% | 0.6897 |
| AF type (%) | | | 0.4% | 0.9667 |
| Paroxysmal | 96 (80.0) | 481 (80.2) | | |
| Persistent | 24 (20.0) | 119 (19.8) | | |
| EHRA score | | | 2.0% | 0.9978 |
| No symptoms | 51 (42.5) | 261 (43.5) | | |
| Mild | 54 (45.0) | 265 (44.2) | | |
| Severe | 14 (11.7) | 69 (11.5) | | |
| Disabling | 1 (0.8) | 5 (0.8) | | |
| AF management strategy | | | 5.3% | 0.5927 |
| Rate control | 62 (51.7) | 326 (54.3) | | |
| Rhythm control | 58 (48.3) | 274 (45.7) | | |
| Prior antiarrhythmic drug use (%) | 78 (65.0) | 397 (66.2) | 2.5% | 0.8055 |
| AV node/HIS bundle ablation (%) | 56.2 (45.8) | 56.7 (50.2) | 1.0% | 0.9228 |
| AF duration (%) | 9 (7.5) | 42 (7.0) | 1.9% | 0.8455 |
| Functional status (%) | 22 (18.3) | 113 (18.8) | 1.3% | 0.8981 |
| Implanted device | 42 (35.0) | 217 (36.2) | 2.4% | 0.8079 |

| <i>Variable</i> | <i>MRA N=(120)</i> | <i>No MRA (N=600)</i> | <i>Standardized difference</i> | <i>P-value</i> |
|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Calcium channel blockers (%) | 69 (57.5) | 355 (59.2) | 3.4% | 0.7348 |
| Diuretics (%) | 66 (55.0) | 322 (53.7) | 2.7% | 0.7891 |
| Statins (%) | 78 (65.0) | 397 (66.2) | 2.5% | 0.8055 |
| Currently on Dabigatran (%) | 12 (10.0) | 44 (7.3) | 9.5% | 0.3194 |
| Currently on Warfarin (%) | 75 (62.5) | 394 (65.7) | 6.6% | 0.5064 |
| Currently on OAC (%) | 87 (72.5) | 438 (73.0) | 1.1% | 0.9104 |

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Table S4. Standardized differences of propensity matched pairs: New and baseline MRA use combined.

| Variable | MRA (N=534) | No MRA (N=2,658) | Standardized difference | P-value |
|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| Age (SD) years | 72.4 (11.4) | 72.6 (11.4) | 2.0% | 0.6736 |
| Female (%) | 254 (47.6) | 1,258 (47.3) | 0.5% | 0.9204 |
| Smoking (%) | | | 5.5% | 0.5281 |
| Non-smoker | 265 (49.6) | 1,327 (49.9) | | |
| Recent or former smoker | 237 (44.4) | 1,138 (42.8) | | |
| Current Smoker | 32 (6.0) | 193 (7.3) | | |
| Cancer (%) | 111 (20.8) | 548 (20.6) | 0.4% | 0.9296 |
| Hypertension (%) | 476 (89.1) | 2,366 (89.0) | 0.4% | 0.9332 |
| Diabetes (%) | 196 (36.7) | 968 (36.4) | 0.6% | 0.9004 |
| Obstructive sleep apnea (%) | 129 (24.2) | 641 (24.1) | 0.1% | 0.9837 |
| CPAP (%) | 74 (13.9) | 361 (13.6) | 0.8% | 0.8703 |
| Dialysis (%) | 3 (0.6) | 21 (0.8) | 2.8% | 0.5774 |
| Hyperlipidemia (%) | 407 (76.2) | 2,014 (75.8) | 1.0% | 0.8261 |
| Anemia (%) | 113 (21.2) | 579 (21.8) | 1.5% | 0.7502 |
| Cognitive impairment/dementia | 15 (2.8) | 74 (2.8) | 0.2% | 0.9745 |
| Frailty (%) | 29 (5.4) | 156 (5.9) | 2.0% | 0.6797 |
| COPD (%) | 112 (21.0) | 553 (20.8) | 0.4% | 0.9302 |
| Peripheral vascular disease (%) | 81 (15.2) | 418 (15.7) | 1.5% | 0.7461 |
| History of stroke/TIA (%) | 91 (17.0) | 460 (17.3) | 0.7% | 0.8824 |
| NYHA class (%) | | | 3.7% | 0.9600 |
| No HF | 222 (41.7) | 1,099 (41.4) | | |
| Class I | 85 (15.9) | 445 (16.8) | | |
| Class II | 136 (25.5) | 691 (26.0) | | |
| Class III | 83 (15.6) | 383 (14.4) | | |
| Class IV | 7 (1.3) | 35 (1.3) | | |
| Etiology of cardiomyopathy | | | 4.5% | 0.6393 |
| No HF | 222 (41.6) | 1,098 (41.4) | | |
| Ischemic | 144 (27.0) | 673 (25.4) | | |
| Non-inschemic | 168 (31.5) | 883 (33.3) | | |
| HF hospitalizations in past year | 65 (12.2) | 314 (11.8) | 1.1% | 0.8150 |

| <i>Variable</i> | <i>MRA</i> (N=534) | <i>No MRA</i> (N=2,658) | <i>Standardized difference</i> | <i>P-value</i> |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Significant valvular disease (%) | 150 (28.1) | 759 (28.6) | 1.0% | 0.8278 |
| Prior valve replacement/repair (%) | 60 (11.2) | 299 (11.2) | 0.0% | 0.9930 |
| History of CAD (%) | 235 (44.0) | 1,161 (43.7) | 0.7% | 0.8891 |
| Prior MI (%) | 114 (21.3) | 540 (20.3) | 2.5% | 0.5897 |
| History of PCI (%) | 116 (21.7) | 578 (21.7) | 0.1% | 0.9907 |
| Height (SD) | 170 (11.6) | 170 (12.2) | 0.6% | 0.9046 |
| Weight (SD) | 90.9 (25.7) | 91.1 (26.4) | 0.8% | 0.8606 |
| Heart Rate (SD) | 71.9 (12.3) | 72.3 (13.1) | 3.2% | 0.5132 |
| Systolic BP mmHg(SD) | 125 (20.0) | 124 (17.8) | 4.9% | 0.2835 |
| Diastolic BP mmHg(SD) | 71.5 (11.4) | 71.4 (10.9) | 0.9% | 0.8436 |
| Intraventricular conduction (%) | | | 2.0% | 0.9826 |
| None | 341 (64.5) | 1,710 (64.5) | | |
| RBBB | 42 (7.9) | 208 (7.8) | | |
| LBBB | 34 (6.4) | 182 (6.9) | | |
| Non-specific IVCD or unknown ventricularly paced | 112 (21.2) | 550 (20.8) | | |
| LVEF type (%) | | | 5.6% | 0.7061 |
| Normal ($\geq 50\%$) | 300 (58.5) | 1,519 (59.2) | | |
| Mild dysfunction (>40%, <50%) | 43 (8.4) | 223 (8.7) | | |
| Moderate dysfunction ($\geq 30\%$ to 40%) | 105 (20.5) | 546 (21.3) | | |
| Severe dysfunction (<30%) | 65 (12.7) | 280 (10.9) | | |
| Left atrial diameter type (%) | | | 1.6% | 0.9912 |
| Normal | 115 (23.0) | 567 (22.5) | | |
| Mild enlargement | 127 (25.4) | 638 (25.3) | | |
| Moderate enlargement | 130 (26.0) | 652 (25.9) | | |
| Severe enlargement | 128 (25.6) | 660 (26.2) | | |
| eGFR mg/dL (SD) | 64.2 (23.4) | 63.9 (22.9) | 1.5% | 0.7606 |
| Hematocrit (SD) | 39.2 (4.9) | 39.2 (5.0) | 0.5% | 0.9134 |
| AF type (%) | | | 2.2% | 0.9050 |
| First detected / new onset | 5 (0.9) | 30 (1.1) | | |
| Paroxysmal | 381 (71.3) | 1,905 (71.7) | | |
| Persistent | 148 (27.7) | 723 (27.2) | | |
| EHRA score | | | 1.9% | 0.9834 |

| Variable | MRA (N=534) | No MRA (N=2,658) | Standardized difference | P-value |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| No symptoms | 190 (35.6) | 955 (36.1) | | |
| Mild | 236 (44.2) | 1,169 (44.2) | | |
| Severe | 98 (18.4) | 479 (18.1) | | |
| Disabling | 10 (1.9) | 44 (1.7) | | |
| AF management strategy | | | 0.8% | 0.8686 |
| Rate control | 315 (59.1) | 1,560 (58.7) | | |
| Rhythm control | 218 (40.9) | 1,097 (41.3) | | |
| Prior antiarrhythmic drug use (%) | 297 (55.6) | 1,499 (56.4) | 1.6% | 0.7409 |
| AV node/HIS bundle ablation (%) | 17 (3.2) | 85 (3.2) | 0.1% | 0.9863 |
| AF duration (%) | 63.9 (66.7) | 64.6 (72.5) | 1.0% | 0.8387 |
| Functional status (%) | 53 (9.9) | 276 (10.4) | 1.5% | 0.7484 |
| Implanted device | 224 (41.9) | 1,097 (41.3) | 1.4% | 0.7723 |
| Calcium channel blockers (%) | 124 (23.2) | 657 (24.7) | 3.5% | 0.4628 |
| Diuretics (%) | 378 (70.8) | 1,874 (70.5) | 0.6% | 0.8961 |
| Statins (%) | 303 (56.7) | 1,505 (56.6) | 0.2% | 0.9593 |
| Currently on Dabigatran (%) | 30 (5.6) | 195 (7.3) | 7.0% | 0.1569 |
| Currently on Warfarin (%) | 381 (71.3) | 1,810 (68.1) | 7.1% | 0.1394 |
| Currently on OAC (%) | 411 (77.0) | 2,004 (75.4) | 3.7% | 0.4401 |

AAD = antiarrhythmic drug, AF = atrial fibrillation, BMI = body mass index, CAD = coronary artery disease, CKD = chronic kidney disease, CPAP = continuous positive airway pressure, DBP = diastolic blood pressure, SBP = systolic blood pressure, eGFR = estimated glomerular filtration rate, HR = heart rate, MDRD = Modification of Diet in Renal Disease Study, LVEF = left ventricular ejection fraction, NYHA = New York Heart Association, OAC = oral anticoagulation, PCI = percutaneous coronary intervention, PVD = peripheral artery disease, SD = standard deviation, RBBB, right bundle branch block, LBBB left bundle branch block.

Table S5. Standardized differences of propensity matched pairs: New and baseline MRA use combined (New-onset HF matched pairs).

| Variable | MRA (N=205) | No MRA (N=1,019) | Standardized difference | P-value |
|---|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| Age (SD) years | 73.0 (11.0) | 73.3 (10.7) | 2.5% | 0.7385 |
| Female (%) | 118 (57.6) | 607 (59.6) | 4.1% | 0.5936 |
| Smoking (%) | | | 4.6% | 0.8339 |
| Non-smoker | 113 (55.1) | 583 (57.2) | | |
| Recent or former smoker | 80 (39.0) | 375 (36.8) | | |
| Current Smoker | 12 (5.9) | 61 (6.0) | | |
| Cancer (%) | 37 (18.0) | 193 (18.9) | 2.3% | 0.7656 |
| Hypertension (%) | 186 (90.7) | 936 (91.9) | 4.0% | 0.5955 |
| Diabetes (%) | 48 (23.4) | 240 (23.6) | 0.3% | 0.9661 |
| Obstructive sleep apnea (%) | 45 (22.0) | 202 (19.8) | 5.2% | 0.4885 |
| CPAP (%) | 25 (12.2) | 110 (10.8) | 4.4% | 0.5593 |
| Dialysis (%) | 2 (1.0) | 10 (1.0) | 0.1% | 0.9939 |
| Hyperlipidemia (%) | 146 (71.2) | 729 (71.5) | 0.7% | 0.9259 |
| Anemia (%) | 32 (15.6) | 144 (14.1) | 4.2% | 0.5821 |
| Cognitive impairment/dementia | 10 (4.9) | 44 (4.3) | 2.7% | 0.7216 |
| Frailty (%) | 12 (5.9) | 59 (5.8) | 0.2% | 0.9742 |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (%) | 26 (12.7) | 121 (11.9) | 2.5% | 0.7452 |
| Peripheral vascular disease (%) | 21 (10.2) | 112 (11.0) | 2.4% | 0.7538 |
| History of stroke/TIA (%) | 30 (14.6) | 166 (16.3) | 4.6% | 0.5552 |
| Significant valvular disease (%) | 35 (17.1) | 173 (17.0) | 0.3% | 0.9734 |
| Prior valve replacement/repair (%) | 16 (7.8) | 80 (7.9) | 0.2% | 0.9822 |
| History of CAD (%) | 60 (29.3) | 288 (28.3) | 2.2% | 0.7709 |
| Prior myocardial infarction (%) | 21 (10.2) | 91 (8.9) | 4.5% | 0.5517 |
| History of PCI (%) | 26 (12.7) | 127 (12.5) | 0.7% | 0.9308 |
| Height (SD) | 169 (12.5) | 168 (12.1) | 4.9% | 0.5194 |
| Weight (SD) | 88.9 (25.3) | 88.6 (25.9) | 1.1% | 0.8900 |

| Variable | MRA (N=205) | No MRA (N=1,019) | Standardized difference | P-value |
|---|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| Heart Rate (SD) | 71.5 (12.6) | 71.6 (13.3) | 0.8% | 0.9141 |
| Systolic BP mmHg(SD) | 130 (21.5) | 128 (18.1) | 8.7% | 0.2283 |
| Diastolic BP mmHg(SD) | 73.9 (10.8) | 73.7 (11.0) | 1.7% | 0.8274 |
| Intraventricular conduction (%) | | | 1.1% | 0.9992 |
| None | 155 (75.6) | 773 (76.1) | | |
| RBBB | 14 (6.8) | 68 (6.7) | | |
| LBBB | 8 (3.9) | 39 (3.8) | | |
| Non-specific IVCD or unknown ventricularly paced | 28 (13.7) | 136 (13.4) | | |
| LVEF type (%) | | | 6.0% | 0.8900 |
| Normal ($\geq 50\%$) | 157 (80.1) | 795 (82.0) | | |
| Mild dysfunction (>40%, <50%) | 20 (10.2) | 92 (9.5) | | |
| Moderate dysfunction ($\geq 30\%$ to 40%) | 15 (7.7) | 68 (7.0) | | |
| Severe dysfunction (<30%) | 4 (2.0) | 14 (1.4) | | |
| Left atrial diameter type (%) | | | 4.4% | 0.9578 |
| Normal | 57 (29.4) | 288 (30.3) | | |
| Mild enlargement | 50 (25.8) | 240 (25.2) | | |
| Moderate enlargement | 49 (25.3) | 251 (26.4) | | |
| Severe enlargement | 38 (19.6) | 173 (18.2) | | |
| eGFR mg/dL (SD) | 65.7 (22.1) | 65.0 (22.8) | 2.9% | 0.7158 |
| Hematocrit (SD) | 40.1 (4.8) | 40.0 (4.7) | 1.7% | 0.8251 |
| AF type (%) | | | 2.4% | 0.9543 |
| First detected / new onset | 2 (1.0) | 12 (1.2) | | |
| Paroxysmal | 160 (78.0) | 788 (77.3) | | |
| Persistent | 43 (21.0) | 219 (21.5) | | |
| EHRA score | | | 4.5% | 0.9515 |
| No symptoms | 81 (39.5) | 422 (41.5) | | |
| Mild | 89 (43.4) | 435 (42.7) | | |
| Severe | 32 (15.6) | 147 (14.4) | | |
| Disabling | 3 (1.5) | 14 (1.4) | | |
| AF management strategy | | | 4.1% | 0.5900 |

| <i>Variable</i> | <i>MRA (N=205)</i> | <i>No MRA (N=1,019)</i> | <i>Standardized difference</i> | <i>P-value</i> |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Rate control | 112 (54.6) | 577 (56.7) | | |
| Rhythm control | 93 (45.4) | 441 (43.3) | | |
| Prior antiarrhythmic drug use (%) | 127 (62.0) | 633 (62.1) | 0.3% | 0.9638 |
| AV node/HIS bundle ablation (%) | 0 (0.0) | 3 (0.3) | 7.7% | 0.4367 |
| AF duration (%) | 60.0 (47.8) | 60.1 (60.1) | 0.1% | 0.9870 |
| Functional status (%) | 19 (9.3) | 100 (9.8) | 1.9% | 0.8100 |
| Implanted device | 45 (22.0) | 217 (21.3) | 1.6% | 0.8345 |
| Calcium channel blockers (%) | 71 (34.6) | 353 (34.6) | 0.0% | 0.9983 |
| Diuretics (%) | 118 (57.6) | 577 (56.6) | 1.9% | 0.8049 |
| Statins (%) | 100 (48.8) | 489 (48.0) | 1.6% | 0.8359 |
| Currently on Dabigatran (%) | 16 (7.8) | 70 (6.9) | 3.6% | 0.6326 |
| Currently on Warfarin (%) | 136 (66.3) | 688 (67.5) | 2.5% | 0.7433 |
| Currently on OAC (%) | 152 (74.1) | 757 (74.3) | 0.3% | 0.9661 |

AAD = antiarrhythmic drug, AF = atrial fibrillation, BMI = body mass index, CAD = coronary artery disease, CKD = chronic kidney disease, CPAP = continuous positive airway pressure, DBP = diastolic blood pressure, SBP = systolic blood pressure, eGFR = estimated glomerular filtration rate, HR = heart rate, MDRD = Modification of Diet in Renal Disease Study, LVEF = left ventricular ejection fraction, NYHA = New York Heart Association, OAC = oral anticoagulation, PCI = percutaneous coronary intervention, PVD = peripheral artery disease, SD = standard deviation, RBBB, right bundle branch block, LBBB left bundle branch block.

Table S6. Predictors of new MRA use.

| Characteristic | OR (95% CI) | P |
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| Age (truncated at 70 years) | 0.96 (0.94-0.98) | 0.0003 |
| Female | 1.03 (0.73-1.45) | 0.8733 |
| Current smoker | 1.00 (0.81-1.24) | 0.997 |
| Cancer | 0.94 (0.69-1.27) | 0.6883 |
| Hypertension | 2.06 (1.35-3.12) | 0.0007 |
| Diabetes | 1.02 (0.78-1.33) | 0.8896 |
| Dialysis | 0.29 (0.06-1.33) | 0.1111 |
| Hyperlipidemia | 1.16 (0.84-1.59) | 0.3769 |
| Anemia | 1.29 (0.94-1.76) | 0.1157 |
| Cognitive impairment/Dementia | 0.98 (0.50-1.95) | 0.9622 |
| Frailty | 1.15 (0.70-1.88) | 0.5831 |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease | 0.89 (0.64-1.23) | 0.4815 |
| Peripheral vascular disease | 0.83 (0.57-1.19) | 0.3052 |
| Stroke or transient ischemic attack | 1.43 (1.04-1.95) | 0.0275 |
| Heart failure / Functional Status | | |
| No Heart Failure | Reference | |
| NYHA Class I | 0.41 (0.08-2.07) | 0.2802 |
| NYHA Class II | 0.48 (0.09-2.41) | 0.371 |
| NYHA Class III | 0.62 (0.12-3.16) | 0.5627 |
| NYHA Class IV | 0.64 (0.09-4.29) | 0.6421 |
| Significant valvular disease | 0.69 (0.51-0.94) | 0.0194 |
| Prior valve replacement/repair | 1.36 (0.91-2.04) | 0.1355 |
| History of coronary artery disease | 1.05 (0.73-1.51) | 0.8011 |
| Prior myocardial infarction | 0.95 (0.65-1.38) | 0.7728 |
| Prior percutaneous coronary intervention | 0.78 (0.54-1.12) | 0.1794 |
| Height, cm | 0.99 (0.97-1.00) | 0.0292 |
| Weight, kg | 1.00 (0.99-1.01) | 0.8898 |
| Heart rate (truncated at 70 beats per minute) | 1.03 (1.01-1.06) | 0.0105 |
| Systolic blood pressure (truncated at 125 mmHg) | 0.97 (0.96-0.98) | <.0001 |
| Diastolic blood pressure | 1.00 (0.98-1.01) | 0.5644 |
| Intraventricular conduction | | |
| Right bundle branch block | Reference | |
| Left bundle branch block | | 0.5076 |
| Left bundle branch block – Heart failure interaction | | 0.5272 |
| Non-specific intraventricular conduction delay | | 0.134 |
| Non-specific intraventricular conduction delay – heart failure interaction | | 0.3964 |
| Unknown-ventricularly paced | | 0.3051 |

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| Unknown-ventricularly paced – heart failure interaction | | 0.0068 |
| Left ventricular ejection fraction | | |
| Normal | | |
| Mild dysfunction | 1.02 (0.64-1.61) | 0.9412 |
| Moderate dysfunction | 2.27 (1.61-3.21) | <.0001 |
| Severe dysfunction | 1.93 (1.24-3.00) | 0.0038 |
| Left atrial diameter | | |
| Normal | Reference | |
| Mild enlargement | | 0.9684 |
| Mild enlargement – heart failure interaction | | 0.2529 |
| Moderate enlargement | | 0.6164 |
| Moderate enlargement – heart failure interaction | | 0.2648 |
| Severe enlargement | | 0.1105 |
| Severe enlargement – heart failure interaction | | 0.8627 |
| eGFR ≤50 | 1.00 (0.98-1.03) | 0.7186 |
| 50 < eGFR ≤ 90 | 0.98 (0.97-0.99) | <.0001 |
| eGFR >90 | 1.01 (0.99-1.02) | 0.2521 |
| Hematocrit, % | 1.02 (0.99-1.05) | 0.1925 |
| AF type | | |
| First detected/New onset | Reference | |
| Paroxysmal | | 0.2455 |
| Paroxysmal – heart failure interaction | | 0.1314 |
| Persistent | | 0.2827 |
| Persistent – heart failure interaction | | 0.1336 |
| EHRA Score | | |
| No symptoms | Reference | |
| Mild | 0.97 (0.73-1.29) | 0.8495 |
| Severe | 0.92 (0.64-1.33) | 0.6712 |
| Disabling | 0.48 (0.20-1.18) | 0.1093 |
| Rhythm control | 0.97 (0.74-1.28) | 0.8361 |
| Antiarrhythmic drug use in past | 1.10 (0.84-1.44) | 0.4983 |
| AV node/HIS bundle ablation | 2.54 (1.44-4.47) | 0.0013 |
| AF duration, months | 1.00 (1.00-1.00) | 0.2863 |
| Functional status: not living independently | 0.94 (0.62-1.42) | 0.7682 |
| Implanted device | 1.10 (0.82-1.47) | 0.5397 |
| Obstructive sleep apnea | 1.69 (1.12-2.54) | 0.0122 |
| On continuous positive airway pressure | 1.10 (0.68-1.76) | 0.7055 |
| Statin | 0.75 (0.57-0.99) | 0.0445 |

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| Diuretic | 1.71 (1.28-2.29) | 0.0002 |
| Calcium channel blockers | 0.68 (0.50-0.92) | 0.014 |

AF = atrial fibrillation, CAD = coronary artery disease, CKD = chronic kidney disease, COPD = chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, CPAP = continuous positive airway pressure, eGFR = estimated glomerular filtration rate, HF = heart failure, HR = heart rate, LVEF = left ventricular ejection fraction, LAD = left atrial dimension, EHRA = European heart rhythm association, NYHA = New York Heart Association, PCI = percutaneous coronary intervention, MI = Myocardial infarction.

Table S7. Predictors of new and baseline MRA use.

| Characteristic | OR (95% CI) | P |
|--|------------------|--------|
| Age (truncated at 70 years) | 0.98 (0.96-1.01) | 0.1938 |
| Female | 1.43 (1.00-2.05) | 0.0503 |
| Current smoker | 1.07 (0.86-1.33) | 0.5325 |
| Cancer | 0.91 (0.66-1.24) | 0.5417 |
| Hypertension | 1.38 (0.92-2.06) | 0.1176 |
| Diabetes | 1.16 (0.88-1.53) | 0.2987 |
| Dialysis | 0.59 (0.14-2.59) | 0.4865 |
| Hyperlipidemia | 1.18 (0.85-1.64) | 0.3243 |
| Anemia | 0.73 (0.51-1.04) | 0.0845 |
| Cognitive impairment/Dementia | 0.84 (0.34-2.10) | 0.7144 |
| Frailty | 0.60 (0.30-1.20) | 0.1469 |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease | 1.22 (0.87-1.69) | 0.2438 |
| Peripheral vascular disease | 1.17 (0.82-1.66) | 0.3993 |
| Stroke or transient ischemic attack | 0.91 (0.64-1.31) | 0.6246 |
| Heart failure / Functional Status | | |
| No Heart Failure | Reference | |
| NYHA Class I | 0.61 (0.23-1.57) | 0.3041 |
| NYHA Class II | 0.63 (0.24-1.61) | 0.3306 |
| NYHA Class III | 1.01 (0.38-2.68) | 0.9826 |
| NYHA Class IV | 1.81 (0.45-7.22) | 0.4032 |
| Significant valvular disease | 1.01 (0.75-1.38) | 0.9285 |
| Prior valve replacement/repair | 1.03 (0.66-1.62) | 0.8977 |
| History of coronary artery disease | 0.91 (0.62-1.34) | 0.6364 |
| Prior myocardial infarction | 0.81 (0.54-1.20) | 0.2923 |
| Prior percutaneous coronary intervention | 1.17 (0.80-1.72) | 0.4254 |
| Height, cm | 1.00 (0.99-1.02) | 0.8672 |
| Weight, kg | 1.00 (0.99-1.01) | 0.7088 |
| Heart rate (truncated at 70 beats per minute) | 0.99 (0.97-1.01) | 0.4747 |
| Systolic blood pressure (truncated at 125 mmHg) | 0.99 (0.98-1.01) | 0.2458 |
| Diastolic blood pressure | 1.00 (0.99-1.02) | 0.8614 |
| Intraventricular conduction | | |
| Right bundle branch block | Reference | |
| Left bundle branch block | | 0.6302 |
| Left bundle branch block – Heart failure interaction | | 0.1495 |
| Non-specific intraventricular conduction delay | | 0.5633 |
| Non-specific intraventricular conduction delay – heart failure interaction | | 0.5972 |
| Unknown-ventricularly paced | | 0.9389 |
| Unknown-ventricularly paced – heart failure interaction | | 0.7591 |

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| Left ventricular ejection fraction | | |
| Normal | Reference | |
| Mild dysfunction | 1.27 (0.82-1.98) | 0.2881 |
| Moderate dysfunction | 2.23 (1.52-3.27) | <.0001 |
| Severe dysfunction | 2.45 (1.51-3.98) | 0.0003 |
| Left atrial diameter | | |
| Normal | Reference | |
| Mild enlargement | | 0.5074 |
| Mild enlargement – heart failure interaction | | 0.468 |
| Moderate enlargement | | 0.1684 |
| Moderate enlargement – heart failure interaction | | 0.4599 |
| Severe enlargement | | 0.122 |
| Severe enlargement – heart failure interaction | | 0.509 |
| eGFR ≤50 | 1.01 (0.98-1.03) | 0.4859 |
| 50 < eGFR ≤ 90 | 1.00 (0.99-1.01) | 0.4977 |
| eGFR >90 | 0.99 (0.98-1.01) | 0.4029 |
| Hematocrit, % | 0.97 (0.94-1.00) | 0.0483 |
| AF type | | |
| First detected/New onset | Reference | |
| Paroxysmal | | 0.9658 |
| Paroxysmal – heart failure interaction | | 0.0489 |
| Persistent | | 0.9654 |
| Persistent – heart failure interaction | | 0.049 |
| EHRA Score | | |
| No symptoms | Reference | |
| Mild | 1.17 (0.89-1.55) | 0.2548 |
| Severe | 1.29 (0.88-1.89) | 0.1834 |
| Disabling | 1.00 (0.36-2.78) | 0.9945 |
| Rhythm control | 0.99 (0.75-1.31) | 0.9395 |
| Antiarrhythmic drug use in past | 1.07 (0.80-1.42) | 0.6553 |
| AV node/HIS bundle ablation | 0.80 (0.32-1.99) | 0.6335 |
| AF duration, months | 1.00 (1.00-1.00) | 0.1356 |
| Functional status: not living independently | 1.13 (0.71-1.78) | 0.6089 |
| Implanted device | 1.31 (0.97-1.76) | 0.078 |
| Obstructive sleep apnea | 1.19 (0.77-1.85) | 0.4392 |
| On continuous positive airway pressure | 0.61 (0.34-1.06) | 0.0815 |
| Statin | 0.83 (0.63-1.10) | 0.2051 |
| Diuretic | 1.95 (1.45-2.60) | <.0001 |
| Calcium channel blockers | 0.90 (0.67-1.20) | 0.4663 |

Abbreviations: AF = atrial fibrillation, CAD = coronary artery disease, CKD = chronic kidney disease, COPD = chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, CPAP = continuous positive airway pressure, eGFR = estimated glomerular filtration rate, HF = heart failure, HR = heart rate, LVEF = left ventricular ejection fraction, LAD = left atrial dimension, EHRA = European heart rhythm association, NYHA = New York Heart Association, PCI = percutaneous coronary intervention, MI = Myocardial infarction.