

Online appendix 2: Score points associated with the presence/absence/category of each risk factor.

Variable	Range	Instructions
Gender - female	-1 to 0	-1 point
Age	0 to 15	points=(Age – 20)/5 (rounded to floor); 1 point/5 years from 20 to 95
LVEF category num	0 to 2	> 51%=0; 41-51%=1; 30-40%=2; ≤ 30%=2
Periph. arterial disease	0 to 1	1 point
Previous CHF	0 to 1	1 point
Killip	0 to 3	K1=0; K2=1; K3=2; K4=3
Optimal medical therapy	-1 to 0	-1 point

LVEF: left ventricle ejection fraction;