

Supplementary Table S1. Drug classes in the two subgroups from Time 0-1 to Time 2.

Drug Class	Reducers (N = 76)	Non Reducers (N = 62)
ACE/I	15	12
ARB	16	12
HTZ	2	2
CCB	5	3
ACE/I + HTZ	10	7
ARB + HTZ	10	9
(ACE/I or ARB) + CCB	15	15
(β B or CCB) + HTZ	3	2

Table S1: ACE/I (angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors); ARB (angiotensin receptor blockers); HTZ (hydrochlorothiazide and thiazide diuretics); CCB (calcium channel blockers); β B (beta blockers). In the contingency analysis there were no significant differences between groups:

Chi²: All drug classes df 0.7745, 7; $p=.9977$.

Chi²: (ACE/I and ARB) vs others df 0.1103, 1; $p=.7399$.
 (ACE/I or ARB)/CCB vs others df 0.0009, 1; $p=.9760$.
 HTZ vs non-HTZ df 0.0007, 1; $p=.9791$.

Fischer: (ACE/I and ARB) vs others; $p=.7995$.
 (ACE/I or ARB)/CCB vs others; $p=1.000$.
 HTZ vs non-HTZ; $p=1.000$.

Supplementary Figure S1. LVH regression / LVH progression.

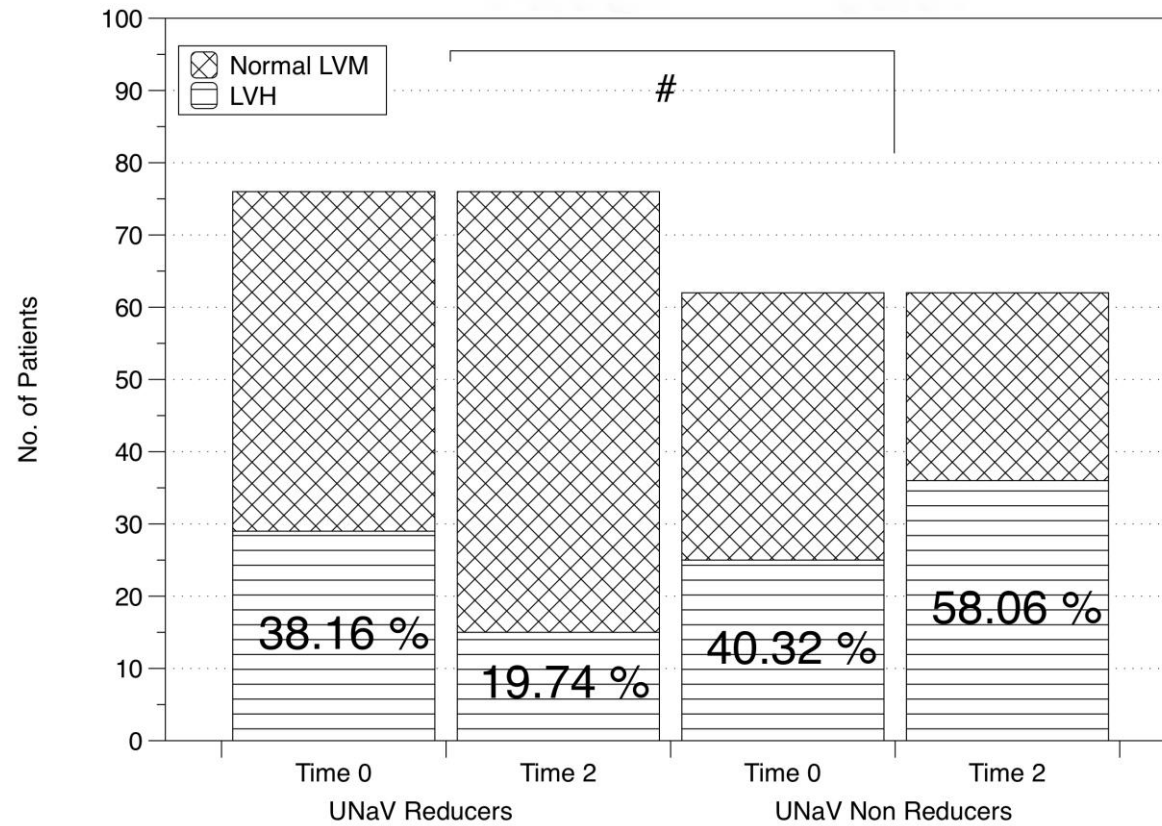


Figure S1: LVH regression in patients with sodium excretion reduction over time (UNaV Reducers), compared to LVH progression in patients without sodium reduction over time (UNaV Non Reducers). (Chi² test, # $p=0.002$). Patients with LVH are expressed also as percent values (values inside bars). LVH: left ventricular hypertrophy; LVM: left ventricular mass; UNaV: 24-h urinary sodium excretion.