

What's Different in Korean Heart Failure : Focusing on Etiology

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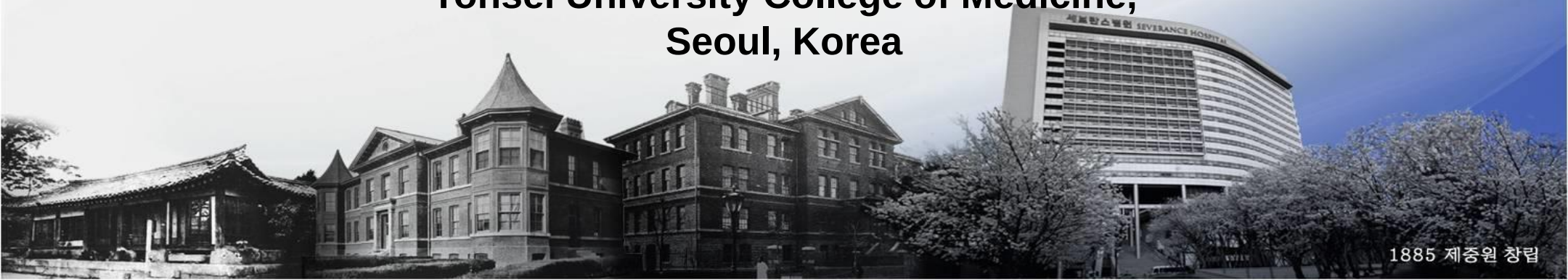
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Different People in Different Country Studies

Population studies

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한국인 급성심부전 환자의 임상 양상 및 예후인자

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*Study Group of Korean Acute Heart Failure
(KorHF) Registry*

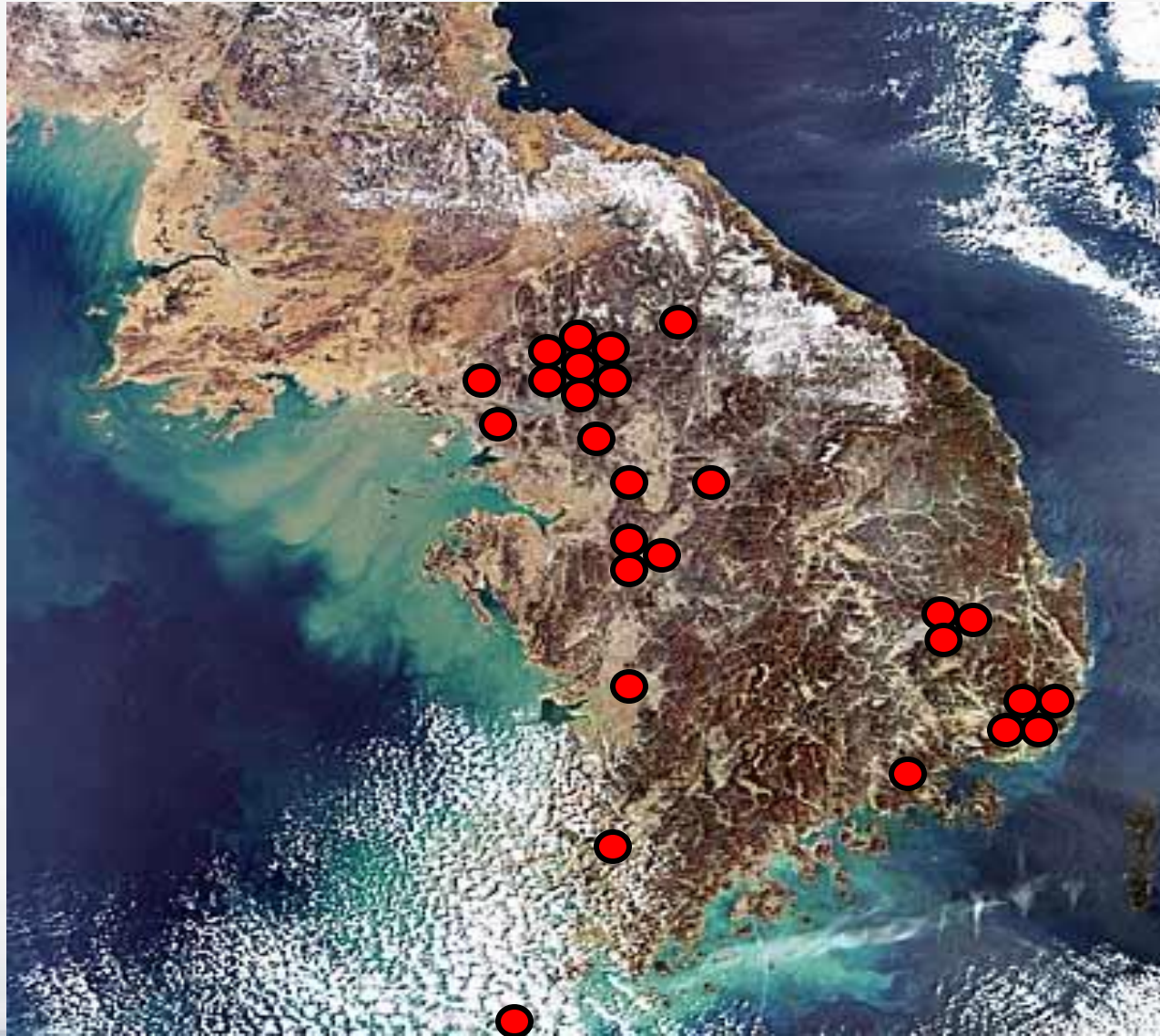
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Between June 2004 and April 2009

N = 3,200

Korean Acute Heart Failure Registry

(24 University Hospitals in Korea)



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Characteristics, Outcomes and Predictors of Long-Term Mortality for Patients Hospitalized for Acute Heart Failure: A Report From the Korean Heart Failure Registry

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ABSTRACT

Background and Objectives: Acute heart failure (AHF) is a common clinical entity. However, there are few studies on the characteristics, management and outcomes of AHF in Korea. **Methods:** We analyzed the clinical data of 3,200 patients hospitalized for AHF from the Korean Heart Failure (KorHF) Registry from January 2009 to April 2009. **Results:** Twenty-nine point six percent of the patients had ischemic heart disease. Left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) was 38.5±15.7% and 26.1% of the patients had p mitral regurgitation in the females (34.0% vs. 18.4%, respectively, p<0.001). 53.7% received either angiotensin converting enzyme-inhibitor or angiotensin receptor blocker (ARB). The 1-, 2-, 3- and 4-year mortality analysis revealed that advanced age [hazard ratio: 1.023 (95% CI: 1.007-1.039), p=0.009], anemia [1.735 (1.150-2.618); p=0.009], a high level of serum N-terminal pro-B-type natriuretic peptide (NT-proBNP) at discharge [0.599 (0.360-0.997); p=0.490] were independent predictors of mortality. The characteristics and prognosis of an unselected population of AHF patients in Korea was comparable to that reported in other countries. The independent predictors of mortality were advanced age, anemia, hyponatremia, a high NT-proBNP level and taking BB at discharge. (Korean Circ J 2011;41:363-371)

KEY WORDS: Heart failure; Registries; Outcome.

Table 1. Demographic and clinical features

Characteristics	Total, n=3,200	Female, n=1,600 (50%)	Male, n=1,600 (50%)	p*
Age (year, mean±SD)	67.6±14.3	70.7±13.5	64.5±14.5	<0.001
BMI (kg/m ²)	23.2±4.0	23.0±4.2	23.4±3.8	0.009
Previous medical history (%)				
Heart failure	871 (29.6)	453 (30.4)	418 (28.7)	0.313
Hypertension	1,486 (46.5)	787 (49.2)	699 (43.7)	0.002
Diabetes	975 (30.5)	489 (30.6)	486 (30.4)	0.927
Stroke	299 (18.9)	137 (18.0)	162 (19.8)	0.361
Chronic renal disease	295 (9.2)	134 (8.4)	161 (10.1)	0.970
Chronic pulmonary disease	104 (3.5)	43 (2.9)	61 (4.2)	0.055
Underlying disease (%)				
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*Comparison between the female and male groups. BMI: body mass index

Interim Analysis

질병관리본부 학술연구용역사업 (3차년도)

**심부전(Heart Failure) 질환 Registry 구축 및 관리 사업(전향적)
(KorAHF registry, N=2,066)**

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A multicenter cohort study of acute decompensated heart failure syndromes in Korea: Rationale, design and interim observations from the first 2,066 cases in the Korean Acute Heart Failure (KorAHF) registry

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Previous Medical Hx & Risk Factors

: KorHF registry, 2011

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Data from KorHF registry, Korean Circ J, 2011

Comorbidities : KorAHF registry, 2013

	KorAHF	ATTEND [10]	ADHERE [13]	OPTIMIZE-HF [15,16]	EHFSt [17]	ADHERE International-Asia Pacific [8]
Country	Korea	Japan	USA	USA	Europe	8 AP countries
Time period	2011.3-	2007.5-(2012.9)	2001.9-2004.1	2003.3-2004.12	2004.10-2005.8	2006.1-2008.12
Sample size	2066/4500 (goal)	1110 (2009.6)	159168	48612	3580	10171
Follow-up duration	>2.5 years (goal)	180 days		60,90 days	3-, 12-month	N/A
Demographics						
Age (SD), years	69 (14)	73 (14)	72 (14)	73 (14)	70 (13)	66, range [53-77]
Male (%)	55	59	48	48	61	57
Comorbidities (%)						
Hypertension	59	71	74	71	63	64
DM	36	34	44	42	33	45
A.fibrillation	27	40	31	31	39	24
Chronic lung disease	11	9	31	28	19	N/A

Data from KorAHF registry, 2013

EuroHeart Failure Survey- I

Concomitant CV diseases or Risk Factors

- Hypertension : 53 %
- DM : 27 %
- Stroke : 9 %
- Dyslipidemia : 35 %
- Ischemic HD : 68 %

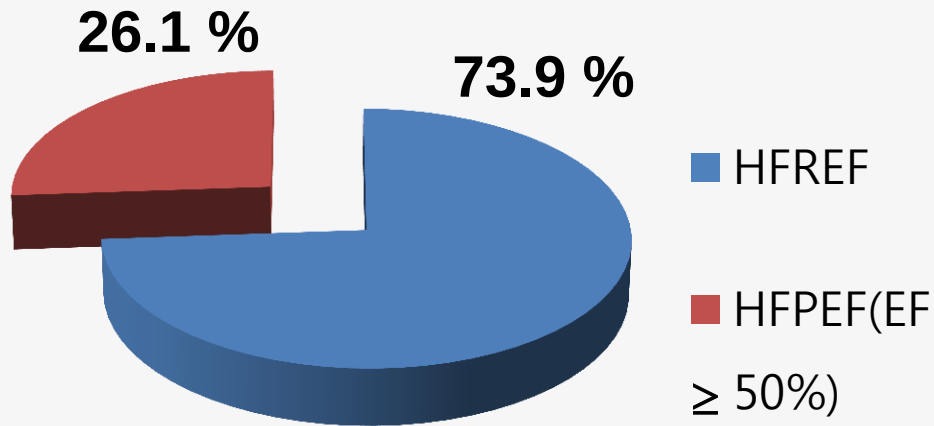
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Table. Clinical Characteristic of Patients Hospitalized With AHFS

	ADHERE ¹	EHFS I ^{2,3}	EHFS II ⁴	FINN-AKVA ⁷	EFICA ⁵	AHFS IN ITALY ⁶
Geographic zone	United States	24 countries	30 countries	Finland	France	Italy
Inclusion period	2001–2004	2000–2001	2004–2005	2004	2001	2004
Patients, No.	105,388	11,327	3580	620	581	2807
Mean age, y	74±14	71	70±12	75±10	73±13	73±11
Men, %	48	53	61	50.4	59	59
Admitted in ICU/CCU, %	19	7	50	51.4	100	69
Cardiogenic shock, %	2	<1	3.9	2	32	8
Known CHF, %	75	65	63	51	66	56
Previous AHF hospitalization, %	33	44	44.5 ^a	20 ^b	35	—
History and cardiovascular risk factors, %						
Ischemic heart disease (myocardial infarction history)	57 (31)	68 (39)	53.6 (—)	55.2 (27.7)	46 (22)	46 (37)
Arterial hypertension	73	53	62.5	54.7	60	66
Diabetes mellitus	44	27	32.8	32.3	27	38
Renal insufficiency (creatinine serum levels >2 mg/dL)	30	17	16.8	9.4 ^c	53	25
Evolution						
Mean length of hospitalization, d	4	11	9	7 ^d	15	9
In-hospital mortality, %	4	7	6.7	7.1	28	7

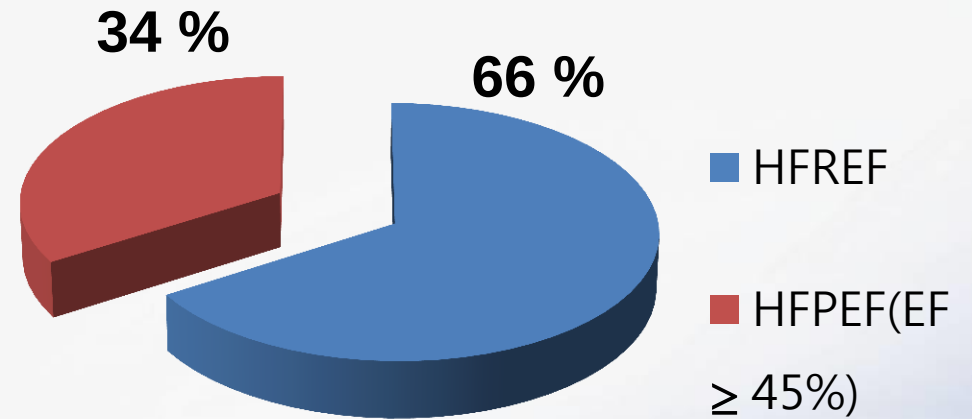
Abbreviations: ADHERE, Acute Decompensated Heart Failure National Registry; AHFS, acute heart failure (AHF) syndrome; CCU, coronary care unit; CHF, congestive heart failure; EFICA, French Study of Acute Heart Failure; EHFS, European Heart Failure Survey; FINN-AKVA, Finnish Acute Heart Failure Study; ICU, intensive care unit. ^aHospitalized during the previous year. ^bHospitalized during the previous 6 months. ^cChronic kidney disease. ^dMedian length of stay. Reproduced with permission from Alla et al.²

HFREF vs. HFPEF



Available echo data (88.8%)

*Data from KorHF registry
(Korean Circ J, 2011)*



Data from Euro Heart Failure Survey I

Clinical Presentation, Management, and In-Hospital Outcomes of Patients Admitted With Acute Decompensated Heart Failure With Preserved Systolic Function

A Report From the Acute Decompensated Heart Failure National Registry (ADHERE) Database

Preserved EF $\geq 40\%$

Table 1. Demographic Characteristics and Medical History

Characteristic	Systolic Function		p*	No LVEF Assessment (n = 45,607)
	Preserved (n = 26,322)	Reduced (n = 25,865)		
Age (yrs, mean $\pm$ SD)	73.9 $\pm$ 13.2	69.8 $\pm$ 14.4	<0.0001	72.8 $\pm$ 14.1
Women (%)	62	40	<0.0001	51
Admission at academic center (%)	30	35	<0.0001	33
Medicare/Medicaid insurance (%)	80	73	<0.0001	81
African American (%)	17	22	<0.0001	22
Hypertension, CAD, or diabetes (%)	91	88	<0.0001	92
Hypertension (%)	77	69	<0.0001	72
CAD (%)	50	59	<0.0001	61
Diabetes mellitus (%)	45	40	<0.0001	46
Chronic renal insufficiency (%)	26	26	0.98	35
History of heart failure (%)	63	72	<0.0001	86
Prior myocardial infarction (%)	24	36	<0.0001	33
COPD or asthma (%)	31	27	<0.0001	33
Cardiac valvular disease (%)	21	22	0.13	24
Peripheral vascular disease (%)	17	17	0.33	19
Ventricular tachycardia (%)	3	11	<0.0001	10

*Comparison between preserved and reduced systolic function groups.

CAD = coronary artery disease; COPD = chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; LVEF = left ventricular ejection fraction.

Comorbidities : KorAHF registry, 2013

Variables	EF <40%	EF ≥40%	
Number	962	913	p-value
Mean EF%	27±8	54±10	<0.001
Age	67±14	71±13	<0.001
BMI	23±4	24±4	<0.005
Female	37%	54%	<0.001
Hypertension	54%	63%	<0.001
Diabetes	38%	32%	0.012
Heart failure history	48%	39%	<0.001
Ischemic heart disease	31%	25%	0.003
Atrial fibrillation	22%	31%	<0.001
Chronic lung disease	11%	11%	0.983
Chronic renal failure	15%	13%	0.156
Cerebrovascular disease	14%	16%	0.321

Data from KorAHF registry, 2013

Etiologies of AHF : KorHF registry, 2011

Etiologies	Total N=3,200(%)	Female, n=1,600	Male, n=1,600	P
Ischemic HD	1,544(52.3%)	828(53.6%)	716(46.4%)	<0.001
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Data from KorHF registry, Korean Circ J, 2011

EuroHeart Failure Survey- II

Etiologies

Table 1 Underlying diseases and precipitating factors of EHFS II AHF patients

Characteristics	Total	ADCHF	<i>De novo</i> AHF	P-value
Number (%)	3580	2251 (62.9%)	1329 (37.1%)	
Age, mean (SD)	69.9 (12.5)	69.5 (12.1)	70.5 (13.1)	<0.01
Male (%)	61.3	63.7	57.3	<0.001
Underlying diseases (%)				
CHD	53.6	62.0	39.4	<0.001
Hypertension	62.5	64.3	59.4	<0.01
Diabetes mellitus	32.8	34.4	30.0	<0.01
Atrial fibrillation/flutter	38.7	46.5	25.4	<0.001
Previous stroke or TIA	13.3	14.7	11.0	<0.01
Valvular disease	34.4	43.8	18.5	<0.001
Renal failure	16.8	20.2	11.0	<0.001
Anaemia	14.7	16.8	11.3	<0.001
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	19.3	21.5	15.7	<0.001
Pacemaker implanted	9.1	12.0	4.3	<0.001
Dilated cardiomyopathy	19.3	25.1	9.5	<0.001
Precipitating factors (on admission)				
ACS (%)	30.2	23.1	42.2	<0.001
STEMI	11.1	6.0	19.7	<0.001
Non-STEMI	10.0	7.1	14.8	<0.001
Unstable angina	9.1	9.9	7.7	<0.05
Arrhythmia (%)	32.4	32.5	32.2	NS
Valvular cause (%)	26.8	30.3	20.8	<0.001
Infection (%)	17.6	19.2	15.0	<0.01
Non-compliance with therapy (%)	22.2	31.8	6.9	<0.001

P-value for difference between ADCHF and *de novo* AHF. TIA, transient ischaemic attack. Renal failure defined as any of the following: patient's serum creatinine recurrently >177 µmol/L (>2.0 mg/dL) at present or in the past or patient on dialysis or with renal transplant; anaemia as reported.

Table 2 Patients' Characteristics

	Value
Age (mean)	69.8±13.9
Women	1,287 (40.7%)
BMI	21.4±3.7
Prior hospitalization for heart failure	1,090 (33.5%)
Underlying disease	
Coronary artery disease	1,060 (33.5%)
Cardiomyopathy	658 (20.8%)
Valvular disease	731 (23.1%)
Hypertensive heart disease	365 (11.5%)
Others	350 (11.1%)
NYHA functional class at discharge	
I	920 (29.1%)
II	1,966 (62.1%)
III	202 (6.4%)
LV ejection fraction (mean)*	42.1±15.8%
LVDd (mm)**	54.4±10.4
LAD (mm)**	43.8±10.3
BNP (median)***	247 (98–534)
Hypertension	1,711 (54.1%)
Dyslipidemia	814 (25.7%)
Diabetes mellitus	993 (31.4%)
Atrial fibrillation	1,151 (36.4%)
Anemia	1,399 (44.2%)
Renal failure	722 (22.8%)

Clinical Characteristics and Outcome of Hospitalized Patients With Congestive Heart Failure

— Results of the HLJC-HF Registry —

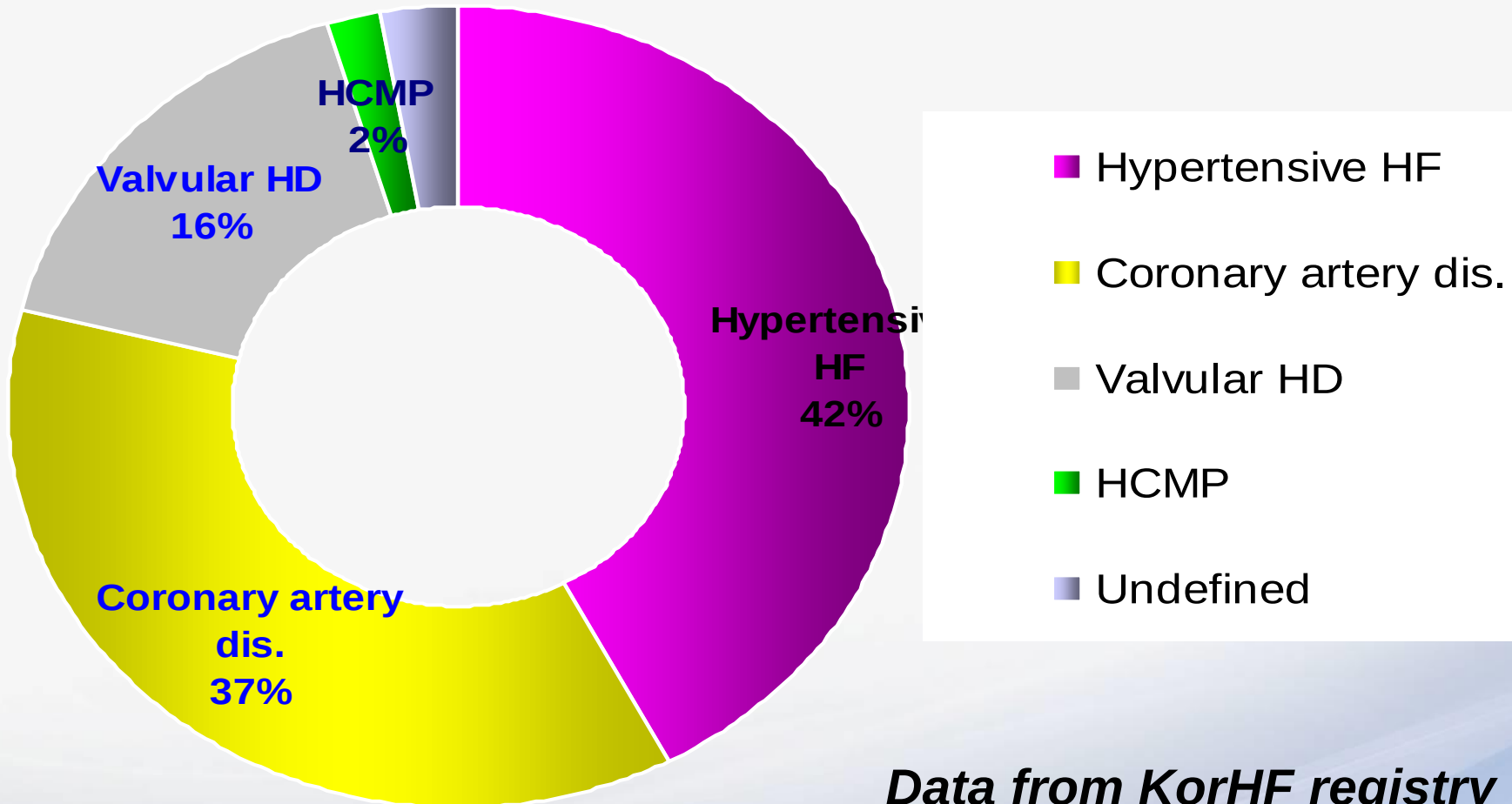
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Etiology of heart failure			<0.001
Ischemic heart disease	40%	32%	
Valvular heart disease	7%	21%	
Cardiomyopathy	31%	10%	
Hypertensive heart failure	5%	8%	

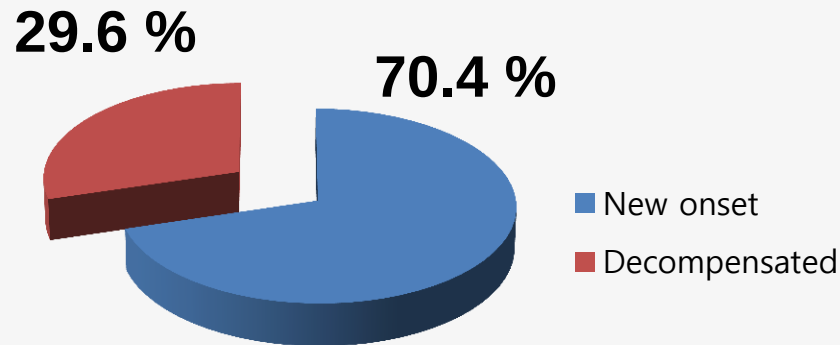
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Underlying Diseases in HFPEF

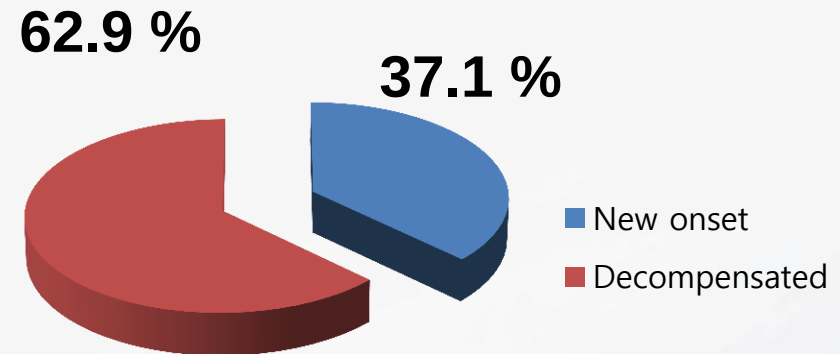


Data from KorHF registry (2008)

New onset vs. decompensated AHF



***Data from KorHF registry
(Korean Circ J, 2011)***



Data from Euro Heart Failure Survey I

Etiologies of AHF : KorAHF registry, 2013

Variables	De novo HF	Worsening chronic HF
Number	1031	1035
Mean EF%	42±16	39±16
Age	68±15	70±13
BMI	24±9	23±8
Female	44.2	46.4

Etiology of heart failure

Ischemic heart disease	36.9	38.3
Valvular heart disease	8.6	17.9
Cardiomyopathy	19.4	21.8
Hypertensive heart failure	8.2	4.3

Data from KorAHF registry, 2013

Clinical and Echocardiographic Findings of Newly Diagnosed Acute Decompensated Heart Failure in Elderly Patients

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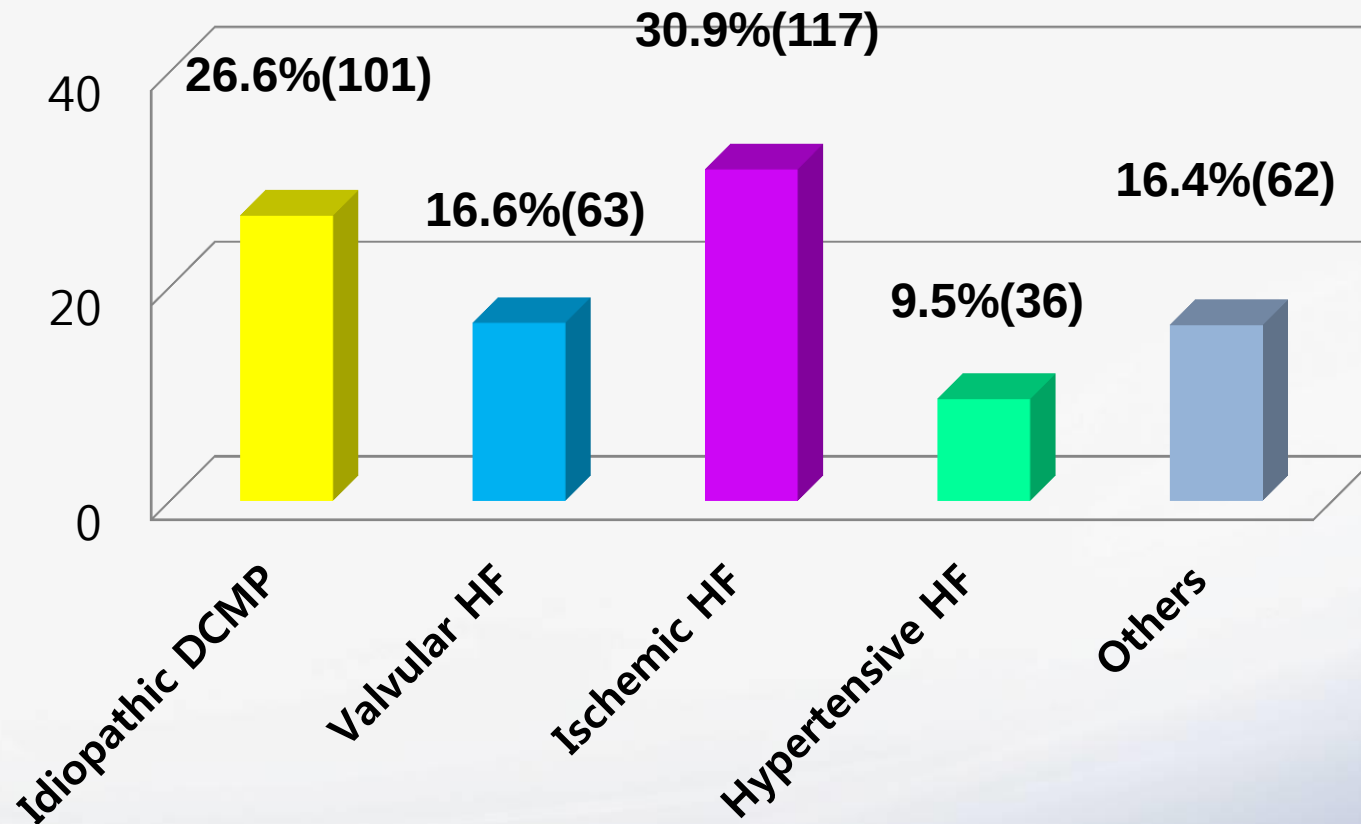
EP : Elderly pts (≥ 65 yrs)
NEP : Non-Elderly pts

Table 1. Intergroup Comparison of Clinical Characteristics and Laboratory Findings

	EPs (n = 135)	NEPs (n = 121)	p value
Demographic characteristics			
Age (yrs)	74.0 ± 6.9	50.6 ± 10.8	< 0.001*
Sex (male : female)	58 : 77	86 : 35	< 0.001*
BMI (at admission) (kg/m ²)	22.3 ± 4.5	24.0 ± 4.4	0.003*
ER admission (n, %)	72 (53)	100 (83)	0.016*
LOS (days)	14.6 ± 34.8	11.7 ± 17.8	0.400
Etiology of ADHF			
Idiopathic DCMP (n, %)	33 (24)	44 (36)	0.045*
Valvular (n, %)	20 (16)	18 (15)	0.843
Ischemic (n, %)	55 (41)	27 (22)	0.002*
Hypertensive (n, %)	11 (8)	8 (7)	0.640
Others (n, %)	15 (11)	24 (20)	0.078
DM (n, %)	45 (33)	26 (21)	0.035*
Hypertension (n, %)	76 (56)	51 (42)	0.024*
Dyslipidemia (n, %)	11 (8)	12 (10)	0.621
CKD (n, %)	36 (27)	21 (17)	0.074
Previous stroke (n, %)	22 (16)	9 (7)	0.030*
Previous myocardial infarction (n, %)	33 (24)	28 (23)	0.087
Atrial fibrillation (n, %)	61 (45)	45 (37)	0.195

Etiology of AHF (Heart Failure Clinic)

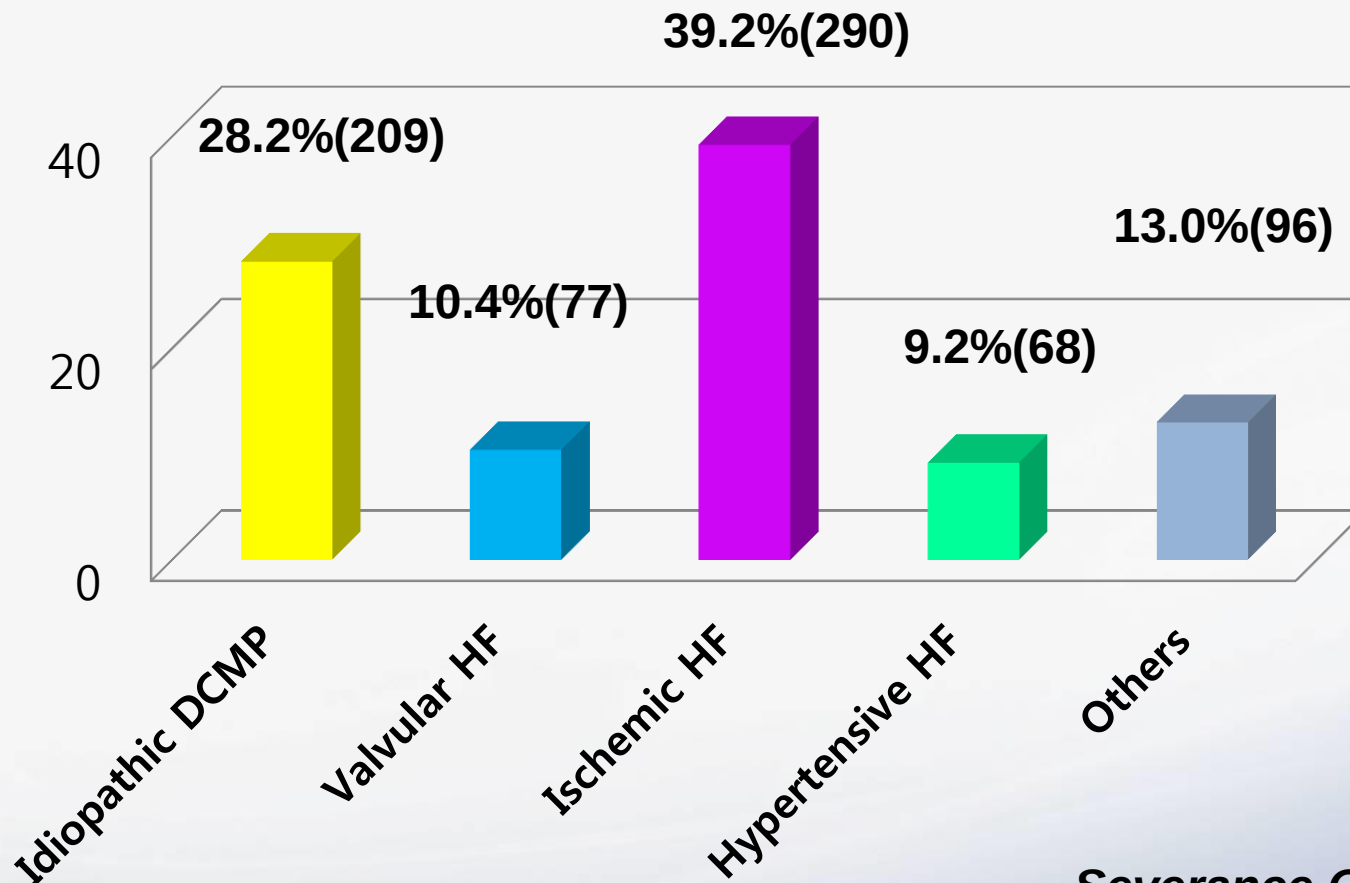
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Etiology of CHF (Heart Failure Clinic)

N = 740



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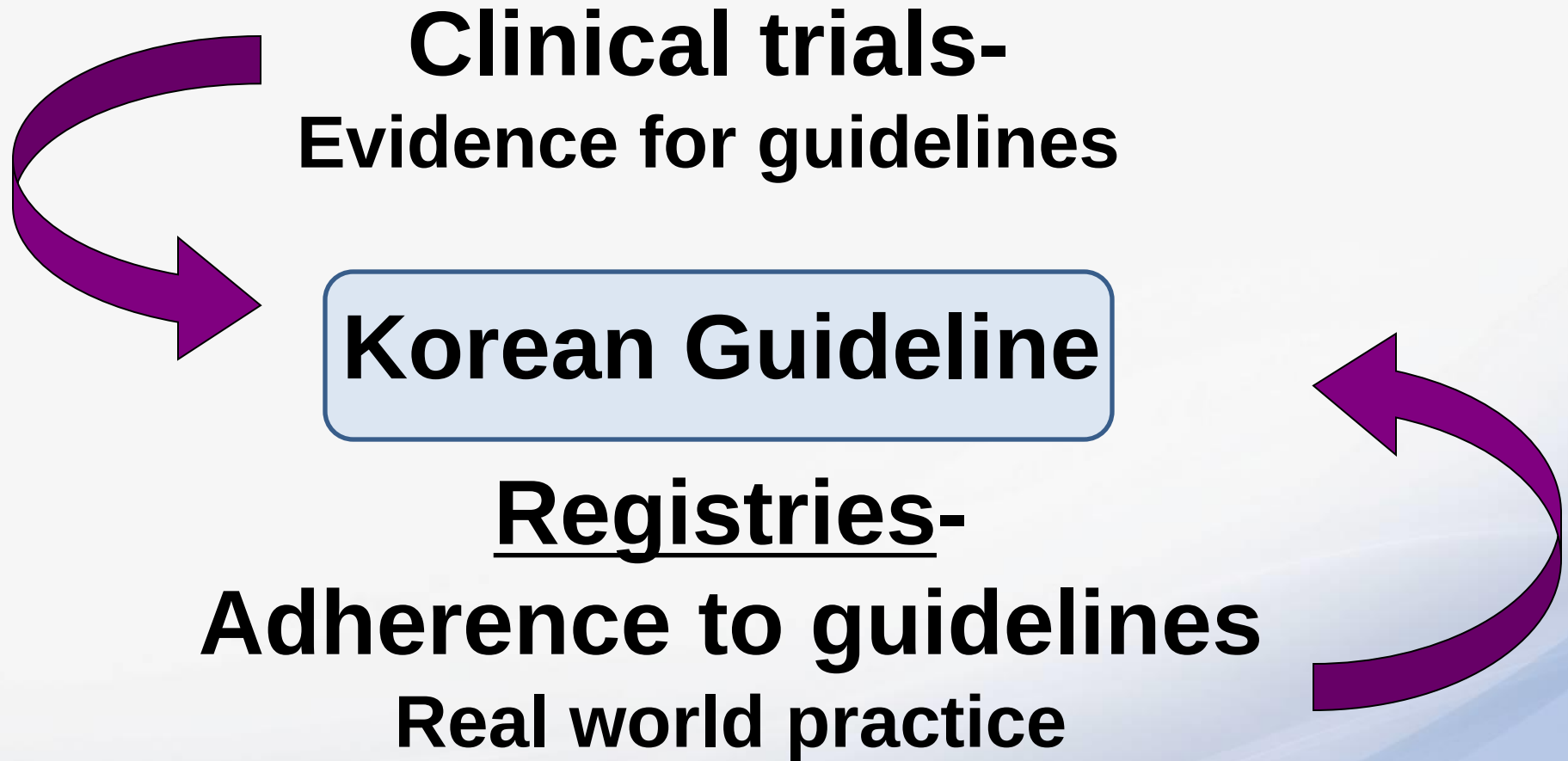
Characteristics of Etiologies in Korean Heart Failure Patients

- Ischemic HD is the most common cause, but relatively lower than western countries
- The prevalence of HFPEF is relatively lower, but higher in women than men
- Elderly patients in AHF have some different etiologies, compared with young patients with AHF
- Some data regarding etiologies are not acceptable

Summary

- **Race and ethnic variations for the differences in the etiologies of AHF**
- **Need well-organized registry data**
- **Need large-scale prospective RCTs**

Lessons from Korean Heart Failure Registries



Appreciate your attention ^ ^

