

Generalizability of the FINEARTS-HF Trial to the US Population across the Spectrum of Kidney Risk

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FINEARTS-HF Design, Endpoints & Eligibility Criteria

FINEARTS-HF designed to evaluate the efficacy and safety of finerenone in patients with HF and LVEF $\geq 40\%$, with or without diabetes, and across a broad range of renal function

Finerenone 10, 20 and 40 mg based on eGFR: ≤ 60 max dose 20 mg, >60 , max. 40 mg

N = 6,001 randomized*

Matching Placebo

Visits: Month 1, then 3-monthly for first 12 months, 4-monthly visits thereafter with telephone contact in between

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Randomization

Study Endpoints

Primary Endpoint

// CV death and total HF events (hospitalizations/urgent visits)

Secondary Endpoints

- // Total HF events
- // NYHA class at 12 months
- // KCCQ-TSS at 6,9, and 12 months
- // Renal composite endpoint
- // All-cause mortality

Key Inclusion Criteria

- // Symptomatic HF (NYHA class II-V) with LVEF $\geq 40\%$
 - // LVEF $\geq 60\%$ capped at 20%
- // Hospitalized, Recently Hospitalized, or Ambulatory
- // Elevated Natriuretic Peptide Levels (300/900 AF)
- // Structural Heart Disease (LA Enlargement or LVH)
- // Diuretics in the 30d prior to randomization

Key Exclusion Criteria

- // Potassium > 5.0 mmol/L; eGFR < 25 mL/min/1.73 m²
- // MRA use 30d prior to randomization
- // MI or PCI 30d prior to randomization
- // Cardiogenic shock
- // History of dilated, peripartum, chemotherapy induced, or infiltrative cardiomyopathy (e.g., amyloidosis)
- // Alternative causes of signs or symptoms

*validly randomized patients

Comparison of KDIGO Kidney Risk Distribution in FINEARTS-HF & US Population

FINEARTS-HF

eGFR (mL/min/1.73 m ²)		UACR (mg/g)		
		A1	A2	A3
		<30	30-300	>300
G1	≥90	6.3%	2.4%	0.5%
G2	60-89	28.5%	11.2%	2.8%
G3a	45-59	15.4%	8.2%	2.6%
G3b	30-44	8.7%	6.5%	3.0%
G4	15-29	1.6%	1.2%	0.9%
G5	<15	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

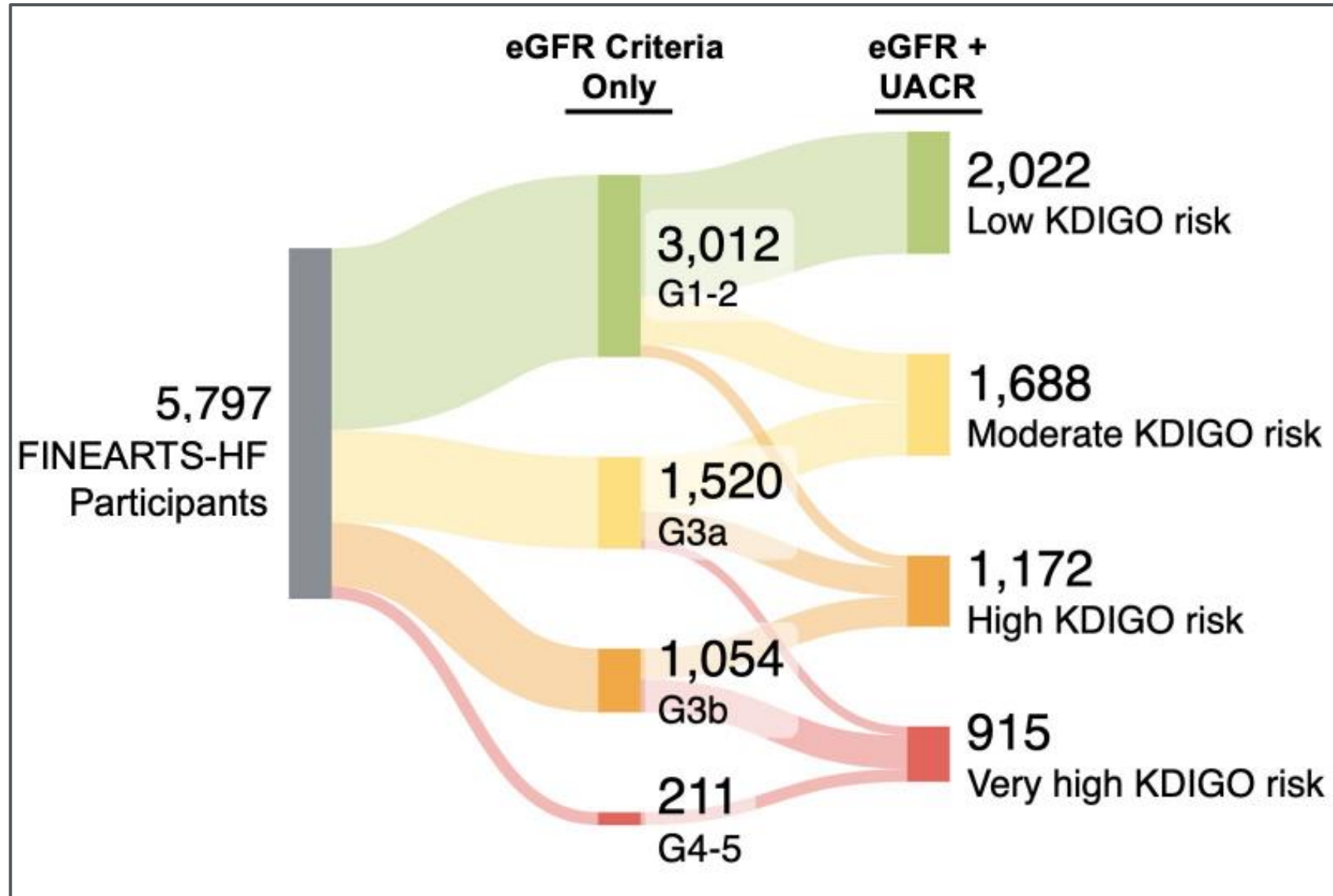
KDIGO Risk Categories			
Low	Moderate	High	Very High
34.9%	29.1%	20.2%	15.8%

US Population (NHANES 2015-2020)

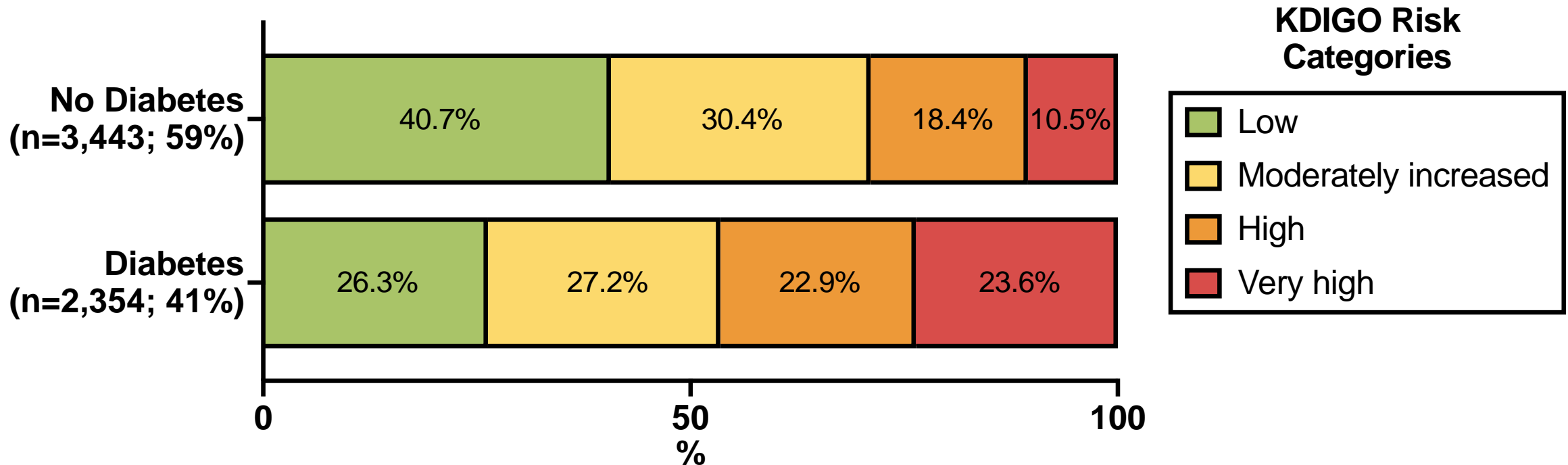
eGFR (mL/min/1.73 m ²)		UACR (mg/g)		
		A1	A2	A3
		<30	30-300	>300
G1	≥90	17.9%	4.7%	0.3%
G2	60-89	29.7%	12.3%	1.4%
G3a	45-59	15.0%	4.7%	2.0%
G3b	30-44	5.1%	4.6%	0.7%
G4	15-29	1.0%	0.1%	0.5%
G5	<15	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

KDIGO Risk Categories			
Low	Moderate	High	Very High
47.6%	32.0%	11.6%	8.8%

Importance of UACR Testing in Kidney Risk Estimation in HF



Distribution of KDIGO Kidney Risk Among FINEARTS-HF Participants by Diabetes Status



Conclusions

- FINEARTS-HF will evaluate the safety and efficacy of finerenone across a wide and largely representative spectrum of kidney risk.
- Incorporating UACR reclassified kidney risk in approximately 1 in 3 FINEARTS-HF participants and US adults with HF, emphasizing the importance of albuminuria as part of comprehensive risk assessment in the HF population.



FINEARTS-HF

FINerenone trial to investigate Efficacy and sAfety
superioR to placebo in paTientS with Heart Failure