

Supplemental Table 1 Impact of each variable on cluster structure and cluster definition

Variables	Absolute Discriminative Power	Relative Discriminative Power (%)	Adjusted Rand Index
Systolic blood pressure	5193,81	23,74	0,27
Pulse pressure	2793,79	12,77	0,61
Age	2261,09	10,34	0,41
Glomerular filtration rate	2088,37	9,55	0,39
Left ventricular ejection fraction	1398,2	6,39	0,78
Smoker status	974,36	4,45	0,77
Diabetes	963,85	4,41	0,81
White blood cell	770,52	3,52	0,80
Platelet	691,93	3,16	0,85
Body mass index	665,79	3,04	0,85
Hypertension	658,68	3,01	0,86
Gender	505,42	2,31	0,84
Diuretics	487,47	2,23	0,86
Heart rate	369,14	1,69	0,89
Haemoglobin	255,07	1,17	0,90
Angina pectoris	232,31	1,06	0,91
Atrial fibrillation	229,62	1,05	0,93
Diastolic blood pressure	201,46	0,92	0,90
Sodium	198,37	0,91	0,91
Statins	185,09	0,85	0,91
P2Y12 inhibitors	155,88	0,71	0,91
Calcium channel blockers	138,82	0,63	0,93
Myocardial infarction	127,82	0,58	0,93
Cerebrovascular incident	117,88	0,54	0,95
Beta-blockers	94,31	0,43	0,95
Peripheral artery disease	80,01	0,37	0,94
Potassium	20,51	0,09	0,96
Aspirin	14,64	0,07	0,96
Angiotensin II receptor blockers	0	0	1,00

Supplemental Table 2 Baseline characteristics of the CAPRICORN and EPHESUS trials and of the pooled cohort.

Variable	CAPRICORN trial (N = 1,959)	EPHESUS trial (N = 6,632)	p-value	N.	Pooled cohort
Demographic					
Age, years	64 (54, 71)	65 (55, 73)	<0.001	8,591	64 (55, 72)
Female, n. (%)	519 (26)	1,918 (29)	0.04	8,591	2,437 (28)
Current smokers, n. (%)	801 (41)	2,587 (39)	0.002	8,580	3,388 (39)
Medical history					
Diabetes, n. (%)	427 (22)	2,142 (32)	<0.001	8,591	2,569 (30)
Atrial fibrillation, n. (%)	161 (8.2)	874 (13)	<0.001	8,591	1,035 (12)
Angina pectoris, n. (%)	1,073 (55)	3,091 (47)	<0.001	8,591	4,164 (48)
Cerebrovascular accidents, n. (%)	143 (7.3)	595 (9.0)	0.02	8,591	738 (8.6)
Previous MI,* n. (%)	589 (30)	1,802 (27)	0.01	8,591	2,391 (28)
Peripheral artery disease, n. (%)	155 (7.9)	823 (12)	<0.001	8,591	978 (11)
Hypertension, n. (%)	1,041 (53)	4,007 (60)	<0.001	8,591	5,048 (59)
Clinical					
BMI, Kg/m ²	27.0 (24.0, 30.0)	27.0 (24.0, 30.0)	0.2	8,518	27.0 (24.0, 30.0)
Pulse pressure, mmHg	46 (40, 55)	45 (40, 54)	0.01	8,569	45 (40, 55)
Diastolic BP, mmHg	72 (68, 80)	70 (65, 80)	<0.001	8,569	70 (65, 80)
Systolic BP, mmHg	120 (110, 130)	120 (109, 130)	<0.001	8,569	120 (110, 130)
Heart rate, bpm	76 (70, 84)	74 (67, 80)	<0.001	8,561	74 (68, 82)
LVEF, %	35 (30, 38)	35 (30, 38)	0.3	8,565	35 (30, 38)
Laboratory					
eGFR, mL/min/1.73 m ²	66 (54, 78)	68 (55, 81)	<0.001	7,609	67 (54, 80)
Potassium, mmol/L	4.50 (4.20, 4.80)	4.30 (4.00, 4.60)	<0.001	7,830	4.30 (4.00, 4.60)
Sodium, mmol/L	138.0 (136.0, 141.0)	139.0 (137.0, 142.0)	<0.001	7,839	139.0 (137.0, 142.0)
White blood cells, 1000/mm ³	7.80 (6.50, 9.30)	8.30 (6.80, 10.30)	<0.001	7,785	8.20 (6.70, 10.10)
Haemoglobin, gr/L	13.60 (12.40, 14.50)	13.30 (12.20, 14.40)	<0.001	6,580	13.30 (12.20, 14.40)
Platelets, 1000/mm ³	244 (198, 302)	242 (197, 300)	0.4	7,709	242 (197, 300)
Medical treatment					
P2Y12 inhibitors, n. (%)	211 (11)	1,787 (27)	<0.001	8,586	1,998 (23)
Aspirin, n. (%)	1,679 (86)	5,717 (86)	0.5	8,586	7,396 (86)
Statins, n. (%)	454 (23)	2,730 (41)	<0.001	8,586	3,184 (37)
ARB, n. (%)	16 (0.8)	156 (2.4)	<0.001	8,586	172 (2)
Beta-blockers, n. (%)	0 (0)	4,616 (70)	>0.9	6,627	4,616 (70)
CCB, n. (%)	69 (3.5)	473 (7.1)	<0.001	8,586	542 (6.3)
Diuretics, n. (%)	738 (38)	3,621 (55)	<0.001	8,586	4,359 (51)
Loop diuretics, n. (%)	596 (30)	3270 (49)	<0.001	8,591	3,866 (45)

Abbreviations: AF, atrial fibrillation; ARB, angiotensin receptor blockers; BMI, body mass index; CCB, calcium channel blockers; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; LVEF, left ventricular ejection fraction; MI, myocardial infarction; PP, pulse pressure; WBC, white blood cells

* before study randomization

Supplemental Table 3 Distribution of cluster membership in the CAPRICORN and EPHESUS cohorts

Cluster	CAPRICORN	EPHESUS
1	22% (433)	26% (1728)
2	20% (391)	15% (985)
3	11% (213)	14% (944)
4	26% (509)	24% (1564)
5	21% (413)	21% (1411)

Supplemental Table 4 Risk of multiple heart failure hospitalizations by clusters in the learning and in the validation set.

	Learning set (EPHESUS/CAPRICORN)			Validation set (COMMANDER-HF)		
	N _{events} /N (%)	Adjusted for age and sex		N _{events} /N (%)	Adjusted for age and sex	
		HR (CI 95 %)	p-value		HR (CI 95 %)	p-value
Cluster 1	274/2161 (12.7)	5.31 (3.68, 7.66)	<0.001	361/1512 (23.9)	2.53 (2.02, 3.17)	<0.001
Cluster 2	68/1376 (4.9)	2.07 (1.37, 3.13)	<0.001	135/1155 (11.7)	1.13 (0.88, 1.47)	0.34
Cluster 3	117/1157 (10.1)	5.14 (3.54, 7.46)	<0.001	115/582 (19.8)	2.35 (1.82, 3.04)	<0.001
Cluster 4	38/2073 (1.8)	1.00	-	122/1201 (10.2)	1.00	-
Cluster 5	74/1824 (4.1)	2.44 (1.65, 3.62)	<0.001	130/572 (22.7)	3.06 (2.38, 3.93)	<0.001

Multiple heart failure hospitalizations defined as at least two HF hospitalizations during follow-up or one HF hospitalization followed by death

Supplemental Table 5 Reclassification performance and improvement in discrimination provided by clusters for the main endpoints.

HF hospitalization or all cause death		
Index	Estimate (CI 95%)	p-value
cNRI	0.429 (0.327 to 0.504)	<0.0001
IDI	0.026 (0.019 to 0.034)	<0.0001
C-index Model 0	0.631 (0.617 to 0.645)	<0.0001
C-index Model 1	0.669 (0.655 to 0.682)	<0.0001
Increase C-index	0.037 (0.028 to 0.047)	<0.0001
Cardiovascular hospitalization or all cause death		
cNRI	0.213 (0.166 to 0.278)	<0.0001
IDI	0.015 (0.010 to 0.021)	<0.0001
C-index Model 0	0.547 (0.537 to 0.558)	<0.0001
C-index Model 1	0.577 (0.567 to 0.587)	<0.0001
Increase C-index	0.029 (0.021 to 0.037)	<0.0001
Major adverse cardiovascular events (MACE)		
cNRI	0.345 (0.255 to 0.393)	0.004
IDI	0.012 (0.007 to 0.018)	0.48
C-index Model 0	0.607 (0.591 to 0.623)	<0.0001
C-index Model 1	0.632 (0.617 to 0.647)	<0.0001
Increase C-index	0.025 (0.016 to 0.034)	0.001

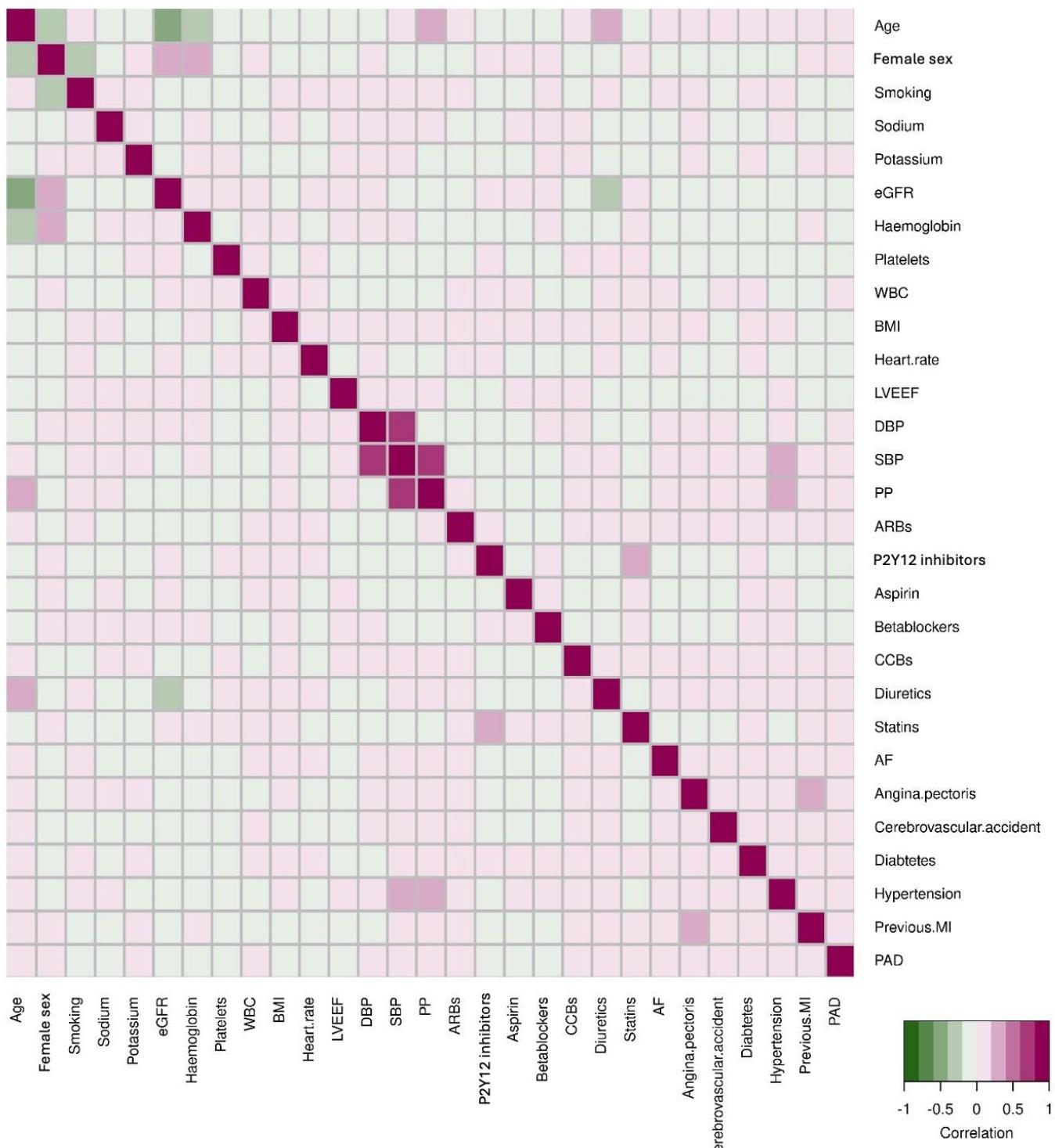
Model 0, MAGGIC score; Model 1, MAGGIC score + Clusters

Abbreviations: cNRI, continuous net reclassification improvement; HF, heart failure; IDI, integrated discrimination improvement

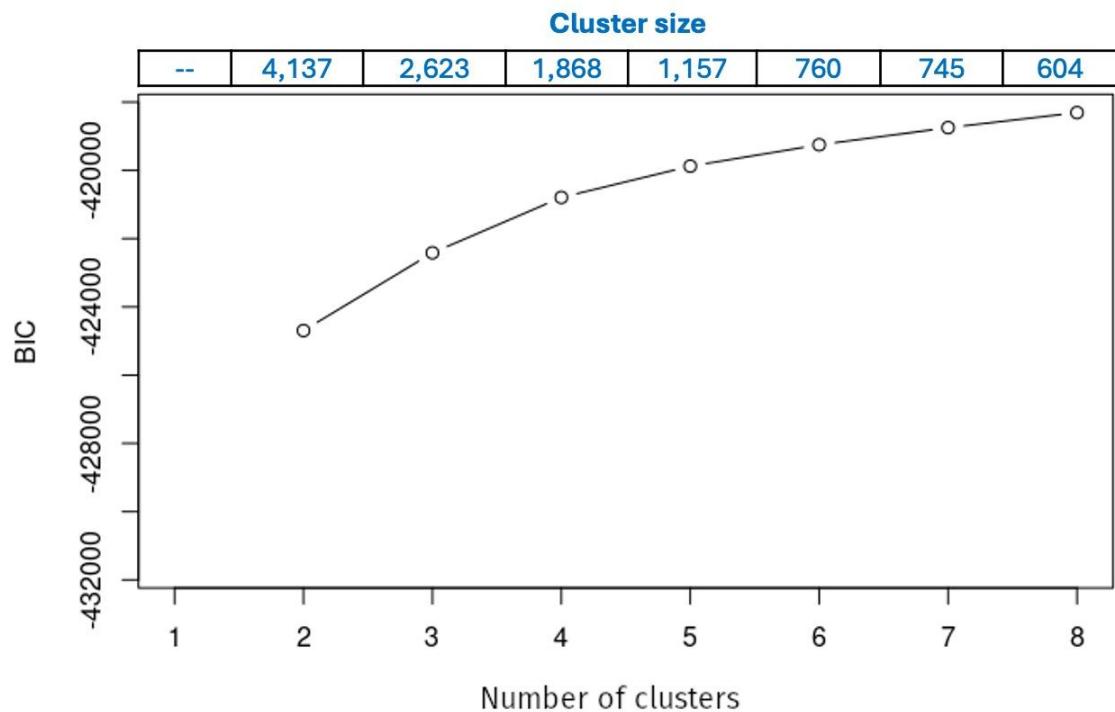
Supplemental Table 6 Cluster membership prediction ability by random forest model

Cluster	Precision	Recall	F-Measure	ROC Area
1	0.833	0.894	0.863	0.978
2	0.796	0.908	0.849	0.986
3	0.887	0.507	0.645	0.961
4	0.828	0.879	0.853	0.979
5	0.887	0.894	0.89	0.989
Weighted Avg.	0.845	0.841	0.835	0.98

Supplemental Figure 1



Supplemental Figure 2



Number of clusters (n)	BIC	BIC variation (BIC _n -BIC _{n-1})
2	-424,693.9	NA
3	-422,416.6	2,277.3
4	-420,793	1,623.6
5	-419,876.2	916.8
6	-419,249.9	626.3
7	-418,748.1	501.8
8	-418,308	440.1

Supplemental Figure 3

Association of clusters with outcomes

All cause death

Variable	Learning set			Validation set		
	N	Hazard ratio	p-value	N	Hazard ratio	p-value
Cluster 4 – Young man, higher LVEF	2073	■ Reference		1172	■ Reference	
Cluster 1 – Oldest, AF, high CV events burden	2161	■ 2.36 (1.93, 2.89)	<0.001	1545	■ 1.93 (1.58, 2.35)	<0.001
Cluster 2 – Old woman, hypertensive, smokers	1376	■ 1.37 (1.09, 1.71)	0.007	1199	■ 1.17 (0.95, 1.45)	0.1
Cluster 3 – Hypertensive, diabetic, PAD	1157	■ 2.25 (1.82, 2.79)	<0.001	561	■ 1.85 (1.47, 2.33)	<0.001
Cluster 5 – Youngest, low CV events burden	1824	■ 1.70 (1.37, 2.10)	<0.001	545	■ 2.59 (2.08, 3.23)	<0.001

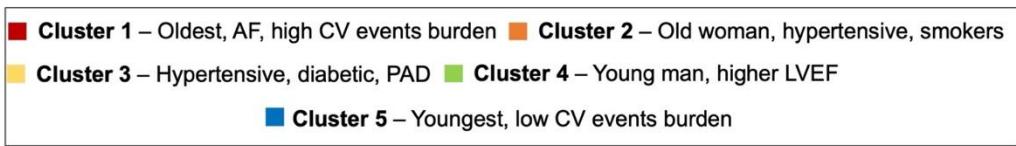
Cardiovascular death

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Cluster 4 – Young man, higher LVEF	2073	■ Reference		1172	■ Reference	
Cluster 1 – Oldest, AF, high CV events burden	2161	■ 2.52 (2.02, 3.13)	<0.001	1545	■ 1.96 (1.58, 2.42)	<0.001
Cluster 2 – Old woman, hypertensive, smokers	1376	■ 1.40 (1.09, 1.78)	0.008	1199	■ 1.12 (0.89, 1.42)	0.3
Cluster 3 – Hypertensive, diabetic, PAD	1157	■ 2.17 (1.72, 2.73)	<0.001	561	■ 1.78 (1.38, 2.29)	<0.001
Cluster 5 – Youngest, low CV events burden	1824	■ 1.68 (1.33, 2.11)	<0.001	545	■ 2.65 (2.09, 3.36)	<0.001

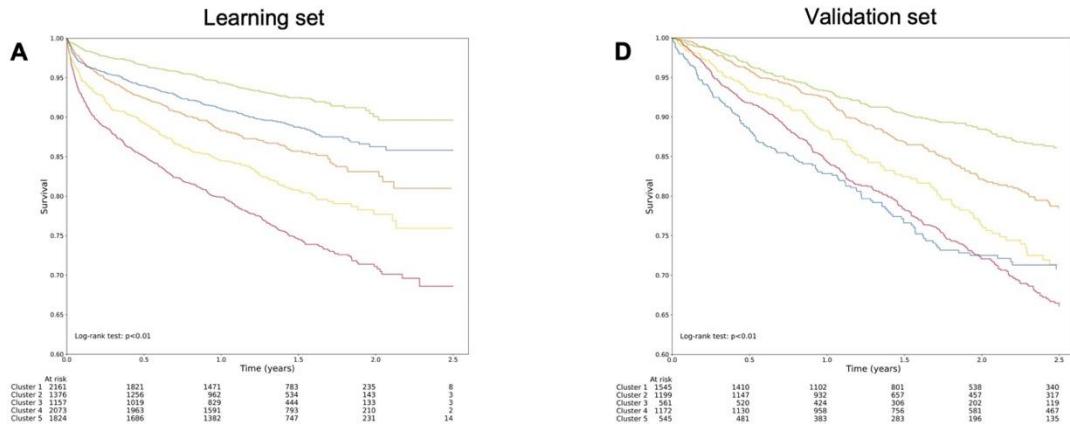
HF hospitalization or CV death

Variable	Learning set			Validation set		
	N	Hazard ratio	p-value	N	Hazard ratio	p-value
Cluster 4 – Young man, higher LVEF	2073	■ Reference		1172	■ Reference	
Cluster 1 – Oldest, AF, high CV events burden	2161	■ 3.05 (2.57, 3.63)	<0.001	1545	■ 1.97 (1.70, 2.29)	<0.001
Cluster 2 – Old woman, hypertensive, smokers	1376	■ 1.56 (1.28, 1.89)	<0.001	1199	■ 1.09 (0.92, 1.28)	0.3
Cluster 3 – Hypertensive, diabetic, PAD	1157	■ 2.79 (2.33, 3.34)	<0.001	561	■ 1.97 (1.66, 2.33)	<0.001
Cluster 5 – Youngest, low CV events burden	1824	■ 1.83 (1.53, 2.19)	<0.001	545	■ 2.37 (2.00, 2.81)	<0.001

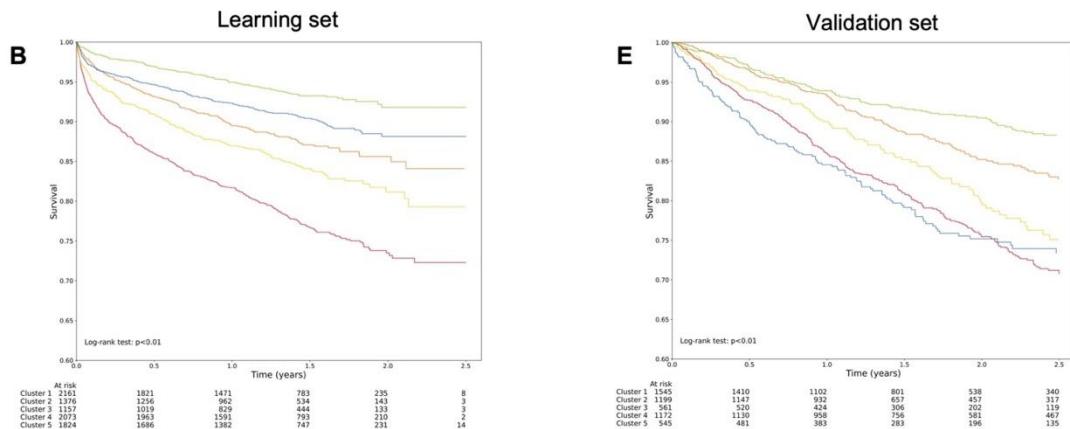
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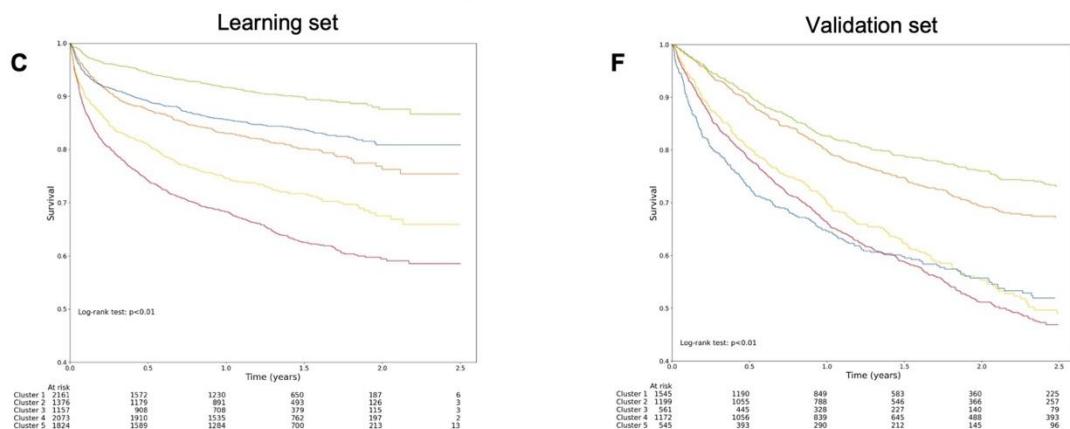
All cause death



Cardiovascular death



HF hospitalization or CV death

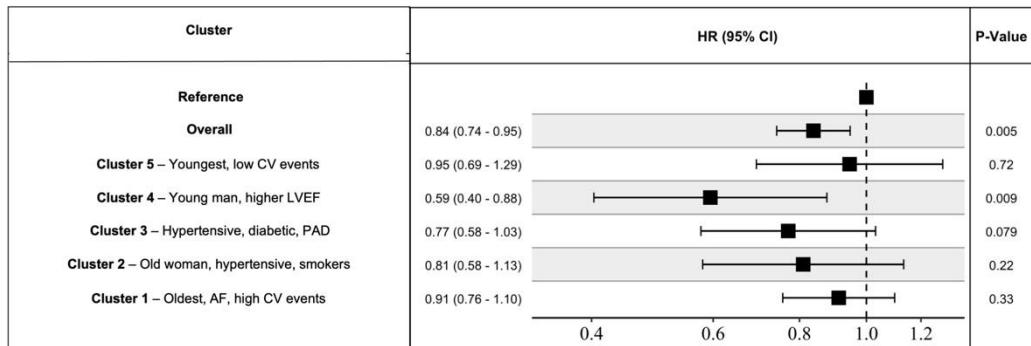


Supplemental Figure 5

Treatment effect of eplerenone according to clusters

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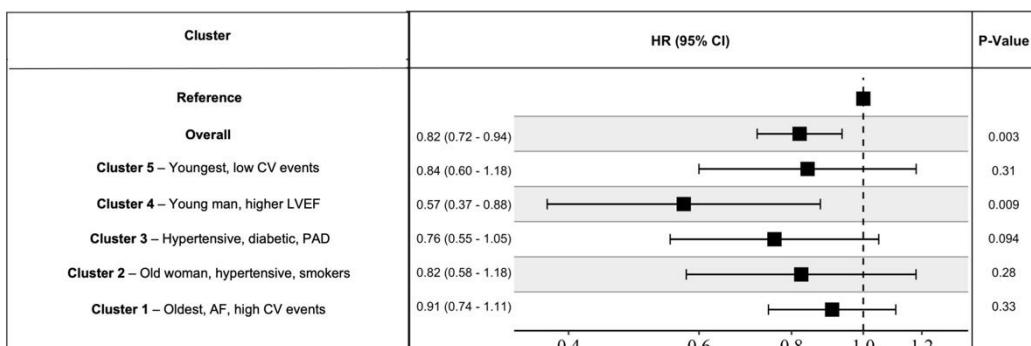
All cause death



Interaction p-value: 0.32

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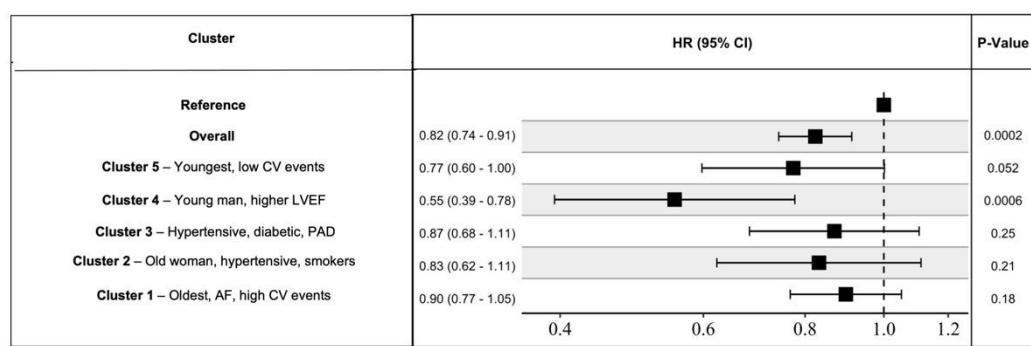
Cardiovascular death



Interaction p-value: 0.40

C

HF hospitalization or CV death



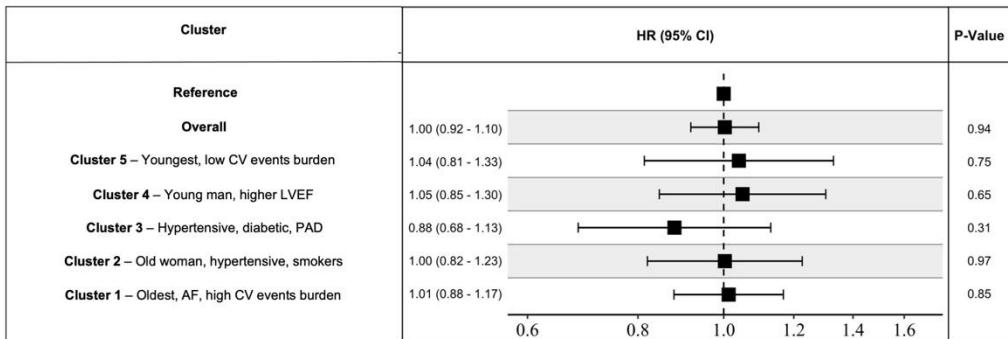
Interaction p-value: 0.14

Supplemental Figure 6

Treatment effect of low-dose rivaroxaban according to clusters

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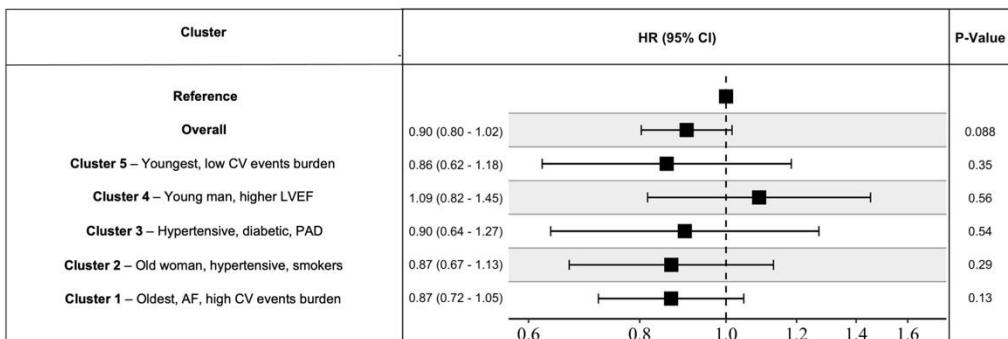
HF hospitalization or all cause death



Interaction p-value: 0.85

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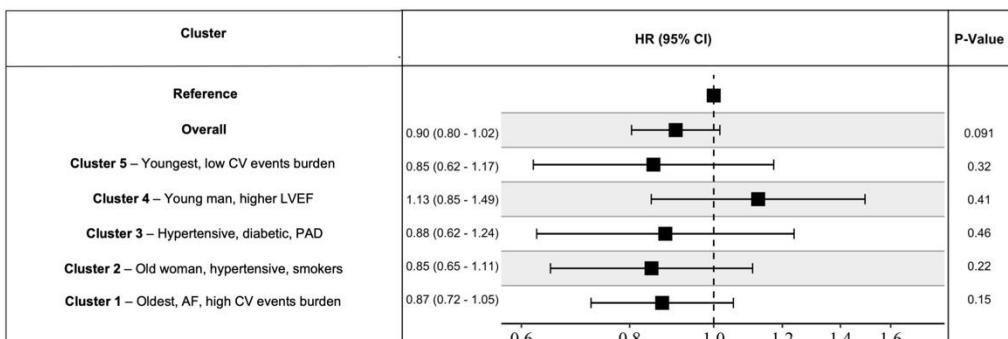
CV hospitalization or all cause death



Interaction p-value: 0.73

C

MACE



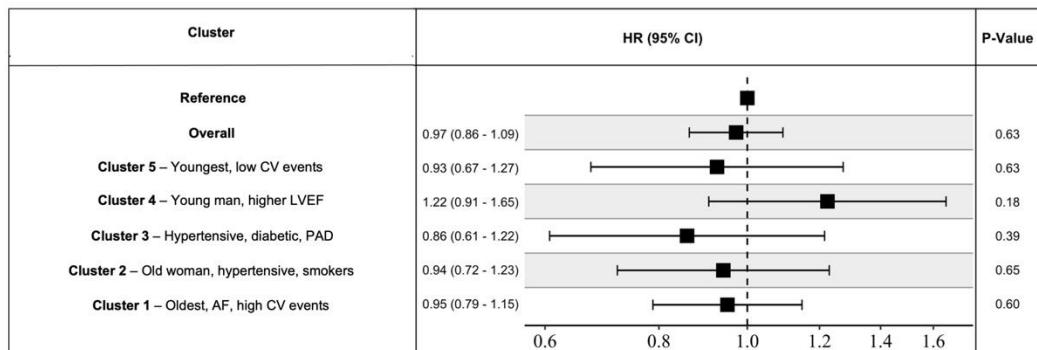
Interaction p-value: 0.59

Supplemental Figure 7

Treatment effect of low-dose rivaroxaban according to clusters

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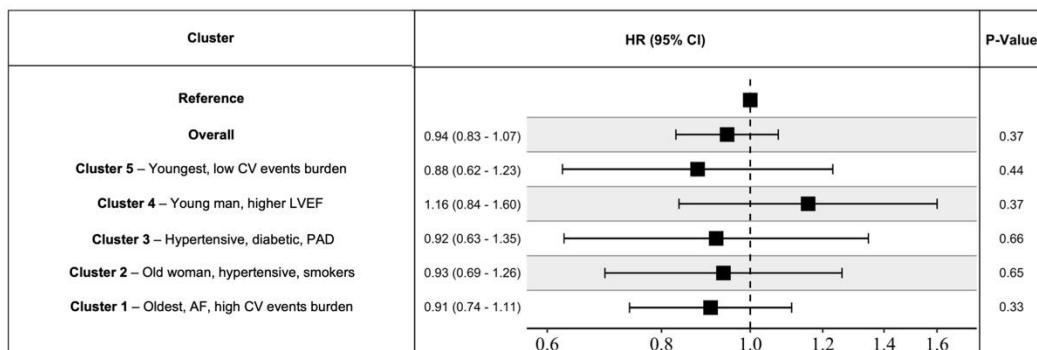
All cause death



Interaction p-value: 0.56

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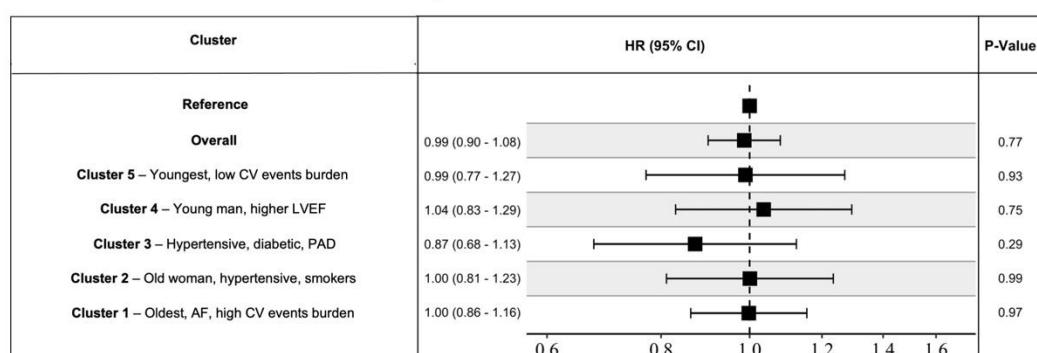
Cardiovascular death



Interaction p-value: 0.75

C

HF hospitalization or CV death



Interaction p-value: 0.88