# **U-SCREEN-HF**

### Hembaserad screening för hjärtsvikt

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### Background

HF remains under-diagnosed and under-treated especially in primary care and community-based settings.

Recent developments in point-of-care testing (natriuretic peptides and echocardiography), enhanced by artificial intelligence, have enabled the democratization of these HF diagnostic tools beyond hospital settings and to non-specialists.

However, a significant gap in evidence exists linking earlier HF diagnosis to improved HF management and outcomes.





### Hypothesis

We hypothesize that a stepwise multimodal home-based screening program with targeted rapid point-of-care testing in a general community setting can lead to earlier HF diagnosis, which provides an opportunity to prevent adverse HF outcomes.







Ad campaign in the community, with QR code to study portal. Obtain consent for the study. Direct to symptom self-reporting tool.

















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Identify subsample with high suspicion of heart failure (Table 2) and a functional class of II or worse. Start follow-up of the ITT population in registries.



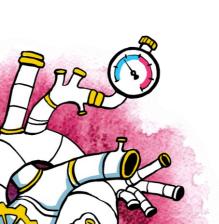


#### INTENTION-TO-TREAT POPULATION





Randomize 1:1 to ACTIVE a CONTROL arms.





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AKADEMISKA SJUKHUSET Age ≥40 years; functional class II-IV; and any one of the following symptoms of HF and at least two risk factors for HF:

Symptoms	Breathlessness					
	Orthopnea					
	Paroxysmal nocturnal dyspnea					
	Reduced exercise tolerance					
	Fatigue, tiredness, increased time to recover after exercise					
	Ankle swelling					
Risk	Diabetes (type 1 or type 2)					
factors	Coronary artery disease (myocardial infarction or coronary artery bypass grafting or percutaneous coronary intervention)					
	Persistent or permanent atrial fibrillation (not paroxysmal atrial fibrillation)					
	Previous ischemic or embolic stroke					
	Peripheral arterial disease (previous surgical or percutaneous revascularisation)					
	Chronic kidney disease					
	Regular loop diuretic use (any dose at any dosing interval) for >30 days					
	COPD (diagnosis by respiratory physician, radiological emphysema or treatment with advocated COPD therapy)					











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3. CONTROL arms.







ACTIVE ARM

CONTROL ARM

CAUSE-OF-DEATH REGISTRY



IN-PATIENT REGISTRY



PRESCRIBED DRUG



HEALTH





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laboratory.

Mail self-administered capillary blood sampling kit with instructions and pre-paid return envelope.

Analyze the returned dried blood spots for NTproBNP at core

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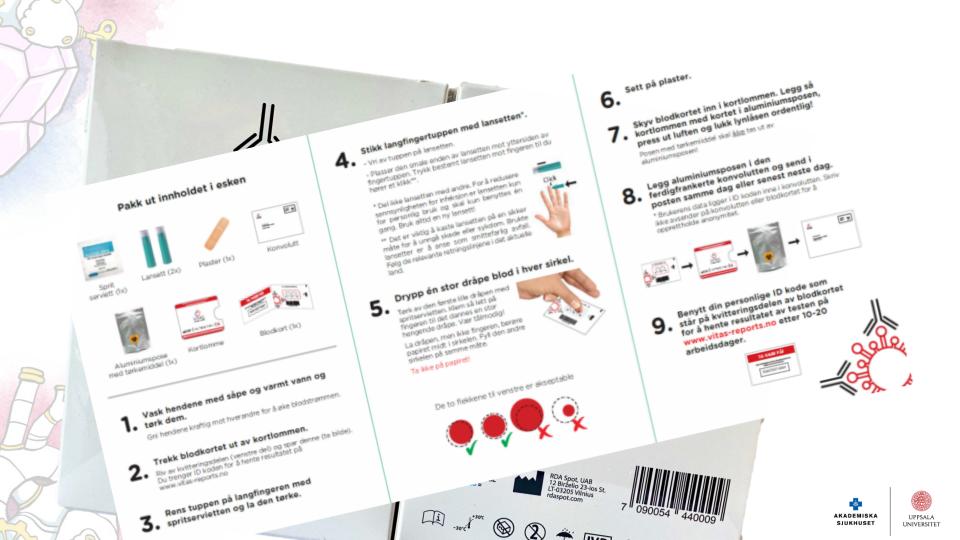
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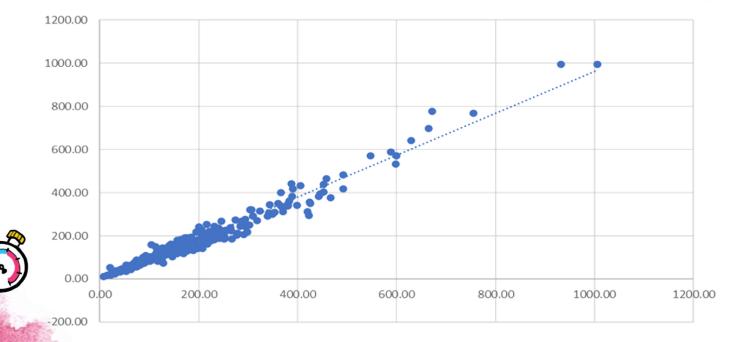
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#### Korrelasjon Plasma vs DBS (NT-pro-BNP test prøver)

R = 0.9829









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#### Main Findings

LV Systolic Function Moderately abnormal v LV Diastolic Function Increased LAP and grade III diastolic ~ dysfunction LV Size Moderately abnormal LV Geometry Eccentric hypertrophy **RV** Function Normal **RV** Size Normal ~ LA Size Mildly abnormal RA Size Normal ~ Notes Pulmonary Hypertension High probability  $\sim$ Clinical considerations Consider HFrEF  $\sim$ 

#### LVEF MOD biplane LAESVi MOD biplane PASP (assuming RAP = 5 mmHg) TR Vmax LVMi RWT

Please correlate clinically: In the presence of symptoms and/or signs of heart failure, a left ventricular ejection fraction <40% suggests the presence of heart failure with reduced ejection fraction (HFrEF), especially if circulating natriuretic peptides are raised. [Ref: 2021 ESC heart failure guidelines doi:10.1093/eurheartj/ehab368]

38.0 %

36.7 ml/m<sup>2</sup>

4.17 m/s

0.38

74.60 mmHg





## Follow-up

Registry	Contents				
Swedish Total Population Registry	Place of residency; country of own and parents' birth; marital status; date of death or emigration				
Swedish Censuses	Socio-economic group; education; income; sick leave Sick leave; pensions				
Swedish National Insurance Agency Swedish Education Registry	Highest education				
Swedish 9th Grade Registry	Junior high school grades				
Swedish Multi-Generation Registry	Number of children and siblings; identity of parents if born after 1932 and alive in 1961				
Swedish Medical Birth Registry (since 1973)	Numbers of pregnancies and births; pregnancy outcomes				
Swedish Prescribed Drug Registry (since 2005)	Pharmacy-expedited drug prescriptions				
Swedish Inpatient Registry (since 1964, with complete national coverage since 1987)	Diagnoses of all hospitalizations; surgical and other procedures				
Swedish Cancer Registry (since the 1950s)	All cancer diagnoses				
Swedish Cause-of-Death Registry	Causes of death, including contributing factors				
Swedish Out-Patient Registries (day-care surgery since 1997, all others since 2001)	All diagnoses. Hospital-based mandatory; primary care voluntary				



