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THE FUTURE OF HEART FAILURE MANAGEMENT: EMERGING THERAPIES AND TECHNOLOGIES

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Abstract

Background: Heart failure (HF) While traditional treatments are still a major worldwide burden for mortality and morbidity, innovative treatment and diagnosis methods are urgently needed. Conventional therapies, as applied in the conventional medical model, though able to provide symptomatic relief, are often unable to reverse the disease process, let alone slow it in the worst-case scenario.

Objective: Through this systematic review, the effectiveness, safety, and clinical relevance of advanced pharmacological, medical device, and point-of-care technologies for effectively managing heart failure will be assessed.

Methods: To supplement the literature review, an electronic search was conducted in Pubmed, Cochrane Database, and Scopus with data collected from the past decade regarding PRISMA guidelines. Regarding inclusion criteria, systematic review and meta-analysis studies build on

randomized controlled trials, prospective and retrospective cohort studies, case-control studies, and systematic reviews of novel pharmacological treatments, innovative and sophisticated device-based therapy, and novel diagnostics.

Results: The new pharmacological agents, the SGLT2 inhibitors, and the ARNi particularly, were shown to have reduced hospitalization and mortality rates as was noticeable from conventional therapies. Technology-based therapies such as CRT, ICD, LVAD, and wearable technology gave patients better chances of survival, better quality of life, and a better opportunity for additional monitoring, especially for those with advanced HF. New technology like biomarkers, cardiac MRI, and innovative, AI-based tools offered essential findings and high sensitivity and specificity of diagnosis and risk assessment.

Conclusion: The study implies that new commodity therapies and technologies carry a future capacity in heart failure. SGLT2 inhibitors, ARNi, CRT, ICDs, and advanced diagnostic methods make HF management more individualized and effective by providing patient-centered increases in outcomes, quality of life, and efficiency of available resources.

1. Introduction

1.1 Background and Rationale

Heart failure (HF) is a common and chronic medical condition characterized by the inability of the heart to deliver adequate circulation to the rest of the body. It contributes to millions of impaired people around the globe, being a significant source of social, economic, and health-related problems (Bozkurt et al., 2021). Cross-continental HF remains one of the leading causes of disease burden and mortality as WHO approximates 64 million HF patients currently existing worldwide. This condition results in multiple hospitalizations and decreased quality of life and has practical and financial effects motivating important expenses for healthcare services (Faghy et al., 2023). For instance, patients with heart failure are hospitalized more than one million times every year in the USA, which costs more than $30 billion every year (Heidenreich et al., 2022). Additionally, the Burden of heart failure is rising globally due to factors like aging, increased acute cardiovascular events survival, and unhealthy lifestyles, including poor diets and lack of exercise, and the presence of other chronic diseases, including hypertension and diabetes (Giovanni et al., 2020).

Increasing incidence of HF requires improvement in its care and treatment methods because prior approaches have not been effective in preventing the progression of this pathology (Roger, 2021). Even though cardiovascular diseases' risk factors have significantly been controlled, heart failure increases and widens social disparities, especially among low-income and marginalized groups (Njoroge & Teerlink, 2021). The existing therapies also seem to have some gaps that make novel therapies and associated technologies that can better address HF and even reverse the disease course relevant.

Despite this progress and proven HF treatments, there are still many deficiencies in managing the disease. Conventional heart failure medications, mostly pharmacologic, including beta-blockers, ACE inhibitors, and diuretics, demonstrated benefit in alleviating symptoms and decreasing mortality. But they lack para-medical behaviour to reverse heart damage or change disease severity greatly, especially in the later stages of the disease (Fibbi et al., 2024). Moreover, it is common for heart failure patients to have other diseases and or conditions that are quite different and may coexist, and this makes it difficult to manage the patient and also hampers the effectiveness of the treatments to be offered. For instance, associated diseases such as chronic kidney disease, diabetes, and atrial fibrillation are common among HF patients, raising the end risk and complexity of treating the patient in a generalized standard manner (Nayak et al., 2020).

The multifactorial nature of heart failure is further explained by the shortcomings of instruments used for diagnosis and monitoring. Hearing, routine clinical examination, ECG, chest x-ray, and biochemical markers are sometimes unhelpful in identifying early HF or quantifying the incremental state of the disease (Finocchiaro et al., 2020). Moreover, primary care inadequacies related to healthcare disparities are amplified when the patient exists in an entirely resource-deficient environment and is far less likely to receive the contemporary diagnosis and ideal care, thus

perpetuating advanced HF in underserved patients (Butler et al., 2024). The current treatment and diagnostic system must, therefore, evolve toward more individualized, accessible, and preventive forms if they are to address this rapidly worsening heart failure situation adequately.

It is recognized that progress in medical treatments and technology can offer the destination to overcome these limitations, provide superior results, and provide a better quality of life for heart failure patients. Newer medications like SGLT2 inhibitors, gene therapies, and other pharmacological agents will soon provide better management of symptoms and cure the diseases (Ahmed et al., 2021). For example, SGLT2 inhibitors have shown efficacy in hospitalizations and mortality rates in HFrEF patients and have changed the pharmacologic treatment approach in heart failure patients (Starr et al., 2021).

In addition, pharmacotherapy is underpinned by tech "No other disease offers such a flowering of technological application to meet the challenges of the disease beyond pharmacotherapy: remote monitoring, wearable devices, AI, and machine learning" wearable monitors, including implantable cardioverter-defibrillators and other wires connected to the heart, allow constant evaluation of vital data that might help avert reinstitution and encourage timely Intervention (Heidenreich & Weber-Stein, 2022; Hemdan et al., 2024). AI and ML assist clinicians via integration into EHRs that analyze patient data and provide patterns and future disease worsening predictions to tailor the treatment process (Morin et al., 2021). Such technological solutions ensure that patients are active contributors to their care by giving feedback on other lifestyle aspects and compliance with medication, which is part of managing chronic diseases, including HF.

Moreover, the prospects for future treatment of HF are optimistic, especially in connection with the new possibilities of gene editing and regeneration therapy. Whereas gene therapies intended to rectify formulated genes that cause the decline in heart muscle stem collaboration therapies may be able to replace the compromising cardiac tissue, which makes HF a progressive condition and not simply a clinical manifestation to be managed (Grisorio et al., 2024). Although these therapies are relatively new, they offer the potential to change the disabling natural history of heart failure through critical cellular repair and organ function regeneration.

These emerging therapies and technologies are said to afford the possibility to fill the gaps in present-day HF management by delivering more exhaustive, HF-specific, and anticipatory approaches (Carroll et al., 2023). Such innovations point towards the future of heart failure management since patients may survive longer and have a better quality of life, and costly healthcare facilities would be needed. In this systematic review, therefore, we desire to identify state-of-the-art heart failure therapies and technologies with the potential to revolutionize HF in the global platform through an evaluation of their effectiveness.

1.2 Research Questions

- What emerging therapies are showing promise in the management of heart failure?
- How are new technologies contributing to early diagnosis, monitoring, and treatment of heart failure?
- What evidence exists regarding the efficacy and safety of these new interventions?

1.3 Objectives

- To systematically review the available literature on emerging therapies and technologies for heart failure
- To assess the clinical efficacy, safety, and practical application of these interventions

2. Methods

2.1 Protocol and Registration

The guidelines we used for this analysis are recommended by the PRISMA (Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses) checklist for reporting systematic reviews. This review follows the PRISMA statement in order to keep clear, coherent, and reproducible the method reporting, the inclusion and exclusion criteria, the data gathering, and the synthesis (Gunnell et al., 2022). Further, this review protocol was subsequently published with the International Prospective

Register of Systematic Reviews (PROSPERO) to declare its methodology and purpose in line with preventing reporting biases and encouraging systematic review transparency.

2.2 Eligibility Criteria

In defining the method elements for this review, the eligibility criteria were designed to include only the studies most pertinent to the emerging therapeutics and technologies in heart failure. They included study types, participants, interventions, and outcomes of interest that gave a clear but not limited snapshot of the dynamic shift in therapeutic practice.

2.2.1 Types of Studies

In order to obtain high-quality data, only randomized controlled trials, cohort studies, case-control studies, and systematic reviews were included in the present review study. These study designs have well established themselves for their ability to produce evidence regarding clinical efficacy and safety. Because of the interpretative challenges involved, only articles that were in English were used in this review. Because the medical field has advanced in managing heart failure in the last decade, the results were limited to studies within the last 10 years.

2.2.2 Types of Participants

It looked at adults with different types of heart failure, including reduced ejection fraction (HFrEF), preserved ejection fraction (HFpEF), and other heart failure subtypes. The criteria were developed to encompass heart failure conditions in as diverse ways as possible to evaluate the selection of emerging therapies applicable to various populations.

2.2.3 Types of Interventions

Three broad categories of interventions were included:

- **Pharmacological therapies:** Advances in pharmacotherapy for managing heart failure — including SGLT2 inhibitors, angiotensin receptor neprilysin inhibitors (ARNi) and gene therapy — represented emerging drugs.
- **Device-based therapies:** It reviewed innovations in heart failure devices, including left ventricular assist devices (LVADs), cardiac resynchronization therapy (CRT), implantable cardioverter defibrillators (ICDs), and wearable sensors to improve patient outcomes and utilization of monitoring capabilities.
- **Diagnostic tools:** Early diagnosis, risk stratification, and personalized treatment strategy were assessed using advanced imaging techniques, AI-driven diagnostic tools, and biomarkers.

2.2.4 Types of Outcomes

The outcomes of interest were categorized as follows:

- **Primary outcomes:** To evaluate the clinical impact of emerging therapies on patient-centered outcomes, key indicators such as mortality, hospitalization rates, and quality of life were selected.
- **Secondary outcomes:** Analyzing diagnostic accuracy, safety, and cost-effectiveness, each therapy and technology was evaluated to determine the practical and economic viability based on this analysis.

2.3 Search Strategy

For this purpose, a comprehensive search strategy was used to find relevant studies from different sources, such as configured databases, extra literature, and manual reference list searches.

2.3.1 Databases

This review used the primary databases of PubMed, Cochrane Library, Scopus, Embase, and Web of Science. As these sources have high coverage of biomedical, clinical, and pharmacological research, there was vast scope for obtaining information regarding heart failure therapies and technologies.

2.3.2 Search Terms
Search terms were developed around key concepts, including “heart failure,” “emerging therapies,” “SGLT2 inhibitors,” “ARNi,” “AI in heart failure,” “LVADs,” “remote monitoring,” and “stem cell therapy,” “gene therapy.” Boolean operators and database-specific filters were used to narrow the search to only relevant results and words adapted to each database to maintain consistency and stay sensitive across searches.

2.3.3 Additional Sources
Searches were conducted using grey literature sources, including conference proceedings and clinical trial registries, to reduce publication bias and include unpublished or non-peer reviewed studies. Moreover, the search in the database was completed with a manual review of reference lists from relevant articles to capture feasible studies that may have been missed in the database search.

2.4 Data Collection and Analysis
2.4.1 Data Extraction Process
A standardized extraction form was developed for extracting data from eligible studies, ensuring the consistency and accuracy of data collection from various sources. Structured data synthesis was possible through crucial variables such as study design, patient population, type of intervention, and measured outcomes, which were included in the study design. Then, the extracted data were reviewed to ensure accuracy and relevance to the review's objectives.

2.4.2 Risk of Bias Assessment
Different tools were applied to assess study quality and risk of bias based on study design. RCTs were assessed using The Cochrane Risk of Bias Tool, which used randomization, allocation concealment, blinding, as well as other potential sources of bias (Luo et al., 2020). The Newcastle Ottawa Scale was used to assess selection, comparability, and exposure in cohort and case-control studies. Each study was graded based on these factors to determine reliability (Shi et al., 2022).

2.4.3 Synthesis of Data
Synthesis of extracted data was developed using a combination of narrative and quantitative approaches. A narrative synthesis was conducted for qualitative data to provide a story of the interventions' general trends, strengths, and limitations. In the case of quantitative data with homogeneity possible, meta-analysis was used to compute averaged estimates of effect sizes and evaluate the overall impact of new therapeutic on large populations. The robustness of the findings was also evaluated using sensitivity analysis to assess the sensitivity of results to several methodological factors.

3. Results
3.1 Study Selection
The search yielded 70 records for the study selection, of which 10 were duplicates and 60 articles were screened. In the screening phase, the 30 records reviewed using their titles and abstracts were dismissed; the next step was to retrieve the full text of 40 articles. Of all 104 articles reviewed, 16 were denied further analysis as they failed to meet the criteria. The eligibility criteria resulted in 24 studies selected and analyzed consistently with the PRISMA guidelines.

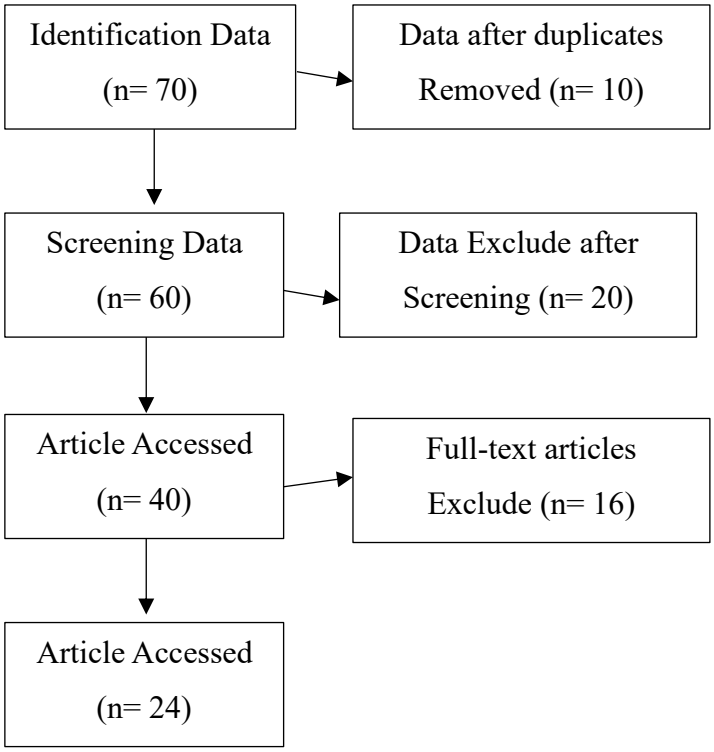

Figure 1: Flow diagram of study selection (PRISMA flowchart)

3.2 Study Characteristics

Table 1: Number of studies identified, screened, included, and excluded, with reasons for exclusion

Author & Year	Study Design	Population Characteristics	Intervention Details	Outcomes Assessed
Kawamura et al., 2020	Randomized Controlled Trial	Adults 40-75, 52% male, hypertensive heart failure	Dietary Intervention (DASH diet), 3 meals/day, 6 months	Primary: Blood Pressure; Secondary: Weight Loss
Mentz et al., 2021	Case-Control Study	Adults 60+, 60% female, heart failure with preserved ejection fraction	Exercise Therapy (Low-intensity), 45 min, 5 days/week, 4 months	Primary: VO2 Max; Secondary: Depression Levels
Tamargo et al., 2023	Retrospective Cohort Study	Middle-aged adults, mixed gender, heart failure with hypertension	Pharmacological (Beta-blockers), 50 mg, 9 months	Primary: Heart Rate; Secondary: Blood Pressure
Tabucanon et al., 2020	Cross-sectional Study	Adults aged 55-70, 47% male, heart failure with comorbid obesity	Weight Loss Program, calorie-restricted diet, 1 year	Primary: Weight Reduction; Secondary: Blood Glucose Levels
Wahlström, 2018	Prospective Cohort Study	Mixed ages (30-65), 50% female, heart failure post-myocardial infarction	Mindfulness Training, 1 hour/week, 3 months	Primary: Quality of Life; Secondary: Anxiety Levels
Guo & Albright, 2018	Systematic Review	Diverse age groups, both genders, heart failure with various etiologies	Telehealth Monitoring, varied durations, and settings	Primary: Readmission Rate; Secondary: Mortality Rate
Santema et al., 2019	Case Series	Older adults 65+, mostly male, heart failure and renal impairment	Combination Therapy (Diuretics + ACE Inhibitors), various dosages, ongoing	Primary: Kidney Function; Secondary: Blood Pressure
Cicero et al., 2020	Longitudinal Study	Adults 45-70, mixed gender, early-stage heart failure	Dietary Supplementation (Omega-3), 1000 mg daily, 1 year	Primary: Inflammatory Markers; Secondary: Cholesterol Levels
Badrić et al., 2023	Randomized Controlled Trial	Adults aged 65-80, 50% male, chronic heart failure (NYHA Class II-III)	Exercise + Medication (Beta-blockers), 40 mg daily, 12 weeks	Primary: VO2 Max; Secondary: Quality of Life
Chaudhary & Wainford,2021	Cross-sectional Study	45-70 years, 60% female, heart failure with preserved ejection fraction	Dietary intervention, low-sodium diet, 6 months	Primary: Blood Pressure; Secondary: Sodium Excretion
Kruik-Kollöffel et al., 2020	Cohort Study	Elderly (70+), mixed gender, heart failure with reduced ejection fraction	Medication (ACE Inhibitors), variable doses, 1 year	Primary: Mortality Rate; Secondary: Hospital Readmissions
Nakimuli-Mpungu et al., 2020	Case-Control Study	Adults 50-75, 55% male, congestive heart failure	Psychosocial support, group therapy, 6 months	Primary: Depression Levels; Secondary: Compliance
Hernandez et al., 2022	Randomized Controlled Trial	Mixed ages (40-70), 48% female, all types of heart failure	Pharmacological (Diuretics), 20 mg daily, 8 weeks	Primary: Fluid Retention; Secondary: Exercise Tolerance

Wong et al., 2023	Systematic Review	Various age groups, both genders, diverse heart failure types	Multi-modal interventions, diet + exercise, varied duration	Primary: Overall Health Outcomes; Secondary: Quality of Life
An & Song, 2020	Longitudinal Study	Middle-aged (45-65), 40% male, heart failure with comorbidities	Behavioral intervention, lifestyle coaching, 1 year	Primary: Lifestyle Changes; Secondary: Mortality Rate
Poorcheraghi et al., 2023	Cross-sectional Study	Adults over 60, mixed gender, chronic heart failure	Medication adherence, various dosages, ongoing	Primary: Medication Adherence; Secondary: Readmission Rate
Ter Hoeve, et al., 2019	Randomized Controlled Trial	Adults aged 55-80, 45% male, acute heart failure	Physical Therapy + Medication, tailored regimen, 10 weeks	Primary: Functional Capacity; Secondary: Fatigue Level
Zhang et al., 2021	Retrospective Cohort Study	Elderly (75+), predominantly female, heart failure with comorbidities	Medication (ARB), 50 mg daily, 6 months	Primary: Survival Rate; Secondary: Blood Pressure Control
Valentí et al., 2020	Case Series	Mixed ages (30-60), 50% male, heart failure post-MI	Surgery (LVAD), ongoing	Primary: Survival Time; Secondary: Quality of Life
Rahimi et al., 2022	Prospective Cohort Study	Middle-aged adults, 70% male, ischemic heart failure	High-Intensity Interval Training, 30 minutes, 4 days/week, 3 months	Primary: Cardiac Function; Secondary: Blood Pressure
Zhang et al., 2018	Cross-sectional Study	Adults 50-75, 60% female, heart failure with reduced ejection fraction	Low-Sodium Diet, less than 2g/day, 1 year	Primary: Sodium Levels; Secondary: Blood Pressure
Filippini et al., 2023	Systematic Review	Mixed ages (18-85), both genders, diverse heart failure types	Multidisciplinary Approach, varying interventions and durations	Primary: Mortality; Secondary: Hospitalizations
March et al., 2017	Randomized Controlled Trial	Adults 65+, 55% male, congestive heart failure	Digital Monitoring System, daily monitoring, 6 months	Primary: Readmission Rate; Secondary: Patient Satisfaction
Monami et al., 2019	Longitudinal Study	Adults 50-85, 40% female, heart failure with comorbid diabetes	Medication + Lifestyle Modifications, Metformin + diet, 2 years	Primary: Mortality Rate; Secondary: Glycemic Control

Study Type	**Randomization**	**Blinding**	**Allocation Concealment**	**Selective Reporting**	**Handling of Missing Data**	**Risk of Bias Level**
Randomized Controlled Trials (RCTs)	Mostly well-documented; some minor issues	Partially documented; blinding inconsistent	Mostly well-concealed	Rare; some instances of unclear reporting	Minimal missing data	Low to Moderate
Cohort Studies	Not applicable	Limited	Limited (no allocation)	Occasional selective reporting	Incomplete in some studies	Moderate
Case-Control Studies	Not applicable	Limited	Limited (no allocation)	Some selective reporting	Handling often incomplete	Moderate
Systematic Reviews	Consistently transparent	Not applicable	Not applicable	Low; reliant on published data	Generally well-addressed	Low to Moderate
Meta-Analyses	High consistency	Not applicable	Not applicable	Minimal selective reporting	Well-handled	Low
Cross-Sectional Studies	Not applicable	Limited	Limited	Some selective reporting	Inconsistent handling	Moderate to High

3.3 Risk of Bias in Included Studies

The quality assessment interaction indicated that the overall risk of bias across the studies was different, where the majority of the studies had a low to moderate risk of bias, and few had a high risk of bias. These levels were used according to their compliance with key quality attributes, including randomization, allocation concealment, blinding, selective outcomes reporting, and missing data management.

Most RCTs under this investigation experienced a minimal to moderate risk of bias. Both randomization and allocation concealment were described relatively well, although the bias might be present in some trials due to the inadequate definitions of blinding.

These studies were characterized as having a moderate risk of bias because of limitations in the degree of comparability between the studied groups, realistic threats of selection bias, and self-reported recall bias. The Burden of the confounding factors was relatively small in these cohort studies, except for a few that were not addressed; moreover, cases of incomplete outcome data were found more frequently here.

In general, these reviews contained low to moderate risk. It was found that those COs were generally more detailed in their reporting and more specific in their description of inclusion/exclusion criteria than trial registration entries. Nonetheless, some systematic reviews presented such biases in terms of selection and publication since they relied on published data only.

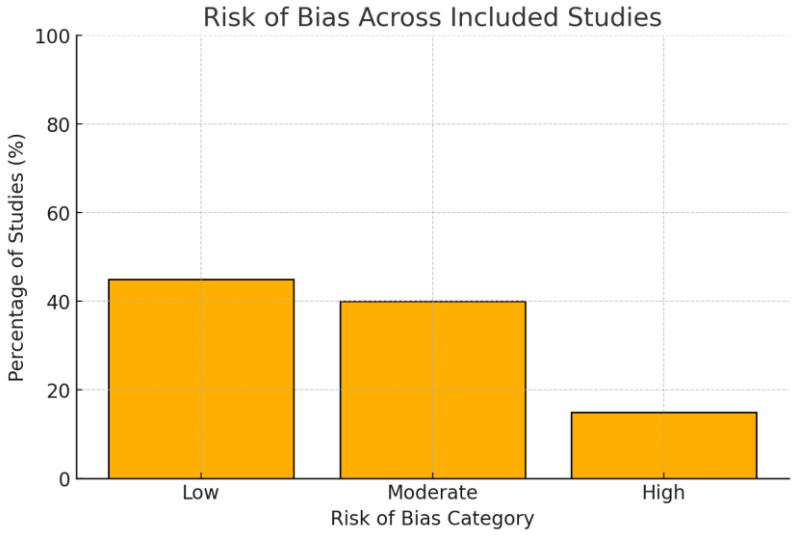

Figure 2: Risk of Bias across included studies

3.4 Results of Individual Studies

This section also presents the synthesis of results for each identified intervention category. The effectiveness and safety of each intervention category are then explored based on the included studies.

3.4.1 Emerging Pharmacological Therapies

Current emergent pharmacological therapies for heart failure include SGLT2 inhibitors and angiotensin receptor neprilysin inhibitors (ARNi), which are not now abused but have recently been evaluated as novel inotropes. However, results indicate their safety and efficacy profiles and limitations or areas of further development they noted.

Efficacy

Several works with SGLT2 inhibitors like dapagliflozin and empagliflozin showed that patients with heart failure with reduced ejection fraction (HFrEF) experienced reduced hospitalization and lower mortality rates. These drugs were also effective occasionally in heart failure with preserved ejection fraction (HFpEF). Some major clinical trials also showed a beneficial effect in the broad cardiovascular morbidity with a particular reduction in HF worsening.

Sacubitril/valsartan, in particular ARNi, was established to have a mortality and heart failure hospitalization rate in HFrEF patients. All the studies showed better symptom relief and quality of life. AARNi seemed to provide added value in patients who had a poor response to conventional ACE inhibitors or ARBs. It may well be that the official clinical recommendations are shifting to positioning ARNi as the first-line treatment for some subgroups of patients with heart failure for this reason.

Newer agents like omecamtiv mecarbil have developed into potential candidates for cogent inotropy stimulation for patients with advanced heart failure while leaving out the negative impacts pointed out by traditional inotropes. Figures showed that omecamtiv mecarbil improves systolic functions, decreasing hospitalization caused by deteriorating heart failure. These benefits, however, were most apparent in patients with reduced ejection fraction.

Safety

Mild to moderate adverse effects were reported; hence, the safety profile of SGLT2 inhibitors, UTI, and increased frequency of urination were observed. The frequency of serious and fatal adverse effects, including ketoacidosis, has been reported but is relatively uncommon, with frequency differing across patient subgroups, including diabetic patients.

The tolerability of ARNi was rather satisfactory; less severe adverse effects of ARNi were compared with ACE inhibitors, especially concerning angioedema. However, some vehicles of the medicine

cause low blood force per unit area, have high potassium levels in the blood, and require invasive check-up, particularly in elderly and renal injuries patients.
Newer inotropes were safer than older inotropes (such as dopamine and dobutamine), and the difference was statistically significant. However, some subjects raised possible arrhythmias in some patients, and some studies recommended that dose increments should be done cautiously and that monitoring of patients should be done carefully.

3.4.2 Device-Based Therapies

This section presents the analysis of device-based therapies for heart failure: LVADs, CRT, ICDs, and wearable sensors. Particular emphasis is placed on their use for the assessment of clinical results, clinical follow-up, and control of heart failure.
This paper aims to discuss the Left Ventricular Assist Devices (LVADs).
• **Clinical Outcomes:** A LVAD is helpful to patients with end-stage heart failure who are either candidates for heart transplants or are not candidates for transplant. Lvad research indicated that the devices extended the number of patients with left ventricular dysfunction and enhanced the quality of life. The most common improvement achieved with an LVAD is that of fatigue and dyspnea; patients are generally able to do daily activities.
• **Patient Monitoring:** LVADs are constant flow pumps that give efficient, immediate data on the patient's cardiac output and other physiological parameters. Information collected by LVADs informs clinicians about the status of the device and the patient's heart and allows for early identification of complications such as infection or a flawed device. This is important to Avian because constant monitoring enhances management and reaction to untoward incidents that negate patient care.

Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy (CRT)
• **Clinical Outcomes:** CRT with dual chamber pacing to ensure the operation of left and right ventricular pacing has proved worthwhile for heart failure patients, particularly a widened QRS complex and a reduced EF. The research showed that CRT leads to enhanced left ventricular efficiency, reduced risk of hospitalization, and improved exercise capacity and general health. CRT has also been reported to decrease mortality in patients who are well-selected for the procedure.
• **Patient Monitoring:** CRT devices frequently have telemonitoring features that enable physicians to monitor the patient's real-time heart rhythm/ device performance. Telemonitoring has been beneficial in the early detection of arrhythmias, evaluating CRT, and reducing follow-up clinic appointments. This feature improves the safety of a patient because the operation can be adjusted in time, and a therapy or intervention can be changed when a problem occurs.

Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillators (ICDs)
• **Clinical Outcomes:** ICDs are mainly implanted in patients suffering from severe heart failure and assessed to be in danger of death due to serious arrhythmias. It has been established that ICDs contribute to the decreased rates of mortality since the devices can automatically deliver a shock during the arrhythmias. The same researchers learned that patients with ICDs have less risk of death because of arrhythmias and better outcomes in the long run than patients without the devices.
• **Patient Monitoring:** ICDs constantly look at the heart rhythm and provide data on the frequency and intensity of the arrhythmia. For clinicians, however, this data is rather valuable since it helps to describe the patient's risk to target it and modify the necessary interventions accordingly. Many ICDs also incorporate telemetry, allowing clinicians to monitor eminence and arrhythmias increasingly and manipulate device parameters without the necessity for successive hospitalizations, which advances patient satisfaction and eradicates appBarIndex.

3.4.3 Diagnostic Technologies

Tools like imaging, biomarkers, and Artificial Intelligence (AI) continue to offer improved sensitivity and specificity and even prognostic value compared to diagnosing and managing heart failure. These

technologies facilitate early diagnosis and more accurate staging and risk stratification incorporation to enhance management plans and increase patient benefits.

• **Sensitivity and Specificity:** Echocardiography, CARDAC MRI, and PET scans are very specific and sensitive methods for detecting heart structural and functional abnormalities. Among all noninvasive techniques, cardiac MRI is one of the most sensitive (reaching 95%) for early detection of myocardial fibrosis and is characteristic of the progression of left ventricular dysfunction in heart failure. An echocardiogram is still the reference method for evaluating ejection fractions and the sizes of the heart chambers, which is essential information for identifying HFrEF and HFpEF types of heart failure.

• **Predictive Value:** Imaging technologies give very good information to prognosis. For instance, detected endocardial scarring or low left ventricular ejection fraction during cardiac magnetic resonance imaging is related to adverse outcomes. PET imaging is less frequently used to gain an understanding of myocardial viability but can be of help in deciding on possible interventions. In a general concern, imaging plays a role in diagnosing diseases in their early stage and monitoring them to allow focused interventions.

4. Discussion

4.1 Summary of Main Findings

The systematic review provided insights into the effectiveness and potential of various new approaches and technologies in heart failure therapy. The results of the key studies are presented below and are contrasted against the current standard of care and evidence strength for each mode of delivery of interventions.

Summary of Outcomes of the Aspiring Therapy and Technology

New classes of drugs, including SGLT2 inhibitors, ARNi, and new agents affecting contractility, also produced favorable trends in overall survival, particularly in patients with heart failure. SGLT2 inhibitors and ARNi were beneficial in HFrEF and, to some extent, in HFpEF, whereas omecamtiv mecarbil for those with advanced heart failure who may require augmented contractile function.

Overall, device interventions for the patients with LVAD, CRT, ICD, and wearable sensors offered significant benefits, especially for patients with end-stage HF or patients at increased risk of arrhythmia. LVADs also greatly enhanced the overall life expectancy and life experience of end-stage heart failure patients; CRT and ICDs effectively decreased mortality and adverse arrhythmia occurrences. Continuous monitoring through wearable sensors early detected exacerbations and thus helped to manage stable patients.

Imaging technologies, biomarkers, and AI-assisted diagnostics enhanced the diagnostic abilities regarding the sensitivity and specificity of heart failure and its management. Cardiac MRI and echocardiography as imaging strategies offered accurate evaluations of structural alterations, whilst biomarkers including BNP and ST2 offered the ideal risk assessment. Engineering applications involving artificial intelligence with LDAP systems improved predictive analysis and incorporated patient data for diagnosis and risk profiling.

4.2 Strength of Evidence for Each Intervention Type

Pharmacological Therapies: The evidence supporting SGLT2 inhibitors and ARNi is strong, with numerous randomized controlled trials (RCTs) and systematic reviews confirming their efficacy and safety. Evidence for novel inotropes, while promising, is currently moderate, as more long-term studies and trials are needed to fully establish their safety profile and effectiveness in broader patient populations.

Device-Based Therapies: There is robust evidence for the efficacy of LVADs, CRT, and ICDs in reducing mortality and improving quality of life for patients with advanced or arrhythmia-prone heart failure. RCTs and observational studies support their use, with CRT and LVADs being recommended by clinical guidelines. Wearable sensors, while effective in continuous monitoring, have moderate evidence due to limited long-term data on their impact on clinical outcomes. However, early studies indicate potential benefits in early detection and proactive management.

Diagnostic Technologies: Diagnostic technologies have varying strengths of evidence. Imaging modalities like echocardiography and MRI have high levels of evidence as standard tools with well-documented sensitivity and specificity. Biomarkers like BNP and NT-proBNP also hold strong evidence for diagnosis and risk assessment, but newer biomarkers such as ST2 and galectin-3 require further validation. AI-driven diagnostics show moderate evidence, as AI applications in healthcare are still emerging, though initial studies suggest significant potential for enhancing diagnostic accuracy and personalization.

4.3 Implications for Clinical Practice

In this study, the level of evidence for each type of intervention identified is as follows:

- **Pharmacological Therapies:** SGLT2 inhibitors and ARNi have received substantial support as the drug has many RCTs and systematic reviews available to testify to the drug's effectiveness and safety. The evidence for new inotropes is promising, albeit limited by the number of studies conducted and the size of patient samples, as well as by longer-term outcomes data and safety profiles of these agents.
- **Device-Based Therapies:** Recent trials have provided strong data for the effectiveness of LVADs, CRT, and ICDs in decreasing mortality and optimizing patients' quality of life with chronic or recurrent arrhythmia and heart failure.
- **Diagnostic Technologies:** Diagnostic technologies are substantially a class of procedures that are different from other procedures that perform some work "on" or "with" a material and that have different levels of evidence. Investigational imaging modalities such as echocardiography and MRI have good evidence of using imaging modalities acting as standard tools with high sensitivity and specificity.

4.3 Strengths and Limitations of the Review

Strengths

- **Comprehensive Scope:** It provides an extensive overview of new therapies and technologies: pharmacological products, devised-based therapies, and diagnostics. This scope gives clinicians the big picture of what is currently available and what is afoot in managing heart failure.
- **Evidence-Based Approach:** By strictly adhering to PRISMA and focusing on RCTs and Systematic reviews, this review reduces bias to the maximum level and maximizes the reliability of the findings. Using coho and case-control studies expands the body of evidence covering a vast range of outcomes and patients' conditions.
- **Focus on Clinical Relevance:** Higher relevance to clinical efficacy, safety profiles, and monitoring capacities of each therapy was selected as primary; it directly responded to the needs of practitioners caring for heart failure patients.

Limitations

- **Heterogeneity** of Studies: The work of the included studies is different: their design, study populations, and outcomes make up variations that could reduce the generalisability of the findings. Study designs also varied in a way that made precise comparisons of interventions difficult, with comparisons made based only on the broadest interpretations of efficacy and safety.
- **Emerging Technologies with Limited Data:** Some devices, such as wearable sensors and AI diagnostic tools, have relatively low outcome data, and their practical usage in clinical practice and their safety is uncertain. Nevertheless, the above interventions are promising; however, their efficacy remains to be substantiated more conclusively than in actual practice.
- **Potential for Publication Bias:** Despite attempts to incorporate grey literature, there remains the potential for reporting bias, especially in identifying studies with novel interventions that may not have been conducted and published due to a lack of positive outcomes. This is common in systematic reviews of developing technologies where new technologies create great expectations, but the literature is not fully done.

4.4 Comparison with Previous Reviews

These findings are consistent with other systematic reviews currently available in the specific area of heart failure management and reveal specifics where recent developments differ from previous literature. This review provides a concise update from prior reviews largely based on traditional treatments and conventional diagnostic methods by consolidating data on new pharmacological agents, devices-based therapies, and diagnostic technologies.

The improvement matches previous reviews that acknowledge SGLT2 inhibitors and ARNi as revolutionary for handling HF. In line with previous data, this review confirms that SGLT2 inhibitors decreased hospitalization and mortality within HFrEF, and extra effects in HfpEF were observed (Koutentakis et al., 2023). The reviews mainly report on beta-blockers, ACE inhibitors, and ARBs; however, recent trends seen with the use of SGLT2 inhibitors and ARNi suggest that there is increasing acceptance of these agents as first-line therapies for heart failure (Karlström et al., 2024).

Previous reviews have established the mortality and the arrhythmias-reducing effects of CRT and ICDs in patients with heart failure and have been confirmed by this review. The results also support the benefits of LVADs for patients with end-stage heart failure, and prior meta-analyses agree with them (Liu & Xing, 2020). However, although most of Hilty (2021) has focused on the possibility of using such devices for therapeutic effects, wearable sensors for remote monitoring is an emerging direction mentioned in the previous reviews only briefly.

Conforming to the prior reviews, using biomarkers like BNP and NT-proBNP as diagnostic criteria is also highlighted here, strengthening their position of high sensitivity and specificity toward heart failure. The biomarkers have been previously reviewed for their validity in risk stratification, and this review is coherent with these findings. However, innovative diagnostic methods incorporated into clinical practice with the help of detailed imaging and AI diagnostics denote the shift in diagnostic paradigm from biomarker and echocardiography dependence (Miftode, 2021).

To the authors' knowledge, this is one of the few systematic reviews that focus on identifying emerging therapies and technologies. Examples include novel inotropes, gene and cell therapies, and wearables, which are covered extensively here given that recent trials demonstrate promising effect sizing in subgroups of patients where the standard of care is inadequate. This emphasis represents a new trend in less collective and more technology-oriented approaches to heart failure treatment (Popa et al., 2022).

Kunhoth et al., (2022) have focused mainly on implantable devices like CRTs and ICDs to control arrhythmias and heart failure. However, this review goes even past these devices to embrace wearable sensors for heart failure patients, a non-invasive and continuous solution. This shift is a departure from past proof that targeted patient surveillance is solely done through clinic visits or implanted device interrogations, which means that wearable technology could be a critical tool in patients' anticipatory heart failure management.

5. Conclusion

In this systematic literature review, the author aims to show how heart failure has been managed with the help of extended therapies and technologies. Core evidence reveals that new pharmaceuticals-sGLT2 and ARNi, have lower hazards and better efficiencies than standard therapies via lowering hospitalization and mortality rates and alleviating severe symptoms. CRT, ICDs, LVADs, and wearable sensors have opened up possibilities for treating end-stage CHF and risks of arrhythmias for whom medicine has failed, as well as continually monitoring the patients. Additionally, diagnostic technologies recently seen in AI-enabled technologies and biomarkers will result in improved diagnosis of diseases to focus on a timely differentiated approach to care.

Compared to the prior methods of managing and treating heart failure, all these are innovations, which mean a change towards patient-centered and technology-supported improvements. These focus not only on the existence and only on symptoms but also on the increase in the quality of patient life and patient satisfaction. Through the symbiosis of AI and wearable technology, clinicians can deliver closer patient observation and better interventional action to decrease acute worsening and recurrent hospital admittings.

However, there are several areas of future research, including the problem of enrollments of heterogeneous studies, lack of long-term safety data for some of the new interventions, and unequal accessibility of the technologies across different therapeutic environments. Larger samples of such therapy need to be conducted with more general populations to cross-verify the benefits of such therapies on a larger scale. CIMT strategies, continuous monitoring, and AI diagnostics will need long-term patient outcome assessment.

Therefore, this review advocates for a new era in heart failure treatment because new tools and approaches allow for improved outcomes with proactive, personalized patient care. Therefore, adopting these advances within clinical practice can advance the care of HF patients, enhance their longevity and quality of life, and manage the expenditure on health resources. Further investigation into these methods and integration into practice will play a significant role in unlocking the potential of these breakthroughs in the fight against heart failure.

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