

KQ 3 & 4 Investigators Screening

1. Which location did the study take place?

Outpatient Clinic or Ambulatory Care or Family Practice

Admitted to hospital

None of the above (STOP)

Unclear (continue)

2. Were participants patients with Heart Failure (HF), with or without co-morbidities?

Yes/ Unclear (continue)

No (STOP)

3. Is this study an RCT/CCT, cohort, before-after or time series?

Yes/ Unclear (continue)

No (STOP)

4. Does this study provide a statistical measure of prognosis demonstrating BNP or NT-proBNP as an independent predictor of outcome?

Look for terms such as: multivariate or adjusted odds ratio, adjusted risk ratio, hazards ratio, and Kaplan-Meier curves.

Yes/ Unclear (continue)

No (STOP)

5. Does this paper belong in the Prognosis section?

Yes (continue)

No, not a prognosis study

Prognosis, but not any of the above populations for KQ3,4; does not have the outcome of interest

Unsure (to be viewed by another investigator)

6. What type of study is this?

*Only complete this question if you have answered “Yes (continue)” to question # 5.

Prognosis and RCT

Prognosis and Case Control

Prognosis and Cohort

Prognosis and Cross-Sectional Design

Not a prognosis study

Unclear

7. (OPTIONAL) Would you recommend this paper to another section?

No

Yes (which one?)

8. (OPTIONAL) Comments: