

**KQ 6 Investigators Screening**

1. Are the study patients being treated for chronic HF (exclude if patients are admitted or are known HF patients with acute HF)?

Yes, patients are treated for chronic HF

No (EXCLUDE)(STOP)

2. Was this an RCT where medical therapy was based on BNP/NT-proBNP OR usual care for HF patients (there is no restriction on usual care; only needs to be defined)?

Yes, RCT

No (EXCLUDE)