GALACTIC-HF

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**Trial Description:** Patients with symptomatic chronic HFrEF ≤35% were randomized to omecamtiv mecarbil (selective cardiac myosin activator) or placebo in addition to standard HF therapy.

**RESULTS**
- Primary composite endpoint of HF event or CV death at a median of 21.8 months: omecamtiv mecarbil vs. placebo: 37.0% vs. 39.1% (p = 0.03)
- Benefit was generally consistent across most pre-specified subgroup analyses; however, there was heterogeneity seen for baseline EF with greater treatment effect with LVEF ≤28%

**CONCLUSIONS**
- In patients with HFrEF, omecamtiv mecarbil showed a statistically significant reduction in the risk of the primary composite outcome (first HF event or CV death)
- No difference was seen in CV death, all-cause death, or change in KCCQ total symptom score
- No major safety issues were identified with the use of omecamtiv mecarbil


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