

Comparison of four right ventricular systolic echocardiographic parameters to predict adverse outcomes in chronic heart failure.

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Table 3: Significant independent predictors by multivariate Cox proportional regression analysis with backward stepwise.

Variables	Hasards ratio	95%CI	P
PSV _{tdi} < 9.5cm.s ⁻¹	8.83	2.7-29.5	<0.001
Log BNP, pg.ml ⁻¹	4.12	1.64- 0.7	0.003
NYHA 1-2 vs 3-4	0.43	0.19-0.99	0.048

PSV_{tdi}: Peak Systolic Velocity of the tricuspid annular measured in tissue Doppler imaging;

log BNP: Brain Natriuretic Peptide logarithmic transformed; NYHA: New York Heart

Association class.