

Author, year	Outcome	Randomization process	Deviations from intended interventions	Missing outcome data	Measurement of the outcome	Selection of the reported result	Overall bias
Clement et al. <sup>25</sup> 2000	All cause mortality All cause hospitalization	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
	Cardiovascular mortality Cardiovascular hospitalization	Low	Low	Low	High	Low	High
	Cough Dizziness Hypotension	Low	Low	Low	High	Some concerns	High
Nanas et al. <sup>12</sup> 2000	All cause mortality All cause hospitalization	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	High
	Cardiovascular hospitalization	High	Low	Low	High	Low	High
Pacher et al. <sup>26</sup> 1996	All cause mortality Cardiovascular mortality	Some concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Some concerns
	Functional capacity	Some concerns	Low	Low	Low	Some concerns	Some concerns
Packer et al. <sup>27</sup> 1999	All cause mortality All cause hospitalization Cardiovascular mortality Cardiovascular hospitalization	Some concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Some concerns
	Cough Dizziness Hypotension	Some concerns	Low	Low	Low	Some concerns	Some concerns
Riegger <sup>28</sup> 1991	All cause mortality Cardiovascular mortality	Some concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Some concerns
	Functional capacity Hypotension	Some concerns	Low	Low	Low	Some concerns	Some concerns
The NETWORK Investigators <sup>13</sup> 1998	All cause mortality All cause hospitalization Cardiovascular hospitalization	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
	Cough Dizziness	Low	Low	Low	Low	Some concerns	Some concerns
Van Veldhuisen et al. <sup>29</sup> 1998	All cause mortality Cardiovascular mortality	Some concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Some concerns
	Functional capacity	Some concerns	Low	Low	Low	Some concerns	Some concerns
Widimsky et al. <sup>30</sup> 1995	All cause mortality All cause hospitalization Cardiovascular mortality	Some concerns	Low	Low	Low	Low	Some concerns
	Cough Hypotension Functional capacity Quality of life	Some concerns	Low	Low	Low	Some concerns	Some concerns