

Supplemental Table 2 Comparison of BNP levels in patients with initial admission and readmission for heart failure

	Overall	Heart failure		p Value
		initial admission	readmission	
Patients number	688	396	292	
BNP _{ad} (pg/ml)	671 (370, 1170)	592 (347, 1048)	740 (443, 1362)	0.0003
BNP _{dis} (pg/ml)	280 (153, 468)	240 (133, 376)	324 (194, 551)	< 0.0001