

Table 2: Insights into positive versus negative trials of natriuretic peptide (NP) guided heart failure (HF) therapy.

	Age	HF with preserved EF?	Target NP?	Guided treatment associated with NP reduction compared to standard care?	Guided treatment different from standard care?
<i>Negative studies</i>					
STARBRITE	60	No	High	No	Yes
TIME-CHF	77	No	Low	No	Yes
BATTLESCARRED	76	Yes	Low	No	Yes
PRIMA	72	Yes	High	No	No
SIGNAL-HF	78	No	High	No	No
<i>Positive studies</i>					
Troughton, et al	70	No	Low	Yes	Yes
STARS-BNP	65	No	Low	Unknown	Yes
Berger, et al	71	No	Low	Yes	Yes
PROTECT	63	No	Low	Yes	Yes