

**Supplementary Table 3. The primary and secondary outcome of patients treated by HF specialist and non-HF specialist**

Outcome	HF specialist (n = 103)	Non-HF specialist (n = 312)	<i>p</i> value
Primary outcome			
2 months composite of readmission or all cause death	6 (5.8)	27 (8.7)	0.358
Secondary outcome			
2 months readmission	5 (4.9)	18 (5.8)	0.725
2 months all cause death	1 (1.0)	11 (3.5)	0.180
2 months lost to follow-up and survive	6 (5.8)	6 (1.9)	0.081
2 months composite of readmission, all cause death and lost to follow-up	12 (11.7)	33 (10.6)	0.761

Values are presented as number (%).

HF, heart failure.