



# Actualització en patologies mèdiques prevalents

## eHealth en la **Insuficiència cardíaca**



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## Conference and meetings presentations:

- Bristol – Myers Squibb
- Pfizer
- Rovi

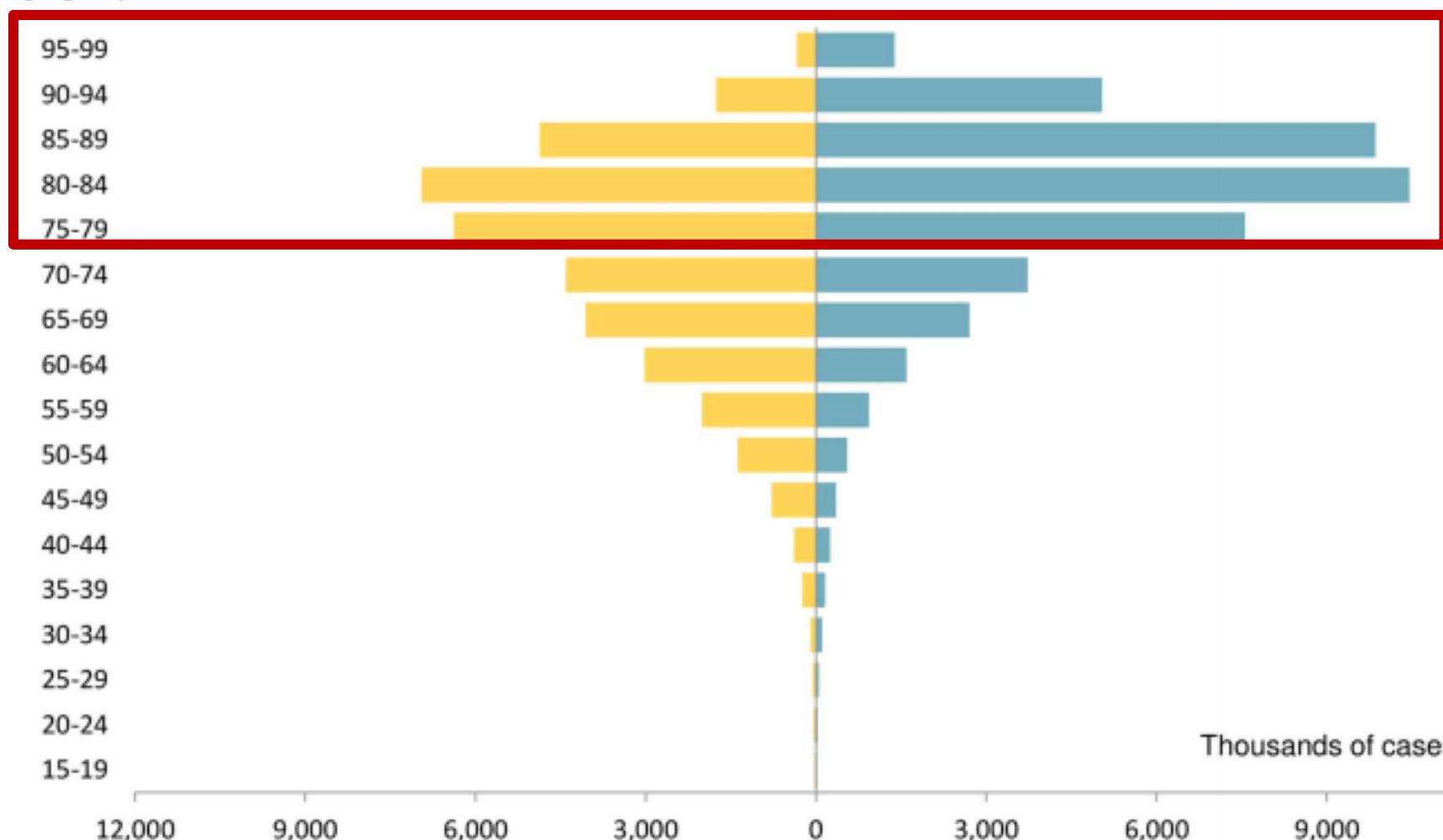
## Activities and consulting:

- Pfizer

Age group

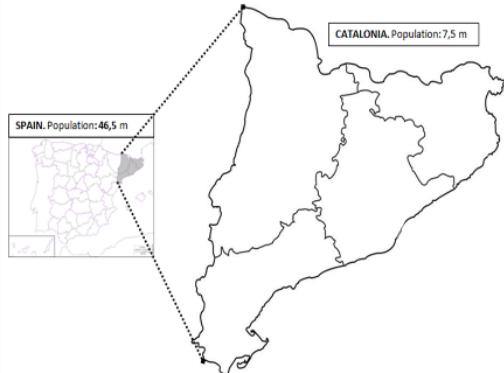
Males

Females



Thousands of cases

Farré N, et al. PLoS ONE 12(2): e0172745.



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2012  
500M€

2015  
1 ,000M€

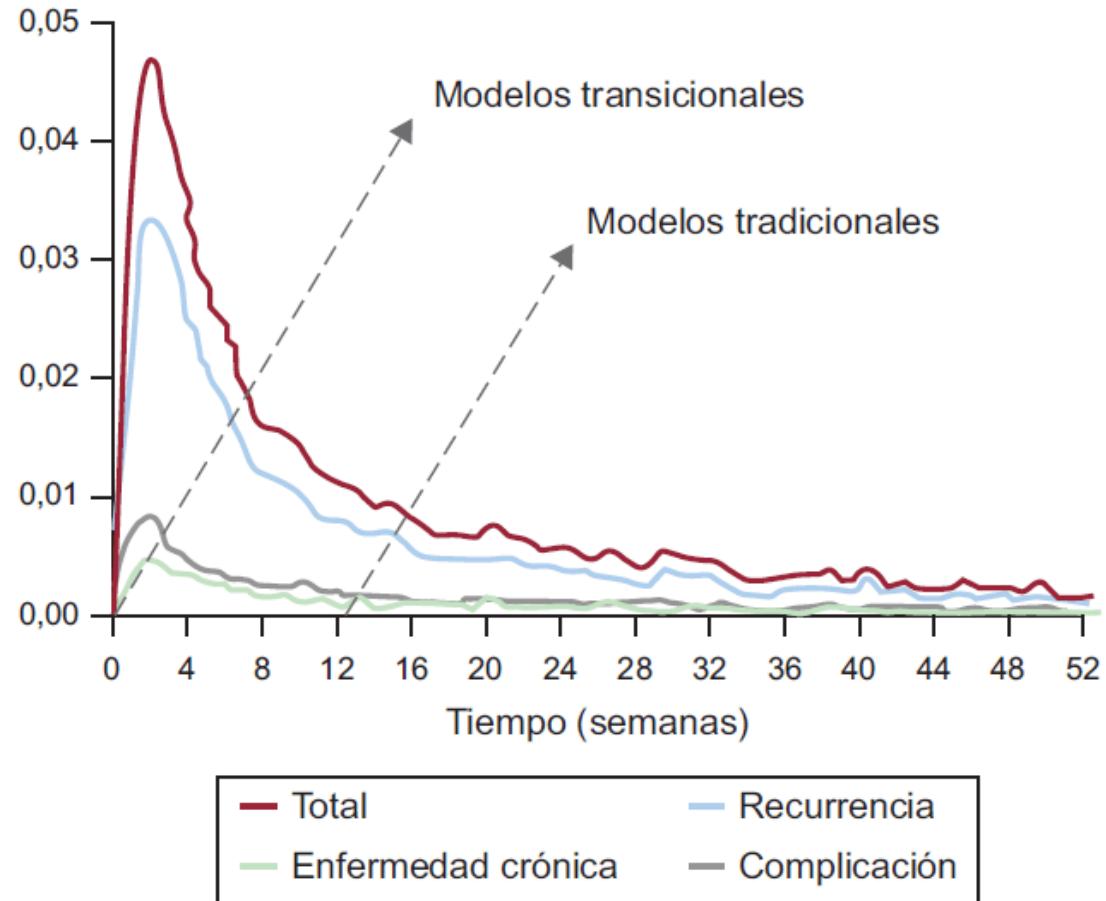
## MAGNITUD DEL PROBLEMA...

- ✓ La medicina reactiva es cara
- ✓ No podemos permitirnos la inercia

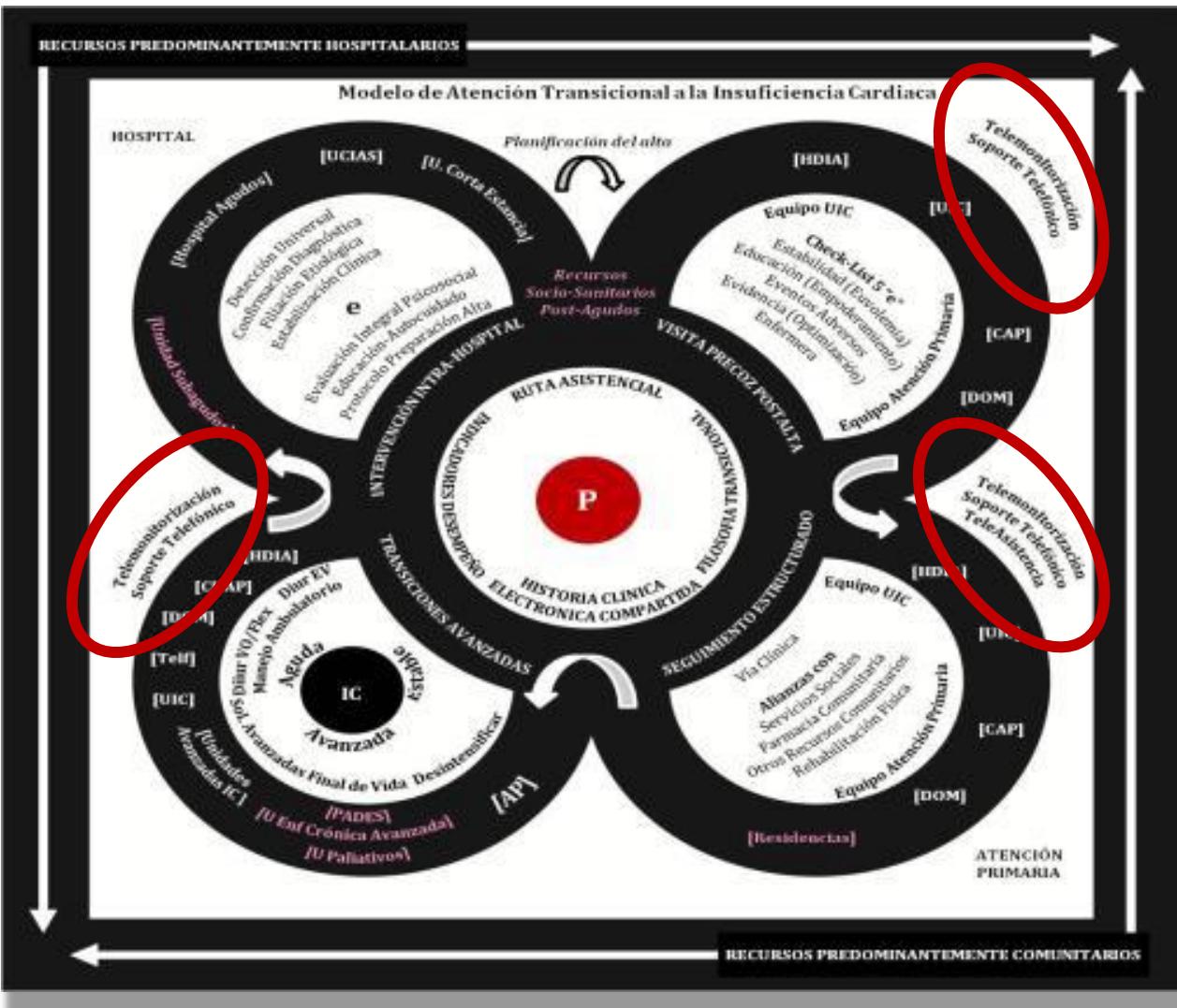
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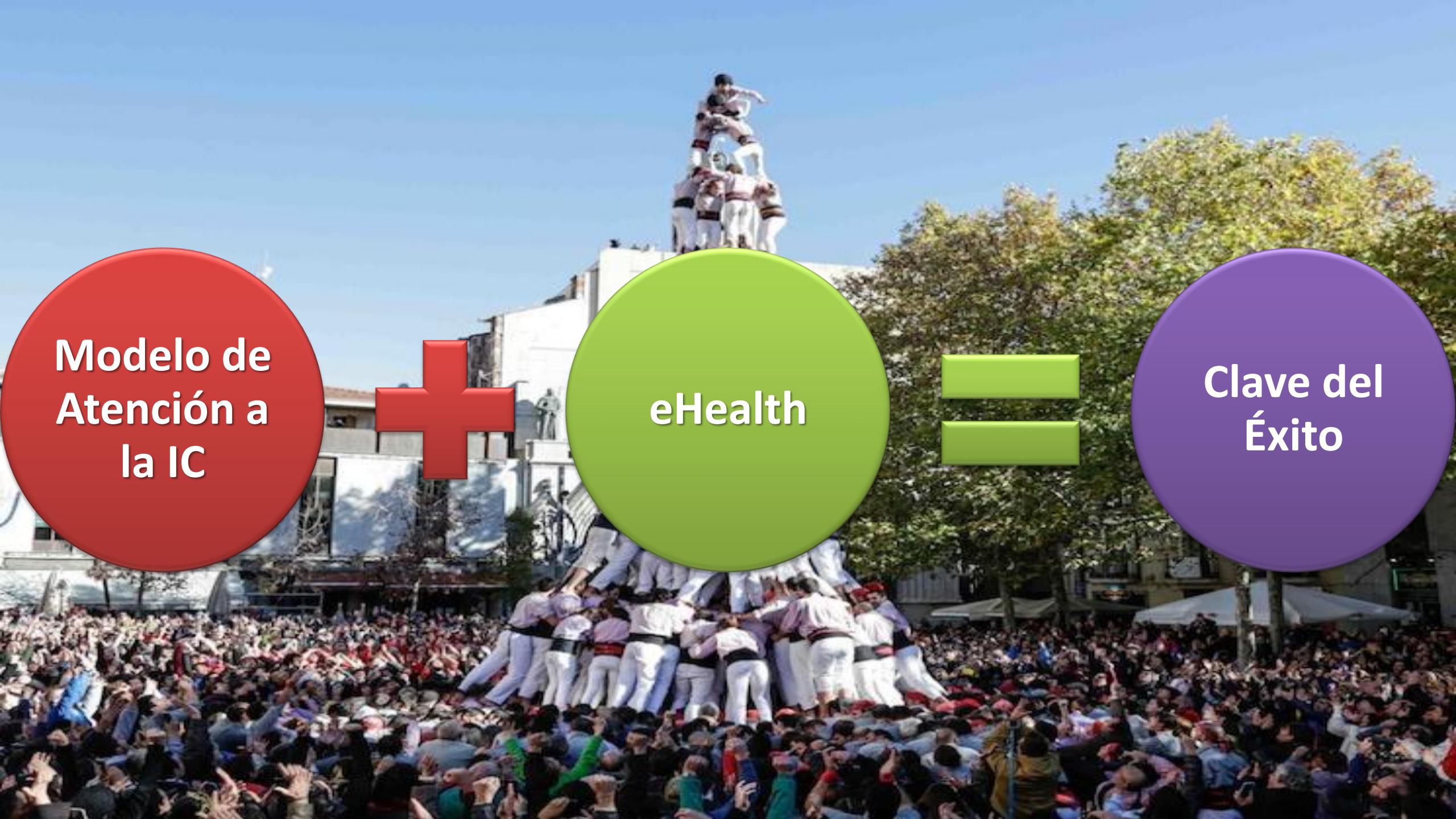


Proactive



*Probabilidad semanal de reingreso después de una alta hospitalaria por insuficiencia cardiaca\**





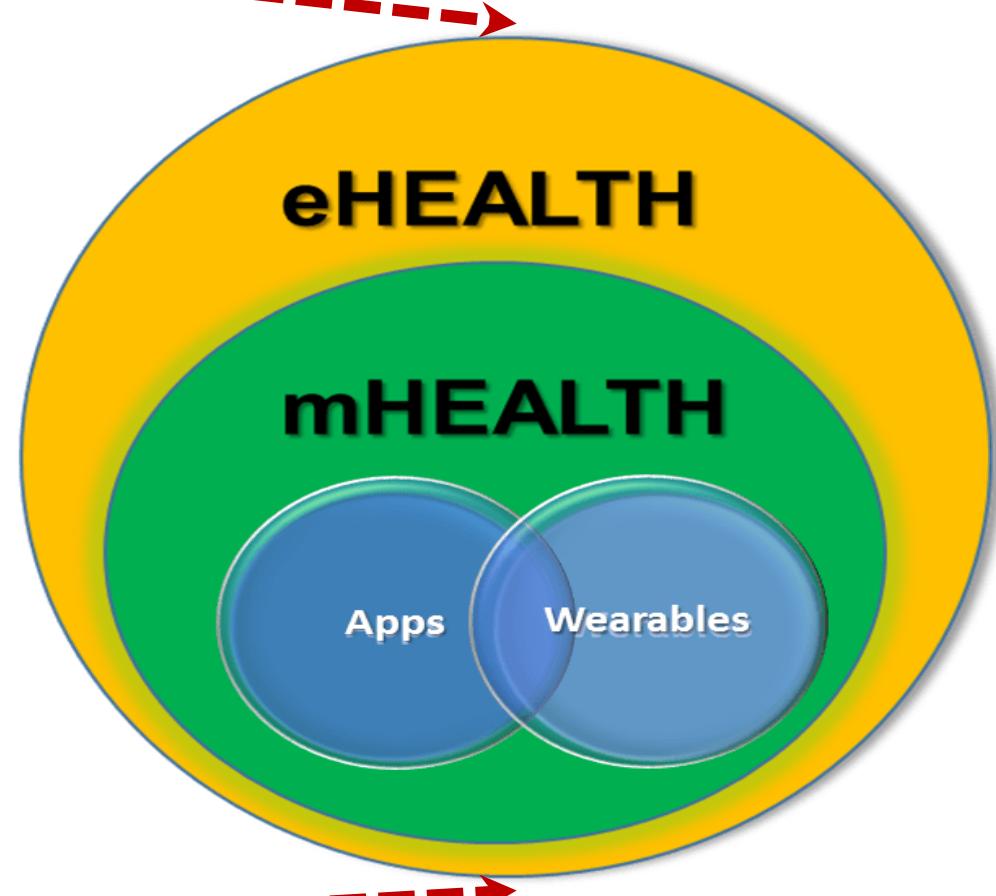
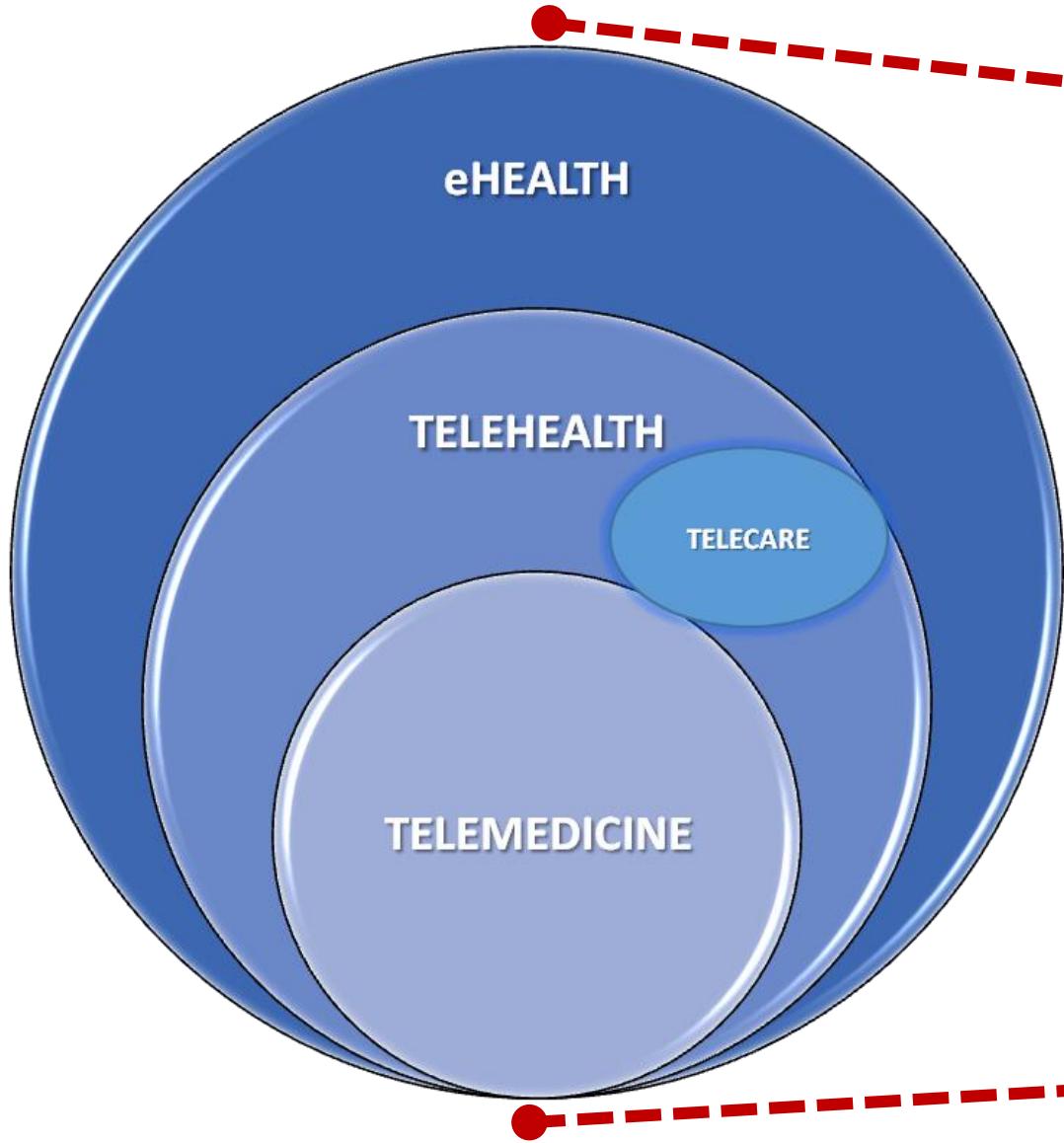
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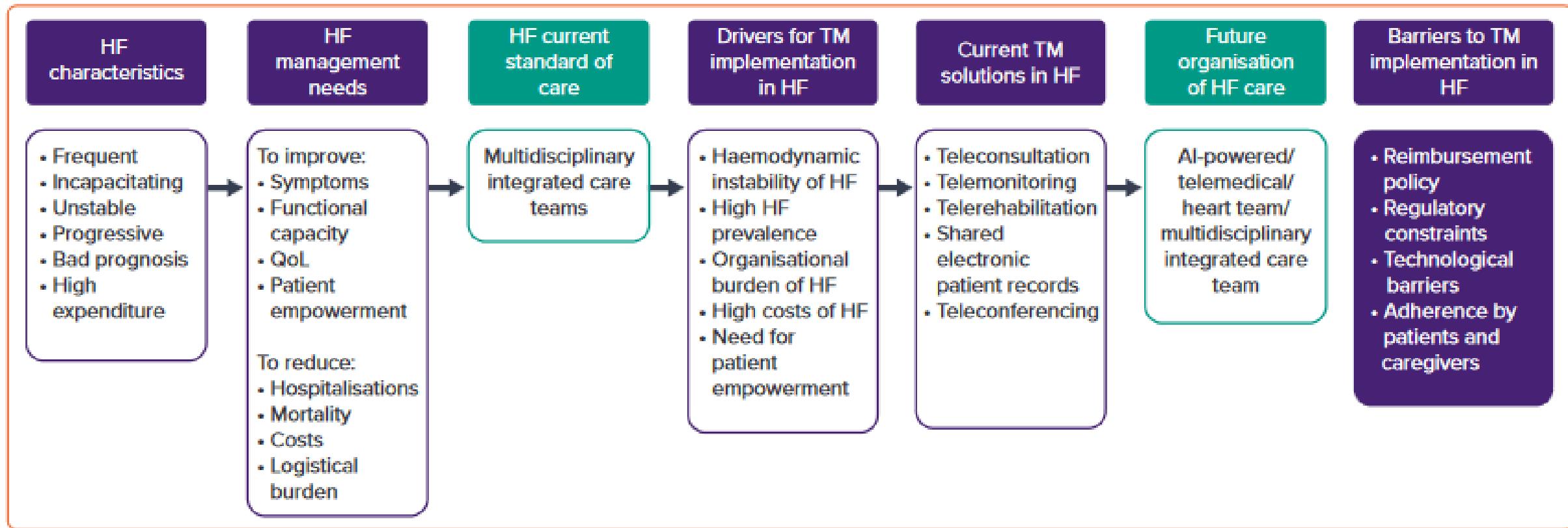


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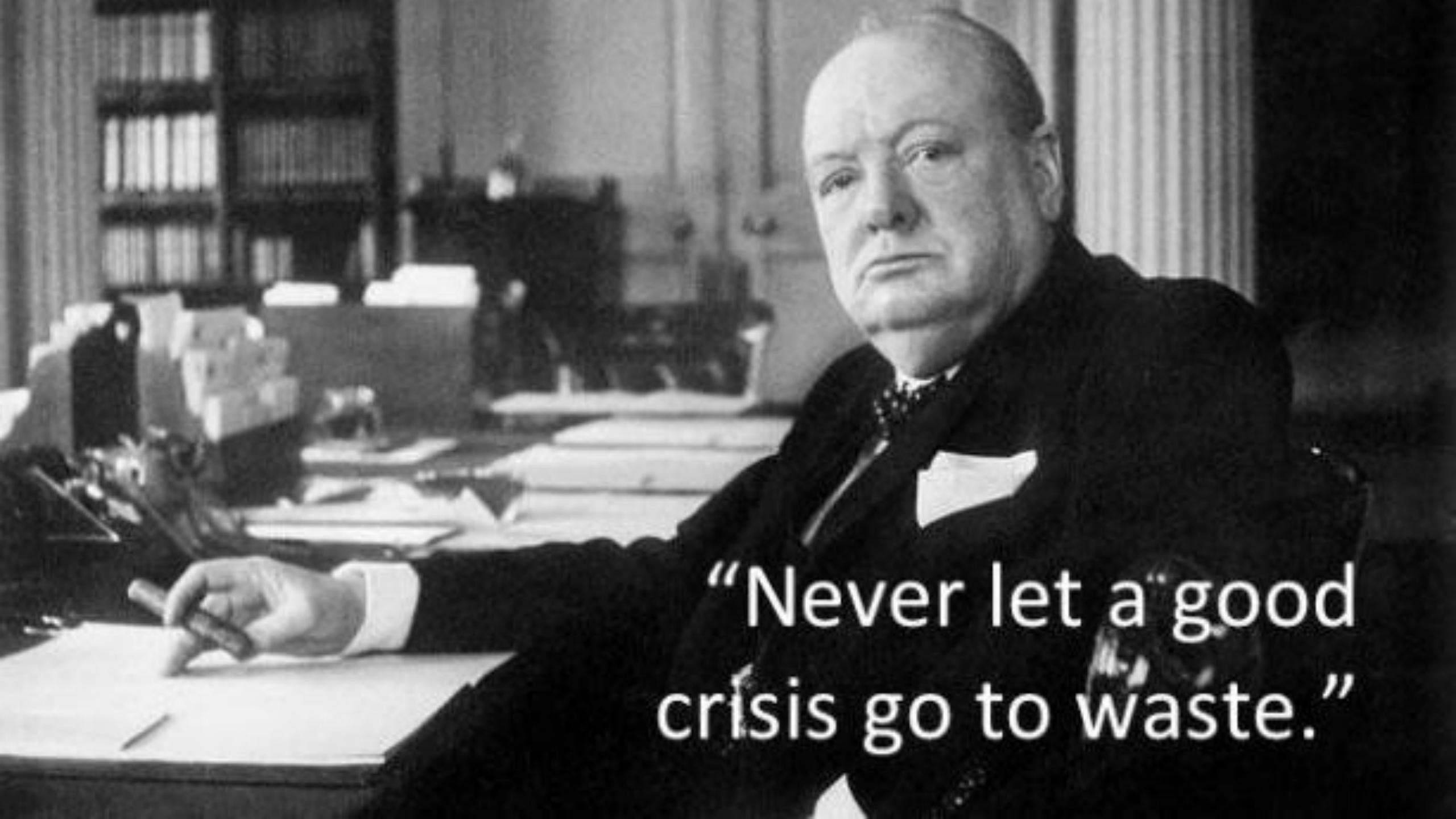


## The Future of Telemedicine in the Management of Heart Failure Patients



Silva-Cardoso J, et al. Card Fail Rev. 2021 Mar; 7: e11.





“Never let a good  
crisis go to waste.”

# **Virtual Visits for Care of Patients with Heart Failure in the Era of COVID-19: A Statement from the Heart Failure Society of America**

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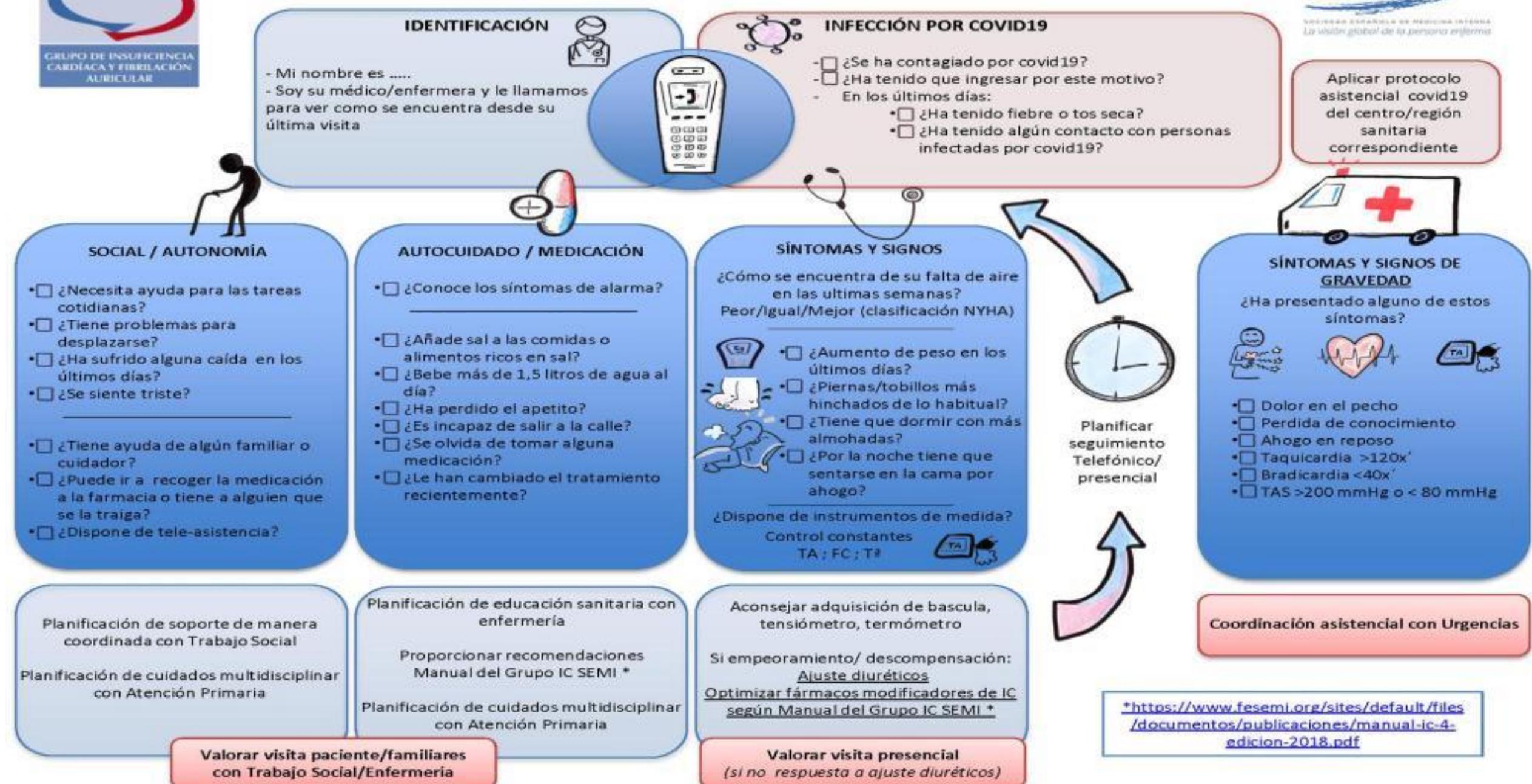
*Cleveland, OH; New York, NY; Nashville, TN; Dallas, TX; Salt Lake City, UT; and Durham, NC*



| Group               | Potential benefits   |
|---------------------|--|
| Patient             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provide access</li><li>• Receive medical advice</li><li>• Reduce in-person exposure to SARS-CoV-2</li><li>• Reduce distress</li><li>• Involve caregivers</li></ul> |
| Clinician           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Serve patients</li><li>• Reduce in-person exposure to SARS-CoV-2</li><li>• Maintain connection between patient and provider</li></ul>                              |
| Health care systems | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reallocate resources</li><li>• Generate revenue</li><li>• Support research efforts</li></ul>   |

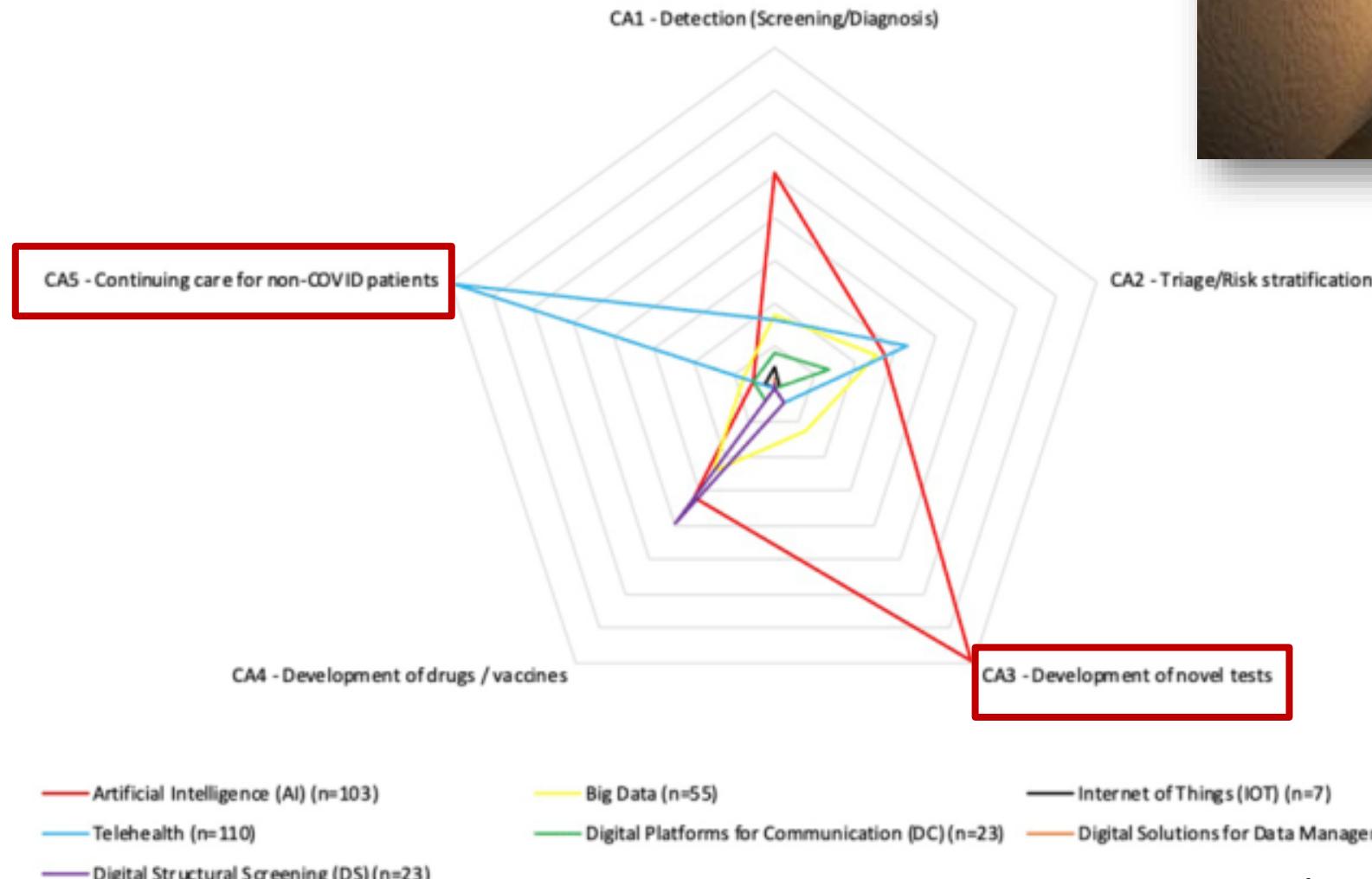


## **TELEMEDICINA EN INSUFICIENCIA CARDIACA**



# Applications of digital health for public health responses to COVID-19: a systematic scoping review of artificial intelligence, telehealth and related technologies

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# ¿Qué nos aporta la Consulta Virtual?

#1

Proactividad

#4

Menor sobrecarga del sistema

#2

Confort del paciente +/- cuidador/a

#5

Eficiencia: selección de visitas presenciales (“justas y necesarias”)

#3

Minimización de riesgos (p.ej. contagio)

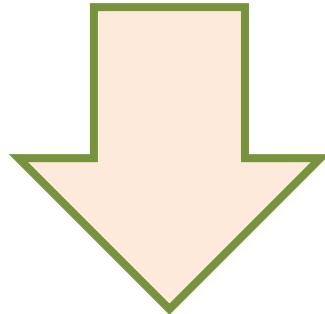
#6

Contacto directo y permanente sistema – paciente (“ubicuidado”)

# *¿Puede la eHealth cerrar el “Care Gap” en los pacientes crónicos?*

#1

Detección precoz  
PREVENCIÓN de INGRESOS  
HOSPITALARIOS



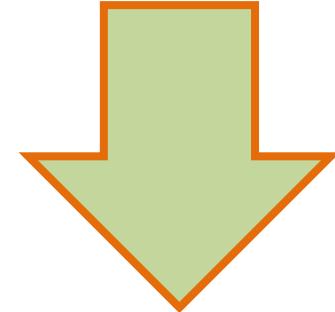
**TELEMONITORIZACIÓN**



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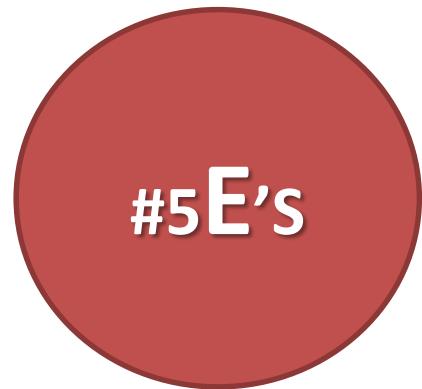
#2

Intervenciones Estructuradas, Planificadas  
y Coordinadas  
ATENCIÓN BASADA en EVIDENCIA



**TELEINTERVENCIÓN**

# The #5E's of eHealth in HF



#EMPOWERING

#EQUITY

#EFFECTIVENESS

#EDUCATION

#EFFICIENCY



# Los ensayos que evalúan la eficacia del seguimiento estructurado (teléfono) o la tele-monitorización han mostrado resultados mixtos...

## RESULTADOS NEUTROS

TELE-HF<sup>1</sup>

BEAT-HF<sup>2</sup>

TIM-HF<sup>3</sup>

## RESULTADOS POSITIVOS

TEN-HMS<sup>4</sup>

iCOR<sup>5</sup>

TIM-HF<sup>2</sup><sup>6</sup>

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2016 ESC Guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic heart failure

Telemedicine in HF, which is also termed remote patient management, has variable clinical trial results.<sup>639</sup> Several meta-analyses suggest clinical benefits, but numerous prospectively initiated clinical trials including >3700 patients have not confirmed this. These clinical trials include Tele-HF,<sup>640</sup> TIM-HF,<sup>641</sup> INH,<sup>642</sup> WISH<sup>643</sup> and TEHAFF.<sup>644</sup> It is clear that there is not just one type of telemedicine, and each approach needs to be assessed on its individual merit.

Recently, two individual approaches were shown to be successful in improving clinical outcome when used in patients with HFrEF or HfPEF. These approaches include the CardioMems system (tested in 550 patients with both HFrEF and HfPEF)<sup>628</sup> and the IN-TIME approach (tested in 664 HFrEF patients)<sup>630</sup>, which may be considered for use in selected patients with HF (see the recommendations table).

NO recomendaciones específicas sobre el uso de la telemedicina en IC<sup>8</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Chaudhry SI, et al. N Engl J Med. 2010 Dec 9;363(24):2301-9. <sup>2</sup>Ong MK, et al. JAMA Intern Med. 2016 March 1; 176(3): 310–318. <sup>3</sup>Koehler F, et al. Circulation. 2011;123:1873-1880. <sup>4</sup>Cleland JG, et al. J Am Coll Cardiol 2005;45:1654–64. <sup>5</sup>Comín-Colet J, et al. Journal of Telemedicine and Telecare 2016, Vol. 22(5) 282–295. <sup>6</sup>Koehler F, et al. Lancet 2018 Sep 22;392(10152):1047-1057. <sup>7</sup>Weintraub J, et al. Cardiac Fail 2010; 16: 285-92. <sup>8</sup>Ponikowski P, et al. Eur Heart J (2016) 37, 2129–2200.

# 2021 ESC Guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic heart failure

Developed by the Task Force for the diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic heart failure of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC)



European Society  
of Cardiology

## Recommendations for telemonitoring

| Recommendations  | Class <sup>a</sup> | Level <sup>b</sup> |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| Non-invasive HTM may be considered for patients with HF in order to reduce the risk of recurrent CV and HF hospitalizations and CV death. <sup>374</sup>   | IIIb               | B                  |
| Monitoring of pulmonary artery pressure using a wireless haemodynamic monitoring system may be considered in symptomatic patients with HFrEF (LVEF $\leq 35\%$ ) in order to improve clinical outcomes. <sup>372</sup> | IIIb               | B                  |

## 9.6 Telemonitoring



McDonagh TA, et al. Eur Heart J (2021) 00, 1-128.

# Telemedicine in heart failure: new insights from the Cochrane meta-analyses

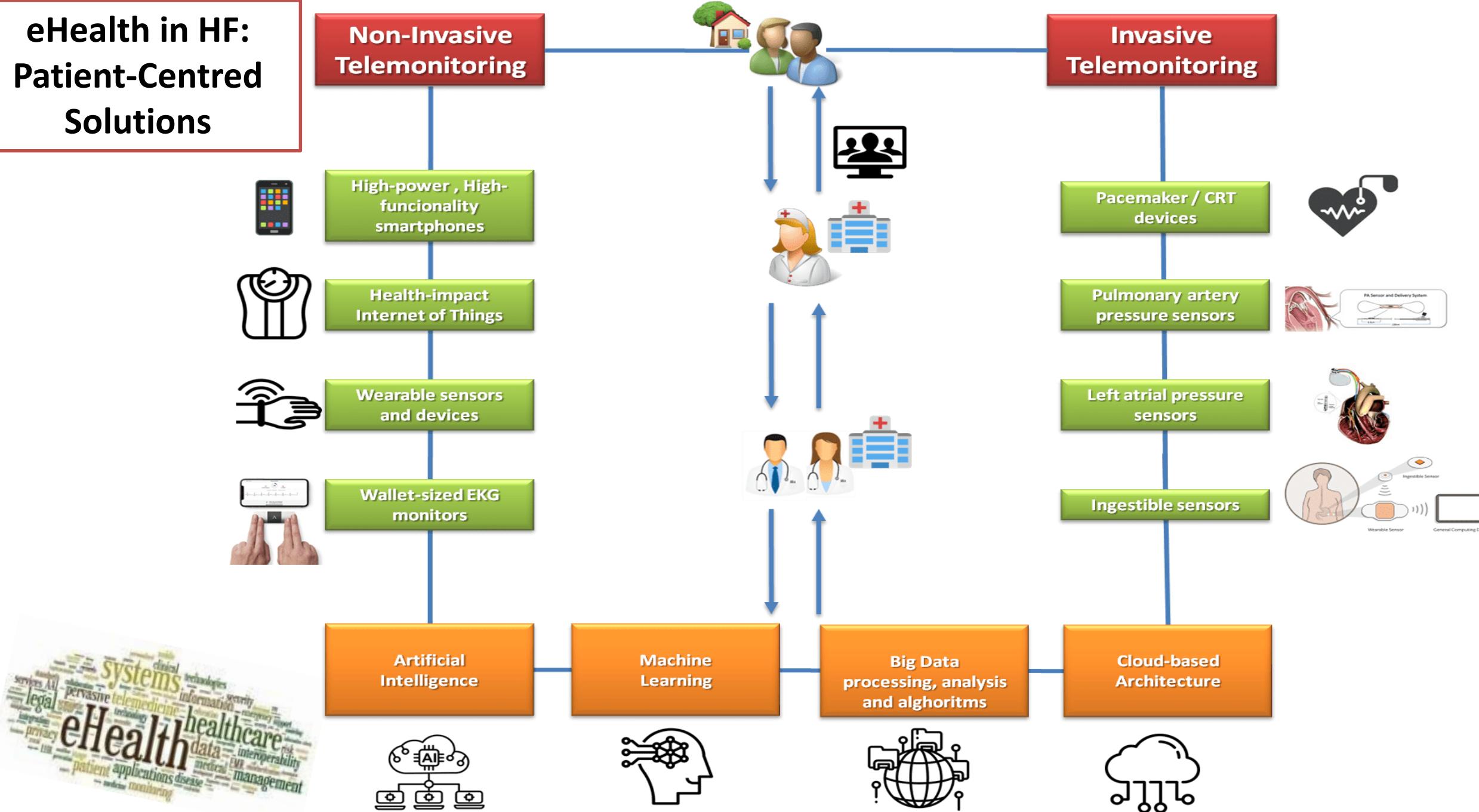


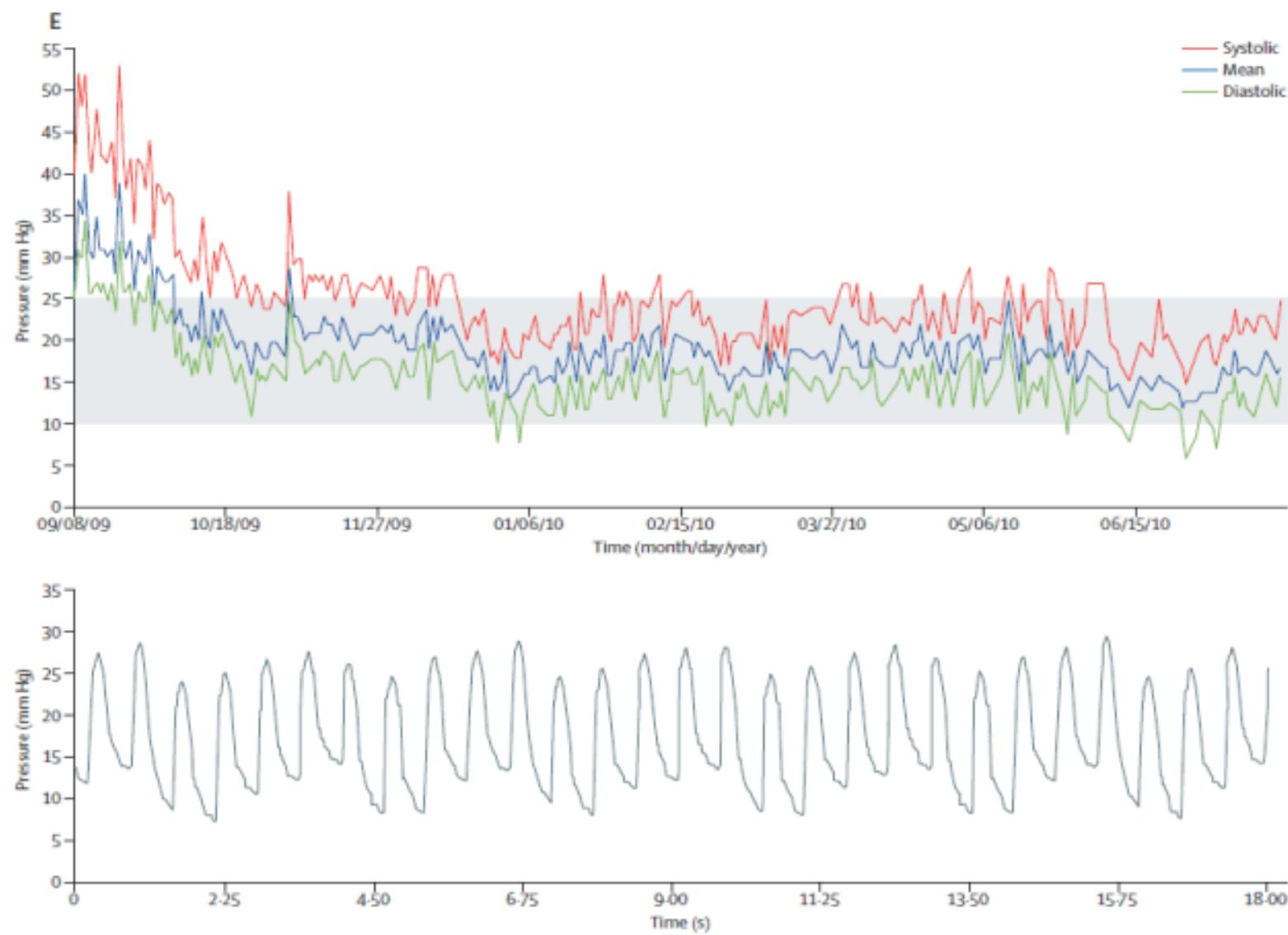
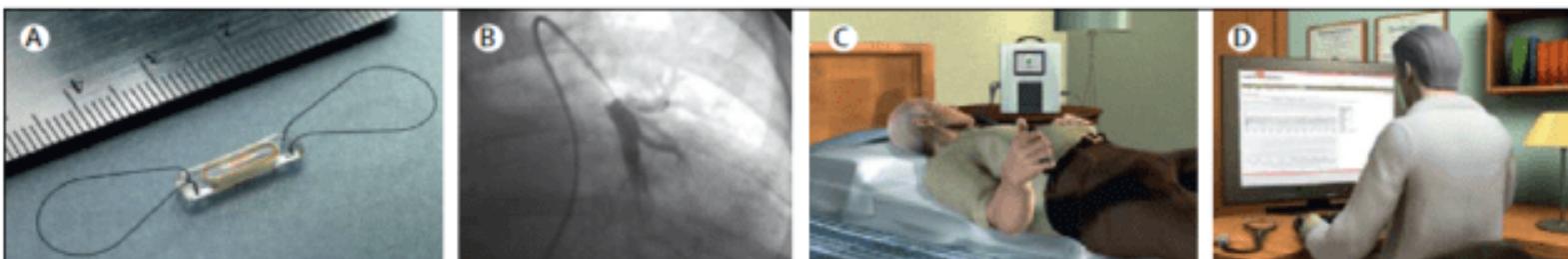
**Table 1** Summary of main characteristics of the Cochrane reviews of 2007, 2010, and 2015 on structured telephone support or non-invasive telemonitoring for patients with heart failure

| Cochrane review | Era       | Trials included (n) | Mortality                                  | HF-related hospitalizations                |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------------|--|--|
| 2007            | 1966–2006 | 14                  | RR 0.62 (0.45–0.85)<br>RR 0.85 (0.72–1.01) | RR 0.86 (0.57–1.28)<br>RR 0.78 (0.68–0.89) |
| TM<br>STS       |           |                     |  |  |
| 2010            | 1966–2008 | 30                  | RR 0.66 (0.54–0.81)<br>RR 0.88 (0.76–1.01) | RR 0.79 (0.67–0.94)<br>RR 0.77 (0.68–0.87) |
| TM<br>STS       |           |                     |  |  |
| 2015            | 1966–2015 | 41                  | RR 0.80 (0.68–0.94)<br>RR 0.87 (0.77–0.98) | RR 0.71 (0.60–0.83)<br>RR 0.85 (0.77–0.93) |
| TM<br>STS       |           |                     |  |  |

Dierckx R, et al. Eur J Heart Fail 2017;19:304–306.

# eHealth in HF: Patient-Centred Solutions

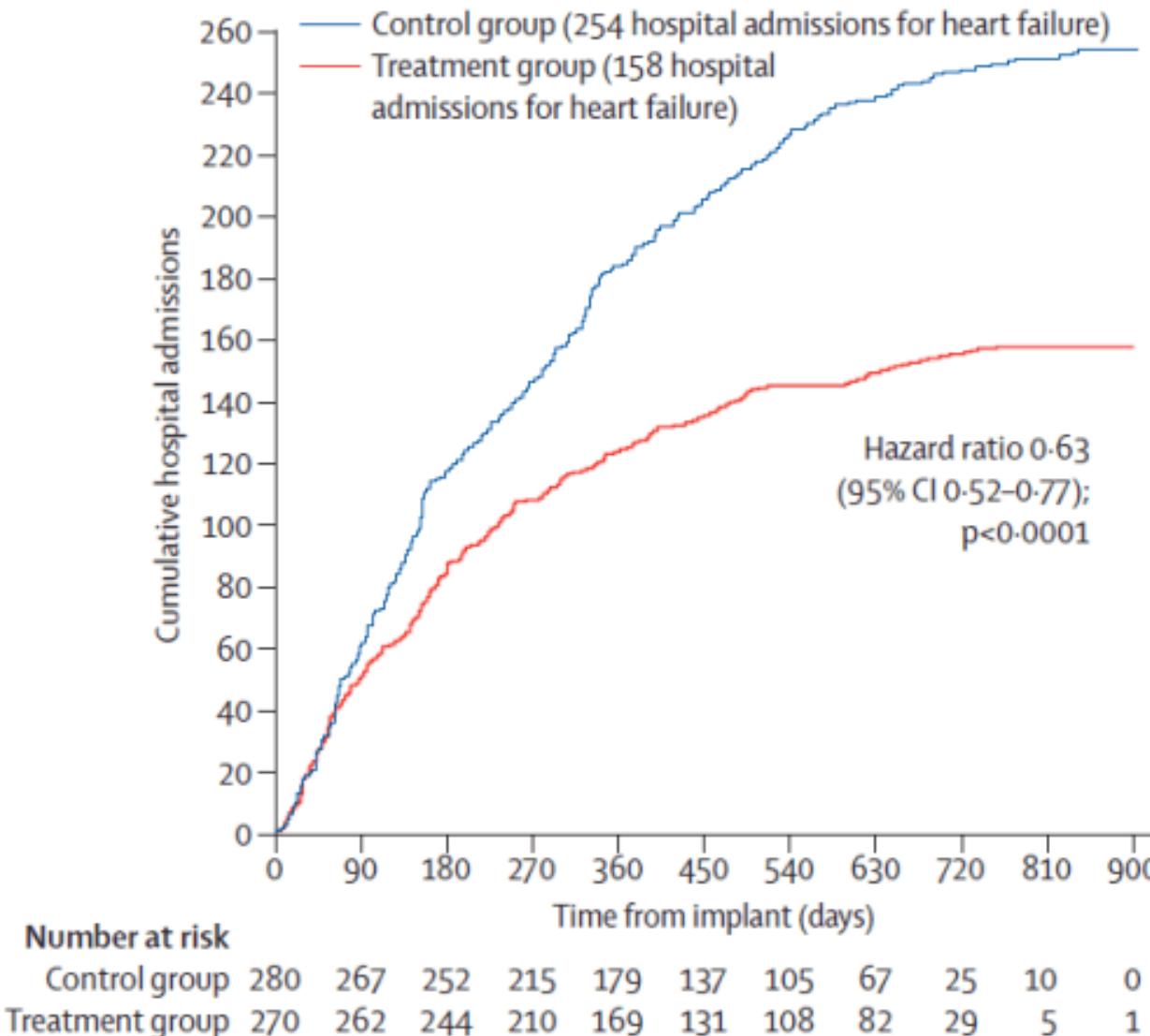




#INVASIVE  
TELEMONITORING



# #CHAMPION TRIAL



## Population

- N = 550
- NYHA functional class III
- ≥ 1 HF admissions in the last 12 months

## Primary Endpoint

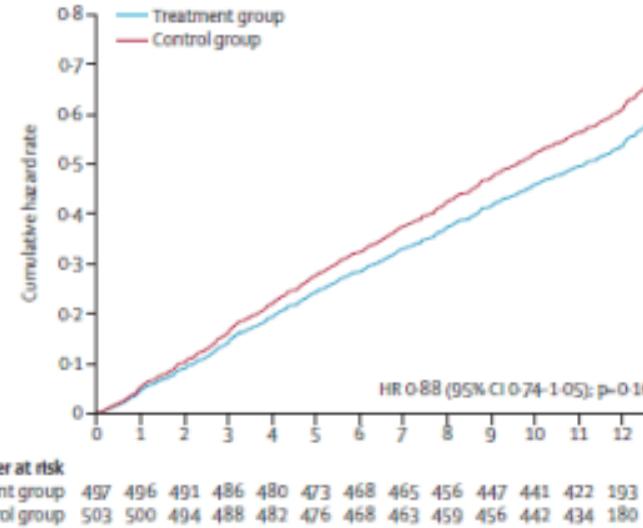
- HF admissions at 6 months post-implantation

## Results

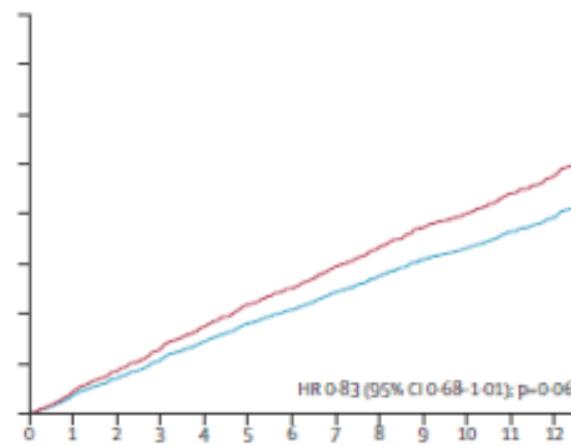
- Primary endpoint → HR 0.72 (0.60-0.85)
- Secondary endpoints:
  - Improved QoL
  - Greater PAP reduction
- Safety:
  - 98.6% without complications
  - 0% sensor failures

# #GUIDE-HF TRIAL

**A Primary outcome: all-cause mortality, heart failure hospitalisations, urgent heart failure visits**

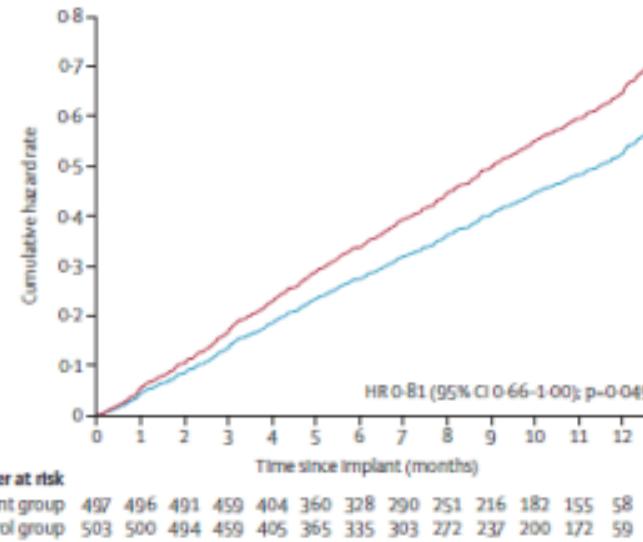


**B Heart failure hospitalisations**

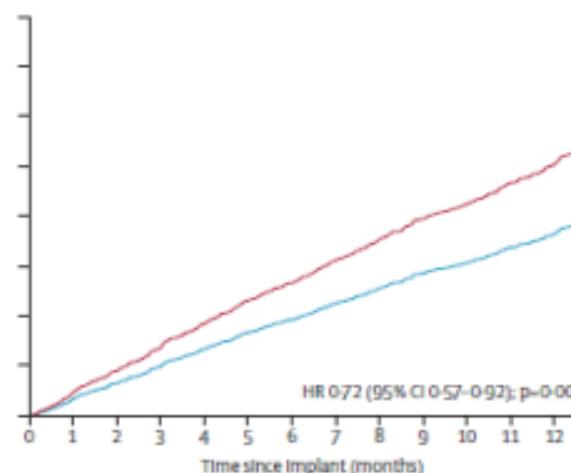


**Overall analysis**

**C Primary outcome: all-cause mortality, heart failure hospitalisations, urgent heart failure visits**



**D Heart failure hospitalisations**



**Pre-COVID-19  
impact analysis**

## Population

- N = 1000
- NYHA functional class II-IV
- Either a recent HF hospitalisation or elevated natriuretic peptides

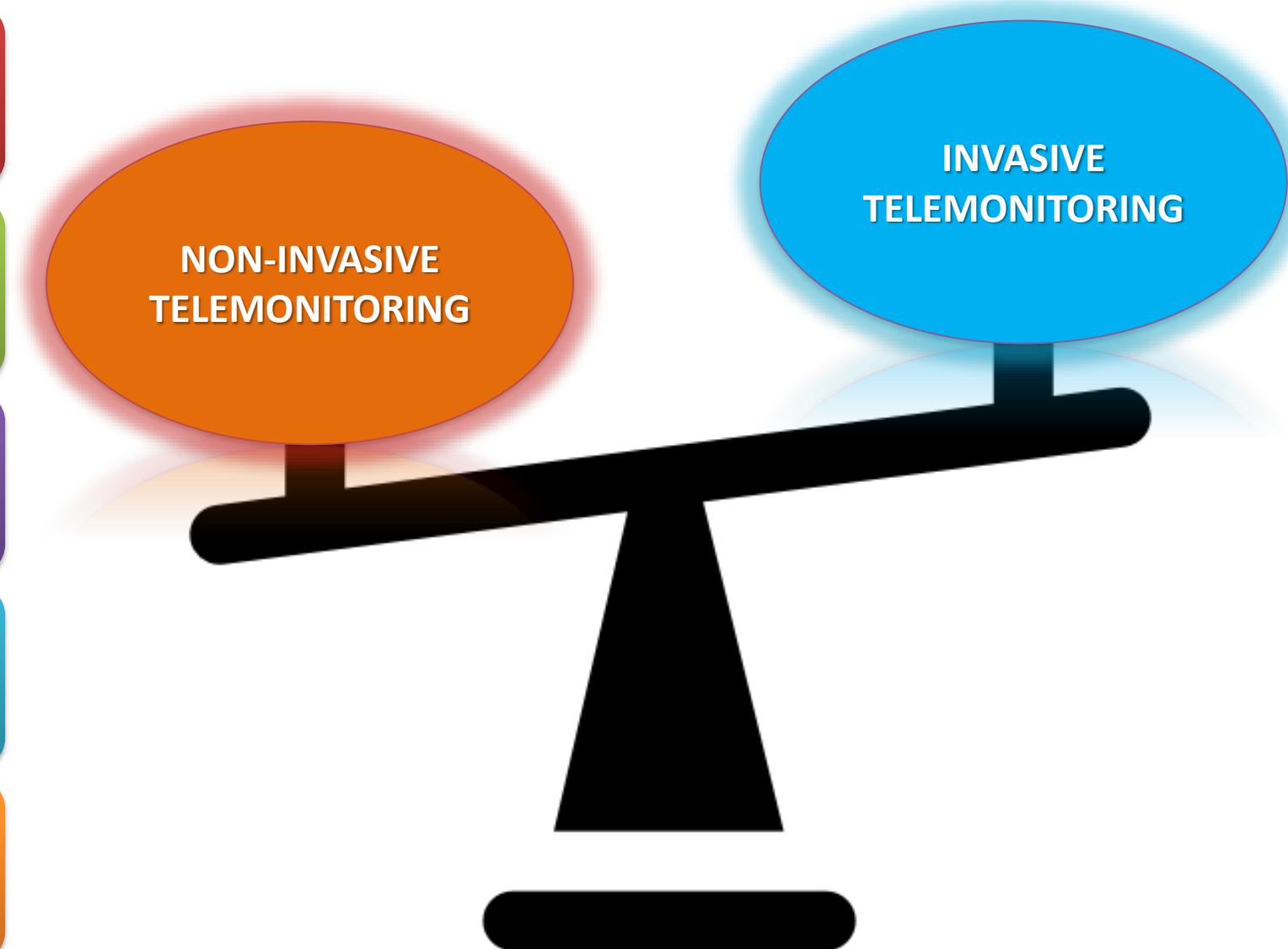
## Primary Endpoint

- A composite of all-cause mortality and total HF events at 12 months.

# NON-INVASIVE vs INVASIVE TELEMONITORING



- Cheaper
- Global
- Safe
- Adaptable
- Democratic



Stakeholder resistance to adopt digital health based care:

- Lack of patient motivation and digital health literacy skills
- Lack of healthcare provider belief in digital health care

Legal, ethical & technical barriers:

- Mobile data privacy, security & liability concerns
- Lack of interoperability

Other barriers:

- Lack of health economical evaluations
- Lack of reimbursement

## Resistencia de las partes interesadas



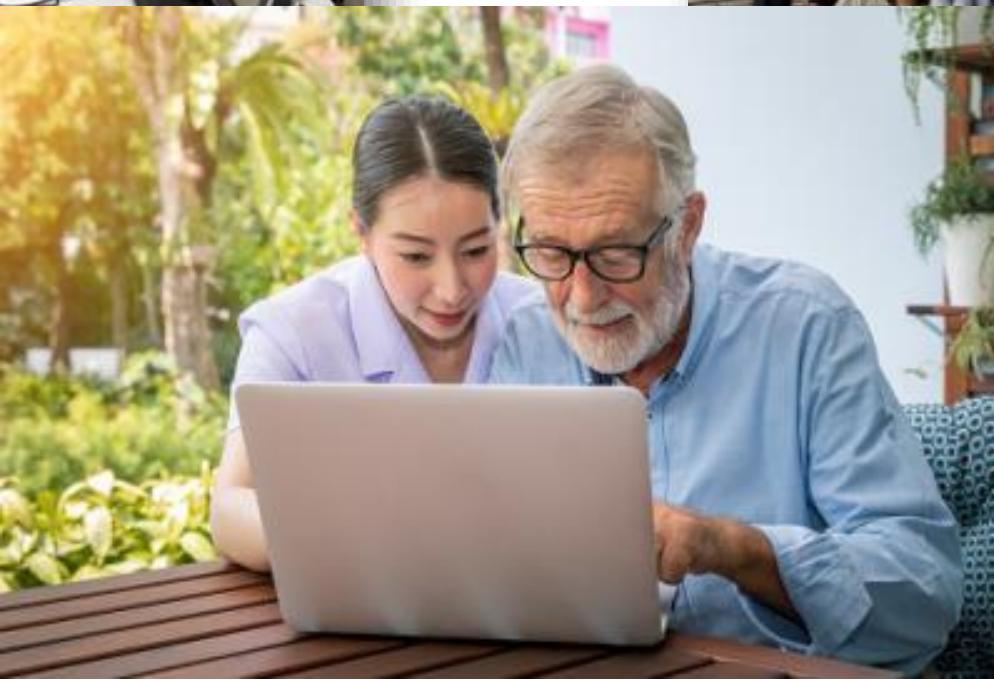
### Barreras Legales, Éticas y Técnicas



How to deploy digital health based care in Europe?

### Otras Barreras: económicas...

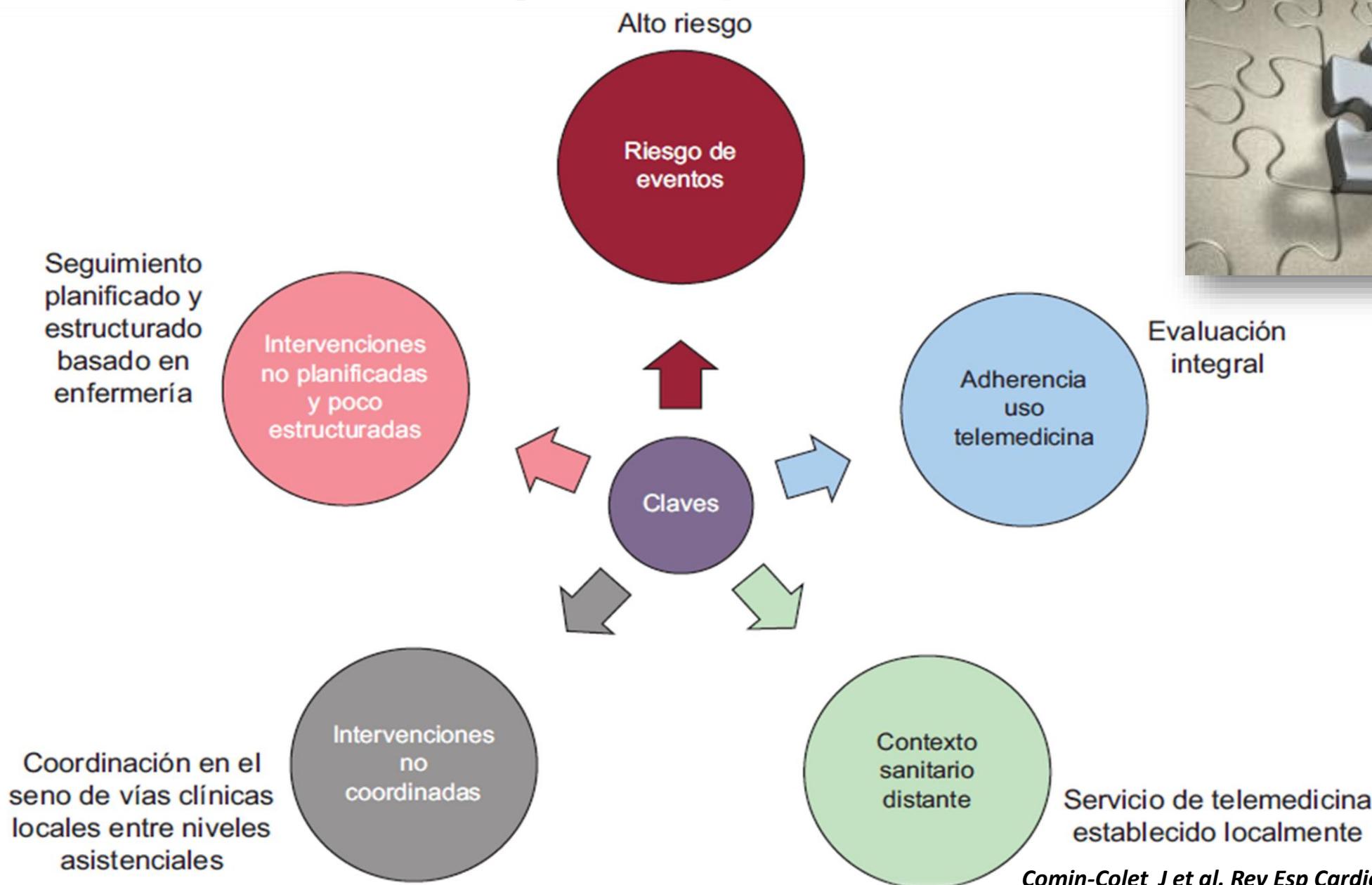




# TIPS & TRICKS

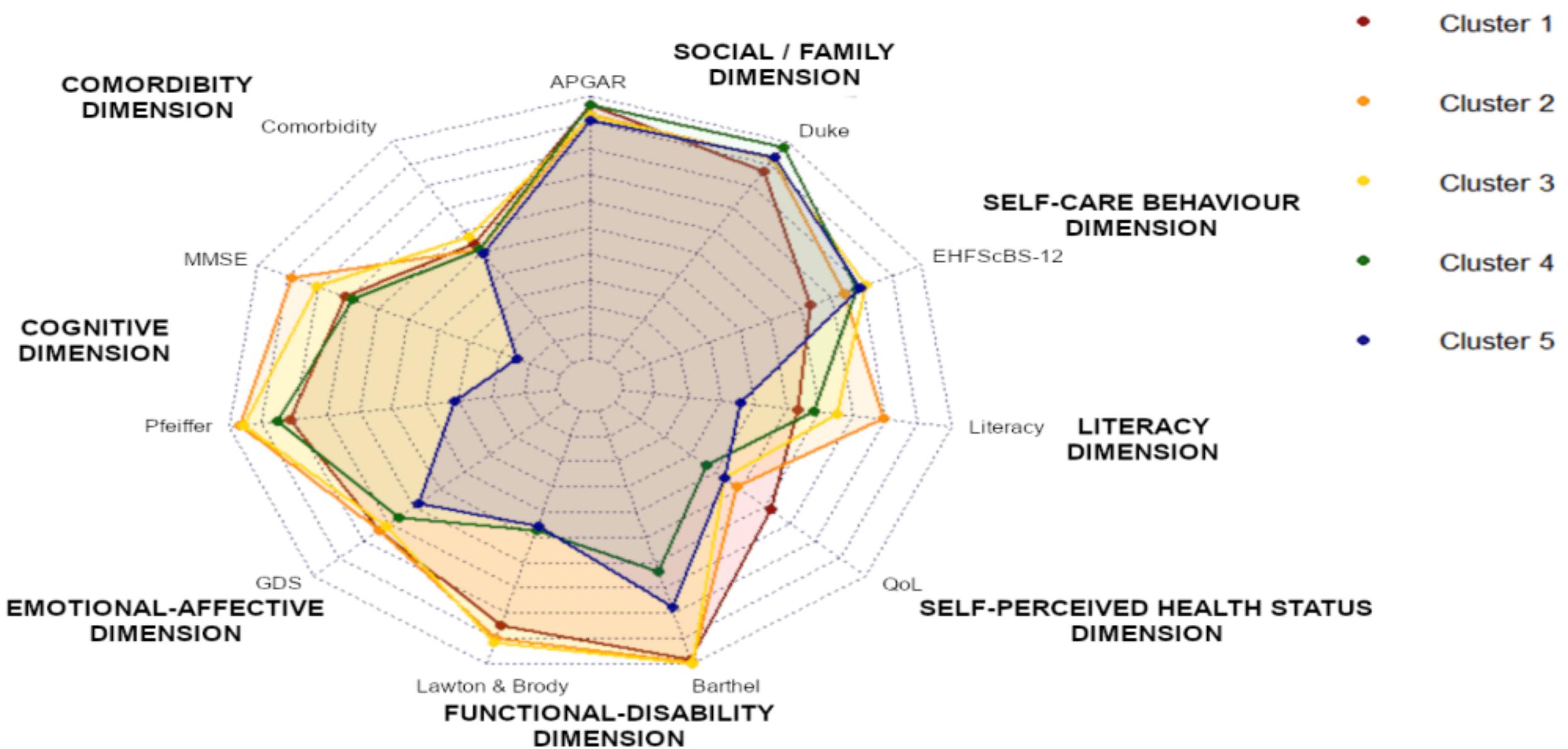


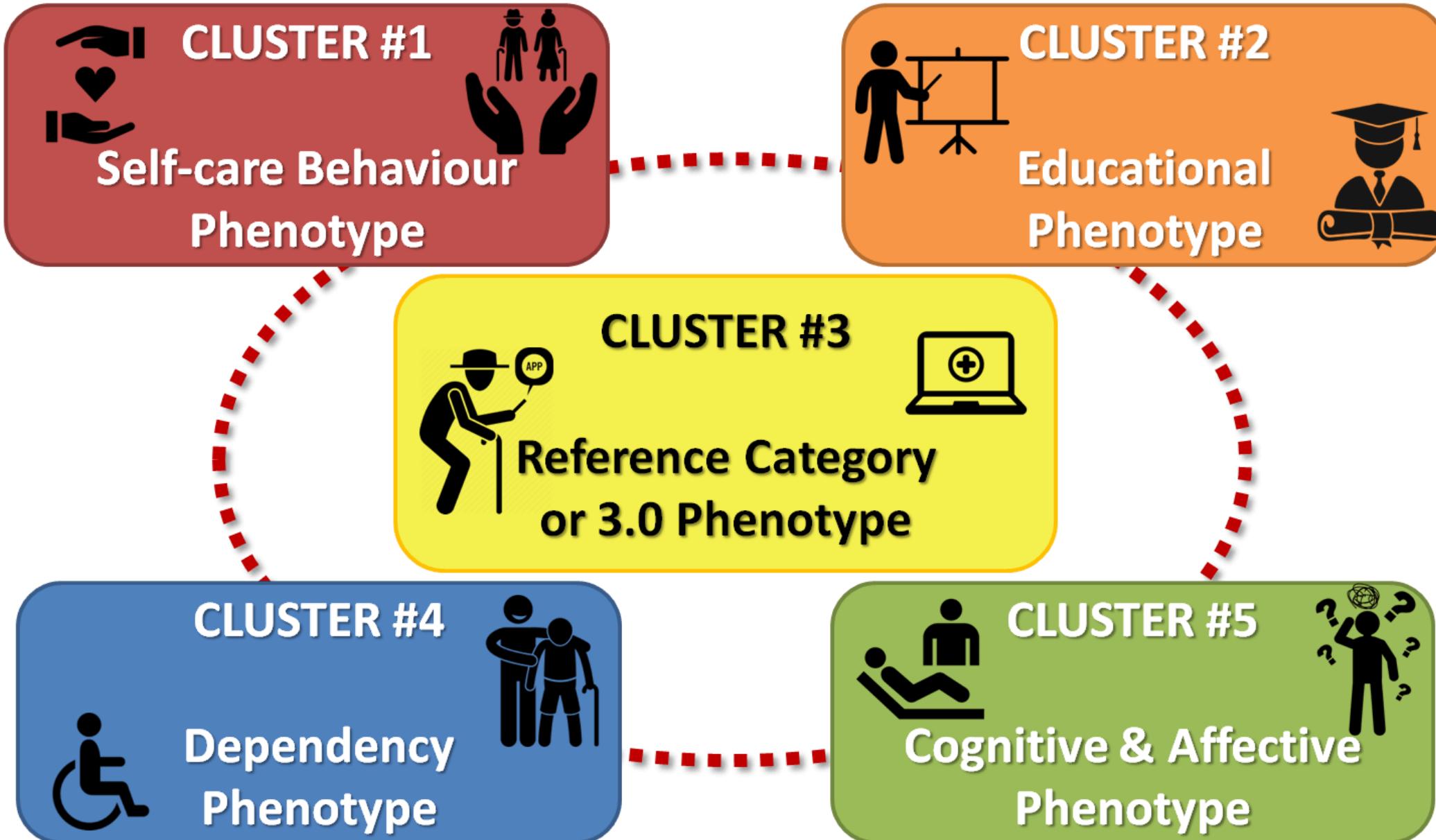
# Integración de la eHealth en un programa de atención integrada : ingredientes para el éxito



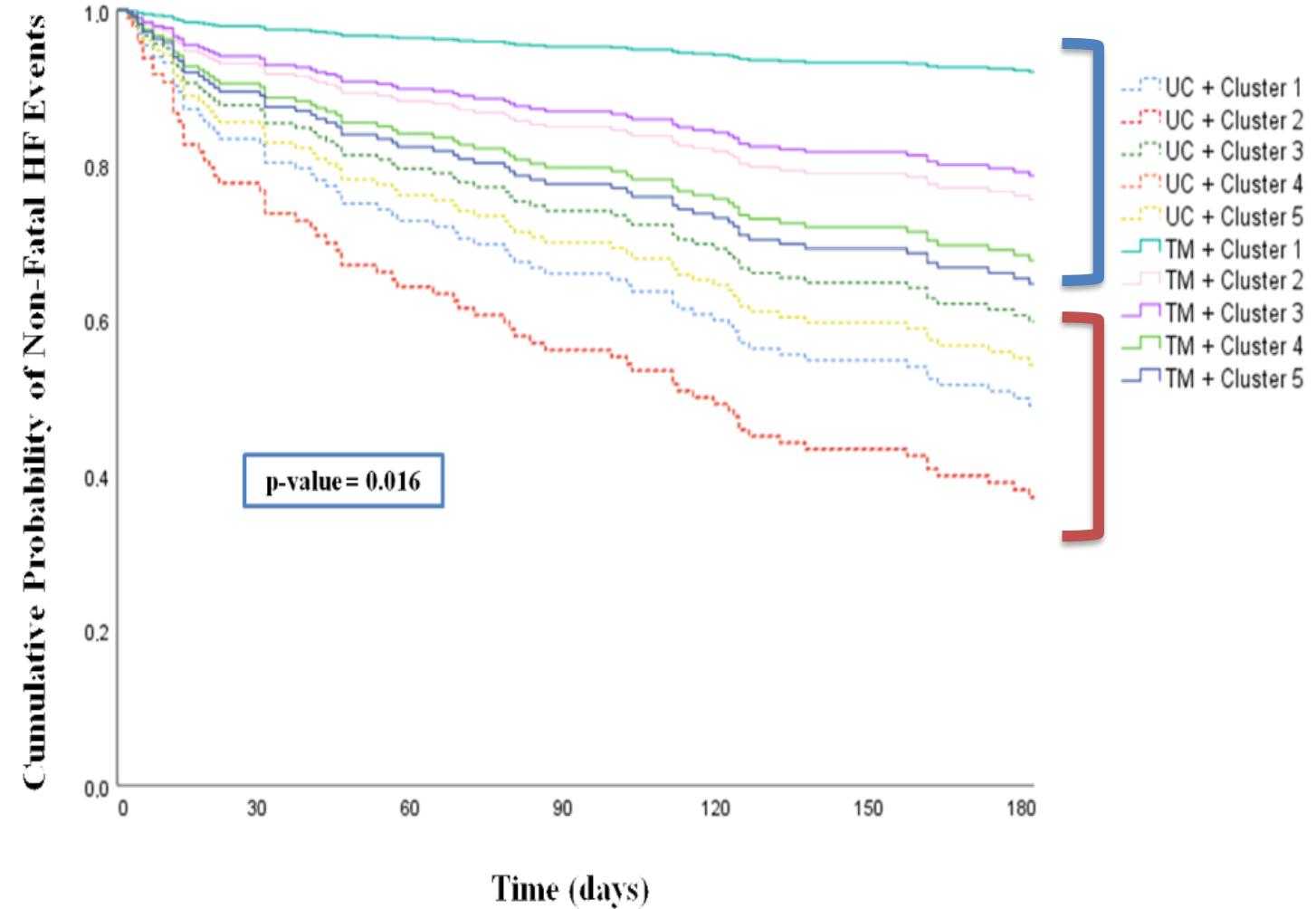
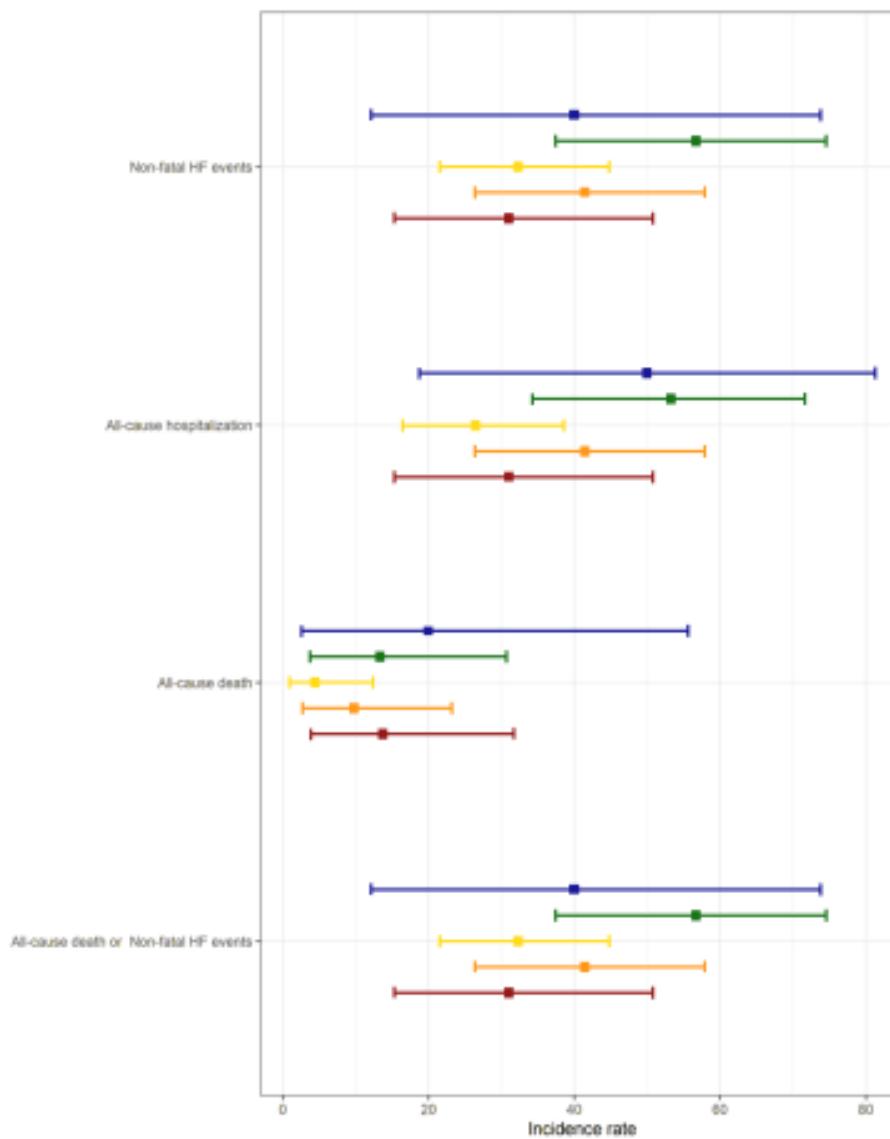
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## iCOR (*insuficiència Cardíaca Optimització Remota*) sub-analysis





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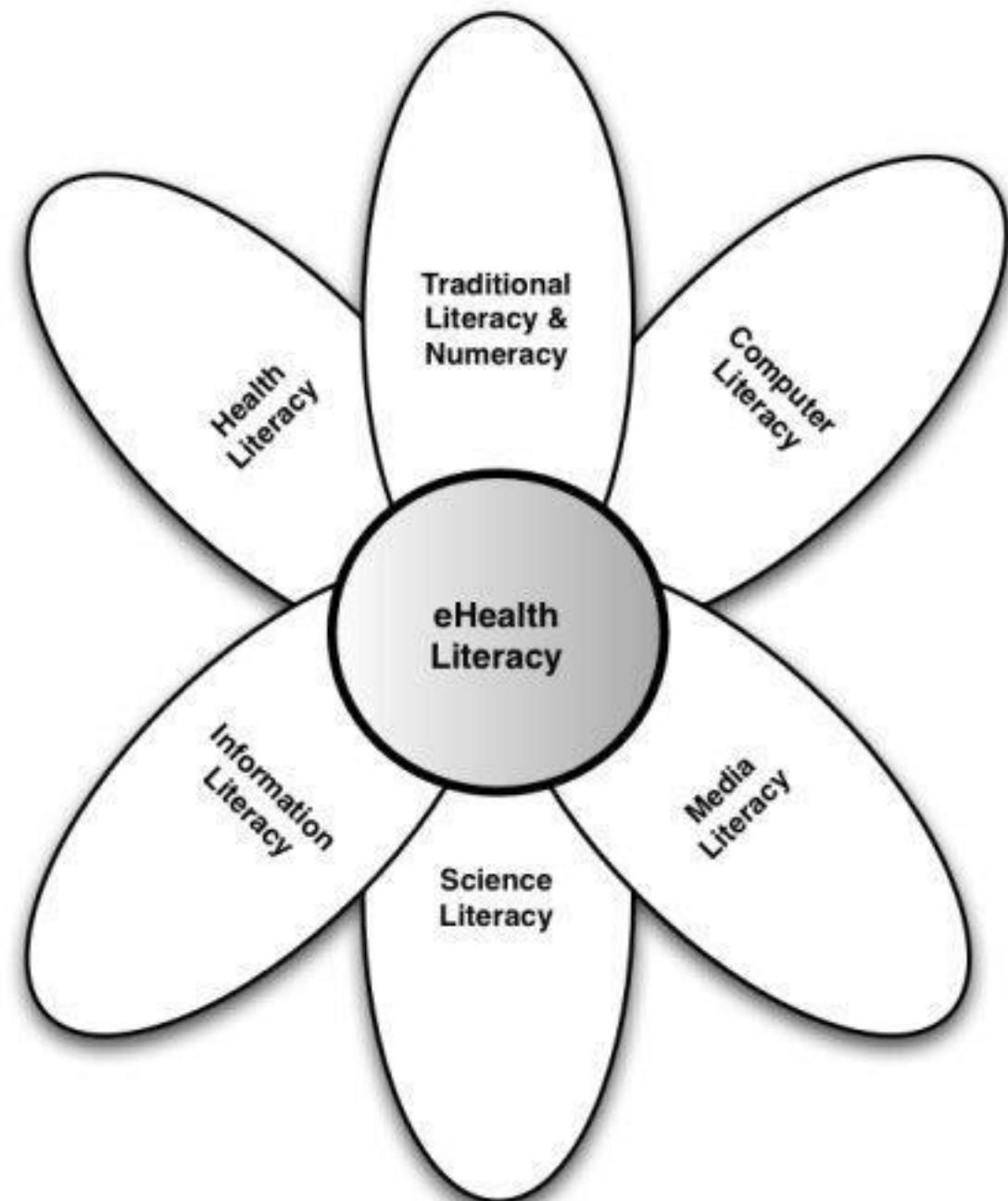
TM no invasiva → eficaz en la prevención de nuevos eventos clínicos en los 5 estratos de vulnerabilidad descritos.

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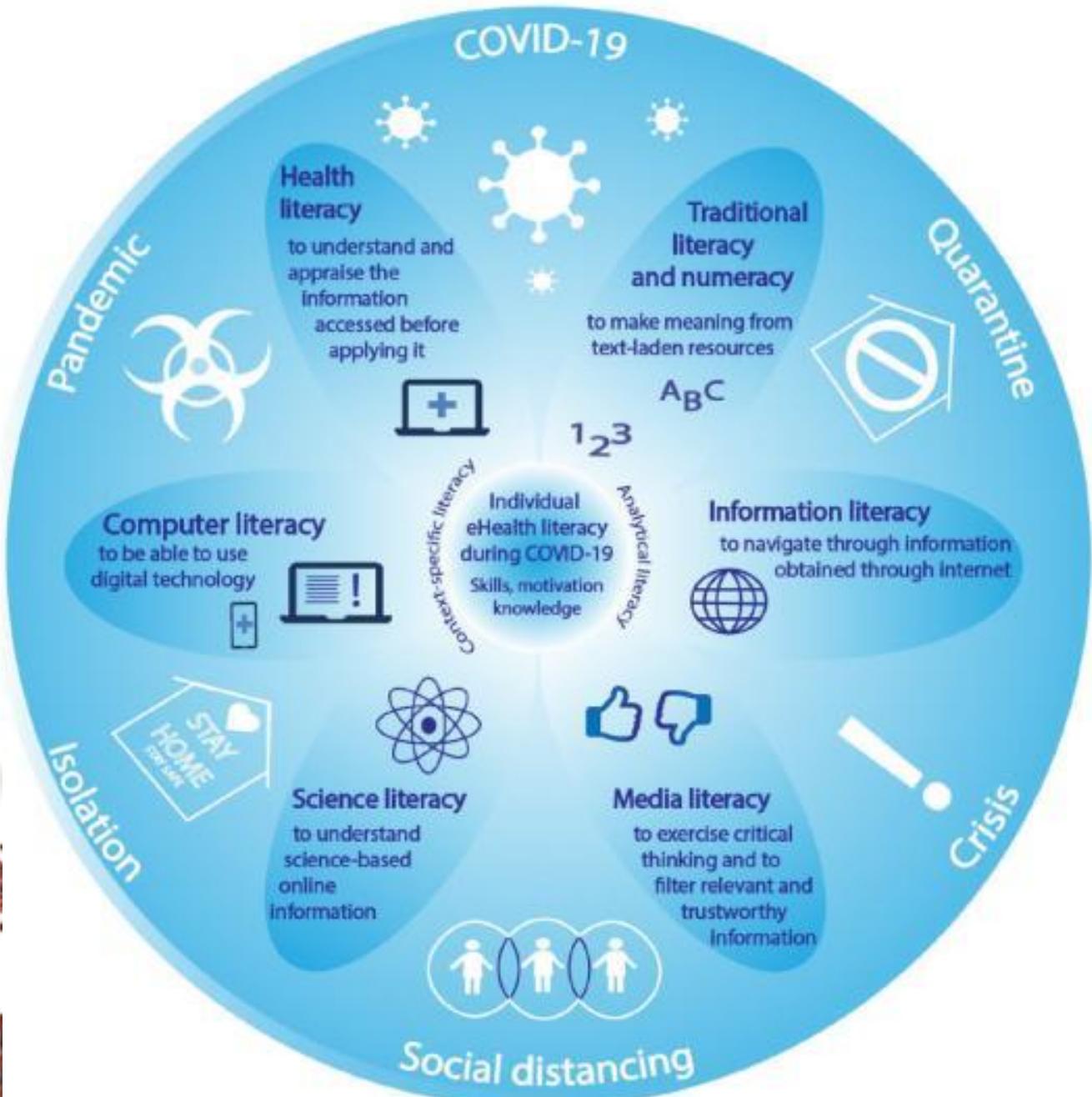
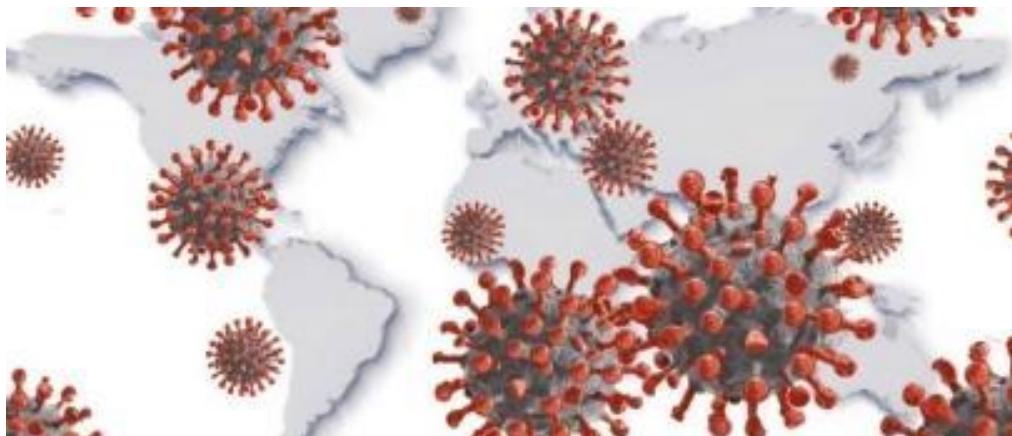
# eHEALTH LITERACY

**“Capacidad de buscar, encontrar, comprender y valorar la información sanitaria procedente de fuentes electrónicas y aplicar los conocimientos adquiridos para abordar o resolver un problema de salud”.**





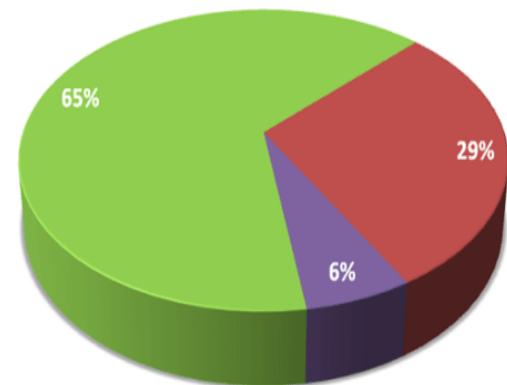
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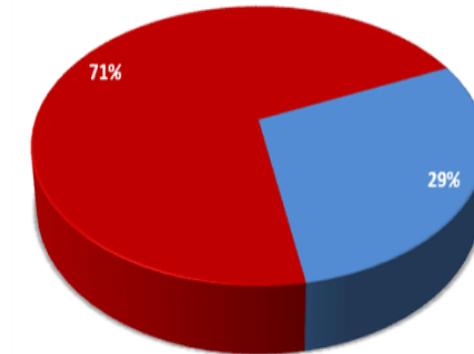


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### “Traditional Literacy”

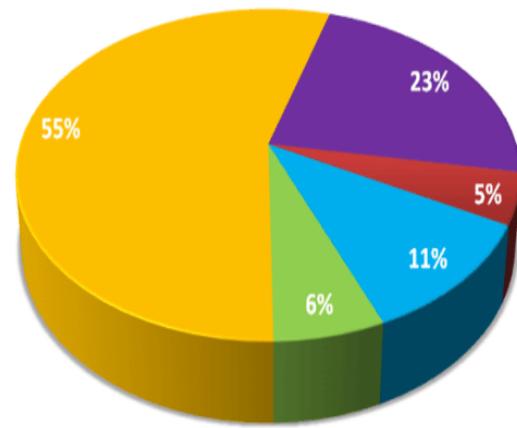


■ Illiterate ■ Elementary education ■ Middle school or higher education

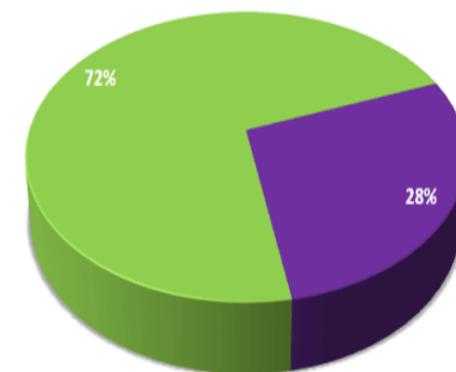


■ Lower Literacy ■ Middle or Higher Literacy

### “Computer Literacy”

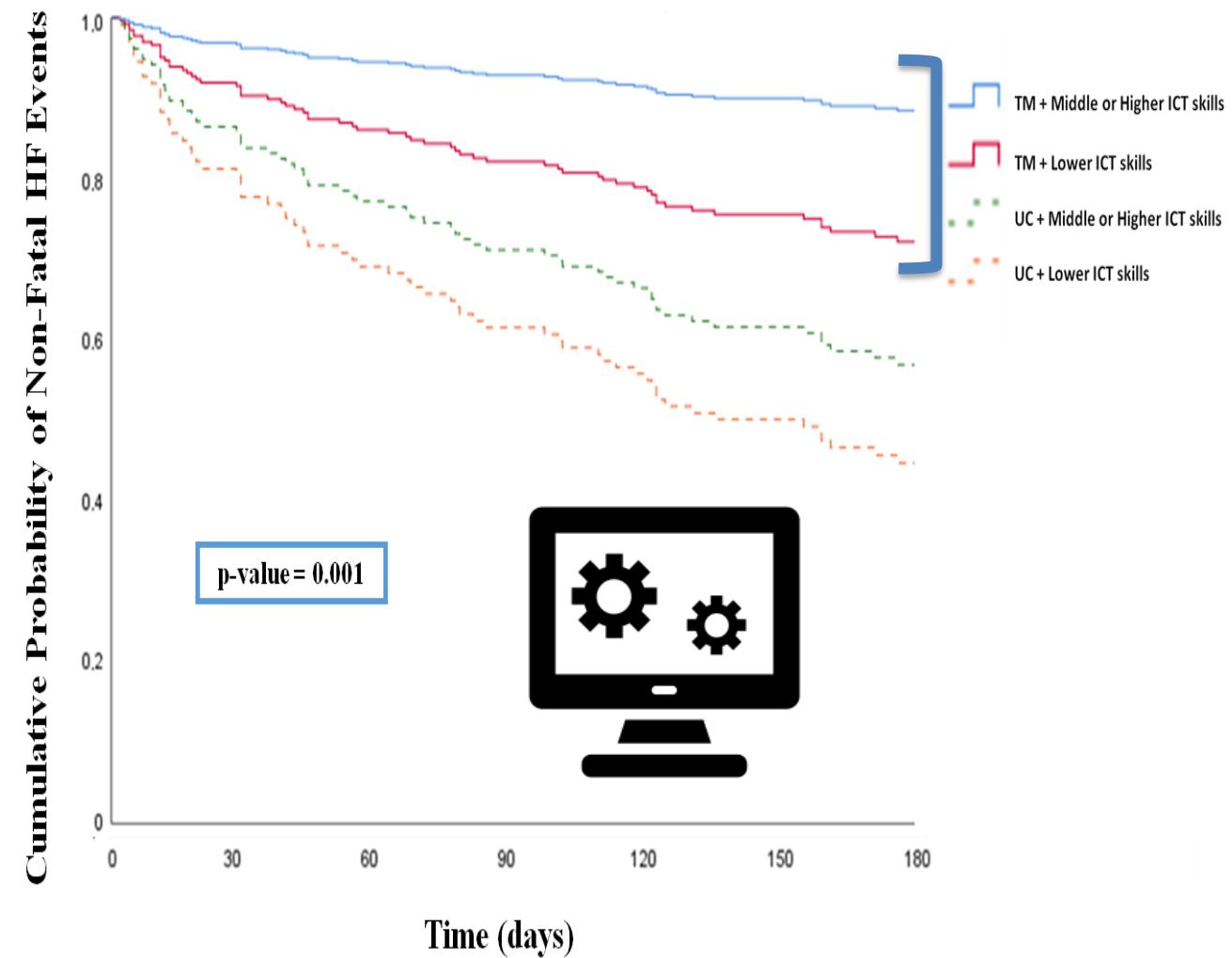
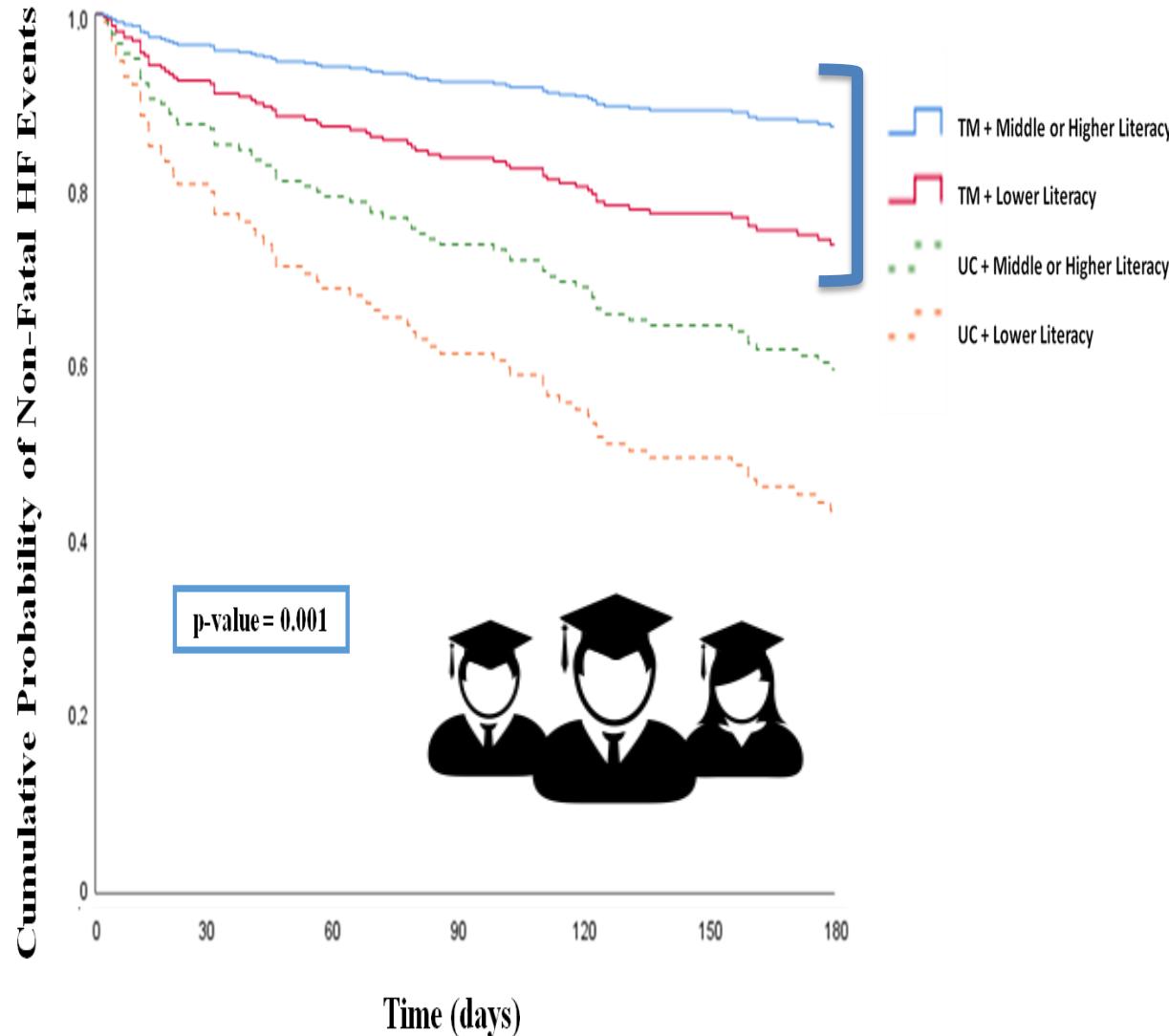


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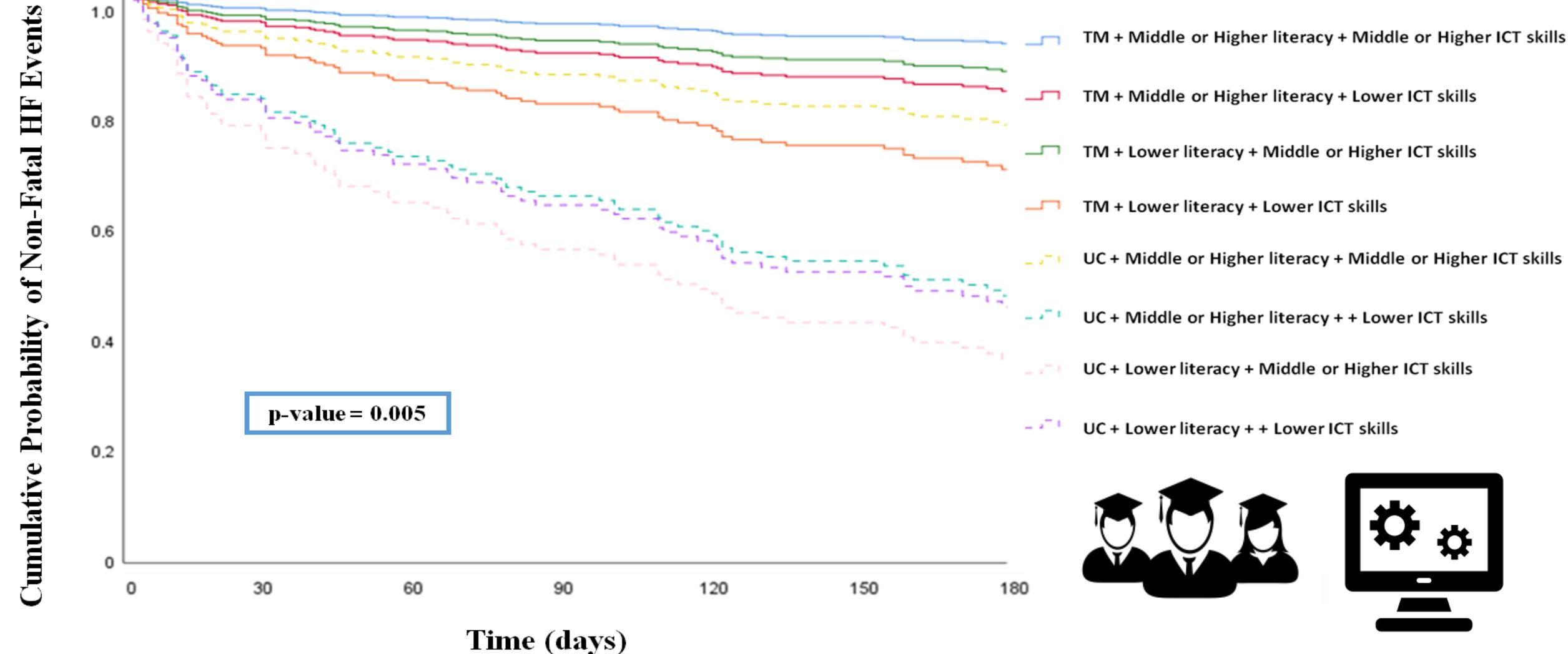


■ High Difficulties in New Technologies ■ No or Few Difficulties in New Technologies

## iCOR (*insuficiència Cardíaca Optimització Remota*) sub-analysis



## iCOR (insuficiència Cardíaca Optimització Remota) sub-analysis



TM no invasiva → eficaz en la prevención de nuevos eventos clínicos independientemente al nivel de estudios y a la habilidad tecnológica.

Contracts  
NEXT

# Study design of Heart failure Events reduction with Remote Monitoring and eHealth Support (HERMeS)



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Recruitment is close to being completed...

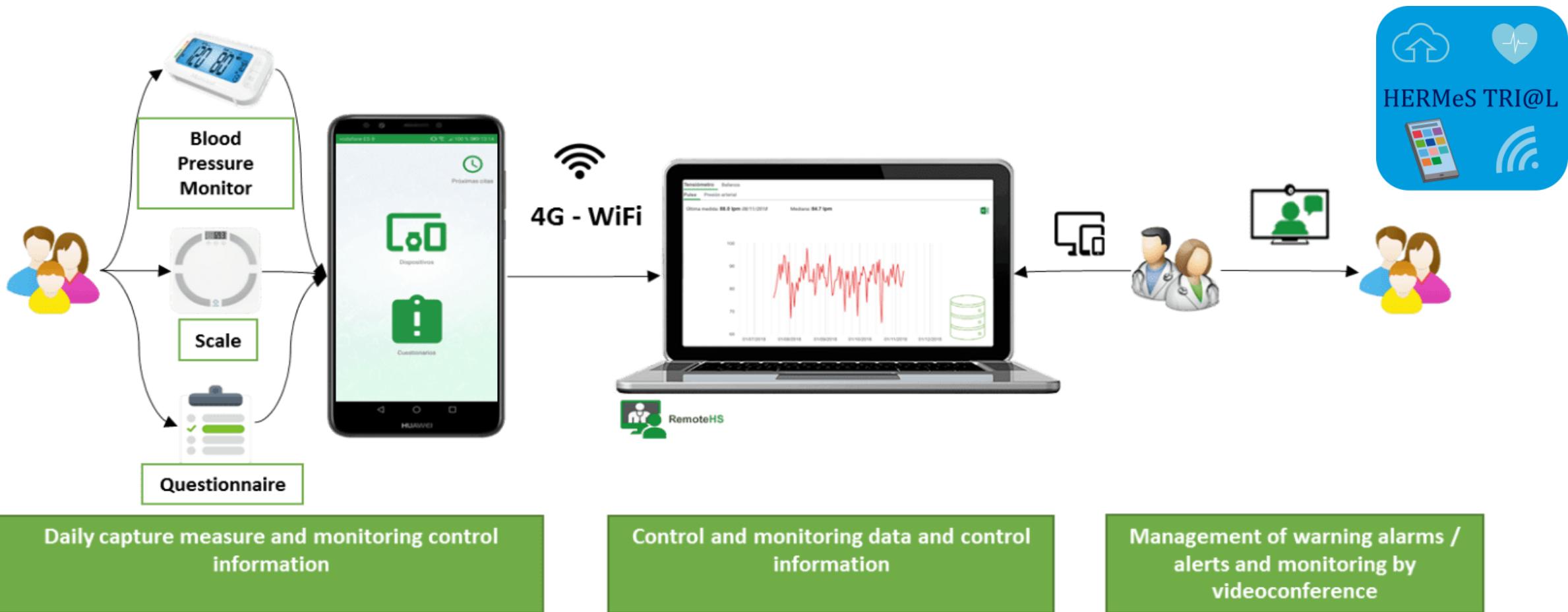
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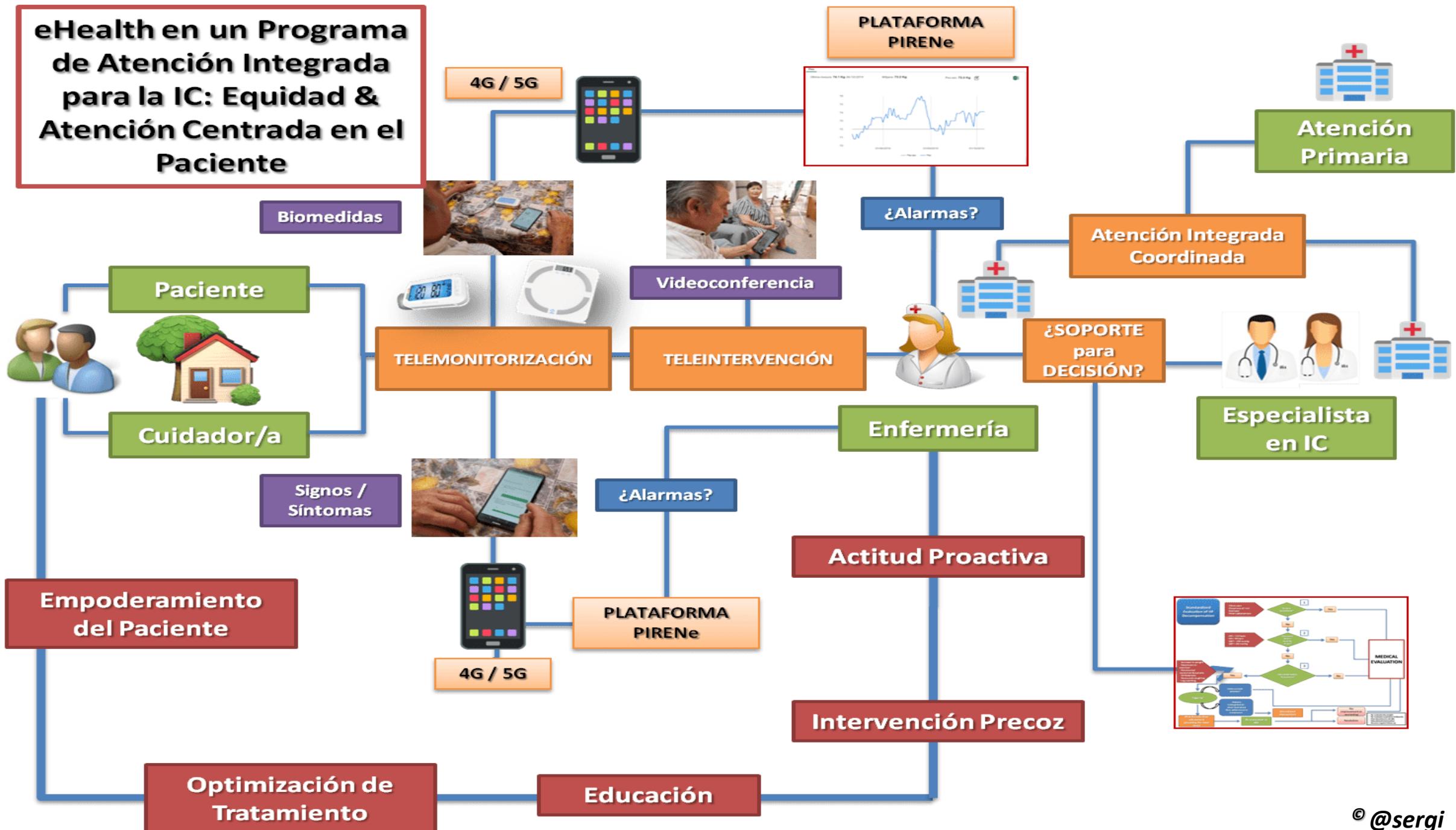
# PIRENe Platform

(Platform for the provision of tele-Intervention, Remote monitoring and Empowerment to people with chroNic disease based on eHealth)



*Yun S, et al. ESC Heart Fail. 2020 Sep 17;7(6):4448–57.*

# eHealth en un Programa de Atención Integrada para la IC: Equidad & Atención Centrada en el Paciente





# #TAKE HOME MESSAGES

- ✓ La **eHealth** debe ser una **herramienta fundamental** en esta “**nueva realidad**”.
- ✓ El uso de la **eHealth** es **factible** en pacientes con **IC** en el “**mundo real**”.
- ✓ Soluciones **no invasivas** de **eHealth** pueden y deberían ser claves en el **seguimiento actual y futuro** de la IC.
- ✓ Una buena herramienta de **eHealth** es óptima si se **encaja** en un **proceso de atención integrado, estructurado, coordinado, bien definido** y dirigido a pacientes en “**fase vulnerable**”.



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*Moltes gràcies!*



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