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(54) Title: TREATING DRUG RESISTANT HYPERTENSION AND HEART FAILURE WITH PRESERVED EJECTION FRACTION BY COMBINED TREATMENT WITH BAROPACING AND BETA BLOCKERS

(57) Abstract: The invention is directed to a method of treating a patient with DRH and/or HFpEf including the steps of: treating the patient with angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor (ACEI) and/or an angiotensin receptor blocking [ARB] drug; and cardiac pacing the patient as controlled by a BaroPace algorithm. Performance is improved by simultaneously withholding administration of any beta-1 selective beta adrenergic blockers. A method of cardiac pacing to treat drug resistant hypertension and heart failure with preserved ejection fraction (HFpEF) includes the steps of administering to a patient a therapeutic amount of a beta blocker having intrinsic sympathomimetic activity (ISA); and pacing the heart of a patient using the BaroPace algorithm.



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