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Abstract

Background: Detecting and preventing worsening heart failure events (HFEs) requiring hospitalization and/or intravenous therapies remains an unmet medical need. The objective of the present study was to develop and validate a practical user-friendly tool for predicting such events in ambulatory heart failure patients well in advance of the requirement for hospitalization and/or intravenous therapies.

Methods: The Cordio HearO® system is a remote monitoring system comprised of a smartphone-based mobile speech application (App) and cloud-based computing to detect changes in speech measures (SM) indicative of worsening heart failure. The Cordio HearO® Community Study was a multicenter, non-interventional, single-arm clinical study that enrolled New York Heart Association Class II and III HF outpatients, irrespective of

leftventricular ejection fraction. Using the App, patients recorded 5 sentences daily in their native language. Distinct SM, which may be indicative of heart failure clinical status, were evaluated retrospectively in a training dataset (development group) and prospectively tested in a separate dataset (test group) to evaluate their ability to detect future worsening HFEs requiring hospitalization and/or intravenous therapies.

Results: In the development group, 263 patients were enrolled between March 27, 2018 and November 30, 2021 and followed for up to 44 months or 189,406 patient-days. Recordings were provided on 158,024 days (83%). In the test group, 153 patients were enrolled between February 1, 2020 and April 30, 2023 and followed for up to 31 months or 116,372 patient-days. Recordings were provided on 94,202 days (81%). In the development group, of 58 first and recurrent HF events in 43 patients, 44 events (sensitivity 76.3% [SE 5.8%]; 95% CI: 62.6%-86.1%) were detected prior to the event. Among the 43 first events, 35 events (sensitivity 81.4% [SE 5.9%]; 95% CI: 69.8%-93.0%) were detected. In the test group, 14 first and recurrent events occurred in 13 patients, and 10 events (sensitivity 71.4% [SE 12.1%]; 95% CI: 40.8%, 90.1%) were detected, and among 13 first events, 10 events (sensitivity 76.9% [SE 11.7%]; 95% CI: 54.0%, 99.8%) were detected. In both development and test groups, events were detected approximately 3 weeks in advance, and the unexplained priority notification rate was about 3 notifications per year.

Conclusions: This novel speech analysis technology detects future worsening HF events with a high sensitivity and low unexplained notification rate supporting its potential to reduce such events and improve patient outcomes.