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Declining Risk of Sudden Death in Heart Failure.

It is believed that the risk of sudden cardiac death (SCD) is changing over time among patients with heart failure due to the introduction of new drugs that lower the risk of sudden death. In this paper, researchers examined this trend in detail. They analyzed data from 40,195 patients who had heart failure with reduced heart pump function (ejection fraction). Ejection fraction is a measurement, expressed as a percentage, of how much blood the left ventricle pumps out with each contraction. According to their findings, rates of SCD declined substantially over time among patients with heart failure with reduced ejection fraction.