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OBJECTIVES

Test the performance, safety and clinical effects of a 2-lead CCM® device vs a 3-lead CCM® device



CONCLUSIONS

"The 2-lead system effectively delivers comparable amount of CCM® pulses as the 3-lead system, is equally safe and improves peak VO₂ and NYHA functional class. Device-related adverse effects are less with the 2-lead system."



VO₂ ▲
NYHA ▲
ADVERSE EFFECTS ▼



TRIAL TYPE

A prospective, multicenter, single-arm study



INCLUSION CRITERIA

- NYHA III or IVa
- ICD if indicated
- GDMT
- LVEF 
- BASELINE PEAK VO₂ 9-20 mL/kg/min 

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

- CRT 
- Recent (<30 days) intropo 
- Recent (<30 days) hospitalization (HF or otherwise) 
- Mechanical tricuspid valve
- Scheduled for or had recent CABG, PCI or MI

POPULATION

2-LEAD COHORT PROFILE



88% male 12% female



68% ischemic cardiomyopathy



mean age



mean LVEF

The control group for this study consisted of the control group in the previous FIX-HF-5C study that analyzed the 3-lead Optimizer® system. Baseline peak VO₂ and LVEF did not differ significantly between the two groups.

KEY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE 2-LEAD AND 3-LEAD GROUPS

2-Lead subjects tended to be **older** (66.3 ± 8.9 vs 62.8 ± 11.4) ↑

Had a lower prevalence of diabetes (30% vs. 48.8%) ↓

And had a lower LV end-diastolic dimension (57.7 ± 6.8 vs. 60.2 ± 7.0) ↓

ENDPOINTS

PRIMARY EFFICACY

Estimated difference in the change of peak VO₂ relative to control subjects

PRIMARY SAFETY

Comparison of device-related adverse events between FIX-HF-5C2 and FIX-HF-5C subjects

TRIAL METHOD

Screening & Baseline demographic data collected

Implantation of 2-lead Optimizer®

Bayesian repeated measures model used to estimate group differences between 2-lead group and control group

Observational assessment at 12 and 24 weeks



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ENDPOINT RESULTS

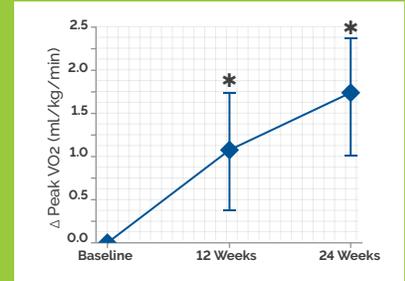
PRIMARY EFFICACY

The change of peak VO_2 from baseline to 24 weeks was 1.72 (95% Bayesian credible interval [BCI]:1.02,2.42) mL/kg/min greater in the 2-lead device group versus the control group

PRIMARY SAFETY

Decreased Optimizer[®]-related adverse events (0% vs 8%, p=0.03) in the 2-lead device group as compared to 3-lead patients in FIX-HF-5C

NYHA improved by at least 1 functional class in 83.1% of subjects treated with the 2-lead Optimizer[®] system at 24 weeks compared to only 42.7% in the control group



NOTES

The **main limitation of the present study is that it was a nonrandomized, unblinded study that used a historical control group** from the prior FIX-HF-5C study. **The two studies are reasonably contemporaneous**, having been completed less than 2 years of each other. The **only significant difference in background medical therapy was a slightly greater use of valsartan/sacubitril in the current study (15% vs 4%)** due to its introduction into clinical practice towards the completion of enrollment into the FIX-HF-5C study.

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REFERENCES

<https://impulse-dynamics.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/CIRCHEARTFAILURE.119.006512.pdf>

Indications for Use: The Optimizer[®] Smart System, which delivers **CCM**[®] therapy, is indicated to improve 6 minute hall walk, quality of life, and functional status of NYHA Class III heart failure patients who remain symptomatic despite guideline directed medical therapy, who are in normal sinus rhythm, are not indicated for CRT, and have a left ventricular ejection fraction ranging from 25% to 45%.

