

**KQ 3B & 4B Investigators Screening**

1. Which location did the study take place?

Outpatient Clinic or Ambulatory Care or Family Practice

Admitted to hospital

None of the above (STOP)

2. Were participants patients with Heart Failure (HF), with or without co-morbidities?

Yes

No (STOP)

3. Is this study an RCT/CCT, cohort, before-after or time series?

Yes

No (STOP)

4. Does this study provide a statistical measure of prognosis demonstrating BNP or NT-proBNP as an independent predictor of outcome? (Look for terms such as: multivariate or adjusted odds ratio, adjusted risk ratio, hazards ratio, and Kaplan-Meier curves.)

Yes

No (STOP)

5. Does this paper belong in the Prognosis section?

Yes (continue)

No, not a prognosis study (STOP)

Prognosis but not any of the above populations (STOP)

6. What type of study is this? (\*Only complete this question if you have answered “Yes (continue)” to question # 5.

Prognosis and RCT

Prognosis and Case Control

Prognosis and Cohort

Prognosis and Cross-Sectional Design

7. (OPTIONAL) Would you recommend this paper to another section?

No

Yes (which one?)

8. (OPTIONAL) Comments: