

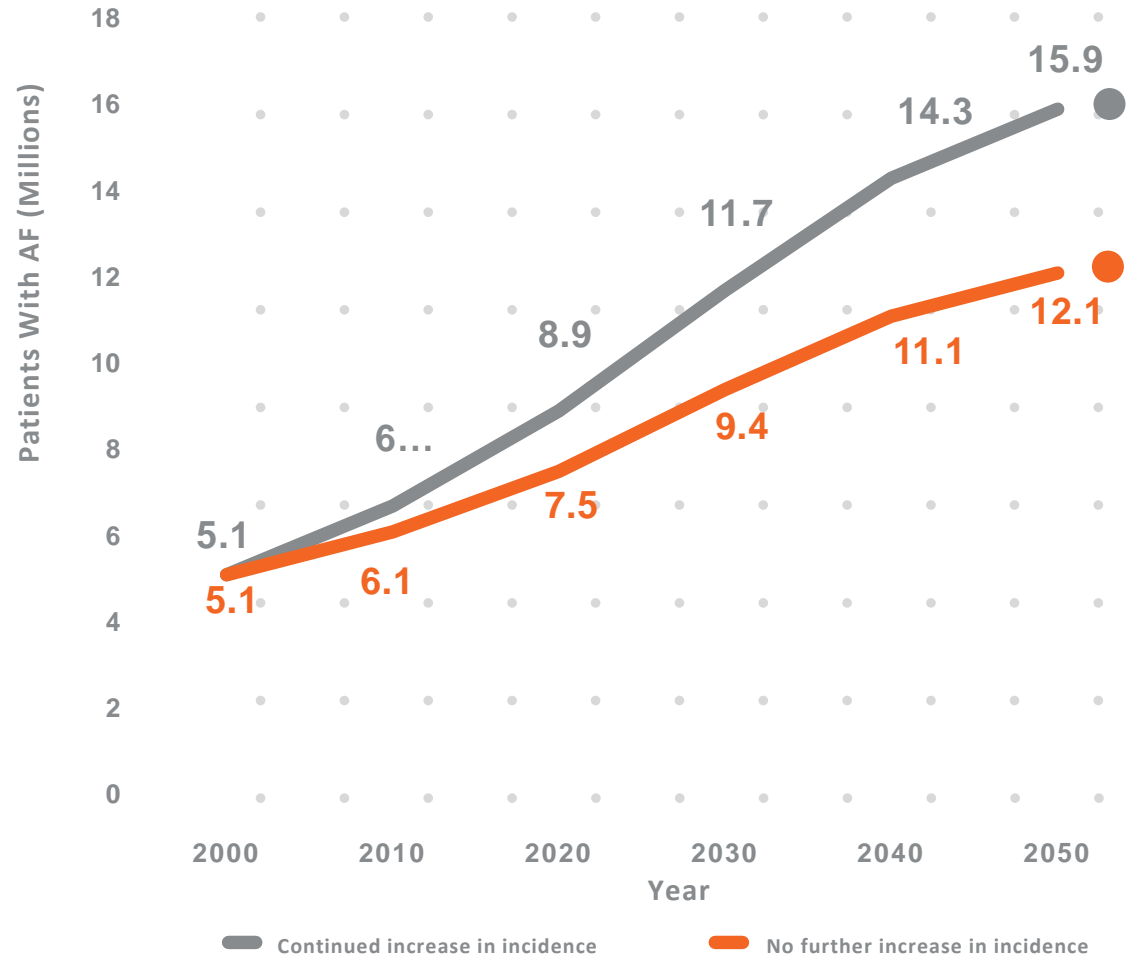
# Consumer Wearable Technology for AF Screening, Detection, and Management: Bold, New, and Useful?

The Heartline Study  
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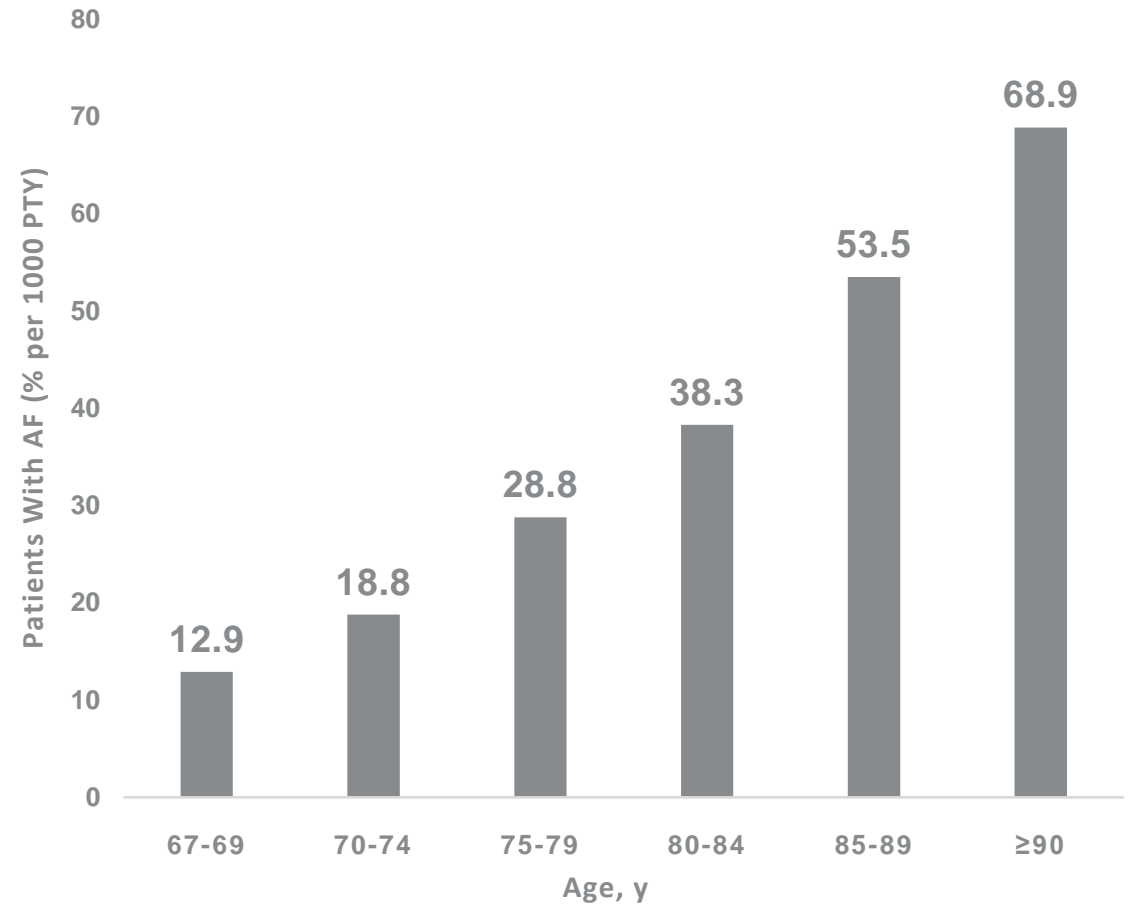
# Epidemiology of AF

- Most common sustained cardiac arrhythmia observed in clinical practice
- An estimated 2.7–6.1 million people in the US have AF
  - With the aging of the population, this number is expected to increase worldwide.
- Approximately 2% of people <65 have AF, while about 9% of people >65 years have AF
- Because AF cases increase with age and women generally live longer than men, more women than men experience AF

## Projected Prevalence of AF In The United States<sup>1</sup>



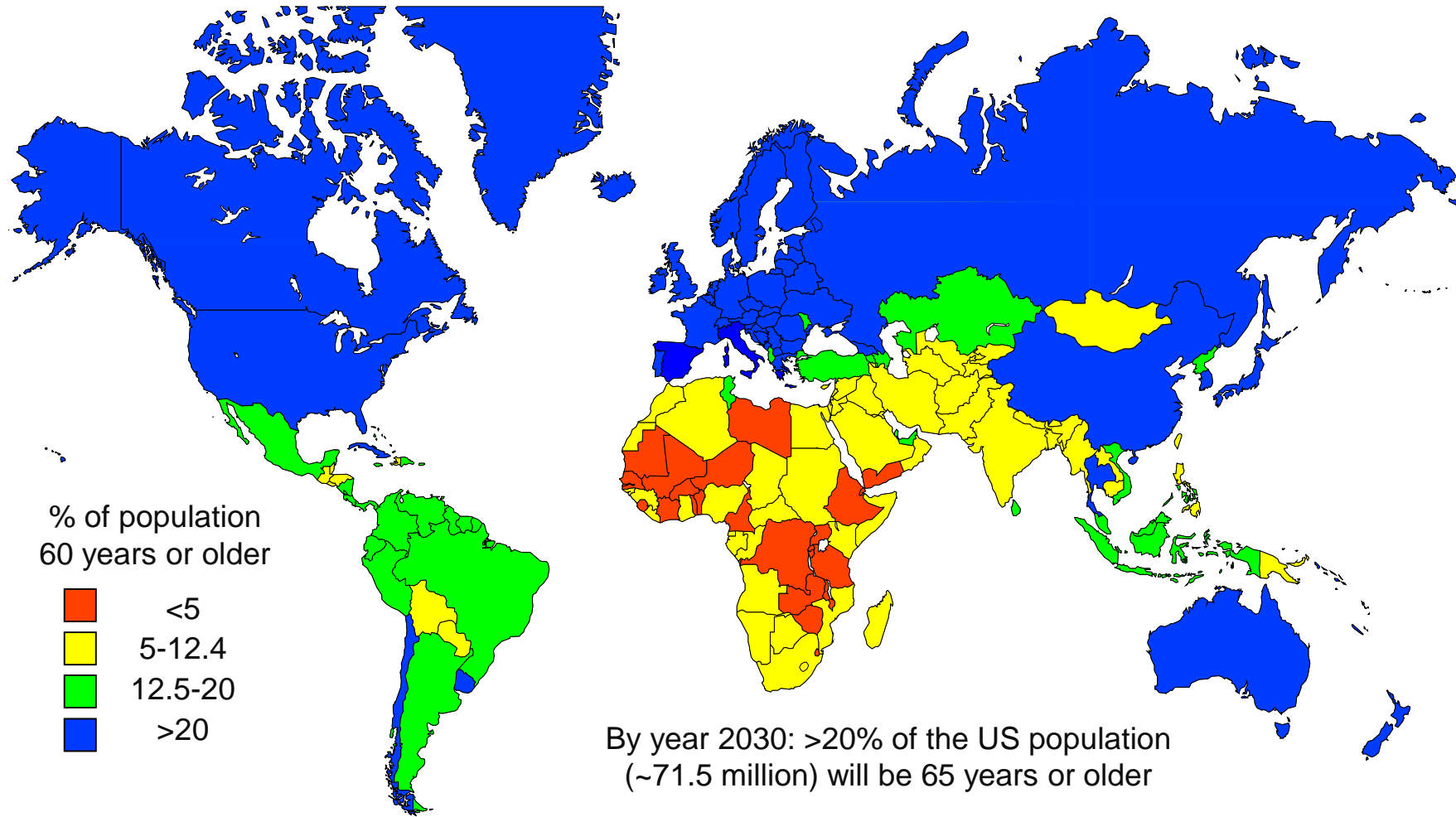
## AF Prevalence Increases With Age<sup>2</sup>



AF=atrial fibrillation; PTY=patient-year; y=year.

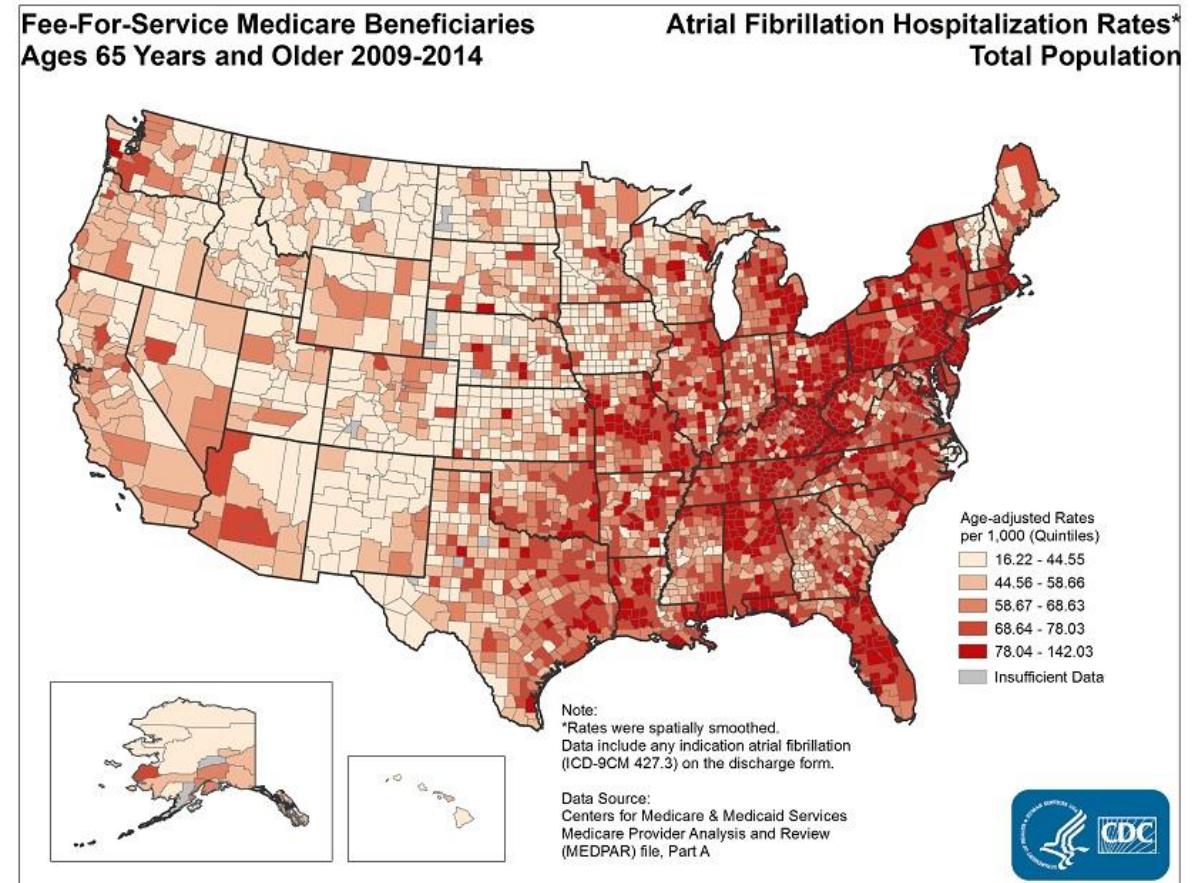
1. Miyasaka Y, et al. *Circulation*. 2006;114:119-125. 2. Piccini JP, et al. *Circ Cardiovasc Qual Outcomes*. 2012;5:85-93.

# Aging and World Population 2005-2025



# Mortality, Hospitalizations, and Costs of AF

- More than 750,000 hospitalizations occur each year because of AF.
- The condition contributes to an estimated 130,000 deaths each year.
  - The death rate from AF as the primary or a contributing cause of death has been rising for more than two decades.
- AF costs the US about \$6 billion each year.
- Medical costs for people who have AF are about \$8,705 higher per year than for people who do not have AF.



# In the US, Stroke is the 5<sup>th</sup> Leading Cause of Death and Leading Cause of Disability



AF results in a **5x greater risk** for stroke but up to 30% of AF cases go undiagnosed until life threatening complications occur

EVERY  
**40 SECONDS**  
SOMEONE HAS A STROKE

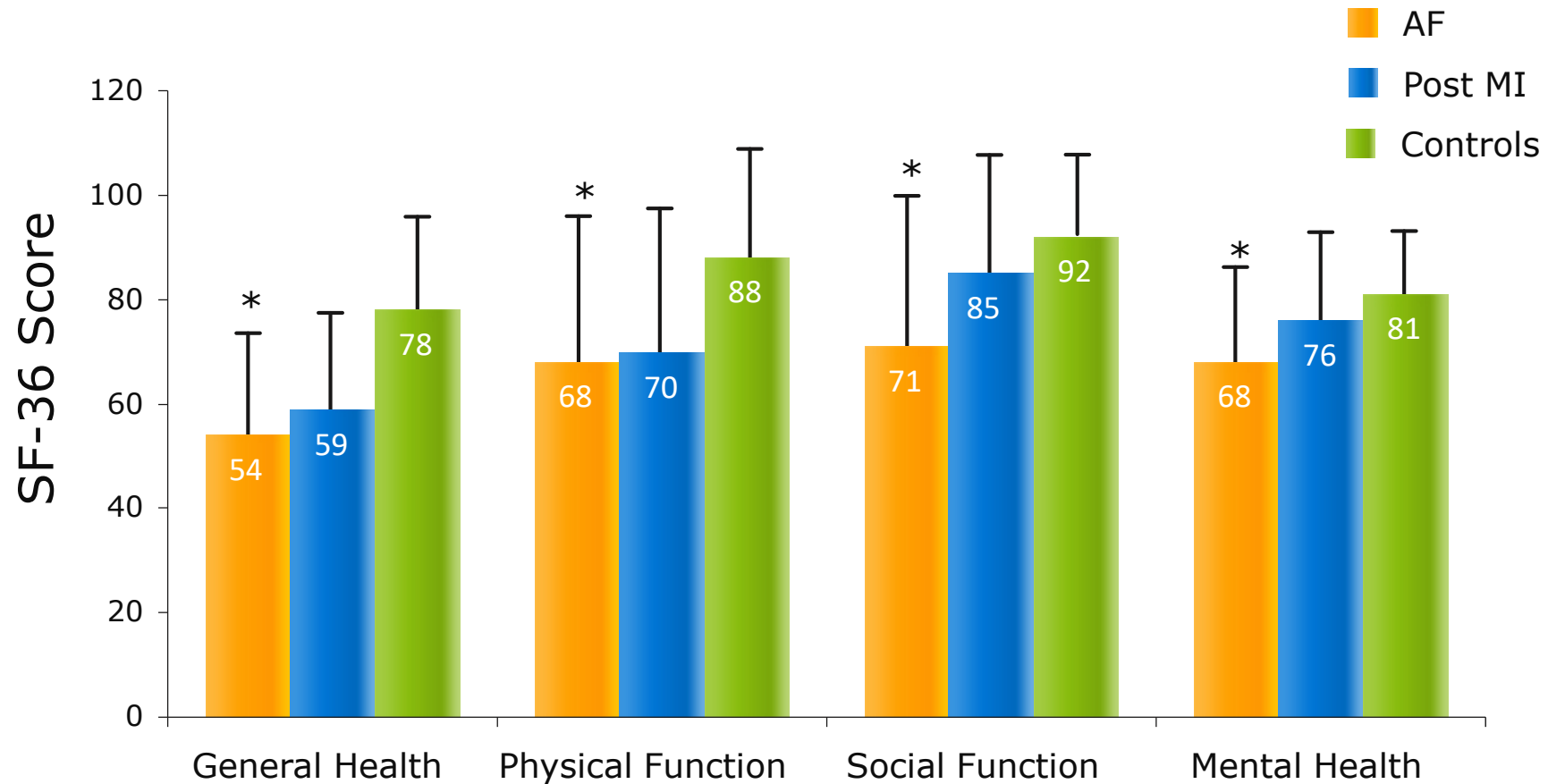
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EVERY  
**3 MINUTES AND 45 SECONDS**  
SOMEONE DIES OF A STROKE

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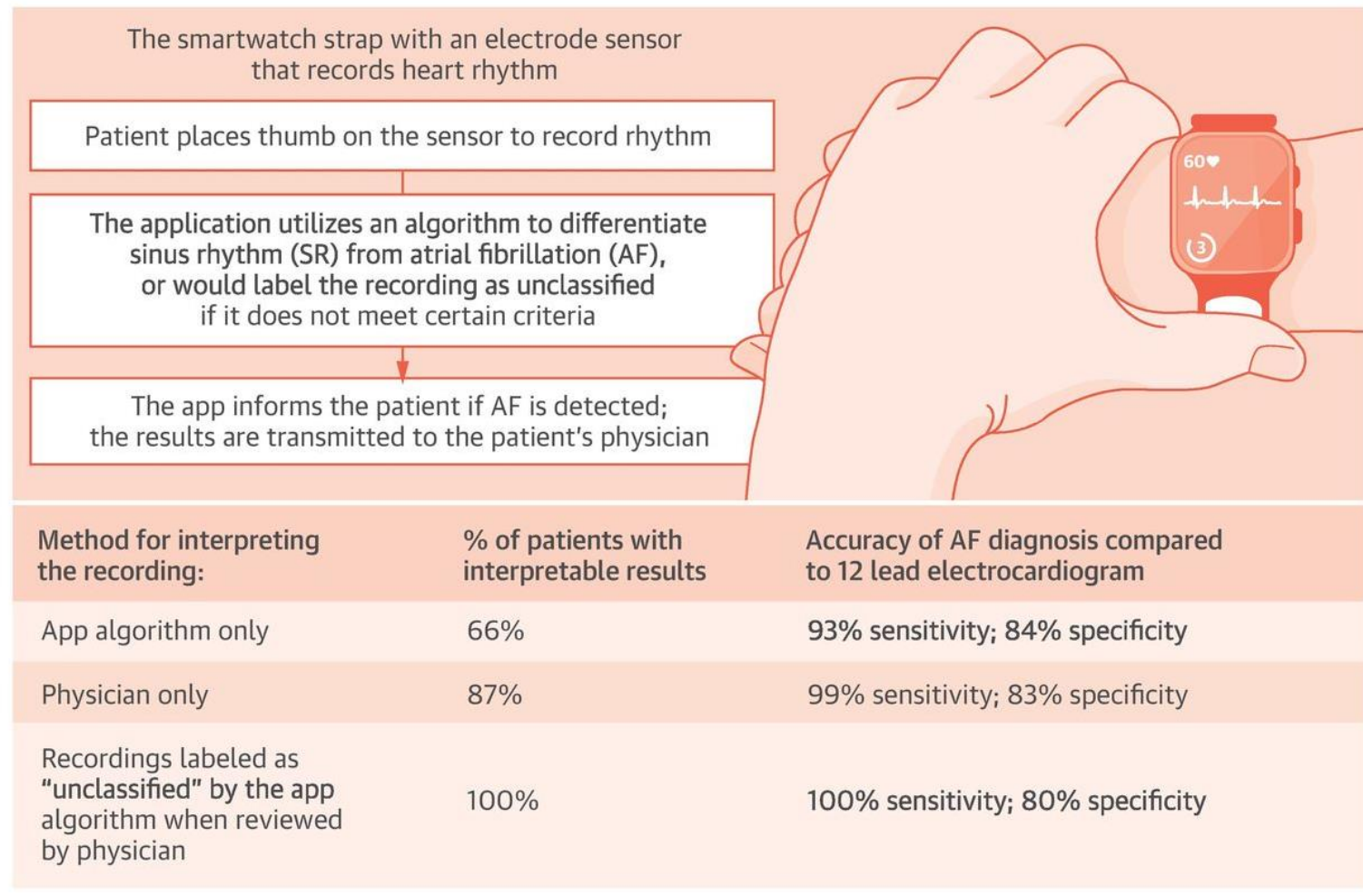
**~1 IN 19 DEATHS**  
IS DUE TO A STROKE

# AF Adversely Affects Quality of Life (QoL)



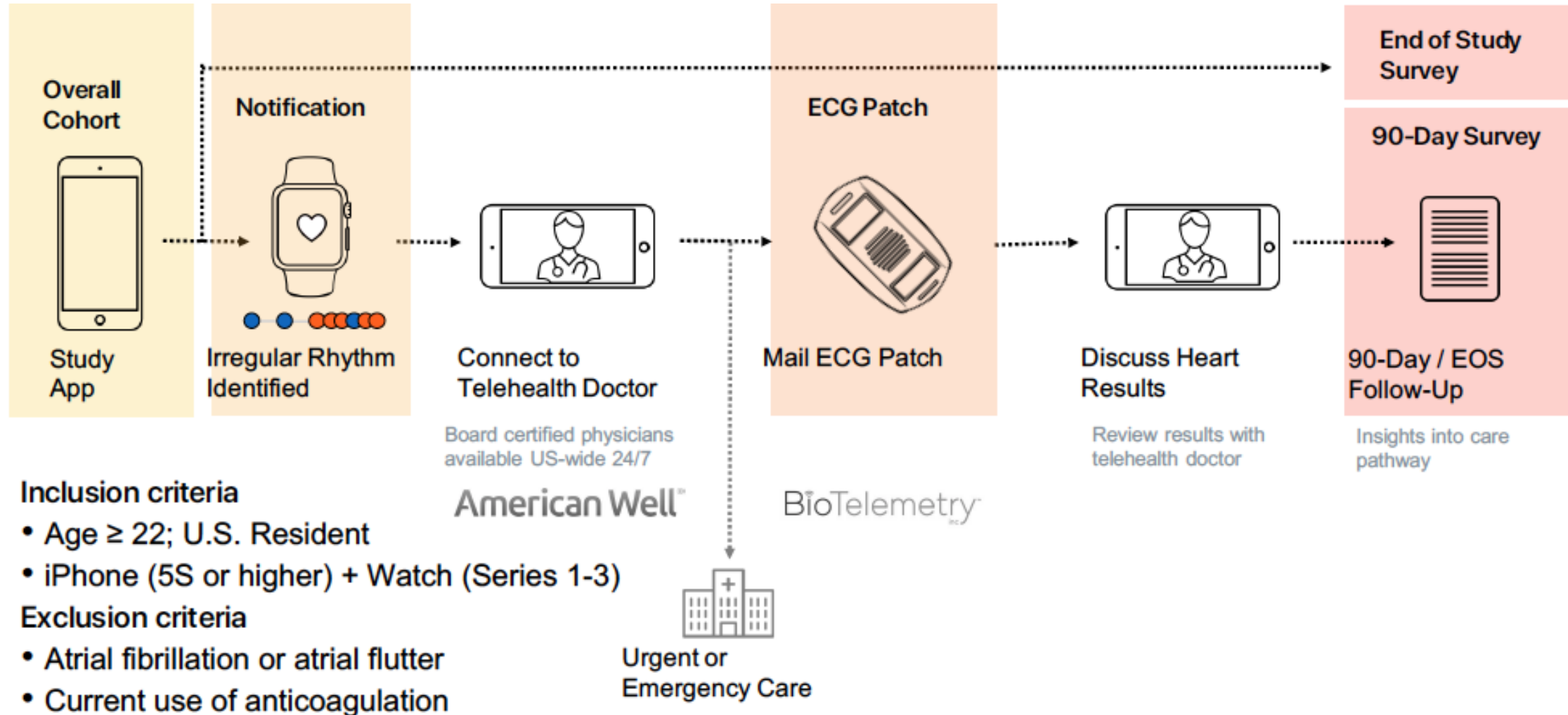
\* $P < .05$  AF vs controls

# Smart Watches for AF Detection



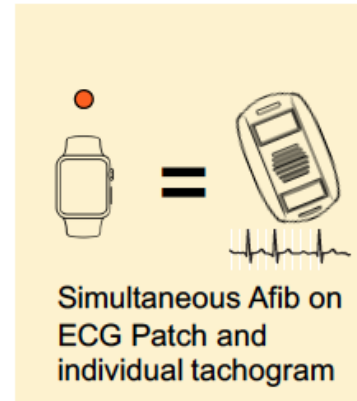
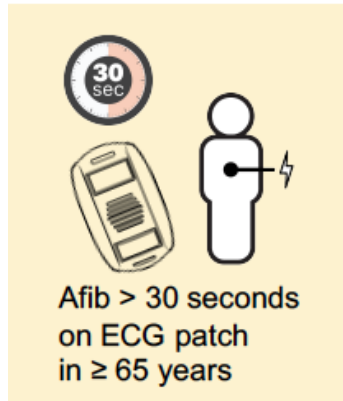


# Apple Heart Study

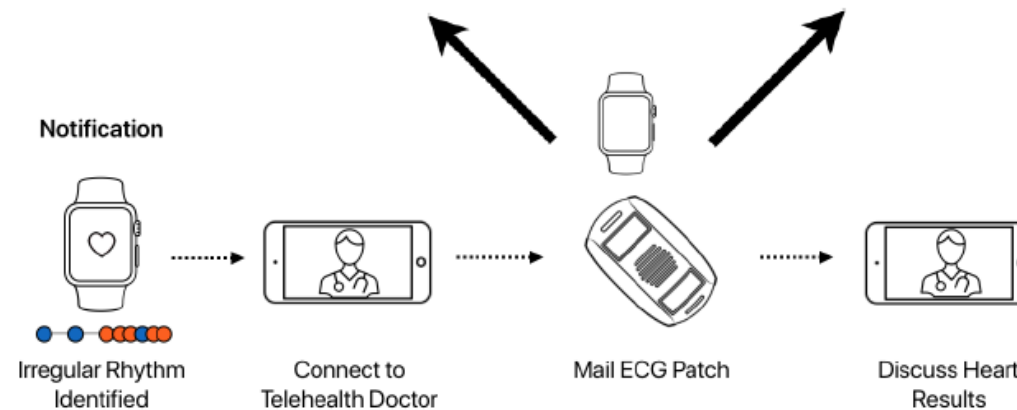
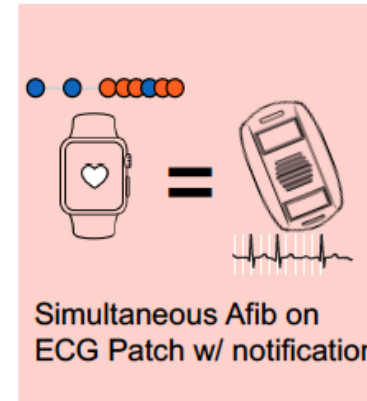


# Apple Heart Study

## Primary Endpoints



## Secondary Endpoints



# Apple Heart Study



Study w/ Novel Virtual Design  
419,297 in 8 months



Proportion Notified low  
Overall: 0.52% (0.49-0.54)



ECG patch 13 days after  
34% had Afib



Positive predictive value  
Tachogram: 0.71 (0.69-0.74)  
Notification: 0.84 (0.76-0.92)

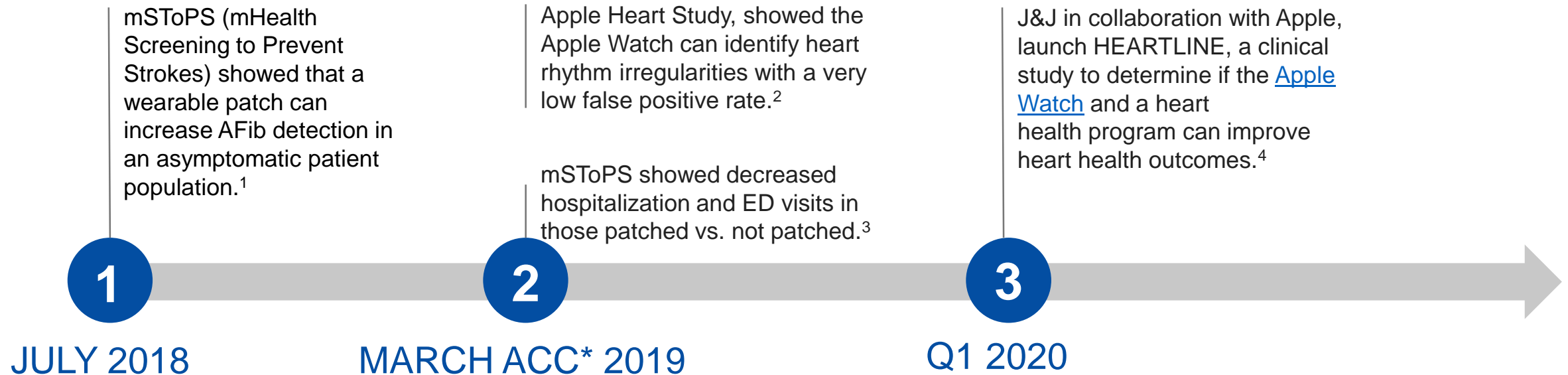


57% Notified (surveyed)  
Contacted Non-Study Provider



Exposure to the  
app was safe

# HEARTLINE is the Next Logical Step in a Series of Wearables Clinical Studies in AF



<sup>1</sup>JAMA. 2018;320(2):146-155. <sup>2</sup>[https://professional.heart.org/professional/ScienceNews/UCM\\_503785\\_Apple-Heart-Clinical-Trial-Details.jsp](https://professional.heart.org/professional/ScienceNews/UCM_503785_Apple-Heart-Clinical-Trial-Details.jsp).

<sup>3</sup>[http://www.onlinejacc.org/content/73/9\\_Supplement\\_1/296](http://www.onlinejacc.org/content/73/9_Supplement_1/296). <sup>4</sup>[www.HEARTLINE.com](http://www.HEARTLINE.com).

# Objective 1: Atrial Fibrillation Detection/Treatment



## INCLUSION

All participants in the study ≥65 years of age **who do not have a diagnosis of AF at study entry**

## PRIMARY OBJECTIVE

Determine whether a broad health-focused engagement program\* paired with the heart arrhythmia alert (PPG) and an ECG sensor via the Apple Watch® in participants ≥65 years of age with undiagnosed symptomatic or asymptomatic AF **can increase the clinically confirmed diagnosis rate of AF vs standard of care (ie, control group)**

\*Health engagement program=broad heart and AF education, challenges, and electronic PRO surveys through the Apple Watch and/or iPhone® app, with rewards for their engagement with these study-related tasks

## PRIMARY ENDPOINT

The number (%) of clinically confirmed diagnoses of AF at a defined timepoint with validation obtained from a claims database. Time to receiving an alert and a confirmed diagnosis from a physician will also be considered as endpoints for analysis

**Key Secondary Endpoint:** CV outcomes defined as MACE (stroke, MI, CV death)

# Objective 2: Anticoagulation Medication Adherence



## INCLUSION

All participants  $\geq 65$  years of age **who have a confirmed diagnosis of AF and have been on an anticoagulant for >30 days** at the time of study entry

## PRIMARY OBJECTIVE

Determine if an anticoagulation adherence module,\* administered via an app on the iPhone and Apple Watch, **drives better adherence to novel oral anticoagulation medication vs control**

\*Anticoagulation adherence module=reminders, goal-setting, and completion of education content through the Apple Watch and/or iPhone app. There are no rewards related to the adherence module.

## PRIMARY ENDPOINT

Percent days covered (PDC). The primary measure will be the use of prescription novel oral anticoagulants (NOACs) following a confirmed diagnosis of AF

# Heartline Study Design

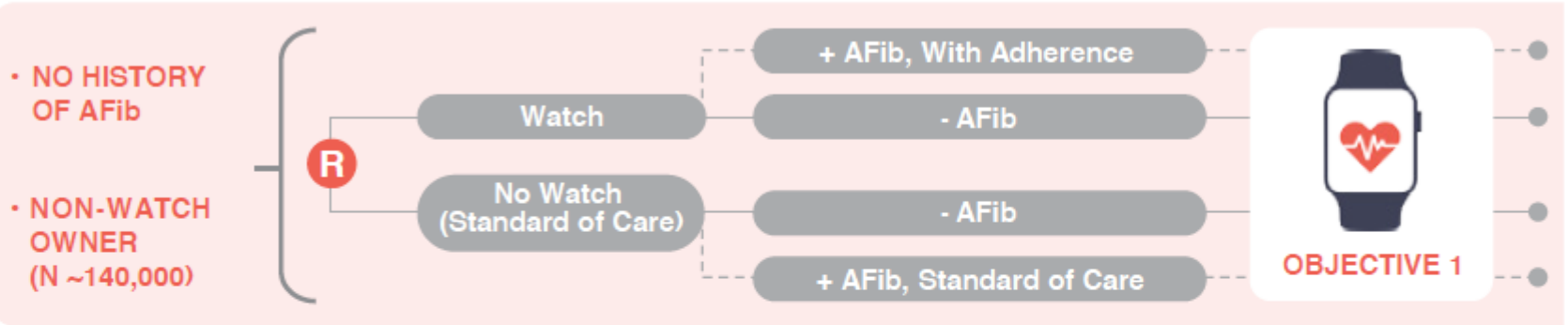
← ENROLLMENT PERIOD →

← RANDOMIZATION\* →

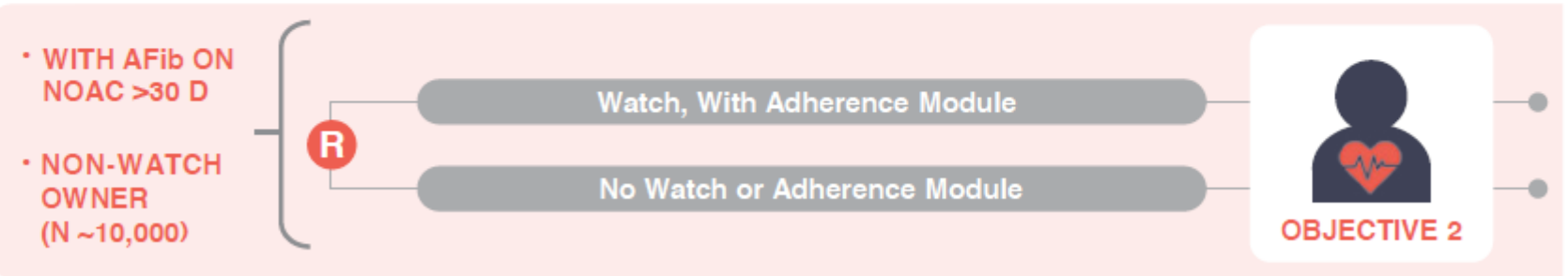
← CORE ENGAGEMENT (2 Y) →

← PASSIVE FOLLOW-UP (1 Y) →

**OBJECTIVE 1:** Detect AFib upstream, affect heart health behaviors with wearable and mobile technologies, test for improved outcomes



**OBJECTIVE 2:** Improve NOAC adherence for existing AFib patients



DATA REPOSITORY

\*Participants are randomized 3:1 to receive the watch (75% watch, 25% no watch)