1 **Additional file 3**. Selected and exploratory subgroups

	Variables	Category
Prespecified subgroup analyses	• Age (years)	<65
		≥65
	• HbA1c (%)	<8.0
		≥8.0
	• BNP (pg/nL)	<100
		≥100
	• eGFR (mL/min/1.73m^2)	<60
		≥60
	• Thiazolidine use	Yes
		No
	• Body weight (kg)	<60
		≥60
	• AF/AFL	Yes
		No
Exploratory analyses	• Blood pressure (mmHg)	
	• Heart rate (bpm)	
	• Waist circumference (cm)	
	• Coronary risk factors	
	• Other drugs	
	• Lipid profile	
	• Diabetes duration	

2 HbA1C, hemoglobin A1C; BNP, brain natriuretic peptide, eGFR; estimated glomerular filtration

3 rate; AF, atrial fibrillation; AFL, atrial flutter

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