**Table 2: Comparison of age and past medical history in patients identified from a heart failure clinic as satisfying criteria for each of the 6 published phase III studies and those patients actually recruited into the trials.**

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|  |  | **DIG-Ancillary** | **CHARM- Preserved** | **PEP-CHF** | **I-PRESERVE** | **J-DHF** | **TOPCAT** |
| **Age (years)** | Clinic | 75.7 (12.8) | 76.0 (13.4) | 82.0 (6.0) | 79.1 (8.2) | 72.6 (15.0) | 77.7 (9.7) |
| Trial | 66.8 (10.3) | 67.2 (11.1) | 75.0 (5.2) | 72.0 (7.0) | 72.0 (10.5) | 68.7 (11.2) |
| P | <0.001 | <0.001 | <0.001 | <0.001 | 0.578 | <0.001 |
| **AF** | Clinic | 167 (40%) | 138 (38%) | 96 (52%) | 119 (44%) | 155 (34%) | 118 (44%) |
| Trial | 0 (0%) | 881 (29%) | 172 (20%) | 1209 (29%) | 83 (34%) | 1214 (35%) |
| P  | <0.001 | <0.001 | <0.001 | <0.001 | 0.934 | 0.006 |
| **Diabetes** | Clinic | 94 (22%) | 78 (22%) | 42 (23%) | 63 (23%) | 101 (22%) | 60 (22%) |
| Trial | 284 (29%) | 857 (28%) | 175 (21%) | 1134 (27%) | 75 (31%) | 1118 (32%) |
| P  | 0.015 | 0.010 | 0.007 | 0.169 | 0.018 | <0.001 |
| **Hypertension** | Clinic | 302 (72%) | 245 (68%) | 136 (73%) | 207 (77%) | 307 (68%) | 204 (76%) |
| Trial | 802 (81%) | 1943 (64%) | 670 (79%) | 3650 (88%) | 197 (80%) | 3147 (91%) |
| P | <0.001 | 0.153 | 0.099 | <0.001 | <0.001 | <0.001 |
| **IHD** | Clinic | 199 (48%) | 158 (44%) | 82 (44%) | 139 (52%) | 188 (42%) | 138 (51%) |
| Trial | 556 (56%) | 1706 (56%) | 226 (27%) | 1036 (25%) | 64 (26%) | 2023 (59%) |
| P | 0.003 | <0.001 | <0.001 | <0.001 | <0.001 | 0.017 |

P is clinic vs. trial. Data are presented mean (standard deviation) and count (percent of total). AF- atrial fibrillation; IHD- ischaemic heart disease.