

Table 5. Independent predictors of use of amiodarone in patients with rhythm control strategy

Variable	Multivariate analysis		
	OR	95% CI	p-value
Management by cardiologist	1.98	1.43-2.91	0.001
Chest pain	1.62	1.17-2.23	0.003
DCM	2.56	1.12-5.83	0.025
Mean CHA ₂ DS ₂ -VASc score	1.13	1.05-1.22	0.001
Paroxysmal AF	0.63	0.47-0.85	0.002
Outpatient visit	0.36	0.20-0.64	0.001

AF, atrial fibrillation, CI, confidence interval, OR, odds ratio, CHA₂DS₂-VASc, congestive heart failure, hypertension, age ≥ 75 years, diabetes, stroke/transient ischemic attack, vascular disease, age 65 to 74 years, sex category (female), DCM, dilated cardiomyopathy.