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Classes of recommendations		
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Class I	Evidence and/or general agreement that a given treatment or procedure is beneficial, useful, effective.	Is recommended/ is indicated
Class II	Conflicting evidence and/or a divergence of opinion about the usefulness/efficacy of the given treatment or procedure.	
Class IIa	<i>Weight of evidence/opinion is in favour of usefulness/efficacy.</i>	Should be considered
Class IIb	<i>Usefulness/efficacy is less well established by evidence/opinion.</i>	May be considered
Class III	Evidence or general agreement that the given treatment or procedure is not useful/effective, and in some cases may be harmful.	Is not recommended

Levels of evidence	
Level of evidence A	Data derived from multiple randomized clinical trials or meta-analyses.
Level of evidence B	Data derived from a single randomized clinical trial or large non-randomized studies.
Level of evidence C	Consensus of opinion of the experts and/or small studies, retrospective studies, registries.

The list of abbreviations is available in the Full Text of the Guidelines (European Heart Journal 2016;37:2129–2200; doi:10.1093/eurheartj/ehw128) and at: www.escardio.org/guidelines



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