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Title: Bisoprolol Transdermal Patch for Perioperative Care of Non-cardiac Surgery in Patients with Hypertrophic Obstructive Cardiomyopathy

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All patients meet the paper's objective, being the assessment of bisoprolol patch for perioperative care of non-cardiac surgery in HOCM patients. However, regarding the design, the groups analyzed are heterogenic and that consists a limitation. In that context, the de novo administration examines the response to the drug, while the switch really compares the two administration routes. Plus, 4 patients were submitted to PTSMA which by itself (if successful) addresses the obstruction, making it difficult to assess the drug as an individual entity.

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