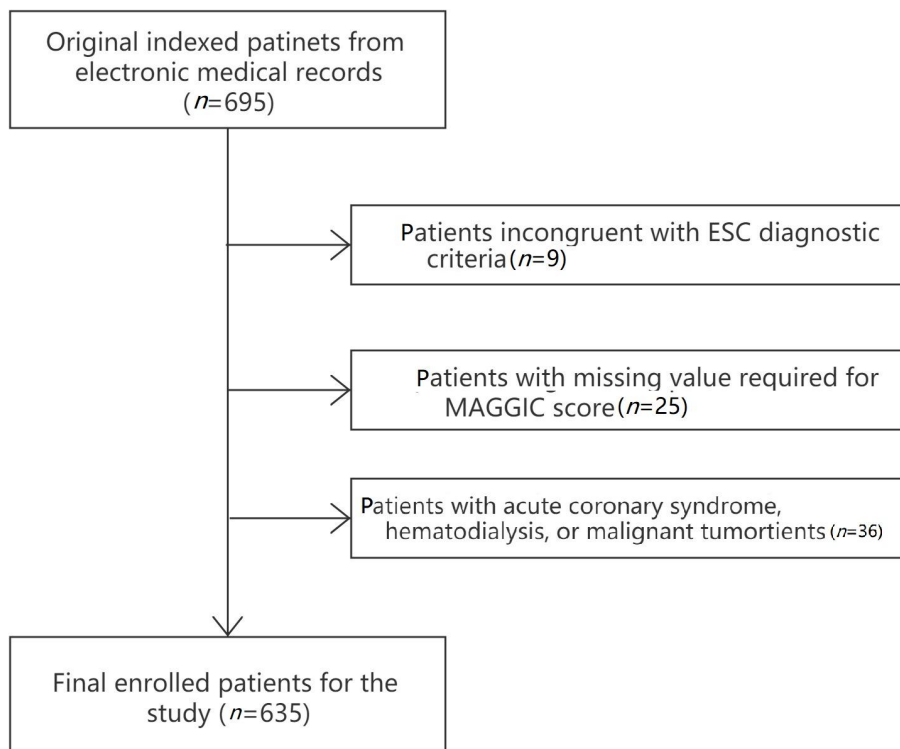


Supplementary Table 1: Extent of the missing data.

Variables	<i>n</i> (all = 25) %	
Gender (male [%])	0	0.0
Age (years)	0	0.0
BMI (kg/m ²)	18	72.0
HF duration >18 months	0	0.0
Current smoking	0	0.0
Diabetes mellitus	0	0.0
COPD	3	12.0
NYHA class	4	16
β-blocker	0	0.0
ACEI/ARB	0	0.0
SBP (mmHg)	0	0.0
Creatinine (μmol/L)	2	8.0
LVEF (%)	13	52.0

ACEI: Angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor; ARB: Angiotensin receptor blocker;
BMI: Body mass index; COPD: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; HF: Heart
failure; LVEF: Left ventricular ejection fraction; NYHA: New York Heart Association;
SBP: Systolic blood pressure.



Supplementary Figure 1: Selection of the study population. ESC: European Society of Cardiology; MAGGIC: Meta-Analysis Global Group in Chronic Heart Failure.