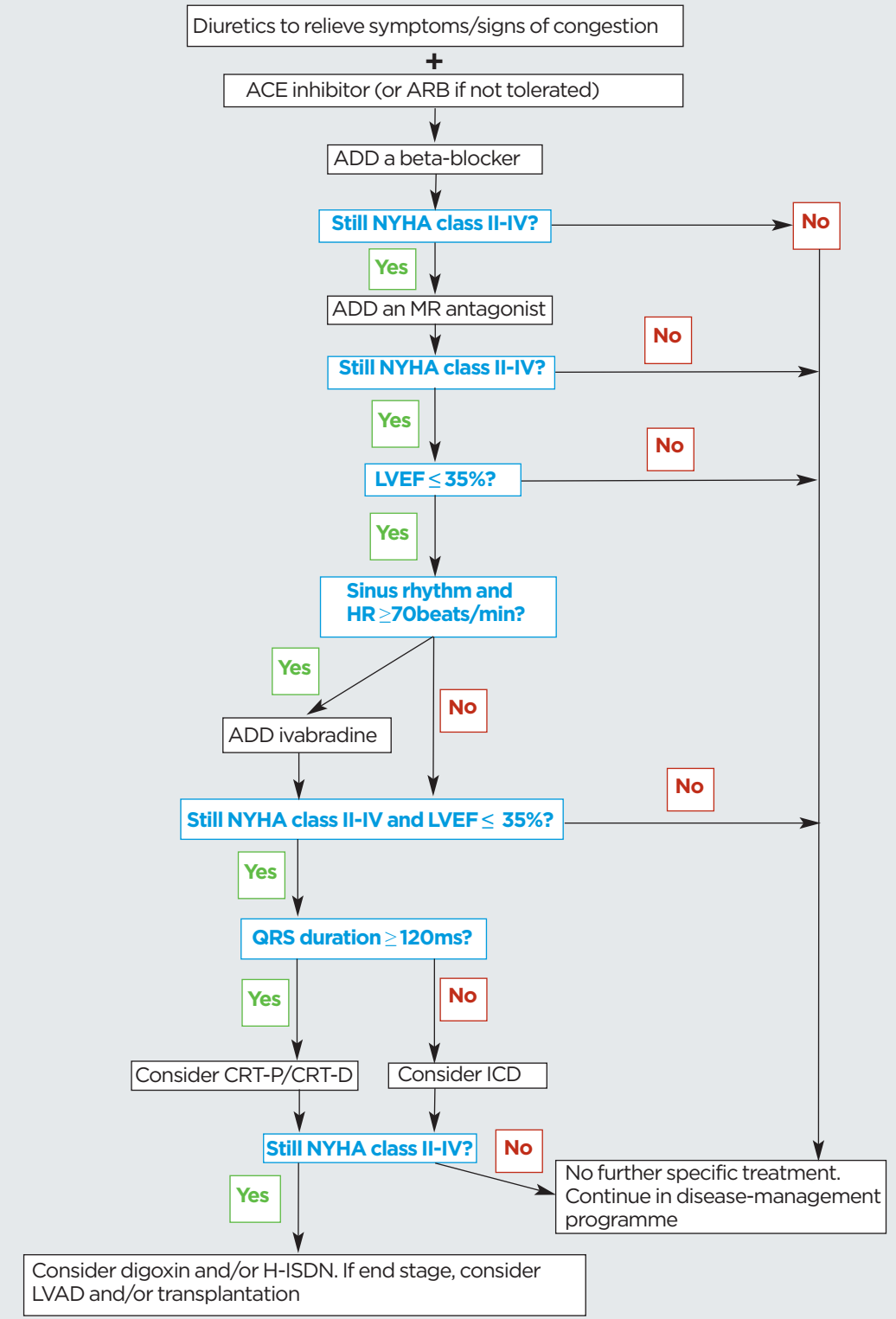
Figure 2

Treatment algorithm for systolic heart failure, as recommended by the European Society of Cardiology (2012)[2]



Key: ARB: angiotensin receptor blocker; NYHA class II-IV: New York Heart Association classes associated with symptoms at rest or on any degree of exertion; MR: mineralocorticoid; LVEF: left ventricular ejection fraction; HR: heart rate; CRT-P: cardiac resynchronisation pacemaker; CRT-D: combined cardiac resynchronisation pacemaker and implantable cardioverter defibrillator (ICD); H-ISDN: hydralazine-isosorbide dinitrate combination; LVAD: left ventricular assist device.