

APPENDIX I

AIMI-HF Criteria for the clinical diagnosis of Heart Failure

At least one of each of the following Symptoms and Signs in the last 12 months:

SYMPTOMS	SIGNS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Paroxysmal nocturnal Dyspnea▪ Orthopnea▪ Dyspnea on mild or moderate exertion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Pulmonary rales (post cough)▪ Jugular venous pressure (JVP) \geq 5 cm above sternal angle▪ Lower extremity edema▪ Chest x-ray demonstrating pleural effusion, pulmonary congestion, or cardiomegaly