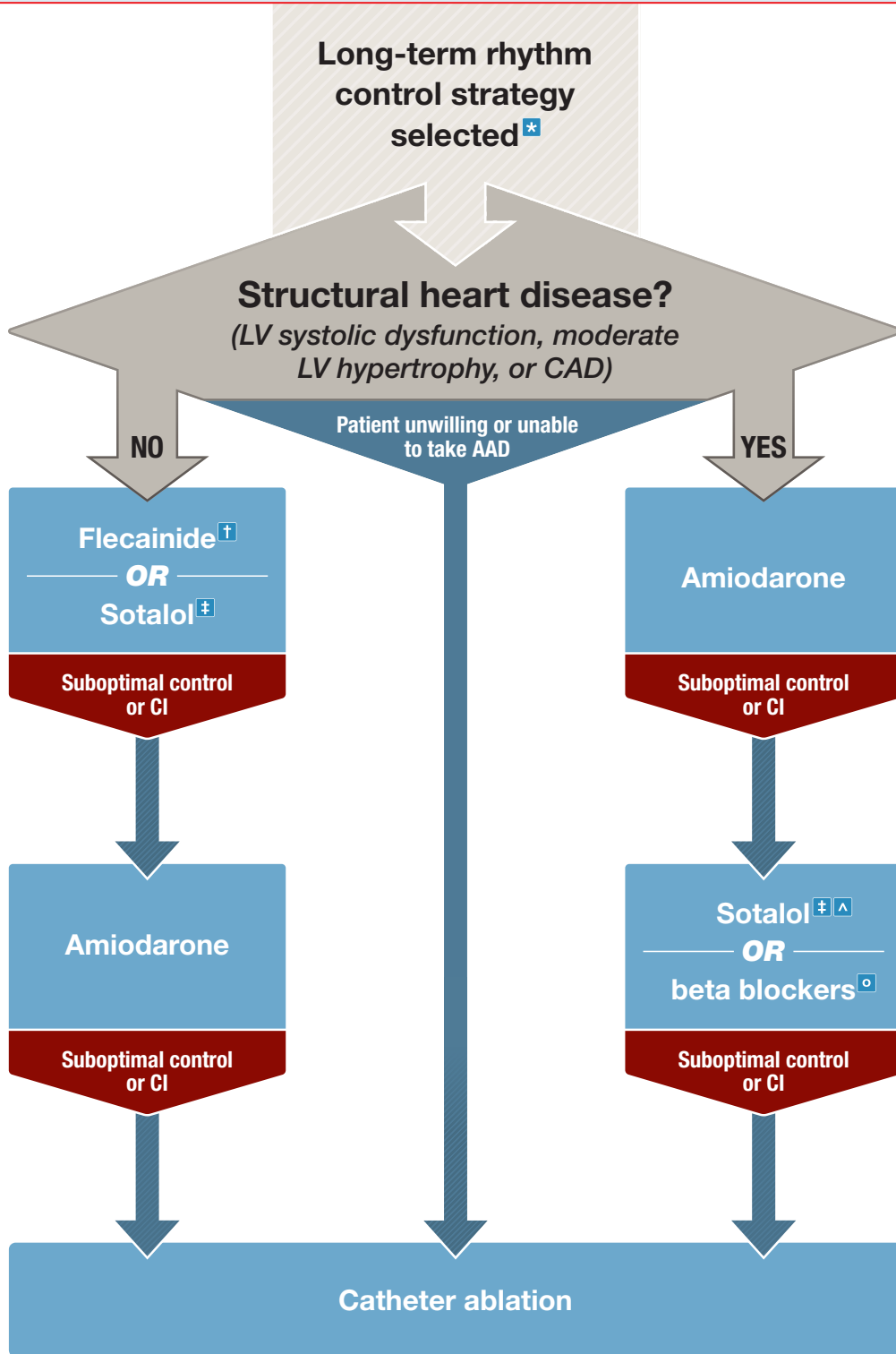


Figure 5: Long term rhythm control strategies



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| LV left ventricular | CAD coronary artery disease | AV atrioventricular | AAD antiarrhythmic drugs | AF atrial fibrillation | CI contraindicated | LVEF left ventricular ejection fraction |
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* see table 2 for factors favouring rhythm control strategy

† With AV nodal blocking agent

‡ Close monitoring of QT interval recommended

^ May worsen heart failure, contraindicated in patients LVEF<40%

◻ Indicated in patients with heart failure with reduced ejection fraction, may be less effective than other AAD in maintenance of sinus rhythm