**Table 3: Medications used before admission and during hospitalization**

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| Medicines | Before admission  N (%) | During hospitalization  N (%) |
| ACEI | 102 (13) | 242 (30.7) |
| ARB | 340 (43.2) | 431 (54.8) |
| ACEI/ARB | 423 (53.7) | 608 (77.3) |
| BB | 325 (41.3) | 482 (61.2) |
| Diuretic | 355 (45.1) | 668 (84.9) |
| Digoxin | 216 (27.4) | 401 (51) |
| Aldosterone antagonist | 195 (24.8) | 422 (53.6) |
| Statins | 307 (39) | 539 (68.5) |
| Intravenous inotrope | 0 | 106 (13.5) |
| Nitrates | 348 (44.2) | 573 (72.8) |
| Antiplatelet | 423 (53.7) | 610 (77.5) |
| Warfarin | 152 (19.3) | 180 (22.9) |

ACEI: angiotensin-converting-enzyme inhibitor, ARB: Angiotensin II receptor blockers (ARBs) BB: Beta blockers