Figure 3: Acute rate control of atrial fibrillation with rapid ventricular response

Atrial fibrillation with rapid ventricular response and rate control selected

Hemodynamic instability

Known LV systolic dysfunction or clinical heart failure

- Beta adrenoceptor antagonists
- OR
- non-DHP calcium antagonists (caution if IV use)

Suboptimal control or CI

- Digoxin

- Amiodarone

- Urgent synchronized electrical cardioversion

LV: left ventricular
DHP: dihydropyridine
IV: intravenous
CI: contraindications