

Clinical trials of ACE inhibitor

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1 acute myocardial infarction

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
Valsartan+ACE inhibitor vs ACE inhibitor only			
VALIANT (valsartan+capropril) , 2003 n=4885/4909 follow-up: Median, 24.7 mo	Valsartan, 40 mg twice daily, plus captopril, 25 mg three times daily versus Captopril, 25 mg 3 times daily	patients within 10 days of a MI complicated by HF	Parallel groups Double blind 24

More details and results :

- angiotensin-receptor blockers for acute myocardial infarction in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q253>

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2 hypertension

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
ACE inhibitors vs placebo			
HOPE (diabetic subgroup) , 2000 n=1808/1759 follow-up: 4.5 years	ramipril 10 mg once per day orally versus placebo	patients with diabetes (sub group), aged 55 years or older, who had a previous cardiovascular event or at least one other cardiovascular risk factor, no clinical proteinuria, heart failure, or low ejection fraction	Factorial plan double-blind North, South america, Europe
ACE inhibitor vs calcium-channel blocker			

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Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
STOP-2 (ACEI vs CCB) (diabetic subgroup) , 2000 n=235/231 follow-up: 5.03y	ACE inhibitor versus calcium antagonists	diabetic (subgroup) elderly patients aged 70-84 years	open with blind assessment Sweden
ACE inhibitor vs diuretic or beta-blocker			
STOP-2 (ACEI, diabetic subgroup) , 2000 n=235/253 follow-up: 5.03y	ACE inhibitor versus conventional treatment (diuretic or beta-blocker)	diabetic (subgroup) elderly patients aged 70-84 years with hypertension	Parallel groups open with blind assessment Sweden

More details and results :

- anti hypertensive agents for hypertension in diabetic patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q10>

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3 heart failure

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
candesartan+ACE inhibitor vs ACE inhibitor only			
RESOLVD association , 1999 n=332/109 follow-up: 43 wk	Candesartan, 4 mg, 8mg daily, plus enalapril, 10 mg twice daily versus Enalapril, 10 mg twice daily	Patients with New York Heart Association functional class NYHA II, III, or IV CHF, 6-minute walk distance (6MWD) >500 m, and ejection fraction (EF) <0.40	Parallel groups multicenter
CHARM-Added , 2003 n=1276/1272 follow-up: Median, 41 mo	Candesartantarget dose 32 mg once daily versus Placebo	patients with New York Heart Association functional class IIIIV CHF and left-ventricular ejection fraction40% or lower, and who were being treated with ACE inhibitors.	Parallel groups double blind 26 countries
eprosartan+ACE inhibitor vs ACE inhibitor only			
ADEPT , 2001 n=18/18 follow-up: 8 wk	Eprosartan, 400 to 800 mg twice daily versus Placebo	patients with stable New York Heart Association class II-IV CHF receiving ACE inhibitor therapy	Parallel groups double blind
irbesartan+ACE inhibitor vs ACE inhibitor only			
Tonkon et al. , 2000 n=57/52 follow-up: 12 wk	Irbesartan, 150 mg daily (plus ACE inhibitor) versus Placebo (plus ACE inhibitor)	patients with heart failure (New York Heart Association functional class II and III) and left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) <or = 40% received stable doses of ACE inhibitors and diuretics	Parallel groups double blind
losartan+ACE inhibitor vs ACE inhibitor only			
Hamroff et al. , 1999 n=16/17 follow-up: 6 mo	Losartan, 50 mg daily (plus ACE inhibitor) versus Placebo (plus ACE inhibitor)	patients with severe congestive heart failure (NYHA III-IV) despite treatment with maximally recommended or tolerated doses of ACE inhibitors	Parallel groups double blind
valsartan+ACE inhibitor vs ACE inhibitor only			
V-HeFT , 1999 n=55/28 follow-up: 4 wk	Valsartan 80 mg and 160mg twice daily (plus ACE inhibitor) versus Placebo (plus usual ACE inhibitor)	Patients with stable symptomatic congestive heart failure (CHF) receiving long-term ACE inhibitor therapy (NYHA functional class II,III, or IV) and PCWP >or=to 15 mm Hg	Parallel groups Double blind US
Val-HeFT , 2001 n=2511/2499 follow-up: 23 mo	Valsartan, 160 mg twice daily (plus ACE inhibitor) versus Placebo (plus ACE inhibitor)	patients with heart failure of New York Heart Association (NYHA) class II, III, or IV	Parallel groups Double blind 16 countries

More details and results :

- angiotensin-receptor blockers for heart failure in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q65>

- angiotensin-receptor blockers for heart failure in patients already receiving ACE inhibitor at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q68>

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4 diabetes type 2

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More details and results :

- anti hypertensive agents for diabetes type 2 in patients with hypertension at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q83>
- anti hypertensive agents for diabetes type 2 in patients with or without hypertension at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q414>
- angiotensin renin system blockade for diabetes type 2 in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q438>

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