

Clinical trials of APSAC

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1 acute myocardial infarction

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
APSAC vs control			
APSIM , 1989 n=112/119 follow-up: 3 weeks	APSAC 30 U over 5 min versus control (conventional heparin therapy, 5,000 IU in a bolus injection)	patients with a first acute myocardial infarction within 5 h after the onset of symptoms	Parallel groups open France
APSAC vs placebo			
AIMS , 1988 n=624/634 follow-up: 1 y	APSAC 30U IV in 5 min versus Placebo	Hombres et femmes, <70 ans	Parallel groups double blind
German Multicenter Trial , 1988 n=162/151 follow-up: 28 jours	APSAC 30 units en IV en 5 min, puis hparine en IV (17 U/kg/h) 4 h aprs l'injection d'APSAC versus Hparine 5000 U en bolus en IV, puis 17 U/kg/h	Hombres et femmes, <70 ans	Parallel groups
APSAC vs streptokinase			
ISIS III (SK/APSAC) , 1992 n=13780/13773 follow-up: 6 mo	Streptokinase 1.5 MU infused over about 1 h versus anisoylated plasminogen-streptokinase activator complex (APSAC), anistreplase: 30 U over about 3 min	patients within 24 h of the onset of suspected acute myocardial infarction	Plan factoriel 3 (ou 4) *2 double blind International 17 countries
APSAC vs t-PA			
TEAM 3 , 1992 n=325 follow-up: 1 months	APSAC, 30 U/2 to 5 min versus rt-PA, 100 mg/3 h,	patient with ST elevation within 4h of the onset of symptoms	double blind

More details and results :

- myocardial revascularization for acute myocardial infarction in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q129>
- fibrinolysis for acute myocardial infarction in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q260>

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