

Clinical trials of Hirudin

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1 acute myocardial infarction

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Hirudin vs heparin			
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TIMI 9B , 1996 n=3002 follow-up: 30 days	Hirudin 0.1 mg/kg bolus; 0.1 mg /kg/h infusion for 96h versus UFH 5000 IU bolus; 1000 IU/h infusion	Unstable angina or AMI	Parallel groups open

More details and results :

- antithrombotics for acute myocardial infarction in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q36>

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OASIS , 1997 n=538/371 follow-up: 7 days	low-dose hirudin (0.2 mg/kg bolus+0.10 mg/kg/h infusion) or medium-dose hirudin (0.4 mg/kg bolus+0.15 mg/kg/h infusion) for 72h versus heparin 5000 IU bolus+1000 to 1200 U/h	patients with unstable angina or suspected acute MI without ST-segment elevation	Parallel groups open
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GUSTO IIB , 1996 n=12142 follow-up: 30days (1 year)	Hirudin 0.1 mg/kg bolus; 0.1 mg /kg/h infusion for 72h versus UFH 5000 IU bolus; 1000 IU/h infusion for 72H	patients with acute coronary syndromes	Parallel groups open
OASIS pilot , 1997 n=909 follow-up: 6 months	Hirudin 0.20.4 mg/kg bolus; 0.100.15 mg /kg/h infusion for 72h versus UFH 5000 IU bolus; 10001200 IU/h infusion	patients with unstable angina or suspected acute MI without ST-segment elevation	Parallel groups open
OASIS 2 , 1999 n=5083/5058 follow-up: 7 days (6 months)	Hirudin 0.4 mg/kg bolus; 0.15 mg /kg/h infusion for 72h versus UFH 5000 IU bolus; 15 IU /kg/h infusion	patients with unstable angina or suspected acute myocardial infarction without ST elevation	Parallel groups double blind
HELVETICA (Serruys) , 1995 n=1141 follow-up: 6 months	Hirudin 40 mg intravenous bolus; 0.2 mg /kg/h infusion for 24 h, then 40 mg or placebo twice daily for 72h versus UFH 10 000 IU bolus; 15 IU /kg/h infusion for 24 h, then placebo twice daily	patients with unstable angina who were scheduled for angioplasty	Parallel groups double blind

More details and results :

- antithrombotics for acute coronary syndrome in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q24>

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