

# Clinical trials of Sotalol

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## 1 acute myocardial infarction

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
<b>Sotalol vs placebo</b>			
<a href="#">Julian , 1982</a> n=873/583 follow-up: 12 months	Sotalol 320mg once daily versus placebo	patients surviving an acute myocardial infarction	Parallel groups Double blind UK
<a href="#">Lloyd , 1988</a> n=15/15 follow-up: 72 hours	-	-	No

More details and results :

- beta-blockers for acute myocardial infarction in immediate beta-blockers at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q41>
- beta-blockers for acute myocardial infarction in long term beta-blockers at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q42>

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## 2 post myocardial infarction

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
<b>d,l sotalol vs placebo</b>			
<a href="#">Julian , 1982</a> n=1456 follow-up: 1 year	sotalol 320 mg once daily versus placebo	surviving an acute myocardial infarction	Parallel groups double blind

More details and results :

- antiarrhythmic drugs for post myocardial infarction in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q251>

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## 3 atrial fibrillation

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
<b>sotalol vs placebo</b>			
Bellandi (sotalol vs placebo) , 2001 n=106/92 follow-up: 12 months	sotalol 240 mg/d versus placebo	patients with paroxysmal recurrent or persistent AF	Parallel groups double blind
Benditt , 1999 n=184/69 follow-up: 12 months	Sotalol various doses (80, 120, 160 mg/d) after cardioversion versus placebo	patients with AF or AF1 documented in the last 3 months	Parallel groups double blind
Carunchio (sotalol vs placebo) , 1995 n=20/26 follow-up: 12 months	sotalol 240 mg/d , versus placebo	patients with recurrent AF with >3 episodes in previous 1 year	Parallel groups open
Kochiadakis (sotalol vs placebo) , 2000 n=NA follow-up: 24 months	sotalol 320 mg/d versus placebo	Any documented symptomatic previous or persistent AF	Parallel groups single
Kochiadakis b (sotalol vs placebo) , 2004 n=85/83 follow-up: 24 months	sotalol 300 mg/d versus placebo	Any documented symptomatic previous or persistent AF	Parallel groups single
PAFAC (sotalol vs placebo) , 2004 n=383/88 follow-up: 12 months	sotalol 320 mg/d , versus placebo	Persistent AF lasting >7 daysil	Parallel groups double blind

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<b>Trial</b>	<b>Treatments</b>	<b>Patients</b>	<b>Trials design and methods</b>
SAFE-T (sotalol vs placebo) , 2005 n=261/132 follow-up: 12 months	sotalol 320 mg/d versus placebo	Persistent AF lasting 3 days to 1 year	Parallel groups double blind
Singh , 1991 n=24/10 follow-up: 6 months	Sotalol 80 - 320 mg/d versus placebo	Persistent AF or AF <sub>I</sub> lasting 2 weeks to 1 year	Parallel groups double blind
SOPAT (sotalol vs placebo) , 2004 n=264/251 follow-up: 12 months	sotalol 320 mg/d , versus placebo	Paroxysmal AF documented in the last 1 month@4	Parallel groups double blind
<b>sotalol vs bisoprolol</b>			
Plewan , 2001 n=64/64 follow-up: 8 months	Sotalol 160 mg/d versus bisoprolol 5 mg/d	Persistent AF	Parallel groups open
<b>sotalol vs flecainide</b>			
Carunchio (sotalol vs flecainide) , 1995 n=20/20 follow-up: 12 months	sotalol 240 mg/d , , sotalol 240 mg/d , versus	patients with recurrent AF with >3 episodes in previous 1 year	Parallel groups open
<b>sotalol vs propafenone</b>			
Kochiadakis b (sotalol vs propafenone) , 2004 n=85/86 follow-up: 24 months	sotalol 300 mg/d , , sotalol 300 mg/d , versus	Any documented symptomatic previous or persistent AF	Parallel groups single

More details and results :

- antiarrhythmic drugs for atrial fibrillation in maintaining sinus rhythm after cardioversion at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q113>

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