

# Clinical trials of alpha-linolenic acid

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## 1 cardiovascular prevention

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
<b>alpha-linolenic acid vs placebo</b>			
<b>ALPHA OMEGA (ALA) , 2010</b> [NCT00127452] n=2409/2428 follow-up: 40 months	margarine supplemented with plant-derived alpha-linolenic acid (with a targeted additional daily intake of 2 g of ALA) versus placebo	men and women with a history of myocardial infarction	Factorial plan double-blind the Netherlands
<b>Natvig , 1968</b> n=6716/6690 follow-up: 12 months	linseed oil, 10 ml /d (55% a-linolenic acid) versus placebo (sunflower oil, 10 ml/d (1.4% a-linolenic acid))	working men, though a few had had a previous MI or angina	Parallel groups double-blind Norway

More details and results :

- omega-3 fatty acids for cardiovascular prevention in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q121>
- omega-3 fatty acids for cardiovascular prevention in patients at high risk at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q123>

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