

Clinical trials of atorvastatin

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1 acute myocardial infarction

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
atorvastatin high dose vs pravastatin			
PROVE-IT , 2004 n=2099/2063 follow-up: 2 years	atorvastatin 80 mg daily versus Pravastatin 40 mg	acute myocardial infarction (with or without electrocardiographic evidence of ST-segment elevation) or highrisk unstable angina) in the preceding 10 days	Parallel groups double blind 8 countries

More details and results :

- cholesterol lowering intervention for acute myocardial infarction in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q162>

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2 post stroke

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
atorvastatin vs placebo			
SPARCL , 2006 [NCT00147602] n=2365/2366 follow-up: 4.9y (median)	atorvastatin 80mg daily versus placebo	patients who had had a stroke or TIA within one to six months before study entry, had low-density lipoprotein (LDL) cholesterol levels of 2.6 to 4.9 mmol per liter, and had no known coronary heart disease	Parallel groups double blind

More details and results :

- cholesterol lowering intervention for post stroke in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q153>

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3 post myocardial infarction

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
atorvastatin high dose vs atorvastatin			
TNT , 2005 [NCT00327691] n=4995/5006 follow-up: 4.9 years	80 mg of atorvastatin daily versus 10 mg of atorvastatin daily	Chronic coronary artery disease LDL cholesterol <3.4 mmol/L	Parallel groups double blind 14 countries
atorvastatin high dose vs lovastatin			
Vascular basis , 2005 n=197/103 follow-up: 1 year	atorvastatin (80 mg) with or without vitamin C and E versus low dose lovastatin (5 mg)	Chronic coronary artery disease	Parallel groups double blind
atorvastatin high dose vs pravastatin			
REVERSAL , 2004 n=327/327 follow-up: 1.5 years	atorvastatin 80 mg daily versus Pravastatin(40 mg)	Chronic coronary artery disease	Parallel groups double blind
SAGE , 2007 n=446/445 follow-up: 1 years	atorvastatin 80 mg daily versus pravastatin(40 mg)	Chronic coronary artery disease	Parallel groups double blind
atorvastatin high dose vs simvastatin			
IDEAL , 2005 [NCT00159835] n=4439/4449 follow-up: 4.8 years	atorvastatin 80mg daily versus simvastatine 20mg/j	Men and women aged 80 years or younger with a history of a definite myocardial infarction and who qualified for statin therapy according to national guidelines	Parallel groups open Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden

More details and results :

- cholesterol lowering intervention for post myocardial infarction in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q45>

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4 cardiovascular prevention

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
atorvastatin vs placebo			
SALTIRE , 2005 n=77/78 follow-up: 25 mo (7-36)	atorvastatin 80mg daily versus placebo	patients with calcific aortic stenosis	Parallel groups double blind
ASCOT (diabetics sub group) , 2003 n=1258/1274 follow-up:	10 mg atorvastatin versus placebo	hypertensive patients with no history of coronary heart disease (CHD) but at least three cardiovascular risk factors	
Deutsche Diabetes Dialyse Studie (4D) , 2005 n=619/636 follow-up: 4 y (median)	atorvastatin 20mg daily versus matching placebo	patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus on maintenance hemodialysis	Parallel groups double blind
SPARCL , 2006 [NCT00147602] n=2365/2366 follow-up: 4.9y (median)	atorvastatin 80mg daily versus placebo	patients who had had a stroke or TIA within one to six months before study entry, had low-density lipoprotein (LDL) cholesterol levels of 2.6 to 4.9 mmol per liter, and had no known coronary heart disease	Parallel groups double blind
Strey , 2005 n=24/24 follow-up: 6 weeks	atorvastatin 40mg versus placebo	patients with stable, symptomatic heart failure (New York Heart Association Class II or III) and a left ventricular ejection fraction <40%	Cross over
ASPEN , 2006 n=1211/1199 follow-up: 4y	atorvastatin 10mg daily versus placebo	patients s with type 2 diabetes and LDL cholesterol levels below contemporary guideline targets	Parallel groups double blind
ASCOT , 2003 n=5168/5137 follow-up: 3.3 years	atorvastatin 10mg/d versus placebo	hypertensive patients aged 40-79 years with at least three other cardiovascular risk factors	Parallel groups double blind UK et Scandinavie
MIRACL , 2001 n=1538/1548 follow-up: 1 and 4 months	Atorvastatin, 80 mg (early initiation) versus Placebo	unstable angina or nonQ-wave acute MI	Parallel groups Double blind Europe, North America, South Africa, and Australasia
ASPEN , 2006 n=1211/1199 follow-up: 4 year	atorvastatin 10mg versus placebo	subjects with type 2 diabetes and LDL cholesterol levels below contemporary guideline targets	Parallel groups double blind 14 countries

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ASPEN (primary prevention sub group) , 2006 n=959/947 follow-up: 4 year	atorvastatin 10mg versus placebo	subjects with type 2 diabetes and LDL cholesterol levels below contemporary guideline targets; primary prevention subgroup	Parallel groups double blind 14 countries
macin , 2005 n=NA follow-up: 30 days	atorvastatin 40 mg daily for 30 days versus placebo	patients admitted within 48 hours of onset of ACS with CRP levels \geq 1.4 mg/dL	Parallel groups double-blind
Mohler III , 2003 n=240/114 follow-up: 1 an	Atorvastatine: 10 mg/ jour ou 80 mg/ jour pendant 12 mois (groupes 1 et 2). versus placebo	Stade de la maladie : II , stable pendant au moins 6 mois.	Parallel groups Double aveugle
CARDS , 2004 [NCT00327418] n=1429/1412 follow-up: 3.9 years	atorvastatin 10mg/d versus placebo	patients with type 2 diabetes without high concentrations of LDL-cholesterol and at least one of the following: retinopathy, albuminuria, current smoking, or hypertension.	Parallel groups double blind UK, Irelande
Mohler , 2003 n=NA follow-up: 12 months	atorvastatin (10 mg per day) versus placebo	patients with intermittent claudication	double blind
ASCOT (women subgroup) , 2003 n=979/963 follow-up: 3.3 y	Atorvastatin 10 mg daily versus placebo	hypertensive patients (aged 40-79 years with at least three other cardiovascular risk factors) - subgroup of women	Parallel groups double-blind Europe
atorvastatin vs usual care			
Colivicchi , 2002 n=40/41 follow-up: 1, 3, and 6 months	Atorvastatin, 80 mg daily early initiation versus Usual care	unstable angina pectoris or non-Q-wave myocardial infarction	Parallel groups open Italy
ESTABLISH , 2004 n=35/35 follow-up: 1, 4, and 6 months	Atorvastatin, 20 mg early initiation versus Usual care	patients with ACS undergoing emergency coronary angiography and percutaneous coronary intervention	Parallel groups open Japan
GREACE , 2002 n=800/800 follow-up: 3 years mean	atorvastatin 10-80 mg/d versus usual care	patients with established coronary heart disease	Parallel groups open
atorvastatin high dose vs angioplasty			

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AVERT , 1999 n=164/177 follow-up: 1.5 years	atorvastatin 80 mg/d versus recommended percutaneous revascularization procedure(angioplasty) followed by usual care, which could include lipid-lowering treatment	patients referred for percutaneous revascularization, with stable coronary artery disease, relatively normal left ventricular function, asymptomatic or mild-to-moderate angina, and a serum level of low-density lipoprotein (LDL) cholesterol of at least 115 mg per deciliter (3.0 mmol per liter)	Parallel groups open US, Europe
atorvastatin high dose vs atorvastatin			
TNT (diabetic sub group) , 2006 n=748/753 follow-up: 4.9 y	atorvastatin 80 mg daily versus atorvastatin 10 mg daily	patients with stable coronary heart disease	double blind
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PROVE IT - TIMI 22 , 2004 n=2099/2063 follow-up: 24 mo (18-36 mo)	80 mg of atorvastatin daily (intensive therapy). versus 40 mg of pravastatin daily (standard therapy)	patients who had been hospitalized for an acute coronary syndrome within the preceding 10 days	Parallel groups double blind UK, US, AUstralia, Italy, France, Germany, Spain, Canada
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- cholesterol lowering intervention for cardiovascular prevention in high risk patients with or without LDL cholesterol elevation at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q11>
- cholesterol lowering intervention for cardiovascular prevention in patients with prior MI or with CHD at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q12>
- cholesterol lowering intervention for cardiovascular prevention in patient with related disease at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q137>
- cholesterol lowering intervention for cardiovascular prevention in all chronical situations at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q154>
- cholesterol lowering intervention for cardiovascular prevention in post stroke (or TIA) at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q155>
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5 hypertension

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
atorvastatin vs placebo			
ASCOT, 2003 n=5168/5137 follow-up: 3.3 years	atorvastatin 10mg/d versus placebo	hypertensive patients aged 40-79 years with at least three other cardiovascular risk factors	Parallel groups double blind UK et Scandinavie

More details and results :

- cholesterol lowering intervention for hypertension in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q458>

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6 heart failure

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
atorvastatin vs control			
Wojnicz , 2006 n=36/38 follow-up: 6 months	atorvastatin 40 mg/day versus conventional treatment for heart failure	patients with inflammatory dilated cardiomyopathy (DC) (positive immunohistochemistry results on endomyocardial biopsy)	Parallel groups open
Yamada , 2007 n=19/19 follow-up: mean 2.58y	atorvastatin 10 mg/d versus standard treatment	outpatients with mild to moderate CHF and radionuclide left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) <40%	Parallel groups
atorvastatin vs placebo			
Strey , 2005 n=24/24 follow-up: 6 weeks	atorvastatin 40mg versus placebo	patients with stable, symptomatic heart failure (New York Heart Association Class II or III) and a left ventricular ejection fraction <40%	Cross over
Sola , 2006 n=54/54 follow-up: 1y	atorvastatin 20 mg/day versus placebo	patients with nonischemic HF and a left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) <=35%	Parallel groups double blind

More details and results :

- cholesterol lowering intervention for heart failure in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q176>
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7 atrial fibrillation

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
atorvastatin vs control			
Ozaydin , 2006 n=24/24 follow-up: 3 months	atorvastatin 10 mg versus standard therapy	Persistent AF and scheduled EC	open
atorvastatin vs placebo			
MIRACL (AF ancillary study) , 2001 n=1421/1440 follow-up: 16 weeks	atorvastatin 80mg daily versus placebo	Acute coronary syndrome; subgroup without history of AF	Parallel groups double-blind
Chello , 2006 n=20/20 follow-up: 3 weeks	atorvastatin 20mg daily versus placebo	patients with scheduled coronary bypass surgery	Parallel groups double-blind
ARMYDA-3 (AF ancillary study) , 2006 n=101/99 follow-up: 30 days	atorvastatin 40mg daily versus placebo	patients with scheduled cardiac surgery without history of AF	
Almroth , 2009 n=118/116 follow-up:	atorvastatin 80 mg daily versus placebo	patients with persistent atrial fibrillation undergoing electrical cardioversion	Parallel groups double blind Sweden
MIRACL (sub-group) (Schwartz) , 2004 n=118/108 follow-up: 16 weeks	atorvastatin 80 mg versus placebo	Acute coronary syndrome	double blind
Dernellis , 2006 n=40/40 follow-up: 46 months	atorvastatin 2040 mg versus placebo	Paroxysmal AF with CRP between 0.8 and 13 mg/L	NA
STOP-AF ongoing [NCT00252967] n=NA follow-up:	atorvastatin 80mg daily versus placebo	-	double blind

More details and results :

- prevention for atrial fibrillation in patient with history of atrial fibrillation at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q328>
- prevention for atrial fibrillation in patients without history of AF (primary prevention) at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q331>

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8 acute coronary syndrome

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
atorvastatin vs placebo			
MIRACL, 2001 n=1538/1548 follow-up: 1 and 4 months	Atorvastatin, 80 mg (early initiation) versus Placebo	unstable angina or nonQ-wave acute MI	Parallel groups Double blind Europe, North America, South Africa, and Australasia
atorvastatin vs usual care			

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Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
Colivicchi , 2002 n=40/41 follow-up: 1, 3, and 6 months	Atorvastatin, 80 mg daily early initiation versus Usual care	unstable angina pectoris or non-Q-wave myocardial infarction	Parallel groups open Italy
ESTABLISH , 2004 n=35/35 follow-up: 1, 4, and 6 months	Atorvastatin, 20 mg early initiation versus Usual care	patients with ACS undergoing emergency coronary angiography and percutaneous coronary intervention	Parallel groups open Japan
atorvastatin vs pravastatin			
PROVE IT - TIMI 22 , 2004 n=2099/2063 follow-up: 24 mo (18-36 mo)	80 mg of atorvastatin daily (intensive therapy). versus 40 mg of pravastatin daily (standard therapy)	patients who had been hospitalized for an acute coronary syndrome within the preceding 10 days	Parallel groups double blind UK, US, AUstralia, Italy, France, Germany, Spain, Canada

More details and results :

- cholesterol lowering intervention for acute coronary syndrome in early initiation at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q21>

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9 diabetes type 2

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
atorvastatin vs placebo			
ASCOT (diabetics sub group) , 2003 n=1258/1274 follow-up:	10 mg atorvastatin versus placebo	hypertensive patients with no history of coronary heart disease (CHD) but at least three cardiovascular risk factors	
ASPEN , 2006 n=1211/1199 follow-up: 4y	atorvastatin 10mg daily versus placebo	patients s with type 2 diabetes and LDL cholesterol levels below contemporary guideline targets	Parallel groups double blind
ASPEN (primary prevention sub group) , 2006 n=959/947 follow-up: 4 year	atorvastatin 10mg versus placebo	subjects with type 2 diabetes and LDL cholesterol levels below contemporary guideline targets; primary prevention subgroup	Parallel groups double blind 14 countries
CARDS , 2004 [NCT00327418] n=1429/1412 follow-up: 3.9 years	atorvastatin 10mg/d versus placebo	patients with type 2 diabetes without high concentrations of LDL-cholesterol and at least one of the following: retinopathy, albuminuria, current smoking, or hypertension.	Parallel groups double blind UK, Irelande
atorvastatin high dose vs atorvastatin			
TNT (diabetic sub group) , 2006 n=748/753 follow-up: 4.9 y	atorvastatin 80 mg daily versus atorvastatin 10 mg daily	patients with stable coronary heart disease	double blind

More details and results :

- cholesterol lowering intervention for diabetes type 2 in diabetic patients with or without hypercholesterolemia at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q85>
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10 CABG surgery

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
preoperative atorvastatin vs placebo			
Chello et al. , 2006 n=20/20 follow-up: 7 days	preoperative atorvastatin 20 mg/d, started 3 wks before surgery versus placebo	elective CABG	double blind
Patti et al. , 2006 n=101/99 follow-up: 30 days	preoperative atorvastatin 40 mg/d, starting 7 days before operation versus placebo	patients undergoing elective cardiac surgery with cardiopulmonary bypass, without previous statin treatment or history of AF	double blind

More details and results :

- cholesterol lowering intervention for CABG surgery in preoperative statins at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q89>

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11 peripheral vascular diseases

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
atorvastatin vs placebo			
Mohler III , 2003 n=240/114 follow-up: 1 an	Atorvastatine: 10 mg/ jour ou 80 mg/ jour pendant 12 mois (groupes 1 et 2). versus placebo	Stade de la maladie : II , stable pendant au moins 6 mois.	Parallel groups Double aveugle

More details and results :

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12 percutaneous coronary intervention

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
atorvastatin vs control			
NAPLES II (Briguori) , 2009 n=338/330 follow-up: 24h	atorvastatin 80 mg loading dose administered within 24 hours prior to elective PCI versus no statin therapy	Patients with coronary artery disease scheduled for elective PCI and not on statin therapy	Parallel groups open
ESTATE <i>ongoing</i> [NCT00979940] n=NA follow-up:	-	-	
atorvastatin vs placebo			
ARMYDA , 2004 n=76/77 follow-up: 1 mo	atorvastatin 40 mg/day seven days prior to the procedure versus placebo	Patients scheduled for elective PCI	double blind
atorvastatin reload vs placebo			
ARMYDA-RECAPTURE , 2009 n=229/228 follow-up: 30 days	atorvastatin reload (80 mg 12 h before intervention, with a further 40-mg pre-procedural dose) versus placebo	patient with long-term atorvastatin treatment thereafter (40 mg/day) undergoing PCI (for stable angina or NSTEMI ACS)	Parallel groups double blind Italy
atorvastatin vs usual care			
GAIN , 2001 n=65/66 follow-up: 12 mo	Atorvastatin 2040 mg/d 1 d after PCI versus usual care	-	open

More details and results :

- statins for percutaneous coronary intervention in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q148>

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13 aortic stenosis

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
atorvastatin vs placebo			
SALTIRE , 2005 n=77/78 follow-up: 25 mo (7-36)	atorvastatin 80mg daily versus placebo	patients with calcific aortic stenosis	Parallel groups double blind

More details and results :

- cholesterol lowering intervention for aortic stenosis in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q385>

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