

# Clinical trials of bucindolol

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## 1 heart failure

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
<b>bucindolol vs placebo</b>			
<b>Pollock , 1990</b> n=12/7 follow-up: 3 months	bucindolol target dose 100mg twice daily versus placebo	Patientst with stable, chronic heart failure with a dilated cardiomyopathy due to ischemic or isopathic causes	Parallel groups Double blind US
<b>Woodley , 1991</b> n=29/29 follow-up: 3 mo	bucindolol versus placebo	NYHA 2-3, IDC/CAD	
<b>MERIT-HF (elderly subgroup) , 1999</b> n=1330 follow-up:	Bucindolol versus placebo	Patients aged 65 years and olderwith chronic heart failure in NYHA functional class II-IV and with ejection fraction of 0.40 or less, stabilised with optimum standard therapy	
<b>Bristow , 1994</b> n=105/34 follow-up: 3 mo	bucindolol versus placebo	NYHA 2-3, IDC	
<b>BEST , 2001</b> [NCT00000560] n=1354/1354 follow-up: 2 years	bucindolol titrated to 50mg txice daily versus placebo	patients with heart failure NYHA class III or IV and a left ventricular ejection fraction of 35 percent or lower	Parallel groups Double blind US, Canada

More details and results :

- beta-blockers for heart failure in all type of heart failure at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q44>
- beta-blockers for heart failure in elderly patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q119>

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