

# Clinical trials of candesartan+ACE inhibitor

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## 1 heart failure

| Trial  | Treatments  | Patients  | Trials design and methods                       |
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| <b>candesartan+ACE inhibitor vs ACE inhibitor only</b>               |   |   |   |
| <b>RESOLVD association , 1999</b><br>n=332/109<br>follow-up: 43 wk   | Candesartan, 4 mg, 8mg daily, plus enalapril, 10 mg twice daily<br>versus<br>Enalapril, 10 mg twice daily | Patients with New York Heart Association functional class NYHA II, III, or IV CHF, 6-minute walk distance (6MWD) >500 m, and ejection fraction (EF) <0.40               | Parallel groups<br>multicenter                  |
| <b>CHARM-Added , 2003</b><br>n=1276/1272<br>follow-up: Median, 41 mo | Candesartantarget dose 32 mg once daily<br>versus<br>Placebo  | patients with New York Heart Association functional class IIIIV CHF and left-ventricular ejection fraction40% or lower, and who were being treated with ACE inhibitors. | Parallel groups<br>double blind<br>26 countries |

More details and results :

- angiotensin-receptor blockers for heart failure in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q65>
- angiotensin-receptor blockers for heart failure in patients already receiving ACE inhibitor at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q68>

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