

Clinical trials of candesartan+ACE inhibitor

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1 heart failure

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
candesartan+ACE inhibitor vs ACE inhibitor only			
RESOLVD association , 1999 n=332/109 follow-up: 43 wk	Candesartan, 4 mg, 8mg daily, plus enalapril, 10 mg twice daily versus 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 multicenter
CHARM-Added , 2003 n=1276/1272 follow-up: Median, 41 mo	Candesartantarget dose 32 mg once daily versus 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 double blind 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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