

Clinical trials of captopril

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1 acute myocardial infarction

| Trial | Treatments | Patients | Trials design and methods |
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| captopril vs placebo | | | |
| Bussmann , 1992 n=22/24 follow-up: 48h | slow intravenous bolus injection of 2.5 or 5.0 mg captopril followed by a continuous infusion of 1.5-2.0 mg/h for a period of 48 hours versus placebo | patients with acute myocardial infarction | Parallel groups double blind |
| SAVE , 1992 n=1115/1116 follow-up: 3.5y | Captopril 125 mg initial dose, up to 2550 mg three times daily versus placebo | patient within 316 days of a MI, LVEF <40% | Parallel groups double blind |
| CATS , 1996 n=149/149 follow-up: 1 year | captopril 25 mg three times a day versus placebo | patients with a first anterior myocardial infarction treated with intravenous streptokinase within 6h of onset of symptoms | Parallel groups double blind The Netherlands |
| CCS-1 , 1995 n=13634 follow-up: 1 month | captopril 6.25 mg initial dose, 12.5 mg 2 h later, and then 12.5 mg three times daily for 28 days versus placebo | Acute MI <36h of MI | Parallel groups double blind China |
| Di Pasquale , 1997 n=31/30 follow-up: 12h | captopril first dose 2-4 h after starting thrombolysis (the dose was then increased up to 25 mg every 8 h) versus placebo | patients hospitalized for suspected anterior AMI within 4 h from the onset of symptoms suitable for thrombolysis | Parallel groups double blind italy |
| Pfeffer , 1988 n=38 follow-up: 1 year | Captopril versus placebo | patient within 11-31 days after MI, LVEF ≤45% , not in overt congestive heart failure | Parallel groups double blind |
| Di Pasquale , 1994 n=188/183 follow-up: 2h | captopril, 6.25 mg, orally 15 min before thrombolysis versus placebo before thrombolysis | patients with acute myocardial infarction , hospitalized within 4 h of the onset of symptoms | Parallel groups double blind Italy |

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| Sogaard , 1994 n=58 follow-up: 6 months | Captopril 50mg daily versus placebo | patients with left ventricular (LV) dysfunction on day 7 after MI | Parallel groups double blind |
| ECCE , 1997 n=104/104 follow-up: 1 month | captopril titrated dose in order to preserve their blood pressure versus placebo | patients with acute myocardial infarction | Parallel groups double blind |
| Sharpe , 1988 n=60 follow-up: 1 year | Captopril 25 mg thrice a day versus placebo | patients with symptomless left ventricular dysfunction (LVEF<45%) 1 week after a myocardial infarction without clinical evidence of heart failure | Parallel groups double blind |
| Mortarino , 1990 n=10/11 follow-up: 2 months | Captopril 25 mg bid versus placebo | patient with mild congestive heart failure after recent MI | Parallel groups double blind |
| French , 1999 n=243/250 follow-up: 1 year | captopril 6.25 mg, increasing to 50 mg t.d.s. versus placebo | patients aged <or = 75 years with first infarctions, presenting within 4 h of symptom onset | Parallel groups double blind New Zealand |
| Galcera , 1993 n=21/22 follow-up: 14 days | captopril versus placebo | patients with a first acute myocardial infarction and a pulmonary capillary pressure equal or above 17 mmHg | Parallel groups double blind |
| Hargreaves , 1992 n=36/36 follow-up: 28 days | 12.5 mg of captopril three times daily versus placebo | patients with acute myocardial infarction (systolic blood pressure >90 mm Hg) within 24 hours of the start of pain | Parallel groups double blind UK |
| ISIS-4 , 1995 n=29028/29022 follow-up: 1 month | captopril 6.25mg twice daily initially titrated up to 50 mg twice daily (for 1 month) versus placebo | Acute MI <24h of MI, no cardiogenic shock or persistent severe hypotension | Factorial plan double blind 31 countries |
| Nabel , 1991 n=20/18 follow-up: 3 months | intravenous followed by oral captopril versus placebo | patients with myocardial infarction | Parallel groups double blind |
| Ray , 1993 n=99 follow-up: 1 year | captopril 25 mg three times a day versus placebo | haemodynamically stable patients with acute myocardial infarction, selected on clinical grounds as being at risk of late ventricular dilatation | Parallel groups double blind Glasgow |
| Sharpe , 1991 n=100 follow-up: 3 months | captopril 50 mg twice daily versus placebo | patients with Q wave myocardial infarction, but without clinical heart failure 24-48h after onset of symptoms | Parallel groups double blind |

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| captopril or enalapril vs placebo | | | |
| PRACTICAL (captopril) , 1994 n=150/75 follow-up: 1 year | captopril 25 mg three times daily or enalapril 5 mg three times daily versus placebo | patients with acute myocardial infarction within 24 hours of onset | Parallel groups double blind |

More details and results :

- angiotensin-Converting Enzyme Inhibitors for acute myocardial infarction in systematic early treatment (with or without sign of HF) at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q145>
- angiotensin-Converting Enzyme Inhibitors for acute myocardial infarction in patients with or without HF at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q146>
- angiotensin-Converting Enzyme Inhibitors for acute myocardial infarction in patients with left ventricular dysfunction after MI at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q147>

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2 hypertension

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|---|--|--|---------------------------------|
| captopril or atenolol vs control | | | |
| UKPDS 38 , 1998 n=758/390 follow-up: 8.4y (median) | tight control of blood pressure aiming at a BP <150/85 (with the use of captopril or atenolol as main treatment, other treatment were added if the control criteria were not met) versus less tight control aiming at a blood pressure of <180/105 (avoiding treatment with ACE inhibitors or beta-blockers) | hypertensive patients with type 2 diabetes | Parallel groups open UK |
| captopril vs atenolol | | | |
| UKPDS 39 , 1998 n=400/358 follow-up: ND | captopril 25 mg/d aiming at a BP <150/85 versus atenolol 50mg/d aiming at a BP <150/85 | hypertensive patients with type 2 diabetes | Parallel groups open UK |
| Valsartan + captopril vs Captopril | | | |
| VALIANT/Val+Cap , 2003 n=4885/4909 follow-up: 2.1 y | Valsartan + captopril versus Captopril | patients with myocardial infarction complicated by left ventricular systolic dysfunction, heart failure, or both | Parallel groups double-blind |

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| captopril vs diuretic and/or beta-blockers | | | |
| CAPP (diabetic subgroup) , 1999 n=309/263 follow-up: 6.1 year | Captopril initial dose of 50 mg daily given in one or two doses versus thiazide diuretic or beta-blocker | Patients aged 25-66 years with a measured diastolic blood pressure of 100 mm Hg or more on two occasions; subgroup of diabetic patients | Parallel groups open with blinded assessment Sweden, Finland |
| captopril vs diuretic or beta-blocker | | | |
| CAPPP , 1999 n=5492/5493 follow-up: 6.1 y | captopril 50mg/d versus beta-blocker (not specified) or diuretic (not specified) | Patients aged 25-66 years with a measured diastolic bloodpressure of 100 mm Hg or more on two occasions | Parallel groups Open Sweden and Finland |
| UKPDS-HDS , 1998 n=400/358 follow-up: 84 y | captopril started at 25mg twice daily up to 50 mg twice daily (target blood pressure of <150/<85 mmHG) versus atenolol started at 50mg daily up to 100mg if required(target blood pressure of <150/<85 mmHG) | HBP+DM | Parallel groups Open England, Scotland, and Northern Ireland |

More details and results :

- anti hypertensive agents for hypertension in diabetic patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q10>
- anti hypertensive agents for hypertension in all type of patient at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q13>
- angiotensin-receptor blockers for hypertension in all diseases requiring ACEi (HF, CHD, HT,...) at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q125>

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3 heart failure

| Trial | Treatments | Patients | Trials design and methods |
|--------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------|
| SAVE , 1992 | Captopril 125 mg initial dose, up to 2550 mg three times daily | patient within 316 days of a MI, LVEF <40% | Parallel groups double blind |
| n=1115/1116 follow-up: 3.5y | versus placebo | | |

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| Barabino , 1991 n=52/49 follow-up: 6 months | captopril (37.5-75 mg/day) versus placebo | old patients (>75y) under treatment with digitalis and/or diuretics | double blind |
| Pfeffer , 1988 n=38 follow-up: 1 year | Captopril versus placebo | patient within 11-31 days after MI, LVEF<=45% , not in overt congestive heart failure | Parallel groups double blind |
| Bussmann , 1987 n=12/11 follow-up: 6 months | captopril versus placebo | patients with severe heart failure (NYHA classes III and IV) on treatment with digitalis and diuretics | Parallel groups double blind |
| Sogaard , 1994 n=58 follow-up: 6 months | Captopril 50mg daily versus placebo | patients with left ventricular (LV) dysfunction on day 7 after MI | Parallel groups double blind |
| Captopril Digoxin Multicenter Research Group , 1988 n=104/100 follow-up: | captopril versus placebo | patients with mild to moderate heart failure | double blind |
| Sharpe , 1988 n=60 follow-up: 1 year | Captopril 25 mg thrice a day versus placebo | patients with symptomless left ventricular dysfunction (LVEF<45%) 1 week after a myocardial infarction without clinical evidence of heart failure | Parallel groups double blind |
| Mortarino , 1990 n=10/11 follow-up: 2 months | Captopril 25 mg bid versus placebo | patient with mild congestive heart failure after recent MI | Parallel groups double blind |
| Cilazapril-Captopril Multi-centre Group (capt vs pbo) , 1995 n=108/114 follow-up: 12 weeks | cilazapril 1-2.5 mg once daily versus placebo | patients with chronic heart failure (New York Heart Association classes II-IV) | Parallel groups double blind |
| CMRG , 1983 n=50/42 follow-up: 12 weeks | captopril versus placebo | patients with heart failure refractory to digitalis and diuretic therapy | double blind |
| Magnani , 1986 n=48/46 follow-up: 1 year | captopril 25 mg t.i.d. versus placebo | patients on digitalis treatment for chronic congestive heart failure (NYHA class II-III) | double blind |
| Magnani , 1990 n=16/16 follow-up: | captopril versus placebo | patients with congestive heart failure | Cross over double blind |

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| Munich MHFT (Kleber) , 1992 n=83/87 follow-up: 2.7y (median) | captopril 25 mg twice a day versus placebo | patients with congestive heart failure New York Heart Association (NYHA) functional class I-III on standard treatment | Parallel groups Double blind Germany |
| spironolactone+captopril vs captopril | | | |
| Han , 1994 n=19/16 follow-up: 4 weeks | captopril plus spironolactone versus captopril alone | patients with refractory CHF and New York Heart Association functional class IV without renal dysfunction, hypotension and hyperkalemia | open China |
| captopril vs enalapril | | | |
| packer , 1986 n=21/21 follow-up: 1-3 months | captopril 150 mg/d versus enalapril 40mg/d | patient with severe chronic heart failure | Parallel groups open |

More details and results :

- angiotensin-Converting Enzyme Inhibitors for heart failure in all type of heart failure at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q43>
- angiotensin-Converting Enzyme Inhibitors for heart failure in elderly at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q71>
- diuretics for heart failure in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q75>
- angiotensin-Converting Enzyme Inhibitors for heart failure in MI patients with LV dysfunction without clinical evidence of HF at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q238>
- aldosterone blockade for heart failure in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q488>

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4 diabetes type 2

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| captopril or atenolol vs control | | | |
| UKPDS 38 , 1998 n=758/390 follow-up: 8.4y (median) | tight control of blood pressure aiming at a BP <150/85 (with the use of captopril or atenolol as main treatment, other treatment were added if the control criteria were not met) versus less tight control aiming at a blood pressure of <180/105 (avoiding treatment with ACE inhibitors or beta-blockers) | hypertensive patients with type 2 diabetes | Parallel groups open UK |
| captopril vs atenolol | | | |
| UKPDS 39 , 1998 n=400/358 follow-up: ND | captopril 25 mg/d aiming at a BP <150/85 versus atenolol 50mg/d aiming at a BP <150/85 | hypertensive patients with type 2 diabetes | Parallel groups open UK |
| captopril vs diuretic and/or beta-blockers | | | |
| CAPP (diabetic subgroup) , 1999 n=309/263 follow-up: 6.1 year | Captopril initial dose of 50 mg daily given in one or two doses versus thiazide diuretic or beta-blocker | Patients aged 25-66 years with a measured diastolic blood pressure of 100 mm Hg or more on two occasions; subgroup of diabetic patients | Parallel groups open with blinded assessment Sweden, Finland |

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More details and results :

- anti hypertensive agents for diabetes type 2 in patients with hypertension at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q83>
- anti hypertensive agents for diabetes type 2 in patients with or without hypertension at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q414>
- angiotensin renin system blockade for diabetes type 2 in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q438>

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