

# Clinical trials of catheter ablation before ICD

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## 1 ventricular tachycardia in patients with structural heart disease

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
<b>catheter ablation before ICD vs no ablation</b>			
<b>VTACH , 2009</b> [NCT00919373] n=54/56 follow-up: 27 mo	catheter ablation for ventricular tachycardia (VT) plus implantable cardioverter defibrillator versus implantable cardioverter defibrillator alone	Patients undergoing implantation of an ICD Patients undergoing implantation of an ICD	Parallel groups open Europe
<b>SMASH-VT , 2007</b> [ISRCTN62488166] n=64/64 follow-up: 22.5 mo	defibrillator implantation with adjunctive catheter ablation versus defibrillator implantation alone	patients with a history of a myocardial infarction undergoing defibrillator implantation for spontaneous ventricular tachycardia or fibrillation	Parallel groups open

More details and results :

- catheter ablation of ventricular tachycardia for ventricular tachycardia in patients with structural heart disease in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q382>

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## 2 patients with implantable cardioverter defibrillators

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<b>SMASH-VT , 2007</b> [ISRCTN62488166] n=64/64 follow-up: 22.5 mo	defibrillator implantation with adjunctive catheter ablation versus defibrillator implantation alone	patients with a history of a myocardial infarction undergoing defibrillator implantation for spontaneous ventricular tachycardia or fibrillation	Parallel groups open

More details and results :

- catheter ablation for patients with implantable cardioverter defibrillators in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q384>

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