

# Clinical trials of clofibrate

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## 1 cardiovascular prevention

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
<b>clofibrate vs placebo</b>			
<a href="#">Acheson , 1972</a> n=NA follow-up: 6 years	clofibrate versus placebo	cerebral vascular disease	Parallel groups NA UK
<a href="#">Begg , 1971</a> n=76/79 follow-up: 3.5 y	clofibrate versus placebo	peripheral arteriopathy	Parallel groups
<a href="#">CDP Clofibrate , 1975</a> n=1103/2789 follow-up: 6.2 years	clofibrate 1.8 mg/d versus placebo	men, 30-64 y	Parallel groups double blind USA
<a href="#">Cullen , 1974</a> n=20/20 follow-up: 2 years	clofibrate versus placebo		Parallel groups
<a href="#">Hanefeld , 1991</a> n=379/382 follow-up: 5 years	clofibric acid 1.6 g/day versus placebo	newly diagnosed middle-aged (30- to 55-yr-old) patients with non-insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus	Parallel groups double-blind Germany
<a href="#">Harrold , 1969</a> n=30/33 follow-up: 1 years	clofibrate versus placebo	diabetic retinopathy	Parallel groups double-blind
<a href="#">Newcastle , 1971</a> n=244/253 follow-up: 3.6 y	clofibrate 1.5-2 g daily versus placebo	Hommes et femmes <65 ans	Parallel groups double blind UK
<a href="#">Scottish , 1971</a> n=350/367 follow-up: 3.4 years	clofibrate 1.6-2 g daily versus placebo	Hommes et femmes, de 40 69 ans	Parallel groups double blind Scotland

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Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
VA Neurology Section , 1974 n=268/264 follow-up: 1.8 years	clofibrate versus placebo	treatment of cerebrovascular disease	Parallel groups USA
WHO clofibrate , 1978 n=5331/5296 follow-up: 5.3 years	clofibrate 1.6 g daily versus olive oil	primary prevention, Hommes, de 30 59 ans	Parallel groups double blind Scotland, Hungary, Czech Republic
<b>colestipol+clofibrate vs placebo</b>			
SCOR , 1990 n=48/49 follow-up: 2.0 years	colestipol (15 to 30mg/d) + clofibrate (2g/d) versus diet	patients with primary hypercholesterolemia	Parallel groups

More details and results :

- cholesterol lowering intervention for cardiovascular prevention in patients with LDL elevation and without CHD at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q5>
- cholesterol lowering intervention for cardiovascular prevention in diabetic patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q6>
- cholesterol lowering intervention for cardiovascular prevention in patients with other atherosclerotic localisation at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q126>
- cholesterol lowering intervention for cardiovascular prevention in all chronic situations at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q154>
- HDL increasing drugs for cardiovascular prevention in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q503>

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