

Clinical trials of early amiodarone

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1 post myocardial infarction

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
early amiodarone vs control			
BASIS , 1990 n=98/14 follow-up: 65279;12 mo	amiodarone 1 g for 5 d; then 200 mg/d started within 4 weeks of AMI versus no amiodarone (usual care)	patients with persisting asymptomatic complex arrhythmias after myocardial infarction (Lown class 3 or 4b in >2 of 24 h)	Parallel groups open
Navarro-Lopez , 1993 n=115/123 follow-up: 24 mo	amiodarone 600 mg/d for 1 week, 400 mg/d for 1 week then 200 mg/d started 10-30 d after AMI versus no amiodarone	patients who have had MI with a left ventricular ejection fraction of 20 to 45% and >or = 3 ventricular premature complexes per hour (pairs or runs) - 3 VPOs/h, pairs or runs of VT	Parallel groups open Spain
early amiodarone vs placebo			
CAMIAT , 1991 n=NA follow-up: 24 mo	amiodarone 10 mg/kg per d for 3 weeks then 300-400 mg/d started 6-45 d after AMI versus placebo	patients with acute myocardial infarction within the previous 6-30 days and >10 VPDs/h for 18 h or a run of VT	Parallel groups double blind
Ceremuzynski , 1992 n=305/308 follow-up: 12 mo	amiodarone 800 mg/d for 1 week then 200-400 mg/d started 5-7 d after AMI versus placebo	No need for antiarrhythmic therapy	Parallel groups double blind
Hockings , 1987 n=59/70 follow-up: 642 mo	amiodarone 200 mg 3 times daily for 1 wk; then 200 mg/d started <8-10 d after AMI versus placebo	patients with AMI - Absence of VF or VT >3 beats	Parallel groups double blind

More details and results :

- antiarrhythmic drugs for post myocardial infarction in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q251>

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