

Clinical trials of epoetin alfa

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1 acute myocardial infarction

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
epoetin alfa vs placebo			
HEBE III , 2010 n=263/266 follow-up: 6 weeks	single bolus of 60,000 IU epoetin alfa administered intravenously within three hours after a successful PCI versus control	patients with a first ST-elevation MI and a successful PCI	Parallel groups open the Netherlands

More details and results :

- increasing hemoglobin concentration for acute myocardial infarction in patients undergoing PCI at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q470>

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2 heart failure

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
darbepoetin alfa vs placebo			
STAMINA-HeFT (Ghali) , 2008 [NCT00049985] n=162/157 follow-up: 27 weeks	darbepoetin alfa SC every 2 weeks for 1 year (target hemoglobin, 14.0+/-1.0 g/dL). versus placebo	Patients with symptomatic HF, left ventricular ejection fraction $\leq 40\%$, and hemoglobin ≥ 9.0 g/dL and ≤ 12.5 g/dL	Parallel groups double blind

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Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
van Veldhuisen , 2007 [NCT00086086] n=110/55 follow-up: 27 weeks	darbepoetin alfa subcutaneously every 2 weeks for 26 weeks at a starting weight-adjusted dose of 0.75 mcg/kg or a fixed dose of 50 mcg versus placebo	Patients with chronic heart failure (>=3 months), left ventricular ejection fraction <= 40% , and Hb 9.0 to 12.5 g/dL	Parallel groups double blind
Ponikowski , 2007 [NCT00117234] n=19/22 follow-up: 27 weeks	Subcutaneous (SC) Darbepoetin Alfa versus subcutaneous placebo	patients with Symptomatic Congestive Heart Failure (CHF) and Anemia	Parallel groups double blind
Parissis , 2008 n=21/11 follow-up:	3-month darbepoetin alpha regimen at 1.5 microg/kg every 20 days plus oral iron versus placebo plus oral iron	CHF patients NYHA II-III, LV ejection fraction [EF] <40% , hemoglobin level <12.5 g/dL, serum creatinine level <2.5 mg/dL	
Parissis , 2009 n=30 follow-up:	3-month darbepoetin alfa regimen at 1.5 microg/kg every 20 days plus oral iron versus placebo plus oral iron	patients with CHF (LV ejection fraction [LVEF] <40% , hemoglobin <12.5 g/dl, and serum creatinine <2.5 mg/dl	
Kourea , 2008 n=21/20 follow-up:	3-month darbepoietin-alpha at 1.5 microg/Kg every 20 days plus iron orally versus placebo plus iron orally	CHF patients NYHA II-III; left ventricular ejection fraction <40% ; hemoglobin<12.5 g/dl; serum creatinine<2.5 mg/dl	double blind

More details and results :

- increasing hemoglobin concentration for heart failure in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q301>

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