

Clinical trials of graduate compression stockings

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1 postthrombotic syndrome

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
graduate compression stockings vs no compression			
Brandjes , 1997 n=96/98 follow-up: 76 months	GCS below knee (made-to-measure graded compression elastic stockings for at least 2 years versus no stockings	patients with a first episode of venogram-proven proximal deep-vein thrombosis	Parallel groups open
Prandoni , 2004 n=90/90 follow-up: up to 5 years	below-knee compression elastic stockings (30 to 40 mm Hg at the ankle) for 2 years versus no compression	patients with a first episode of symptomatic proximal DVT who received conventional anticoagulant treatment	Parallel groups open

More details and results :

- prevention for postthrombotic syndrome in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q436>

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