

# Clinical trials of prazosin

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## 1 heart failure

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
<b>prazosin vs placebo</b>			
<b>VHeFT I (prazosin) , 1986</b> n=183/273 follow-up: 2.3 y (range 0.5-5.7 years)	hydralazine 300mg/d ISDN 160mg/d , prazosin 2.5mg four times daily versus placebo	men with chronic congestive heart failure and cardiac dilatation (CT ratio>0.55) or LVEF <45% in association with reduced exercise tolerance	double blind
<b>Colucci , 1980</b> n=NA follow-up:	prazosin versus placebo	-	
<b>Markham , 1983</b> n=23 follow-up: 6 months	-	patients with congestive heart failure receiving a stable dose of digitalis and diuretics	double blind
<b>Higginbotham , 1983</b> n=NA follow-up:	prazosin versus placebo	-	

More details and results :

- vasodilators therapy for heart failure in all type of patient at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q79>

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