

Clinical trials of preoperative simvastatin

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1 CABG surgery

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
preoperative simvastatin vs no treatment			
Christenson , 1999 n=40/37 follow-up: 7 days	preoperative simvastatin 20 mg/d, stated 4 weeks before surgery versus no statins	patients with hypercholesterolemia (total cholesterol >or =6.2 mmol/l) planned for CABG	

More details and results :

- cholesterol lowering intervention for CABG surgery in preoperative statins at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q89>

References

Christenson, 1999:

Christenson JT Preoperative lipid-control with simvastatin reduces the risk of postoperative thrombocytosis and thrombotic complications following CABG. Eur J Cardiothorac Surg 1999;15:394-9; discussion 399-400 [[10371111](#)]

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