

# Clinical trials of rimonabant 20mg

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## 1 cardiovascular prevention

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
<b>rimonabant 20mg vs placebo</b>			
<b>RIO europe 20mg , 2005</b> n=599/305 follow-up:	rimonabant 20mg daily versus placebo	patients with body-mass index 30 kg/m <sup>2</sup> or greater, or body-mass index greater than 27 kg/m <sup>2</sup> with treated or untreated dyslipidaemia, hypertension, or both	Parallel groups Double blind Europe and USA
<b>Rio-lipid 20 mg , 2005</b> n=346/342 follow-up: 12 months	rimonabant 20 mg daily versus placebo	overweight or obese patients (body-mass index 27 to 40) with untreated dyslipidemia (triglyceride levels >1.69 to 7.90 mmol per liter, or a ratio of cholesterol to high-density lipoprotein [HDL] cholesterol of >4.5 among women and >5 among men)	Parallel groups Double blind worldwide (8 countries)
<b>RIO-North America 20 mg , 2006</b> [NCT00029861] n=1222/607 follow-up:	rimonabant 20mg daily versus placebo	obese (body mass index ≥30) or overweight (body mass index ≥27 and treated or untreated hypertension or dyslipidemia) adult patients	Parallel groups Double blind US and Canada
<b>rimonabant 20mg vs rimonabant 5mg</b>			
<b>RIO europe (20 vs 5 mg) , 2005</b> n=599/603 follow-up:	-	-	

More details and results :

- weight-loss drugs for cardiovascular prevention in overweight or obese patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q444>

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