

Clinical trials of routine invasive strategy - noncomptemporary

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1 acute coronary syndrome

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
routine invasive strategy - noncomptemporary vs conservervative strategy			
MATE , 1998 n=111/90 follow-up: 21 mo	early triage angiography and subsequent therapies based on the angiogram versus conventional medical therapy	acute MI ineligible for thrombolytic therapy within 24 h of symptoms	Parallel groups open US
TIMI 3B (PTCA) , 1994 n=740/733 follow-up: 12 mo	Early invasive strategy: systematic angiography (18-48h after randomisation) and revascularisation (PTCA or CABG) versus Early elective strategy: angiography and revascularisation only in case of ischemic recurrence (see paper)	patient with unstable angina or non Q wave MI within 24hrs of onset	Factorial plan Open USA & Canada
VANQWISH , 1998 n=462/458 follow-up: 23 mo	invasive management versus conservative management: medical therapy with subsequent invasive management if indicated by the development of spontaneous or indicible ischemia within 24-72 hours	Patients with NonQ-wave myocardial infarction	Parallel groups Open US

More details and results :

- myocardial revascularization for acute coronary syndrome in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q22>

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