

# Clinical trials of surgery

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## 1 cardiovascular prevention

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
<b>partial ileum bypass surgery vs no surgery</b>			
<b>POSCH, 1990</b> [NCT00000490] n=421/417 follow-up: 9.7 years	partial ileum bypass surgery versus no surgery	survivors to a first myocardial infarction	Parallel groups open

More details and results :

- cholesterol lowering intervention for cardiovascular prevention in patients with prior MI or with CHD at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q12>
- cholesterol lowering intervention for cardiovascular prevention in all chronic situations at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q154>

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## 2 acute coronary syndrome

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
<b>surgery vs medical treatment</b>			

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Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
VA cooperative , 1987 n=231/237 follow-up: 2 years (5,10 years)	coronary-artery bypass surgery plus medical therapy versus medical therapy alone	men with unstable angina pectoris	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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