

Clinical trials of valsartan+ACE inhibitor

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1 acute myocardial infarction

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
Valsartan+ACE inhibitor vs ACE inhibitor only			
VALIANT (valsartan+capropril) , 2003 n=4885/4909 follow-up: Median, 24.7 mo	Valsartan, 40 mg twice daily, plus captopril, 25 mg three times daily versus Captopril, 25 mg 3 times daily	patients within 10 days of a MI complicated by HF	Parallel groups Double blind 24

More details and results :

- angiotensin-receptor blockers for acute myocardial infarction in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q253>

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2 heart failure

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
valsartan+ACE inhibitor vs ACE inhibitor only			
V-HeFT , 1999 n=55/28 follow-up: 4 wk	Valsartan 80 mg and 160mg twice daily (plus ACE inhibitor) versus Placebo (plus usual ACE inhibitor)	Patients with stable symptomatic congestive heart failure (CHF) receiving long-term ACE inhibitor therapy (NYHA functional class II,III, or IV) and PCWP >or=to 15 mm Hg	Parallel groups Double blind US

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Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
Val-HeFT , 2001 n=2511/2499 follow-up: 23 mo	Valsartan, 160 mg twice daily (plus ACE inhibitor) versus Placebo (plus ACE inhibitor)	patients with heart failure of New York Heart Association (NYHA) class II, III, or IV	Parallel groups Double blind 16 countries

More details and results :

- angiotensin-receptor blockers for heart failure in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q65>
- angiotensin-receptor blockers for heart failure in patients already receiving ACE inhibitor at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q68>

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