

Clinical trials of various diuretics

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1 heart failure

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
various diuretics vs placebo			
De jong , 1994 n=29/34 follow-up: 8 weeks	diuretics versus placebo (diuretics withdrawal)	patients aged 65 years or older and taking diuretic drugs	Parallel groups double blind the Netherlands
Myers , 1982 n=77 follow-up: 52 weeks	various diuretics versus placebo (withdrawals)	elderly not receiving concurrent digoxin therapy	Parallel groups double blind
Walma , 1997 n=100/102 follow-up: 14 weeks	various diuretics versus placebo (withdrawals)	elderly patients taking long-term diuretics without manifest heart failure or hypertension	Parallel groups double blind

More details and results :

- diuretics for heart failure in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q75>

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