

Clinical trials of various

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1 cardiovascular prevention

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
various drugs vs placebo			
HARP , 1994 [NCT00000461] n=40/39 follow-up: 2.5 years	Various drugs (pravastatin, nicotinic acid, cholestyramine, and gemfibrozil stepwise as needed to reach the specified goal (total cholesterol <or = 4.1 mmol/L, ratio of LDL/high-density-lipoprotein [HDL] cholesterol <or = 2.0) versus placebo	normocholesterolaemic patients with coronary heart disease	Parallel groups open
various drugs vs usual care			
SCRIP , 1994 [NCT00000508] n=145/155 follow-up: 4.0 years	multifactor risk reduction (Various drugs) versus usual care	patients with angiographically defined coronary atherosclerosis	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 hypertension

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
various beta-blockers vs placebo			
STOP , 1991 n=812/815 follow-up: 21y	active antihypertensive therapy (Thiazide and amiloride or beta-blocker) , Atenolol, Metoprolol, Pindolol, HCTZ/Ami versus Placebo	hypertensive men and women aged 70-84 years	Double blind Swezen
various ACEI vs calcium-channel blocker			
STOP-2 (ACEI vs felodipine or isradipine) , 1999 n=2205/2196 follow-up: 50 y	Enalapril or lisinopril , enalapril 10 mg or lisinopril 10 mg daily versus felodipine 2.5 mg or isradipine 2-5 mg daily	patients aged 70-84 years with hypertension (blood pressure >or = 180 mm Hg systolic, >or = 105 mm Hg diastolic, or both)	Parallel groups Open Sweden
various ACEI vs diuretic or beta-blocker			
STOP 2 (ACEI vs diurectic or beta-blocker) , 1999 n=2205/2213 follow-up: 5.0 y	enalapril 10 mg or lisinopril 10 mg daily versus conventional antihypertensive drugs (atenolol 50 mg, metoprolol 100 mg, pindolol 5 mg, or hydrochlorothiazide 25 mg plus amiloride 25 mg daily)	patients aged 70-84 years with hypertension (blood pressure >180 mm Hg systolic, >105 mm Hg diastolic, or both).	Parallel groups Open Sweden
various beta-blockers vs diuretics			
Yurenev , 1992 n=150/154 follow-up: 40y	hypotensive drugs including beta-blockers versus same combination of drugs including diuretics	hypertensive patients with different degrees of left ventricular hypertrophy (LVH)	
HAPPHY , 1988 n=3297/3272 follow-up: 38y	Atenolol, Metoprolol, Propranolol versus Hydrochlorothiazide, Bendroflumethiazide	Men aged 40-64 years with mild to moderate hypertension (diastolic blood pressure 100-130 mmHg) without previous CHD, stroke	open
various ACEI vs nifedipine			
JMIC-B , 2002 n=NA follow-up: 30 y	ACE inhibitor versus nifedipine	HBP+CHD	Parallel groups Open Japan

More details and results :

- anti hypertensive agents for hypertension in elderly (60 years and more) at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q9>

- anti hypertensive agents for hypertension in all type of patient at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q13>
- anti hypertensive agents for hypertension in uncomplicated hypertension at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q685>
- anti hypertensive agents for hypertension in patients with additional risk factor at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q686>
- anti hypertensive agents for hypertension in patients with cardiovascular disease at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q687>

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3 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

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Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
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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4 CABG surgery

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
various vs placebo			
Guiteras , 1989 n=141/69 follow-up: 7m	aspirin 150 + dipyridamol 225, dipyridamol 225 + trifusal 900 versus placebo	patients undergoing coronary bypass grafting	double blind
VA Co-op CABG , 1988 n=619/153 follow-up: 12m	aspirin 325 daily, aspirin 325 three times daily, sulfinpyrazone, aspirin plus dipyridamole (325 mg and 75 mg, respectively, three times daily) versus placebo	patients undergoing CABG	Parallel groups double blind

More details and results :

- antiplatelets drug for CABG surgery in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q225>

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5 percutaneous coronary intervention

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
various statins vs placebo			
Briguori , 2004 n=226/225 follow-up: <24h	physician preference 331 d before PCI versus placebo	-	

More details and results :

- statins for percutaneous coronary intervention in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q148>

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