

Clinical trials of calcium channel blockers for acute myocardial infarction in long term studies

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SPRINT I , 1988 n=1130/1146 follow-up: 1 year	Nifedipine 10mgx3 versus placebo	patient surviving MI 7 and 21 days after admission	Parallel groups Double blind Israel
verapamil vs placebo			
DAVIT I , 1984 n=1751/1747 follow-up: 6 months	verapamil 120mgx3 versus placebo	-	Parallel groups Double blind Danish
DAVIT II , 1990 n=878/897 follow-up: 16 months	verapamil 120mgx3 for 18 months versus placebo	patients <76years with diagnosis of acute MI	Parallel groups Double blind Danish
CRIS , 1996 n=531/542 follow-up: 23.5 months	verapamil retard 360 mg daily versus placebo	patients admitted for acute myocardial infarction	Parallel groups Double blind Italy
Danish study , 1984 n=1729/1718 follow-up: 12 months	verapamil 0.1mg/kg IV plus 3x120mg orally versus placebo	patients under 75 years of age admitted to the CCU with a suspicion of acute myocardial infarction	Parallel groups double blind Danish

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MI study group , 1979 n=904/888	-	-	Parallel groups open
diltiazem vs placebo			
MDPIT , 1988 n=1234/1232 follow-up: 25 months (at least 12 months)	Diltiazem 60mgx4 versus placebo	Patient aged 25 to 75 years, admitted to coronary care units with a documented acute myocardial infarction	Parallel groups Double blind US, Canada
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