

Clinical trials of resynchronization (CRT) - defibrillators (ICD) for heart failure in patients with non ischaemic cardiomyopathy

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1 Combined CRT + ICD

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
Combined CRT + ICD vs no CRT no ICD			
AMIOVIRT , 2003 n=51/52 follow-up: 24 months	ICD versus amiodarone as medical therapy	patients with non ischemic cardiomyopathy with EF <=0.35 and Nonsustained ventricular tachycardia	Parallel groups open

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2 Implantable cardioverter defibrillator therapy

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
ICD vs no ICD			
CAT , 2002 n=50/54 follow-up: 66 months	ICD versus no iCD, conventional therapy	patients with recent onset nonischemic cardiomyopathy with EF <=0.30	Parallel groups open
DEFINITE , 2004 n=229/229 follow-up: 29 months	ICD versus no ICD, standard medical therapy	patients with non ischemic cardiomyopathy with EF <0.36 and Nonsustained ventricular tachycardia or frequent premature ventricular complexes	Parallel groups open

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Entry terms: catheter ablation

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