

Clinical trials of endarterectomy for carotid stenosis in asymptomatic patients

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1 carotid endarterectomy

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
carotid endarterectomy vs control			
ACST , 1994 n=1560/1560 follow-up: 3.4y mean	CEA as soon as possible, standard medical treatment including antiplatelet drugs versus no CEA unless symptoms occurred, standard medical treatment including antiplatelet drugs	Asymptomatic carotid artery stenosis of 60% or greater	Parallel groups open Europe
VA , 1993 n=211/233 follow-up: 4 y (mean)	carotid endarterectomy aspirin 650 mg bd versus aspirin 650 mg bd	Asymptomatic carotid artery stenosis of 50-99%	Parallel groups open US
ACAS , 1995 n=825/834 follow-up: 2.7 y mean	carotid endarterectomy, aspirin 325 mg daily versus aspirin 325 mg daily	Asymptomatic carotid artery stenosis of 60% or greater	Parallel groups open North America

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