

Clinical trials of calcium channel blockers for acute coronary syndrome in all type of patients

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1 calcium-channel blockers

| Trial | Treatments | Patients | Trials design and methods |
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| nifedipine vs metoprolol | | | |
| HINT (nifedipine vs metoprolol) , 1988 n=NA follow-up: ND | nifedipine versus metoprolol | patients with unstable angina not pretreated with a beta-blocker and of nifedipine | Parallel groups ND |
| diltiazem vs placebo | | | |
| Gbel (Dutch study) , 1995 n=129 follow-up: ND | diltiazem intravenously versus glyceryl trinitrate intravenously | patients with unstable angina | Parallel groups double blind |
| DRS , 1986 n=287/289 follow-up: ND | diltiazem 90 mg every six hours up to 14 days versus placebo | patients with non-Q-wave myocardial infarct, 24 to 72 hours after the onset of infarction | double blind |

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