

Clinical trials of angiotensin-receptor blockers for acute myocardial infarction in all type of patients

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1 ARBs vs ACE inhibitors

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
Losartan vs Captopril			
OPTIMAAL , 2002 n=2744/2733 follow-up: 2.7 y	Losartan, target dose of 50 mg daily versus Captopril, target dose of 50 mg 3 times daily	patients within 10 days of a confirmed acute myocardial infarction and heart failure during the acute phase or a new Q-wave anterior infarction or reinfarction	Parallel groups Double blind
Valsartan vs Captopril			
VALIANT (valsartan alone) , 2003 n=4909/4909 follow-up: Median, 24.7 mo	Valsartan, 160 mg twice daily versus Captopril, 50 mg 3 times daily	patients within 10 days of a MI complicated by HF	Parallel groups Double blind 24

References

OPTIMAAL, 2002:

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VALIANT (valsartan alone), 2003:

Pfeffer MA, McMurray JJ, Velazquez EJ, Rouleau JL, Kober L, Maggioni AP, Solomon SD, Swedberg K, Van de Werf F, White H, Leimberger JD, Henis M, Edwards S, Zelenkofske S, Sellers MA, Califf RM Valsartan, captopril, or both in myocardial infarction complicated by heart failure, left ventricular dysfunction, or both. N Engl J Med 2003 Nov 13;349:1893-906 [[14610160](#)]

2 ARBs+ACE inhibitor vs ACE inhibitors

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
Valsartan+ACE inhibitor vs ACE inhibitor only			
VALIANT (valsartan+captopril) , 2003 n=4885/4909 follow-up: Median, 24.7 mo	Valsartan, 40 mg twice daily, plus captopril, 25 mg three times daily versus Captopril, 25 mg 3 times daily	patients within 10 days of a MI complicated by HF	Parallel groups Double blind 24

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VALIANT (valsartan+capropril), 2003:

Pfeffer MA, McMurray JJ, Velazquez EJ, Rouleau JL, Kober L, Maggioni AP, Solomon SD, Swedberg K, Van de Werf F, White H, Leimberger JD, Henis M, Edwards S, Zelenkofske S, Sellers MA, Califf RM Valsartan, captopril, or both in myocardial infarction complicated by heart failure, left ventricular dysfunction, or both. N Engl J Med 2003 Nov 13;349:1893-906 [14610160]

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