

Clinical trials of antithrombotics for DVT prophylaxis in patients with myocardial infarction

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1 LMWH

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
dalteparin vs UFH			
Scala , 1990 n=39 follow-up: 7 d	Dalteparin 120 IU/kg anti-Xa SC twice daily versus Standard heparin continuous IV infusion adapted to maintain aPTT between 1.5 and 2.5 times control value	acute myocardial infarction	Parallel groups open

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2 UFH

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
UFH vs control			
Handley , 1972 n=30/30 follow-up: 14 d	Heparin 5000 U IV (loading dose) followed by 20 000 U IV twice daily versus no heparin	Myocardial infarction	Parallel groups
Handley (low dose) , 1972 n=26/24 follow-up: 7 d	Heparin 5000 U IV and 7500 U SC as soon as possible, then 7500 U SC twice daily versus no heparin	Myocardial infarction	Parallel groups
Gallus , 1973 n=38/40 follow-up: until mobile	heparin 5000 U SC 3 times daily versus no heparin	Myocardial infarction	Parallel groups
Warlow , 1973 n=73/73 follow-up: 10 d	Heparin sodium 5000 U SC twice daily versus no heparin	Myocardial infarction	Parallel groups double blind

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Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
Emerson , 1973 n=37/41 follow-up: NA	Heparin Low dose SCium9 versus no heparin	Myocardial infarction	Parallel groups
Zawilska , 1989 n=50/53 follow-up: 14-21 d	Heparin sodium 5000 IU SC twice daily for 14 to 21 days versus no heparin	patients with acute myocardial infarction, disqualified for thrombolytic treatment	Parallel groups
UFH vs placebo			
Pitt , 1980 n=36/37 follow-up: 2-3 d	Heparin 500 U IV twice daily versus placebo	patients with acute myocardial infarction of less than 48 hours duration	Parallel groups open

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