Clinical trials of hormonal replacement therapy for cardiovascular prevention in primary prevention

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1 hormonal replacement therapy

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
combined estrogen and progestogen vs placebo			
WHI, 2002 n=8506/8102 follow-up: 5.2 y	conjugated equine estrogens, 0.625 mg/d, plus medroxyprogesterone acetate, 2.5 mg/d, in 1 tablet versus placebo	postmenopausal women aged 50-79 years with an intact uterus at baseline	Factorial plan double-blind USA
estrogen vs placebo			
EPAT, 2001 n=111/111 follow-up: 2 y	micronized 17 beta-estradiol (1 mg/d) versus placebo	postmenopausal women 45 years of age or older without preexisting cardiovascular disease and with low-density lipoprotein cholesterol levels of 3.37 mmol/L or greater (>/=130 mg/dL)	Parallel groups double-blind USA

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2 About TrialResults-center.org

TrialResults-center is an innovative knowledge database that collects the results of RCTs and provides dynamic interactive systematic reviews and metaanalysis in the field of all major heart and vessels diseases.

The TrialResults-center database provides a unique view of the treatment efficacy based on all data provided directly from clinical trial results, offering a valuable alternative to personal bibliographic search, published meta-analysis, etc. Furthermore, it would allow comparing easily the various concurrent therapeutic for the same clinical condition.

Rigorous meta-analysis method is used to populate TrialResults-center: widespread search of published and non published trials, study selection using pre-specified criteria, data extraction using standard form.

TrialResults-center is continually updated on a weekly basis. We continually search all new results (whatever their publication channel) and these news results are immediately added to the database with a maximum of 1 week.

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