

Clinical trials of antiarrhythmic drugs for heart failure in all type of heart failure

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1 amiodarone

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
amiodarone vs no treatment			
GESICA , 1994 n=260/256 follow-up: 110 years	amiodarone 300 mg/day versus no treatment	patients with severe heart failure Any two of CTR >0.55, LVEF ≤ 35% , echo LVED > 32 cm/m2	open
EPAMSA , 1985 n=66/61 follow-up: 081 years	amiodarone 400 mg/day versus no treatment	patients with reduced left ventricular ejection fraction (< 35%) and asymptomatic ventricular arrhythmias (Lown classes 2 and 4) LVEF ≤ 35% and Lown class 25	open
amiodarone vs placebo			
Nicklas , 1991 n=101 follow-up: NA	amiodarone 200 mg/day versus placebo	patients with ejection fractions less than 30% , New York Heart Association class III or IV symptoms, and frequent but asymptomatic spontaneous ventricular ectopy (Lown class II to V) LVEF ≤ 30% and Lown class 25	double blind
Hamer , 1989 n=34 follow-up: 163 years	amiodarone 200 mg/day versus placebo	patients with severe congestive heart failure but no sustained ventricular arrhythmia	double blind
STATCHF , 1995 n=674 follow-up: 215 years	amiodarone 200 mg/day versus placebo	patients with symptoms of congestive heart failure, cardiac enlargement, 10 or more premature ventricular contractions per hour, and a left ventricular ejection fraction of 40 percent or less LVEF ≤ 40% and ≥ 10 VPD/h and LVED ≥ 55 mm or CTR > 0.55	double blind
amiodarone vs ICD			
AMIOVIRT , 2003 n=52/51 follow-up: 2 y	amiodarones versus implantable cardioverter-defibrillator	patients with nonischemic dilated cardiomyopathy, asymptomatic nonsustained ventricular tachycardia, and left ventricular ejection fraction ≤ 0.35	Parallel groups US

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2 dronedarone

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
dronedarone vs placebo			
ANDROMEDA , 2008 [NCT00543699] n=310/317 follow-up: median 2 months	dronedarone 400mg twice daily versus placebo	patients hospitalized with symptomatic heart failure and severe left ventricular systolic dysfunction	Parallel groups double blind

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