

Clinical trials of angiotensin-receptor blockers for heart failure in patients previously untreated with ACE inhibitors

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1 angiotensin receptor blocker

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
candesartan vs placebo			
ARCH-J , 2003 n=148/144 follow-up: 155 d	Candesartan, 8 mg daily versus Placebo	patients with chronic heart failure who were not receiving ACE inhibitor therapy	Parallel groups double blind
valsartan vs placebo			
Mazayev et al. (vs placebo) , 1998 n=75/26 follow-up: 4 wk	valsartan 40, 80 or 160 mg twice daily versus Placebo	patients with chronic heart failure previously untreated with ACE inhibitors	Parallel groups Double blind Russia
losartan vs captopril			
ELITE , 1997 n=352/370 follow-up: 48 wk	Losartan titrated to 50 mg once daily versus Captopril,titratedto 50 mg three times daily	ACE inhibitor naive patients (aged 65 years or more) with New York HeartAssociation (NYHA) class IIIIV heart failure and ejection fractions of 40% or less	Parallel groups Double blind United States, Europe and South America
ELITE II , 2000 n=1578/1574 follow-up: median 1.5y	Losartan, target dose 50 mg daily versus Captopril, target dose 50 mg 3 times daily	patients aged 60 years or older with New York Heart Association class IIIIV heart failure and ejection fraction of 40% or less.	Parallel groups Double blind 46 countries
valsartan vs Lisinopril			
Mazayev et al. (vs lisinopril) , 1998 n=75/15 follow-up: 4 wk	Valsartan, 40 mg, 80mg, 160mg twice daily versus lisinopril 10mg once daily	patients with chronic heart failure	Parallel groups NA Russia

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