

# Clinical trials of cholesterol lowering intervention for CABG surgery in preoperative statins

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## 1 statins

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
<b>preoperative simvastatin vs no treatment</b>			
Christenson , 1999 n=40/37 follow-up: 7 days	preoperative simvastatin 20 mg/d, stated 4 weeks before surgery versus no statins	patients with hypercholesterolemia (total cholesterol $\geq$ 6.2 mmol/l) planned for CABG	
<b>preoperative atorvastatin vs placebo</b>			
Chello et al. , 2006 n=20/20 follow-up: 7 days	preoperative atorvastatin 20 mg/d, started 3 wks before surgery versus placebo	elective CABG	double blind
Patti et al. , 2006 n=101/99 follow-up: 30 days	preoperative atorvastatin 40 mg/d, starting 7 days before operation versus placebo	patients undergoing elective cardiac surgery with cardiopulmonary bypass, without previous statin treatment or history of AF	double blind

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