

# Clinical trials of rosuvastatin

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## 1 cardiovascular prevention

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
<b>rosuvastatin vs placebo</b>			
AURORA , 2009 n=1391/1385 follow-up: 3.2 y mean (max 5.6y)	rosuvastatin 10 mg daily versus placebo	in patients with end-stage renal disease on hemodialysis	Parallel groups double blind
JUPITER (sub group) , 2009 n=5695 follow-up: double-blind	rosuvastatin 20mg daily versus placebo	healthy individuals aged >=70 years with normal LDL cholesterol but with CRP levels >=2.0 mg/dL	Parallel groups double blind
ASTRONOMER , 2010 [ISRCTN 32424163] n=134/135 follow-up: 3.5 y	rosuvastatin 40 mg daily versus placebo	asymptomatic patients with mild to moderate aortic stenosis and no clinical indications for cholesterol lowering	Parallel groups double blind
CORONA , 2007 [NCT00206310] n=2514/2497 follow-up: 32.9 months median	rosuvastatin 10mg/d versus placebo	patients at least 60 years of age with NYHA class II, III, or IV ischemic, systolic heart failure	Parallel groups double blind
Krum , 2007 n=40/46 follow-up: 6 months	rosuvastatine 40mg/d versus placebo	patients with systolic (LVEF<40% ) CHF of ischemic or nonischemic etiology	Parallel groups double blind Australia
GISSI-HF rosuvastatine , 2008 [NCT00336336] n=2314/2317 follow-up: 3.9y median (IQR 3-4.4)	low-dose rosuvastatin 10 mg daily versus placebo	Patients with NYHA classes II to IV heart failure, whatever the cause and the LVEF and already receiving optimized recommended therapy with no clear indication or contraindication to cholesterol lowering therapy	Parallel groups double blind Italy

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JUPITER , 2008 [NCT00239681] n=8901/8901 follow-up: median 1.9 year	rosuvastatin 20 mg daily versus placebo	apparently healthy individuals with low LDL-cholesterol levels of less than 130 mg per deciliter but elevated C-reactive-protein (high-sensitivity C-reactive protein levels of 2.0 mg per liter or higher)	Parallel groups double blind 26 countries
METEOR , 2007 [NCT00225589] n=702/282 follow-up:	rosuvastatin 40mg daily versus placebo	individuals, with either age (mean, 57 years) as the only coronary heart disease risk factor or a 10-year Framingham risk score of less than 10% , modest CIMT thickening (1.2-<3.5 mm), and elevated LDL cholesterol	Parallel groups double-blind USA, Europe
JUPITER (women subgroup) , 2008 n=3426/3375 follow-up: 1.9 y	Rosuvastatin 20 mg daily versus placebo	apparently healthy men and women with low-density lipoprotein cholesterol levels of less than 130 mg/dL and high-sensitivity C-reactive protein levels of 2.0 mg/L or higher - subgroup of women	Parallel groups double-blind 26 countries
<b>Rosuvastatin vs control</b>			
ASTEROID <i>ongoing</i> n=NA follow-up:	-	-	

More details and results :

- cholesterol lowering intervention for cardiovascular prevention in elderly at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/godirect.asp?q=7>
- cholesterol lowering intervention for cardiovascular prevention in high risk patients with or without LDL cholesterol elevation at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/godirect.asp?q=11>
- cholesterol lowering intervention for cardiovascular prevention in patient with related disease at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/godirect.asp?q=137>
- cholesterol lowering intervention for cardiovascular prevention in all chronological situations at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/godirect.asp?q=154>
- cholesterol lowering intervention for cardiovascular prevention in primary prevention at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/godirect.asp?q=241>
- cholesterol lowering intervention for cardiovascular prevention in patients with renal insufficiency (on hemodialysis or transplant) at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/godirect.asp?q=284>

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## 2 heart failure

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More details and results :

- cholesterol lowering intervention for heart failure in elderly at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/godirect.asp?q=77>
- cholesterol lowering intervention for heart failure in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/godirect.asp?q=176>

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### **3 atrial fibrillation**

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GISSI HF (subgroup and ancillary study) , 2009 [NCT00336336] n=1855/1835 follow-up: 3.7y (median)	rosuvastatin 10mg daily versus placebo	patients with chronic heart failure who were not in AF at study entry	Factorial plan double-blind Italy

More details and results :

- prevention for atrial fibrillation in patients without history of AF (primary prevention) at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/godirect.asp?q=331>

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### **4 aortic stenosis**

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More details and results :

- cholesterol lowering intervention for aortic stenosis in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/godirect.asp?q=385>

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