

- Large randomized trial that demonstrated that mortality was not reduced with the use of early β -blocker therapy after acute MI.
 - COMMIT (CLOpidogrel and Metoprolol in Myocardial Infarction Trial) collaborative group. Early intravenous then oral metoprolol in 45 852 patients with acute myocardial infarction: randomised placebo-controlled trial. *Lancet*. 2005;366(9497):1622 – 1632
- Randomized trial of 4444 patients with acute coronary syndromes to simvastatin versus placebo. This Scandinavian Simvastatin Survival Study (4S trial) demonstrated that all-cause mortality, fatal coronary events and coronary revascularization procedures were reduced in the simvastatin group.
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