

REDUCE-AMI, A β YSS: faut-il instaurer ou continuer les béta bloquants en post infarctus ?

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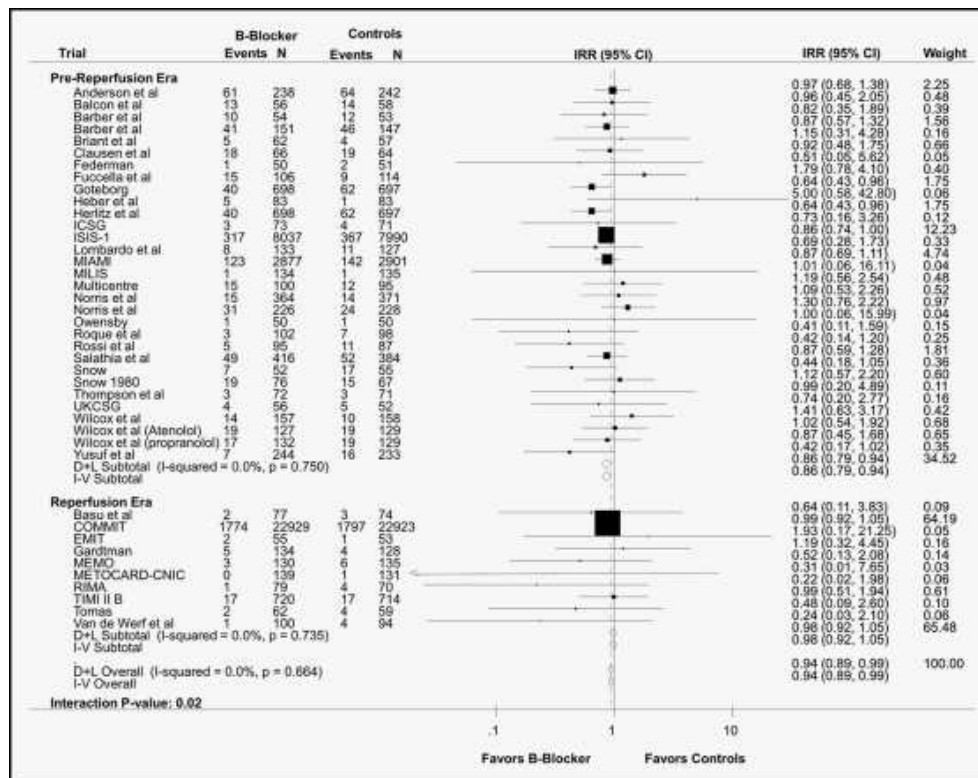
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Meta-analysis of RCTs testing BBs in AMI : All-cause mortality

Analysis stratified by reperfusion status.



Pre-reperfusion era
IRR: 0.86 (0.79, 0.94)

Reperfusion era
IRR: 0.98 (0.92, 1.05)

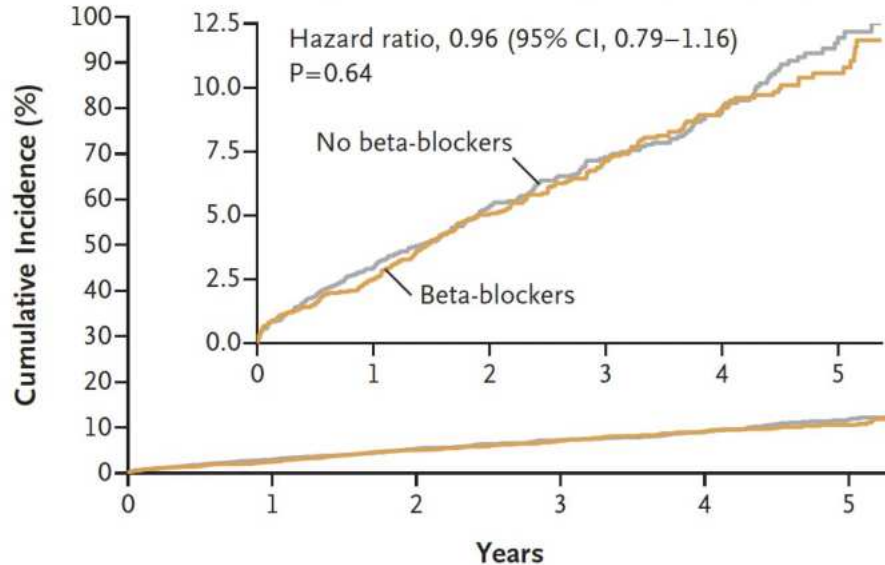
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Beta-Blockers after Myocardial Infarction and Preserved Ejection Fraction

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The REDUCE AMI trial

A Death from Any Cause or New Myocardial Infarction (primary end point)



No. at Risk

| | | | | | | |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|
| No beta-blockers | 2512 | 2299 | 1898 | 1417 | 963 | 416 |
| Beta-blockers | 2508 | 2311 | 1911 | 1422 | 975 | 422 |

Limites de l'essai

- Doses faibles
- Essai en ouvert
- Crossovers fréquents (18% vs 14%)
- Bénéfice « potentiel » de 21% des BB

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REDUCE AMI secondary endpoints

| End Point | Beta-Blockers (N = 2508) | No Beta-Blockers (N = 2512) | Hazard Ratio (95% CI)† | P Value |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| | <i>number (percent)</i> | | | |
| Primary end point | | | | |
| Death from any cause or myocardial infarction | 199 (7.9) | 208 (8.3) | 0.96 (0.79 to 1.16) | 0.64 |
| Secondary end points | | | | |
| Death from any cause | 97 (3.9) | 103 (4.1) | 0.94 (0.71 to 1.24) | |
| Death from cardiovascular causes | 38 (1.5) | 33 (1.3) | 1.15 (0.72 to 1.84) | |
| Myocardial infarction | 112 (4.5) | 117 (4.7) | 0.96 (0.74 to 1.24) | |
| Hospitalization for atrial fibrillation | 27 (1.1) | 34 (1.4) | 0.79 (0.48 to 1.31) | |
| Hospitalization for heart failure | 20 (0.8) | 22 (0.9) | 0.91 (0.50 to 1.66) | |
| Safety end points | | | | |
| Hospitalization for bradycardia, second- or third-degree atrioventricular block, hypotension, syncope, or implantation of a pacemaker | 86 (3.4) | 80 (3.2) | 1.08 (0.79 to 1.46) | |
| Hospitalization for asthma or COPD | 15 (0.6) | 16 (0.6) | 0.94 (0.46 to 1.89) | |
| Hospitalization for stroke | 36 (1.4) | 46 (1.8) | 6.80 (-7.11 to 20.72)† | |



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Beta-Blocker Interruption or Continuation after Myocardial Infarction

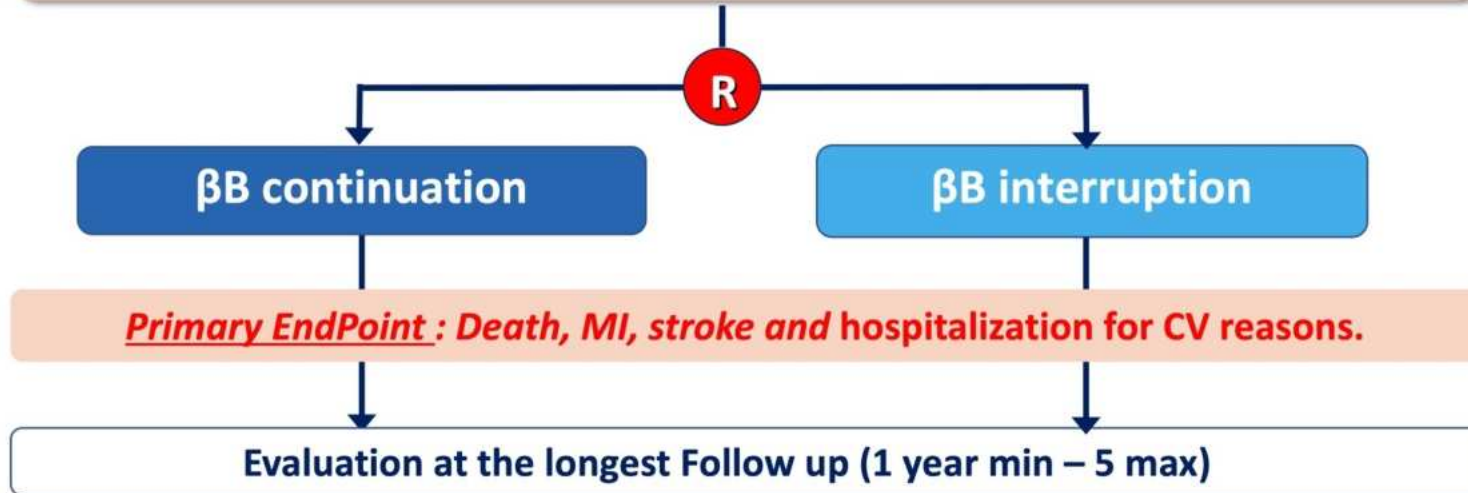
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A β YSS trial design

N= 3700 **stabilized post-MI patients** (> 6 months from the acute event) on Beta-Blocker therapy and without reduced LVEF (>40%)



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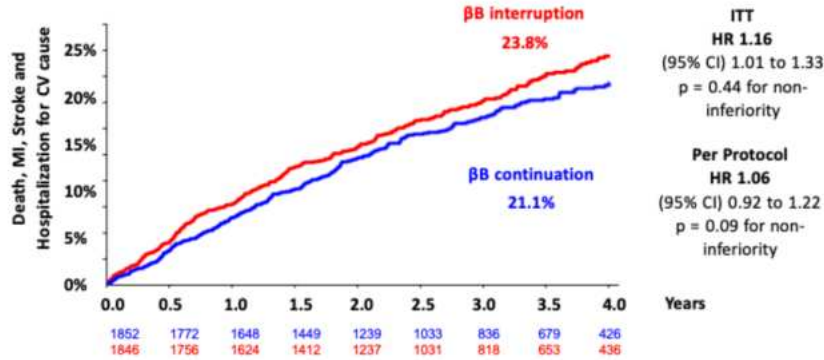
Analysis Plan and Power

- 80% power to test the non-inferiority hypothesis for a prespecified margin of **3% in absolute risk difference** assuming overall event rate of 12%
- Sample size: 3700 participants
- **Non-inferiority study** based on concordance of conclusions made in both ITT and PP populations , two-sided test with $\alpha=0.05$, log-binomial regression model using multiple imputation

A β YSS trial



Primary Outcome



Primary Outcome Components

| End Points | Beta-Blocker Continuation (N=1852) | Beta-Blocker Interruption (N= 1846) | Risk Difference (95% CI) (percentage points) |
|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Primary Endpoint | 384 (21.1) | 432 (23.8) | 2.8 (<1 to 5.5) |
| Death | 74 (4.0) | 76 (4.1) | 0.1 (-1.2 to 1.4) |
| Myocardial infarction | 44 (2.4) | 46 (2.5) | 0.1 (-0.9 to 1.1) |
| Stroke | 19 (1.0) | 18 (1.0) | -0.1 (-0.7 to 0.6) |
| Hospitalisation for cardiovascular reason | 307 (16.6) | 349 (18.9) | 2.3 (-0.1 to 4.8) |

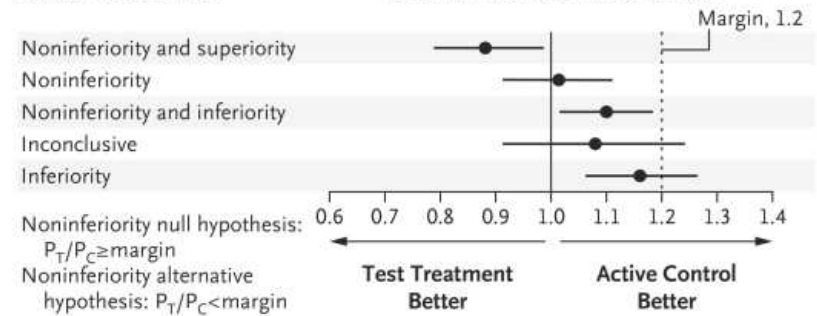
Prespecified margin of non inferiority: 5.5 percentage points

Interruption Better | Continuation Better

Interruption of $\beta\beta$ treatment was **NOT non-inferior** to a strategy of $\beta\beta$ continuation

Potential Outcomes

Ratio of Event Rates (95% CI):
Test Treatment vs. Active Control



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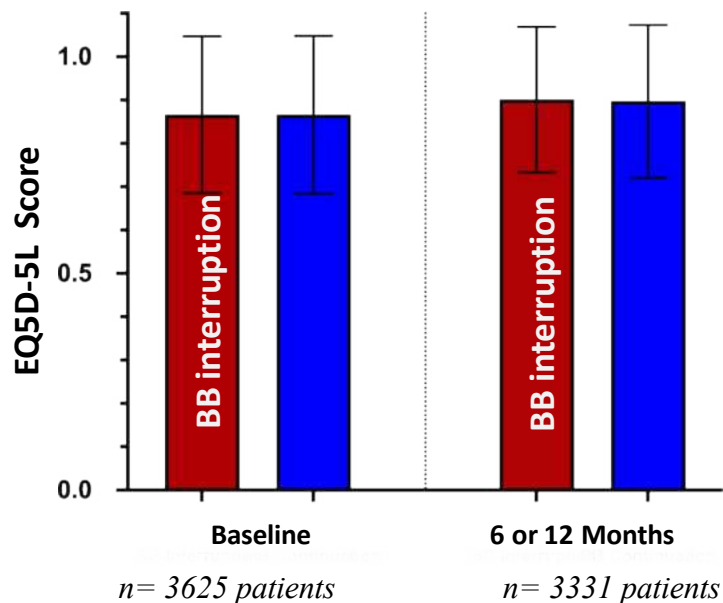
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No improvement of Quality of Life

Quality of Life

Mean Difference between groups
(95% CI) 0.002 (-0.008 to 0.012)



More coronary-related hospitalizations

Hospitalization

End points — no. (%)

Hospitalization for cardiovascular reason

Coronary-related reasons

Angina/ischemia

Angiography

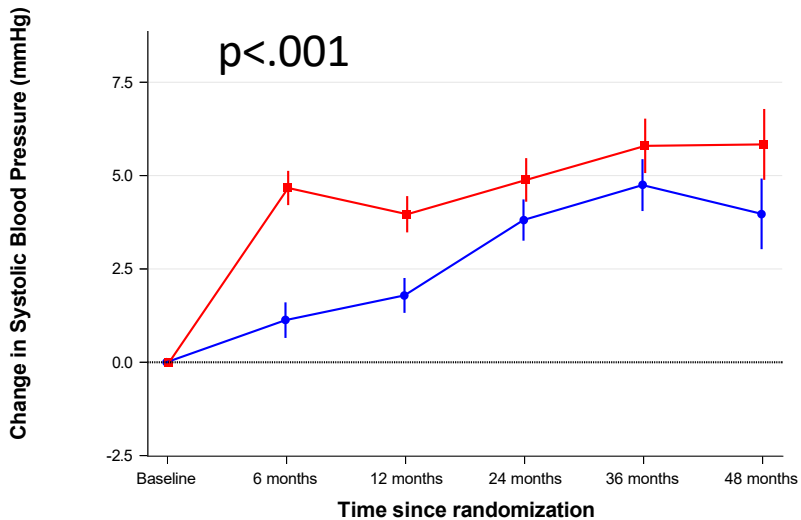
Percutaneous coronary intervention

Coronary artery bypass graft surgery

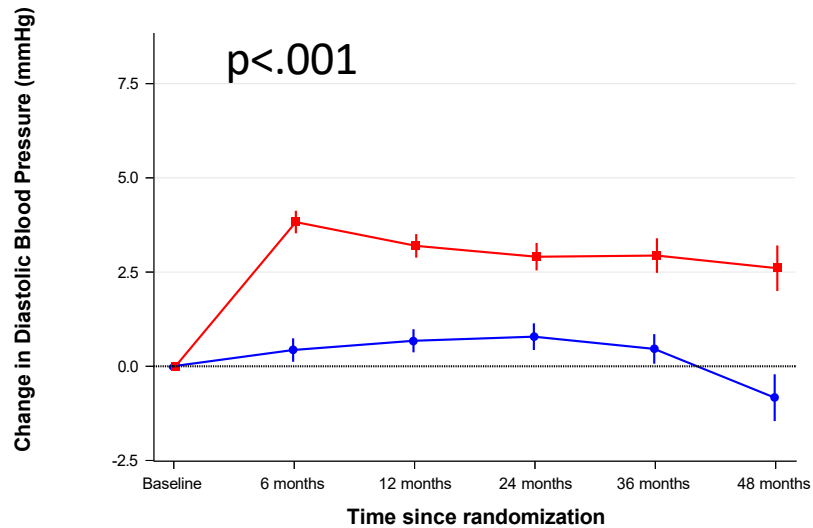
| | βB interruption N = 1846 | βB continuation N = 1852 |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Hospitalization for cardiovascular reason | 349 (18.9%) | 307 (16.6%) |
| Coronary-related reasons | 263 (14.2) | 221 (11.9) |
| Angina/ischemia | 67 (3.6) | 55 (3.0) |
| Angiography | 146 (7.9) | 117 (6.3) |
| Percutaneous coronary intervention | 90 (4.9) | 84 (4.5) |
| Coronary artery bypass graft surgery | 4 (0.2) | 4 (0.2) |



Effect of BB interruption on Blood Pressure



| No. with Data | | Baseline | 6 months | 12 months | 24 months | 36 months | 48 months |
|------------------------|------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| β-blocker continuation | 1813 | 1323 | 1414 | 1072 | 727 | 413 | |
| β-blocker interruption | 1810 | 1413 | 1441 | 1067 | 719 | 408 | |

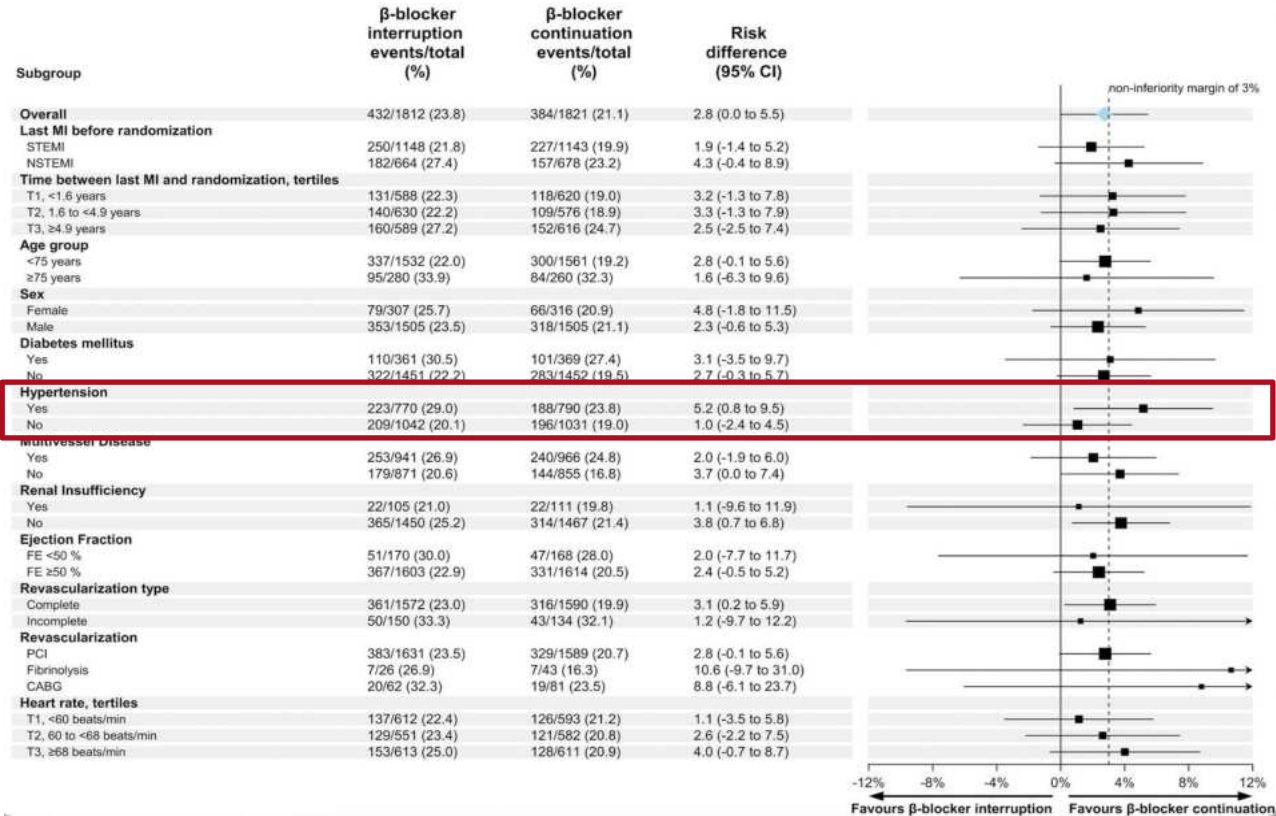


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| β-blocker continuation | 1814 | 1321 | 1413 | 1072 | 726 | 412 | |
| β-blocker interruption | 1810 | 1413 | 1440 | 1068 | 719 | 408 | |

βB interruption group at 6 months resulted in an increase of :
+ 3.7 mmHg Systolic Blood Pressure [2.6, 4.8 mmHg]; p<.001
+ 3.9 mmHg Diastolic Blood Pressure [3.0, 4.0 mmHg]; p<.001



Prespecified Subgroup Analysis



43% of the population had hypertension at baseline

Table 1. Current Trials of Beta-Blockers in Patients with Myocardial Infarction or Chronic Coronary Syndrome without Heart Failure.*

| Acronym† | ClinicalTrials.gov No. | No. of Patients | Trial Location | Patients' Condition | Question | Primary End Point | Expected Completion |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|--|--|---|---------------------|
| REDUCE-AMI [‡] | NCT03278509 | 5000 | Sweden, Estonia, and New Zealand | Acute MI with LVEF >50% and receipt of angiography | Beta-blocker vs. no beta-blocker | Death from any cause or new MI | Completed |
| DANBLOCK | NCT03778554 | 2760 | Denmark | ≤2 wk after MI and LVEF >40% | Beta-blocker vs. no beta-blocker | Death from any cause, recurrent MI, revascularization with PCI or CABG, ischemic stroke, incident heart failure, malignant ventricular arrhythmia, or resuscitated cardiac arrest | 2024 |
| BETAMI | NCT03646357 | 2900 | Norway | Type 1 MI treated with PCI or lysis | Beta-blocker vs. no beta-blocker | Death from any cause, recurrent MI, heart failure, coronary revascularization, ischemic stroke, malignant ventricular arrhythmia, or resuscitated cardiac arrest | 2024 |
| REBOOT | NCT03596385 | 8468 | Spain and Italy | MI without heart failure and with LVEF >40% | Beta-blocker vs. no beta-blocker | MACE‡ | 2024 |
| SMART DECISION | NCT04769362 | 2540 | South Korea | Receiving beta-blockers for ≥1 yr after MI | Continuation of beta-blocker vs. discontinuation | MACE‡ | 2025 |
| AβYSS | NCT03498066 | 3700 | France | STEMI or NSTEMI treated with beta-blocker, without heart failure or LVEF <40% | Continuation of beta-blocker vs. discontinuation at >6 mo after MI | Death from any cause, MI, stroke, or hospitalization for cardiovascular causes | 2024 |
| ABBREVIATE | NCT05081999 | 8500 | Canada | Stable ischemic heart disease, without left ventricular dysfunction or heart failure | Continuation of beta-blocker vs. discontinuation | Death from any cause, nonfatal MI, hospitalization for resuscitated cardiac arrest, unstable angina leading to urgent revascularization, or heart failure | 2026 |

* CABG denotes coronary-artery bypass grafting, LVEF left ventricular ejection fraction, MACE major adverse cardiac events, MI myocardial infarction, NSTEMI, non-ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction, PCI percutaneous coronary intervention, and STEMI ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction.

† ABBREVIATE denotes De-Adoption of Beta-Blockers in Patients with Stable Ischemic Heart Disease, AβYSS Beta-Blocker Interruption after Uncomplicated Myocardial Infarction, BETAMI Beta-Blocker Treatment after Acute Myocardial Infarction in Patients without Reduced Left Ventricular Systolic Function, DANBLOCK Danish Trial of Beta-Blocker Treatment after Myocardial Infarction without Reduced Ejection Fraction, REBOOT Treatment with Beta-Blockers after Myocardial Infarction without Reduced Ejection Fraction, REDUCE-AMI Randomized Evaluation of Decreased Usage of Beta-Blockers after Acute Myocardial Infarction, and SMART DECISION Long-term Beta-Blocker Therapy after Acute Myocardial Infarction.

‡ MACE was defined as death from any cause, MI, or hospitalization for heart failure.

Conclusion

- A l'ère moderne, il n'est pas certain que l'instauration systématique d'un bêtabloqueur en post infarctus soit utile si la fonction VG est préservée et qu'il n'y a ni insuffisance cardiaque ni arythmie
- A distance de l'infarctus, si on arrête les bêta-bloquants, ne pas oublier que cela élève la pression artérielle chez les hypertendus
- Plusieurs grands essais randomisés sont en cours et leurs résultats attendus prochainement