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**THERAPEUTICS**

Atorvastatin reduced coronary and stroke events in patients with hypertension and without dyslipidemia


Review: Low-molecular-weight heparin is effective and safe in the acute coronary syndromes

Wong GC, Giugliano RP, Antman EM. *Use of low-molecular-weight heparins in the management of acute coronary artery syndromes and percutaneous coronary intervention.* *JAMA* 2003; **289**:331–42.

Estrogen plus progestin did not improve health-related quality of life in postmenopausal women 50 to 79 years of age


Tiotropium reduced exacerbations and health resource use in COPD


Therapy guided by pulmonary artery catheter for high-risk surgical patients was not better than standard care


Review: Rosiglitazone or pioglitazone as add-on therapy is effective for glycemic control in type 2 diabetes


Enalapril reduced the risk for new-onset diabetes in left ventricular dysfunction


A counseling strategy was better than usual care for adopting and maintaining physical activity in type 2 diabetes


Review: Evidence is inconclusive about the role of low-carbohydrate diets in weight loss in the outpatient setting


Controlled-onset extended-release verapamil was not equivalent to standard therapy for preventing cardiovascular disease


Pacemaker therapy did not reduce recurrent vasovagal syncope


**PROGNOSIS**

Review: Delirium predicts 12-month mortality independent of dementia status