

Supplementary Table 1. Baseline Characteristics of Patients in the 5 RCTs

Variables	Swedberg (CONSENSUS II), 1992		Foy (PRACTICAL), 1994		Foy (PRACTICAL), 1994*		Ambrosioni (SMILE), 1995		French, 1999		Pedrazzini (GISSI-3), 2007#	
	Placebo (N=3046)	Enalapril (N=3044)	Placebo (N=75)	Captopril (N=75)	Placebo (N=75)	Enalapri 1 (N=75)	Placebo (N=784)	Zofenopril (N=772)	Placebo (N=250)	Captopril (N=243)	Controls (N=9460)	Lisinopril (N=9435)
Demographics												
Mean age (year)	66	66	64	64	64	63	64	64	59	58	\	\
Male (%)	2239 (74)	2208 (73)	58 (77)	48 (75)	58 (77)	59 (79)	572 (73)	556 (72)	194 (78)	191 (79)	7379 (78)	7359 (78)
Medical History												
Previous infarction (%)	723 (24)	709 (23)	8 (11)	13 (17)	8 (11)	10 (13)	102 (13)	100 (13)	\	\	1324 (14)	1321 (14)
Diabetes (%)	330 (11)	355 (12)	\	\	\	\	165 (21)	154 (20)	16 (6)	19 (8)	1514 (16)	1510 (16)
Hypertension (%)	\	\	\	\	\	\	314 (40)	301 (39)	71 (28)	60 (25)	2838 (30)	2831 (30)
Angina pectoris (%)	1195 (39)	1141 (37)	\	\	\	\	259 (33)	247 (32)	71 (28)	75 (31)	3216 (34)	3208 (34)
Initial characterization of infarction												
Q wave (%)	1808 (59)	1776 (58)	55 (73)	52 (69)	55 (73)	52 (69)	408 (52)	409 (53)	\	\	\	\
Anterior (%)	1253 (41)	1265 (42)	37 (49)	34 (45)	37 (49)	37 (49)	\	\	120 (48)	117 (48)	(28)	(27)
Mean hours to hospitalization	\	\	12	11	12	9	9	9	\	\	\	\
Mean hours to randomization	15	15	\	\	\	\	15	15	\	\	\	\

*It also came from “Foy (PRACTICAL), 1994” study but with different ACEIs. #The data came from all the participants of GISSI-3 study.