

Can clopidogrel and aspirin lower mortality in patients with acute myocardial infarction?

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aspirin and clopidogrel”. This should have appeared as “The COMMIT investigators found that the group who received aspirin plus clopidogrel had significantly fewer reinfarctions, strokes and deaths than the group given aspirin and placebo”.

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