

TABLE 2 continued

Designs of the Trials, by Comparison Groups

Comparison	Ref	Year	Study	Regimen	Follow-up Time	Other Permitted Therapies	Study Quality Scores (Percentage of 100)					
							Rep	Bias	Tx	Outcomes	Stats	Overall
Other Drug Combinations Compared with Digoxin by Same Route	15	1988	6	dig/dilt po	hours	ns	13	63	63	67	50	51
	20	1988	14	dig/dilt po	4 weeks	ns	38	75	50	50	100	63
	28	1987	14	dig/ver po	4 weeks	ns	13	67	50	83	67	56
	29	1990	11	dig/labet po	10-14 days	ns	13	75	33	58	33	43
	39	1995	45	dig/dilt po	4 weeks	ns	50	50	33	58	100	58
	—	—	—	dig/betax po	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	41	1997	30	dig/dilt IV	3 hours	ns	75	17	50	90	50	56
	42	1987	8	dig/dilt po	2 weeks	ns	38	75	88	67	67	67
	—	—	—	dig/ver po	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	44	1995	25	dig/xam po	ns	ns	25	75	38	67	75	56
	45	1994	60	dig/sotolol po	4 weeks	ns	38	75	33	75	88	62
	46	1982	9	dig/ver po	14 days	ns	50	75	67	75	67	67
	47	1983	20	dig/ver po	2 weeks	ns	0	63	75	75	50	53
	48	1987	26	dig/nad po	6 weeks	ns	25	42	50	75	17	42
	49	1994	30	mag sulfate/ dig IV	4 hours	ns	50	75	50	80	75	66
50	1989	11	high dose dig IV	24 hours	ns	25	75	100	90	75	73	
Other Drug-to-Drug Comparisons	51	1995	86	mag sulfate	hours	ns	38	67	33	50	50	48
	52	1993	57	vs ver IV	24 hours	ns	50	33	50	80	63	55
	53	1990	50	mag sulfate vs ver IV	1 hour	digoxin†	50	67	67	90	75	70
	54*	1992	40	propaf vs flecainide IV	1 hour	digoxin‡	50	67	67	90	97	68
	—	—	50	propaf vs flecainide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	55	1996	96	vs ver IV	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	56	1996	96	propaf vs	3 months	ns	63	75	50	75	100	73
	57	1995	16	quinidine po	1 hour	digoxin	25	25	100	90	75	63
	57	1991	13	dilt vs dis- opyramide	4 weeks	ns	50	75	75	67	88	71
	58	1989	12	IV dilt vs prop vs dilt/prop	1 month	ns	13	67	25	67	67	48
59	1992	40	po dig/pind vs dig/ver po quinidine/ ver/ dig vs amiodarone po	3 months	ns	63	50	75	83	83	71	

Ref denotes reference; rep, representativeness; bias, susceptibility to bias and confounding; tx, description of therapy; outcomes, description of outcomes; stats, reporting of statistical analysis; overall, overall quality score; dilt, diltiazem; ver, verapamil; dig, digoxin; ns, not specified; xam, xamoterol; tim, timolol; nad, nadolol; celip, celiprolol; pind, pindolol; labet, labetalol; metop, metoprolol; betax, betaxolol; propaf, propafenone; mag, magnesium; prop, propranolol; po, orally; IV, intravenously.

*Two trials within one study.

†Or calcium-channel blocker or b-blocker.

‡Or calcium-channel blocker.