

資源介紹：

What's what: a guide to acronyms for cardiovascular trials 有線上免費全文檢索了!

由 AstraZeneca 出版的心臟血管領域研究的索引集 What's what: a guide to acronyms for cardiovascular trials 第七版已經有免費線上版了，只要連上 [InCirculation.net](http://www.incirculation.net) 輸入您要查詢的關鍵字，就可以查到該研究的資訊。

例如輸入『MAVERIC』,再按下 Search,便可查到這個研究的相關資料。當然前提是您輸入的研究確為該領域的研究，且也被收錄在這個索引集裡，才能查到該研究的相關內容。如果您想知道有哪些研究是正在進行中的研究，還可以按 [Ongoing trials](#) 查看哦。

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the InCirculation.net website. The page title is "What's What online". The main content area includes a search bar with the text "maveric" and a "Search" button. To the right of the search bar, there is a list of trial acronyms: AIRE, STOP, SHEP, BHAT, HOT, SCOPE, ISIS, CORONA, CHARM, MIAMI, and LIFE. The website header features the InCirculation.net logo and the text "CARDIOVASCULAR MEDICINE FROM A TO Z" and "Provided as a service to medicine by AstraZeneca". The page also includes a sidebar with navigation options like "Sort by Acronym", "Sort by Trial Name", "Ongoing trials", "Classic trial slides", and "Page summary".

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http://www.incirculation.net/whatswhat/11093_12046.aspx

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Midlands trial of empirical Amiodarone Versus Electrophysiology-guided Interventions and implantable Cardioverter defibrillators

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Title(s)	(a) Potential impact of antiarrhythmic drugs versus implantable defibrillators on the management of ventricular arrhythmias: the Midlands trial of empirical Amiodarone Versus Electrophysiologically guided Intervention and Cardioverter implant registry data (b) The midlands trial of empirical amiodarone versus electrophysiology-guided interventions and implantable cardioverter-defibrillators (MAVERIC): a multi-centre prospective randomised clinical trial on the secondary prevention of sudden cardiac death
Reference(s)	(a) Heart 1998;80:68-70 (b) Europace 2004;6:257-66
Disease	Ventricular arrhythmia
Purpose	To prospectively identify patients who would benefit most from electrophysiology-guided implantable cardioverter defibrillator (ICD) therapy in the context of secondary prevention of sudden cardiac death through comparing electrophysiology-guided interventions and empirical amiodarone therapy
Study design	Randomised
Follow-up	Median 5 years
Patients	214 patients (108 electrophysiology-guided intervention, 106 amiodarone) with resuscitated ventricular fibrillation or tachycardia, or resuscitated sudden cardiac death, without AMI in the last 48 h
Treatment regimen	Electrophysiology-guided intervention, which could be one or a combination of antiarrhythmics, coronary revascularisation, or ICD implant, or empirical amiodarone, 1.2 g/day iv or orally for 7 days, then 200 mg/day.

網站上的英文介紹

The focus of cardiovascular trials is often obscured by the use of acronyms for the title. What's What is a reference guide to the acronyms for mainly clinical studies in cardiovascular medicine.

The entry for each trial includes a summary of the objectives, study design and results, as well as core references. PowerPoint slides summarising key trials, as selected by the InCirculation.net Advisory Board, are also available for you to view and download.