

AVANT GARDE – TIMI 43

Protocol Design



Patients post ACS with \uparrow natriuretic peptides

Stratified by baseline natriuretic peptide

N= 1100

Blinded Therapy

Standard Medical Therapy

Valsartan

Aliskiren

Ali/Val

Placebo

NT-proBNP

4 wks

Dose up-titration over 2 wks
Dose up-titration of 2nd agent over 2 wks
(placebo in 3 arms and active in Combo arm)

NT-proBNP

4 wks

End of Study

Primary Endpoint - Δ NT-proBNP from baseline to week 8

NT-proBNP



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Results

