

## Acetylsalicylic Acid and Clopidogrel in the Prevention of Stent Thrombosis

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Drug-eluting stents; aspirin/administration & dosage; clopidogrel; thrombosis.

It is known that the occurrence of stent thrombosis has often catastrophic consequences, such as acute vessel occlusion, or even sudden death<sup>2</sup>. Stent thrombosis is a topic that interests us, especially in the way we manage late thrombosis in drug-eluting stents. Therefore, we would like to know the authors' opinion about the routine use of acetylsalicylic acid and clopidogrel after the first year of drug-eluting stent implantation in order to avoid events due to late stent thrombosis.

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