

APPENDIX

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Supplementary Tables 1 & 2.

Table 1. Statin at discharge according to randomization

Statin at discharge	Randomization		Total
	Placebo	Metformin	
No statin	1	1	2
Atorvastatin 20mg	0	3	3
Atorvastatin 40mg	7	5	12
Pravastatin 40mg	0	1	1
Rosuvastatin 10mg	1	7	8
Rosuvastatin 20mg	4	1	5
Rosuvastatin 40mg	0	1	1
Simvastatin 40mg	161	153	314
Total	174	172	346

The statin and dosage at discharge presented according to randomization (P=0.106).

Table 2. Equipotent simvastatin dosage at discharge according to randomization

Equipotent simvastatin dosage at discharge	Randomization		Total
	Placebo	Metformin	
No statin	1	1	2
Simvastatin 20mg	0	1	1
Simvastatin 40mg	162	163	325
Simvastatin 80mg	11	6	17
Simvastatin 160mg	0	1	1
Total	174	172	346

The equipotent statin dosage expressed as dosage of simvastatin, calculated by current standards (assuming equal potency of pravastatin 80mg, simvastatine 40mg, atorvastatin 20mg and rosuvastatin 10mg) and dosage at discharge presented according to randomization (P=0.484).