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Insights from GUSTO-IIb and PURSUIT

Appendix. Baseline Characteristics of Patients in the GUSTO-IIb and PURSUIT trials

	GUSTO-IIb (n = 7294)	PURSUIT (n = 9461)
Median age, y	66 (57, 73)	64 (55, 71)
Female sex, %	33	35
Median weight, kg	76 (67, 86)	78 (69, 88)
Diabetes, %	19	23
Previous myocardial infarction, %	32	32
Previous angioplasty, %	11	13
Previous bypass surgery, %	13	12
Prior aspirin use, %	73	64
Prior β blockers, %	35	43
Prior calcium antagonists, %	34	33
Peripheral vascular disease, %	9	
Rales, %	13	
Median heart rate, bpm	74 (64, 85)	72 (63, 80)
Median systolic blood pressure, mm Hg	139 (120, 152)	130 (116, 145)
ST-segment depression, %		
Normal	47	50
1 mm	27	50*
>2 mm	16	—
Confounding factors [†]	9	—
Myocardial infarction on enrollment, %	43	46
Baseline creatine kinase-MB ratio, %		
Normal	71	70
1-2	12	15
>2	13	15
Missing	4	0

*Only recorded as ST depression >0.5 mm.

[†]Bundle-branch block, left ventricular hypertrophy, or ventricular pacemakers.