Thrombectomy With Distal Protection Prior to Stenting
Optimal Reperfusion in Patients With Acute Myocardial Infarction

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Methods: A consecutive 92 AMI patients underwent primary angioplasty were

Background: Hypothermia induction during ischemia and before reperfusion has been

Methods: 21 swines were subjected to 45 minutes of left anterior descending coronary

Background: A goal of reperfusion therapy for AMI patients is to obtain TIMI 3 flow at

Results: There were no differences in the baseline characteristics among 3 groups,

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1097-93 Mid-Term Results of Thrombus Extraction in Patients With ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction: One Center Experience With the X-SIZER Catheter System

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Background: Hypothermia offers a better protection during ischemia than during the reprefusion period. Therefore, hypothermia treatment should be started as soon as possible before reperfusion takes place in order to optimize reduction in infarct size.

Conclusion: These results suggest that hypothermia offers a better protection during the ischemia period. Therefore, hypothermia treatment should be started as soon as possible before reperfusion takes place in order to optimize reduction in infarct size.

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