

**Statin use improved 3-year clinical outcomes among older patients with coronary artery disease.**

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- Clinical trial evidence suggests that statin therapy reduces adverse clinical events in coronary artery disease (CAD) patients, yet few studies have examined this in clinical practice.
- Analysis of 3 year hospital data for 15,729 CAD patients (age  $\geq 65$  years) indicated that statin use was associated with significantly lower mortality and major adverse cardiovascular events (MACEs).

**In older hospitalized CAD patients, use of statin therapy at discharge was associated with improved long-term outcomes.**