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19 May 2016	Amended	Withdrawal: The editors of Cochrane Heart consider this title as low priority for the current portfolio of the Heart Group and therefore this title is not open to a new author team.

## HISTORY

Protocol first published: Issue 3, 2001

Review first published: Issue 3, 2002

Date	Event	Description
19 December 2012	New citation required but conclusions have not changed	With no new studies included the conclusions remain the same.
11 July 2012	New search has been performed	Search updated to 17 May 2012. No new clinical trials identified. Conclusions have not changed.

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Date	Event	Description
16 December 2008	New citation required but conclusions have not changed	New authors added.
16 December 2008	New search has been performed	Search updated to 25 June 2008. 1 new study identified and included. Conclusion has not changed significantly.
8 September 2008	Amended	Converted to new review format.
8 April 2002	New citation required and conclusions have changed	Substantive amendment

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