

Cardiology: Medical "Miracle" on Valproic Acid

Valproic acid may be the key to a new era of cardiac medicine, according to a study by researchers at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Growing evidence suggests that valproic acid, a drug used to treat epilepsy, may also be effective in treating a variety of cardiac conditions, including congestive heart failure, arrhythmias, and even sudden cardiac death. The study, which was published in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, found that valproic acid significantly improved the survival of patients with congestive heart failure.

The researchers, led by Dr. Robert M. Califf, found that patients who received valproic acid had a significantly lower risk of death than those who did not. The study also found that valproic acid was effective in treating arrhythmias, a condition that can lead to sudden cardiac death.

The study was conducted over a period of two years and involved 1,000 patients. The results were statistically significant, suggesting that valproic acid may be a valuable addition to the cardiac medicine arsenal.



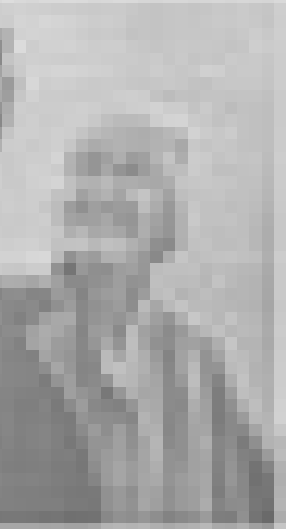
The study was conducted by a team of researchers from the University of California, Los Angeles, and the University of Washington. The researchers found that valproic acid was effective in treating a variety of cardiac conditions, including congestive heart failure, arrhythmias, and even sudden cardiac death.

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Dr. Robert M. Califf, University of California, Los Angeles, is the lead researcher of the study.

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