

*"Drugs per se are no threat to a patient. A physician's ignorance either through lack of knowledge of interaction or through lack of adequate observation of the patient and proper interpretation of new events is dangerous."*

— Kenneth Lloyd Melmon, 1978

*"He is the best physician who knows the worthlessness of most medicines."*

— Benjamin Franklin

The editors of this first edition of *25 Landmark Trials in Cardiology* are to be commended for their efforts. They bring together practical, up-to-date reviews of the major clinical trials that have had such a positive impact on patient survival and length of life. David Sackett describes evidence-based medicine as "the conscientious, explicit and judicious use of current best evidence in making decisions about the care of individual patients" (*BMJ* 13 Jan 1996). All that separates us from quackery is the judicious use of scientific evidence. This book provides that evidence.

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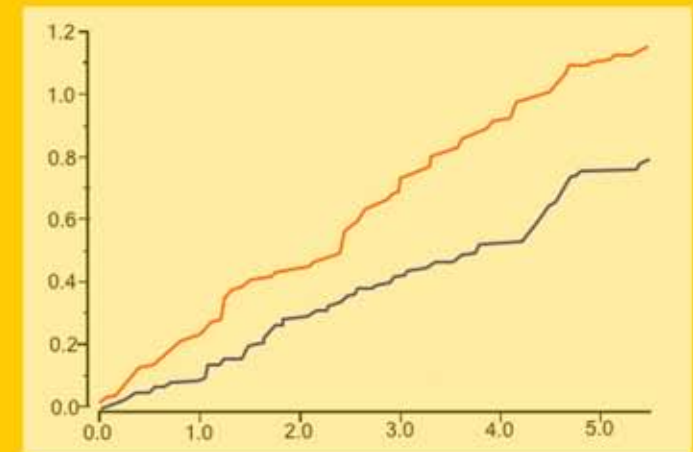


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