

Appendix 1: List of serious adverse event labels considered as MACE in our analyses.; MI: Myocardial Infarction

Adverse Events	MACE
Acute coronary syndrome	<i>MI</i>
Acute myocardial infarction	<i>MI</i>
Coronary artery occlusion	<i>MI</i>
Coronary artery thrombosis	<i>MI</i>
ECG signs of myocardial ischaemia	<i>MI</i>
Ischaemic cardiomyopathy	<i>MI</i>
Myocardial infarction	<i>MI</i>
Myocardial ischaemia	<i>MI</i>
Myocardial necrosis	<i>MI</i>
Silent myocardial infarction	<i>MI</i>
Angina pectoris	MI
Angina unstable	MI
Anginal equivalent	MI
Cardiac arrest	MI
Cardiac ventricular disorder	MI
Cardiac ventricular thrombosis	MI
Cardio-respiratory arrest	MI
Coronary arterial stent insertion	MI
Electrocardiogram Q wave abnormal	MI
Electrocardiogram ST-T change	MI
Intracardiac thrombus	MI
Percutaneous coronary intervention	MI
Vascular stent occlusion	MI
Ventricular arrhythmia	MI
Ventricular tachycardia	MI

Basal ganglia infarction	<i>STROKE</i>
Basilar artery occlusion	<i>STROKE</i>
Brain stem infarction	<i>STROKE</i>
Brain stem stroke	<i>STROKE</i>
Carotid artery occlusion	<i>STROKE</i>
Cerebellar infarction	<i>STROKE</i>
Cerebral infarction	<i>STROKE</i>
Cerebral ischaemia	<i>STROKE</i>
Cerebral small vessel ischaemic disease	<i>STROKE</i>
Cerebrovascular accident	<i>STROKE</i>
Embolic stroke	<i>STROKE</i>
Haemorrhagic stroke	<i>STROKE</i>
Ischaemic cerebral infarction	<i>STROKE</i>
Ischaemic stroke	<i>STROKE</i>
Lacunar infarction	<i>STROKE</i>
Lacunar stroke	<i>STROKE</i>
Thalamic infarction	<i>STROKE</i>
Transient ischaemic attack	<i>STROKE</i>
Brain stem haemorrhage	STROKE
Cerebellar haemorrhage	STROKE
Cerebral haematoma	STROKE
Cerebral haemorrhage	STROKE
Haemorrhage intracranial	STROKE
Death [Related to “Cardiac disorder” or “vascular disorder”]	DEATH
Sudden Death [Related to “Cardiac disorder” or “vascular disorder”]	DEATH