

Statins Protect against Venous Thromboembolism

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- A review of 36 clinical studies on statins have demonstrated that statin users had a 15%-25% lower risk of venous thromboembolism (VTE) than non-users.
- The observations suggest a role for statins in the primary prevention of VTE.

Recent clinical evidence supports a protective role of statins against thrombotic complications.