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Highlights

- Epilepsy is associated with increased cardiovascular morbidity and mortality.
- Certain antiepileptic drugs (AEDs) can have pro-arrhythmic properties.
- Polytherapy with AEDs may lead to sudden unexpected death in epilepsy.
- AEDs may exert different effects on various predictors of vascular risk.
- Interactions between AEDs and vascular risk-reducing drugs need to be documented.

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