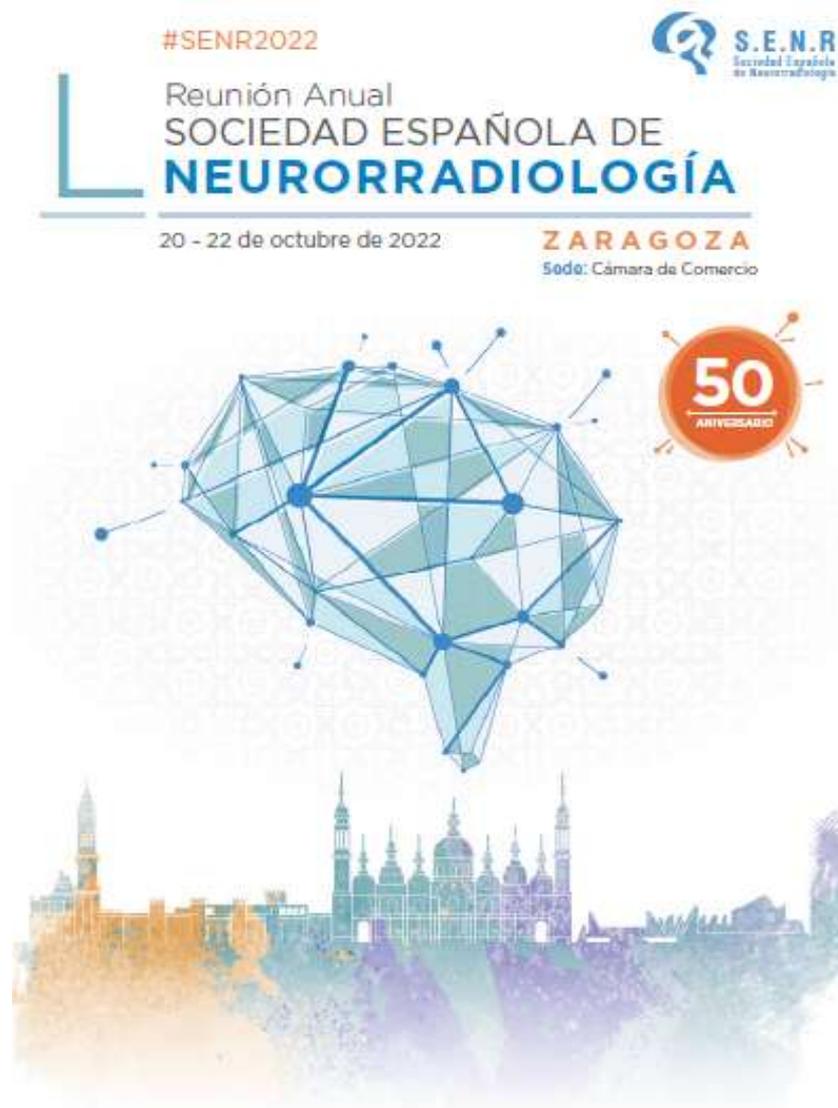


Actualización en los protocolos de tratamiento endovascular de la patología estenótica arterial intra y extracraneal



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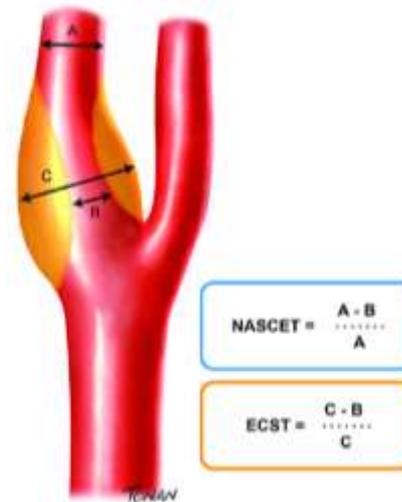
Exploración de los TSA y de los vasos cerebrales

ED RM TC

- (1) **Ateroesclerosis (15-20% Estenosis de Carótida)**
- (2) Cardioembolica
- (3) Occlusión pequeño vaso
- (4) Otras etiologias (arteritis, disección)

DEFINICION

- **Estenosis carotídea:** estenosis > 50% de ACI extracraneal según método NASCET(North American Symptomatic Carotid Endarterectomy Trial)



NASCET	ECST
30%	65%
40%	70%
50%	75%
60%	80%
70%	85%
80%	91%
90%	97%

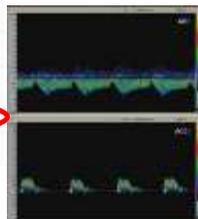
- **Estenosis sintomática:** síntomas 6 meses previos
- **Estenosis asintomática:** sin síntomas previos o síntomas hace más de 6 meses .

DIAGNOSTICO DE LA ESTENOSIS CAROTIDEA

DIAGNOSTICO ECOGRAFIA DOPPLER

- Modalidad de imagen de primera línea.
- Cribado y diagnóstico del grado de estenosis con medidas de velocidad

Criterios	Grado de estenosis arterial					Oclusión
	< 50%	50-69%	70-79%	80-89%	≥ 90%	
Signos directos						
VSM	< 125	125-230	> 230	> 300	Variable	NA
VDF	< 40	40-100	> 100	Variable	Variable	NA
Signos indirectos						
VSM postestenosis en ACI	Normal	Normal	≥ 50	< 50	< 30	NA
Flujo colateral en AO	No	No	No/↓/invertido	↓/invertido	↓/invertido	↓/invertido
Flujo colateral en PW	No	No	No/presente	Presente	Presente	Presente

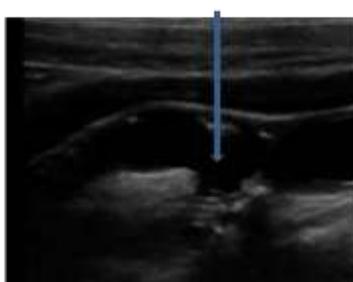
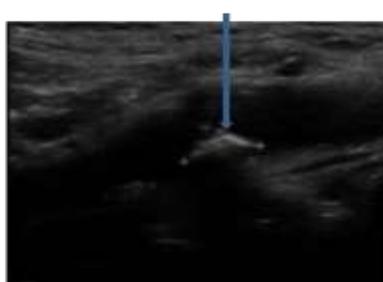
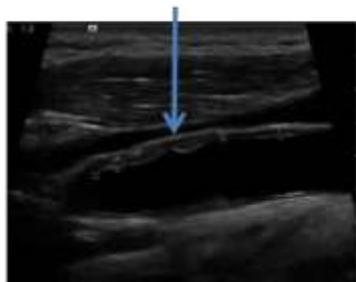


- Evaluación morfológica de la placa

lipídica

cálcica

ulcerada



La combinación de ED con Eco Doppler transcraneal (EDT)

- Repercusión de la estenosis carotídea en la **reserva cerebral hemodinámica**
- Detección de **microembolias o hits** de una placa inestable

INDICACIÓN
TERAPEÚTICA

DIAGNOSTICO ANGIOTC

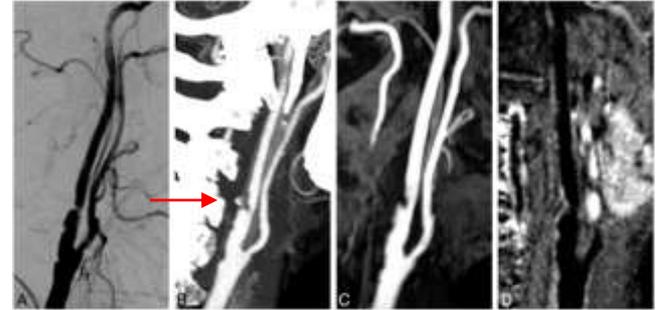
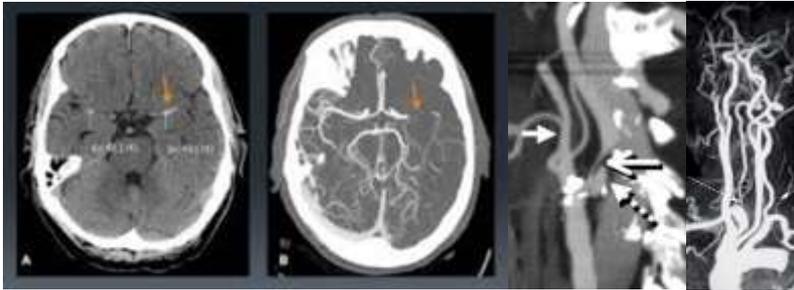


FIG 3. DSA (A), DSCTA (B), TOF MRA (C), and BB MRA (D) all depict a moderate and irregular stenosis at the ICA with close correlation.

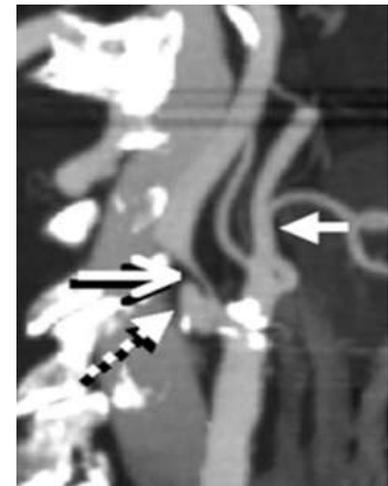
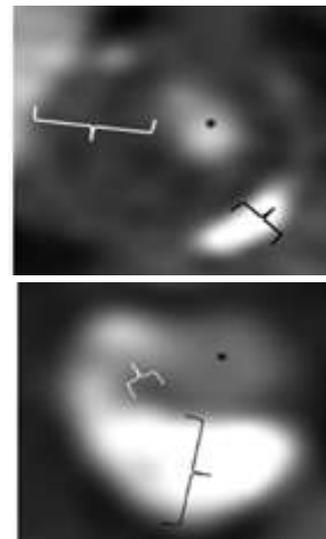
Detalle anatómico de arco aórtico, circulación intracraneal y parénquima cerebral.

- **Gran velocidad**, imágenes simultánea de los tejidos blandos, hueso y vasos, reconstrucción **2D y 3D**
- Discrimina entre **accidentes isquémicos y hemorrágicos**
- Fiabilidad superior a 95% en **oclusiones carotídeas**
- En la planificación del stent carotídeo, superior a la RM en la **detección de calcio**

CT Angiographic Features of Symptom-Producing Plaque in Moderate-Grade Carotid Artery Stenosis

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- Características de placa (ulceración, calcificaciones).
- Placas blandas <50 UH, centro rico en lípidos, mas sintomáticas
- Placas calcificadas > 120 UH, mas asintomáticas



DIAGNOSTICO ANGIORM

Valoración de arco aórtico, polígono de Willis y parénquima cerebral

- Ausencia de radiación ionizante

- **Dirección del flujo**

- **Isquemia cerebral precoz e infarto silente**

- Escasa valoración de la calcificación vascular, importante para tratamiento con stent y tendencia a sobreestimar la severidad de las estenosis



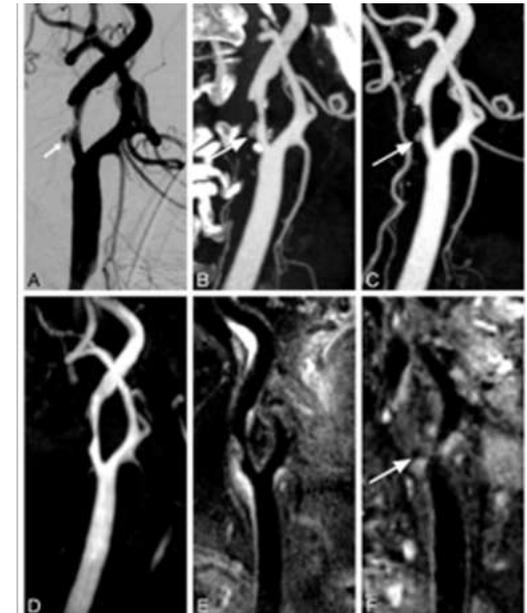
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*TOF MRA, limitado por la reducción de la intensidad de señal si el flujo es lento y turbulento.

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*BB MRA es superior al TOF tanto en la valoración de la estenosis y de la morfología de la placa.



RM

Es la prueba de elección para el estudio de la ***morfología de la placa*** carotídea, **placas de alto riesgo** de TIA o Stroke



- Adelgazamiento o rotura de la capa fibrosa
- Centro necrótico rico en lípidos
- IPH
- Ulceración
- Realce de la adventicia con Gd
- Irregularidades en la superficie de la placa

MRI of Carotid Atherosclerosis

OBJECTIVE. Although MRI is widely used to observe atherosclerosis impacts on the vessel lumen, MRI also depicts the size of the plaque itself, its composition, and plaque inflammation, providing information beyond simple stenosis. This article summarizes the state of evidence for a clinical role for MRI of carotid atherosclerosis.

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- Mayor prevalencia en pacientes sintomáticos
- Marcadores de riesgo de ictus en pacientes asintomáticos

ARTERIOGRAFIA(ASD)

- Gold standard.
- Valoración multiplanar y 3D
- Especialmente útil en la valoración del sifón carotídeo y de la enfermedad vascular intracraneal
- Como papel diagnóstico dada su asociación con posibles eventos neurológicos, solo reemplaza a las técnicas de imagen (ED, RM, TC), si los resultados son discordantes

Estenosis 70-99%	Sensibilidad	Especificidad	CP+	CP-
Angio RMN	95% (92-97) 94 (92-96) 91 (89-93) 95 (92-96) 94 (88-97)	90% (86-93) 93 (89-95) 88 (87-90) 92 (90-93) 93 (89-96)	9,5	0,06
Eco Doppler	86% (84-89) 89 (85-92)	87% (84-90) 84 (77-89)	6,6	0,16
Angio TAC 	77 (68-84)	95 (91-97)	15,4	0,24
RMN	88 (82-92)	84 (76-97)	5,5	0,14
Estenosis 50-69%	Sensibilidad	Especificidad	CP+	CP-
Angio RMN 	77 (59-89)	97 (93-99)	25,6	0,24
Eco Doppler	36 (25-49)	91 (87-94)	4	0,7
Angio TAC	67 (30-90)	79 (63-89)	3,2	0,42
RMN	37 (26-49)	91 (78-97)	4,1	0,69
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RMN	81 (70-88)	88 (76-95)	6,75	0,22

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Table 3: sensitivity and specificity of DUS, CTA and CEMRA, compared with DSA*

		DUS	CTA	CEMRA
Sensitivity	Occlusion	97%	97%	99%
	Stenosis	89%	75-85%	94-95%
Specificity	Occlusion	99%	99%	99.6%
	Stenosis	84%	93-96%	92-93%

* Data derived from Rojoa⁹¹ and Wardlaw¹⁹⁹. DUS = Duplex ultrasound; CTA = computed tomographic angiography; CEMRA = contrast enhanced magnetic resonance angiography; DSA = digital subtraction angiography.

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***Se recomienda no realizar una ASD de forma sistemática (**recomendación IIIB**) excepto si existen importantes discrepancias entre exploradores o entre pruebas diagnósticas y en casos seleccionados de difícil diagnóstico o lesiones múltiples

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Tratamiento médico Antiagregación y control de los factores de riesgo (HTA, colesterol, diabetes) disminuye 4% riesgo de ictus a los dos años

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PACIENTES ANTICOAGULADOS CON SINTOMAS RECURRENTE

Recommendation 64 (New)	Class	Level	References
			ToE
For patients who have been started on anticoagulation (on the basis that cardiac embolism was considered the most likely cause of their transient ischaemic attack or stroke) but who then report <u>recurrent event(s) in the territory ipsilateral to a 50-99% carotid stenosis</u> whilst on therapeutic levels of anticoagulation, <u>carotid endarterectomy or carotid artery stenting is recommended.</u>	I	C	Expert opinion

TRATAMIENTO

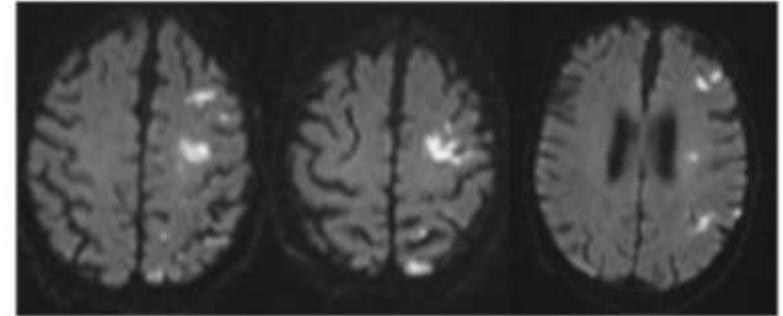
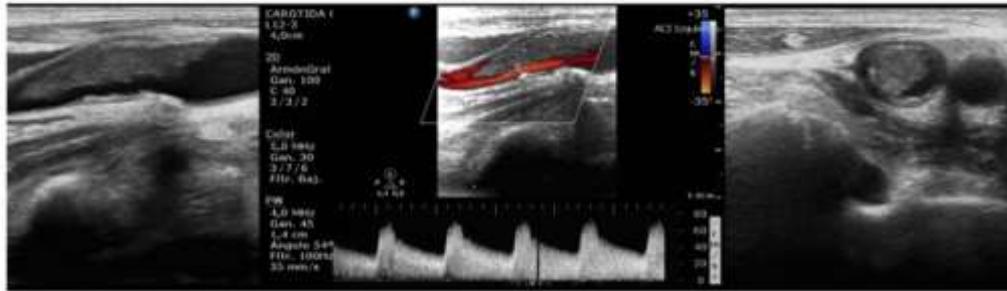
SINDROME DE ISQUEMIA OCULAR

Recommendation 62 (New)	Class	Level	References
			ToE
For patients with confirmed ocular ischaemia syndrome and <u>50-99% ipsilateral carotid stenosis</u> , <u>carotid endarterectomy or carotid stenting should be considered to prevent further ischaemia induced retinal neovascularisation.</u>	Ia	C	83,431

PREVENCION DEFICIT COGNITIVO

Recommendation 22 (Unchanged)	Class	Level	References
For patients with a 70-99% asymptomatic carotid stenosis, <u>carotid interventions are not recommended for the prevention of cognitive impairment until a causal association between severe asymptomatic carotid stenoses and cognitive decline has been established.</u>	III	B	21,87

TROMBO CAROTIDEO FLOTANTE



Recommendation 58 (New)	Class	Level	References
			ToE
For patients presenting with recent carotid territory symptoms and evidence of free floating thrombus within the carotid artery, <u>therapeutic anticoagulation</u> is recommended.	I	C	49,54

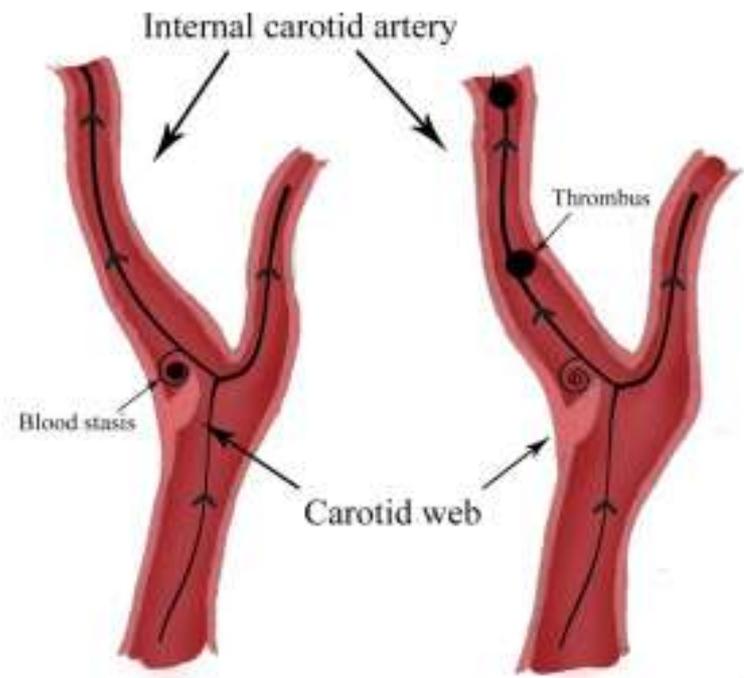
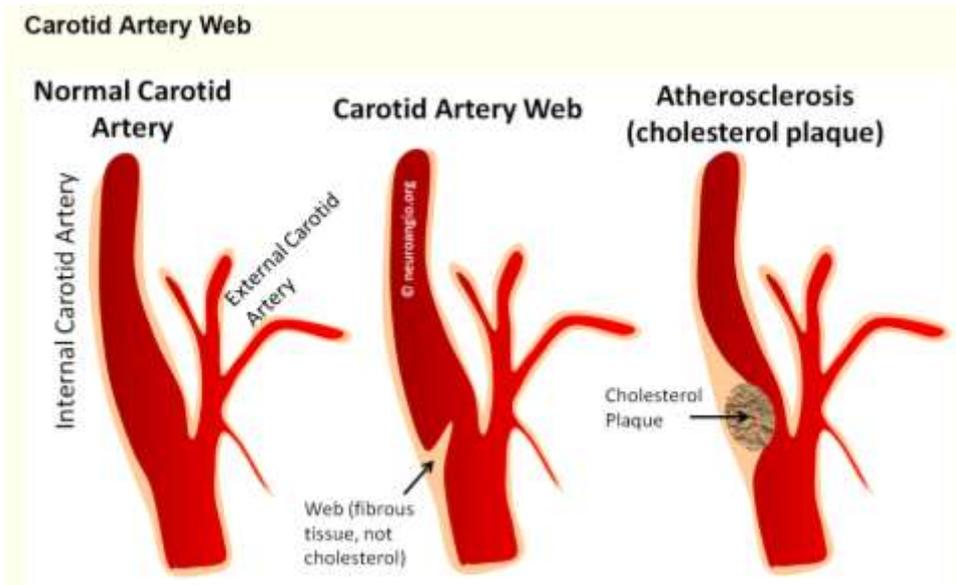
TTO MEDICO

Recommendation 59 (New)	Class	Level	References
			ToE
For patients presenting with recent carotid territory symptoms and free floating thrombus who develop <u>recurrent symptoms whilst receiving anticoagulation therapy</u> , <u>surgical or endovascular removal</u> of the thrombus may be considered.	IIb	C	Expert Opinion

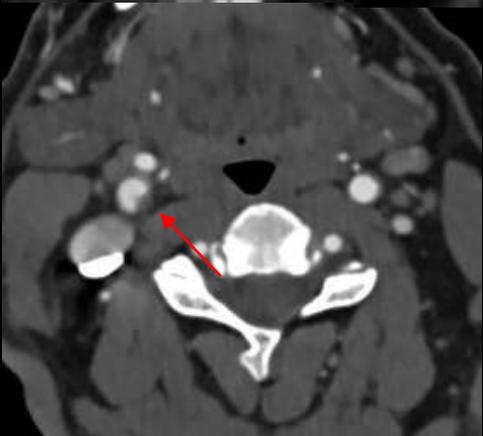
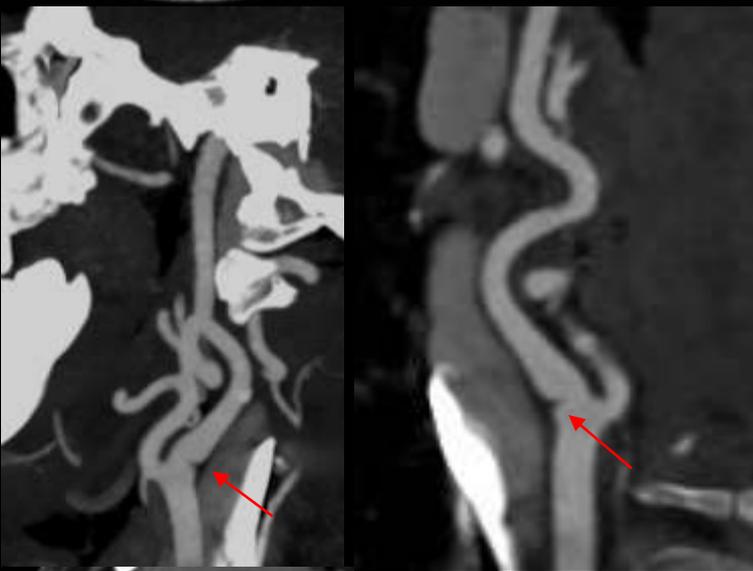
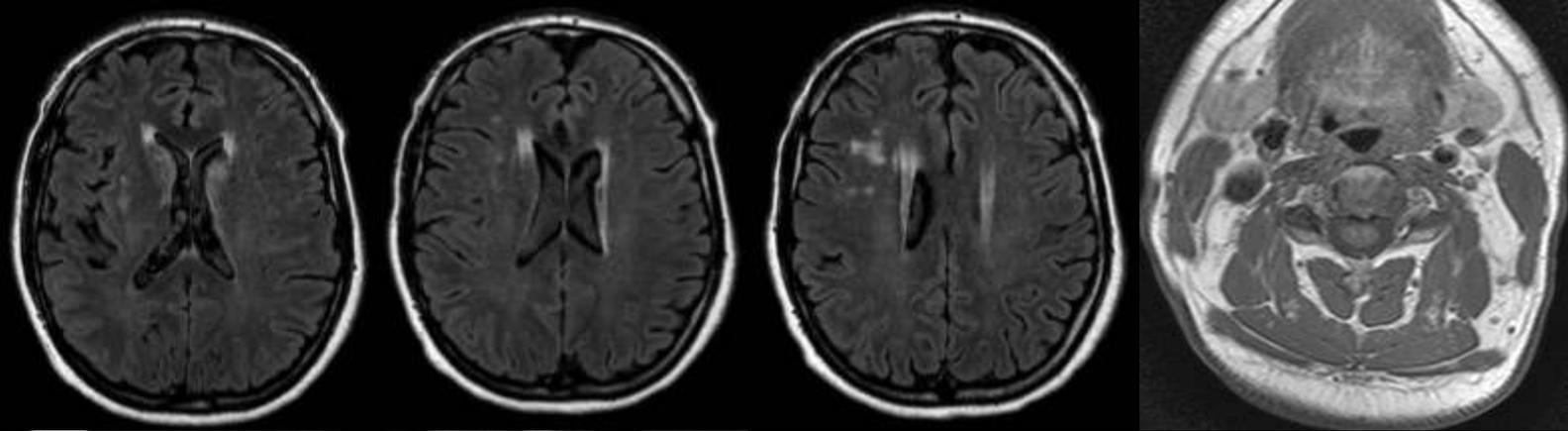
TTO QUIRURGICO
O ENDOVASCULAR

CAROTID WEB

Recommendation 61 (New)	Class	Level	References
<p>For <u>symptomatic</u> patients with a carotid web in whom no other cause for stroke can be identified after detailed neurovascular work up, carotid endarterectomy or carotid artery stenting may be considered to <u>prevent recurrent stroke</u>.</p>	IIb	C	<p>ToE</p> <p>19,69,241,</p> <p>426,427</p>



Crecimiento de tejido conectivo



Cual es el tratamiento óptimo de la estenosis carotídea?

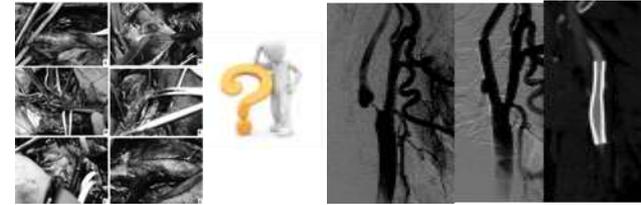
Estudios aleatorizados analizaron la eficacia y seguridad del **CAS** respecto a **CEA**

-Stenting and Angioplasty with Protection in Patients at High Risk for Endarterectomy (SAPPHIRE)

Diferencia estadísticamente significativa a favor de la angioplastía con stent

-Endarterectomy versus angioplasty in patients with symptomatic severe carotid stenosis (EVA-3S)

La incidencia de ictus en el grupo tratado con stent es mayor



-Carotid and Vertebral Artery Transluminal Angioplasty Study (CAVATAS)

-Stent protected angioplasty versus carotid endarterectomy study (SPACE)

-Carotid revascularization endarterectomy versus stent trial (CREST)

-International carotid stenting study (ICSS)

Sin demostrar diferencias en la morbimortalidad ni en la eficacia a largo plazo

La revascularización llevada a cabo por cirujanos o intervencionistas expertos, es efectiva y segura.

EDAD?

*Endarterectomía mayor eficacia > 70 años

* Stent mayor eficacia <70 años

Recommendation 42 (Unchanged)	Class	Level	References
For patients aged ≥70 years who have experienced a carotid territory transient ischaemic attack or ischaemic stroke within the preceding 6 months in association with a 50-99% carotid stenosis, it is recommended that they should be treated by carotid endarterectomy, rather than carotid stenting.	I	A	169

Recommendation 43 (Unchanged)	Class	Level	References
For patients aged <70 years who have experienced a carotid territory transient ischaemic attack or ischaemic stroke within the preceding 6 months in association with a 50-99% carotid stenosis, carotid artery stenting may be considered an alternative to endarterectomy, provided the documented 30-day risk of death/stroke is <6%.	IIb	A	169

Recommendation 6 (Unchanged)	Class	Level	References
Multidisciplinary team review is recommended to reach consensus decisions regarding the indications for, and treatment of, patients with carotid stenosis regarding carotid endarterectomy, carotid stenting or optimal medical therapy.	I	C	201

Recommendation 7 (Unchanged)	Class	Level	References
Independent neurological assessment before and after carotid interventions is recommended to audit peri-procedural risks.	I	C	202,203

Comité multidisciplinar y auditar resultados <6% (síntomáticos) <3% (asintomáticos)

ALTO RIESGO PARA ENDARTERECTOMIA

TTO ENDOVASCULAR

- Radiación previa
- Estenosis recurrente
- Oclusión carotídea contralateral
- Parálisis del nervio laríngeo recurrente contralateral
- Acceso quirúrgico difícil «cuello hostil» , bifurcaciones altas

Recommendation 54 (New)	Class	Level	References
For recently symptomatic patients with 50-99% stenoses and <u>contralateral carotid occlusion or previous cervical radiation therapy</u> , the choice of carotid <u>endarterectomy or carotid artery stenting</u> should be considered on an individual basis.	Ila	B	ToE 72,151,422

Recommendation 55 (Unchanged)	Class	Level	References
For recently symptomatic patients with 50-99% stenoses with <u>anatomical features or co-morbidities</u> that are considered by the multidisciplinary team to be higher risk for <u>carotid endarterectomy</u> carotid stenting should be considered as an alternative to endarterectomy, providing the documented 30 day risk of death/stroke is <6%.	Ila	B	223,282, 315,316

CAROTIDAS ASINTOMATICAS

TRATAMIENTO MEDICO

Recommendation 9 (Regraded)	Class	Level	References
For patients with >50% asymptomatic carotid stenosis, lower dose aspirin (75-325mg daily) should be considered, mainly for the prevention of late myocardial infarction and other cardiovascular events.	IIa	C	213,216

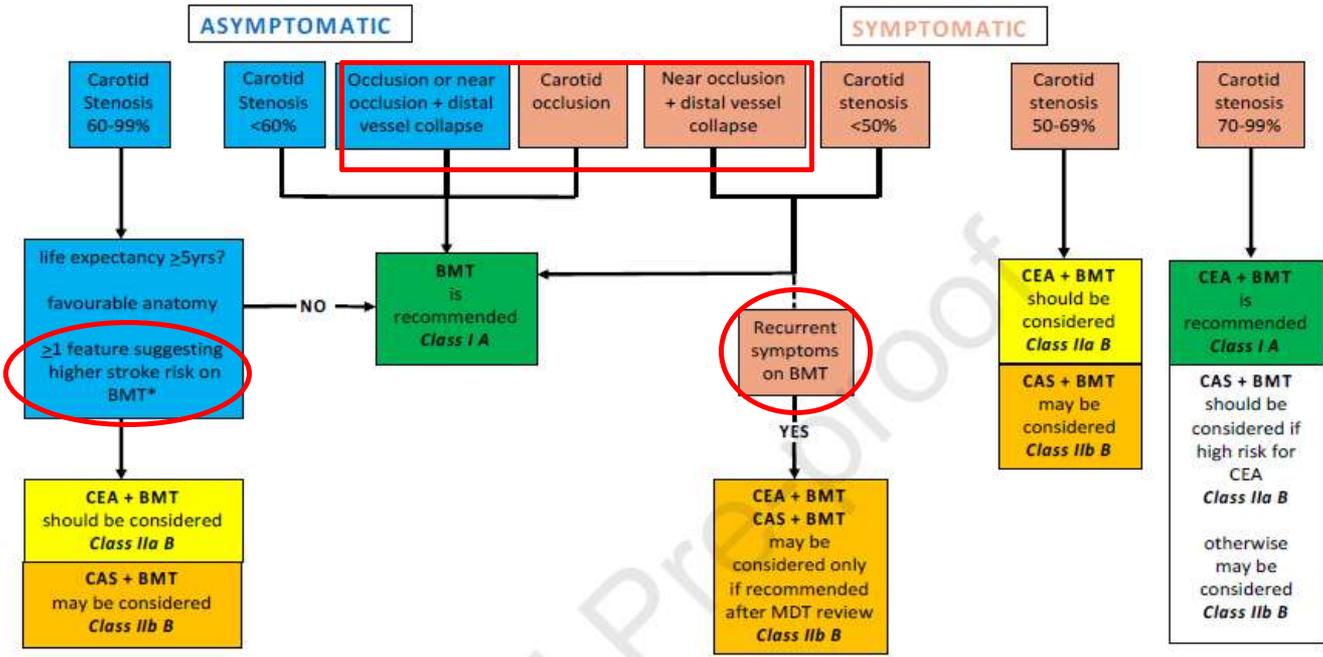
Recommendation 13 (Regraded)	Class	Level	References
For patients with asymptomatic carotid stenosis, lipid lowering therapy with statins (with or without ezetimibe) is recommended for the long-term prevention of stroke, myocardial infarction, and other cardiovascular events.	I	B	111,228,229

Recommendation 15 (Unchanged)	Class	Level	References
For patients with asymptomatic or symptomatic carotid stenoses and hypertension, antihypertensive treatment is recommended.	I	A	236

BENEFICIO DE REVASCULARIZACION EN CAROTIDAS ASINTOMATICAS (morbimortalidad < 3%)

Clinical/Imaging features associated with an increased risk of late stroke in patients with asymptomatic 50 - 99% stenosis treated medically.

Clinica ^a	AIT/accidente cerebrovascular contralateral ¹²¹
Imagen cerebral	Infarto homolateral silente ¹²²
Imagen por ultrasonidos	Progresión de la estenosis (> 20%) ¹²³ Embolización espontánea en el Doppler transcraneal (HITS) ¹²⁴ Reserva vascular cerebral alterada ¹²⁵ Placas de gran tamaño ^{b,126} Placas ecolucentes ⁹⁶ Área negra yuxtaluminal aumentada (hipoecogénica) ¹²⁷
ARM	Hemorragia en la placa ¹²⁸ Núcleo necrótico rico en lípidos



CAROTID
NEAR
OCCLUSION



Endarterectomy, Stenting, or Medical Treatment for Symptomatic Carotid Near-Occlusion: Results from CAOS, a Multicenter Registry Study

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Recommendation 56 (Unchanged)	Class	Level	References
For symptomatic patients with carotid near occlusion and distal vessel collapse, carotid endarterectomy and carotid stenting are not recommended, unless as part of a randomised controlled trial.	III	B	357

Recommendation 57 (New)	Class	Level	References
For patients with carotid near occlusion and distal vessel collapse with recurrent carotid territory symptoms (despite best medical therapy), carotid endarterectomy or carotid artery stenting may be considered only after multidisciplinary team review	IIb	C	ToE 78,110, 126,423

ABSTRACT

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE: The treatment of symptomatic carotid near-occlusion is controversial. Our aim was to analyze the results of carotid endarterectomy and carotid artery stent placement in patients with symptomatic carotid near-occlusion and to identify factors related to technical failure, periprocedural complications, and restenosis.

MATERIALS AND METHODS: We conducted a multicenter, prospective nonrandomized study. Patients with angiography-confirmed carotid near-occlusion were included. We assessed the revascularization rate and periprocedural stroke or death. Twenty-four-month clinical and carotid imaging follow-up was performed, and rates of carotid restenosis or occlusion, ipsilateral stroke, and mortality were analyzed. Carotid artery stent placement, carotid endarterectomy, and medical treatment were compared.

RESULTS: One hundred forty-one patients were included. Forty-four carotid artery stent placement and 23 carotid endarterectomy procedures were performed within 6 months after the event. Complete revascularization was achieved in 83.6%, 85.8% in the carotid artery stent placement group and 87% with carotid endarterectomy ($P = .36$). Periprocedural stroke or death occurred in 8% [carotid artery stent placement = 2.3%; carotid endarterectomy = 15%; $P = .07$] and was not related to revascularization failure. The carotid restenosis or occlusion rate was 8.3% (5% restenosis, 3.3% occlusion) with carotid artery stent placement it was 10.5% and with carotid endarterectomy it was 4.5% ($P = .49$). The 24-month cumulative rate of ipsilateral stroke was 4.8% in the carotid artery stent placement group, 17.4% for carotid endarterectomy, and 13.1% for medical treatment ($P = .22$). Mortality was 12%, 4.3%, and 5.6%, respectively ($P = .42$). Revascularization failure and restenosis occurred more frequently in patients with full collapse compared with patients without full collapse (53.3% versus 5.6%, $P = .009$; 21.4% versus 1.9%, $P = .032$, respectively).

CONCLUSIONS: Carotid artery stent placement and carotid endarterectomy are associated with high rates of failure and periprocedural stroke. Carotid near-occlusion with full collapse appears to be associated with an increased risk of technical failure and restenosis. Carotid near-occlusion revascularization does not seem to reduce the risk of stroke at follow-up compared with medical treatment.

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Mavroukaki M¹, Balci S, Rostagno B, Zander T, Rabellino M, Liorens B, Alvarez J, Barajas F.

Carotid Artery Stenting without Angioplasty and Cerebral Protection: A Single-Center Experience with up to 7 Years' Follow-Up

Neurosurgery. 2017 Jan 1;80(1):60-64. doi: 10.1227/NEU.0000000000001367.

Carotid Artery Angioplasty and Stenting Without Distal Embolic Protection Devices.

Binning MJ¹, Maxwell CR¹, Stoffa D², Zerr M³, Maghazeh K³, Liebman K¹, Hakma Z¹, Lewis-Diaz C³, Weznaredorolu E¹.

A randomized trial of carotid artery stenting with and without cerebral protection

Are Distal Protection Devices 'Protective' During Carotid Angioplasty and Stenting?

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NO PROTECCION

Cerebrovasc Dis. 2010 Feb;29(3):282-9. doi: 10.1159/000275505. Epub 2010 Jan 15.

Filter-protected versus unprotected carotid artery stenting: a randomised trial.

Macdonald S¹, Evans DH, Griffiths PD, McKevitt FM, Venables GS, Cleveland TJ, Gaines PA.

Impact of cerebral protection devices on early outcome of carotid stenting.

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Abstract
PURPOSE: To evaluate the impact of cerebral protection devices on the procedural safety and outcome of carotid stent procedures.

METHODS: From June 1997 to July 2001, 275 consecutive patients (208 men, mean age 71 ± 7.4 years) underwent percutaneous angioplasty and/or stenting of the extracranial carotid artery. In the first 125 (45.4%) patients, the procedures were performed without cerebral protection. After January 2002, protection devices were routinely used (150 [54.6%] patients), including the Angioguard filter, GuardWire occlusion system, TRAP Vascular Filtration System, EPI Filter Wire, NeuroShield, Parodi Anti-Embolic System, and Medtronic occlusive balloon.

RESULTS: The percutaneous procedures were effective in 273 (99.3%) patients. No death or major stroke occurred in either group. In the unprotected group, 5 (4.0%) complications occurred: 3 (2.4%) minor strokes, 1 (0.8%) transient ischemic attack (TIA), and 1 (0.8%) subarachnoid hemorrhage. In the patients treated under cerebral protection, there were 2 (1.3%) complications: 1 (0.7%) minor stroke and 1 (0.7%) subarachnoid hemorrhage. There were 4 (3.2%) periprocedural embolic complications in the unprotected group versus 1 (0.7%) in the protected patients.

CONCLUSIONS: Our data suggest that percutaneous dilation and stenting of the carotid arteries protected by cerebral protection devices

Protected Carotid Stenting

Clinical Advantages and Complications of Embolic Protection Devices in 442 Consecutive Patients

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Background and Purpose: Percutaneous embolization of debris during carotid stenting interventions may result in neurological deficit. This study was designed to evaluate in-hospital and 30-day adverse events in patients percutaneously treated for carotid artery disease with embolic protection devices.

Methods: From 1999 to June 2007, a total of 442 consecutive patients underwent percutaneous angioplasty and/or stenting of the extracranial carotid artery. The endovascular procedure was conducted under embolic protection devices.

Results: The percutaneous procedure was successful in 440 of 442 patients (99.5%). No periprocedural death occurred with any embolic protection device. All in-hospital stroke/death and 30-day (periprocedural stroke/death) rates were 3.1%. The overall complication rate was 3.4%. Major adverse events included 1 major stroke (0.2%), 4 intracranial hemorrhages (0.9%), 1 carotid artery wall dissection (0.2%), and 1 diffuse atherosclerosis (0.2%). Minor adverse events included 4 minor strokes (0.9%) and 4 transient ischemic attacks (0.9%). The cerebral protection device-related complications were 4 (0.9%). 1 case of abrupt closure of the external carotid artery because of spiral dissection (0.2%), 1 case of trapped guide wire (0.2%), and 2 cases of intralumenal dissection (0.5%). Transient loss of consciousness, tremor, and face/neck pain were present in 6 of 40 patients (15%) in whom occlusive protection devices were used.

Conclusions: Our data suggest that percutaneous stenting of the carotid artery with a cerebral protection device is feasible and effective but not without potential complications. However, a long learning curve may exist for the proper use of these embolic protection devices. (*Stroke*. 2003;34:1936-1943).

Abstract

Background:—Distal embolization of debris during percutaneous carotid artery stenting may result in neurological deficit. Filter devices for cerebral protection potentially reduce the risk of embolization.

Methods and Results:—Elective carotid stent implantation using 3 different types of distal filter protection devices was attempted in 98 consecutive lesions (94 patients) in the internal

carotid artery that had been informed in 3 different

ways, and 35.7% had no

lesion (37.7%) in 11

cases, in 53% of filters,

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A Systematic Review of the Literature

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Background:—Carotid angioplasty and stenting (CAS) is increasingly being used for treatment of symptomatic asymptomatic carotid artery disease (CAD). To evaluate the efficacy of cerebral protection devices in percutaneous endovascular interventions during CAS, we conducted a systematic review of studies reporting on the incidence of minor stroke, major stroke, or death within 30 days after CAS.

Summary of Review:—We searched for studies published between January 1990 and June 2002 by means of a search and a cumulative review of reference lists of all relevant publications. In 2357 patients a total of 27 procedures had been performed without protection devices, and in 819 patients 896 CAS procedures had been performed with protection devices. Both groups were similar with respect to age, sex distribution, cerebrovascular risk factors, indications for CAS. In many studies the periprocedural complication rates had not been presented separately for symptomatic and asymptomatic CAD. The combined stroke and death rate within 30 days for symptomatic and asymptomatic patients was 1.8% in patients treated with cerebral protection devices compared with 5.5% in patients treated without cerebral protection devices ($\chi^2=19.7$, $P<0.001$). This effect was mainly due to a decrease in the occurrence of minor strokes (0.7% without cerebral protection versus 0.5% with cerebral protection, $\chi^2=22.4$, $P<0.001$) and major strokes (1.1% without cerebral protection versus 0.3% with cerebral protection, $P<0.05$), whereas death rates were almost identical ($\approx 0.8\%$, $\chi^2=0.3$, $P=0.6$).

Conclusions:—On the basis of this early analysis of single-center studies, the use of cerebral protection devices may reduce thromboembolic complications during CAS. These technical aspects should be taken into account in the situation of further randomized trials comparing CAS with carotid endarterectomy. (*Stroke*. 2003;34:813-8)

PROTECCION

Neuroprotection During Carotid Artery Stenting Using the GORE Flow Reversal System: 30-Day Outcomes in the EMPIRE Clinical Study

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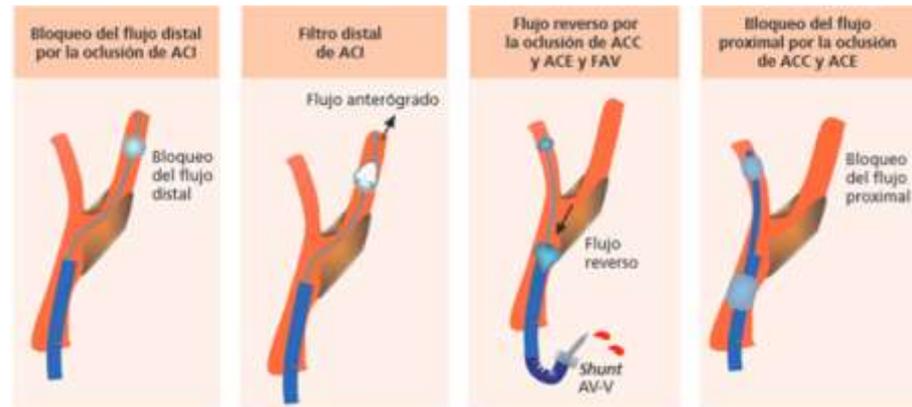
Background: Each of the embolic protection devices used in carotid artery stenting (CAS) has advantages and disadvantages. The prospective, multicenter, single-arm EMPIRE Clinical Study investigated a proximally placed device (GORE Flow Reversal System) that provides distal neuroprotection during CAS by reversing blood flow in the internal carotid artery, thereby diverting embolic debris from the brain. **Methods:** This study evaluated 30-day outcomes in 195 general high-surgical-risk patients (mean age, 74 years; 85% symptomatic; 16% >60 years old) with carotid lesions who underwent CAS using the flow reversal system. The primary endpoint was a major adverse event (MAE; stroke, death, myocardial infarction, or transient ischemic attack) within 30 days of CAS. The MAE rate was compared with an objective performance indicator (OPI) derived from CAS studies that included embolic protection. Results: The MAE rate was 4.5% (57 patients); $P=0.02$ compared with the OPI. The stroke and death rate was 2.0%. No patient had a major adverse stroke. Six patients (3.1%) had infarctions in their nonstented, the death and stroke rates in the symptomatic, asymptomatic, and age-generation subgroups were 2.4%, 5%, and 2.0%, respectively, resulting American Heart Association guidelines for cerebral embolization. **Conclusion:** The stroke and death rate in this study was among the lowest in CAS trials. The results indicate that the flow reversal system is safe and effective when used for neuroprotection during CAS and that it provides benefits in a broad patient population. [View this article online.](#)

Key words: angioplasty, carotid arteries, embolism, stroke, stents

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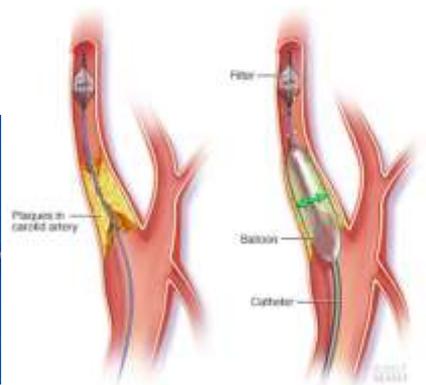
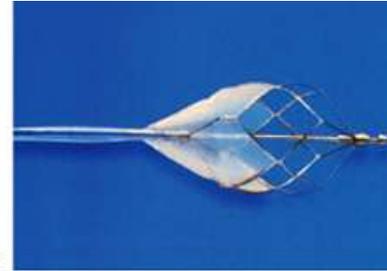
3 Fases de riesgo en la implantación de stent :

- Fase A "**diagnostic phase**" cateterización cuidadosa de TSA y carótida, heparinización
- Fase B "**interventional phase**" PD o PP, evitar predilatación y postdilatación stent celda cerrada



- Fase C "**early post-intervention phase**" HTA, antiagregación

SISTEMAS DE PROTECCION DISTAL



Idea atractiva, pero varios factores limitan su eficacia y su uso es tema de controversia:

- Colocación y retirada del filtro a veces dificultosa en vasos tortuosos
- Vasoespasmó, disección
- Atravesar la estenosis sin protección genera émbolos

Disminuir la manipulación y los sistemas que cruzan la estenosis reduce el riesgo embólico durante CAS

ESTENOSIS PREOCCLUSIVAS NO PREDILATACION

J Vasc Surg. 2008 Apr;47(4):760-5. doi: 10.1016/j.jvs.2007.11.058. Epub 2008 Mar 4.

A randomized trial of carotid artery stenting with and without cerebral protection.

Barbato JE¹, Dillavou E, Horowitz MB, Jovin TG, Kanal E, David S, Makaroun MS.

- **Lesiones embólicas en DW MRI 24 horas: 72% con protección vs 44% sin protección** (J Vasc Surg 2008;47:760-5)

Radiology. 2005 Feb;234(2):493-9. Epub 2004 Dec 22.

Carotid angioplasty and stent placement: comparison of transcranial Doppler US data and clinical outcome with and without filtering cerebral protection devices in 509 patients.

Yoo JA³, van den Berg JC, Ernst DM, Buffone MJ, Overboom TT, Mauer HW, Vogels CJ, van Heeswijk HP, Noll FL, van der Graaf Y, Mali WP, Ackerstaff RG.

- **Mayor número de microembolias Doppler US transcraneal en pacientes tratados con filtros** (Radiology 2005;234:493-99)



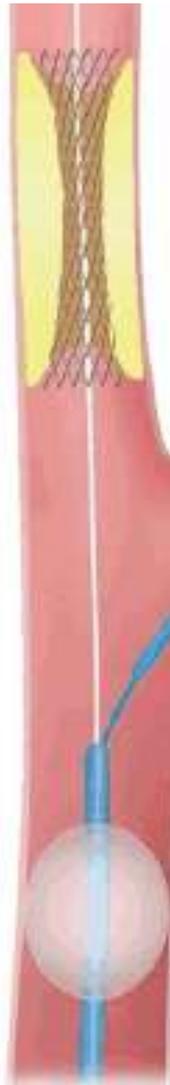
SISTEMAS DE PROTECCION PROXIMAL

Disminuyen el numero de lesiones en difusión en RM cerebral. No obstante estas lesiones no tienen mayor traducción sintomática

Catheter Cardiovasc Interv. 2010 Jul 1;76(1):1-8. doi: 10.1002/ccd.22439.

Safety and effectiveness of the INVATEC MO.MA proximal cerebral protection device during carotid artery stenting: results from the ARMOUR pivotal trial.

Solo 15% eran sintomáticos



← Proximal Embolic Protection Device in external carotid artery (MoMa)

- El balón de oclusión puede provocar una **disminución del flujo sanguíneo cerebral.**

- La oclusión vascular **no es siempre tolerada**

- Requieren **colateralidad del polígono de Willis**

- Requieren **introduectores de calibre grueso 9F**

← Proximal Embolic Protection Device in common carotid artery (MoMa)

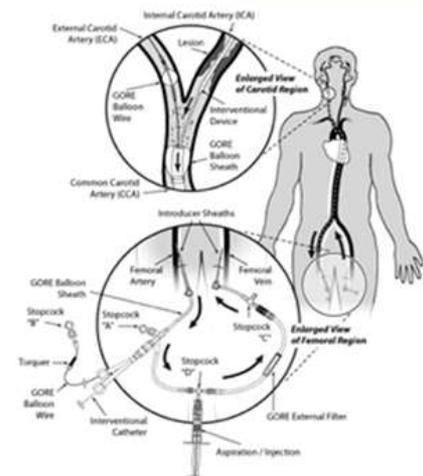
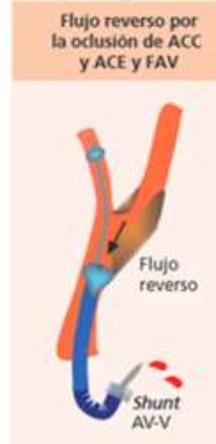


Fig. 1. Use of the GORE Flow Reversal System. With the external carotid artery and common carotid artery occluded and an arteriovenous shunt established, flow reversal in the internal carotid artery provides embolic protection during carotid artery stenting. Image courtesy of W. Gorn & Associates, Inc, Flagstaff, AZ.

«La eficacia y seguridad de los sistemas de protección cerebral durante CAS es controvertida»

Actualmente no hay ningún estudio randomizado y prospectivo que haya analizado la eficacia de estos dispositivos.

EVA-3S mostró beneficio en el uso de sistemas de protección

SAPPHIRE no demostró diferencias con o sin sistemas de protección

ICSS la tasa de ictus y de lesiones isquémicas agudas observadas en RM

- con protección (73%) 
- sin protección (34%)

SPACE

- Grupo de celda cerrada, el uso de los filtros produjo un aumento en la tasa de complicaciones
- Grupo de celda abierta los sistemas de protección mostraron beneficio

Guía ESC 2017 sobre el diagnóstico y tratamiento de la enfermedad arterial periférica, desarrollada en colaboración con la European Society for Vascular Surgery (ESVS)

Artículo especial / Rev Esp Cardiol. 2018;71(2):111.e1-e69

Recomendaciones sobre el uso de dispositivos de protección contra embolias durante el procedimiento de implante de stent carotídeo

Recomendación	Clase ^a	Nivel ^b
Se debe considerar el uso de dispositivos de protección contra embolias para los pacientes que se someten a implante de stent carotídeo	IIa	C

Tabla 2
Niveles de evidencia

Nivel de evidencia A	Datos procedentes de múltiples ensayos clínicos aleatorizados o metaanálisis
Nivel de evidencia B	Datos procedentes de un único ensayo clínico aleatorizado o de grandes estudios no aleatorizados
Nivel de evidencia C	Consenso de opinión de expertos y/o pequeños estudios, estudios retrospectivos, registros

Tabla 1

Clase de recomendación

Grado de recomendación	Definición	Ejemplos propuestos
Clase I	Evidencia y/o consenso general en que un determinado procedimiento diagnóstico/tratamiento es beneficioso, útil y efectivo	Se recomienda/está indicado
Clase II	Evidencia conflictiva y/o divergencia de opinión acerca de la utilidad/beneficio del tratamiento	
Clase IIa	El peso de la evidencia/opinión está a favor de la utilidad/beneficio	Se debe considerar
Clase IIb	La utilidad/beneficio está menos establecido por la evidencia/opinión	Se puede recomendar
Clase III	Evidencia y/o consenso general en que el diagnóstico/tratamiento no es beneficioso o en algunos casos puede ser perjudicial	No es recomendable

NEW RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE 2023 GUIDELINES

Recommendation 87 (Unchanged)	Class	Level	References
For patients undergoing carotid artery stenting, <u>cerebral protection systems should be considered</u>	IIa	C	224,316, 490

PROTECCION

Recommendation 88 (New)	Class	Level	References
			ToE
For patients undergoing carotid artery stenting, decisions regarding choice of cerebral protection (<u>filter, proximal flow reversal</u>) should be considered at the discretion of the operator.	IIa	B	108,131, 141,224, 316,490

Recommendation 89 (Unchanged)	Class	Level	References
For patients undergoing carotid artery stenting, it is not recommended to deploy <u>proximal cerebral protection devices in patients with advanced common carotid disease or external carotid artery disease (if an occlusion balloon is to be positioned in the external carotid artery) or in patients with contralateral occlusion and insufficient collateralisation.</u>	III	C	491

NEW RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE 2023 GUIDELINES

Recommendation 85 (New)	Class	Level	References
			ToE
For patients undergoing carotid artery stenting, when <u>pre-dilatation</u> is planned, <u>balloon diameters <5 mm</u> should be considered in order to reduce the risk of	IIa	C	113
Recommendation 86 (New)	Class	Level	References
			ToE
For patients undergoing carotid artery stenting, post-dilatation is not recommended when the residual stenosis is <u><30%</u> , in order to reduce <u>haemodynamic instability</u> .	III	B	113

PREDILATACION
POSTDILATACION

Recommendation 83 (New)	Class	Level	References
			ToE
For patients undergoing carotid artery stenting, decisions regarding stent design (<u>open cell, closed cell</u>) should be considered at the discretion of the operator.	IIa	B	53,123, 141

TIPO DE STENT

Recommendation 84 (New)	Class	Level	References
			ToE
For patients undergoing elective carotid artery stenting, <u>dual layer mesh</u> covered stents may be considered.	IIb	C	486

RESULTADOS

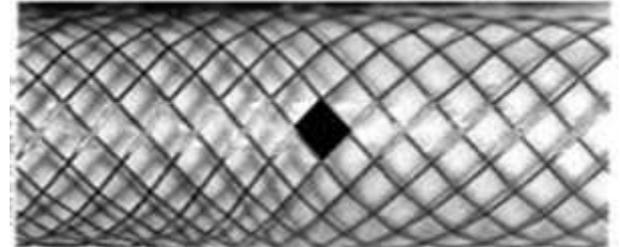
Resultados periprocedimiento- 30 días	% n193
AIT	(1,03%) 2
Stroke no discapacitante o menor	(1,55%) 3
Stroke discapacitante o mayor	0
Hemorragía intracraneal	0
Neurotoxicidad	(0,51%) 1
SHP	(2,06%) 4
IAM	(0,51%) 1
Muerte	(0,51%) 1

PROTECCION

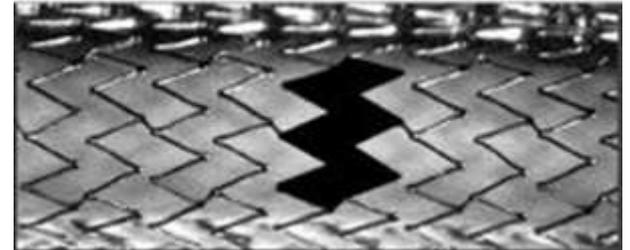
Fase C "early post-intervention phase"

- Control de la TA
- Doble antiagregación
- Stent celda cerrada

Example of a "closed cell design stent": free cell area is marked black



Stent celda abierta/celda cerrada



Reducción estadísticamente significativa de eventos neurológicos postprocedimiento

Eur J Vasc Endovasc Surg. 2007 Feb;33(2):135-41; discussion 142-3. Epub 2006 Nov 9.

Does free cell area influence the outcome in carotid artery stenting?

Bosiers M¹, de Donato G, Deloose K, Verbist J, Peeters P, Castriota F, Cremonesi A, Setacci C.

Recommendation 31 (Regraded)

For recently symptomatic patients undergoing carotid stenting, combination antiplatelet therapy with aspirin (75-325mg daily) and clopidogrel is recommended. Clopidogrel (75mg daily) should be started at least three days prior to stenting or as a single 300mg loading dose in urgent cases. Aspirin and clopidogrel should be continued for at least four weeks after stenting and then long term antiplatelet monotherapy (preferably clopidogrel 75mg daily) should be continued indefinitely.

Class

Level

References

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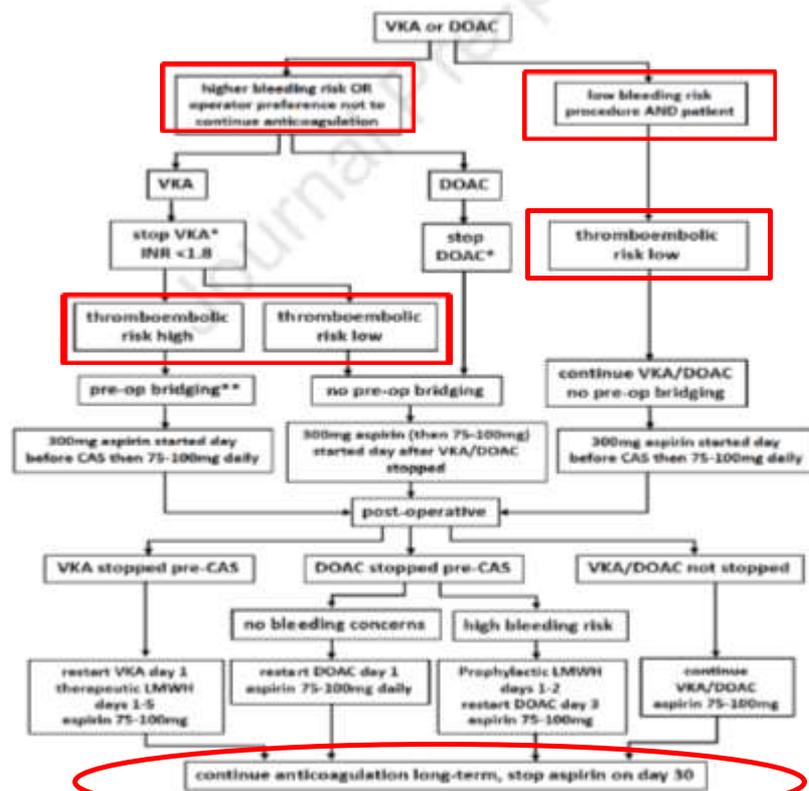
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ANTIAGREGACION

Figure 6: anticoagulation and antiplatelet strategies in CAS patients who are taking anticoagulants pre-operatively.

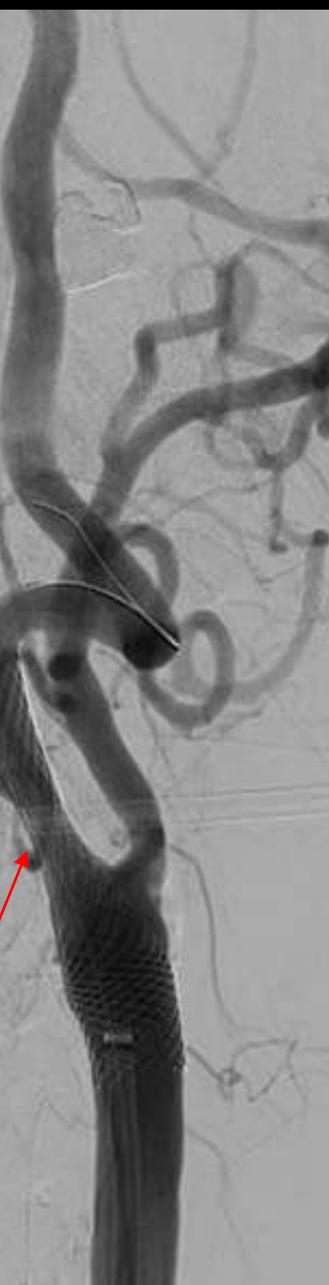
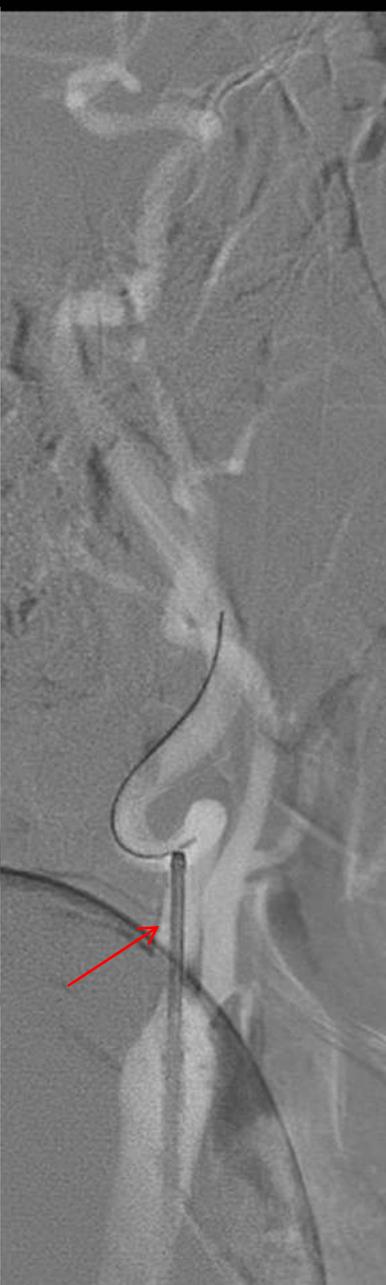
ANTICOAGULACION



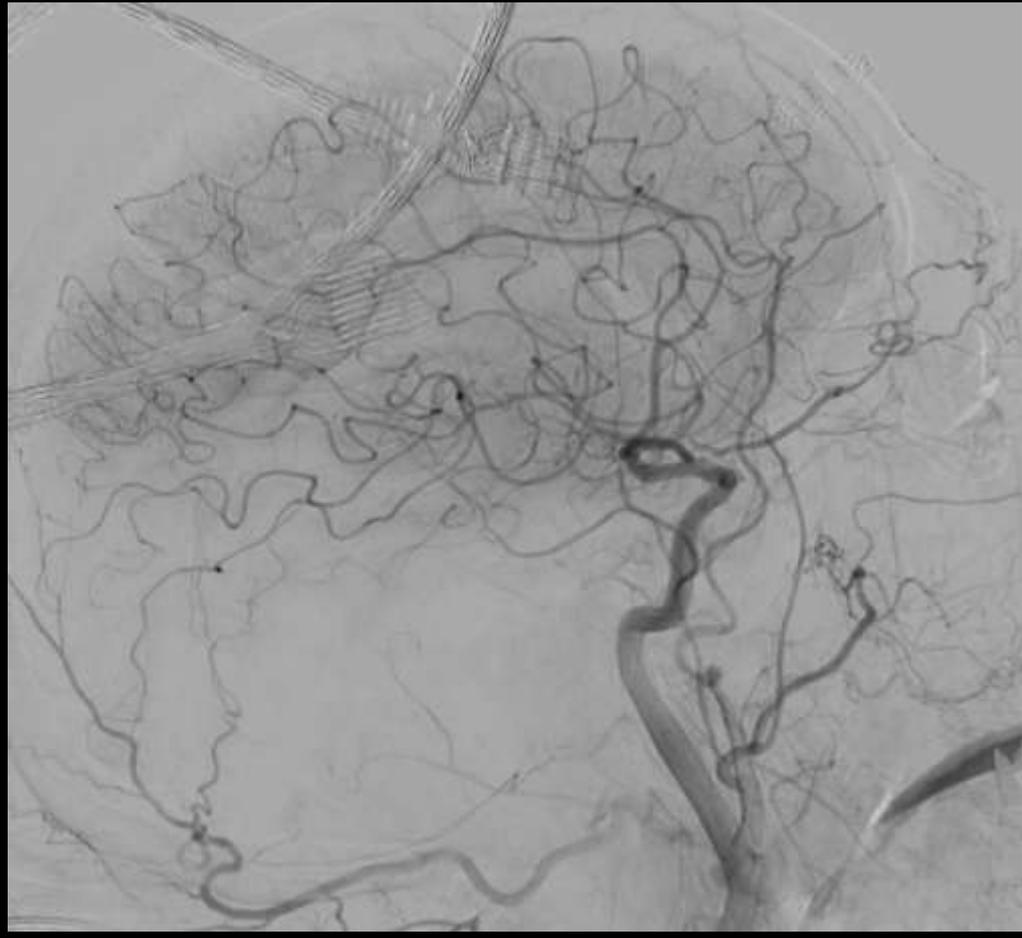
PROCEDIMIENTO

- Anestesia local, acceso femoral o radial
- Heparina i.v tras punción femoral
- Atropina

Recommendation 81 (Regraded)	Class	Level	References
For patients undergoing carotid artery stenting, intravenous atropine or glycopyrrolate is recommended prior to balloon inflation to prevent <u>hypotension, bradycardia or asystole</u>	I	C	477,478



Control intracranial



SEGUIMIENTO

- Examen Neurológico y Doppler 24 horas
- Seguimiento Clínico y Doppler 1,3,6,12 meses y anualmente.

REESTENOSIS

Recommendation 102 (Regraded)	Class	Level	References
For patients experiencing a late ipsilateral <u>stroke or transient ischaemic attack</u> in the presence of an ipsilateral <u>50-99% re-stenosis</u> , re-do carotid endarterectomy or carotid artery stenting is recommended.	I	B	357

Recommendation 105 (Unchanged)	Class	Level	References
For carotid stent patients who develop an <u>asymptomatic re-stenosis >70%</u> , <u>medical management</u> is recommended.	I	A	555

TRATAMIENTO PRECOZ?

Recommendation 44 (Unchanged)	Class	Level	References
For <u>symptomatic</u> patients with a <u>50-99%</u> stenosis in whom a carotid intervention is considered appropriate, it is recommended that this be performed as soon as possible, preferably within <u>14 days</u> of symptom onset.	I	A	358,359

Riesgo de ictus:
 *5-8% primeras 48 horas
 *17% a las 72 horas
 *8-22% a los 7 días
 *11-25% a los 14 días.
 *28% a los dos años.

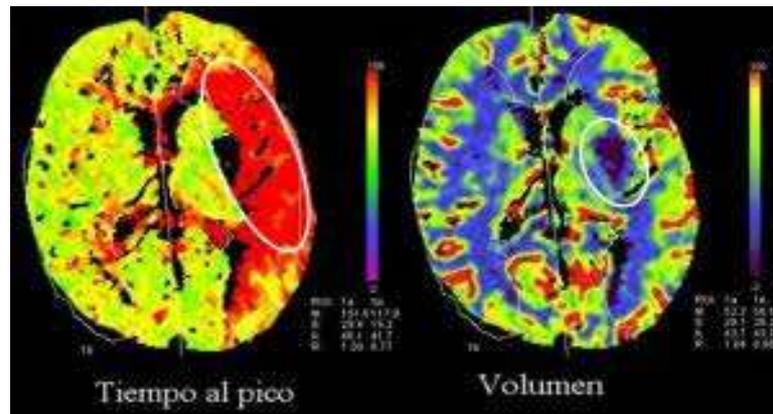
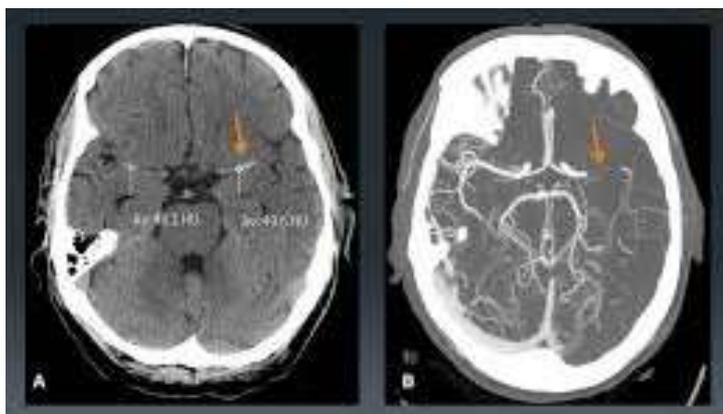
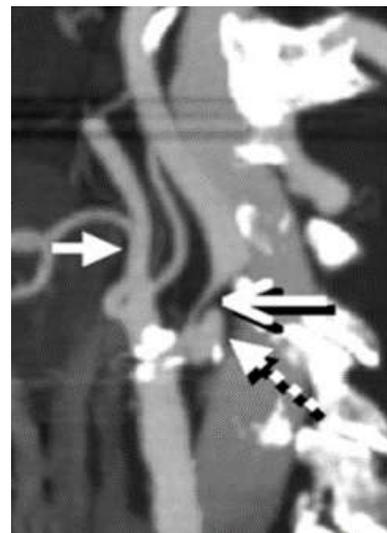
Recommendation 46 (Unchanged)	Class	Level	References
For patients with <u>50-99%</u> stenoses who experience a disabling stroke (modified Rankin score ≥ 3), or whose area of <u>infarction exceeds one third of the ipsilateral middle cerebral artery territory</u> , or who have altered consciousness/drowsiness, it is recommended to <u>defer carotid interventions to minimise the risks of post-operative parenchymal haemorrhage</u> .	I	C	388,389



Recommendation 47 (Unchanged)	Class	Level	References
For patients with <u>50-99%</u> stenoses who present with stroke in <u>evolution</u> or <u>crescendo transient ischaemic attacks</u> , urgent carotid endarterectomy should be considered, preferably <u>within 24 hours</u> .	Ila	C	80,392-394

Para tratar la lesión en tándem es necesario tratar la carótida?

TC craneal, angio TC troncos supraaórticos y polígono de Willis(stop arterial) y perfusión(tejido viable).



AHA/ASA Guideline

Ischemic Stroke: 2019 Update to the 2018 Guidelines for the Early Management of Acute Ischemic Stroke

7. Treatment of tandem occlusions (both extracranial and intracranial occlusions) when performing mechanical thrombectomy may be reasonable.

IIb

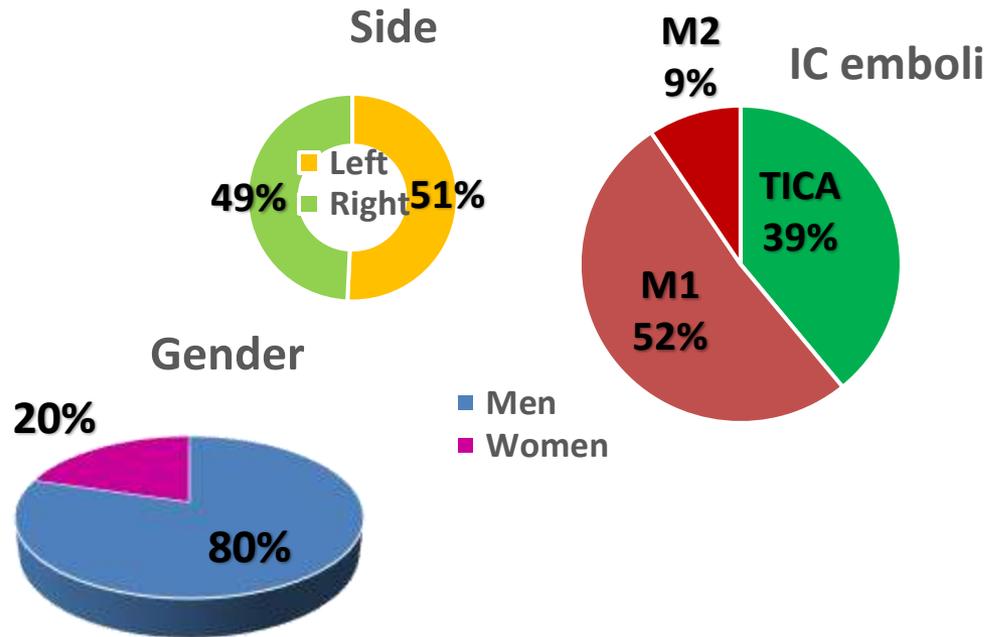
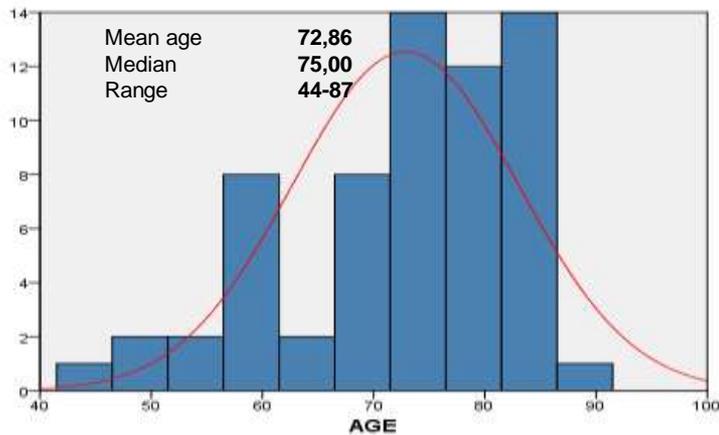
B-R

Recommendation revised from 2015 Endovascular.

New Recommendations in the 2023

Recommendation 51 (New)	Class	Level	References
			ToE
For a patient with acute ischaemic stroke undergoing intracranial mechanical thrombectomy with a tandem 50-99% carotid stenosis and a small area of ipsilateral infarction, synchronous carotid stenting may be considered in the presence of poor antegrade internal carotid artery flow or poor collateralisation via the circle of Willis after mechanical thrombectomy.	IIb	C	Expert Opinion

En nuestra serie 12.64% lesión en tandem



Resultados: Dependencia



METODO: Técnica de recanalización

Management of acute ischemic stroke due to tandem occlusion: should endovascular recanalization of the extracranial or intracranial occlusive lesion be done first?

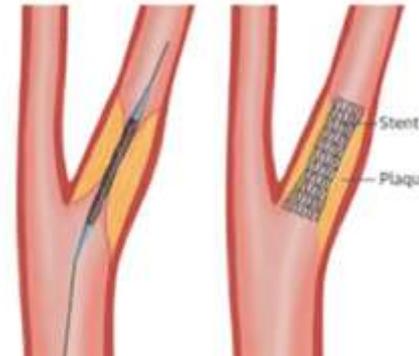
Leonardo Rangel-Castilla, MD,^{1,3,4} Gary B. Rajah, MD,⁴ Hakeem J. Shakir, MD,^{1,4}
Hussain Shallwani, MD,^{1,5} Sirin Gandhi, MD,^{4,5} Jason M. Davies, MD, PhD,^{1,2,5}
Kenneth V. Snyder, MD, PhD,^{1,4,7} Etad I. Levy, MD, MBA,^{1,4,7} and Adnan H. Siddiqui, MD, PhD,^{1,4,7,8}

- **Distal a proximal**

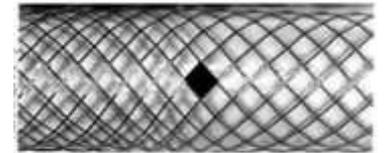
- Reduce el tiempo de recanalización intracraneal y el tiempo de isquemia.

- **Proximal a distal**

- Aumenta las colaterales y la presión de perfusión cerebral, mientras se realiza la recanalización distal.
- Reduce el ratio intraprocimiento de embolización distal por una placa inestable una vez colocado el stent
- Mejora la visualización distal.



Example of a "closed cell design stent": free cell area is marked black.



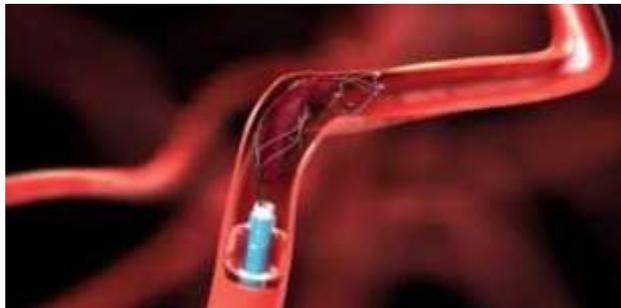
Example of an "open cell design stent": free cell area is marked black.



Revascularización carotídea proximal a distal:

- aspiración del trombo
- stent si oclusión

Seguido por trombectomía mecánica con stent retriever y cateter balón



«Terapia antiagregante EN AGUDO»

– **Stent carotídeo convencional** en agudo (Inyesprin 450-900mg iv bolo intraprocedimiento)

TC 24 horas, Clopidogrel 300 mg y Adiro 100mg

1 mes Adiro 100mg/día + Clopidogrel 75mg/día, posteriormente Adiro 100mg/día

– **Stent tipo flow diverter** por una disección carotídea, doble antiagregación intraprocedimiento (Tirofiban 0'4mcg/kg/min x 30min iv e Inyesprin iv)

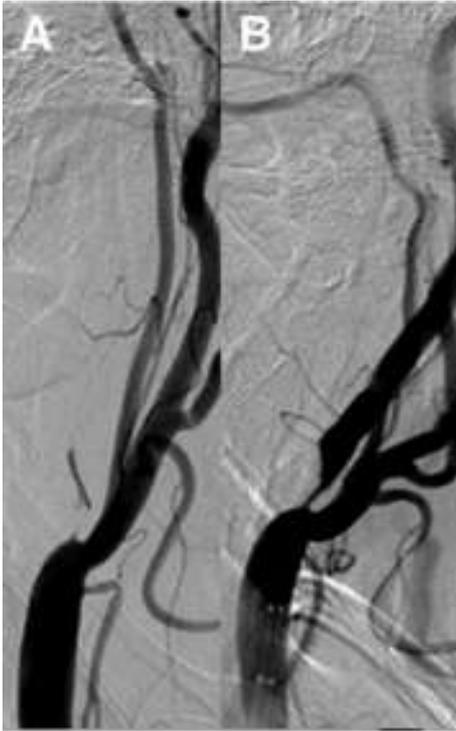
TC 24h Clopidogrel 300mg y Adiro 100mg

6 meses Adiro 100mg/día + Clopidogrel 75mg/día, posteriormente Adiro 100mg/día

Diagnostico diferencial

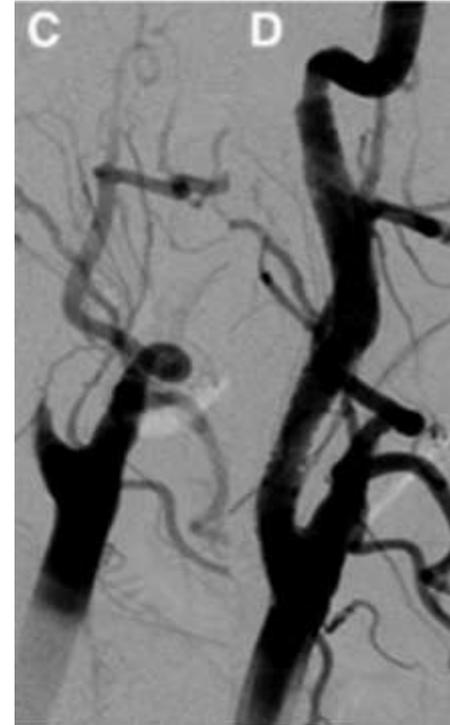
Estenosis por ateromatosis:

Bulbar calcificada



- >45 años, hipertensión, hipercolesterolemia
- Progresión de la ateromatosis, placa inestable

Estenosis por disección: Suprabulbar
«flame shape» (2-3cm superior a ACC)

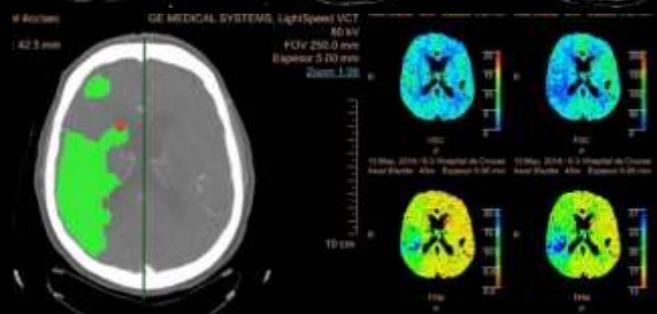
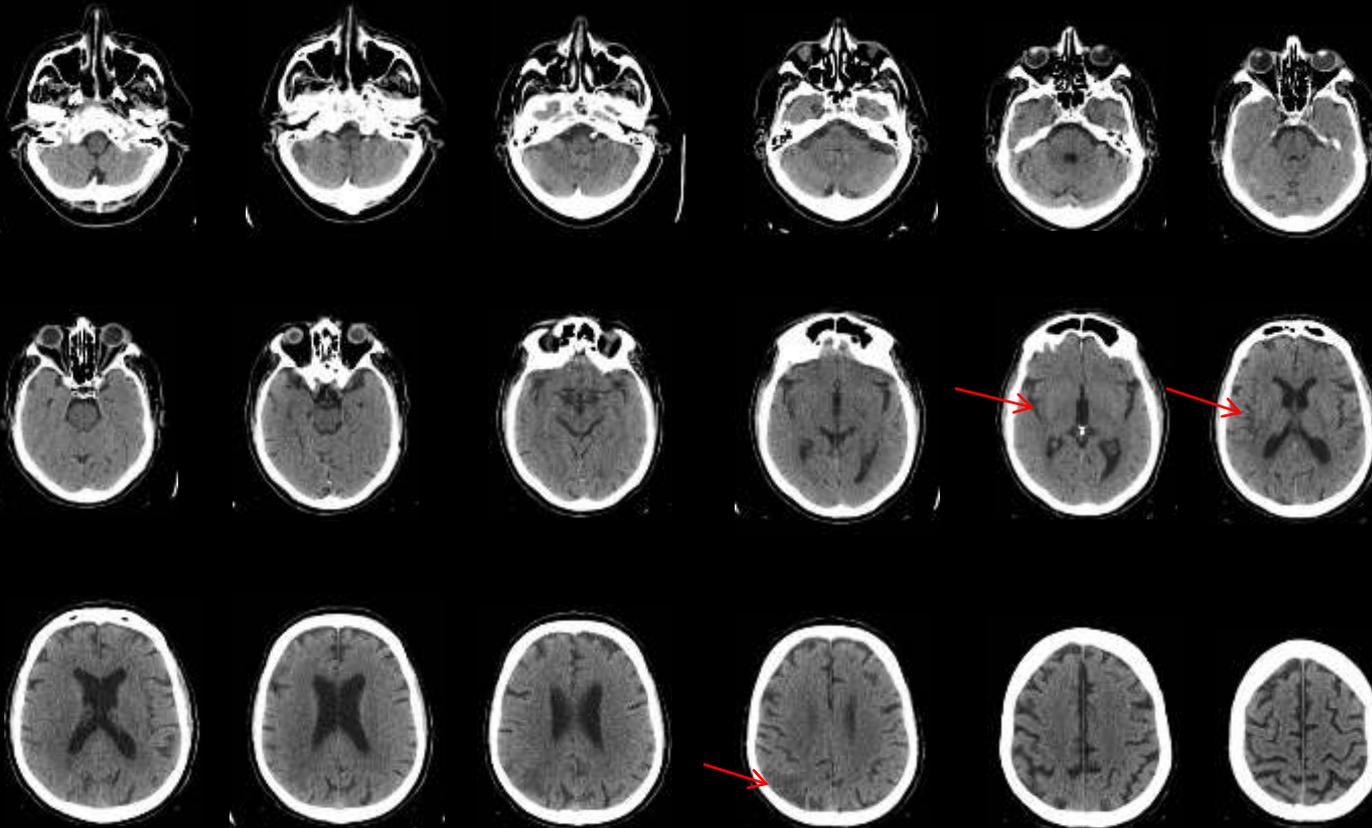


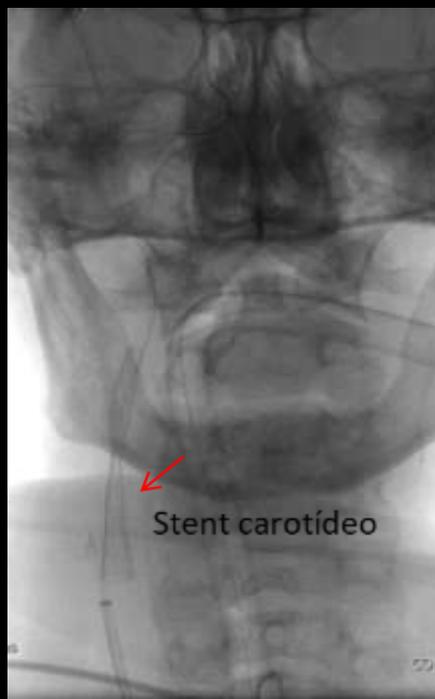
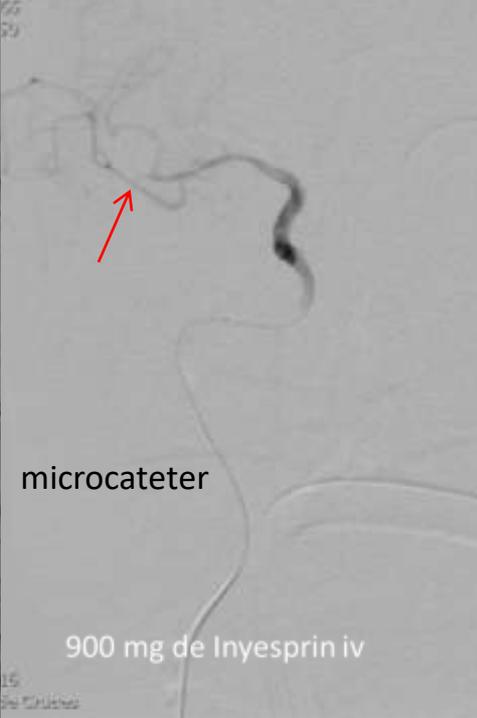
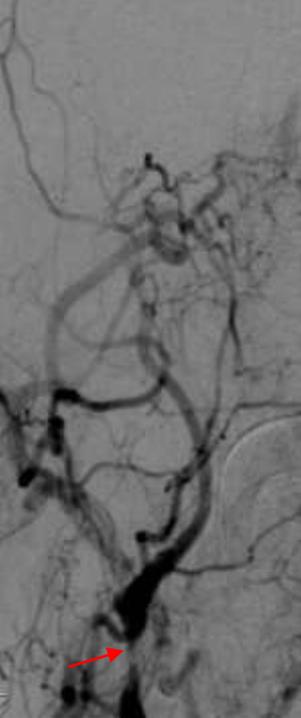
- Jovenes 16-45 años (20-25% de stroke <45 años)
- Rotura de la íntima o vasa vasorum , entrada de sangre en la túnica media y creación de una falsa luz

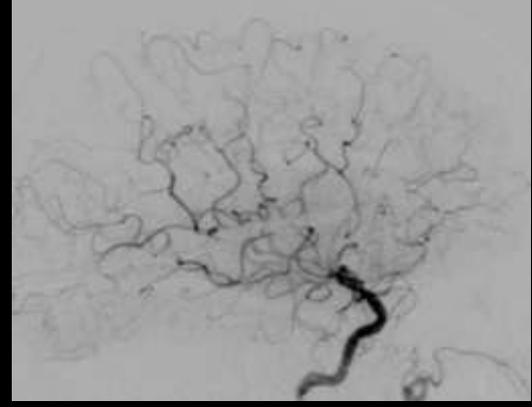
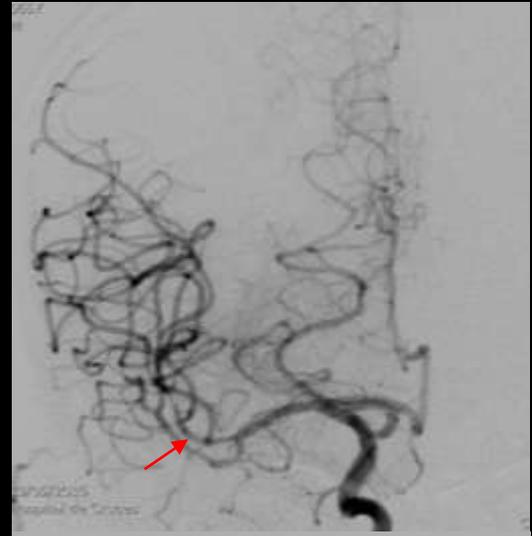
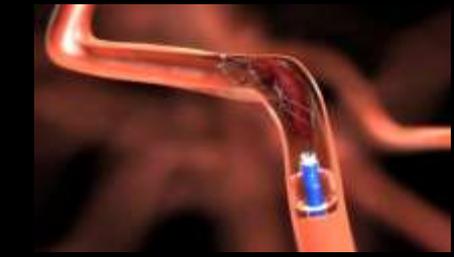
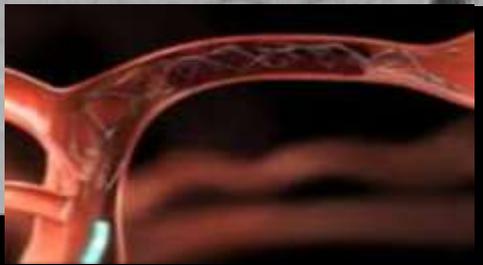
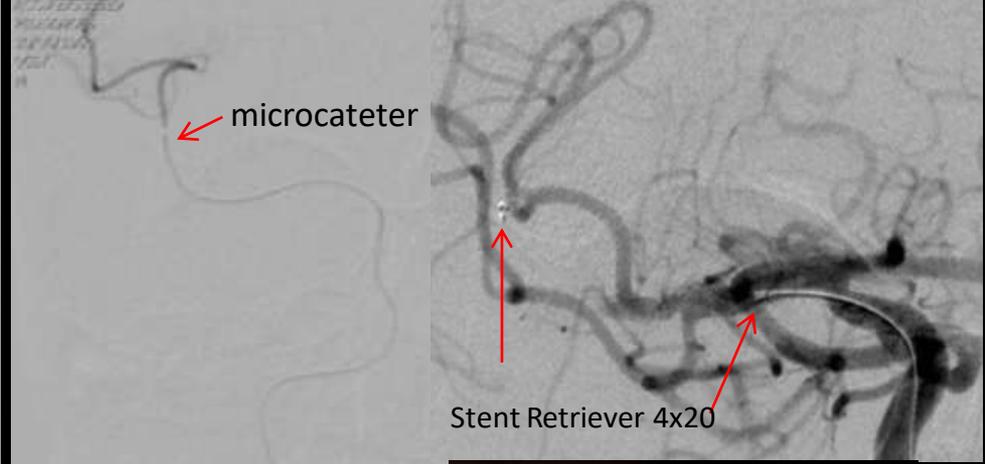
Si no presentan clínica(circulación colateral) tratamiento conservador(anticoagulación), con potencial capacidad de curación

TANDEM ACI ATEROMATOSA Y M2

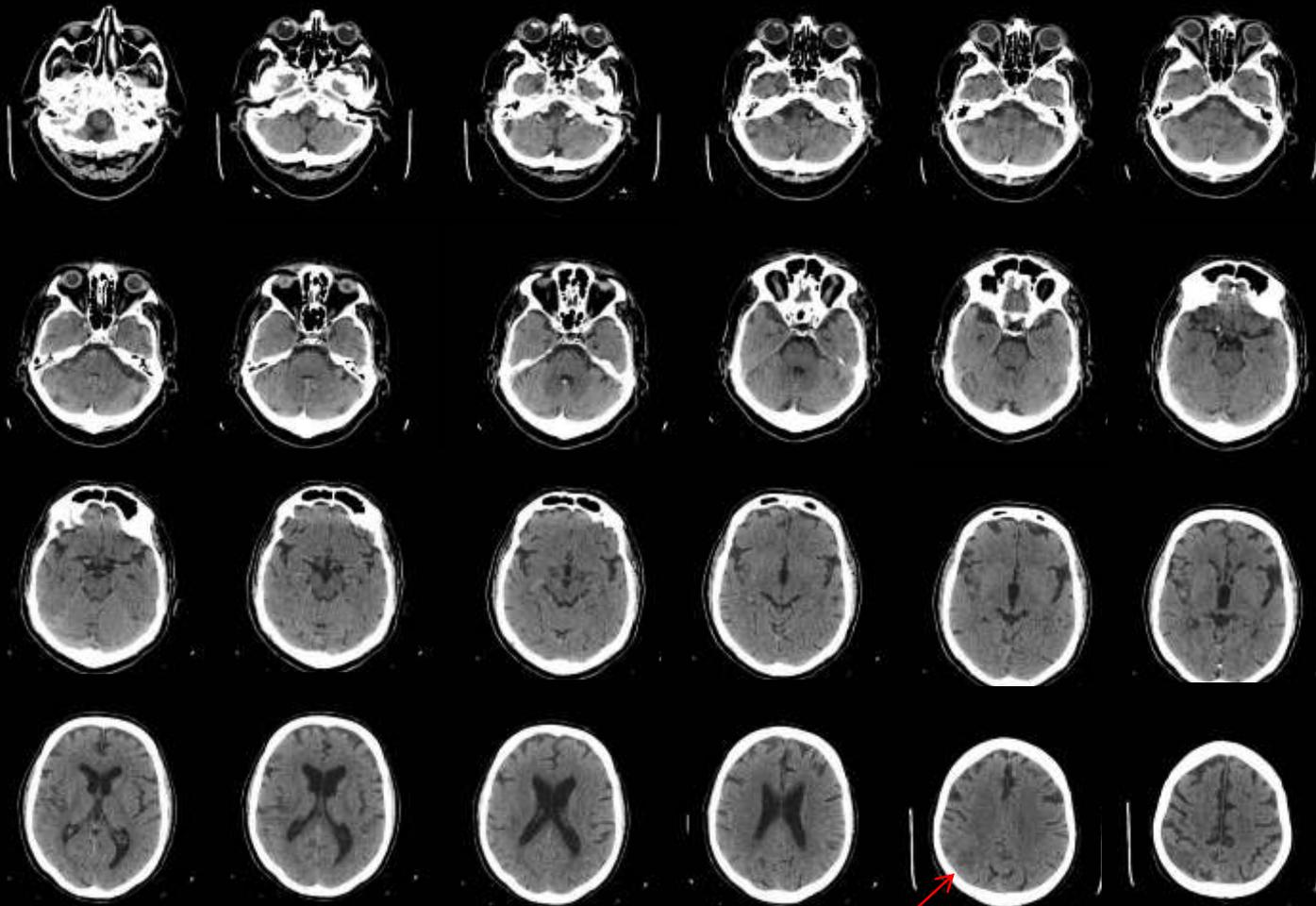
ASPECTS 8(insula, M6)







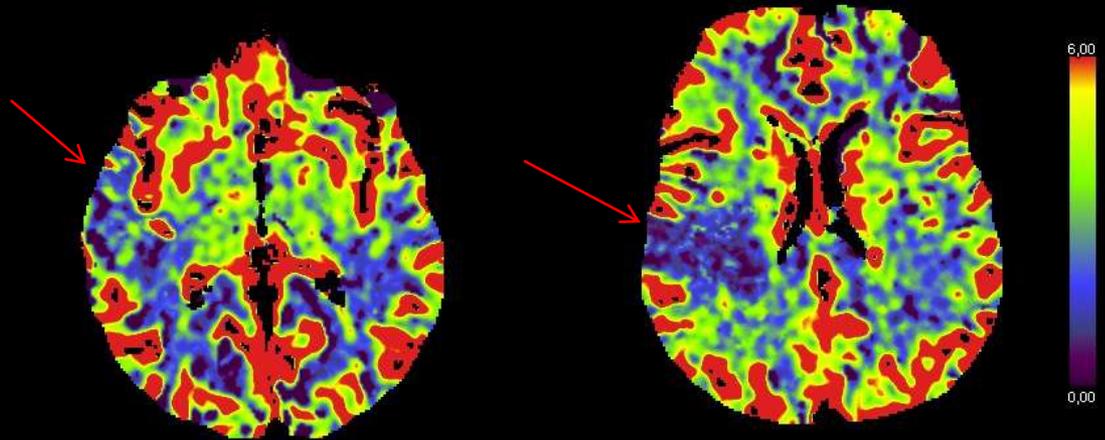
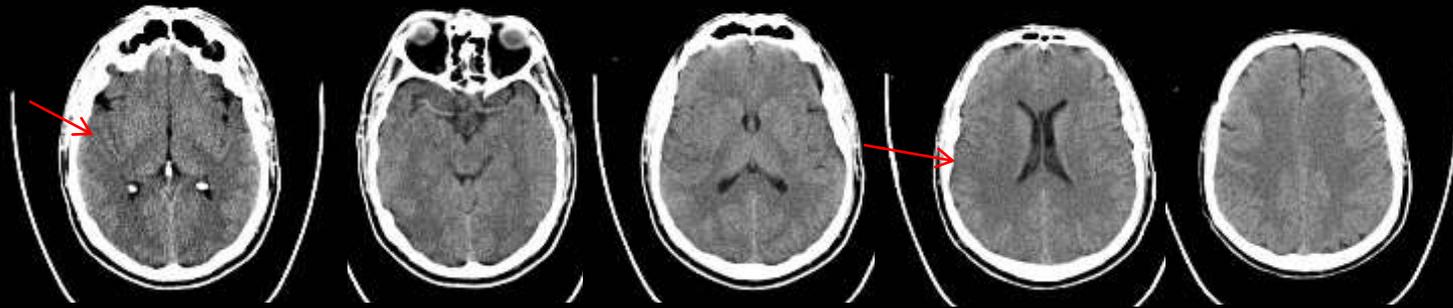
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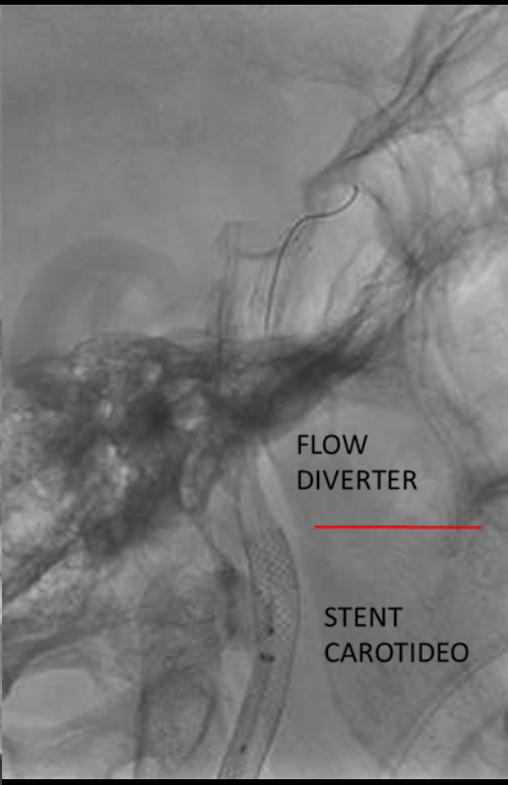
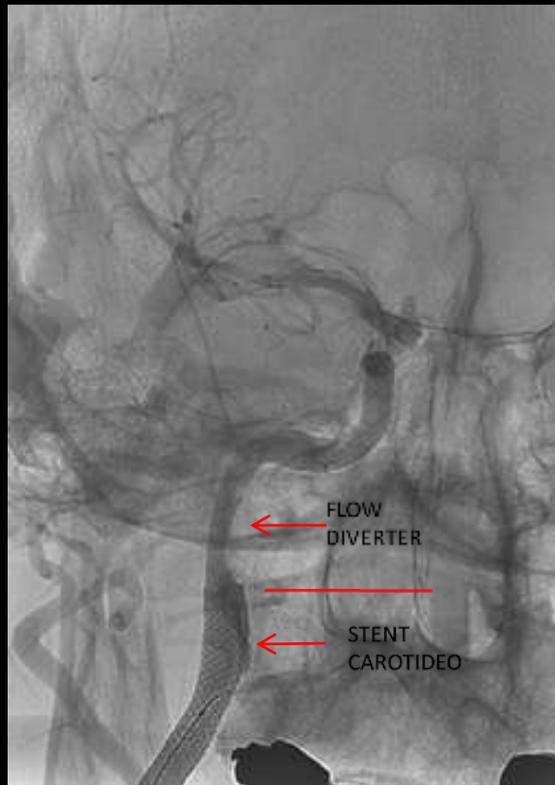
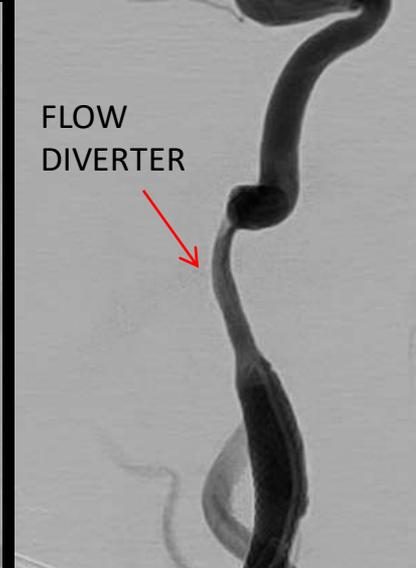
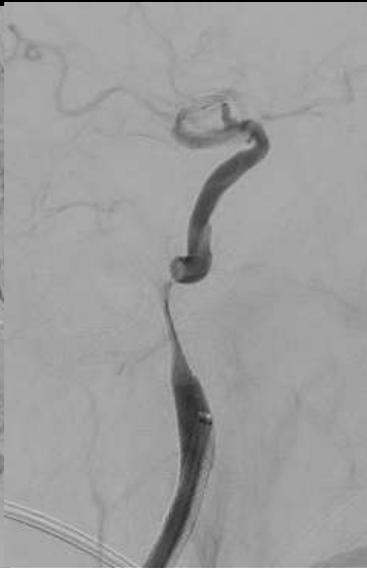
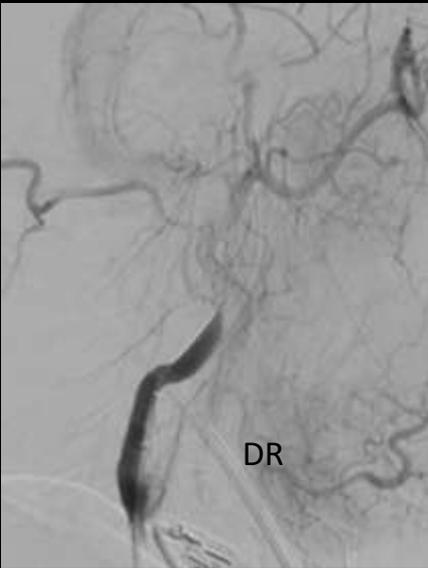


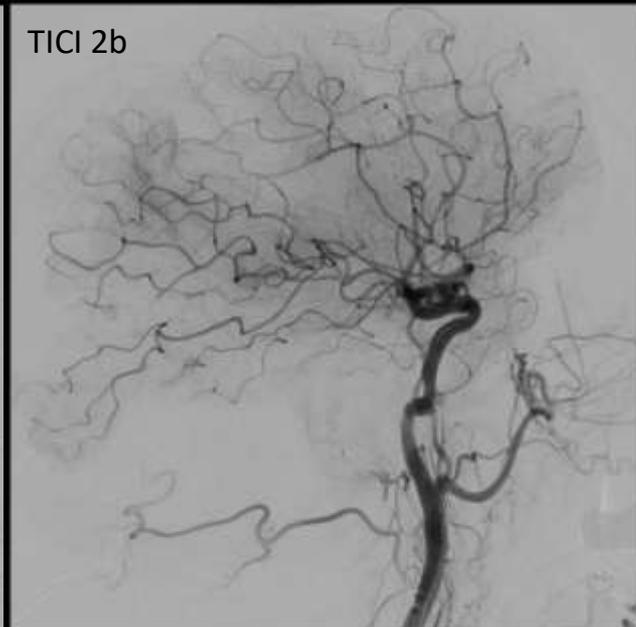
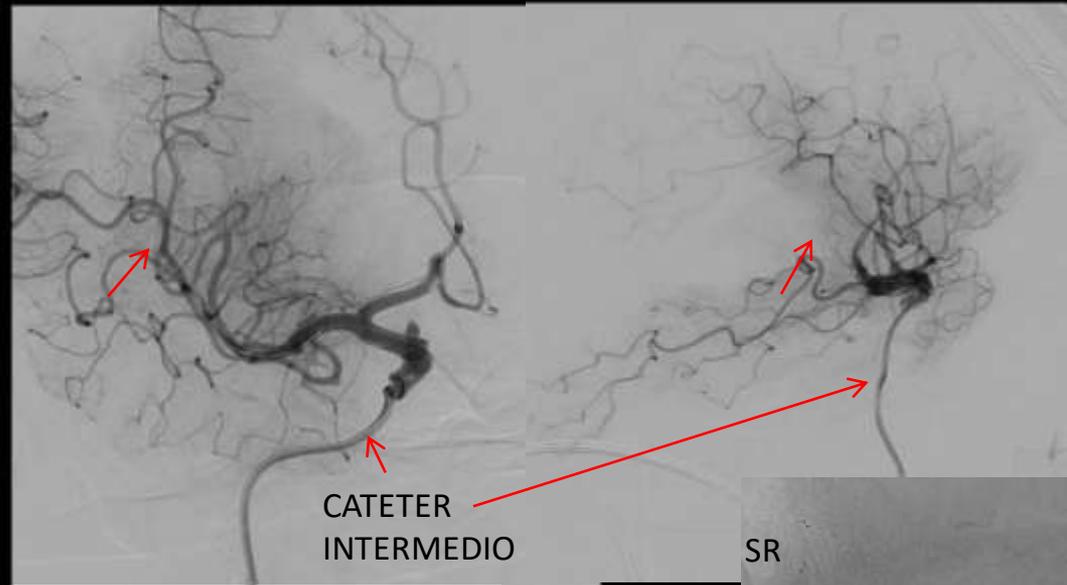
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Pequeña hipodensidad corticosubcortical parietal derecha

TANDEM DISECCION ACI Y M2 DR

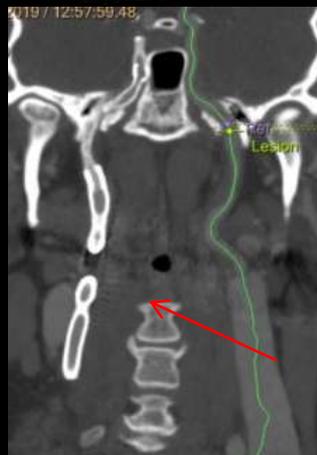
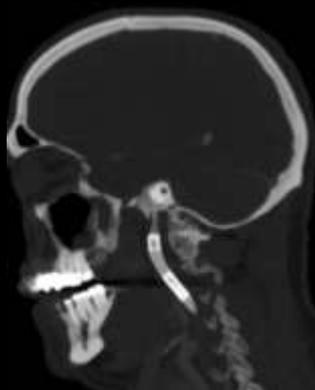




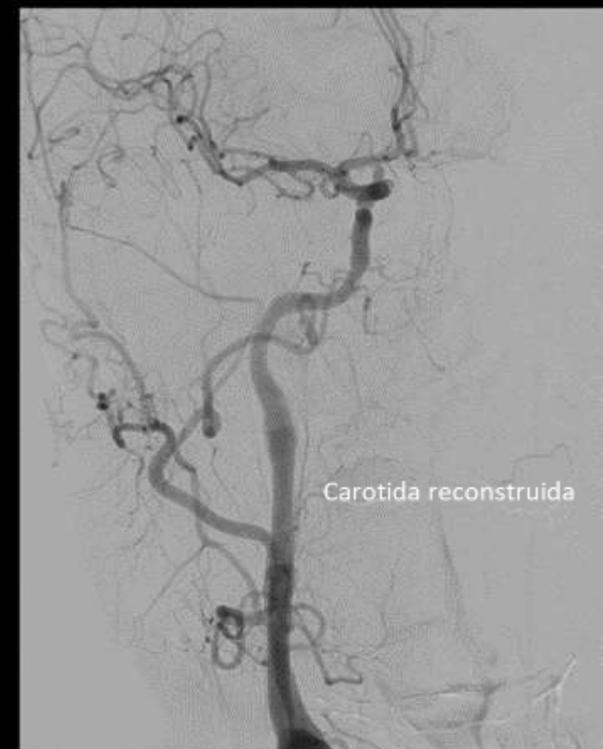
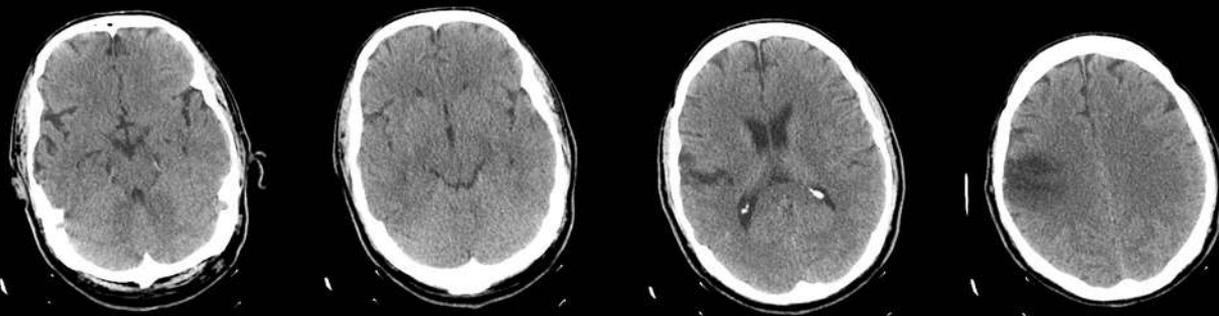


TICI 2b

TC 24 horas



mRs 1 a 3 meses



TRATAMIENTO ENDOVASCULAR DE LA ESTENOSIS INTRACRANEAL

INTRODUCCION

- La estenosis aterosclerótica intracraneal (EAIC), estrechamiento de la luz de un vaso cerebral >50%, puede causar un ictus.
- Localización mas frecuente ACM, seguido de Basilar y ACI.
- Prevalencia mayor en Asia (30-50% de ictus isquémico), (8-10% de ictus isquémico) en Occidente.
- Diagnóstico: TCD, MRA, CTA.

Angiografía gold standard, oclusión-- estenosis preoclusiva, colateralidad.

VALORACION DEL TRATAMIENTO

- El **Tratamiento Endovascular(TE)** y el **Tratamiento Médico(TM)** se pueden utilizar para prevenir el ictus recurrente causado por Estenosis Intracraneal Sintomática (EIS).
- El **trial EC-IC bypass** falló en mostrar beneficio sobre el TM en el tratamiento de la estenosis de la ACM.
- Los resultados del primer trial controlado randomizado, Stenting versus Aggressive Medical Therapy for Intracranial Arterial Stenosis (**SAMMPRIS**), no mostraron ventajas de PTAS(percutaneous transluminal angioplasty and stenting) sobre el TM en la EIS.
- Las **Guías** permiten el uso de angioplastia con o sin stent para la EIS severa(70%-99%) de una arteria mayor intracraneal, si presenta clínica progresiva a pesar de TM agresivo.
- La eficacia y seguridad del TE comparado con el TM en el tratamiento de la EIS no esta clara.

¿El TE+TM es beneficioso para el tratamiento de la EIS comparado con el TM solo?

Revisamos los ensayos controlados aleatorizados (ECA) que compararon el TE+TM con TM solo, para el tratamiento de la EIS

Base de datos Cochrane de Revisiones Sistemáticas | Revisión - Intervención

Tratamiento endovascular versus médico para la estenosis arterial intracraneal sintomática

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*Las modalidades de **TE** incluyeron:

- Angioplastia sola
- Stent balón expandible
- Angioplastia+stent autoexpandible

*El **TM** incluyó:

- Doble antiagregación (Aldiro+ Clopidogrel)
- Control de los factores de riesgo HTA, hiperlipidemia y diabetes

Características de los estudios revisados

- **Tipos de participantes**

- 632 participantes(318 ET,312 TM)
- 18 a 85 años,
- TIA o stroke atribuible al territorio intracraneal estenótico

- **Tipos de estudios**

Se incluyen 3 trials controlados randomizados(RCTs) que comparan TE+TM con TM solo en el manejo de la EIS

-----Dos ensayos, SAMMPRIS and VISSIT (Vitesse Stent Ischemic Therapy)

- múltiples centros (raza blanca)
- <3 semanas desde el inicio de la clínica
- estenosis \geq 70% de ACI, ACM, vertebral, basilar
- dispositivos metálicos (stents)

*SAMMPRIS con Wingspan stent autoexpandible (Chimowitz 2011).

*VISSIT con PHAROS stent balon-expandible (Zaidat 2015)

-----Un ensayo

- un solo centro chino(chinos)
- >3 semanas desde el inicio de la clínica
- estenosis \geq 70% de ACM (Miao 2012).
- diferentes tipos de TE

Análisis de los datos

- El desenlace principal fue la **muerte por cualquier causa o el accidente cerebrovascular**, en los tres meses siguientes a la asignación al azar.
- Los desenlaces secundarios incluyeron **muerte por cualquier causa o accidente cerebrovascular, accidente cerebrovascular ipsilateral y dependencia**, después de tres meses de la asignación al azar.

Primary outcomes

- **Safety outcomes: short-term death or stroke**

 - El TE comparado con TM, mayor ratio de **muerte o stroke** a 30 días

- No hubo diferencias entre subgrupos **stent auto-expandible y balón expandible**

- Peor outcome el subgrupo de **tratamiento de <3 semanas** desde el inicio de los síntomas

Secondary outcomes

Short-term outcomes

-TE comparado con TM, asocia peor outcome a los 30 días en stroke ipsilateral , isquémico y hemorrágico.

-No hubo diferencias significativas en AIT a 30 días

Long-term outcomes

-TE comparado con TM peor outcome al año de muerte y stroke ipsilateral , isquémico y hemorrágico

-No hubo diferencias significativas en AIT y dependencia al año

Resultados

- El TE asoció una mayor tasa de mortalidad o ictus posterior en la revisión temprana y tardía.
- No hubo grandes diferencias en las tasas de AIT y dependencia a largo plazo.
- En comparación con el TM, el TE resulta en una tasa mayor de:
 - muerte o accidente cerebrovascular
 - accidente cerebrovascular ipsilateral
 - accidente cerebrovascular isquémico
 - accidente cerebrovascular hemorrágico
 -
 - muerte o el accidente cerebrovascular
 - el accidente cerebrovascular ipsilateral
 - el accidente cerebrovascular isquémico
 - el accidente cerebrovascular hemorrágico

} 30 días

} Año

“TIEMPO PARA LA INTERVENCIÓN”

- No está clara la repercusión que tiene la intervención mas tardía (después de 3 semanas del evento), puede ser un factor que afecte al outcome, parece mas seguro
- Varios estudios soportan estos resultados. Miao 2015 and Gao 2016, muestran un ratio de muerte o stroke a 30 días de 4.3% y 2% respectivamente, cuando el TE es realizado despues de 3 semanas. (Esto puede estar relacionado con la inestabilidad de la placa y el mayor riesgo de reperfusión)

Effect of Stenting Plus Medical Therapy vs Medical Therapy Alone on Risk of Stroke and Death in Patients With Symptomatic Intracranial Stenosis

The CASSISS Randomized Clinical Trial

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IMPORTANCE Prior randomized trials have generally shown harm or no benefit of stenting added to medical therapy for patients with symptomatic severe intracranial atherosclerotic stenosis, but it remains uncertain as to whether refined patient selection and more experienced surgeons might result in improved outcomes.

OBJECTIVE To compare stenting plus medical therapy vs medical therapy alone in patients with symptomatic severe intracranial atherosclerotic stenosis.

DESIGN, SETTING, AND PARTICIPANTS Multicenter, open-label, randomized, outcome assessor-blinded trial conducted at 8 centers in China. A total of 380 patients with transient ischemic attack or nondisabling, nonperforator (defined as nonbrainstem or non-basal ganglia end artery) territory ischemic stroke attributed to severe intracranial stenosis (70%-99%) and beyond a duration of 3 weeks from the latest ischemic symptom onset were recruited between March 5, 2014, and November 10, 2016, and followed up for 3 years (final follow-up: November 10, 2019).

INTERVENTIONS Medical therapy plus stenting (n = 176) or medical therapy alone (n = 182). Medical therapy included dual-antiplatelet therapy for 90 days (single antiplatelet therapy thereafter) and stroke risk factor control.

MAIN OUTCOMES AND MEASURES The primary outcome was a composite of stroke or death within 30 days or stroke in the qualifying artery territory beyond 30 days through 1 year. There were 5 secondary outcomes, including stroke in the qualifying artery territory at 2 years and 3 years as well as mortality at 3 years.

RESULTS Among 380 patients who were randomized, 358 were confirmed eligible (mean age, 56.3 years; 263 male [73.5%]) and 343 (95.8%) completed the trial. For the stenting plus medical therapy group vs medical therapy alone, no significant difference was found for the primary outcome of risk of stroke or death (8.0% [14/176] vs 7.2% [13/182]; difference, 0.4% [95% CI, -5.0% to 5.9%]; hazard ratio, 1.10 [95% CI, 0.52-2.35]; P = .82). Of the 5 prespecified secondary end points, none showed a significant difference including stroke in the qualifying artery territory at 2 years (9.9% [17/171] vs 9.0% [16/178]; difference, 0.7% [95% CI, -5.4% to 6.7%]; hazard ratio, 1.10 [95% CI, 0.56-2.16]; P = .80) and 3 years (11.3% [19/168] vs 11.2% [19/170]; difference, -0.2% [95% CI, -7.0% to 6.5%]; hazard ratio, 1.00 [95% CI, 0.53-1.90]; P = .99). Mortality at 3 years was 4.4% (7/160) in the stenting plus medical therapy group vs 1.3% (2/159) in the medical therapy alone group (difference, 3.2% [95% CI, -0.5% to 6.9%]; hazard ratio, 3.75 [95% CI, 0.77-18.13]; P = .08).

CONCLUSIONS AND RELEVANCE Among patients with transient ischemic attack or ischemic stroke due to symptomatic severe intracranial atherosclerotic stenosis, the addition of percutaneous transluminal angioplasty and stenting to medical therapy, compared with medical therapy alone, resulted in no significant difference in the risk of stroke or death within 30 days or stroke in the qualifying artery territory beyond 30 days through 1 year. The findings do not support the addition of percutaneous transluminal angioplasty and stenting to medical therapy for the treatment of patients with symptomatic severe intracranial atherosclerotic stenosis.

8 centros en China

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- **Mejor selección de pacientes** (exclusión de perforantes, troncoencefalo, ganglios de la base)

TIA o Stroke en MRI no discapacitante

EIS > 70% de una arteria mayor intracranial

- **Después de 3 semanas de los síntomas**

- **Primary outcome**

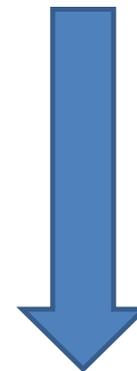
- Stroke o muerte a 30 días
- Stroke 30 días-1 año

- **Secondary outcome**

- Stroke a 2-3 años y muerte a 3 años

- **CONCLUSION**

Los hallazgos no soportan la adicción de angioplastia y stent al TM, en pacientes con Estenosis Intracranial Severa Sintomática, ya que no disminuye el riesgo de stroke y muerte a 30 días, ni de stroke en 30 días al año (8% TE vs 7,2% TM)



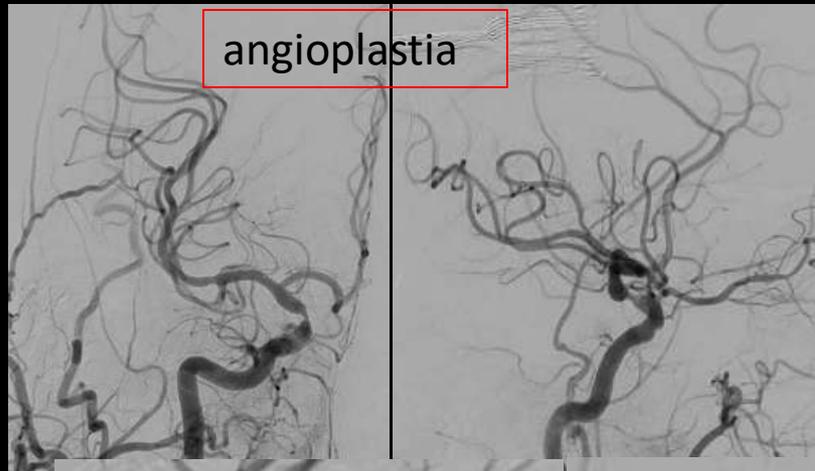
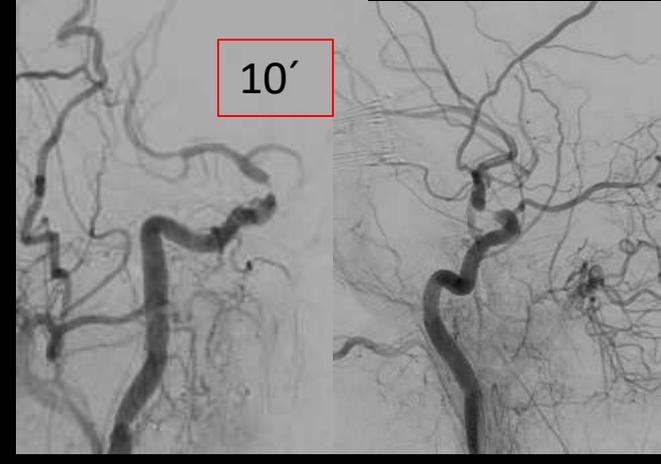
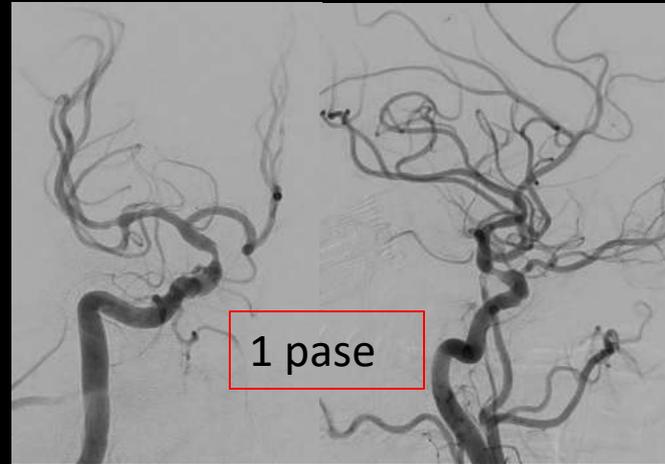
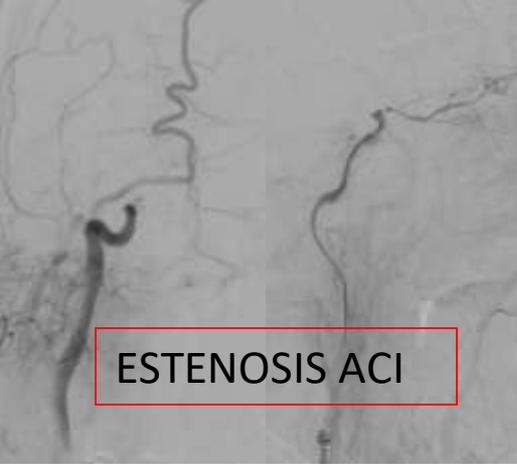
Conclusión

- El TE comparado con el TM, en pacientes con estenosis aterosclerótica intracraneal sintomática grave reciente, no previene el ictus recurrente y parece tener un mayor riesgo.
- Sin embargo el TE podría beneficiar a pacientes seleccionados con estenosis intracranial sintomática e hipoperfusión que no responden al mejor TM (Abualhasan 2019; Padalia 2018).

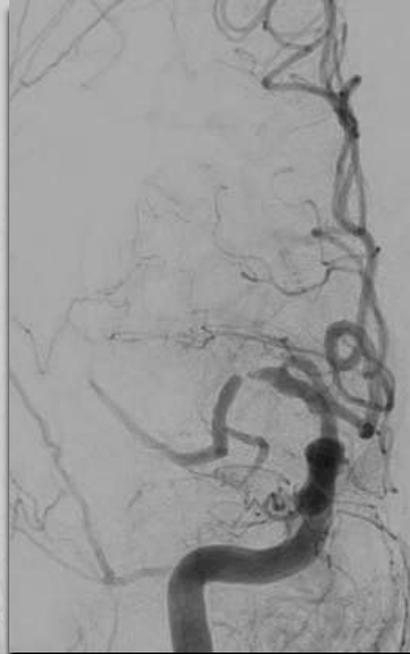
El WEAVE (Wingspan Stent System Post Market Surveillance) trial para revalorar la seguridad perioperatoria del Wingspan en pacientes con estenosis intracranial sintomática >70% y falta de respuesta al TM, con 2.6% de ratio de complicaciones perioperatorias (Alexander 2019).

TRATAMIENTO DE ESTENOSIS INTRACRANEAL EN AGUDO

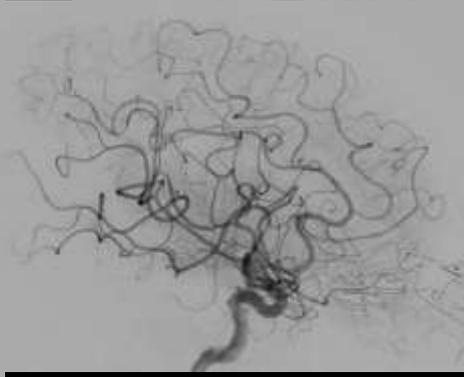
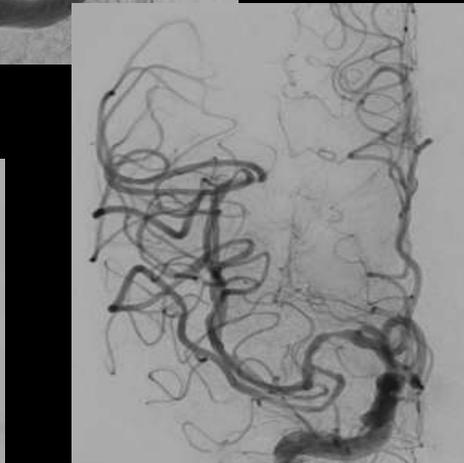
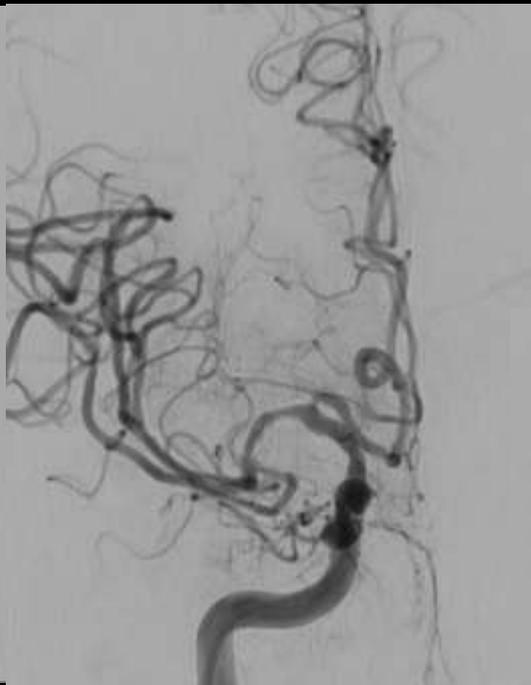
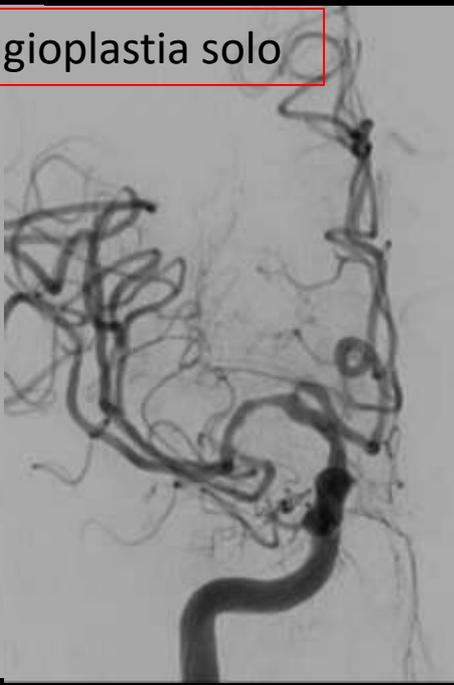
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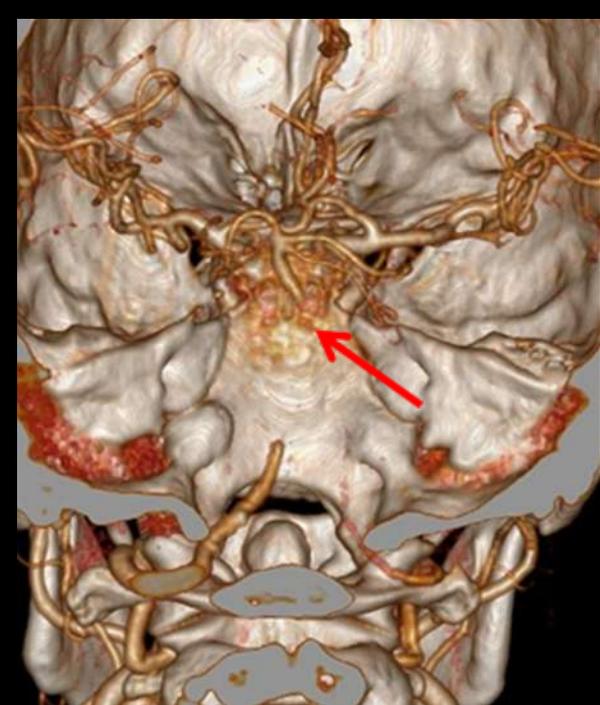


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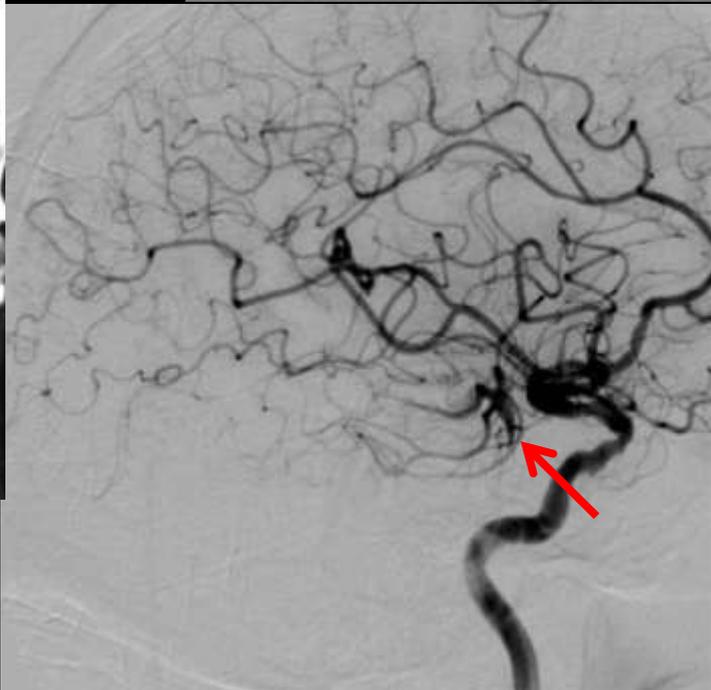


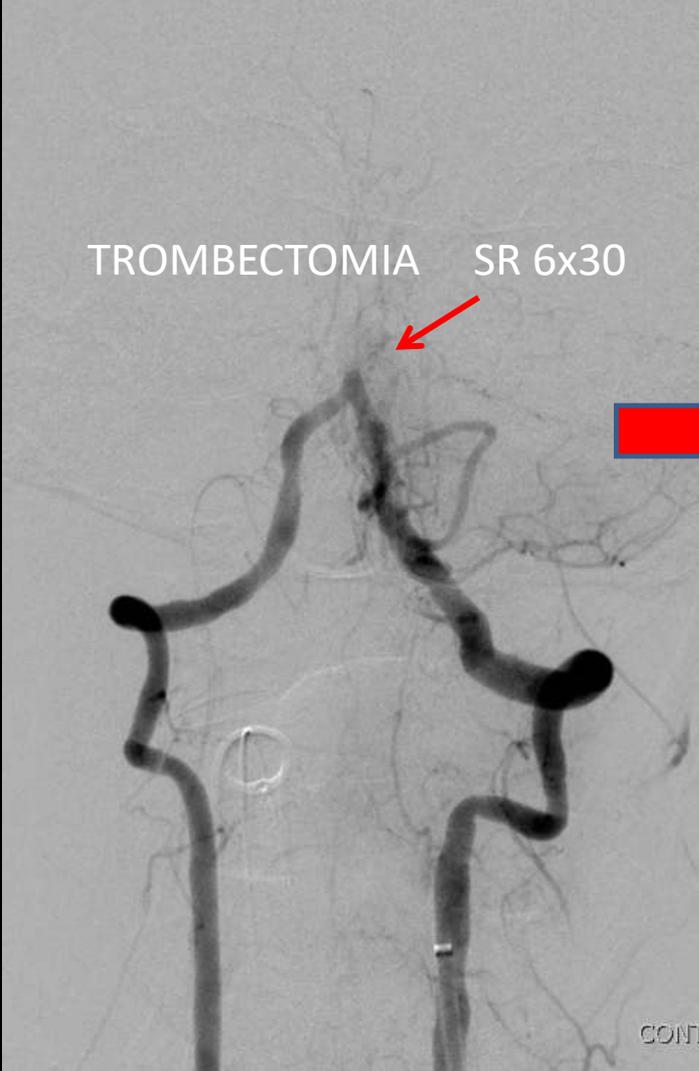
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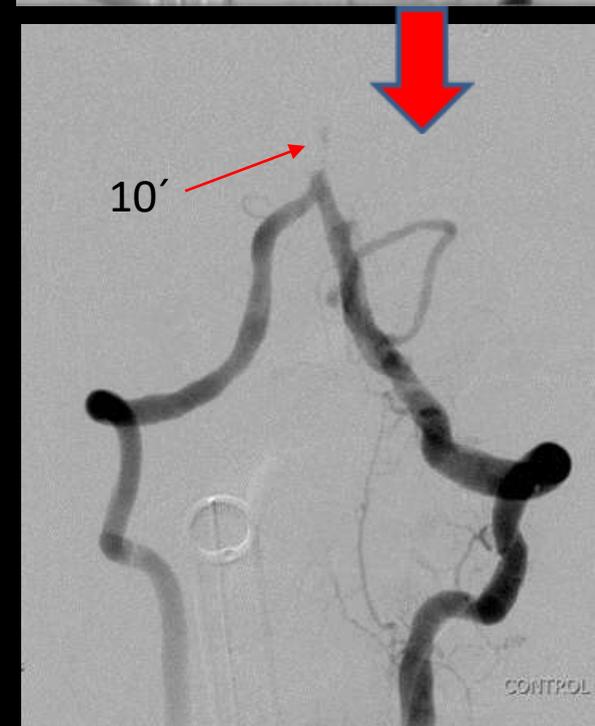


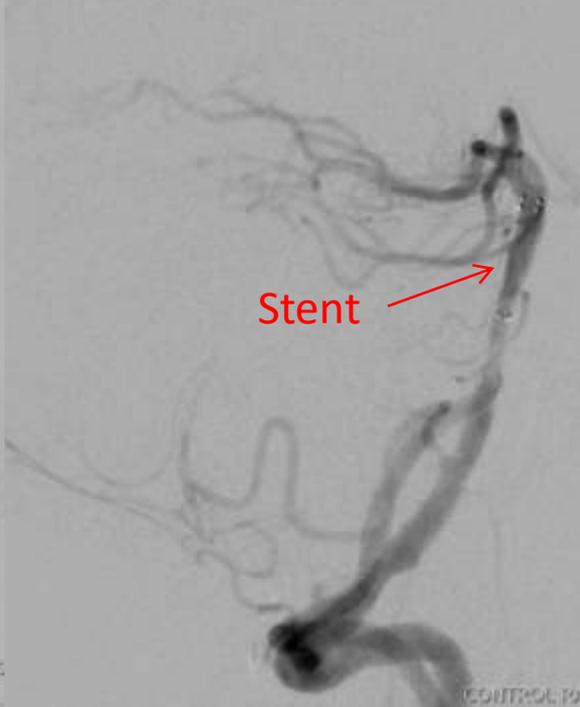
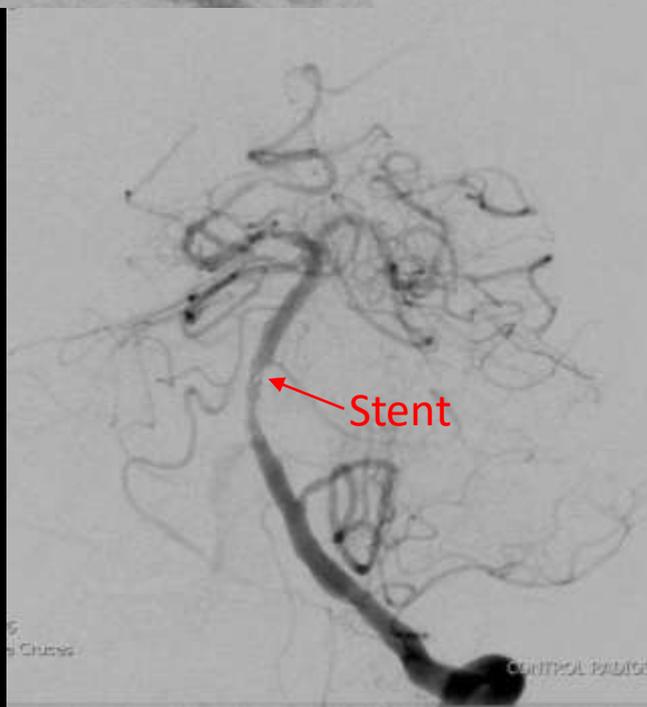
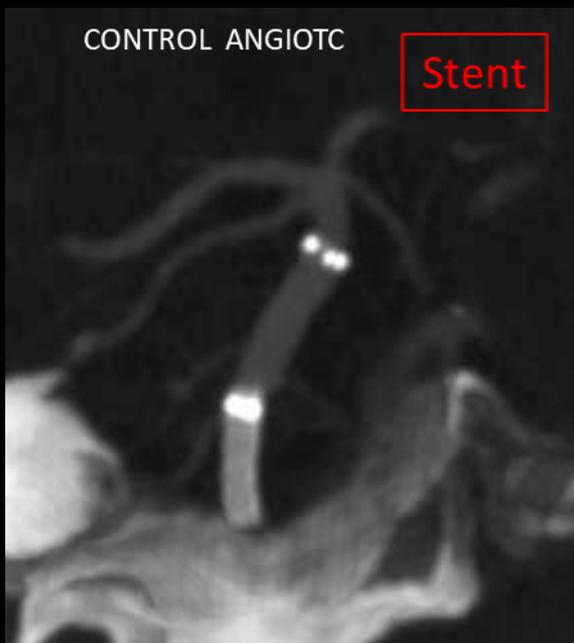
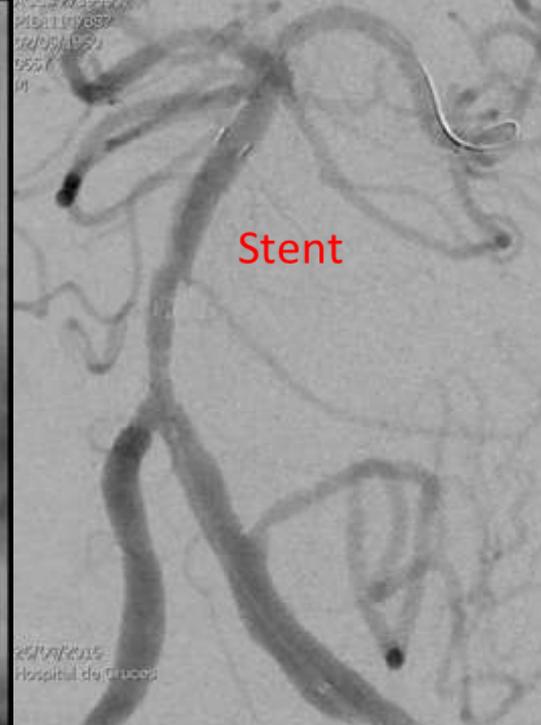
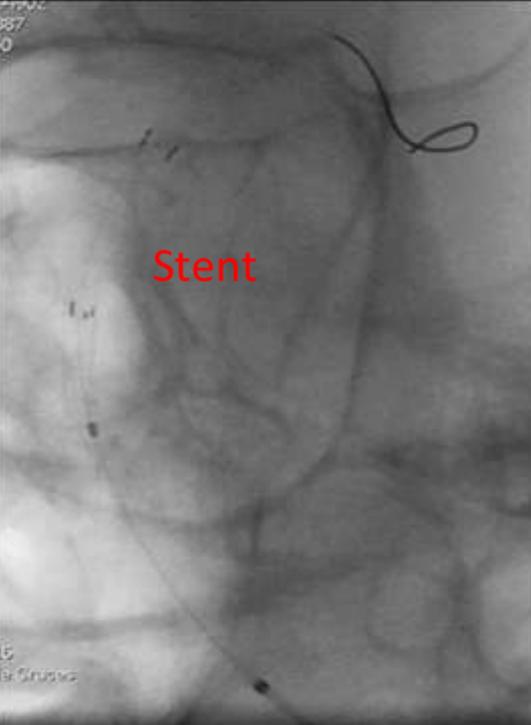
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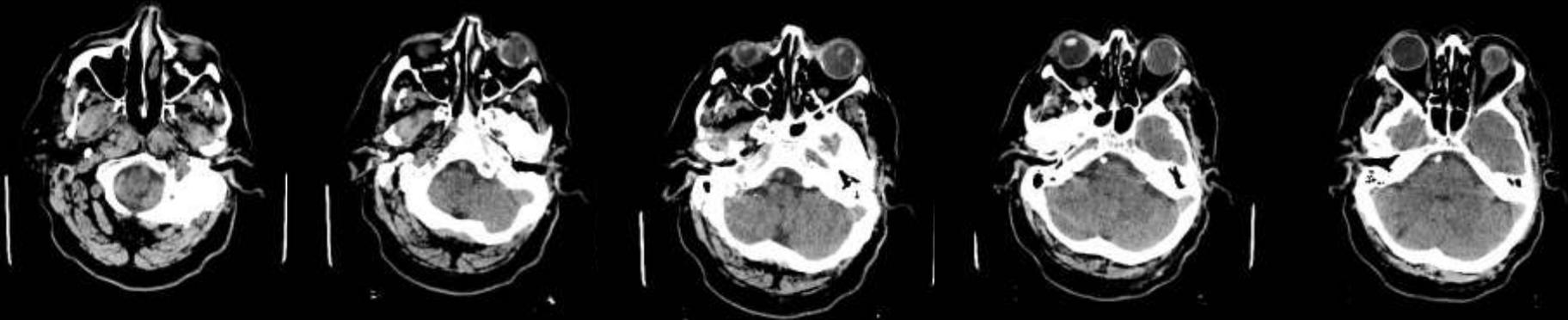


Tras un pase de TM

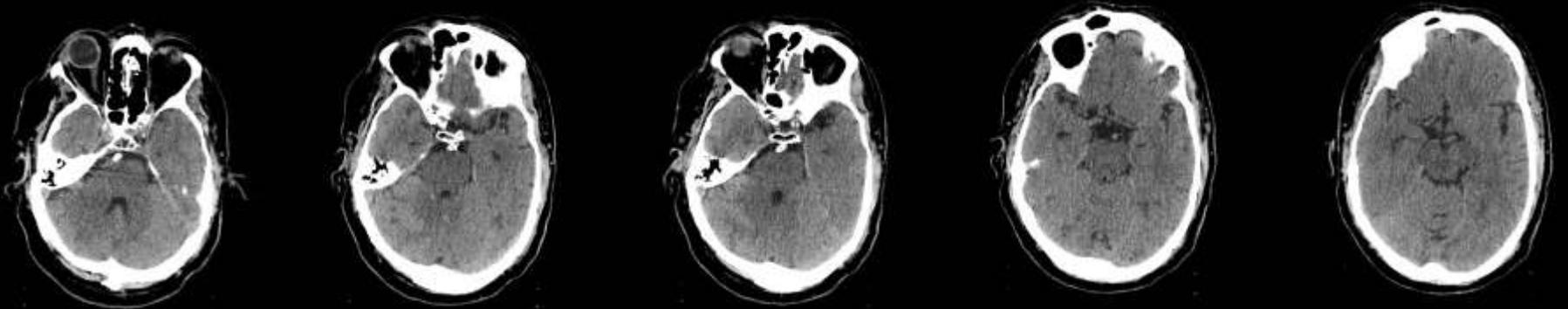




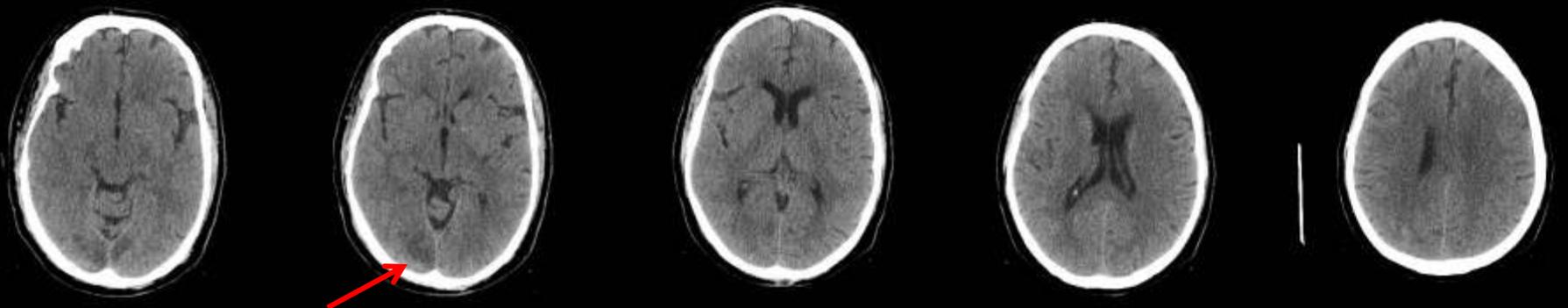
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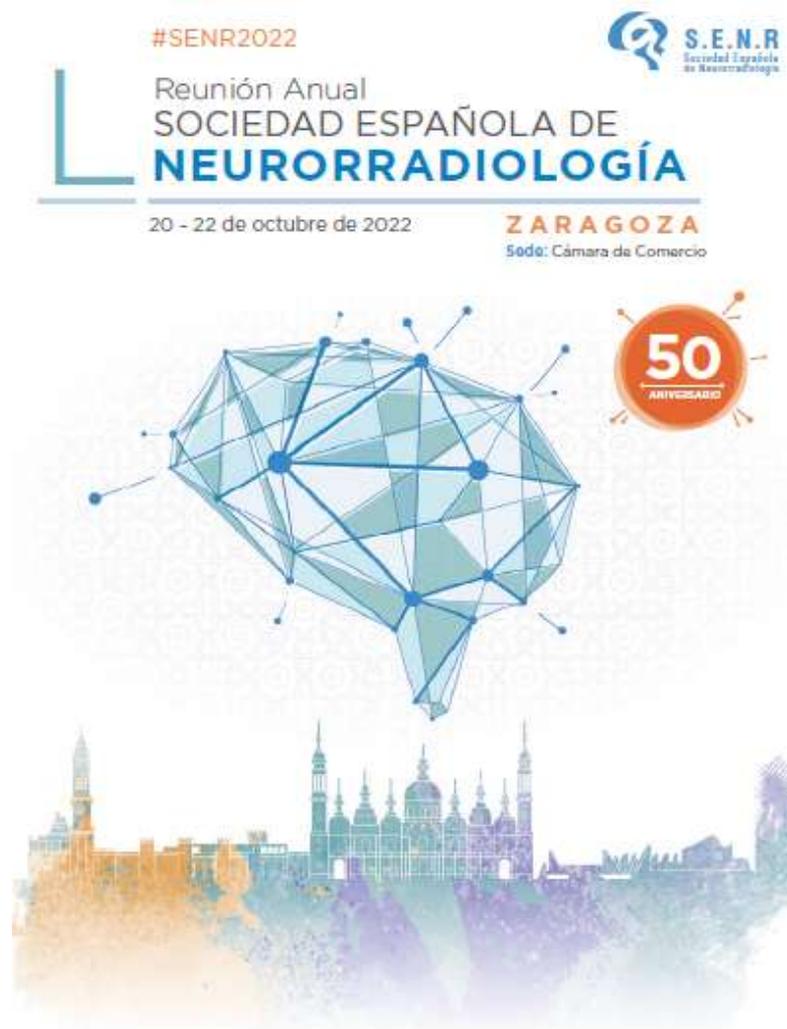
Durante el ingreso presenta una mejoría clínica progresiva



Al alta ataxia leve de la marcha sin otras alteraciones



Actualización en los protocolos de tratamiento endovascular de la patología estenótica arterial intra y extracraneal



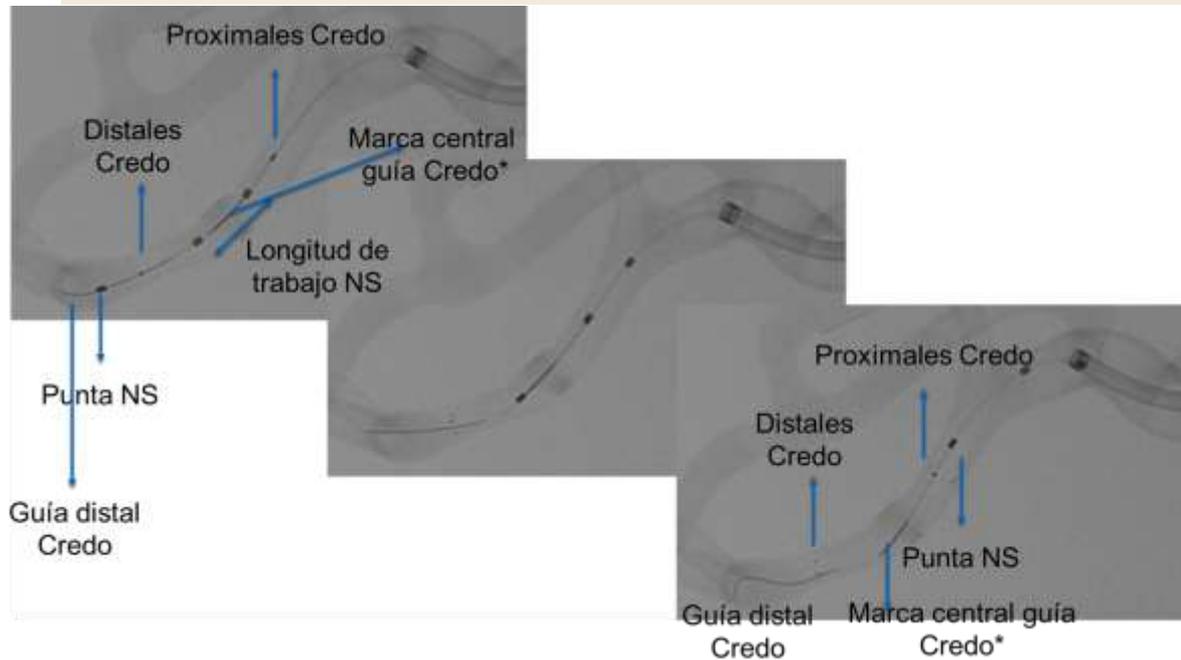
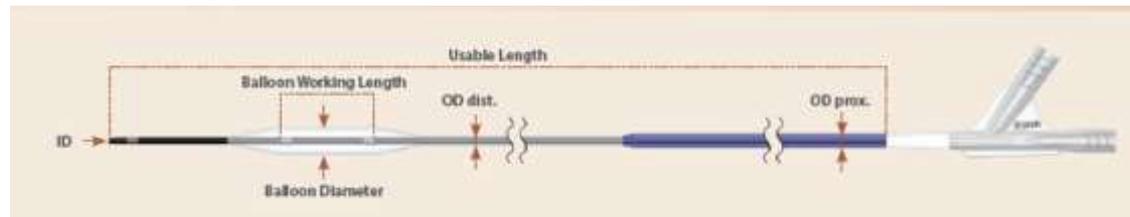
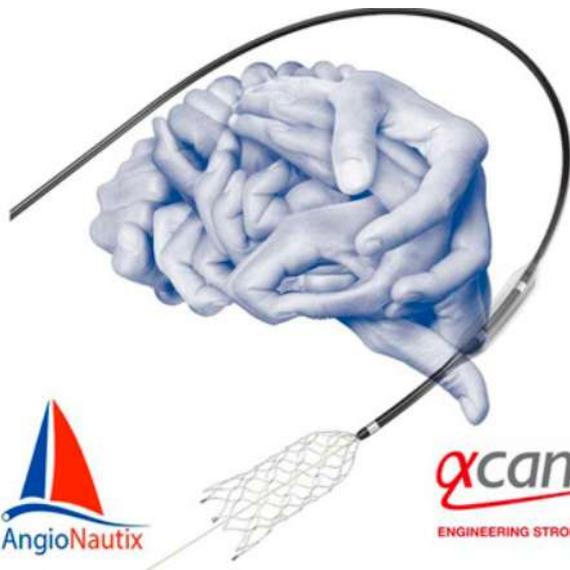
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- Registro de implantación de stents intracraneal como técnica de rescate de trombectomía fallida al tercer pase, en el contexto del ictus agudo

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ORIGINAL RESEARCH

Outcomes After Intracranial Rescue Stenting for Acute Ischemic Stroke

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BACKGROUND: In cases of failed recanalization despite modern mechanical thrombectomy (MT) techniques, intracranial rescue stenting (RS) may be beneficial. However, outcomes and complications of RS relative to the natural history of ongoing emergent large vessel occlusion are unknown. To evaluate whether RS for ongoing emergent large vessel occlusion after failed MT achieves superior outcomes to the natural history of persistent emergent large vessel occlusion.

METHODS: Patients from the Stroke Thrombectomy and Aneurysm Registry who underwent RS after failed MT from 2014 to 2019 were analyzed. For outcome comparisons, patients were screened for inclusion/exclusion criteria of 3 major randomized, controlled MT trials.

RESULTS: Over 5 years, 2027 patients underwent thrombectomy, of which 120 required RS for failed recanalization. RS resulted in reperfusion (Thrombolysis in Cerebral Infarction [TICI] ≥ 2b) in 85.8%. Good 90-day clinical outcomes (modified Rankin scale 0-2) was achieved in 33.9% of patients. Inclusion/exclusion criteria was met in 50 patients for MR CLEAN (Multicenter Randomized Clinical Trial of Endovascular Treatment for Acute Ischemic Stroke in the Netherlands), 64 patients for ESCAPE (Endovascular Treatment for Small Core and Proximal Occlusion Ischemic Strokes), and 45 patients for DAWN (DTP Assessment With Clinical Mismatch in the Triage of Wake-Up and Late Presenting Strokes Undergoing Neurointervention). Of patients meeting trial criteria, 44.2% of the RS cohort achieved modified Rankin scale 0-2 versus 18% in the MR CLEAN medical arm (P<0.001) and 27% versus 13% in the RS versus DAWN medical arm (P=0.04). There was no difference in RS versus the ESCAPE medical arm (P=0.15). Symptomatic intracranial hemorrhage was not significantly increased after RS compared with MR CLEAN (P=0.06), but was increased compared with DAWN.

CONCLUSION: This large retrospective registry of RS for failed MT suggests that RS in the eligible patients yields significantly improved outcomes over failed recanalization, with no significant increase in hemorrhagic events in early thrombectomy windows and comparable outcomes to successful thrombectomy of early and intermediate timelines.

Key Words: acute ischemic stroke; emergent large vessel occlusion; endovascular therapy; intracranial stent; mechanical thrombectomy; rescue stenting; thrombectomy failure

CONCLUSION

En el tratamiento endovascular del ictus isquémico el rescate con stent mejora el outcome respecto a la revascularización fallida sin aumento significativo de la sICH

Estudio multicéntrico retrospectivo

Análisis de los pacientes del STAR(Stroke Trrombectomy and Aneurysm Registry) con tratamiento Stent Rescate(RS) tras TE fallido, entre 2014-2019.

Outcome comparativo con el manejo médico 3 triales randomizados de TM(MR CLEAN, DAWN, ESCAPE)

- Fallo de revascularización con TM, n120:

- Intracraneal aterosclerosis
- Disección
- Placa ulcerada
- Trombo intramural o intraluminal

- 72,5% ACI y M1

- Media de pases 3 previo rescate

- Angioplastia+Stent autoexpandible(EZ-Atlas)+ , balón expandible -

- 29,2% rTPA

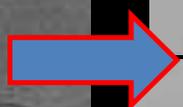
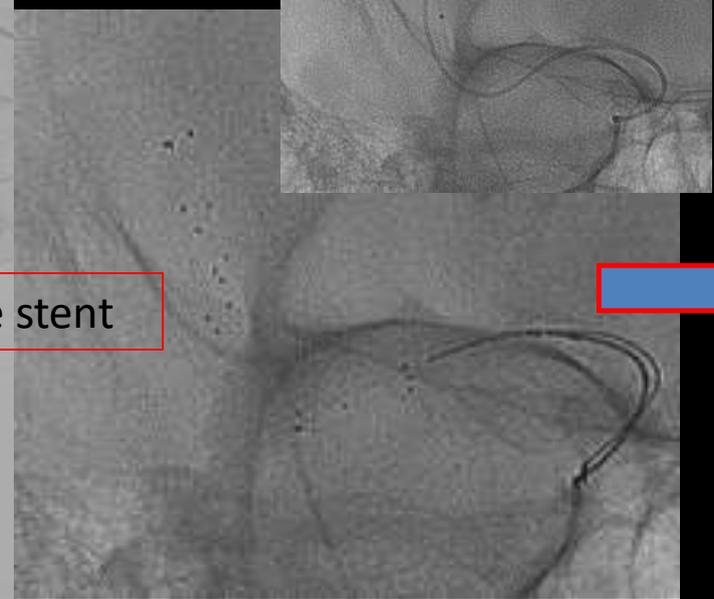
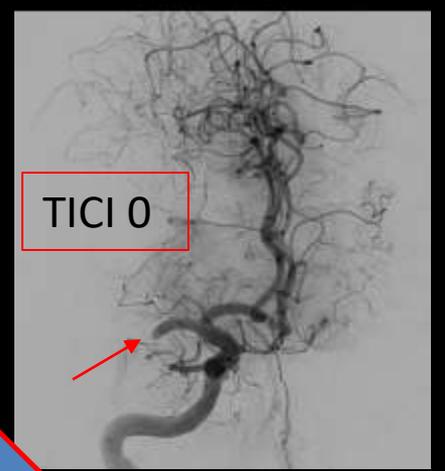
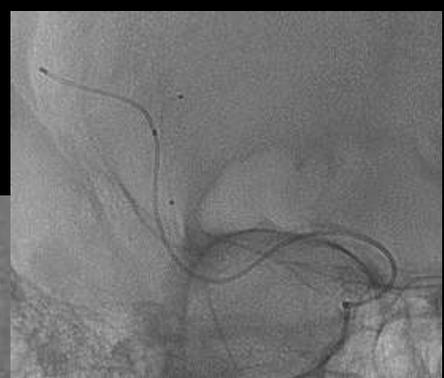
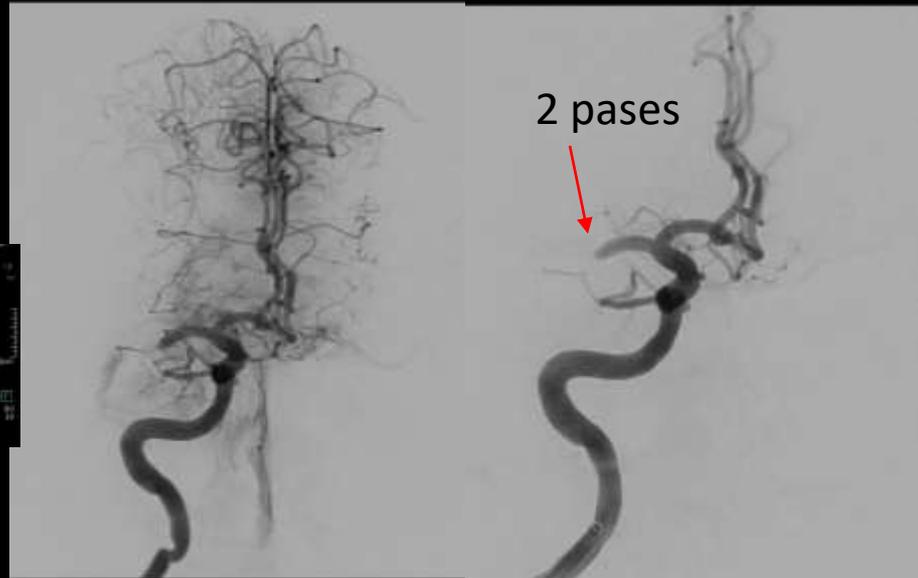
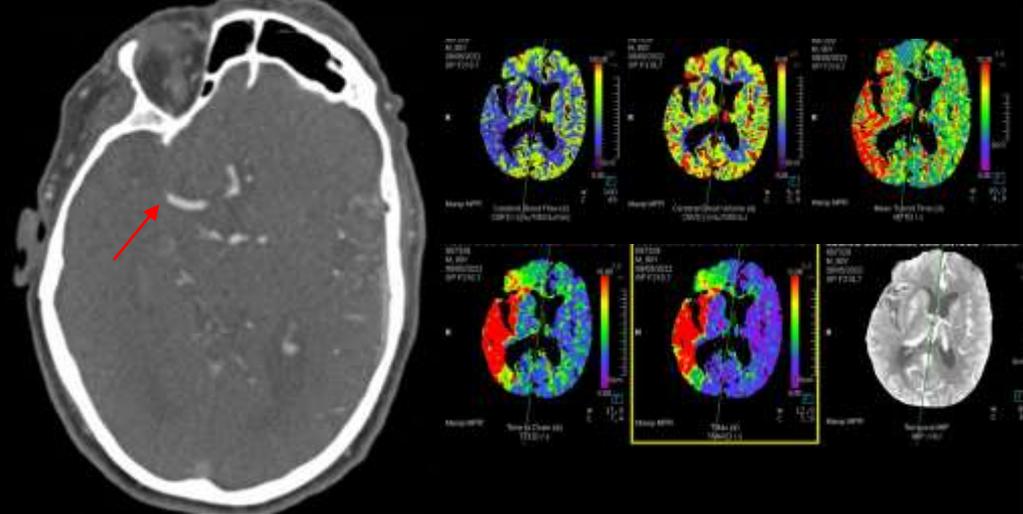
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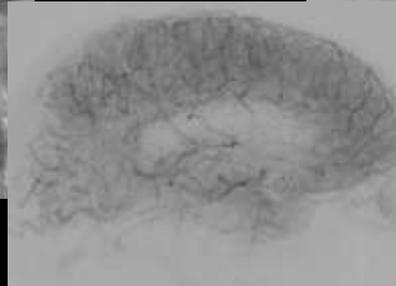
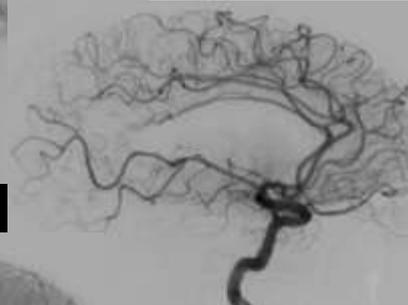
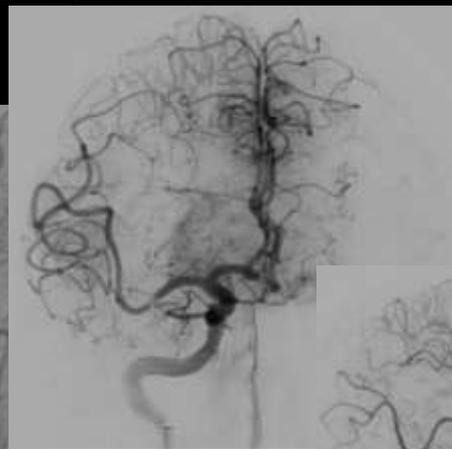
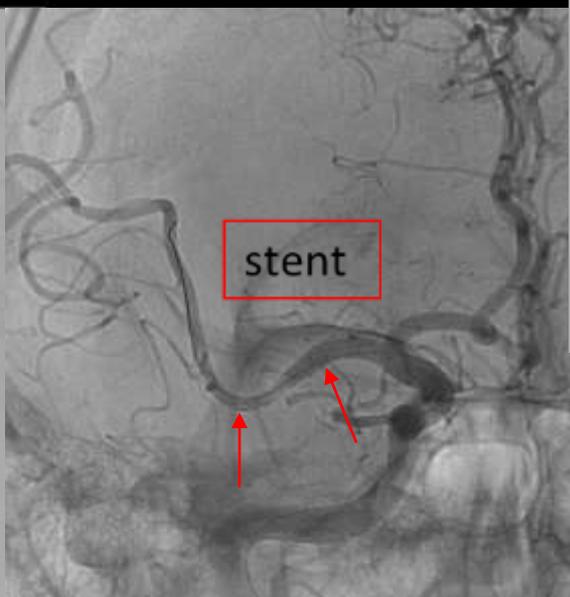
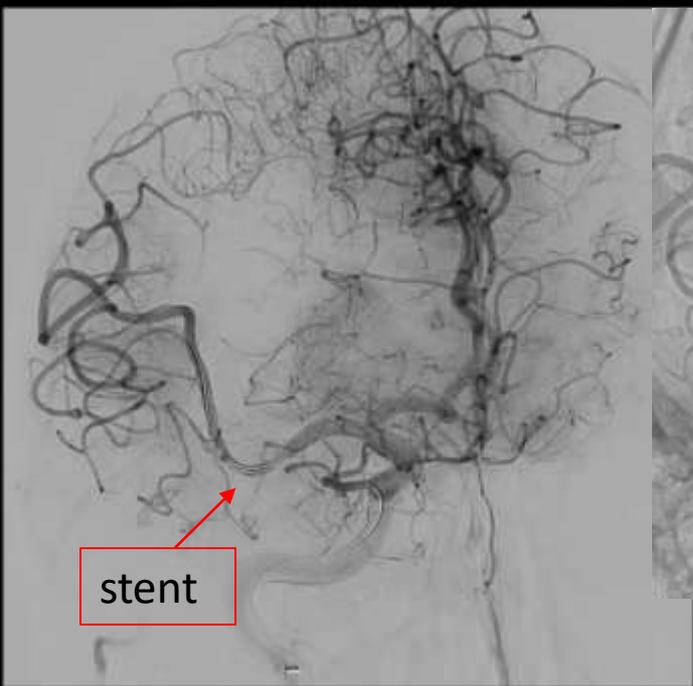
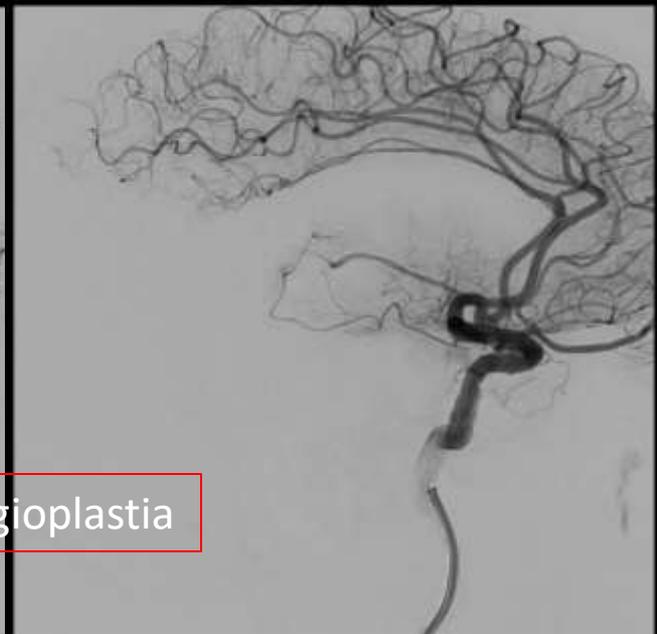
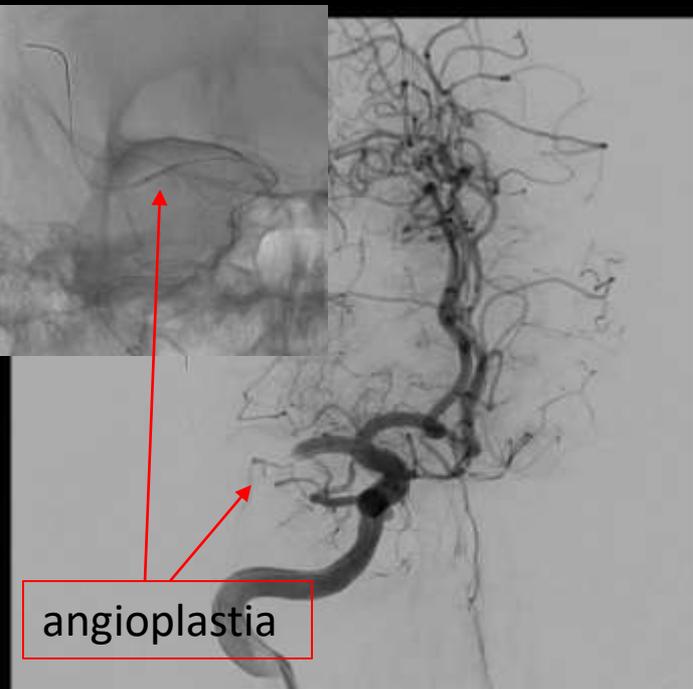
TICI>2b 85,8%

- **sICH 10%**

- **mRS 0-2 90 días: 33,9% rescate stent vs 12,9% fallo de la revascularización(TIC10-2a)**

Se necesitan estudios prospectivos que demuestren dicho beneficio





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