



# RESISTANT THROMBECTOMY

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What is resistant thrombectomy?

# Correlation of Thrombectomy Maneuver Count with Recanalization Success and Clinical Outcome in Patients with Ischemic Stroke

F. Seker, J. Pfaff, M. Wolf, P.A. Ringleb, S. Nagel, S. Schönenberger, C. Herweh, M.A. Möhlenbruch, M. Bendszus, and M. Pham

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- ✓ Prognosis is better within 2 passes
- ✓ NO good prognosis after 4 passes

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INTERVENTIONAL NEURORADIOLOGY

## Clinical experience with the pREset stent retriever for the treatment of acute ischemic stroke—a review of 271 consecutive cases

Wiebke Kurre · Marta Aguilar-Pérez ·  
Elisabeth Schmid · Wolfgang Sperber ·  
Hansjörg Bänzner · Hans Henkes

	pREset, ≤ 3 passes	pREset, >3 passes	pREset and rescue devices	All
<i>n</i> =	216 (79.7 %)	23 (8.5 %)	32 (11.8 %)	271 (100 %)
TICI 0	2 (0.7 %)	0 (0.0 %)	3 (1.1 %)	5 (1.8 %)
TICI 1	1 (0.4 %)	0 (0.0 %)	0 (0.0 %)	1 (0.4 %)
TICI 2a	6 (2.2 %)	0 (0.0 %)	4 (1.5 %)	8 (3.0 %)
TICI 2b	24 (8.9 %)	4 (1.5 %)	11 (4.1 %)	41 (15.1 %)
TICI 3	183 (67.5 %)	19 (7.0 %)	14 (5.2 %)	216 (79.7 %)
Median no. of passes (range)	1 (1–3)	6 (4–8)	5 (4–10)	2 (1–10)
Average procedure time (range)	44 min (8–192)	114 min (51–274)	185 min (17–738)	67 min (8–738)
HT I	22 (10.2 %)	2 (8.7 %)	3 (9.4 %)	27 (10.0 %)
HT II	20 (9.3 %)	2 (8.7 %)	3 (9.4 %)	25 (9.2 %)
PH I	8 (3.7 %)	4 (17.4 %)	2 (6.2 %)	14 (5.2 %)
PH II	11 (5.1 %)	1 (4.3 %)	1 (3.1 %)	13 (4.8 %)
Focal SAH	21 (9.7 %)	4 (17.4 %)	8 (25.0 %)	33 (12.2 %)
Diffuse SAH	6 (2.7 %)	0 (0.0 %)	0 (0.0 %)	6 (2.2 %)
Any hemorrhage	76 (35.2 %)	10 (43.5 %)	15 (46.9 %)	101 (37.2 %)
mRS 0–2 at 90 days	97 (44.9 %)	3 (13.0 %)	7 (21.8 %)	107 (39.5 %)

Angermaier et al. Intravenous thrombolysis and passes of thrombectomy as predictors for endovascular revascularization in ischemic stroke. Journal of Stroke and Cerebrovascular Disease 2016<sup>2</sup>

# CAUSES OF RESISTANT THROMBECTOMY

## Anatomical

Arc type  
Servical loop  
Cavernous segment  
MCA-ICA angle

## Technical

Balloon guiding catheter  
Stent size  
Retrieval technique  
Aspiration  
Combination

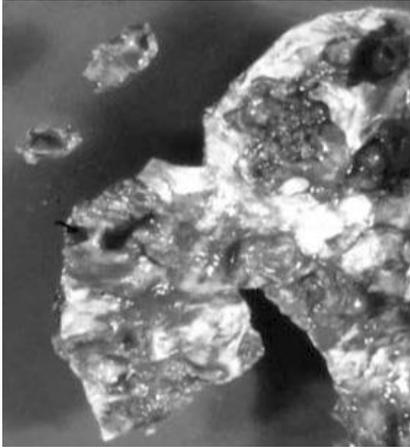
## Thrombus and etiology Occlusion site

Thrombus  
Intracranial atherosclerosis

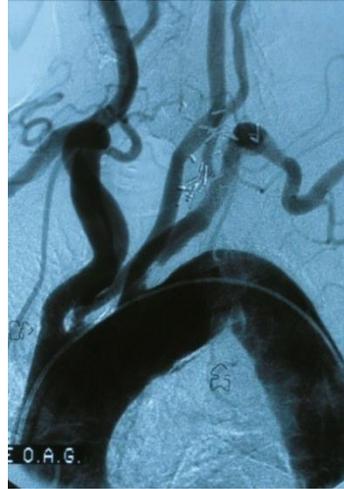
## Ischemic complication

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Distal emboli

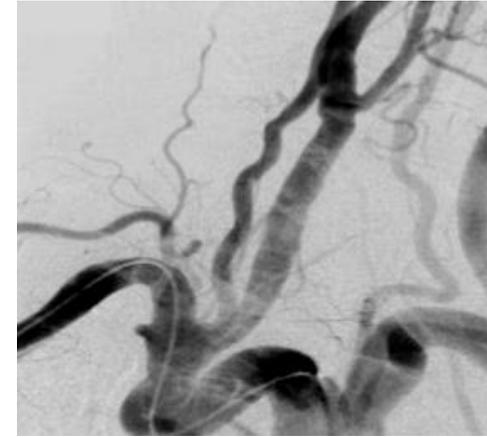
# ANATOMICAL -ARCUS AORTA



Arch  
thrombus



Tip III arch



Carotid  
tortuosity

# Solution 1

## Transradial cerebral angiography: techniques and outcomes JNIS 2017

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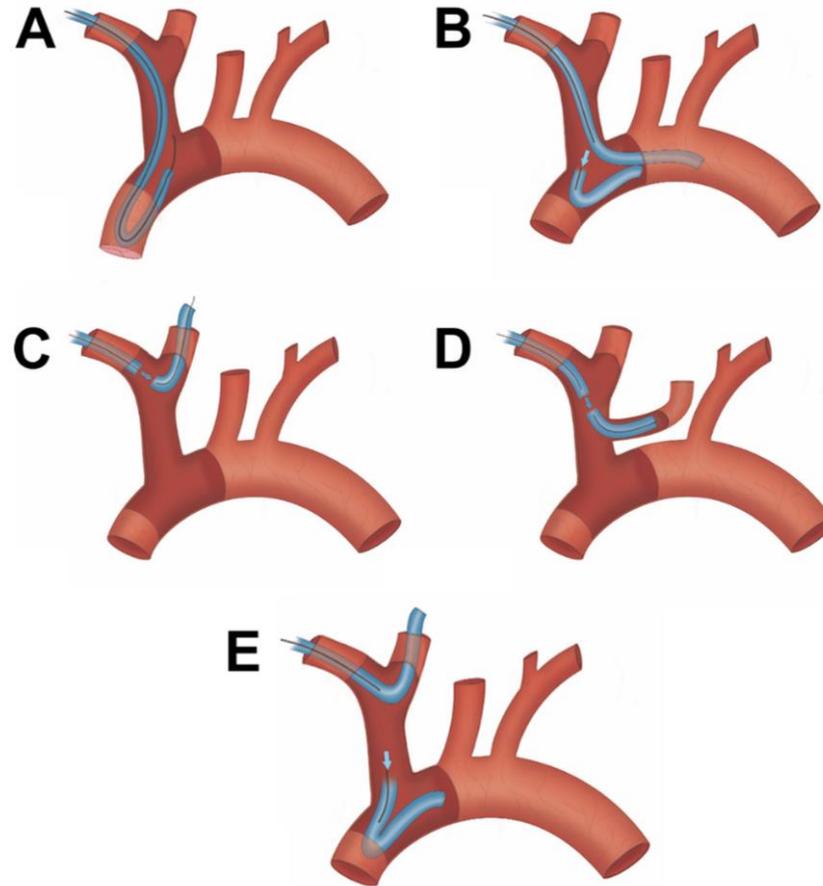
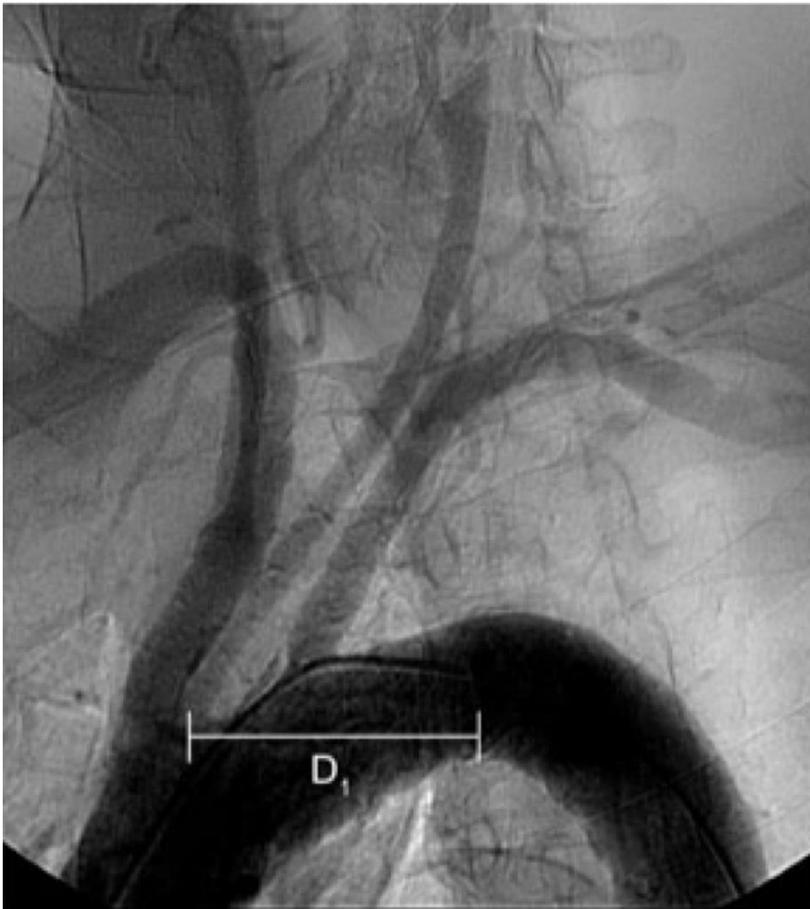


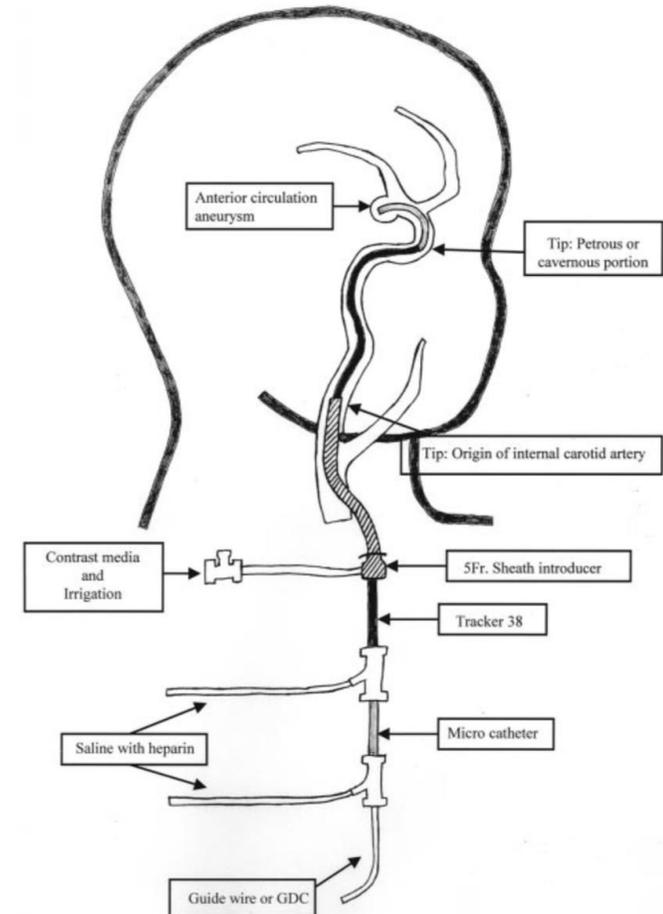
Figure 2. Catheterization techniques for radial artery catheterization.

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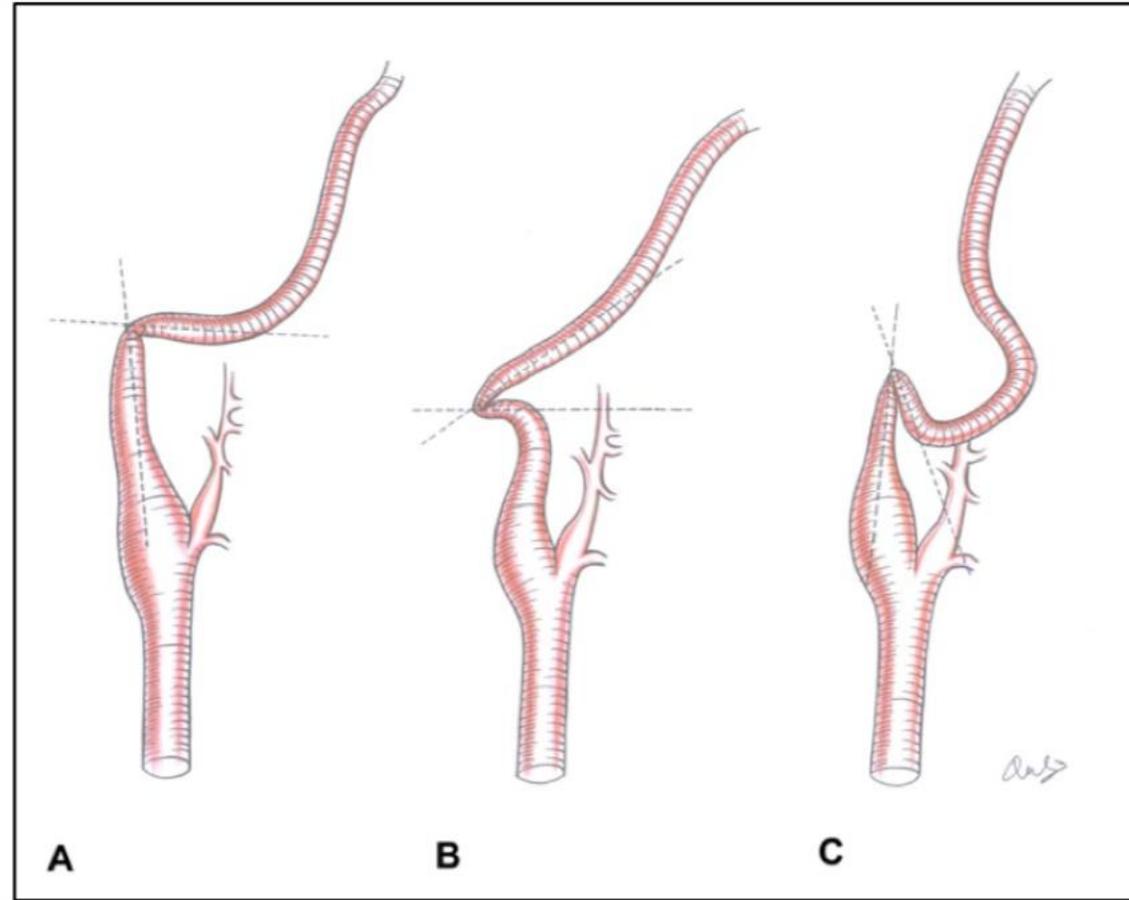
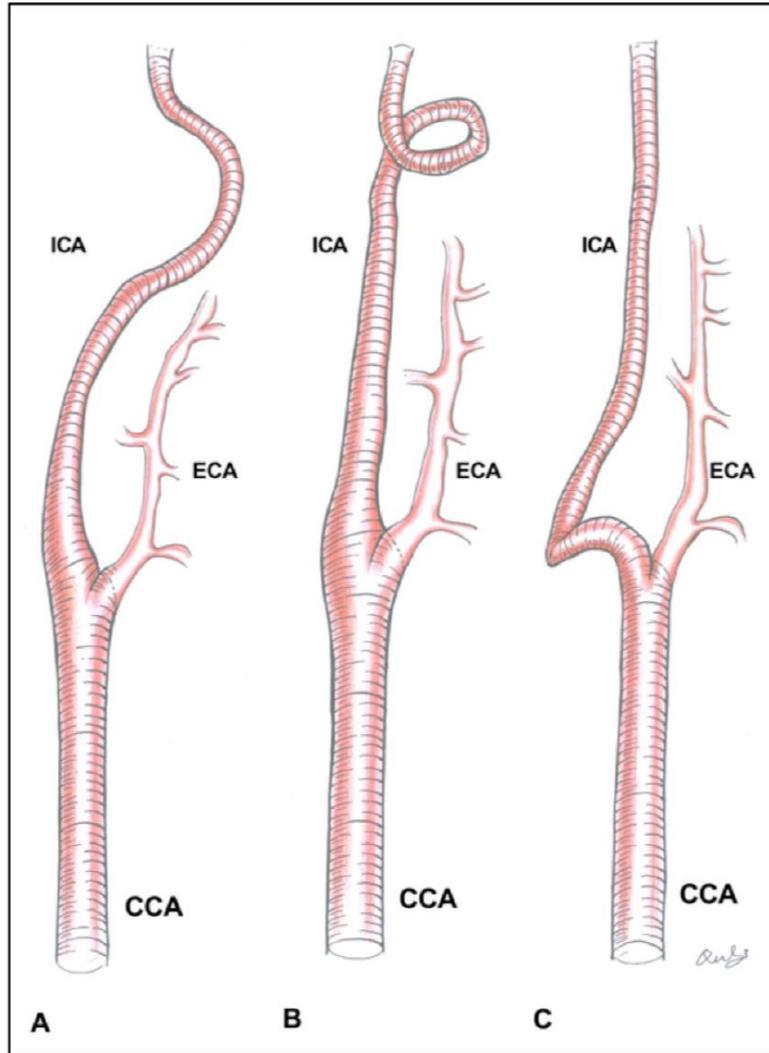
# Solution 2

## Transcervical access in acute ischemic stroke

Ashutosh P Jadhav,<sup>1</sup> Marc Ribo,<sup>3</sup> Ramesh Grandhi,<sup>2</sup> Guillermo Linares,<sup>1</sup>  
Amin Aghaebrahim,<sup>1</sup> Tudor G Jovin,<sup>1</sup> Brian T Jankowitz<sup>2</sup> JNIS 2015



# ANATOMICAL-Carotid loop



90°-60°

60°-30°

30°<

Tortuöz

Koil

Kink

# Recommendation

- ✓ Perform road map while passing the cervical kink or coil
- ✓ Do not pass cervical severe loop with guiding catheter or sheath.
- ✓ Guide-wire needs to be in J shape
- ✓ Combination of DAC and stent may be used
- ✓ Nimodipine can be administered
- ✓ Be ready for dissection

Technical

# Balloon guiding catheters ?

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## NASA Registry

Subgroup Analysis: Anterior Circulation Only, BGC vs. No BGC

	<b>Solitaire <u>with</u> Balloon Guide (N=149)</b>	<b>Solitaire <u>without</u> BGC (N=189)</b>	<b>P Value</b>
Procedure Time	120 min	161 min	0.02
Rescue Therapy	29	54	0.05
TICI 3 Revascularization	53.7%	32.5%	<0.0001
Discharge NIHSS	12	17.5	NA
90 Day mRS 0-2	51.6%	35.8%	0.02



# Optimizing Clot Retrieval in Acute Stroke

## The Push and Fluff Technique for Closed-Cell Stentriever

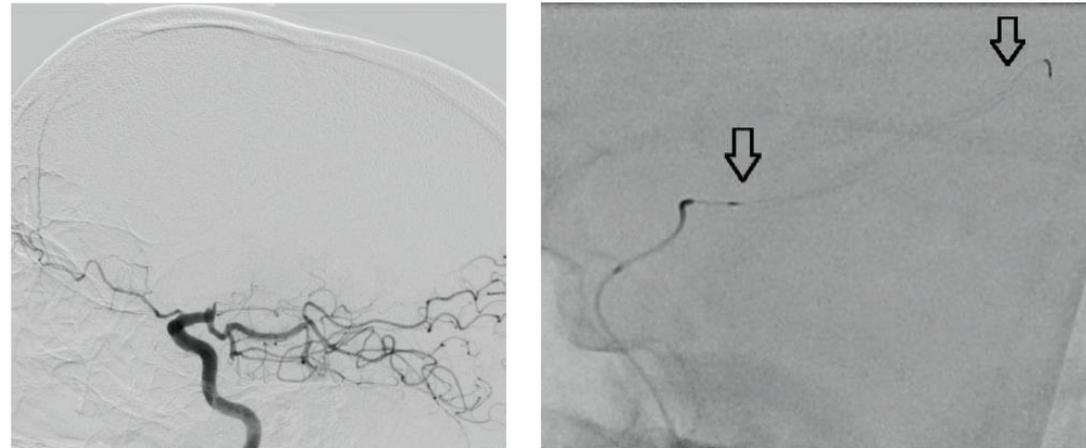
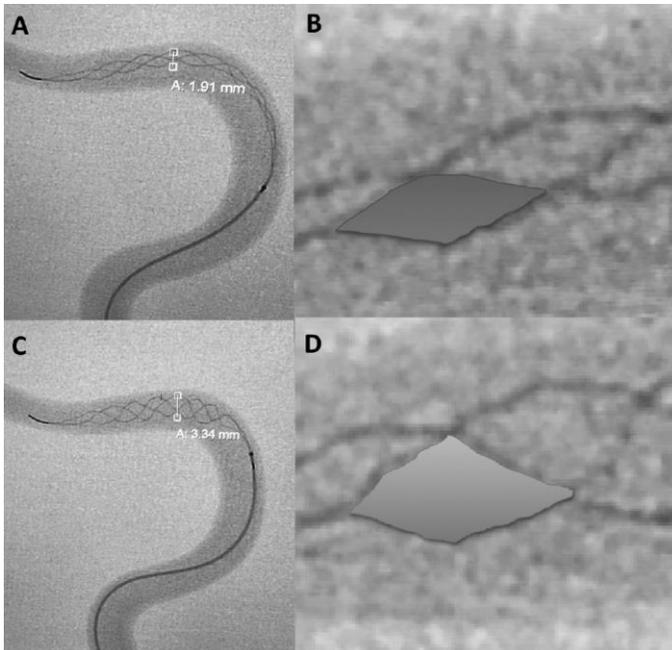
Diogo C. Haussen, MD; Leticia C. Rebello, MD; Raul G. Nogueira, MD

**Background and Purpose**—We aimed to investigate the safety and efficacy of the Push and Fluff technique (PFT) as compared with the standard unsheathing technique for closed-cell stent retrievers in acute ischemic stroke.

**Methods**—Acute ischemic stroke thrombectomy database was analyzed (September 2010 to January 2015) with the Trevo Retriever as a primary strategy. The PFT was compared with our internal standard unsheathing technique and with the Trevo Versus Merci Retrievers for Thrombectomy Revascularization of Large Vessel Occlusions in Acute Ischemic Stroke 2 (TREVO2) trial. Additionally, a silicon flow model was used to compare cell size/configuration, wall apposition/device diameter, and degree of foreshortening/device length across the 2 techniques.

**Results**—One hundred fifty-one out of 662 patients qualified for the study. The PFT (n=71) was associated with higher rates of first-pass reperfusion (54% versus 35%,  $P=0.03$ ; 54% versus 32.6%,  $P<0.01$ ), lower number of passes ( $1.3\pm 0.8$  versus  $1.8\pm 1.0$ ,  $P<0.01$ ;  $1.7\pm 1.0$  versus  $2.4\pm 1.6$ ,  $P<0.01$ ), and higher rates of modified treatment in cerebral ischemia-3 reperfusion (58% versus 40%,  $P=0.03$ ; 58% versus 14%,  $P<0.01$ ) as compared with the standard unsheathing technique (n=81) and the TREVO2 Trevo arm (n=88), respectively. No differences in hemorrhagic complications were observed across the groups. The in vitro model indicated that, compared with standard unsheathing technique, PFT resulted in improved wall apposition (device diameter, 75% larger) and cell size (mean area, 51% larger) at the cost of a mild degree of foreshortening (25% length reduction).

**Conclusions**—The PFT is safe and leads to optimization of wall apposition and cell size/configuration, resulting in higher chances of first-pass reperfusion, lower number of passes, and better rates of complete reperfusion. (*Stroke*. 2015;46:2838-2842. DOI: 10.1161/STROKEAHA.115.010044.)

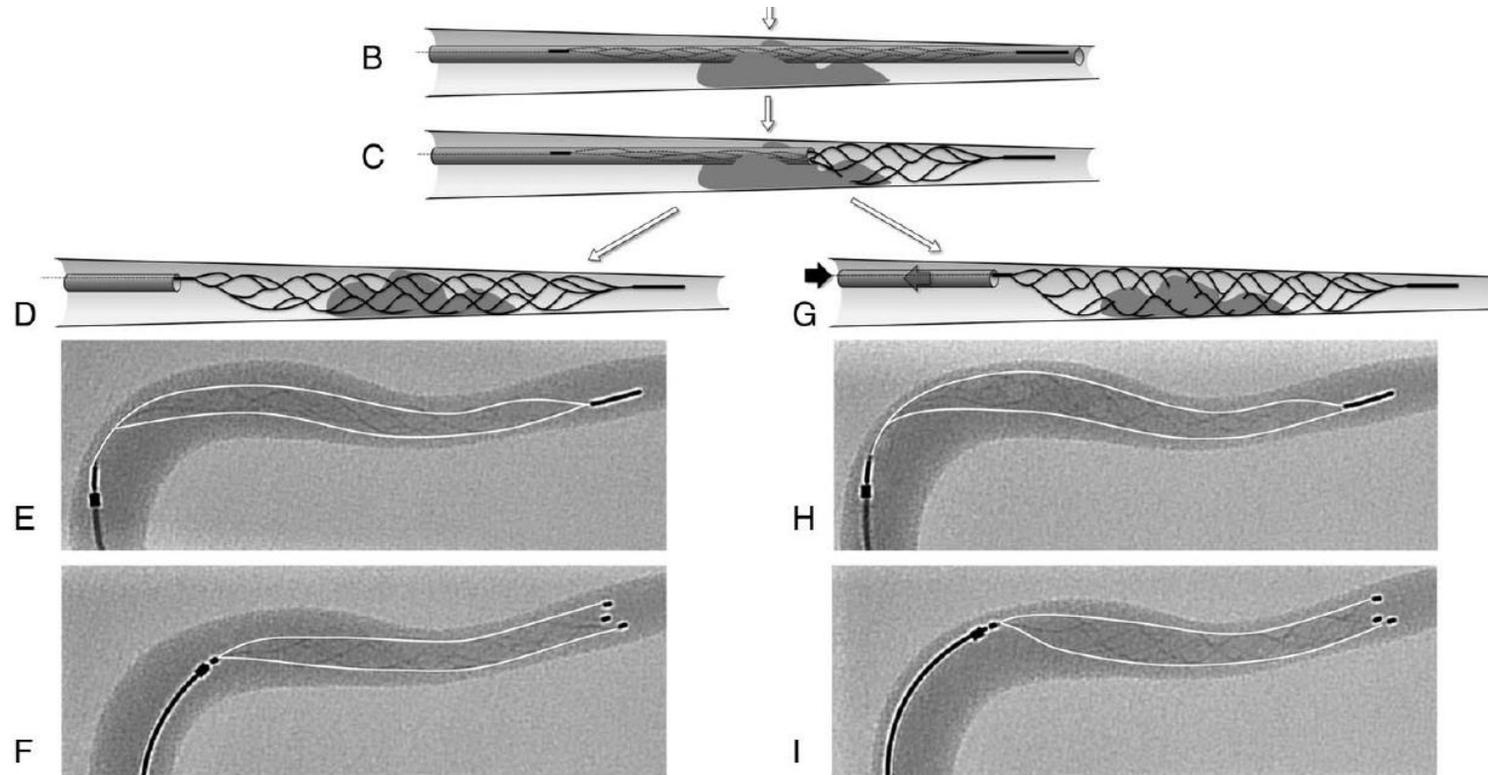


- ✓ First pass thrombectomy
- ✓ Reperfusion rate

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# Active push deployment technique improves stent/vessel-wall interaction in endovascular treatment of acute stroke with stent retrievers

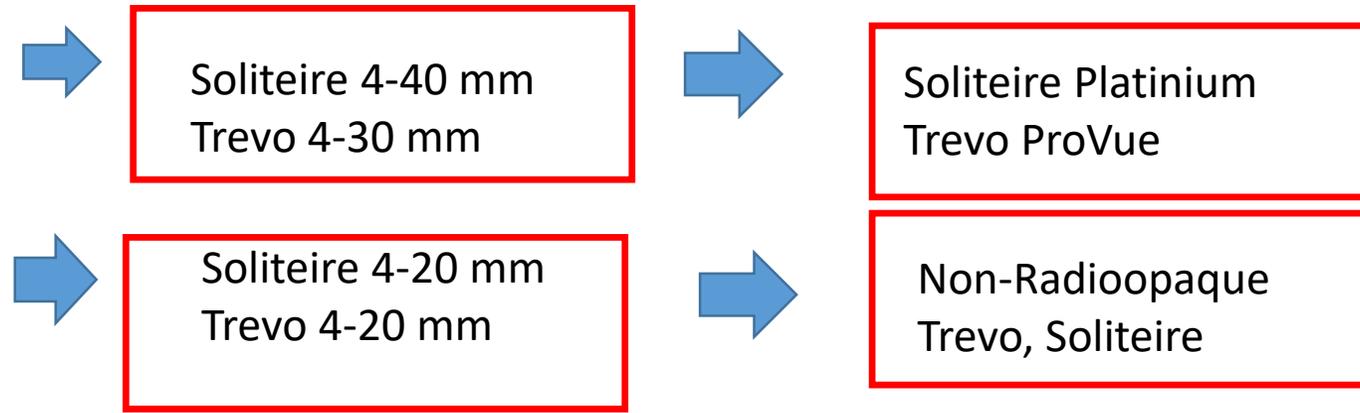
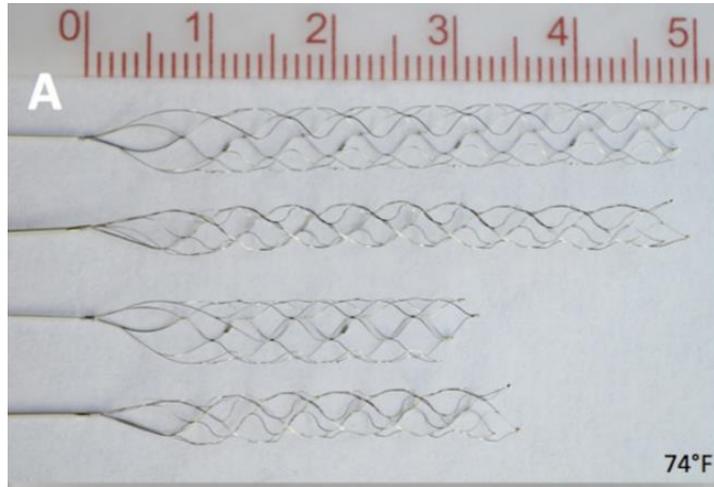
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# Longer stent retrievers enhance thrombectomy performance in acute stroke

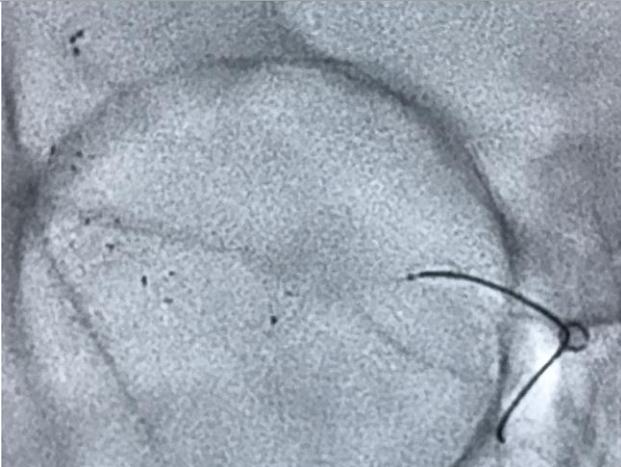
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Haussen DC, et al. *J NeuroIntervent Surg* 2018;**0**:1–4. doi:10.1136/neurintsurg-2018-013918



## Multivariate analysis for first pass thrombectomy

	OR	%95 CI	p
Lon stent retriever	2.21	1.36-3.60	0.001
Radiopaque device	2.10	1.29-3.42	0.003
Local tromboaspiration	2.43	1.34-4.38	0.003
IV rtPA	1.57	0.99-2.49	0.05
NIHSS	1.01	0.57-1.05	0.15



## Switching Strategy for Mechanical Thrombectomy of Acute Large Vessel Occlusion in the Anterior Circulation

Dong-Hun Kang, MD; Yong-Won Kim, MD; Yang-Ha Hwang, MD; Jaechan Park, MD; Jeong-Hyun Hwang, MD; Yong-Sun Kim, MD

**Background and Purpose**—We introduce the concept of a switching strategy for mechanical thrombectomy with period-to-period analysis. In period 1, forced arterial suction thrombectomy with a Penumbra reperfusion catheter was performed, even in difficult cases; in period 2, forced arterial suction thrombectomy was initially performed, with switching to Solitaire in difficult cases.

**Methods**—We analyzed 135 consecutive patients treated with mechanical thrombectomy with acute large vessel occlusion in the anterior circulation, 61 from period 1 and 74 from period 2. We defined difficult case for both periods as  $\geq 3$  failed attempts at recanalization.

**Results**—Period 2 showed a trend for better angiographic outcome of Thrombolysis in Cerebral Infarction 2b-3 (73.8%, period 1 versus 85.1%, period 2;  $P=0.10$ ). In interperiod subgroup analysis of difficult cases, switching significantly outperformed nonswitching in Thrombolysis in Cerebral Infarction 2b-3 recanalization (52.7% versus 82.9%;  $P=0.030$ ). Differences in puncture-to-recanalization time, symptomatic intracranial hemorrhage incidence, and procedure-related complications were not statistically significant.

**Conclusions**—A switching strategy using 2 mechanical thrombectomy techniques (forced arterial suction thrombectomy to Solitaire) may harbor better angiographic outcomes than a 1 technique only strategy (forced arterial suction thrombectomy). (*Stroke*. 2013;44:3577-3579.)

Strateji 1: Aspiration only

Strateji 2:  $\geq 3$  stent after aspiration

	Strateji 1 N=26	Strateji 2 N=35	p
TICI 2b-3 (%)	57.7	83	0.03
Symptomatic ISH (%)	7.7	11.4	0.628
mRS 0-2 (%)	27	63	0.005

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## Outcomes of manual aspiration thrombectomy for acute ischemic stroke refractory to stent-based thrombectomy

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Kim SK, et al. *J NeuroIntervent Surg* 2015;7:473–477. doi:10.1136/neurintsurg-2014-011203

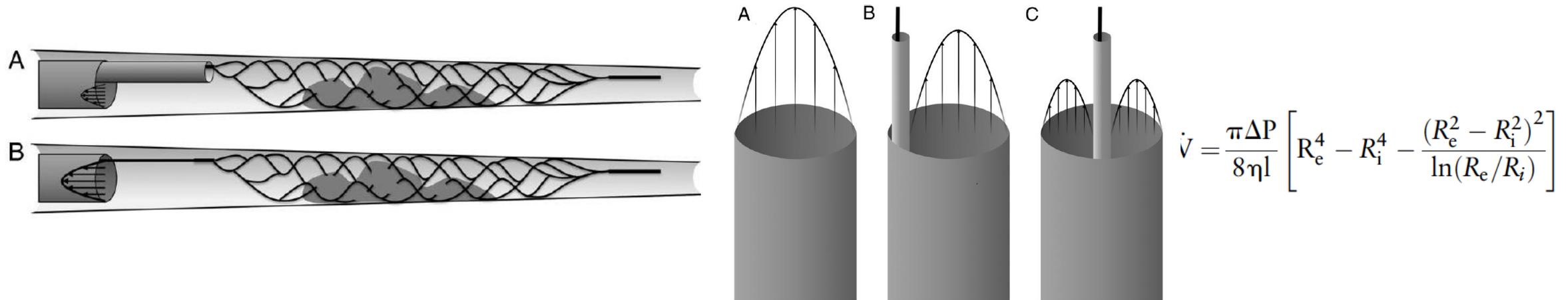
- ✓ Aspiration after  $>5$  thrombectomy
- ✓ TICI 2b-3=%83
- ✓ TICI 3=%57
- ✓ 3 month mRS 0-2=%37
- ✓ ISH= %0

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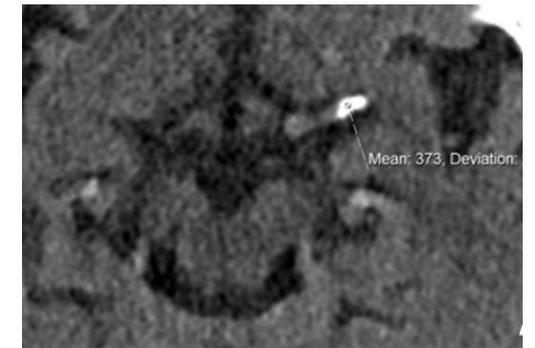
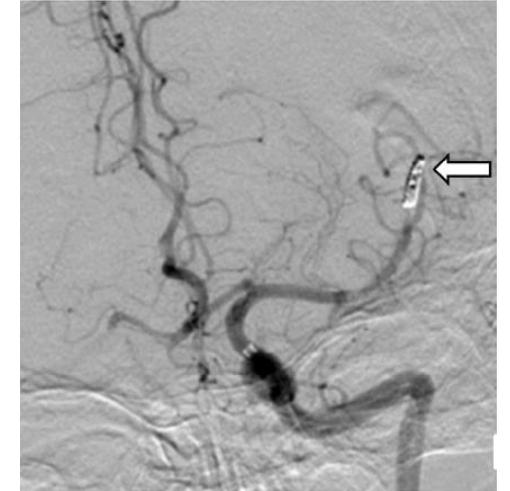
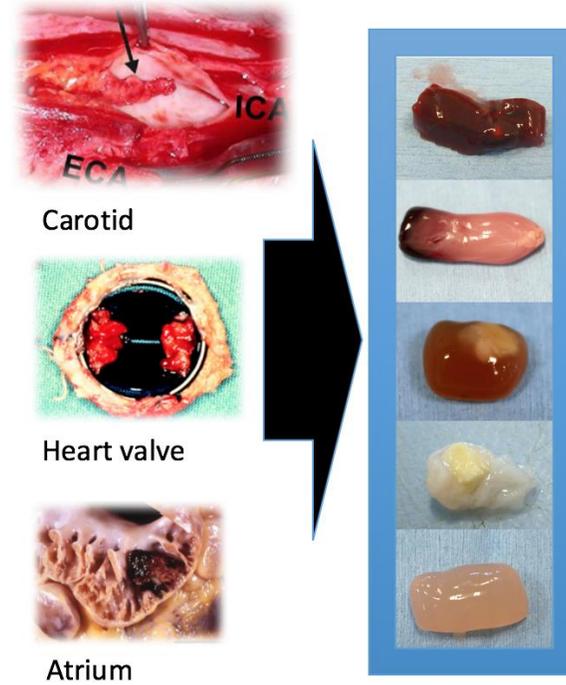
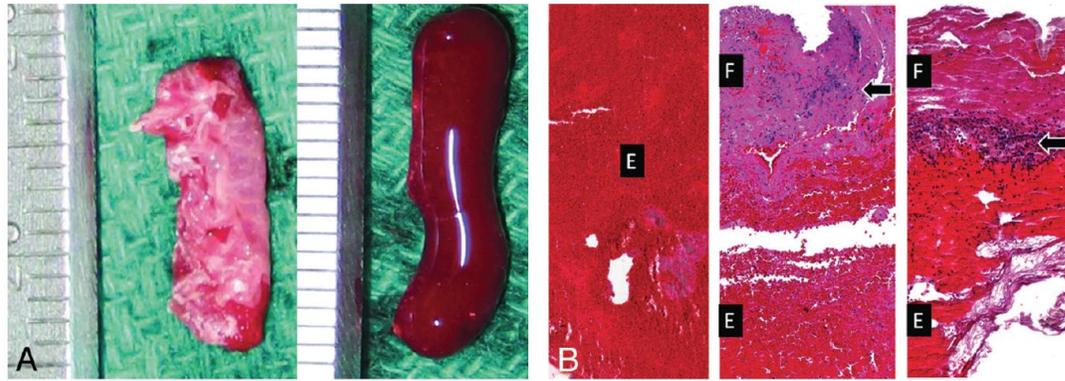
# Optimizing endovascular stroke treatment: removing the microcatheter before clot retrieval with stent-retrievers increases aspiration flow

Omid Nikoubashman,<sup>1,2</sup> Jan Patrick Alt,<sup>1</sup> Arash Nikoubashman,<sup>3</sup> Martin Büsen,<sup>4</sup> Sarah Heringer,<sup>1</sup> Carolin Brockmann,<sup>1</sup> Marc-Alexander Brockmann,<sup>1</sup> Marguerite Müller,<sup>1</sup> Arno Reich,<sup>5</sup> Martin Wiesmann<sup>1</sup>

Nikoubashman O, et al. *J NeuroIntervent Surg* 2017;**9**:459–462. doi:10.1136/neurintsurg-2016-012319



# Thrombus structure



Liebeskind et al. CT and MRI early vessel signs reflect clot composition in acute stroke. Stroke 2011

Ahn H S et al. Histological features of acute thrombi retrieved from stroke patients during mechanical reperfusion therapy. International Journal of Stroke 2016

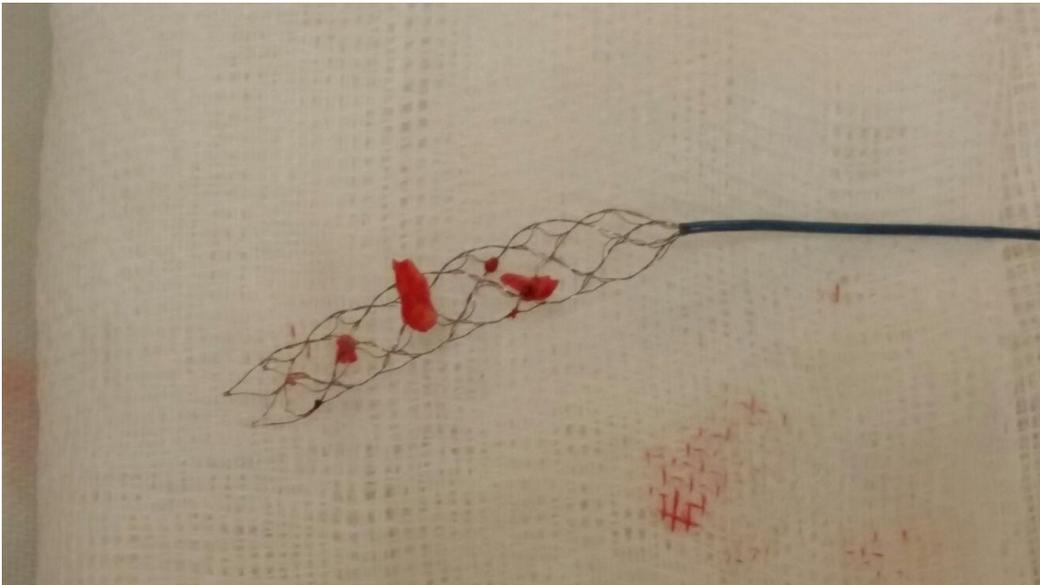
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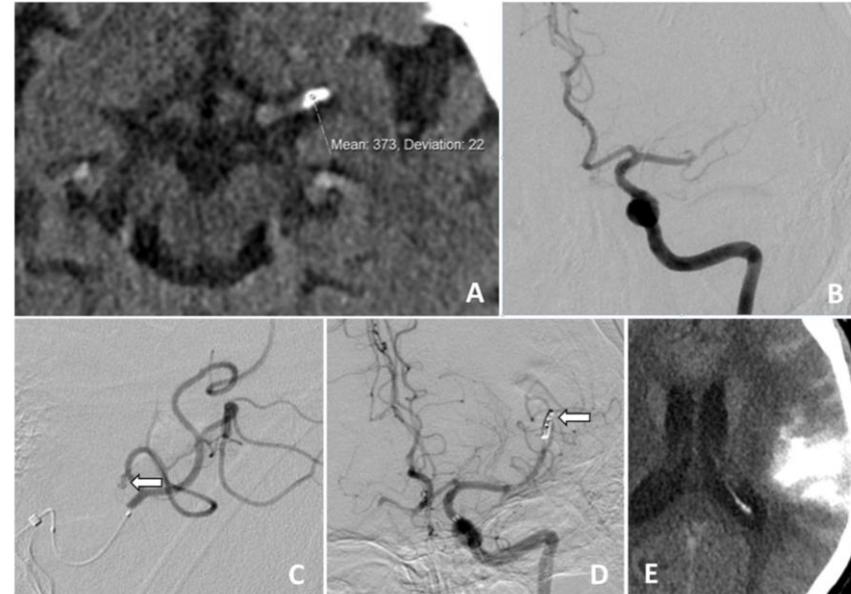
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## Thrombectomy of calcified emboli in stroke. Does histology of thrombi influence the effectiveness of thrombectomy? August 2017. JNIS

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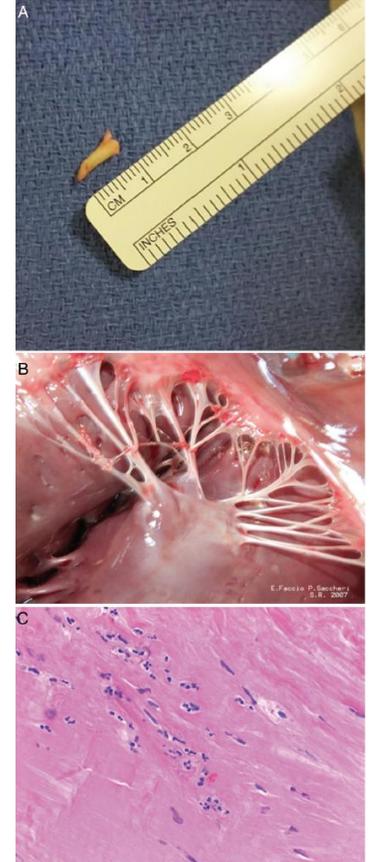
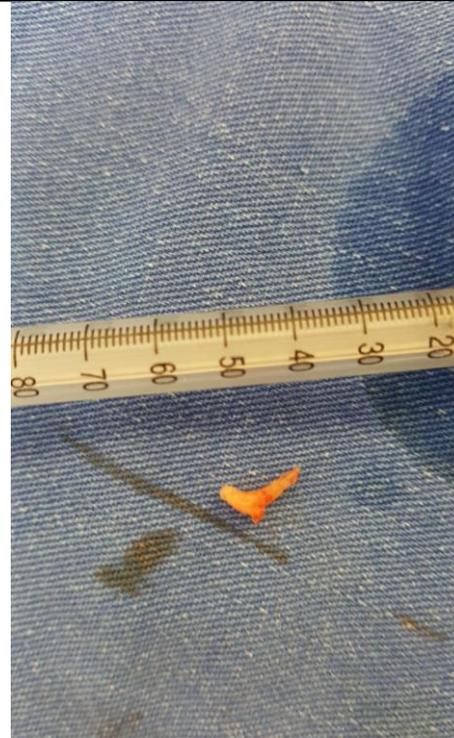
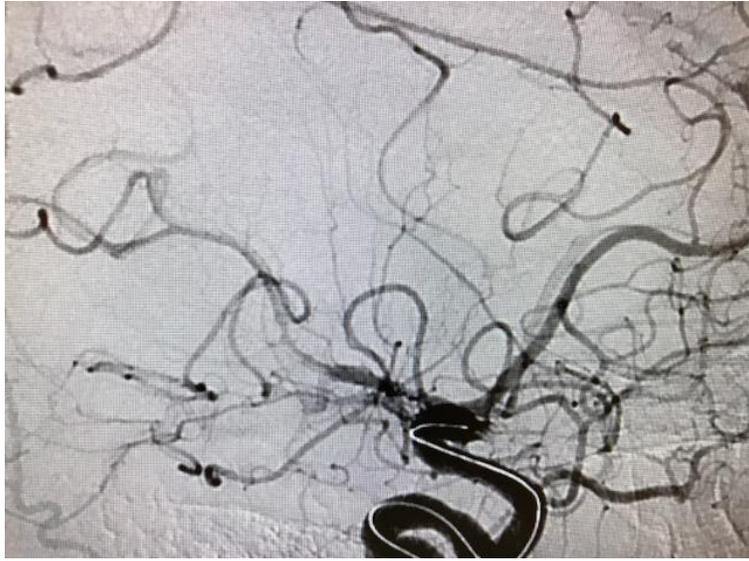


Missing clot during mechanical thrombectomy in acute stroke using Solitaire stent retrieval system. Ann Indian Acad Neurol 2016



- ✓ TICl 2b-3 recanalization=12,5%
- ✓ Poor prognosis =12.5%
- ✓ ICH rate higher

# DIFFERENT EMBOLIC MATERIALS

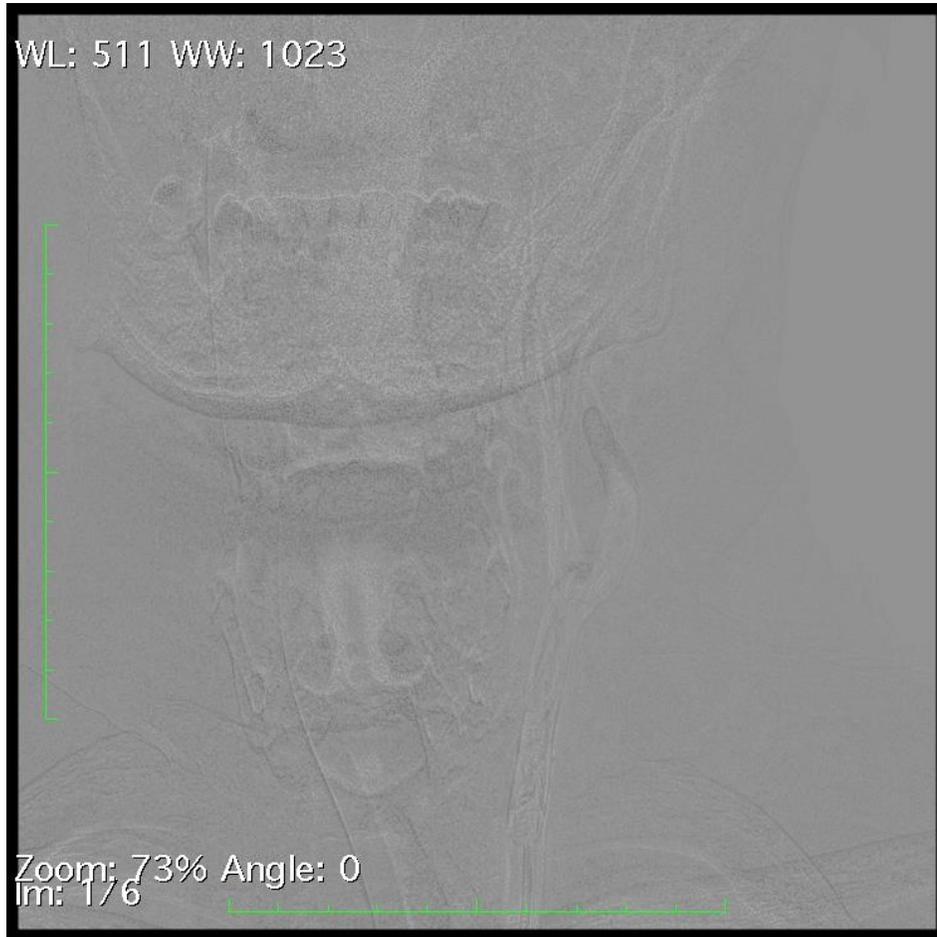


## CASE REPORT

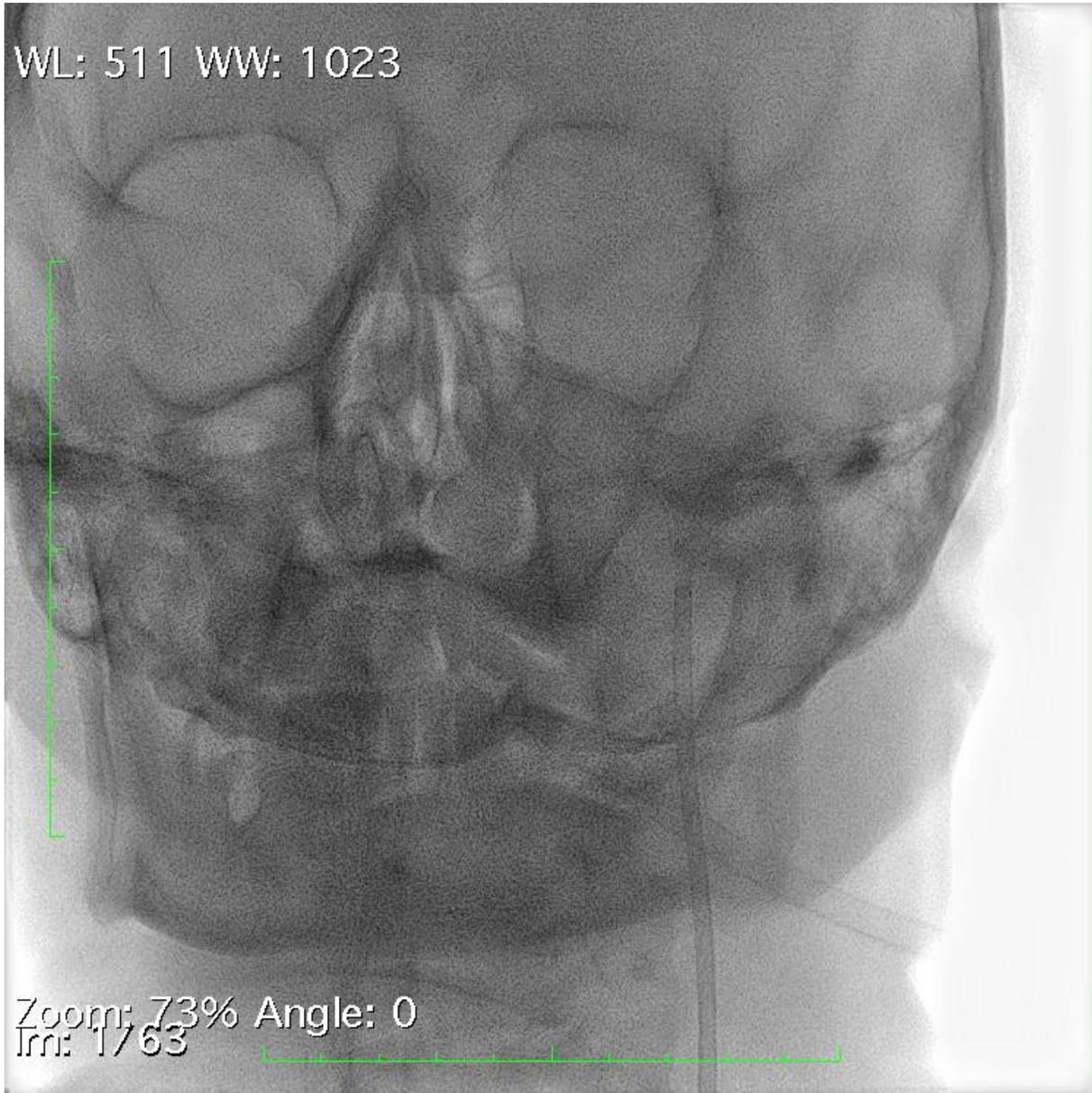
### A case of right middle cerebral artery 'tendonectomy' following mitral valve replacement surgery

Mary C Thomas,<sup>1</sup> Josser E Delgado Almandoz,<sup>2</sup> Adam J Todd,<sup>3</sup> Mark L Young,<sup>3</sup> Jennifer L Fease,<sup>1</sup> Jill Marie Scholz,<sup>2</sup> Anna M Milner,<sup>2</sup> Maximilian Mulder,<sup>4</sup> Yasha Kayan<sup>2</sup>

Case-57 years old, male , global aphasia, right hemiplegia, forced eye deviation during TEE examination NIHSS:20



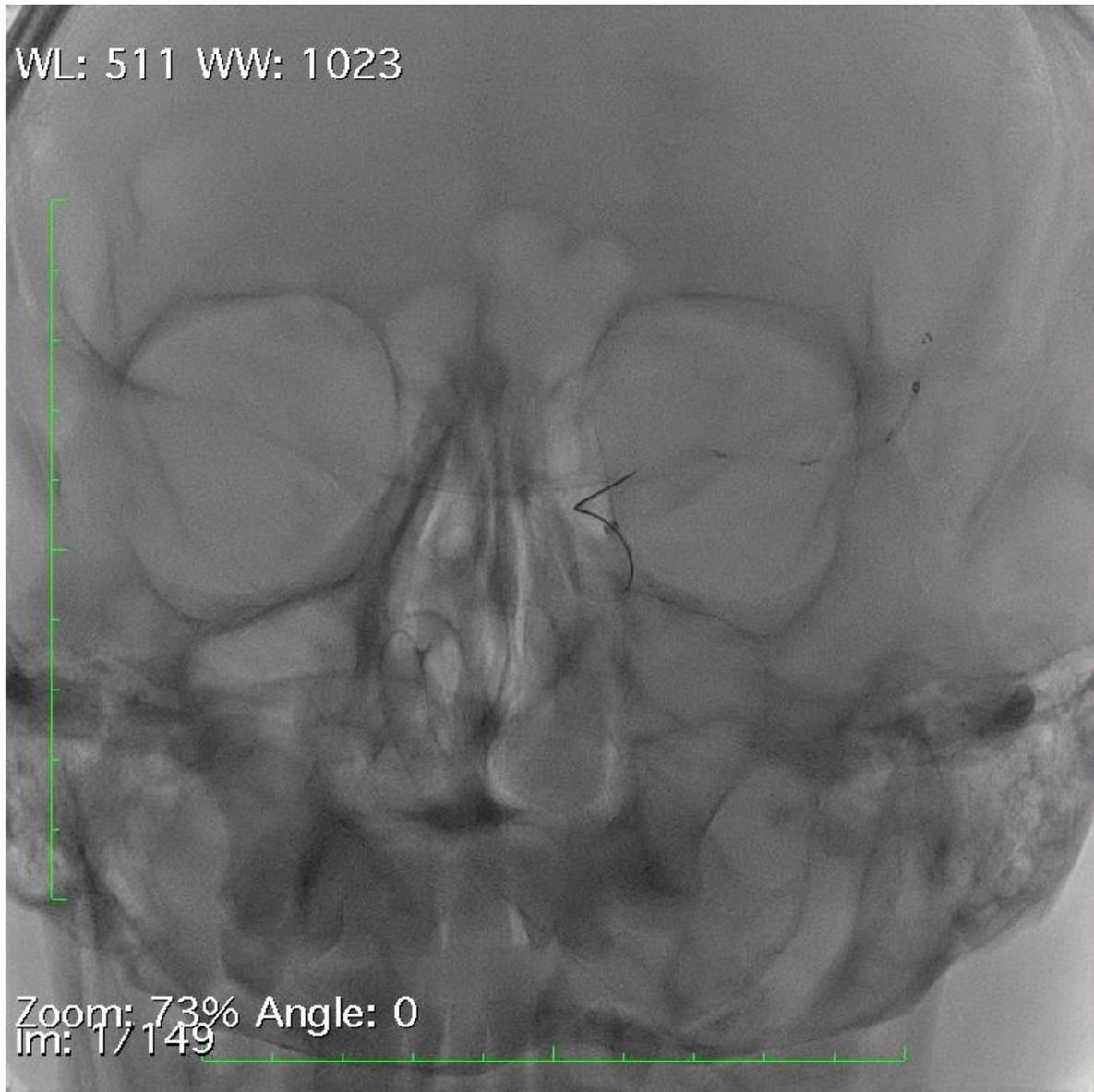
Navigation of 9F Balloon guiding catheter



Aspiration with Balon guding and 6F DAC ARC



MCA occlusion



Solitaire platinum 6-40  
DAC



Aspiration with DAC and balloon guiding catheter

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Zoom: 73% Angle: 0  
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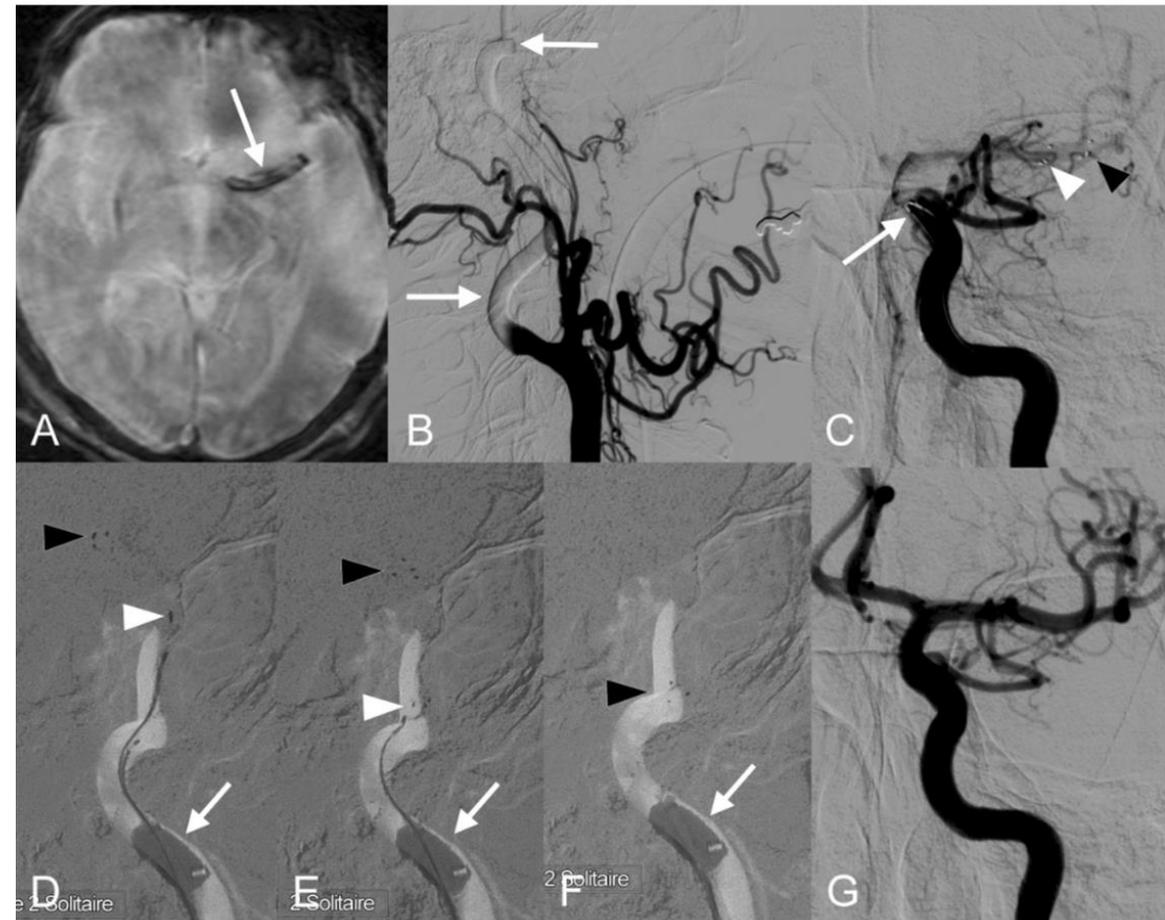
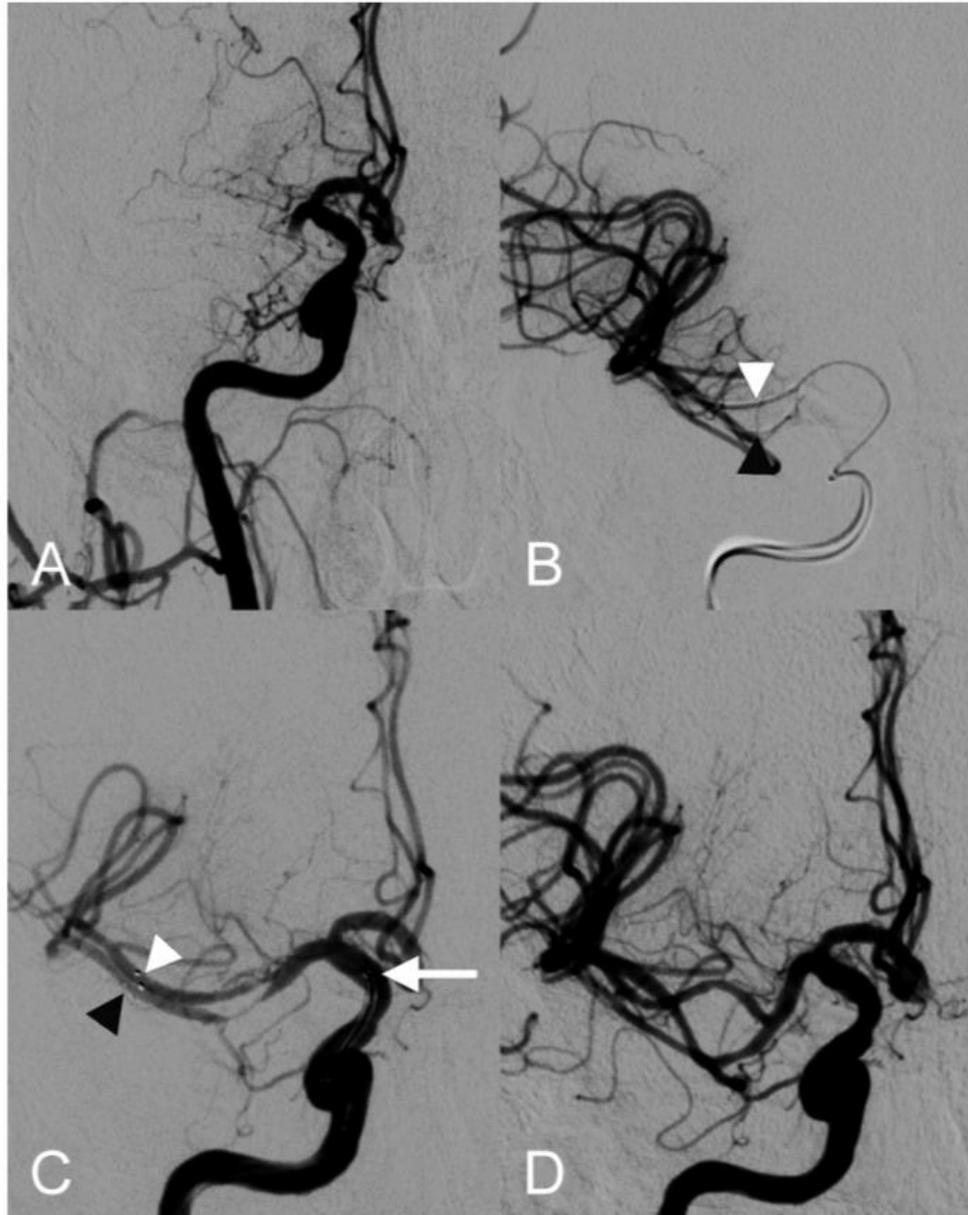


Aspiration-2 passes with combined technique  
3 month mRS= 2

## Double Solitaire Mechanical Thrombectomy in Acute Stroke: Effective Rescue Strategy for Refractory Artery Occlusions?

J. Klisch, V. Sychra, C. Strasilla, C.A. Taschner, M. Reinhard, H. Urbach, and S. Meckel

AJNR 2016





## Intracranial Stenting after Failure of Thrombectomy with the emboTrap® Device

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CASE SERIES

## Permanent implantation of the Solitaire device as a bailout technique for large vessel intracranial occlusions

Syed Uzair Ahmed, Jenna Mann, Jeremie Houde, Evan Barber, Michael E Kelly, Lissa Peeling **JNIS 2018**

## Stenting as a Rescue Treatment After Failure of Mechanical Thrombectomy for Anterior Circulation Large Artery Occlusion

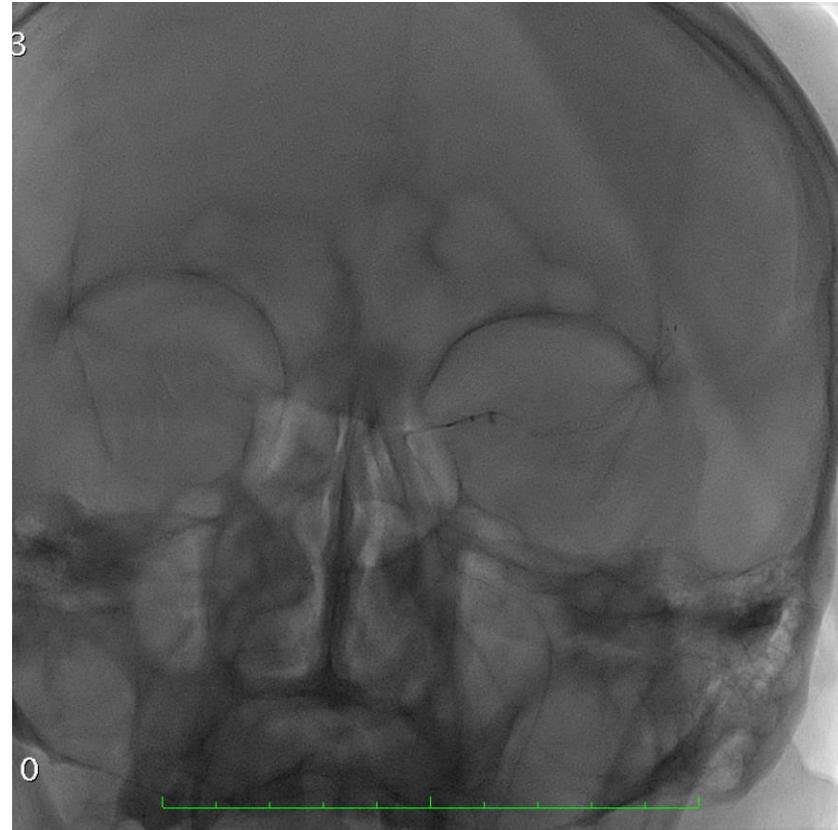
Jang-Hyun Baek, MD; Byung Moon Kim, MD; Dong Joon Kim, MD; Ji Hoe Heo, MD; Stroke 2016  
Hyo Suk Nam, MD; Joonsang Yoo, MD



# Ischemic complications



Carotid occlusion

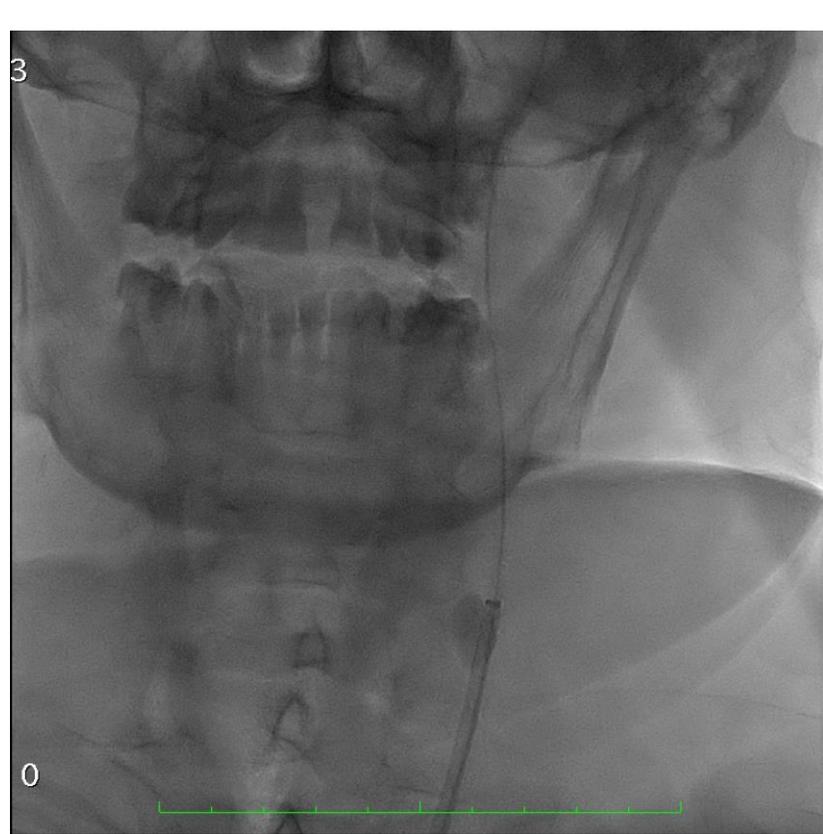


TREVO stent



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# Ischemic complications



Distal emboli  
Distal fragmentasyon

# Recommendation -STENT

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- ✓ Balloon guiding catheter is recommended when isolated stent retriever is performed
- ✓ Stent can be performed with “push-fluff” or “push the wire “ technique
- ✓ Wait for 3-5 minutes after the stent replacement
- ✓ Recanalization rate is higher in longer stent

## Recommendation-2 –Combined system

- ✓ Withdrawal of microcatheter is recommended when a combined DAC and stent system is performed
- ✓ Use of DAC system is recommended in tandem ICA occlusions
- ✓ Combined DAC and stent system may be recommended in patients with tortuous anatomy

## Recommendation -3

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- ✓  $\geq 3$  passes, switching the endovascular system may be recommended
- ✓ Be careful for the back flow in ADAPT technique
- ✓ The decision of permanent stent insertion should be based on initial neuroimaging, age, symptom onset
- ✓ Newer generation stents