



Time is brain e modelli organizzativi



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OUTLINE

- Il concetto di Time is Brain
- Il fattore tempo nel trattamento endovascolare dello stroke ischemico in fase acuta in base ai risultati degli ultimi trials
- Time is brain e non soloImpatto del Neuroimaging avanzato sulla strategia terapeutica
- Modelli organizzativi e prospettive future

TIME IS BRAIN

- Pooled analyses of major randomized controlled trials of intravenous thrombolysis (IVT) in acute ischemic stroke
- Longer times from stroke symptom onset to the initiation of IVT are associated with a lower likelihood of good clinical outcomes at 3 months

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Effect of treatment delay, age, and stroke severity on the effects of intravenous thrombolysis with alteplase for acute ischaemic stroke: a meta-analysis of individual patient data from randomised trials



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- Earlier treatment associated with bigger proportional benefits
- Benefit declining with time
 - Progressive disappearance of the ischaemic penumbra with time
- The effect of alteplase on a good outcome is driven by treatment delay

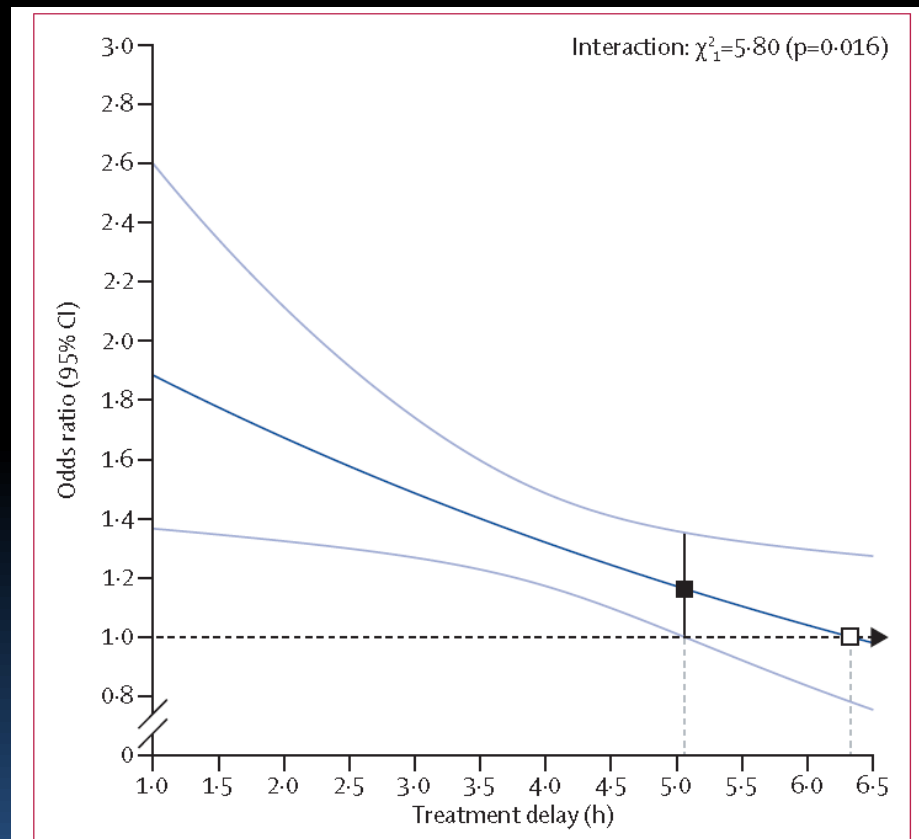


Figure 1: Effect of timing of alteplase treatment on good stroke outcome (mRS 0–1)

Time to Treatment With Intravenous Tissue Plasminogen Activator and Outcome From Acute Ischemic Stroke

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Design, Setting, and Patients Data were analyzed from 58 353 patients with acute ischemic stroke treated with tPA within 4.5 hours of symptom onset in 1395 hospitals participating in the Get With The Guidelines-Stroke Program, April 2003 to March 2012.

Main Outcomes and Measures Relationship between OTT time and in-hospital mortality, symptomatic intracranial hemorrhage, ambulatory status at discharge, and discharge destination.

Conclusions and Relevance In a registry representing US clinical practice, earlier thrombolytic treatment was associated with reduced mortality and symptomatic intracranial hemorrhage, and higher rates of independent ambulation at discharge and discharge to home following acute ischemic stroke. These findings support intensive efforts to accelerate hospital presentation and thrombolytic treatment in patients with stroke.

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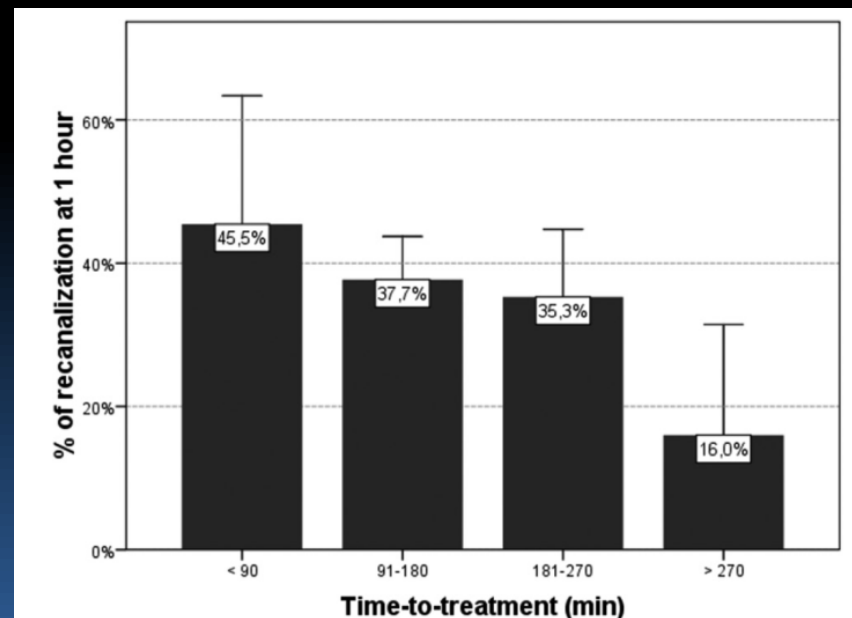
Impact of Time to Treatment on Tissue-Type Plasminogen Activator–Induced Recanalization in Acute Ischemic Stroke

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- IV tPA in 508 consecutive patients
- TCD at 1 hour after IV tPA
- No linear association between time to treatment and time to recanalization
- Trend toward lower recanalization rates in proximal intracranial occlusions treated after 90 minutes
- Late treated patients may have more old, complex, and organized thrombus
- Endovascular reperfusion therapies

Table 2. Variables Independently Related to Recanalization by Multiple Logistic Regression Analyses in All, Proximal, and Distal Occlusion Patients

	All Patients			Proximal Occlusion			Distal Occlusion		
	OR	95% CI	P Value	OR	95% CI	P Value	OR	95% CI	P Value
Age, y	0.98	0.966–1.002	0.084	0.975	0.952–0.999	0.039*	0.416	0.195–0.887	0.023*
Sex (male)	1.308	0.839–2.037	0.236	1.020	0.566–1.836	0.945	2.55	1.178–5.526	0.018*
Hyperglycemia	1.025	0.984–1.069	0.235	0.994	0.988–1.001	0.076	0.997	0.989–1.004	0.377
Baseline NIHSS score	0.305	0.1–0.933	0.037*	0.921	0.855–0.993	0.033*	1.065	0.992–1.143	0.083
Onset treatment ≤270	0.995	0.99–0.999	0.030*	0.605	0.154–2.375	0.471	NA	NA	NA



Time to Angiographic Reperfusion and Clinical Outcome after Acute Ischemic Stroke in the Interventional Management of Stroke Phase III (IMS III) Trial: A Validation Study

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- Longer time for reperfusion was associated with a decreased likelihood of good clinical outcome for every 30 minute delay
- Delay in time to angiographic reperfusion leads to a decreased likelihood of good clinical outcome
- Complexity of the intervention rather than the time itself

Synthesis Expansion trial

Post-hoc analysis of the effect of time on outcome in the two groups (ET and IVT)

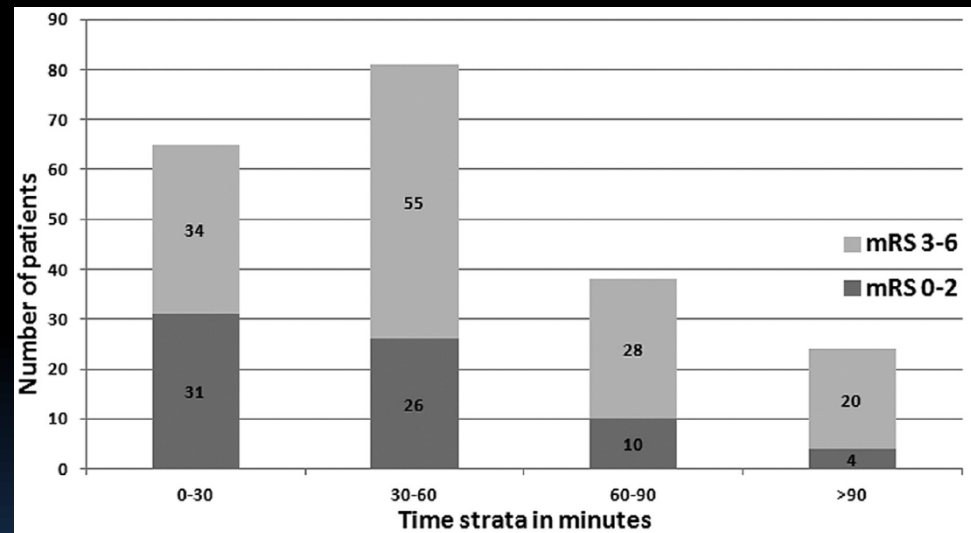
- EVT median time stroke onset- end of treatment 4h:46min
- IVT 3h:50min
- The proportion of ET patients with mRS 0-1 at 3 months was related to the **duration of treatment** ($p=0.04$) more than the delay in the beginning of the procedure ($p=0.38$);
- The **duration and the complexity of the EVT** worsens the prognosis more than the time itself

Microcatheter to Recanalization (Procedure Time) Predicts Outcomes in Endovascular Treatment in Patients with Acute Ischemic Stroke: When Do We Stop?

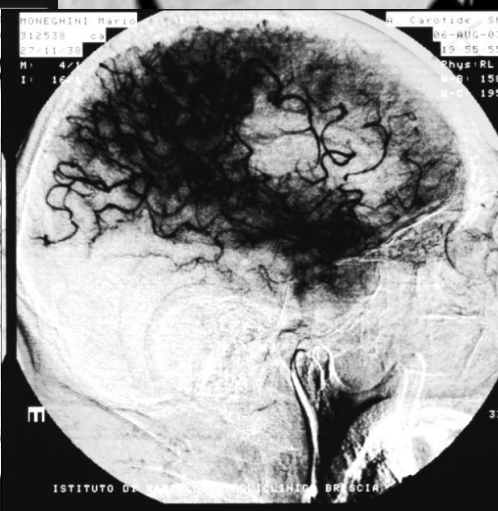
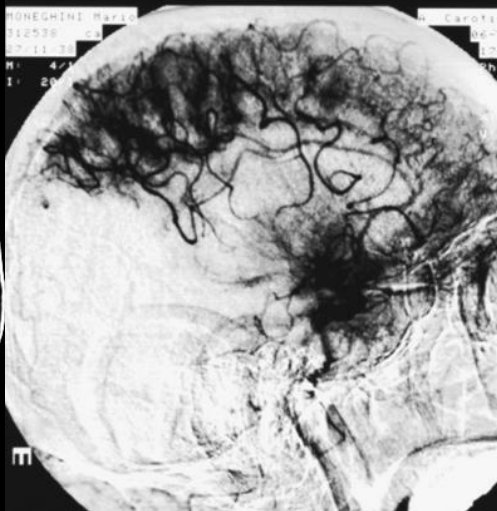
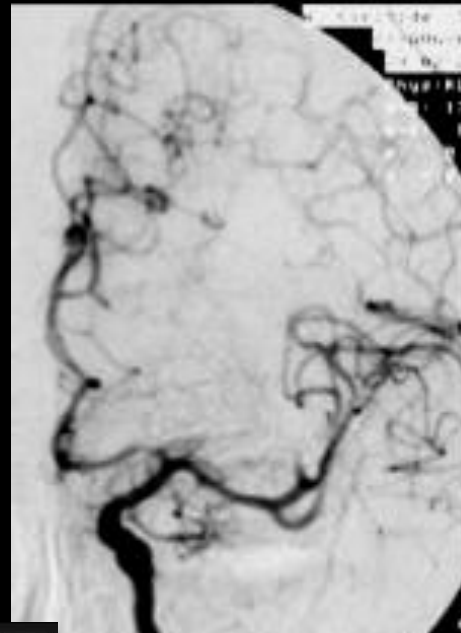
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- Consecutive series single center 209 patients (2007-2010)
- Wide variability in the “procedure time”
- “Futile recanalization” after endovascular treatment



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Le nuove evidenze scientifiche

Efficacia della trombectomia meccanica nei pazienti con stroke ischemico da occlusione di grandi vasi entro 6-8 ore dall'insorgenza dei sintomi

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	MR CLEAN	ESCAPE	EXTEND-IA	SWIFT PRIME	REVASCAT
N	500 patients - 233 IAT - 267 control	316 - 165 IAT - 150 control	196	316 - 98 IAT - 98 control	- 206 - 103 IAT - 103 control
Device usage	Open label Mostly stentriever	Open label 80% stentriever	Only Solitaire	Only Solitaire	Only Solitaire
Key selection criteria	CTA confirmation LVO	- CTA confirmation LVO - ASPECTS ≥ 6 - CTA Moderate/Good Collaterals	- CTA confirmation LVO - CTP Mismatch with ischemic core <70 ml	- CTA confirmation LVO - ASPECTS ≥ 6 - CTP Mismatch with ischemic core <50 ml	- CTA confirmation LVO - ASPECTS >7 - ASPECTS >7 CBV CTP maps
Baseline NIHSS	-17 IAT - 18 Control	- 16 IAT - 13 Control	- 17 IAT - 13 Control	- 17 IAT - 17 Control	- 17 IAT - 17 Control
Median ASPECTS	9 both IAT and Control	9 both IAT and Control	Not applicable	9 both IAT and Control	- 7 IAT - 8 control
mRS ≤ 2 @ 90 Days	IAT: 32.6% Control: 19.1%	IAT: 53% Control: 29.3%	IAT: 72% Control: 40%	IAT: 60.2% Control: 35.5%	IAT: 43.7% Control: 28.2%
Revas Rate IAT	58.7% TICI 2b/3	72.4% TICI 2b/3	86% TICI 2b/3	88% TICI 2b/3	65.7% TICI 2b/3
Mortality @ 90 Days	IAT 21% Control 22%	IAT 10% Control 19%	IAT 9% Control 20%	IAT 12.2% Control 25.6%	IAT 18.4% Control 15.5%
SICH	IAT 7.7%	IAT 3.6%	IAT 0%	IAT 1%	
Median Onset/groin puncture	260	241*	210	224	269

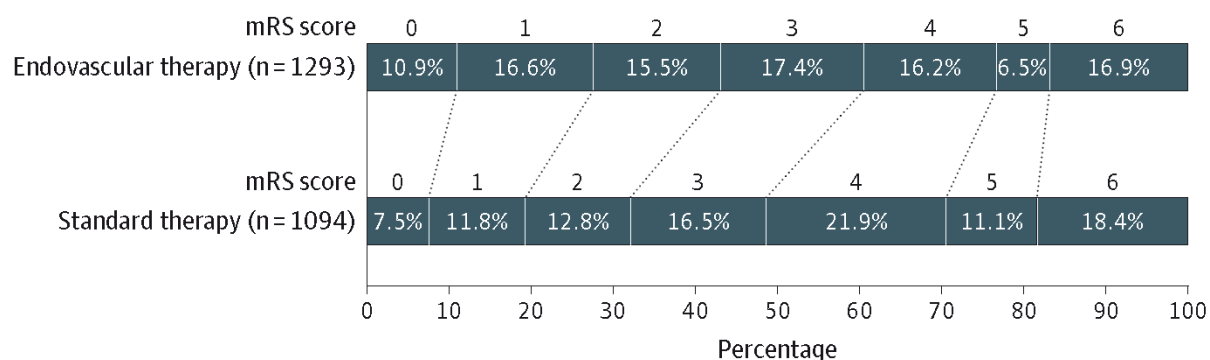
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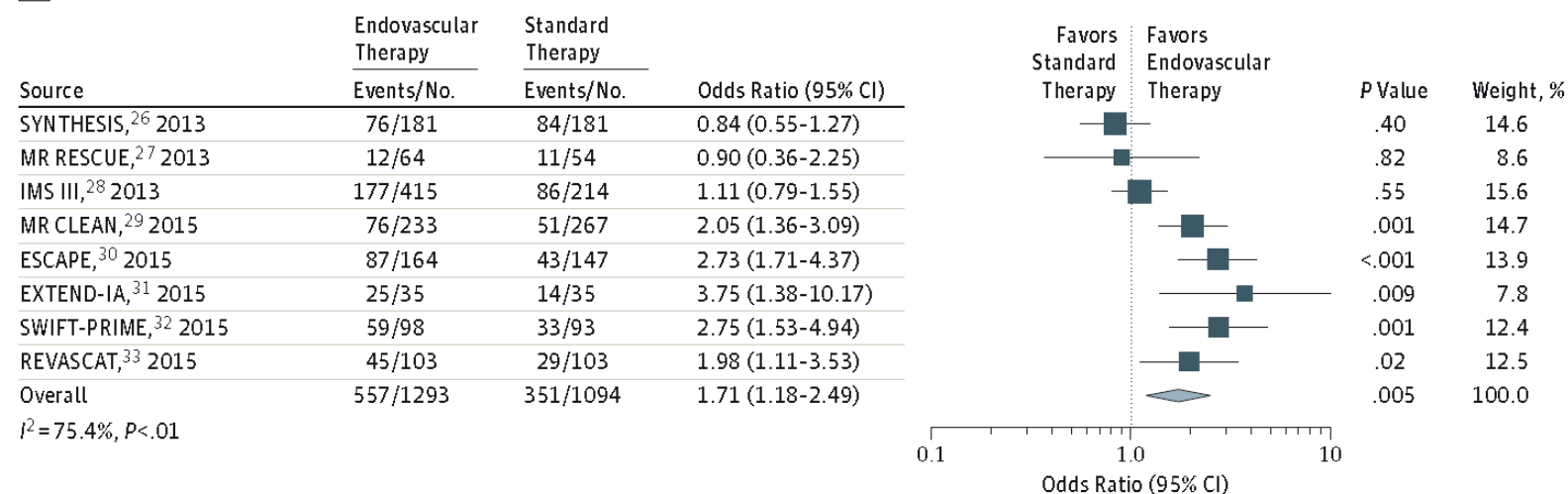
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Figure 2. Functional Outcomes of Endovascular Therapy vs Standard Therapy

A Degree of disability at 90 d (modified Rankin Scale [mRS])



A Functional independence (modified Rankin Scale score 0-2) at 90 d



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- **REVASCAT**
 - included a 6-to-8-hour group
- **ESCAPE**
 - enrolled 49 patients at 6 to 12 hours
- Definitive positive treatment effect has not been demonstrated in these subgroups

Endovascular Treatment with Stent-Retriever Devices for Acute Ischemic Stroke: A Meta-Analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials

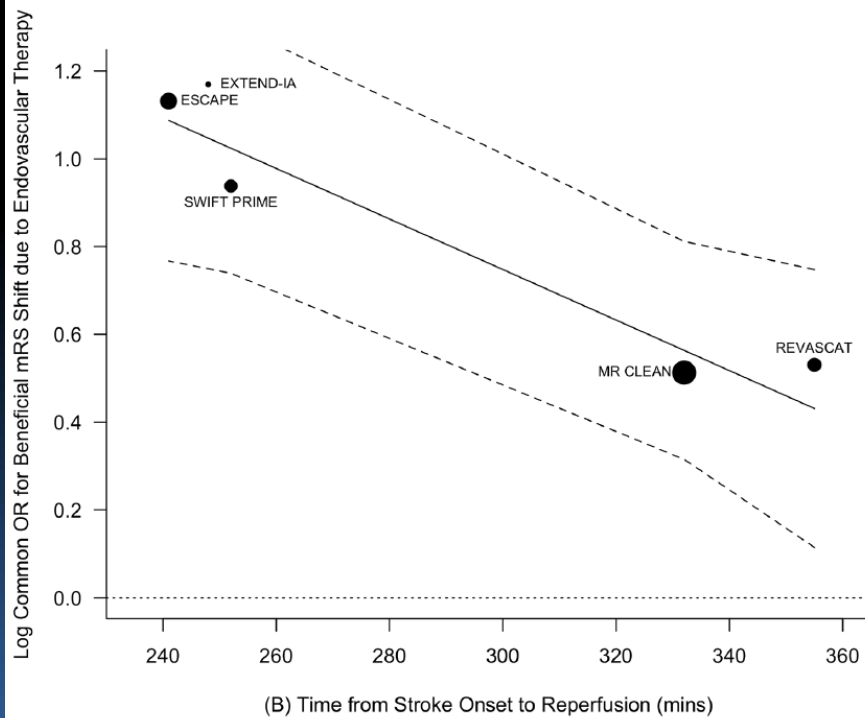
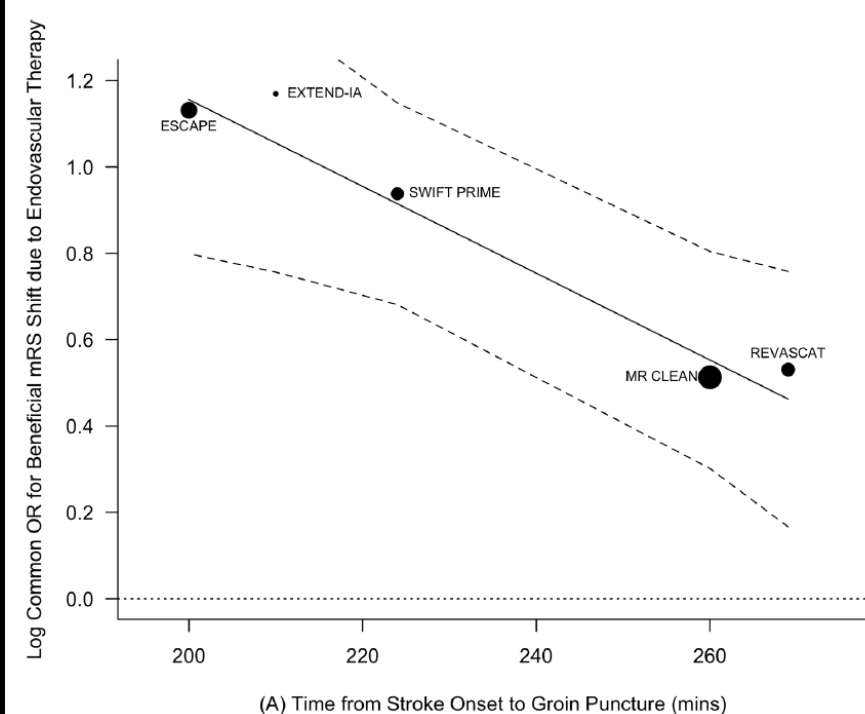
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Table 1. Characteristics of Randomized Trials Included in the Meta-Analysis.

Trial, Publication Year	No. of Patients	Medical Management Arm			Endovascular Arm					Onset-to-Groin-Puncture Time, min (IQR)	Onset-to-Reperfusion Time, min (IQR)
		Primary Treatment Modalities	Patients, N (%)	IV t-PA, N (%)	Primary Treatment Modalities	Patients, N (%)	IV t-PA, N (%)	Stent-Retriever Deployed, N (%)	mTICI 2b or 3 (Good Reperfusion), N (%)		
MR CLEAN, 2014 [13]	500	IV t-PA if candidates ^a	267 (53.4%)	242 (90.6%)	IA thrombolysis ^b and/or mechanical thrombectomy ^c + IV t-PA if candidates ^a	233 (46.6%)	203 (87.1%)	190 (81.5%)	115 (58.7%)	260 (210–313)	332 (279–394) [30]
ESCAPE, 2015 [14]	315	IV t-PA if candidates ^a	150 (47.6%)	118 (78.7%)	Mechanical thrombectomy + IV t-PA if candidates ^a	165 (52.4%)	120 (72.7%)	130 (78.8%)	113 (72.4%) ^{d, e}	200 (116–315) [31]	241 (176–359) ^f
EXTEND-IA, 2015 [15]	70	IV t-PA alone	35 (50%)	35 (100%)	Mechanical thrombectomy + IV t-PA	35 (50%)	35 (100%)	31 (88.6%)	25 (86.2%) ^d	210 (83–159)	248 (204–277) ^g
SWIFT PRIME, 2015 [16]	196	IV t-PA alone	98 (50%)	98 (100%)	Mechanical thrombectomy + IV t-PA	98 (50%)	98 (100%)	87 (88.8%)	53 (83.0%)	224 (165–275)	252 (190–300) ^h
REVASCAT, 2015 [17]	206	IV t-PA if candidates ^a	103 (50%)	80 (77.7%)	Mechanical thrombectomy + IV t-PA if candidates ^a	103 (50%)	70 (68%)	98 (95.1%)	67 (65.7%)	269 (201–340)	355 (269–430) ^e
OVERALL	1,287		653 (50.7%)	573 (87.7%)		634 (49.3%)	526 (83.0%)	536 (84.5%)	373 (80.4%)	200 to 269 min	241 to 355 min

- Time to groin puncture range 200-269 minutes
- Time to reperfusion range 241 to 355 minutes
- Shorter times
 - stroke onset to groin puncture ($P = 0.0077$)
 - stroke onset to reperfusion ($P = 0.0089$)
- Improved workflow efficiencies significantly influence the beneficial effects of endovascular treatment



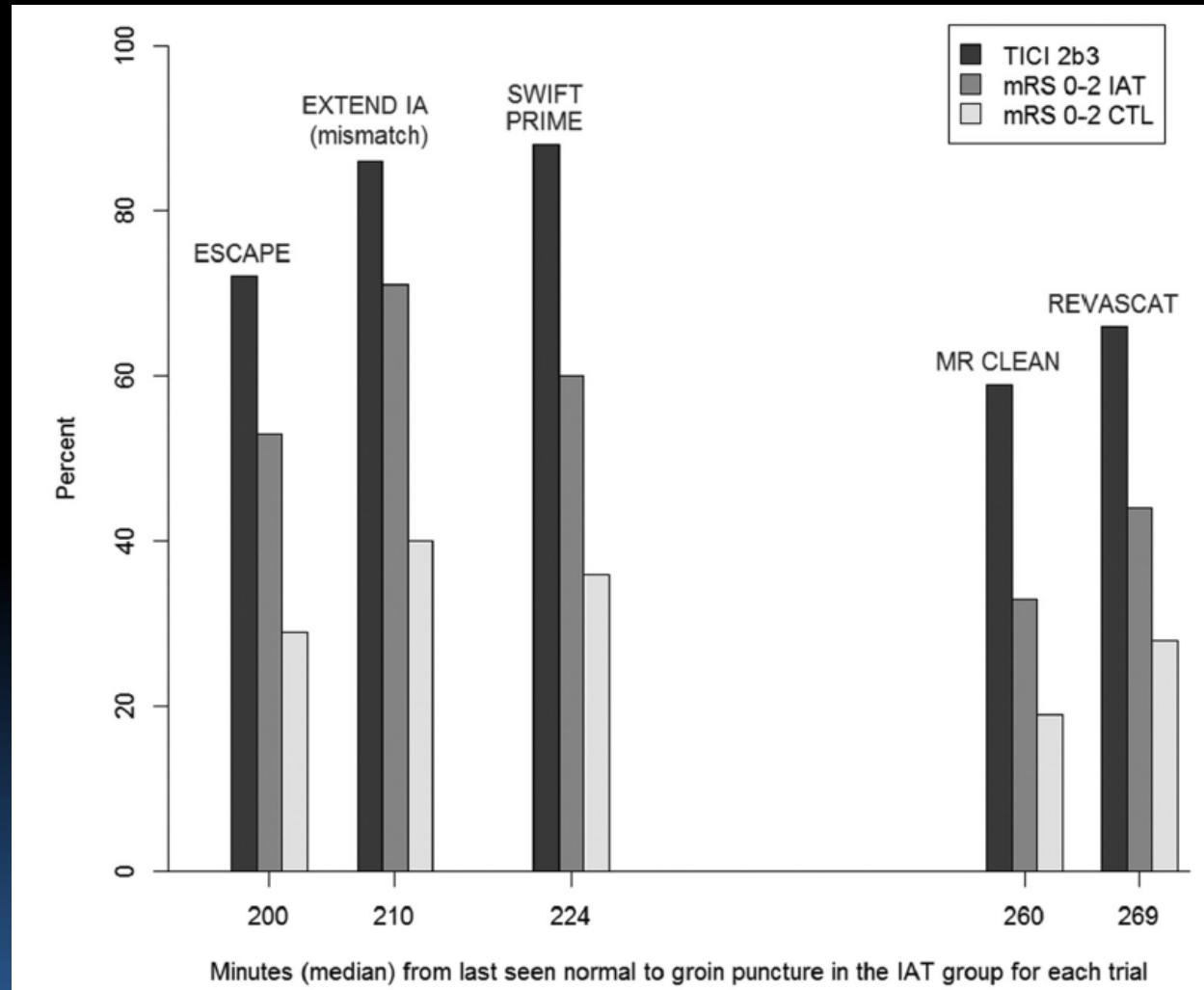
Endovascular intervention retained its positive association with better functional outcome for patients who did not receive IV t-PA as well as for patients who did receive IV t-PA

Ordinal Analysis of mRS Scores at 90 Days				
	Number of Studies	Pooled OR [95% CI]	Effect P	Subgroup P ^a
Overall Analysis	5	2.22 [1.66, 2.98]	<0.0001	
Gender				
Male	2 [14, 16]	2.60 [1.65, 4.10]	<0.0001	0.9255
Female	2 [14, 16]	2.53 [1.63, 3.90]	<0.0001	
Age				
< 70 years	2 [16–17]	2.41 [1.51, 3.84]	0.0002	0.8783
≥ 70 years	4 [13–14, 16–17]	2.26 [1.20, 4.26]	0.0113	
NIHSS Score				
< 17	3 [13, 16–17]	1.77 [1.22, 2.58]	0.0028	0.3761
≥ 17	4 [13–14, 16–17]	2.23 [1.58, 3.15]	<0.0001	
ASPECTS Score				
Low (< 8)	4 [13–14, 16–17]	1.82 [1.19, 2.79]	0.0061	0.5274
High (≥ 8)	4 [13–14, 16–17]	2.19 [1.61, 2.98]	<0.0001	
IV Alteplase				
Given	3 [13–14, 17]	1.85 [1.39, 2.46]	<0.0001	0.1884
Not Given	5 [13–17]	2.41 [1.76, 3.31]	<0.0001	

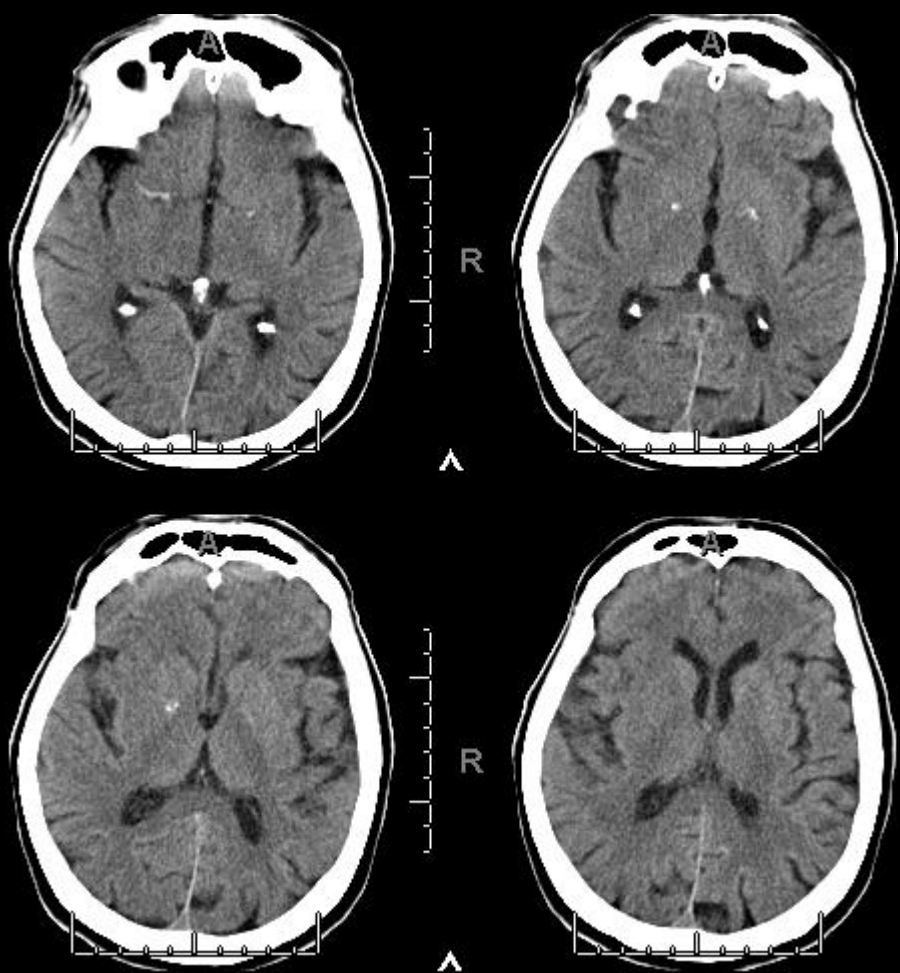
Stroke Neurologist's Perspective on the New Endovascular Trials

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79-yo Female, NIHSS 20, stroke onset 16:45



CT 18:18



Groin puncture 18:45

65-yo Female, NIHSS 20, stroke onset 16:45



Thromboaspiration
(Penumbra system ACE 64)

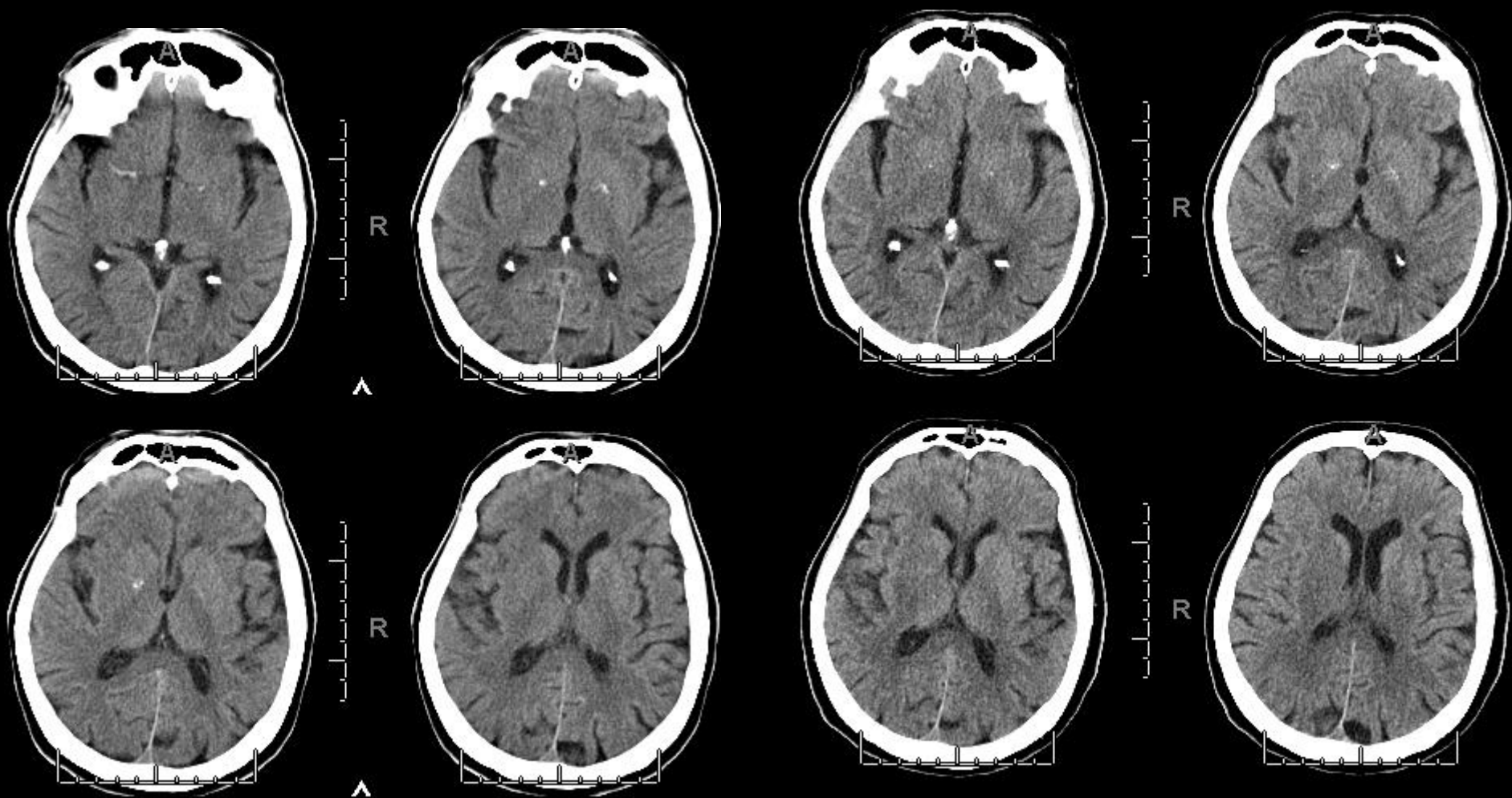
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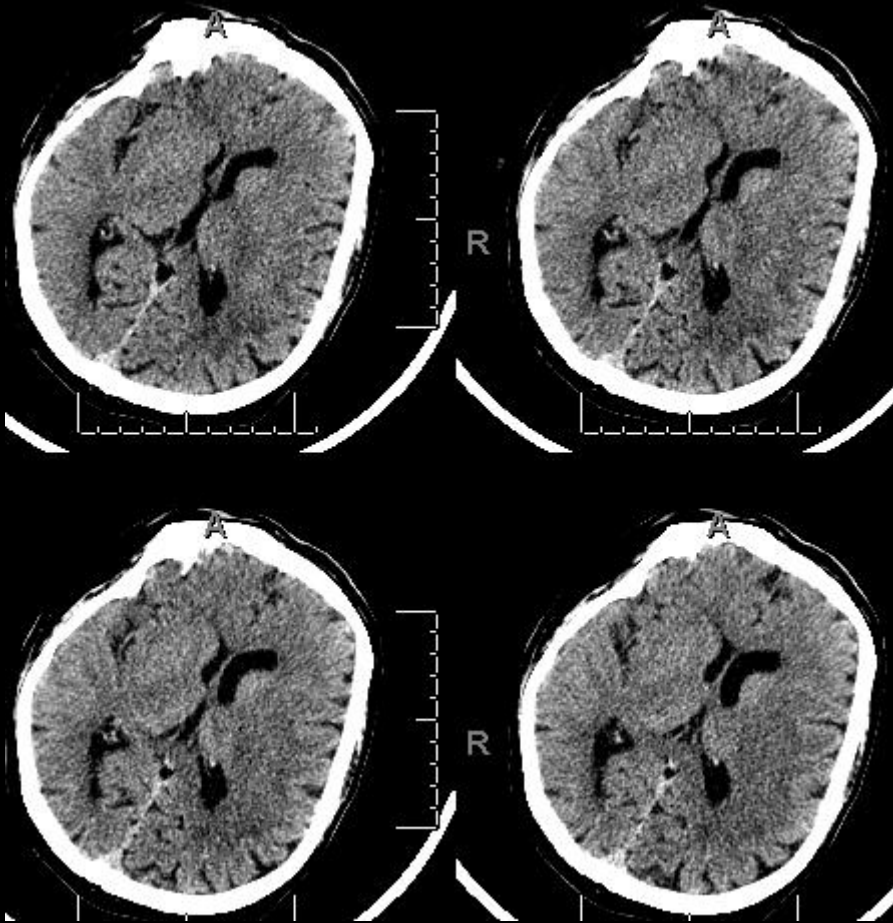
mRS 0@ 3 months



CT 18:18

FU CT 24 hrs

67-yo Male, NIHSS 15, stroke onset 18:50



CT 20:05, peripheral hospital, telemedicine

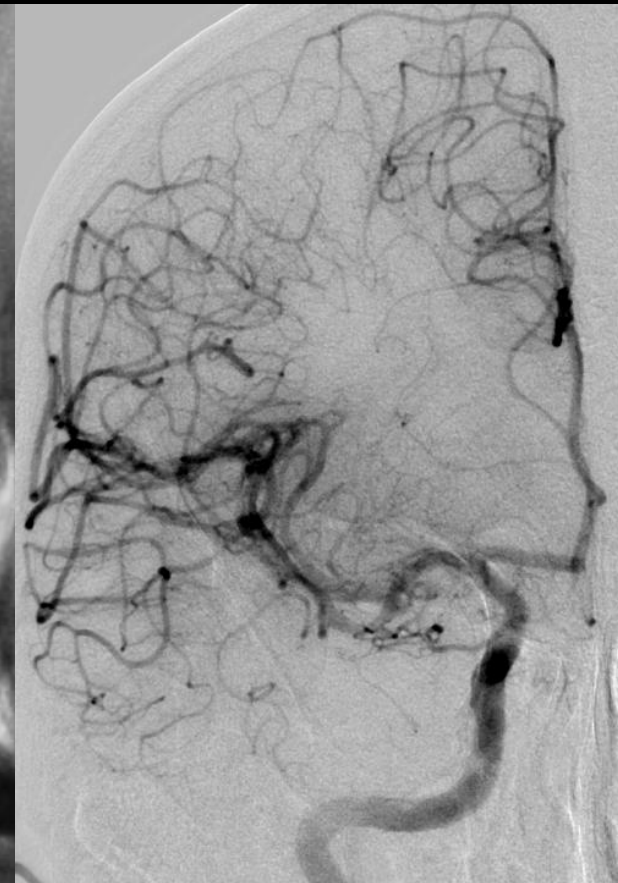
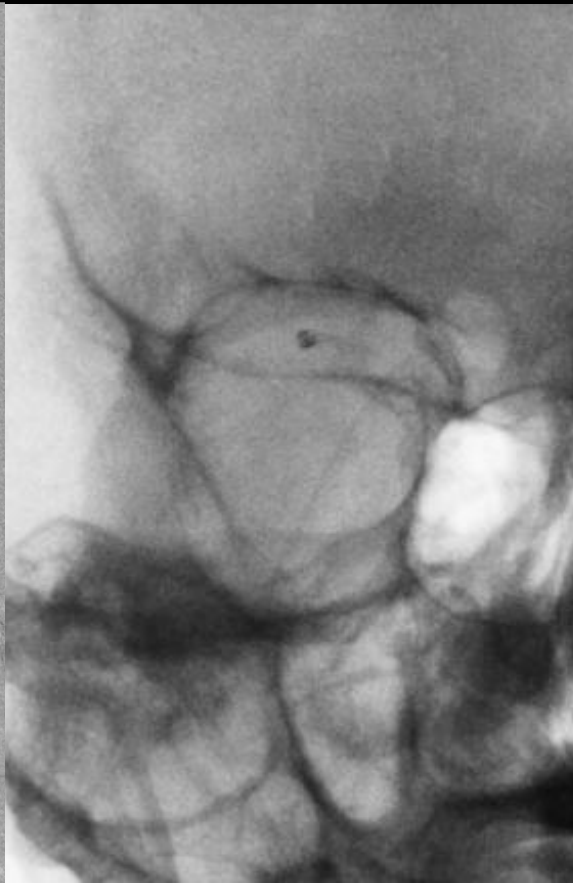


Angio Suite: 22:15 Groin puncture 22:30

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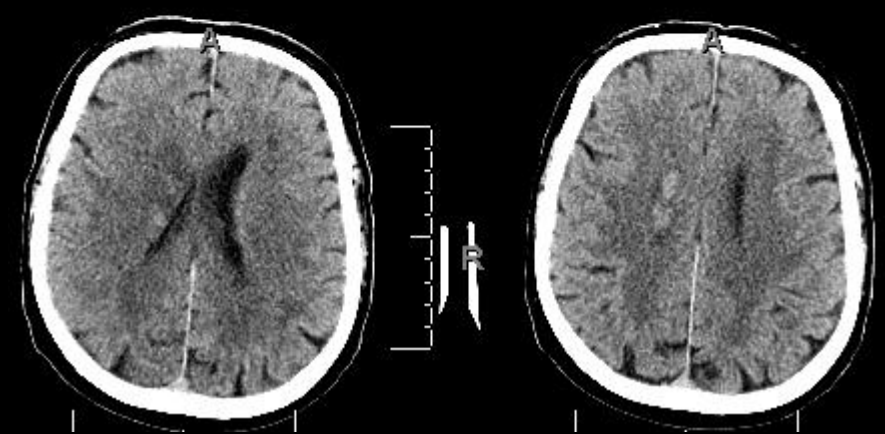
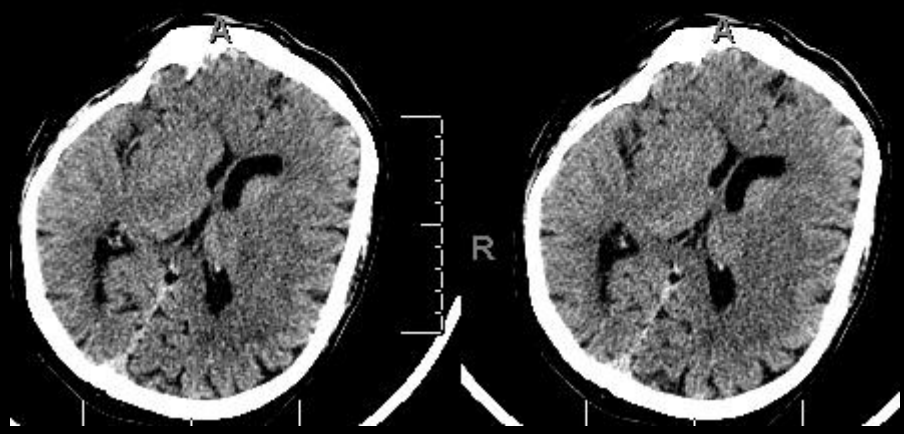
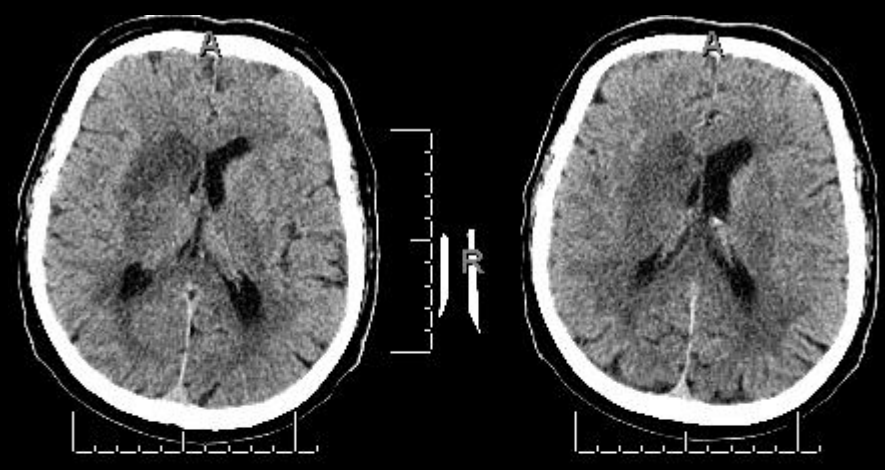
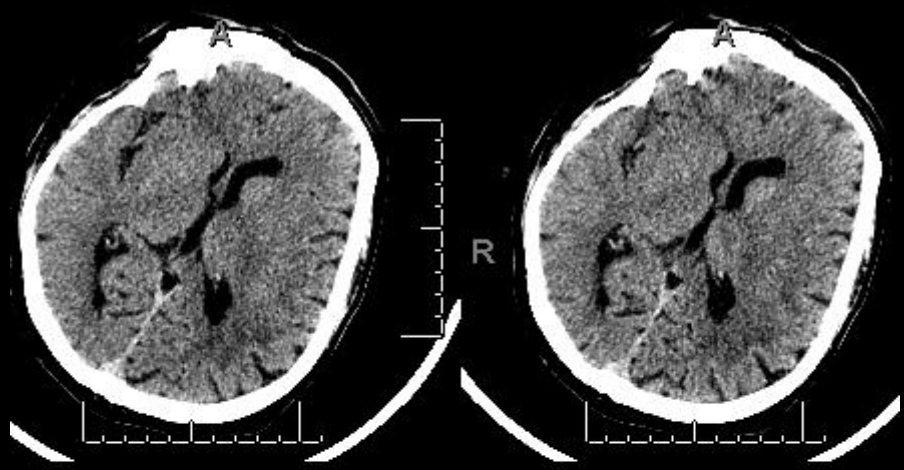


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mRS 2@ 3 months

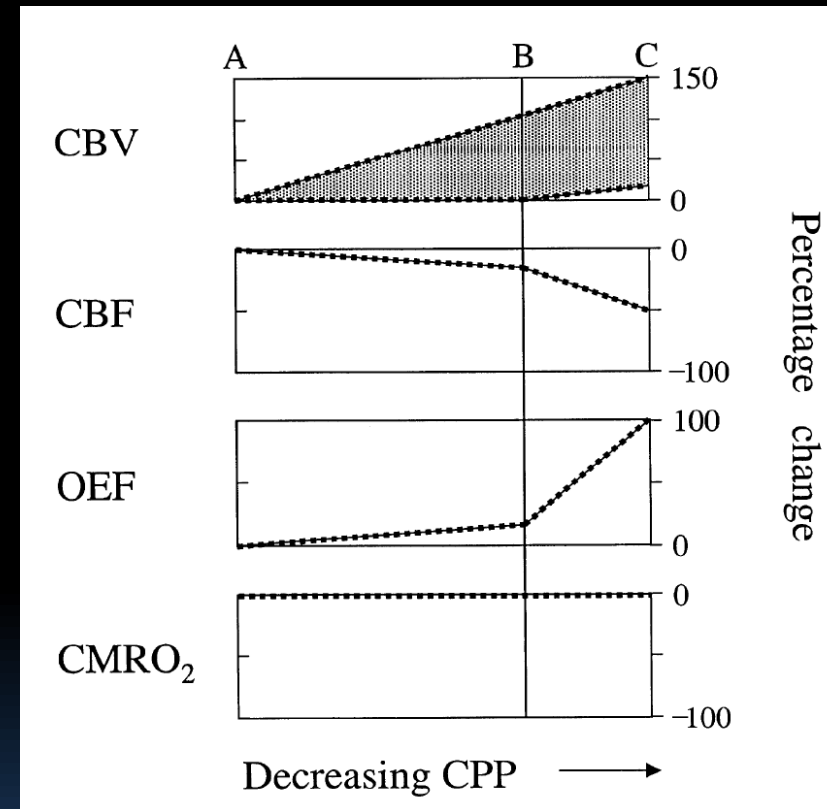


CT 20:05, peripheral hospital, telemedicine

FU CT 24 hrs

«Time is Brain»

- It's actually not that simple
- Every patient is different
- Collateral flow is variable
- Time is relative
- Imaging is important

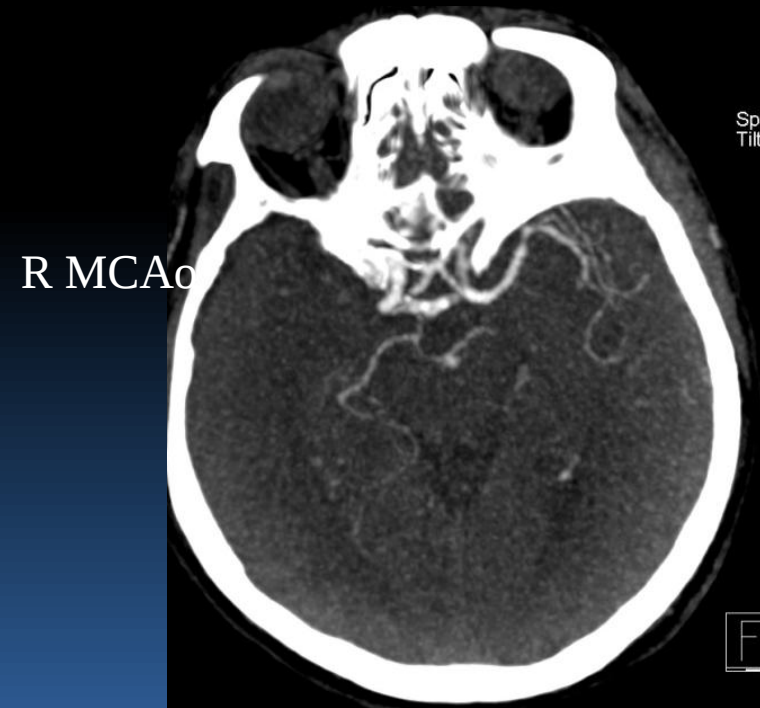


Derdeyn et al. Brain 2002

	MR CLEAN	ESCAPE	EXTEND-IA	SWIFT PRIME	REVASCAT
N	500 patients - 233 IAT - 267 control	316 - 165 IAT - 150 control	196	196 - 98 IAT - 98 control	- 206 - 103 IAT - 103 control
Device usage	Open label Mostly stentriever	Open label 80% stentriever	Only Solitaire	Only Solitaire	Only Solitaire
Key selection criteria	-CTA confirmation LVO	- CTA confirmation LVO - ASPECTS ≥ 6 - CTA Moderate/Good Collaterals	- CTA confirmation LVO - CTP Mismatch ischemic core <70 ml	- CTA confirmation LVO - ASPECTS ≥ 6 - CTP Mismatch with ischemic core <50 ml	- CTA confirmation LVO - ASPECTS >7 - ASPECTS >7 CBV CTP maps
Baseline NIHSS	-17 IAT - 18 Control	- 16 IAT - 13 Control	- 17 IAT - 13 Control	- 17 IAT - 17 Control	- 17 IAT - 17 Control
Median ASPECTS	9 both IAT and Control	9 both IAT and Control	Not applicable	9 both IAT and Control	- 7 IAT - 8 control
mRS ≤ 2 @ 90 Days	IAT: 32.6% Control: 19.1%	IAT: 53% Control: 29.3%	IAT: 72% Control: 40%	IAT: 60.2% Control: 35.5%	IAT: 43.7% Control: 28.2%
Revas Rate IAT	58.7% TICI 2b/3	72.4% TICI 2b/3	86% TICI 2b/3	88% TICI 2b/3	65.7% TICI 2b/3
Mortality @ 90 Days	IAT 21% Control 22%	IAT 10% Control 19%	IAT 9% Control 20%	IAT 12.2% Control 25.6%	IAT 18.4% Control 15.5%
SICH	IAT 7.7%	IAT 3.6%	IAT 0%	IAT 1%	

ANGIO-TC

- Documentazione occlusione prima della randomizzazione
- Capacità di riconoscere le differenze tra i due gruppi IAT e IVT
- Garanzia di includere nel gruppo IAT tutti i pazienti “target” della terapia
- Gruppo di controllo con elevata probabilità di outcome non favorevole in assenza di IAT



ANGIOTC CIRCOLI COLLATERALI

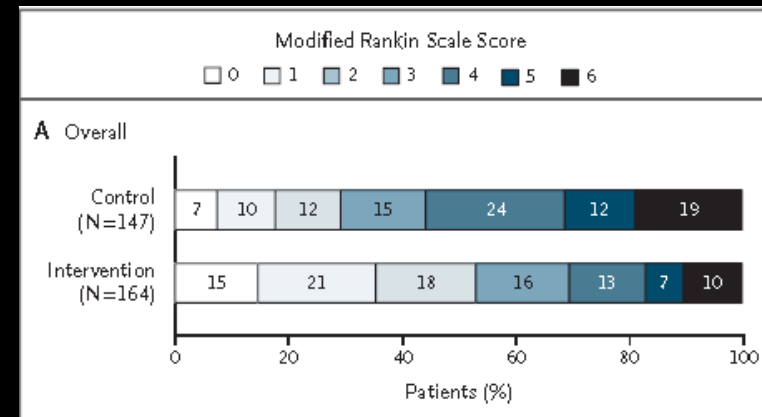
ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Randomized Assessment of Rapid Endovascular Treatment of Ischemic Stroke

T.T. Sajobi, and M.D. Hill for the ESCAPE Trial Investigators*

Endovascular Treatment for **Small Core** and Anterior Circulation Proximal Occlusion with Emphasis on Minimizing CT to Recanalization Times (ESCAPE)

- 316 patients (165 IAT, 150 control)
- CTA up to 12 hours from symptoms onset
- **84 min median time CT-Reperfusion**
- Exclusion criteria
 - **CT ASPECTS <6** (small core 6-10)
 - **CTA poor collateral circulation**
 - ✓ Moderate-to-good > filling of 50% or more of the MCA pial arterial circulation on CTA (**multiphase CTA**)



Multiphase CT Angiography: A New Tool for the Imaging Triage of Patients with Acute Ischemic Stroke¹

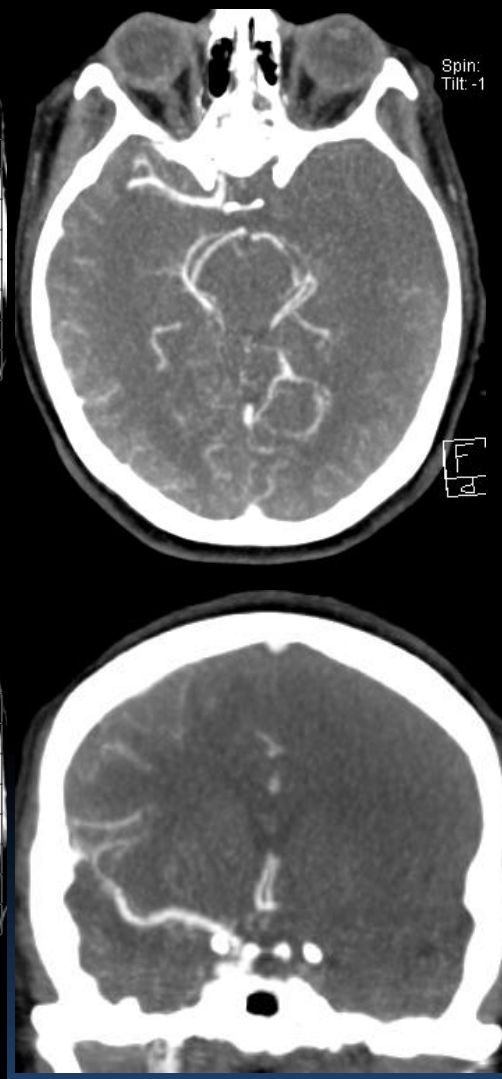
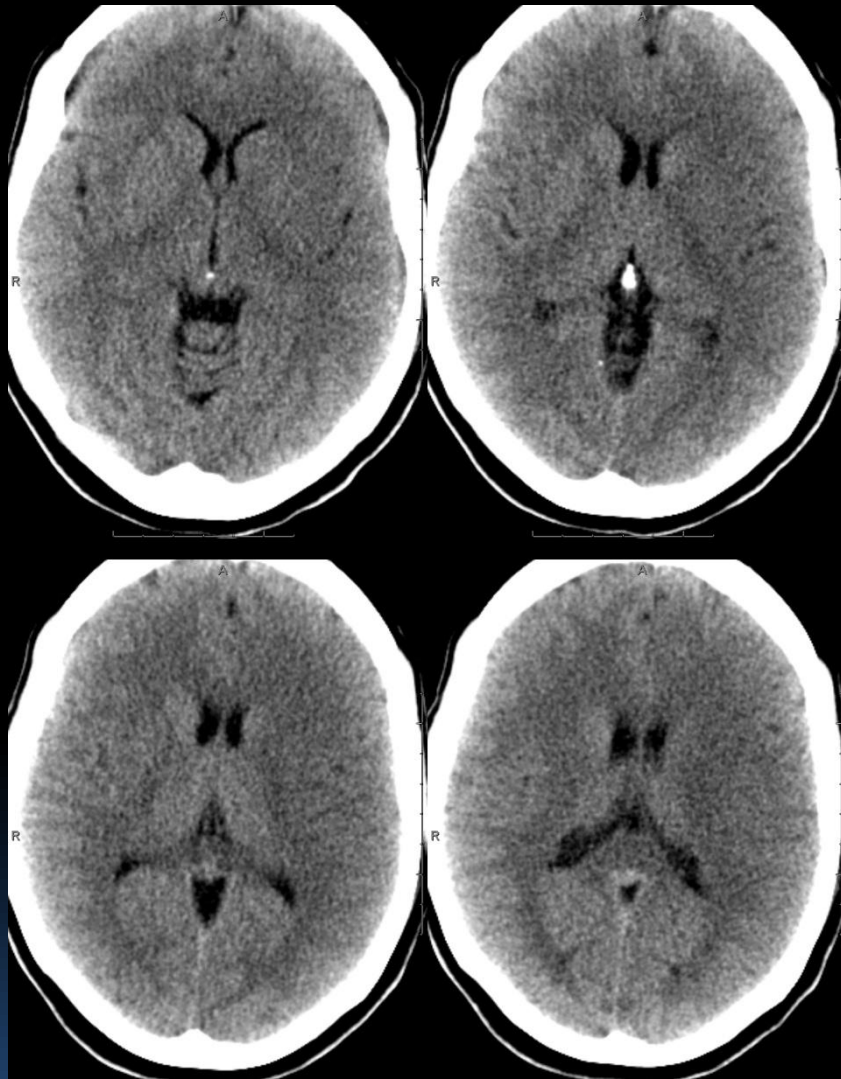
Radiology: Volume 275: Number 2—May 2015

- 147 patients
- Single-phase CTA, multiphase CTA, and perfusion CT
- Interrater reliability ($k = 0.81$, $P .001$).
- Ability to predict clinical outcome modest (C statistic = 0.56, 0.63 for > 50% decrease in NIHSS over 24 hours)
- Better than models using single-phase CT angiography and perfusion CT

	Category	Score	Description
Good collaterals	Good	5	Compared to asymptomatic contralateral hemisphere, there is no delay and normal or increased prominence of peripheral vessels/ normal extent within the occluded arteries territory within the symptomatic hemisphere.
		4	Compared to asymptomatic contralateral hemisphere there is a delay of one phase in filling in of peripheral vessels but prominence and extent is the same.
Intermediate collaterals	Intermediate	3	Compared to asymptomatic contralateral hemisphere there is a delay of two phases in filling in of peripheral vessels but prominence and extent is the same or there is a one phase delay and decreased prominence (thinner vessels) / reduced number of vessels in some part of the territory occluded.
		2	Compared to asymptomatic contralateral hemisphere there is a delay of two phases in filling in of peripheral vessels and decreased prominence and extent or a one-phase delay and some regions with no vessels in some part of the territory occluded.
Poor collaterals	Poor	1	Compared to asymptomatic contralateral hemisphere there are just a few vessels visible in any phase within the occluded vascular territory.
		0	Compared to asymptomatic contralateral hemisphere there are no vessels visible in any phase within the occluded vascular territory.

F, 56 aa, occlusione T carotide, NIHSS 18

Circoli collaterali scarsi



Grado 0

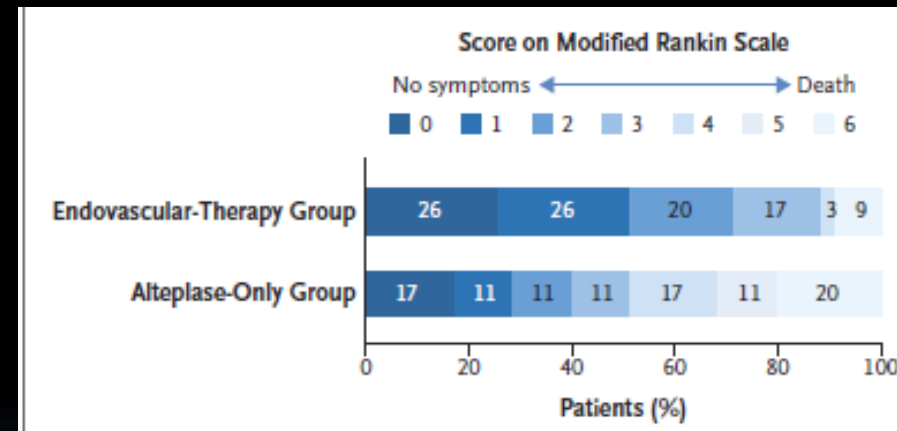
PERFUSION CT

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Endovascular Therapy for Ischemic Stroke
with Perfusion-Imaging Selection

for the EXTEND-IA Investigators*

- Extending the Time for Thrombolysis in Emergency Neurological Deficits-Intra-Arterial (EXTEND-IA)
- 316 patients (165 IAT, 150 control)
- CT&CTP within 4.5 hrs
- Inclusion criteria
 - Target mismatch penumbral profile
 - fully automated, standardized volumetric processing (RAPID)
- Exclusion criteria
 - large ischemic cores on PCT
 - > 70 ml (CBF<30%)

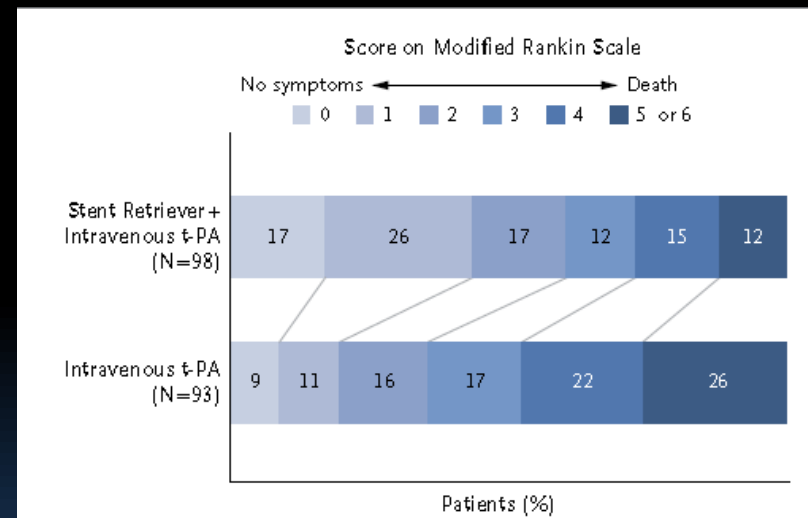


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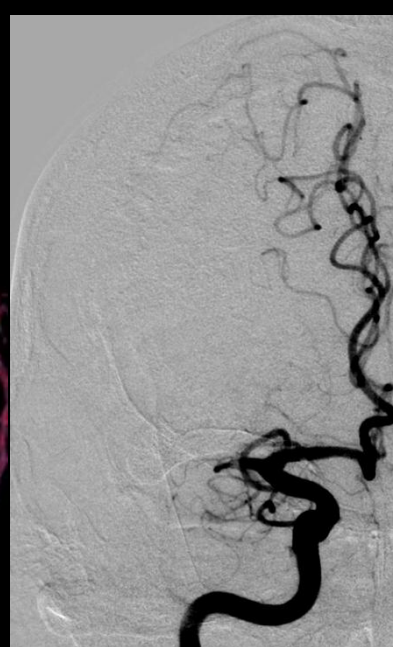
Stent-Retriever Thrombectomy after Intravenous t-PA vs. t-PA Alone in Stroke

Oliver C. Singer, M.D., and Reza Jahan, M.D., for the SWIFT PRIME Investigators*

- Solitaire with the Intention for Thrombectomy as Primary Endovascular Treatment (SWIFT PRIME)
- Qualifying imaging at a study hospital;
- 196 patients (98, 98 control)
- Thrombectomy within 6 hours
- Inclusion criteria
 - Target mismatch penumbral profile
 - Operator independent image processing (RAPID)
- Exclusion of patients with large infarcts
 - large ischemic cores on PCT
 - > 50 ml (CBF<30%)



M, 70 aa, occlusion M1 dx, NIHSS 15

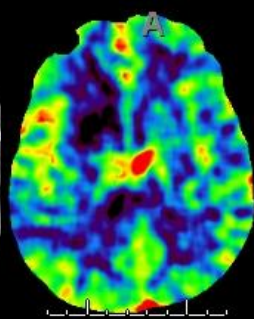


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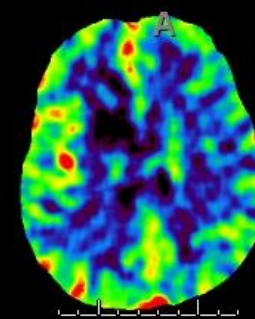


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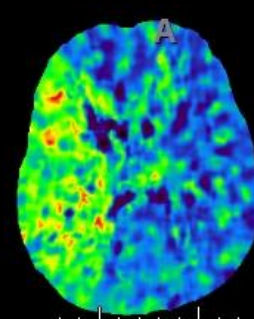


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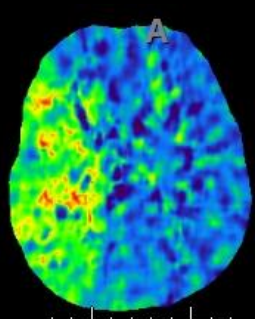


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MTT

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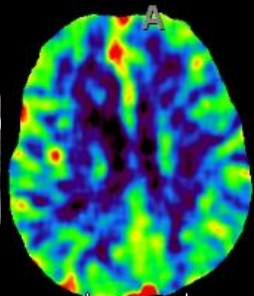
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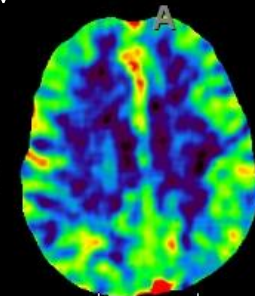
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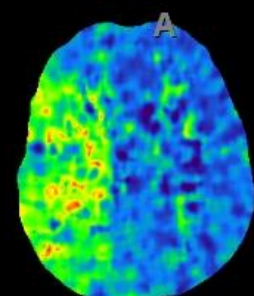
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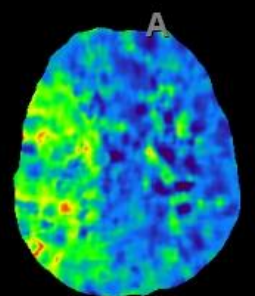
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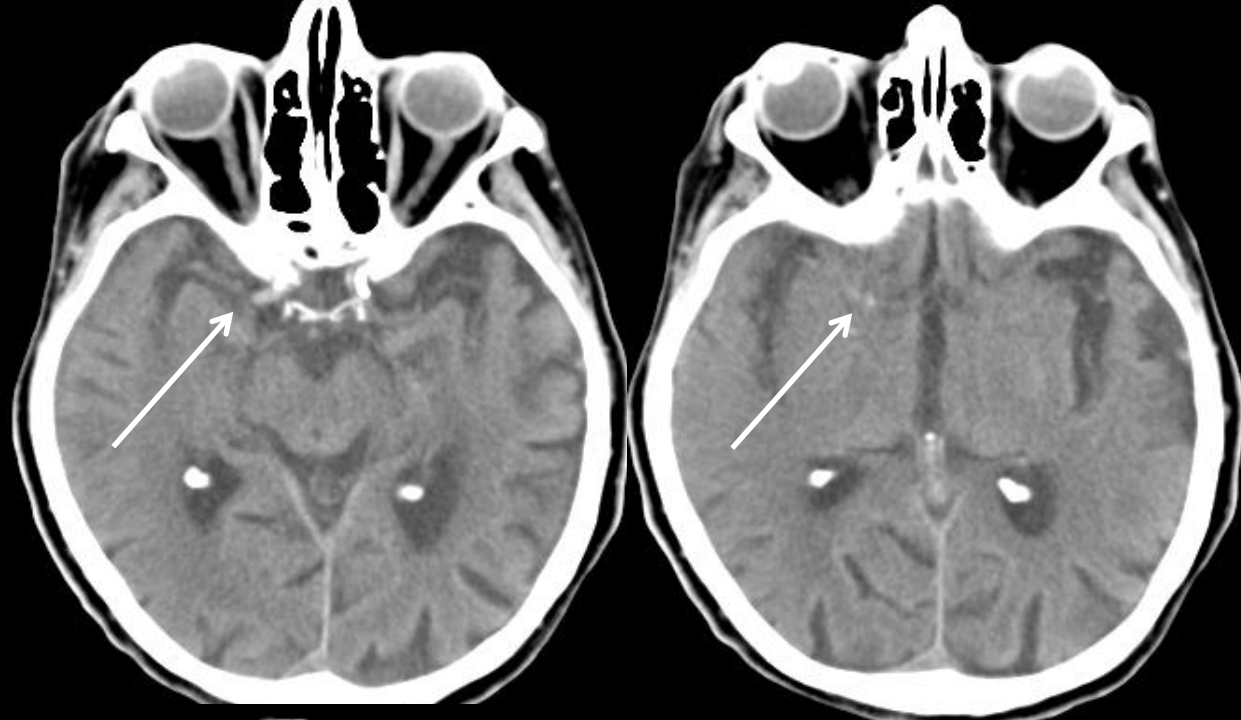
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NEUROIMAGING
QUALE PROTOCOLLO?
.....senza ritardare l'inizio del
trattamento....

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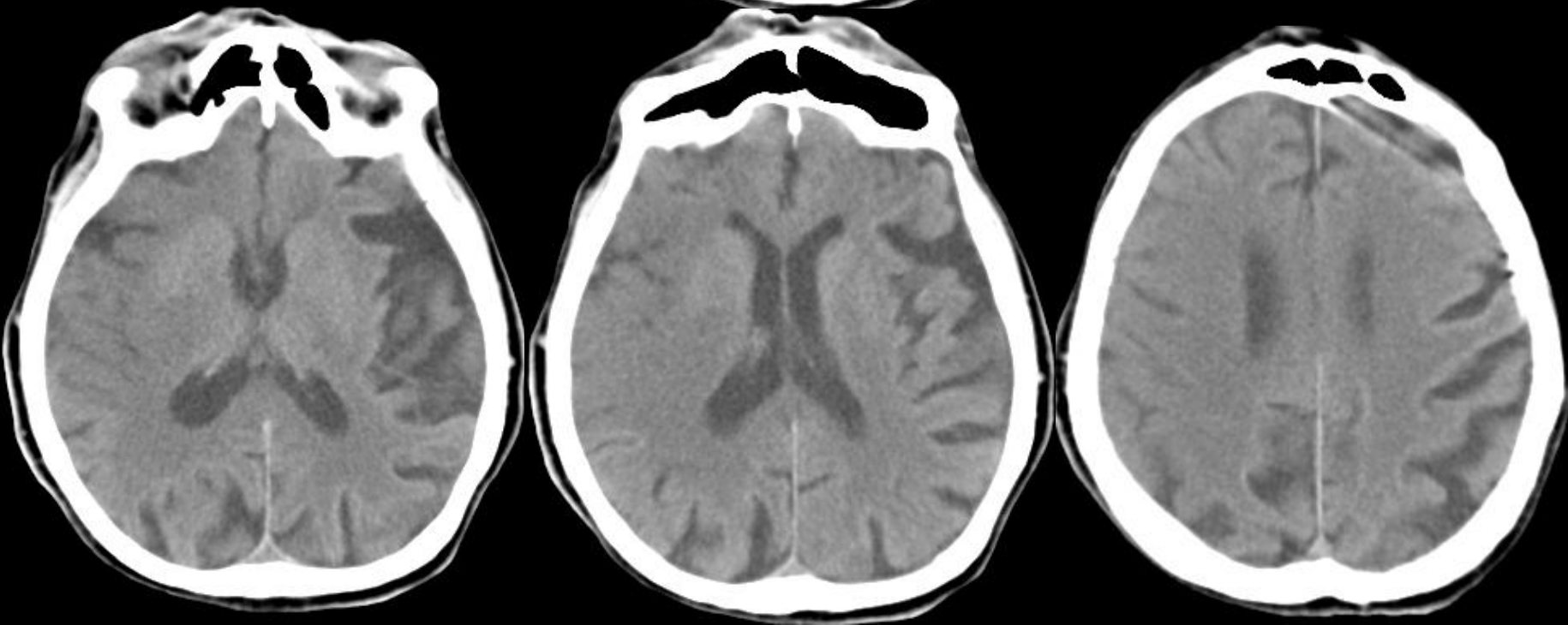
STROKE ISCHEMICO

- “Baseline CT + NIHSS” non è più uno standard accettabile nei trials clinici
- La tecnologia attuale consente una rapida esecuzione di angio-TC (CTA) e TC-perfusione (CTP) con bassi livelli di irradiazione e quantità di mdc somministrata
- Trasferimento dei risultati dei trials alla pratica clinica



SPOKE?

- F, 85 aa
- “Wake-up stroke”
- emiplegia sin
- NIHSS 18
- Diabetica, IRC



ASPECTS?

ACCENTUARE IL
CONTRASTO

- WINDOW WIDTH:
280→70
- WINDOW CENTRE:
15→40

ASPECTS 5
(L+I+M3+M5+M6)



INTEGRAZIONE ANGIOTC TSA - INTRACRANICA MULTIFASE - PERFUSIONE



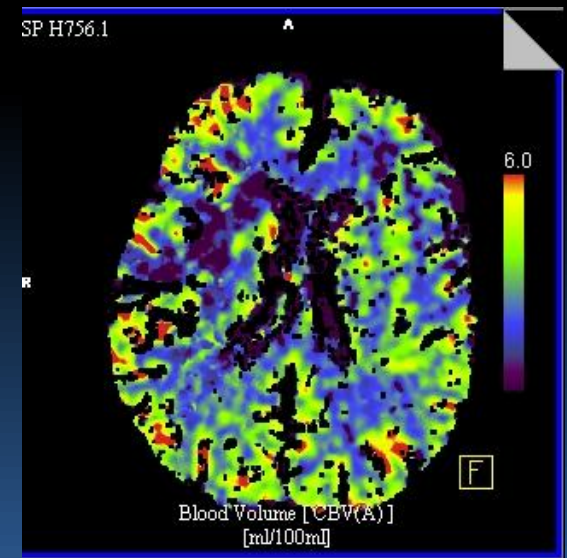
SOMMINISTRAZIONE DI UN
UNICO BOLO DI MDC (50 ML)

- TC 128 strati
- protocollo angio-TC/perfusione con ampio range
- movimento continuo e bidirezionale del lettino durante l'acquisizione dei dati

Morhard et al. Advantages of extended brain perfusion computed tomography: 9.6 cm coverage with time resolved computed tomography-angiography in comparison to standard stroke-computed tomography. Invest Radiol 2010

ANGIOTC 4D

- TC encefalo senza mdc
- VOLUME 3D con mdc
- TC-perfusione
 - Risoluzione temporale ~ 1.8 s
- Angio-TC 4D "Time Resolved"
 - Campionamento sequenziale automatico dal volume dinamico di perfusione



SELEZIONE PAZIENTI

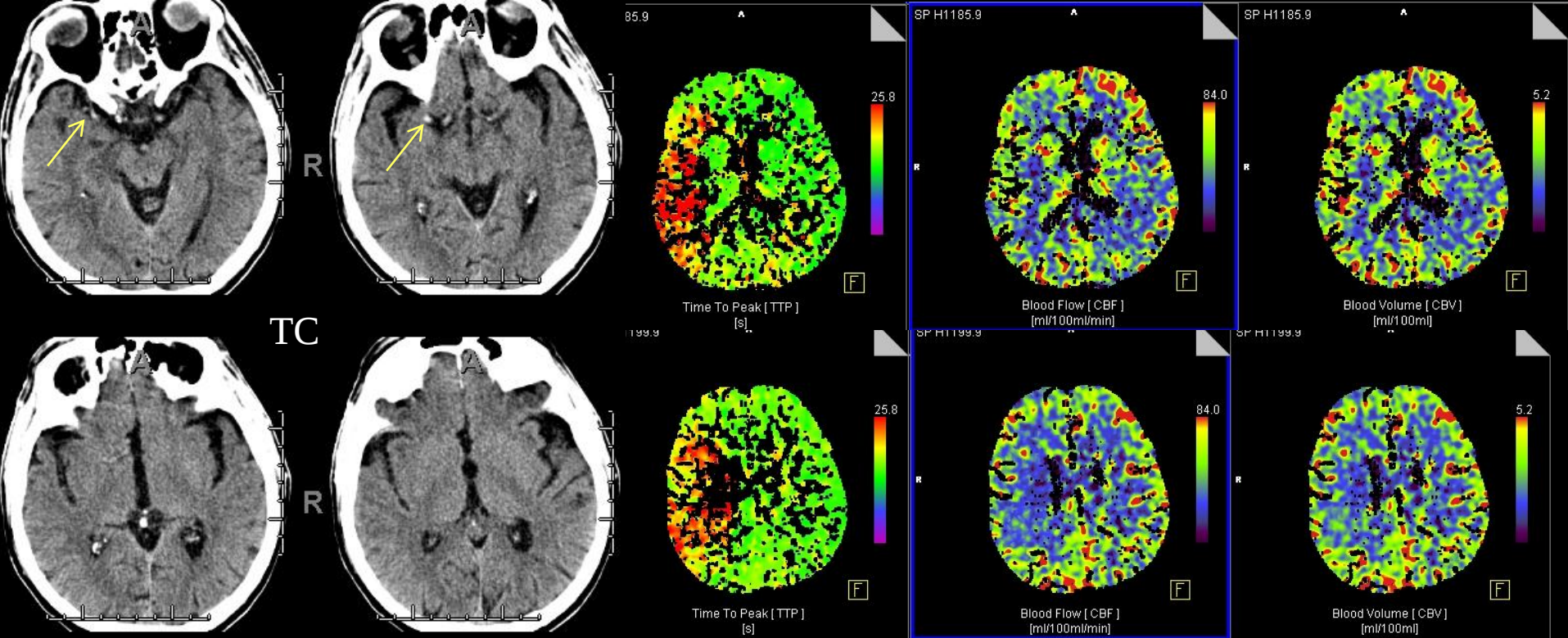
TROMBECTOMIA

(HUB)

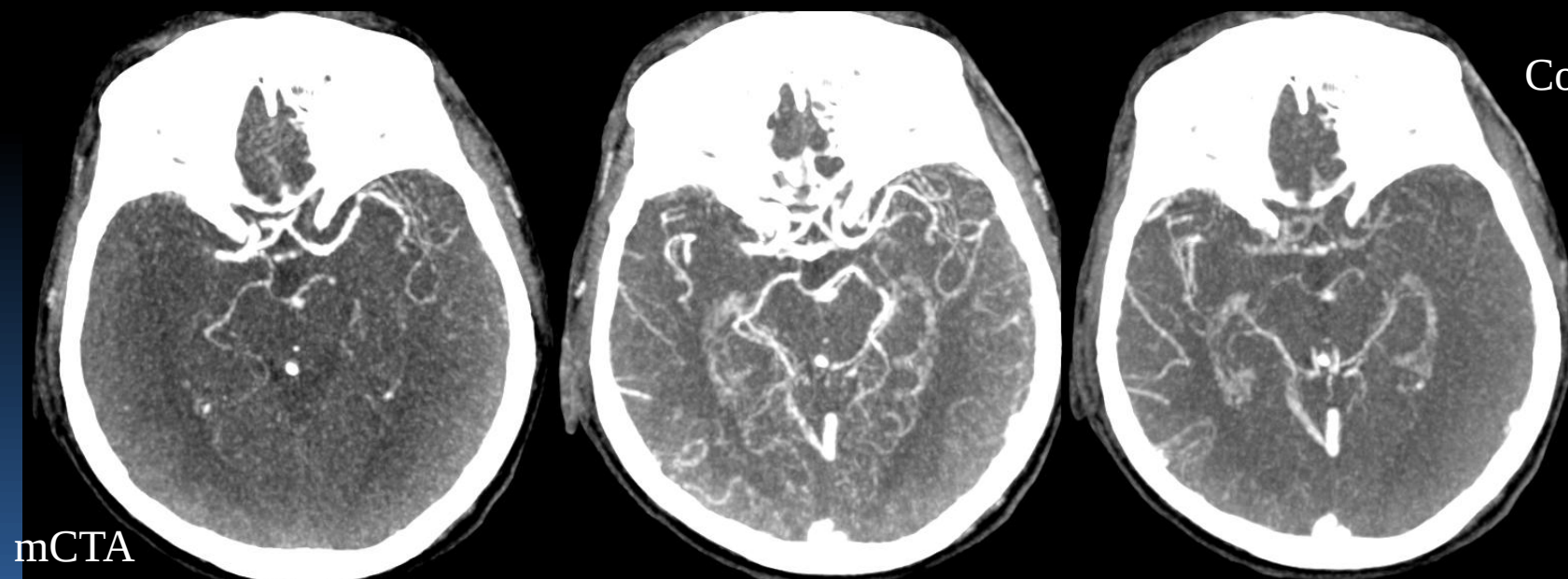
OCCLUSIONE PROSSIMALE (CTA)

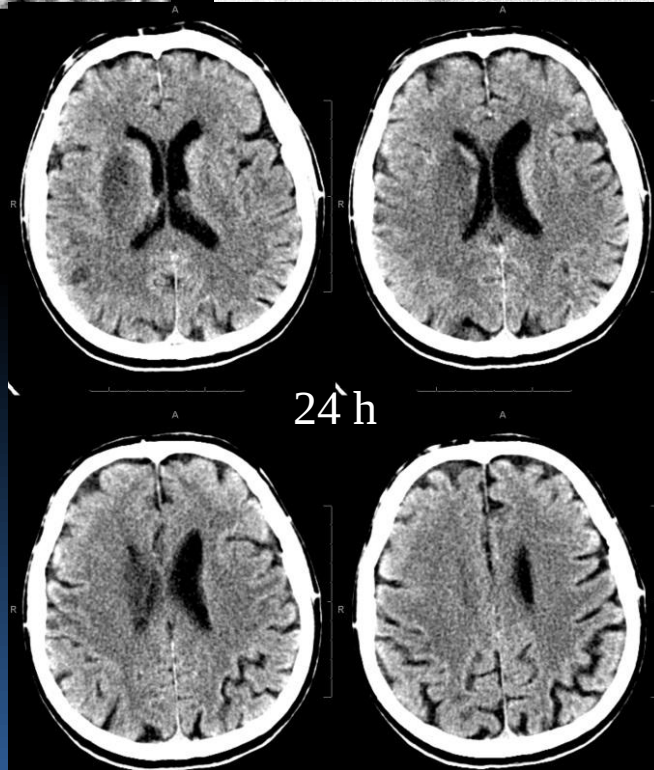
CIRCOLI COLLATERALI EFFICACI (mCTA)

PATTERN PENOMBRA FAVOREVOLE (PCT)



Coll. Grado IV

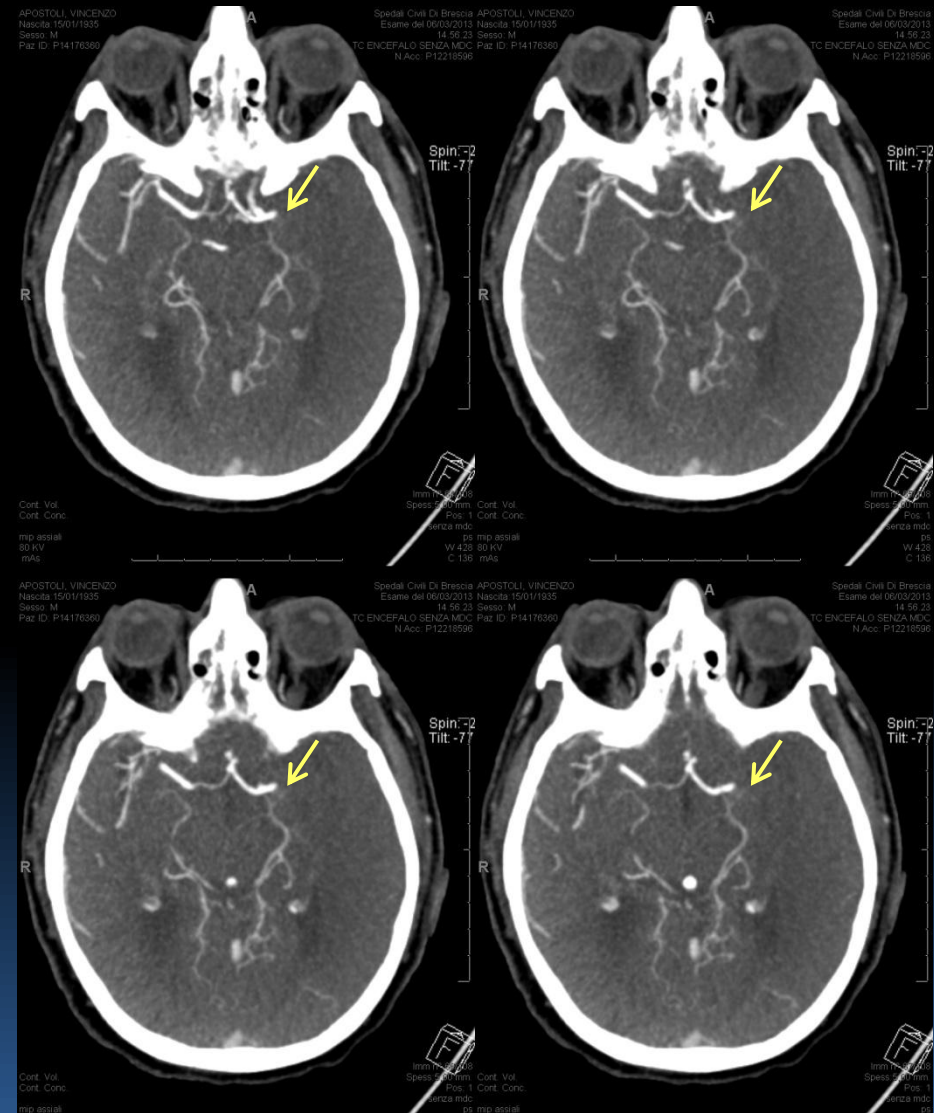
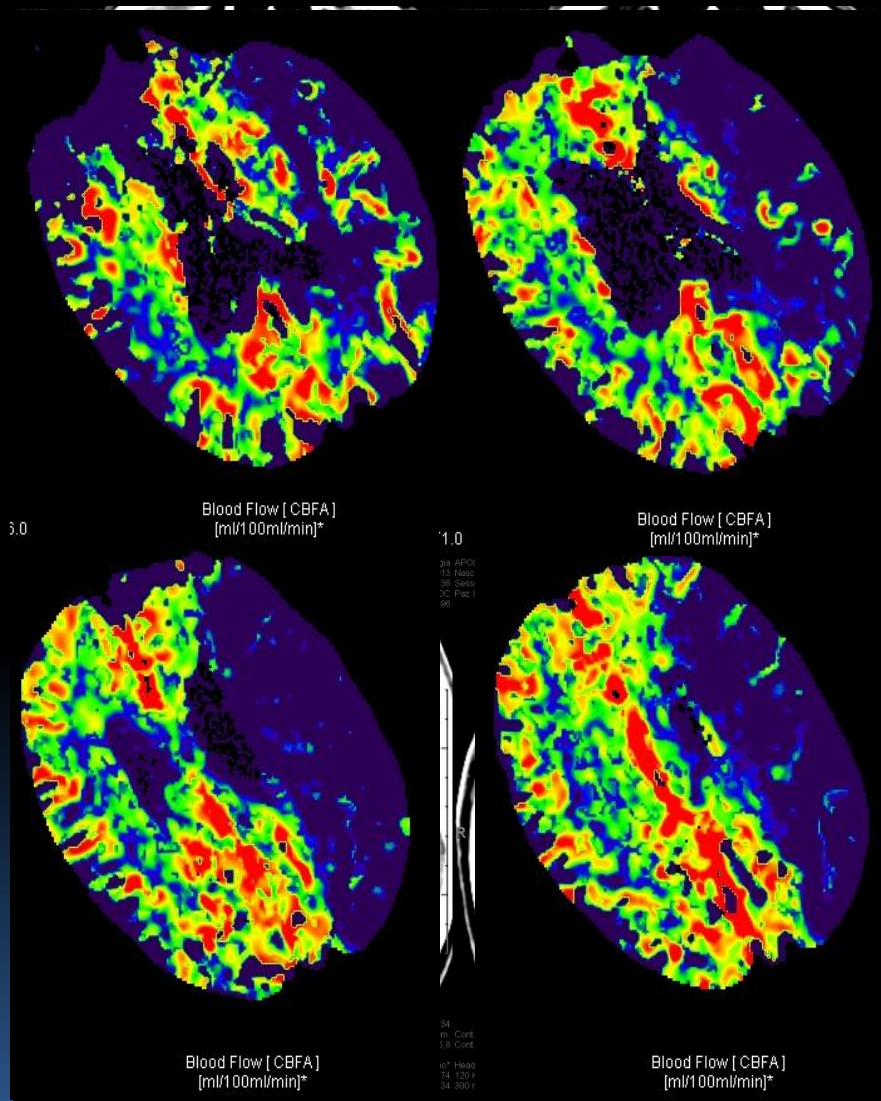




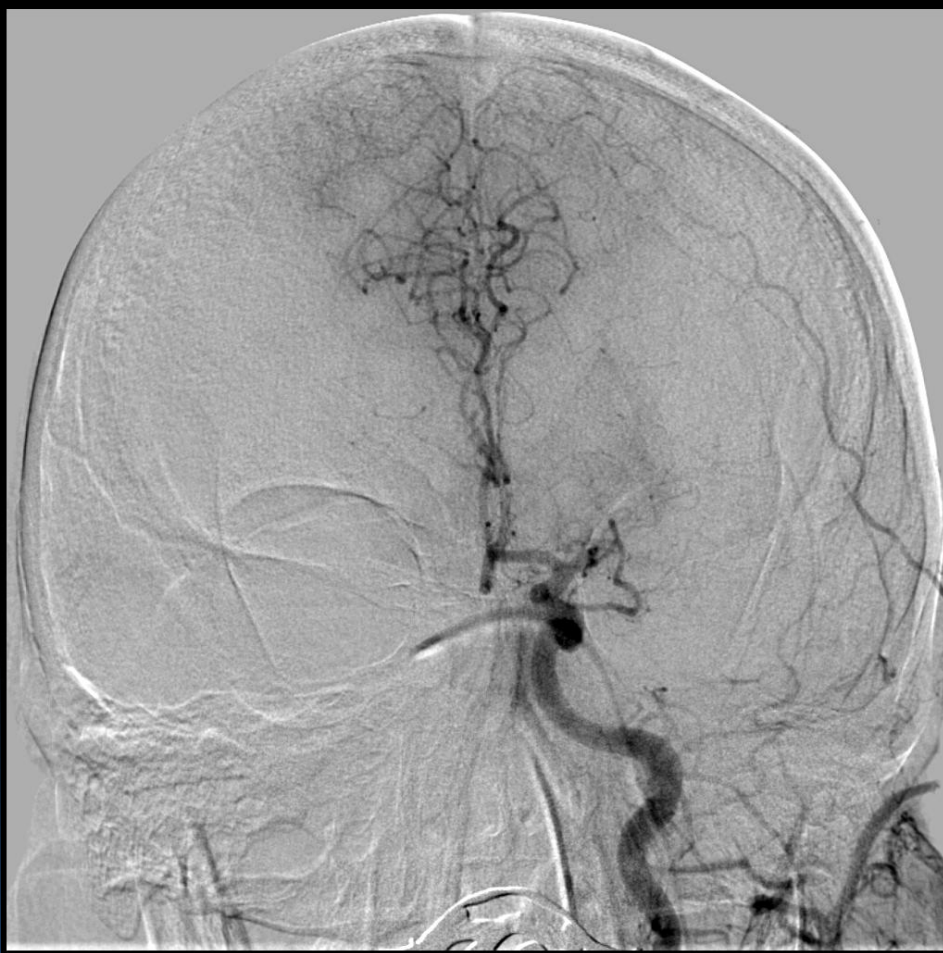
ESCLUSIONE PAZIENTI con
CORE ISCHEMICO AMPIO
CIRCOLI COLLATERALI SCARSI

M, 77aa, emiplegia dx ed afasia, NIHSS 20

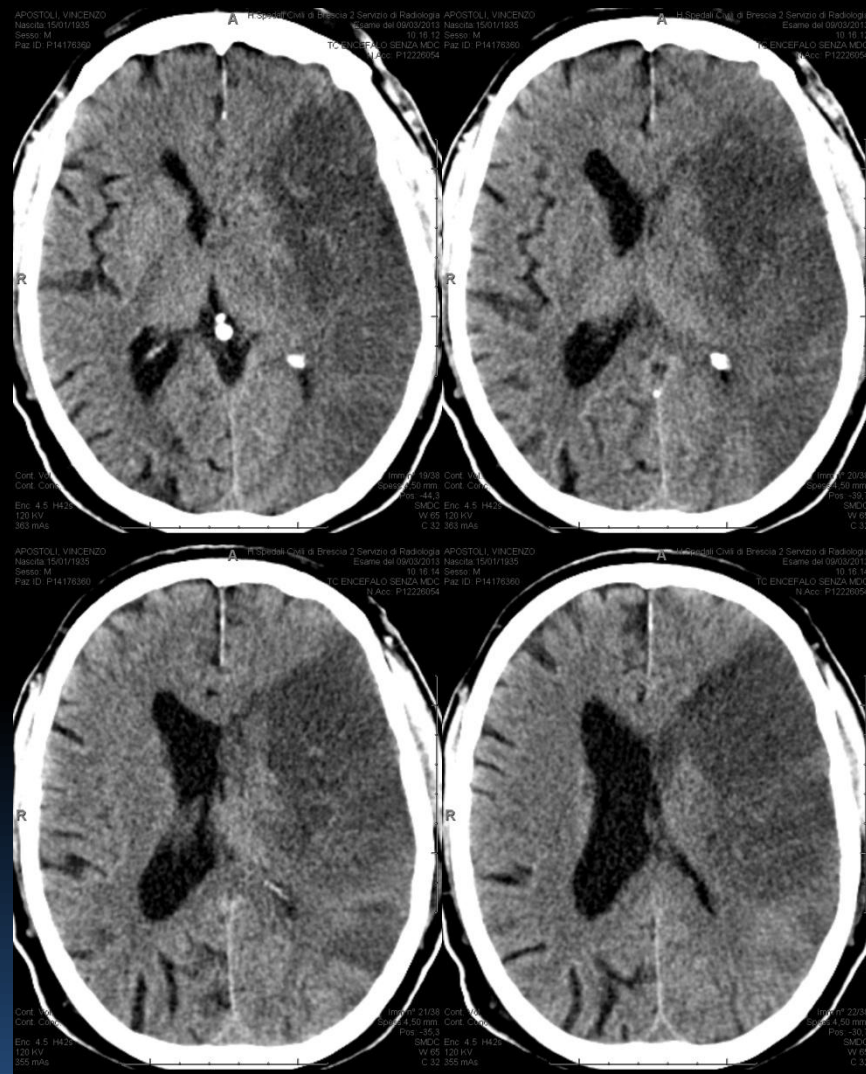
TC eseguita a 2h.30 dall'insorgenza dei sintomi



Trombolisi sistemica rt-PA iv > inizio angiografia dopo 45 min



Stent Solitaire in ACM sx



TAC a 72 h

Modelli organizzativi

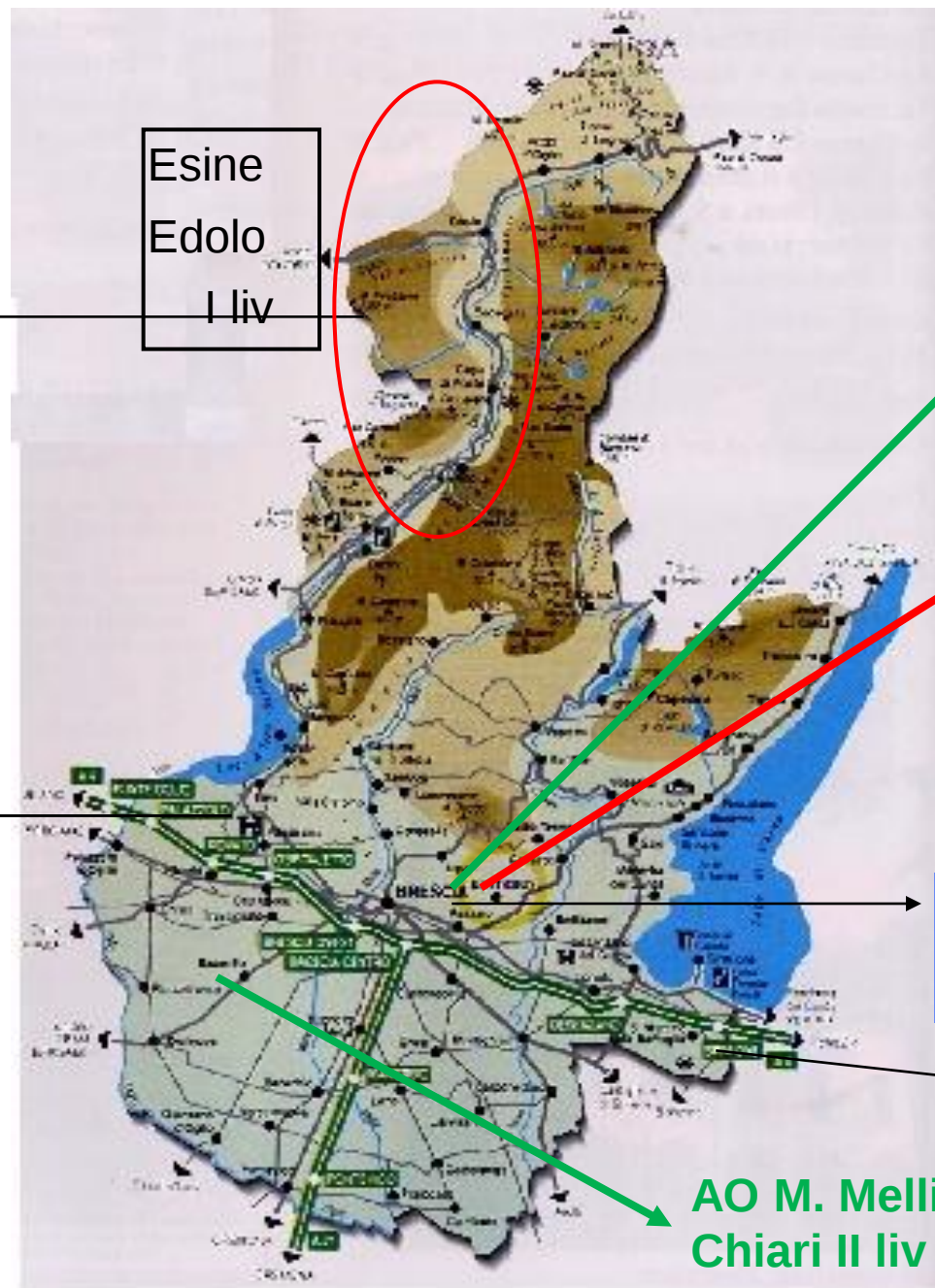
- Workflow efficiente
- Coordinamento
 - *Azienda Regionale Emergenza Urgenza*
 - *PS*
 - *Stroke Units*
 - *Neuroradiologia Interventistica*
- Imaging
 - Rapida identificazione occlusione acuta grossi vasi (LVO) e core ischemico ampio
- Inizio IV tPA e trasporto dei pazienti selezionati in sala angiografica per la trombectomia meccanica

Onset to arrival (Hub + Spoke)

- Educazione cittadini
- AREU
- Geografia
- Telemedicina



Golden Hour trombolisi venosa 60 min



Esine
Edolo
I liv

ASL Valle
camonica

S. Anna II liv
Città di BS
Ome

**AO Spedali
Civili III liv**

*Neuroradiologia
Interventistica
H24/365
3 Interventisti*

**Poliambulanza
III liv ?**

AO Desenzano
I liv

**AO M. Mellini
Chiari II liv**
Iseo

ASL
Brescia

Popolazione
residente
1.265.000

Geographic Access to Acute Stroke Care in the United States

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Pooja Khatri, MD, MSc; Charles Branas, PhD; Dawn Kleindorfer, MD

Background and Purpose—Only 3% to 5% of patients with acute ischemic stroke receive intravenous recombinant tissue-type plasminogen activator (r-tPA) and <1% receive endovascular therapy. We describe access of the US population to all facilities that actually provide intravenous r-tPA or endovascular therapy for acute ischemic stroke.

Methods—We used US demographic data and intravenous r-tPA and endovascular therapy rates in the 2011 US Medicare Provider and Analysis Review data set. *International Classification of Diseases-Ninth Revision* codes 433.xx, 434.xx and 436 identified acute ischemic stroke cases. *International Classification of Diseases-Ninth Revision* code 99.10 defined intravenous r-tPA treatment and *International Classification of Diseases-Ninth Revision* code 39.74 defined endovascular therapy. We estimated ambulance response times using arc-Geographic Information System's network analyst and helicopter transport times using validated models. Population access to care was determined by summing the population contained within travel sheds that could reach capable hospitals within 60 and 120 minutes.

Results—Of 370351 acute ischemic stroke primary diagnosis discharges, 14926 (4%) received intravenous r-tPA and 1889 (0.5%) had endovascular therapy. By ground, 81% of the US population had access to intravenous-capable hospitals within 60 minutes and 56% had access to endovascular-capable hospitals. By air, 97% had access to intravenous-capable hospitals within 60 minutes and 85% had access to endovascular hospitals. Within 120 minutes, 99% of the population had access to both intravenous and endovascular hospitals.

Conclusions—More than half of the US population has geographic access to hospitals that actually deliver acute stroke care but treatment rates remain low. These data provide a national perspective on acute stroke care and should inform the planning and optimization of stroke systems in the United States. (*Stroke*. 2014;45:3019-3024.)

TELESTROKE-BRESCIA : IL PROGETTO

Progetto presentato dalla ASL di Brescia ed autorizzato dalla Direzione Generale sanità della Regione Lombardia (Decreto Regionale n.° 9941 del 5/10/09).

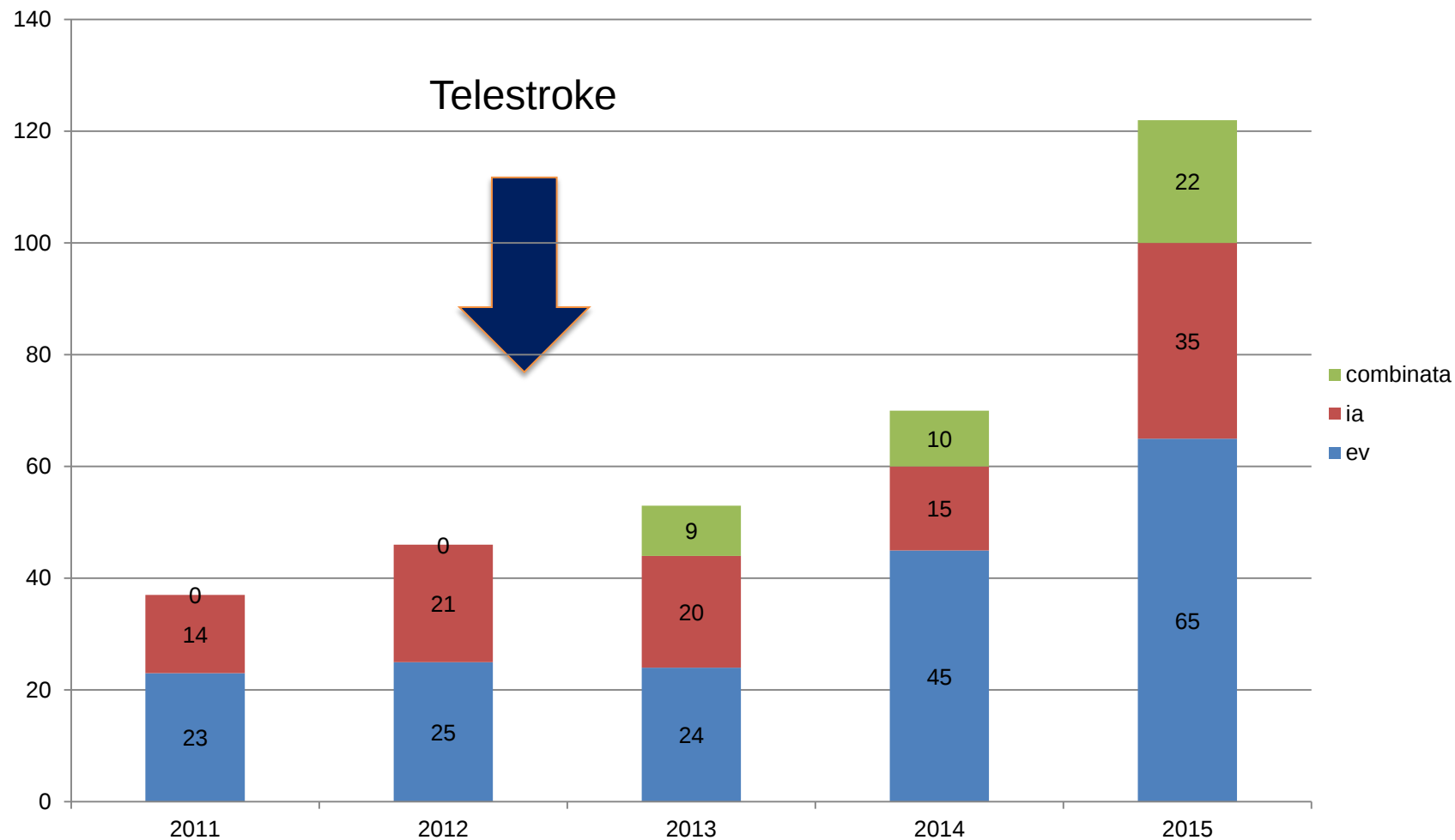


SPEDALI CIVILI BRESCIA
AZIENDA OSPEDALIERA
A.A.T. Brescia



Trattamenti trombolitici dal 2011

Spedali Civili





Progetto telestroke

Dati di utilizzo da Novembre 2012 a Novembre 2014

Numero di consulenze neurologiche: 320 (200 ictus ischemici)

Pazienti con ictus ischemico centralizzati: 70 (35%)

Numero trombolisi effettuate: 12 (6%)

Numero potenziali trombolisi: 37 (18.5%)

Tempo medio di esecuzione consulenza: 17 min

TELESTROKE - BRESCIA

limiti

- Trombolisi IV non eseguita nei centri "spoke"
 - USA 1/6 trombolisi IV "drip&ship"
Tekle WG et al. Stroke 2012
- Bassa percentuale di trasferimenti
- Bassa percentuale di trombolisi
 - Tempi di presentazione
 - Organizzazione percorso stroke nei centri "spoke"

Emergency transfer of acute stroke patients within the East Saxony telemedicine stroke network: a descriptive analysis

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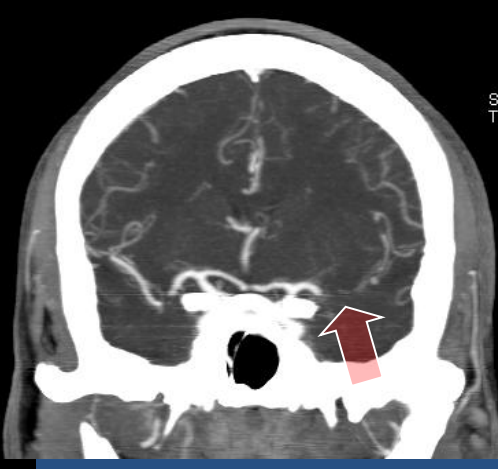
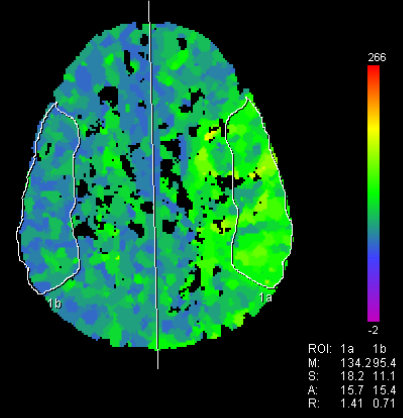
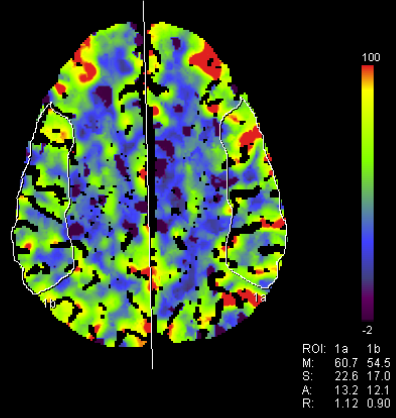
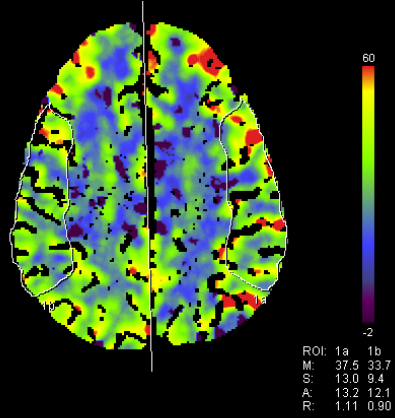
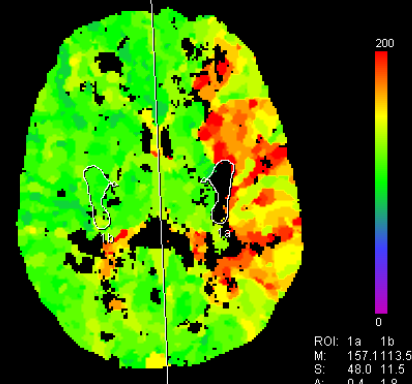
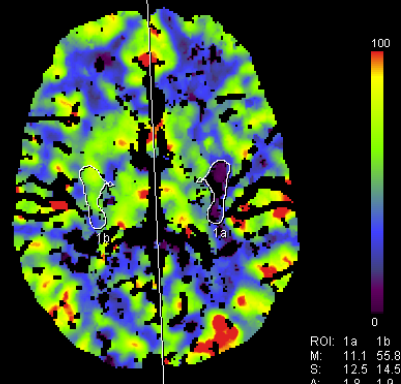
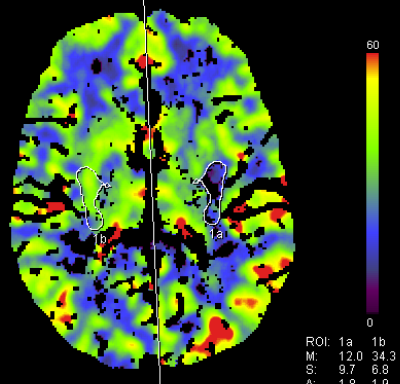
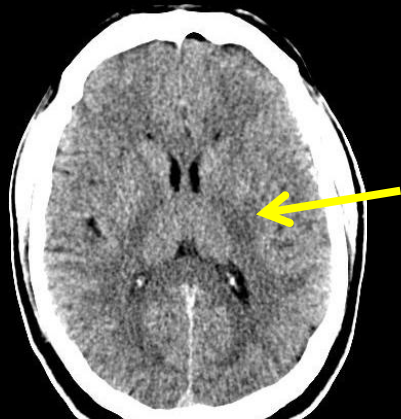
Table 1 Clinical characteristics and final diagnoses of all patients who were emergently transferred to the hub sites within the SOS-NET

	Total	2009	2010	<i>P</i>
Spoke sites, <i>n</i>	–	9	13	
Teleconsultations, <i>n</i>	1413	550	863	
Emergent transfers, <i>n</i> (%)	339 (24)	139 (25)	200 (23)	ns
Clinical characteristics				
Age, years, mean ± SD	64 ± 14	63.8 ± 14.4	64 ± 14	ns
Gender, male, <i>n</i> (%)	182 (54)	76 (55)	106 (53)	ns
NIHSS score, median (range)	5 (0–40)	6 (0–32)	5 (0–40)	ns
NIHSS score, median (range)*	6 (0–40)	6.5 (0–32)	5 (0–40)	ns
Stroke diagnosis, <i>n</i> (%)	271 (80)	110 (79)	161 (81)	ns
Ischemic stroke	114 (34)	47 (34)	67 (34)	
TIA	8 (2)	5 (4)	3 (2)	
Intracranial haemorrhage	149 (44)	58 (42)	91 (46)	
Intracerebral	90 (27)	37 (27)	53 (27)	
Sub-arachnoidal	31 (9)	9 (6)	22 (11)	
Sub-dural	27 (8)	12 (9)	15 (8)	
Epidural spinal	1 (0.3)		1 (0.5)	
Drip and ship, <i>n</i> (%)	40 (35)	12 (26)	28 (42)	0.07
Nonstroke diagnosis, <i>n</i> (%)	68 (20)	29 (21)	39 (20)	ns
Brain tumour	15 (4)	9 (7)	6 (3)	
Seizure	17 (5)	5 (4)	12 (6)	
Other	36 (11)	15 (11)	21 (11)	

*NIHSS of confirmed strokes. NIHSS, National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale; ns, nonsignificant; SD, standard deviation; SOS-NET, Stroke East Saxony Network; TIA, transient ischemic attack.

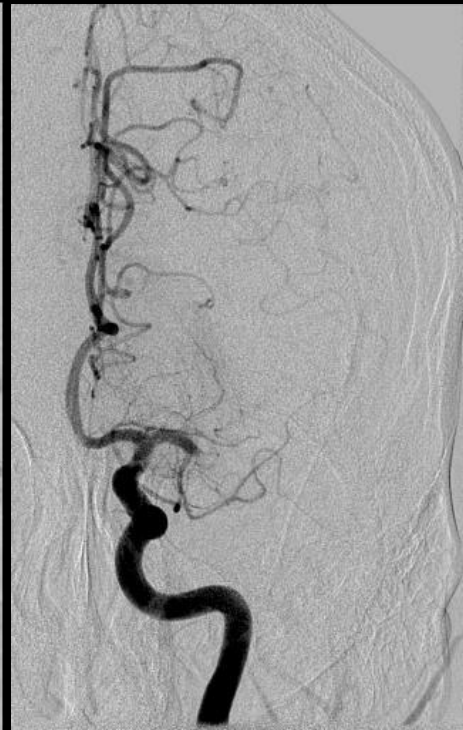
Cosa potrebbe cambiare a breve.....

- Ospedali satellite
- Telemedicina
- TAC
- Angio-TAC
 - Standardizzazione-ottimizzazione
 - Attività formativa
- Interpretazione TAC + Angio-TAC centro HUB

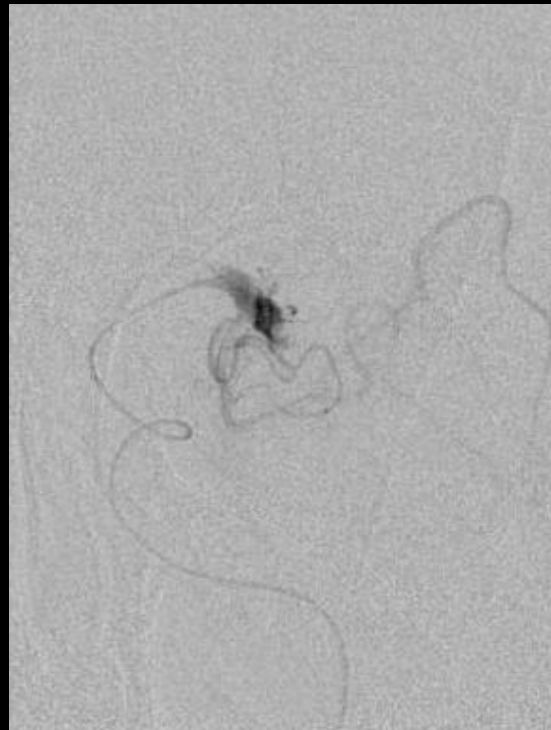


M, 44 aa
 08.30: insorgenza acuta emiparesi dx e disartria
 10.30: TC ospedale provincia
 11.00 Teleradiologia
 Ore 12.00: Stroke Unit Spedali Civili
NIHSS 10
Ore 12:30: IV rtPA + Angio-TC + Perfusion

ANGIOGRAFIA



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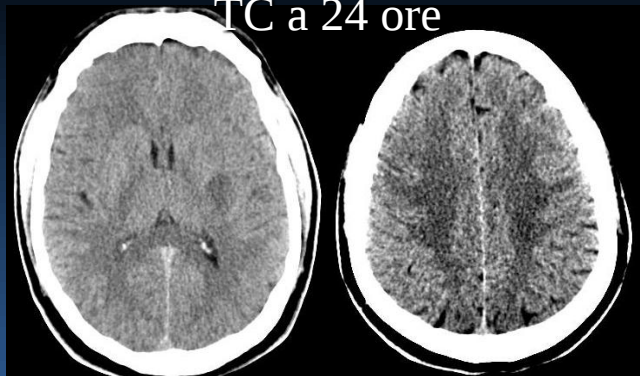


Tromboaspirazione



14.00

TC a 24 ore



- Dimissione domicilio dopo 9 gg (NIHSS 2)
- mRS 1 a 3 mesi

Mobile Stroke Treatment Units

- We cannot expect the patients disease biology to match our systems. Because the time window to treatment with stroke is so short, we must match our systems to biology (*Klaus Fassbender. MD, MSU pioneer*)



Effects of Golden Hour Thrombolysis

A Prehospital Acute Neurological Treatment and Optimization of Medical Care in Stroke (PHANTOM-S) Substudy

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JAMA Neurol. 2015;72(1):25-30.

- Stroke emergency mobile unit (STEMO)
- 6182 consecutive patients with a stroke dispatch
- 32.6% thrombolysis rates STEMO
- 22.0% thrombolysis rates conventional care ($P < .001$)
- The proportion of golden hour thrombolysis was 6-fold higher after STEMO deployment
- Patients who received golden hour thrombolysis had no higher risks for 7- or 90-day mortality and were more likely to be discharged home (adjusted odds ratio, 1.93 [95%CI, 1.09-3.41]; $P = .02$).



Door to Needle (HUB)

- Codice Stroke
- Comunicazione intraospedaliera
- Rapida esecuzione ed interpretazione TC
 - Stroke mimics
- r-tPA in sala TAC



Picture to Puncture (HUB)

- Passaggio cruciale
- Angio-TAC TSA-intracranica
- Sala angio in stand-by
- Elevati volumi di attività

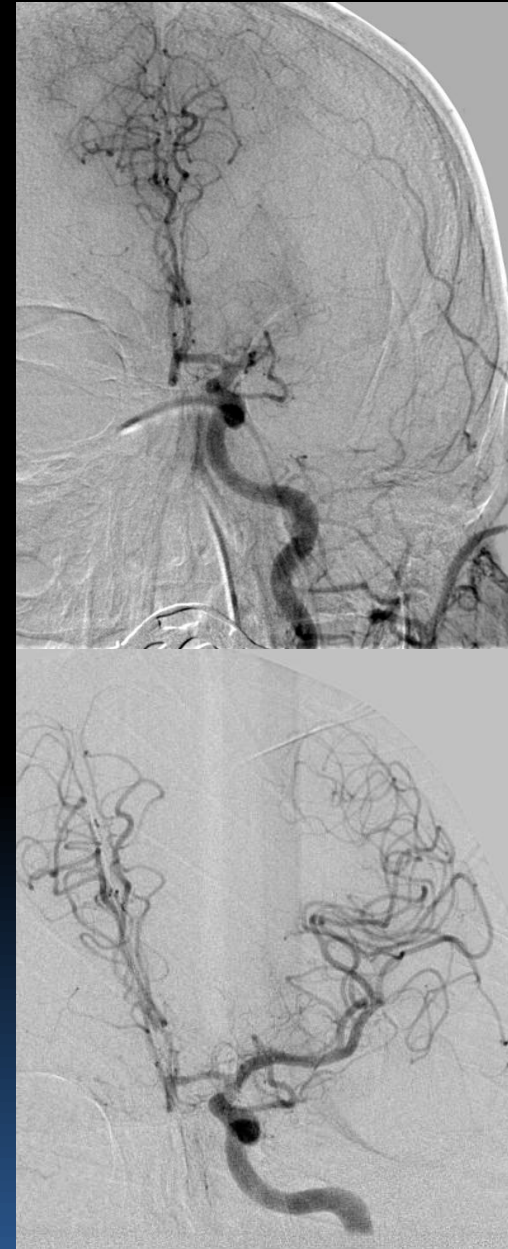


TRIAL	Protocol	Onset to groin	Imaging to groin
MR CLEAN	6 hrs	260 min	?
ESCAPE	12 hrs	185 min	51
EXTEND IA	6 hrs	210 min	93
SWIFT PRIME	6 hrs	184 min	58

Puncture to Recan (HUB)

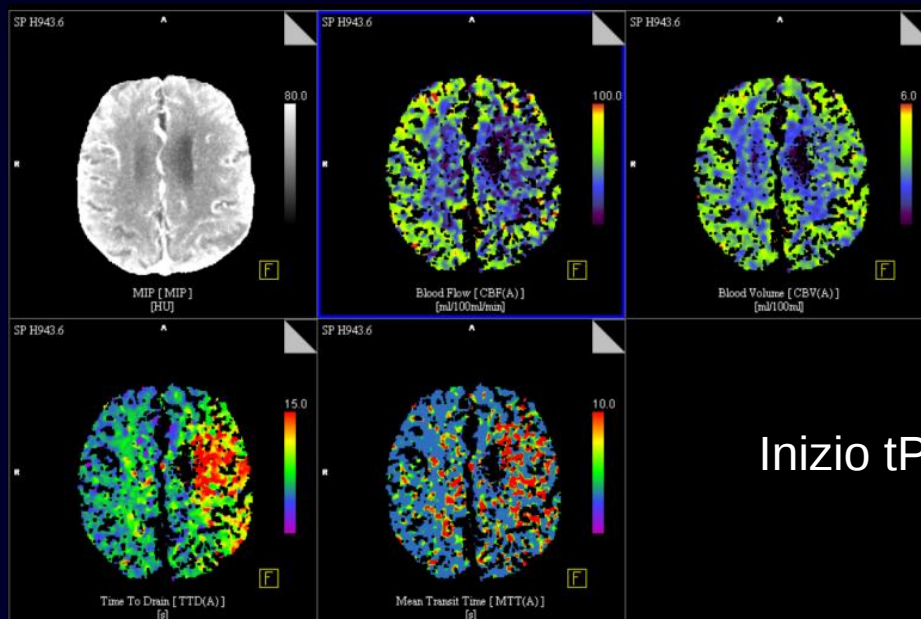
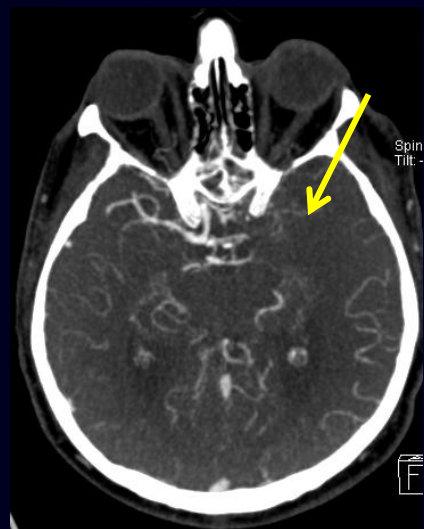
- Volume di attività = Esperienza
- Esperienza=Capacità di scelta
- Capacità di scelta=Outcome

TRIAL	Protocol	Onset to groin	Groin to Recan
MR CLEAN	6 hrs	260 min	?
ESCAPE	12 hrs	185 min	?
EXTEND IA	6 hrs	210 min	43 min
SWIFT PRIME	6 hrs	184 min	28 min (stent depl)



HUB (Brescia)

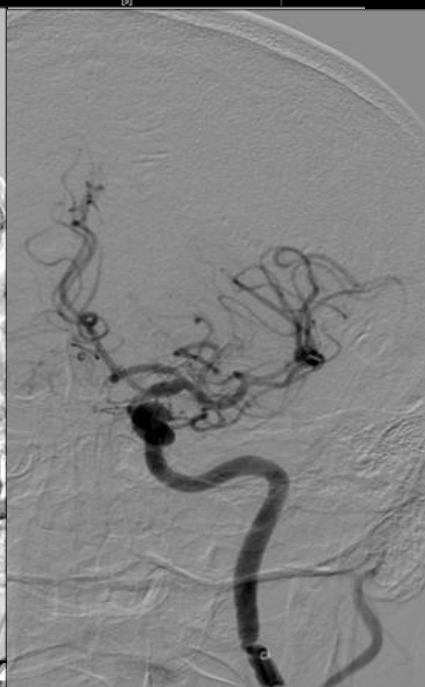
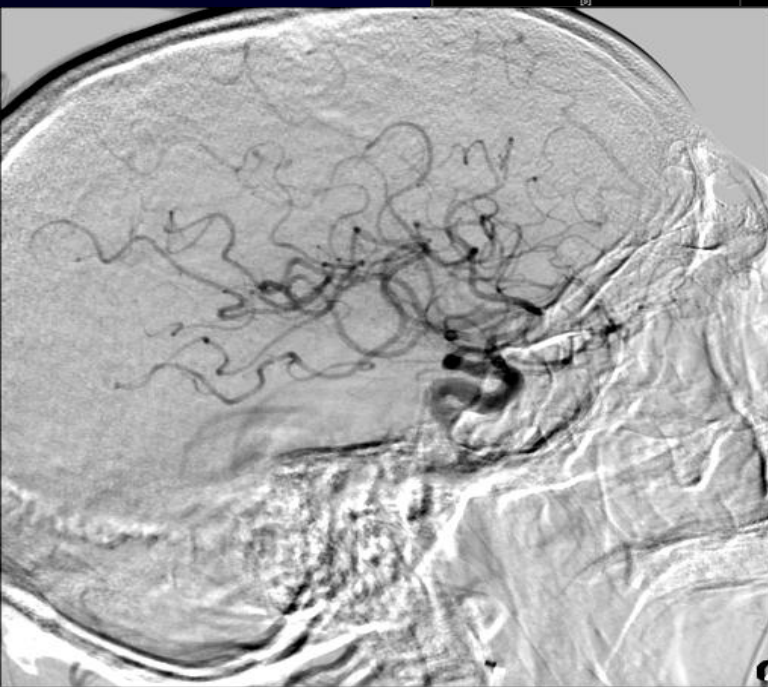
- Serie consecutiva 41 pazienti
- Trombolisi IV + trombectomia (trombo-aspirazione)
- Trombolisi IV eseguita direttamente alla TAC
 - Trasferimento in sala angiografica se grosso vaso occluso
 - No anestesia generale (quando possibile)



M, 62 2:30 h, NIHSS 23

Tot 12 min

Inizio tPa IV e trasporto in sala angiografica



No anestesia generale
Catetere guida con pallone per blocco di flusso
Stentriever 1 passaggio

Puntura a. femorale >
Ricanalizzazione 28 min

NIHSS 8 a 24h

HUB (Brescia)

Stroke onset-Ricanalizzazione: 232.8 ± 52.2
min

Puntura Femorale-Ricanalizzazione: 47min

TICI $\geq$ 2B = 29/35 (82.8%)

NIHSS= 18.6 ± 4.1

- MRS 3 mesi (≤ 2): 26/35 (74.2%)



Futuro del progetto telestroke - Brescia

Inizio trombolisi in
periferia (previo
consenso)



Implementazione
Angio-TC nei presidi
collegati



Riduzione
tempi
trasporti
secondari



Trasferimento
pazienti candidati
a terapia
endovascolare

Formazione
continua del
personale

Potenziamento
rete telestroke