

Carotid Artery Endovascular Reconstruction Using Micronet-Covered Stents in Patients with Symptoms or Signs of Cerebral Ischemia

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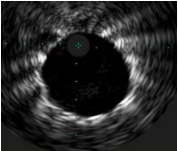


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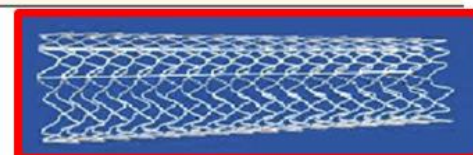
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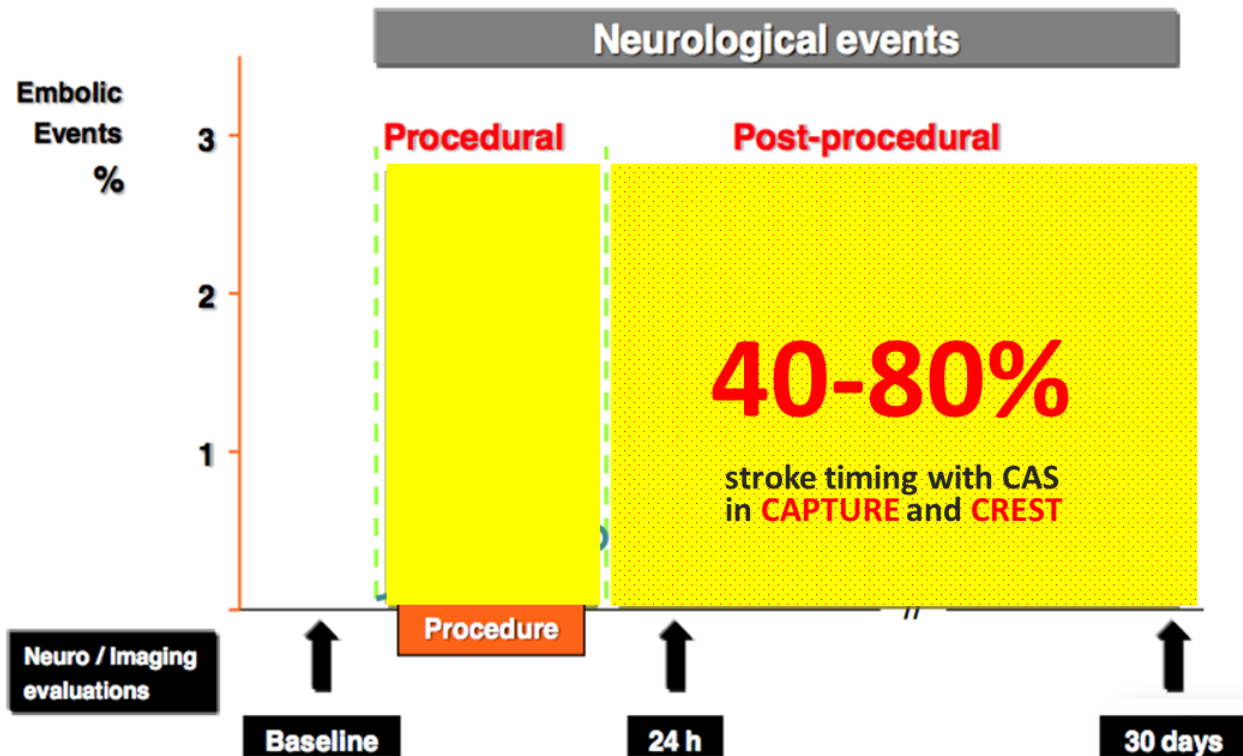
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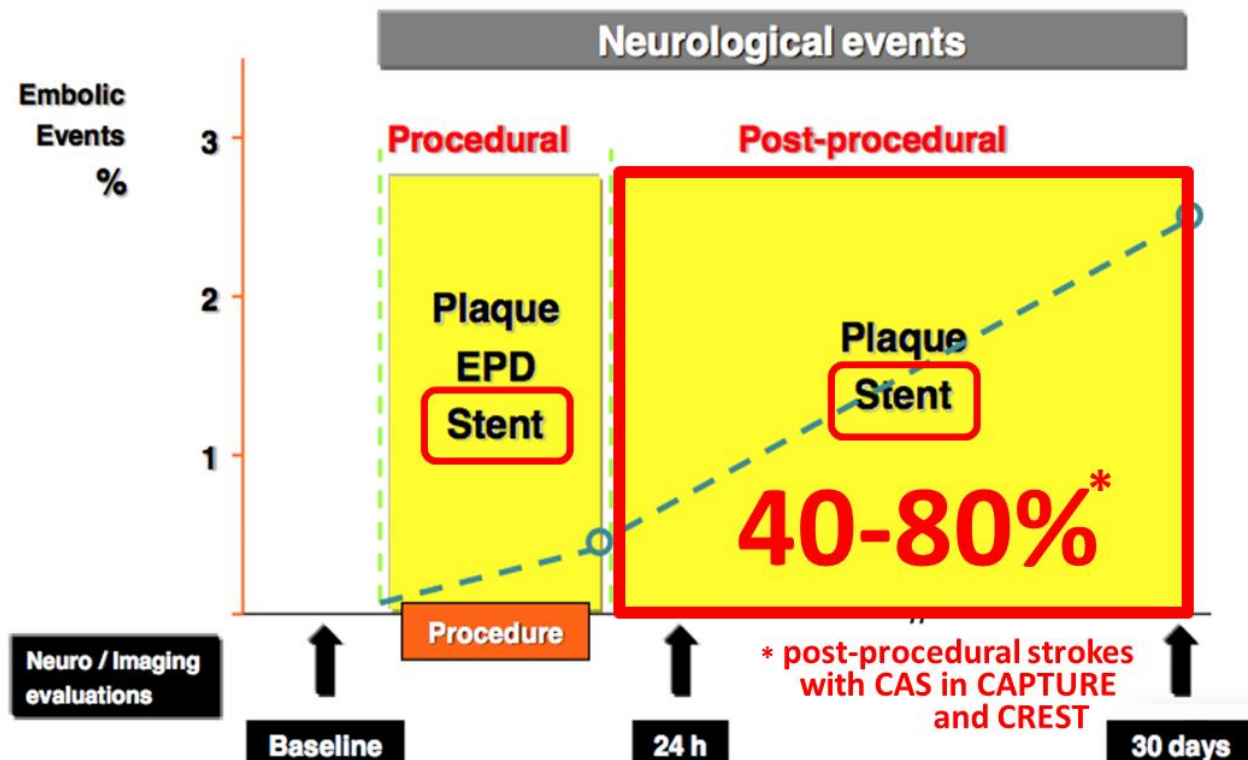


Timing of neuro-embolic events after CAS



D. McCormick TCT 2012, modified

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Post-procedural Embolization **with conventional carotid stents**

DW-MRI post CAS

Mean total lesion area



Schofer J et al, JACC Cardiovasc interv 2008

CEA, The Gold Standard

**”CEA...
by removing the plaque
removes
plaque-related problems”**

The "Gold Standard"... How **GOLD** ?

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CEA

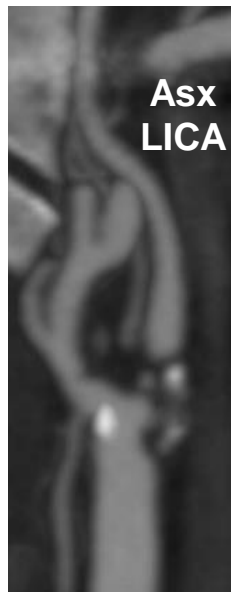
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LICA



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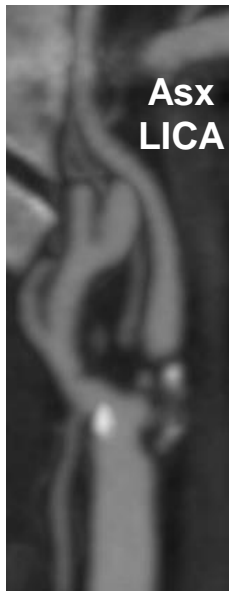
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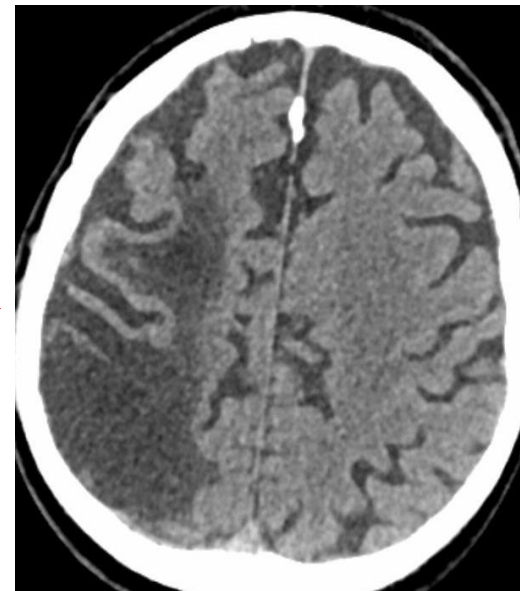
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W, 61 y
CEA



Stroke 5 days post CEA
mRS 3 @ 90d

M, 69 y
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14-mo post CEA**

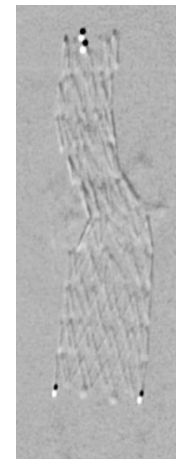
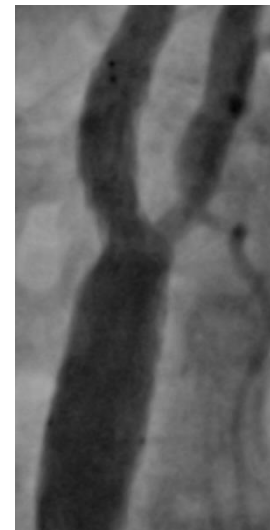
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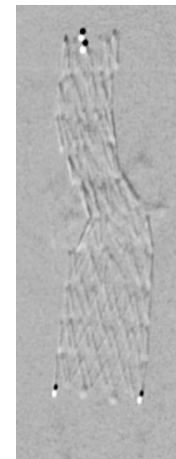
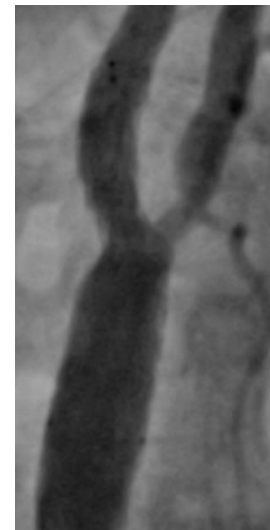
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→ Resolved
with a MicroNet-Covered Stent

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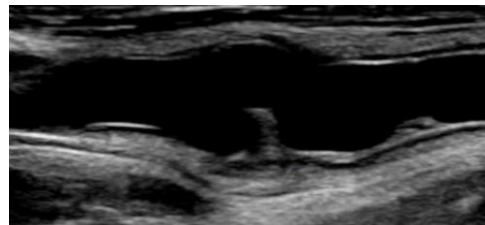
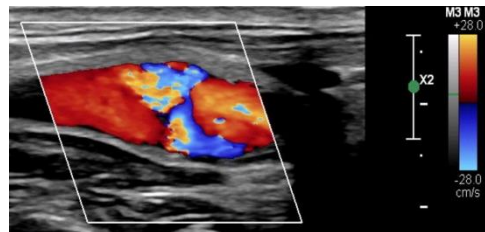
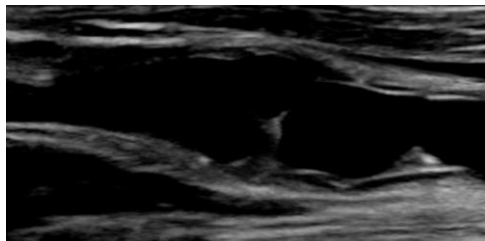
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Crescendo TIAs post Discharge

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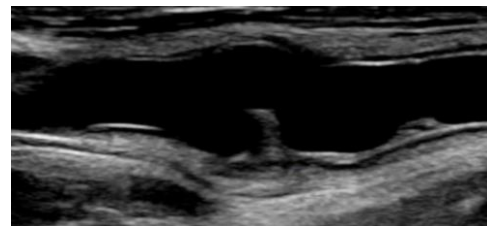
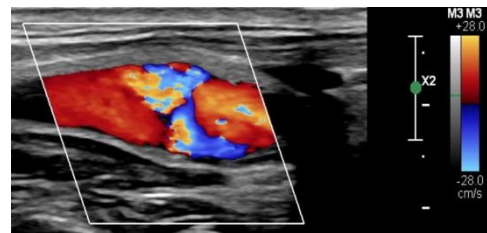
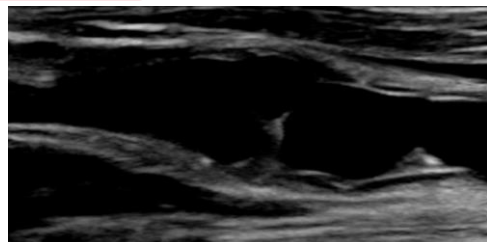
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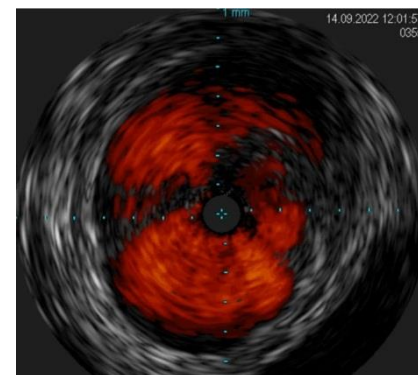
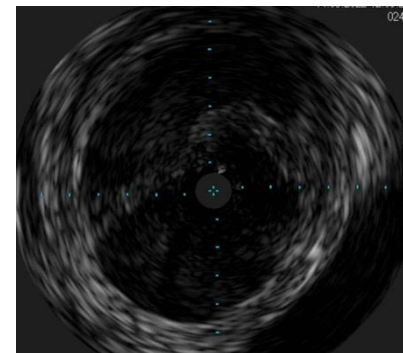
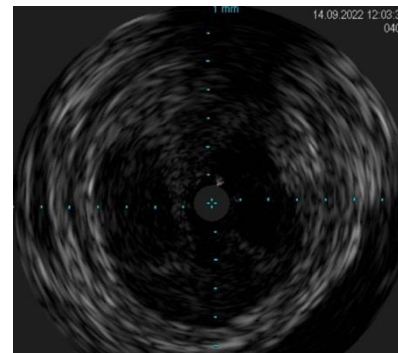
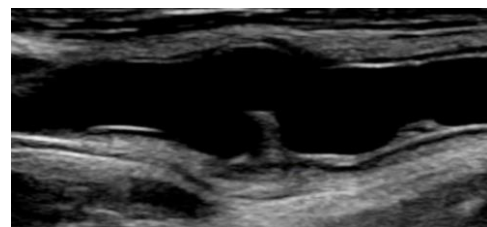
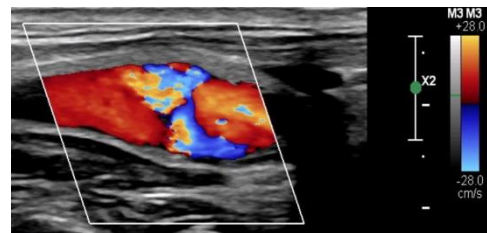
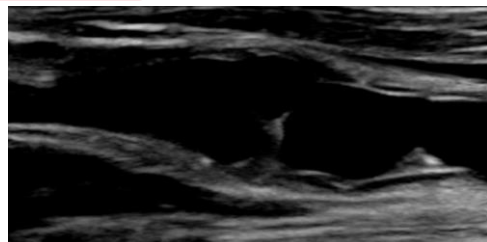
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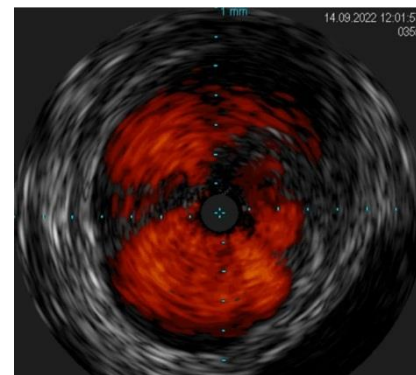
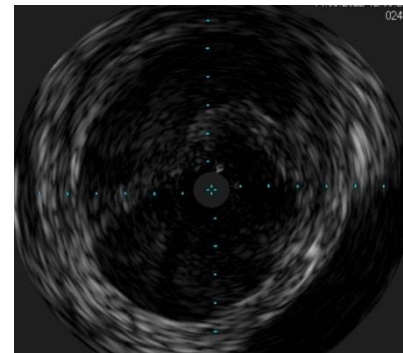
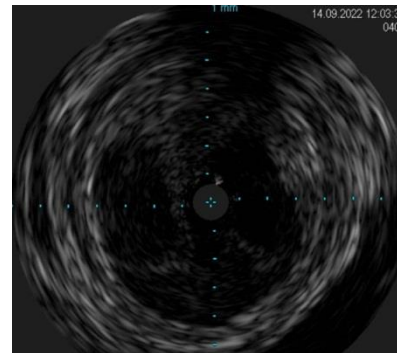
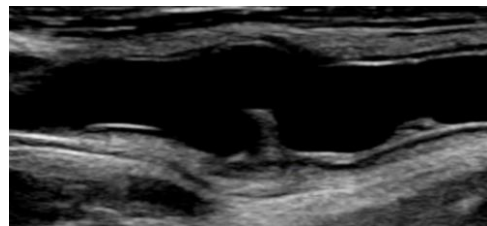
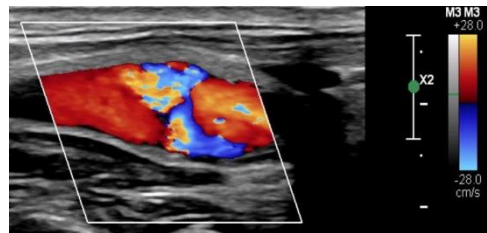
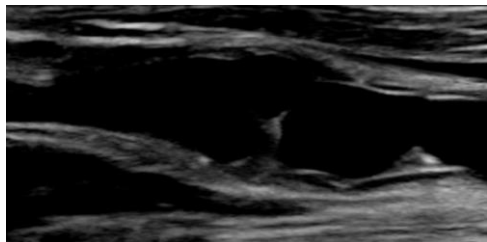
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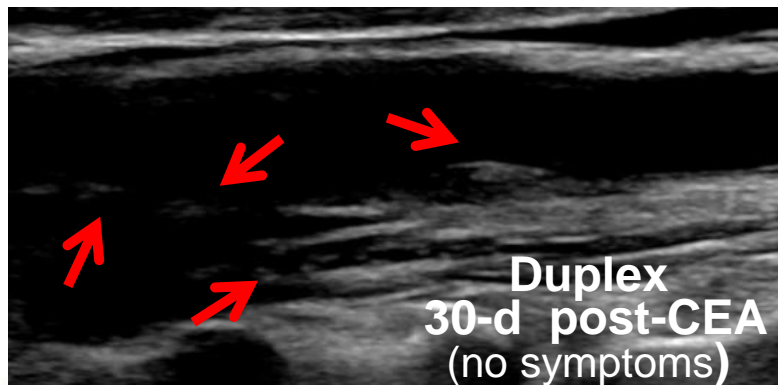
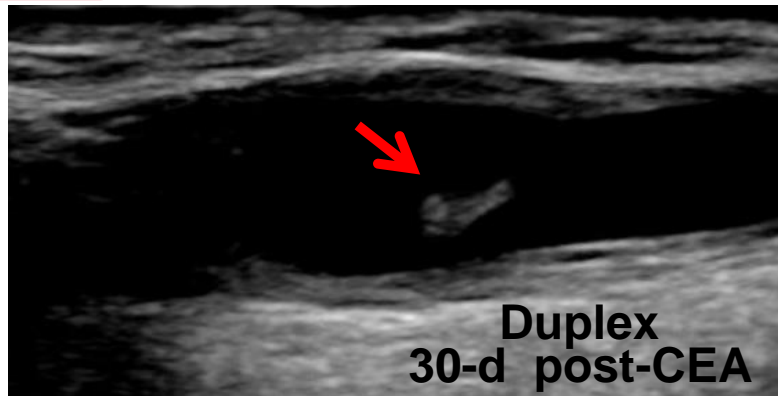
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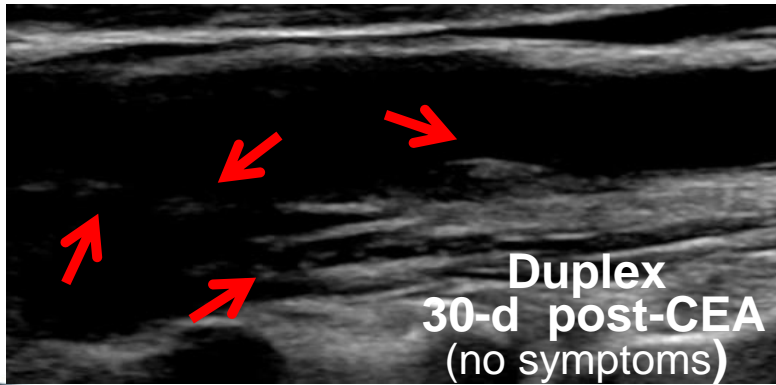
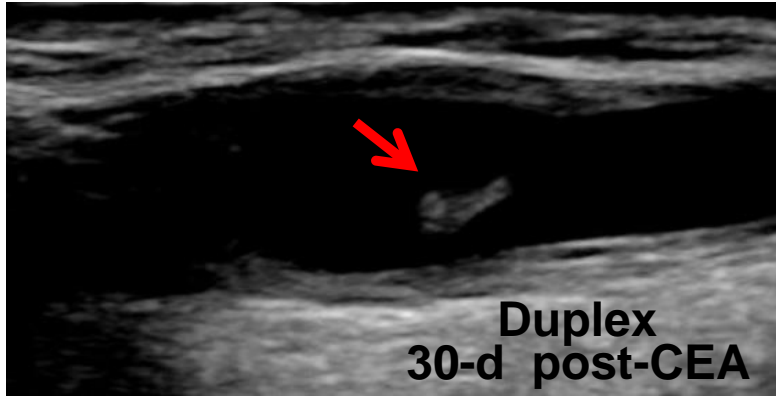
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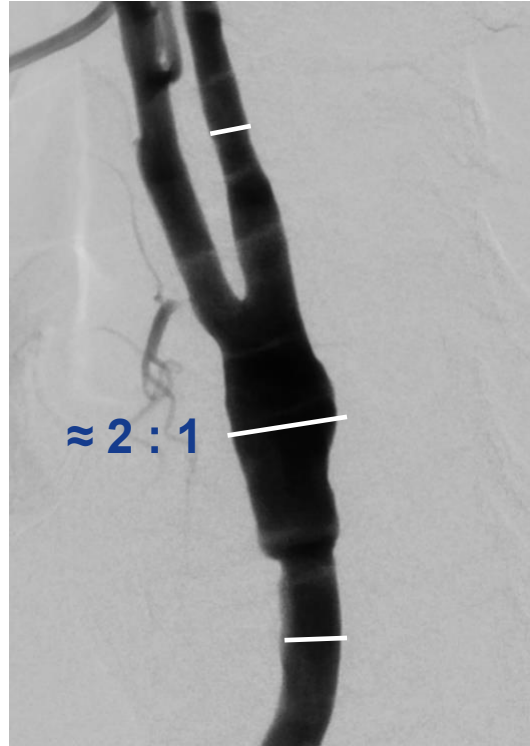
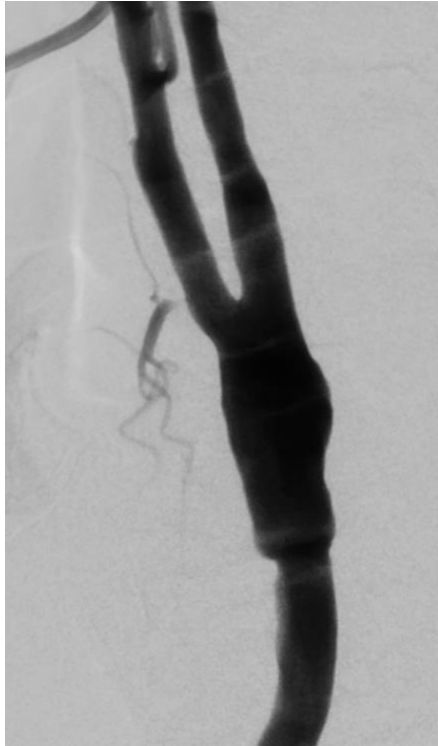
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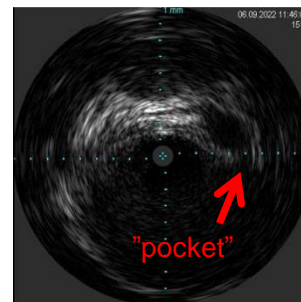
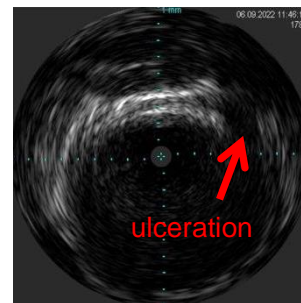
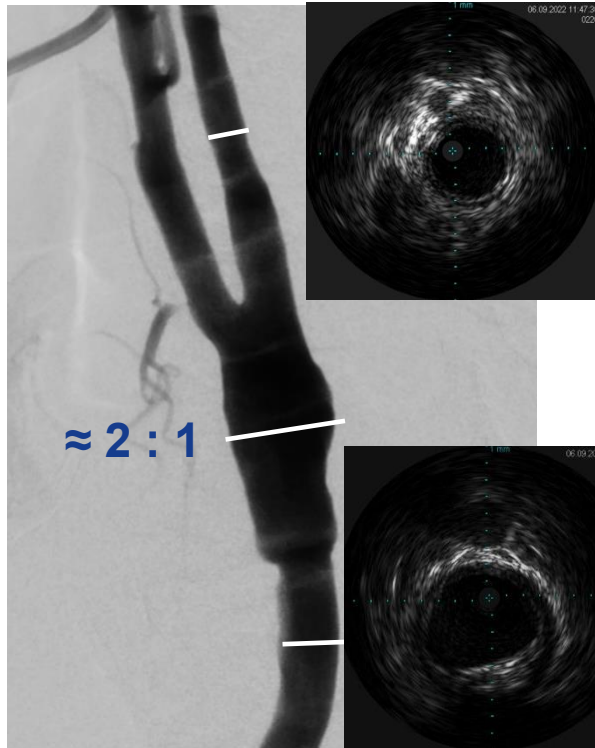
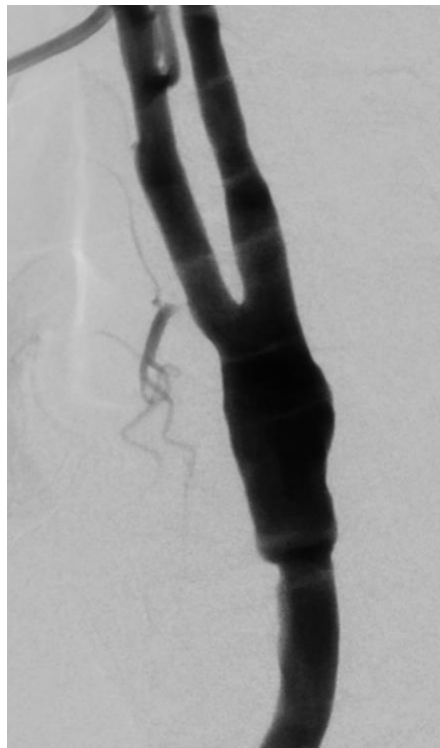


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... Really? ... Really???



**Slowed
Flow
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Segment
+
Ulceration**

**⇒ Increased ?
Thrombogenicity**

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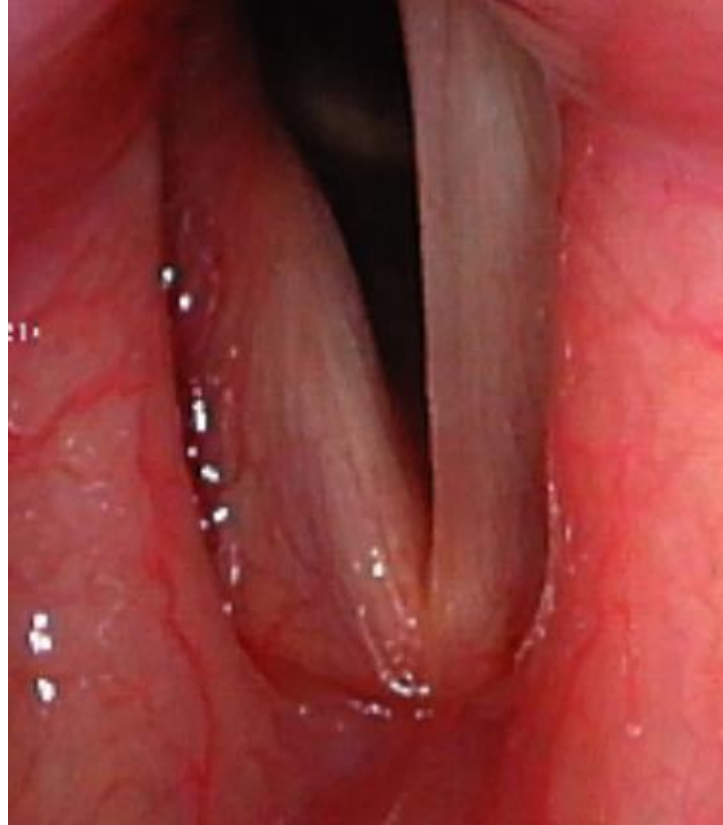
1. loss of sensation

2. **recurrenrt**
skin injury
when shaving...

no way to resolve

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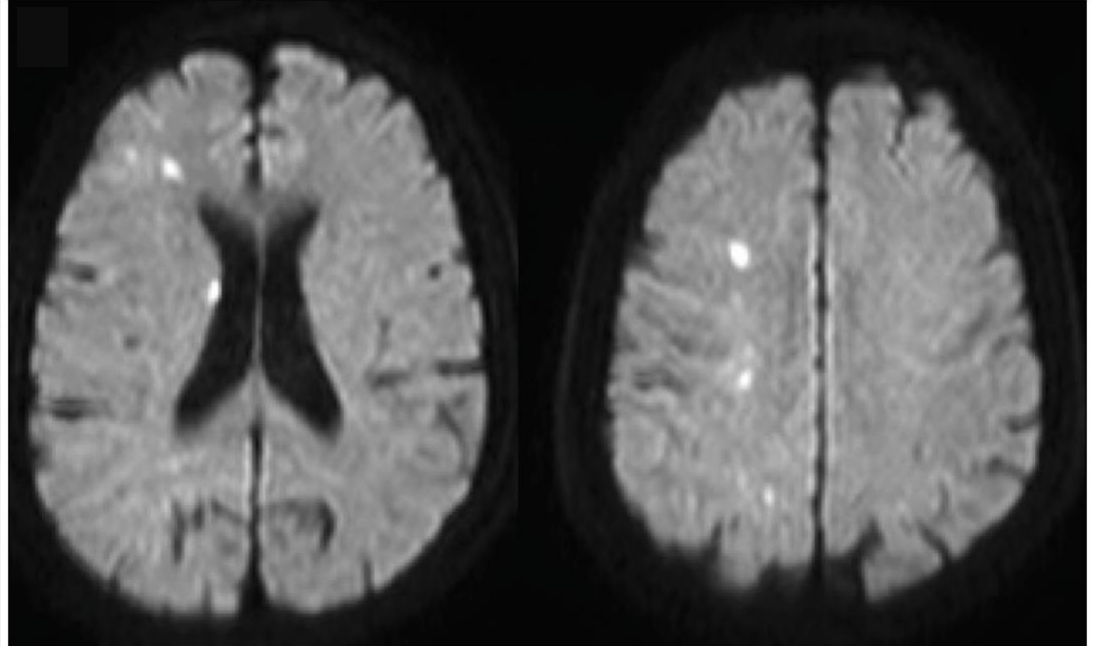
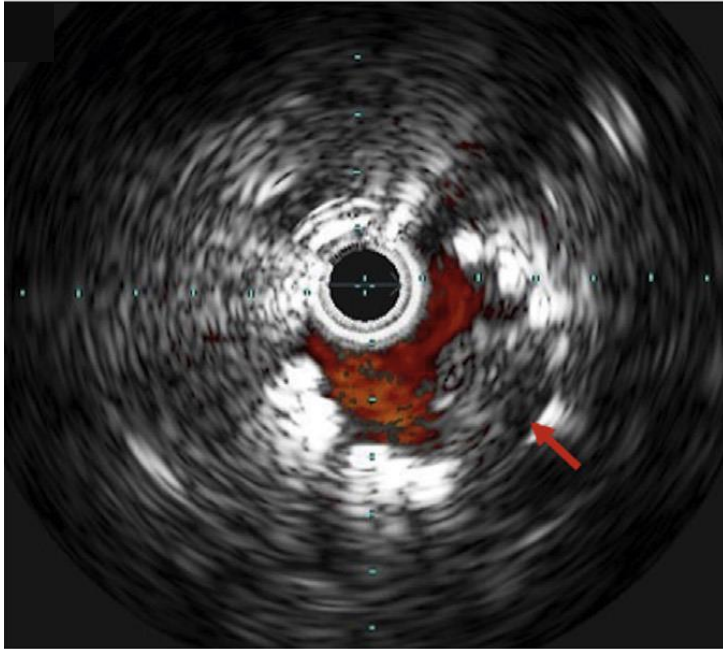
WHERE exactly was the problem?





Failure to Eliminate the Plaque

with 1st Gen. Carotid Stents (Open-cell and Closed-cell)

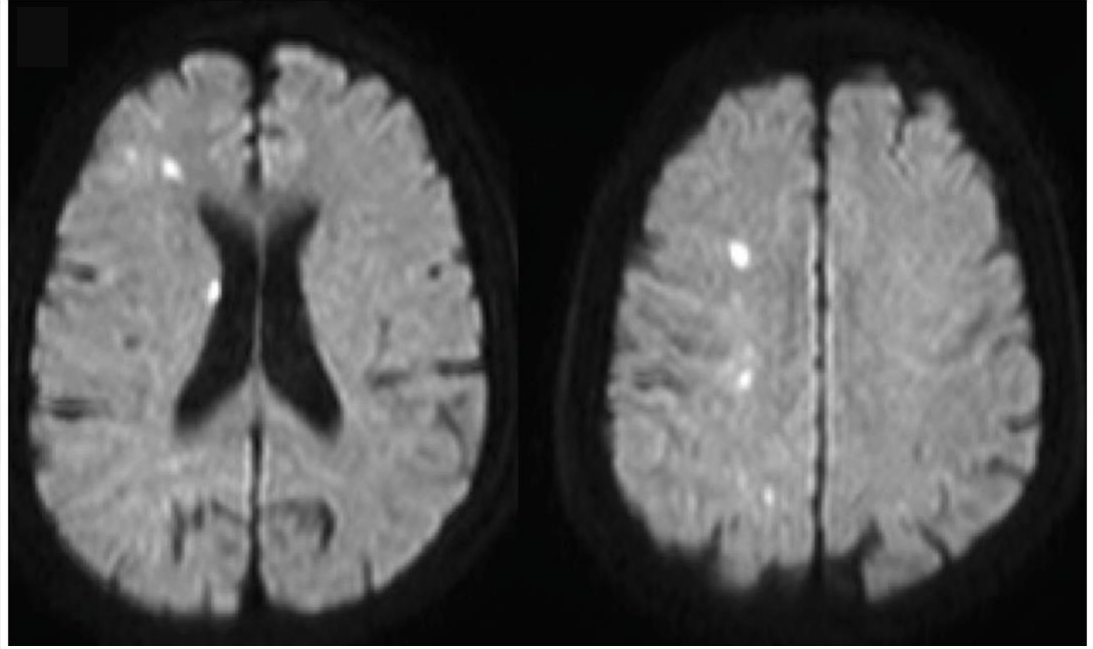
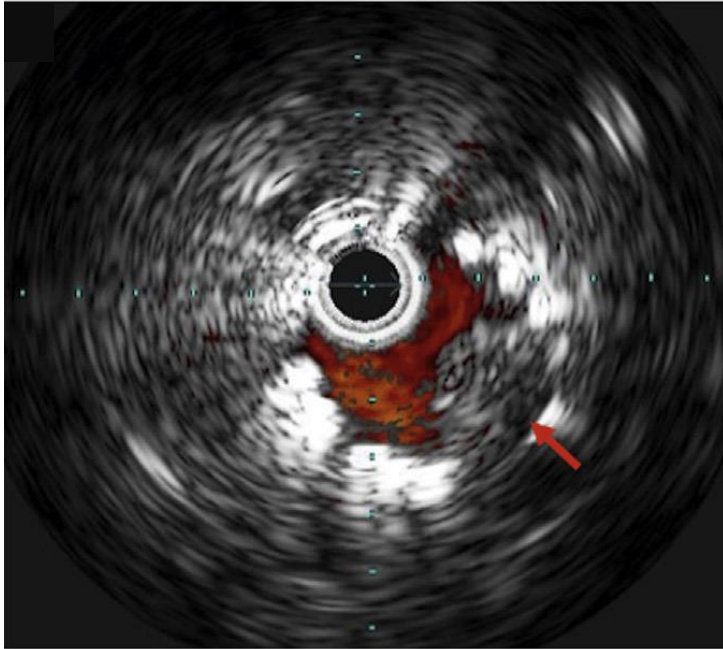


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The **MOST 'open'** amongst open-cell stents (metallic FRAME)
& the **MOST 'close'** amongst close-cell stents (MicroNet mesh)

MicroNet -Covered Stent

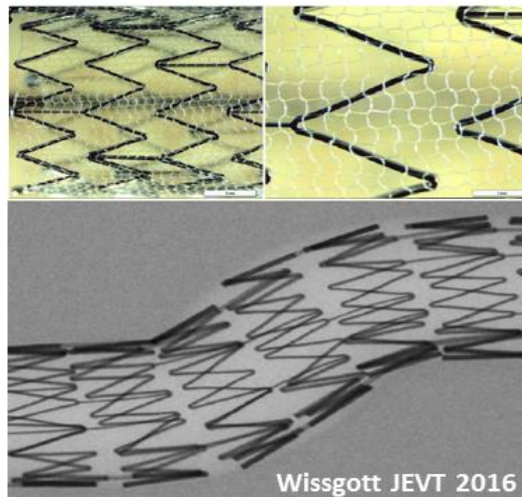


CGuard MicroNET – covered
2nd generation carotid stent

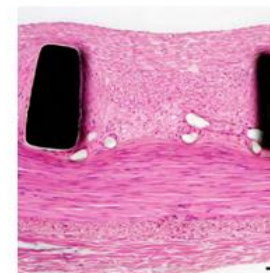
UNIQUE
mechanical
properties

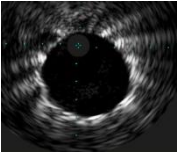
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of anatomy

FULL
apposition



NORMAL
healing





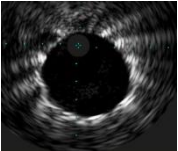
Hypothesis



MicroNet-Covered Stent CAS
Enables

Safe
Plaque Prolapse-Free and Residual Stenosis-Free
endovascular reconstruction
of the diseased
Extracranial carotid artery

in consecutive patients with symptoms or signs
of cerebral ischemic injury

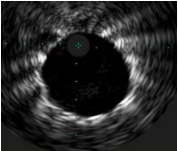


Methods: IIS



- **Multi-centric**
- **Multi-specialty (IC, VS, A/VM, IR/INR)**
- **Muli-national**
- **All-Comer Patients**
 - with Symptoms or Signs of cerebral injury, no age or other limits**
- **Classic lesion severity criteria (50% / 80%)**
- **EPD recommended**
- **Vascular access by Operator choice**
- **Study Device angiographic optimization recommended**
- **Final IVUS run (motorized pullback 1mm/s)**
- **Standard Medications, intraprocedural ACT >250s (IFU)**

Angiographic Core Lab & IVUS Core Lab



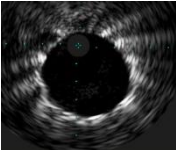
Power

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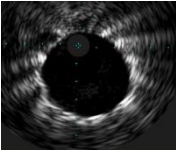
- Power calculation based on meta-analyzed IVUS large-scale studies of Plaque Prolapse in First-Generation (Single-layered) carotid stents by M Kotsugi et al. and T Okazaki et al. (n=494 stents, Precise - 224, Wallstent - 236, Protege - 34, PP incidence 44/494; 8.9%)
- Assumptions: 3% bilateral disease treatment as per the study criteria
maximum 2% IVUS technical failure
- **90% power to detect $\geq 50\%$ reduction in PP** against single-layer [open-/closed-cell] stents with 337 patients to obtain 340 MicroNet-covered stent-treated arteries visualized with IVUS ($p_0=0.086$, $p_A=0.043$)



Study Population

	Total study group	Carotid-related cerebral symptoms*	Silent cerebral infarct [#]	p
n (%)	339 (100)	257 (75.81)	82 (24.19)	-
Age	69.77±8.39	68.5±8.69	69.59±7.4	0.272
Female	108 (31.86)	79 (30.74)	29 (35.37)	0.434
Stroke	154 (45.43)	154 (59.92)	0 (0)	-
TIA	91 (26.84)	91 (35.41)	0 (0)	-
Retinal stroke	3 (0.88)	3 (1.17)	0 (0)	-
A. Fugax	9 (2.65)	9 (3.5)	0 (0)	-
Diabetes mellitus	165 (48.67)	128 (49.81)	37 (45.12)	0.460
Hypertension	294 (86.72)	223 (86.77)	71 (86.59)	0.966
Hyperlipidemia	282 (83.19)	215 (83.66)	67 (81.71)	0.681
AF	47 (13.86)	36 (14.01)	11 (13.41)	0.892
Smoker [§]	215 (63.42)	162 (63.04)	53 (64.63)	0.793
CAD	178 (52.51)	131 (50.97)	47 (57.32)	0.316
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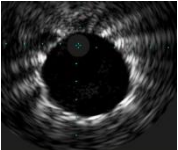




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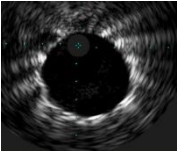
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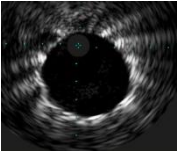
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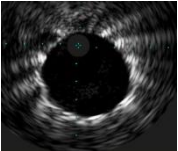
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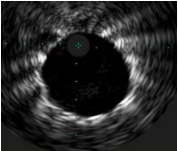
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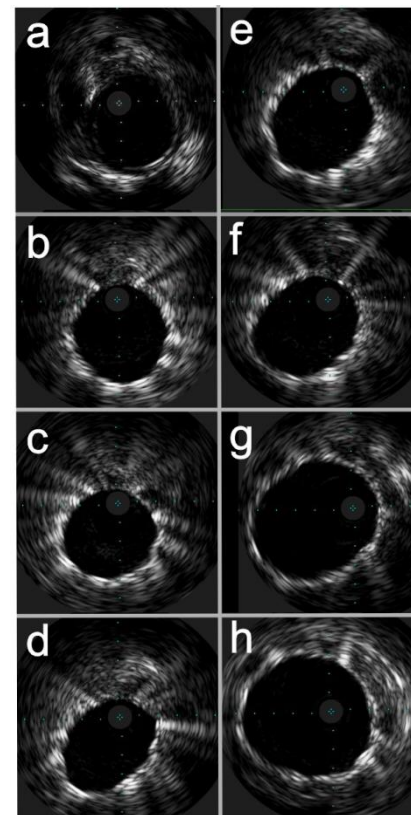
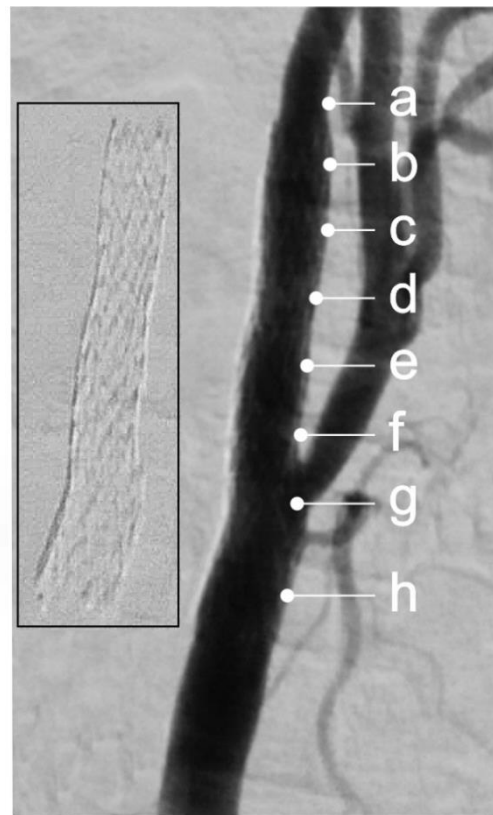
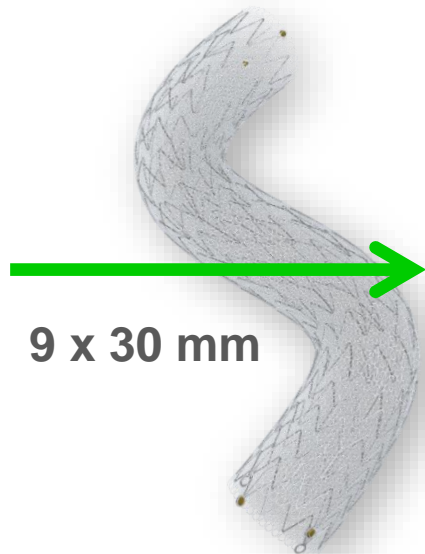
Procedure Characteristics

TF 337 (95.7 %)
 TCR 13 (3.7 %)
 TR 2 (0.6 %)

	Total	Ipsilateral cerebral symptoms	Ipsilateral clinically-silent cerebral infarct	p
n (%)	352	257	95	-
EPD use	351 (99.7)	257 (100)	94 (98.95)	0.100
Proximal	229 (65.06)	169 (65.76)	60 (63.16)	0.650
MoMa*	200 (56.82)	142 (55.25)	58 (61.05)	0.329
FlowGate*	22 (6.25)	20 (7.78)	2 (2.11)	0.051
EnRoute†	7 (1.99)	7 (2.72)	0	0.104
Distal	122 (34.66)	88 (34.24)	34 (35.79)	0.786
Emboshield NAV	51 (14.49)	38 (14.79)	13 (13.68)	0.794
Spider	45 (12.78)	31 (12.06)	14 (14.74)	0.505
FilterWireEZ	26 (7.39)	19 (7.39)	7 (7.37)	0.994
Predilatation	286 (81.25)	206 (80.16)	80 (84.21)	0.387
Balloon diameter, range (min-max)	2.75 – 5.0	2.75 – 5.0	3.0 – 5.0	-
Balloon diameter, mean	3.88±0.44	3.88±0.47	3.90±0.37	0.680
MCS Stent*				
7.0x20 mm	3 (0.85)	1 (0.39)	2 (2.11)	0.120
7.0x30 mm	11 (3.12)	7 (2.72)	4 (4.21)	0.477
7.0x40 mm	1 (0.28)	1 (0.39)	0 (0)	0.543
8.0x20 mm	8 (2.27)	7 (2.72)	1 (1.05)	0.350
8.0x30 mm	37 (10.51)	28 (10.89)	9 (9.47)	0.700
8.0x40 mm	26 (7.39)	22 (8.56)	4 (4.21)	0.166
9.0x20 mm	6 (1.70)	5 (1.95)	1 (1.05)	0.566
9.0x30 mm	80 (22.73)	53 (20.62)	27 (28.42)	0.121
9.0x40 mm	46 (13.07)	31 (12.06)	15 (15.79)	0.357
10.0x20 mm	11 (3.12)	10 (3.89)	1 (1.05)	0.174
10.0x30 mm	66 (18.75)	49 (19.07)	17 (17.89)	0.803
10.0x40 mm	54 (15.34)	41 (15.95)	13 (13.68)	0.600
10.0x60 mm	3 (0.85)	2 (0.78)	1 (1.05)	0.804
>1 MCS stent used	11 (3.12)	9 (3.50)	2 (2.11)	0.312
Stent other than MCS u	0	0	0	-
Post-dilatation balloon diameter*	347 (98.58)	253 (98.44)	94 (98.95)	0.723
Balloon diameter range, min-max	4.0 – 8.0	4.0 – 8.0	4.5 – 8.0	-
Mean balloon diameter (mm)	5.74±0.75	5.68±0.75	5.90±0.73	0.013
Balloon ≥5.5mm	252 (71.59)	174 (67.70)	78 (82.11)	0.008
Balloon ≥6.0mm	152 (43.18)	102 (39.69)	50 (52.63)	0.030
IVUS-triggered post-dilatation	14 (3.98)	10 (3.89)	4 (4.21%)	0.436
Embolic material in protection device	59 (16.76)	46 (17.90)	13 (13.68)	0.250
IVUS run on procedure completion	352 (100)	257 (100)	95 (100)	-
Closure device	158 (44.89)	122 (47.47)	36 (37.89)	0.109

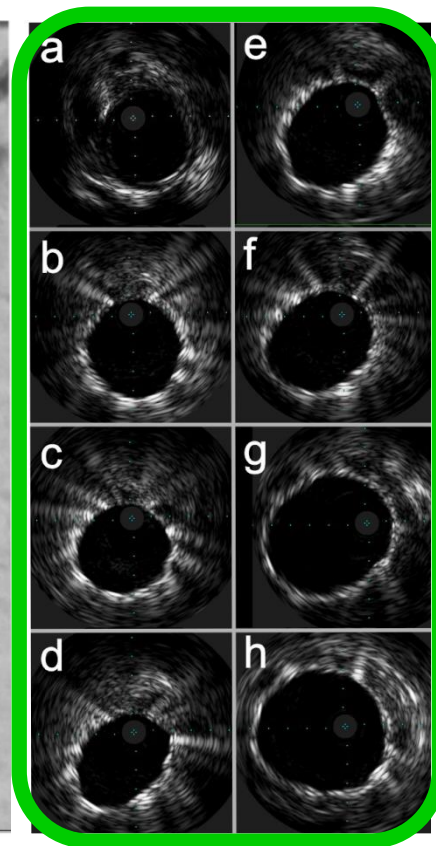
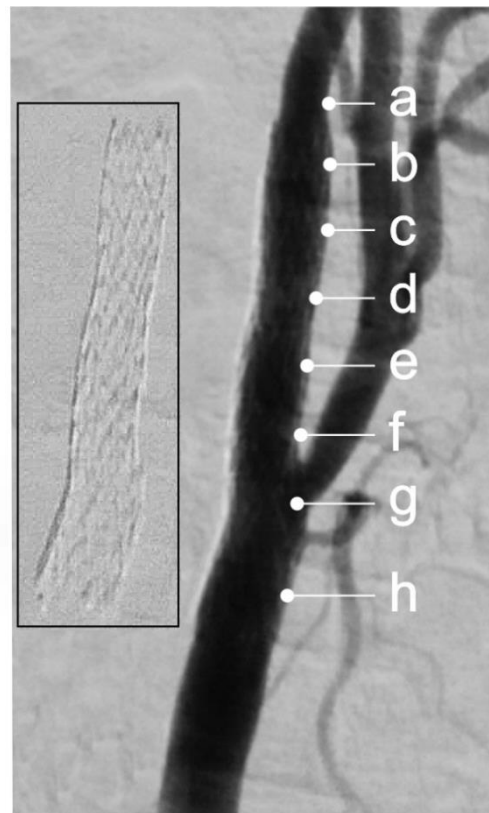
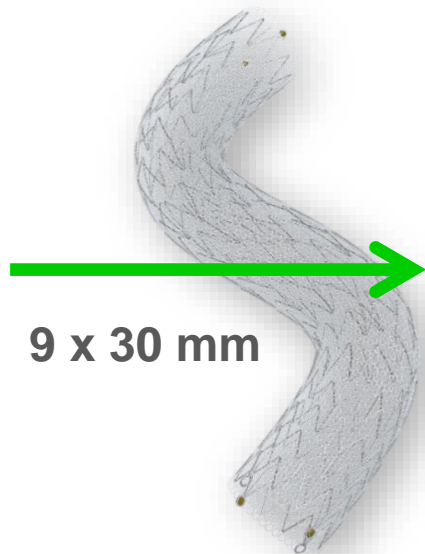
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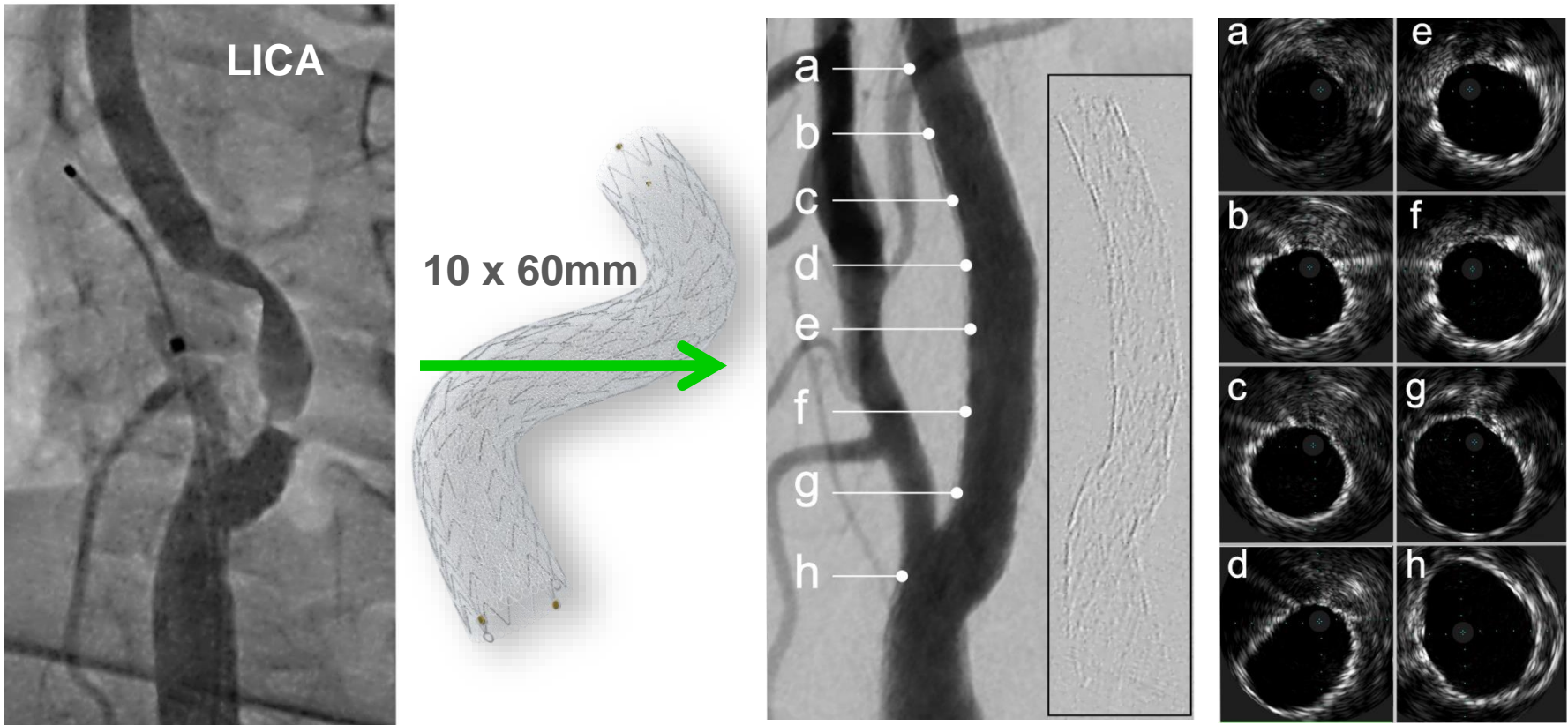


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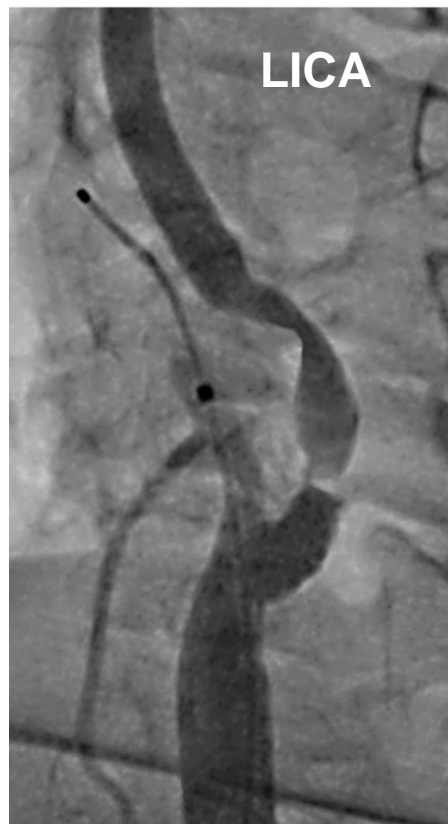


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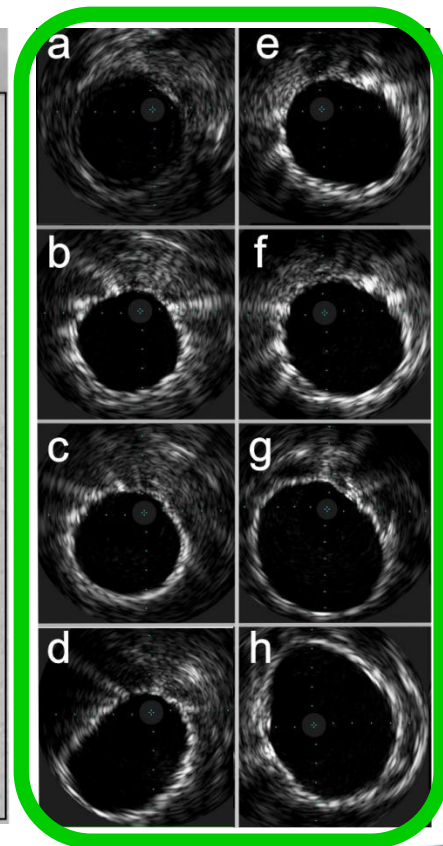
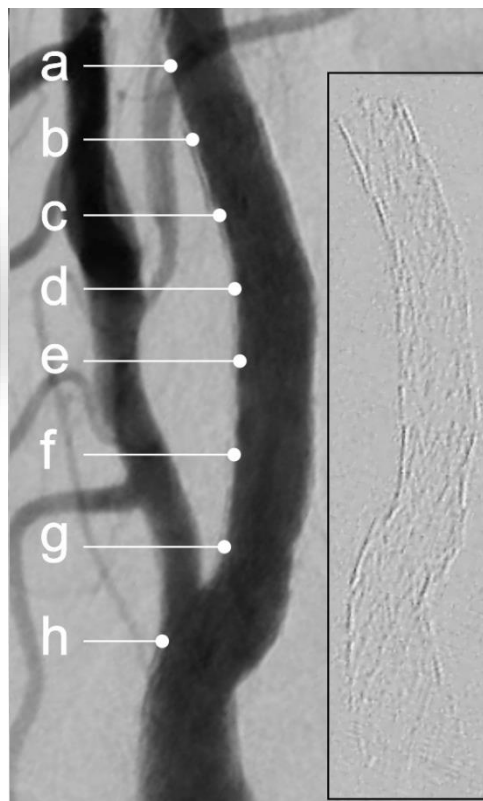
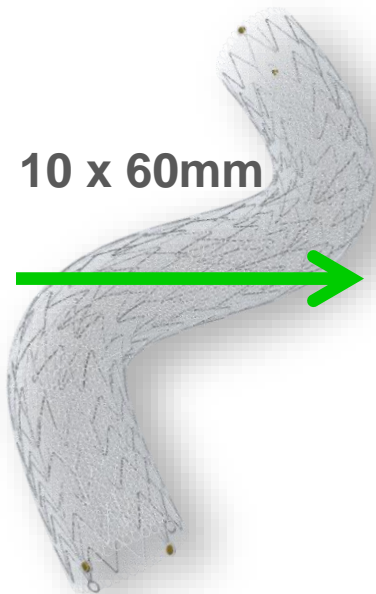


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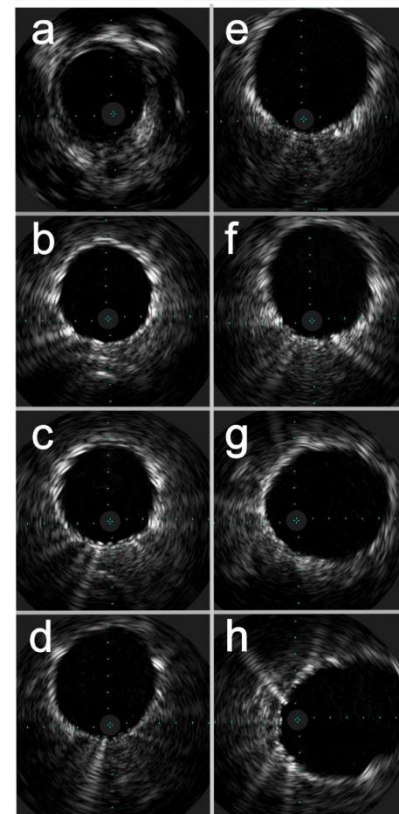
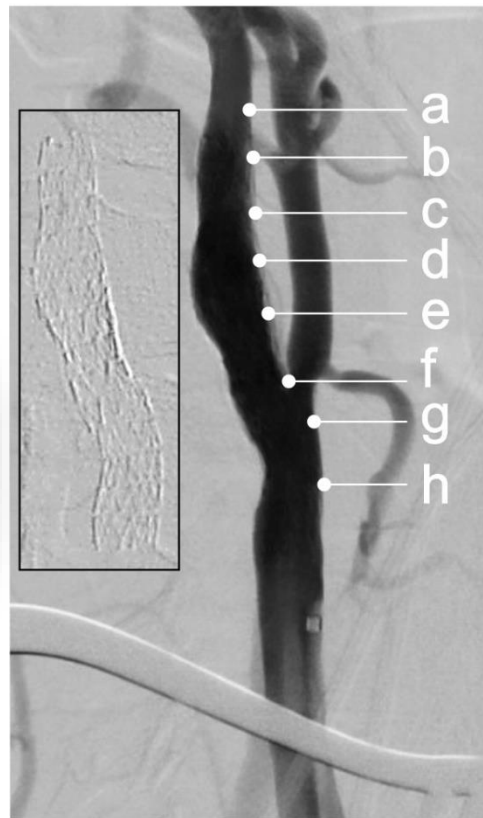
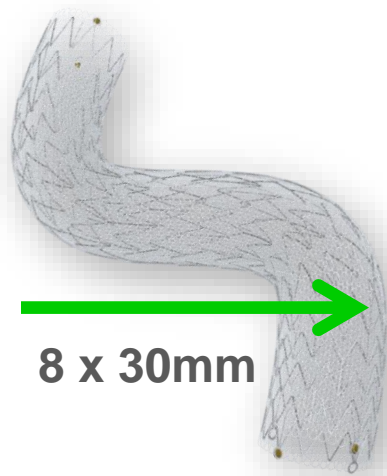
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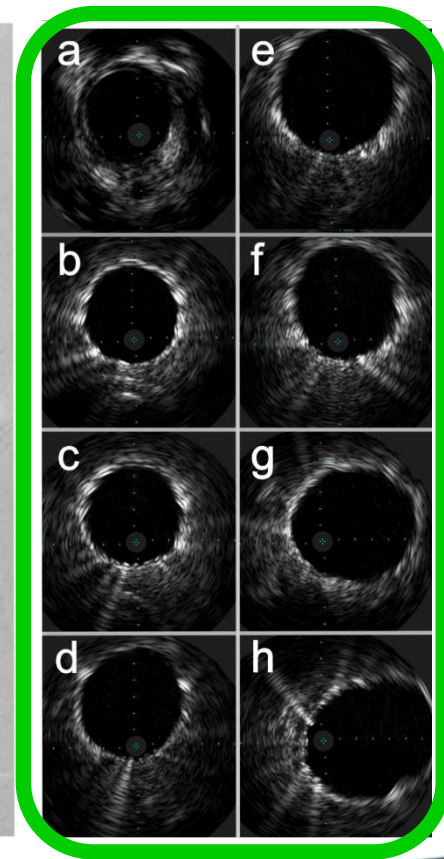
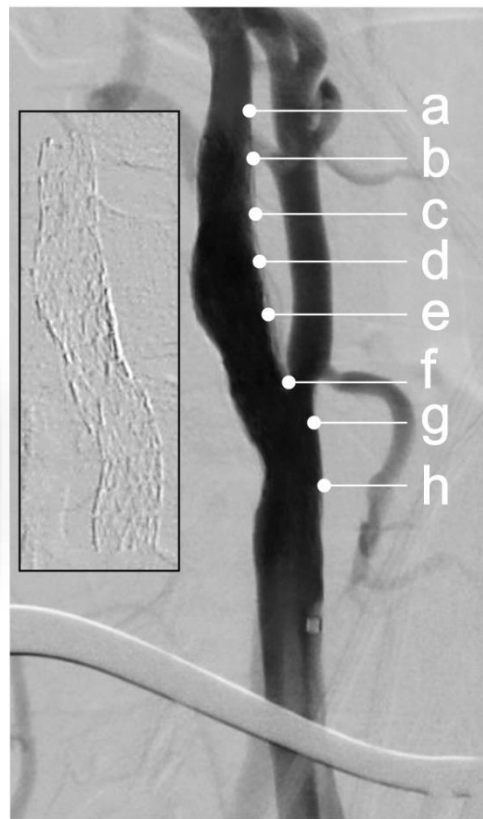
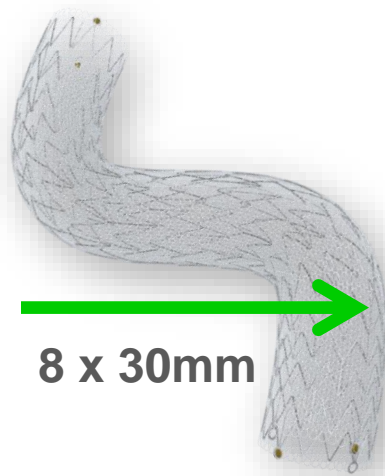


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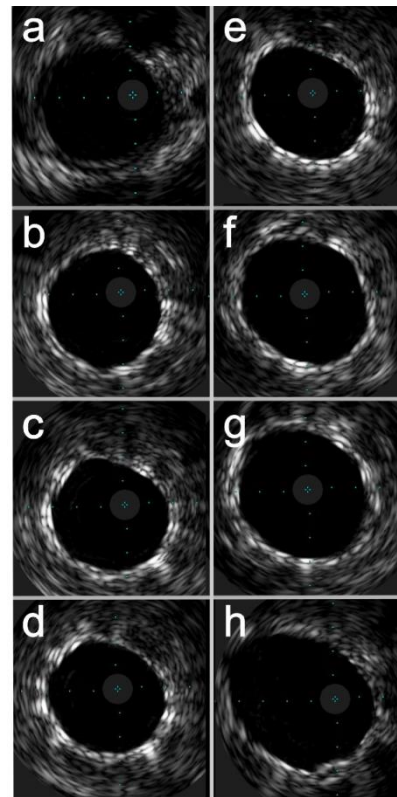
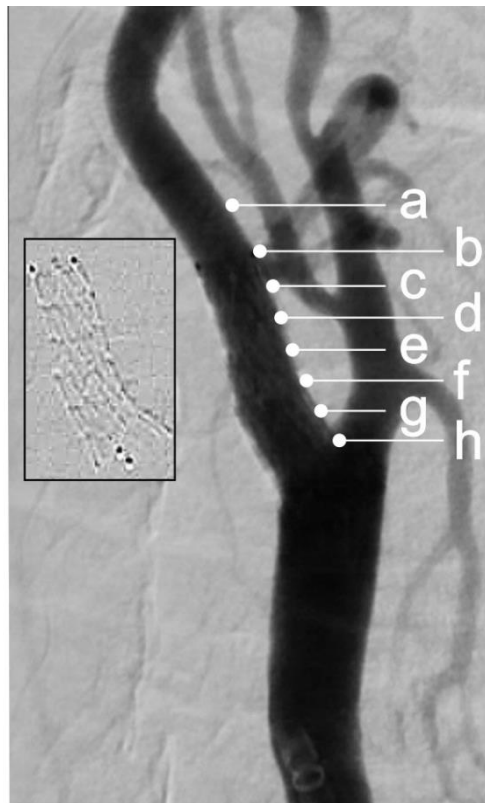
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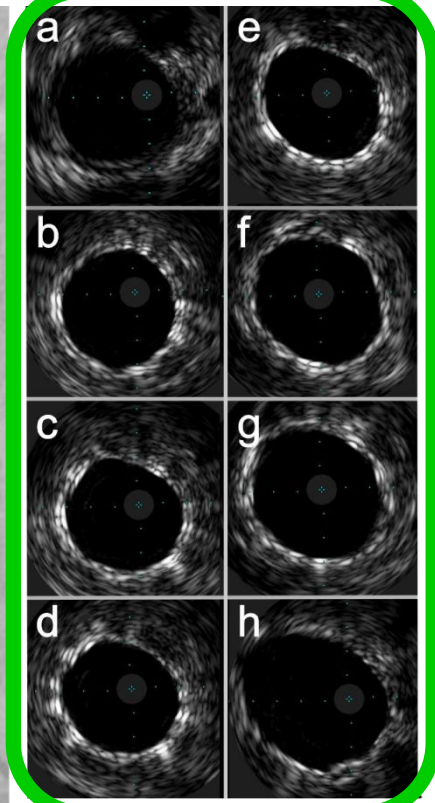
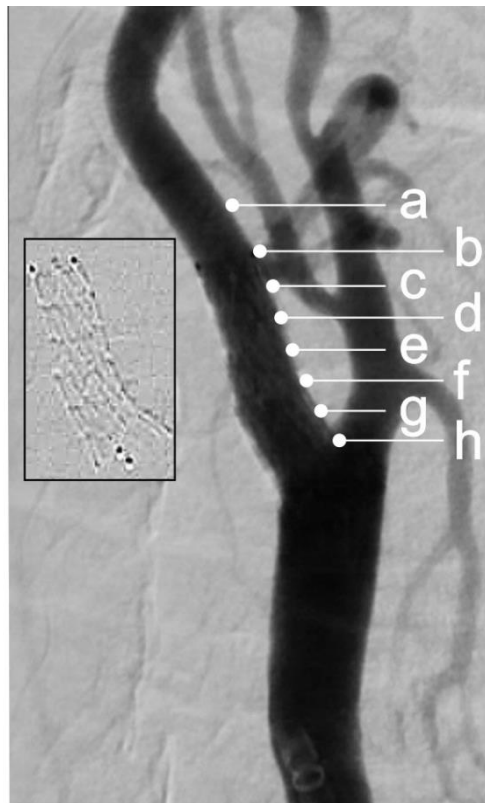


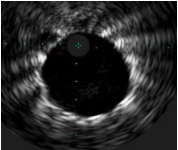
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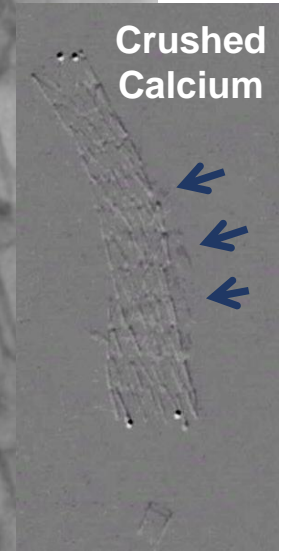
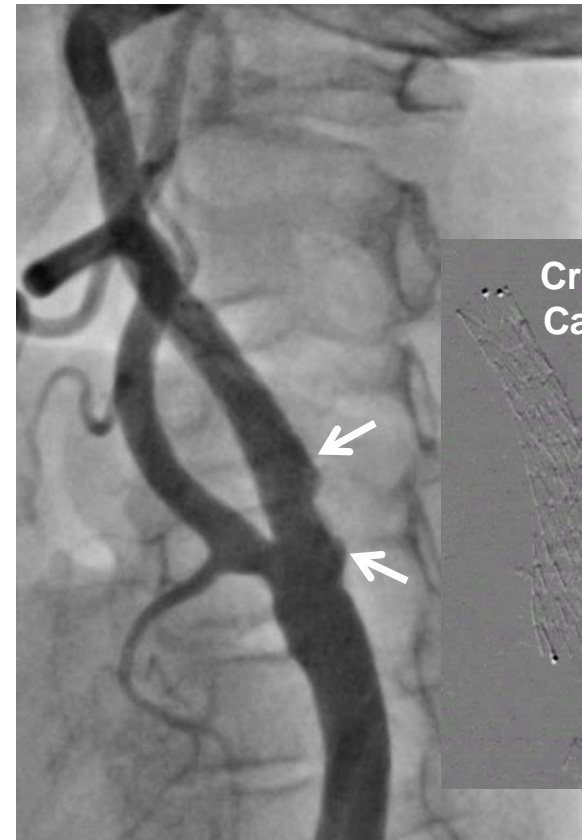
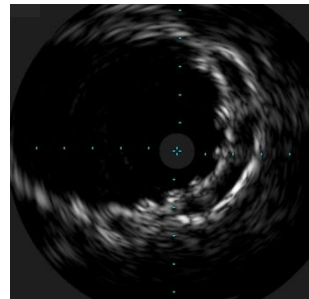
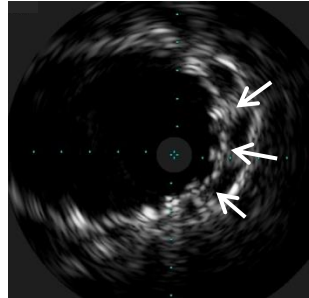


IVUS Results

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MCS-treated arteries; n	total	352
Length of stents (mm);	total	11,950
Stent frames analyzed;	total	397,956
Frames per ICA reference segment; total		53,164
Frames per 20mm stent;	mean (range)	649 (425–725)
Frames per 30mm stent;	mean (range)	920 (672–1280)
Frames per 40mm stent;	mean (range)	1258 (1082–1615)
Frames per 60mm stent;	mean1 (range)	1693 (1645–1735)
ICA reference CSA (mm ²)		16.38 \pm 4.08
MSA (mm ²)		15.98 \pm 4.02
Residual AS (mm ²)		0.4 \pm 2.52
Residual AS (%)		2.44 \pm 2.16
Stent asymmetry index [§]		0.87 \pm 0.09
Plaque prolapse		
Total number stents with PP		0 (0%)
Total number segments with PP		0 (0%)
Total frames with PP [#]		0 (0%)
PP segment length, mm		0 (0%)
PP segment peak depth, mm		0 (0%)
Malapposition		
Total number stents with malapposition [#] (n, %)		8 (2.19%)
Total number segments with malapposition		10
Total malapposed frames (% all stent frames)		425 (0.11%)
Malapposed segment length, mm		1.12 \pm 0.85
Malapposed segment peak depth, mm		0.64 \pm 0.19



Malapposition was very rare (0.11% frames)



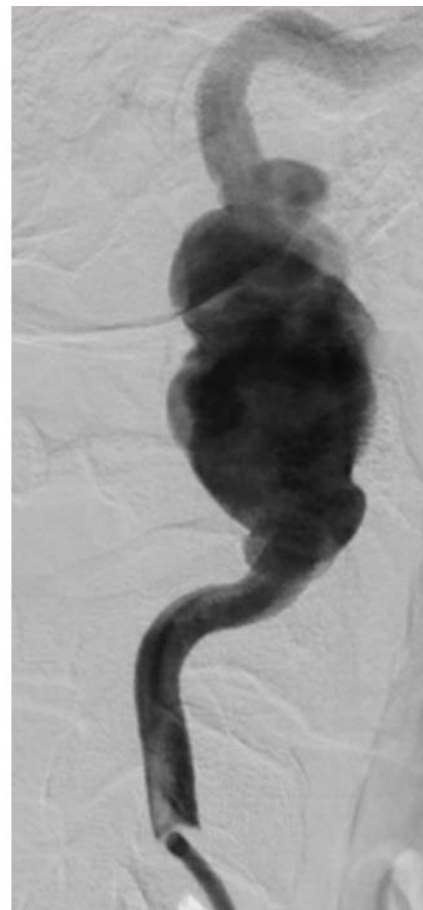
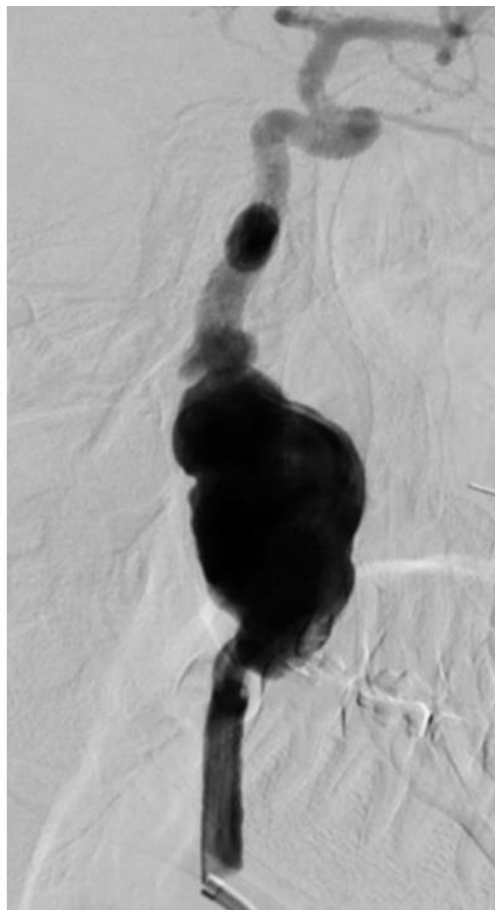
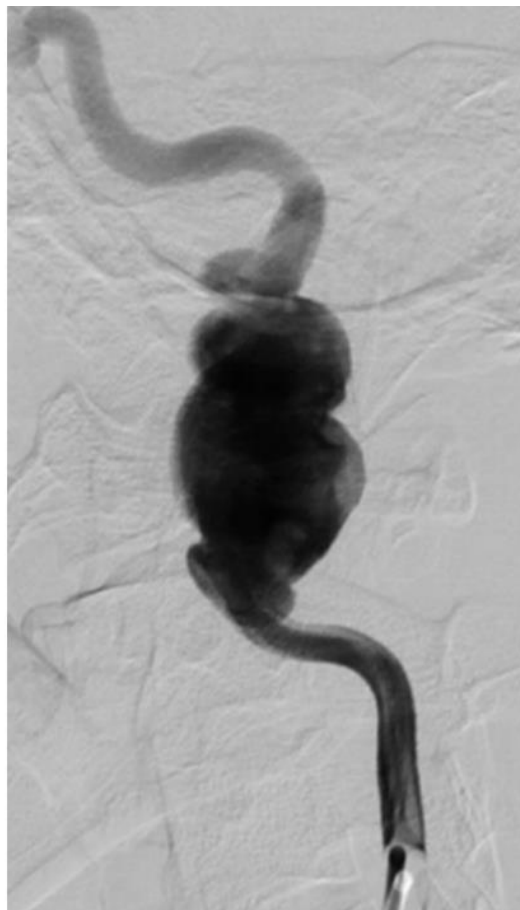
MicroNet-Covered Stent

Aneurysms: Physiological Healing (Flow-Diversion)



43 yo Man, highly symptomatic





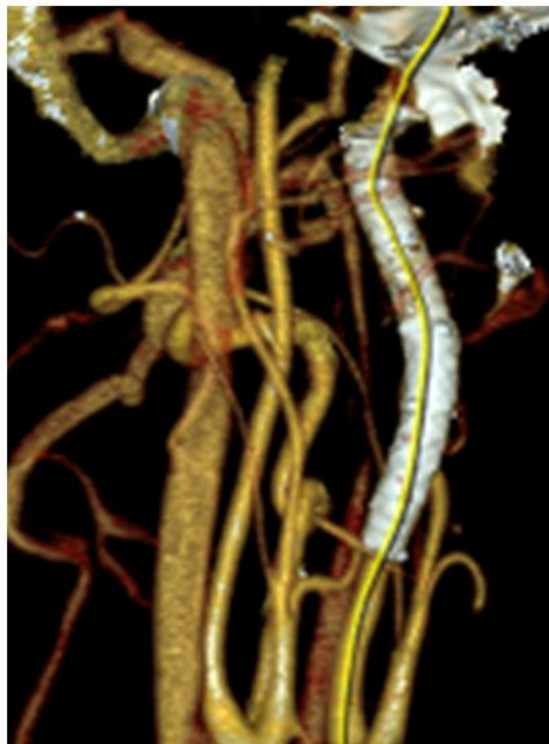
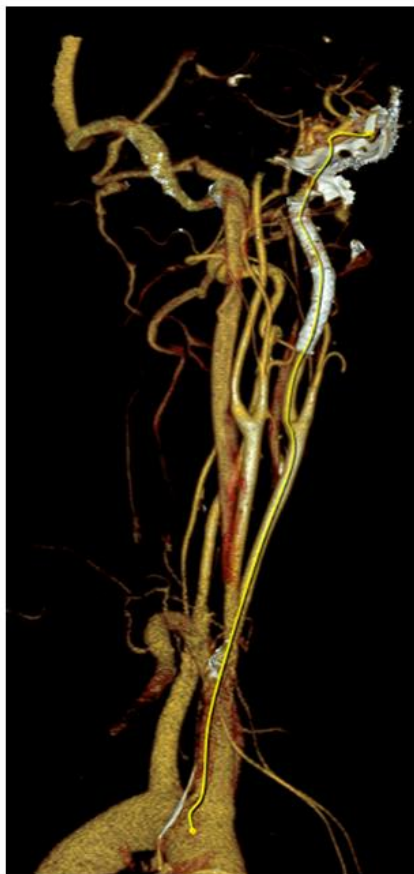
C-HEAL STUDY



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**Immediate
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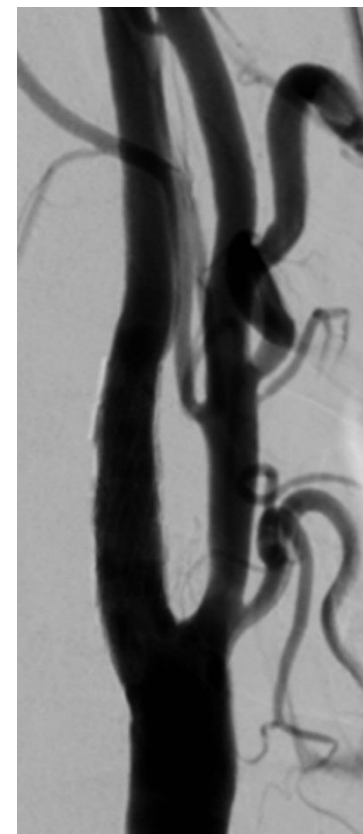
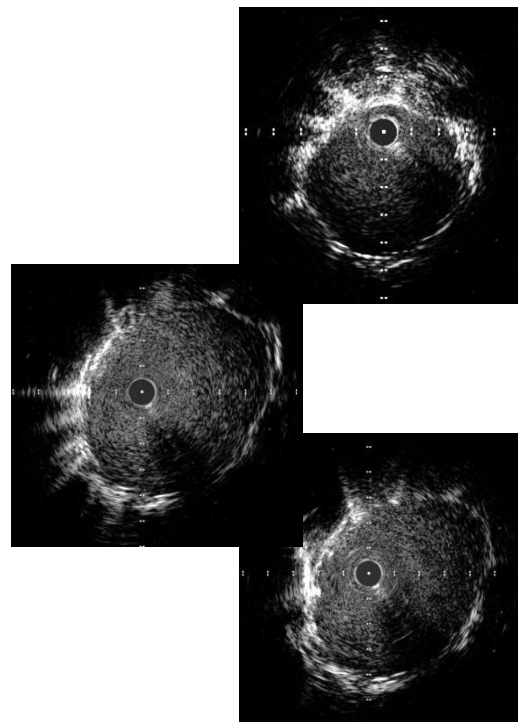
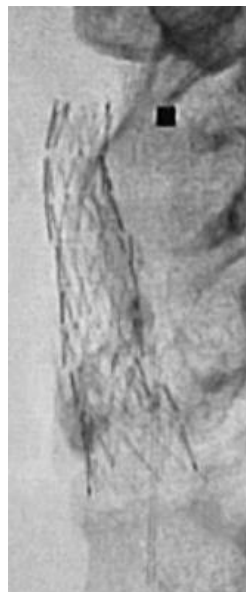
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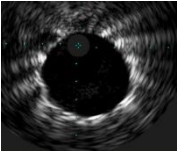
Total Exclusion @ 72h

Reconstruction of
NORMAL
ANATOMY

Acute Result Maintained @6mo CT Angio Control

A Great Majority of Severely Calcific Lesions Showed No Malapposition



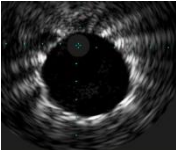


Duplex Ultrasound Outcomes at 30-days



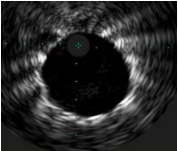
MCS stent

PSV, m/s	0.70±0.28
EDV, m/s	0.21±0.08
Any in-stent material (n, %)	0 (0%)
ECA patency [#]	331 (95.39) [#]



Clinical Outcomes by 30-days

Outcome	n (%) or mean (SD)
Periprocedural clinical outcomes	
Death	0 (0%)
Any stroke	2 (0.57%)
Major	0 (0%)
Minor	2* (0.57%)
Ipsilateral ischemic	2 (0.57%)
Hemorrhagic (any)	0 (0%)
Contralateral (any)	0 (0%)
TIA [§] (total)	7 (1.99%)
in relation to hyperperfusion syndrome	4 (1.42%)
MI	0 (0%)
Clinical outcomes 24h–30 days	
Death	0 (0%)
Any stroke	1 (0.28%)
Major	0 (0%)
Minor	1* (0.28%)
Ipsilateral ischemic	0 (0%)
Hemorrhagic (any)	0 (0%)
Contralateral	1 (0.28%)
TIA	0 (0%)
MI	0 (0%)
Clinical outcomes at 30 days (total)	
Death	0 (0%)
Any stroke	3 (0.85%)
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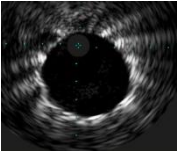


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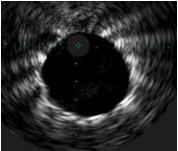


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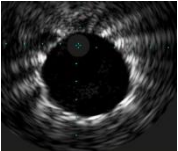


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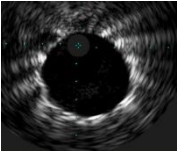
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