

# The stent choice in TCAR Does (not) Matter!

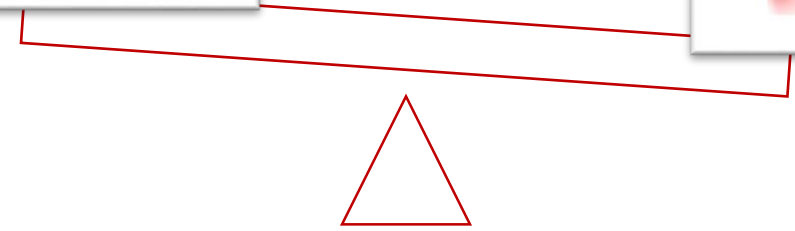
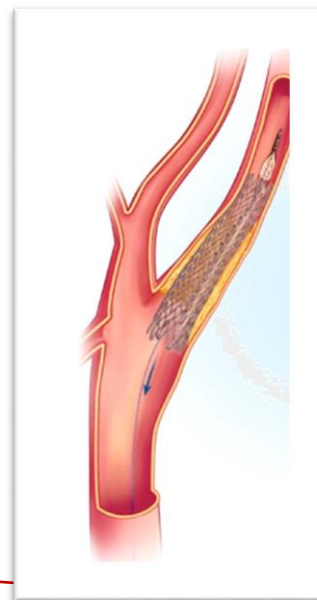
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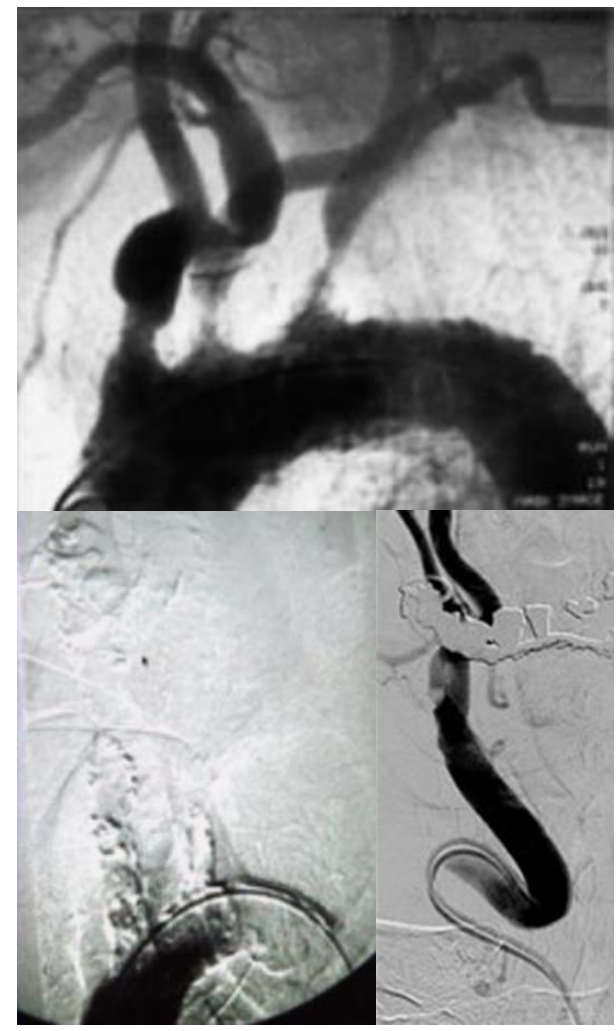
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    - Other(s)
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These ones are not very easy to stent...

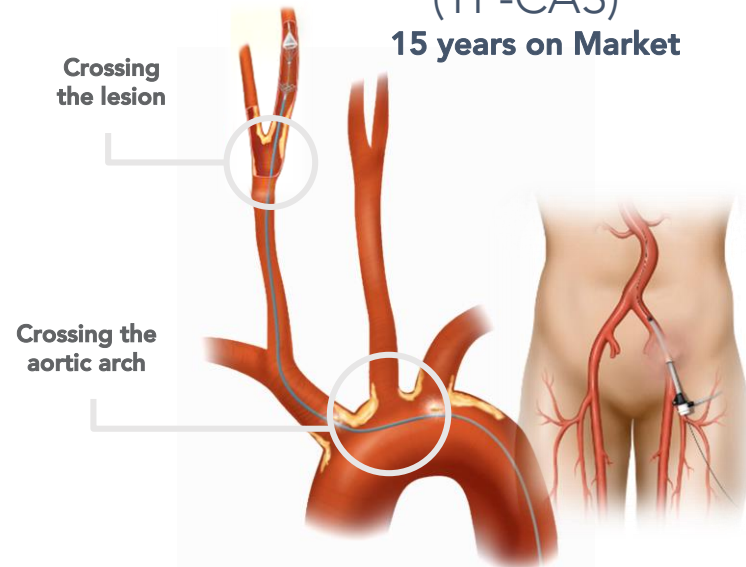


Neither CEA nor CAS are perfect for 100 %  
of our patients

# TODAY...

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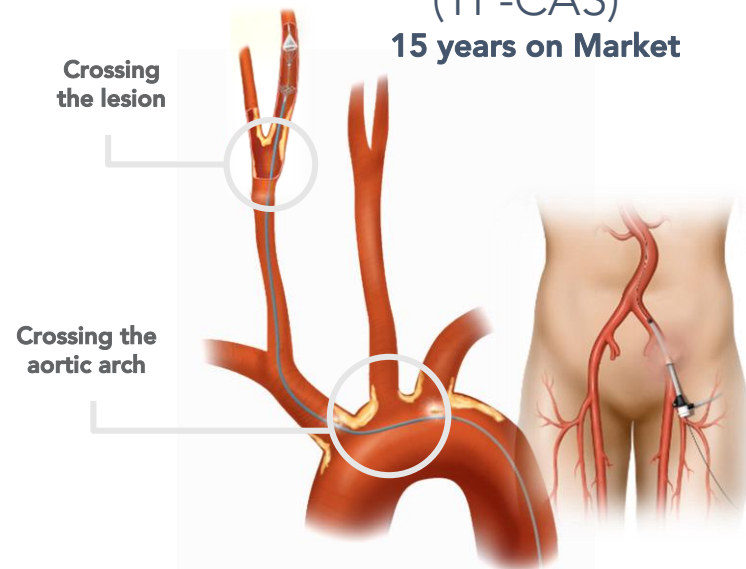
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TRANSFEMORAL  
CAS  
(and FILTERS)



The terminology "CAS" is a source  
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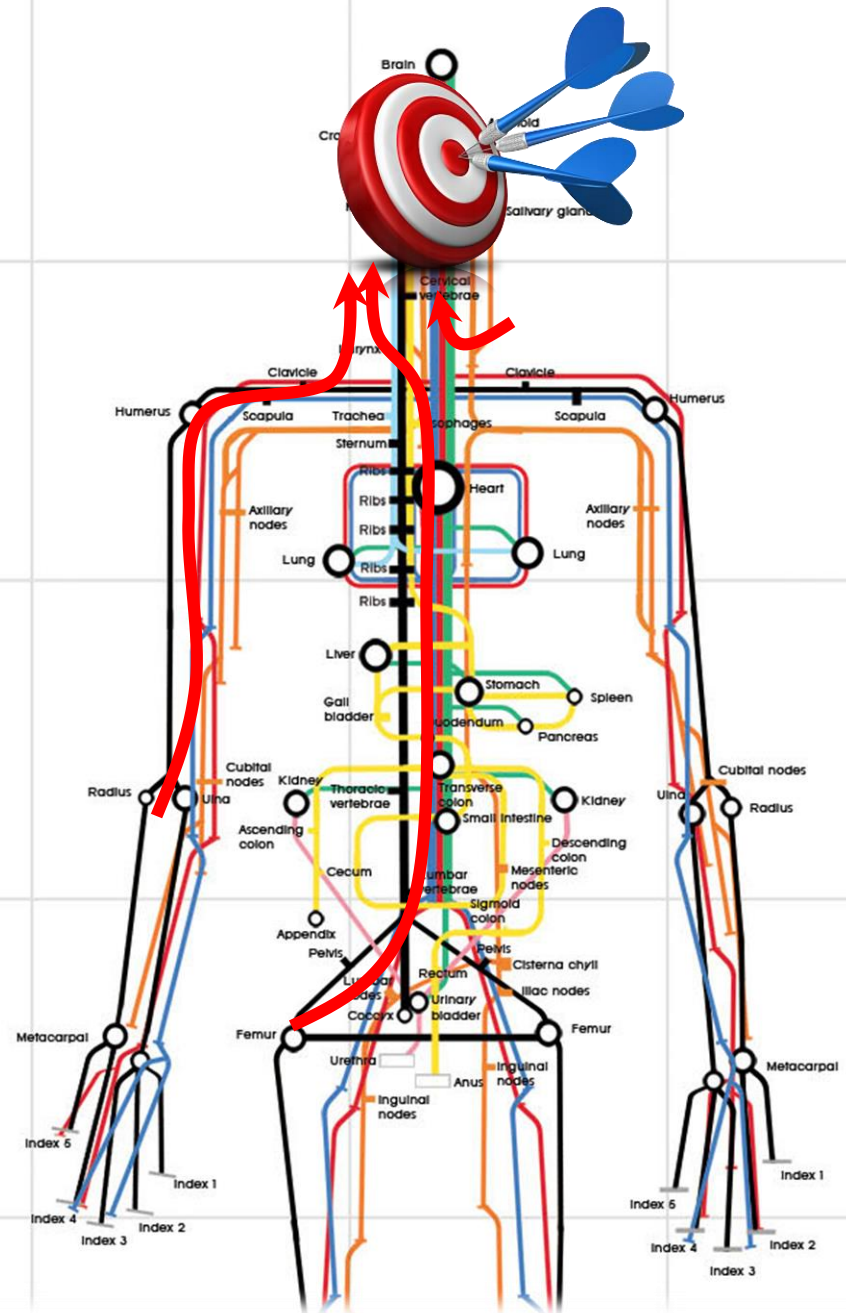
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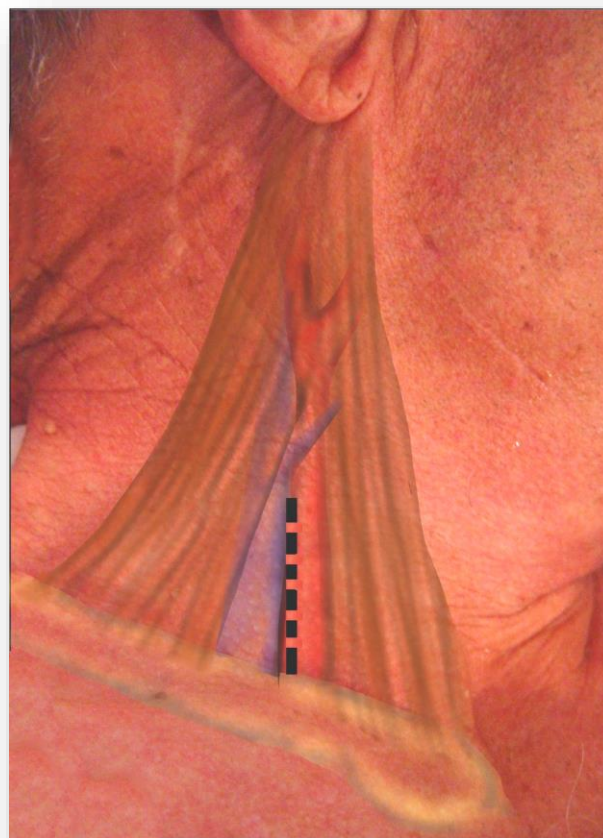


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YOUR RIDE IN THE  
NEAREST STATION?



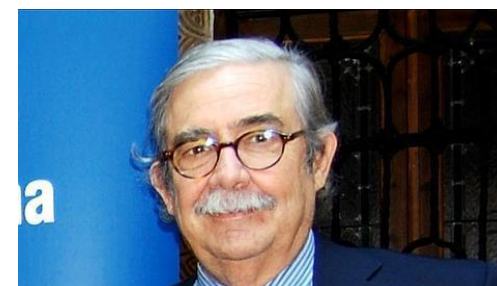
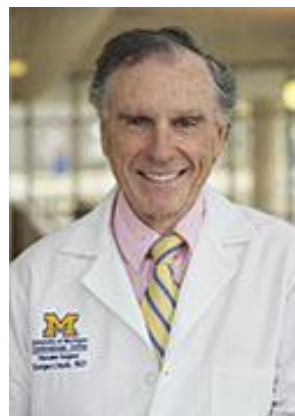
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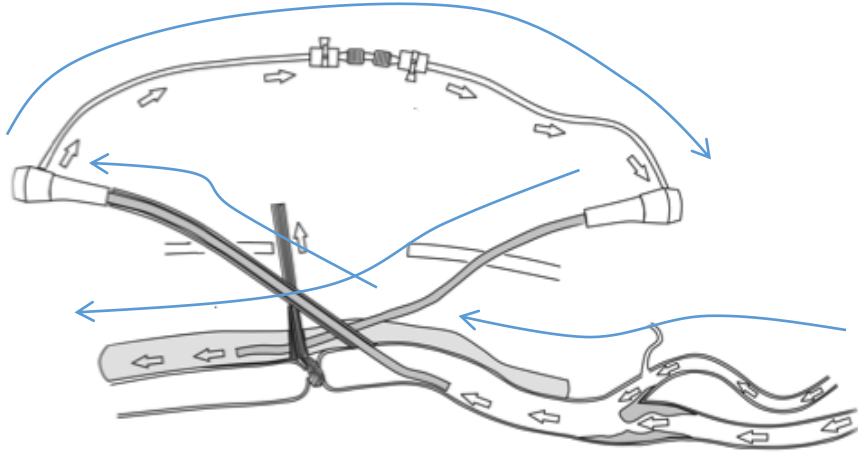
FLOW REVERSAL



## Transcervical Carotid Artery Angioplasty and Stenting with Carotid Flow Reversal: Surgical Technique

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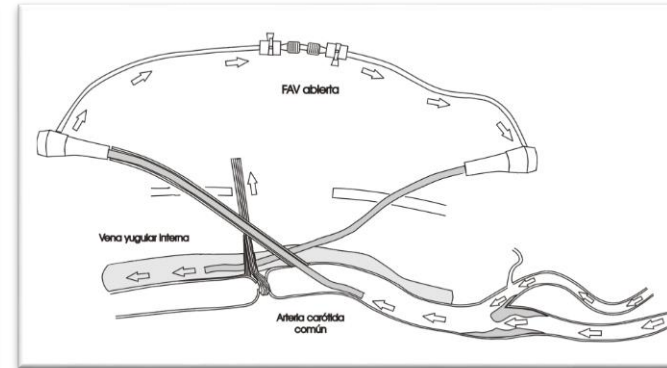




## A Prospective Evaluation of Cerebral Infarction following Transcervical Carotid Stenting with Carotid Flow Reversal

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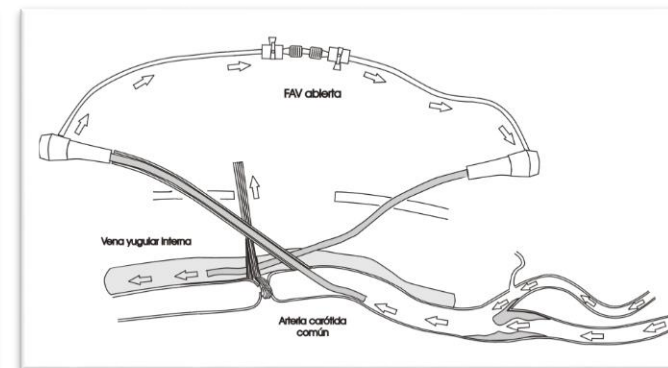


Stent	Embolic Protection	N	Symptom Status	% New Lesions	% New Ipsi Lesions
Wallstent (n=25) Protégé (n=6)	Proximal Flow Reversal	31	Asx=39% Sx=61%	12.5%	12.5%

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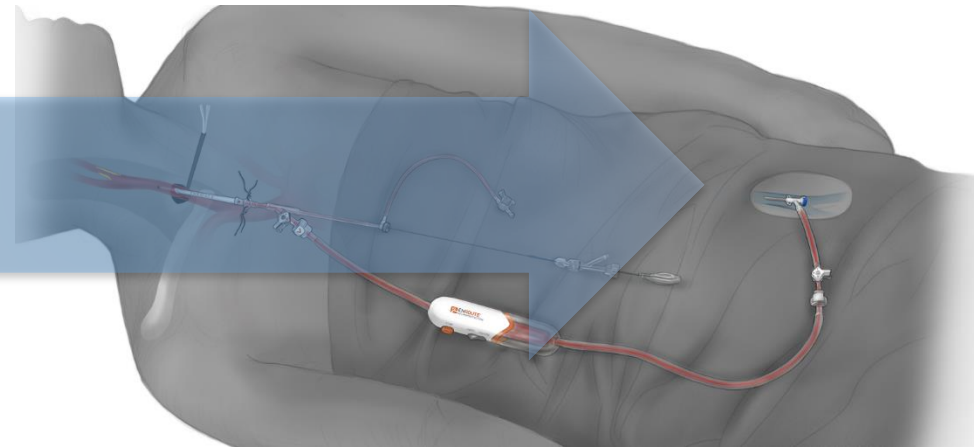
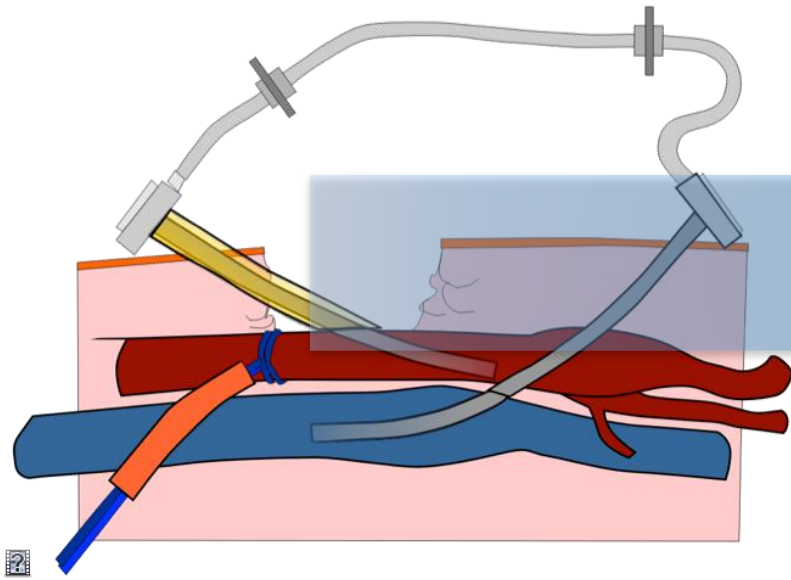
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ICSS <sup>2</sup>	CEA	Clamp, backbleed	107	17%
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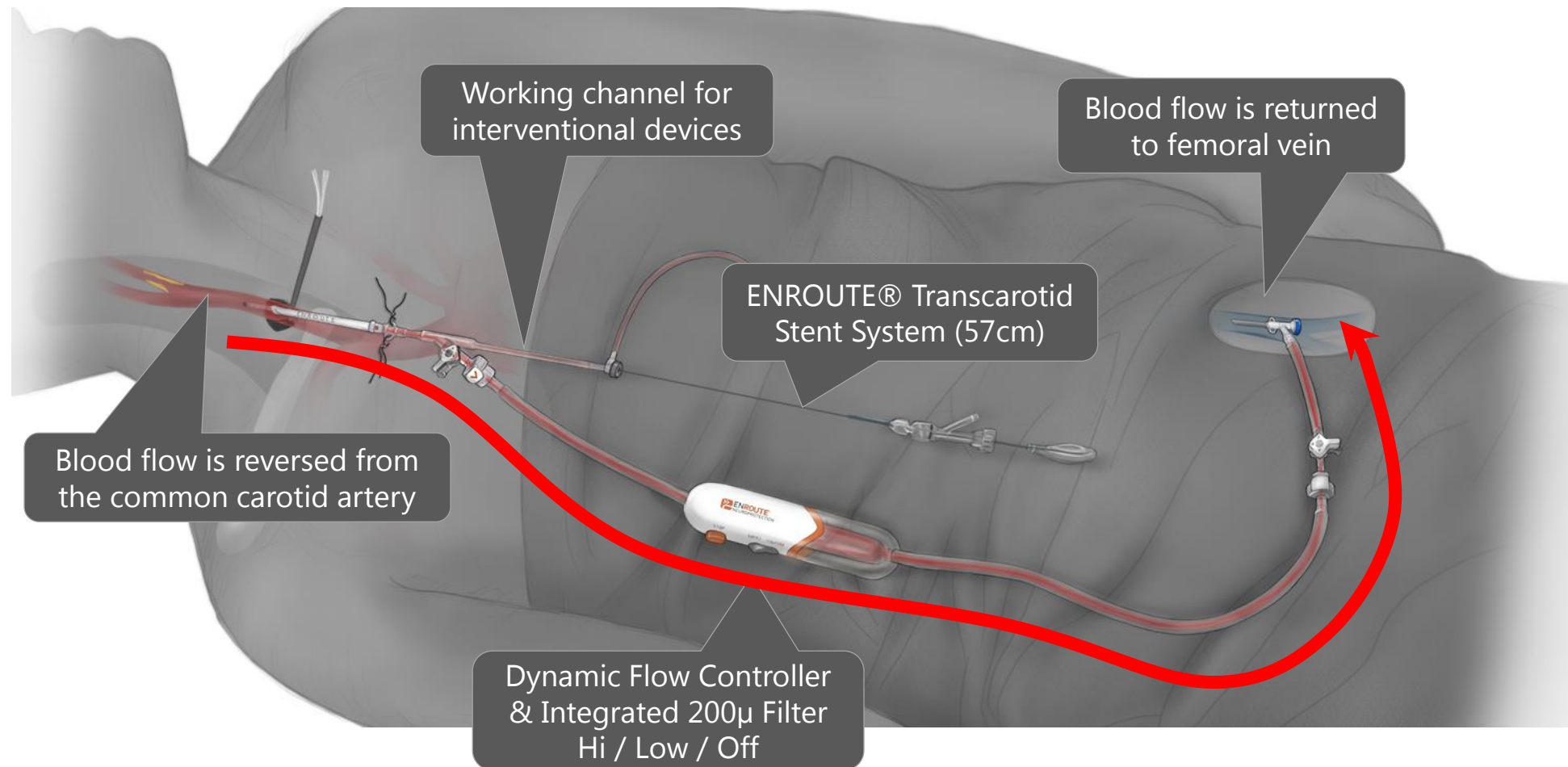


# TransCarotid Artery Revascularization

## ENROUTE® Transcarotid Neuroprotection System



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## Results of the ROADSTER multicenter trial of transcarotid stenting with dynamic flow reversal

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**J Vasc Surg 2015;62:1227-35.**

*Conclusions:* The results of the ROADSTER trial demonstrate that the use of the ENROUTE Transcarotid NPS is safe and effective at preventing stroke during CAS. The overall stroke rate of 1.4% is the lowest reported to date for any prospective, multicenter clinical trial of CAS. (J Vasc Surg 2015;62:1227-35.)

# ROADSTER Study TCAR Subgroup Outcomes

## TCAR 30-Day All Stroke

ROADSTER\* STUDY n=141

**1.4%**

**All Stroke**

**0.0%**

**Major Stroke**

**0.0%**

**>75yrs**

**0.0%**

**Symptomatic**

**0.0%**

**Female**

ROADSTER - High Surgical Risk Patients

## CEA 30-Day All Stroke

CREST STUDY n=1,240

**2.3%**

**All Stroke**

**0.6%**

**Major Stroke<sup>1</sup>**

**3.1%**

**>75yrs<sup>2</sup>**

**3.2%**

**Symptomatic<sup>1</sup>**

**2.2%**

**Female<sup>3</sup>**

CREST - Standard Surgical Risk Patients

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Baseline Characteristics	TCAR N=2,545	CEA N=43,114	P-value
Age, Mean (SD)	73.1 ± 9.4	70.6 ± 9.6	<.001
Female	36%	39%	<.01
Black	5%	5%	.61
Hypertension	90%	89%	.50
Diabetes Mellitus	37%	36%	.52
Coronary Artery Disease	51%	27%	<.001
CHF	19%	11%	<.001
COPD	29%	23%	<.001
Chronic Kidney Disease (GFR <60)	41%	34%	<.001
Prior CEA/CAS	31%	15%	<.001
Asymptomatic	53%	51%	.37
General Anesthesia	83%	92%	<.001

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Unadjusted Outcomes	TCAR N = 2,545	CEA N = 43,114	P-value
Stroke/Death	1.8%	1.4%	.09
Stroke/Death/MI	2.1%	1.8%	.17
<b>Stroke</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>.27</b>
In-hospital Death	0.5%	0.3%	.04
30-day Death	0.9%	0.6%	.08
Myocardial Infarction	0.4%	0.4%	.71

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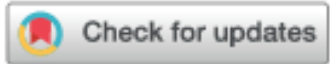
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Hemodynamic Instability			
Hypertension	12%	20%	<.001
Hypotension	13%	10%	<.001
Bleeding with Intervention	1.4%	1.0%	.05
Reperfusion Syndrome	0.2%	0.2%	.51
CNI	0.2%	2.7%	<.001
Operative Time, Mins, Mean	75 ± 31	116 ± 45	<.001
LOS, Days, Median (IQR)	1 (1-2)	1 (1-2)	.34
LOS >1 day	29%	32%	<.01





## Analysis of the ROADSTER pivotal and extended-access cohorts shows excellent 1-year durability of transcatheter stenting with dynamic flow reversal

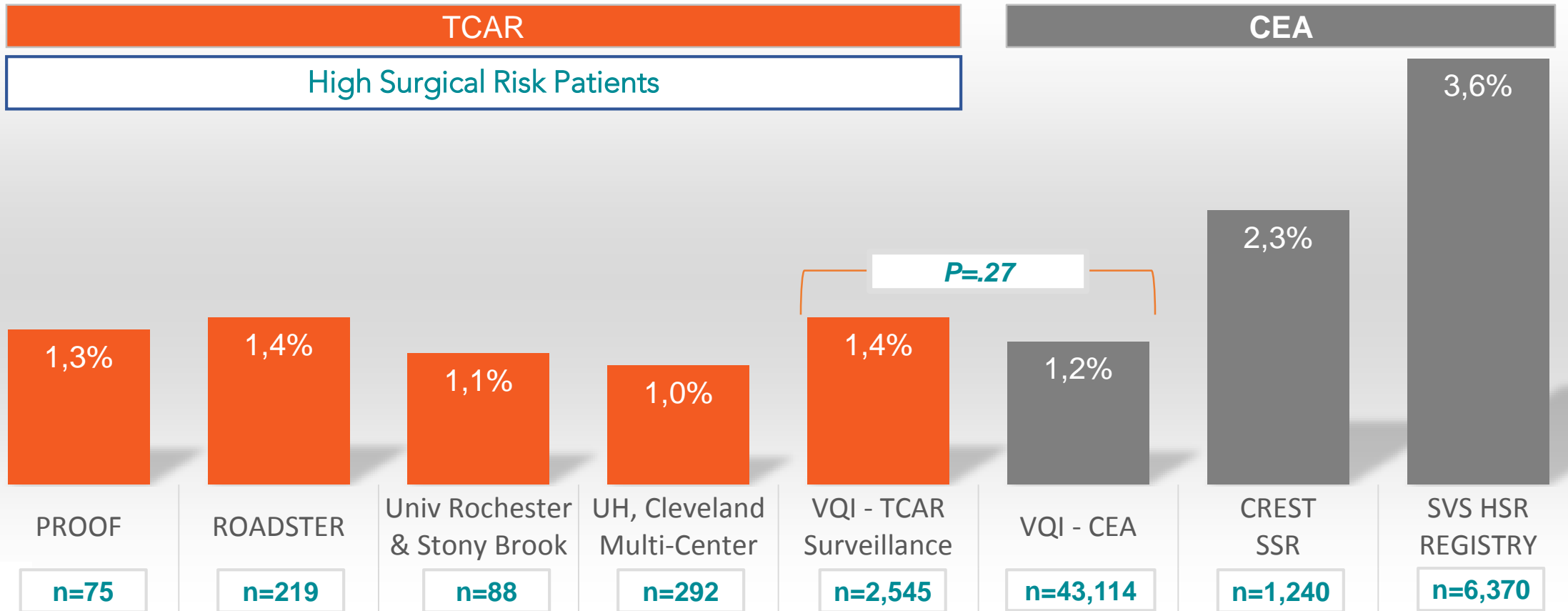


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requiring treatment (4.3%), and hostile neck (14.6%). Medical high-risk criteria included two-vessel coronary artery disease (14.0%) and severe left ventricular dysfunction with ejection fraction <30% (1.8%). In general, 43.3% of patients had at least one anatomic high-risk factor, whereas 29.9% of patients had medical high-risk factors. Both subsets of factors were present simultaneously in 26.8% of the cohort. At 1-year follow-up, ipsilateral stroke incidence rate was 0.6%, and seven patients (4.2%) died. None of the deaths were neurologic in origin.

# Periprocedural Stroke Rates



PROOF: J Endovasc Ther. 2017 Apr;24(2):265-270

ROADSTER: J Vasc Surg. 2015 Nov;62(5):1227-34. The Silk Road System for Transcervical Access with Reversal of Flow to Perform TCAR: Results of the ROADSTER Trial - VEITH, 2016

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CREST Standard Surgical Risk: N Engl J Med. 2016 Mar 17;374(11):1011-20.

SVS Registry: J Vasc Surg. 2013 May;57(5):1318-24.



Can we really improve this numbers ??



Can we really improve this numbers with different stent choices ??

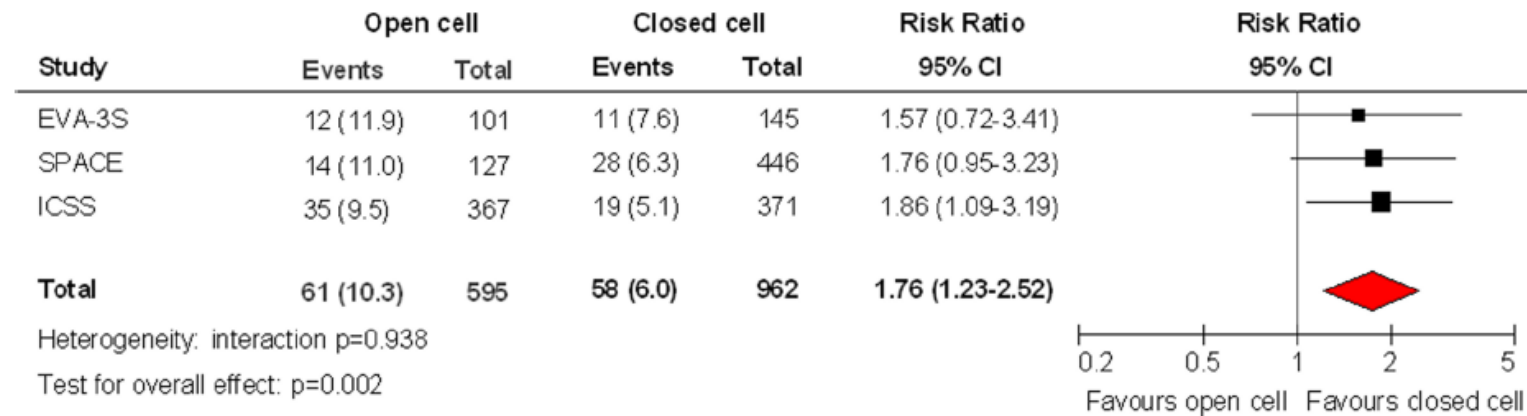
Which stent design is your first choice for most of your CAS patients?

1. Open cell
2. Closed cell
3. Mesh-membrane

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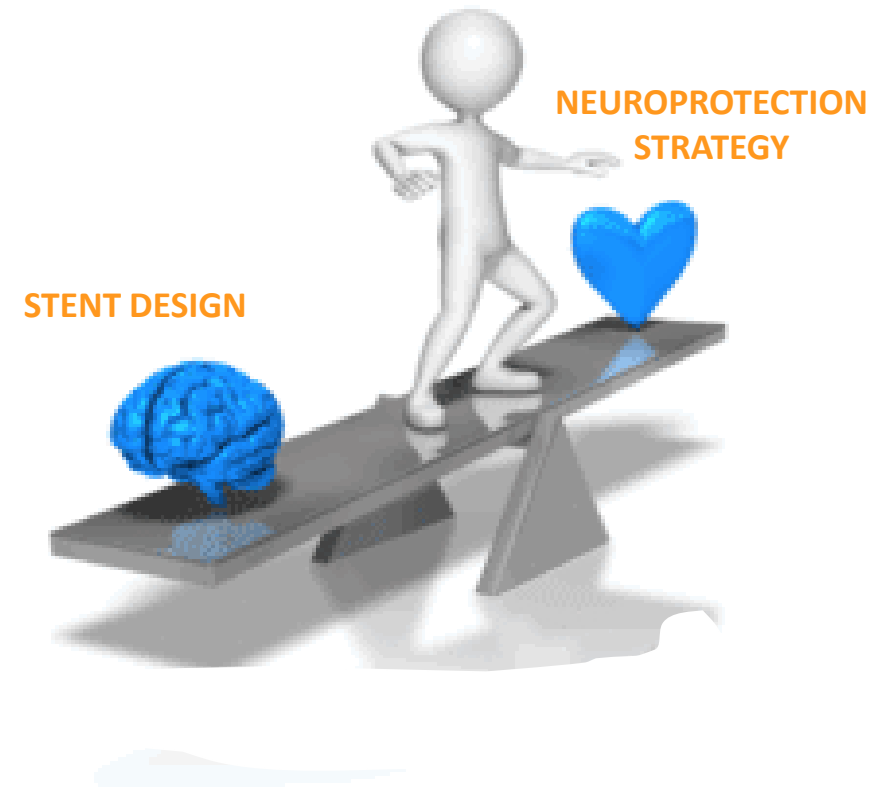


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**Conclusions** In symptomatic carotid stenosis, the use of stents with a closed-cell design is independently associated with a lower risk of procedural stroke or death compared with open-cell stents. Filter-type protection devices do not appear to reduce procedural risk.





*...We are talking about a real-life  
relative weakness of CAS*

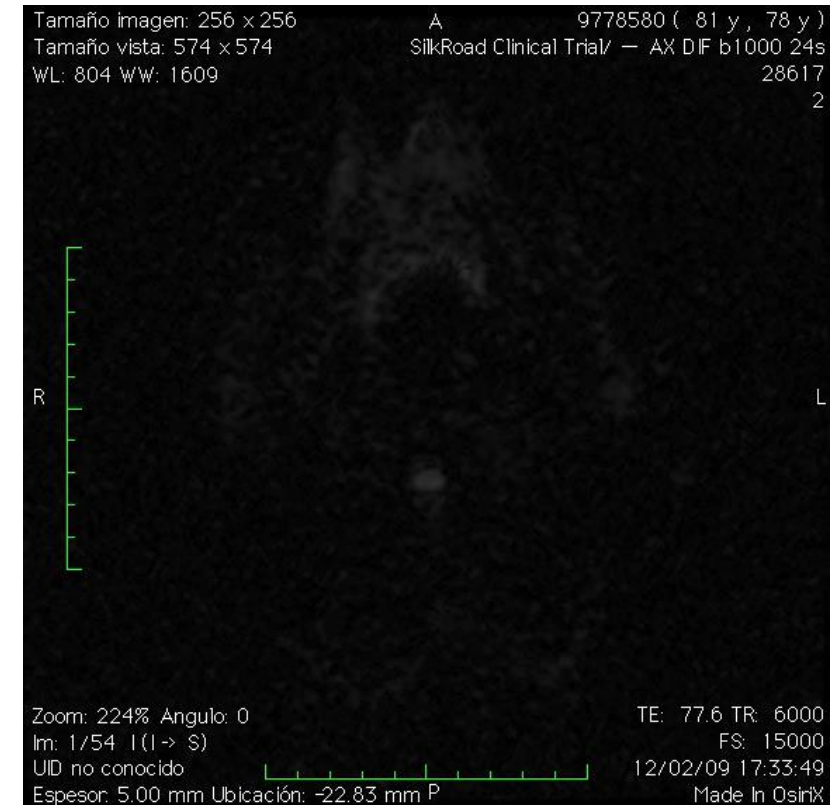
EXCESS OF MICROEMBOLIZATION



Which of the following is the most important for you in terms of embolic protection during CAS?

1. The stent you use
2. The EPD you use

- Diffusion-weighted magnetic resonance imaging (DW-MRI) has emerged as a highly sensitive (88-100%)<sup>1-3</sup> and specific (95-100%)<sup>4-7</sup> tool in detecting cerebral ischemia



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# DW-MRI: How does it work?

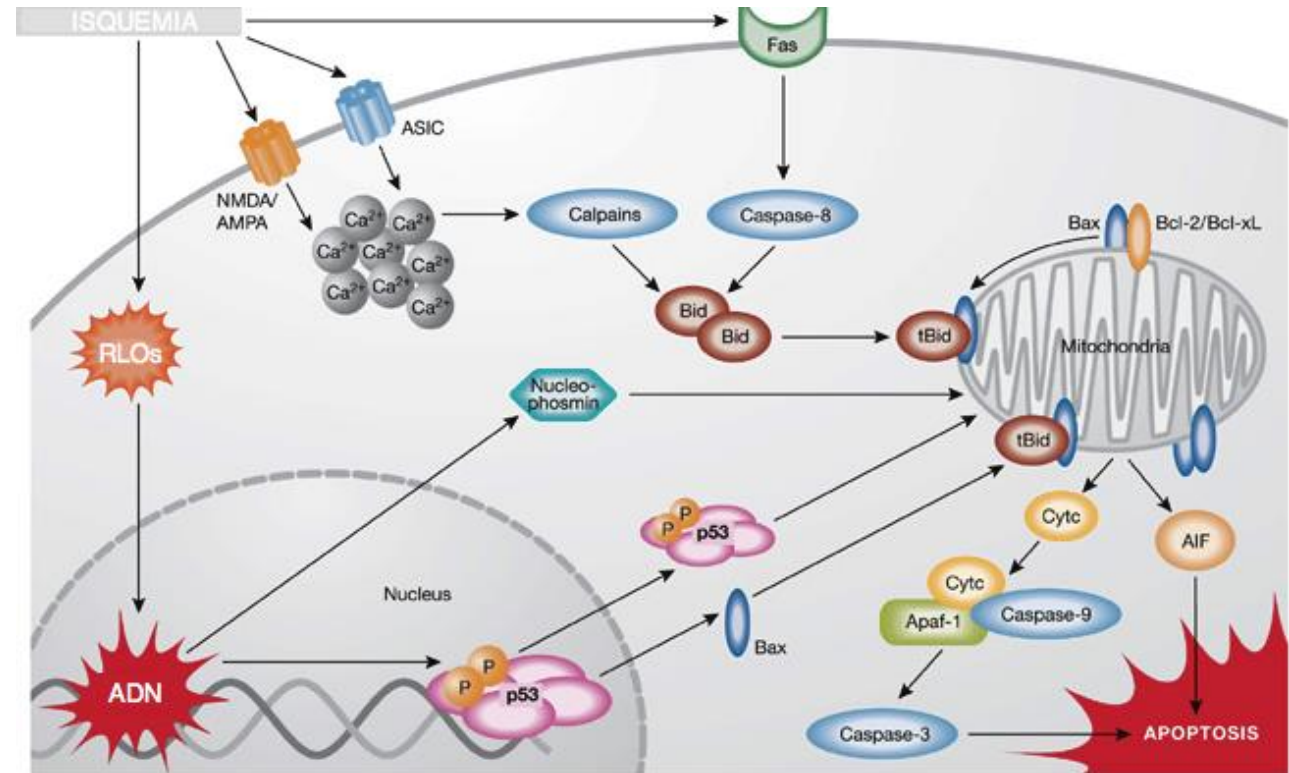
ACUTE ISCHEMIA



MEMBRANE DYSFUNCTION



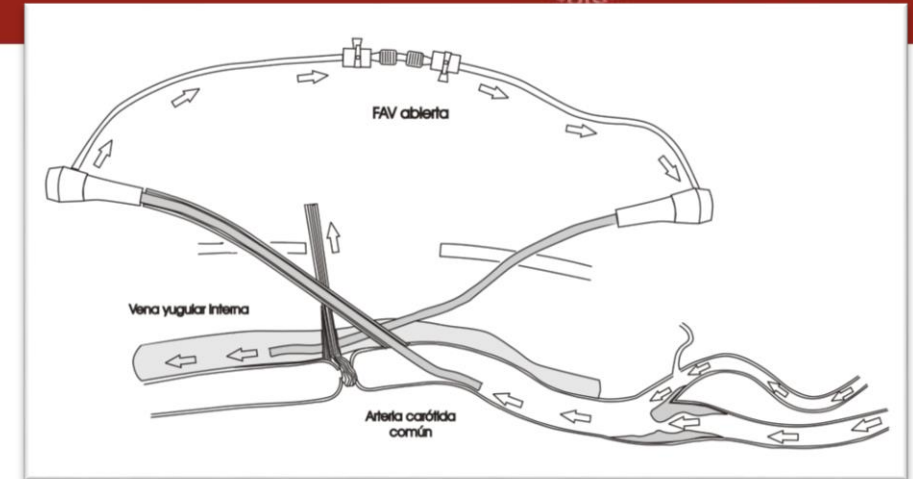
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							Inferior	Superior
Age	1,641	,291	4,312	1	,003	1,122	1,021	1,041
Sex	-2,156	,211	316,621	1	,225	1,024	0,733	1,034
Recent Symptoms	4,109	,537	9,4535	1	,000	4,118	1,740	9,650
Hypertension	,976	,041	5,001	1	,219	1,135	0,697	1,662
Hypercolesterolemia	-2,337	,347	64,423	1	,199	,376	0,265	1,199
Diabetes Mellitus	-4,112	,631	43,494	1	,422	,776	0,239	1,746
Previous Myocardial Infarctation	1,413	,438	10,415	1	,455	4,109	0,742	9,695
Current smokers	,044	,025	31,240	1	,322	1,931	0,521	2,032
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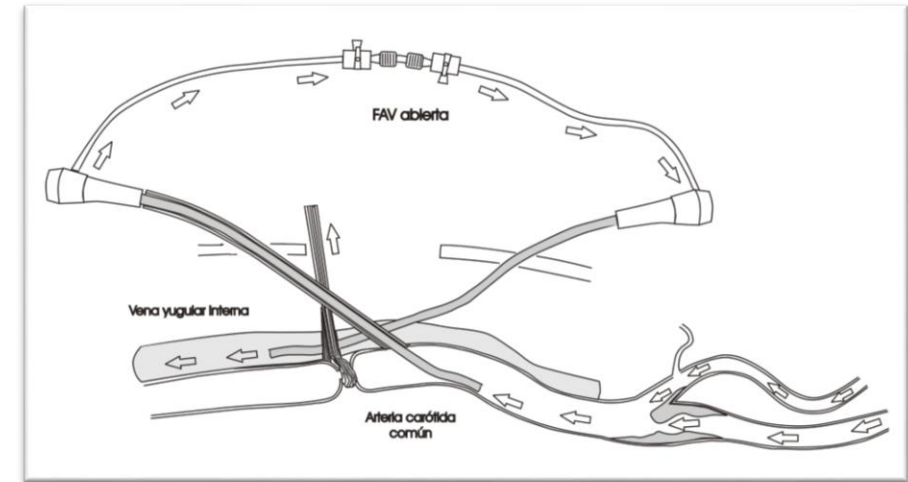


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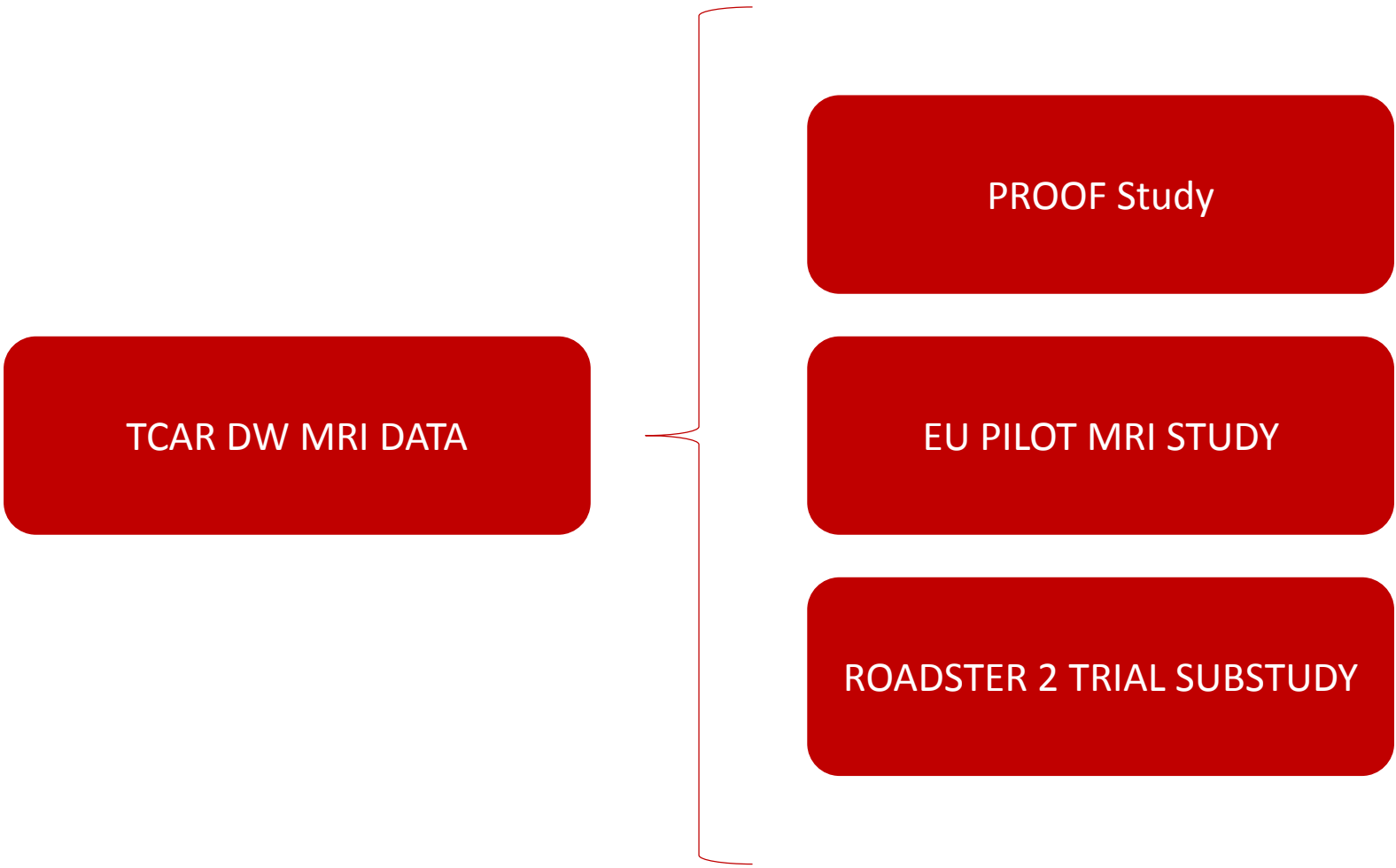
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Adjusting analysis by type of treatment, age (relative risk [RR], 1.022, 95% confidence interval [95% CI], 1.021-1.041;  $P < .001$ ), recent symptomatic status (RR, 4.109; 95% CI, 1.74-9.65;  $P < .001$ ), closed-cell vs open-cell stent type (RR, 0.082; 95% CI, 0.019-0.359;  $P < .001$ ) were independent predictors of embolization in the transfemoral group but not in the transcervical group.





Do you think Mesh-Covered stents will be game-changers?

1. Yes
2. No
3. N/A

# Membrane- Mesh – Not sure...



## Peri-procedural brain lesions prevention in CAS (3PCAS): Randomized trial comparing CGuard™ stent vs. Wallstent™☆

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**Table 3**

Outcomes in 29 CGuard patients and 29 Wallstent patients.

	CGuard	Wallstent	P (OR; 95%CI)
Positive 72 h-DWMRI (n;%)	9 (31%)	7 (24.1%)	0.55 (1.41; 0.44-4.50)
72 h-DWMRI lesion number per pt (mean ± SD; 95%CI)	3.56 ± 2.30 (2.05-5.06)	3.43 ± 1.81 (1.72-5.13)	0.91
72 h-DWMRI lesion diameter	3.87 ± 1.53	3.56 ± 1.07	0.49

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Study	Procedure	Stent	Embolic Protection	N	Symptom Status	% New Lesions	% New Ipsi Lesions	Avg Lesion Volume
CARENET	TF-CAS	CGuard	Distal Filter <sup>1</sup>	30	Asx=66% Sx=33%	NR	37%	0.039
PARADIGM <sup>2</sup>	TF-CAS	CGuard	Proximal (46%) Distal (54%)	101	Asx=45% Sx=55%	NR	NR	NR
CLEAR-ROAD <sup>3</sup>	TF-CAS	Roadsaver	Distal (48%) Proximal (10%) None (32%)	100	Asx=69% Sx=31%	40%	NR	NR
IRON-GUARD	TF-CAS	CGuard	NR	165 Total 61 DW-MRI	NR	19% <sup>4</sup>	30% <sup>4</sup>	NR
Krakow	TCAR	CGuard	Proximal Flow Reversal	11	Asx=45% Sx=55%	9.1%	9.1%	NR
PROOF	TCAR	Wallstent (n=36) Precise (n=13) Other (n=7)	Proximal Flow Reversal	56	Asx=82% Sx=18%	23.4%	17.9%	0.171

<sup>1</sup> MOMA was used in one patient; **30-day S/D/MI = 0%**

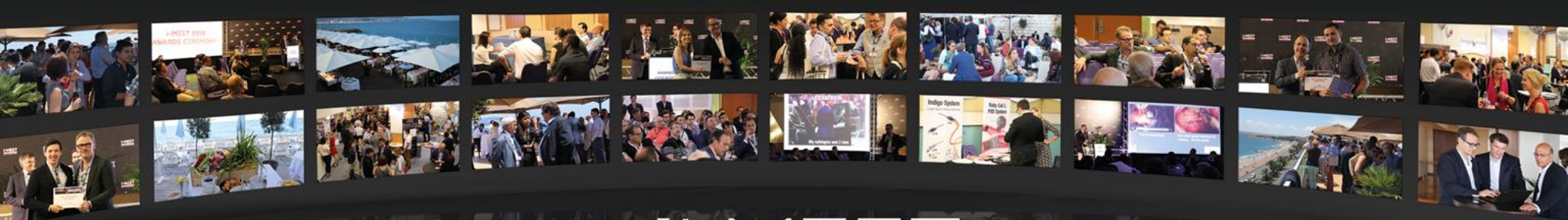
<sup>2</sup> **30-day S/D/MI = 0.9%**

<sup>3</sup> DW-MRI rate was sub-study performed at some centers- detail not provided; **30-day S/D/MI = 2.1%**

<sup>4</sup> % new lesions was reported for only those that had ipsilateral lesion; bilateral lesions were not included (hence manually calculated); **30-day S/D/MI = 3.0%**

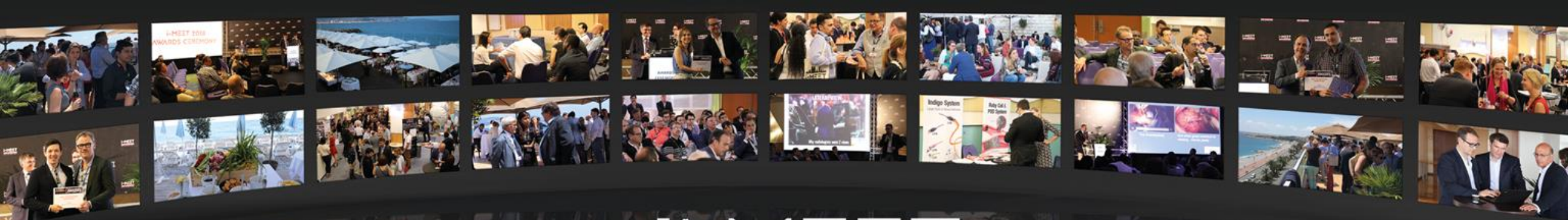
# In conclusion...

1. Microembolization is inherent to any carotid stent intervention
2. Both stent design and neuroprotection strategy impact outcomes
3. The choice of the neuroprotection strategy is crucial in terms of clinical and subclinical outcomes
4. TCAR is associated with excellent clinical results, and the stent used shows no impact



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