

Karotický stenting

Kulhavý standard dobré péče

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Motto:
„Neničte můj mozek, je to můj druhý
nejoblíbenější orgán.“

Woody Allen

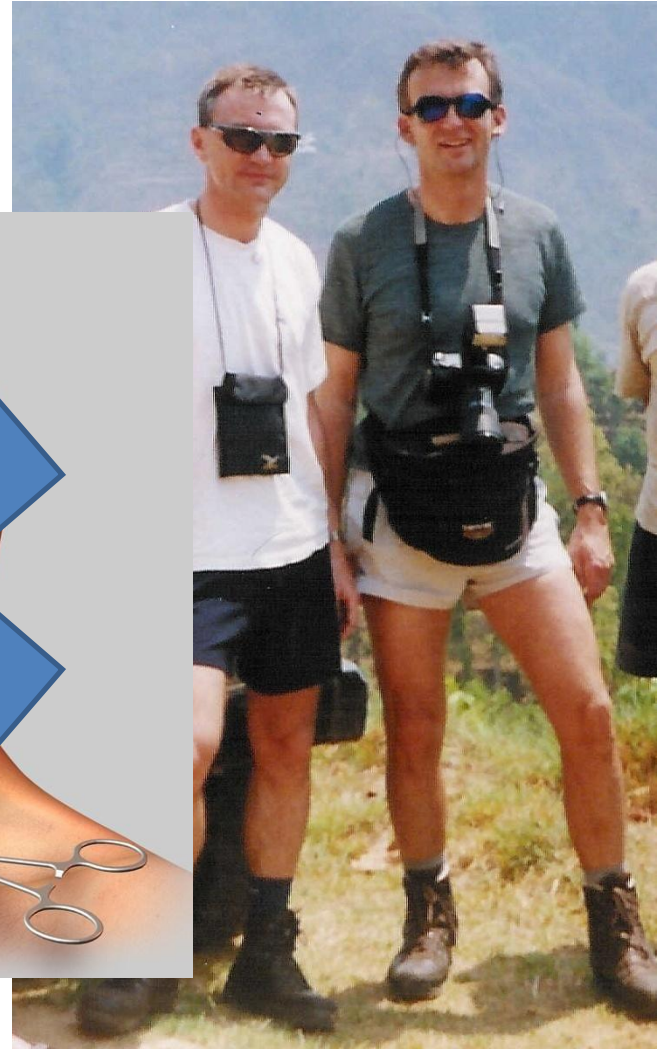
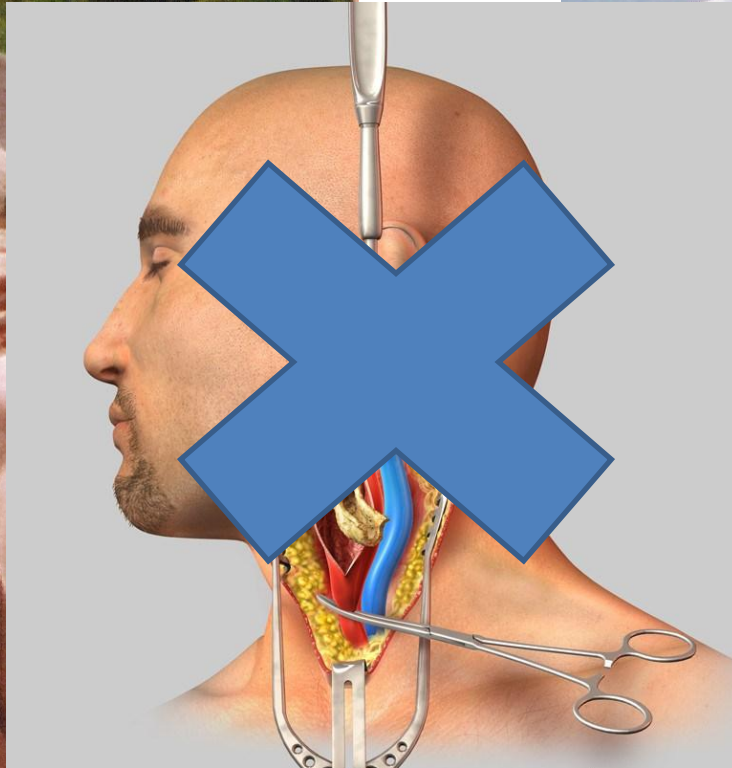


Endarterektomie

PTA + stent



2018

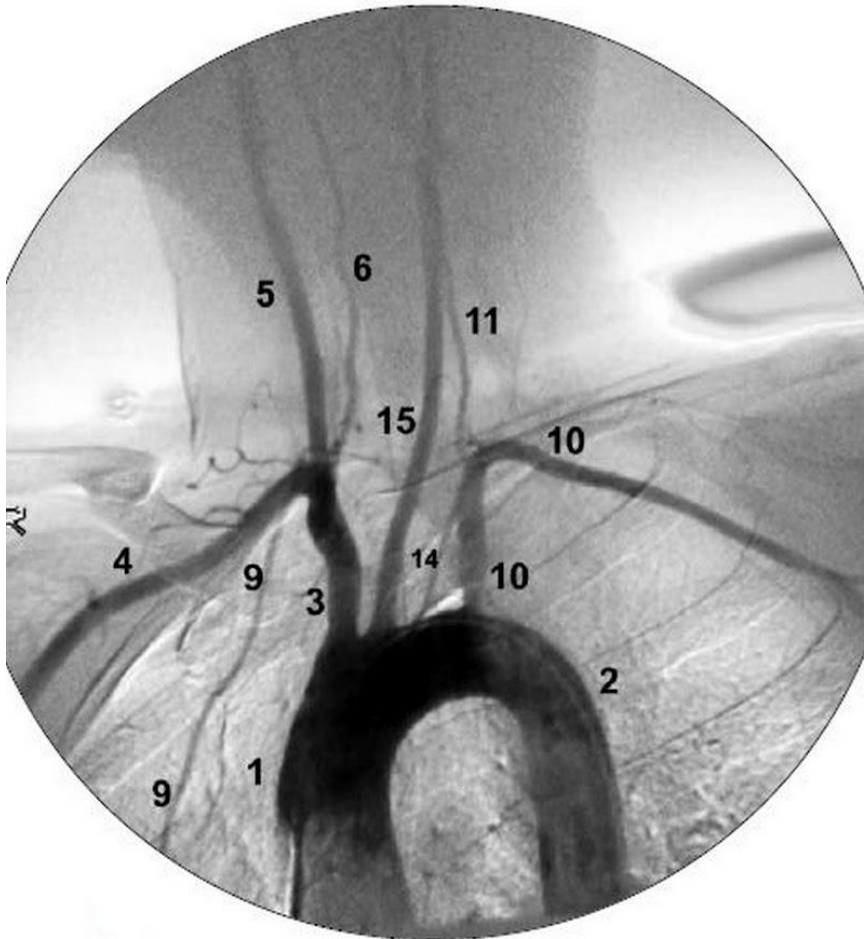


Obsah

- Anatomie
- Současná evidence a její kvalita
- Složení plátu rozhoduje o jeho chování
- Tři dobré rady
- Jak na to
- Nejdůležitější faktory klinického rozhodování

Anatomie

Anatomie



- 1 ascending thoracic aorta
- 2 descending thoracic aorta
- 3 innominate artery
- 4 right subclavian artery
- 5 right common carotid artery
- 6 right vertebral artery
- 9 right internal mammary artery
- 10 left subclavian artery
- 11 left vertebral artery
- 12 left thyrocervical trunk
- 14 left internal mammary artery
- 15 left common carotid artery

Anatomie



Arch Aortogram:

1. Arch of aorta
2. Brachiocephalic trunk
3. Right common carotid artery
(Superimposed upon the subclavian artery)
4. Right subclavian artery
5. Right vertebral artery
6. Left common carotid artery
7. Left subclavian artery
8. Left vertebral artery
9. Right external carotid artery
10. Sinus of right internal carotid artery
11. Left internal carotid artery
12. Left external carotid artery
13. Right superior thyroid artery
(Arising from the external carotid artery)
14. Left superior thyroid artery
(Arising from common carotid artery)
15. Right lingual artery
16. Left lingual artery
17. Left facial artery
18. Left ascending pharyngeal artery
19. Left posterior auricular artery
20. Right posterior auricular artery
21. Right maxillary artery
22. Middle meningeal artery
(Branch of right maxillary artery)
23. Right superficial temporal artery

Současná evidence a její kvalita

CREST

The NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL of MEDICINE

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Stenting versus Endarterectomy for Treatment of Carotid-Artery Stenosis

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NEJM 2010

CREST is the largest RCT comparing CAS vs CEA

- Largest, most rigorous, prospective randomized trial and shows the two therapies are safe and effective
- 108 US and 7 Canadian sites, 2502 pts.
- PE: stroke, MI, death; ipsilateral stroke up to 4 years

Clinical Trial	# of Patients	# of Sites
CREST	2,502	117
ICSS	1,710	53
SPACE*	1,183	35
EVA-3S*	520	30
SAPPHIRE*	334	29

* Trials stopped prematurely

Primary endpoint:

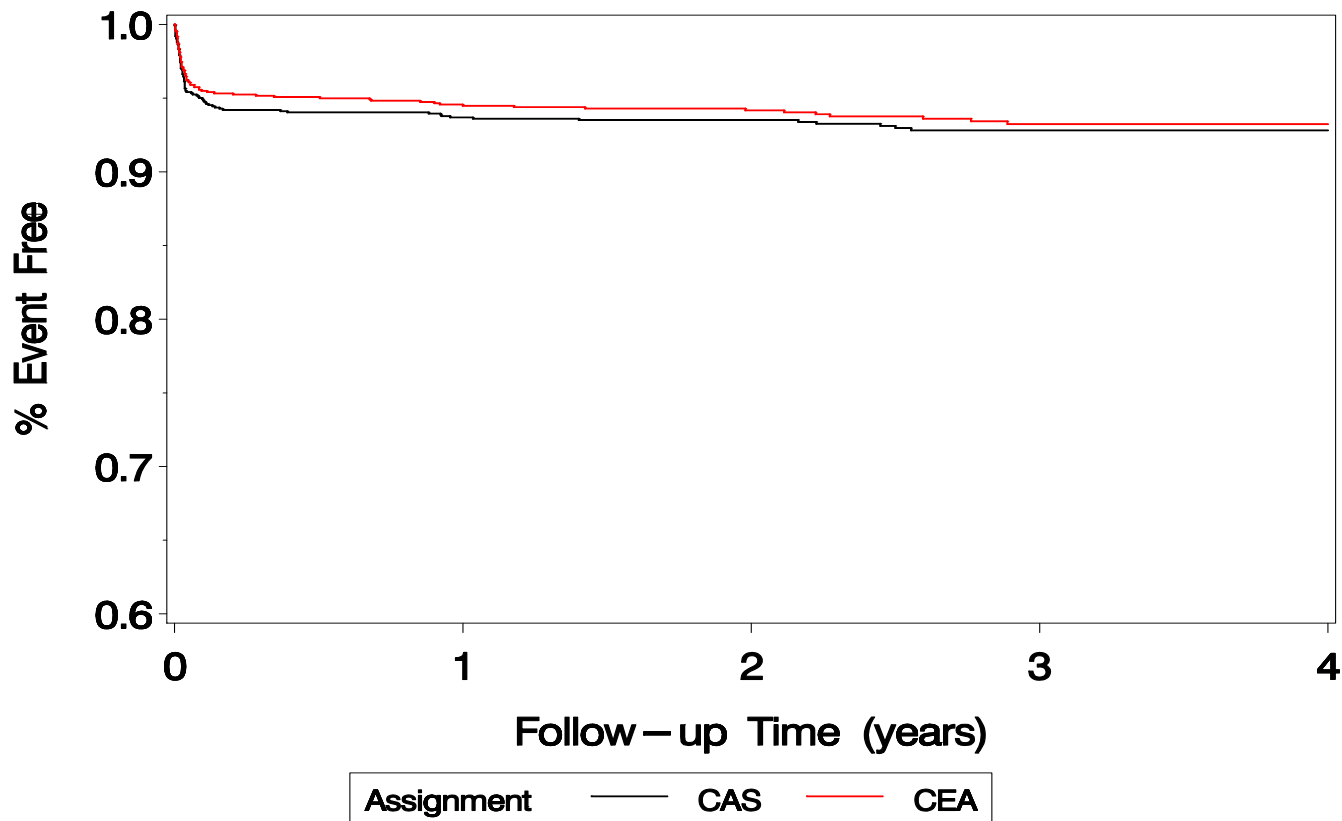
Both stenting and surgery are equally safe and effective

Any death, stroke or MI within the perioperative period plus ipsilateral stroke out to 4 years.

CAS	CEA	Hazard Ratio	P-value
7.2%	6.8%	HR:1.11; 95% CI: 0.81-1.51	0.51

Primary Endpoint

ITT analysis



Primary Endpoint: Perioperative Components

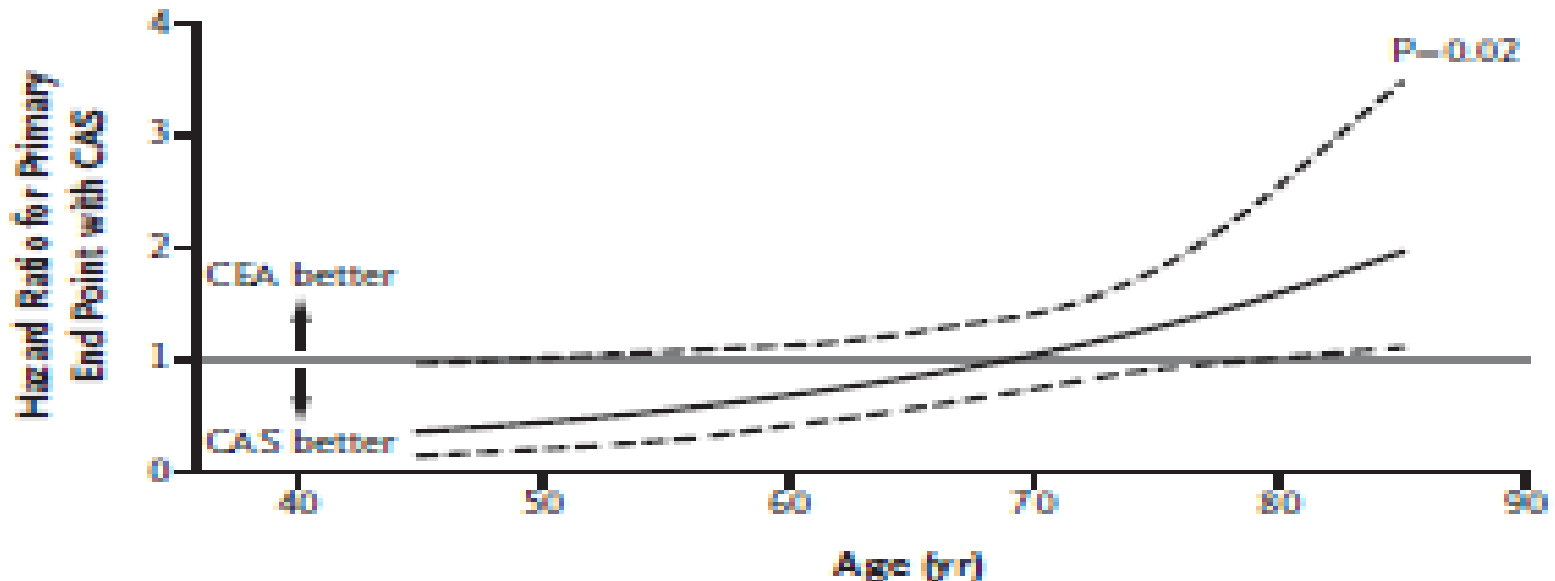
	CAS	CEA	HR
All Stroke	4.1%	2.3%	HR = 1.79; 95% CI: 1.14-2.82
MI	1.1%	2.3%	HR = 0.5; 95% CI: 0.26-0.94

- The Primary Endpoint shows no superiority for either treatment
- Similarity in the Primary Endpoint driven by differences in perioperative stroke and MI
 - **More MI's after CEA**
 - **More strokes after CAS**
- Both therapies showed a very low stroke rate

Age and peri-procedural results

- Statement from NIH Press Release:
“The study also found that the age of the patient made a difference. **At approximately age 69 and younger, CAS results were slightly better with a larger benefit for stenting the younger the age of the patient. For patients older than 70, surgical results were slightly superior to stenting with a larger benefit for surgery the older the age of the patient.**”

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Peri-procedural Cranial Nerve Palsies

	CAS	CEA	HR	P-value
Cranial Nerve Palsies	0.3%*	4.8%	HR = 0.07; 95% CI: 0.02-0.18	<0.0001

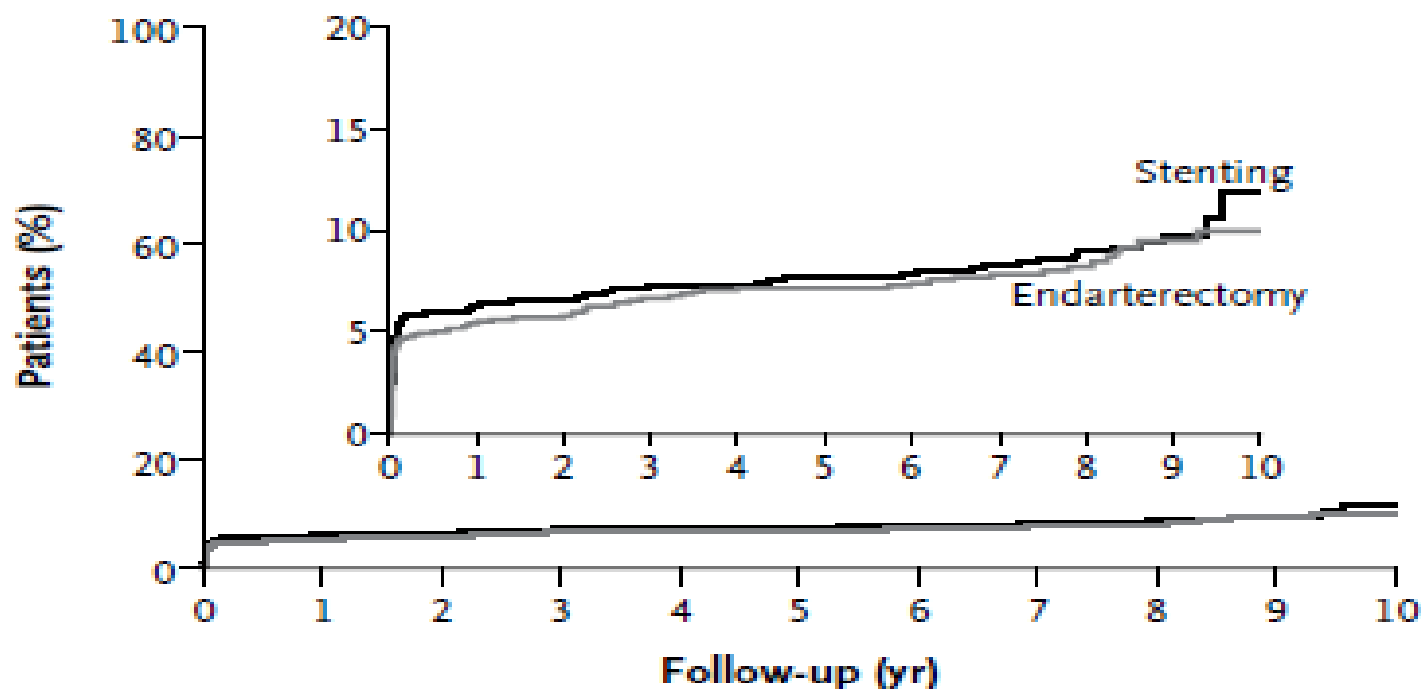
- Signs and symptoms of cranial nerve palsy are similar to minor stroke, including:
 - Difficulty in swallowing
 - Vocal cord paralysis
 - Facial weakness
 - Loss of feeling
 - Hoarseness

* Represents patients randomized to CAS but crossed over to CEA

Long-Term Results of Stenting versus Endarterectomy for Carotid-Artery Stenosis

CREST, NEJM 2016

Over 10 years of follow-up, we did not find a significant difference between patients who underwent stenting and those who underwent endarterectomy with respect to the risk of periprocedural stroke, myocardial infarction, or death and subsequent ipsilateral stroke. The rate of postprocedural ipsilateral stroke also did not differ between groups. (Funded by the National Institutes of Health and Abbott)



Operator experience: Many bad and useless studies

Study name	30-day event rate	Operator experience
CREST [1]	MACCE CEA—4.5% CAS—5.2% ($P = 0.38$)	CAS—20 ^a CEA—50
SAPPHIRE [2,48]	MACCE CEA—9.8% CAS—4.8% ($P = 0.09$)	CAS—median 64 cases/year (20–700) CEA—median 30 cases/year (15–100)
EVA-3S [33]	Death/stroke CEA—3.9% CAS—9.6% ($P < 0.01$)	CAS—12 ^b or 5 ^b if experience with 30 noncarotid supra-aortic stenting CEA—25
SPACE [34]	Death/stroke CEA—6.3% CAS—6.8% ($P_{\text{noninferiority}} = 0.09$)	CAS—10 ^b (perform or assist) CEA \geq 25
ICSS [35]	Death/stroke CEA—4.0% CAS—7.4% ($P < 0.01$)	CAS—10 ^b CEA—50

Závěry evidence

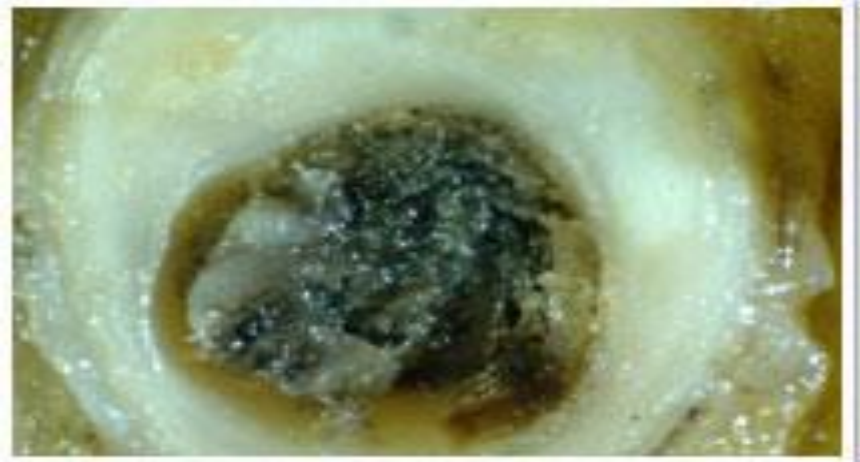
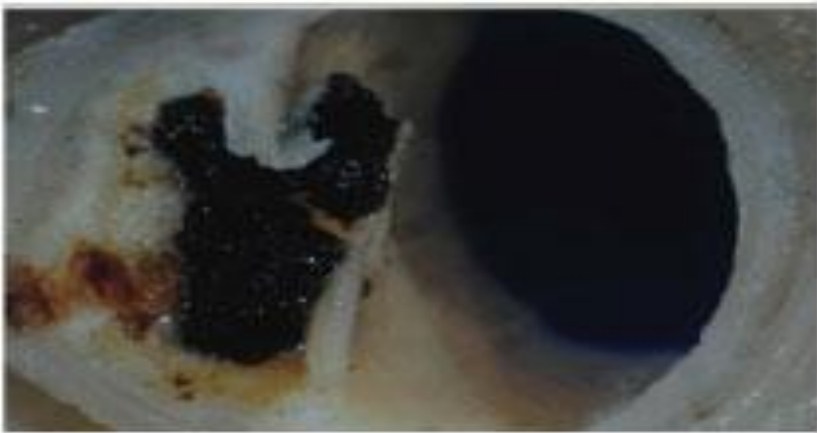
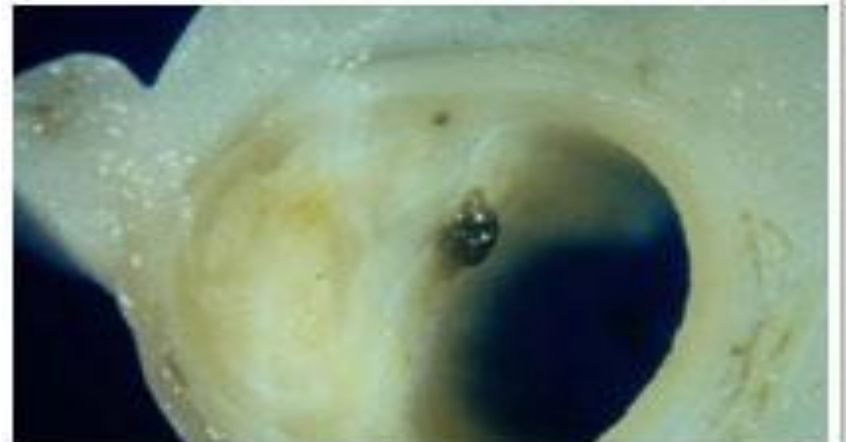
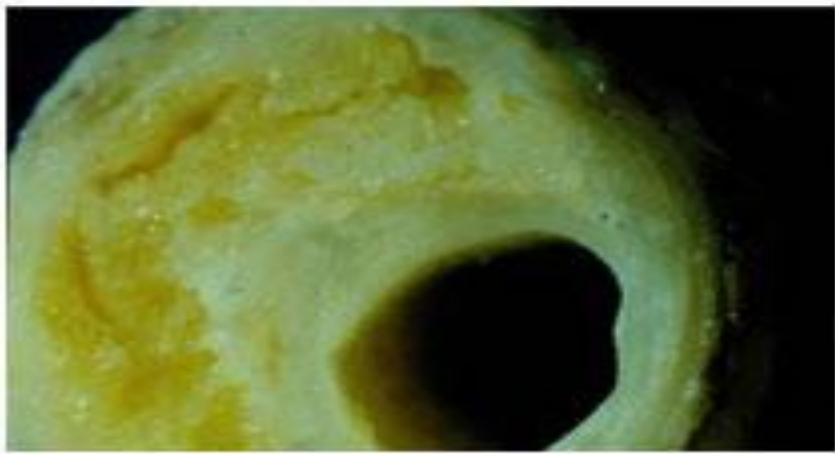
**Nedostatek kvalitních dat ve vztahu
CAS vs CEA.**

**Výborné výsledky ve zkušených
rukou.**

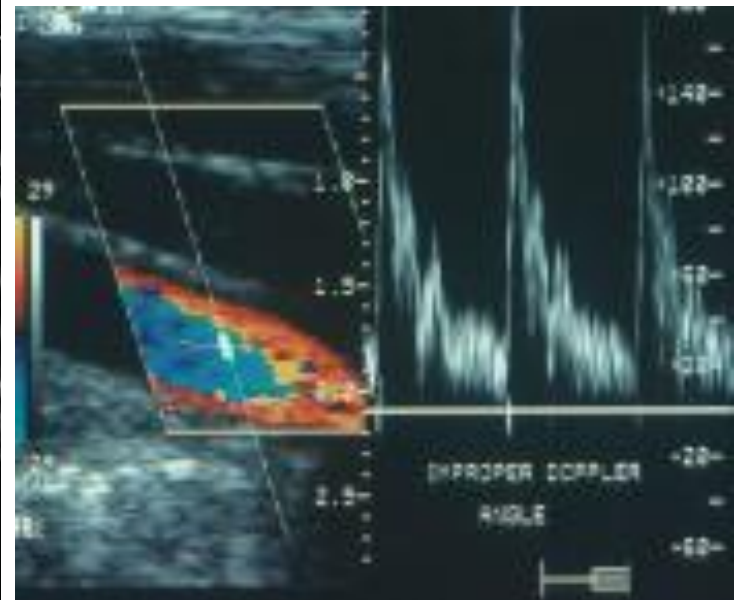
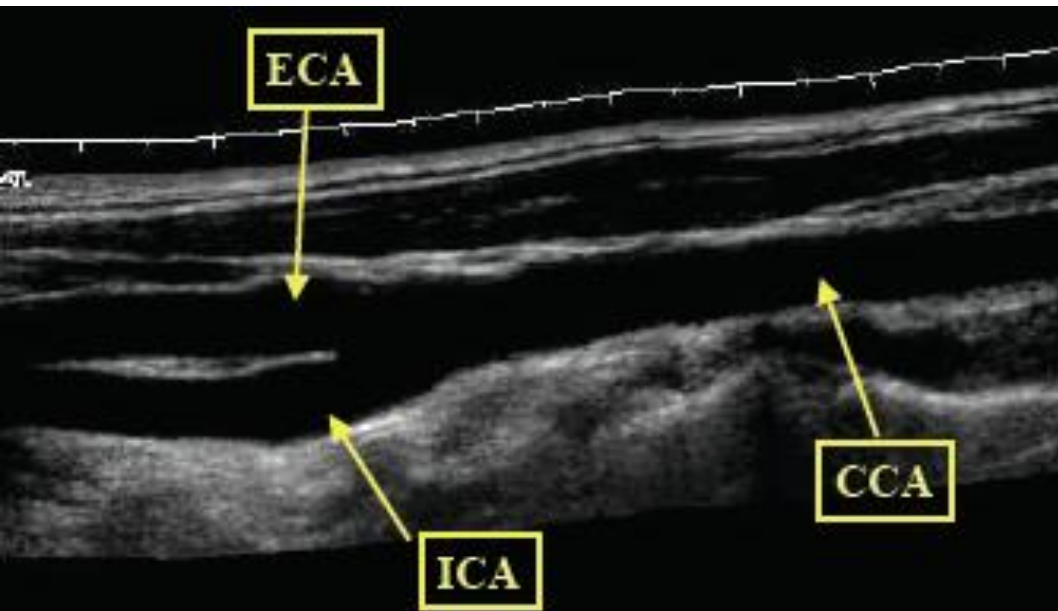
Nejistota stran CAS vs CEA vs OMT.

Aterosklerotický plát

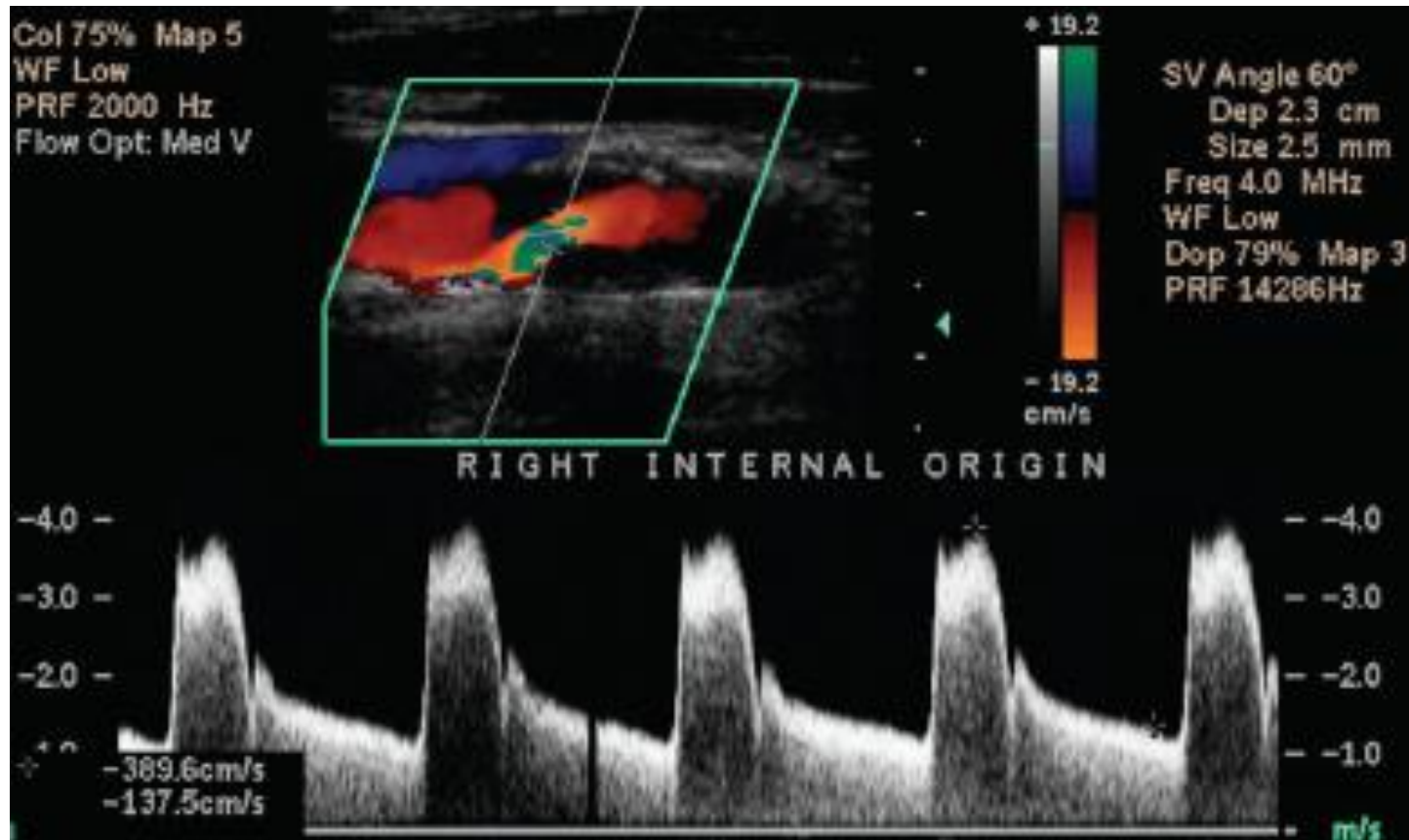
Nestabilní plát a jeho ruptura



DUS



Významná stenosa ICA



Kriteria pro hodnocení stenosis ICA dle DUS

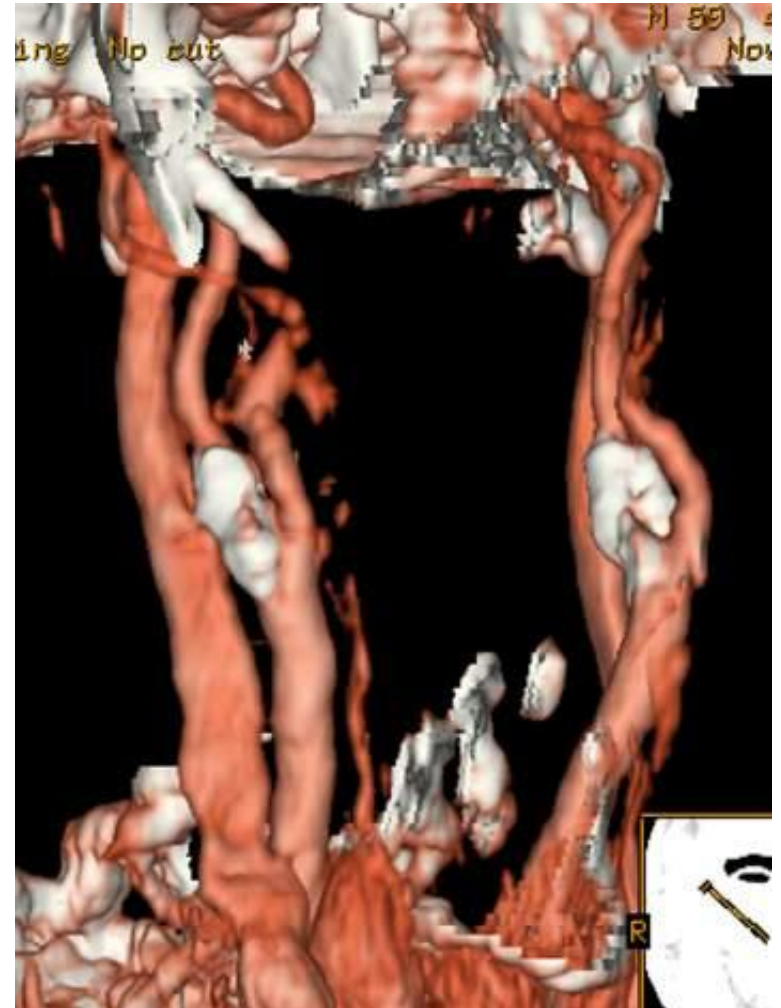
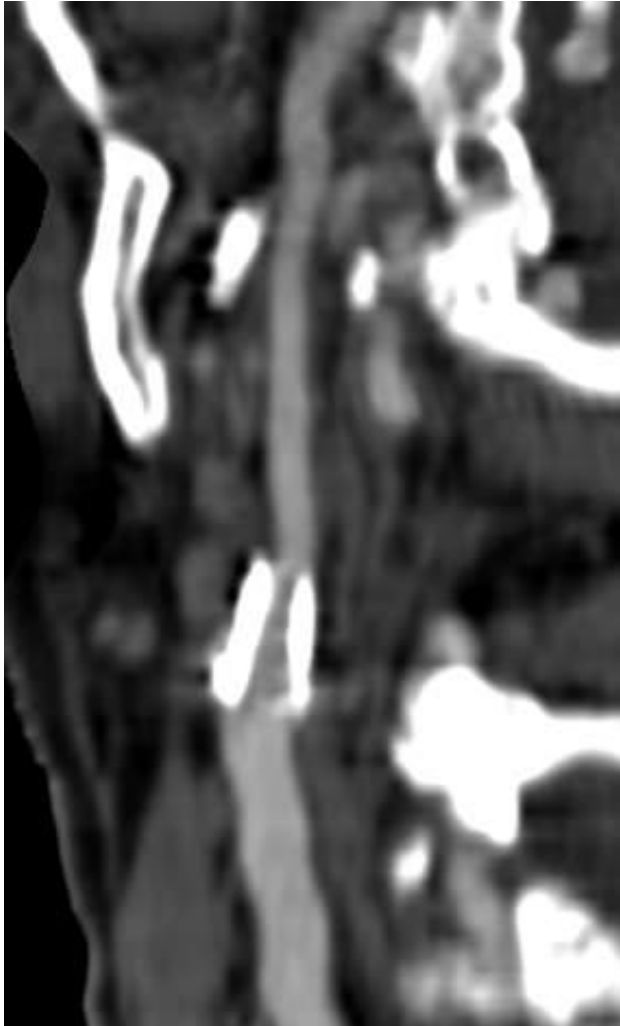
Consensus Panel Gray-Scale and Doppler US Criteria for Diagnosis of ICA Stenosis

Degree of Stenosis (%)	Primary Parameters		Additional Parameters	
	ICA PSV (cm/sec)	Plaque Estimate (%) ^a	ICA/CCA PSV Ratio	ICA EDV (cm/sec)
Normal	<125	None	<2.0	<40
<50	<125	<50	<2.0	<40
50–69	125–230	≥50	2.0–4.0	40–100
≥70 but less than near occlusion	>230	≥50	>4.0	>100
Near occlusion	High, low, or undetectable	Visible	Variable	Variable
Total occlusion	Undetectable	Visible, no detectable lumen	Not applicable	Not applicable

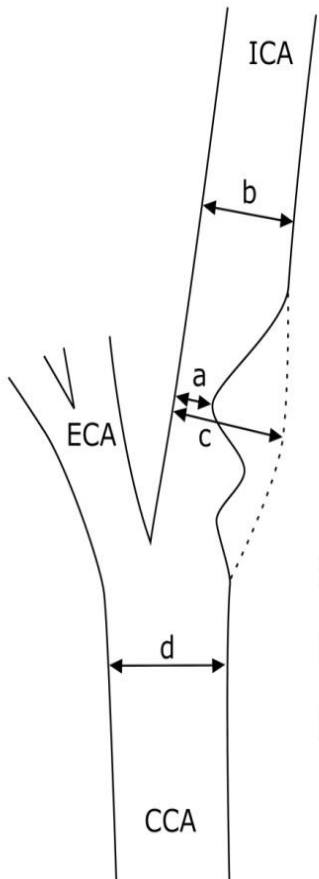
MR angiografie



CT angio



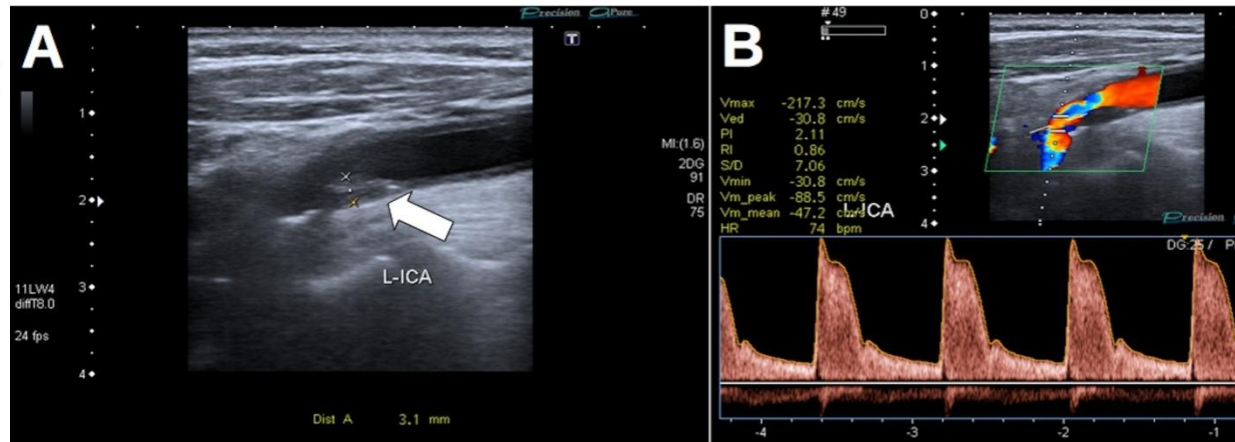
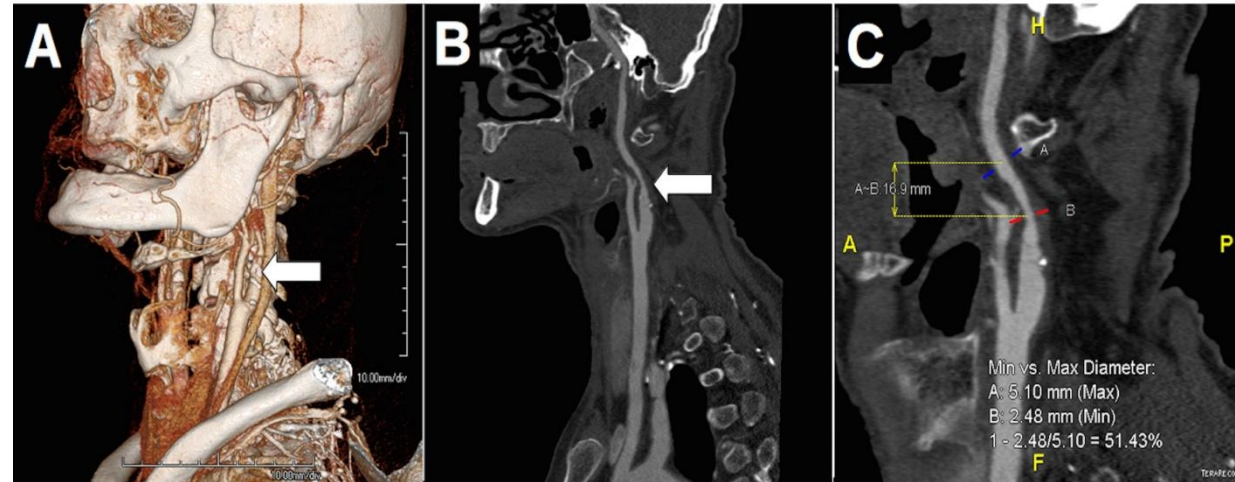
Stenosis evaluation (DUS, CT, AG)



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$$\text{ECST} = ((c-a)/c) \times 100 [\%]$$

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Suggested features associated with increased risk of stroke in patients with asymptomatic carotid stenosis treated medically

Clinical^a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contralateral TIA/stroke¹²¹
Cerebral imaging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ipsilateral silent infarction¹²²
Ultrasound imaging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stenosis progression (> 20%)¹²³ • Spontaneous embolization on transcranial Doppler (HITS)¹²⁴ • Impaired cerebral vascular reserve¹²⁵ • Large plaques^{b126} • Echolucent plaques⁹⁶ • Increased juxta-luminal black (hypoechoic) area¹²⁷
MRA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intraplaque haemorrhage¹²⁸ • Lipid-rich necrotic core

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Near-infrared spectroscopy combined with intravascular ultrasound in carotid arteries

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ORIGINAL PAPER


Beyond stenotic degree assessment in carotid atherosclerotic lesions: single catheter near-infrared spectroscopy and intravascular ultrasound

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The role of near-infrared spectroscopy in the detection of vulnerable atherosclerotic plaques

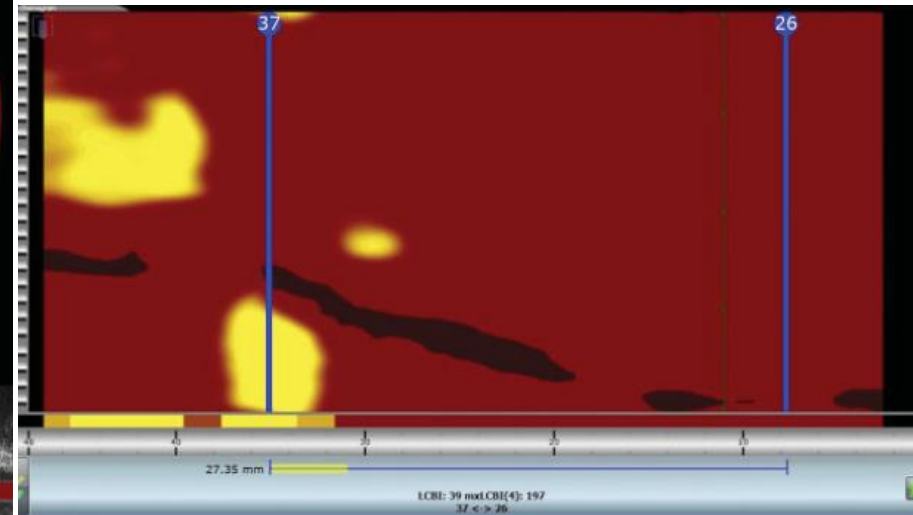
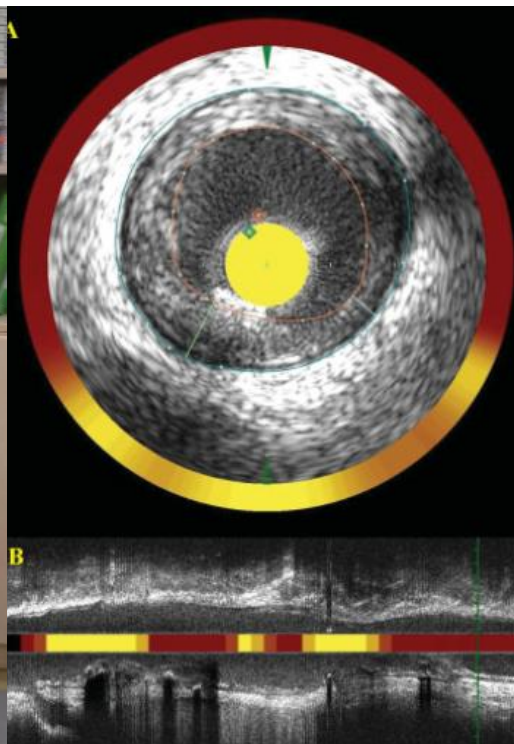
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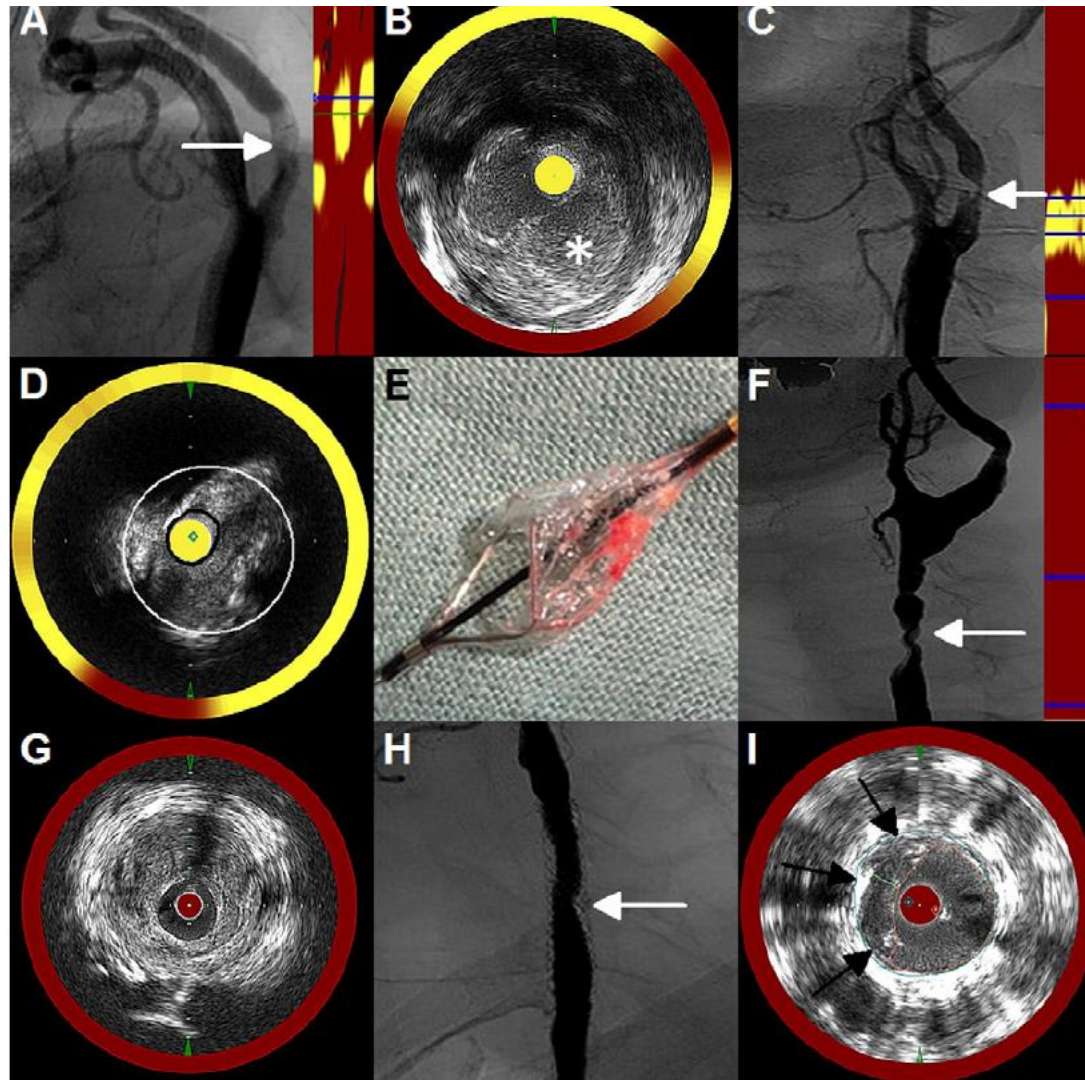
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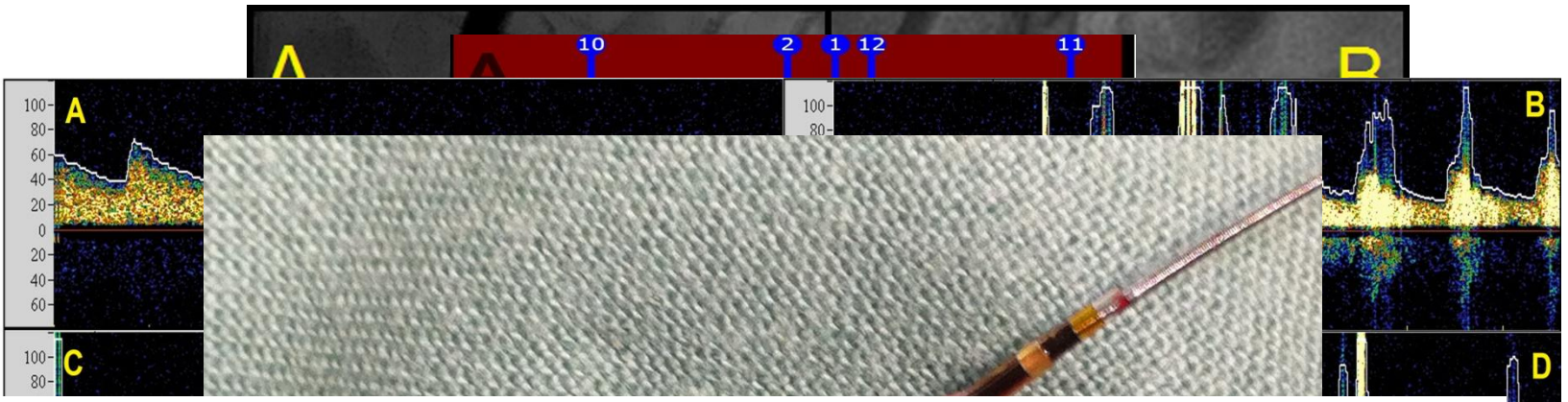


Composition of carotid artery stenosis and restenosis: A series of patients assessed with intravascular ultrasound and near-infrared spectroscopy

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Atherosclerotic Plaque Composition Is Still an Almost Unrecognized Factor of Risk Stratification in Patients with Carotid Artery Disease

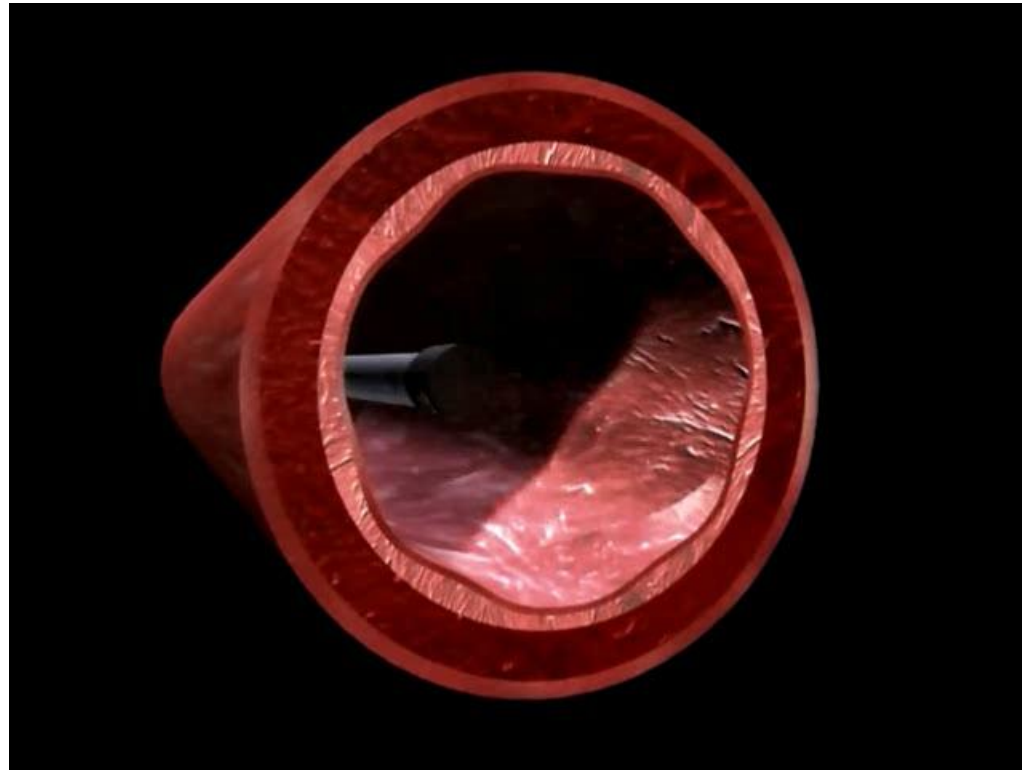
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- The embolization was followed by a decrease in the mean arterial flow in MCA and embolic showers detected by TCD monitoring.
- This was accompanied by a transient deterioration of the patients
- A 62-year-old male with a critical stenosis of the left carotid artery underwent CAS at our Institution
- Some debris was then found in the distal protection filter
- NIRS proved an embolization of a lipid core plaque
- The procedure was monitored by TCD and NIRS IVUS

NIRS / IVUS



Take-home messages

- Složení aterosklerotického plátu v karotidě je zřejmě důležitější než významnost stenózy.
- NIRS-IVUS může hrát roli v detekci lipidového plátu a způsobu jeho léčby.

Neškodit

Ne všechny „atraktivní“ stenosisy je třeba ošetřit.

Tři dobré rady



Dobrá rada č. 1

SELEKCE PACIENTŮ

75-85 LET

ASYMPTOMATICKÁ LÉZE

OPAKOVANÁ CMP

SNÍŽENÁ CV REZERVA

SNÍŽENÁ KVALITA ŽIVOTA

BUDE PROFITOVAT ???

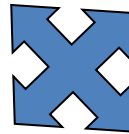


Criteria for CAS high-risk procedure

(Any 2 of the following = High Risk)

AGE \geq 75

**Excessive Tortuosity
Aortic Arch type III**



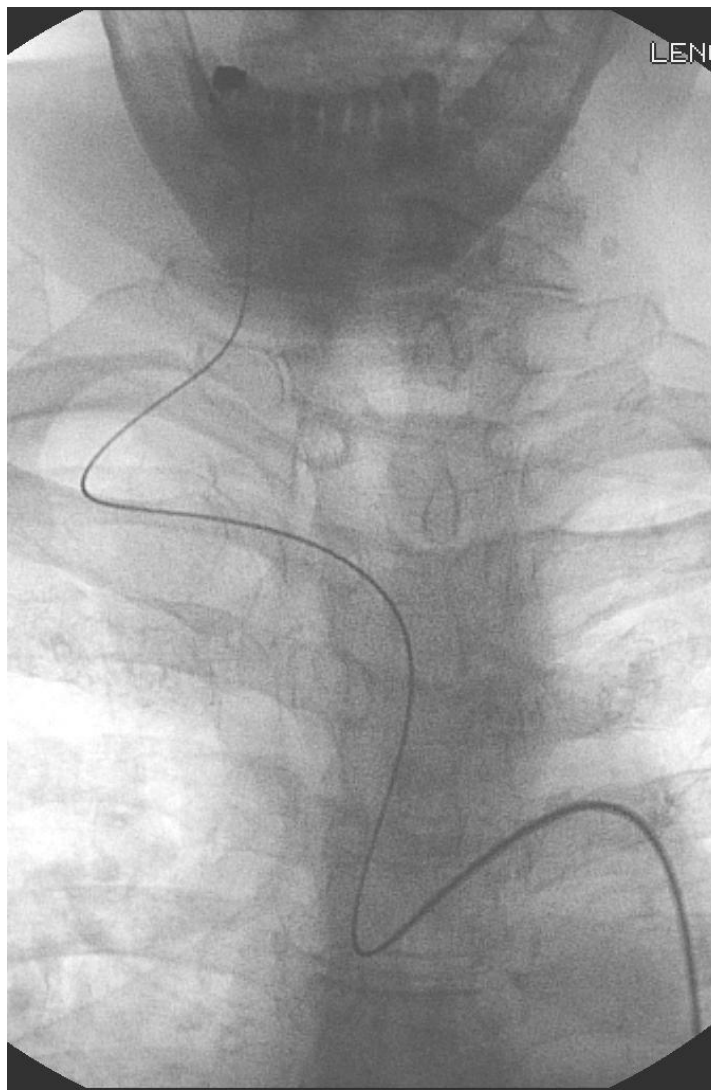
**Low Cerebral Reserve
History of Stroke**

**Concentric calcification
Long lesion
Diffuse disease**

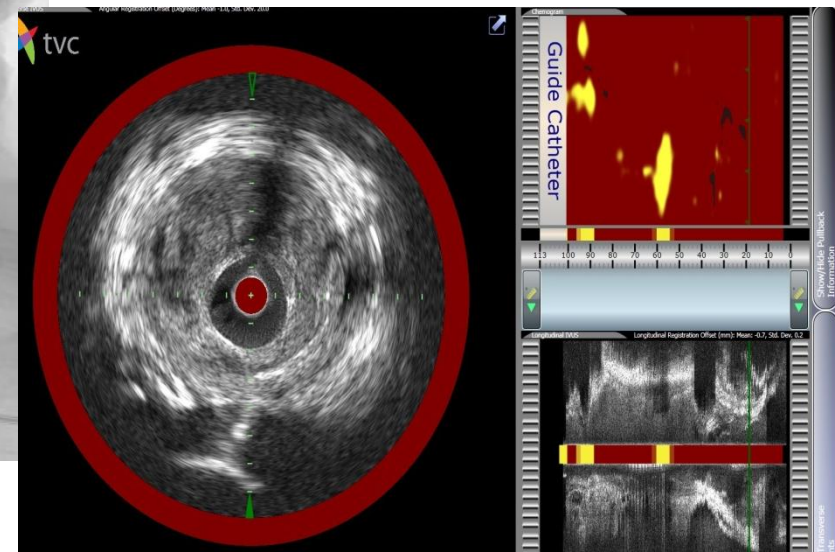
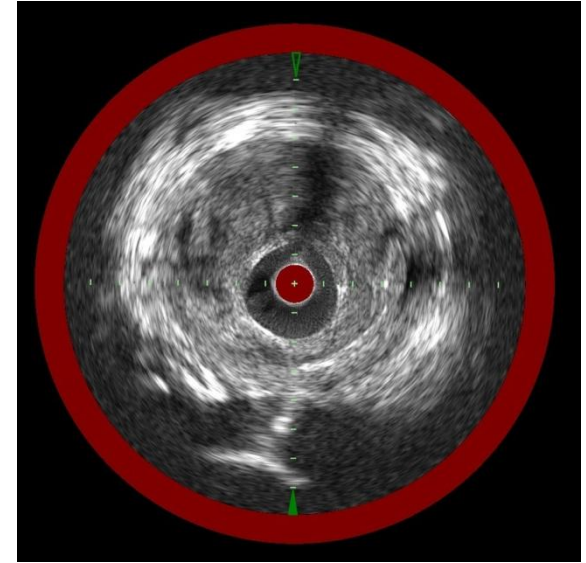
Dobrá rada č. 2

SELEKCE LÉZE

TORTUOSITY
KALCIFIKACE
TYP OBLOUKU
TROMBUS
LIPIDOVÉ JÁDRO?



Be aggressive in post-radiation stenoses



Avoid pts. with extreme calcifications



Avoid pts. with carotid artery tortuosity



Avoid long lesions



Long

Short

Be careful in string sign



Some (FMD) cases are not treatable



Dobrá rada č. 3

SELEKCE LÉKAŘE

LEARNING CURVE

VLASTNÍ VÝSLEDKY

MEZIOBOROVÁ SPOLUPRÁCE

TÝMOVÁ SPOLUPRÁCE

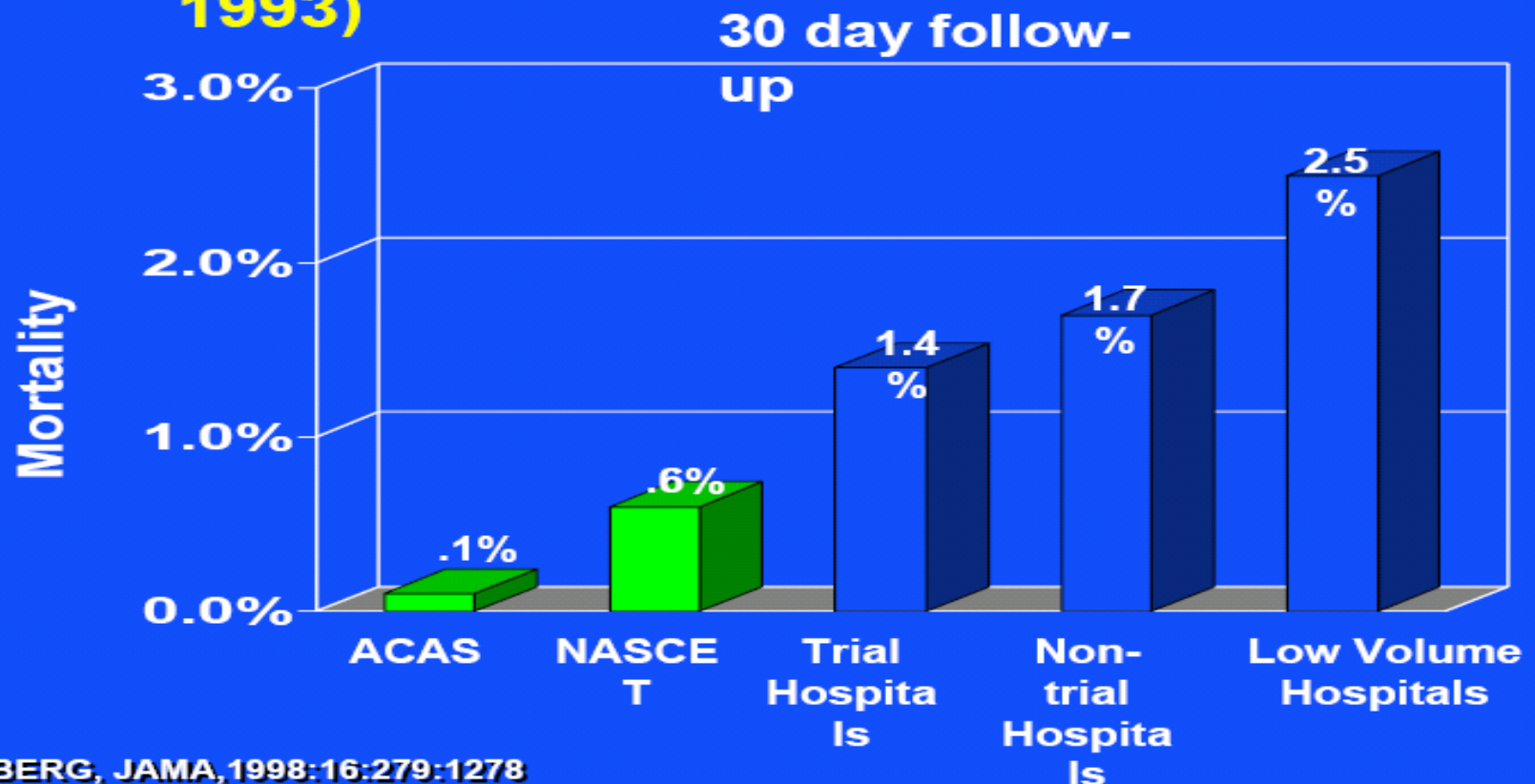
REGISTR



Practice makes difference

CEA Mortality

113,000 Medicare Patients (1992-1993)



Maintenance of competency

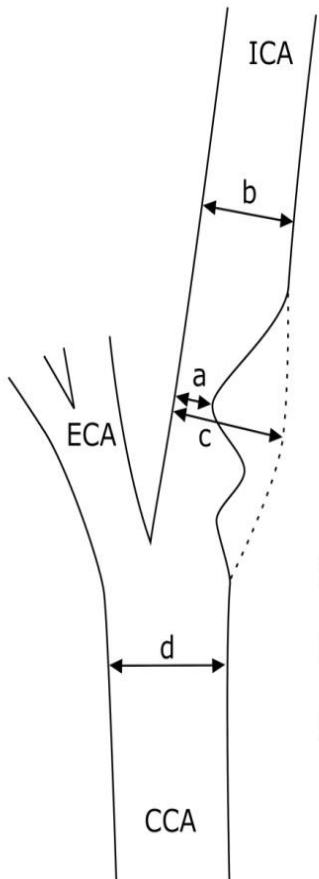
- Sites performed >150 CAS have fewer complications than those with ≤ 50 .
 - Theiss et al. Stroke 2008
- A total of 72 CAS were necessary to achieve 30-day M/M <3% in asymptomatic non-octogenerian pts.
 - Gray WA et al. JACC Intv 2011

CAS volume vs early mortality

- **19 724 patients** (Medicare) undergoing CAS by 2045 physicians in 729 hospitals.
- Median past-year CAS volume was 9 for physicians and 23 for hospitals. **M risk 1.8%.**
- Conclusions - Among Medicare patients, an **inverse relationship** exists between physician and hospital CAS volumes and hospital non-CAS stenting volume and 30-day mortality, even after adjusting for all pertinent patient- and hospital-level factors.

Jak na to

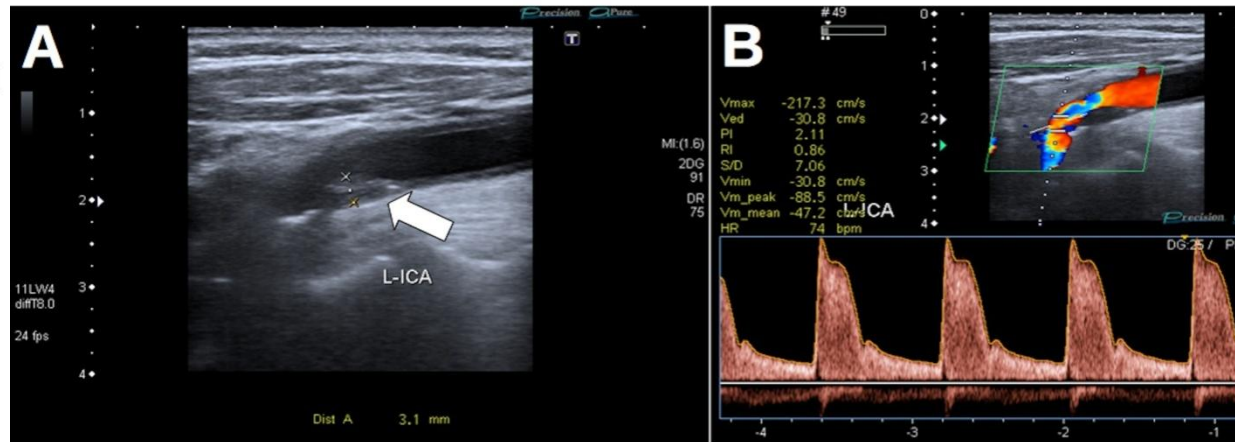
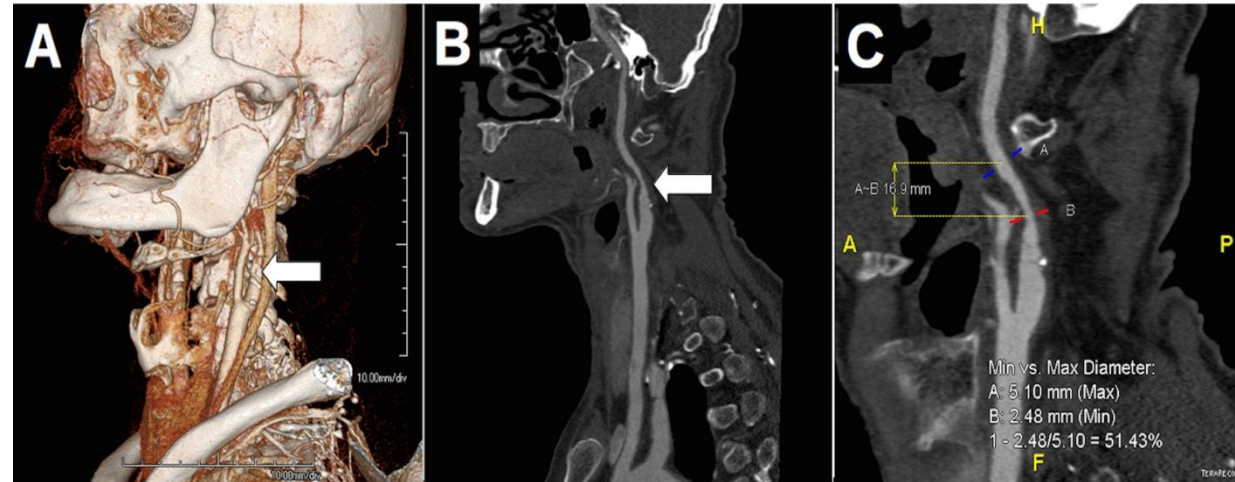
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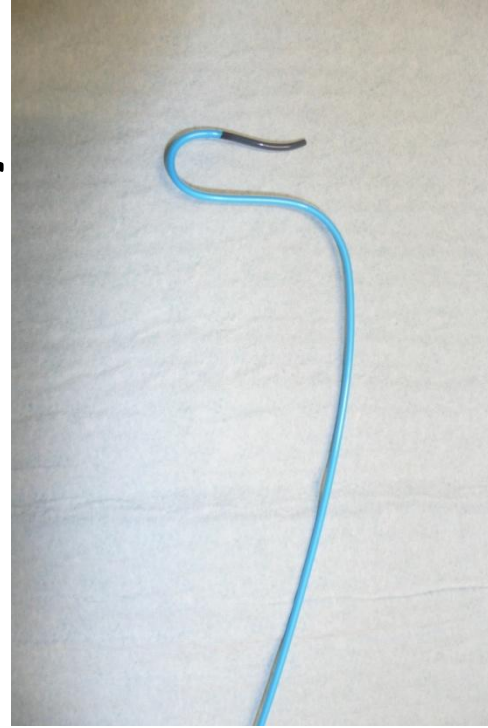
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Vitek (VTK) catheter



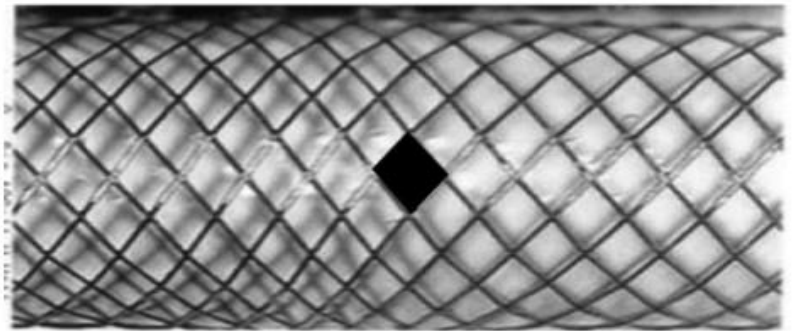
- Decades of experience!
- Minimal manipulation.
- Easy to “reconfigure” in the arch.
- Coaxial orientation.
- Very easy access in “easy arch” and reliable access in “tougher anatomy” (1/3-1/2 of cases).

Type of stent

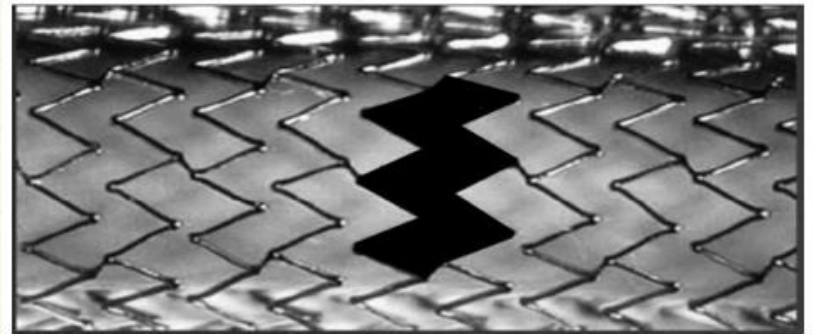
Open vs. Closed cell

- Lower risk of subacute neurological events in patients treated with closed-cell design stents. (Bosiers et al. 2007).
- No superiority of either type of stent in a large scale study of 1684 patients. (Schillinger et al. 2008)

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



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

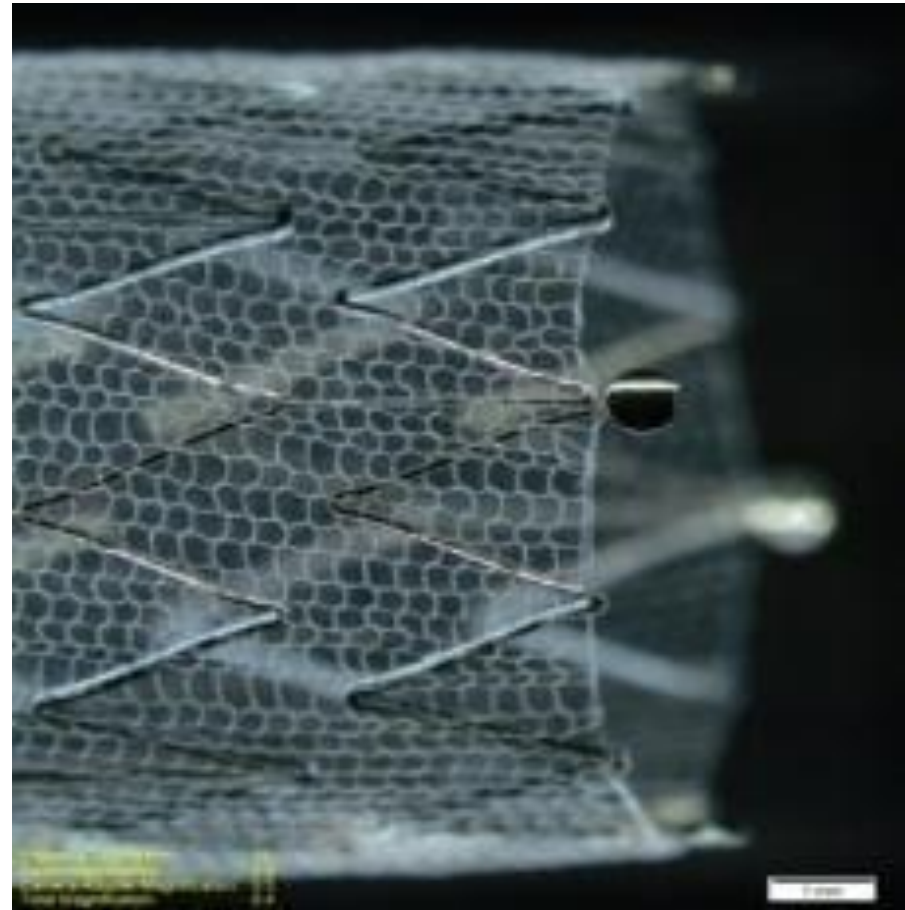


C-Guard

Stent type: Nitinol, self-expanding

Micronet aperture size: 150-180 μm

Diameter: 6-10 mm

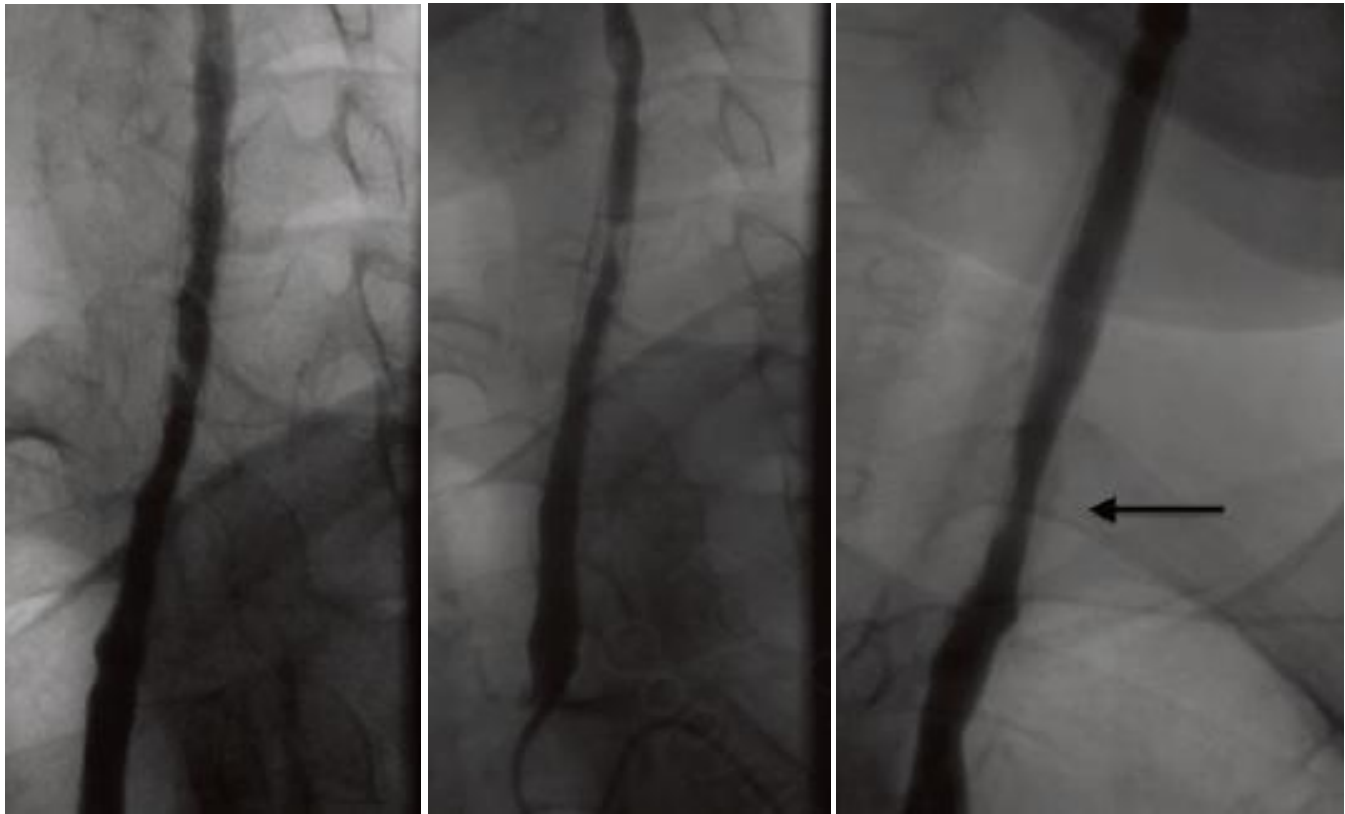


Drug eluting stent (balloon)

Takayasu Arteritis: Use of Drug-Eluting Stent and Balloon to Treat Recurring Carotid Restenosis

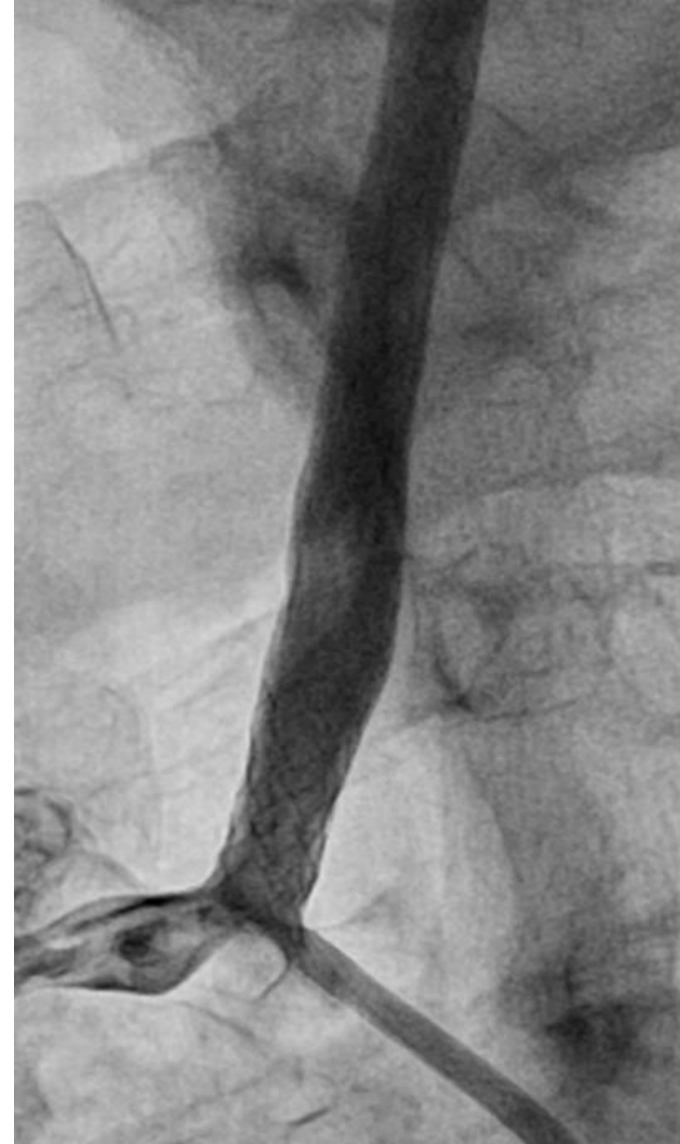
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Aorto-ostial stenosis (LCCA)

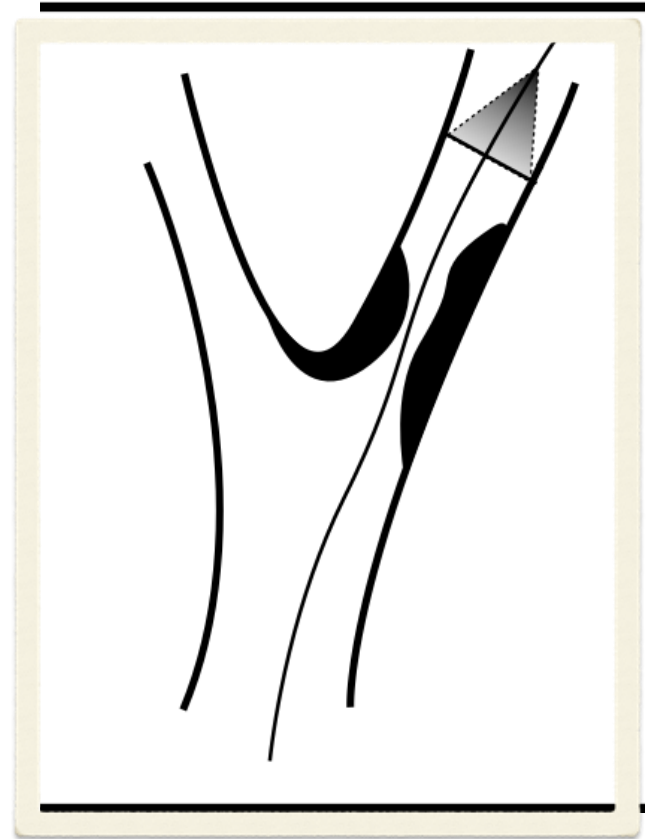
Balloon-expandable stents



Protektivní systémy

Distal filters

- By far the most widely used EPD.
- Preserves blood flow during intervention and allows direct visualization.
- Retains particles larger than 100 μm .



Keep it simple. Do not touch the lesion.

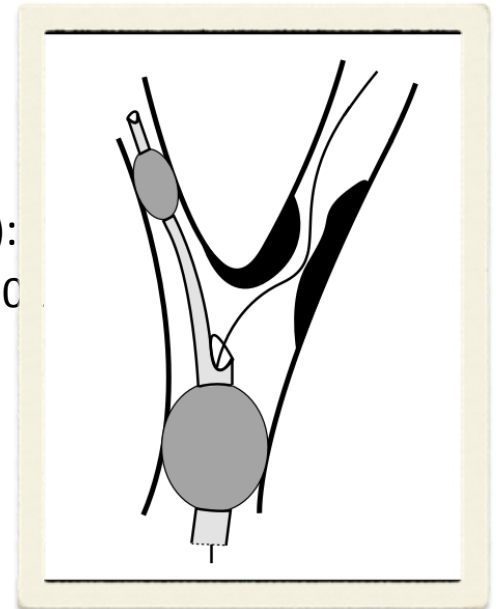
Proximal protection

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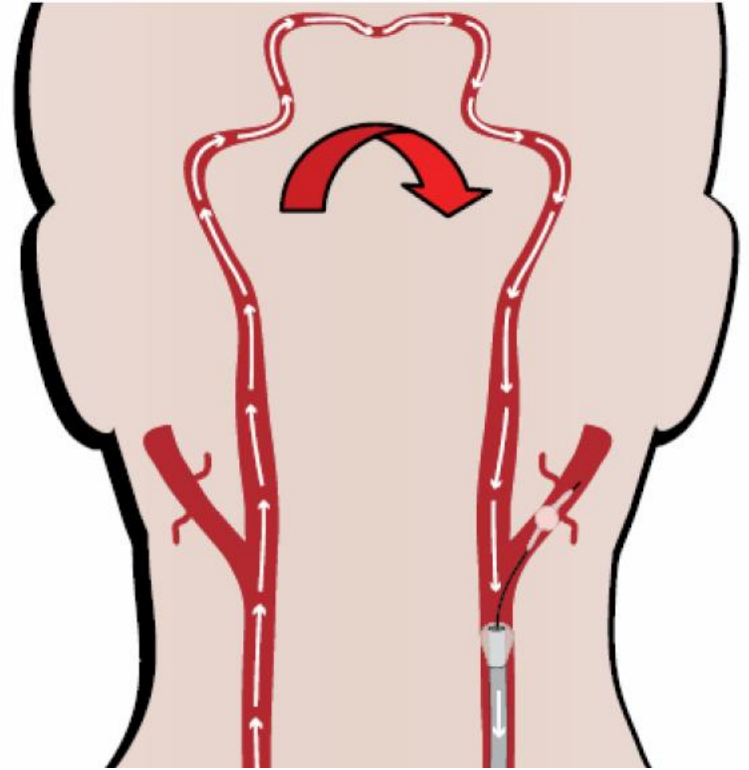
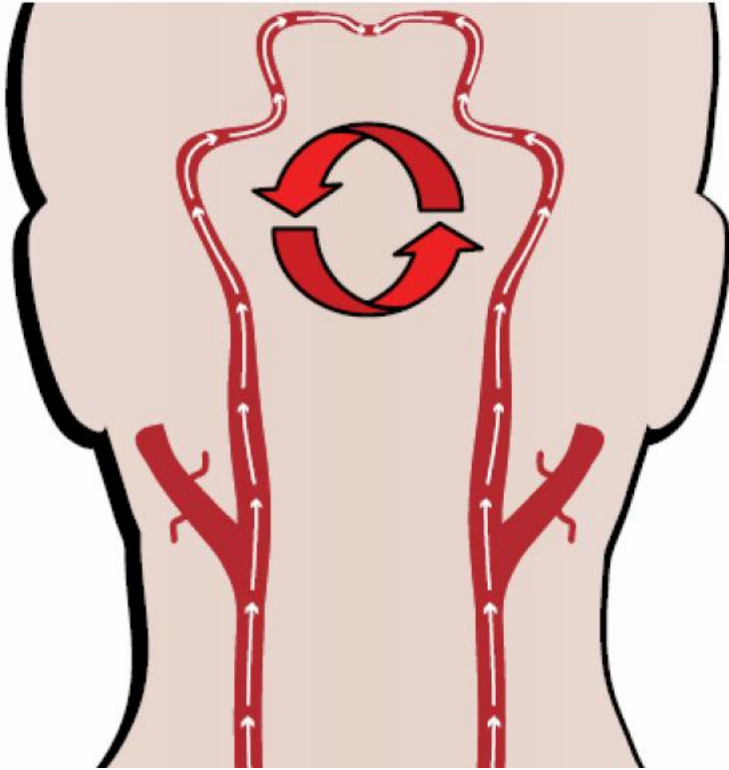
ARMOUR (2010): (30-d S/D/MI 2.7%; S
0,9%). Ansel et al., Catheter Cardiovasc Interv 2010

• GORE:
2.9%).

EMPIRE (2011):
Clair et al., Catheter Cardiovasc Interv 20



Proximal protection



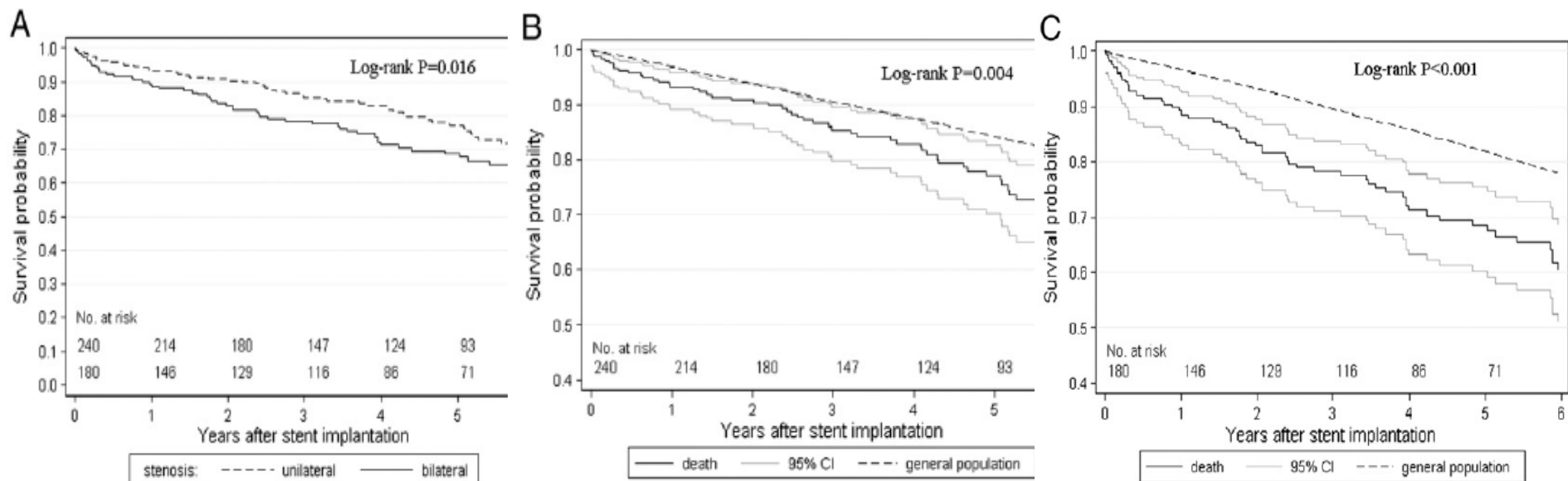
Důležité faktory klinického rozhodování

Carotid patients have worse prognosis

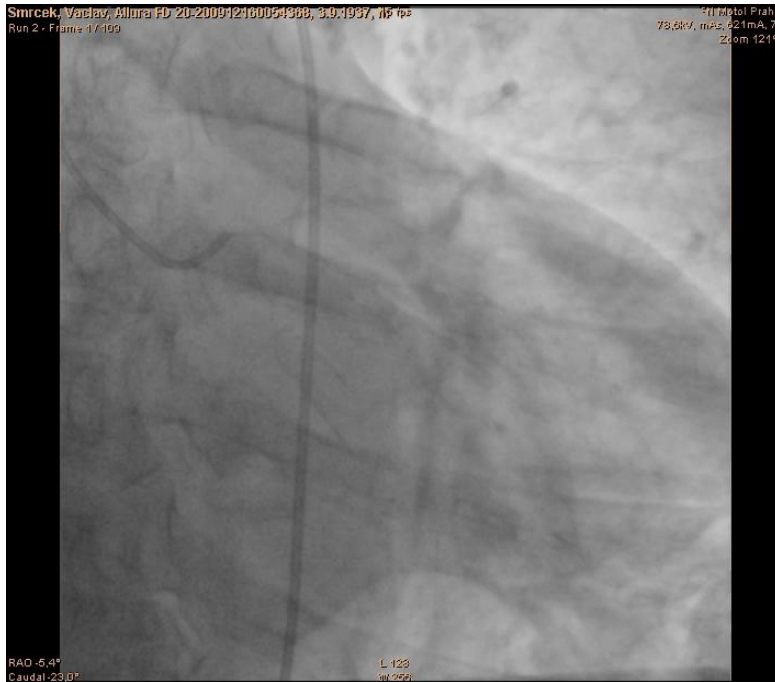
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Nevyhnete se komplexním intervencím



Complex revascularization (result)

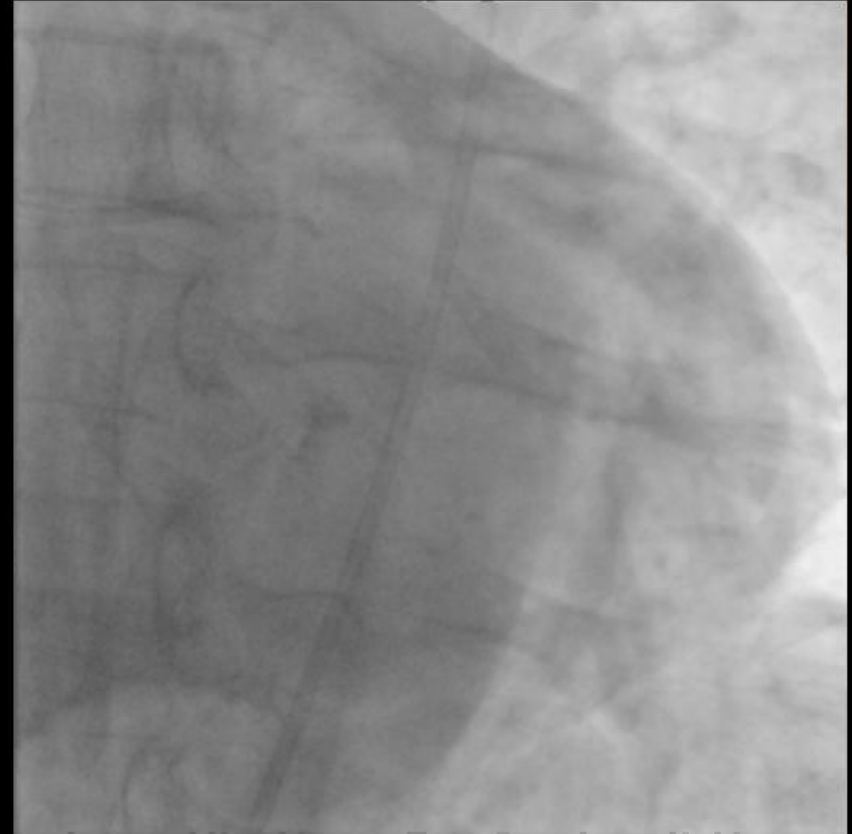
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Caudal -16,5°

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Complex revascularization

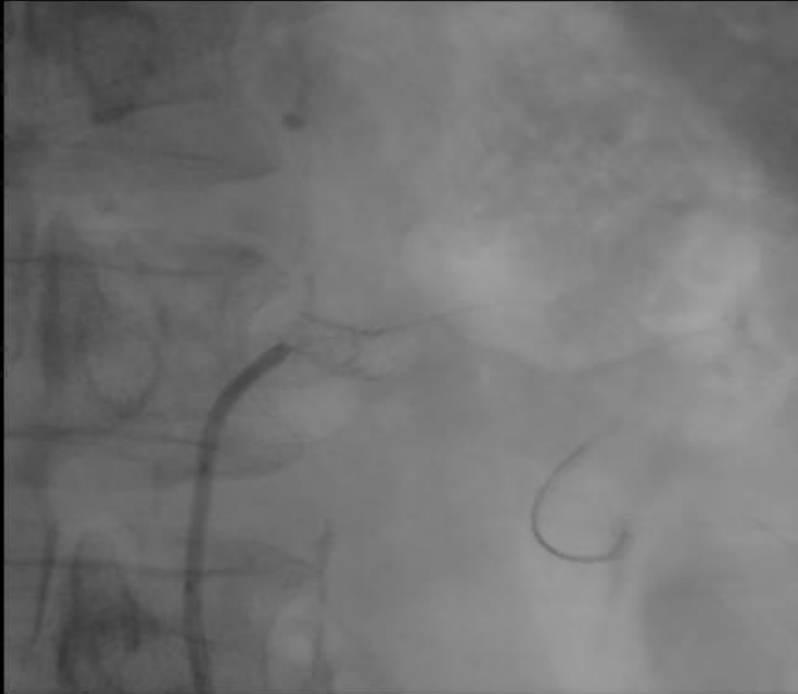
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Take-home messages

- Konzervativní indikace
- Selektce pro CAS vs CEA
- Pouze vysokoobjemová centra
- Být připraven na komplexní intervence



Pouze s rozmyslem