

# IV Thrombolysis

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57 years-old female, hypertensive, who presents with somnolence, deep right hemiplegia and severe aphasia...



Stroke  
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WHEN ?

Witnessed, 2.5 hours ago...

WHAT ?

RACE 8

TACI

WHY NOT?

0:00 1:00



# Design and Validation of a Prehospital Stroke Scale to Predict Large Arterial Occlusion

## The Rapid Arterial Occlusion Evaluation Scale

TRIAGE

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CÓDIGO ICTUS

## ESCALA RACE

| PARESIA HEMICUERPO IZQUIERDO                   |   | PARESIA HEMICUERPO DERECHO / AFASIA              |   |
|--|---|--|---|
| <b>Paresia facial izquierda:</b>               |   | <b>Paresia facial derecha:</b>                   |   |
| Ausente  | 0 | Ausente  | 0 |
| Ligera   | 1 | Ligera   | 1 |
| Moderada/Severa                                | 2 | Moderada/Severa                                  | 2 |
| <b>Paresia del brazo izquierdo:</b>            |   | <b>Paresia del brazo derecho:</b>                |   |
| Ausente/Ligera (>10seg)                        | 0 | Ausente/Ligera (>10seg)                          | 0 |
| Moderada (<10seg)                              | 1 | Moderada (<10seg)                                | 1 |
| Severa (no levanta)                            | 2 | Severa (no levanta)                              | 2 |
| <b>Paresia de la pierna izquierda:</b>         |   | <b>Paresia de la pierna derecha:</b>             |   |
| Ausente/Ligera (>5seg)                         | 0 | Ausente/Ligera (>5seg)                           | 0 |
| Moderada (<5seg)                               | 1 | Moderada (<5seg)                                 | 1 |
| Severa (no levanta)                            | 2 | Severa (no levanta)                              | 2 |
| <b>Desviación oculo-cefálica a la derecha:</b> |   | <b>Desviación oculo-cefálica a la izquierda:</b> |   |
| Ausente  | 0 | Ausente  | 0 |
| Presente                                       | 1 | Presente   | 1 |
| <b>Agnosia</b>                                 |   | <b>Afasia</b>                                    |   |
| Ausente  | 0 | Obedece 2 órdenes                                | 0 |
| Asomatognosia o anosognosia                    | 1 | Obedece 1 orden                                  | 1 |
| Asomatognosia y anosognosia                    | 2 | No obedece ninguna orden                         | 2 |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                   |   | <b>TOTAL</b>                                     |   |

Puntuación de 0 – 9

A mayor puntuación, mayor gravedad del ictus

Pacientes con RACE  $\geq 5$  tienen una alta probabilidad de tener una oclusión de un gran vaso cerebral

El SEM evaluará la escala RACE durante el traslado del paciente y transmitirá la información al centro receptor de ictus en el momento de hacer el pre-aviso

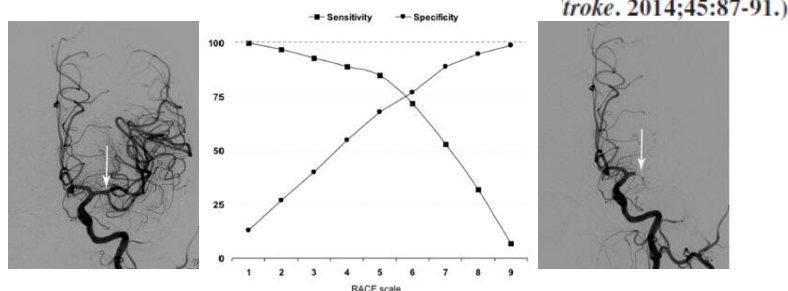
ESCALA RACE

emergencias médicas

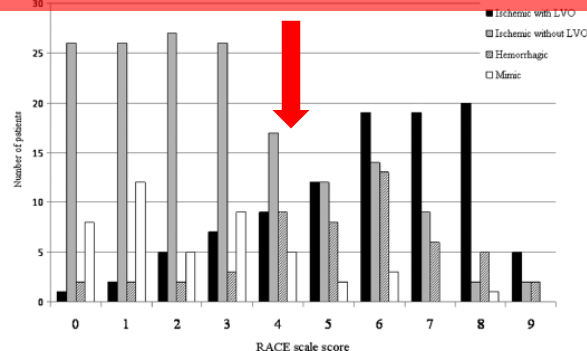


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Plan director de la red de unidades de ictus



## Probability of Large Vessel Occlusion



ESC  
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Stroke



EMS



57 years-old female, hypertensive, who presents with somnolence, deep right hemiplegia and severe aphasia...



Stroke  
neurologist

WHEN ?

Witnessed, 2.5 hours ago...

WHAT ?

RACE 9

TACI

WHY NOT?

No contraindications

BP 160/98

Glc 122

Coagulation /platelets ??

0:00

1:00

**Predicting  
abnormal  
coagulation in  
ischemic stroke:  
Reducing delay in  
rt-PA use**

**Abstract**—Normal prothrombin time (PT) and partial thromboplastin time (PTT) are recommended for administration of recombinant tissue-plasminogen activator (rt-PA) in stroke, but waiting for results can delay use. We examined the charts of 365 stroke patients to assess predetermined risk factors associated with elevated PT/PTT. Elevated PT/PTT can be predicted in patients taking warfarin or heparin/heparinoid or on hemodialysis, according to emergency department triage, with 100% sensitivity and 94.7% specificity. These results could be applied to rt-PA candidates and reduce potential delays.

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RESEARCH ARTICLE

**Intravenous Tissue Plasminogen Activator  
Can Be Safely Given without Complete Blood  
Count Results Back**

ir<sup>3</sup>, Sarah Parker<sup>3</sup>, Jan L. Jahnel<sup>3</sup>,  
Mathews<sup>3</sup>, Clayton J. McNeil<sup>3</sup>,  
avid Z. Wang<sup>3\*</sup>

**3. A limited number of hematologic, coagulation, and  
biochemistry tests are recommended during the ini-  
tial emergency evaluation, and **only the assessment  
of blood glucose must precede the initiation of intra-  
venous rtPA** (Table 8) (*Class I; Level of Evidence B*).**



**Pre-notification**  
**RACE > 4 o NIHSS > 10**  
**< 6 hours**

ER CODE

CT CODE

ANGIO CODE



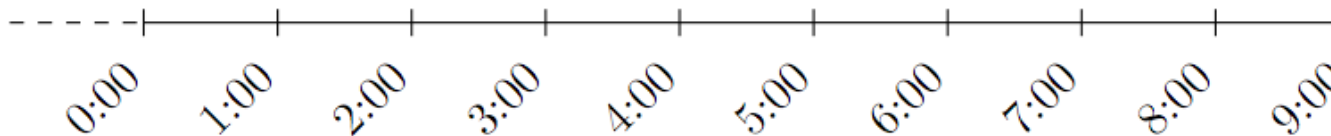
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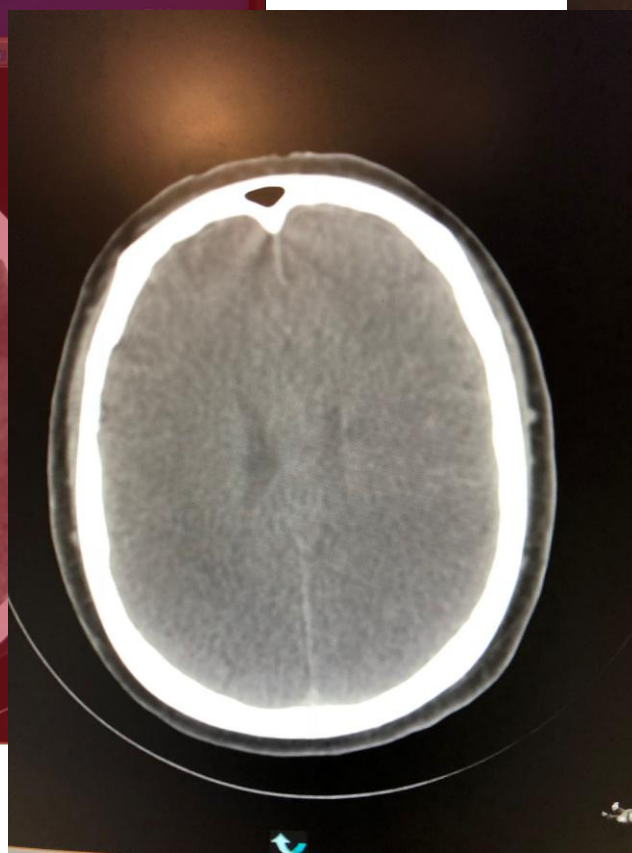
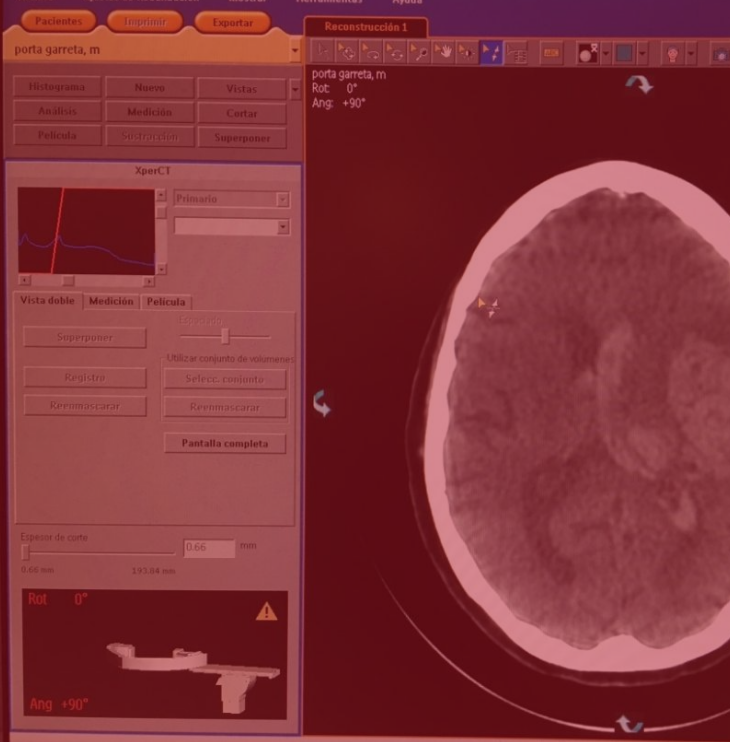
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Angio-Suite



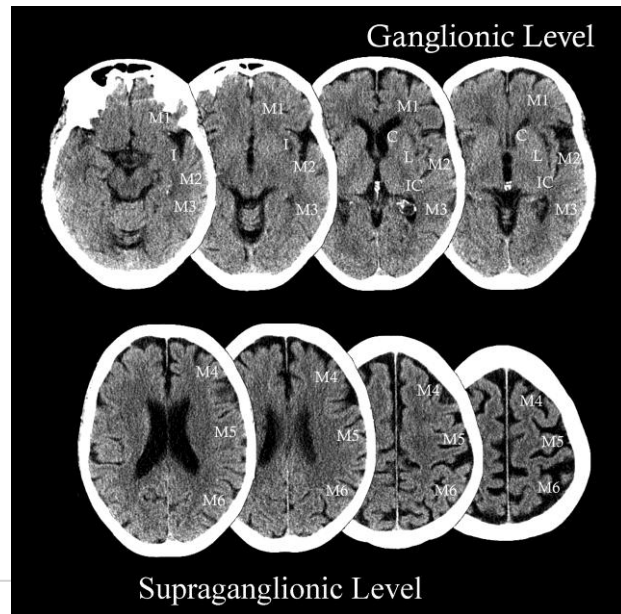




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**Hypodensity of >1/3 Middle Cerebral Artery Territory Versus Alberta Stroke Programme Early CT Score (ASPECTS) : Comparison of Two Methods of Quantitative Evaluation of Early CT Changes in Hyperacute Ischemic Stroke in the Community Setting**  
 Henry K.F. Mak, Kelvin K.W. Yau, Pek-Lan Khong, Alex S.C. Ching, Pui-Wai Cheng, Paul K.M. Au-Yeung, Peter K.M. Pang, Kenny C.W. Wong and Bernard P.L. Chan

**Conclusions**—The 1/3 MCA method was more reliable in detecting significant EIC on CT brain within 6 hours of stroke onset in routine clinical practice, whereas ASPECTS was able to detect significant EIC in a higher proportion of these early scans. (*Stroke*. 2003;34:1194-1196.)



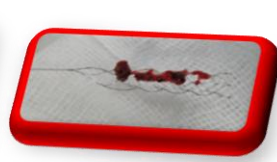
**TABLE 3. Studies of Interrater Agreement on Significant Early Ischemic Changes in the Middle Cerebral Artery Territory**

| CT Method/Study               | Time Window    | Patient Cohort      | Prevalence, % | Overall Agreement, % (no. of raters) | Pairwise Agreement, % (no. of raters) | $\kappa$ | PABAK |
|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|-------|
| <b>&gt;1/3 MCA</b>            |                |                     |               |                                      |                                       |          |       |
| von Kummer et al <sup>1</sup> | 6 h            | IV tPA study        | 8.6           | 86 (3)                               | NA                                    | 0.36     | NA    |
| Dippel et al <sup>5</sup>     | 24 h (77% 6 h) | Lubeluzole study    | 22.7          | 76 (5)                               | NA                                    | 0.37     | NA    |
| Grotta et al <sup>4</sup>     | 3 h            | IV tPA study        | 24            | NA                                   | 77 (16)                               | 0.39†    | 0.54  |
| Marks et al <sup>3</sup>      | 6 h            | IV tPA study        | 30            | 72 (3)                               | NA                                    | 0.53     | NA    |
| ASPECTS <sup>2</sup>          | 3 h            | IV tPA in community | NA            | NA                                   | NA                                    | 0.59     | NA    |
| Mak et al*                    | 6 h            | Community           | 11.4          | 71 (5)                               | 87 (5)                                | 0.49     | 0.74  |
| <b>ASPECTS ≤7</b>             |                |                     |               |                                      |                                       |          |       |
| ASPECTS <sup>2</sup>          | 3 h            | IVtPA in community  | NA            | NA                                   | NA                                    | 0.82     | NA    |
| Mak et al*                    | 6 h            | Community           | 19.4          | 42 (5)                               | 72 (5)                                | 0.34     | 0.44  |



# Recommendations

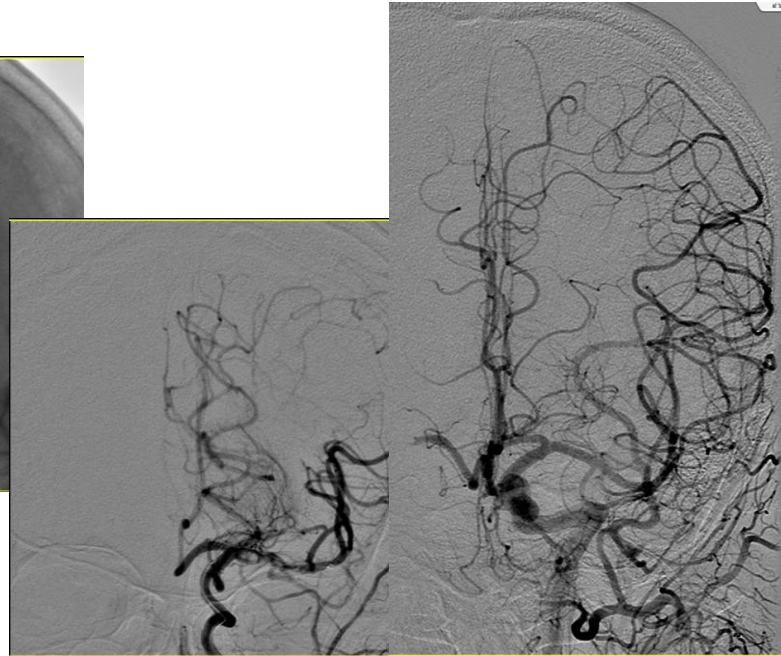
## Endovascular Interventions



1. Patients eligible for intravenous r-tPA should receive intravenous r-tPA even if endovascular treatments are being considered (*Class I; Level of Evidence A*). (Unchanged from the 2013 guideline)

9. Observing patients after intravenous r-tPA to assess for clinical response before pursuing endovascular therapy is not required to achieve beneficial outcomes and is not recommended. (*Class III; Level of Evidence B-R*). (New recommendation)

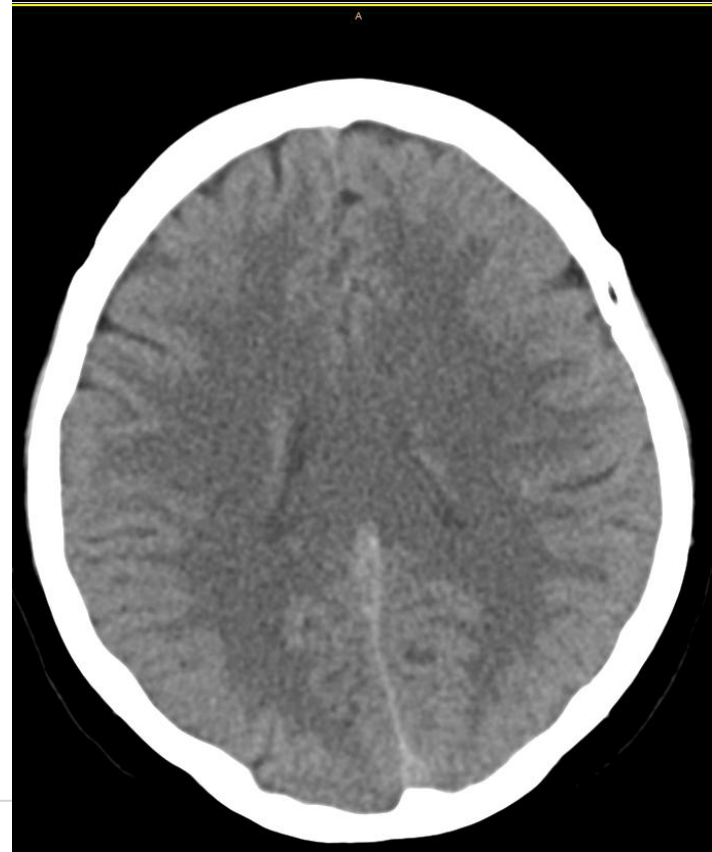




**24h**



**NIHSS: 2**





83 years-old male, mRS 2, DM, HTA, who is found at bed with dysarthria and moderate left hemiparesia and hemineglect...



Comarcal  
neurologist

WHEN ?

Last seen normal 12h ago, when he went to bed

WHAT ?

RACE 6

TACI

WHY NOT?

Last seen normal 12h ago !!



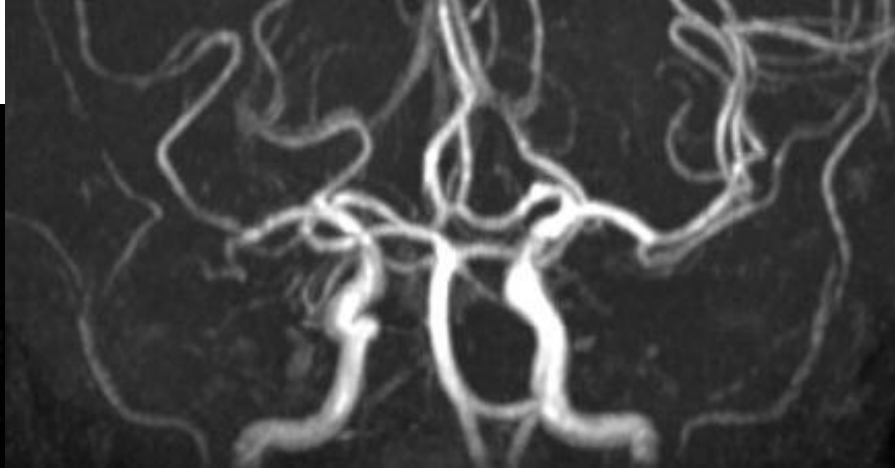
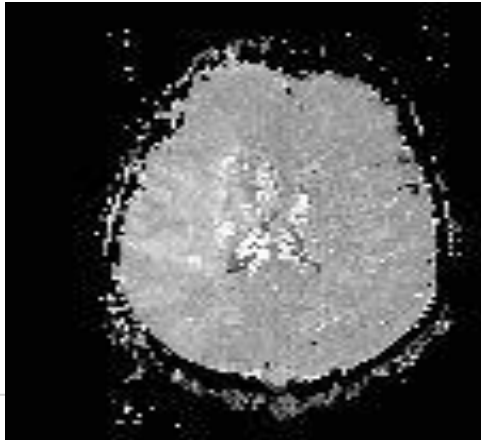
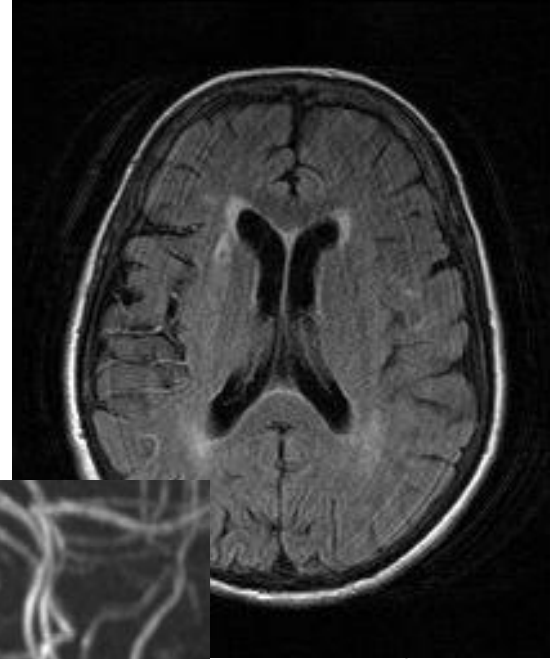
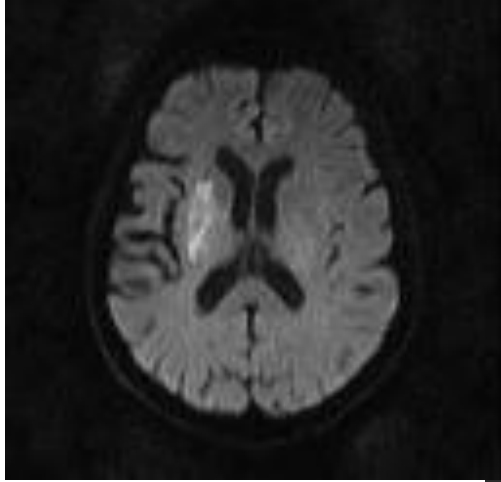
ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## Thrombectomy 6 to 24 Hours after Stroke with a Mismatch between Deficit and Infarct

### CONCLUSIONS

Among patients with acute stroke who had last been known to be well 6 to 24 hours earlier and who had a mismatch between clinical deficit and infarct, outcomes for disability at 90 days were better with thrombectomy plus standard care than with standard care alone. (Funded by Stryker Neurovascular; DAWN ClinicalTrials.gov number, NCT02142283.)





# Intravenous Tissue Plasminogen Activator for Wake-Up Stroke: A Propensity Score-Matched Analysis

James E. Anaiassie, BSE, Dominique J. Monlezun, MPH, James E. Siegler, MD,  
Elizabeth D. Waring, BA, Lauren N. Dowell, MS, Alyana A. Samai, MPH,  
Alexander J. George, MD, Tara Kimbrough, MD, Jimmy Berthaud, MD, MPH, and  
Sheryl Martin-Schild, MD, PhD

**Table 2.** Primary and secondary outcome measures

|  | Control arm<br>n = 369 | Treated WUS<br>n = 46 | Nontreated WUS<br>n = 154 | P value* | P value† |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| sICH, %  | 3                      | 2.2                   | .7                        | .758     | .362     |
| 24-h NIHSS, median (range)                     | 4 (0-42)               | 4 (0-26)              | 3 (0-29)                  | .173     | .225     |
| Neurological deterioration at 24 h, %          | 27.7                   | 30.4                  | 29.2                      | .699     | .874     |
| Change in NIHSS from 0 to 24 h, median (range) | (-3 (-39 to 36)        | (-2 (-16 to 19)       | (-1 (-13 to 17)           | .621     | <.001    |
| Discharge mRS, median (range)                  | 3 (0-6)                | 3 (0-6)               | 3 (0-6)                   | .771     | .322     |
| Good functional outcome‡, %                    | 49.9                   | 47.8                  | 42.9                      | .794     | .551     |
| Favorable discharge disposition§, %            | 67.5                   | 69.6                  | 71.4                      | .775     | .471     |
| Discharge NIHSS, median (range)                | 2 (0-42)               | 3 (2-42)              | 3 (0-42)                  | .532     | .395     |
| In-hospital mortality, %                       | 6.8                    | 4.4                   | 3.9                       | .529     | .891     |

**A multicenter, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial to test efficacy and safety of magnetic resonance imaging-based thrombolysis in wake-up stroke (WAKE-UP)**

Götz Thomalla<sup>1\*</sup>, Jochen B. Fiebach<sup>2</sup>, Leif Østergaard<sup>3</sup>, Salvador Pedraza<sup>4</sup>, Vincent Thijs<sup>5,6,7</sup>, Norbert Nighoghossian<sup>8</sup>, Pascal Roy<sup>9</sup>, Keith W. Muir<sup>10</sup>, Martin Ebinger<sup>2,11</sup>, Bastian Cheng<sup>1</sup>, Ivana Galinovic<sup>2</sup>, Tae-Hee Cho<sup>8</sup>, Josep Puig<sup>4</sup>, Florent Boutitie<sup>9</sup>, Claus Z. Simonsen<sup>12</sup>, Matthias Endres<sup>2,11,13</sup>, Jens Fiehler<sup>14</sup>, Christian Gerloff<sup>1</sup>, and WAKE-UP investigators

**Thrombolysis for Acute Wake-up and unclear-onset Strokes with alteplase at 0-6 mg/kg (THAWS) Trial**

Masatoshi Koga<sup>1\*</sup>, Kazunori Toyoda<sup>2</sup>, Kazumi Kimura<sup>3</sup>, Haruko Yamamoto<sup>4</sup>, Makoto Sasaki<sup>5</sup>, Toshimitsu Hamasaki<sup>6</sup>, Takanari Kitazono<sup>7</sup>, Junya Aoki<sup>3</sup>, Kenta Seki<sup>2</sup>, Kazunari Homma<sup>2</sup>, Shoichiro Sato<sup>2</sup>, and Kazuo Minematsu<sup>2</sup>, on behalf of the THAWS investigators

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