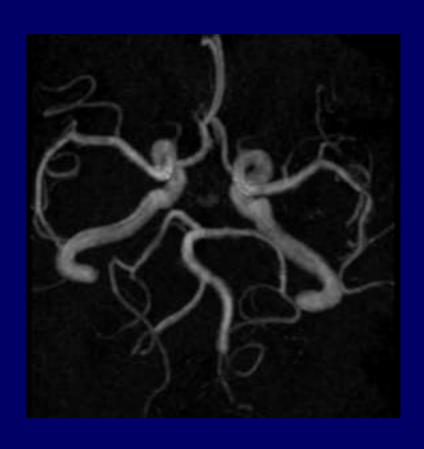
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A Randomized Trial of Intraarterial Treatment for Ischemic Stroke

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ABSTRACT

BACKGROUND

In patients with acute ischemic stroke caused by a proximal intracranial arterial occlusion, intraarterial treatment is highly effective for emergency revascularization. However, proof of a beneficial effect on functional outcome is lacking.

We randomly assigned eligible patients to either intraarterial treatment plus usual care or usual care alone. Eligible patients had a proximal arterial occlusion in the anterior cerebral circulation that was confirmed on vessel imaging and that could be treated intraarterially within 6 hours after symptom onset. The primary outcome was the modified Rankin scale score at 90 days; this categorical scale measures functional outcome, with scores ranging from 0 (no symptoms) to 6 (death). The treatment effect was estimated with ordinal logistic regression as a common odds ratio, adjusted for prespecified prognostic factors. The adjusted common odds ratio measured the likelihood that intraarterial treatment would lead to lower modified Rankin scores, as compared with usual care alone (shift analysis).

RESULTS

We enrolled 500 patients at 16 medical centers in the Netherlands (233 assigned to intraarterial treatment and 267 to usual care alone). The mean age was 65 years (range, 23 to 96), and 445 patients (89.0%) were treated with intravenous alteplase before randomization. Retrievable stents were used in 190 of the 233 patients (81.5%) assigned to intraarterial treatment. The adjusted common odds ratio was 1.67 (95% confidence interval [CI], 1.21 to 2.30). There was an absolute difference of 13.5 percentage points (95% CI, 5.9 to 21.2) in the rate of functional independence (modified Rankin score, 0 to 2) in favor of the intervention (32.6% vs. 19.1%). There were no significant differences in mortality or the occurrence of symptomatic intracerebral hemorrhage.

In patients with acute ischemic stroke caused by a proximal intracranial occlusion of the anterior circulation, intraarterial treatment administered within 6 hours after stroke onset was effective and safe. (Funded by the Dutch Heart Foundation and others; MR CLEAN Netherlands Trial Registry number, NTR1804, and Current Controlled Trials number, ISRCTN10888758.)

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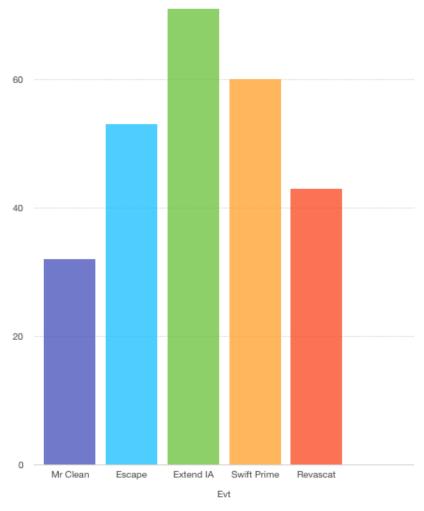


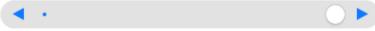
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Guidelines

Intravenous thrombolysis and intra-arterial interventions in acute ischemic stroke: Italian Stroke Organisation (ISO)-SPREAD guidelines

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Introduction

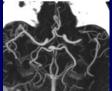
i.v. Thrombolysis (IVT) is the most important achievement of the last 20 years in the field of ischemic stroke management. In Italy, the evidence that stroke units were effective per sé in improving stroke outcome was not sufficient to favor their implementation. Only the approval of IVT boosted the activation of stroke units, which are now 170 centers widespread over the country. The numbers of treatments, however, are still limited, amounting in 2014 to approximately 4200 out of the 10 000 which should theoretically be performed each year. Too strict exclusion criteria and/or their too restrictive interpretation are two of the main causes of this substantial undertreatment. Hence, a critical reappraisal of these criteria was necessary.

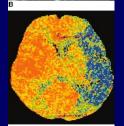
A panel of vascular neurologists (D. T., D. I., A. C., E. A., P. C., A. Z.) and of interventional neuro-radiologists (S. M., S. V., M. B.) collected the data through a systematic review of the available literature, searching electronic databases including PubMed, EMBase, OVID, and Cochrane Library, up to May 2015. Reference lists of the selected articles were also scrutinized. Each panelist was assigned individual sections, then the panel assessed the complete guidelines.

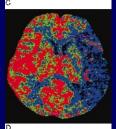
Recommendations were formulated by integrating the principles of the Scottish Intercollegiate Guideline Network with the statistical considerations suggested by the Centre for Evidence-Based Medicine methodology (Table 1). When literature data and practice experience data were not available or not considered to be sufficient, no specific recommendation was made. Consensus was reached during face-to-face discussions. In case of disagreement, a majority decision was taken.

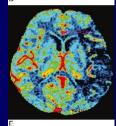
Recommendations were then revised by a larger group of experts pertaining to the fields of trial methodology, vascular

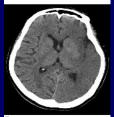












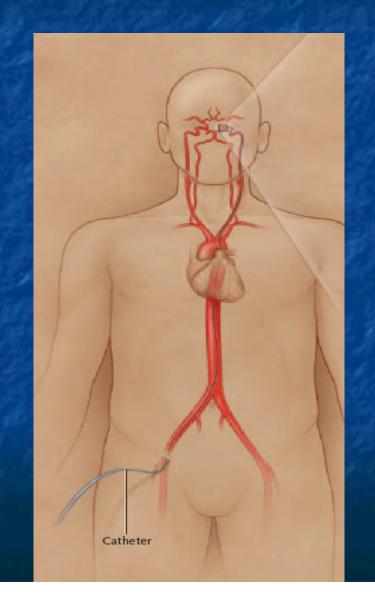


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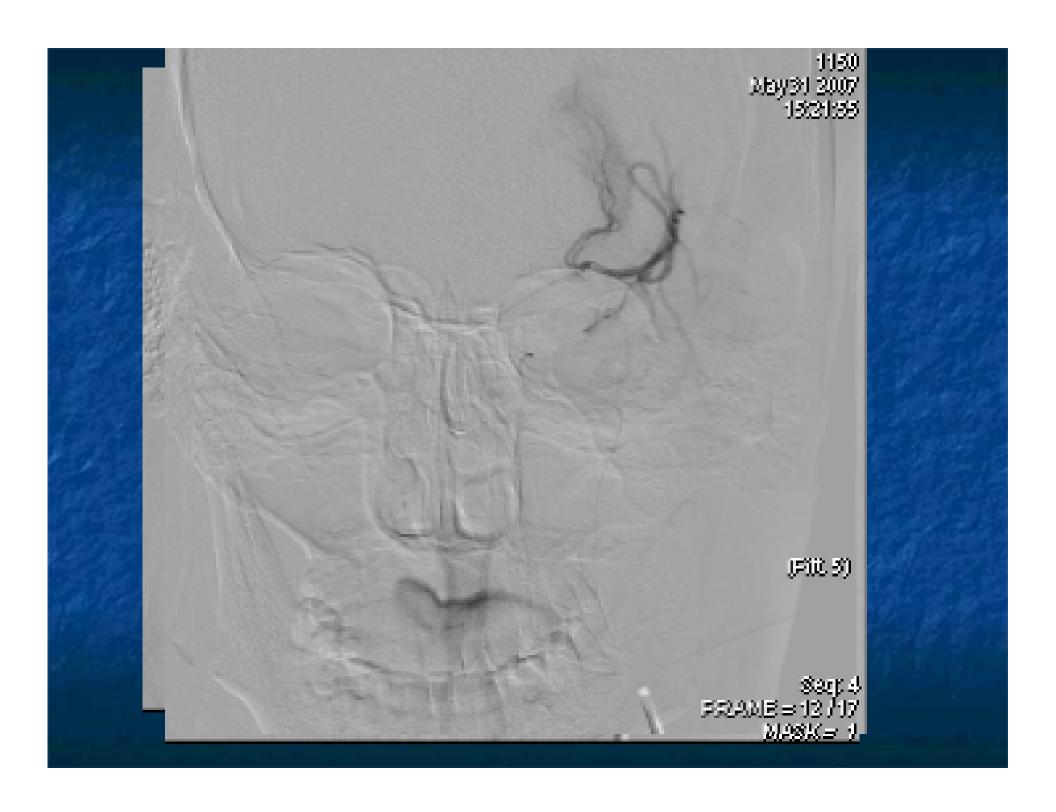
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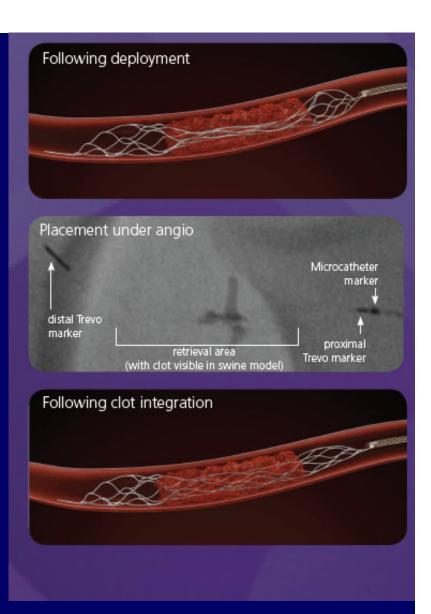


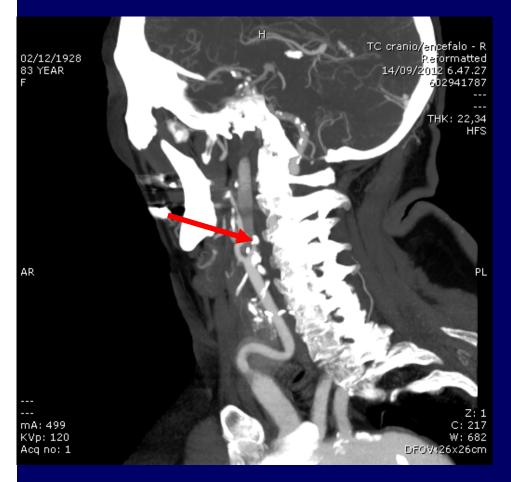


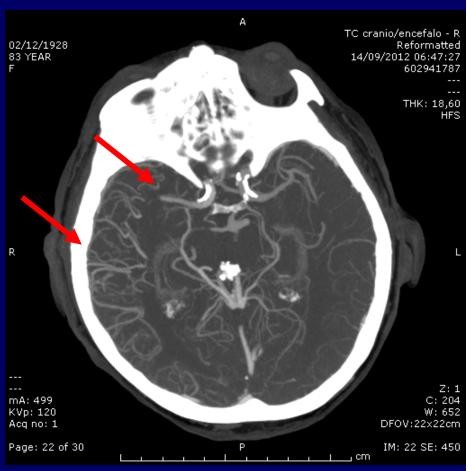
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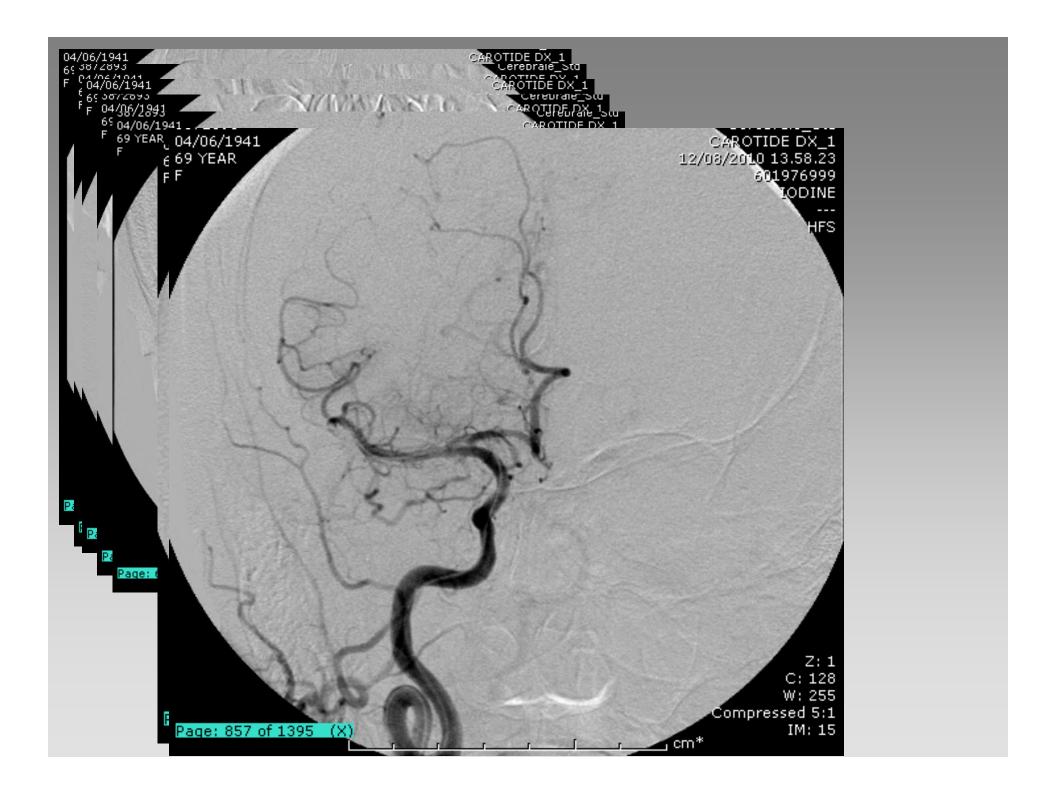






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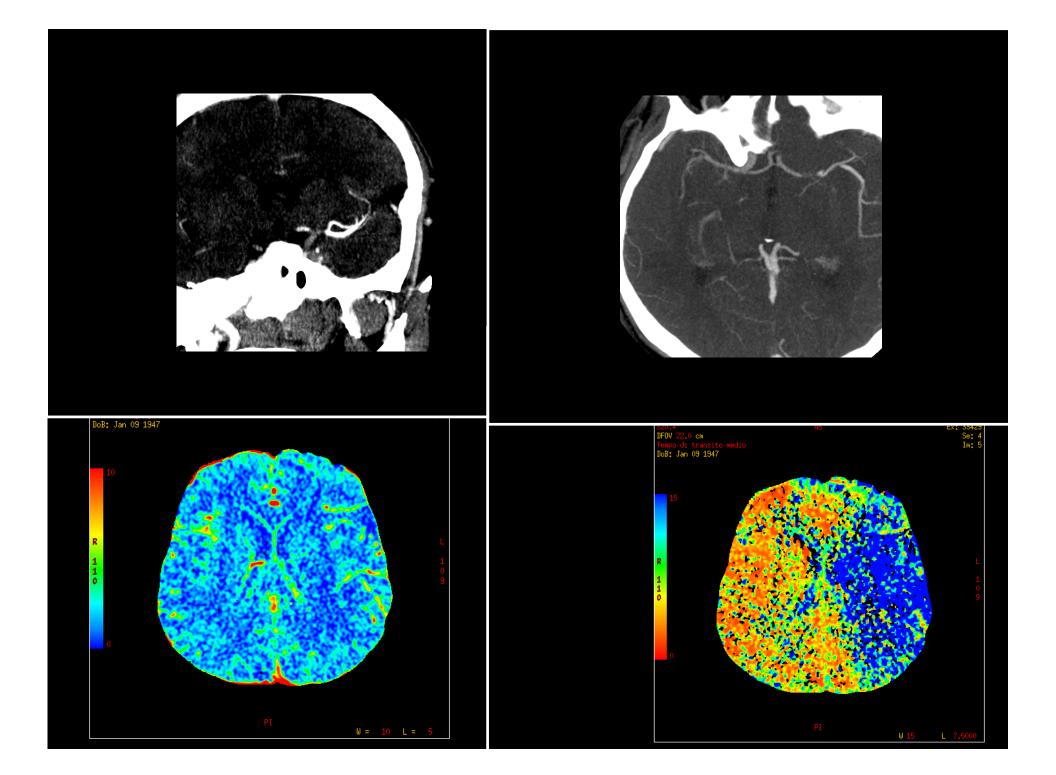
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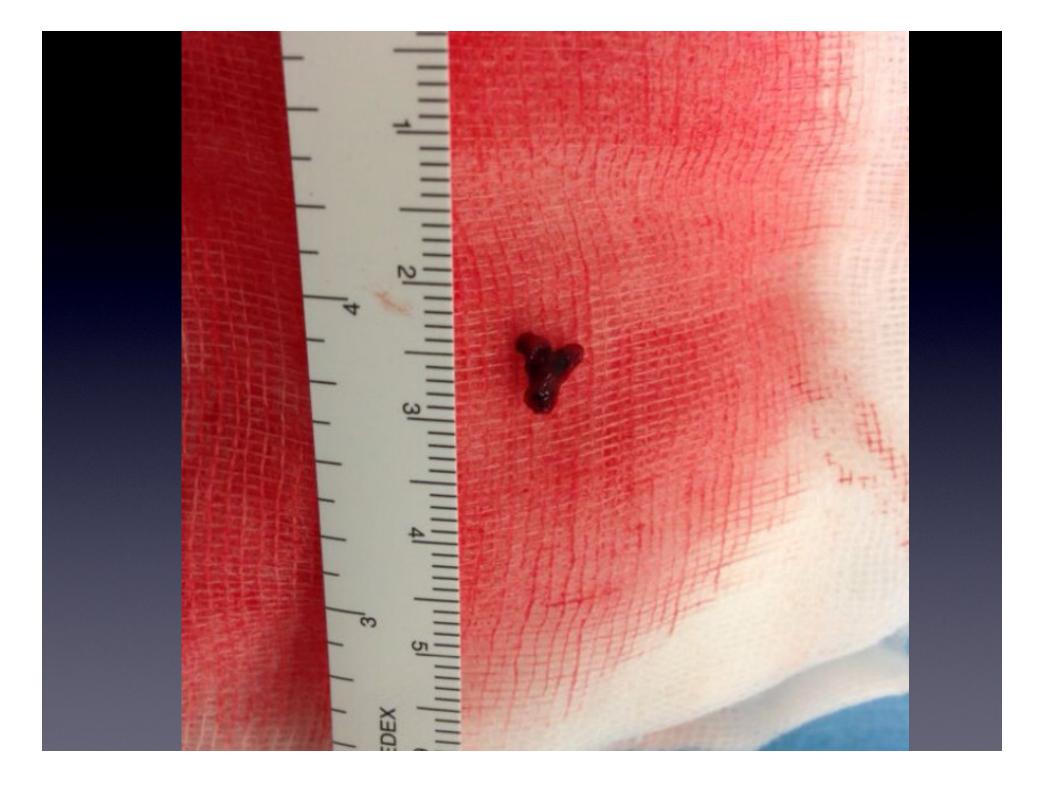


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Ospedale Le Molinette Torino	8	48	40	42	45	183
AOU Senese	6	29	27	33	83	178
UTN Policlinico Tor Vergata Roma	25	34	33	19	61	172
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Ospedale di Teramo	45	34	18			97
Policlinico G. Martino Messina				32	61	93
Spedali Civili Brescia	14	22	21	23	13	93
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