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E-066 STRUCTURED REPORTING OF ANEURYSM RUPTURE RISK UTILIZING GEOMETRIC AND HEMODYNAMIC ANALYSIS (STARR) – A SOPHISTICATED APPROACH TOWARDS PATIENT COUNSELING

Introduction/Purpose Counseling of patients harboring unruptured intracranial aneurysms (UIAs) has remained challenging despite the availability of several risk scores assessing the aneurysm rupture risk for individual patients. However, besides aneurysm size and simple morphological features no advanced hemodynamic or geometric factors have been used in every patient counselling so far, although recent research has identified several of these factors to be associated with aneurysm rupture risk. The structured report of several geometric and hemodynamic aneurysm features was developed to amend counseling of patients with UIAs in everyday clinical practice.

Material and Methods Based on current state-of-the-art and experiences from daily clinical practice a selection of morphological and hemodynamical parameters (5 parameters each, figure 1) that have been associated with aneurysm rupture risk was generated. Next, a structured report was designed such that these parameters are presented in an intuitive and clear manner. Color legends from red to green are used to visualize patient specific rupture risk. Special care was taken to account for non-uniform parameter distributions. The design study was evaluated with a clinical expert. For the extraction of these parameters customized software tools were used that can be carried out remotely. The patient image data is semi-automatically processed yielding the structured report.

Results We developed a semi-automatic workflow to incorporate current state-of-the-art aneurysm rupture risk analysis into a structured report such that the information is available in the daily clinical use without dedicated hardware or engineers required at the hospital. All listed parameters were extracted based on recent literature.

Conclusion Structured reporting of geometric and hemodynamic analysis of IAs is feasible and can be combined for an aneurysm specific rupture risk stratification amending a more sophisticated tool to patient counseling harboring UIAs. Figure legend: Illustration of the structured report comprising patient specific information (e.g. age, sex, ...), the PHASES and UIATS scores as well as five different views showing the shape of the aneurysm from different angles as well as the aneurysm and its parent artery. Five morphological parameters are combined, as well seven hemodynamical parameters. All parameters are presented in a structured manner. Tool tips allow for explanation for the clinical expert as well as the patients.


Abstract E-066 Figure 1

E-067 IMPORTANCE OF FIRST PASS REPERFUSION IN ENDOVASCULAR STROKE CARE – INSIGHTS FROM STAR

Introduction The time course from initial stroke symptoms to first blood flow restoration is crucial for a positive outcome. Correspondingly, reperfusion strategies have been the focus of major clinical trials investigating the efficacy on clinical outcome.

Methods We performed a systematic review and meta-analysis based on United Insurance Assessment Systems (UIATS) scores and a phase separation algorithm (PHASES) to compare first pass reperfusion rates in leading phase II to IV endovascular stroke trials.

Results In total, 37,703 patients from 16 clinical trials were included. The median first pass reperfusion rate was 45.0% (IQR 36.8-51.1%). The rates varied from 39.5% in the ESCAPE trial to 50.0% in the RESCUE-IT trial. The impacts of the meta-analysis indicate the importance of further innovations for improving first pass reperfusion rates in stroke endovascular treatment.

Discussion Our analysis highlights the critical role of first pass reperfusion in the clinical setting and supports the need for further research to improve first pass reperfusion rates in stroke endovascular treatment.
Background Endovascular therapy (EVT) has become the first line treatment strategy for patients with large vessel occlusion strokes (LVOS). However, often more than one thrombectomy maneuver - either using stent-retrievers, thrombus aspiration or combined approaches - is necessary to achieve reperfusion. A true first pass effect with improved functional outcomes after MT has been described previously in single center data. Aim of the present study is to investigate the effect of true first-pass complete recanalization vs. multi-pass complete recanalization on functional outcome in a large, multicenter stroke database.

Methods Patients who underwent MT for LVOS in the anterior cerebral circulation between January 2014 to January 2021 and achieved complete reperfusion were identified from the Stroke Thrombectomy and Aneurysm Registry (STAR). We compared functional outcomes of patients with first- (defined as mTICI 3 after a single thrombectomy maneuver) vs. multiple-pass complete reperfusion (defined as mTICI 3 after ≥1 thrombectomy maneuvers).

Results A total of 1481 patients with anterior circulation LVOS and successful recanalization were included in the analysis. First-pass complete recanalization was achieved in 778 patients vs. 703 patients with multi-pass complete reperfusion. Patients with first pass complete recanalization had lower NIHSS at baseline (15 ± 7 vs 16 ± 7, p=0.056), had higher ASPECTS at baseline (8.3 vs 7.8, p<0.001), were less likely to be male (47% vs 51%, p=0.078) and to have intracranial ICA occlusions (14% vs. 27%) as well as more likely to have M1/M2 occlusions (86% vs. 73%, p<0.001), diabetes mellitus (28% vs. 24%, p=0.076), atrial fibrillation (37% vs. 32%, p=0.064). Patients with first pass complete reperfusion had a trend towards a lower discharge NIHSS (8 vs. 10, p=0.075) and higher improvement of the NIHSS (7 vs. 5, p=0.168). Among the factors lower age (OR 0.966, p<0.010), lower pre-stroke mRS (OR 0.601, p<0.001), diabetes mellitus (OR 0.612, p=0.014), higher ASPECTS (OR 1.183, p<0.001) first pass complete recanalization persisted as a independent predictor of favorable functional outcome (defined as modified Rankin Scale ≤2; OR 1.49, p=0.026).

Conclusion This analysis of a large, multi-center stroke database confirms the importance of first pass reperfusion in endovascular stroke care.


E-068 TOWARDS AUTOMATED INTRACRANIAL ANEURYSMAL BLEB DETECTION

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Introduction/Purpose Blebs of intracranial aneurysms are clear bulges or outpouchings of the aneurysms wall. Since irregularly shaped aneurysms, i.e. aneurysms with lobulated shapes including one or multiple blebs are associated with a higher rupture risk, bleb occurrence is important for