

and reduce the financial burden of stroke on the healthcare and hospital system.

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#### PROPER INDICATION FOR DECOMPRESSIVE CRANIECTOMY FOR THE PATIENT WITH MASSIVE BRAIN EDEMA AFTER INTRAARTERIAL THROMBECTOMY

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**Objective** There have been many reports showing that early decompressive craniectomy (DC) within a limited time window for a large hemispheric infarction has been effective in saving one's life and improving a neurologic outcome. However, most of these reports had studied before the intraarterial thrombectomy (IA-Tx) has become a popular treatment. The objective of this study was to find the proper indications for DC after IA-Tx and the effect of successful recanalization after IA-Tx on neurologic outcomes.

**Methods** A total of 67 patients with anterior circulation infarction who underwent DC after treating with IA-Tx who were included in this study. Glasgow coma scale (GCS), initial intracranial pressure, midline shifts and surgical time window were measured for all patients just before DC. Successful recanalization was evaluated after IA-Tx. These factors were analyzed for neurologic outcomes (favorable outcome: 0~2 mRS) at 90 days after the treatment.

**Results** For the patients treated with IA-Tx and DC, the GCS  $\geq 8$  had the lowest neurologic status ( $p = 0.013$ ). The successful recanalization after IA-Tx had a significant influence on favorable outcomes ( $p = 0.001$ ) and mortality ( $p = 0.000$ ). However, surgical time window ( $p = 0.803$ ) and midline shift ( $p = 0.247$ ) were not correlated with favorable outcomes.

**Conclusions** On this study, results suggest that the surgical indication for DC after IA-Tx should focus on patient neurologic status (GCS  $\geq 8$ ) rather than surgical time window, similar to the treatment guideline for DC in traumatic brain injury.

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#### RACIAL AND SOCIOECONOMIC DISPARITIES IN INTRACRANIAL HEMORRHAGE OUTCOMES: ANALYSIS FROM THE NATIONWIDE INPATIENT SAMPLE

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**Introduction** Primary intracranial hemorrhage (ICH) is a significant cause of morbidity and mortality. We sought to determine the impact of race and socioeconomic status on the clinical outcome.

**Methods** Nationwide Inpatient Sample from 2006 to 2015 were reviewed to identify patients with primary diagnosis of primary ICH with ICD-9 (431.XX). Baseline characteristics, and disease severity were compared between patients with good outcome and those with poor outcome or in-hospital mortality. Good outcome was defined as discharge to home or

acute rehabilitation facility. Propensity score matching was utilized to control for significantly different potential baseline confounders. Following grouping by race and demographic characteristics, outcomes were compared with respect to all-cause mortality, discharge disposition, length of stay, and hospitalization costs. T-tests (numerical variables) and chi-squared (categorical) or their nonparametric alternatives were utilized to compare outcomes, as appropriate. Odds ratios were calculated for each respective predictor. Statistical significance was set  $p < 0.05$ .

**Results** A total of 16497 cases met inclusion/exclusion criteria, representing a total of 82087 patients with ICH from years 2006 to 2015. Mean age was 57.6 (sd 17.7), with 45.8% patients being female. Of the patients presenting, 63.8% were White, 15.2% Black, 11.2% Hispanic/Latino, 4.7% Asian, 0.6% Native American, and 4.5% Other. Most patients had Medicare (39.7%) or private insurance (35.2%) as the primary insurance, with 15.5% on Medicaid.

**Racial Breakdown** After controlling for baseline characteristics via propensity matched analysis, Black patients had higher rates of inpatient mortality than White (odds ratio [OR] 1.25; confidence interval CI: [1.12,1.39]). Hispanic/Latino [OR 1.07; CI [0.94,1.22]], Asian OR 0.99, CI [0.81, 1.20]), Native American (OR 1.09, CI [0.63, 1.79]), and Other (OR 1.05, CI [0.86, 1.27]) did not have significantly different odds of mortality. Black patients were slightly less likely to receive a craniotomy (OR .95, CI [0.91, 0.99]) than White, while all other racial groups were more likely to receive a craniotomy than White. Hispanic/Latin had the highest mean charge (139284 sd 217618), followed by Asian (132645, sd 198542), and Other (121742 sd 191789); ( $p < 0.01$ ). White patients had the shortest length of hospitalization (mean 8.1 days,  $p < 0.0001$ ), an effect which reversed after propensity matching for age and comorbidities.

**Insurance Breakdown** Patients on Medicaid had the highest mean cost (162607 sd 256707) and were likely to stay the longest (mean 16.1 days sd 24.6), followed by patients who were privately insured (113738 sd 181902). There was no significant difference in odds of mortality for any insurance except self pay/other (OR 1.21; CI: [1.13,1.29], as compared to Medicare) based on insurance when controlling for disease severity and comorbidities. Medicare patients were the least likely to receive craniotomy ( $p < 0.01$ ). There was a significantly lower discharge to home for Medicare vs non-Medicare patients ( $p < 0.01$ ).

**Conclusions** This analysis of nationally representative database demonstrates racial and socioeconomic disparity in the outcome of primary ICH independent to the disease severity. African-Americans, Hispanics, and patients with low household income tend to have poor hospital outcome. Further studies warranted to understand the impact of race and socioeconomic status on the clinical outcome of primary ICH.

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#### TRANSRADIAL VS. TRANSFEMORAL ACCESS FOR INTRAOPERATIVE CEREBRAL ANGIOGRAPHY: EQUAL PROCEDURAL TIMES FOR TARGET VESSEL IMAGING

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