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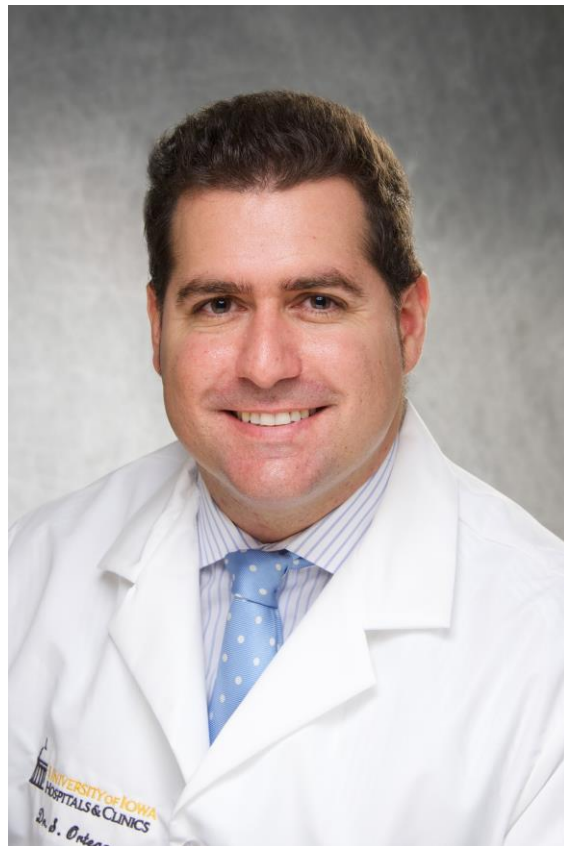
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# APPROACH TO THE LVO PATIENT BEYOND THE GUIDELINES

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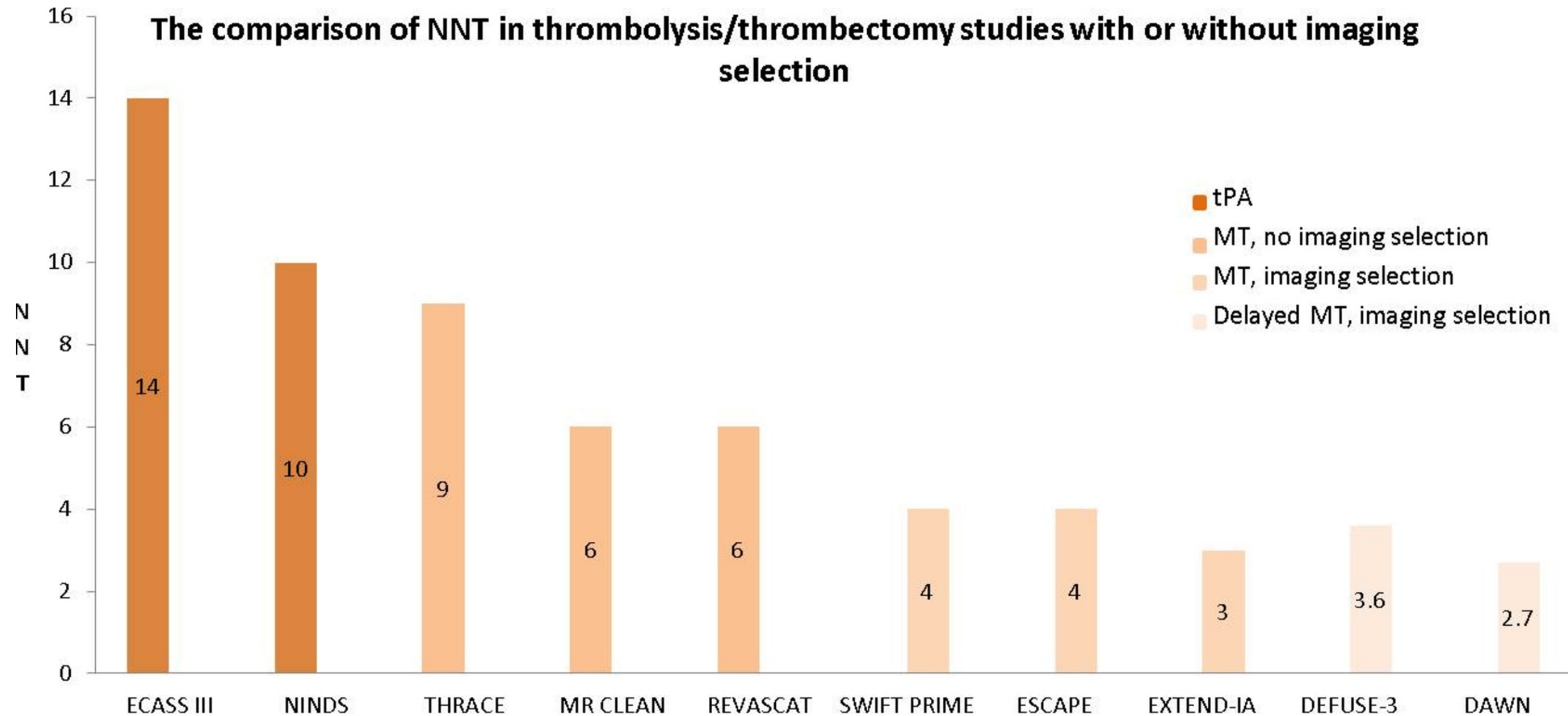
### 3.7. Mechanical Thrombectomy

3.7.1. Concomitant With IV Alteplase	COR	LOE	New, Revised, or Unchanged
1. Patients eligible for IV alteplase should receive IV alteplase even if mechanical thrombectomy is being considered.	I	A	Recommendation reworded for clarity from 2015 Endovascular. See Table XCV in <a href="#">online Data Supplement 1</a> for original wording.
3.7.1. Concomitant With IV Alteplase (Continued)	COR	LOE	New, Revised, or Unchanged
2. In patients under consideration for mechanical thrombectomy, observation after IV alteplase to assess for clinical response should not be performed.	III: Harm	B-R	Recommendation revised from 2015 Endovascular.
3.7.2. 0 to 6 Hours From Onset	COR	LOE	New, Revised, or Unchanged
1. Patients should receive mechanical thrombectomy with a stent retriever if they meet all the following criteria: (1) prestroke mRS score of 0 to 1; (2) causative occlusion of the internal carotid artery or MCA segment 1 (M1); (3) age ≥18 years; (4) NIHSS score of ≥6; (5) ASPECTS of ≥6; and (6) treatment can be initiated (groin puncture) within 6 hours of symptom onset.	I	A	Recommendation revised from 2015 Endovascular.
3.7.2. 0 to 6 Hours From Onset (Continued)	COR	LOE	New, Revised, or Unchanged
2. Direct aspiration thrombectomy as first-pass mechanical thrombectomy is recommended as noninferior to stent retriever for patients who meet all the following criteria: (1) prestroke mRS score of 0 to 1; (2) causative occlusion of the internal carotid artery or M1; (3) age ≥18 years; (4) NIHSS score of ≥6; (5) ASPECTS ≥6; and (6) treatment initiation (groin puncture) within 6 hours of symptom onset.	I	B-R	Recommendation revised from 2015 Endovascular.
4. Although its benefits are uncertain, the use of mechanical thrombectomy with stent retrievers may be reasonable for patients with AIS in whom treatment can be initiated (groin puncture) within 6 hours of symptom onset and who have prestroke mRS score >1, ASPECTS <6, or NIHSS score <6, and causative occlusion of the internal carotid artery (ICA) or proximal MCA (M1).	IIb	B-R	Recommendation unchanged from 2015 Endovascular.
5. Although the benefits are uncertain, the use of mechanical thrombectomy with stent retrievers may be reasonable for carefully selected patients with AIS in whom treatment can be initiated (groin puncture) within 6 hours of symptom onset and who have causative occlusion of the anterior cerebral arteries, vertebral arteries, basilar artery, or posterior cerebral arteries.	IIb	C-LD	Recommendation reworded for clarity from 2015 Endovascular. COR unchanged. LOE amended to conform with ACC/AHA 2015 Recommendation Classification System. See Table XCV in <a href="#">online Data Supplement 1</a> for original wording.
3.7.3. 6 to 24 Hours From Onset	COR	LOE	New, Revised, or Unchanged
1. In selected patients with AIS within 6 to 16 hours of last known normal who have LVO in the anterior circulation and meet other DAWN or DEFUSE 3 eligibility criteria, mechanical thrombectomy is recommended.	I	A	New recommendation.
2. In selected patients with AIS within 16 to 24 hours of last known normal who have LVO in the anterior circulation and meet other DAWN eligibility criteria, mechanical thrombectomy is reasonable.	IIa	B-R	New recommendation.
3. Although the benefits are uncertain, the use of mechanical thrombectomy with stent retrievers may be reasonable for carefully selected patients with AIS in whom treatment can be initiated (groin puncture) within 6 hours of symptom onset and who have causative occlusion of the MCA segment 2 (M2) or MCA segment 3 (M3) portion of the MCAs.	IIb	B-R	Recommendation reworded for clarity from 2015 Endovascular. COR unchanged. LOE revised. See Table XCV in <a href="#">online Data Supplement 1</a> for original wording.

# WHAT DO THE GUIDELINES SAY ???



# Are We Over-Selecting?

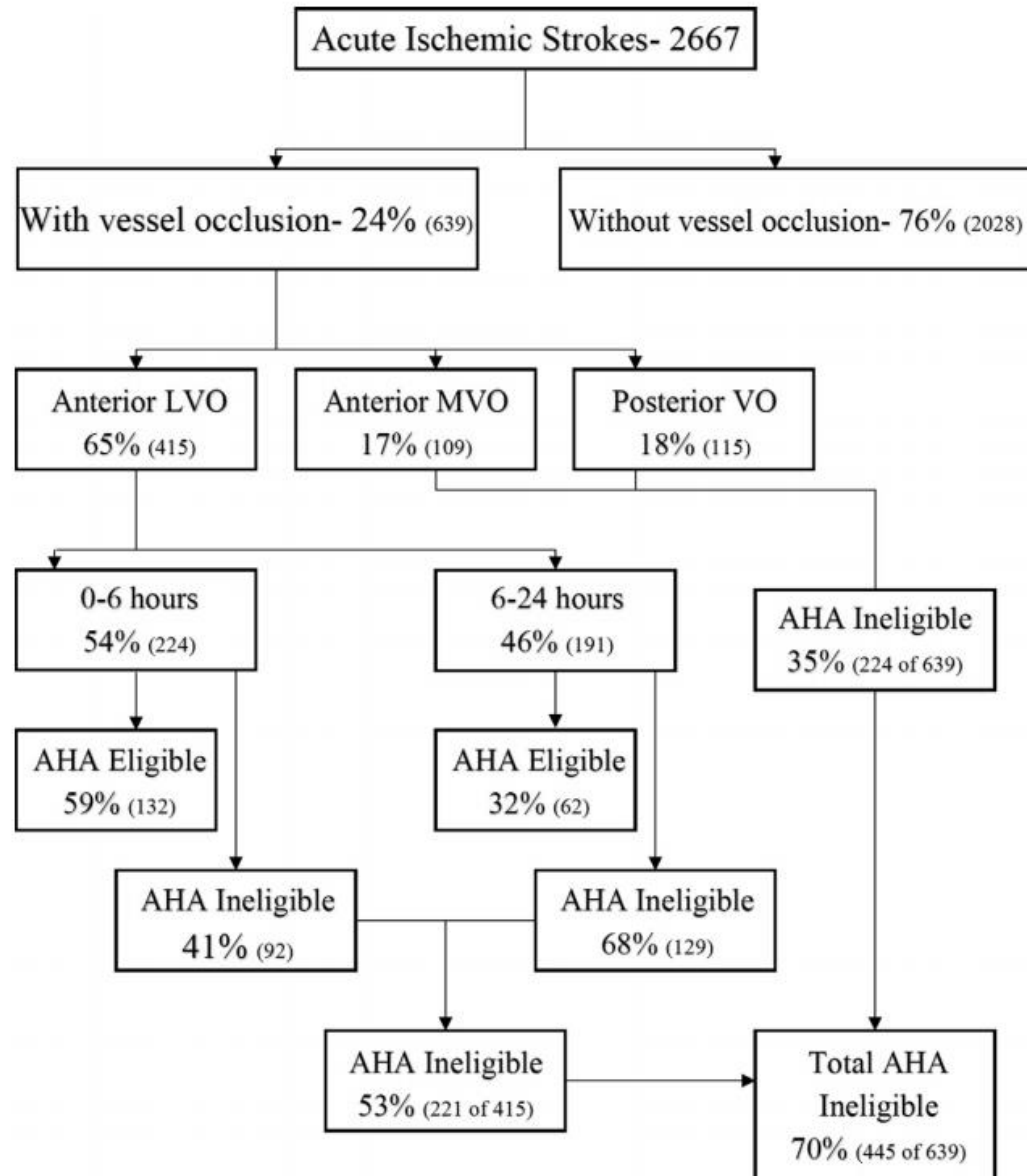


# Thrombectomy Eligibility

1 in 4 AISs harbor an IVO

Thrombectomy Eligibility per AHA 2018 guidelines-

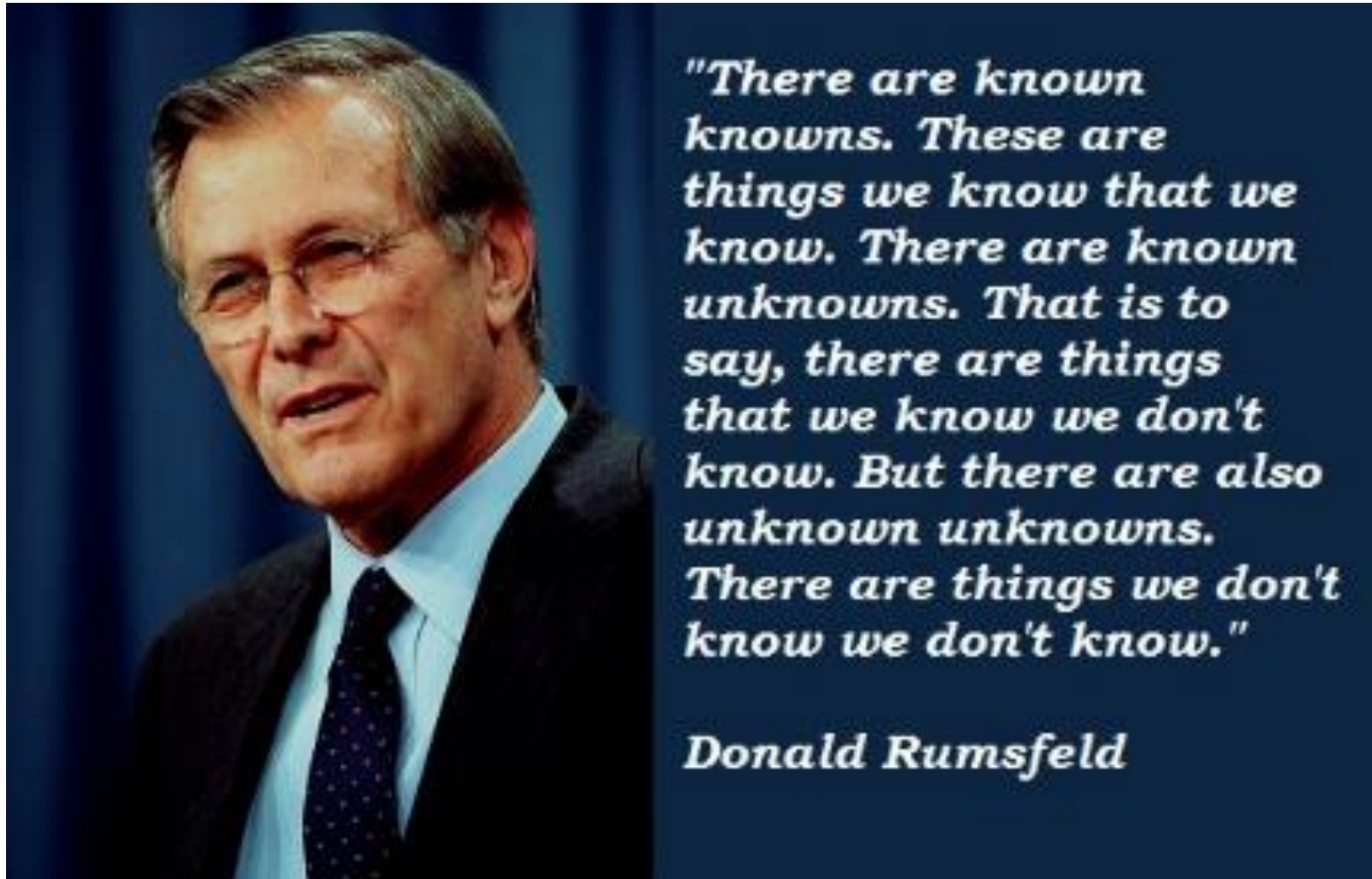
- 7 in 100 AIS
- 3 in 10 AIS with vessel occlusion
- 1 in 2 AIS with internal carotid or middle cerebral artery M1 occlusion



AHA Eligibility	0-6 hours	6-24 hours	0-24 hours
All Ischemic Strokes	8.3%	5.7%	7.3%
ICA/ MCA-M1	59%	32%	47%



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*"There are known  
knowns. These are  
things we know that we  
know. There are known  
unknowns. That is to  
say, there are things  
that we know we don't  
know. But there are also  
unknown unknowns.  
There are things we don't  
know we don't know."*

*Donald Rumsfeld*



# CURRENT STATE OF KNOWLEDGE (0-6 hours)

## Known knowns

- Highly effective in most patients with proximal LVO (t-PA and non t-PA)
- Rate of mRS 0-2 still not good enough
- Benefit is time dependent
- Benefit is present in all subpopulations included in studies (age, gender, NIHSS, occlusion location, baseline infarct size)
- No evidence that proof of mismatch is necessary
- No major safety concerns

## Known unknowns

- Harm in subpopulations (eg largest infarcts)
- Benefit in populations not studied (distal occlusions, pre-existing disability, mild stroke severity, largest infarcts, BA occlusion)
- Procedural and peri-procedural aspects (stentriever vs aspiration, GA vs awake, BP, glucose management, adjunctive antithrombotics, primary stenting)
- Effect of advanced imaging helpful/neutral/harmful
- Need for iv thrombolysis (t-PA/TNK) at thrombectomy center



# CURRENT STATE OF KNOWLEDGE (beyond 6 hours)

## Known knowns

- Highly effective in patients (proximal LVO and mismatch defined by DAWN & DEFUSE 3 criteria)
- Benefit is less strongly associated with time to treatment
- Benefit is not associated with mode of presentation (wake-up vs witnessed vs unwitnessed)
- No major safety concerns

## Known unknowns

- Benefit in populations not meeting DAWN/DEFUSE criteria (distal occlusions, pre-existing disability, mild stroke severity, larger infarcts, less or no mismatch, beyond 24 hours)
- Optimal imaging modality for mismatch (clinical vs perfusion, core by CT only vs CTP vs MRI)
- Harm in subpopulations (eg largest infarcts)
- Procedural and peri-procedural aspects
- Role of iv thrombolysis

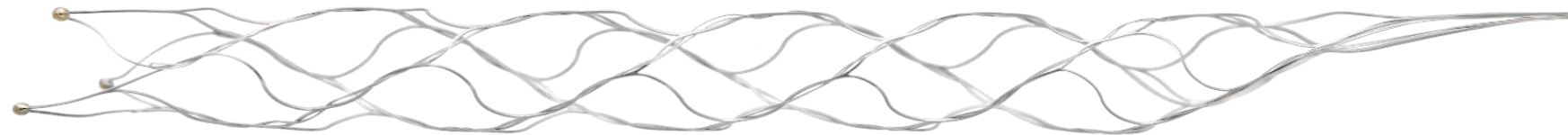


## Diffusion-weighted imaging or computerized tomography perfusion assessment with clinical mismatch in the triage of wake up and late presenting strokes undergoing neurointervention with Trevo (DAWN) trial methods

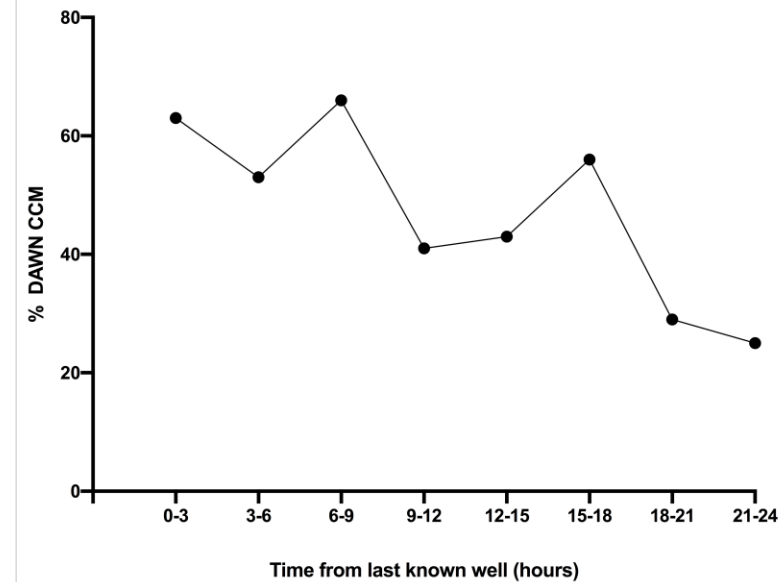
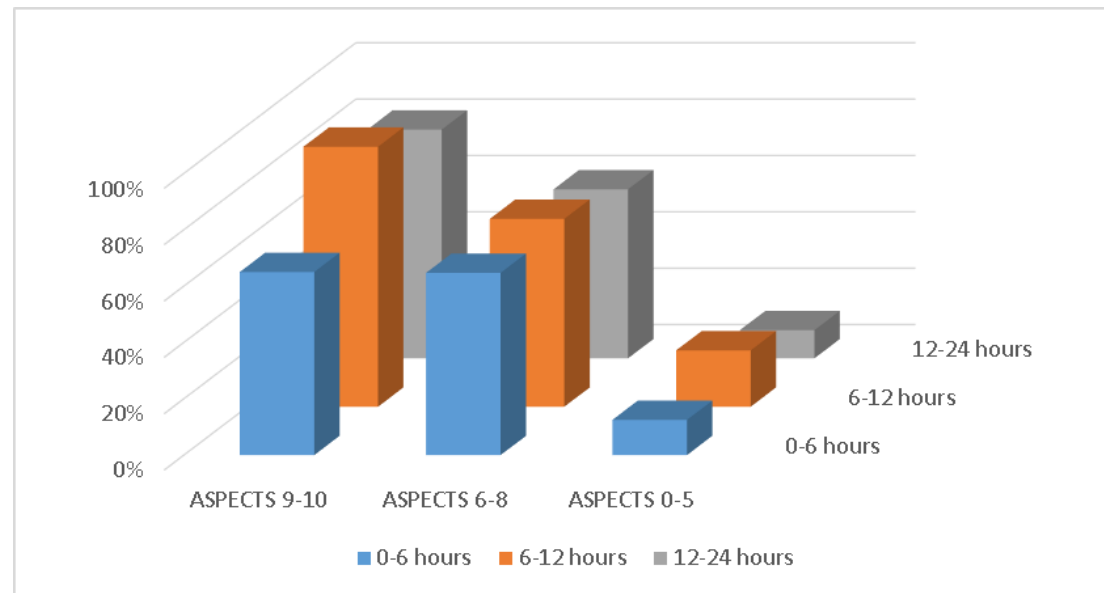
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DAWN may have profound implications for treatment of stroke due to LVO, because it would validate the physiological (rather than chronological) approach to patient selection for endovascular therapy. It will also allow many more patients with LVO stroke to be treated with mechanical embolectomy, especially in countries outside of the US, Australia, Canada, and Western Europe, where due to inadequate development for stroke pre-hospital systems of care, a large proportion of patients with LVO stroke present to endovascular centers outside 6 h from TLSW.



# PRESENCE OF (CLINICAL CORE) MISMATCH ACROSS TIME BASED ON ASPECTS



- in the 6-24 window, 79% of ASPECTS 6-10 meet DAWN criteria
- the prevalence of CCM diminishes with time
- even at 24 hours 25% of patients with NIHSS >9 meet DAWN criteria
- proportion of positive DAWN criteria by ASPECTS category is constant in time

CASE SERIES

## Interaction between time, ASPECTS, and clinical mismatch

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Bottom line: within 6-24 hrs, given NNT of 2 in DAWN, it is reasonable to assume robust benefit of thrombectomy for ASPECTS 6-10 group (80% of which meet DAWN criteria) as a whole.  
LACK OF CTP/MRI SHOULD NOT BE A DETERRENT FROM THROMBECTOMY BEYOND 6 HOURS. ASPECTS IS GOOD ENOUGH.

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# Thrombectomy 24 hours after stroke: beyond DAWN



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**Table 3** Outcomes

	DAWN eligible (>24 hours since TLKW) n=21	DAWN trial intervention arm n=107	P values
<b>Procedural outcomes, n (%)</b>			
Rates of TICI $\geq 2b$	17 (81%)	90 (84%)	0.72
<b>Efficacy outcomes, n (%)</b>			
Early neurological recovery	6 (29%)	51 (48%)	0.10
mRS 0–2 at 90 days	9 (43%)	51 (48%)	0.68
<b>Safety outcomes, n (%)</b>			
Neurologic deterioration	2 (10%)	15 (14%)	0.57
Symptomatic ICH	1 (5%)	6 (6%)	0.87
Mortality	4 (19%)	20 (19%)	0.96



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# **I AM OUTSIDE OF CLASS I RECOMMENDATION HOW SHOULD I APPROACH THE PROBLEM ? (NOT TREATING IS ALSO AN ACTIVE DECISION)**

- IS IT SAFE?
- WHAT IS MORE LIKELY (BASED ON AVAILABLE DATA) – BENEFIT/NEUTRAL/HARM?
- AM I GOING TO DEPRIVE THE PATIENT OF A GOOD OUTCOME OPPORTUNITY IF I DON'T TREAT?
- ARE THE RESOURCES JUSTIFIED (IS THIS COST EFFECTIVE)?
- DISCUSS WITH PATIENT/FAMILY



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# Geographical Disparities and Barriers to Mechanical Thrombectomy Access: A Global Approach to the MT Gap

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# GLOBAL BURDEN OF STROKE: NOW SUBSTANTIALLY MODIFIABLE IN 2020



## AWARENESS

Stroke can happen to anyone at any age. Stroke affects everyone: survivors, family and friends, workplaces and communities.

Stroke devastates lives around the world.<sup>1</sup>

**17M** strokes

**6.5M** deaths

**26M** survivors

## ACCESS

Recognizing the signs of stroke early, treating it as a medical emergency with admission to a specialized stroke unit, and access to the best professional care can substantially improve outcomes.

The right care makes a difference, but many people are not getting the stroke treatment they need.

**+14%** Specialized stroke unit care increases the chance of a good outcome by 14%<sup>2</sup>

**+30%** Clot-busting drugs increase the chance of a good outcome by 30%<sup>3</sup>

**+50%** Clot retrieval treatment increases the chance of a good outcome by more than 50%<sup>4</sup>

## ACTION

Stroke affects us all. Let's take action, drive awareness, and push for better access to stroke treatments.

### Join the fight against stroke. Act now to increase Awareness and Access:

- Act **FAST** (Face, Arms, Speech, Time to call emergency services): learn the signs of stroke
- Share this information with family and friends
- Advocate in your community for access to stroke treatment

**Together we can conquer stroke.**



Get involved at [worldstrokecampaign.org](http://worldstrokecampaign.org)

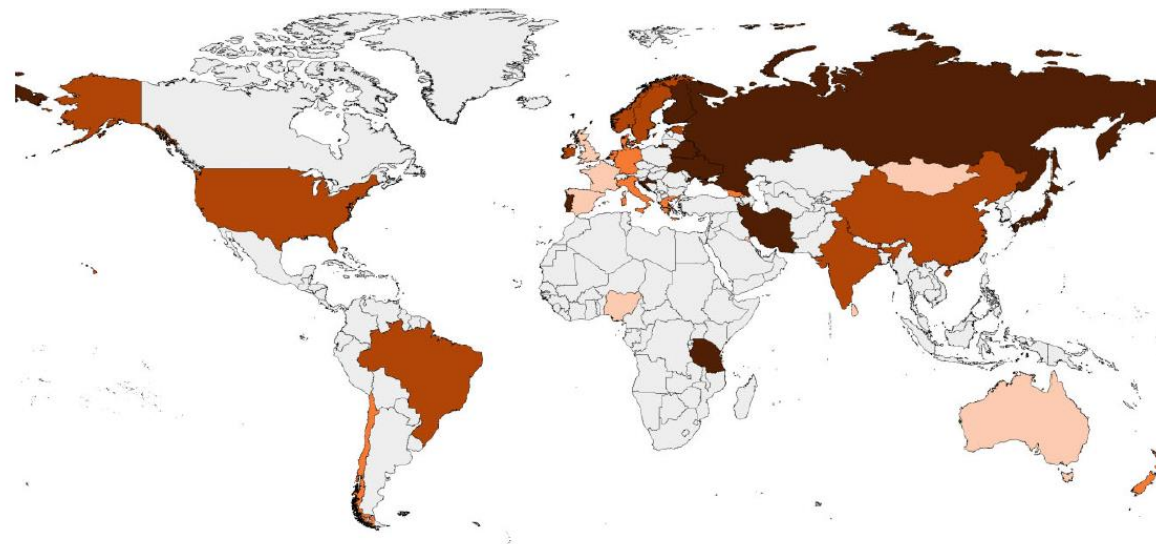


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<sup>1</sup> Feigin et al 2014, 2015, <sup>2</sup>The Cochrane Collaboration 2013, <sup>3</sup> Emberson et al 2014, <sup>4</sup>Goyal et al 2016

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## Global stroke statistics



### Rank for Variable incidence



Fig. 4 Heat map showing incidence of stroke adjusted to the World Health Organization world population by quartiles (8).

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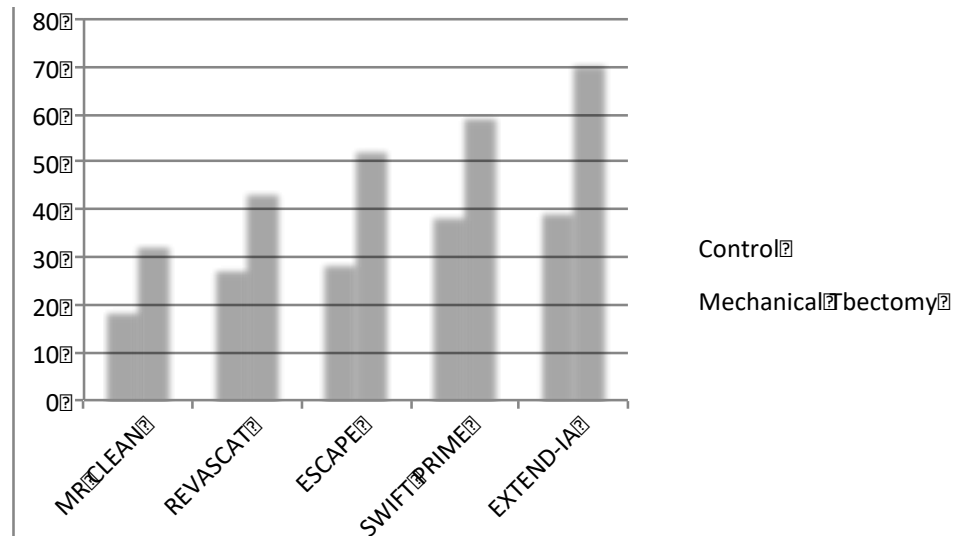




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# RCT Evidence for Immense Benefit of Mechanical Thrombectomy trials in Low- and Middle-Income Countries (LMIC)



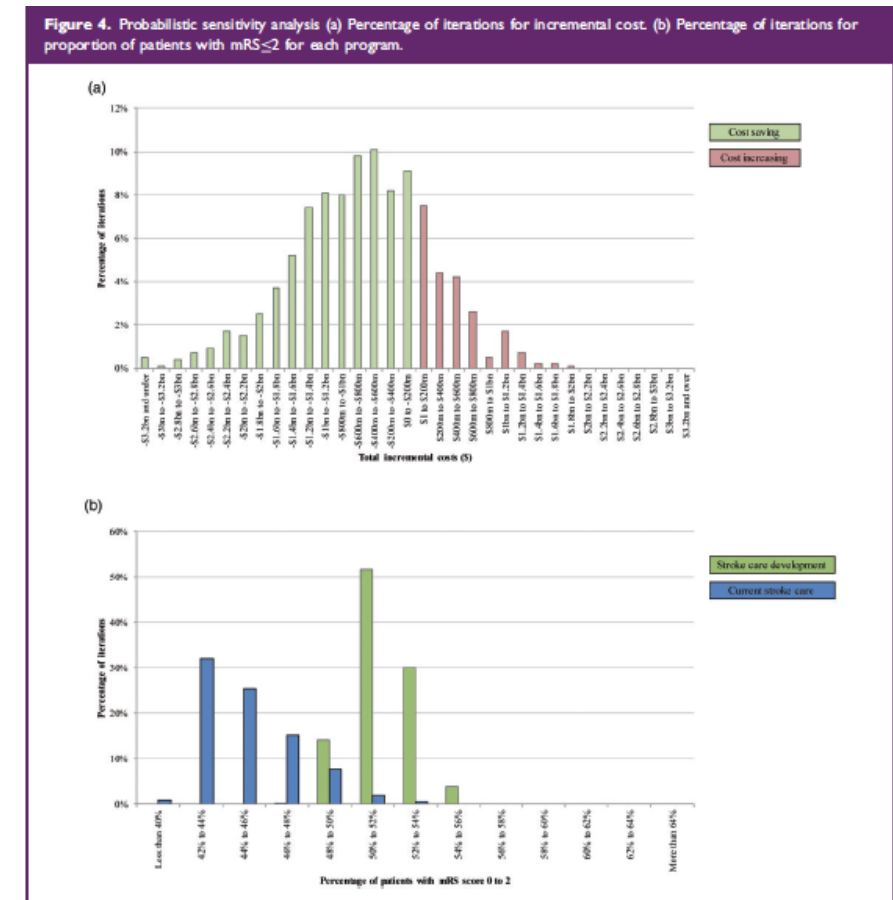
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## Thrombectomy for Stroke in the Public Health Care System of Brazil

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# MECHANICAL THROMBECTOMY WHILE HIGHLY COSTLY IS COST-EFFECTIVE

- Health-economic analysis
- Quantify the impact of developing stroke care in the country
- Estimates the impact of gradually increasing uptake of more effective treatments over 10 years
- Estimated cost savings of \$602 million over 15 years (\$255 million direct costs, \$348 million indirect costs)



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# The Access Gap in MT: 2016

- In 2012, Zaidat et al<sup>1</sup> estimated LVO to be
  - 4% to 14% of the total of 675,000 ischemic strokes in the US
- Thus MT eligible patients in the US may range from
  - **27,000 to 97,000 patients annually**
- Other estimates of LVOs are approximately
  - 9% to 27% of the total, yielding estimates of **60,750 to 182,250 total LVO in the US**
- Total MTs in USA estimated in 2016 was estimated to be **under 20,000**, a large gap between the need and MT performed
- Worldwide estimate of 10% LVO yields a staggering **1.7M LVO annually**
- Total MTs worldwide in 2016: **<100,000**

1. Zaidat OO, Lazzaro M, McGinley E, et al. Demand-supply of neurointerventionalists for endovascular ischemic stroke therapy. *Neurology* 2012;79:S35–41.



# Physical Access to MT in USA: Travel Distance to Thrombectomy

- Access to acute stroke intervention for LVO patients in the US in evolution over last decade<sup>1</sup>.
- 2011: 56% of the U.S. population had access within 60 min by ground to endovascular stroke treatment-capable hospitals<sup>2</sup>
- Recent modeling data<sup>3</sup>, with an assumption of addition of 20 optimally located CSCs per state, estimate that
- 63% of the U.S. population would have 60-min ground access and 83% would have 60-min ground/ air access to a CSC (57).

1. Khandelwal et al. J A C C V O L . 6 7 , N O . 2 2 , 2 0 1 6 Acute Ischemic Stroke Intervention June 7 2016 : 2631 – 4 42642

2. Adeoye O, Albright KC, Carr BG, et al. Geographic access to acute stroke care in the United States. Stroke 2014;45:3019–24.

3. Mullen MT, Branas CC, Kasner SE, et al. Optimization modeling to maximize population access to comprehensive stroke centers. Neurology 2015; 84:1196–205.





# Major inequalities in acute stroke treatment between and within 44 European countries

A need to implement tailored stroke care programs for reducing stroke-related morbidity and mortality in Europe.

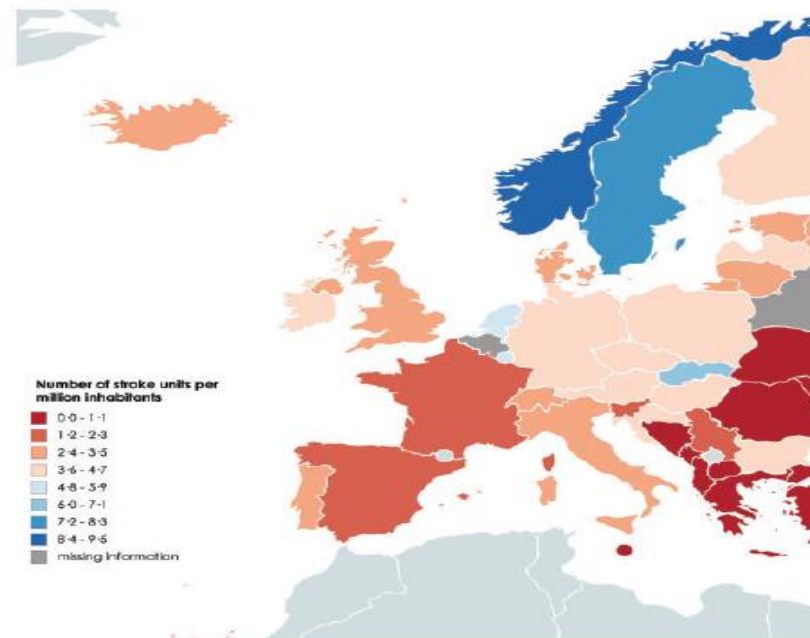


Figure 1. Choropleth map showing number of stroke units per million population in 42 European countries (mean 2.9, 95% CI 2.3–3.6).

## Delivery target

- Rate of IV t-PA=18%
- Rate of EVT=5%



## Access target

- 3 stroke units / 1,000,000
- 1 comprehensive stroke centre / 1,000,000



# MT 2020: Current US & World MT Procedure Estimates

MT total numbers tracking by  
“triangulation” method

- Sales
- Independent research organizations
- Public Hospital and Procedure Statistic Databases

## US Device Industry estimates

- 2015: 10,000
- 2016: 20,000
- 2017: 32,000
- 2018: 45,000
- 2019: 48,000
- 2020: Projected 50,000-52,000

## Worldwide Device Industry estimates

- 2016: 79,000
  - 22k US, 27k Europe, 30k Asia, Australia
- 2017: 106,000
  - 32k US, 30k Europe, 43k: Asia, Australia
- 2018: 156,000
- 2019: 179,000

**2020: Goal 2020,00 Projected: 2030,00-2050,00**

# SVIN: Mission Thrombectomy 2020 (MT2020)

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## SVIN Announces Worldwide Effort to Increase Use of Mechanical Thrombectomy for Stroke

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November 30, 2016—The Society of Vascular and Interventional Neurology (SVIN) recently announced the launch of Mission Thrombectomy 2020, an initiative to enhance global

# MT2020: Vision & Goals

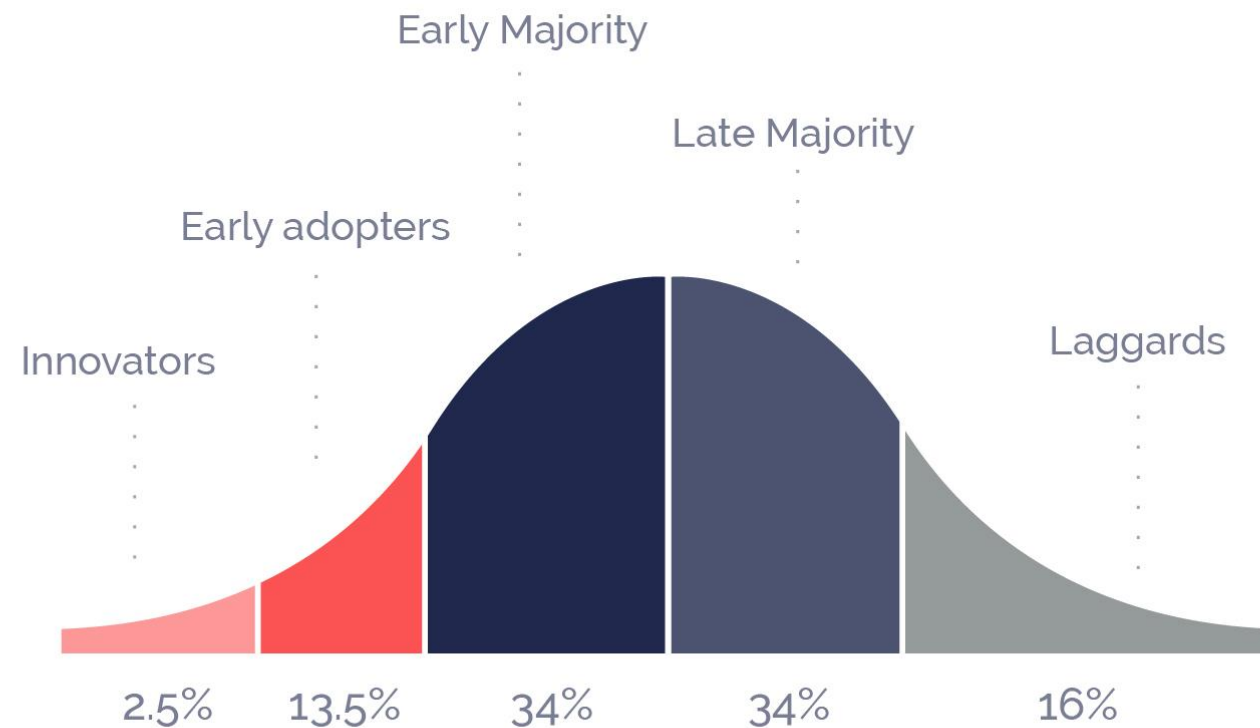
To be a global, metric-driven, umbrella campaign to reduce death and disability associated with LVO ischemic stroke by accelerating access to Mechanical Thrombectomy through:

1. Integrating the disparate knowledge of barriers to MT access worldwide
2. Unify multiple efforts by local and specialty societies to accelerate MT access globally.
3. Globally double the access to MT every 2 years for the next decade.
4. Aim for a goal of 202,000 MT worldwide in 2020

# MT 2020: Outcome Metrics

1. Global Total MT = or >202,000 in 2020
2. Double access to MT every 2 years

# How Do Treatments Diffuse? Everett Rodgers Model



Area Under Graph Shows Percentage of Population with Access

## Time and Increase in Access (percentage of population)

Access is constrained by information, facilities and physicians and financial access. Will there be enough specialists for early majority and late majority stages. How will the association control growth and be relevant?

# When does a treatment need Public Health Intervention (PHI)

For a treatment to be considered in need of a public health intervention, some criteria must be met:

- 1) large health burden, getting larger
- 2) burden distributed unfairly (i.e., certain segments of the population have unequal access)
- 3) There is a highly effective and safe treatment for the condition
- 4) The treatment is cost-effective.
- 5) there must be evidence that upstream preventive strategies could substantially increase access to the effective treatment; and
- 6) such strategies are not yet in place

# Upstream PHI Strategies to increase treatment access:

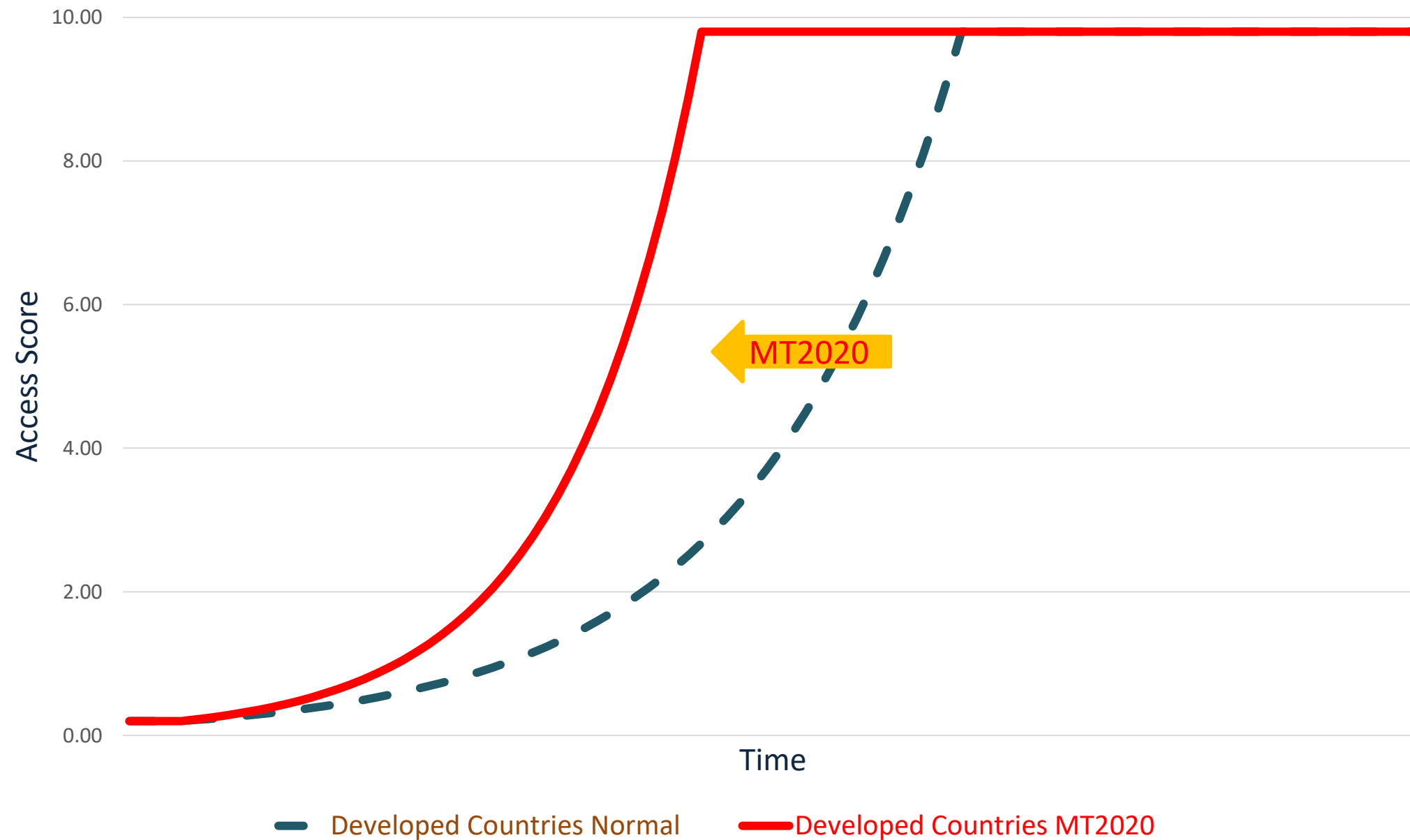
*Upstream* strategies:

Strategies that target

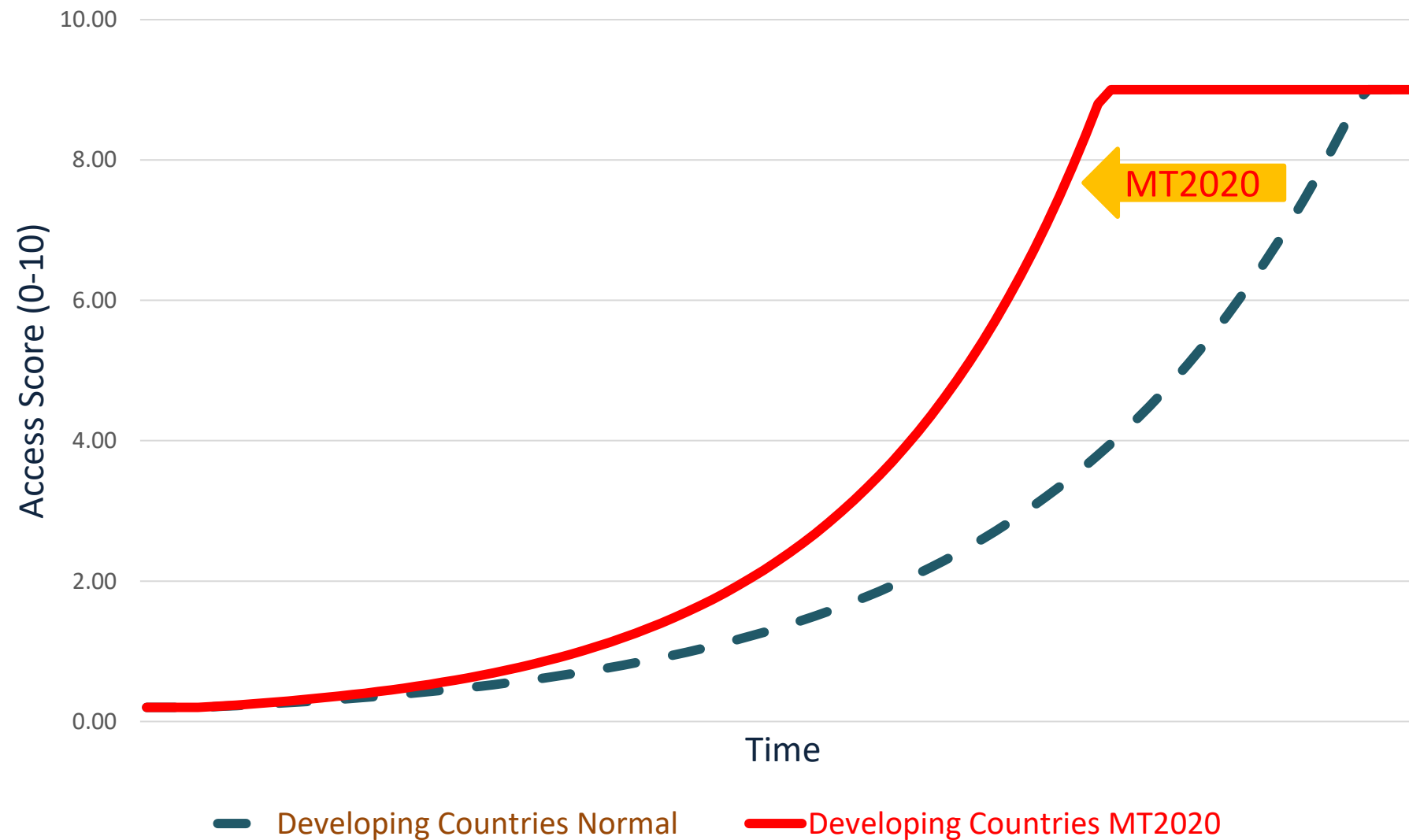
- economic, political, and community factors
- that could substantially increase access to the treatment



# High income Country MT Access



# Low- and Middle-Income Country Access and MT2020 Goals





# Patient Access Pillars

- **Information and Diagnostic Access**
  - availability of information about LVO and triage,
    - to specialists; general and emergency care physicians; health care professionals (EMT, nurses); hospitals; clinics; insurance firms; policy-makers; and, patients.
- **Physical Access**
  - ability to access Mechanical Thrombectomy procedure for LVO
    - distance to facilities; availability of specialty/expertise in the local area; availability of equipment/devices; and, driven by increased volume of patients (through protocols).
- **Financial Access**
  - insurance (private or public); ability to pay for MT; speed of access to payment; and, payment lag (before/at service/after service).



# MT 2020 Overall Approach: Simultaneous MT Access Scoring and Intervention

MT Access Score: 3 Pillars (IPF) with  
0-10 score

1. **Information and Diagnostic Access**
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    - to specialists; general and emergency care physicians; health care professionals (EMT, nurses); hospitals; clinics; insurance firms; policy-makers; and, patients.
2. **Physical Access**
  - ability to access Mechanical Thrombectomy procedure for LVO
    - distance to facilities; availability of specialty/expertise in the local area; availability of equipment/devices; and, driven by increased volume of patients
3. **Financial Access**
  - insurance (private or public); ability to pay for MT; speed of access to payment; and, payment lag (before/at service/after service).

MT Access Interventions: IPF Interventions

1. Accelerate LVO Diagnosis and Treatment Information & Awareness
2. Accelerate Physical Infrastructure for MT
3. Accelerate Financial Ecosystem for LVO MT treatment

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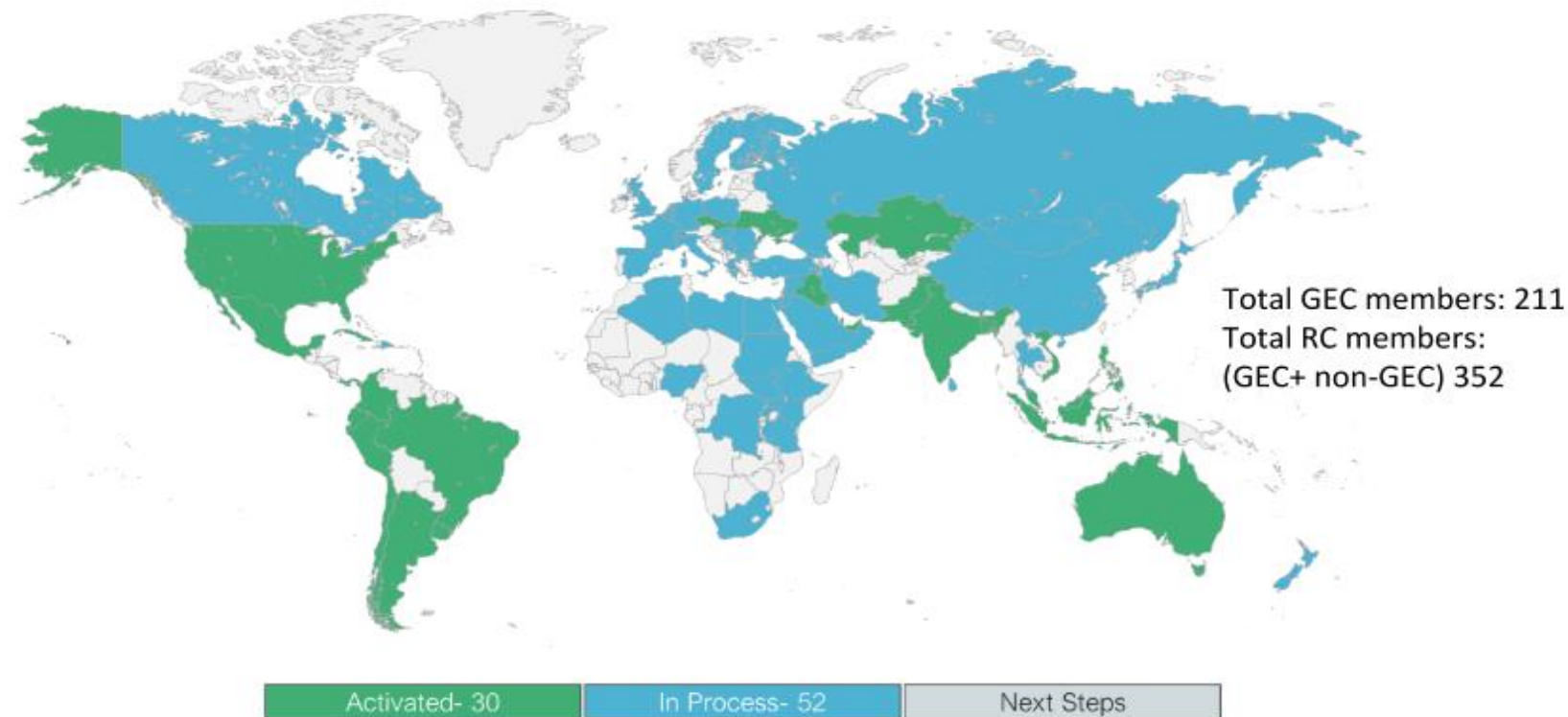
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# MT2020+ Regional committees launched September 2020

## RC status



Region	No. of GEC members	No. of RC (GEC+ Non-GEC) members
Africa	9	16
Asia	9	16
Caribbean	11	12
China	5	7
Eastern Europe	11	14
LATAM	34	86
MENA	24	35
North America	26	59
Oceania	9	10
Russia	2	2
South Asia	37	75
South East Asia	23	37
Western Europe	11	12

# MT2020 Activities Update Year to Date 2020

1. MT2020 GEC Meeting in person at ISC 2020 in LA in February 2020: 90 attendees, Update from 6 continents
2. Expansion of GEC to >200 Members Globally
  1. GEC members have formed on in process of forming Regional Committees formed or in process in **82** countries.
3. Impact of COVID-19 on Stroke Thrombectomy Survey
4. Development of MT2020 Global Stroke Coordinator Committee
5. White Paper for Health Policy Makers on **“Mechanical Thrombectomy For Acute Stroke : Building Stroke Thrombectomy Systems of Care in Your Region; Why And How? A White Paper”**, finalized.



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# Regional Committee ACTION Plan for 2020

1. MT2020+ White Paper dissemination to local health policy members in the region.
2. Regional Survey and Analysis of MT infrastructure and volumes
3. Development and Design of Public Health Interventions (PHI) to increase thrombectomy access
  1. Plan for Implementation and Evaluation of PHI in 2021
4. Global Thrombectomy Tracking (GTT) Smartphone App Enrollment



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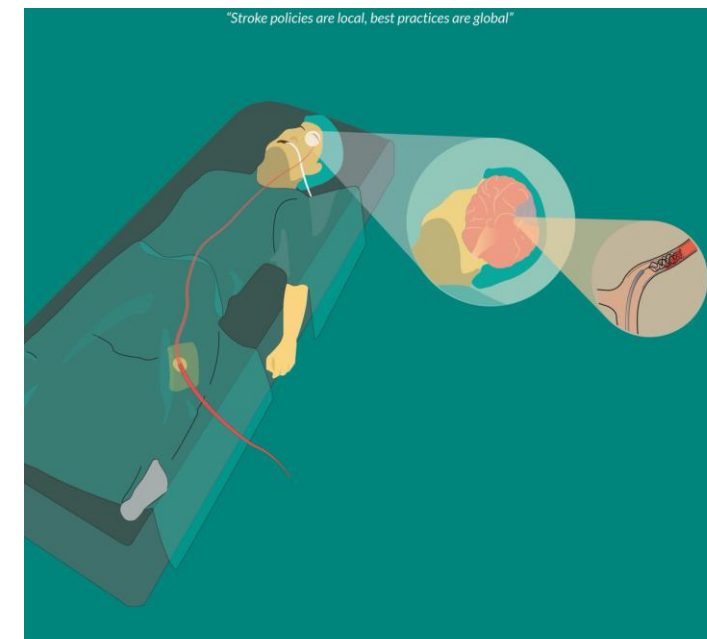


# MT2020 : 2020

## #1 Global Intervention—Creating White Papers for Health Policy Makers

### Objective

- Develop a White Paper that provides policy-makers with data on LVOs and why a global/national/regional and local strategy to increase Mechanical Thrombectomy is needed. There will be three versions of the report for High-Income, Low-Income and Very Low-Income Countries.



### STROKE MECHANICAL THROMBECTOMY

Building thrombectomy systems of care in your region; Why and How?

A White Paper

Prepared by  
The Society of Vascular and Interventional Neurology (SVIN)



# MT2020+ : 2021

## #1. Patient Journey Educational Materials: (HI, LI, VLI Countries)

- Develop Stroke Patient Journey Materials (will aid in policymakers and healthcare worker education).

# MT2020+: 2021

## #2: Increase Infrastructure and Payment (LI, VLI countries)

A. International Thrombectomy Stroke Certification Programs:  
SNVI-SVIN Self Attestation TSC Certification

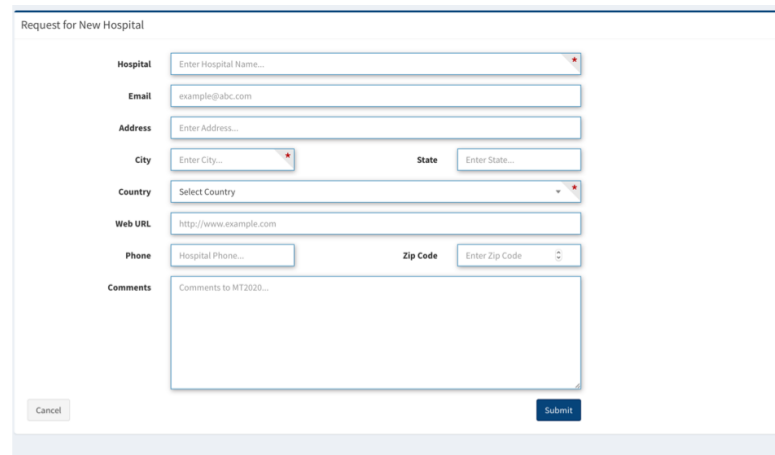
B. Develop Innovative MT Payment Methods for Low-Income Countries and Very Low-Income Countries.

# MT2020 : 2021

## #3

- A. White Paper in Collaboration with SNIS:  
Rural Access to Stroke Thrombectomy in the US
  
- B. White paper in collaboration with WFITN (World Federation of Interventional and Therapeutic Neuroradiology):  
Global Demand for Mechanical Thrombectomy and Supply

# MT 2020 Smartphone App: Real-time Global and Individual Thrombectomy Tracker



Request for New Hospital

Hospital: Enter Hospital Name...

Email: example@abc.com

Address: Enter Address...

City: Enter City... State: Enter State...

Country: Select Country

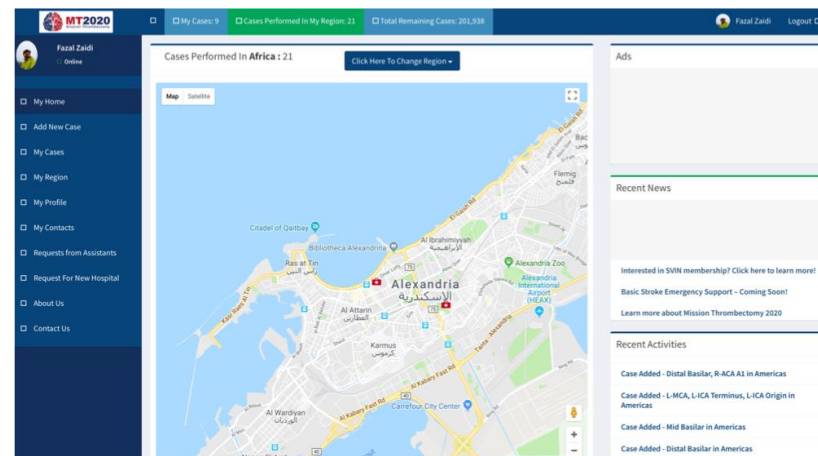
Web URL: http://www.example.com

Phone: Hospital Phone... Zip Code: Enter Zip Code

Comments: Comments to MT2020...

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- MT2020 App tracks & stores de-identified MTs performed throughout the world by individual neurointerventionalists geo-tagged to their Thrombectomy Stroke Center



- Users can keep a track of their case log with getting details of the procedures performed in their region and around the globe.

# MT 2020 Smartphone App: Download from App store

- Find it on your smartphone in iPhone or Android APP store: Search for “**MT2020**”
- Compatibility: Requires iOS 8.0 or later. Compatible with iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch.
- Website for app: [www.mt2020.org](http://www.mt2020.org)
- Email: [support@mt2020.org](mailto:support@mt2020.org)

# MT 2020: Conclusions

1. **MT 2020** is a global multi-stakeholder public health campaign to **accelerate thrombectomy access** for LVO stroke patients with the ultimate goal to lower the death and disability from acute ischemic stroke worldwide
2. The campaign hopes to see a goal of **>2020,00** MT in one year by end of 2020
  - A feasible goal, in light of the near doubling of the number of MT from 2016 to 2018 to 100,000

# MT 2020: Conclusions

## 3. 2019 PHI for MT2020 :

- I. White Paper on Building Thrombectomy Capacity: Why & How
- II. Patient Journey Materials,
- III. Thrombectomy Center Certification for LI and VLI countries





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# International Perspectives on Stroke Triage, Diagnosis, and Treatment Mechanical Thrombectomy in Brazil

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# Agenda

- Barriers to mechanical thrombectomy in Brazil: costs, system organization and gaps
- Opportunities to increase access to stroke treatment
- Considerations in accessing mechanical thrombectomy in various countries and regions of the world



# Latin America in Numbers



Country	Area km <sup>2</sup>	Population
Argentina	2 791 810 km <sup>2</sup>	39 745 613
Bolívia	1 098 581 km <sup>2</sup>	9 627 269
Brasil	8 515 767 km <sup>2</sup>	200 104 749
Chile	756 950 km <sup>2</sup>	16 598 074
Colômbia	1 141 748 km <sup>2</sup>	44 379 598
Equador	256 370 km <sup>2</sup>	13 810 000
Guiana	214 970 km <sup>2</sup>	751 000
Guiana Francesa (França) **	86 504 km <sup>2</sup>	209 000
Ilhas Malvinas (Reino Unido) *	12 200 km <sup>2</sup>	3 060
Ilhas Geórgia do Sul e Sandwich do Sul (Reino Unido) *	4 057 km <sup>2</sup>	100
Paraguai	406 750 km <sup>2</sup>	6 100 000
Peru	1 285 220 km <sup>2</sup>	28 674 757
Suriname	163 270 km <sup>2</sup>	470 000
Uruguai	176 220 km <sup>2</sup>	3 399 237
Venezuela	916 445 km <sup>2</sup>	27 934 783



# Stroke as a Cause of Death in South America



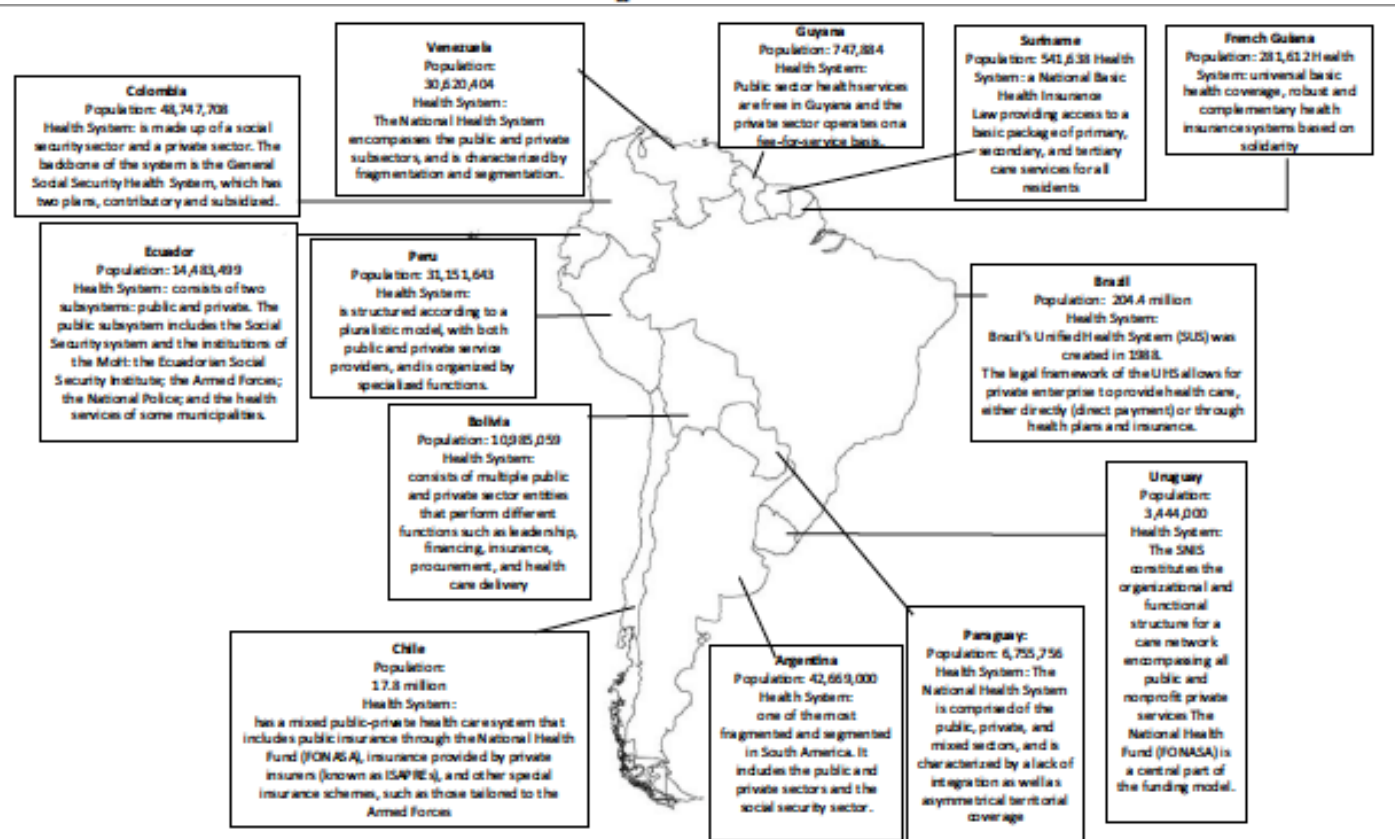


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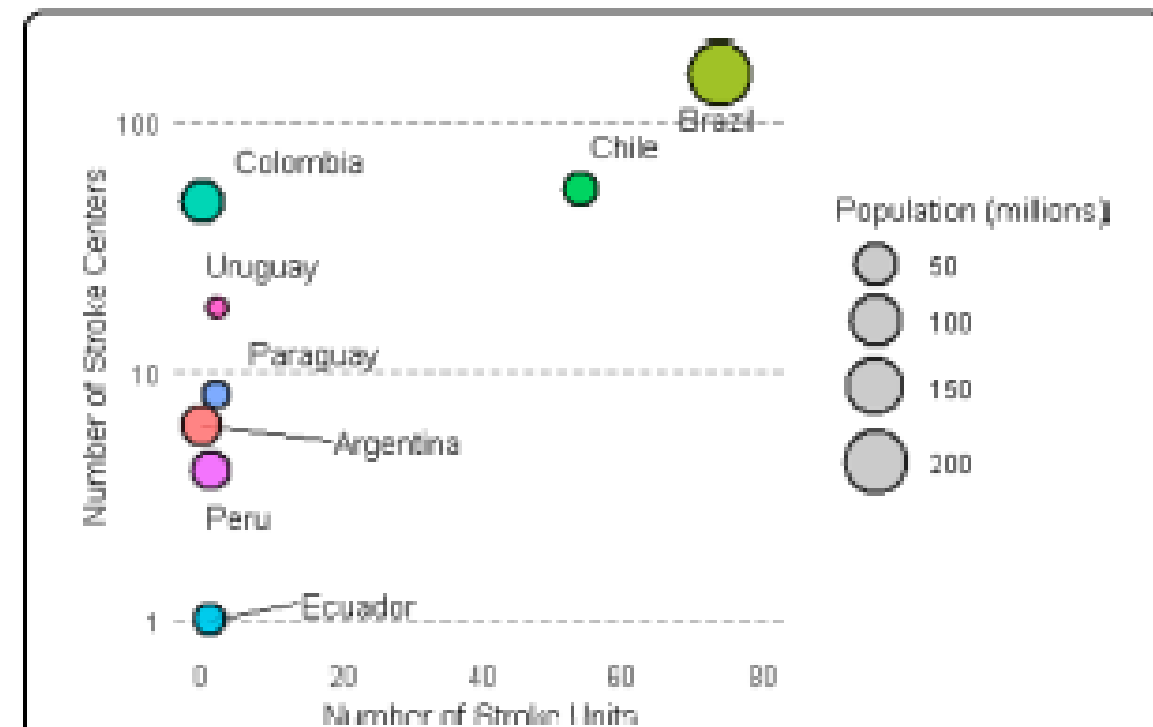
# Neuroemergencies in South America: How to Fill in the Gaps?



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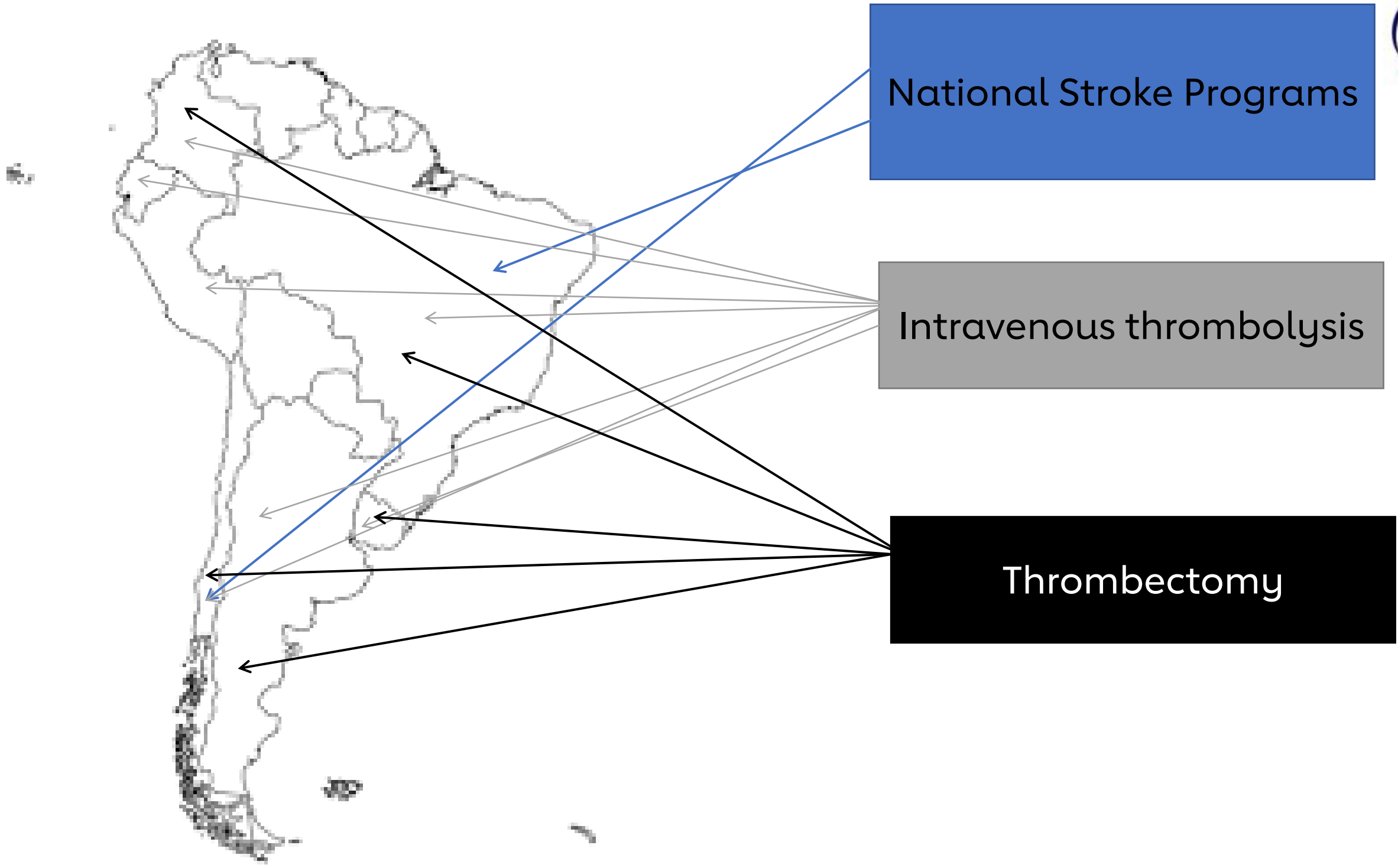
**Fig. 1** South American countries with populations and health systems [1, 9]



**Fig. 2** Stroke centers, stroke units, and population in South American countries [12]. \*No data available for Venezuela, Guyana, Suriname, and French Guiana



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National Stroke Programs

Intravenous thrombolysis

Thrombectomy

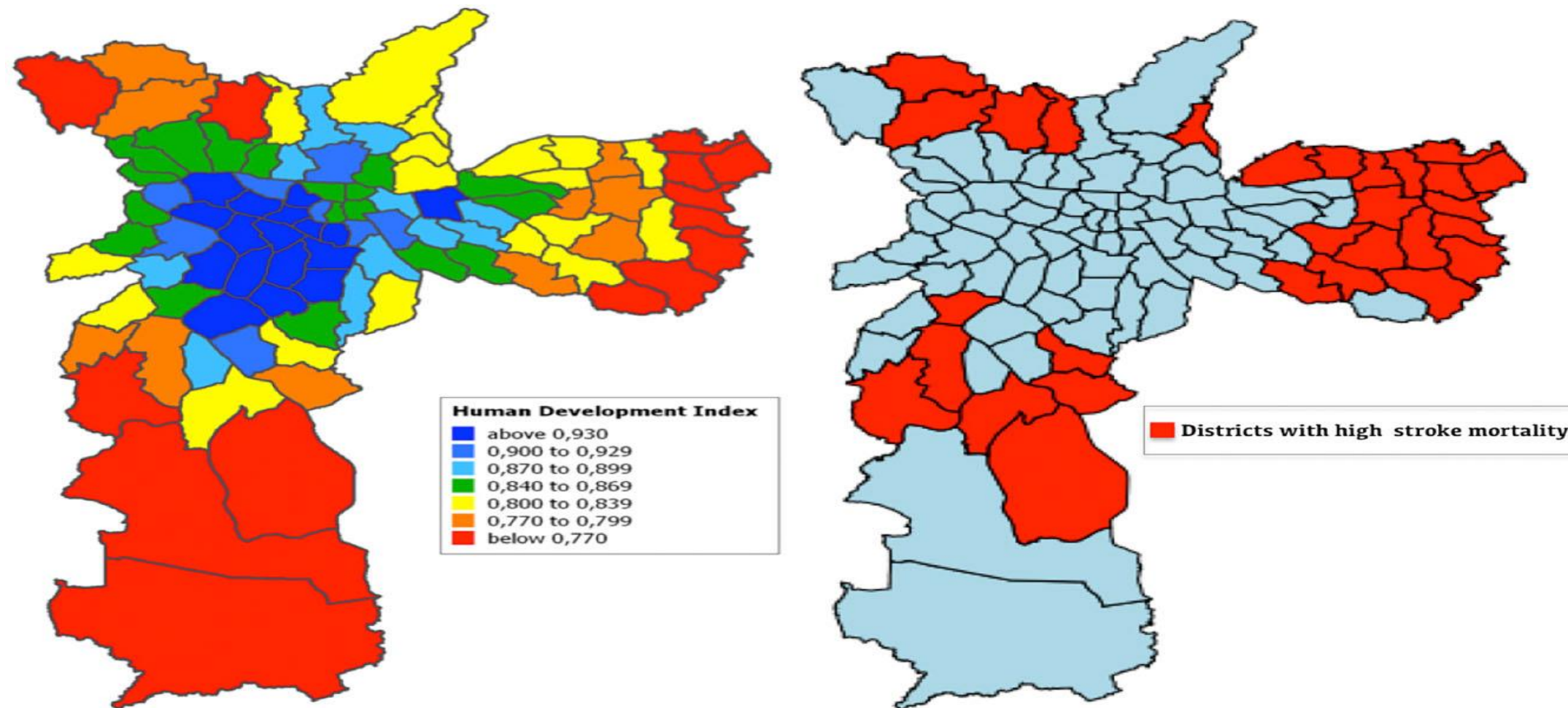


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## Georeferencing deaths from stroke in São Paulo: an intra-city stroke belt?

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**Fig. 1** Spatial visualization of districts with low human development index and high stroke mortality and in São Paulo.





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O AVC é a principal causa de morte no Brasil. A cada ano, retira do mercado de trabalho milhares de brasileiros e os deixa restritos a uma cama, incapazes de andar, tomar banho ou comer sem ajuda e, portanto, sem dignidade. Mas não precisava ser assim...

O AVC mata anualmente mais de 100.000 brasileiros e é a causa de...

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Aprenda a reconhecer os Sinais de Alerta do AVC

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*Aprova o Protocolo Clínico e Diretrizes Terapêuticas - Trombólise no Acidente Vascular Cerebral Isquêmico Agudo.*



## Analysis of the Cost-Effectiveness of Thrombolysis with Alteplase in Stroke

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Outcome	Men			Women		
	Treatment with rt-PA	Conservative treatment	Incremental	Treatment with rt-PA	Conservative treatment	Incremental
QALY	0.47	0.41	0.06	0.47	0.41	0.06
Cost	R\$ 3,219	R\$ 661	R\$ 2,558	R\$ 2,973	R\$ 661	R\$ 2,312
RCEI - R\$ / QALY salop			R\$ 40,539			R\$ 36,640

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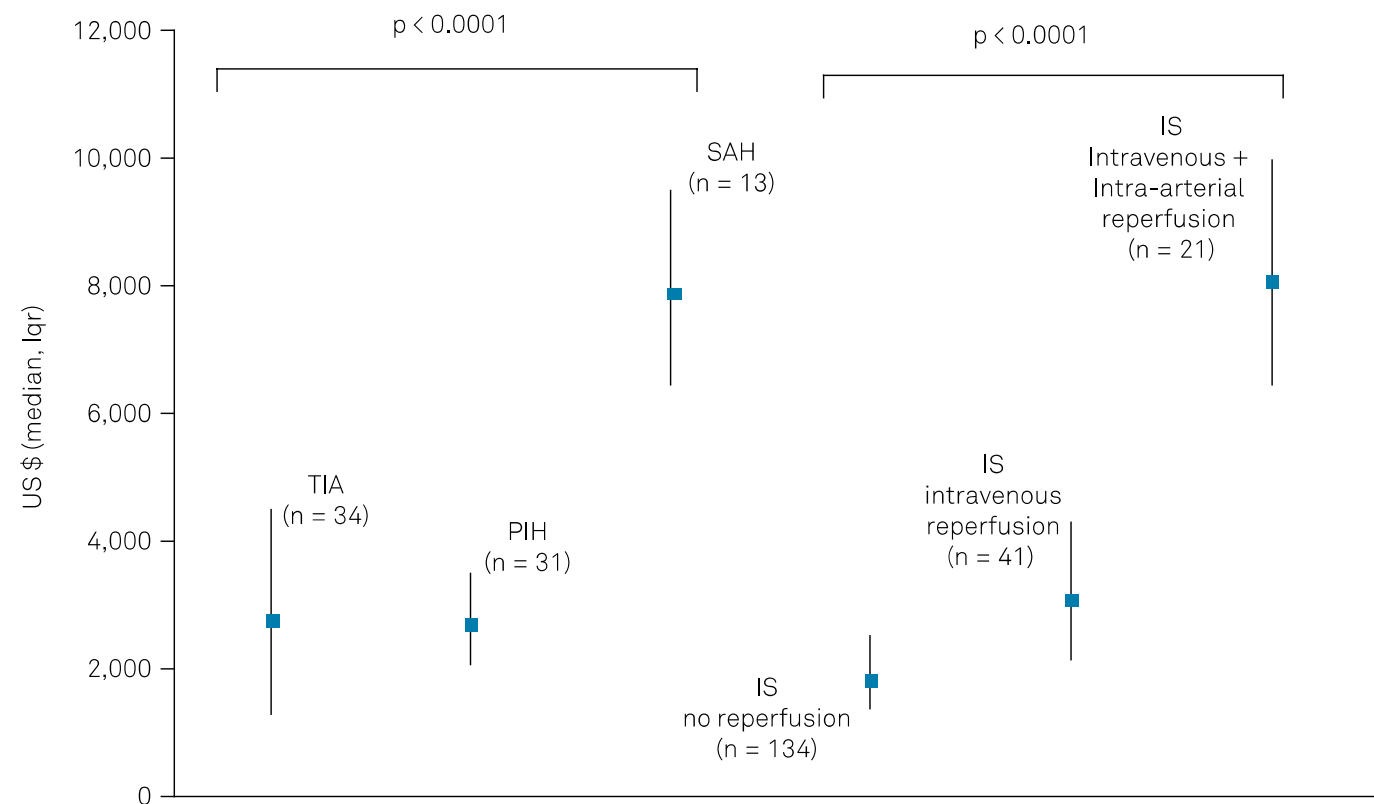


Table 4. IS treatment costs, clinical severity, LOS, and 30-day outcomes.

Title	No reperfusion (n = 134)	IV r-tPA (n = 41)	IV r-tPA + IA thrombectomy (n = 21)	p-value
Age (SD)	62 (13)	66 (14)	66 (12)	0.72
NIHSS (median, IQR)	6 (2–8)	9 (6–12)	19 (13–22)	< 0.0001
Total cost				
US\$ (median, IQR)	2,803 (2,189–3,974)	5,099 (3,304–6,802)	10,997 (10,005–16,955)	< 0.0001
(mean, SD)	2,866 (1,246)	4,978 (2,527)	13,510 (6,711)	< 0.0001
Day cost				
US\$ (median, IQR)	255 (199–361)	364 (236–485)	846 (769–1,304)	< 0.0001
(mean, SD)	261 (113)	356 (181)	1,039 (516)	< 0.0001
LOS (mean, SD)	11 (5)	14 (14)	13 (12)	0.11

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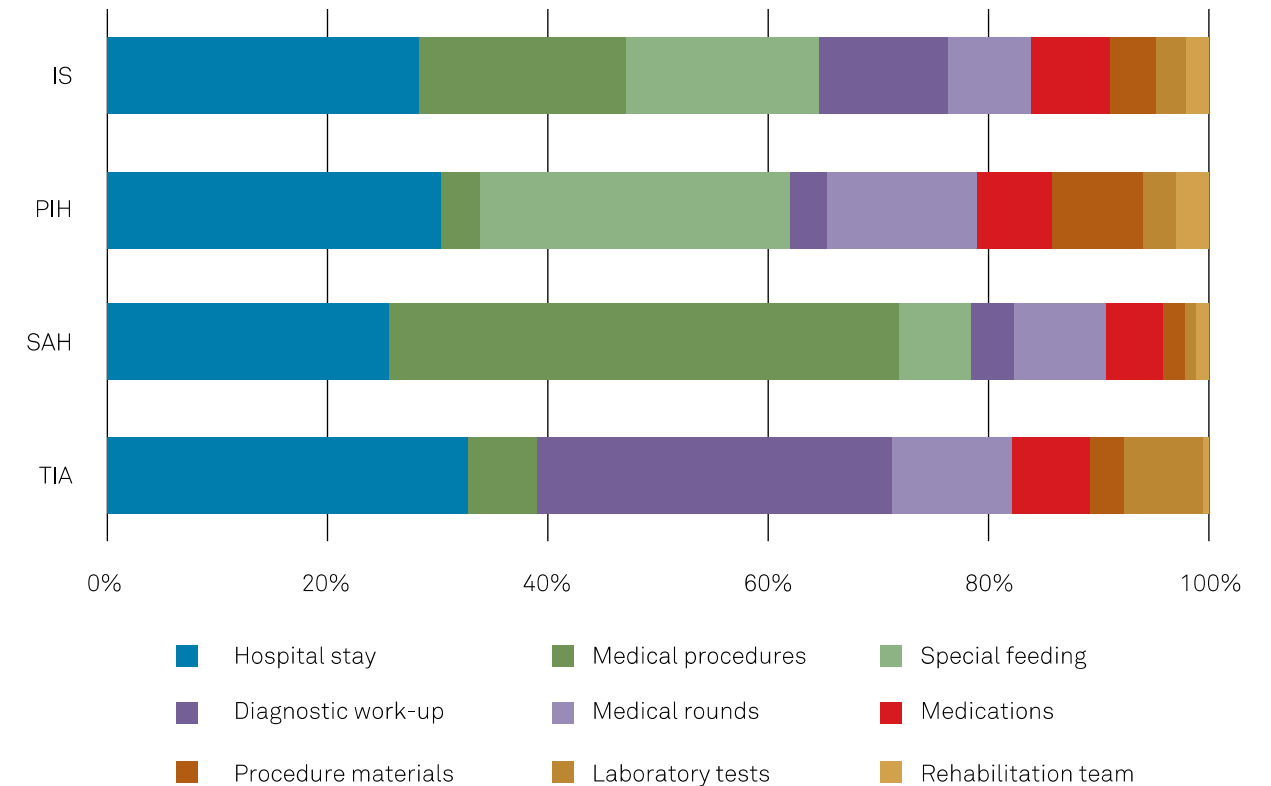
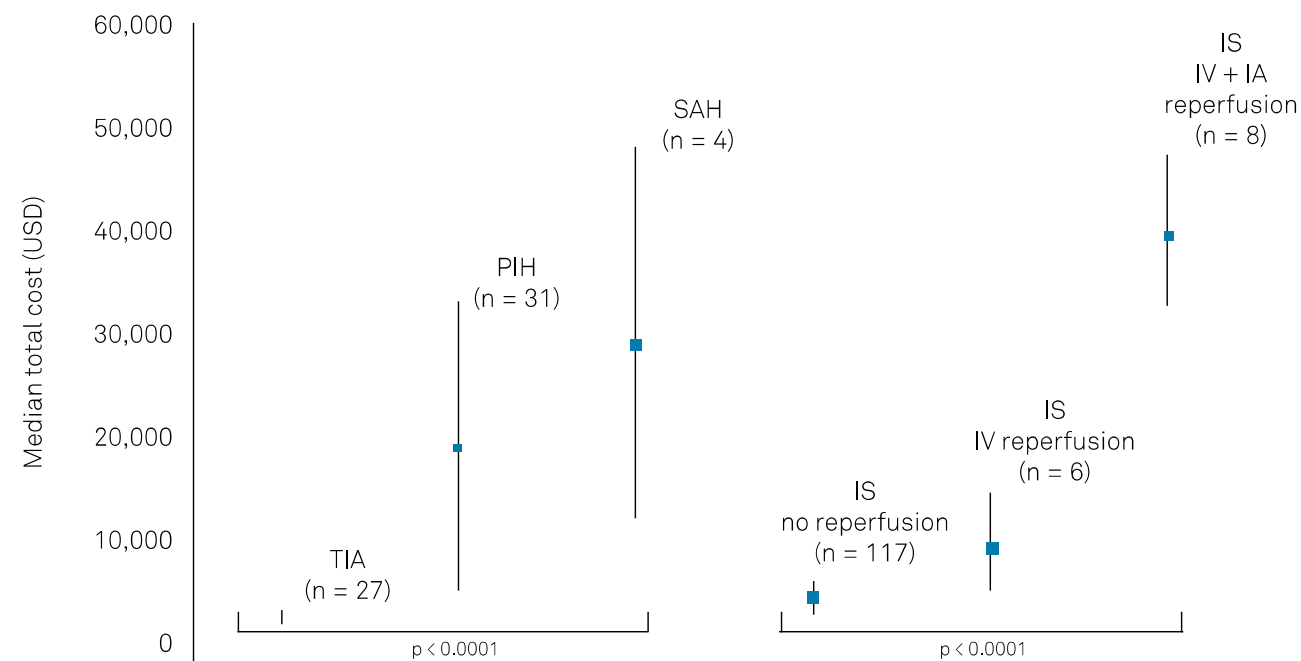


Table 4. Unit costs and average composition of costs per stroke type.

Item cost	Unit costs	IS (n=131)	PIH (n=11)	SAH (n=4)	TIA (n=27)
<b>Hospital-stay</b>					
Nursing	292	268,122	21,920	8,213	7,894
Intensive care days	762	99,876	45,744	22,833	...
Medical rounds	47	84,443	29,155	10,161	5,064
Emergency room rounds	55	8,910	1,217	221	2,048
Emergency room rate	30	3,898	327	119	803
Medical procedures*	3,257	219,590	5,196	48,243	1,707
Thrombectomy IA	16,308	130,467	...	...	...
Physical/Occupational therapy	15	15,914	5,786	1,215	263
Speech therapy	14	8,919	640	218	66

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# STROKE AWARENESS IN BRAZIL

## Alarming Results in a Community-Based Study

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**28** ##### Stroke  
denominations

 **22%** Did not recognize a  
single sign or  
symptom

 Only **34,6%**  
Knew SAMUs number






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Aprenda os sinais de **AVC**, eles iniciam repentinamente

**Sorria**

Peça para dar um sorriso



Boca torta

**Abrace**

Peça para elevar os braços



Perda de força

**Música**

Repita a frase como uma música



Dificuldade fala

**Urgente**



Ligue SAMU

Aja rápido. Tempo perdido é cérebro perdido  
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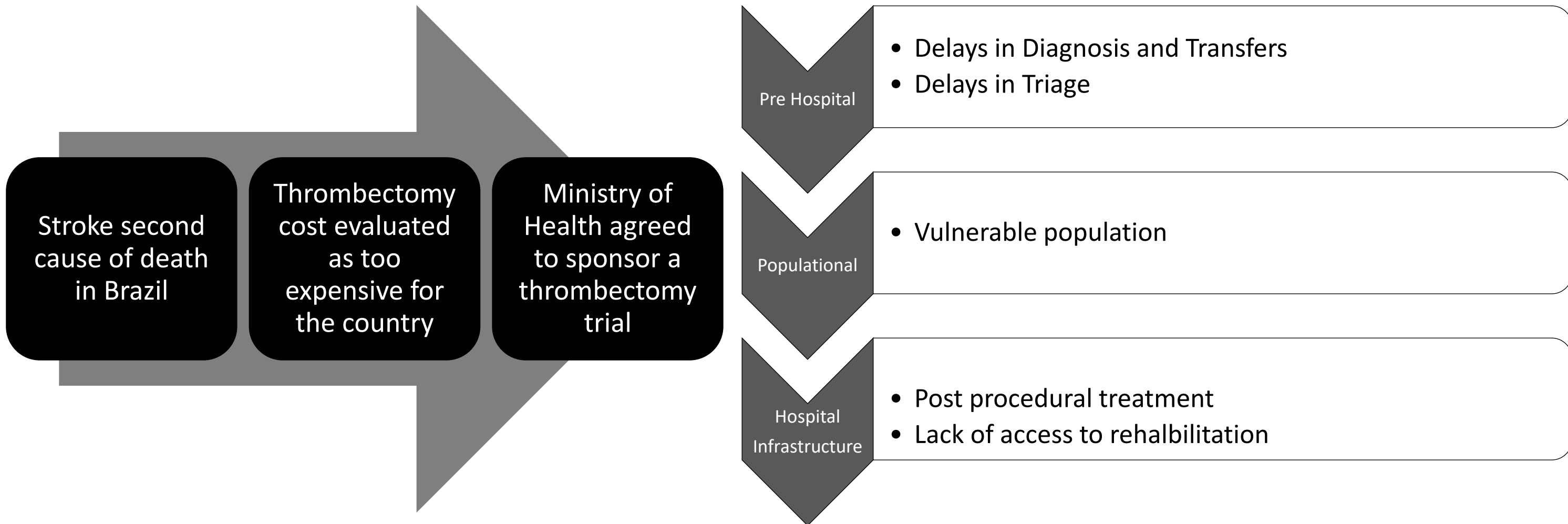
## GUIDELINES

# Brazilian guidelines for endovascular treatment of patients with acute ischemic stroke

Diretrizes brasileiras para o tratamento endovascular de pacientes com acidente vascular cerebral isquêmico agudo

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## Rationale for possible different outcomes of thrombectomy in low resource settings







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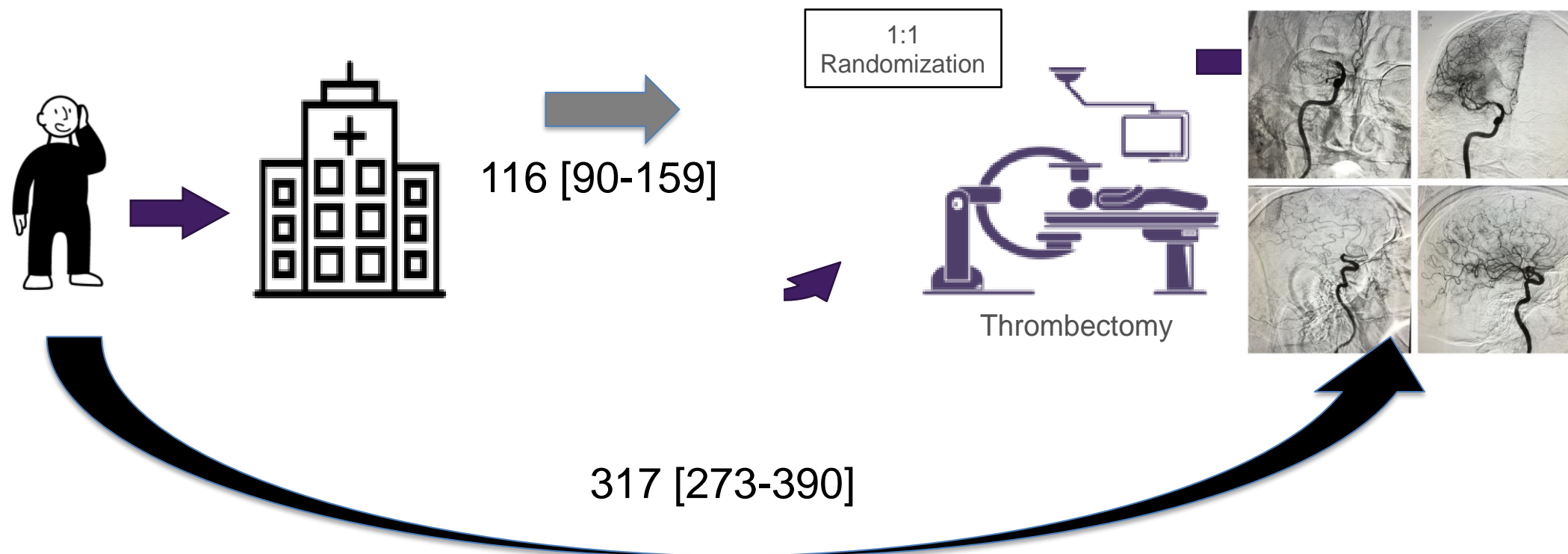
# Randomization of Endovascular Treatment with Stent-retriever and/or Thromboaspiration vs. Best Medical Therapy in Acute Ischemic Stroke due to Large Vessel Occlusion Trial

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for the RESILIENT Trial Investigators  
Co Chairs: Raul Nogueira and Sheila Martins

# Patient Presentation and Procedural Duration

	Thrombectomy	Clinical Arm
Symptoms onset-to-needle	170 [132-213]	161 [115-219]
Door-to-needle	34 [25-53]	33 [23-50]

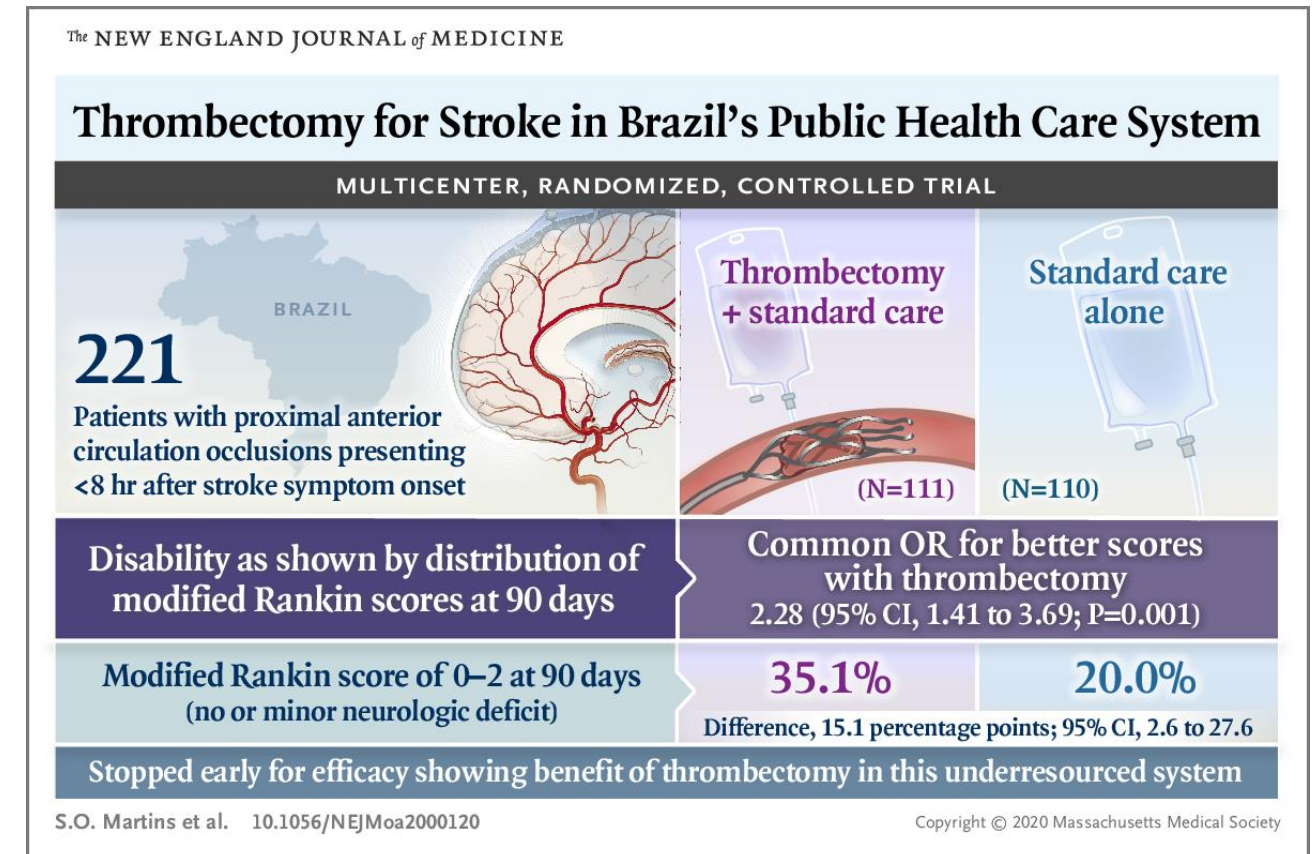


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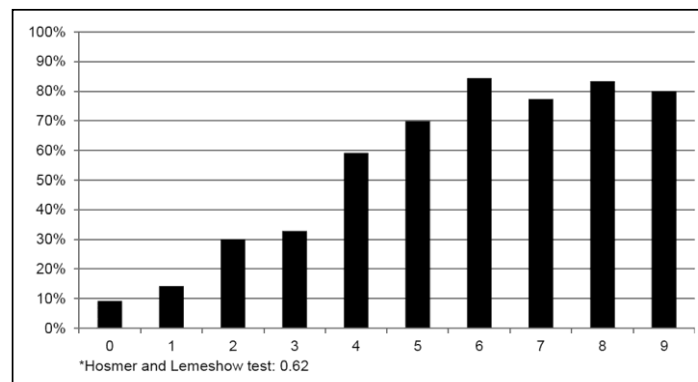




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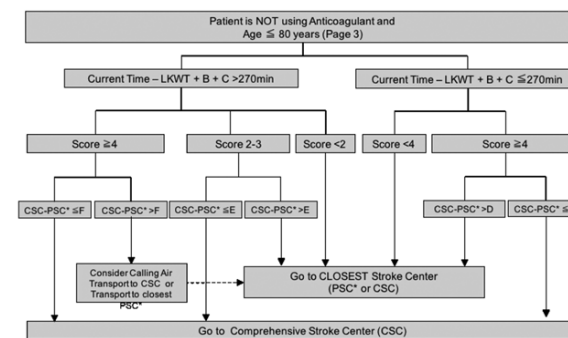
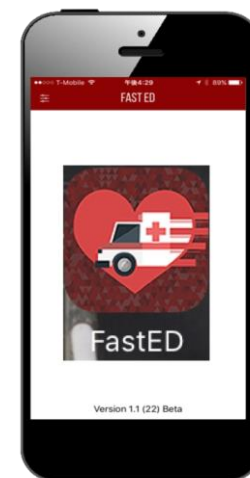
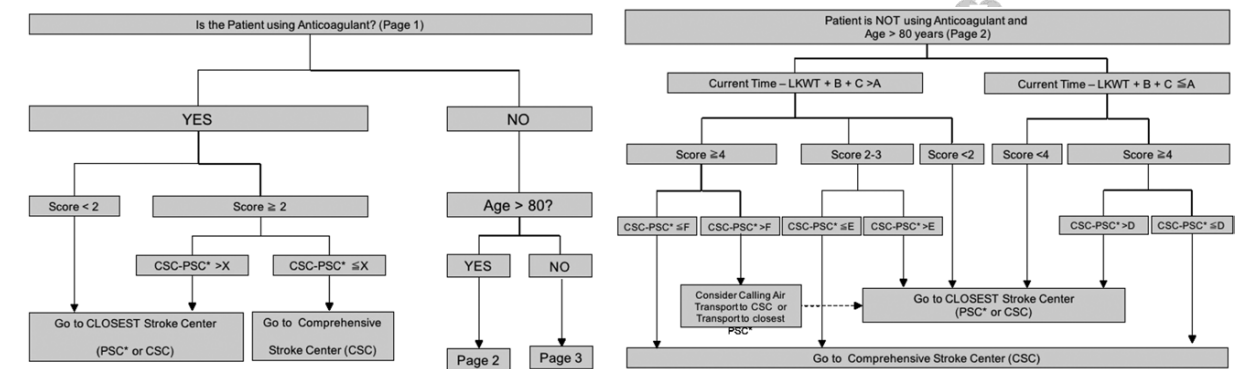
Item	FAST-ED Score	NIHSS Score Source
<b>Facial palsy</b>		
Normal or minor paralysis	0	0-1
Partial or complete paralysis	1	2-3
<b>Arm weakness</b>		
No drift	0	0
Drift or some effort against gravity	1	1-2
No effort against gravity or no movement	2	3-4
<b>Speech changes</b>		
Absent	0	0
Mild to moderate	1	1
Severe, global aphasia, or mute	2	2-3
<b>Eye deviation</b>		
Absent	0	0
Partial	1	1
Forced deviation	2	2
<b>Denial/Neglect</b>		
Absent	0	0
Extinction to bilateral simultaneous stimulation in only 1 sensory modality	1	1
Does not recognize own hand or orients only to one side of the body	2	2



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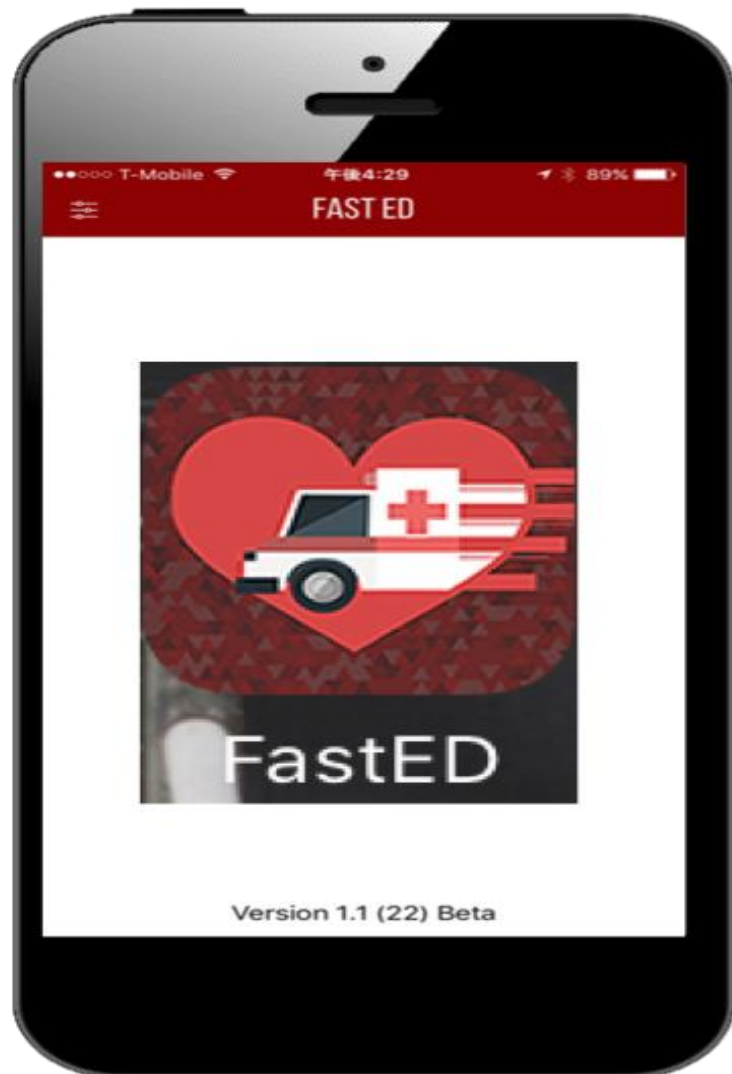
### The FAST-ED App: A Smartphone Platform for the Field Triage of Patients With Stroke

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# Regulation of Patients using the FAST ED App



Pontuação = 0

Probabilidade de oclusão de grandes vasos: <15%

A avaliação indica que o paciente deve ser levado ao centro de AVC mais próximo.

Liste os centros mais próximos



Pontuação = 6

Probabilidade de oclusão de grandes vasos: ~60%-80%

A Avaliação Indica que O Paciente Deve Ser Levado ao Hospital De alta Complexidade em AVC (eu Colocaria Centro De Excelencia em AVC) mais próximo

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# Simple Solutions: connecting stroke teams



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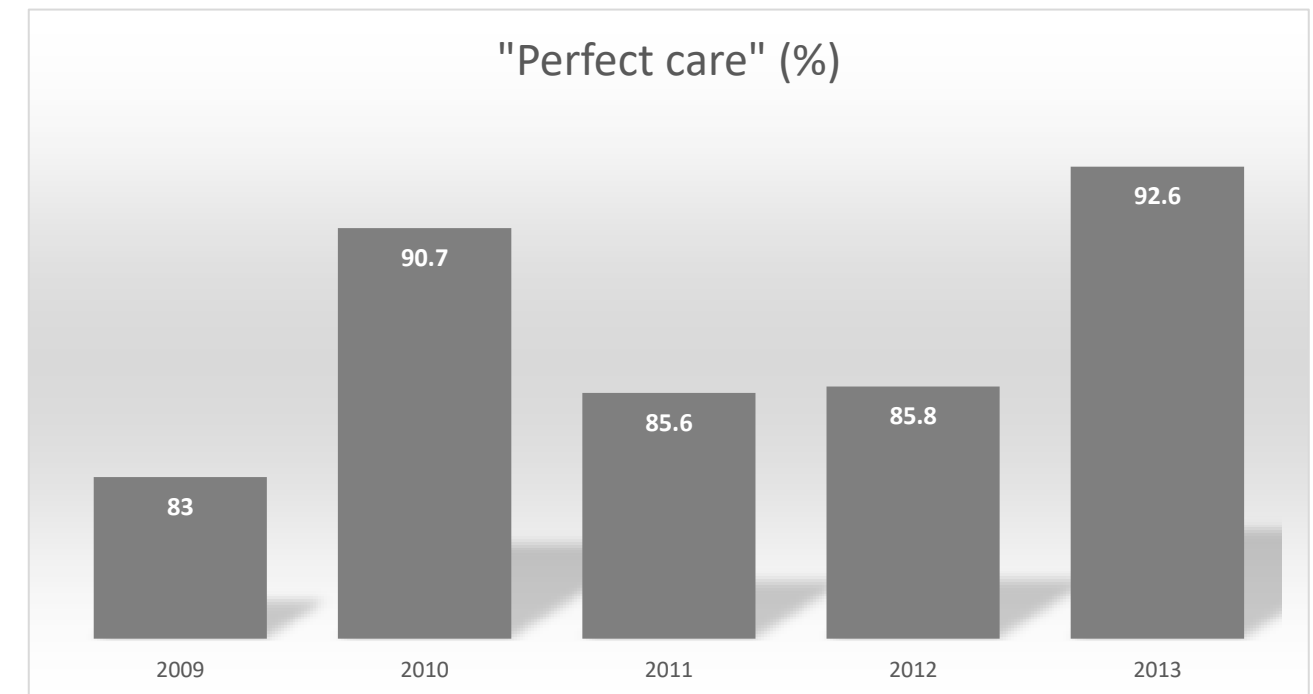
Timeline

## Patterns of Care and Temporal Trends in Ischemic Stroke Management: A Brazilian Perspective

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**Table 3.** Adherence to Performance Measures according to the year of discharge

Patterns of care	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	All	P
IV rtPA ( $\leq 3$ h) (%)	85.7	100.0	77.8	100.0	91.7	91.3	.397
Early antithrombotics (%)	98.7	100.0	99.1	99.1	100.0	99.4	.673
DVT prophylaxis (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	ns
Antithrombotics at discharge (%)	90.0	100.0	100.0	95.5	99.1	97.4	<.001
Anticoagulation for AF (%)	66.7	84.6	80.0	73.7	62.5	72.6	.678
Cholesterol reduction* (%)	69.2	78.7	69.0	70.4	88.0	75.6	.003
Smoking cessation (%)	71.4	100.0	70.0	92.3	100.0	84.0	.021
Door-to-CT time ( $\leq 45$ min) (%)	89.7	70.7	67.3	67.5	66.7	71.1	.210
Mean door-to-CT (min)	33.3 $\pm$ 22.9	45.8 $\pm$ 37.8	47.8 $\pm$ 41.2	41.6 $\pm$ 38.2	45.2 $\pm$ 23.4	43.6 $\pm$ 34.7	.450
Door-to-needle time ( $\leq 60$ min)	33.3	75.0	61.5	50.0	66.7	58.5	.226
Mean door-to-needle time (min)	82.5 $\pm$ 28.4	49.0 $\pm$ 20.0	59.3 $\pm$ 26.1	64.6 $\pm$ 28.59	65.3 $\pm$ 30.8	62.6 $\pm$ 27.8	.118
Stroke education* (%)	73.1	85.1	78.0	74.8	90.6	80.8	.006
Perfect care (%)	83.0 $\pm$ 18.9	90.7 $\pm$ 11.7	85.6 $\pm$ 17.4	85.8 $\pm$ 17.7	92.6 $\pm$ 11.4	87.8 $\pm$ 15.8	<.001





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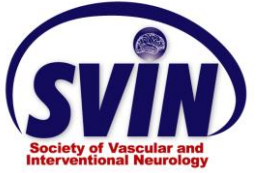
Low- and middle-income countries: 80% of the world population







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# Panel Discussion

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# To Ask a Question



## International Perspectives on Stroke Triage, Diagnosis and Treatment



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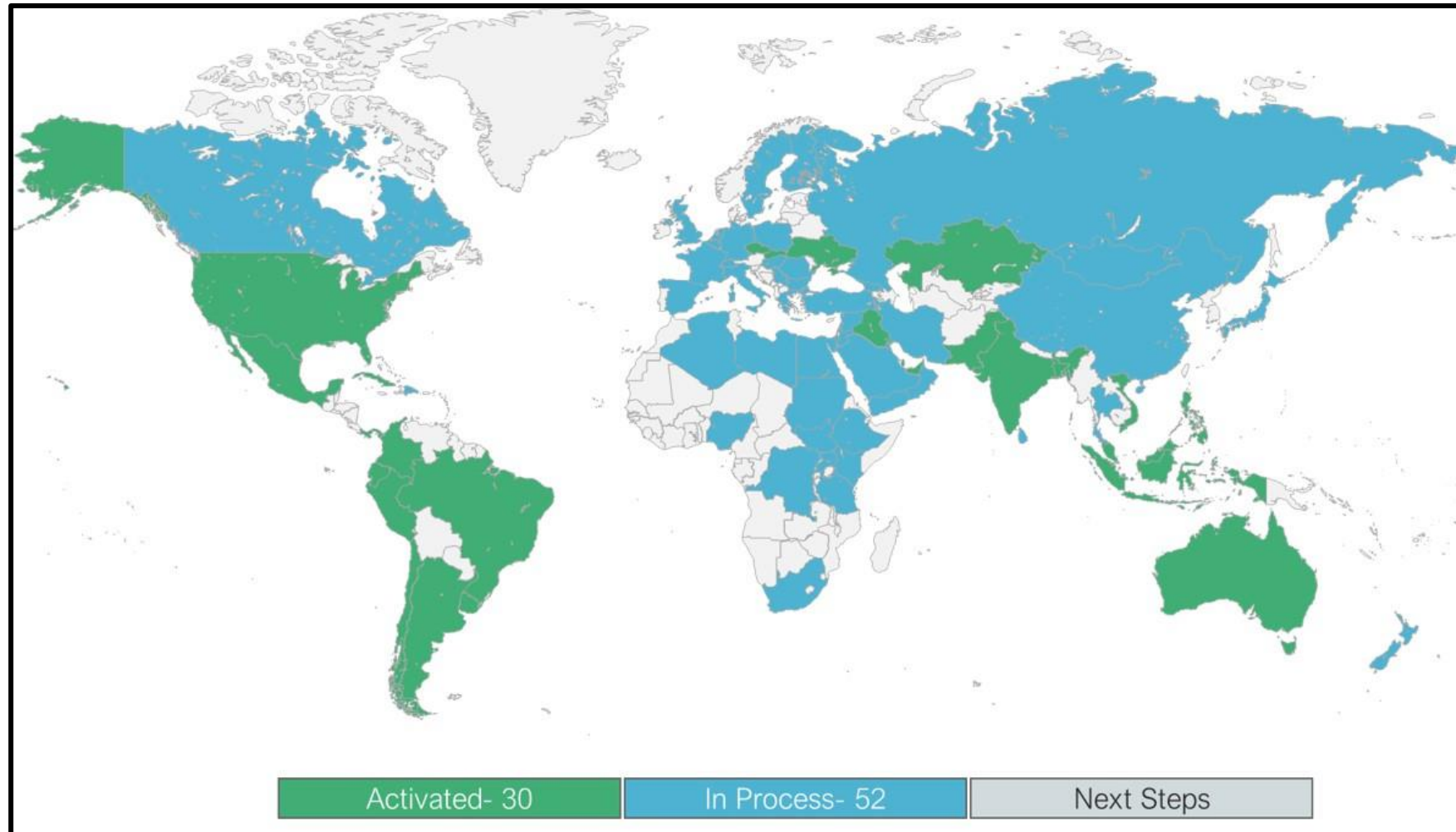
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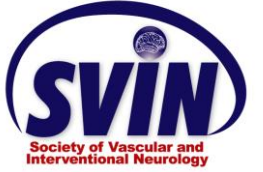


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