## **Supplemental Data**

1 Search Strategy in Medline (Wolters Kluwer, Ovid)

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- 3 MEDLINE 1990 to November Week 3 2017,
- 4 MEDLINE Daily Update November 22, 2017
- 5 Search date (yyyy-mm-dd): 2017-11-24

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#	Searches	Results	Annotations
1	haplorhini/	49334	#1 - #26:
2	catarrhini/	86	Large animal
3	exp cercopithecidae/	124063	(MeSH and textual
4	hominidae/	8135	words), engl., german
5	gorilla gorilla/	1997	
6	pan paniscus/	530	
7	pan troglodytes/	9675	
8	exp pongo/	1341	1
9	exp hylobatidae/	1001	
10	exp platyrrhini/	14302	
11	exp tarsii/	73	-
12	exp swine/	215422	
13	exp sheep/	119206	
14	cats/	141501	
15	dogs/	333727	
16	rabbits/	355078	
17	exp goats/	30832	
18	horses/	67796	
19	cattle/	348808	1
20	ferrets/	5813	1
21	guinea pigs/	148328	1
22	(large animal* or large mammal* or baboon* or beagle* or bovine* or cat or cats or canine* or	1427622	

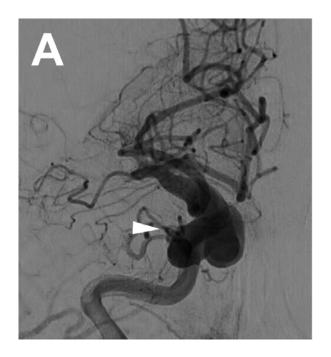
- 1 Web of Science Core Collection:
- 2 Science Citation Index Expanded (SCI-EXPANDED):

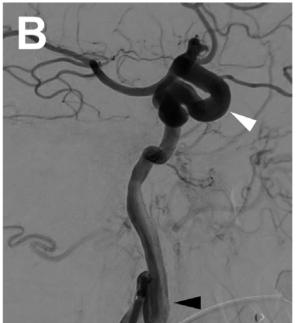
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- 4 **2017** (Host: Clarivate Analytics):
- 5 1990 to present (2017-11-22 data last updated).
- 6 Search date: 2017-11-24

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#	Searches and annotations	Results	
38	#37 OR #36		
	Indexes=SCI-EXPANDED Timespan=1990-2017		
37	(#35 and ti=(systematic or metaanaly* or metanaly* or "meta-analy*")) AND	3	
	DOCUMENT TYPES: (Review)		
	Indexes=SCI-EXPANDED Timespan=1990-2017		
36	#34 OR #33	4,055	
	Refined by: [excluding] DOCUMENT TYPES: (EDITORIAL MATERIAL		
	OR ITEM ABOUT AN INDIVIDUAL OR DISCUSSION OR REVIEW OR		
	NOTE OR REPRINT OR NEWS ITEM )		
	Indexes=SCI-EXPANDED Timespan=1990-2017		
35	#34 OR #33	4,334	
	Indexes=SCI-EXPANDED Timespan=1990-2017		
34	(#31) AND LANGUAGE: (English OR German)	4,083	
	Refined by: RESEARCH AREAS: ( NEUROSCIENCES NEUROLOGY OR CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM CARDIOLOGY OR RADIOLOGY		
	NUCLEAR MEDICINE MEDICAL IMAGING OR ENGINEERING OR		
	VETERINARY SCIENCES OR MATERIALS SCIENCE OR SCIENCE		
	TECHNOLOGY OTHER TOPICS OR RESEARCH EXPERIMENTAL		
	MEDICINE OR BIOTECHNOLOGY APPLIED MICROBIOLOGY OR		
	EMERGENCY MEDICINE OR LIFE SCIENCES BIOMEDICINE OTHER		
	TOPICS)		
	Indexes=SCI-EXPANDED Timespan=1990-2017		





Supplementary Figure 1: DSA carotid siphon

DSA from mechanical thrombectomy procedure in elderly patient with acute MCA occlusion showing an extremely elongated carotid siphon (white arrows) in AP and lateral view. See additional tortuosity of cervical ICA (black arrow in B) making endovascular access challenging.