

Supplementary content

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Supplement S1: Patients assessed with multiple vascular imaging modalities

Modality	Degree of stenosis	CTA			
		<50%	50-69%	70-99%	100%
Duplex	<50 %	15	0	2	0
	50-69%	6	10	9	0
	70-99%	0	3	22	0
	100%	0	1	3	5

Supplement S1a. Similarities and discrepancies in different degrees of ICA stenosis between duplex and CTA. In 76 patients, both duplex and CTA were used to assess degree of ICA stenosis. Discrepancies were found in 31.6% (24/76 patients).

Modality	Degree of stenosis	MRA			
		<50%	50-69%	70-99%	100%
Duplex	<50 %	4	0	0	0
	50-69%	4	1	1	0
	70-99%	2	0	6	2
	100%	0	0	0	0

Supplement S1b. Similarities and discrepancies in different degrees of ICA stenosis between duplex and MRA. In 20 patients, both duplex and MRA were used to assess degree of ICA stenosis. Discrepancies were found in 45% (9/20 patients).

Modality	Degree of stenosis	MRA			
		<50%	50-69%	70-99%	100%
CTA	<50 %	0	0	0	0
	50-69%	0	0	0	0
	70-99%	0	0	0	1
	100%	0	0	0	0

Supplement S1c. Similarities and discrepancies in different degrees of ICA stenosis between CTA and MRA. Both CTA and MRA were used to assess degree of ICA stenosis in only one patient with discrepant conclusions.

	Degree of stenosis	Patients n/N (%; 95%CI)	Inclusion criteria	Exclusion criteria	Mean age	Males	Location
Admani 1991 ¹	75-100%	29/118 (24.6%; 17.3-33.5)	First ever stroke (not specified) in the carotid territory	Age <65 years	74.5	66/118 (55.9%)	Extracranial CCA and ICA
Fairhead 2005 ² OPCT	50-69% 70-99% 50-99% 50-100%	37/756 (4.9%; 3.5-6.7) 54/756 (7.1%; 5.5-9.3) 91/756 (12.0%; 9.9-14.6) 120/756 (15.8%; 13.4-18.7)	Retinal or cerebral carotid territory TIA or infarct	-	-	-	-
Fairhead 2005 ² OXVASC	50-100%	38/228 (14.6%; 10.7-19.6)	Nondisabling (mRS ≤2) retinal or cerebral carotid territory TIA or infarction	-	-	-	-
Ois 2009 ³	50-99%	163/1151 (14.2%; 12.2-16.3)	First ever nondisabling infarction (NIHSS <7) or TIA	Advanced age, comorbidity or concomitant cardiac disease	71.8	97 (59.5%)	Intracranial and extracranial
den Brok 2020	50-69% 50-99% 70-99% 100%	39/883 (4.4%; 3.2-6.1) 110/883 (12.5%; 10.4-14.9) 71/883 (8.0%; 6.4-10.1) 46/883 (5.2%; 3.9-6.9)	TIA or infarction in carotid territory, amaurosis fugax, retinal infarction	Age <18 years	68.5	55.2%	Extracranial ICA

Abbreviations: OPCT: Oxfordshire Primary Care Trusts; OXVASC: Oxford Vascular Study; mRS: modified Ranking Scale; NIHSS:

National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale; CCA: common carotid artery; ICA: internal carotid artery.

Supplement S2: Comparison of the current study with previous studies on prevalence of ICA stenosis

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