

Supplemental Table 1:  
SRU Carotid Consensus Criteria (SRUCC) for Internal Carotid Artery (ICA) Stenosis

Degree of Stenosis (%)	Primary Parameters		Additional Parameters	
	ICA PSV (cm/sec)	Plaque Estimate (%)*	ICA/CCA PSV Ratio	ICA EDV (cm/sec)
Normal	<125	None	<2.0	<40
<50	<125	<50	<2.0	<40
50-69	125-230	≥50	2.0-4.0	40-100
≥70 but less than near occlusion	>230	≥50	>4.0	>100
Near occlusion	High, low or undetectable	Visible	Variable	Variable
Total occlusion	Undetectable	Visible, no detectable lumen	Not applicable	Not applicable

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ICA, internal carotid artery; CCA, common carotid artery; PSV, peak-systolic velocity; EDV, end-diastolic velocity.

Supplemental Table 2

Summary statistics of duplex ultrasound velocity parameters\*

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Std Dev</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Maximum</b>
<b>Common carotid artery (CCA)</b>						
Prox CCA PSV (cm/sec)	287	99.5	27.2	95.6	36.7	225.4
Mid CCA PSV (cm/sec)	252	89.6	25.3	85.7	45.8	213.0
Dist CCA PSV (cm/sec)	283	83.0	25.1	81.1	32.5	217.0
<b>Internal carotid artery (ICA)</b>						
Prox ICA PSV (cm/sec)	289	180.9	135.7	131.0	32.8	697.0
Prox ICA EDV (cm/sec)	289	54.7	50.7	34.6	6.6	304.0
Mid ICA PSV (cm/sec)	258	128.3	76.4	104.0	32.8	484.0
Mid ICA EDV (cm/sec)	257	37.1	26.6	30.1	10.1	290.0
Distal ICA PSV (cm/sec)	283	96.0	43.9	85.0	8.4	310.0
Distal ICA EDV (cm/sec)	283	29.0	13.2	25.9	5.3	87.7
<b>Max† (Prox/Mid) ICA PSV</b>	290	193.6	137.0	141.0	32.8	697.0
<b>Max† (Prox/Mid) ICA EDV</b>	289	59.3	51.6	39.3	8.4	304.0
<b>ICA/CCA PSV ratio</b>	283	2.6	2.2	1.6	0.51	13.5

CCA, common carotid artery; ICA, internal carotid artery; PSV, peak systolic velocity; EDV, end diastolic velocity; cm/sec, centimeters/second.

\*N=9 sides with near-total/total ICA occlusion excluded.

†Defined as highest recorded velocity in the proximal or mid ICA segment.

ICA, internal carotid artery; CCA, common carotid artery; PSV, peak-systolic velocity; EDV, end-diastolic velocity; prox, proximal; max, maximum.

Supplemental Table 3:

Distribution of category of ICA stenosis as determined by physician ultrasound interpretation using SRUCC and catheter angiography (NASCET). N=299 ICA sides.

<b>Stenosis Category</b>	<b>Angiogram (<u>NASCET</u>)</b>	<b>Ultrasound Review (<u>SRUCC</u>)</b>
<50%	201 (67.2%)	130 (43.5%)*
50-69%	56 (18.7%)	87 (29.1%)
≥70% but less than near- total/total occlusion	33 (11.0%)†	73 (24.4%)
Near- total occlusion	3 (1.0%)	4 (1.3%)
Total occlusion	6 (2.0%)	5 (1.7%)

\*Normal and plaque with < 50% stenosis by ultrasound defined as < 50% stenosis

†13/33 ICA lesions with ≥ 80% ICA stenosis in the ≥ 70% category

NASCET, North American Symptomatic Carotid Endarterectomy Trial; SRUCC, Society of Radiologists in Ultrasound Consensus; ICA, internal carotid artery.

Supplemental Table 4: Area under curve for ROC analysis of duplex ultrasound velocity parameters for prediction of  $\geq 50\%$  and  $\geq 70\%$  ICA stenosis by catheter angiography (NASCET): stratified analyses by contralateral occlusion, patient sex, right/left sides, hemispheric symptoms\*

ICA side contralateral to near-total/total occlusions removed

	All Angio $\geq 50\%$ vs $< 50\%$	Removed Angio $\geq 50\%$ vs $< 50\%$	All Angio $\geq 70\%$ vs $< 70\%$	Removed Angio $\geq 70\%$ vs $< 70\%$
Max ICA PSV	0.94	0.94	0.91	0.91
Max ICA EDV	0.93	0.93	0.91	0.91
ICA/CCA PSV ratio†	0.96	0.96	0.90	0.90
PSV + ratio	0.96	0.95	0.91	0.91
PSV + EDV	0.94	0.94	0.91	0.91
PSV + EDV + ratio	0.96	0.96	0.91	0.92

Patient sex

	All Angio $\geq 50\%$ vs $< 50\%$	Male Angio $\geq 50\%$ vs $< 50\%$	Female Angio $\geq 50\%$ vs $< 50\%$	All Angio $\geq 70\%$ vs $< 70\%$	Male Angio $\geq 70\%$ vs $< 70\%$	Female Angio $\geq 70\%$ vs $< 70\%$
Max ICA PSV	0.94	0.94	0.93	0.91	0.88	0.98
Max ICA EDV	0.93	0.94	0.91	0.91	0.90	0.94
ICA/CCA PSV ratio	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.90	0.88	0.97
PSV + ratio	0.96	0.95	0.96	0.91	0.89	0.99
PSV + EDV	0.94	0.95	0.93	0.91	0.89	0.97
PSV + EDV + ratio	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.91	0.90	0.99

By ICA side

	All Angio $\geq 50\%$ vs $< 50\%$	Right Angio $\geq 50\%$ vs $< 50\%$	Left Angio $\geq 50\%$ vs $< 50\%$	All Angio $\geq 70\%$ vs $< 70\%$	Right Angio $\geq 70\%$ vs $< 70\%$	Left Angio $\geq 70\%$ vs $< 70\%$
Max ICA PSV	0.94	0.97	0.90	0.91	0.94	0.87
Max ICA EDV	0.93	0.96	0.89	0.91	0.94	0.88
ICA/CCA PSV ratio	0.96	0.98	0.94	0.90	0.94	0.87
PSV + ratio	0.96	0.97	0.90	0.91	0.94	0.88
PSV + EDV	0.94	0.98	0.90	0.91	0.93	0.89
PSV + EDV + ratio	0.96	0.98	0.94	0.91	0.94	0.89

By study indication hemispheric neurological symptoms (Yes/No)

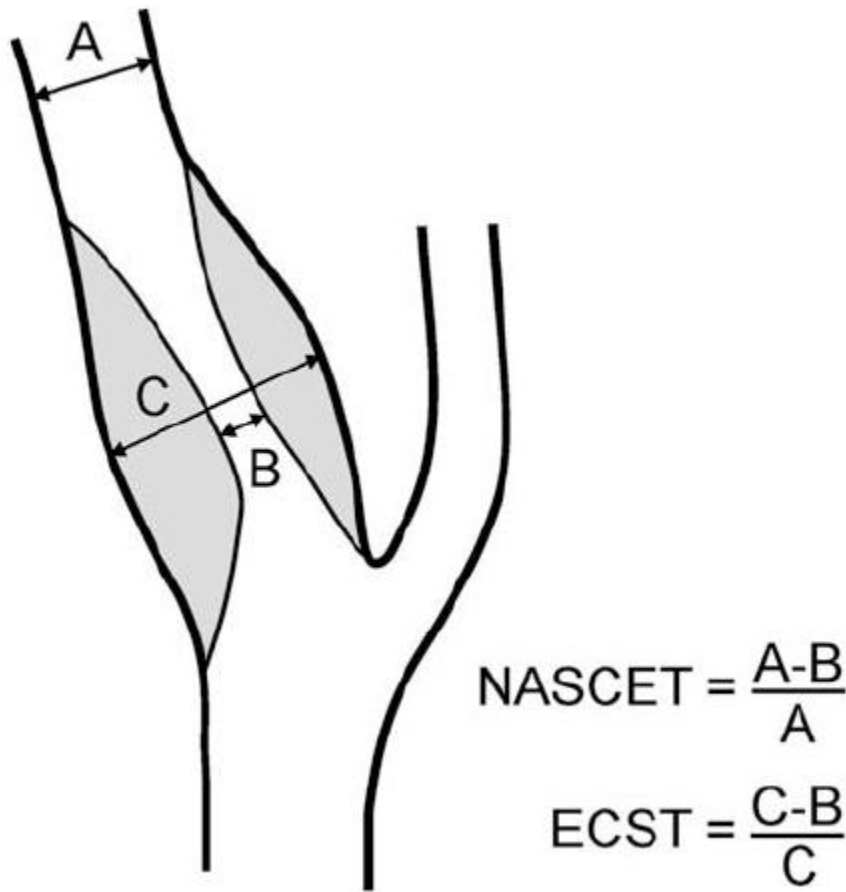
	All Angio $\geq 50\%$ vs $< 50\%$	Yes Angio $\geq 50\%$ vs $< 50\%$	No Angio $\geq 50\%$ vs $< 50\%$	All Angio $\geq 70\%$ vs $< 70\%$	Yes Angio $\geq 70\%$ vs $< 70\%$	No Angio $\geq 70\%$ vs $< 70\%$
Max ICA PSV	0.94	0.95	0.92	0.91	0.96	0.87
Max ICA EDV	0.93	0.95	0.91	0.91	0.98	0.86
ICA/CCA PSV ratio	0.96	0.96	0.95	0.90	0.94	0.86
PSV + ratio	0.96	0.95	0.95	0.91	0.96	0.88
PSV + EDV	0.94	0.95	0.92	0.91	0.98	0.88
PSV + EDV + ratio	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.91	0.97	0.88

\*N=9 sides with near-total/total ICA occlusion excluded; †Ratio = ICA/CCA PSV ratio

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Supplemental Figure 1:

Methods for measurement of carotid angiograms. This study was conducted using the NASCET method for measurement of ICA stenosis with a normal segment of the ICA distal to the lesion used as the reference lumen diameter<sup>18</sup>. For the ECST method, the lumen diameter is estimated at the site of the ICA stenosis in the proximal segment<sup>23, 24</sup>. It has been shown that percentage ICA stenosis is higher when measured by ECST compared with NASCET methodology<sup>24</sup>. Figure reproduced with permission from Oates CP, Naylor AR, Hartshorne T, Charles SM, Fail T, Humphries K, Aslam M and Khodabakhsh P. Joint recommendations for reporting carotid ultrasound investigations in the United Kingdom. *Eur J Vasc Endovasc Surg.* 2009;37:251-61.



NASCET, North American Symptomatic Carotid Endarterectomy Trial; ECST, European Carotid Surgery Trial.