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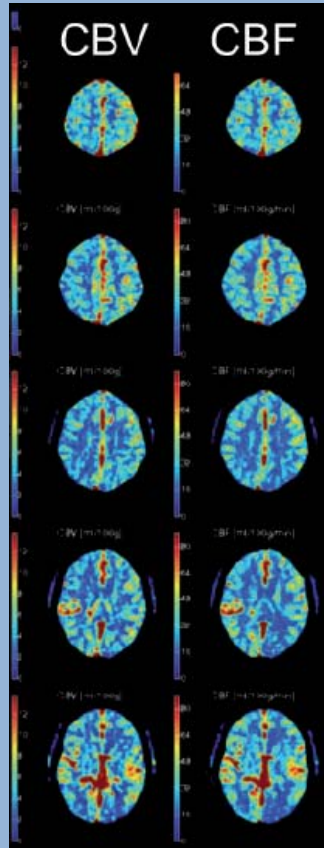
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CTP outcome prediction in the selection setting



Neuroimaging

REVIEW

Utility of perfusion imaging in acute stroke treatment: a systematic review and meta-analysis

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Review

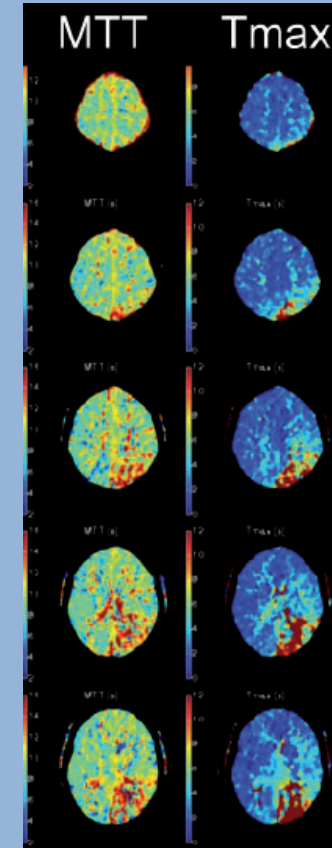
Imaging selection for acute stroke intervention

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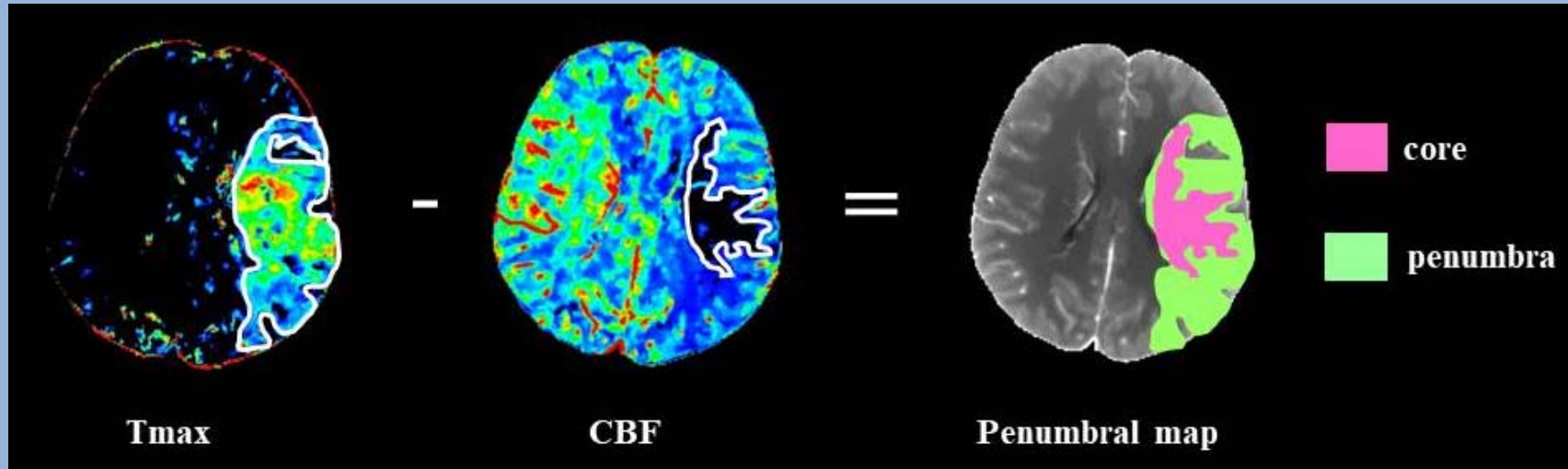
SAGE



pretreatment CTP is a strong predictor of outcome



Tmax - CBF mismatch



target mismatch automatically measured according with corresponding threshold values



infarct core = rCBF < 30%; total hypoperfusion = Tmax > 6 sec



target mismatch slightly differs across the studies



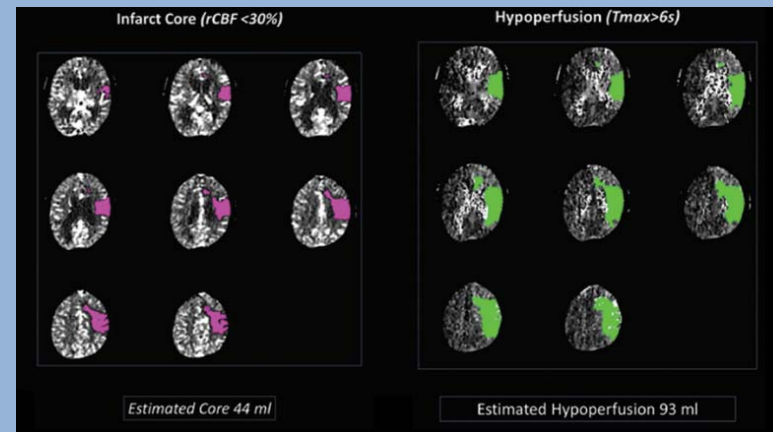
EXTEND-IA

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Endovascular Therapy for Ischemic Stroke with Perfusion-Imaging Selection

B.C.V. Campbell, P.J. Mitchell, T.J. Kleinig, H.M. Dewey, L. Churilov, N. Yassi, B. Yan, R.J. Dowling, M.W. Parsons, T.J. Oxley, T.Y. Wu, M. Brooks, M.A. Simpson, F. Miteff, C.R. Levi, M. Krause, T.J. Harrington, K.C. Faulder, B.S. Steinfort, M. Priglinger, T. Ang, R. Scroop, P.A. Barber, B. McGuinness, T. Wijeratne, T.G. Phan, W. Chong, R.V. Chandra, C.F. Bladin, M. Badve, H. Rice, L. de Villiers, H. Ma, P.M. Desmond, G.A. Donnan, and S.M. Davis, for the EXTEND-IA Investigators*

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- 70 patients admitted ≤ 4.5 hours



- core volume < 70 ml
- penumbra volume > 10 ml
- mismatch ratio > 1.2

good prognosis was more common in patients treated with thrombectomy than in controls treated with iv thrombolysis alone



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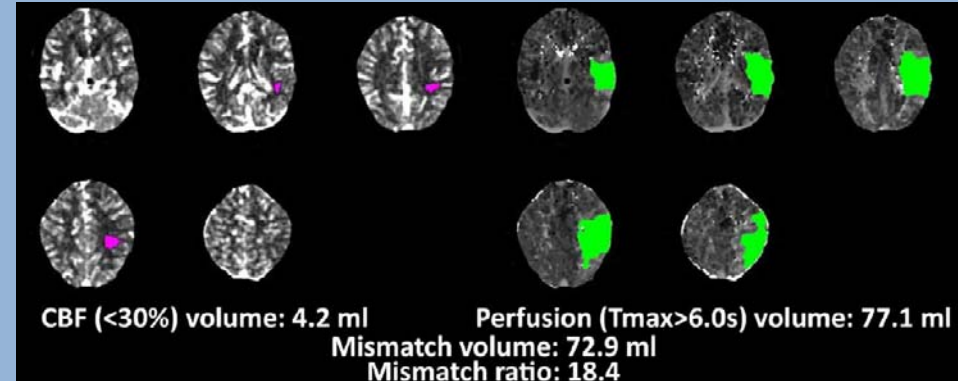
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Stent-Retriever Thrombectomy after Intravenous t-PA vs. t-PA Alone in Stroke

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- 196 patients admitted ≤ 6 hours

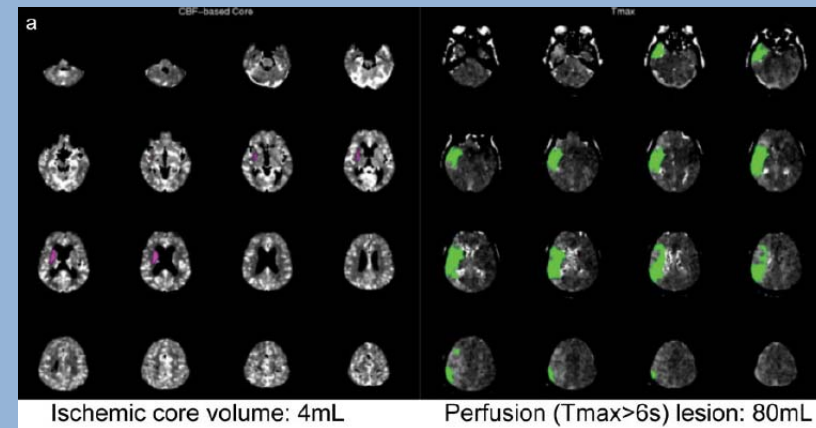
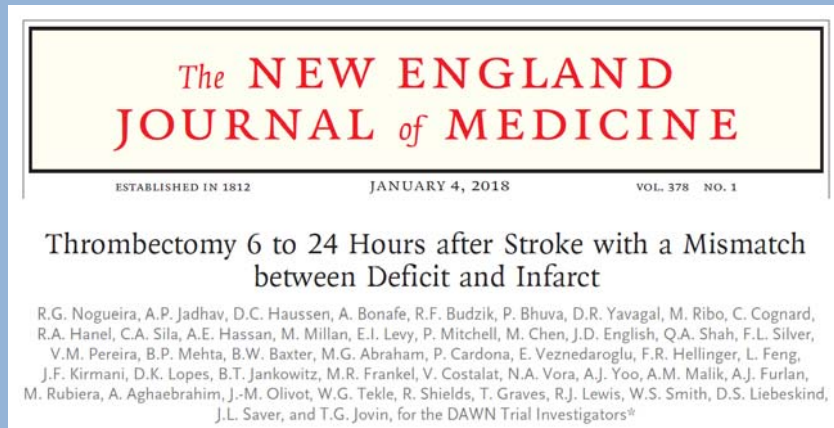


- core volume < 50 ml
- penumbra volume > 15 ml
- mismatch ratio > 1.8

favorable outcome was more frequent in patients treated with combined thrombectomy and iv thrombolysis than in controls treated with iv thrombolysis alone



DAWN



- 206 patients admitted at 6-24 hours



- ≥ 80 years; NIHSS = ≥ 10 ; core volume < 21 ml
- < 80 years; NIHSS = ≥ 10 ; core volume < 31 ml
- < 80 years; NIHSS = ≥ 20 ; core volume < 31-51 ml

thrombectomy improved outcome in treated patients compared to controls treated with standard medical therapy

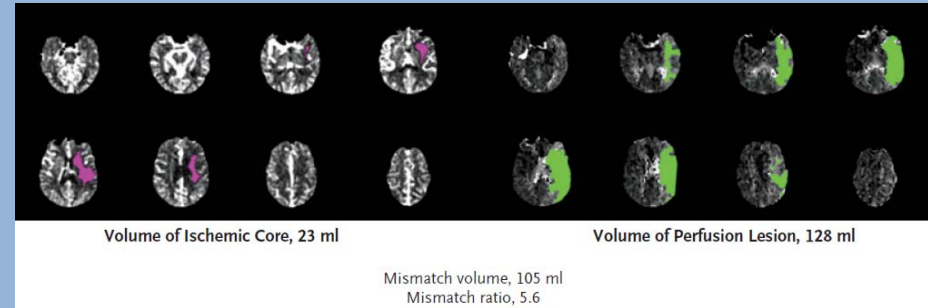


DEFUSE 3

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Thrombectomy for Stroke at 6 to 16 Hours with Selection by Perfusion Imaging

G.W. Albers, M.P. Marks, S. Kemp, S. Christensen, J.P. Tsai, S. Ortega-Gutierrez, R.A. McTaggart, M.T. Torbey, M. Kim-Tenser, T. Leslie-Mazwi, A. Sarraj, S.E. Kasner, S.A. Ansari, S.D. Yeatts, S. Hamilton, M. Mlynash, J.J. Heit, G. Zaharchuk, S. Kim, J. Carrozzella, Y.Y. Palesch, A.M. Demchuk, R. Bammer, P.W. Lavori, J.P. Broderick, and M.G. Lansberg, for the DEFUSE 3 Investigators*



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- 182 patients admitted at 6-16 hours



- core volume < 70 ml
- penumbra volume > 15 ml
- mismatch ratio > 1.8

prognosis was better in patients treated with thrombectomy than in controls treated with standard medical therapy



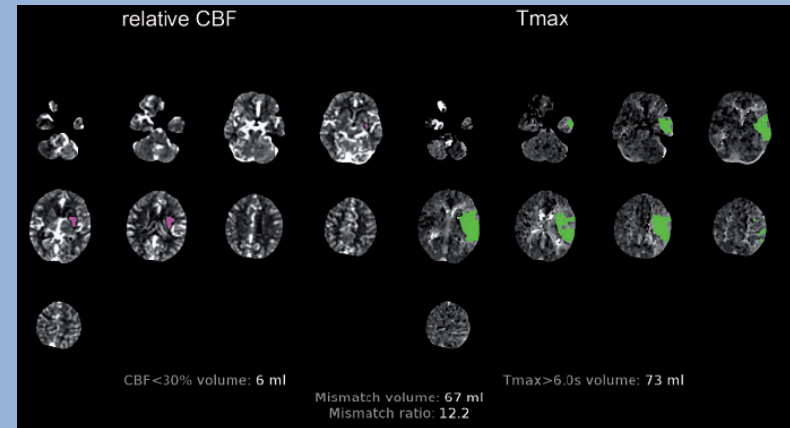
DEFUSE 3 criteria

DEFUSE 3 Non-DAWN Patients

A Closer Look at Late Window Thrombectomy Selection

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Stroke 2019; 50: 618-625



DEFUSE 3 criteria are currently considered more reliable to avoid an overselection



patients with pretreatment core infarct volume < 70 ml but too large for inclusion by DAWN criteria demonstrated benefit from endovascular therapy



DEFUSE 3 criteria

Computed Tomographic Perfusion to Predict Response to Recanalization in Ischemic Stroke

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Ann Neurol 2017; 81 :849-856



- **190 patients admitted \leq 18 hours treated with thrombectomy**

Computed Tomographic Perfusion Predicts Poor Outcomes in a Randomized Trial of Endovascular Therapy

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Stroke 2018; 49: 1426-1433



- **138 patients admitted \leq 12 hours treated and not treated with thrombectomy**

DEFUSE 3 target mismatch was associated with good outcome between treated patients and in treated compared to not treated patients



EXTEND and meta-analysis

Thrombolysis Guided by Perfusion Imaging up to 9 Hours after Onset of Stroke

H. Ma, B.C.V. Campbell, M.W. Parsons, L. Churilov, C.R. Levi, C. Hsu, T.J. Kleinig, T. Wijeratne, S. Curtze, H.M. Dewey, F. Miteff, C.-H. Tsai, J.-T. Lee, T.G. Phan, N. Mahant, M.-C. Sun, M. Krause, J. Sturm, R. Grimley, C.-H. Chen, C.-J. Hu, A.A. Wong, D. Field, Y. Sun, P.A. Barber, A. Sabet, J. Jannes, J.-S. Jeng, B. Clissold, R. Markus, C.-H. Lin, L.-M. Lien, C.F. Bladin, S. Christensen, N. Yassi, G. Sharma, A. Bivard, P.M. Desmond, B. Yan, P.J. Mitchell, V. Thijs, L. Carey, A. Meretoja, S.M. Davis, and G.A. Donnan, for the EXTEND Investigators*

N Engl J Med 2019; 380: 1795-803

Extending thrombolysis to 4-5-9 h and wake-up stroke using perfusion imaging: a systematic review and meta-analysis of individual patient data

Bruce CV Campbell*, Henry Ma*, Peter A Ringleb*, Mark W Parsons, Leonid Churilov, Martin Bendszus, Christopher R Levi, Chung Hsu, Timothy J Kleinig, Marc Fatar, Didier Leys, Carlos Molina, Tissa Wijeratne, Sami Curtze, Helen M Dewey, P Alan Barber, Kenneth S Butcher, Deidre A De Silva, Christopher F Bladin, Nawaf Yassi, Johannes A R Pfaff, Gagan Sharma, Andrew Bivard, Patricia M Desmond, Stefan Schwab, Peter D Schellinger, Bernard Yan, Peter J Mitchell, Joaquin Serena, Danilo Toni, Vincent Thijs, Werner Hackel, Stephen M Davis†, Geoffrey A Donnan‡, on behalf of the EXTEND, ECASS-4, and EPITHET Investigators‡

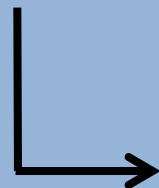
Lancet 2109; 13; 394: 139-147



- 225 patients admitted at 4.5-9 hours



- 414 patients admitted at 4.5-9 hours (EXTEND, ECASS4 and EPITHET)



- core volume < 70 ml
- penumbra volume > 10 ml
- mismatch ratio > 1.2



favorable outcome was more frequent in patients treated with iv thrombolysis than in controls treated with placebo



Disability after thrombolysis

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BRAIN 2017; 140; 684–691 | 684

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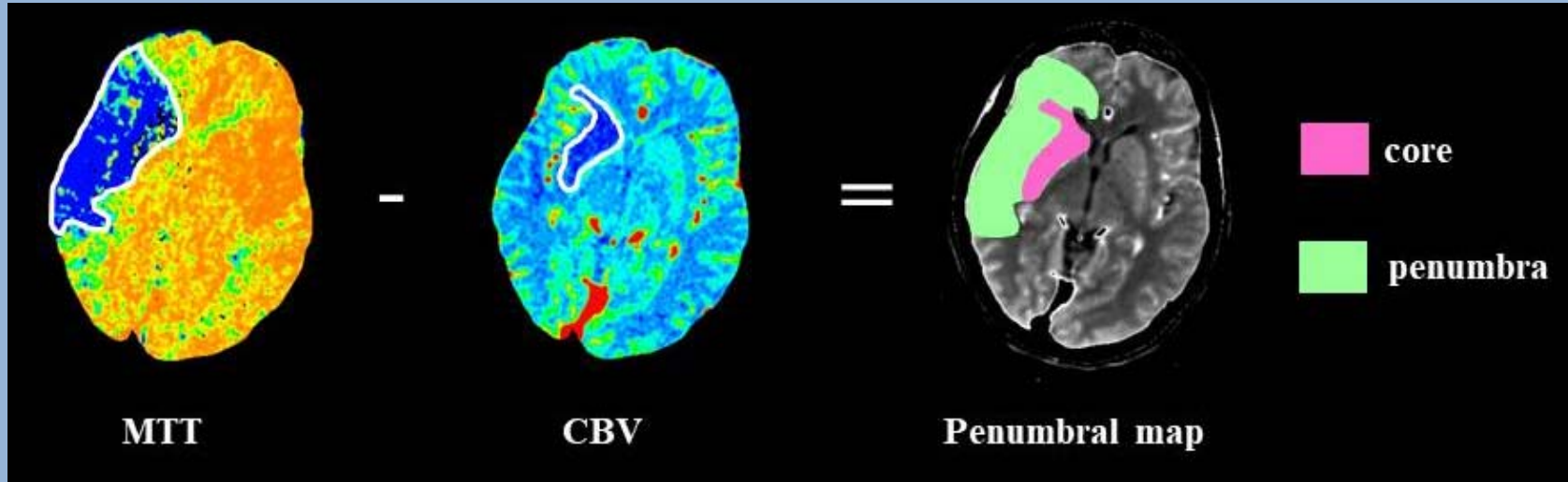
Perfusion computed tomography in patients with stroke thrombolysis

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core volume and salvaged penumbra calculated with Tmax - rCBF mismatch thresholds were strong predictors of disability in patients treated with iv thrombolysis



MTT - CBV mismatch



automatically measured relative threshold values



infarct core = $CBV < 2 \text{ ml}/100\text{gr}$; total hypoperfusion = $rMTT > 145\%$



high predictive values for outcome



Prognostic value

Perfusion CT: is it clinically useful?

Mark W. Parsons

Parsons MV. *Int J Stroke* 2008; 3: 41-50

Acute Stroke Triage to Intravenous Thrombolysis and Other Therapies with Advanced CT or MR Imaging: Pro CT¹

Wintermark M et al. *Radiology* 2009; 251: 619-626

Computed Tomography Workup of Patients Suspected of Acute Ischemic Stroke

Perfusion Computed Tomography Adds Value Compared With Clinical Evaluation, Noncontrast Computed Tomography, and Computed Tomography Angiogram in Terms of Predicting Outcome

Guangming Zhu, MD, PhD; Patrik Michel, MD; Amin Aghaebrahim, MD; James T. Patrie, MS; Wenjun Xin, MS; Ashraf Eskandari; Weiwei Zhang, MD, PhD; Max Wintermark, MD

Stroke. 2013; 44:1049-1055

Perfusion-Based Selection for Endovascular Reperfusion Therapy in Anterior Circulation Acute Ischemic Stroke

S. Prabhakaran, M. Soltanolkotabi, A.R. Honarmand, R.A. Bernstein, V.H. Lee, J.J. Connors, F. Dehkordi-Vakil, A. Shaibani, M.C. Hurley, and S.A. Ansari

Am J Neuroradiol 2014; 35: 1303-1308

MTT - CBV mismatch is able to identify favorable outcome in patients treated with iv thrombolysis and/or endovascular therapy < 12 hours



The failure of clinical trials

Intravenous desmoteplase in patients with acute ischaemic stroke selected by MRI perfusion–diffusion weighted imaging or perfusion CT (DIAS-2): a prospective, randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled study

Werner Hacke, Anthony J Furlan, Yasir Al-Rawi, Antoni Davalos, Jochen B Fiebach, Franz Gruber, Markku Kaste, Leslie J Lipka, Salvador Pedraza, Peter A Ringleb, Howard A Rowley, Dietmar Schneider, Lee H Schwamm, Joaquin Serena Leal, Mariola Sohngen, Phil A Teal, Karin Wilhelm-Ogunbiyi, Max Wintermark, Steven Warach

Lancet Neurol 2009; 8: 141-150

A Trial of Imaging Selection and Endovascular Treatment for Ischemic Stroke

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N Engl J Med 2013; 368: 914-923

after iv thrombolysis ≤ 9 hours from onset and endovascular treatment ≤ 8 hours from onset



patients with and without MTT - CBV mismatch had similar outcome



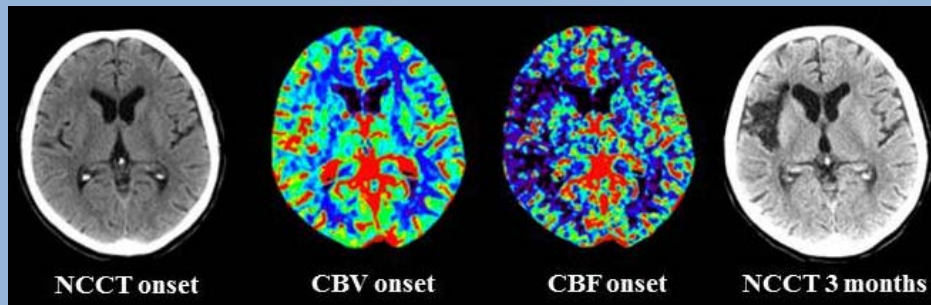
Inaccuracy of CBV and MTT

Neurol Sci (2015) 36:1777–1783
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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

CT perfusion cerebral blood volume does not always predict infarct core in acute ischemic stroke

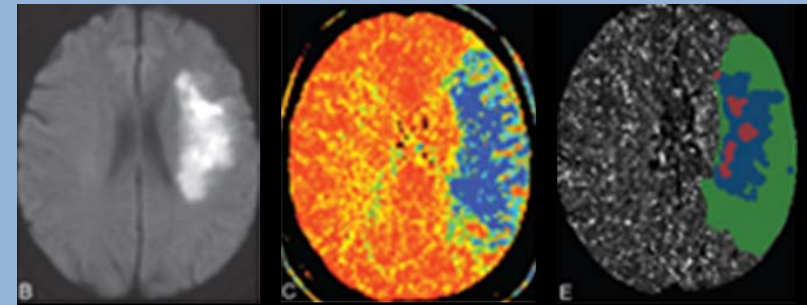
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hyperemia occurring in penumbra region can mask infarct core = underestimation of CBV lesion

CT Perfusion Mean Transit Time Maps Optimally Distinguish Benign Oligemia from True "At-Risk" Ischemic Penumbra, but Thresholds Vary by Postprocessing Technique

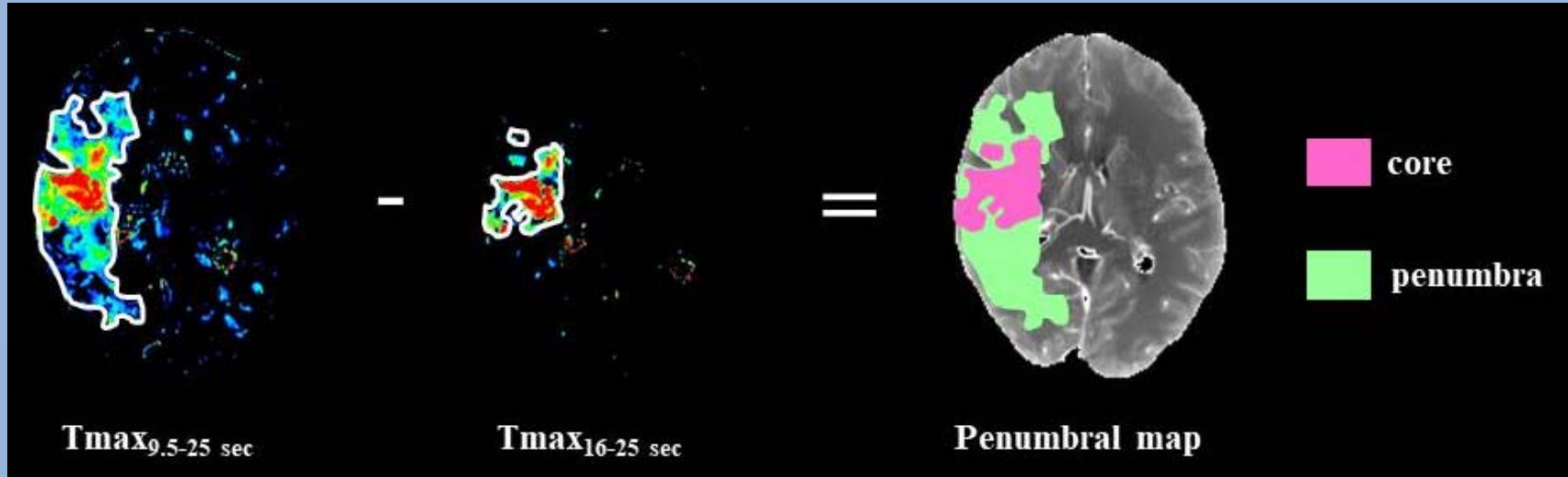
Kamalian S A et al. Am J Neuroradiol 2012; 33: 545-549



MTT lesion includes hypoperfused regions of benign oligoemia = overestimation of penumbra extent



Tmax - Tmax mismatch



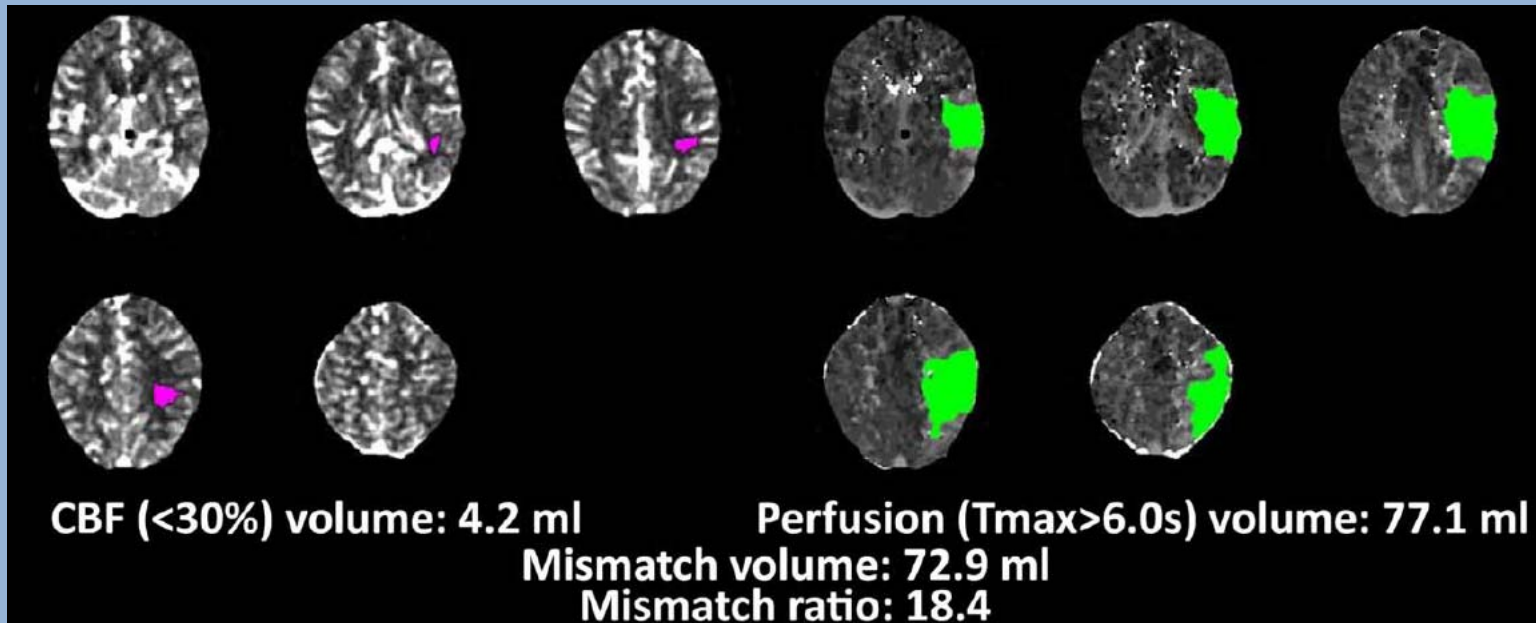
infarct core = $T_{max} > 16 \text{ sec}$; total hypoperfusion = $T_{max} > 9.5 \text{ sec}$ as threshold values



no data are currently available on its ability in predicting outcome



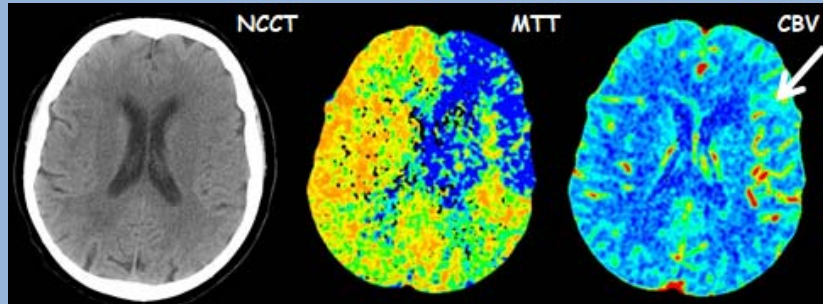
CTP outcome prediction beyond the selection



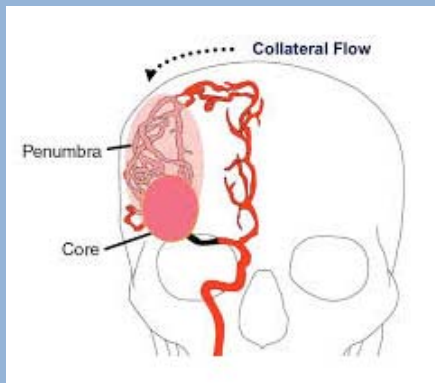
pretreatment CTP predictive value is not only associated with the selection of patients candidates for reperfusion therapies



CBV and collaterals



high CBV values are a marker of good CTA and DSA collaterals in patients treated with iv thrombolysis and thrombectomy



CBV maps indicate collateral status

Relative Cerebral Blood Volume as a Marker of Durable Tissue-at-Risk Viability in Hyperacute Ischemic Stroke

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Stroke 2014; 45: 113-118

ORIGINAL RESEARCH

CT perfusion and angiographic assessment of pial collateral reperfusion in acute ischemic stroke: the CAPRI study

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J Neurointerv Surg 2016; 8:1211-1216

Relative cerebral blood volume is associated with collateral status and infarct growth in stroke patients in SWIFT PRIME

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J Cereb Blood Flow Metab 2018; 38: 1839-1847



Collaterals and outcome

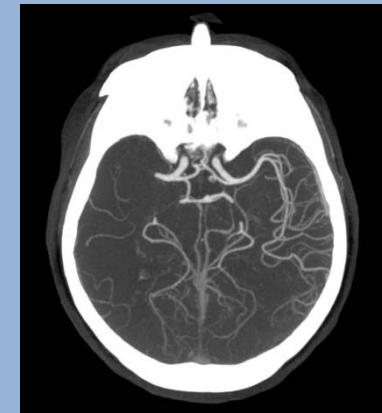
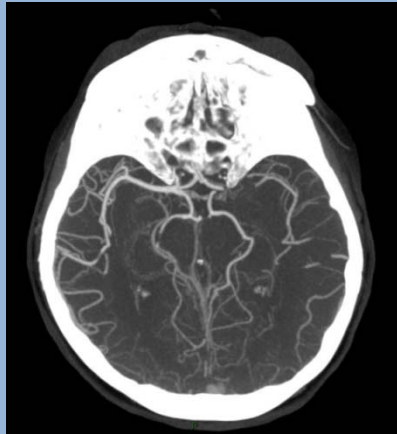
ORIGINAL RESEARCH

Systematic Review of Methods for Assessing Leptomeningeal Collateral Flow

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D.S. Liebeskind
K.W. Muir

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE: The importance of LMF in the outcome after acute ischemic stroke is increasingly recognized, but imaging presents a wide range of options for identification of collaterals and there is no single system for grading collateral flow. The aim of this study was to systematically review the literature on the available methods for measuring LMF adequacy.

AJNR Am J Neuroradiol 2012; 33: 576-582



Collateral Circulation in Ischemic Stroke Assessment Tools and Therapeutic Strategies

Oh Young Bang, MD, PhD; Mayank Goyal, MD; David S. Liebeskind, MD

Stroke 2015; 46: 3302-3309

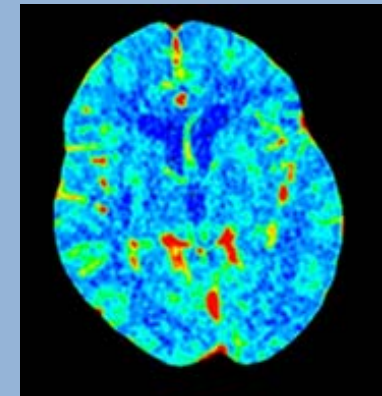
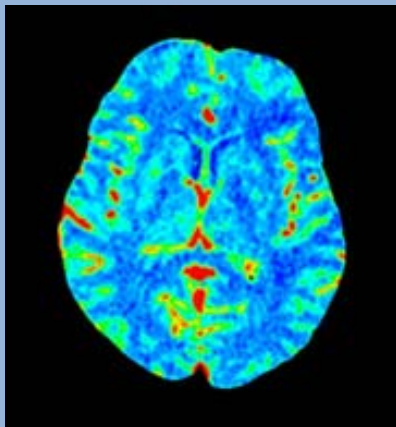
collateral extent is correlated with prognosis



good collaterals = good outcome



CBV may be useful for predicting outcome



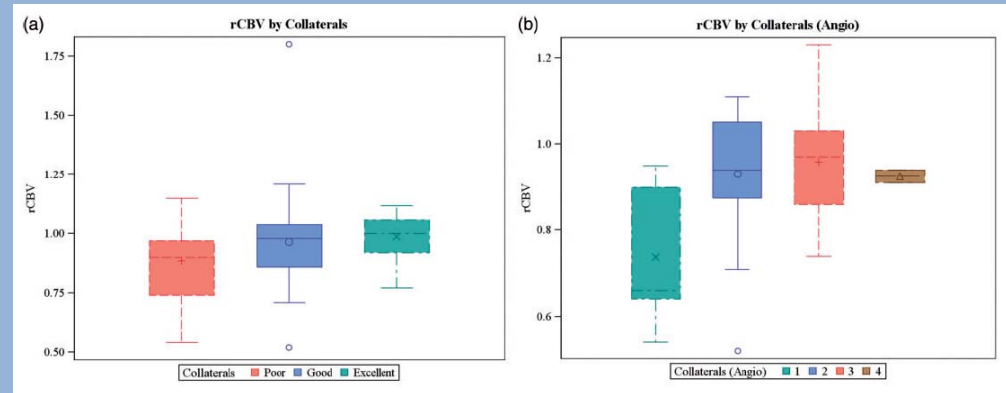


HIR and collaterals

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the same consideration is valid for Hypoperfusion Intensity Ratio (HIR)



severe hypoperfused tissue volume ($T_{max} > 10$ sec)/any hypoperfused tissue volume ($T_{max} > 6$ sec)



severity of hypoperfusion



low HIR correlates with good collaterals in patients treated with thrombectomy



HIR and outcome

Hypoperfusion Intensity Ratio Predicts Infarct Progression and Functional Outcome in the DEFUSE 2 Cohort

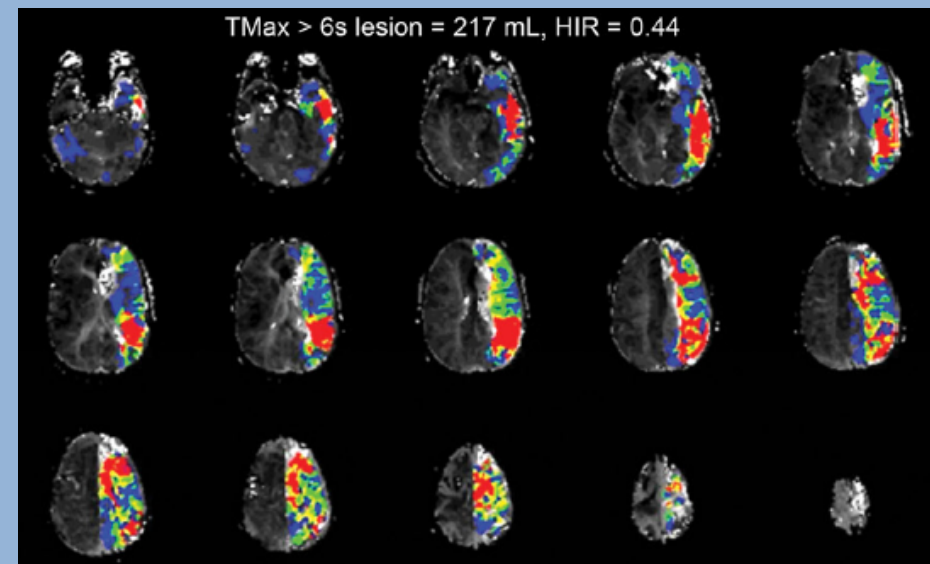
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Stroke 2014; 45: 1018-1023

given its ability to assess collateral status



- HIR is a predicting factor for outcome





HIR and selection

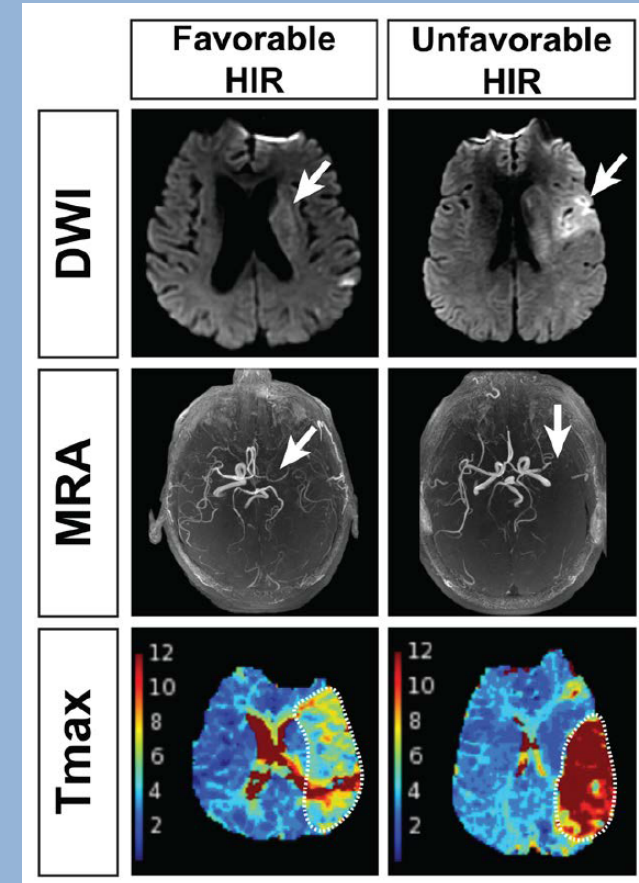
Hypoperfusion Intensity Ratio Is Correlated With Patient Eligibility for Thrombectomy

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- HIR may be useful for the selection of patients who could benefit from endovascular treatment



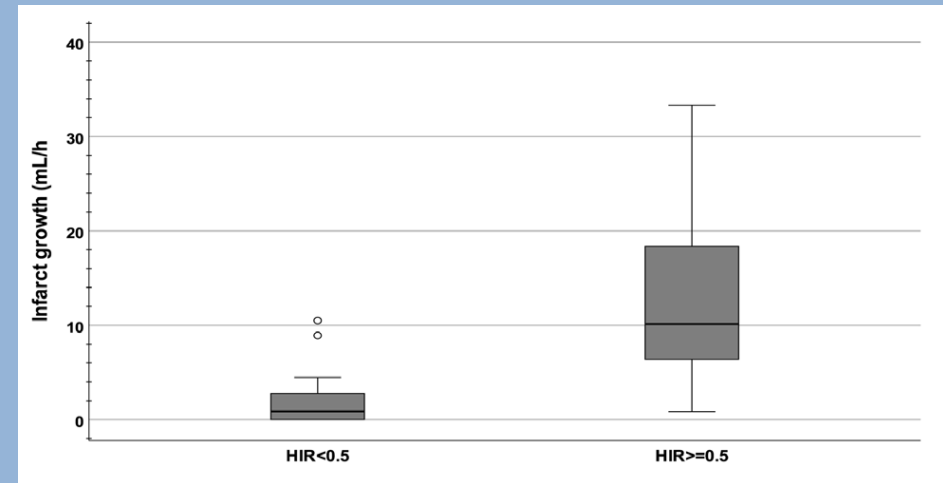


HIR and infarct growth

Hypoperfusion Ratio Predicts Infarct Growth during Transfer for Thrombectomy

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- HIR ≤ 5 is associated with core expansion

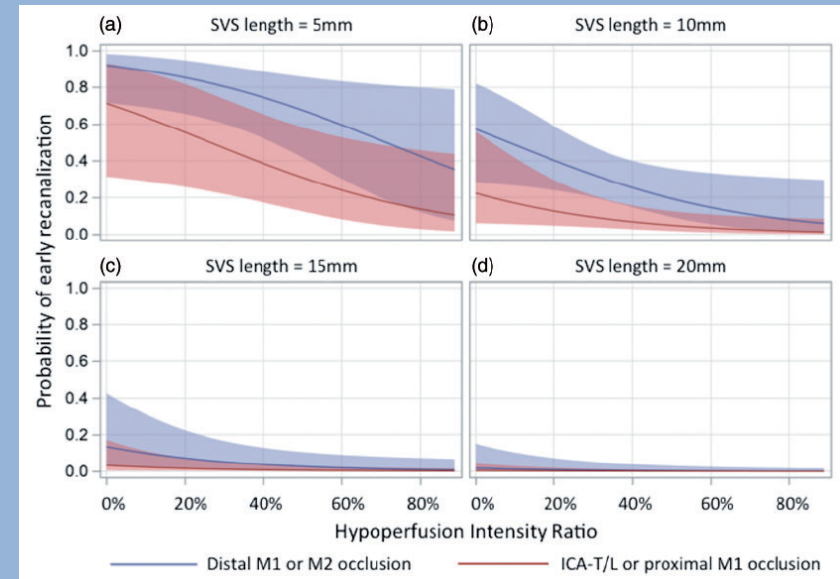


HIR and recanalization

Relationships between brain perfusion and early recanalization after intravenous thrombolysis for acute stroke with large vessel occlusion

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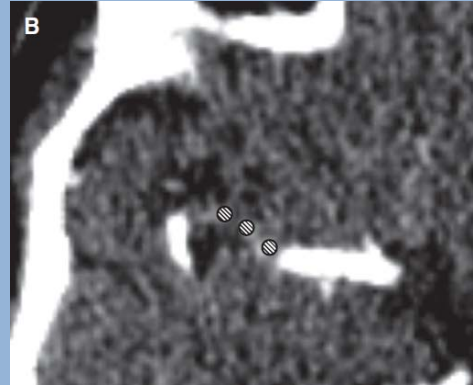
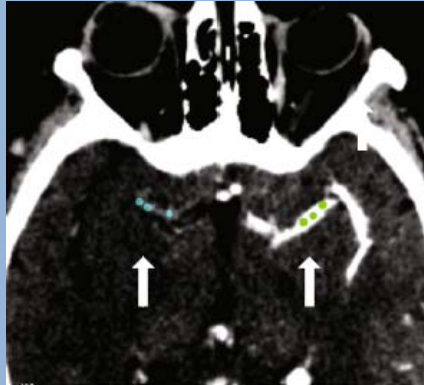
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- HIR is correlated with post-thrombolysis recanalization



Thrombus permeability



thrombus permeability is associated with:



- good outcome
- recanalization after thrombolysis and thrombectomy
- good collaterals

Thrombus Permeability Is Associated With Improved Functional Outcome and Recanalization in Patients With Ischemic Stroke

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Stroke 2016;47: 732-7 41

Permeable Thrombi Are Associated With Higher Intravenous Recombinant Tissue-Type Plasminogen Activator Treatment Success in Patients With Acute Ischemic Stroke

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Value of Thrombus CT Characteristics in Patients with Acute Ischemic Stroke

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Associations Between Collateral Status and Thrombus Characteristics and Their Impact in Anterior Circulation Stroke

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Stroke 2018; 49: 391-396



CTP occult anterograde flow

Occult Anterograde Flow Is an Under-Recognized but Crucial Predictor of Early Recanalization With Intravenous Tissue-Type Plasminogen Activator

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Stroke 2015; 46: 968-975

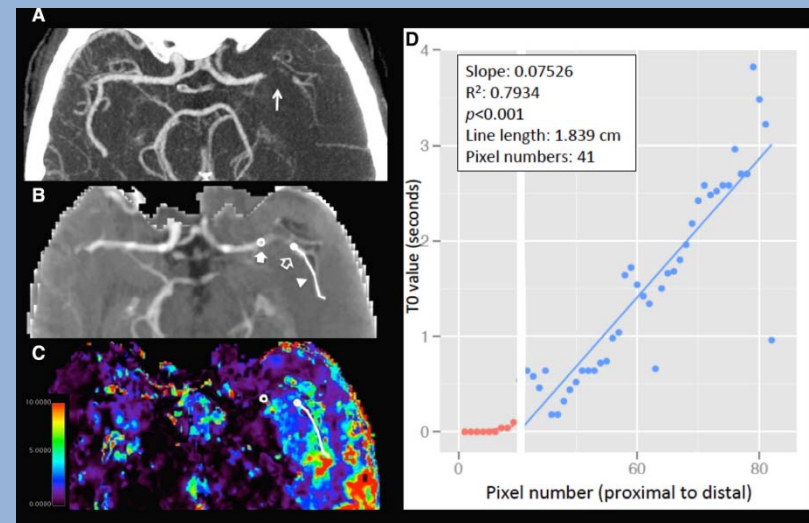
CTP detects thrombus permeability by occult anterograde flow distal to thrombus



is indicated by a positive artery profile slope and values ≤ 2 sec between proximal and distal thrombus interface in delay T0 maps



is a strong predictor of early recanalization in patients treated with iv thrombolysis





Recanalization and outcome

Progress in Intravenous Thrombolytic Therapy for Acute Stroke

Randolph S. Marshall, MD, MS

JAMA Neurol 2015; 72: 928-934

Endovascular stent thrombectomy: the new standard of care for large vessel ischaemic stroke

Bruce CV Campbell, Geoffrey A Donnan, Kennedy R Lees, Werner Hacke, Pooja Khatri, Michael D Hill, Mayank Goyal, Peter J Mitchell, Jeffrey L Saver, Hans-Christoph Diener, Stephen M Davis

Lancet Neurol 2015; 14: 846-854

recanalization is a strong predictor of favorable outcome



CTP occult anterograde flow is a promising prognostic factor



HT and outcome

Factors influencing haemorrhagic transformation in ischaemic stroke

José Álvarez-Sabín, Olga Maisterra, Estevo Santamarina, Carlos S Kase

Álvarez-Sabín et al. Lancet Neurol 2013; 12: 689-705

Treatment and Outcome of Hemorrhagic Transformation After Intravenous Alteplase in Acute Ischemic Stroke A Scientific Statement for Healthcare Professionals From the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association

The American Academy of Neurology affirms the value of this statement as an educational tool for neurologists.

The American Association of Neurological Surgeons/Congress of Neurological Surgeons Joint Cerebrovascular Section affirms the educational benefit of this document.

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Stroke 2017; 48: e343-e361

hemorrhagic transformation (HT) classified according to ECASS II criteria



is a determinant of unfavorable outcome

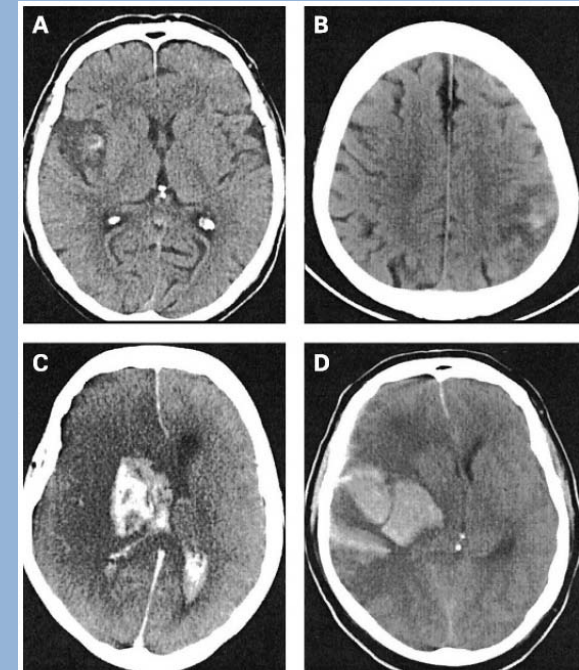


Figure 1 European Cooperative Acute Stroke Study (ECASS) classification of intracerebral haemorrhage (ICH) following thrombolysis (from Berger and colleagues³⁸). (A) HI-1; (B) HI-2; (C) PH-1; (D) PH-2 (see text for details).

HI: petechial infarction without space-occupying effect

HI1: small petechiae

HI2: more confluent petechiae

PH: hemorrhage (coagulum) *with* mass effect

PH1: <30% of the infarcted area *with* mild space-occupying effect

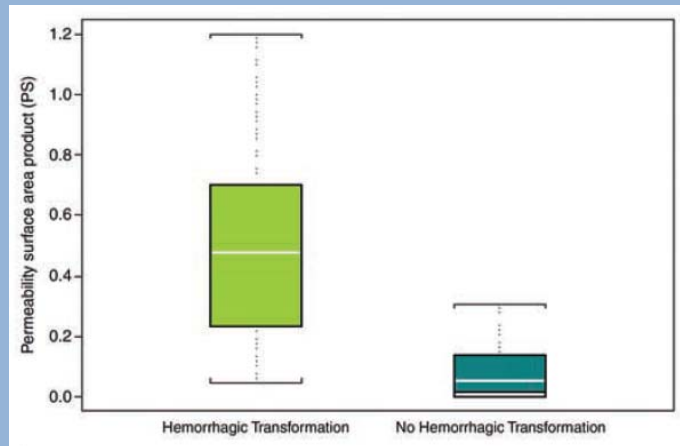
PH2: >30% of the infarcted area *with* significant space-occupying effect

Hacke W et al. Lancet 1998; 352:1245-1251



CTP permeability and HT

Hemorrhagic Transformation of Ischemic Stroke: Prediction with CT Perfusion¹

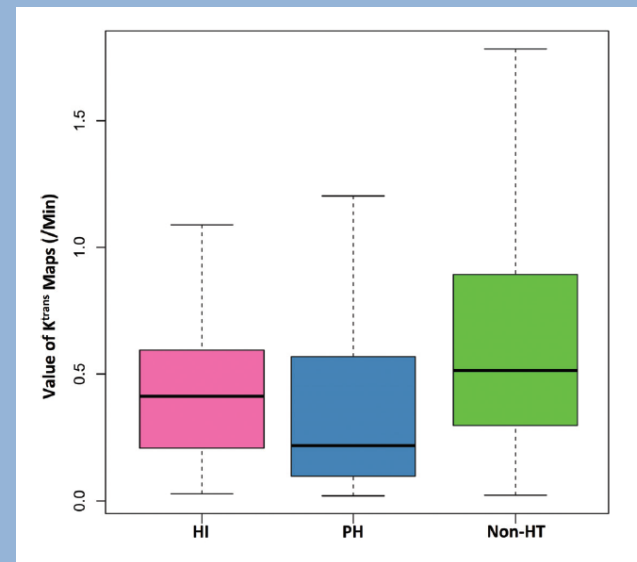


Aviv RI. Radiology 2009; 250: 867-877



Focal Low and Global High Permeability Predict the Possibility, Risk, and Location of Hemorrhagic Transformation following Intra-Arterial Thrombolysis Therapy in Acute Stroke

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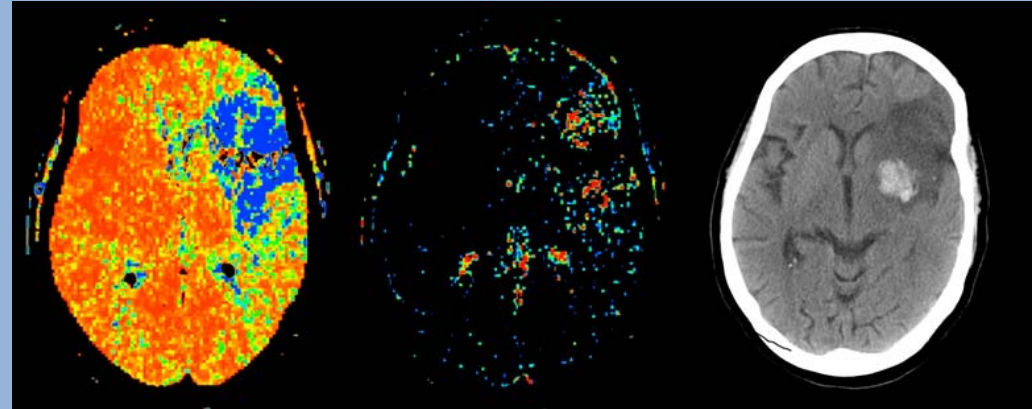
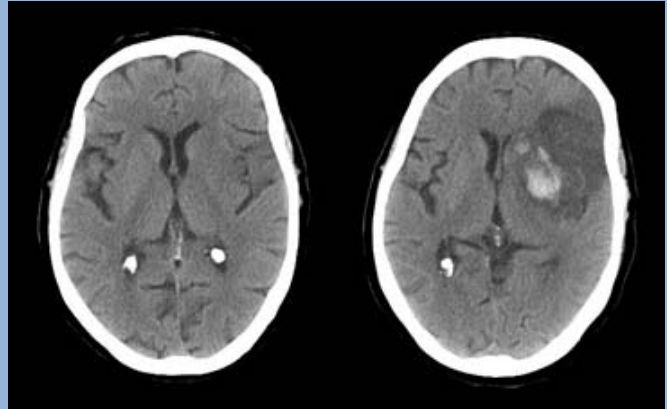
Li Y et al. 2017; AJNR Am J Neuroradiol 38:1730-1736



increased CTP permeability in ischemic area at onset is associated with high risk for developing HT in patients treated with iv thrombolysis and endovascular therapy



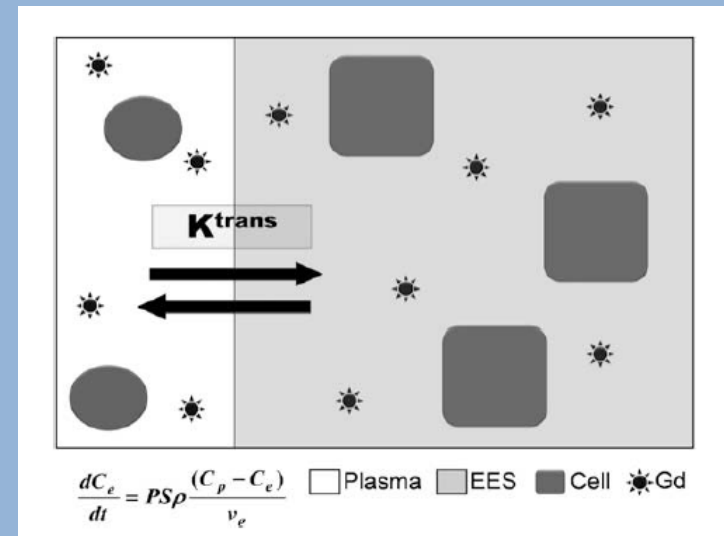
CTP permeability and HT



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 Hom J et al. Am J Neuroradiol 2011; 32: 41-48; ; Ozkul-Wermester O et al. Eur Neurol 2014; 72: 45-53;
 Puig G. PLoS One 2017; 12: e0188238; Li Y et al. 2017; AJNR Am J Neuroradiol 38:1730-1736

CTP permeability can be measured with two different maps:

- permeability surface area product (PS)
- transfer rate constant (K^{trans})





CBV and HT

Association of CT Perfusion Parameters with Hemorrhagic Transformation in Acute Ischemic Stroke

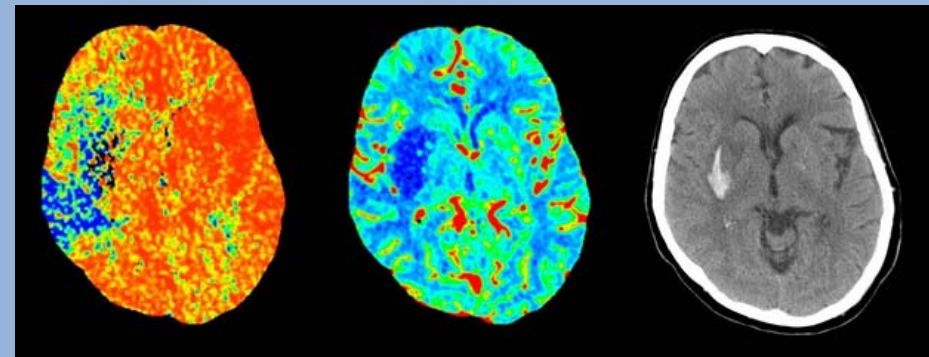
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Jain AR et al. Am J Neuroradiol. 2013; 34: 1895-1900

Use of Noncontrast Computed Tomography and Computed Tomographic Perfusion in Predicting Intracerebral Hemorrhage After Intravenous Alteplase Therapy

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Stroke 2017; 48: 1548-1553



very low CBV values in ischemic area at onset have elevated predictive value for HT in patients treated with iv thrombolysis

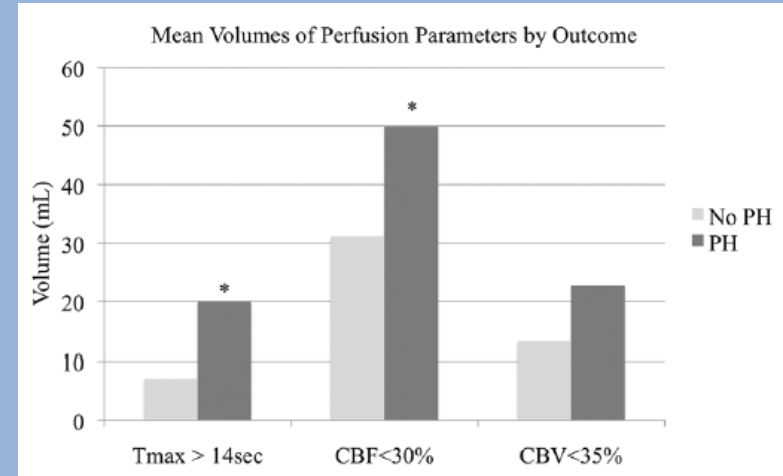


Tmax and HT

Prediction of Poststroke Hemorrhagic Transformation Using Computed Tomography Perfusion

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Stroke 2013; 44: 3039-3043




prolonged Tmax values > 14 sec in ischemic area at onset are strong predictors for PH in patients treated with iv thrombolysis



CTP and HT

Perfusion CT for prediction of hemorrhagic transformation in acute ischemic stroke: a systematic review and meta-analysis

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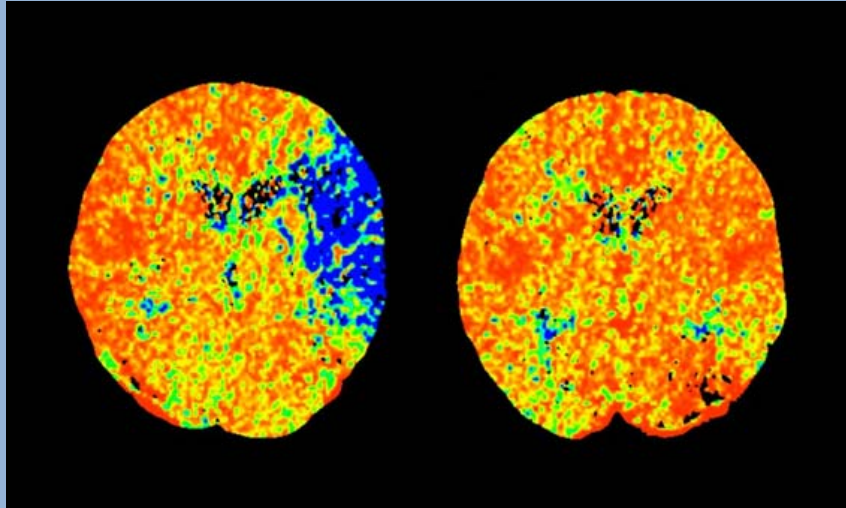
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these data suggest an association between pretreatment abnormal CTP parameters and HT

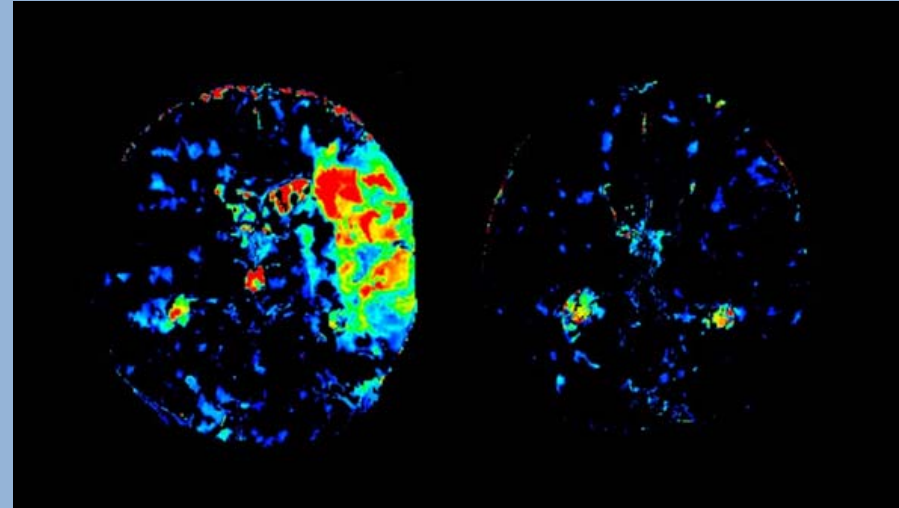


Prognostic value after treatment



pre-treatment MTT

post-treatment MTT



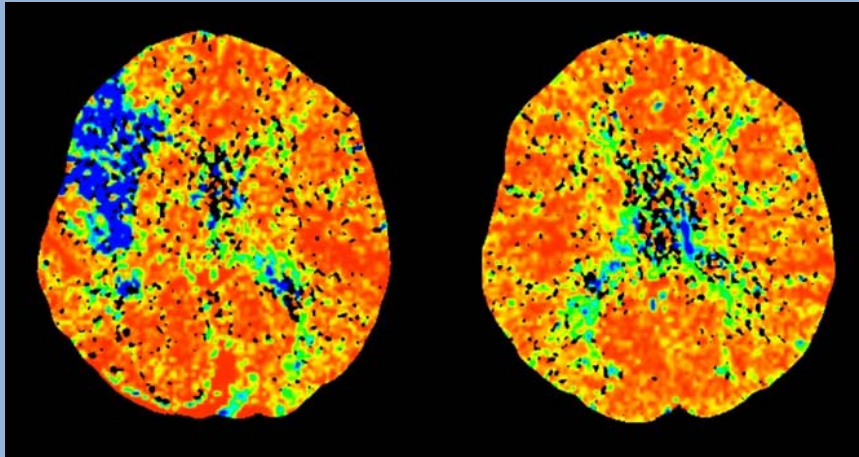
pre-treatment Tmax

post-treatment Tmax

additional information comes from post-treatment CTP



Reperfusion



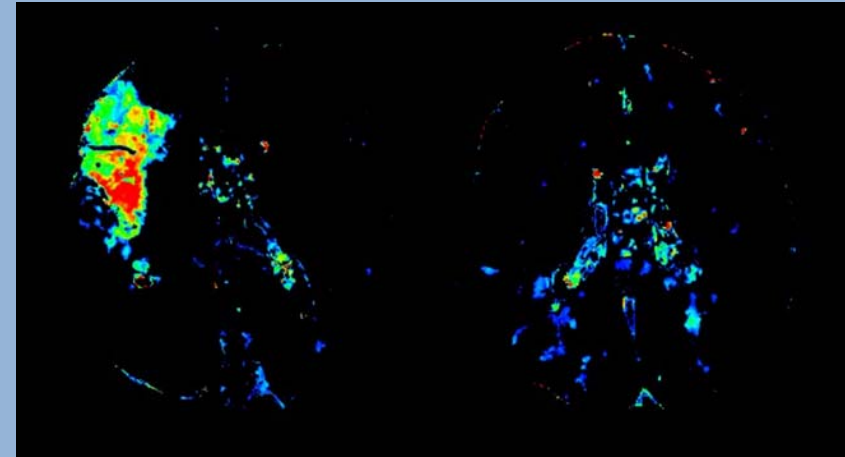
pre-treatment MTT

post-treatment MTT



**a percentage reduction of
baseline MTT lesion at 24 hours > 75%**

Soares BP et al. Stroke 2010; 41: e34-e40



pre-treatment Tmax

post-treatment Tmax



**a percentage reduction of
baseline Tmax lesion at 24 hours \geq 59%**

Eilaghi A et al. Radiology 2013; 260: 240-248



Other reperfusion thresholds

Acute ischemic stroke

Imaging-guided tenecteplase treatment in an extended time window

Neurology 2009; 72: 915-921

**a percentage reduction of
baseline MTT lesion at 24 hours > 80%**

Effects of alteplase beyond 3 h after stroke in the Echoplanar Imaging Thrombolytic Evaluation Trial (EPITHET): a placebo-controlled randomised trial

**Stephen M Davis, *Geoffrey A Donnan, Mark W Parsons, Christopher Levi, Kenneth S Butcher, Andre Peeters, P Alan Barber, Christopher Bladin, Deidre A De Silva, Graham Byrnes, Jonathan B Chalk, John N Fink, Thomas E Kimber, David Schultz, Peter J Hand, Judith Frayne, Graeme Hankey, Keith Muir, Richard Gerraty, Brian M Tress, Patricia M Desmond, for the EPITHET investigators†*

Lancet Neurol 2008; 7: 299-309

**a percentage reduction of
baseline Tmax lesion at 24 hours > 90%**

MRI profile and response to endovascular reperfusion after stroke (DEFUSE 2): a prospective cohort study

*Maarten G Lansberg, Matus Straka, Stephanie Kemp, Michael Mlynash, Lawrence R Wechsler, Tudor G Jovin, Michael J Wilder, Helmi L Lutsep, Todd J Czartoski, Richard A Bernstein, Cherylee WJ Chang, Steven Warach, Franz Fazekas, Manabu Inoue, Aaryani Tipirneni, Scott A Hamilton, Greg Zaharchuk, Michael P Marks, Roland Bammer, Gregory W Albers, for the DEFUSE 2 study investigators**

Lancet Neurol 2012; 11: 860-867

**a percentage reduction of
baseline Tmax lesion at 24 hours > 50%**



PWI Tmax vs CTP Tmax

Comparison of Computed Tomographic and Magnetic Resonance Perfusion Measurements in Acute Ischemic Stroke

Back-to-Back Quantitative Analysis

Longting Lin, MMed; Andrew Bivard, PhD; Christopher R. Levi, MD; Mark W. Parsons, MD, PhD

Stroke 2014;45:1727-1732

PWI Tmax and CTP Tmax lesion volumes are equivalent



they can be used interchangeably if Tmax is used for the measurements



Reperfusion vs recanalization

MR and CT Monitoring of Recanalization, Reperfusion, and Penumbra Salvage

Everything That Recanalizes Does Not Necessarily Reperfuse!

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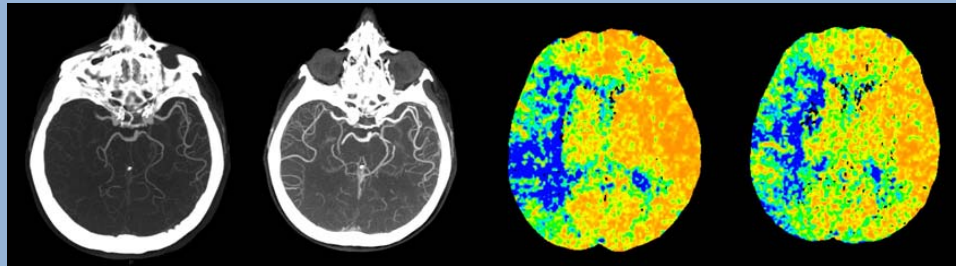
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reperfusion and recanalization do not have the same meaning:

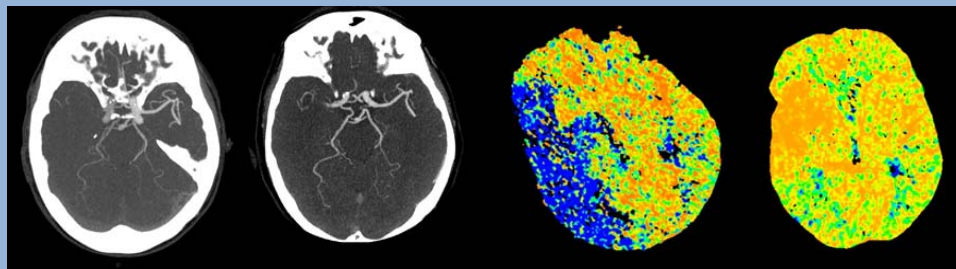
- ***recanalization*** = reopening of the occluded artery
- ***reperfusion*** = restoring of capillary blood flow downstream the occluded artery



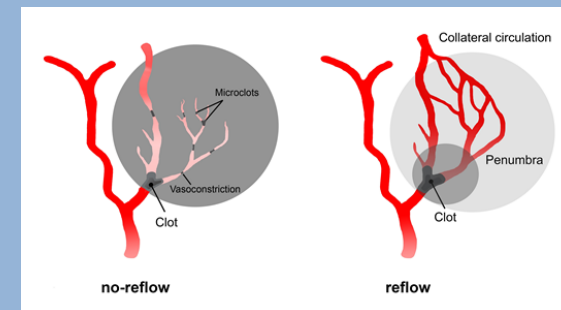
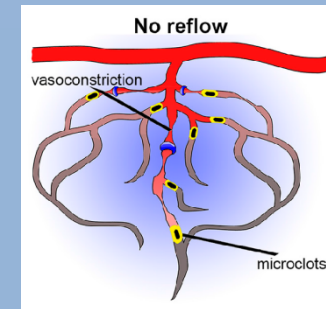
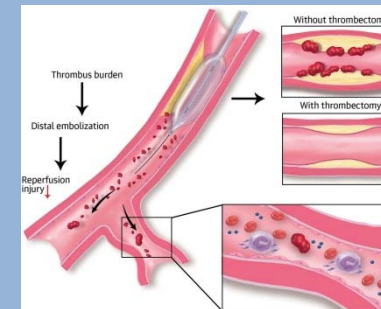
Reperfusion and/or recanalization



Recanalization without reperfusion



Reperfusion without recanalization



Dalkara T, Arsava EM. J Cereb Blood Flow Metab 2012; 32: 2091-2099

reperfusion and recanalization not always are associated:

- *recanalization without reperfusion* (thrombus distal fragmentation + no-reflow phenomenon = futile recanalization)
- *reperfusion without recanalization* (retrograde reperfusion through collaterals)

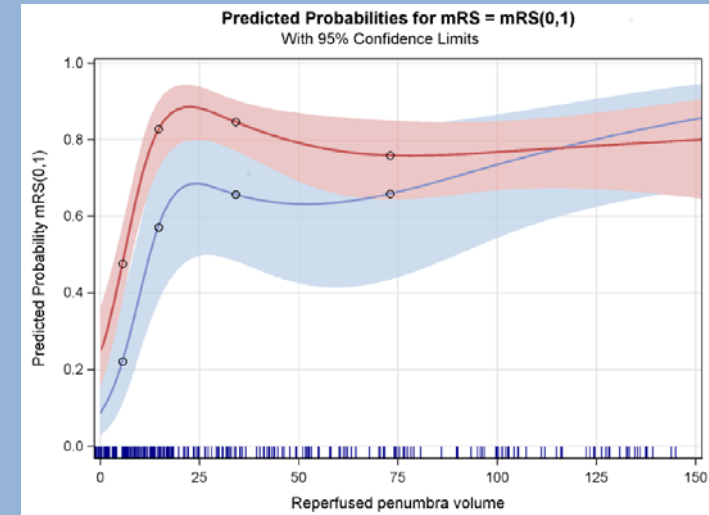


Reperfusion and outcome

Influence of Penumbral Reperfusion on Clinical Outcome Depends on Baseline Ischemic Core Volume

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Stroke. 2017; 48: 2739-2745



reperfusion is associated with good outcome when baseline infarct core is small in patients receiving iv thrombolysis



reperfusion is effective when penumbral salvageable tissue is large



Reperfusion is superior to recanalization

reperfusion is a stronger predictor of good outcome than recanalization

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CTP MTT maps at 24 hours from baseline

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Eilaghi A et al. Radiology 2013; 260: 240-248



CTP Tmax maps at 24 hours from baseline

Reperfusion Within 6 Hours Outperforms Recanalization in Predicting Penumbra Salvage, Lesion Growth, Final Infarct, and Clinical Outcome

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Stroke 2015; 6: 1582-1589



PWI Tmax maps at 6 hours from baseline



Reperfusion is superior to recanalization

Radiologic Cerebral Reperfusion at 24 h Predicts Good Clinical Outcome

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Transl Stroke Res 2019; 10:178-188

CTP MTT maps at 24 hours from baseline

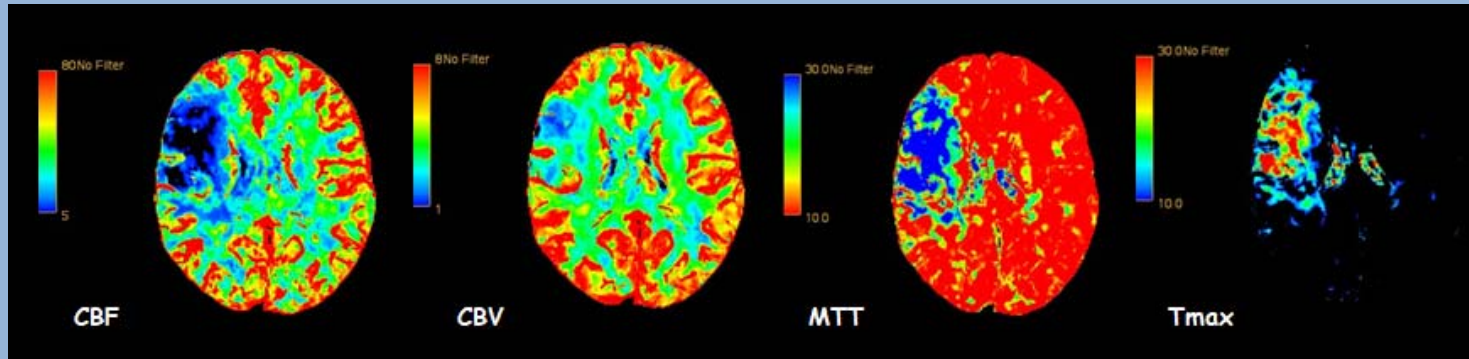


reperfusion is an independent determinant of favorable outcome, while recanalization is not

	OR (95% CI)	<i>p</i> value
Good functional outcome (day 90)		
Age	0.950 (0.854–1.058)	0.0351
Gender, male	0.348 (0.035–3.471)	0.370
Glycemia	0.968 (0.939–0.998)	0.034
Time window to CT	0.071 (0.004–1.347)	0.078
Intravenous r-tPA	0.050 (0.002–1.054)	0.054
NIHSS at onset	0.734 (0.569–0.949)	0.018
Ischemic core volume	0.964 (0.922–1.007)	0.095
Ischemic penumbra	1.008 (0.985–1.032)	0.507
Recanalization at day 1	1.618 (0.178–14.700)	0.669
Reperfusion at day 1 \geq 75%	25.801 (1.483–448.840)	0.026



Take-home messages



- pretreatment target mismatch automatically measured according with Tmax - rCBF mismatch thresholds is a powerful predictor of outcome
- pretreatment CBV values indicate collateral status
- pretreatment CTP occult anterograde flow predicts early recanalization after thrombolysis
- pretreatment CTP permeability, CBV and Tmax values are predictive factors for HT
- post-treatment MTT and Tmax reperfusion is a stronger predictor of outcome than recanalization