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	Present : 기획이사 고준석		
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Coil Embolization with Semi-Jailing Technique Using Microcatheter or Stent: Effort for Post-procedural Non-medication of Anti-platelet drugs

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Objective : Supporting devices such as stent or compliant balloon may be necessary for coiling of complex aneurysm. However the deployment of permanent stent is associated with the risk of thromboembolic complication and the need for prolonged dual antiplatelet therapy. The use of a compliant balloon may increase the risk of thromboembolic complication as the inflation of the balloon arrests flow in the parent artery. And unstable microcatheter introduced in aneurysmal sac may increase the risk of coil herniation, coil migration, and rupture of aneurysm.

Methods : Between November 2015 and July 2016, five patients with five unruptured paraclinoid aneurysms were treated by the semi-jailing technique. Three wide-necked aneurysms were treated by temporary stent-assisted coil embolization with the Enterprise stent. The stent was not fully deployed during the procedure and it was recaptured after detachment of the last coil. In other 2 cases, the coil delivery microcatheter was unstable due to pulsation of the parent artery. So additional Prowler Select Plus microcatheter was introduced to ipsilateral MCA for using as a scaffold for the coil delivery microcatheter.

Result : All aneurysms were obliterated successfully without any complication. The partially deployed stents were recaptured and removed without coil herniation nor stretch. And pulsation of the coil delivery catheter was reduced after supporting by scaffolding microcatheter. The antiplatelet drugs were not administered to all of the patients after the procedure.

Conclusion : The use of the permanent stent only for temporary supporting and the use of the scaffolding microcatheter are feasible, safe, and efficient.

Endovascular Coil Embolization of Middle Cerebral Artery Aneurysm

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Objective : “Clip first” policy for the treatment of middle cerebral artery (MCA) aneurysm has been generally accepted by most neurosurgeons, but debate on the preferred treatment of middle MCA aneurysm is ongoing. The purpose of this study is to evaluate radiologic and clinical outcomes of coil embolization of MCA aneurysm performed without the supporting devices.

Methods : Between August 2013 and October 2016, 35 patients with 36 MCA aneurysms were treated by the coil embolization by a single surgeon. Twenty-two (61.1%) aneurysms were ruptured and 14 (38.9%) aneurysms were unruptured. The aneurysms located at MCA bifurcation in 31 cases, M1 trunk in 3, anterior temporal artery in 1, and M2 inferior division in 1. Wide-necked aneurysms (dome-to-neck ratio < 2 and/or neck > 4 mm) were in 33 (91.7%) cases. All of the aneurysms were treated without stent-assisted technique.

Result : Treatments were successful in all cases, including single microcatheter coiling in 24 (66.7%) cases, double microcatheter coiling in 11 (30.5%), and balloon-assisted coiling in 1 (2.8%). Immediate angiograms showed total occlusion in 26 cases, neck remnant in 6, partial occlusion in 4. Intraprocedural thromboembolism occurred in 4 (11.1%) patients, but no neurologic deficits remained in all of these patients. Intracerebral hematoma (ICH) was increased in 2 patients on postprocedural CT scan despite complete obliteration of aneurysm, and 1 of 2 ICH patients underwent stereotactic aspiration of hematoma. Two patients died from initial severe subarachnoid hemorrhage during hospitalization.

Conclusion : Our preliminary experience demonstrates that standard coil embolization for MCA aneurysm is feasible and safe.

Geometric Classification of Paraclinoid Aneurysms for Selection of Microcatheter in Coil Embolization

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Objective : It is difficult to introduce and stabilize microcatheter tips into the paraclinoid aneurysms, especially in small-sized aneurysms. There are several classification systems of paraclinoid aneurysms for the purpose of surgical clipping, however, only few for endovascular coil embolization. Thus, we classified the paraclinoid aneurysms, which is arose between the roof of the carvenous sinus to the posterior communicating artery, according to the direction and location.

Methods : We retrospectively reviewed angiographic findings and procedural records of 62 patients who underwent endovascular treatment for internal carotid paraclinoid aneurysm in our institute from February 2012 to October 2016. We classified the aneurysms according to the direction which is measured as the angle of imaginary line between the medial portion of the sac and dome of aneurysms: superior (n=4), superomedial (n=3), medial (n=12), inferomedial (n=30), inferior (n=8) and lateral (n=5). And we classified the aneurysms according to the neck geography in lateral view of angiography into the three groups: proximal (n=34), mid-portion (n=19), distal (n=9). We analyzed that which microcatheter is selected and succeeded in superselection into the aneurysmal sac for each subtypes according to the direction and location of paraclinoid aneurysms. In addition, we reviewed the cases of failure with initially selected pre-shaped microcatheter, including any microcatheter exchange or application of double catheters or tailored steam-shaping catheters.

Result : In subtypes of superior (n=4) or superomedial (n=4) projected aneurysms, pre-shaped "S" is preferred and showed highly success rate of superselection into the sac of the aneurysm. Pre-shaped "C" was tried only in subtypes of inferomedial (n=7) and inferior (n=3) projected. In the analysis according to the location among the medial, inferomedial and inferior projected aneurysms which account for 80.6% of total, microcatheters which have an additional small curve at the beginning of the shapes (pre-shaped "C" or "S") were preferred in more proximal located aneurysms (n=8, 28.6%) than distal ones (zero). On the other hand, relatively obtuse curved microcatheters like as pre-shaped "45" or "90" were preferred in distal located aneurysms (n=6, 75%). There is no correlations between the success rate of superselection of aneurysm and aneurysmal neck sizes. In addition, the failure of initial microcatheter selection (n=24, 38.7%) was found to be occurred most frequently in the cases of aneurysms located in mid-portion (n=12, 50%).

Conclusion : We suggest a simple classification system according to direction and location of paraclinoid aneurysms for microcatheter selection during coil embolization. Pre-shaped "C" microcatheter could be considered with priority in aneurysms of inferomedial or medial direction and proximal location. Meanwhile, pre-shaped "45" or "90" microcatheters are advantageous for more distally located aneurysms. At last, superselection with microcatheter into aneurysms located on the mid-portion requires more attention, and steam-shaping techniques could be considered.

Comparison Between Balloon-Assisted and Stent-Assisted Technique for Treatment of Unruptured Internal Carotid Artery Aneurysms

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Objective : To compare clinical and angiographic outcomes between balloon-assisted (BAC) and stent-assisted coiling for internal carotid artery unruptured aneurysms (ICA-UA).

Methods : A total of 227 ICA-UA in 190 patients were treated with BAC (120 patients, 141 ICA-UA) or SAC (70 patients, 86 ICA-UA). We compared characteristics of patients and ICA-UA, and clinical and angiographic outcomes between groups.

Result : Aneurysm size and neck diameter were greater for SAC than in BAC, but aneurysm volume and coil packing density were not different between groups. Immediate angiographic occlusion grade was better for BAC than for SAC. Periprocedural thromboembolic events were more frequent during SAC (11.6%) than BAC (2.4%) per aneurysm, but hemorrhagic events were the opposite (2.4% for BAC and none for SAC per aneurysm) ($p < 0.05$). At discharge, treatment-related morbi-mortality rates were 1.6% for BAC and 1.4% per patient for SAC. At clinical follow-up (BAC, 118 patients [98.3%] for a mean of 48.4 months; SAC, 69 patients [98.6%], for a mean of 37.4 months), 1 additional treatment-related infarction occurred during SAC, resulting in a modified Rankin scale score of 4. Thus, overall treatment-related morbi-mortality rates were 1.7% in BAC and 2.9% in SAC. At imaging follow-up (BAC, 135 aneurysms [95.7%] for 28.3 months; SAC, 81 aneurysms [94.1%] for 23.9 months), BAC and SAC showed stable or improved occlusion in 94.1% and 95.0%, minor recurrence in 4.4% and 2.5%, and major recurrence in 1.5% and 2.5%, respectively.

Conclusion : Both BAC and SAC were safe and effective techniques for ICA-UA. There were no differences in morbi-mortality and recurrence rates between groups.

Morbidity and Mortality in Patients with Posterior Circulation Aneurysms Treated by the Pipeline Embolization Device : A Subgroup Analysis of the IntrePED Registry

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Objective : A subgroup analysis from the International Retrospective Study of Pipeline™ Embolization Device (IntrePED)is registry was conducted to study complications associated with the treatment of posterior circulation aneurysms.

Methods : Between July 2008 – February 2013, a total of 793 patients with 906 aneurysms were treated in 17 centers. Data from 91 consecutive patients with 95 posterior circulation aneurysms at these centers were analyzed. The primary endpoint studied in this subgroup analysis was defined as any complication leading to neurologic morbidity or neurologic death. Neurologic morbidity was defined as spontaneous rupture of the target aneurysm, intracranial hemorrhage, ischemic stroke, asymptomatic parent artery stenosis, symptomatic parent artery stenosis and permanent cranial neuropathy lasting ≥ 7 days. The outcomes were compared among aneurysm locations, aneurysm shapes, aneurysm sizes, aneurysm rupture status, subject ages, and the number of PEDs used. Kaplan–Meier and Cox regression methods were used for the analysis.

Result : The mean aneurysm size was 13.8 mm. There were 44 (46.3%) aneurysms at the basilar artery (BA), 33 (34.7%) at the vertebral artery, 15 (15.8%) at the posterior cerebral artery, and 3 (3.2%) at the posterior inferior cerebellar artery. The median follow-up was 21.1 months (range, 0.1–60.5 months). Twelve (13.2%) patients encountered a primary endpoint event. Spontaneous rupture occurred in 1 (1.1%) patient, intracranial hemorrhage in 2 (2.2%), ischemic stroke in 6 (6.6%), and neurologic death in 7 (7.7%). The rate of neurological morbidity and neurological mortality in patients with ≥ 3 PED and fusiform type aneurysms were, 7/14 (50.0%) and 7/28 (26.9%), respectively. In multivariate analysis for factors associated with neurologic morbidity and neurologic mortality, use of ≥ 3 PEDs and fusiform shape compared with other shapes had hazard ratios (HR) of 7.77 (95% confidence interval [CI], 2.48–25.86; $P = 0.0007$) and 3.48 (95% CI, 1.06–13.39; $P = 0.0488$), respectively. The multivariate adjusted HR of aneurysm size for neurologic morbidity after PED implantation was 1.11 (95% CI, 1.04–1.18; $P=0.0015$), and ruptured aneurysm and patient age for neurologic mortality had HR of 8.1 (95% CI, 1.31–41.26; $P=0.0197$) and 1.07 (95% CI, 1.01–1.15, $P=0.0262$), respectively. Compared to other aneurysm location, BA aneurysm had a HR of 3.54 (95% CI, 1.12–14.18, $P=0.0529$) in the univariate analysis for major complications.

Conclusion : Major neurologic morbidity and neurologic mortality rates after the implantation of PEDs in posterior circulation aneurysms appear to be acceptable, and comparable to those reported with the use of conventional clipping or coiling. This post hoc analysis suggests that PED implantation may be a feasible method to treat this patient population, especially patients with non-fusiform type aneurysms. When neurointerventionists treat complex posterior circulation aneurysms, they should consider aneurysm shape, PED number, aneurysm rupture, patient age, and aneurysm size, aneurysm location before the PED placement.

Clinical Outcome of Intraprocedural Rupture of Unruptured Intracranial Saccular Aneurysm During Coil Embolization Compared with Spontaneously Ruptured Aneurysms

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Objective : Intraprocedural rupture (IPR) of intracranial aneurysms is a devastating complication in endovascular treatment. The purpose of this study was to evaluate the clinical outcome of IPR in unruptured saccular intracranial aneurysm (UIA) compared to spontaneously ruptured aneurysms.

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Result : In this series, IPR developed in 19 patients (1.4% per patient and 1.2% per aneurysm) and morbidity related to IPR was 26.3% (95% CI, 8.5%–61.4%) with no mortality. Hospitalization days ($p=0.25$) and Hunt Hess grades ($p=0.82$) were equivalent to those of patients presenting with spontaneous aneurysm rupture. Treatment procedures followed hemorrhage including endovascular vasospasm therapy, extraventricular drainage, lumbar drainage, decompressive craniectomy and permanent shunt were comparable between two groups. However, modified Rankin Scale (mRS) scores (≥ 2) at 6 months post-ictus of unruptured aneurysm with IPR (5.3%) were more favorable than those of patients with spontaneous aneurysm rupture (26.8%) ($p=0.049$).

Conclusion : The incidence of IPR was low (less than 2%) in patients with the UIAs and the clinical outcome in UIAs with IPR was favorable compared to those with spontaneous aneurysm rupture.

Stent Salvage for Coil Protrusion of Ruptured Intracranial Aneurysm a Report of 3 Cases –

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Objective : Despite recent advances in technology, parent vessel coil herniation occasionally complicates successful coil embolization, particularly in wide-necked aneurysms. We report 3 patients with endovascular stent deployment specifically to treat this complication.

Methods : Three patients with ruptured intracranial aneurysms are treated with stent salvage due to coil protrusion during endovascular coil embolization of the aneurysms. The locations of the aneurysms were anterior communicating artery, internal carotid artery, and basilar artery respectively. Coil herniation into the parent vessel happened during procedure. Endovascular stent deployment was performed to isolate the herniated portion of the coil from the parent vessel lumen.

Result : The occluded parent vessels were completely recanalized right after the deployment of the stents. The patients recovered well and follow-up angiographies demonstrated no aneurysm recanalization and no stenosis of the parent vessel in the stented region.

Conclusion : The use of intraluminal stents has been reported to be a helpful technical adjunct to the conventional endovascular treatment of aneurysms. One additional indication for the use of this technology is sequestering herniated coils from the lumen of the parent artery to reduce potential embolic or occlusive sequelae.

Treatment Strategy Based on Experience of Treating Intracranial Infectious Aneurysms

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Objective : Intracranial infectious aneurysms (IIAs) are a very rare but unique subtype of potentially life-threatening vascular lesion. However, there is no widely accepted standard protocol for their management. We reviewed our treatment experiences of IIAs from 2001 to 2015 and proposed a treatment strategy for future use.

Methods : We retrospectively reviewed 25 patients with 33 IIAs. All patients had predisposing infectious disease for which the causative organism had been identified.

Result : There were 12 patients with ruptured IIAs and 13 with unruptured IIAs. Of these, 17 (68%) had infective endocarditis, and viridans group streptococci (40%) were the most common causative organisms. All patients underwent antibiotic therapy and 17 IIAs in 13 patients resolved with intravenous antibiotic therapy. However, 16 IIAs in 12 patients required neurosurgical treatment, including parent artery occlusion with glue or coils, endosaccular coiling, or microsurgery. The mean size of IIAs that responded to intravenous antibiotics (4.1 ± 2.2 mm) was smaller than that for IIAs with no response (7.5 ± 3.1 mm) ($p = 0.01$). Two patients had treatment-related complications: an acute cerebral infarction after parent artery occlusion and a rupture of the IIA during antibiotic therapy. There was no recurrence or mortality.

Conclusion : All patients with IIAs should undergo appropriate antibiotic therapy. In cases with unruptured IIA, patients can be managed using medical therapy with antibiotics alone for 4–6 weeks. However, neurosurgical treatment should be considered in cases of ruptured IIA or unruptured IIA that does not respond to antibiotic therapy.

Microwire/Catheter Assisted Coil Embolization for Broad Based Basilar Top Aneurysms

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Objective : To present the efficacy of microwire and/or microcatheter assisted coil embolization in the broad based basilar top aneurysms (BBBTA).

Methods : We investigated 6 BBBTA patients treated with stent assisted coil (SAC) embolization in our institute. Surgical plans were made according to the information of 3dimensional rotational angiography (3DRA). In all patients, at least one stent or Y stenting has been anticipated in the operation. However, we could successfully occlude the BBBTAs by the microwire and/or microcatheter assisted coil embolization with or without a stent.

Result : 5 patients were female; 1 was male. Ages ranged from 65 to 83 years (mean: 72.3 years). 5 cases were unruptured aneurysm (UIA) and 1 case was ruptured aneurysms (RIA). The posterior cerebral artery (PCA) origin was non fetal type all. Aneurysms' neck size ranged from 3.81 mm to 10.00 mm (mean: 7.28 mm). Aneurysm's neck to wall angle was acute on right side in 2 case, left side in 4 cases. 3 patients have been performed on the right VA approach and 3 patients on the left VA. First stent was deployed in 5 cases. Microwire assisted in all cases and microcatheter assisted in 2 cases. Coil mass was stable on follow up study of Skull series(3m), MRA(6m), and 3DRA(1y).

Conclusion : The anticipated Y stenting can be performed with or without a stent in the SAC for the BBBTA. Careful use of microwire and/or microcatheters support could cover the neck BBBTA effectively.

Neurosurgical Clipping versus Endovascular Coiling for the Treatment of Aneurysmal Subarachnoid Hemorrhage Patients in Korea: An Analysis of the National Database from 2011 to 2014

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Objective : Randomized trials have demonstrated a clinical benefit for the endovascular treatment of ruptured intracranial aneurysms. We investigated the association of the different treatment modalities of aneurysmal subarachnoid hemorrhage (SAH) with clinical outcomes from the national database.

Methods : A national health insurance database was used to identify a cohort of patients with newly diagnosed aneurysmal SAH between January 2011 and December 2014. Data for the patients were extracted from the Korean Health Insurance Review and Assessment Service database. Data included patient age, sex, health insurance type, co-morbidities, medical cost, and hospital stay duration. Hospital stay duration and medical costs per person during the first admissions were evaluated. In addition, survival rates and shunt rates of aneurysmal SAH patients according to the treatment modalities.

Result : Of the 21,407 patients undergoing treatment, 9,922 (46.3%) underwent coiling, and 11,485 (53.7%) underwent clipping. Median age of all patients was 55 (men with 51 and women with 59). The coil-to-clip ratio increased from 0.69 to 1.12. The incidence rate of undergoing clipping or coiling for aneurysmal SAH were not changed during the study period. Total average first hospital stay duration 20d (range, 12–29), and median length of stay was shorter in coiling group (17, 10–27 vs. 21, 14–29). In-hospital mortality of all patients was 9.0%, and clipping group showed a survival benefit (7.5% vs. 10.8%). Treatment modality, sex, and age (each 10-year increase) were significantly affected in-hospital mortality in multivariate analysis.

Conclusion : Using a national database of patients in Korea presenting with aneurysmal SAH, our results indicate a change in the practice pattern for Korea during the observation period. Although clipping was associated with a low rate of in-hospital mortality, it was associated with a high rates of 30-day readmission, discharge to other facility and ventricular shunt placement.

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POSITIVE – Perfusion Imaging Selection of Acute Stroke Patients for Endovascular Therapy. This is an FDA-approved prospective randomized multicenter trial evaluating the benefit of endovascular therapy for IV tPA ineligible patients, selected by perfusion imaging, presenting from 6–12 hours post-onset. This study is sponsored jointly by Stryker Neurovascular, Covidien and Penumbra

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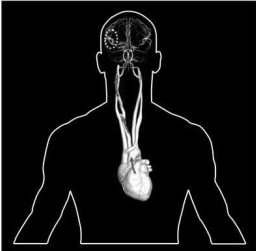
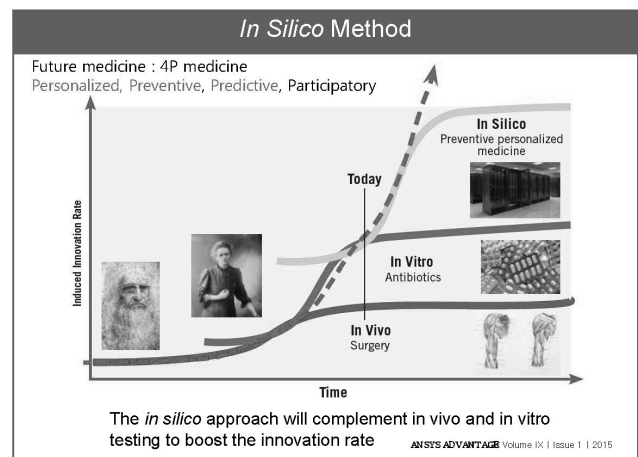
CFD method and its application to neurovascular disease

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VPH - @neurist Project

The @neurIST project is to develop a vertical and integrative approach to knowledge discovery, personalized risk assessment, patient guideline generation and treatment design for cerebral aneurysm.



- Multidisciplinary European initiative funded by the EU*
- 4-year project, budget 17 million €
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- Industrial, academic and medical institutions
- Aim: improve current management of intracranial aneurysms

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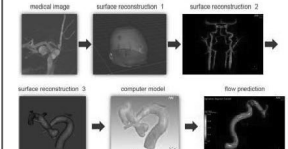
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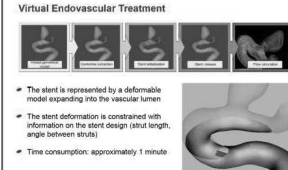
Procedure of cerebrovascular CFD



Morphological Analysis Workflow



Virtual Endovascular Treatment

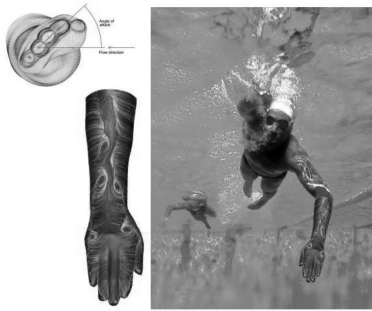


- The stent is represented by a deformable model expanding into the vascular lumen
- The stent deformation is constrained with information on the stent design (stent length, angle between struts)
- Time consumption: approximately 1 minute

Flow pattern

wall shear stress distributions

Introduction to Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD)



What is CFD ?

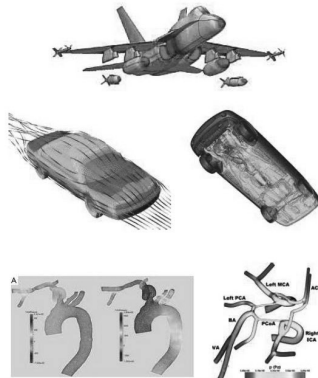
What is CFD and its objective?

- Computational Fluid Dynamics
- Historically Analytical Fluid Dynamics (AFD) and EFD (Experimental Fluid Dynamics) was used. CFD has become feasible due to the advent of high speed digital computers.
- Computer simulation for prediction of fluid-flow phenomena.
- The objective of CFD is to model the continuous fluids with Partial Differential Equations (PDEs) and discretize PDEs into an algebra problem (Taylor series), solve it, validate it and achieve simulation based design.

Where is CFD used?

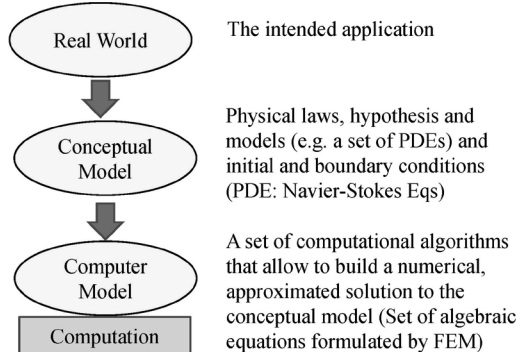
Where is CFD used?

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- Automotive
- Biomedical
- Chemical Processing
- HVAC
- Hydraulics
- Marine
- Oil & Gas
- Power Generation
- Sports

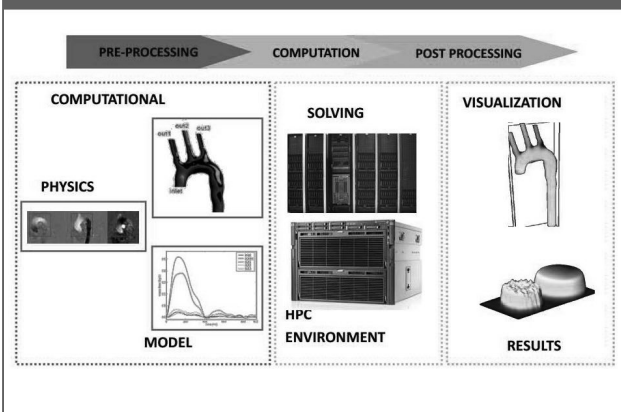


A Typical CFD Project

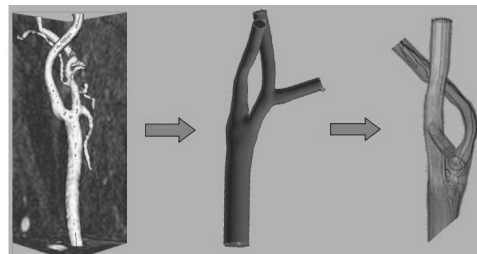
(PDE: Partial Differential Equation, FEM: Finite Element Method)



CFD Workflow Process



Computational model



1. Image processing tools
2. Geometry modeler
3. Meshing tools
4. CFD solvers
5. Visualization tools

Commercial CFD S/W

• Commercial CFD code: ANSYS FLUENT, SOLIDWORKS Flow Simulation, COSMOL, ABAQUS-simulia, PAM-FLOW, FEMAP-FLOW, Fluidyn, ADINA, NUMECA

• Features of ANSYS FLUENT:

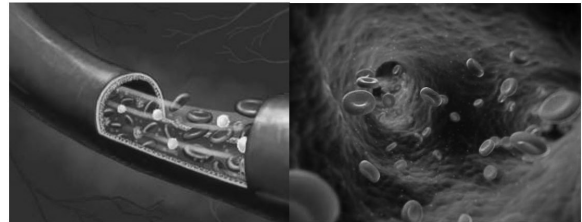
- Mesh Flexibility (Gambit)
- Proven Solver Technology and Accurate Numerics
- Heat Transfer & Radiation Multiphase Flow
- Acoustics Fluid-Structure Interaction and Moving Mesh Solution
- Optimizer, Adjoint Solver, and Mesh Morpher
- Material Properties Customization & Project-Wide Scripting
- Post-Processing & Data Export



• Public domain software : OpenFOAM (the GNU Public License)

• Flow visualization software (e.g. Tecplot, FieldView)

CFD in Neurovascular Diseases



Large-scale Cerebrovascular Simulation using Supercomputer

Harvard Univ Hospital & Brown University, USA

Karniadakis et al. 2009

- Patient-specific cerebrovascular hemodynamic simulation (Fig 1 & 2. 53 arteries, 4 inlet and 31 outlet complicated cerebrovascular model)
- Large-multi-scale modeling coupled Macro-scale (50 arteries), Meso-scale (10 million arterioles), Micro-scale (a billion capillary bed) modelling by using 0D, 1D, 3D modelling to simulate more physiologically correct cerebrovascular simulation.

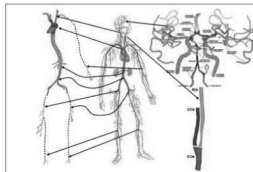


Fig 1. The human arterial tree based 3D CFD arterial models.

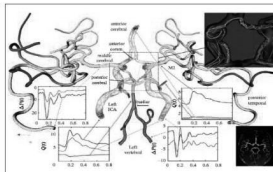


Fig 2. Hemodynamic simulation in patient-specific cerebrovascular model reconstructed from MRI.

University of Tokyo & RIKEN research centre, Japan

Oshima et al. 2009

- Hemodynamic simulation in various type circle of Willis models (Fig 3)
- Influence of stenosis and occlusion in COW (Fig 3 & 4)
- Comparative study of 3D modeling and 3D-1D coupling modeling by considering wave-propagation effects. (Fig4)

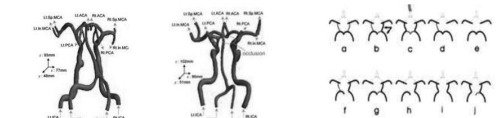


Fig 3. COW model without occlusion (C) COW model with occlusion Various type of COW

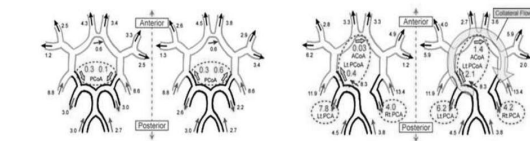


Fig 4. Flow rate (Q) in 3D COW w/o Q in 1D-3D COW w/o Q in 3D COW w/o Q in 1D-3D COW w/o

CFD Simulation of Cerebral Stenosis

- 65 year old patient-specific cerebrovascular hemodynamic simulation (Fig 5)
- Analysis of wall shear stress distribution before and after stenting.

Suh et al. 2011

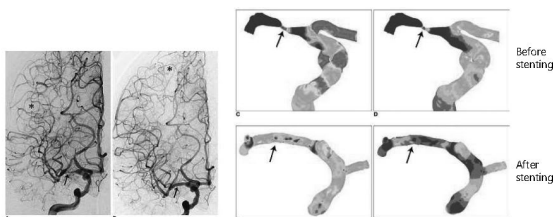


Fig 5. Angiogram (A) before and (B) after stenting. (C, E) WSS during systole (D, F) WSS during diastole

CFD Simulation of Cerebral Aneurysm (1)

University of College London University of Tokyo

Torii et al. 2012

- Fluid solid interaction modeling of cerebral aneurysm

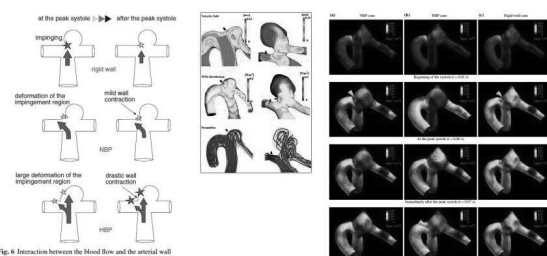


Fig 6. Hemodynamics distribution in fluid-solid interaction modeling of cerebral aneurysm.

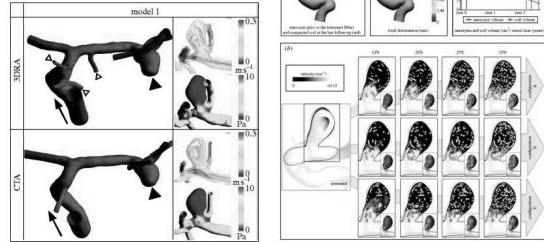
CFD Simulation of Cerebral Aneurysm (2)

Sheffield University & Catalunya Institute (ICREA)

Villa-Uriol et al. 2010

• Hemodynamics by using a virtual coil implanted in a patient-specific vascular model with aneurysm

• Virtual Coiling System

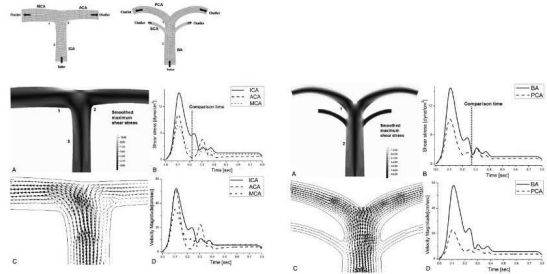


CFD Simulation for Moyamoya Disease (1)

SNU Hospital & Kangwon National University

Seol et al. 2009

2D Hemodynamics in moyamoya diseases in two vascular models



CFD Simulation for Moyamoya Disease (2)

Hemodynamic parameter for assessing treatment outcome of EDAS in moyamoya disease

Macquarie University

Karunanithi et al. 2015

• Hemodynamics in moyamoya diseases in 8 patient-specific vascular models
• 3D CFD analysis on eight patients (5 female, 3 male) with MMD treated by EDAS (encephalo-duro-arterio-synangio with the follow up haemorrhage outcomes)

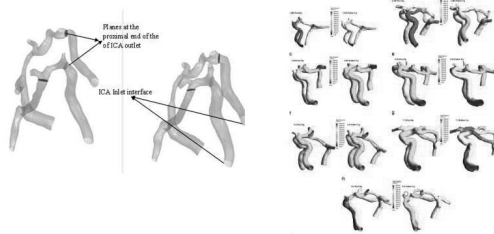


Fig 12: Pressure distribution in 7 patient-specific vascular models (a-f) of post-operative and follow-up (g-h) in moyamoya disease

Benefits of CFD Simulation

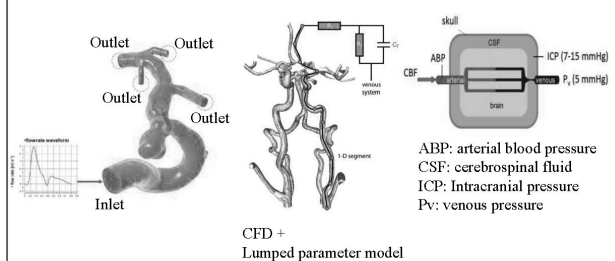
- 1) Noninvasive evaluation of pressure drop across and wall shear stress → early diagnosis (from medical image to physiology)
- 2) Virtual evaluation of interventional outcome is possible
- 3) Drug-induced hemodynamics can be predicted
- 4) Optimal interventional scheme can be found by iterative simulations
- 5) Cost effective, Safe, Scientific

→ Early and patient-specific diagnosis, Scientific evaluation of disease state, Optimal intervention

Limitations of CFD Simulation

- 1) Specialized techniques and intensive training are required for quality-of-solution
- 2) Advances in individual component CFD solver robustness and automation will be required
- 3) Mesh generation and adaptivity continue to be significant bottlenecks in the CFD workflow
- 4) Generally, outlet boundary condition for the CFD model of cerebral vessel is not accurate
- 5) CSF circulation and effect of venous flow must be considered
- 6) Correlation between CFD model parameters and measured data is not easy

Systemic View of Cerebral Circulation



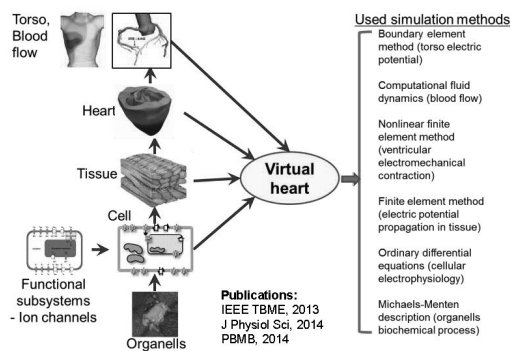
- 1) There have been no CFD models considering ICP or CSF effects
- 2) Thus, the outlet boundary conditions in CFD models were not accurate
- 3) Non-invasively measured data of patient-specific ICP is not available

Future Direction of CFD Research in Brain

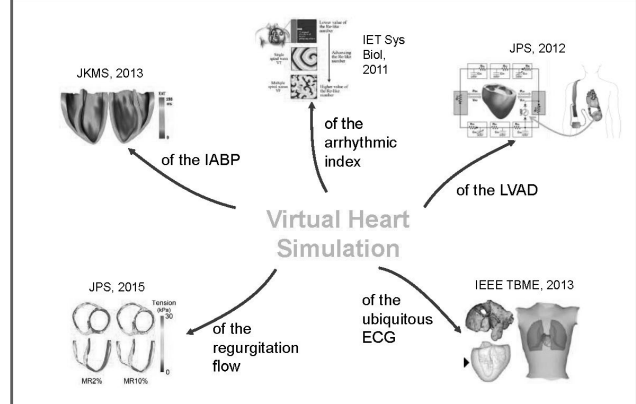
- 1) CFD + vessel wall mechanics (fluid-structure interaction)
- 2) CFD + biological process (WSS + LDL biological process)
- 3) Integrative CFD simulation for arteries and CSF fluid
- 4) Imaging data coupled CFD model
- 5) Patient-specific virtual intervention

Our researches on heart and vascular system

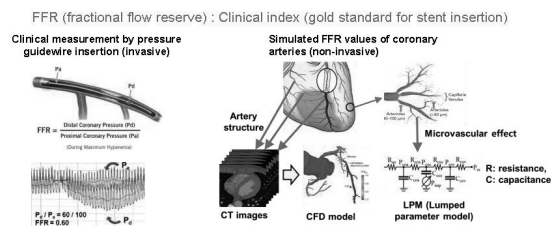
Integrated model of heart and vessels



Virtual heart simulation studies



Coronary FFR simulation



HeartFlow Inc

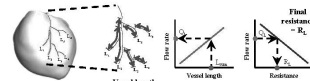
Company: HeartFlow®, formed in 2007
(Founder: Prof. CA Taylor at Stanford Univ)
FDA approval: Nov 2014
Amount: \$180 million USD [2014]

FFR = P_2 / P_1 at 100
FFR < 0.60

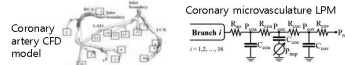
- Key technologies**
1. Muscle mass based estimation of resistance in the LPM
 2. Including aorta and whole circulation in the LPM
 3. Complex modeling: use of supercomputer

Our coronary FFR simulation method

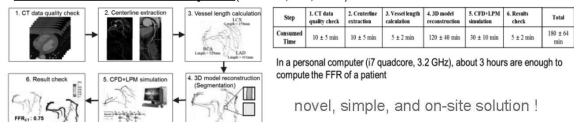
Vessel length based method (Lee et al, Plugers Arch, 2016)

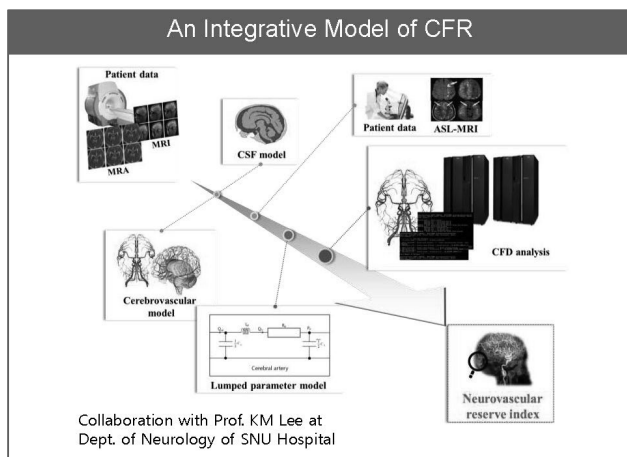
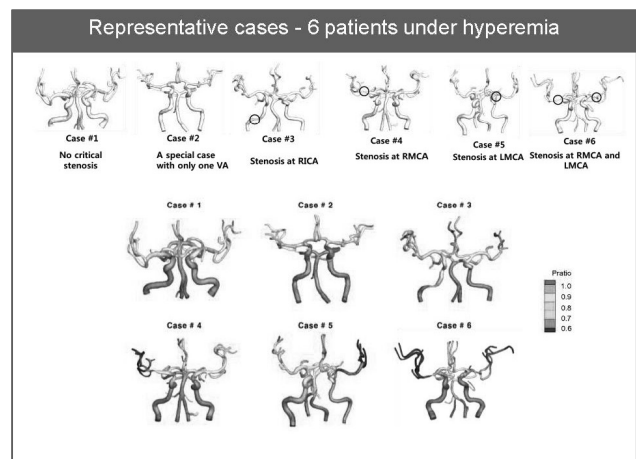
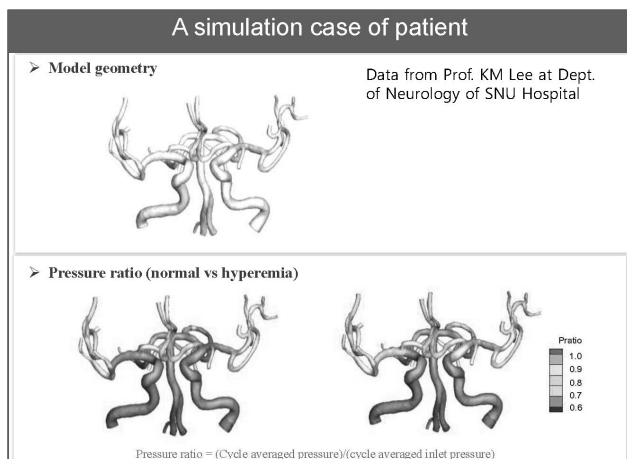
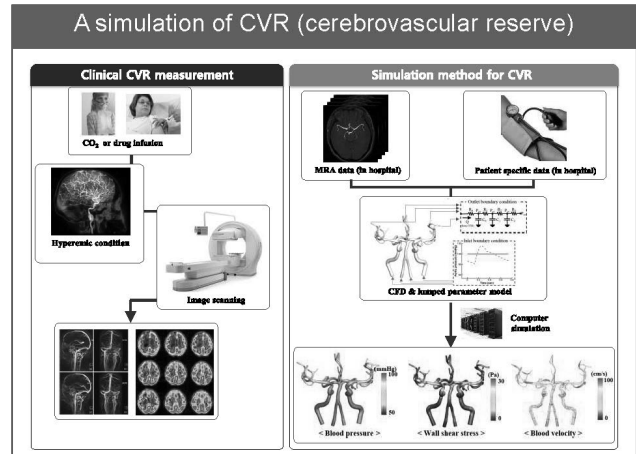
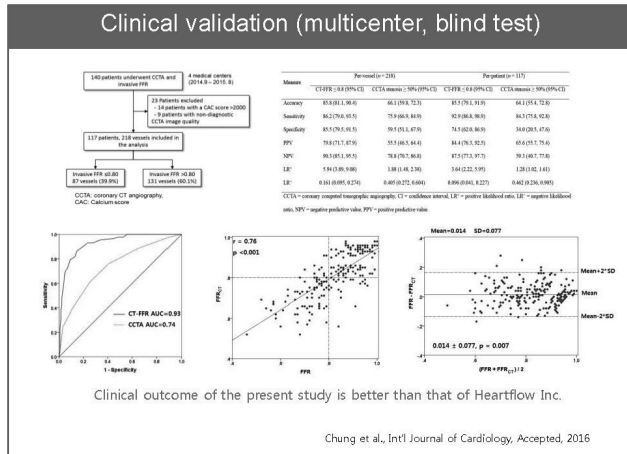


Coronary only model (Kwon et al, PBMB, 2014)



Feature of our FFR simulation system (Lee et al, IJC, 2016)





- ### Summary
- 1) CFD is an effective way to analyze neurovascular diseases
 - 2) CFD can contribute to accurate diagnosis and optimal intervention schemes in neurosurgery
 - 3) CFD emerges as a plausible tool for precision medicine
 - 4) But CFD model must be clearly validated
 - 5) Collaboration between clinician and CFD scientist is required

Take Home Message

Why does nobody believe your results except yourself if you use CFD, and why does everyone believe your results except yourself if you measure fluid flow ?

Is CFD “Colored Fluid Dynamics” ?

Is CFD “Computational Fluid Dynamics” ?

It is up to the user !

Thanks for your
attention

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Assessment of intra-aneurysmal flow using DSA-based optical flow approach

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인제대

Assesment of Intra-aneurysmal flow by DSA-based optical flow approach

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Introduction

- Each kind of intracranial **stent** has its own unique characteristics.
- A **porosity** of stent reflects capability of **modifying** the intra-aneurysmal blood flow and ability to induce progressive thrombosis and vascular remodeling.
- But, the assessment of **real flow** modifications induced by stent placement has **not** yet been fully accomplished.
- Recently, a new method to appraise blood flow by using DSA (Digital Subtraction Angiography) sequences acquired during endovascular treatment procedure has been reported.
- The aim of this study was to compare intra-aneurysmal flow changes induced by various types of stents.

Introduction

- Assessment of Intra-aneurysmal flow -
Currently, 2 Methods

1. Computational Fluid Dynamics

2. DSA-based optical flow technique

Introduction

- Assessment of Intra-aneurysmal flow -

DSA based Optical flow principle

Contrast material was diluted in the blood stream

Pulsating effect of the dye blood mixing flow

Two components : "contrast wave" and "wash in wash out"

- Contrast wave : modulated signal

- Wash in Wash out component : nonmodulated → Decoupled nonmodulated signal

Introduction

- Assessment of Intra-aneurysmal flow -

AneurysmFlow(Software) : Advanced DSA based Optical flow principle

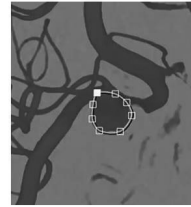
- Can quantify Blood Flow
- Flow velocity, Flow amplitude
- Can visualize blood flow pattern
- Post-processing Software Tool : AneurysmFlow(Philips)



Methods

- To evaluate intra-aneurysmal flow modifications after stent placement
- 2 parameters, the MAFA(mean aneurysmal flow amplitude) and MAFA ratio.

$$MAFA = \frac{1}{S} \frac{1}{T} \iint \|\vec{V}(r, t)\| ds dt,$$



1) V.M. Pereira, et al. A DSA-Based Method using Contrast-Motion Estimation for the Assessment of the Intra-Aneurysmal Flow Changes Induced by Flow-diverter stents AJNR Am J Neuroradiol 34:808-815

Methods

- MAFA ratio describes the flow modifications induced by stent.

$$MAFA\ ratio = \frac{mean\ aneurysm\ flow\ post}{mean\ aneurysm\ flow\ pre} \cdot \frac{mean\ arterial\ flow\ pre^2}{mean\ arterial\ flow\ post}$$

- MAFA values are normalized to their respective parent artery volume flows
- The threshold analysis established that below MAFA ratio R 1.03, the likelihood of thrombosis in the aneurysm was significant. (sensitivity 0.88, specificity 0.73)¹⁾
- We recorded MAFA value before and after the stent deployment at the same session.

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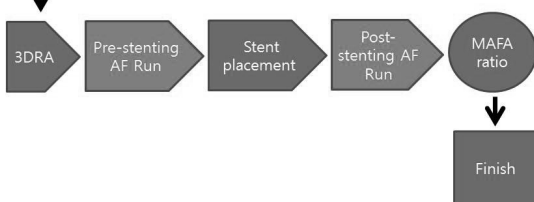
2) D. Ruijters et al. How to perform DSA-based Cerebral Aneurysm Flow measurements European Society of Radiology, ECR 2016, Educational Exhibit, 1-20

Methods

- Since March 2016, Seoul St. Mary's hospital
- 4 patients with unruptured intracranial aneurysms
- who had elected to have stent implantation for assisted technique or flow diversion alone.
- Enterprise 2, LVIS Jr, LVIS Blue, Pipeline Flex
- 3 aneurysms were treated by adding coils after flow assessment
- DSA-based optical flow approach.
- Angiographic C-arm Allura Xper (Philips)
- Post-processing Software Tool : AneurysmFlow(Philips)
- 3D rotational angiography
- Identify projection view
- high-speed DSA AneurysmFlow Run (60 frames per second) before and after stent placement and Low injection rate $\leq 2\text{mL/s}$
- Injection duration : 3~4 seconds

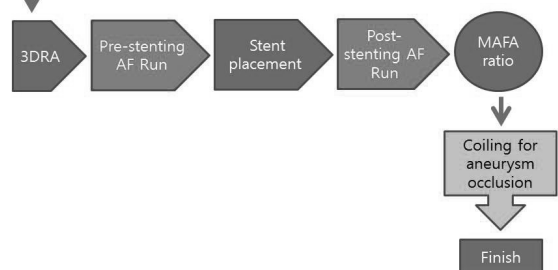
Methods

Case of Pipeline



Methods

Case of other stents
Enterprise 2 / LVIS Jr /
LVIS Blue



Summary

Assessment of Intra-aneurysmal flow changes induced by various types of stents

		Metal Coverage	MAFA ratio
Pipeline		30 ~ 35%	0.73
LVIS Blue		28%	1.00
LVIS Jr		18%	1.14
Enterprise 2		10%	1.67

Conclusion

Our results suggest that **MAFA ratio** between the pre and post-stent condition **successfully reflected** the own characteristics of each stent.

The assessment of the intra-aneurysmal flow change by using DSA-based optical flow approach can offer **new insights** into hemodynamics of stenting technique.

This quantitative assessment method may potentially **help** the clinician to adapt the treatment **in real-time** during the procedure.

This prototype, but **evolving** new technique of hemodynamics may provide **rationale** for flow modification with stent of **uncoilable** or **incompletely coiled** aneurysms.

Further studies are ongoing.

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Cerebral aneurysm coiling simulation using patient-specific 3D printing : from lab to real angio suite

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Endovascular simulation using patient-specific
3D printing
;from lab to real angio suite

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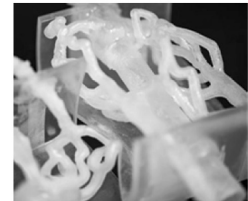
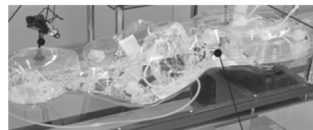
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HYPOTHESIS

Patient specific treatment planning:

- Safe and precise planning
 - Good plan → good procedure
 - Good plan + simulation → good procedure even junior interventionist.

Conventional model vs 3D printing company

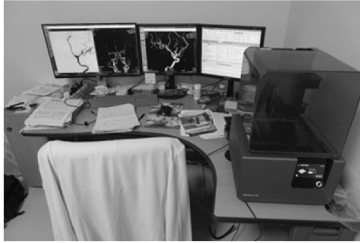


- EVE (FAIN-biomedical Inc., Japan)
(endovascular evaluator)
 - Expensive (0.5~ 1억원)
 - No patient specific

- Outsourcing
 - Take time
 - Expensive/cases

My desk is small lab. ;3D printing and CFD lab

- Siemens workstation
- 3D printer
 - Form 2
- CFD workstation
 - Computational fluid dynamics



Form 2 (Stereolithography 3DP)



- Layer thickness 0.025-0.1 mm
- Price 약 1000만원, Resin 약 20만원/L

Production

1. 3D Rotational angiography (CTA, MRA)

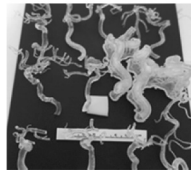


2. Segmentation

3D modeling 1H/case

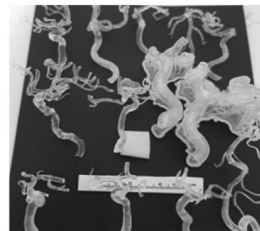


3. 3D printing 4-8H
Max 9 in one session



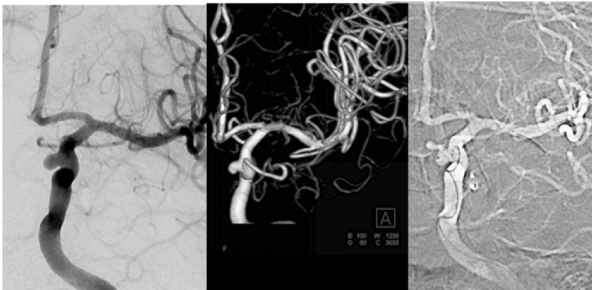
4. Post processing
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Pre treatment in-vitro simulation

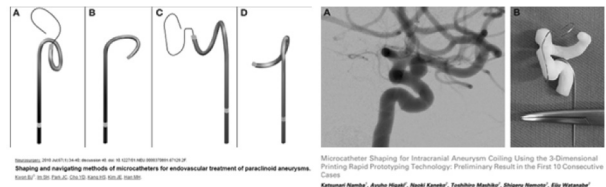


1. Coiling
 - Microcatheter shape
 - Coil shape and size
2. Flow diverter behavior and length
3. Intracavitary flow-disrupter
4. Mechanical thrombectomy

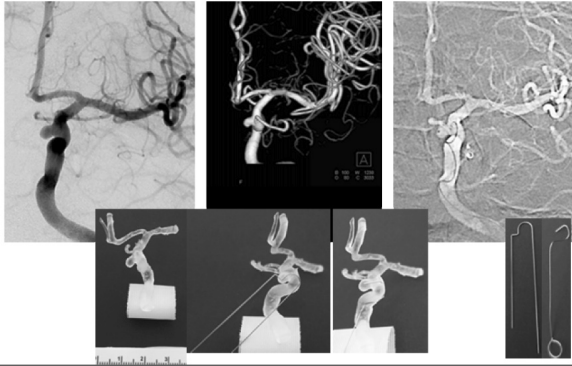
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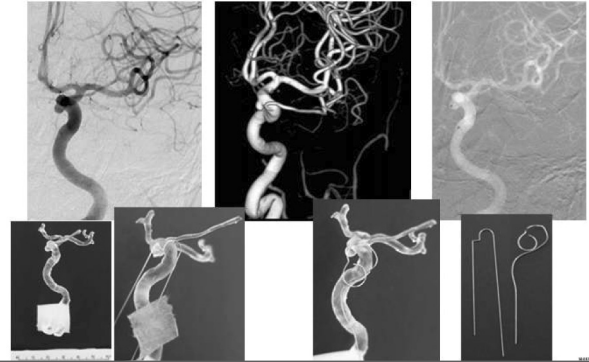
Medial paraclinoid aneurysm Ophthalmic artery aneurysm



F/50, left paraclinoid ICA aneurysm



F/50, left paraclinoid ICA aneurysm



Aneurysm model trial

가용 방법론 통한 치료 설계

① Straight catheter methods (Two catheter, one catheter...)

② Balloon only

③ Catheter tip placement (microcatheter)

④ Balloon only

⑤ Catheter tip placement

⑥ Catheter tip placement

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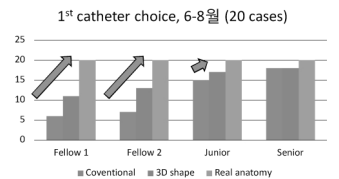
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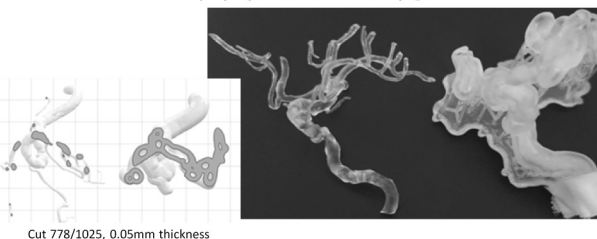
- Understand real anatomy deeply
 - Preferred preshaped microcatheter
 - Catheter stability for last coil
 - Estimate Catheter tip position
- Expect treatment strategy: Simple, Balloon, stent

Endovascular teaching problem

- All case $\uparrow/n \uparrow$ = small No. $\downarrow$
- We can't be spetzler.

★ Direct hollow model for treatment

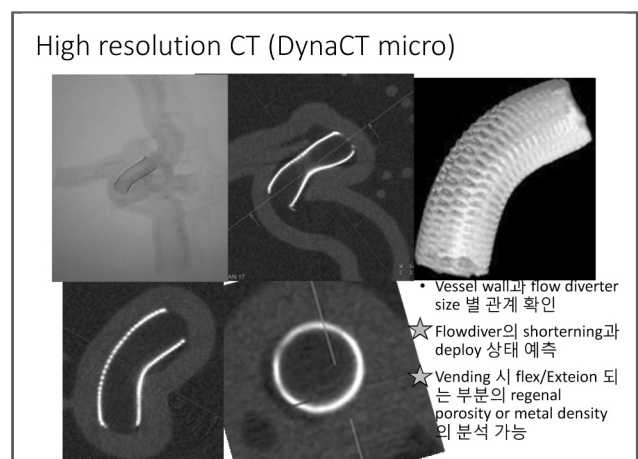
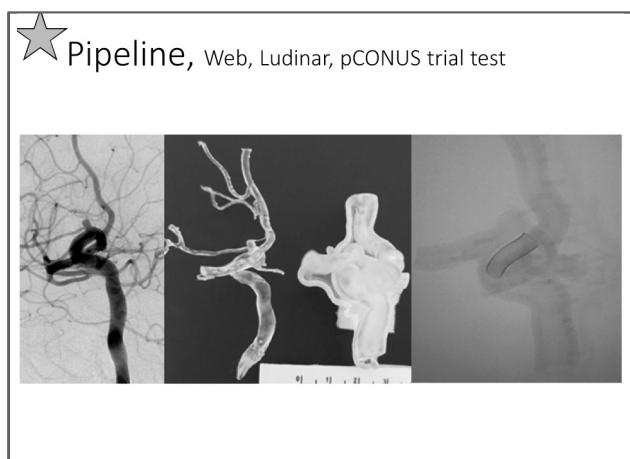
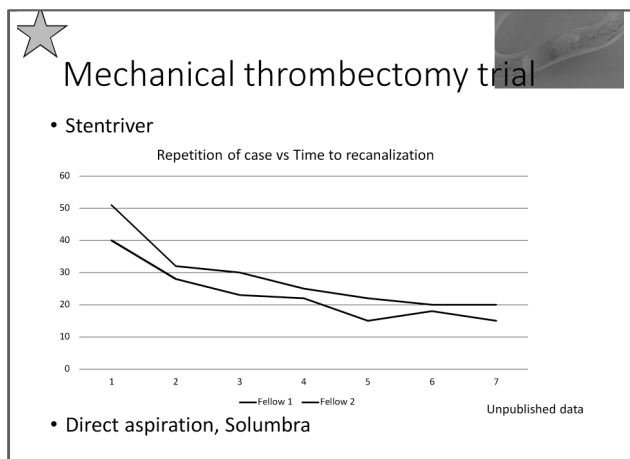
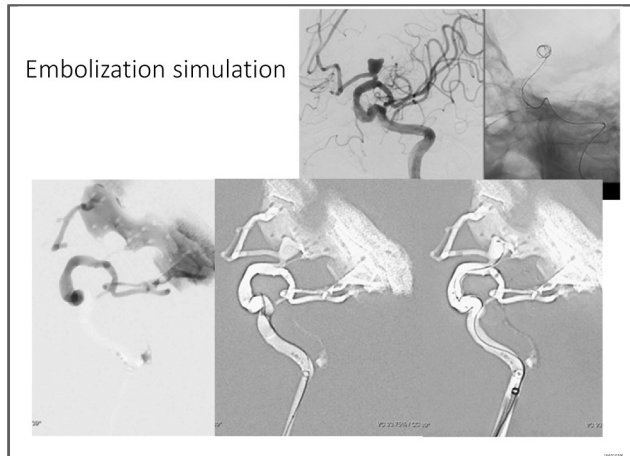
- 내부 lumen을 역상으로 direct hollow model for treatment로 즉각적인 feed back 가능



- 제작 시 6시간 정도 소요 (elective case 사용가능)

Same case for everybody





Limitation

- Expensive TOY? , Valuable product
- Friction force (Real vessel < 3D resin < Silicon model)
- Firm product, translucent vs flexible material, black



- No way to automatically convert the scan data into a 3D file

Conclusion

- Patient specific 3DP model may facilitate easier and safe procedure in endovascular treatment
- 3D printing technology undoubtedly has great potential. However, it is unlikely to replace traditional manufacturing. Instead, we should see it as a complement, a new tool in the box, and exploit its unique capabilities

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New Application of Intra-vascular Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) in Carotid artery Stenosis: Case Report and Review of Literature, (First Clinical Research in Korea)

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Objective : Recently, intra-vascular optical coherence tomography (OCT) has been introduced as a high-resolution imaging tool for plaque characterization. OCT is a non-contact light-based imaging method using relatively newly developed fiber-optic technology. In-vivo application of OCT has been usually reported for coronary arteries and more recently, in the carotid artery. We first performed clinical research with 11 patients using OCT in carotid artery in our country and published case report.

Methods : An 82-year-old man visited the outpatient clinic of our stroke center because of dizziness. He had a previous history of stroke without definite sequelae. Severe stenosis in the left proximal internal carotid artery (ICA) was seen on Doppler sonography. Conventional angiography revealed focal severe stenosis with 'string sign' in the left proximal ICA and delayed distal run off. OCT showed multiple channels surrounding a narrowed central lumen (lotus root-like appearance). Carotid stent placement with a protection device was done without complications. The patient was discharged in good condition 5 days after the procedure.

Result : A 'lotus root-like appearance' is produced when thrombi undergo organization or recanalization to form lumens and neovascularization produces variably sized, endothelium-lined vascular channels within the thrombus. Although there is some debate about whether or not to treat carotid arteries with string sign, the nature of string sign is beginning to be elucidated with the help of OCT.

Conclusion : Application of OCT in carotid artery stenosis may help more information about 1) before balloon angioplasty: plaque characteristics, intraluminal thrombus, etc. 2) after stenting: edge dissection, intra-stent dissection, tissue prolapse, strut mal-apposition etc. If it is possible to make and apply OCT-guided micro-catheter, which can be applicable in intracranial vessels, as that of cardiovascular areas, we suggest that it will be helpful to improve more proper diagnosis and treatment in many intracranial vascular diseases.

Clinical Analysis of Endovascular Thrombectomy for Acute Ischemic Stroke in Failed IVtPA and non-IVtPA Patients

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Objective : Although development of endovascular thrombectomy has achieved to prolong therapeutic time window, intravenous tissue plasminogen activator (IVtPA) is the most reliable and evidence based treatment in acute ischemic stroke. The authors compared clinical findings of the patients who performed endovascular thrombectomy after IVtPA administration with the patients who performed thrombectomy alone.

Methods : From 2013 April to 2016 June, 70 cases of mechanical thrombectomy using stent retriever for anterior circulation infarction have performed in the authors' clinic. We compared revascularization, development of symptomatic intracranial hemorrhages (sICH), and clinical outcome in two groups, and also analyzed characteristic findings according to the location of occlusion.

Result : Among 70 patients, 37 failed recanalization after IV tPA administration, and 33 patients were ineligible for IV tPA. Initial neurological statues showed no difference between two groups, but good clinical outcomes corresponding to modified Rankin Scale (mRS) 0-1 were more prominent in failed IVtPA patients. Final recanalization rate of TICI IIb or III was 83.8% in failed IVtPA patients which is superior to non-IVtPA patients, but sICH and subsequent mortality rate was higher. In MCA occlusion, the best revascularization rate (87. 5%) and clinical outcome (50%) was found in failed IVtPA patients, but showed poorer outcome than ICA occlusion in non-IV tPA patients. ICA occluded patients showed poorer outcomes than MCA occlusion in both groups, and non-IV tPA patients showed better outcomes than failed IVtPA patients.

Conclusion : Endovascular thrombectomy in IVtPA failed patients showed better revascularization and clinical outcomes, but higher development of sICH and mortality. MCA thrombectomy in failed IVtPA patients showed the best revascularization and clinical outcome, but poorer outcomes in non-IVtPA patients. In ICA thrombectomy, IV tPA administration was related to better revascularization but not to final clinical outcome.

Mechanical Thrombectomy with Trevo Stent Retriever in Acute ischemic Stroke : Two-year Experience in a Single Center

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Objective : Stent retriever for mechanical thrombectomy in acute ischemic stroke is regarded as approved treatment for improving recanalization of occluded vessel and clinical outcome, and therefore new devices are used in treatment for acute ischemic stroke. We evaluated the treatment results of our experience of Trevo stent retriever for acute ischemic stroke.

Methods : Twenty-six consecutive patients who underwent mechanical thrombectomy with Trevo stent retriever were identified. We reviewed the demographic data, clinical characteristics including initial clinical status (NIHSS), stroke risk factors, and follow up results (90-days mRS). We also assessed the detailed endovascular procedure and recanalization result (TICI).

Result : The mean NIHSS score before treatment was 15.73 ± 4.87 , and all patients were anterior circulation occlusion. Successful recanalization (TICI $\geq 2b$ and 3) was obtained in 22 (84.6%) patients and successful recanalization after one single pass was achieved in 8 patients. Among 4 patients with unsuccessful recanalization (TICI 2a), we switched the management to medical treatment in 3 patients, and surgical embolectomy in 1 patient. Procedure related complications of vessel injury, perforation and severe vasospasm were not observed. The good functional outcome of mRS 2 at 90 days after treatment were obtained in 14 (53.8%) patients, and 4 patients were dead.

Conclusion : Our preliminary experience suggest that the Trevo stent retriever is feasible, effective, and safe. Recanalization rate and clinical outcome are comparable to reported data in the literatures.

Implications of Mechanical Endovascular Thrombectomy for Acute Basilar and Posterior Cerebral Artery Occlusion

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Objective : Mechanical endovascular thrombectomy(MET) for posterior circulation have spacious treatment guideline in comparison with anterior circulation. Because posterior circulation infarction may be bring critical patient outcome. Recently, several thrombectomy technique are applied to posterior circulation infarction due to new thrombectomy device development. This study investigated to clinical efficacy and characteristics of MET for basilar artery(BA) and posterior cerebral artery(PCA) occlusion in single center.

Methods : We investigate MET for posterior circulation from Jan. 2012 to Aug. 2016 retrospectively. 16 patients diagnosed with BA and PCA occlusion. one patient was excluded who treated with intra-arterial thrombolysis. Suction thrombectomy catheter and retrieval stent was used to restore blood flow. National institutes of health stroke scale(NIHSS), thrombolysis in cerebral infarction (TICI) scale and modified Rankin scale(mRS) was used for patient outcome evaluation. Successful arterial blood flow restoration was defined as TICI 2 or 3.

Result : MET performed in fifteen patients. Mean age was 71.9 year old and mean NIHSS was 17.4. Ten patients were male five were female. Tissue plasminogen activator(tPA) infused to 6 patients. 13 patients diagnosed BA occlusion and 2 patient diagnosed PCA occlusion. Among patients who diagnosed BA occlusion, 3 patients didn't achieve recanalization. We didn't able to approach occlusion lesion because of vessel tortuosity in 2 patients and one patient didn't enough thrombectomy because of procedural complication. We didn't achieve recanalization in all PCA occlusion cases. Mean procedure time was 58 minutes and successful recanalization (TICI ≥ 2) were 11. Mean mRS at discharge was 3.8. Three patients were expired after procedure due to herniation. However, these patients didn't performed secondary decompressive craniectomy. Hemorrhagic transformation after thrombectomy occurred 5 cases. however, these were no mass effect or small dot in susceptibility weighted imaging of magnetic resonance imaging.

Conclusion : MET for Basilar artery occlusion showed high recanalization rate, however occlusive lesion approach impossibility due to vascular tortuosity is serious procedural failure risk factor. MET for posterior circulation infarction is effective to posterior circulation infarction.

Comparison of Modified Volume Perfusion Computed Tomography with Computed Tomography Angiography at Mechanical thrombectomy for Acute Ischemic Stroke: Analysis of Clinical and Radiologic outcomes

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Objective : Recently, volume perfusion CT (VPCT) added CTA-like reconstruction from VPCT source data (VPCTA) was widely used by generate thin, high-resolution section datasets. Many studies demonstrated good correlation for CTA and VPCTA for vascular status. The authors analyzed the multiple time interval categories, clinical and radiologic outcomes in order to demonstrate the effectiveness of VPCTA compared with CTA at mechanical thrombectomy.

Methods : A total of 159 patients underwent mechanical thrombectomy at our center from February 2012 to June 2016 was reviewed, retrospectively. Acute stroke evaluation protocol of our institution changed from CTA to VPCT, then VPCTA at March 2015. The authors divided the patient with two groups : CTA and MRD based mechanical thrombectomy group (Group 1 : CTA + MRD) and VPCTA and MRD based mechanical thrombectomy group (Group 2: VPCTA + MRD) were established. Transient VPCT based thrombectomy patients were excluded because the number was too small. Multimodal factors were reviewed for patient age, gender, underlying disease, location of occluded vessel, thrombectomy devices. All patients underwent clinical assessment with NIHSS score at baseline, after 24 hours, at 30 days and modified Rankin Scale (mRS) score at 90 days and time interval was analysed with three parameters. Radiologic results was evaluated by thrombolysis in cerebral infarction (TICI) score and complication were analyzed about stroke recurrence, symptomatic hemorrhage and mortality during 90 days.

Result : The mean NIHSS score at 24 hour was lower at group 2 (6.63) compared with group 1 (8.66) with statically significant ($p=0.010$). The mean NIHSS score at 30 days was lower in group 2 (5.63), compared with those in group 1 (6.45), but there was no statistically significant ($p=0.294$). 90 days mRS were significantly lower in group 2 (2.88), compared with those in group 1 (3.53) ($p<0.021$). Group 2 revealed statically significant higher final TICI score (3.25) than group1 (2.82) ($p<0.012$). Time interval from onset to groin puncture in group 2 (245.95 minutes) was shorter than in group 1 (193.85 minutes) with statically significant ($p=0.001$) but, there were no statically significant difference at procedure time in both group ($p=0.071$). The time interval from onset to reperfusion were significantly lower in group 2 (301 minutes), compared with those in group 1 (372 minutes) ($p=0.010$).

Conclusion : Our study shows the combination of VPCTA and MRD can render additional information and may help in therapeutic decision-making, because VPCTA can render important diagnostic information regarding the infarct, the perfusion deficit with major vascular status. This protocol enables to reduce the time interval and make better clinical and radiologic outcomes, are feasible, safe, and efficient.

Permanent Stent Deployment for Preventing Vessel Reocclusion after Mechanical Thrombectomy in Acute Ischemic Stroke

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Objective : To evaluate the usefulness of permanent stent deployment using Solitaire retrieval stent for flow restoration in the reoccluded vessel after mechanical thrombectomy.

Methods : We retrospectively investigated 35 acute ischemic stroke patients treated by intraarterial mechanical thrombectomy (IAT) using Solitaire retrieval stent between September 2013 and August 2016. We compared the recanalization rate and clinical outcome between simple thrombectomy group (ST) and permanent stent deployment group (SD). The degrees of vessel recanalization were graded using the Thrombolysis in Cerebral Infarction (TICI) grading system. The clinical outcomes were assessed using National Institute of Health Stroke Scale (NIHSS) score and modified Rankin Scale (mRS) score at 3 months.

Result : Ten of the 35 subjects were treated with permanent stent deployment. The mean initial NIHSS score was 16.6 ($\pm$ 4.7) in the ST and 13.0 ($\pm$ 4.9) in the SD. The overall successful recanalization rate (TICI grade 2 or 3) was 84% in the ST and 70% in the SD ($P=0.381$). Procedure-related complications (symptomatic hemorrhage in one case and contrast media leakage in 2 cases) occurred in 3 ST patients during IAT. There were no significant difference in favorable outcome (decrement of NIHSS score ≥ 4 after IAT and mRS score 0–3 at 3 months) between ST and SD ($P=0.377$ and 0.258, respectively).

Conclusion : Permanent stent deployment showed high potential for flow restoration in the reoccluded vessel, especially when simple mechanical thrombectomy was failed.

Stenting as a Rescue Treatment after Failure of Mechanical Thrombectomy for Anterior Circulation Large Artery Occlusion

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Objective : We hypothesized that permanent stenting may be a rescue treatment for stentriever-failed anterior circulation large artery occlusion (AC-LAO). We compared the outcomes among patients with permanent stenting and those without stenting after stentriever failure.

Methods : We retrospectively evaluated 208 patients who underwent stentriever thrombectomy for AC-LAO between September 2010 and September 2015. Modified Thrombolysis in Cerebral Ischemia (mTICI) 2b–3 recanalization was achieved with stentriever alone or in combination with Penumbra device in 155 patients (74.5%). An additional eight patients (3.8%) obtained mTICI 2b–3 with urokinase and/or glycoprotein IIb/IIIa inhibitor infusion. Of the remaining 45 patients (21.6%), 17 underwent stenting (stenting group [SG]; mean age, 68 years), whereas 28 did not undergo stenting (non-stenting group [NSG]; mean age, 72 years). The rate of mTICI 2b–3 in SG was assessed and clinical outcomes were compared between groups.

Result : There were no differences in clinical and laboratory findings, initial NIHSS score, location of AC-LAO, and onset-to-puncture time between groups. mTICI 2b–3 was achieved in 14 (83.3%) of the SG. SG had more favorable outcomes (modified Rankin Scale [mRS] 0–2, 35.3%) and less cerebral herniation (CH, 11.8%) than NSG (mRS 0–2, 7.1%; CH, 42.9%; $p < 0.05$ for both). Symptomatic intracranial hemorrhage (sICH) and mortality rates did not differ between SG (sICH, 11.8%; mortality, 23.5%) and NSG (sICH, 14.3%; mortality, 39.3%).

Conclusion : Among patients with stentriever-failed AC-LAO, the SG had a significantly more favorable outcome and less CH than the NSG, without an increase in sICH and mortality rates. Permanent stenting may be a feasible rescue modality for stentriever-failed AC-LAO.

Importance of Truncal Type Occlusion in Stentriever Based Thrombectomy for Acute Stroke

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Objective : To investigate whether angiographically-defined occlusion type could predict of the etiology of acute intracranial large artery occlusion and the stentriever response.

Methods : We reviewed consecutive patients with acute intracranial large artery occlusion who underwent endovascular treatment and examined their work-ups for embolic sources. Patient demographics, laboratory findings, hyperdense artery sign, and angiographic occlusion type (truncal-type or branching-site occlusion) were compared between embolic sources (+) and (-) groups. These variables were also compared between stentriever failure and success groups. Details of endovascular procedures were also compared according to occlusion type.

Result : Two hundred fifty-nine patients (mean age, 70.3 years; M:F=132:127) were finally included. Of these patients, 216 (83.4%) were assigned to embolic sources (+) group after thorough evaluation. Young age, no coronary artery disease, and truncal-type occlusion (odds ratio [OR] 9.07; 95% confidence interval [CI] 3.74–22.0) were independently associated with embolic source (-) group. Of the overall group, 224 patients (86.5%) underwent stentriever-based endovascular treatment. Hypertension, diabetes, high C-reactive protein level, and truncal-type occlusion (OR 32.2; 95% CI 7.78–133.0) were independent predictors of stentriever failure. Truncal-type occlusion was associated with more reocclusion (77.3% versus 5.0%), resulting in recanalization failure by the stentriever (81.8% versus 20.3%), a longer puncture-to-recanalization time (118.0 versus 49.5 minutes), and more rescue treatment for final successful recanalization (78.9% versus 7.0%).

Conclusion : Angiographic occlusion type was an independent predictor of the underlying stroke mechanism and stentriever response. Although truncal-type occlusion was a strong predictor of stentriever refractoriness, it showed a final successful recanalization rate similar to that of branching-site occlusion by a multimodal approach. Therefore, the angiographic occlusion type is potentially helpful in setting endovascular treatment strategy for acute ILAO.

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Endovascular Treatment of Bilateral Cavernous Sinus Dural Arteriovenous Fistula: Therapeutic Strategy and Follow-up Outcome

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Objective : Bilateral cavernous sinus dural arteriovenous fistula (CSdAVF) is very rare, in even Asian countries. Clinical and radiologic outcomes of treating such fistulas through endovascular embolization are presented herein.

Methods : All data were obtained from 220 consecutive patients with CSdAVF who were treated from January 2004 to December 2015. Bilateral CSdAVF was identified in 17 patients (7.7%). The clinical and radiologic outcomes of the fistulas were assessed, with emphasis on the technical aspects of treatment.

Result : At the time of treatment, 7 and 10 patients presented with bilateral and unilateral symptoms (or signs), respectively. In the former cases, four patients had progressed from unilateral to bilateral symptoms. Bilateral inferior petrosal sinuses (IPSS) were patent in 10 patients; unilateral and bilateral IPS occlusion was observed in six and one, respectively. Bilateral fistulas were treated with single-stage transvenous embolization in 15 patients, via bilateral IPSs (n=9) and unilateral IPS (n=6). In the other 2 patients with one-sided dominance of shunting, only dominant fistula was treated. Of the 34 CSdAVF lesions, complete occlusion was finally achieved in 32 lesions after transvenous embolization. Additional transarterial embolization was performed in two lesions. Seven patients (41.2%) developed paradoxical worsening of cranial nerve palsy after transvenous embolization. During the follow-up period, 4 patients obtained complete recovery whereas the other 3 remained with deficits.

Conclusion : With adjustments of endovascular procedures to accommodate distinct anatomical configurations, endovascular treatment for bilateral CSdAVF can achieve excellent angiographic occlusion results. However, paradoxical aggravation of symptoms after transvenous embolization may occur frequently in bilateral CSdAVF.

Angiography and Surgical Decision of Traumatic Carotid Cavernous Fistula with Ophthalmological Implications. A Case Report

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Objective : Carotid cavernous fistulas(CCF) are a disease when arterial flow and venous flow develop abnormal communication inside the cavernous sinus, and it much occurs mostly in the event of trauma. Generally, the symptom of CCF was known to occur at the lesion homolaterally where fistula occurred. We present the result of implementing embolization of CCF case, which had fistula point on the opposite side where the symptom occurred, through the direct carotid approach.

Methods : A patient, who was receiving a hospital treatment at orthopedics after the patient developed multiple trauma due to the traffic accident three months ago, was referred to Rt. exophthalmosis, echymosis, and CN 6 palsy which were performed one month ago. Through an MRI scan, which we conducted for evaluation, we observed engorgement of orbital vein and facial vein, and showed enhancement at both cavernous sinus; accordingly, we diagnosed the patient's disease as traumatic CCF. We performed TFCA for accurate lesion confirmation, but carotid selection failed due to aortic elongation and tortious vessel, and we confirmed CCF by performing aortogram. As the symptom was appearing mostly at the right side, we planned CCF embolization through Rt. carotid exposure.

Result : We conducted right carotid artery angiography after the direct carotid puncture through right neck dissection, but we couldn't observe the fistula point at the right ICA, ECA angiogram. After several days, we performed a left carotid direct approach. Fistula flow through the left ICA was observed on the angiogram, and showed signs of influx of fistula flow into the right side through intercavernous sinus. After identifying the fistula point, we performed coil embolization of the right side fistula lesion first through intercavernous sinus, and then performed embolization of the left side lesion towards the fistula point. As a result, we identified signs of disappearance of CCF on the final angiogram, and the patient's eye symptom got better in three days.

Conclusion : Accordingly, we confirmed that when traumatic CCF occurs, there was not a lesion necessarily on the side having a symptom, and that symptoms appeared diversely according to the venous drainage pattern. Also, we could learn that it's necessary to take into account the both sides all when setting up a treatment plan. In addition, direct carotid approach was might be good option when in case a transfemoral approach was difficult to make.

A comparison Between Ultrasound-guided and Fluoroscopy-assisted common Femoral Artery Puncture in a Vascular Procedure for Diagnostic and/or neuro-Interventional Purposes

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Objective : Ultrasound (US) guidance for vein access have become "standard treatments" to prevent access site complications, but it is not widely used in neuro-interventional population that arterial access. We performed the retrospective study of US guided femoral access during neuro-interventional procedures.

Methods : The patients, undergoing a vascular procedure for diagnostic and/or neuro-interventional purposes, were compare to undergo US-guided and fluoroscopy-assisted common femoral artery (CFA) puncture.

Result : Complications was occurring 1 groin hematoma and 1 pseudoaneurysm in the fluoroscopy-assisted group.

Conclusion : US-guided technique is safer for CFA puncture when compared to the fluoroscopic-assisted technique alone. The method was particularly helpful in the patients with un-palpable pulsation of femoral arteries.

Several Impressive Experiences as a Beginner Neurovascular Surgeon

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Objective : When performing independently endovascular treatment of neurovascular disease as a beginner, we will encounter various difficulties.

Methods : As a beginner endovascular neurosurgeon, the first author had experienced 56 cases of endovascular treatment during recent 6 months. There were 23 cases of ruptured aneurysm which were treated with endovascular embolization or endovascular trapping, 16 cases of unruptured aneurysm which were treated with endovascular embolization, and 15 cases of large artery occlusion of ischemic stroke which were treated with intra-arterial thrombolysis. And there was 1 case of carotid artery stenting and 1 case of AVM which was treated with onyx embolization.

Result : Endovascular embolization without stent was performed 20 cases in ruptured aneurysm patients and embolization with stent was performed 3 cases in ruptured aneurysm patients. Endovascular embolization without stent was performed 9 cases in unruptured aneurysm patients and embolization with stent was performed 7 cases in unruptured aneurysm patients. Intraoperative rupture cases were 2 in ruptured aneurysm patients and thromboembolic cases were 4 in ruptured aneurysm patients. And Thromboembolic case was 1 in unruptured aneurysm patient. Total morbidity cases were 2 and mortality case was 1.

Conclusion : It is important to share experiences among your peers and senior neurovascular surgeons.

Initial Clinical Experience of LVIS Jr. Stent in Coil Embolization of ACA and MCA Aneurysm

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Objective : The purpose of this study is to report authors' initial clinical experience of coil embolization using LVIS Jr. stent in patients with ACA/MCA aneurysm.

Methods : From March 2015 to May 2016, forty patients (male 16, female 24) underwent stent-assisted coil embolization using LVIS Jr. stent. Mean age was 65 years with a range of 32 to 90. Twenty three patients (UIA 22, SAH 1) presented with MCA aneurysm and seventeen (UIA 14, SAH 3) with ACA aneurysm. Medical records and imaging studies were reviewed retrospectively.

Result : Stent-assisted coil embolization was successful in all patients. Immediate angiographic results revealed complete occlusion in 22 (55%) patients, near-complete occlusion in 14 (35%), partial occlusion in 4 (10%). In patients with UIA, procedure related morbidity/mortality was not found. In patients with SAH, thromboembolic complication was observed in 2 patients. One patient showed intraoperative stent thrombosis, rescued by intraarterialurokinase administration. The other exhibited postoperative cerebral infarction in the target-vessel territory.

Six-month follow-up angiography was available in 32 patients. Complete occlusion was found in 24 (75%) patients, near-complete occlusion in 7 (22%), partial in 1 (3%). Late stent thrombosis was noted in one (3%) patient, which was asymptomatic.

Conclusion : In this series, stent-assisted coil embolization using LVIS Jr. stent in patients with ACA/MCA aneurysm was safe and effective. In patients with SAH, thromboembolic complications can be an issue.

The Safety and Feasibility of LVIS Jr Stent

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Objective : We investigate the safety and efficacy of LVIS Jr stent on stent-assisted coil embolization (SAC).

Methods : Total 17 unruptured intracranial aneurysms (UIAs) were treated with LVIS Jr stent for SAC. Location was as follows; 10 Acom, 4 MCA, 2 Pcom, and 1 ICBF, respectively. Largest diameter of aneurysm was from 2.7 to 8.6 mm. Four of 17 IAs were treated for regrowing aneurysms after simple coiling.

Result : Immediately angiographic result were as follows; I (13), II (4). Silent emboli on post-procedural DWI was shown in 9 patients. All patients had good recovery. LVIS Jr stent was successfully deployed on two Pcom aneurysms with fetal Pcom artery, although even IC-Pcom angle of those was very tortuous. In another case, during double-catheter assisted coiling for one MCBF aneurysm, coil loop herniation was successfully rescued with LVIS Jr stent. However, sometimes LVIS Jr had technical problems in some situation. When parent artery was so tortuous, partial deployment of LVIS Jr stent or unexpected deployment on undesirable location were occurred. And these led to the thromboembolic event. Four cases had repositioning trials during stent deployment for appropriate location, and one of these had thromboembolic event.

Conclusion : Although LVIS Jr stent is a convenient device, we should consider that sometime it result in the technical problem during deployment of it.