



Results from the ROADSTER & EU Experience

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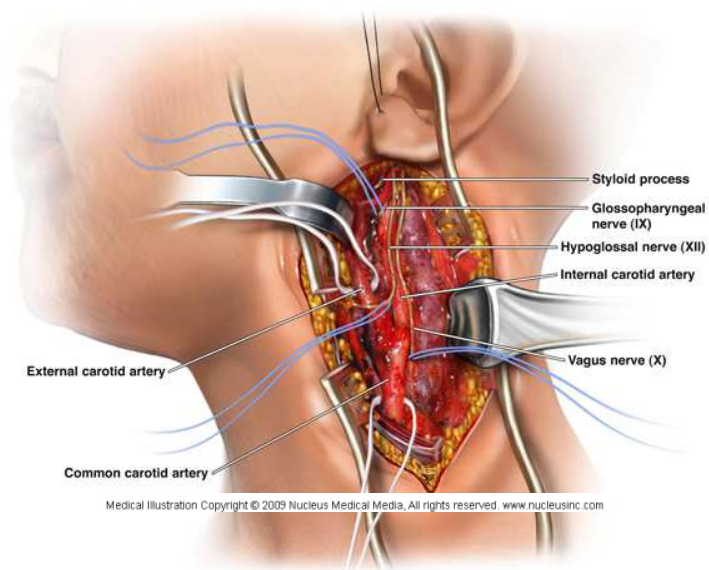
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Gold Standard: CEA

Low stroke and death rates
Increased risk of MI and CNI

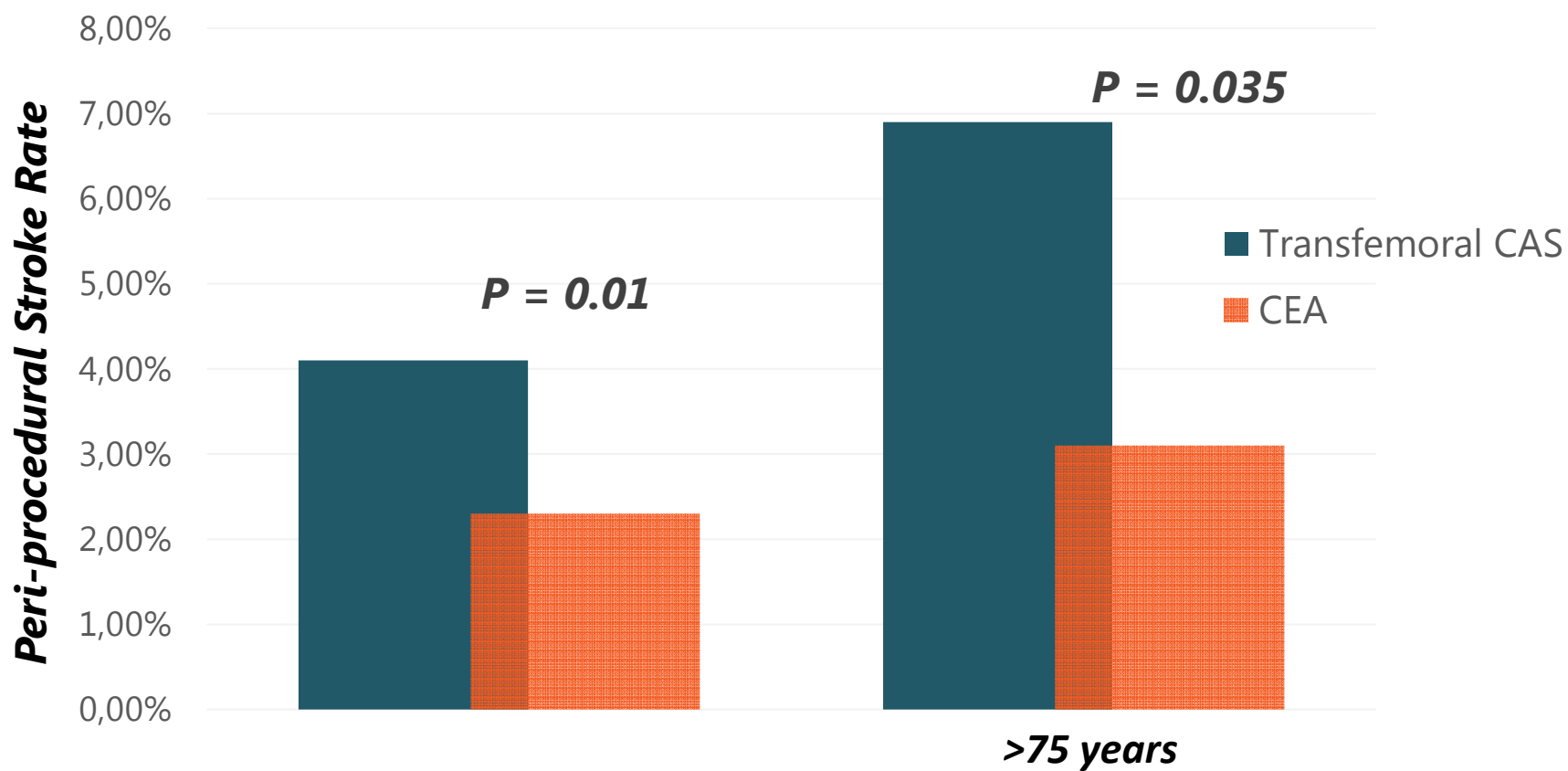
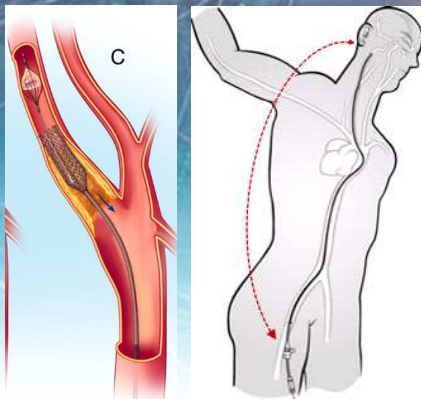


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	CEA	CAS	
Myocardial Infarction ¹	2.3%	1.1%	0.03
Cranial Nerve Injury ¹	4.8%	0.3%	<0.0001
Cranial Nerve Injury unresolved at 6 months ²	2.0%	0.0%	

¹N Engl J Med 2010;363:11-23

²FDA Panel Meeting, January 25, 2011

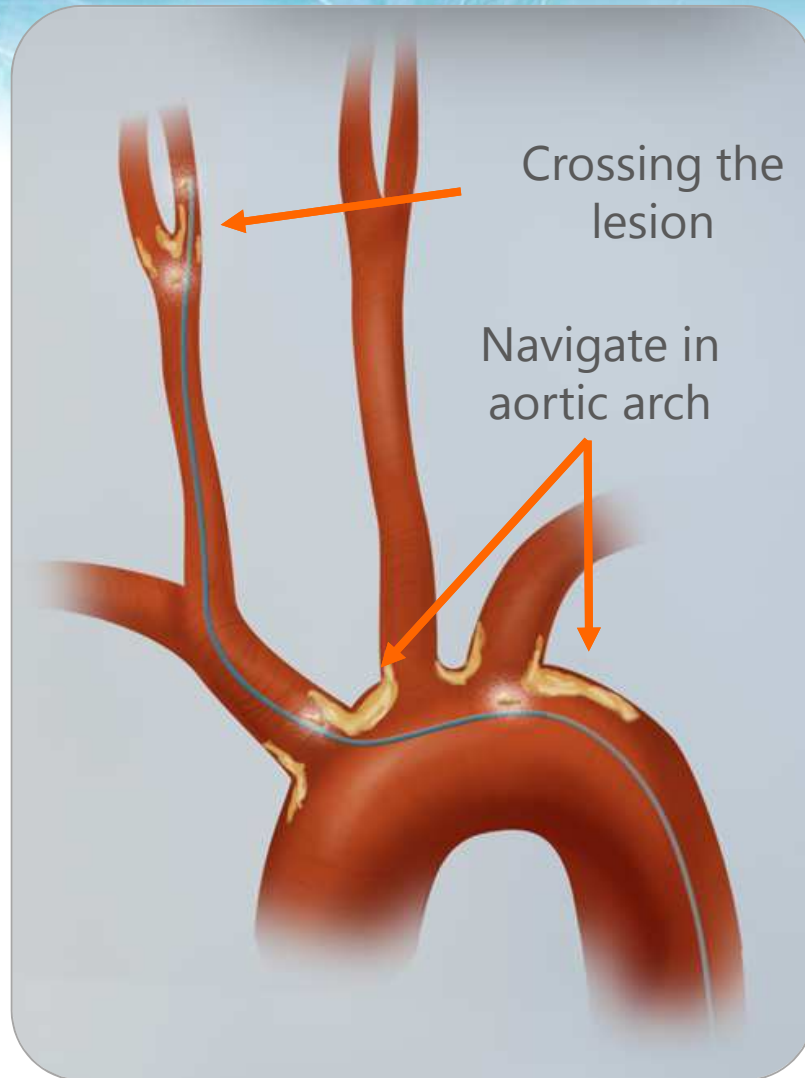
Transfemoral CAS



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Causes of Transfemoral Peri-procedural Stroke



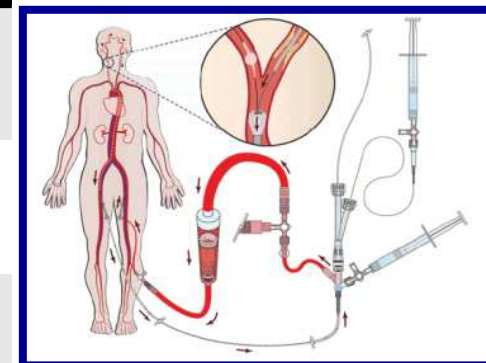
Traditional Transfemoral CAS may cause embolic risk by

1. Manipulation of catheter in aortic arch
 - 18% Non-Ipsilateral stroke rate in CAPTURE Study*
2. Crossing lesion before neuroprotection in place
3. Inadequate neuroprotection
 - Misaligned filter
 - Inadequate manual aspiration of emboli

Aortic Arch Is Hostile Territory

The incidence of microemboli to the brain is less with endarterectomy than with percutaneous revascularization with distal filters or flow reversal

Procedure	N	Incidence MES	Procedural Stage
Carotid Endarterectomy	15	15.3 (± 22)	Post-procedure
Filter protected CAS	20	319.3 (± 110.3)	During protection
Flow reversal CAS	7	184.2 (± 110.5)	Pre-protection



Study	Procedure	Embolic Protection	# subjects	% w/ New DWI Lesions
ICSS ¹	Transfemoral CAS	Distal filter (various)	51	73
ICSS ¹	CEA	Clamp, backbleed	107	17
PROFI ²	Transfemoral CAS	Distal filter (Emboshield)	31	87
Leal ⁴	Transfemoral	Distal Filter (FilterWire)	33	33
PROFI ²	Transfemoral CAS	Proximal occlusion (MoMa)	31	45
DESERVE ⁵	Transfemoral CAS	Proximal occlusion (MoMa)	127	26
PROOF ³	Transervical CAS	High-flow rate flow reversal	48	16.7
Leal ⁴	Transervical CAS	Flow Reversal	31	12.9

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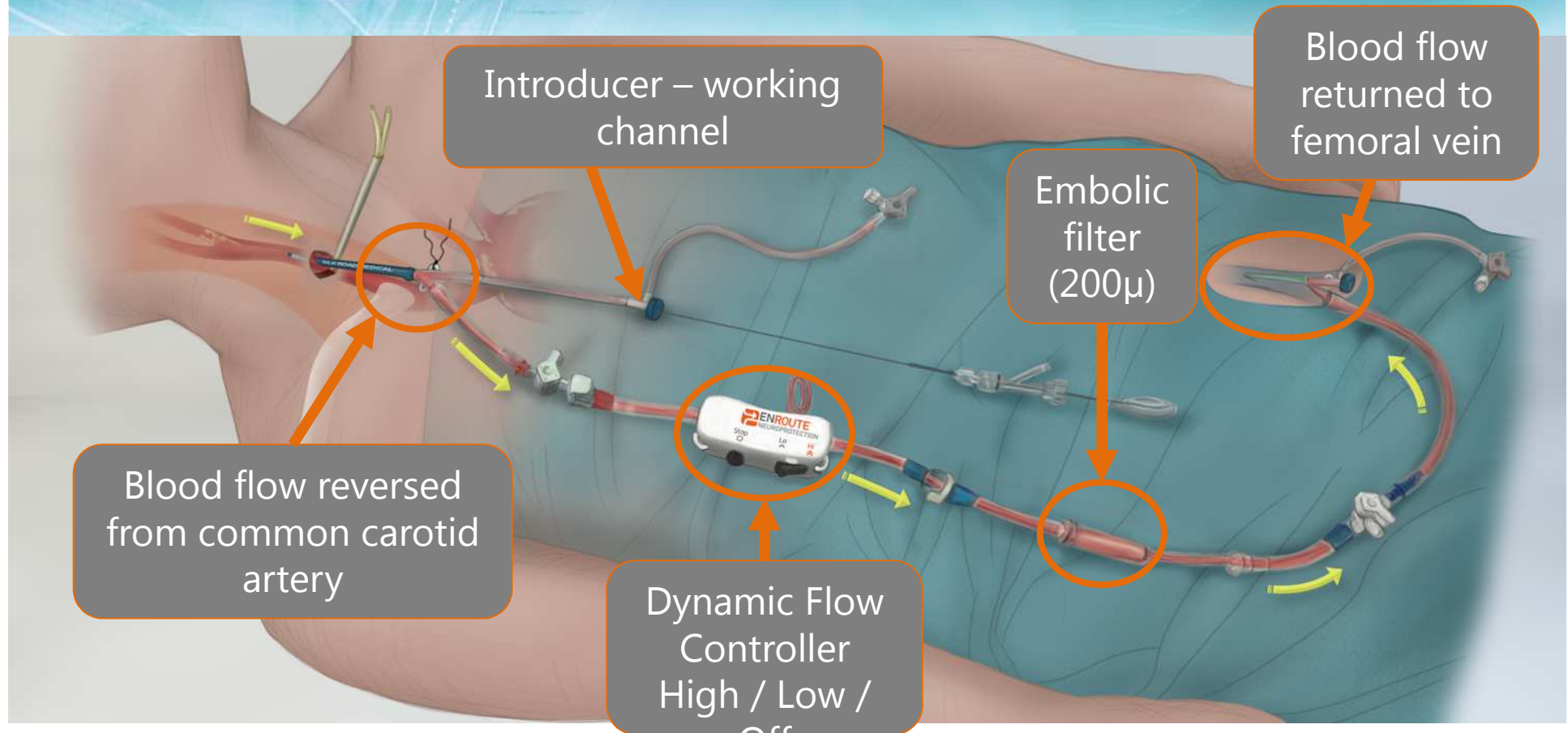
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Enroute Transcarotid and Neuroprotection System



CE Mark

FDA Approval

ENROUTE Transcarotid
Neuroprotection System

January 2012

February 2015

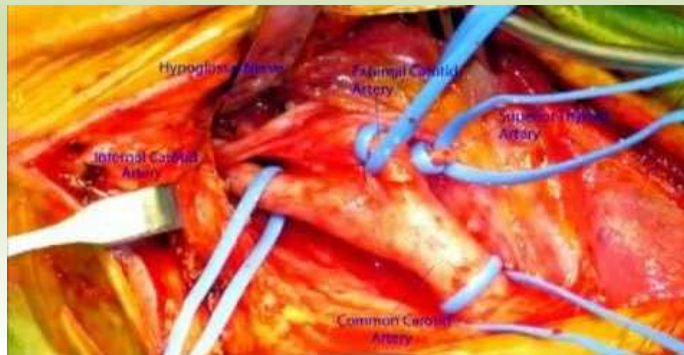
ENROUTE Transcarotid Stent
System

July 2013

May 2015

How Can We Achieve CEA-Like Neuroprotection Less Invasively?

**Direct Carotid Access
CCA Clamp & Loop Control**



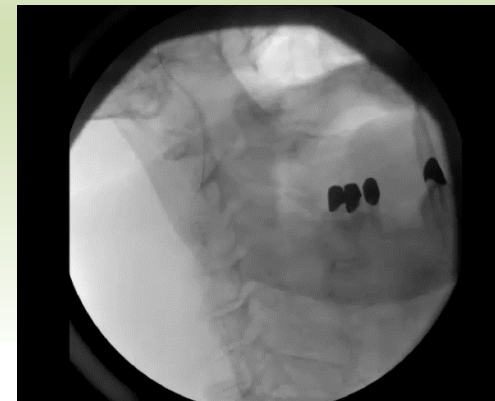
**Direct Carotid Access (avoid arch)
CCA Rummel Loop Control**



Backbleed to Clear Debris

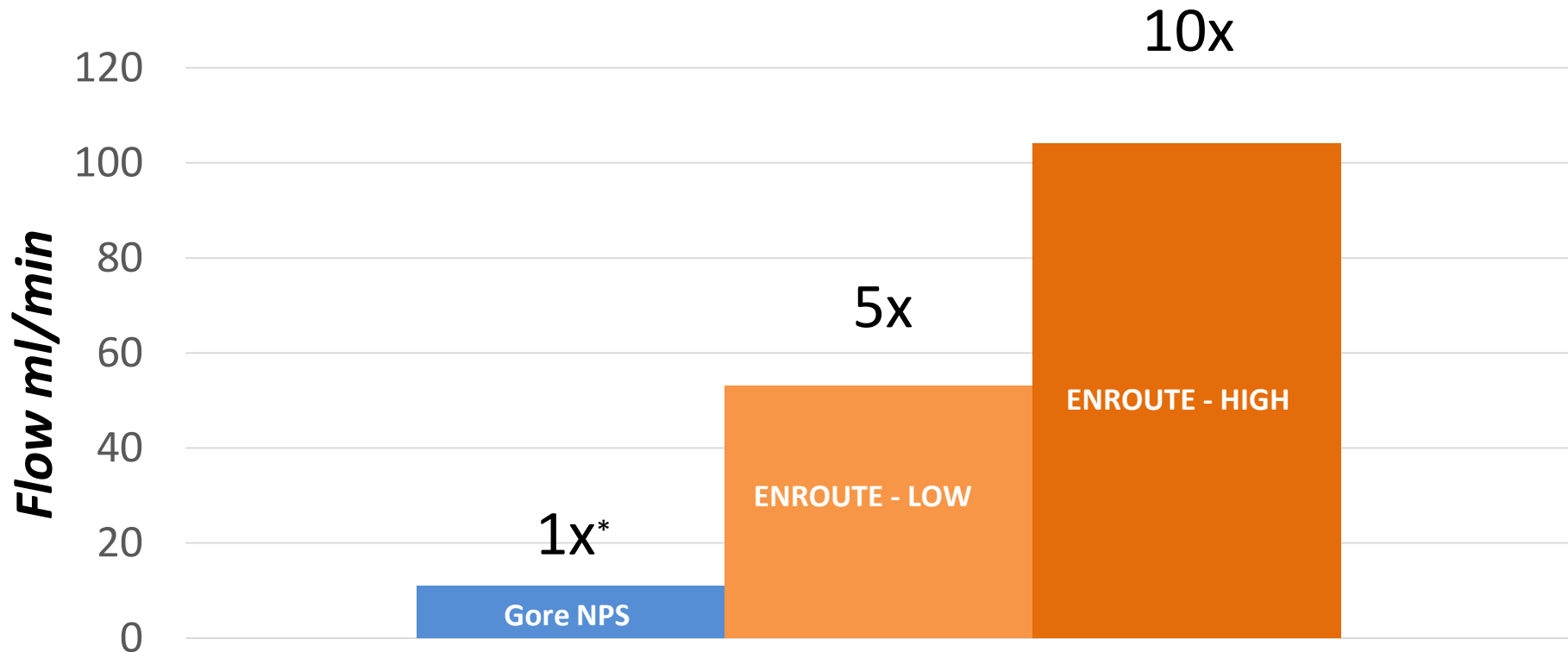


Backbleed to Clear Debris



“Robust” Flow Reversal SIMILAR to CEA Backbleed

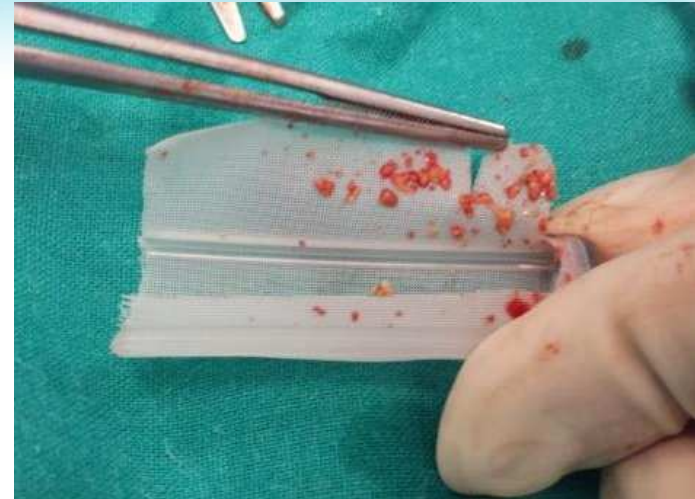
Bench: AV Shunt Flow Rates at 60 mmHg
with Cordis Precise RX Pro Stent Delivery System
in the Flow Reversal Circuit



* Gore recommends Manual Aspiration
during interventional device delivery.

PROOF = IN THE FILTER

Macro & Micro emboli in ENROUTE® NPS FILTERS



Transcarotid Artery Revascularization and Stroke Reduction

Silk Road Clinical Studies				
	<i>PROOF</i>	<i>TESLA</i>	<i>ROADSTER</i>	<i>ENROUTE DW-MRI study</i>
<i>Study type</i>	First In Man EU	Multicenter EU Post-Market Registry	US Pivotal IDE	European registry
<i>Number of Patients</i>	75	58	208	30
<i>Profile</i>	All-comers	All-comers	High Surgical Risk: Symptomatic & Asymptomatic	Symptomatic <6 weeks
<i>Status</i>	Complete	Complete	Complete	Enrolling

THE PROOF STUDY: FIRST IN MAN

MEET 2015
MULTIDISCIPLINARY EUROPEAN
ENDOVASCULAR THERAPY

Prof Ralf Kolvenbach, Dusseldorf, Germany

Safety Results^{1,2}

Primary Endpoint: Major stroke, MI, and death through 30 days	0/71 (0%)
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Minor stroke

Minor contralateral stroke adjudicated as not device or procedure-related	1/71 (1.3%)
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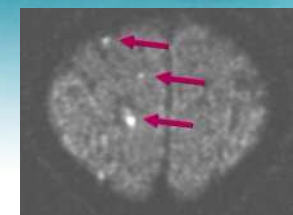
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The PROOF Study

Micro-Emboli Measurement

DW-MRI Studies – A More Sensitive Marker



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PROOF ³	Silk Road	Transcarotid Access, w/ Flow Reversal	56	19%

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Tesla: Multi-Center EU registry

0% - DAY 0 STROKE

TESLA - DEMOGRAPHICS & RESULTS		Value (n=58)
Neurological Status		
	Symptomatic	38 (65.5%)
	Asymptomatic	20 (34.5%)
Outcomes		
	Procedural Success	57 (98.3%)
	Major Adverse Event Rate – Day 0 (Stroke, Death and Myocardial Infarction)	0 (0%)
	Cranial Nerve Injury	0 (0%)

ROADSTER Study

- **DESIGN:** IDE study with OPC of 11% S/D/MI
- **OBJECTIVE:** Evaluate safety and efficacy of CAS with ENROUTE Transcarotid Neuroprotection System
- **INDEPENDENT REVIEW:** CEC, DSMB, Core labs (angiography, duplex ultrasound, cardiology)
- **PRIMARY ENDPOINT**
 - Composite of S/D/MI at 30-days post-procedure
- **SECONDARY ENDPOINTS**
 - Cranial nerve injury (CNI)
 - Stroke and death (S/D)
 - Procedural and technical success

November 2012- July 2014
208 Patients, 18 Sites

High Surgical Risk
Symptomatic, $\geq 50\%$ Stenosis
Asymptomatic, $\geq 70\%$ Stenosis

N= 67 Lead- In

N= 141 Pivotal

30 Day Follow Up

ROADSTER

Patient Population

Physiologic HSR Inclusion

- Severe cardiac disease; severe COPD; chronic renal insufficiency
- Permanent contralateral CNI
- Age ≥ 75

Anatomic HSR Inclusion

- Contralateral occlusion; bilateral or high or tandem stenoses
- Restenosis post CEA
- Hostile neck
 - Irradiation
 - Radical neck dissection
 - Cervical spine immobility

Exclusion: Common to CAS

- Atrial fibrillation
- Recent valve or MI
- Evolving stroke; neuro disorders
- Occlusion; ostial CCA or intracranial stenosis; string sign; previous stent

Exclusion: Transcarotid

- CCA disease at entry site
- $< 5\text{cm}$ clavicle to bifurcation

ROADSTER Study

Baseline Characteristics

High Surgical Risk	Pivotal Group (N=141)
Age	72.9 ±9 (40,90)
Age ≥75	47%
Age ≥ 80	28%
Female	35%
Symptomatic	26%
Physiologic Risk Factors	56%
Anatomic Risk Factors	
Hostile Neck	16%
Restenosis post CEA	21%
Physiologic & Anatomic Risk Factors	40%

ROADSTER Study Outcomes

Intention to Treat & Per Protocol Groups

High Surgical Risk	Pivotal Group, ITT (N=141)		Pivotal Group, PP (N=136)	
S/D/MI*	5	3.5%	4	2.9%
Major Stroke	0	0%	0	0%
Minor Stroke	2	1.4%	1	0.7%
Death	2	1.4%	2	1.5%
MI	1	0.7%	1	0.7%
Stroke & Death	4	2.8%	3	2.2%
Cranial Nerve Injury (CNI)	1	0.7%	1	0.7%
CNI Unresolved at 6 Mo	0	0%	0	0%

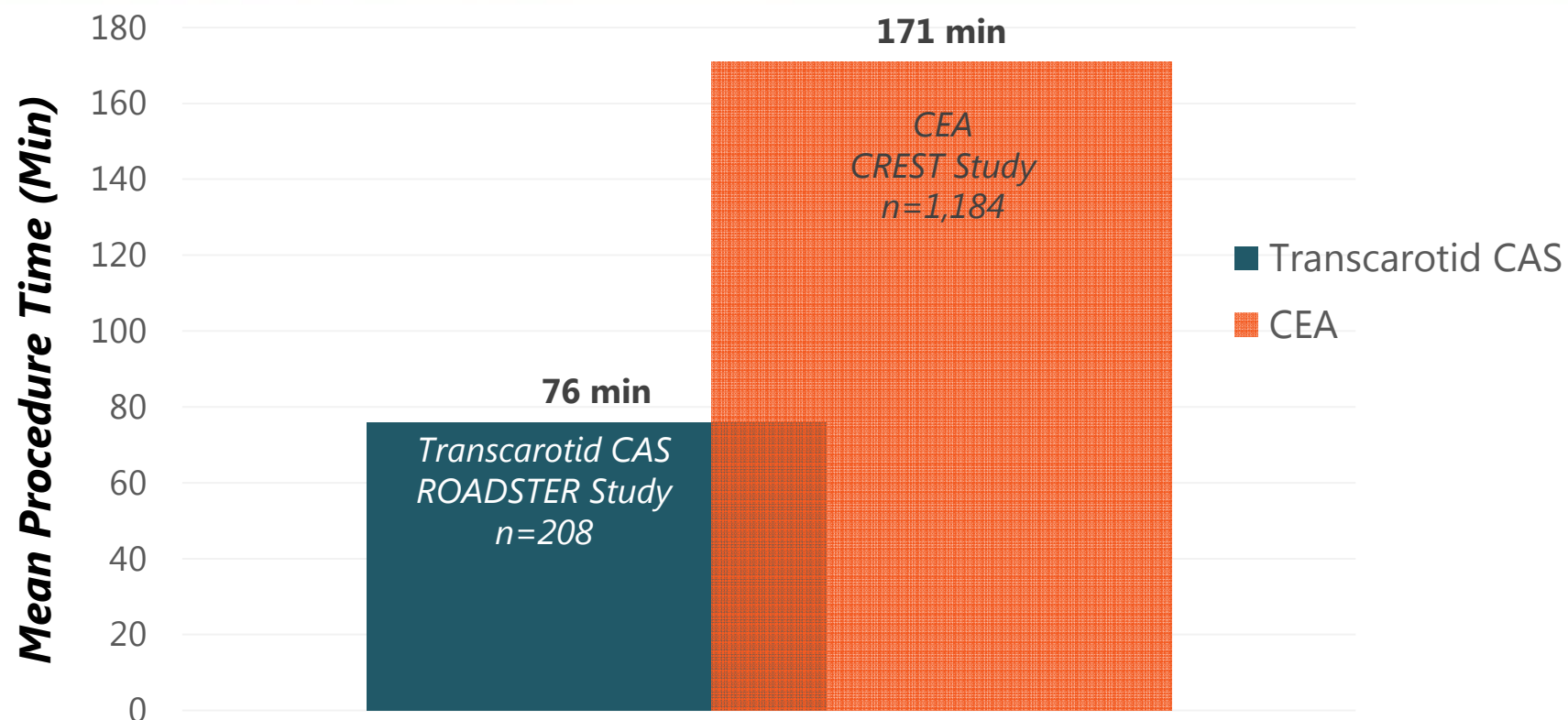
ROADSTER Study Subgroup Outcomes

High Surgical Risk Pivotal Intention to Treat	Age ≥ 75	Symptomatic
N	N=66 (47%)	N=36 (26%)
S/D/MI	3 (4.5%)	1 (2.8%)
Major Stroke	0%	0%
Minor Stroke	0%	0%
Death	3.0%	2.8%
MI	1.5%	0%
Stroke & Death	3.0%	2.8%

Physician-Friendly

Silk Road Procedure Time <1/2 That Of CEA

ROADSTER vs. CREST

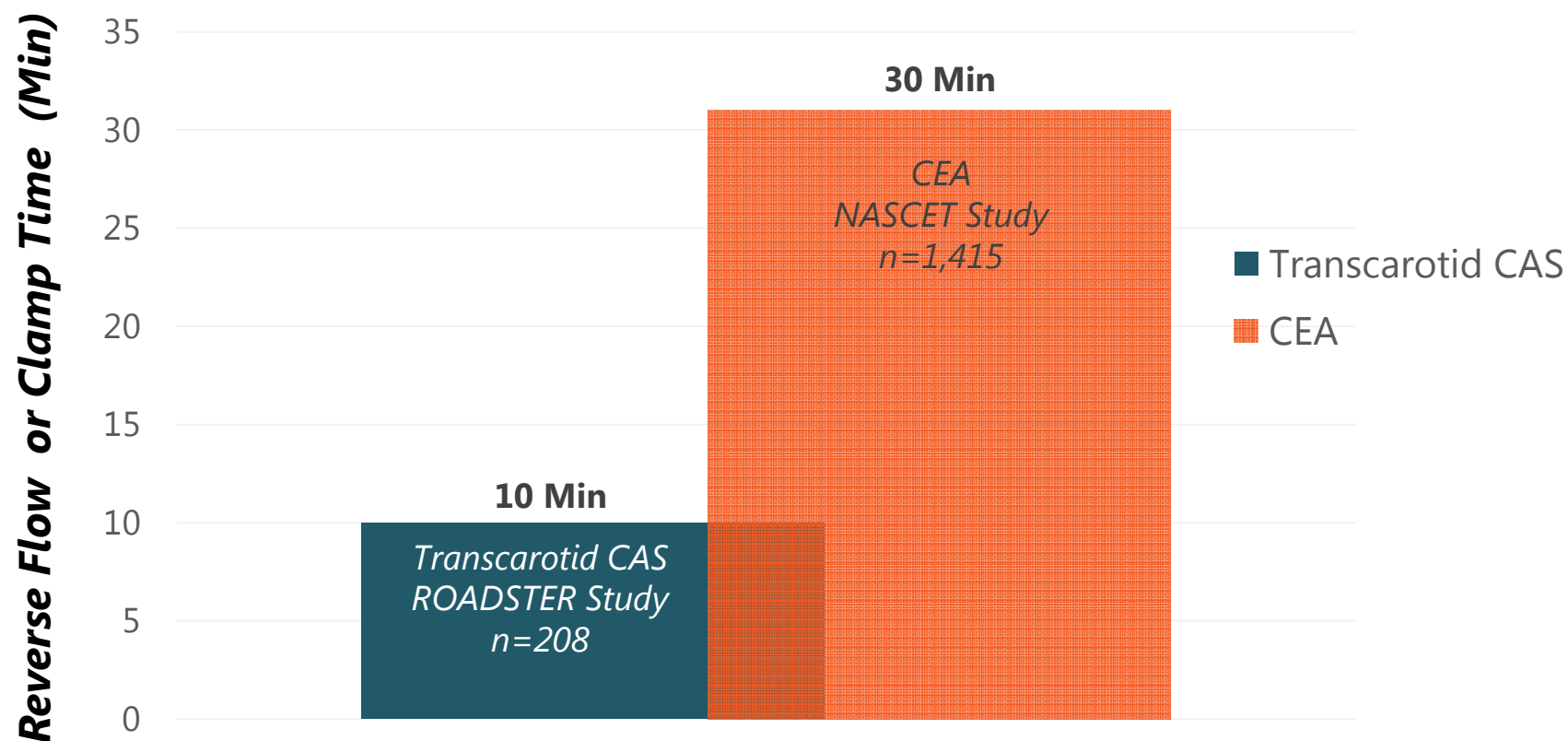


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Patient-Friendly

Reverse Flow Time 1/3 That of CEA Clamp Time

ROADSTER vs. NASCET



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ROADSTER Study Summary

- The ROADSTER study met the primary endpoint S/D/MI (3.5%)

- **Stroke Rates are CEA- LIKE**

	<i>ROADSTER</i>	<i>CREST CEA</i>
– All stroke rate in patients PP	0.7%	2,3%
– Stroke rate in symptomatic patients	0%	3,2%
– Stroke rate in patients ≥75 yrs.	0%	3,1%
– Stroke rate in women	0%	2,2 %

- Mean Procedure Time <1/2 of CREST CEA
 Flow reversal time < 1/3 of NASCET CEA clamp time

- **No permanent Cranial Nerve Injuries**

FDA cleared the ENROUTE Transcarotid NPS



ENROUTE DW- MRI study

- **Symptomatic** carotid artery stenosis < 6 weeks
 - TIA, amaurosis fugax, minor, non-disabling stroke
 - mRS \leq 2, NIH < 4
- Primary endpoint:
 Incidence of new white lesions by DW-MRI post procedure

	Preop	Periop	24H	48-60H	1M
Clinical neurological examination	✓		✓		✓
DW-MRI	✓			✓	✓
TCD	✓	✓			
Duplex carotid arteries	✓			✓	✓

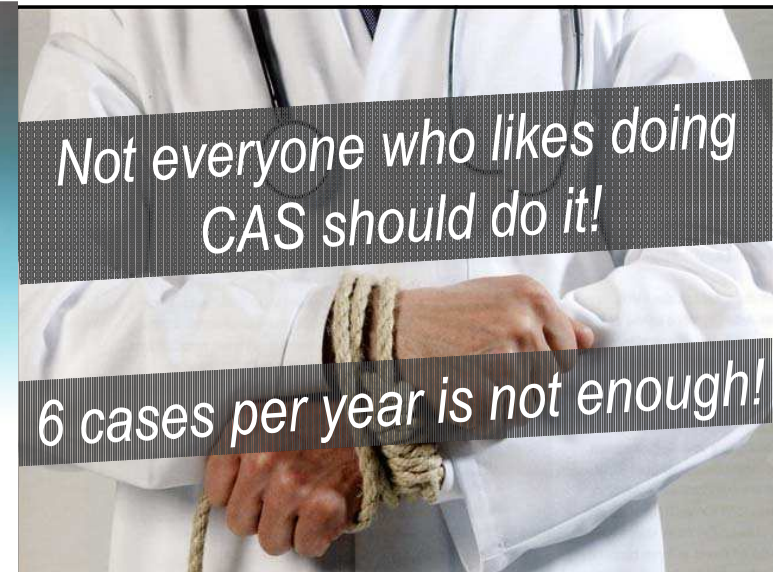
TransCarotid Artery Revascularization Procedure Experience in EU

322 Cases – 30 d Stroke/Death rate **1.5%**

Study	F/U	Status	Total Enrollment
PROOF	30-DAY	CLOSED	75
LOTUS	30-DAY	CLOSED	12
PROOF EC	30-DAY	CLOSED	6
TESLA	30-DAY	CLOSED	75
F-1 (Filter Debris)	30-DAY	CLOSED	24
ROADSTER	30-DAY	CLOSED	29*
MINI (KOBI)	ACUTE	ENROLLING	39
DW-MRI	30-DAY	ENROLLING	9
Other	ACUTE	COMMERCIAL	53
TOTAL			322

Endpoints	SILK ROAD PROCEDURE
Stroke/Death (30-day)	5/322 (1.5%)*
Intraprocedural	0/322 (0.0%)
CNI (periprocedural)	2/322 (0.6%)

Conclusion

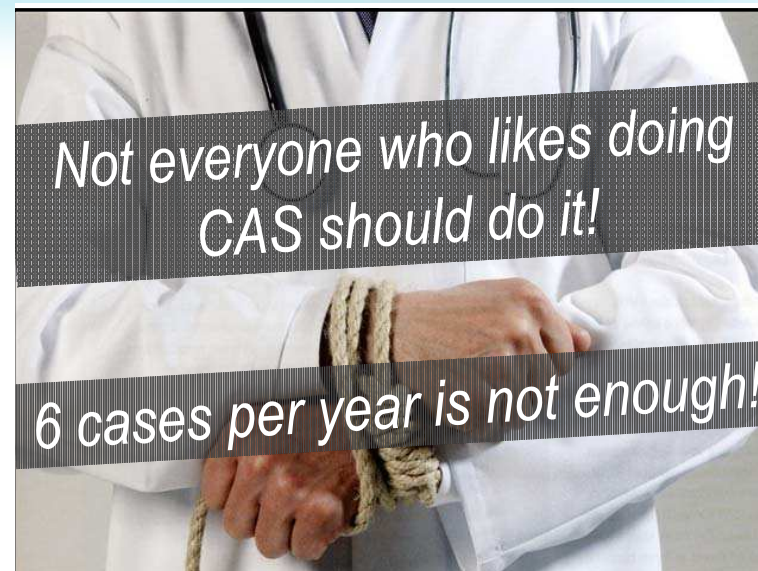


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- Transcarotid CAS with dynamic flow reversal may improve the less than optimal CAS results.
- CEA-trained vascular surgeons and CAS-trained physicians rapidly adopt the **hybrid** technique
- Low stroke, death and MI rate even in **elderly** and in **symptomatic** cases

Carotid Management Cognitive and Technical Skills

- Patient selection!
- Probing of CCA in aortic arch = atraumatic or skipped
- Tip of sheath in CCA + tip of 0.014 wire always in view
- Use adequate devices (in difficult anatomy)
- Be patient when crossing the lesion
- Place stent properly
- Monitor BP, HR, ACT...
- Use intelligence, not force!



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