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Quand et comment réopérer una lésion carotidienne?

Reintervention following CAS and CEA: when and how?

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Nothing to disclose

### Restenosis



Reports describing long-term followup indicate that restenosis >50% occurs:

in 6-37% of patients after CEA

Fluri F et al, The probability of restenosis, contralateral disease progression, and late neurologic events following carotid endarterectomy: a long-term follow-up study.

Cerebrovasc Dis 2008;26:654-8.

Setacci et al Carotid restenosis after endarterectomy and stenting: a critical issue?

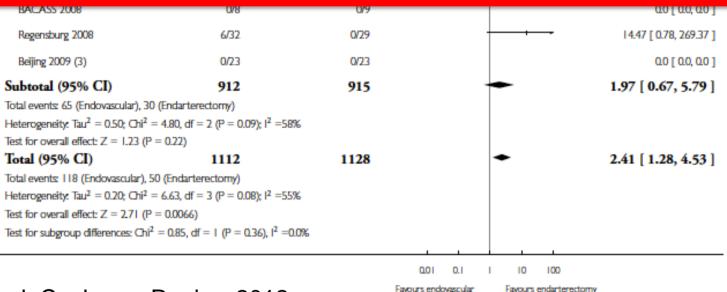
Ann Vasc Surg. 2013;27:888-93.



# Restenosis after CAS & CEA

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Study or subgroup	Endovascular	Endarterectomy	Odds Ratio M-	Odds Ratio M-	
	n/N	n/N	H,Random,95% CI	H,Random,95% CJ	
I Angioplasty with or without ste	nting				
CAVATAS-CEA 2001 (I)	53/200	20/213	-	3.48 [ 1.99, 6.07 ]	
Subtotal (95% CI)	200	213	•	3.48 [ 1.99, 6.07 ]	
Total events: 53 (Endovascular), 20 (Endarterectomy)					
Heterogeneity: not applicable					

#### restenosis was more common after Endovascular (OR 2.41, 95% CI 1.28 to 4.53, P = 0.007)



Bonati et al. Cochrane Review 2012

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### Carotid restenosis after CAS & CE



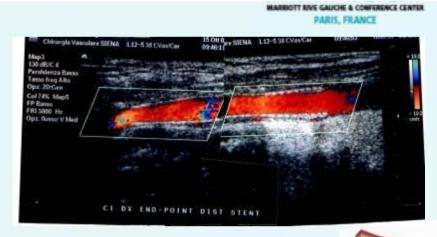
### How to deal with it:

- Diagnosis
- Indication to treatment
- Treatment options

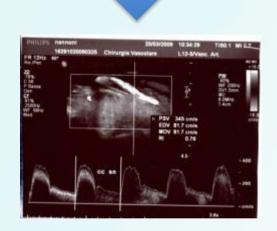


# Carotid ISR – US diagnosis





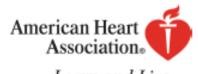
A potential source of error in using US after CAS is that reduced compliance in the stented artery may result in elevated velocity relative to the native artery



# **CORRECT DIAGNOSIS OF IN-STENT RESTENOSIS**



% Stenosis	PSV (cm/s)	EDV (cm/s)	ICA/CCA
[<30]	>104		
[30-50]	105 – 174		
[50-70]	175 -299		
[>70]	>300	> 140	> 3.8



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\* receiver operator characteristic (ROC) curve

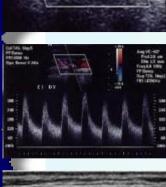


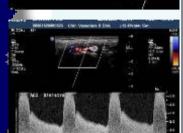
## Stroke

JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

GRADING CAROTID INTRA-STENT RESTENOSIS: A 6 YEAR FOLLOW-UP STUDY Carlo Setacci, Emiliano Chisci, Francesco Setacci, Francesca Iacoponi, and Gianmarco de Donato

Setacci et al. Stroke 2008;39:1189-96

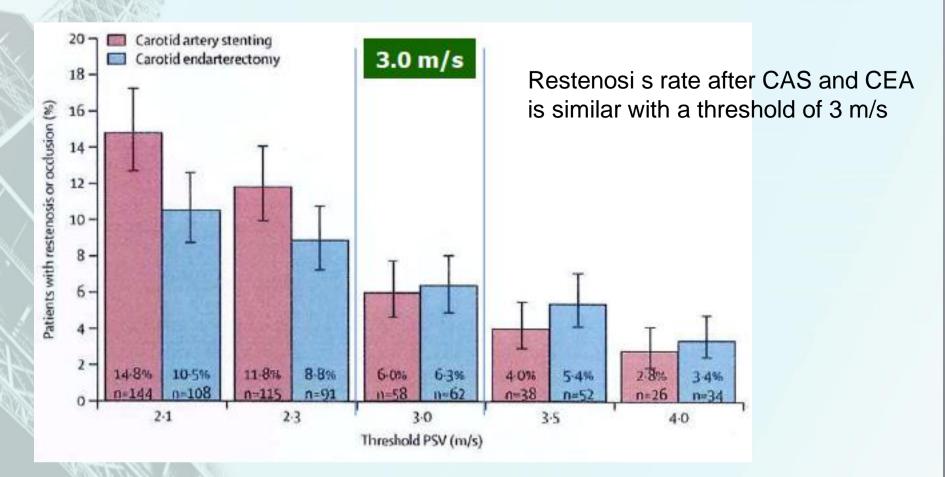








## Result from CREST



Lal BK et al. Lancet Neurol 2012;11:755

### Carotid restenosis after CAS & CE



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# Restenosis after CAS or CEA

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"Restenosis is generally benign and does not require revascularization except when it leads to:

- recurrent ischemic symptoms
- or progresses to preocclusive severity"



"Under these circumstances, it may be justifiable to repeat revascularization, either by CEA in the hands of an experienced surgeon or by CAS".

2011 ASA/ACCF/AHA/AANN/AANS/ACR/ASNR/CNS/SAIP/SCAI/SIR/SNIS/SVM/SVS Guideline on the Management of Patients With Extracranial Carotid and Vertebral Artery Disease. Brott TG, Halperin JL, Abbara S, Bacharach JM, Barr JD, Bush RL, Cates CU, Creager MA, Fowler SB, Friday G, Hertzberg VS, McIff EB, Moore WS, Panagos PD, Riles TS, Rosenwasser RH, Taylor AJ. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2011 Feb 22;57(8):1002-44.

### Restenosis after CAS or CEA



Indication for treatment of carotid restenosis

symptomatic pts (>50%)





















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## Treatment options for restenoses followi CEA or CAS

#### **Endovascular treatment**

- PTA
- Cutting balloon angioplasty
- Re-stenting (primary/after PTA, CBA)
- DEB
- DES





#### **Surgical treatment** (stent removal)

- CEA
- bypass

# Therapeutic Options for Carotid In-stent Restenosis: Review of the Literature J Vasc Intervent Radiol 2010:10:1471-14

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#### 184 patients with ISR

Table 4 Interventions Used for ISR		
Intervention to Treat ISR	No. of Pts.	Restenosis after ISR Intervention
Repeat PTA	54	8 (15)
Balloon angioplasty (PTA)	31	7 (23)
Cutting balloon angioplasty	23	1 (4.3)
Repeat CAS	31	4 (13)
Angioplasty and repeat CAS	24	1 (4.2)
Drug-eluting stent	1	0
CEA with stent removal	9	0
Carotid artery bypass	5	0
Interposition graft with reversed RSV	1	0
Interposition graft: PTFE	3	0
ICA-ECA interposition	1	0
Brachytherapy	1	0

Note.—Values in parentheses are percentages. ECA = external carotid artery; ICA = internal carotid artery; PTFE = polytetrafluoroethylene; RSV = reversed saphenous vein.

#### **Conclusion**

- Several treatment with acceptable short-term results
- Limited quality of the currently available data (variability of results and study designs)
- No recommendation can be made for any specific therapy.

# BIC registry Annual rate

expected number of events per year per 100 event-free patients



	Complication	Annual rate	95% CI	
	All-cause mortality	3.43	(3-3.9)	
	Stroke-related mortality	1.31	(1-1.6)	
	Fatal/disabling stroke	1.70	(1.4-2.1)	
	All neurological complications	3.45	(3-3.9)	
À.	In-stent restenosis (>50%)	1.49	(1.2-1.8)	
Z	Reintervention	1.08	(0.8-1.4)	

### **RESULTS**

Reintervention





- 4 stent removals (2 acute thrombosis\*)

- 60 further endovascular approaches



14 PTA + stenting

8 cutting balloon + stenting









### **RESULTS**

#### Uni- and multivariate analysis for Reintervention

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#### Hazard ratios for reintervention in the total population

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Risk factor	Hazard ratios	95% CI	P	
Stent design	0.98	(0.6-1.7)	0.95 NS	
(stainless vs nitinol)		(313 = 11)		
Free cell area (mm²)			0.86* NS	
< 2.5	1			
2.5 -5	0.48	(0.1-3.5)	0.47 NS	
5-7.5	1.00	(0.4-2.3)	0.99 NS	
>7.5	1.16	(0.6-2.3)	0.68 NS	

<sup>\*</sup>p-value of global test for association between free cell area and time to in-stent restenosis

stent design material and free cell areas are not significantly associated with the incidence of ISR and incidence of reintervention.

#### Determinants of In-Stent Restenosis After Carotid Angioplasty: A Case-Control Study

Carlo Setacci, MD,<sup>a</sup> Giorgio Pula, MD,<sup>a</sup> Irene Baldi, MD,<sup>a</sup> Giammarco de Donato, MD,<sup>a</sup> Francesco Setacci, MD,<sup>a</sup> Alessandro Cappelli, MD. Massimo Pieraccini, MD. Alberto Cremonesi, MD. Fausto Castriota, MD.

### Univariate e multivariate analysis: results

- prior surgical carotid restenosis (p=0.039)
- + postoperative fever (OR = 5.3)
- + need of pre-dilatation (OR = 3.9)
- + presence of concomitant malignancy or auto immune disease (OR = 3.4)





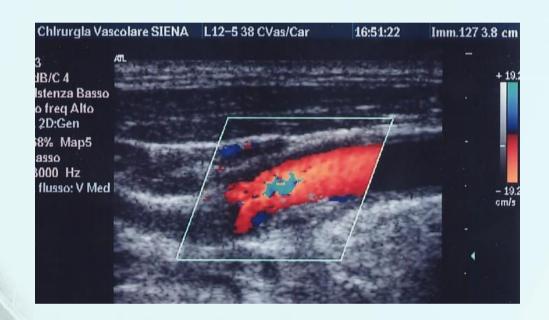
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#### Acute thrombosis post-CAS





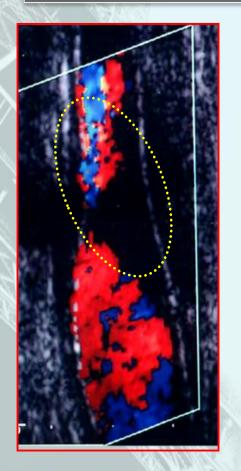


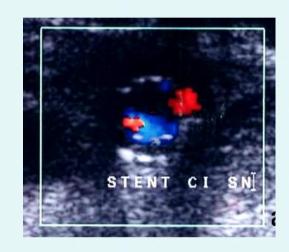
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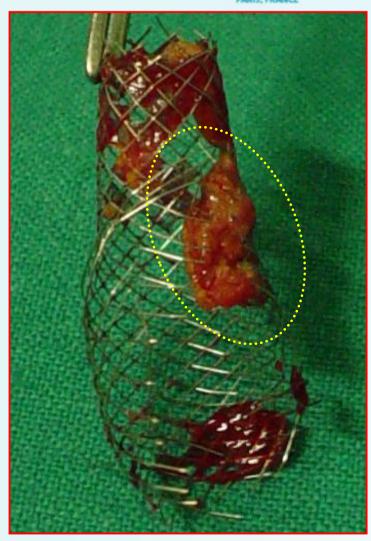
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#### Partial thrombosis post-CAS







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#### In-stent thrombosis



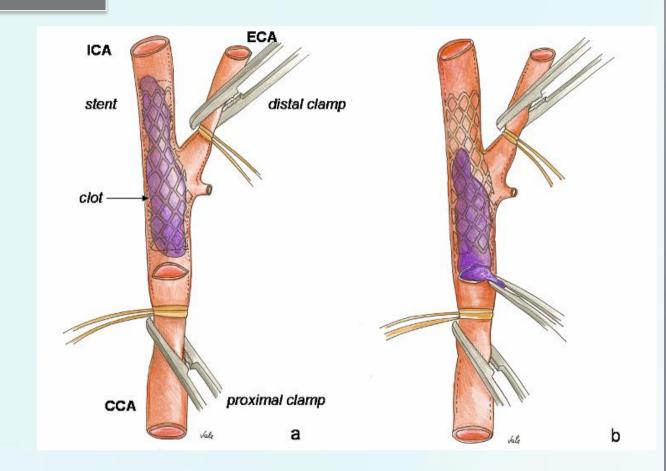




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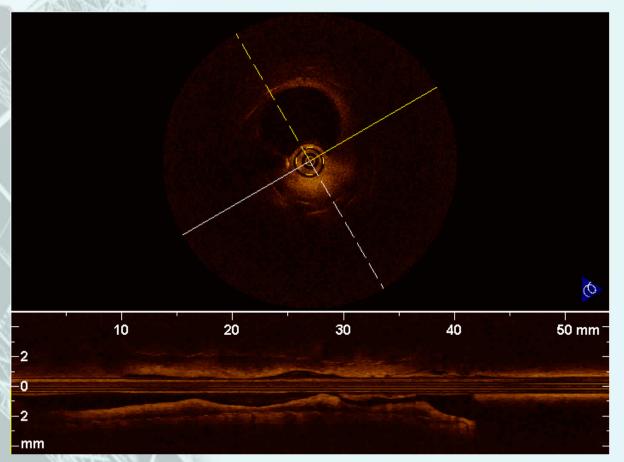
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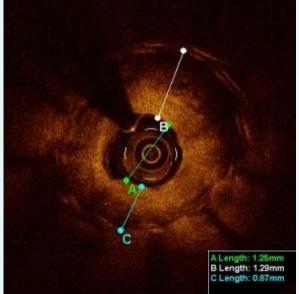




# In-stent restenosis by OCT







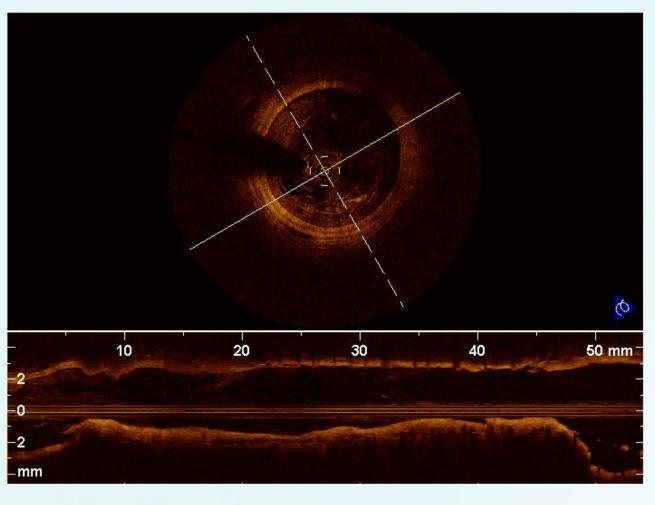
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OPTICAL COHERENCE TOMOGRAPHY AFTER CAROTID STENTING: RATE OF STENT MALAPPOSITION, PLAQUE PROLAPSE AND FIBROUS CAP
RUPTURE ACCORDING TO STENT DESIGN. Eur J Vasc Endovasc Surg 2013;45:579-87

# OCT after PTA for in-stent restenosis

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Good angiographic result after simple PTA, but ......

# OCT after PTA for in-stent restenosis

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# Better re-stenting!

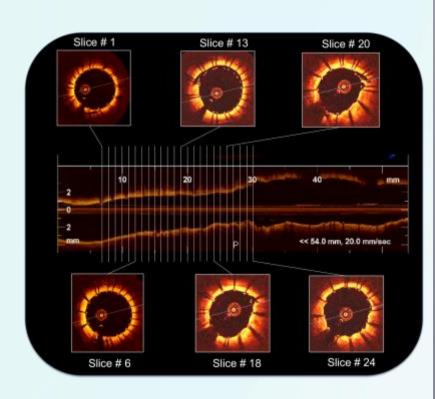


#### **Disadvantages**

- Increase arterial stiffness
- Kink or bend in the distal ICA → major hyperplastic reaction at the distal end of the second stent (?)

#### **Advantage**

- Plaque containment



### Restenosis after CAS





CEA with removal of the plaque and stent is a viable option for management of ISR in selected patients when distal control can be obtained beyond the stented segment.

# CONCLUSIONS Restenosis after CEA or CAS

How to deal with

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- ✓ Correct diagnosis (dedicated US velocity criteria)
- ✓ Clinical relevance is low, indications are debated.
- ✓ Redo endovascular therapy is the most common treatment for ISR (re-stenting better than re-PTA), even though surgical options seems acceptable in selected cases



# THANKS FOR THE ATTENTION

