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## Ischemic stroke

### REVIEW

# Mechanical thrombectomy for pediatric acute ischemic stroke: review of the literature

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### ABSTRACT

**Objective** Given recent strongly positive randomized controlled adult mechanical thrombectomy trials, we sought to perform a comprehensive review of available literature on IA pediatric stroke intervention, with a focus on modern mechanical devices.

**Methods** PubMed search for pediatric patients undergoing IA treatment of acute ischemic stroke (AIS) using modern devices between 2008 and 2015. 29 patients were included in this analysis.

**Results** Average age was 10.3 years, 74.1% male, middle cerebral and basilar arteries represented 89.6% of 36 occluded vessels, and average pediatric stroke scale score of 18.1. Average time from symptom onset to intervention was 8.8 hours and 13.8% of patients received IV tissue plasminogen activator prior to mechanical thrombectomy. Stent retrievers were used in 58.6% of cases, the Penumbra system in 34.5%, and the Merci device in 27.6%. Modified Thrombolysis In Cerebral Infarction 2b/3 recanalization was achieved in 75.9% of cases. There were no major adverse events related to the intervention, although one procedure was associated with device malfunction without a definite change in long-term outcome. The average modified Rankin Scale (mRS) score was <1 (0.86) at the longest available follow-up period, based on clinical description or provided mRS score.

**Conclusions** This study suggests that mechanical thrombectomy in pediatric patients presenting with high pediatric NIH Stroke Scale scores and proximal large vessel occlusion is associated with high recanalization rates and excellent clinical outcome, although this is a retrospective review and the sample size is too small to make any definitive conclusions. This study provides class IVC evidence that endovascular treatment of pediatric AIS increases the chance of a good clinical outcome.

Supportive medical management specific to the underlying etiology of AIS is considered the standard of care in the pediatric population. Thrombolytic and IA therapy are rarely mentioned in the American Heart Association Stroke Council's Management of Stroke in Infants and Children and are only recommended as a last resort due to lack of level I evidence.<sup>6</sup> In light of recent consecutive strongly positive randomized controlled mechanical thrombectomy adult trials in the setting of emergent large vessel occlusion (ELVO) and a better understanding of patient selection, IA treatment of AIS in the pediatric population is increasingly being considered.<sup>7–12</sup>

As a next step in better understanding IA therapy in the pediatric population, we reviewed available published experience with mechanical thrombectomy using modern devices between 2008 and 2015 and summarized the data from 21 papers with a total of 29 patients. This paper represents the largest analysis to date on the subject of mechanical thrombectomy in pediatric stroke using modern devices.

### METHODS

The following terms were used in an English language literature search in Ovid and PubMed: pediatric, boy, girl, child, childhood, adolescent, vertebral artery dissection, stroke, ischemia, occlusion, mechanical, endovascular, IA, thrombectomy, thrombolysis, and recanalization. In addition, references of each included article were reviewed for additional cases.

Each of the articles was thoroughly and individually reviewed. Cases using Penumbra aspiration or a stent retriever device (Solitaire, Trevo, Revive) were included, while reports using guidewire manipulation, balloon angioplasty, IA, tissue plasminogen

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“La trombectomía mecánica en pacientes pediátricos que se presentan con NIHSS alto y oclusión de un gran vaso cerebral se asocia con alto índice de canalización y una evolución clínica excelente”.





## ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## Thrombectomy 6 to 24 Hours after Stroke with a Mismatch between Deficit and Infarct

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## ABSTRACT

## BACKGROUND

The effect of endovascular thrombectomy that is performed more than 6 hours after the onset of ischemic stroke is uncertain. Patients with a clinical deficit that is disproportionately severe relative to the infarct volume may benefit from late thrombectomy.

## METHODS

We enrolled patients with occlusion of the intracranial internal carotid artery or proximal middle cerebral artery who had last been known to be well 6 to 24 hours earlier and who had a mismatch between the severity of the clinical deficit and the infarct volume, with mismatch criteria defined according to age (<80 years or ≥80 years). Patients were randomly assigned to thrombectomy plus standard care (the thrombectomy group) or to standard care alone (the control group). The coprimary end points were the mean score for disability on the utility-weighted modified Rankin scale (which ranges from 0 [death] to 10 [no symptoms or disability]) and the rate of functional independence (a score of 0, 1, or 2 on the modified Rankin scale, which ranges from 0 to 6, with higher scores indicating more severe disability) at 90 days.

## RESULTS

A total of 206 patients were enrolled; 107 were assigned to the thrombectomy group and 99 to the control group. At 31 months, enrollment in the trial was stopped because of the results of a prespecified interim analysis. The mean score on the utility-weighted modified Rankin scale at 90 days was 5.5 in the thrombectomy group as compared with 3.4 in the control group (adjusted difference [Bayesian analysis], 2.0 points; 95% credible interval, 1.1 to 3.0; posterior probability of superiority, >0.999), and the rate of functional independence at 90 days was 49% in the thrombectomy group as compared with 13% in the control group (adjusted difference, 33 percentage points; 95% credible interval, 24 to 44; posterior probability of superiority, >0.999). The rate of symptomatic intracranial hemorrhage did not differ significantly between the two groups (6% in the thrombectomy group and 3% in the control group,  $P=0.50$ ), nor did 90-day mortality (19% and 18%, respectively;  $P=1.00$ ).

## CONCLUSIONS

Among patients with acute stroke who had last been known to be well 6 to 24 hours earlier and who had a mismatch between clinical deficit and infarct, outcomes for disability at 90 days were better with thrombectomy plus standard care than with standard care alone. (Funded by Stryker Neurovascular; DAWN ClinicalTrials.gov number, NCT02142283.)

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\*A complete list of sites and investigators in the DAWN trial is provided in the Supplementary Appendix, available at NEJM.org.

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*“Pacientes con ACV isquémicos entre las 6 y las 24 horas del inicio de los síntomas, que tenían mismatch entre clínica y área infartada, sometidos a trombectomía mecánica, tuvieron mejor evolución que los pacientes con tratamiento estándar”.*

Clinical Neurology  
CASE REPORT

## Endovascular thrombectomy in pediatric patients with large vessel occlusion

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### Abstract

**Background** Pediatric acute ischemic stroke with underlying large vessel occlusion is a rare disease with significant morbidity and mortality. There is a paucity of data about the safety and outcomes of endovascular thrombectomy in these cases, especially with modern devices.

**Methods** We conducted a retrospective review of all pediatric stroke patients who underwent endovascular thrombectomy in nine US tertiary centers between 2008 and 2017.

**Results** Nineteen patients (63.2% male) with a mean (SD) age of 10.9(6) years and weight 44.6 (30.8) kg were included. Mean (SD) NIH Stroke Scale (NIHSS) score at presentation was 13.9 (5.7). CT-based assessment was obtained in 88.2% of the patients and 58.8% of the patients had perfusion-based assessment. All procedures were performed via the transfemoral approach. The first-pass device was stentriever in 52.6% of cases and aspiration in 36.8%. Successful revascularization was achieved in 89.5%



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## Mechanical thrombectomy using a Solitaire stent retriever in the treatment of pediatric acute ischemic stroke

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**OBJECTIVE:** Mechanical thrombectomy using a Solitaire stent retriever has been widely applied as a safe and effective method in adult acute ischemic stroke (AIS). However, due to the lack of data, the safety and effectiveness of mechanical thrombectomy using a Solitaire stent in pediatric AIS has not yet been verified. The purpose of this study was to explore the safety and effectiveness of mechanical thrombectomy using a Solitaire stent retriever for pediatric AIS.

**METHODS:** Between January 2012 and December 2017, 7 cases of pediatric AIS were treated via mechanical thrombectomy using a Solitaire stent retriever. The clinical practice, imaging, and follow-up results were reviewed, and the data were summarized and analyzed.

**RESULTS:** The ages of the 7 patients ranged from 7 to 14 years with an average age of 11.1 years. The preoperative National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale (NIHSS) scores ranged from 8 to 22 with an average of 18.4 points. A Solitaire stent retriever was used in all patients, averaging 1.7 applications of thrombectomy and combined balloon dilation in 2 cases. Grade 3 on the modified Thrombolysis In Cerebral Infarction scale of recanalization was achieved in 5 cases and grade 2b in 2 cases. Six patients improved and 1 patient died after thrombectomy. The average NIHSS score of the 6 cases was 3.67 at discharge. The average modified Rankin Scale score was 1 at the 3-month follow-up. Subarachnoid hemorrhage after thrombectomy occurred in 1 case and that patient died 3 days postoperatively.

**CONCLUSIONS:** This study shows that mechanical thrombectomy using a Solitaire stent retriever has a high recanalization rate and excellent clinical prognosis in pediatric AIS. The safety of mechanical thrombectomy in pediatric AIS requires more clinical trials for confirmation.

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**KEYWORDS:** acute ischemic stroke; AIS; mechanical thrombectomy; modified Thrombolysis In Cerebral Infarction; mTICI; follow-up; vascular disorders

PEDIATRIC acute ischemic stroke (AIS) is relatively rare compared to adult AIS, but it still plays an important role in pediatric death and disability.<sup>1,19</sup> With improvement in thrombectomy apparatus, the application of mechanical thrombectomy is increasingly used in adult AIS and shows good curative effect. However, because of the data scarcity and different pathogenesis in adults, it remains controversial whether mechanical thrombectomy can be used in pediatric AIS.<sup>1,19</sup> The purpose of this study

was to analyze the safety and effectiveness of mechanical thrombectomy in the treatment of pediatric AIS.

### Methods

#### Study Population

Before the study the inclusion criteria were formulated through negotiation between the neurologists and interventional neuroradiologists involved in the study, as follows:

**ABBREVIATIONS:** PCA = anterior cingulate artery; AIS = acute ischemic stroke; TICA = middle cerebral artery; MCA = middle cerebral artery; NIS = modified Rankin Scale; mTICI = modified Thrombolysis In Cerebral Infarction; NIHSS = National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale; mRS = modified Rankin Scale; mRS = modified Rankin Scale.

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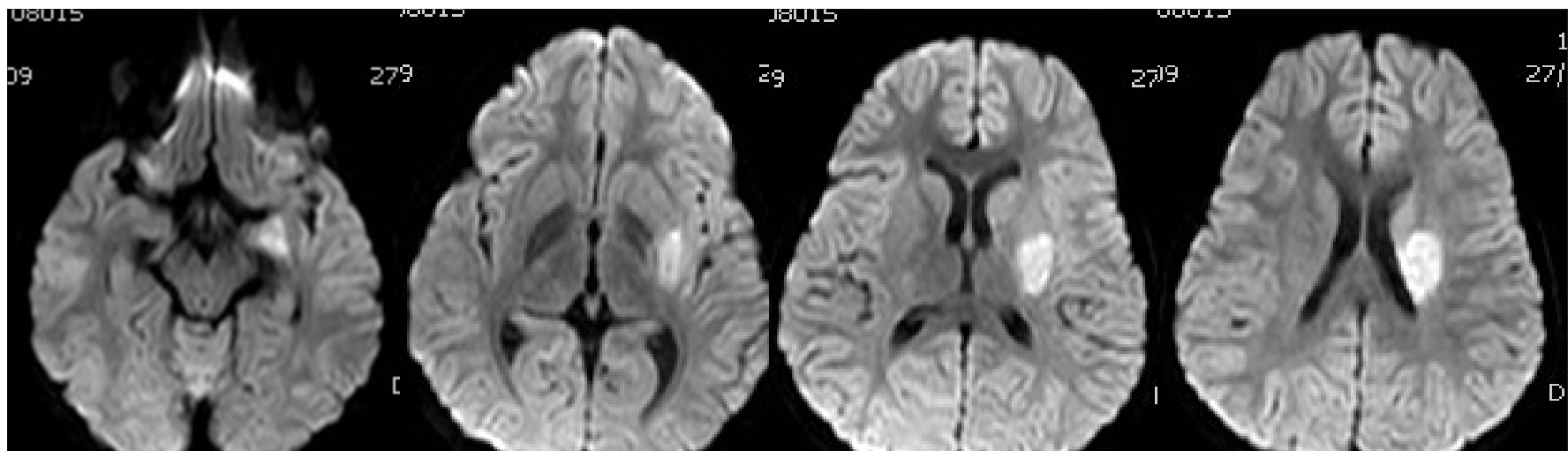
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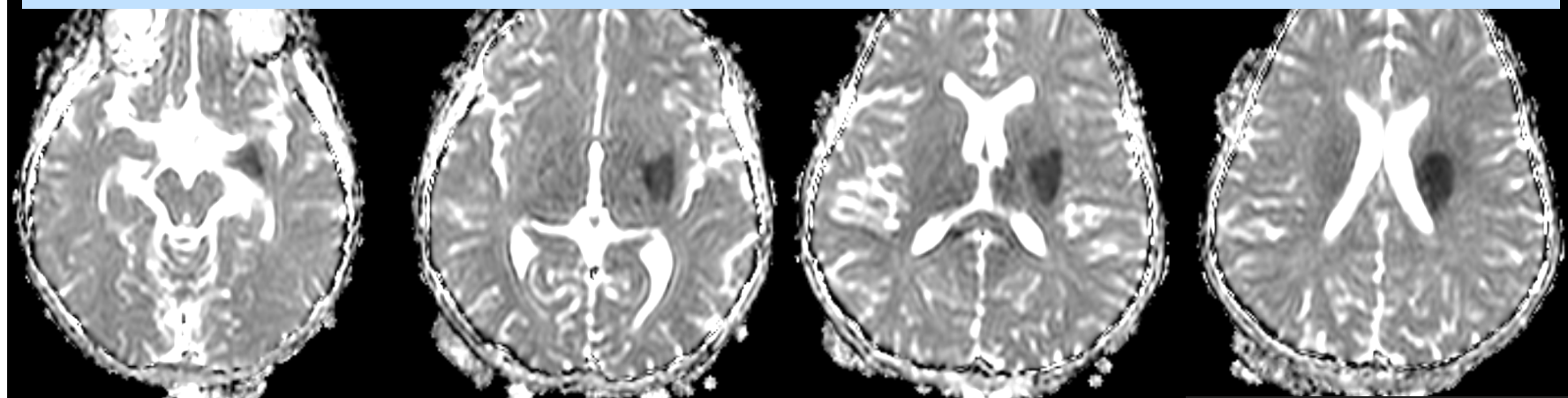
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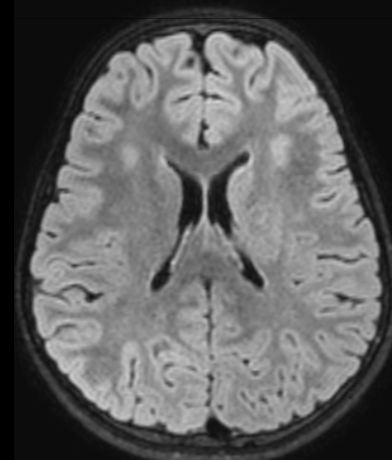
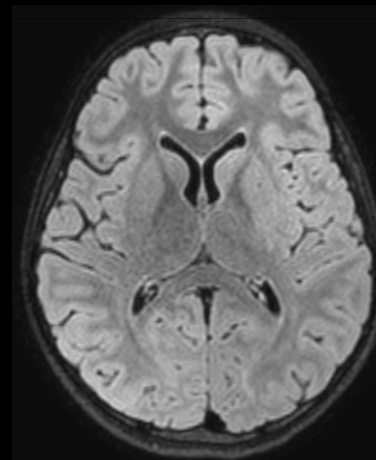
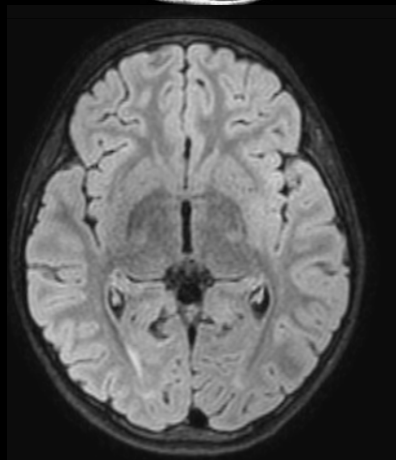
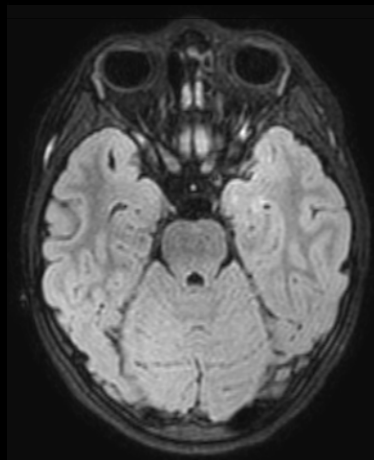
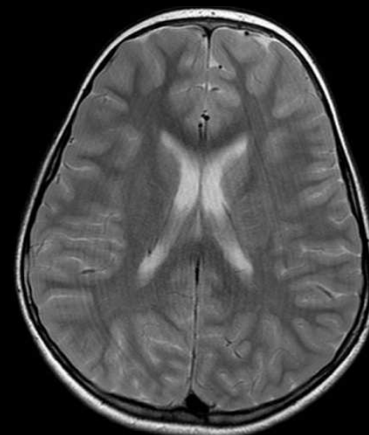
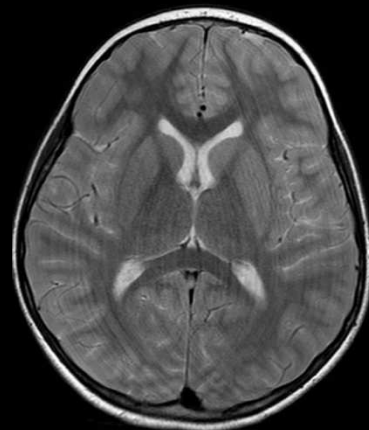
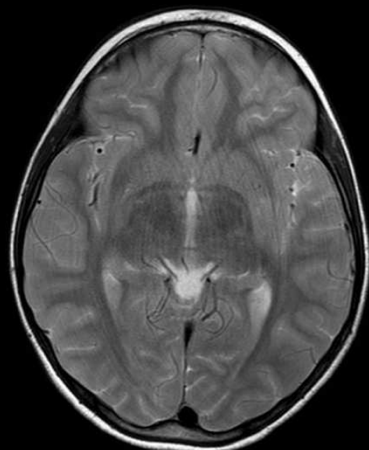
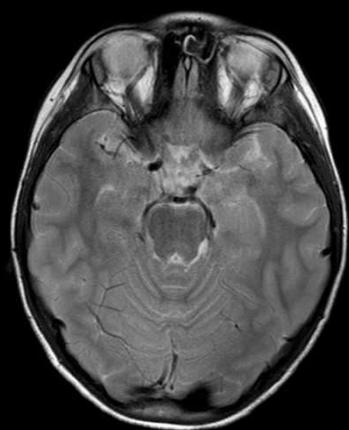
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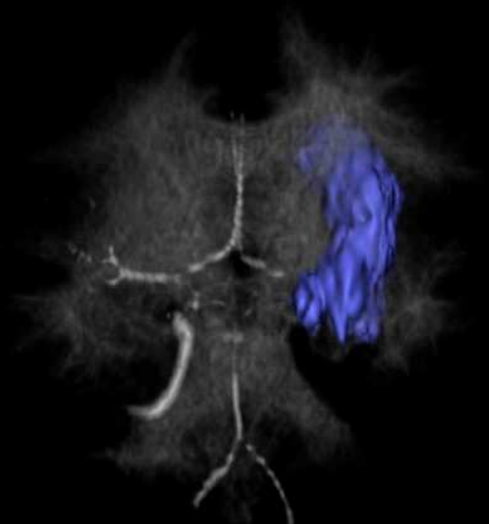
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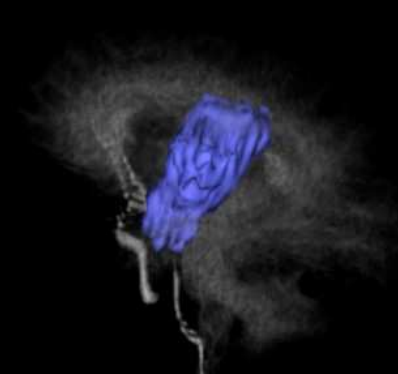
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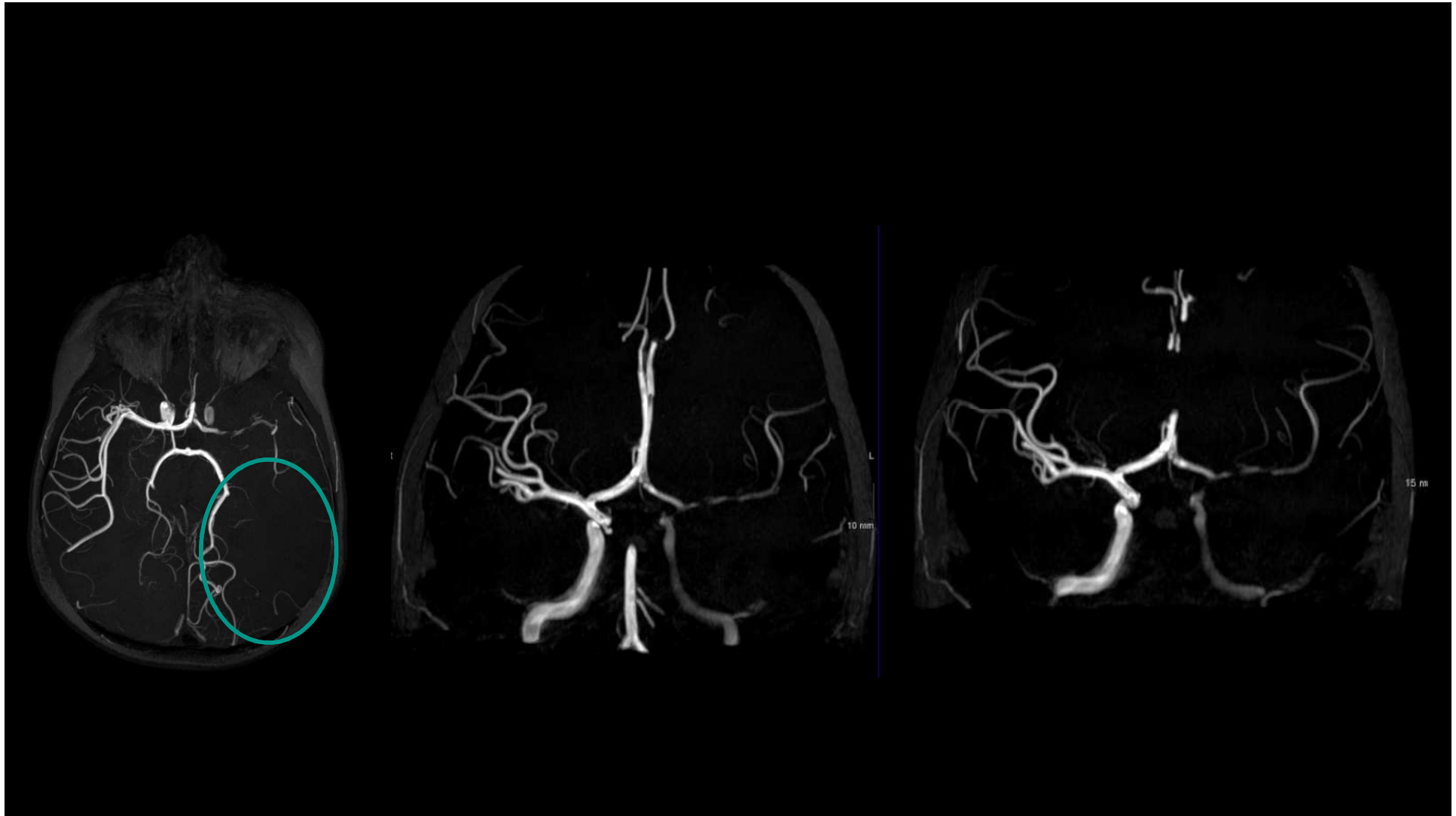


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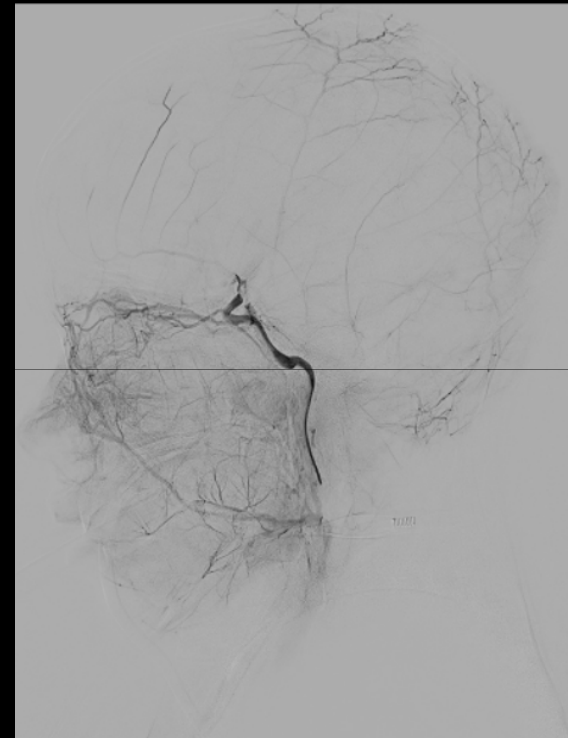
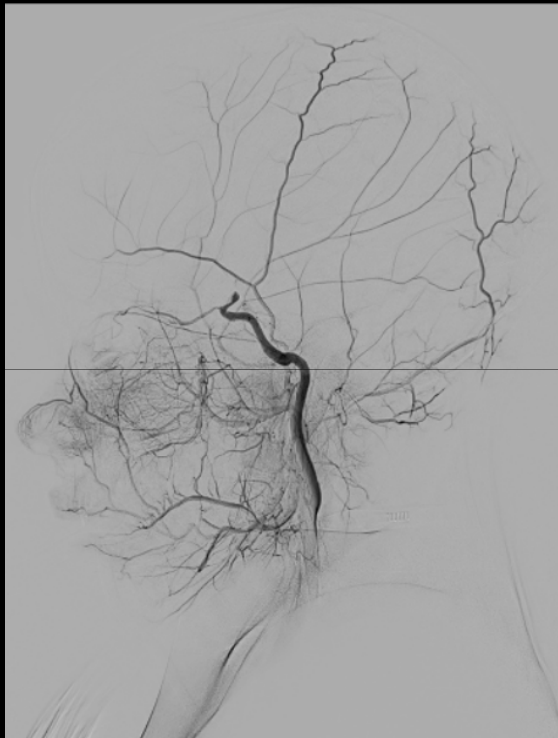
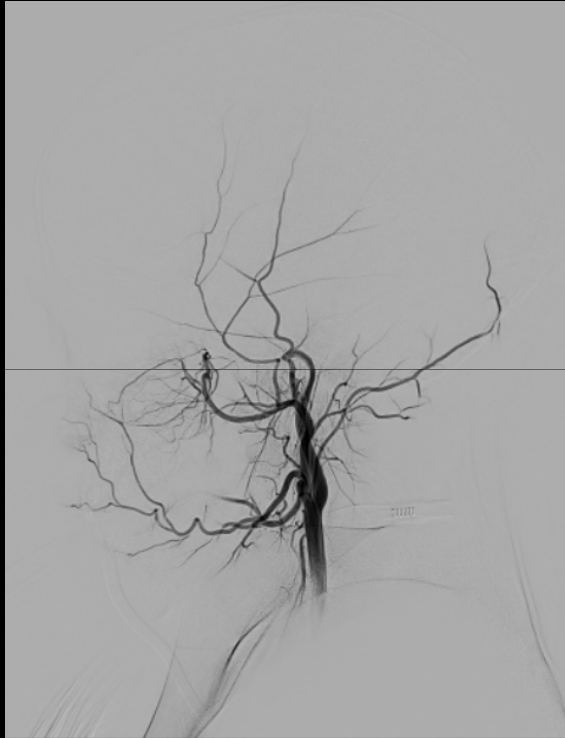
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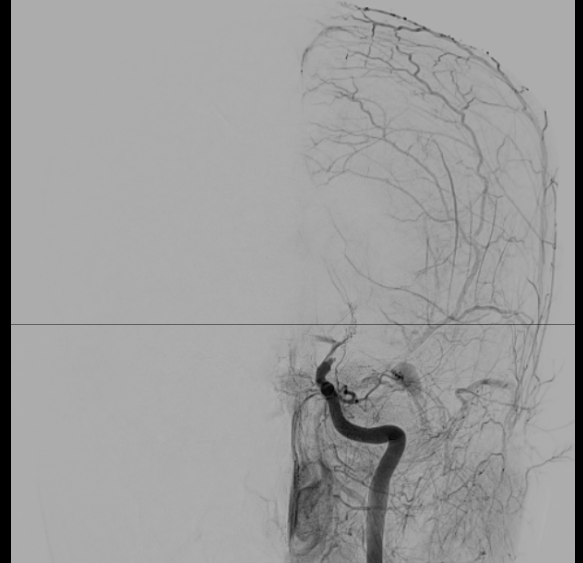
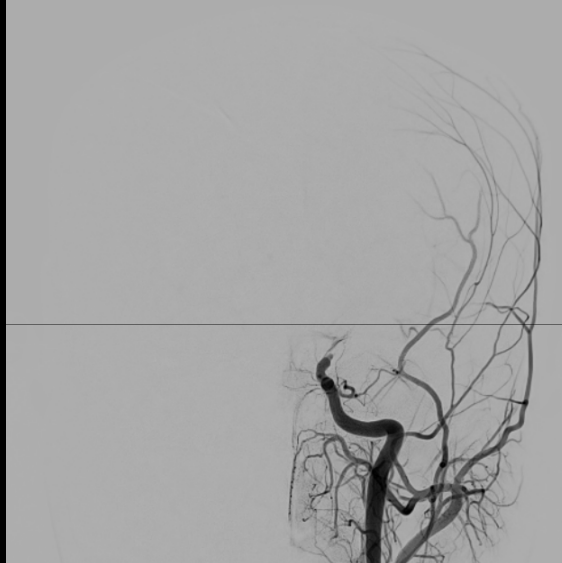
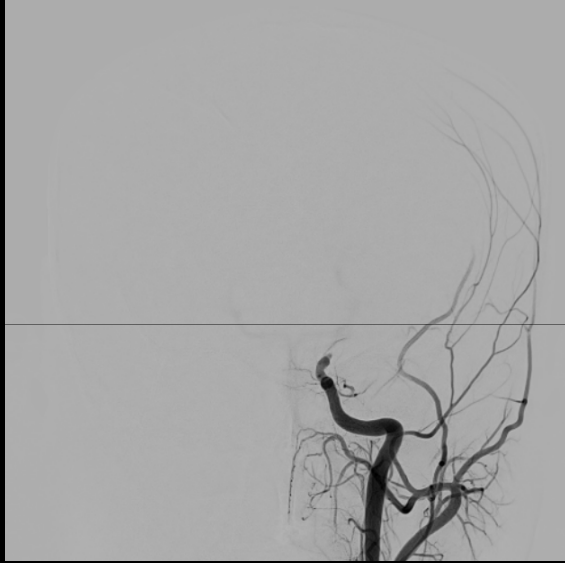
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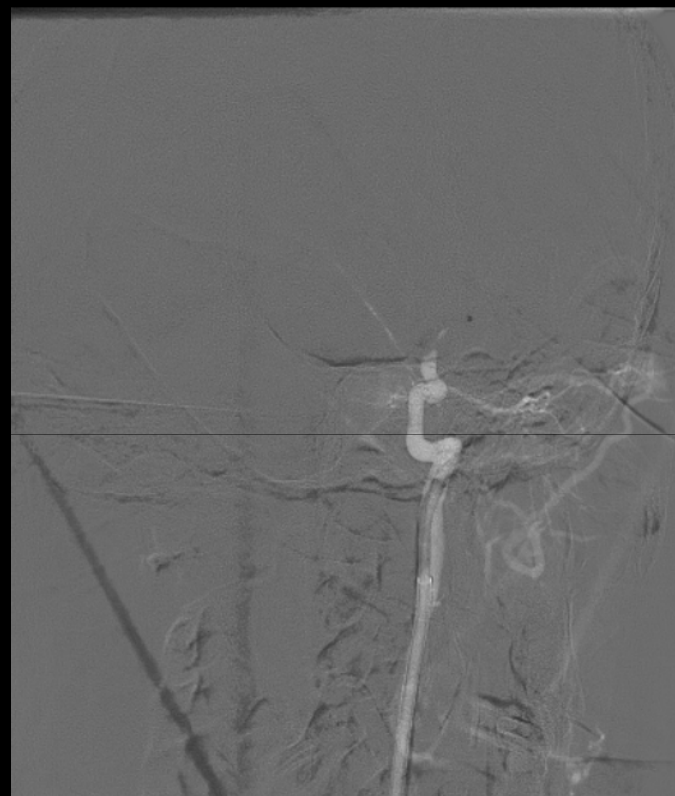
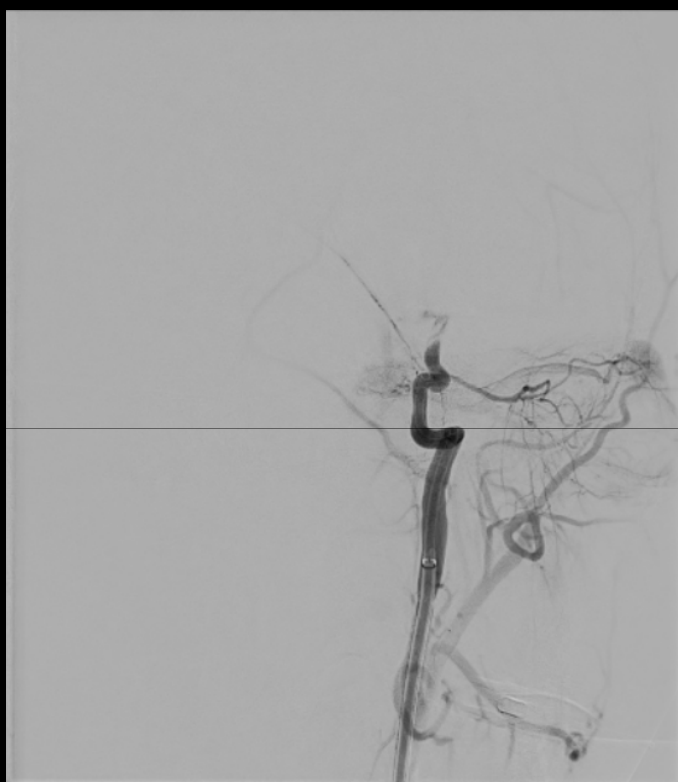


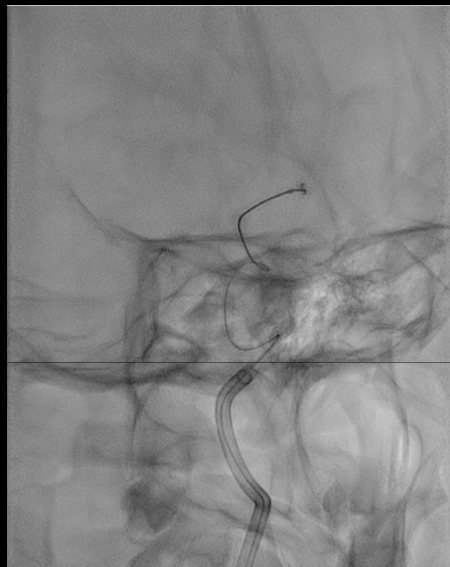
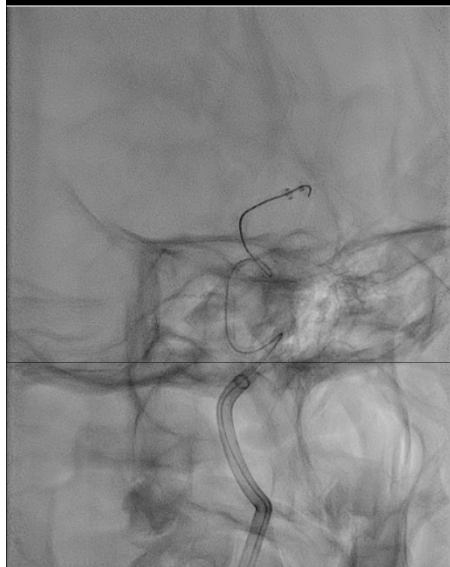


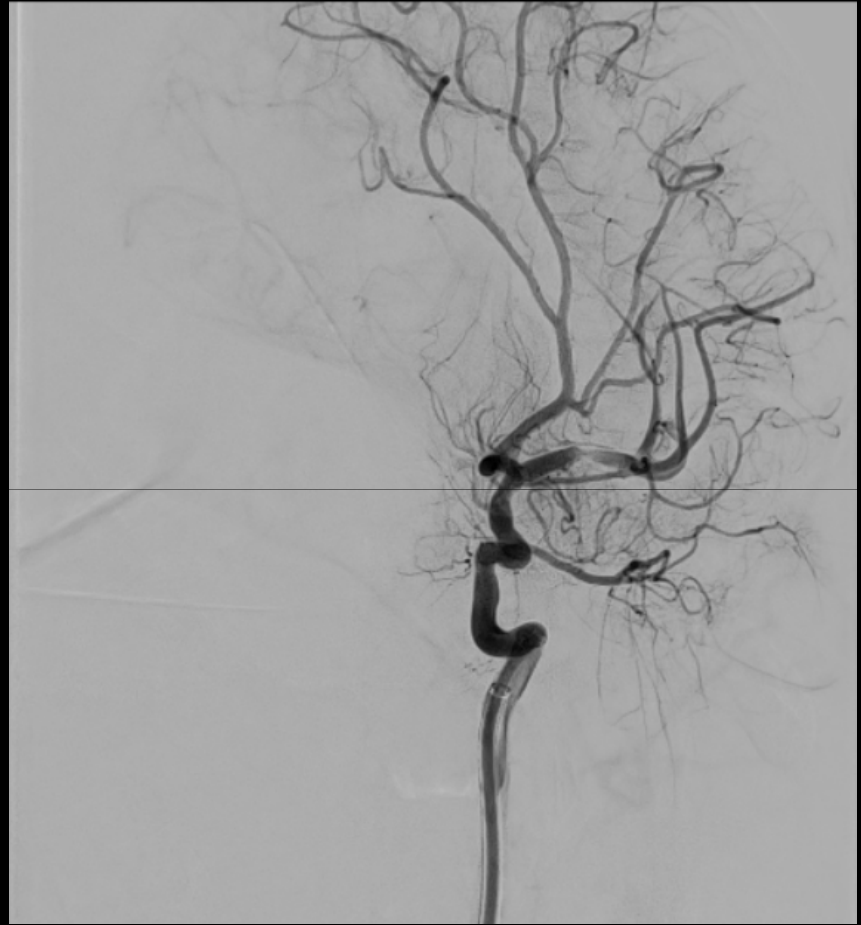
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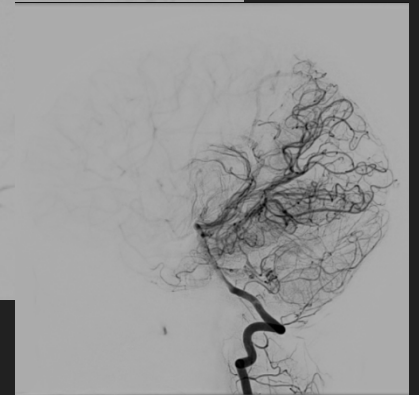
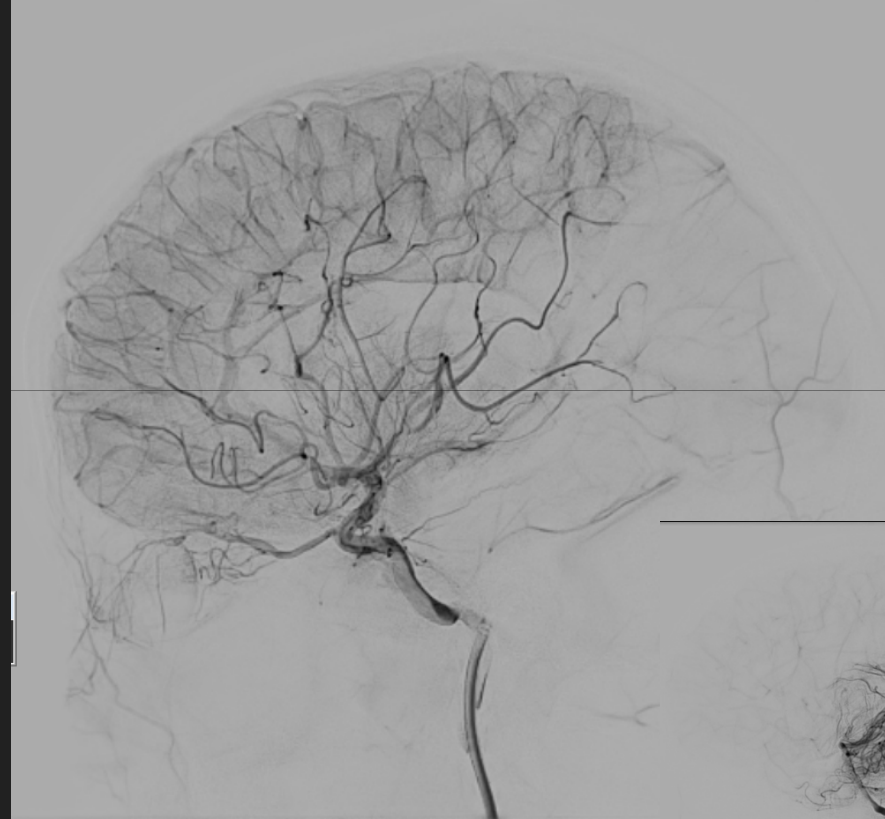




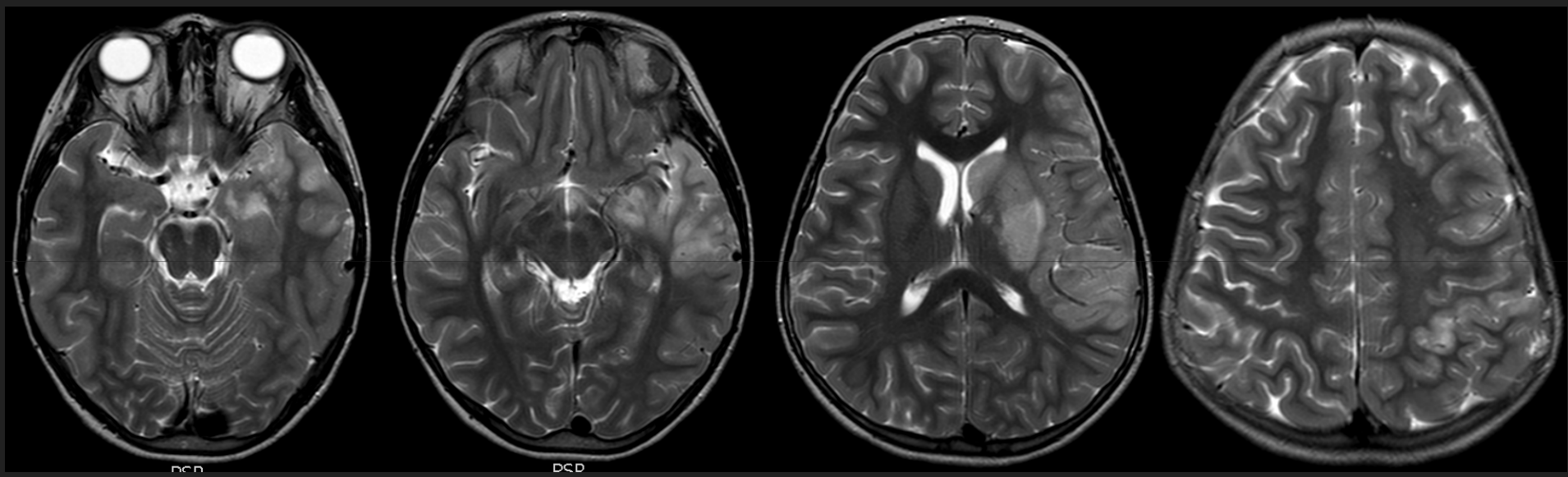






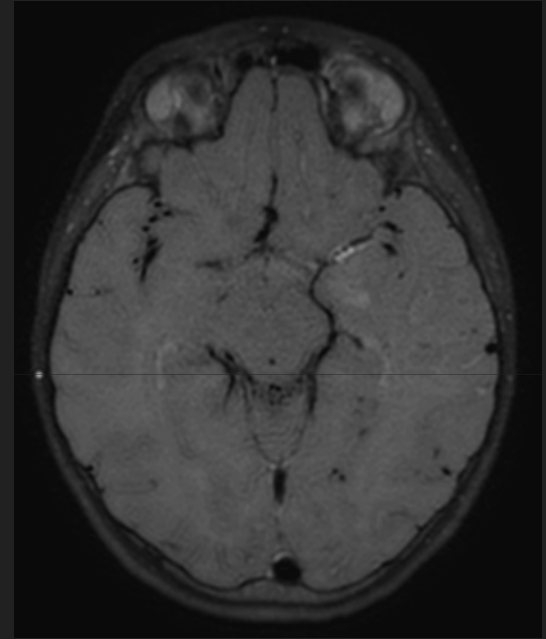
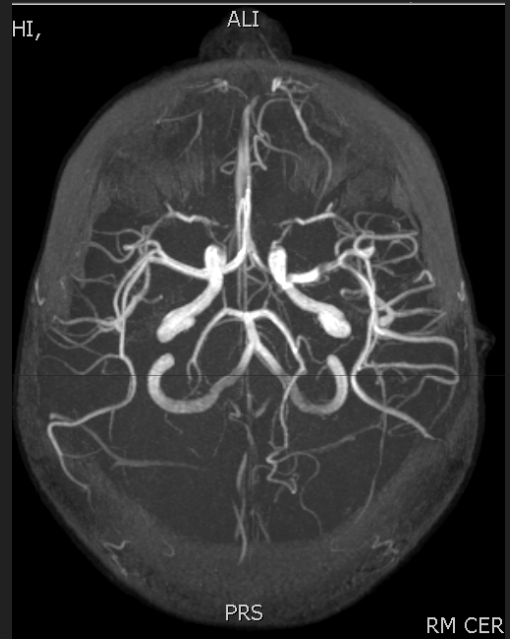
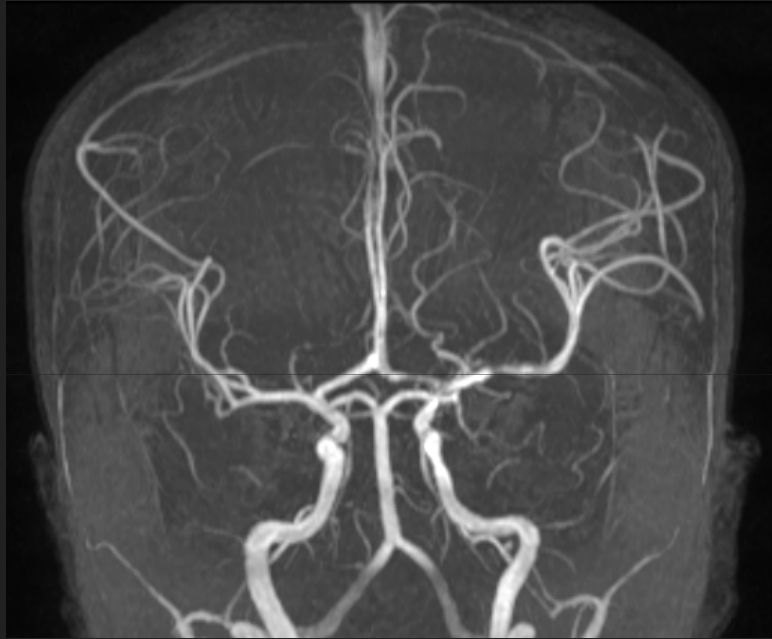


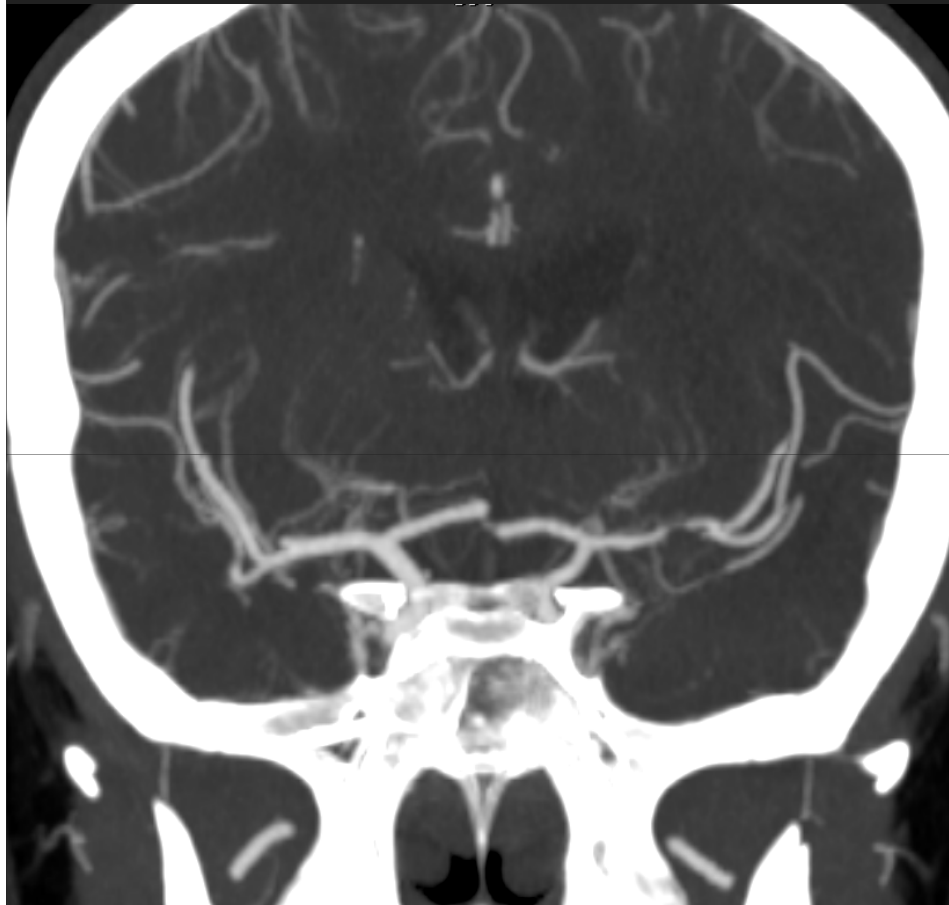




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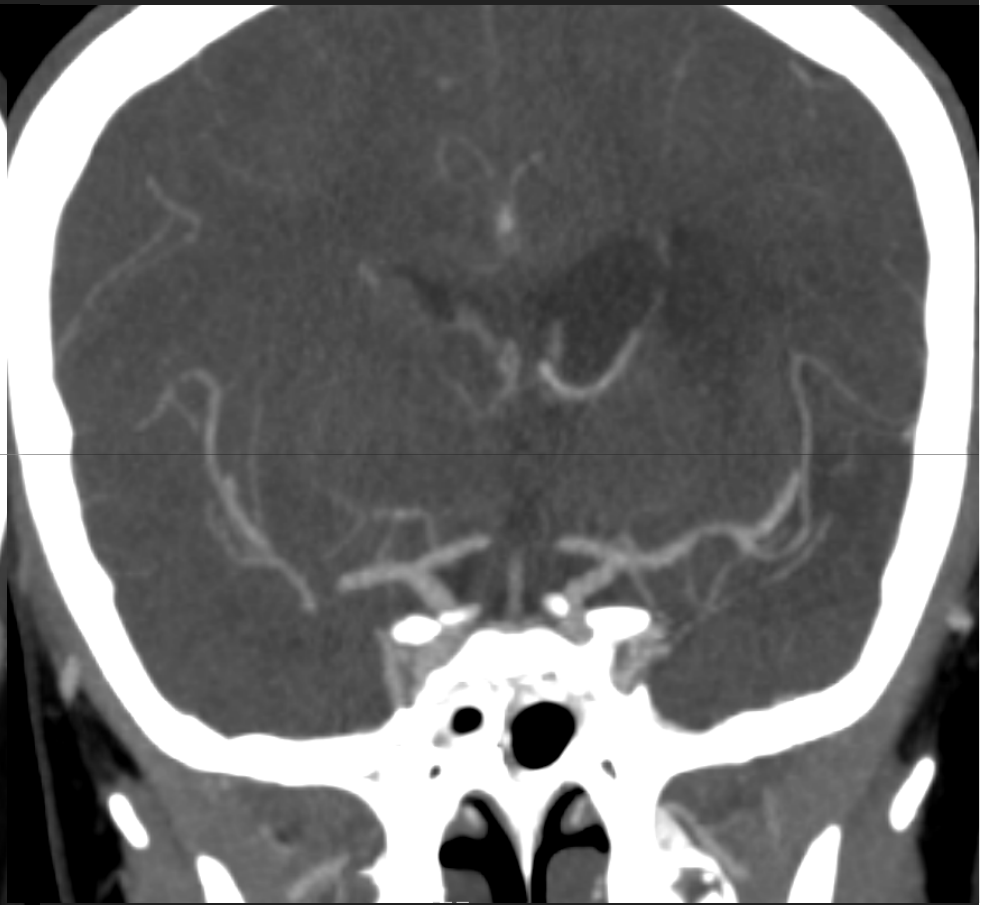




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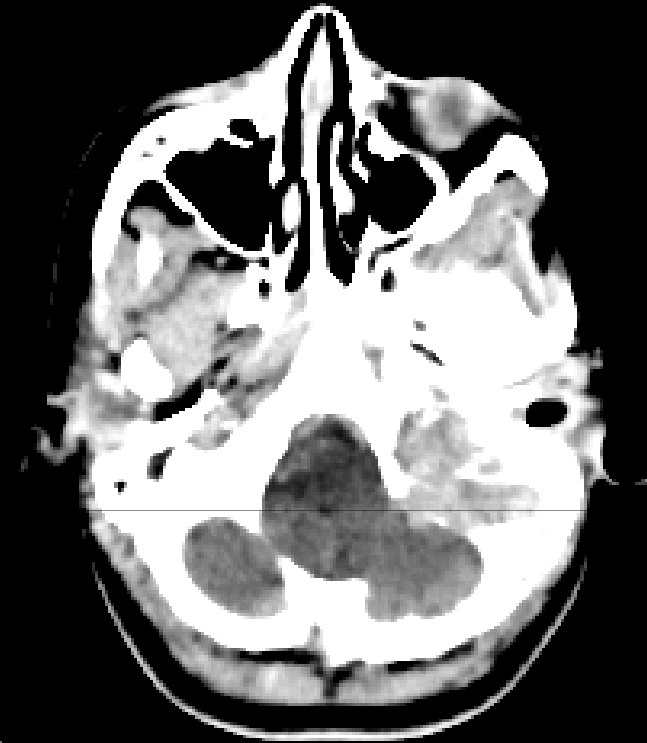
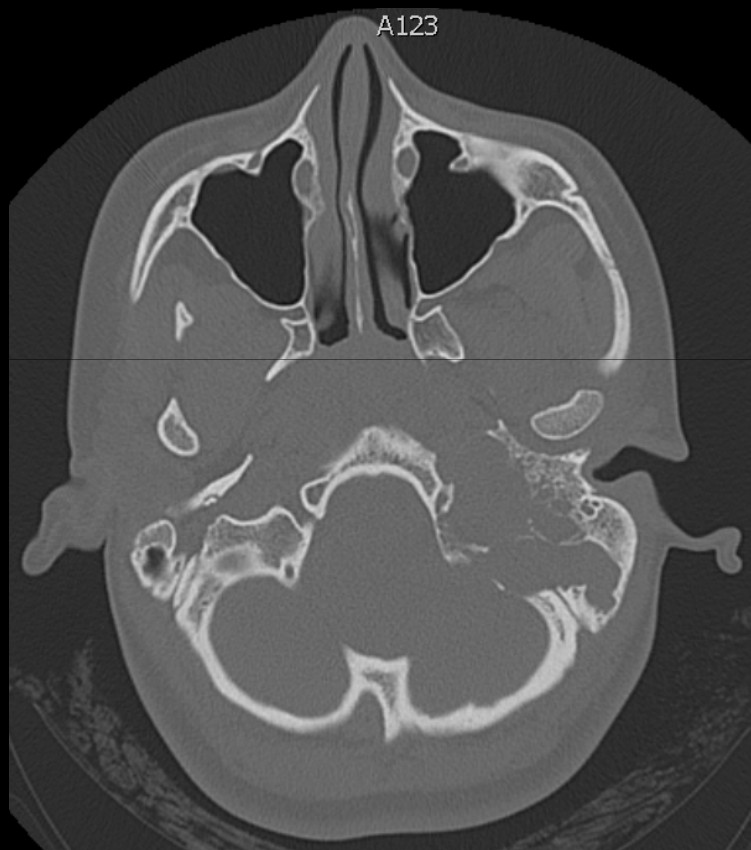
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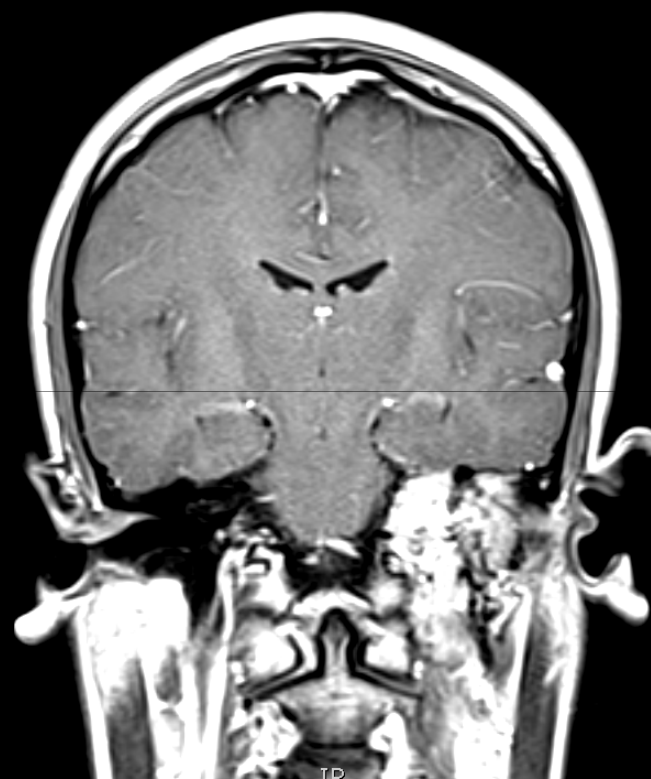
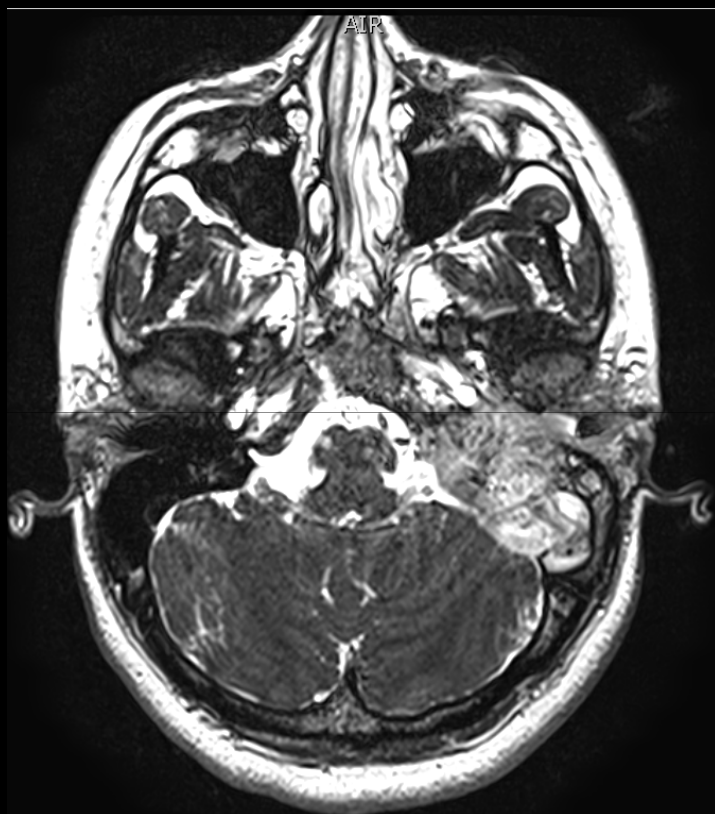
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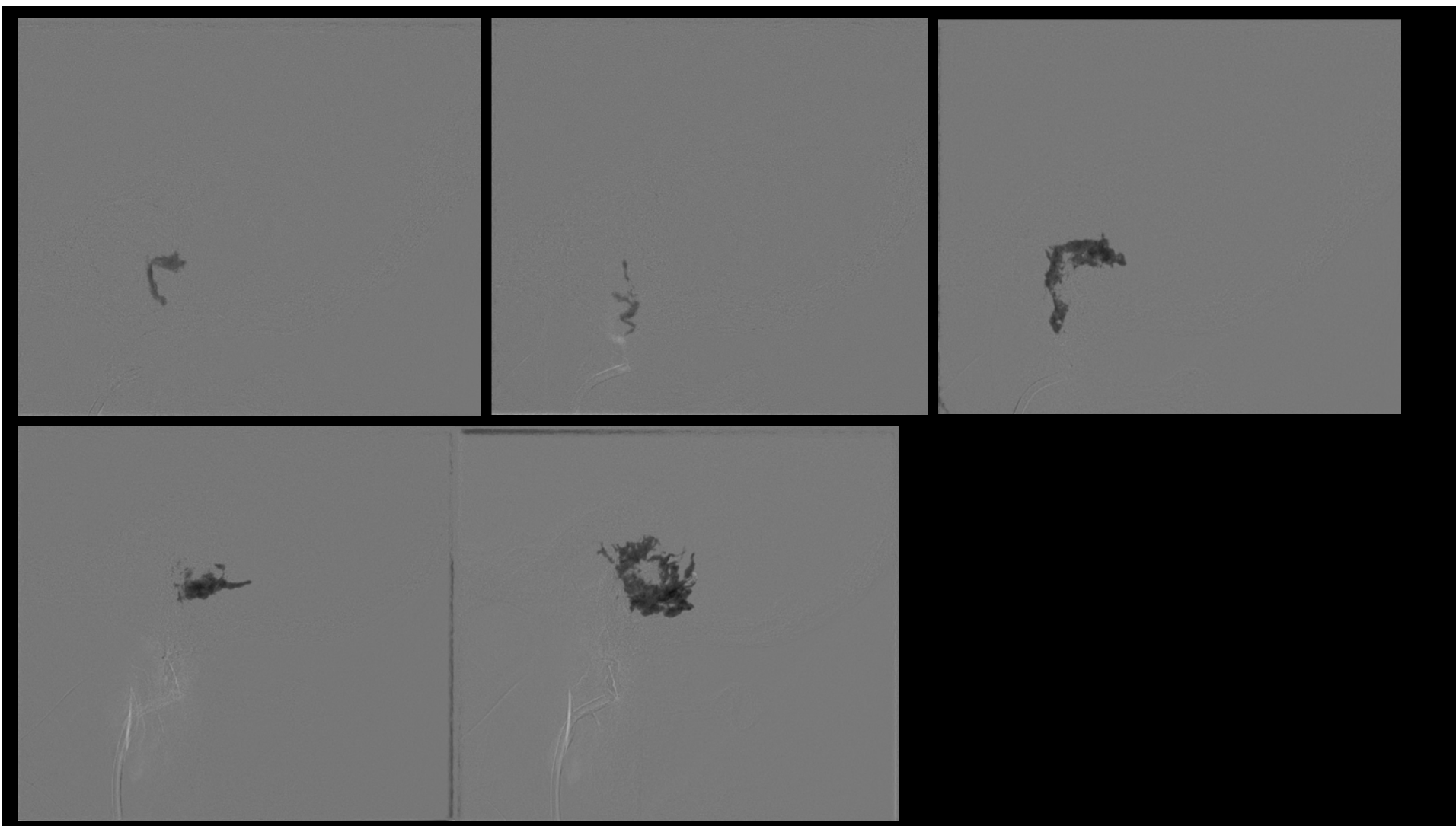
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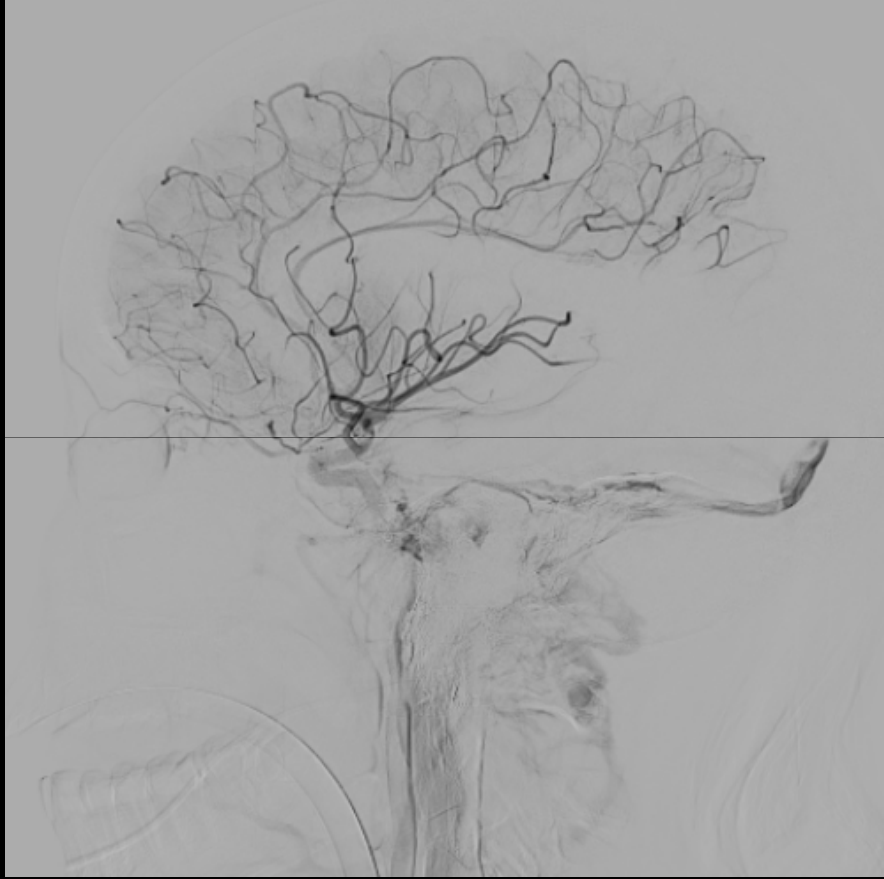
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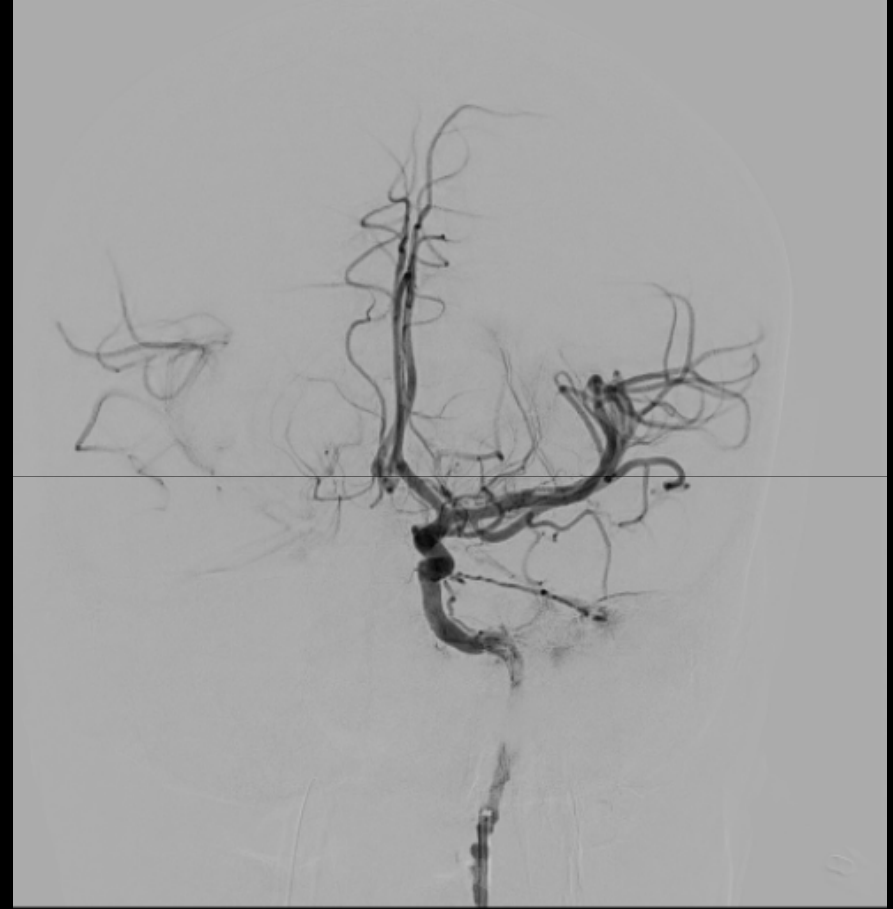
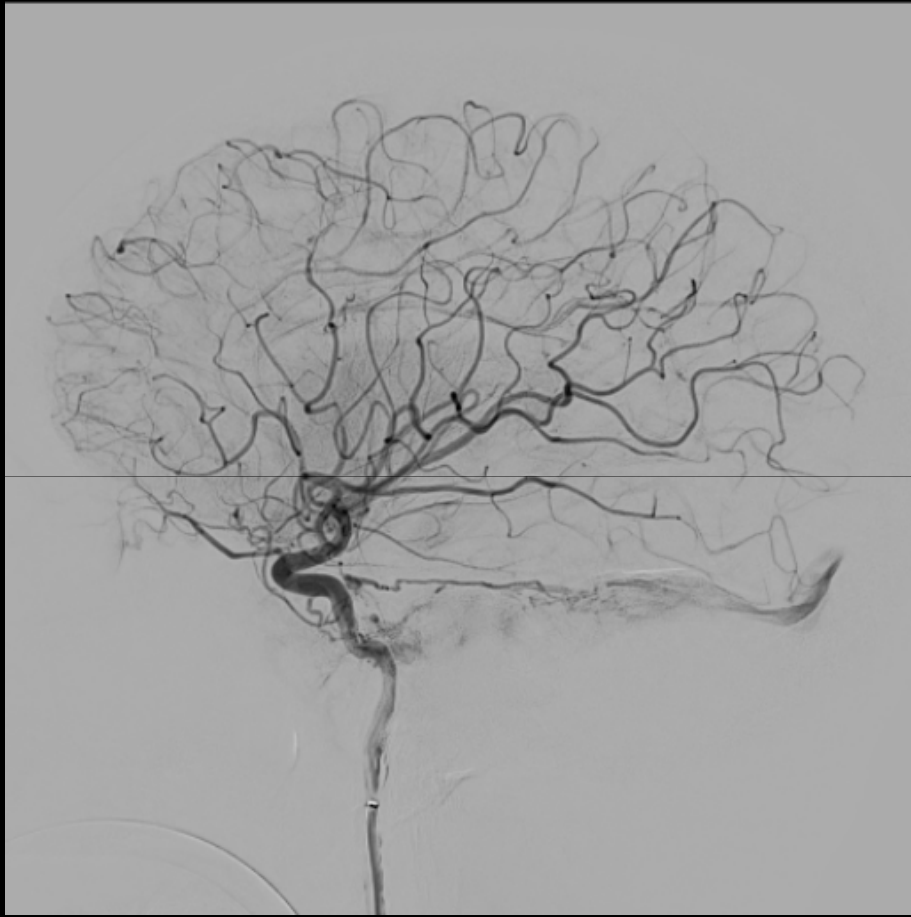


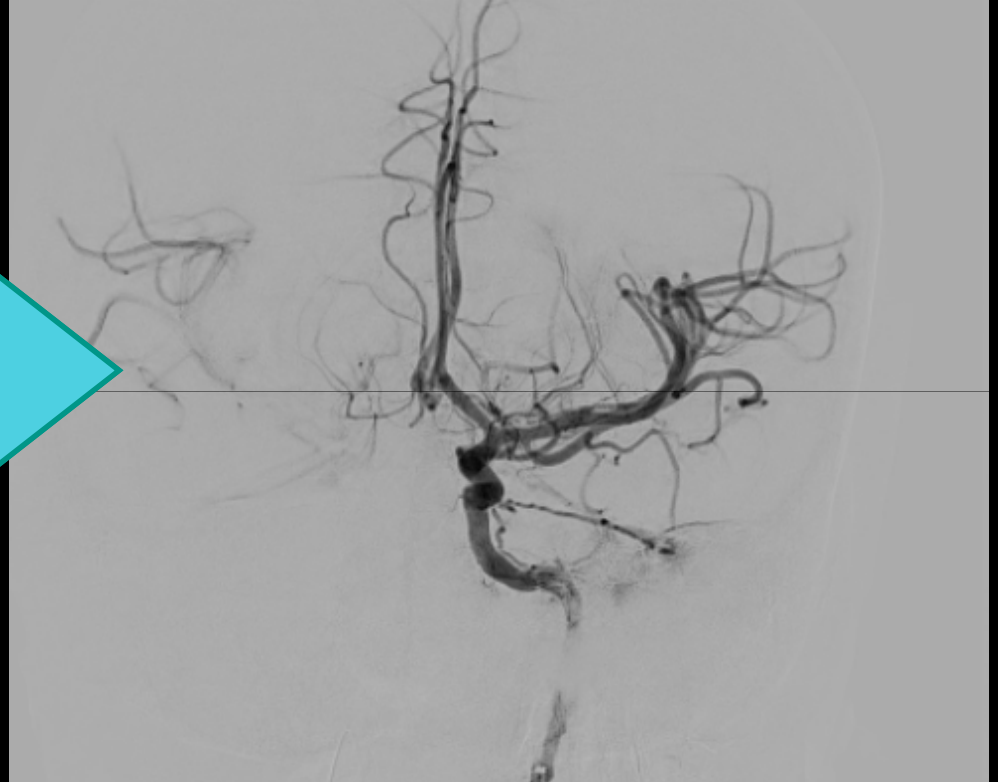
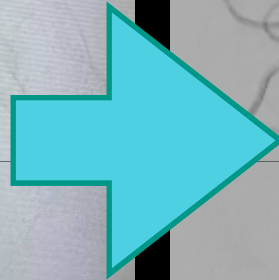




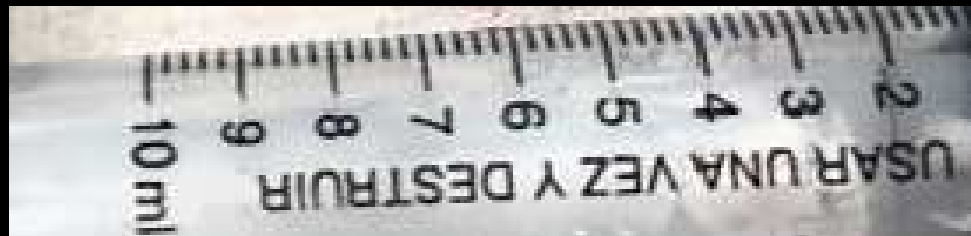
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# CONCLUSIONES

En casos seleccionados la TM puede ser efectuada en niños con ocl

Sería deseable realizar ECAs multicentricos.

Cardioembolicos

Corazon artificial



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