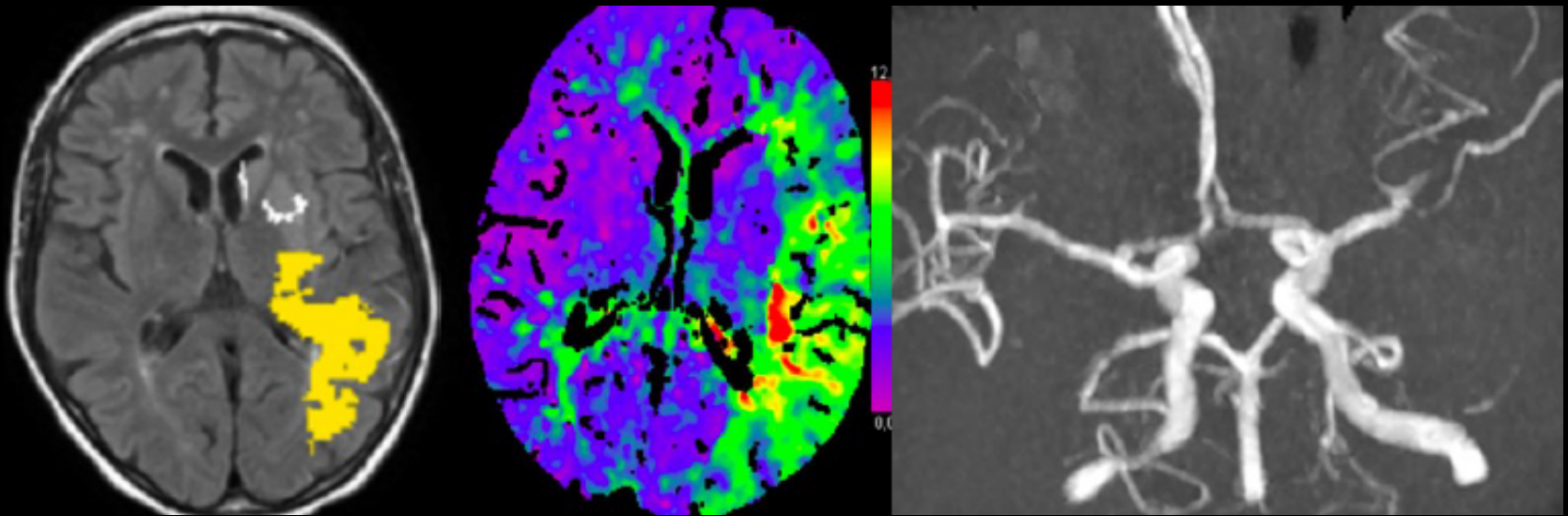


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IRM cérébrale multimodale à la phase aiguë de l'AVC : ce qu'il faut retenir en 2019

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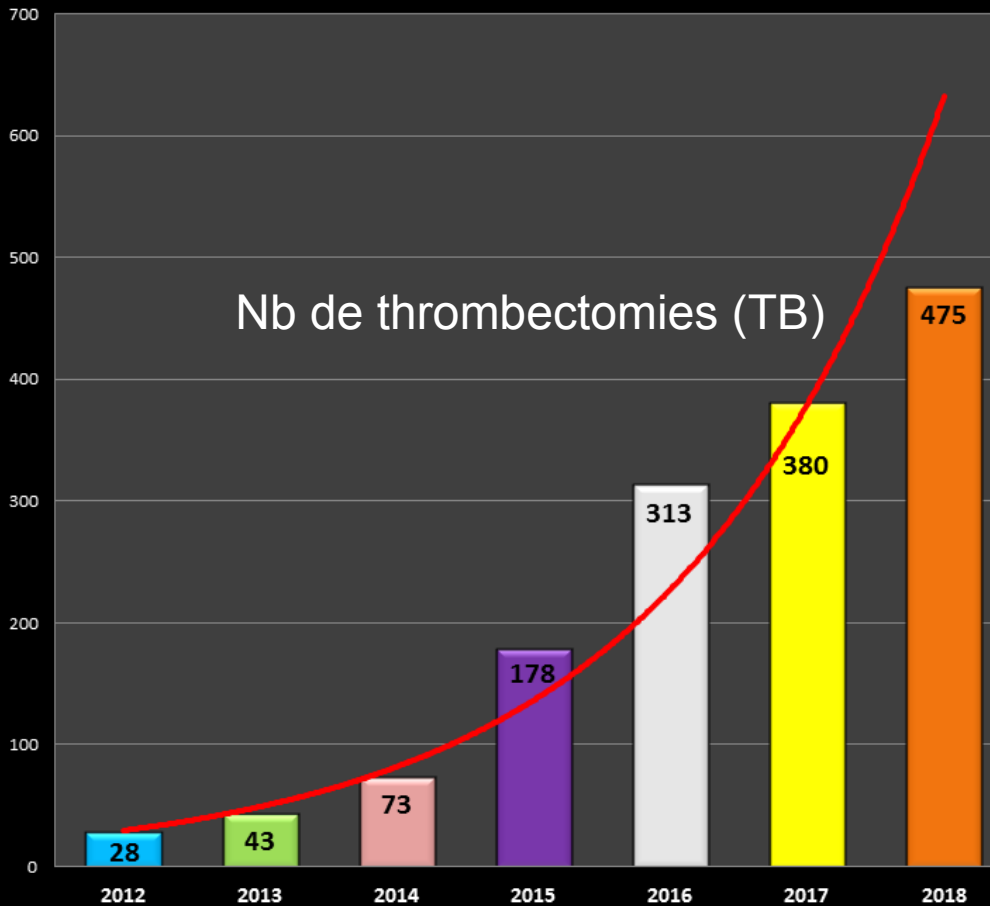


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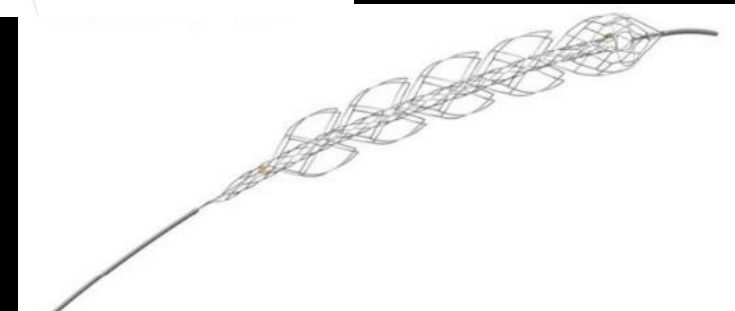
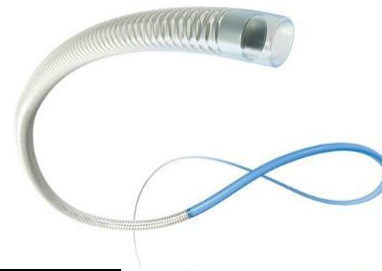
- La stratégie d'exploration et de prise en charge des AVC a évolué ces dernières années en raison des indications croissantes de la thrombectomie (TB)
- L'imagerie occupe une place majeure pour le diagnostic et la prise de décision.
- Discuter le protocole IRM et préciser l'apport de chaque séquence illustré par des cas cliniques

CHU Lille

Nb de thrombectomies (TB)



MRI = examen de première intention avant TB



MrClean, Extend-IA, Escape,
Swift, Thrace, Dawn, Defuse III

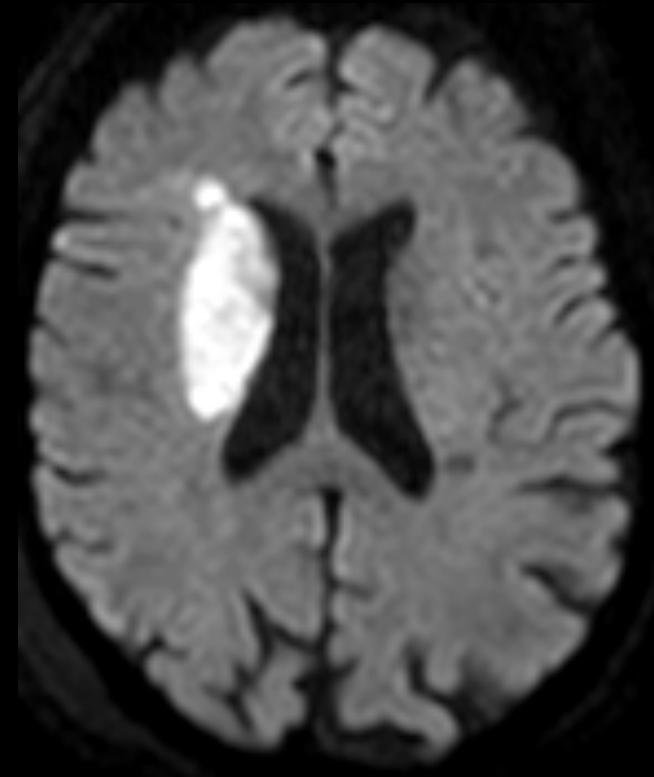
IRM et AVC aigu

	Scanner	IRM
Hémorragie	+	+
Volume de l'infarctus	+	+++
Pénombre ischémique	+	+
Vx cervico-encéphaliques	+++	+
Stroke mimics	-	++
Fosse postérieure	-	++
Infarctus lacunaire	-	++
TA et accès	++	-

DWI et AVC ischémique aigu

↳ *Rôle clé dans la prise de décision*

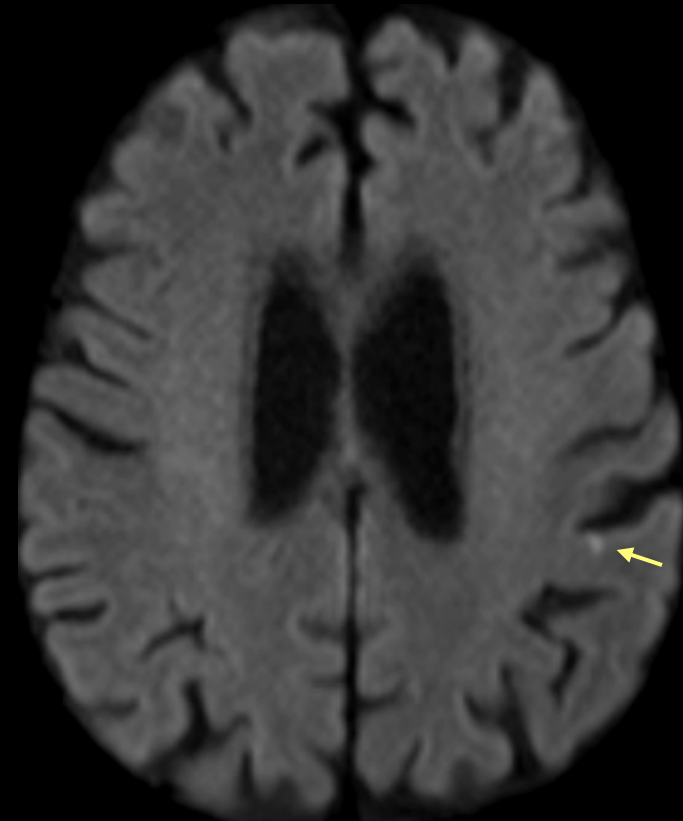
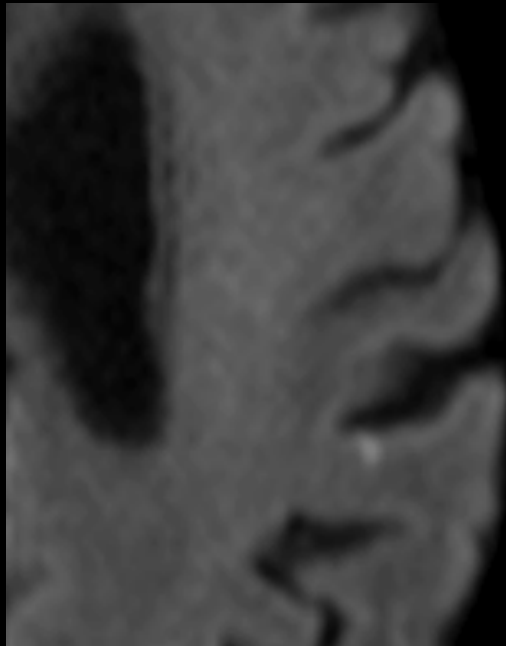
- < 70 mL = évolution clinique favorable chez les patients traités par TB
- > 100 mL = Pas de bénéfice de la TB et risque augmenté d'hémorragie intracrânienne



DWI et AVC ischémique aigu

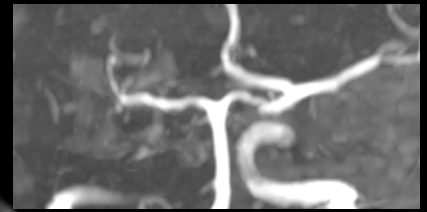
↳ *Technique très sensible*

- 90% dès la première heure après début des signes



Aphasie transitoire

DWI et AVC ischémique aigu



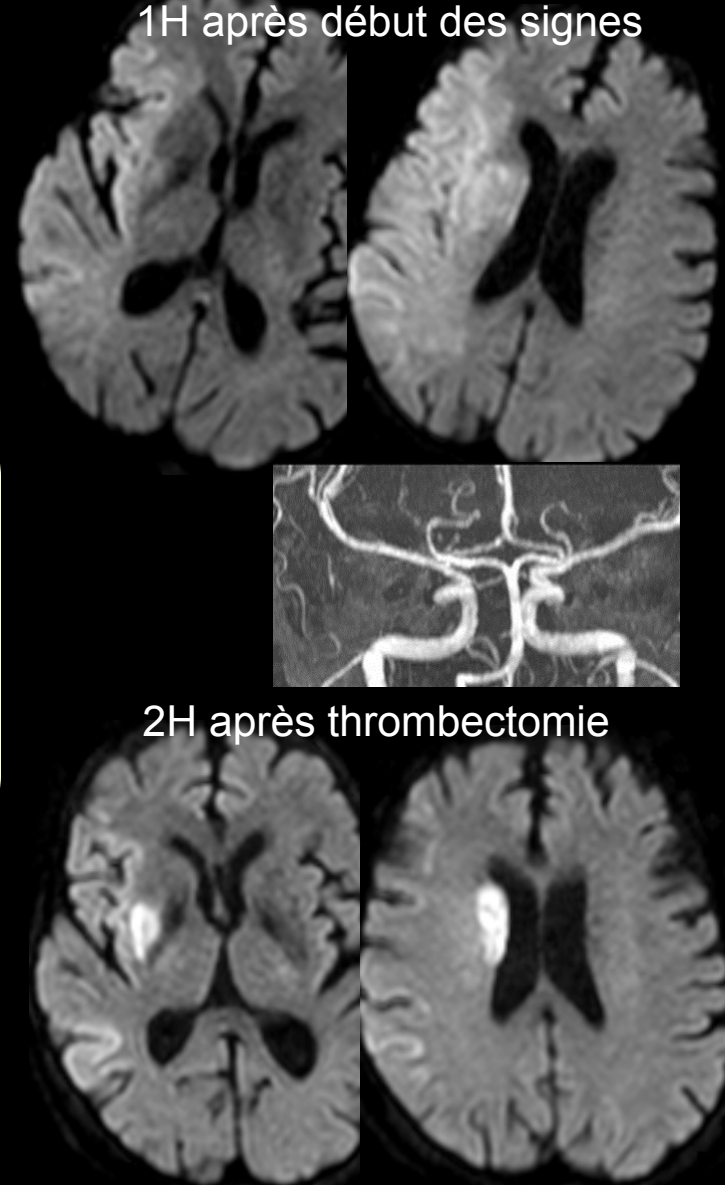
1H après début des signes

↳ *Reversibilité des anomalies en diffusion après TB*

- Reperfusion très précoce (< 3 H)
- Réversibilité partielle le plus souvent
- Parfois majeure si la diffusion est réalisée précocément après TB (pseudonormalisation)



2H après thrombectomie



DWI et AVC ischémique aigu

 *Diffusion normale*

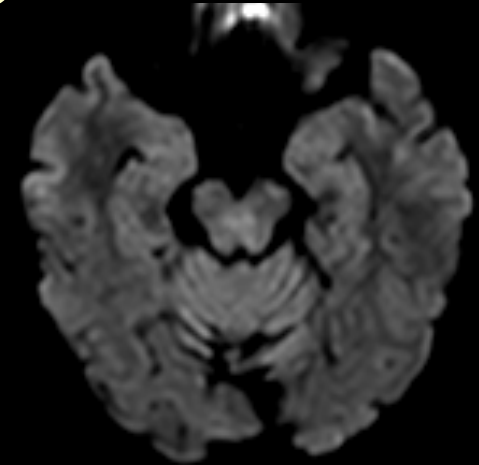
- Diffusion précoce
- Infarctus de petite taille
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- Accident ischémique transitoire
- Stroke mimics

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H 5



Diplopie binoculaire

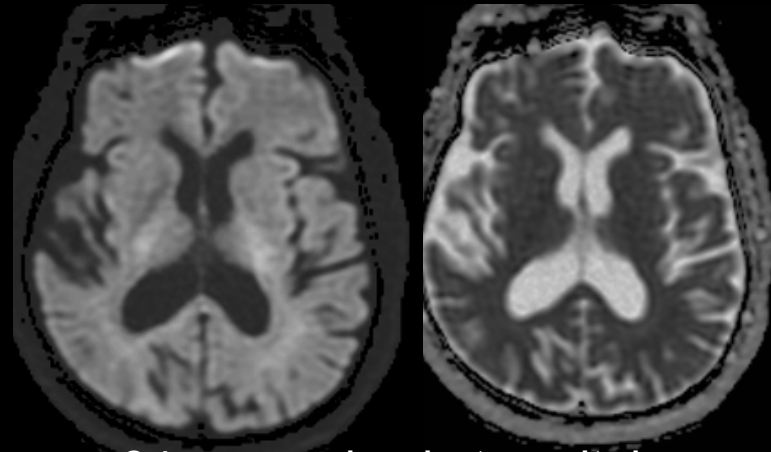
H 10



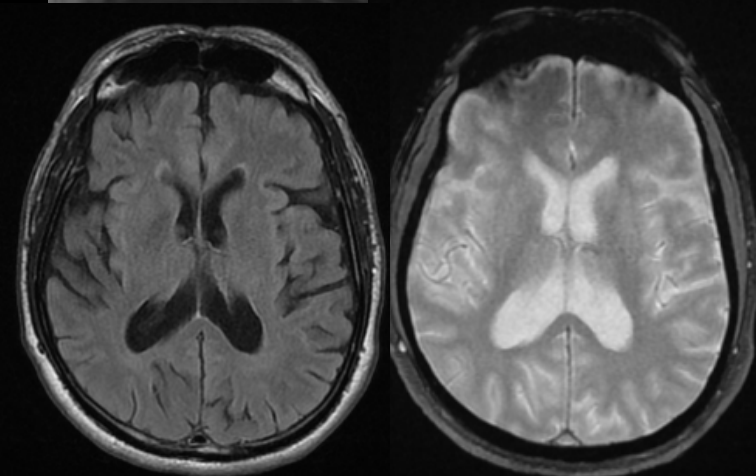
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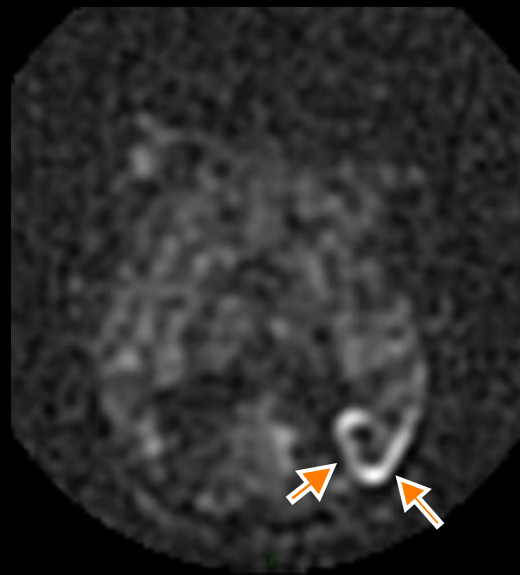
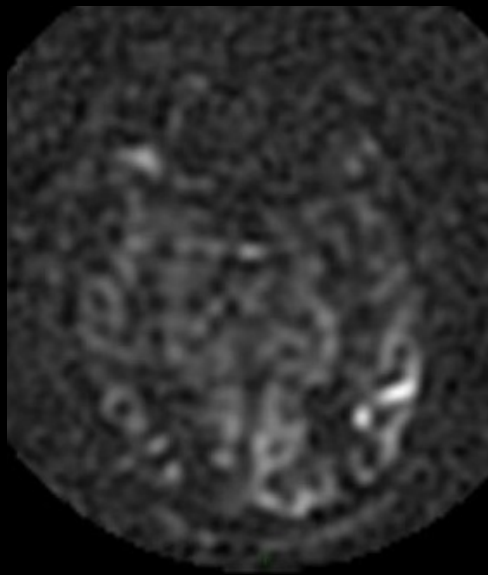
84 ans, aphasie transitoire



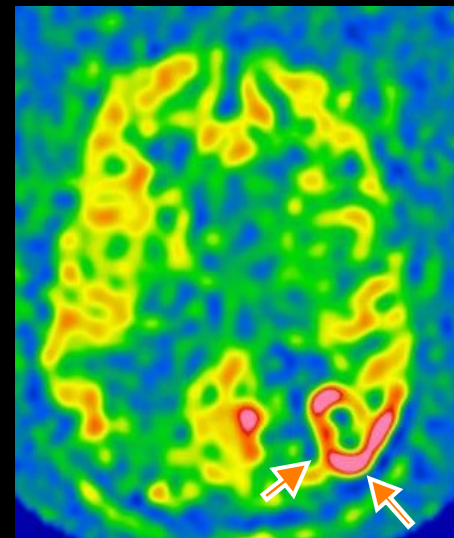
ASL

Ralentissements circulatoires artériels « Arterial Transit Artifact » (ATA)

ASL raw data



CBF color map

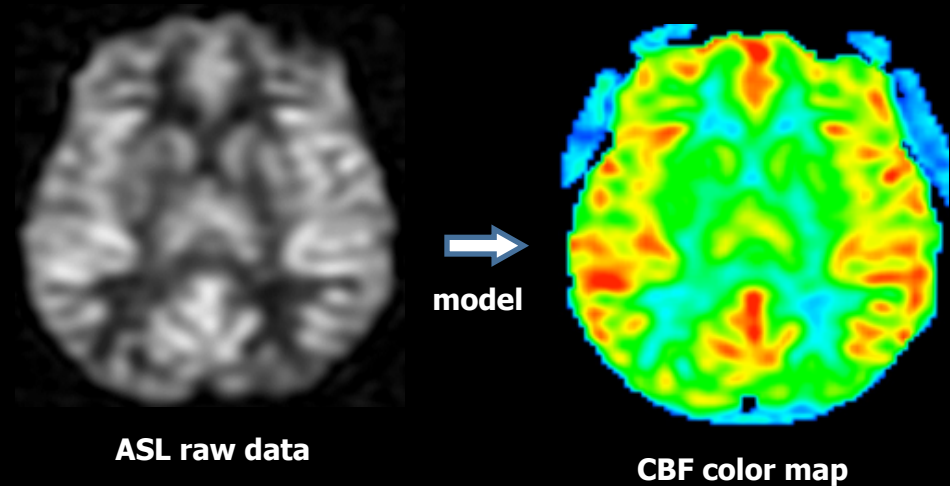


ASL (Arterial Spin Labeling)

Marquage des spins artériels

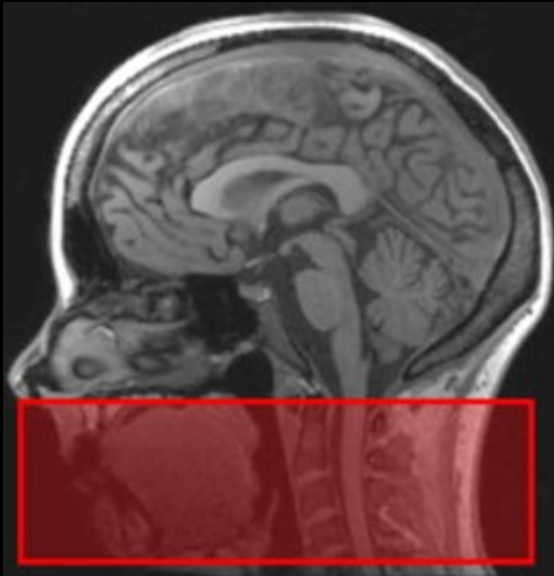
Quantification du débit sanguin (CBF)

Pas de mesure du CBV, Tmax ou MTT

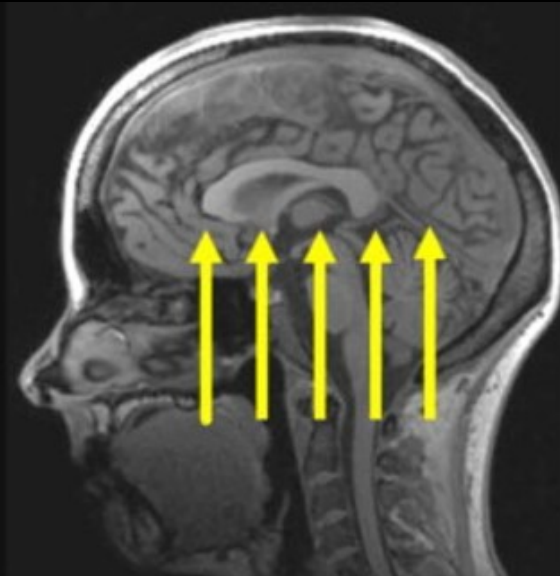


mL par 100g par min

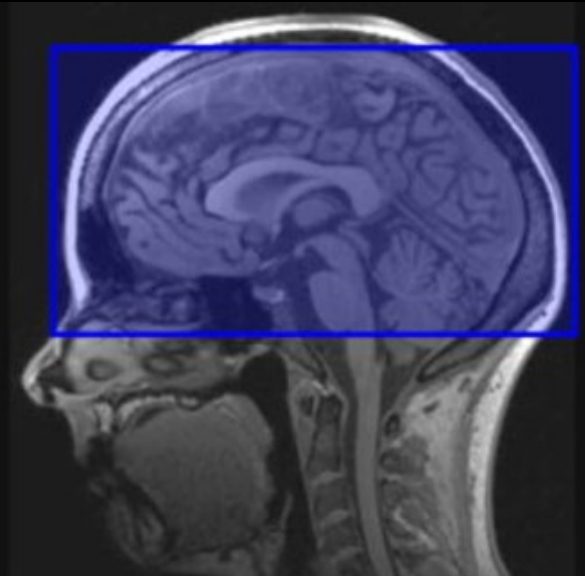




A Marquage



B Délai TI

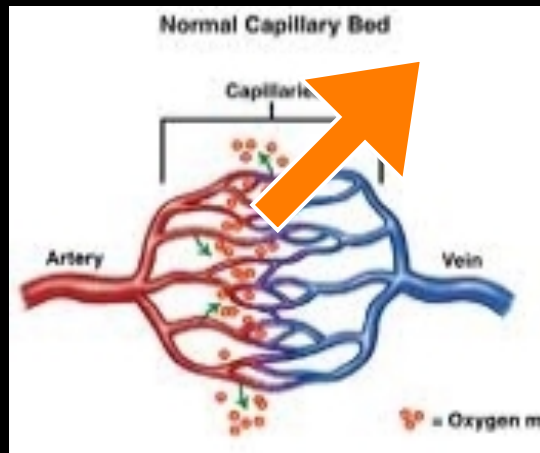


C Acquisition

POST LABEL DELAY
Temps d'inversion

1.5 sec – 2500 sec

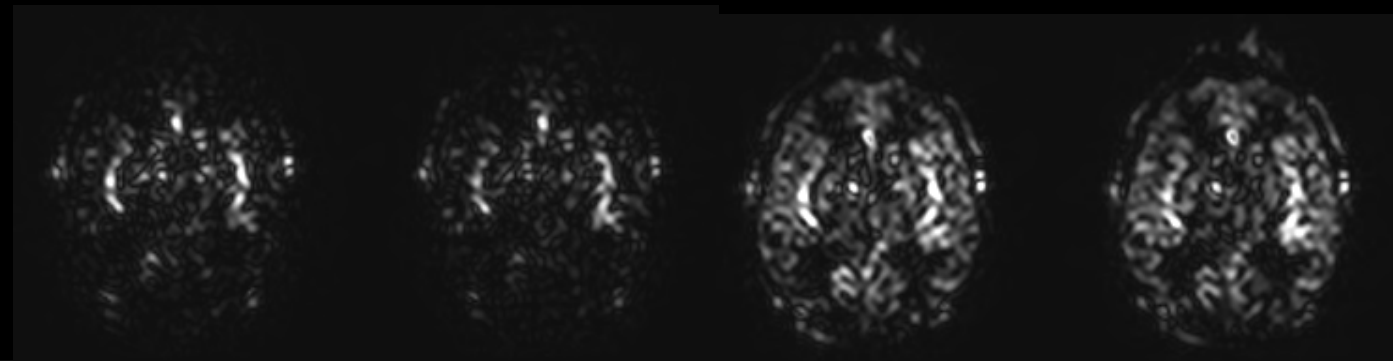
Qualité de l'image



Dans les conditions normales, l'eau artérielle marquée est extraite au niveau du lit capillaire

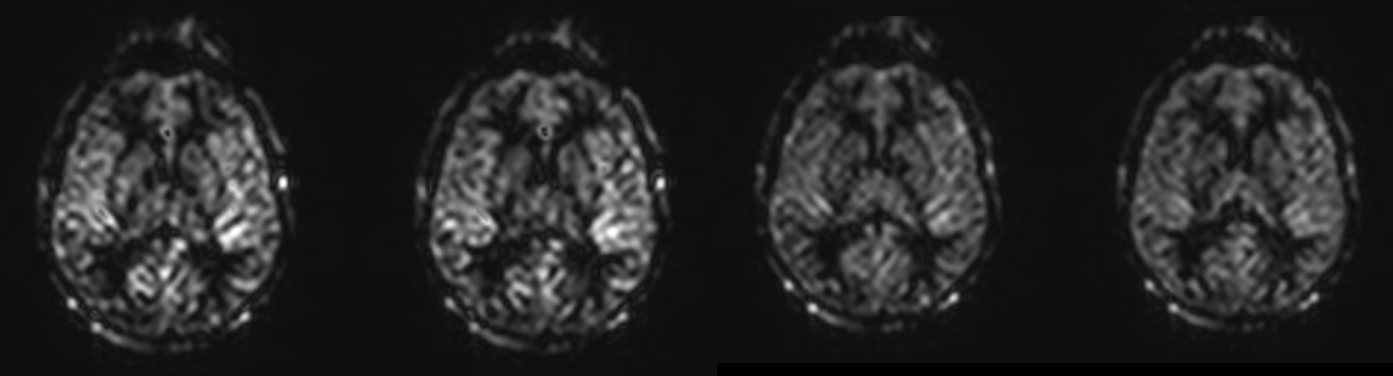
ASL 3D Multi TI

TI 500



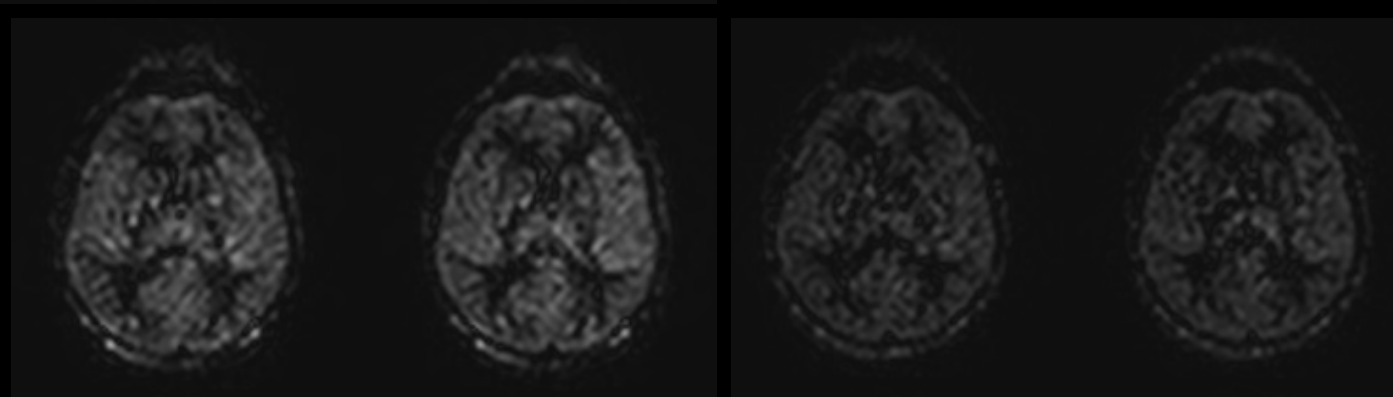
TI 800

TI 1100



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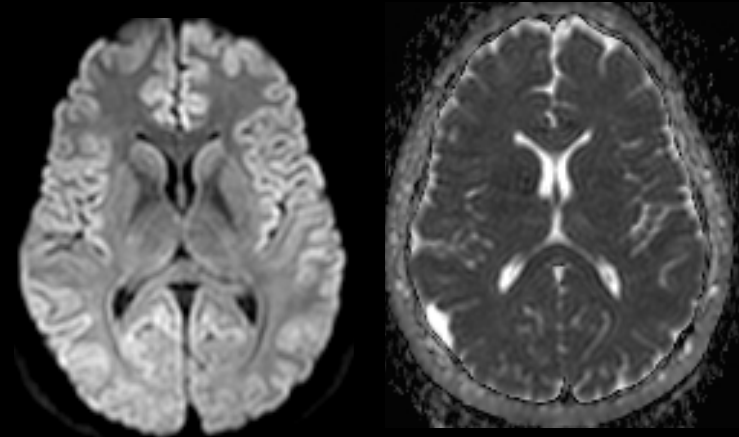


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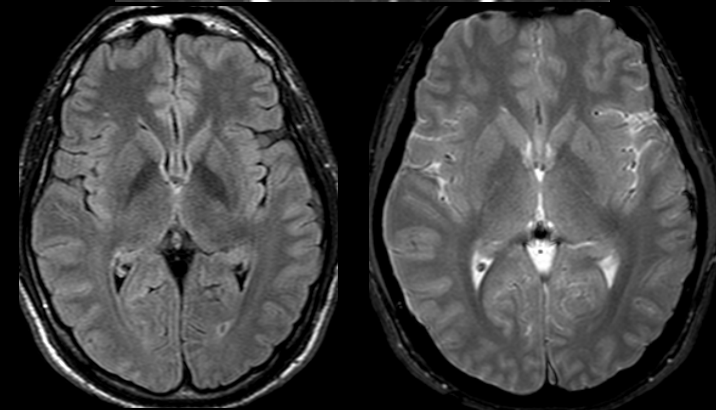
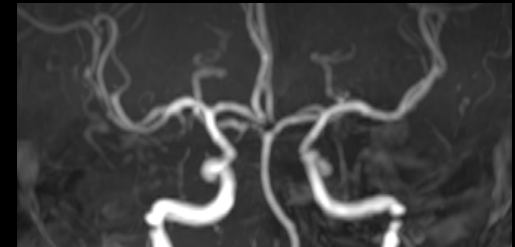
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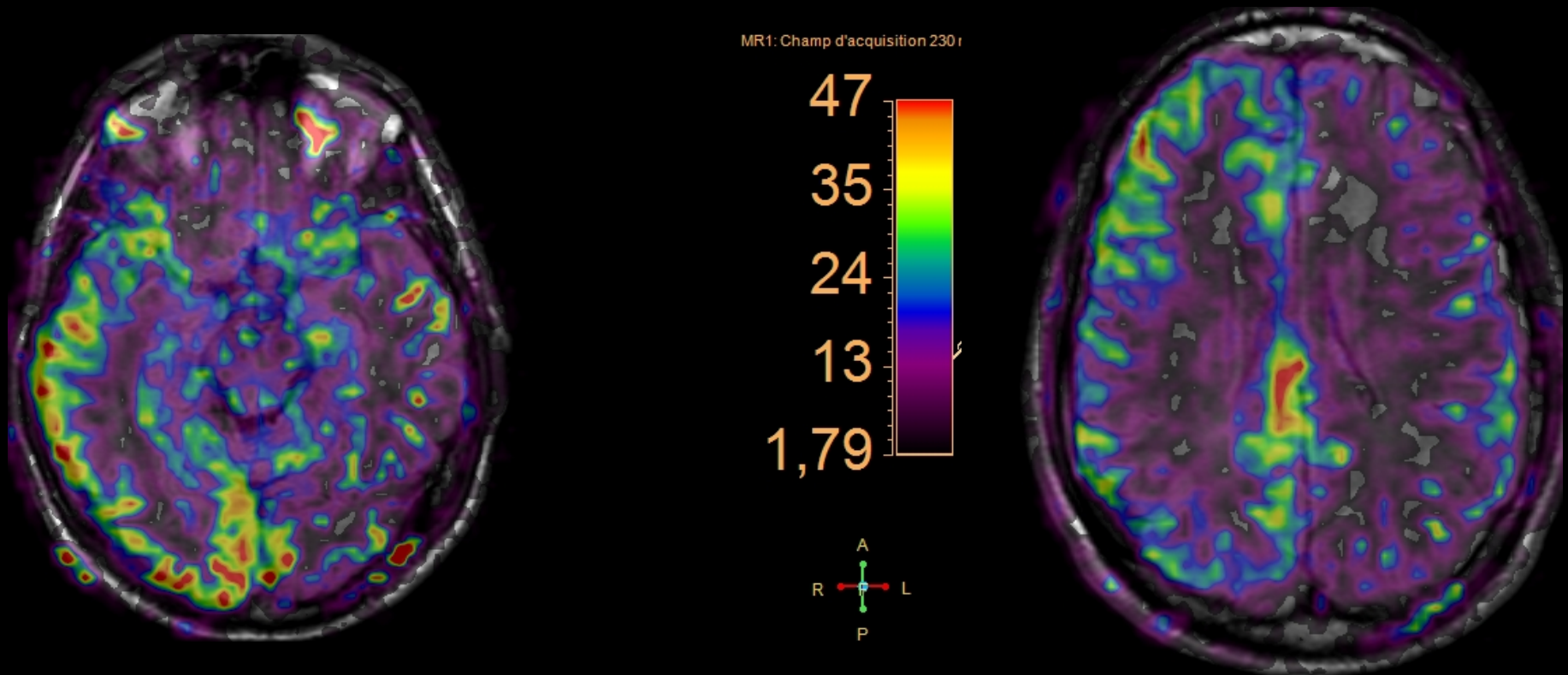


39 ans, hémiparésie droite brutale.
IRM 2H après le début des signes



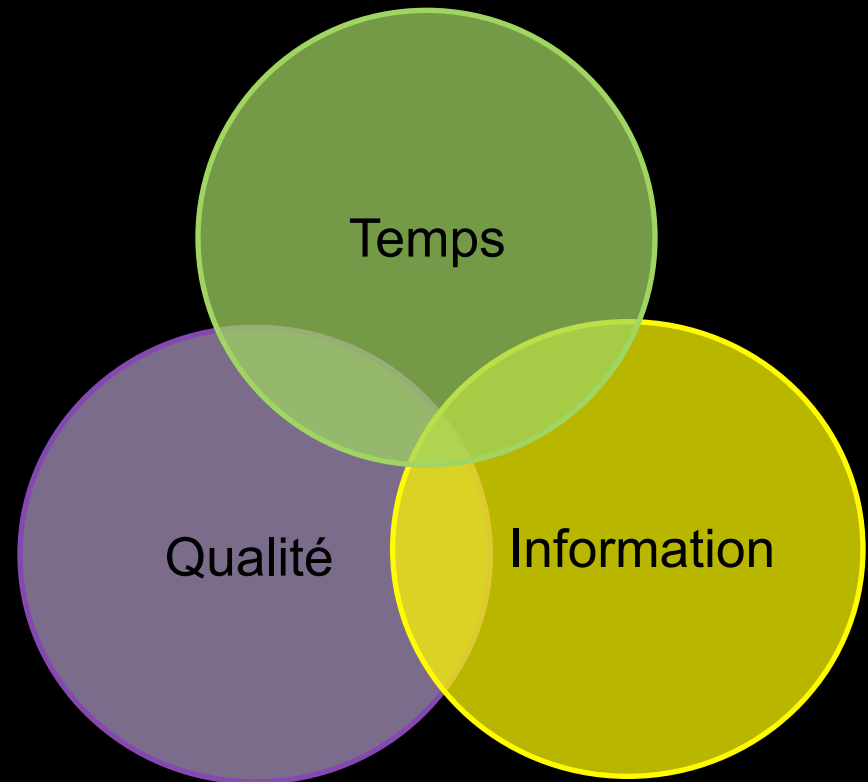
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Hypoperfusion hémisphère gauche (*migraine*)



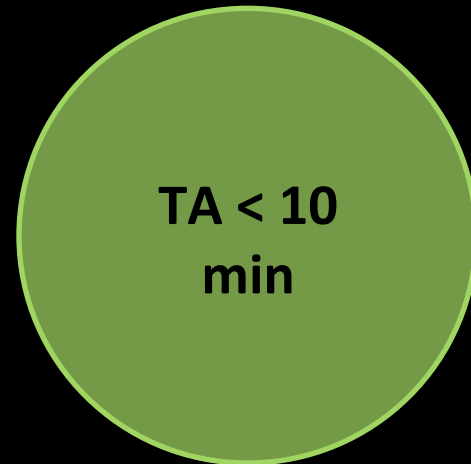
Protocole IRM - AVC ≤ 6 H

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2. FLAIR
3. T2* ou SWI
4. TOF



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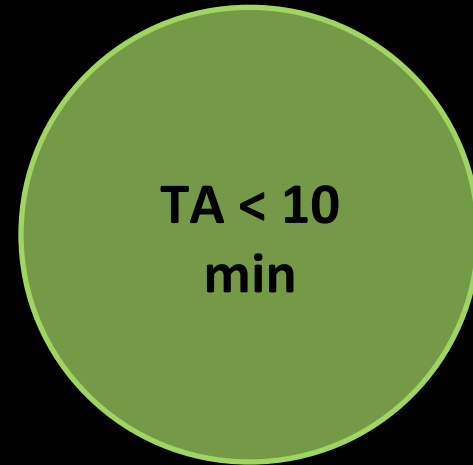
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Systems should be established so that brain imaging studies can be performed within 20 minutes of arrival in the ED in at least 50% of patients who may be candidates for IV alteplase and/or mechanical thrombectomy.

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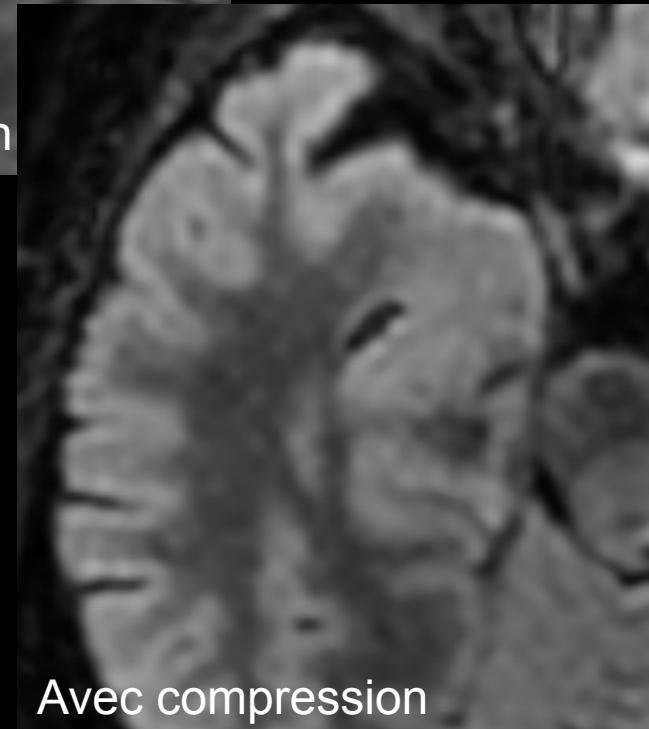
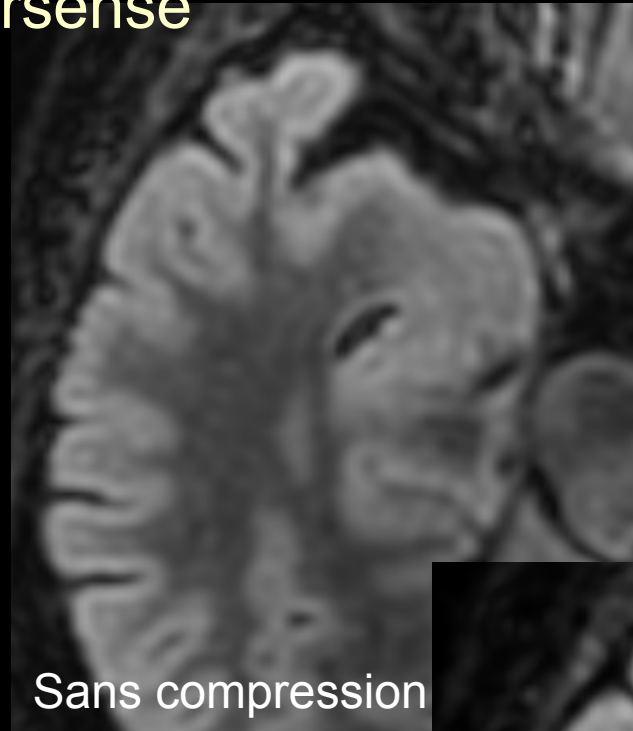
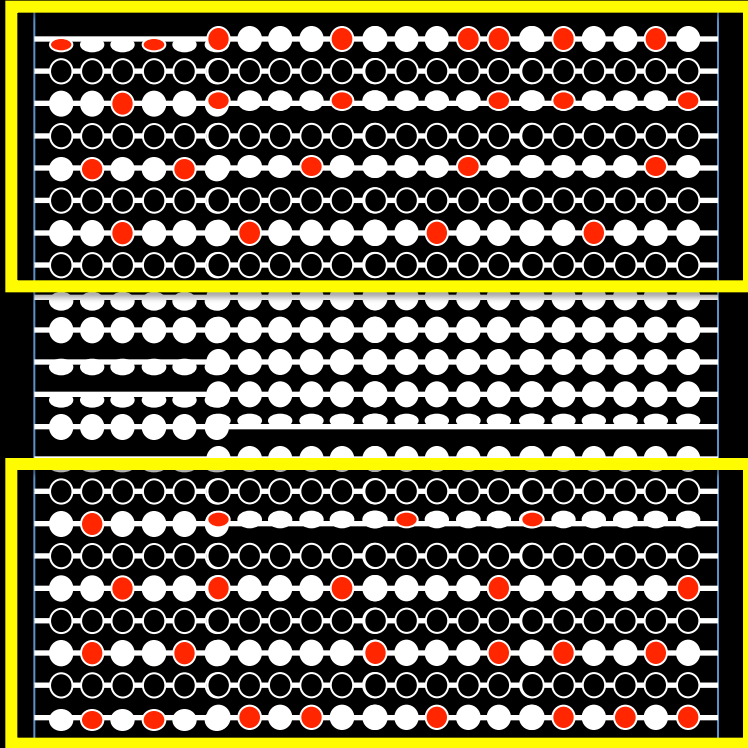
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Techniques
d'accélération

- EPI
- Parallel imaging
- Compressed sensing
- Multiband acquisition

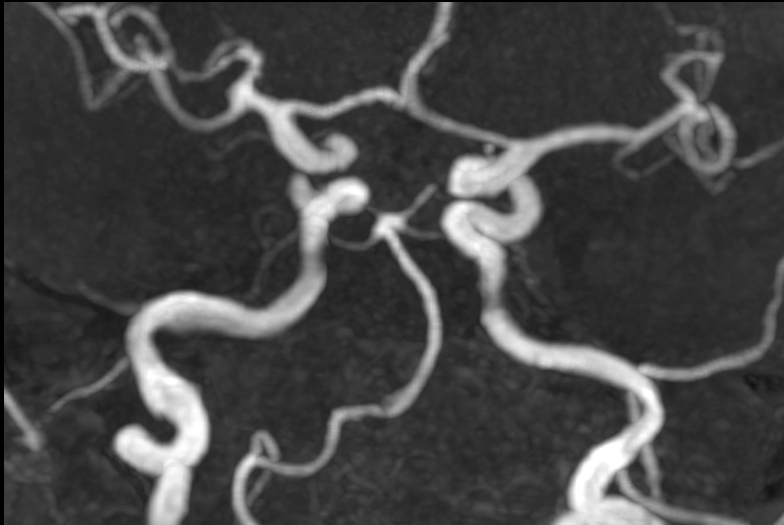
Compressed Sensing/Hypersense



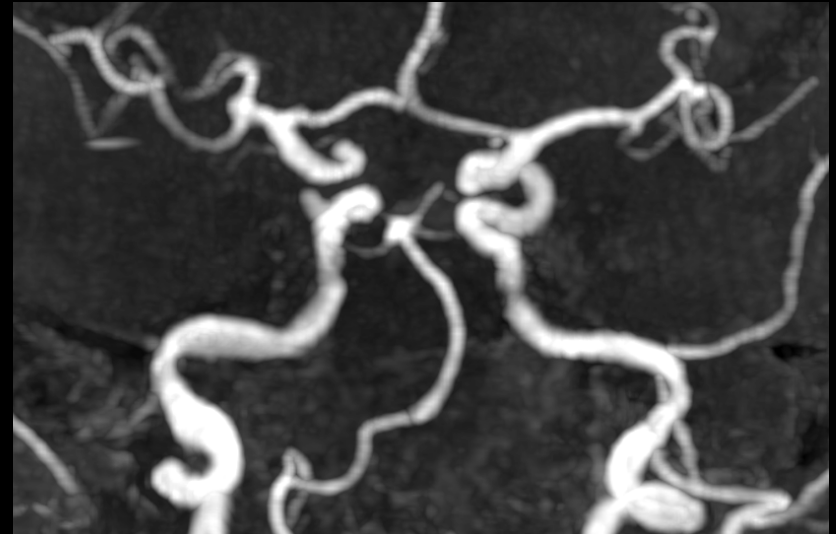
Moins d'échos acquis dans les hautes fréquences spatiales de l'espace k
= Flou de l'image ?

ARM temps de vol (TOF)

Image basée essentiellement sur le contraste
(peu de données spatiales)



ARM TOF
1 mm, 156 slices
TA : 3.56 min

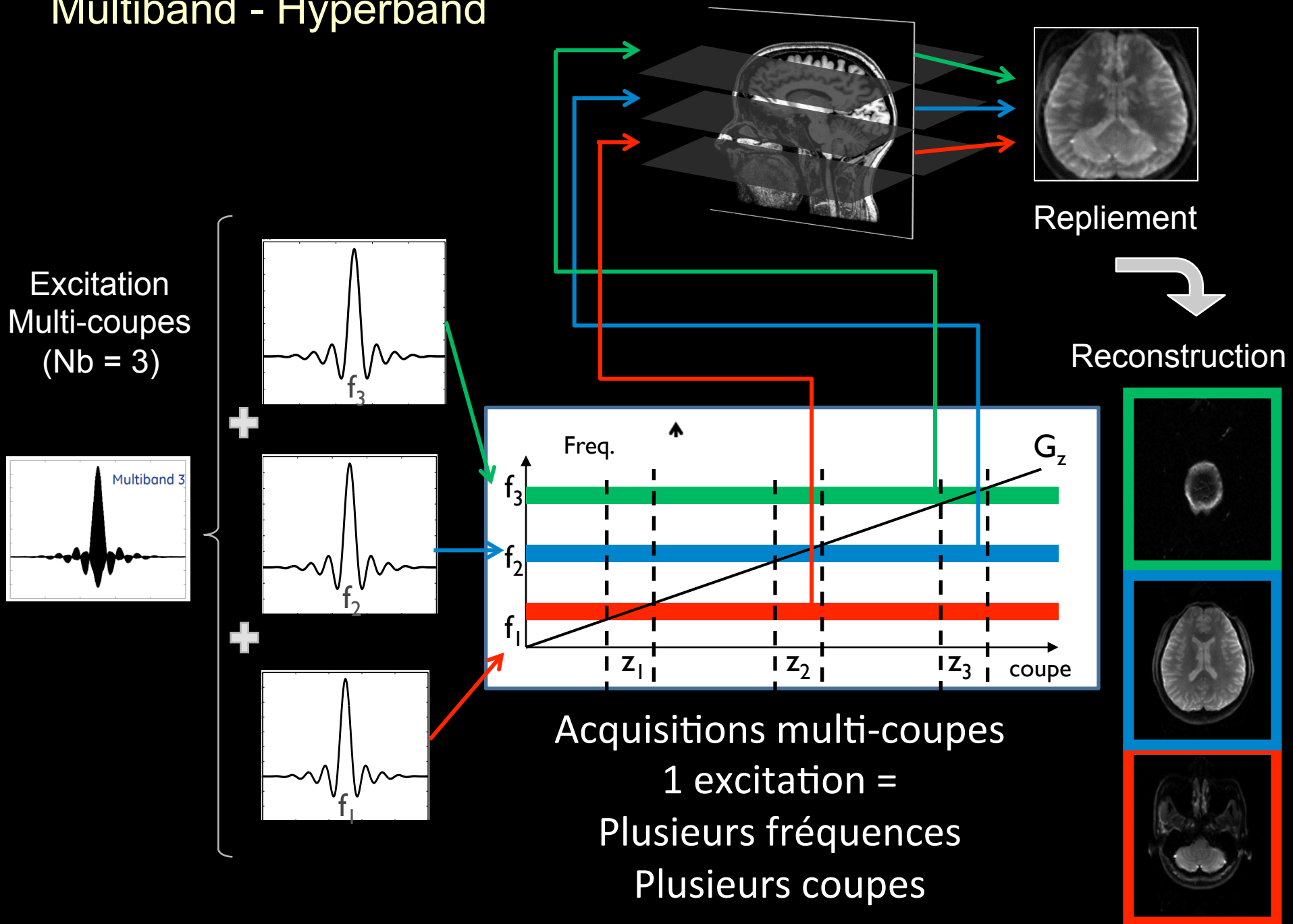


ARM TOF
1 mm, 156 slices
TA : 2.50 min



-28%

Multiband - Hyperband

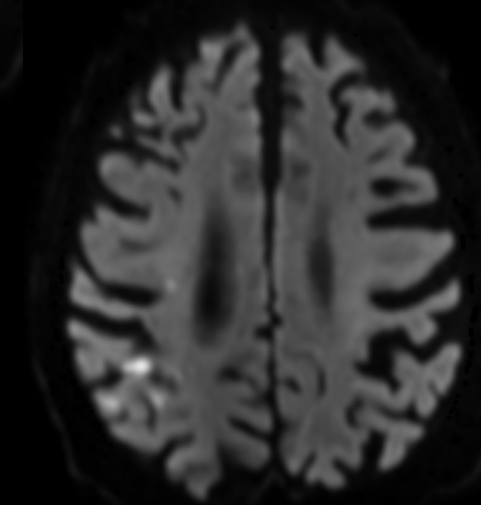
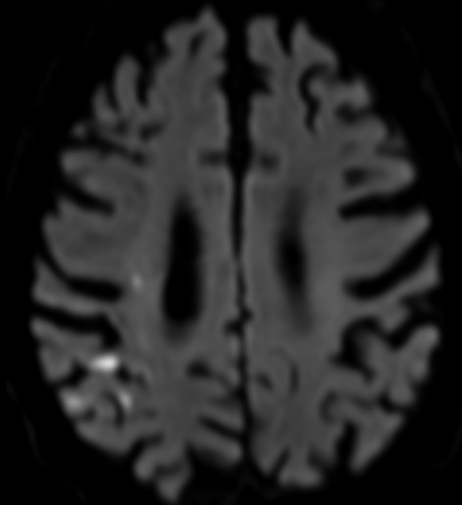
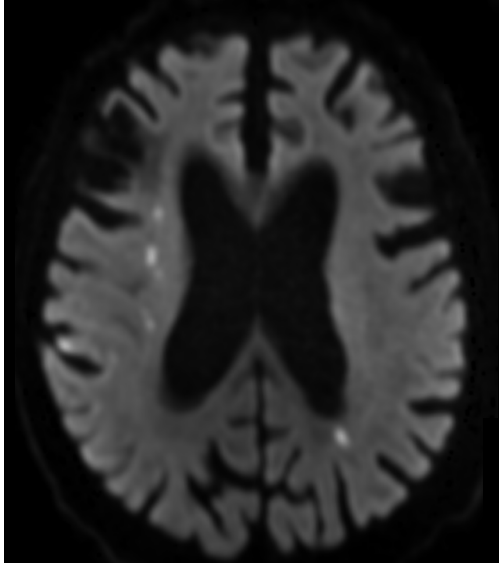
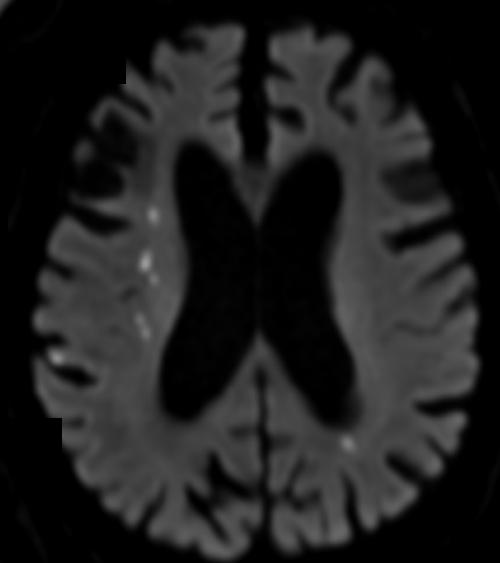
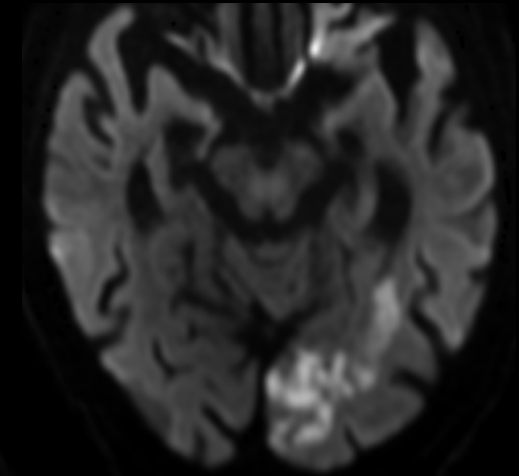
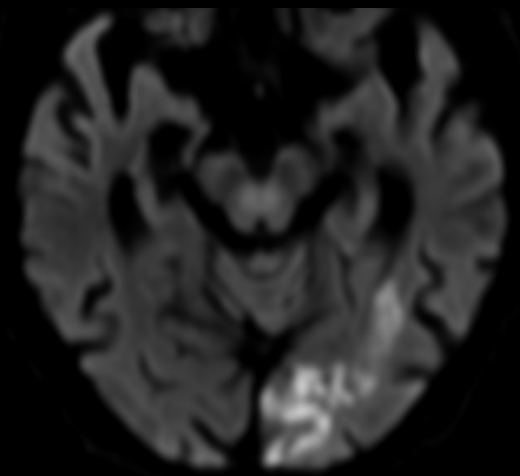


Performance diagnostique ?

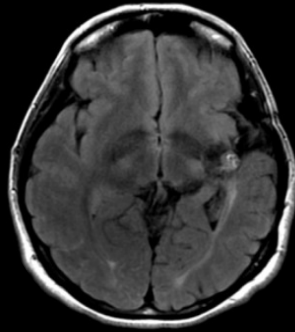
Diff b1500
16 directions
2.05 min

Diff b1500
Multi-coupes X 2
25 directions
1.40 min

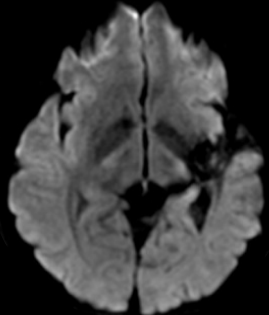
Visibilité identique
des lésions ischémiques



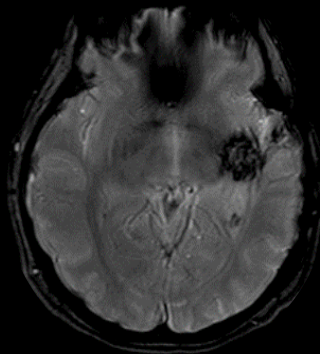
3:40 min



T2 FLAIR
Propeller
(TA 1:48 min)

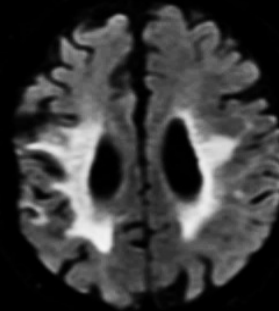


Diffusion
b1000
(TA 14 s)

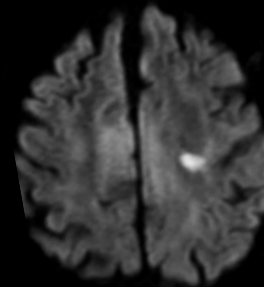


T2* GRE
(TA 1:02 min)

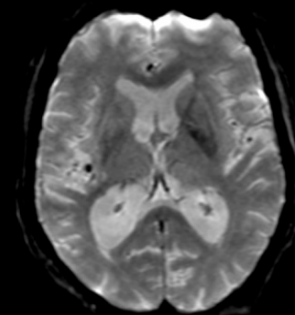
45 sec



T2 FLAIR
EPI
(TA 28 s)



Diffusion
b1000 1 dir
(TA 9 s)



T2* EPI
(TA 8 s)

Protocoles automatisés dits "push button" (ViosWorks, GoBrain)

Protocole IRM - AVC ≤ 6 H

1. Diffusion (DWI)
2. FLAIR
3. T2* ou SWI
4. TOF
 - \pm ARM Gd si TB envisagée

In patients who are potential candidates for mechanical thrombectomy, imaging of the extracranial carotid and vertebral arteries, in addition to the intracranial circulation, is reasonable to provide useful information on patient eligibility and endovascular procedural planning.

IIa



Protocole IRM - AVC \leq 6 H

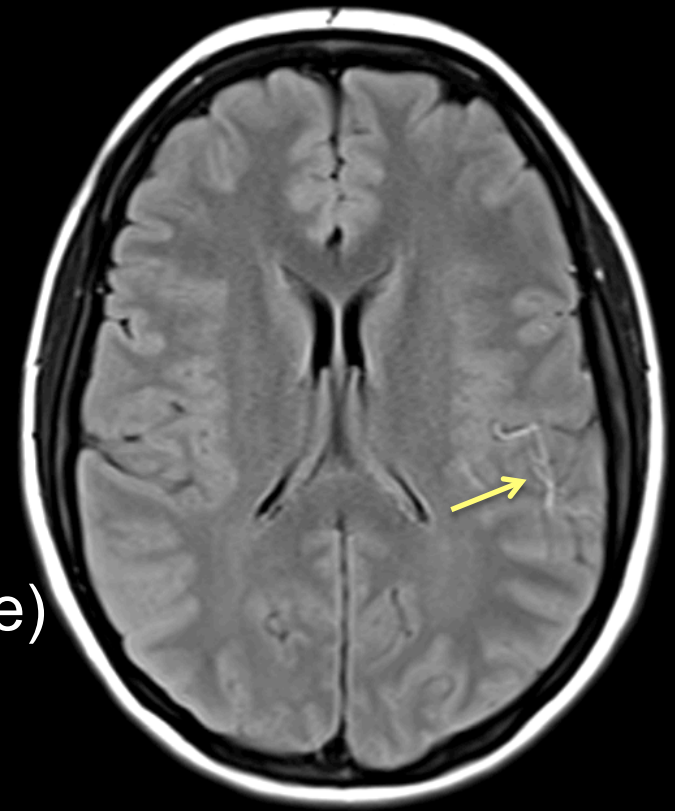
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- Pas de perfusion ++

Additional imaging beyond CT and CTA or MRI and magnetic resonance angiography (MRA) such as perfusion studies for selecting patients for mechanical thrombectomy in <6 hours is not recommended.

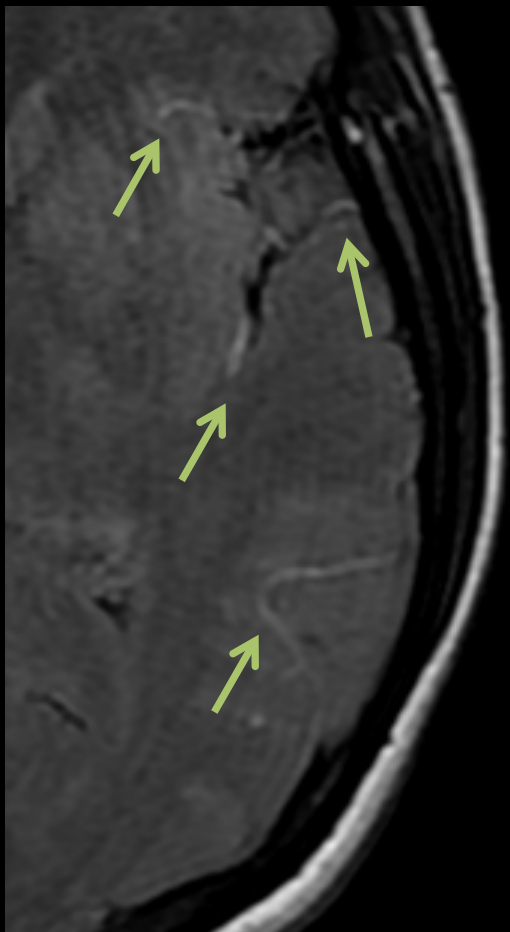
III: No Benefit

FLAIR

- Diagnostic différentiel
- AVC ancien
- Visibilité de l'infarctus (wake-up stroke)
- Leucopathie vasculaire
 - ↗ risque hémorragique après TIV
- Hyperintense vessel sign (HVS)
 - Flux lent / réseau collatéral
 - Marqueur de sténose ou occlusion

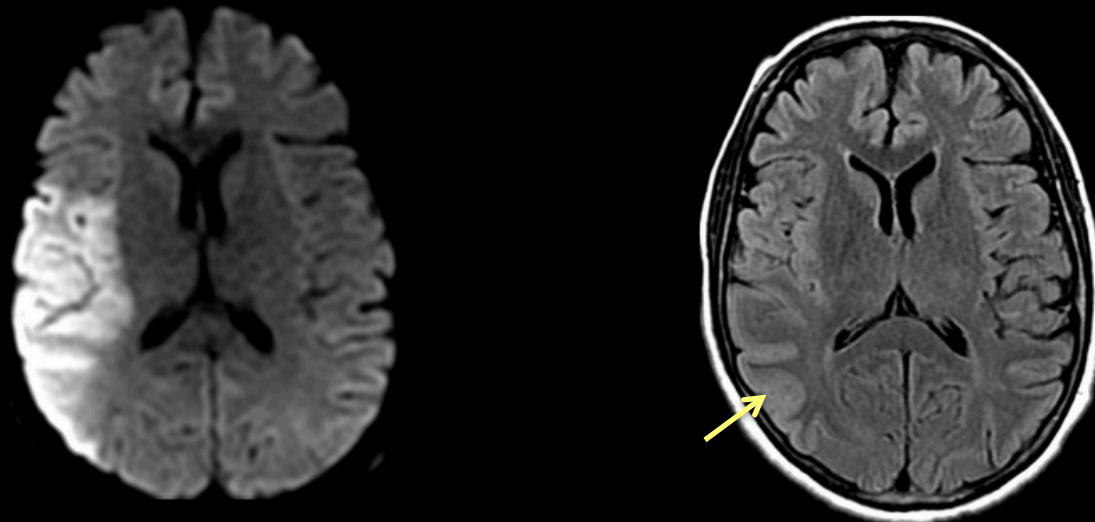


Hyperintense Vessel Sign (HVS)



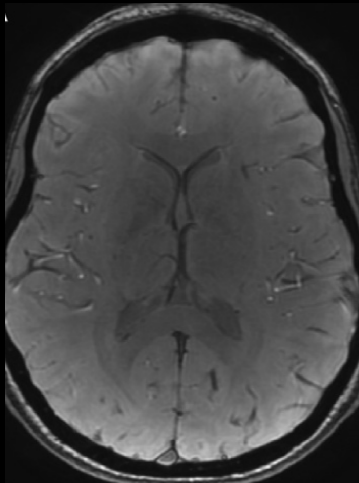
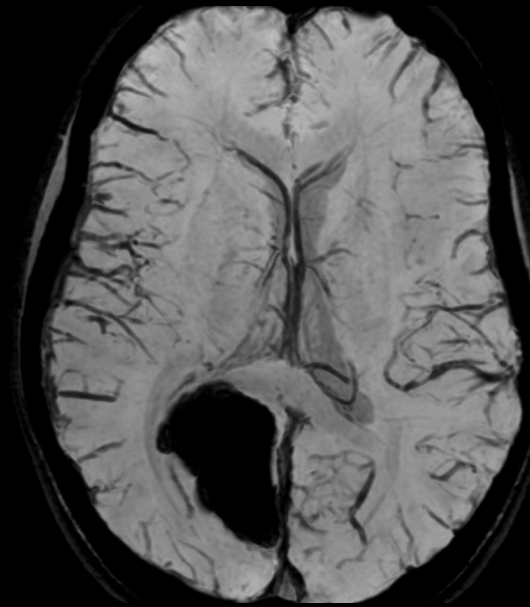
FLAIR et wake-up stroke

- Diffusion-FLAIR mismatch = lésions ischémiques détectées en diffusion et non visibles en FLAIR
- Peut être utilisé comme un marqueur tissulaire pour estimer le début de l'AVC ischémique (mismatch = début < 4.5 H)
- « Wake-up » stroke study : évolution favorable à 3 mois : 53,3% dans le groupe TIV versus 41,8% dans le groupe placebo (p=0.02)

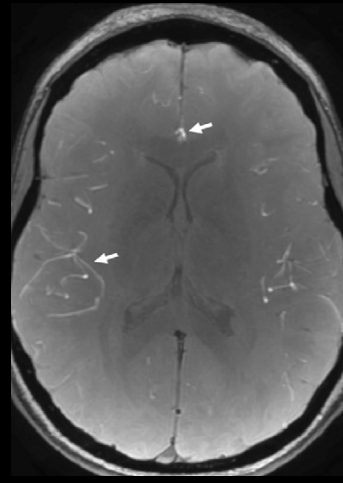


T2* ou SWI

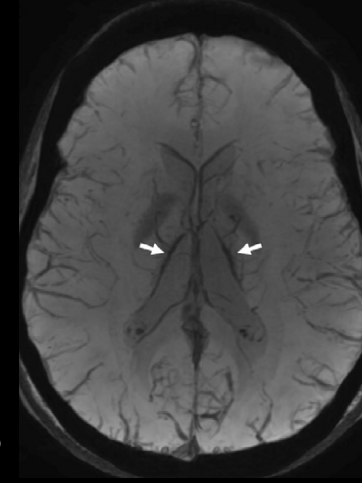
- SWI > T2*
 - Hémorragie
 - Thrombus
 - Microbleeds
- SWAN, SWI, SWIp
 - TE court : effet TOF (artères)
 - TE long : effet de susceptibilité (veines)



Native



MIP



MinIP

T2* ou SWI

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TOF MIP



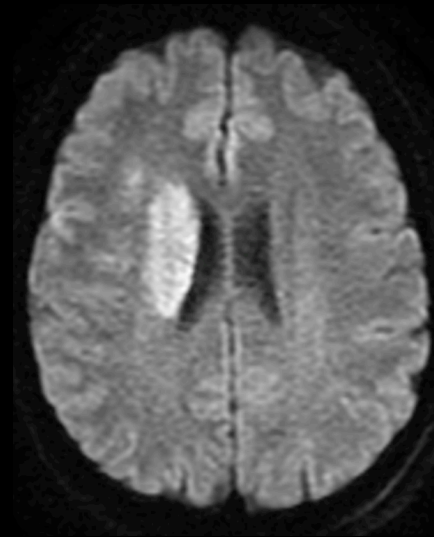
SWAN MIP

Occlusion

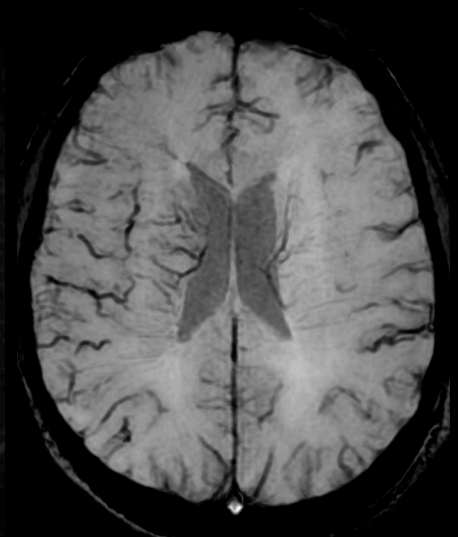
Alternative au TOF et T2*

T2* ou SWI

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DWI



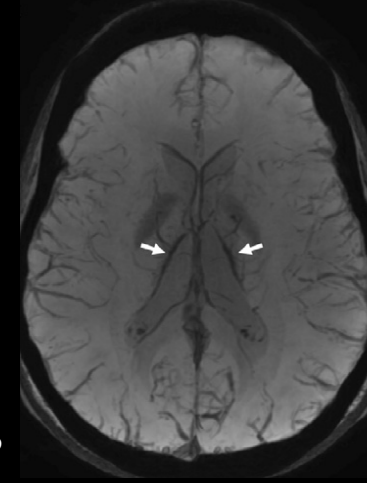
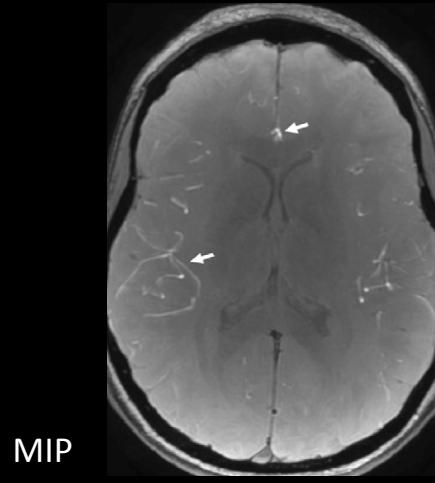
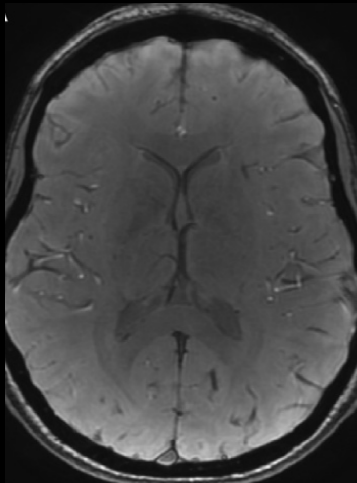
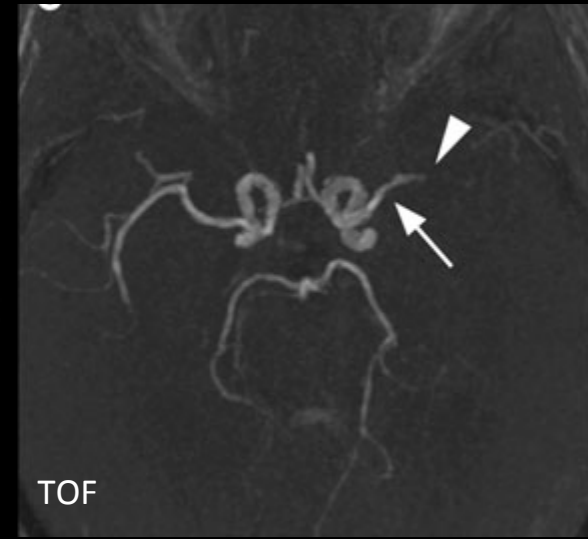
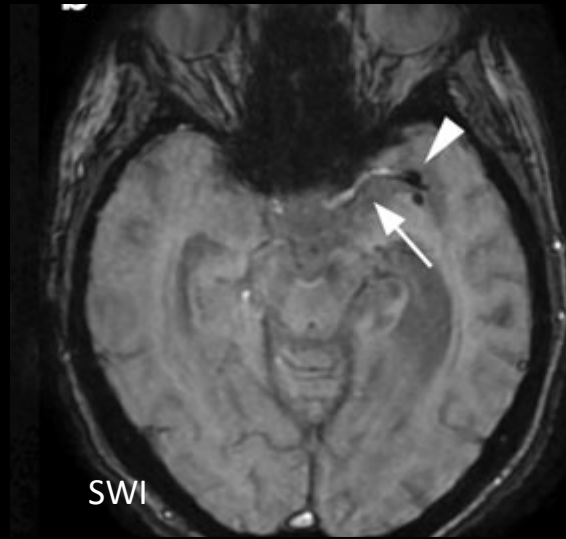
SWAN MinIP

Brush sign

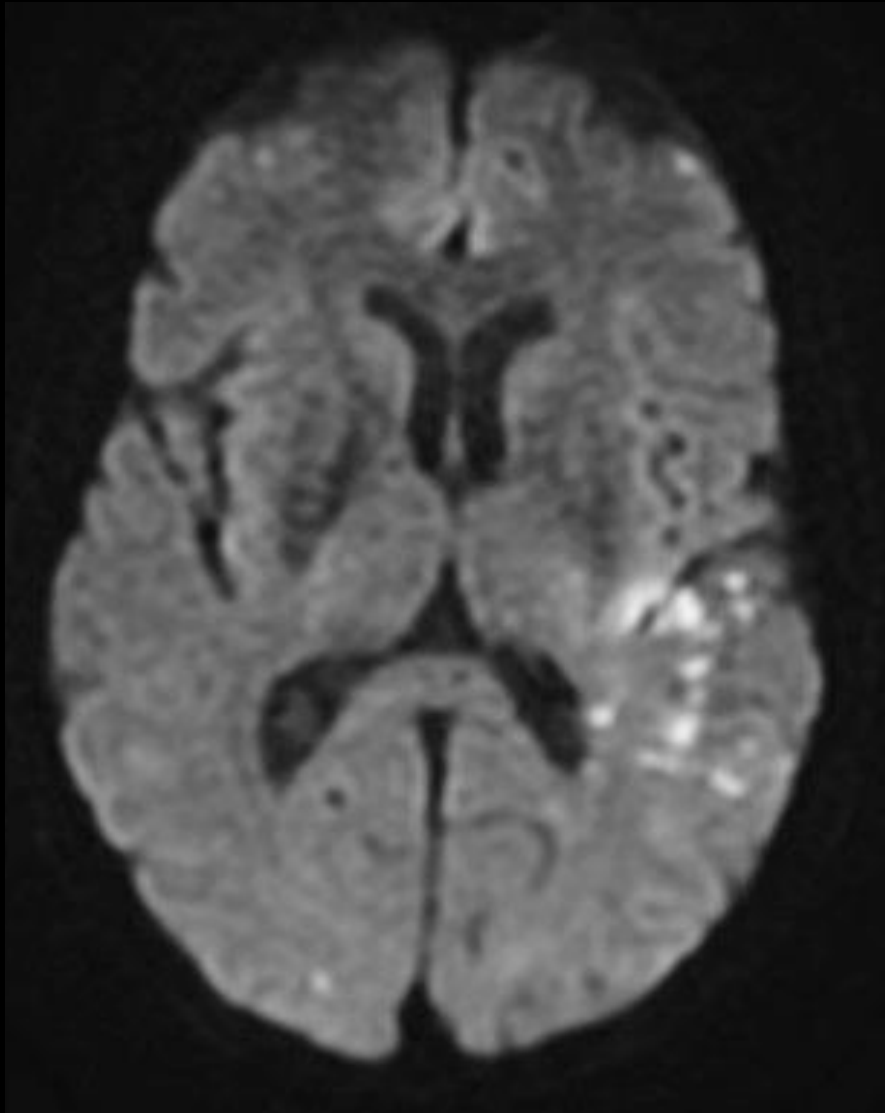
- Veines corticales et médullaires dilatées au niveau de la pénombre (effet BOLD de DeoxyHb)
- Augmentation de la fraction d'extraction en oxygène.

T2* ou SWI

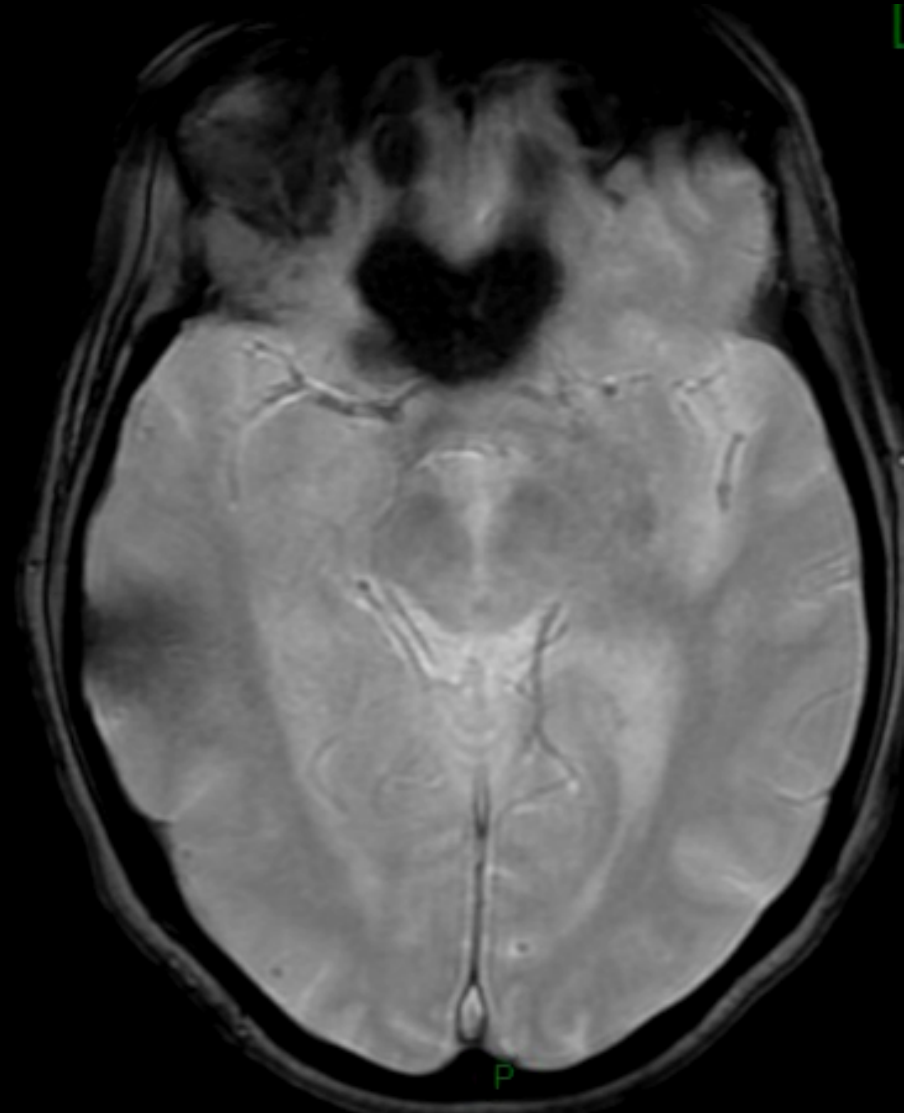
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60 ans. Troubles du langage d'apparition soudaine il y a 4 H

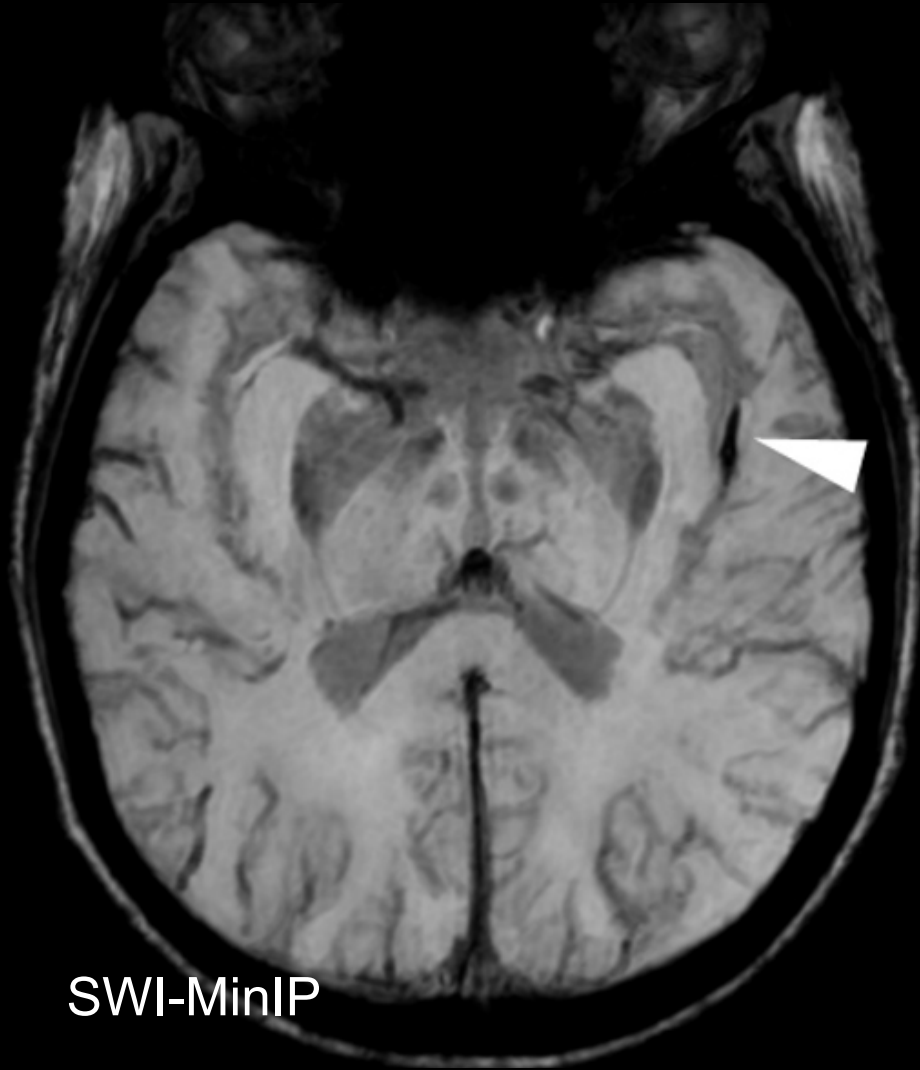


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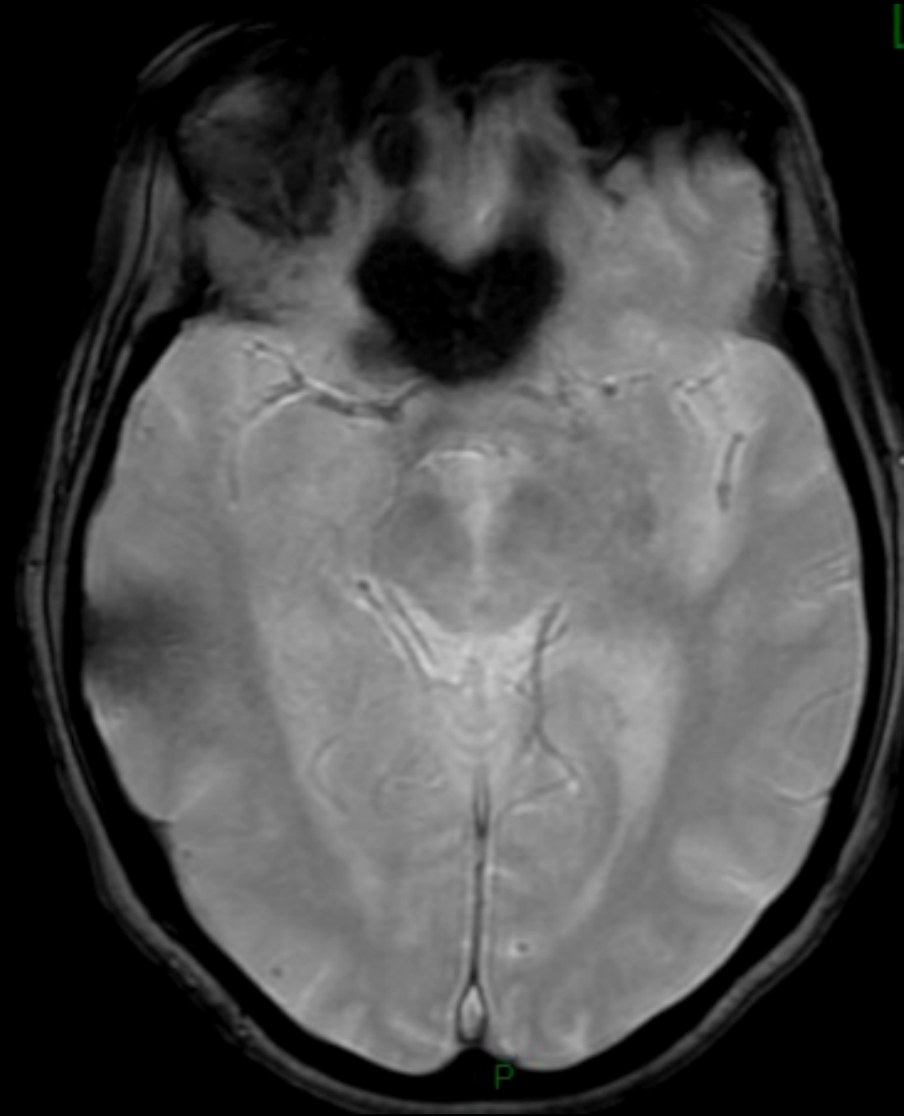
T2*

60 ans. Troubles du langage d'apparition soudaine il y a 4 H



SWI-MinIP

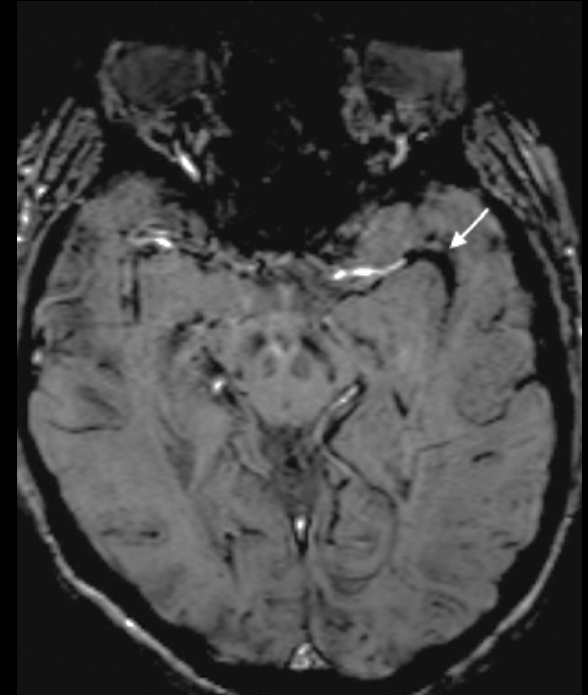
« blooming effect » en SWI



T2*

Blooming effect : SWI > T2*

- Susceptibility vessel sign (SVS)
 - SVS + = contenu riche en GR
 - Extraction en bloc (fragmentation)
 - SVS - = contenu riche en fibrine
 - Extraction difficile (adhérence)

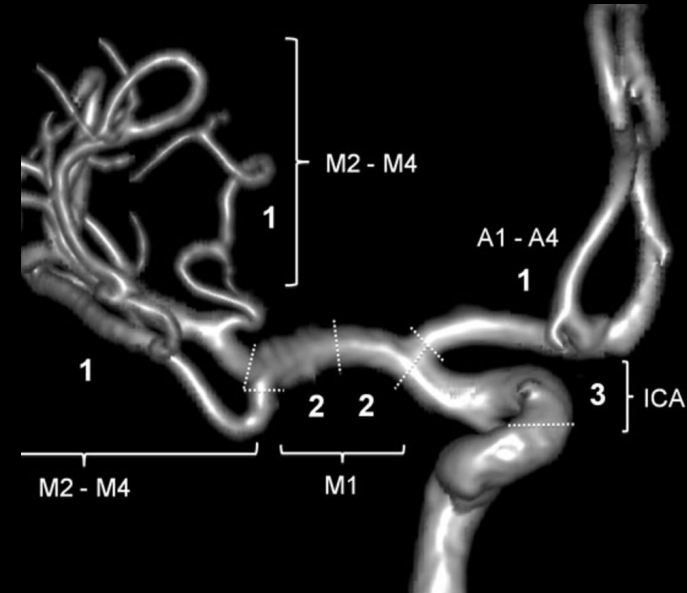


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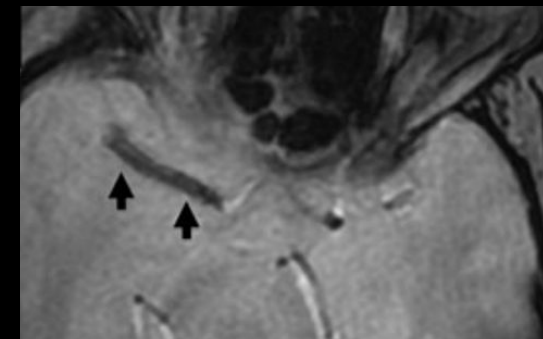
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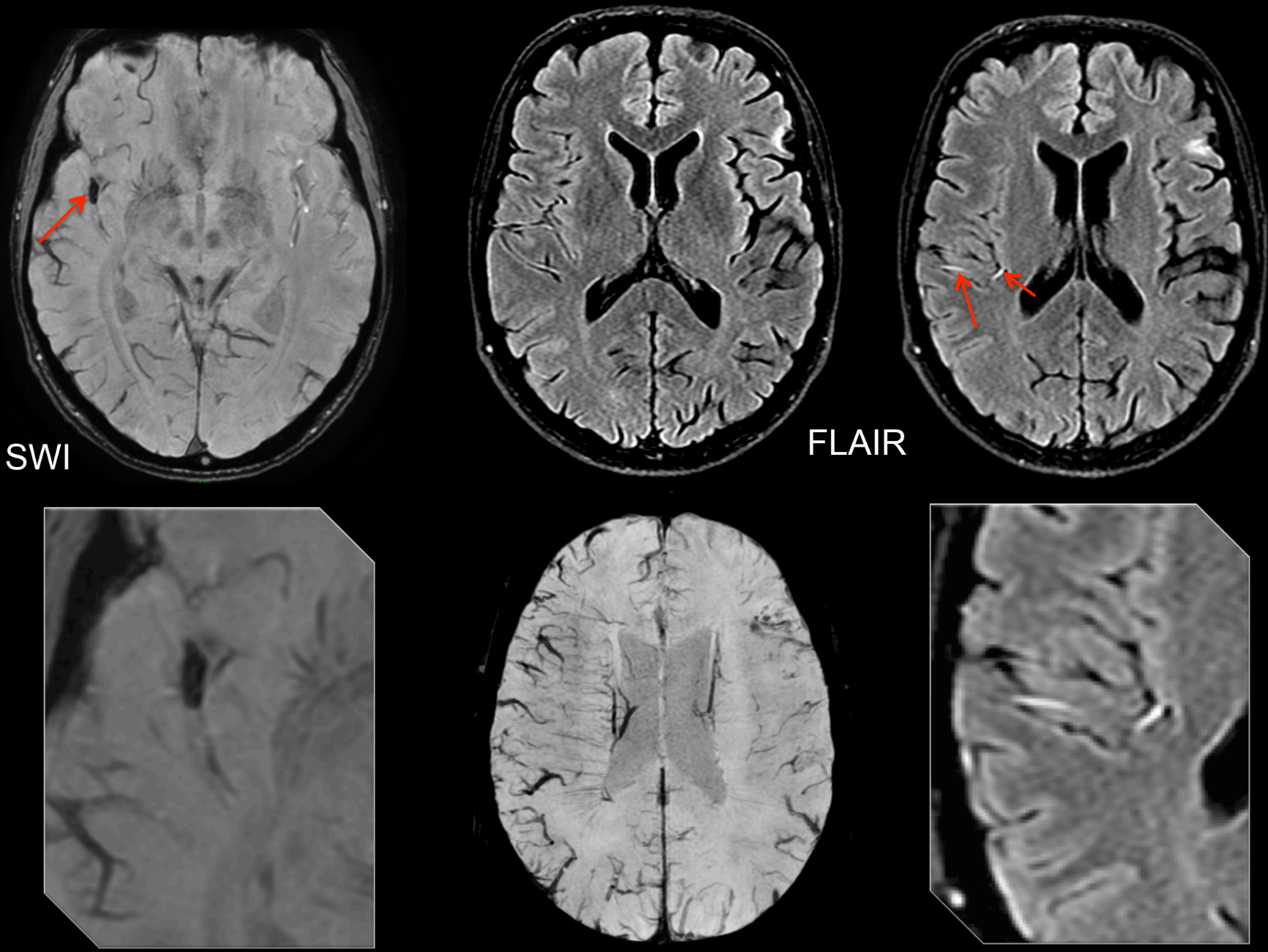
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- Clot Burden Score (CBS)
 - Longueur du thrombus (de 0 à 10)
 - > 6 = meilleur pronostic après TIV



0 = complete occlusion
10 = no occlusion



50 ans. Déficit hémicorporel gauche brutal survenu il y a 3 heures



Time of flight (TOF)

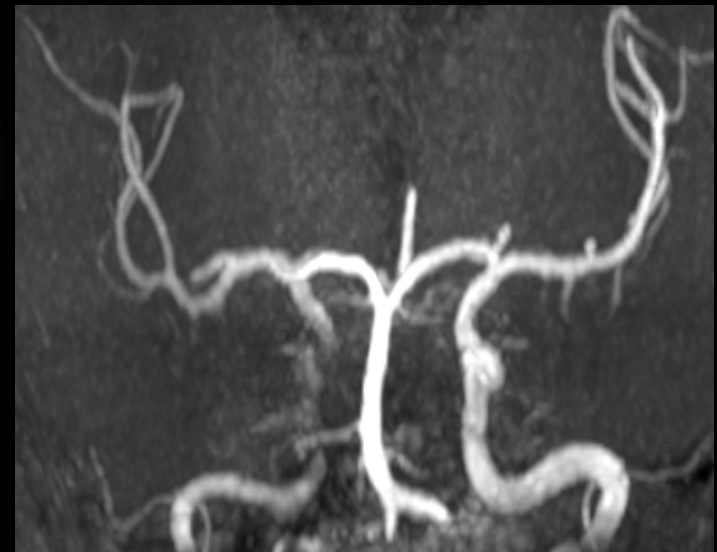
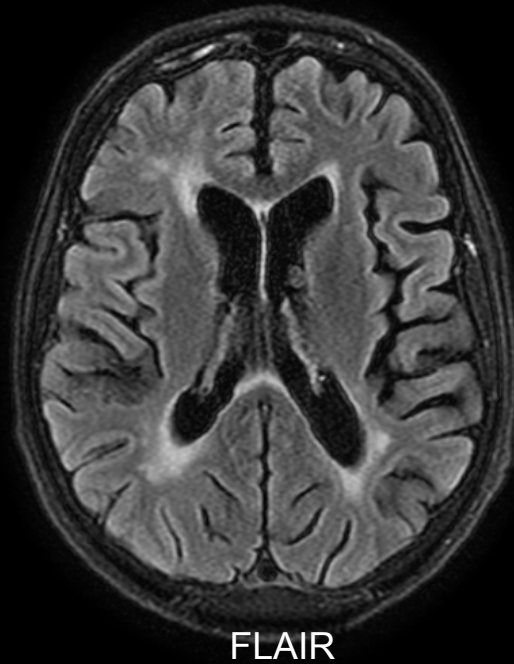
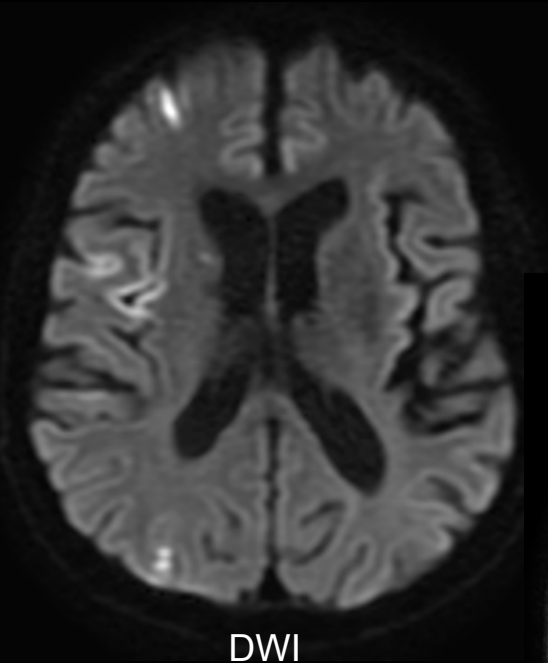
Détection une occlusion proximale (LVO)

- Temps d'acquisition réduit
- Qualité d'image sous-optimale
- Artéfacts de flux



TOF (TA :90 sec)

TOF : artéfacts de flux

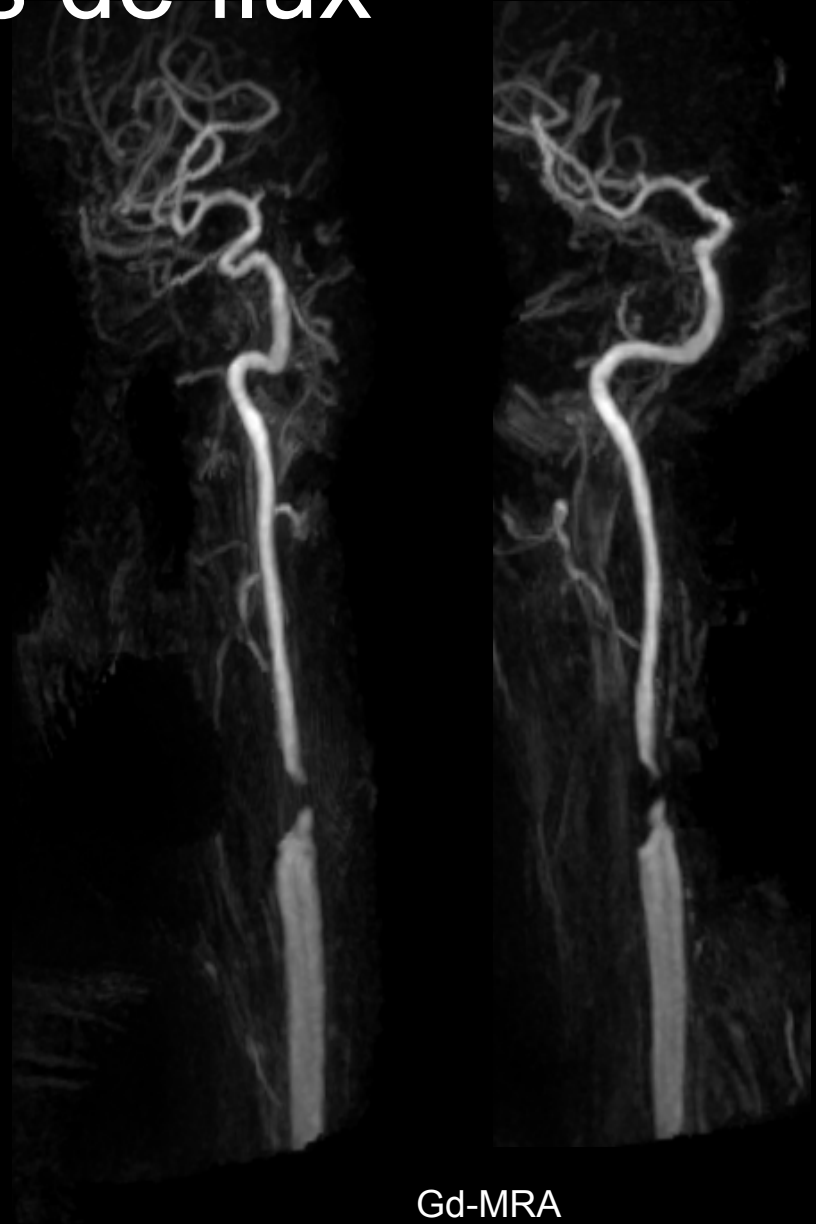


Hémiparesie gauche d'apparition brutale
IRM 4H après le début des symptômes

TOF : artéfacts de flux



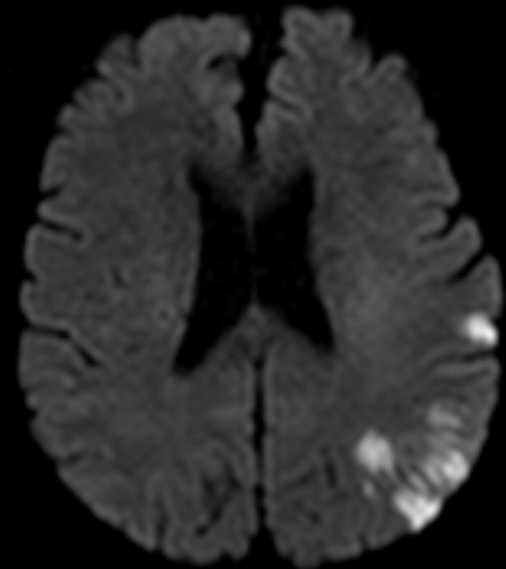
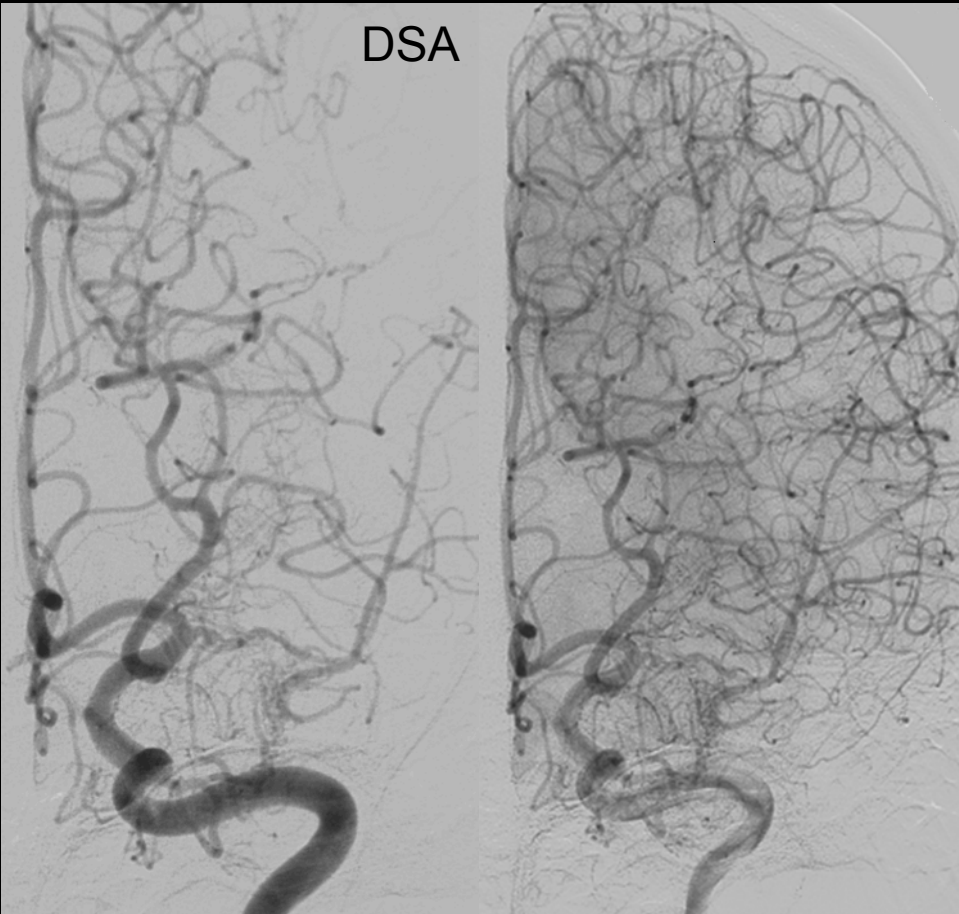
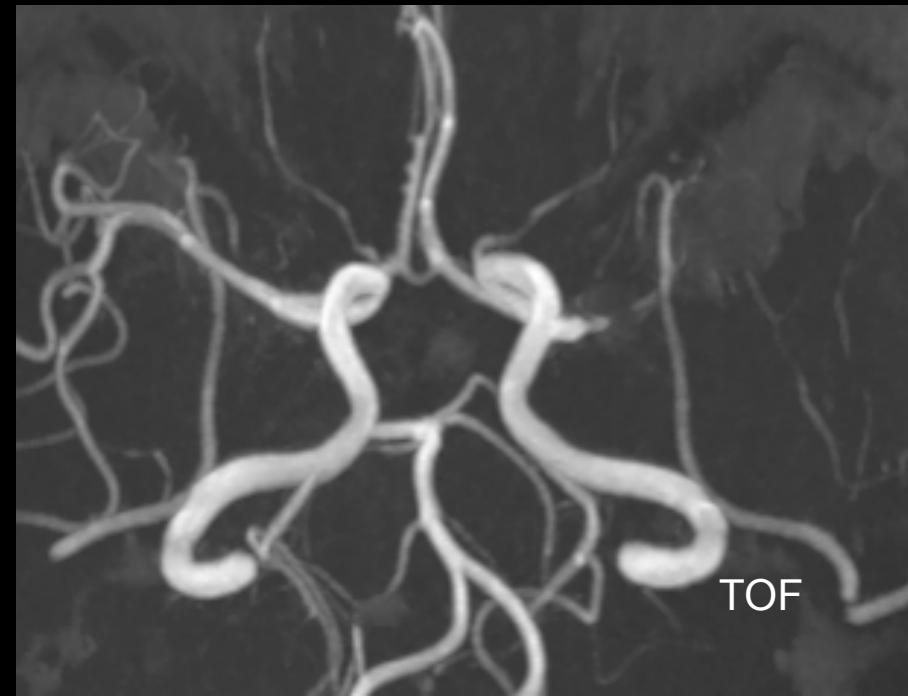
3D TOF



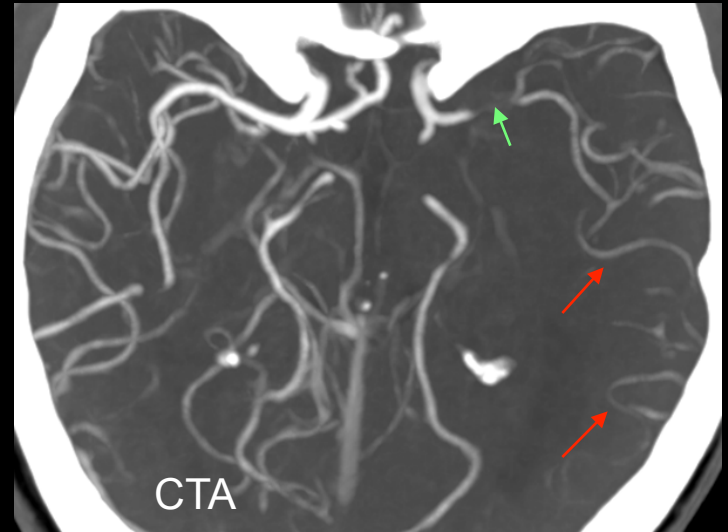
Gd-MRA

55 ans. Troubles phasiques et sensitifs hémicorporel droits. NIH = 6 à l'admission.

IRM H4 : Infarctus peu étendu, cortical, pariétal gauche (Vol 25 cc)



CTA > TOF pour évaluer le flux distal

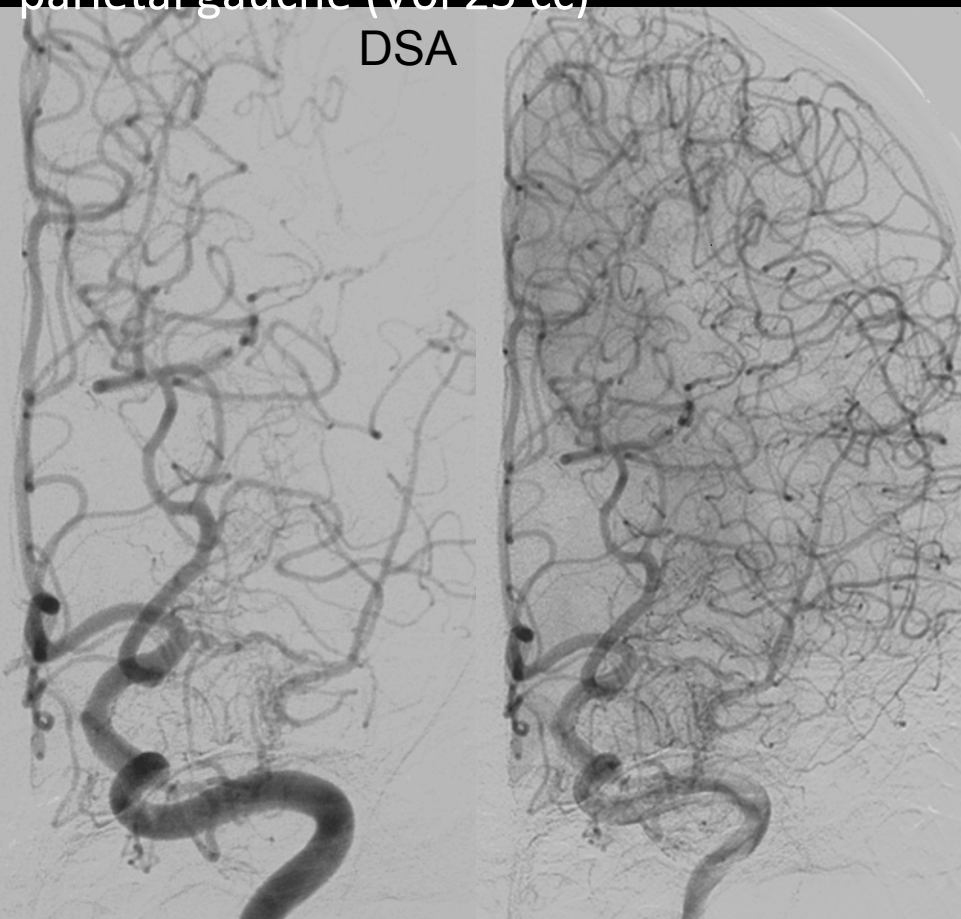
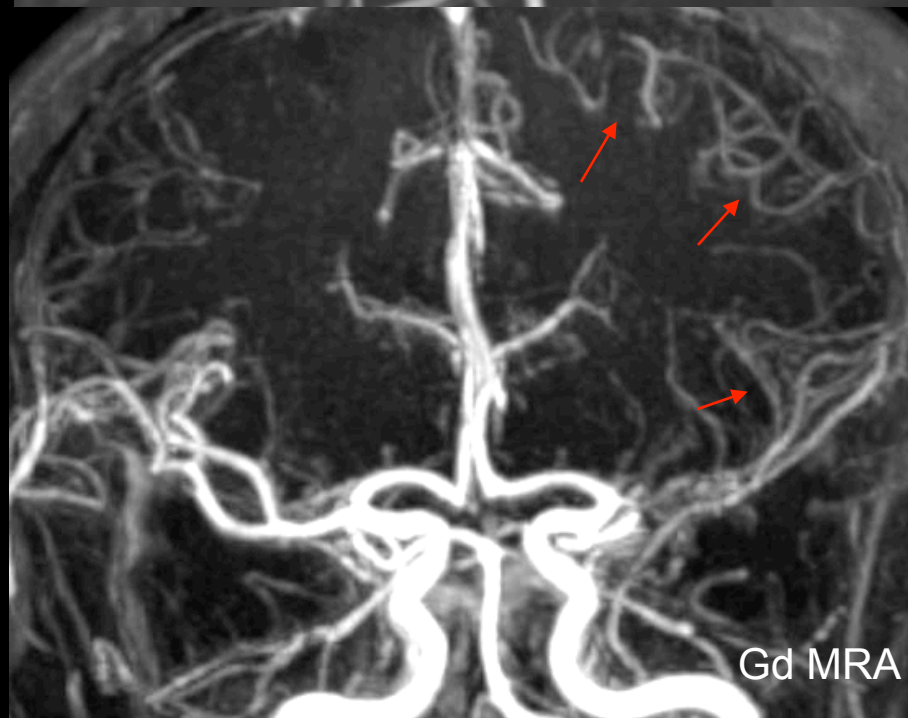


Meilleure évolution clinique et volume de l'infarctus inférieur après recanalisation chez les patients présentant des collatérales développées en angioscanner

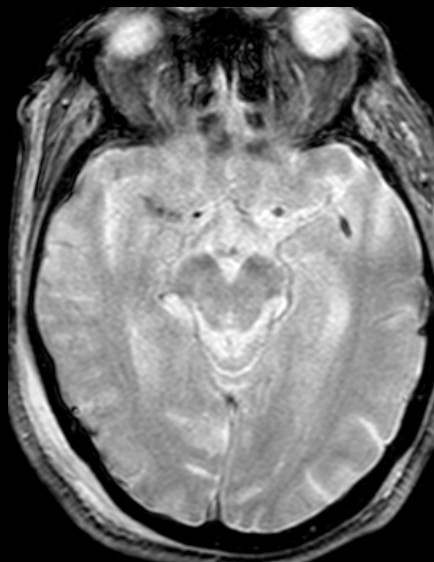
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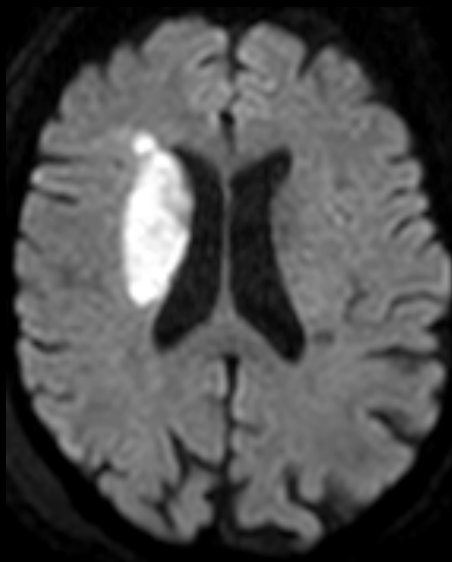
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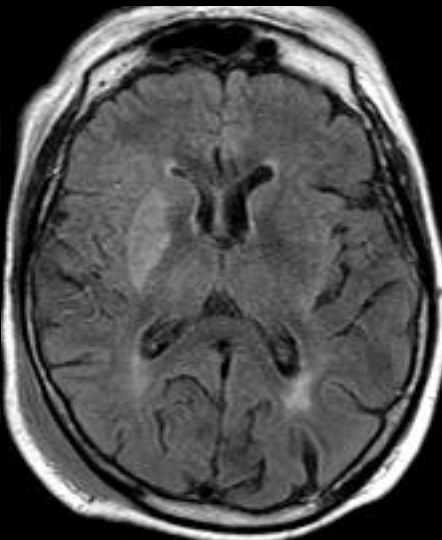
66 ans. Wake-up stroke. Hémiparésie gauche et somnolence.
AC/FA. NIHSS =10



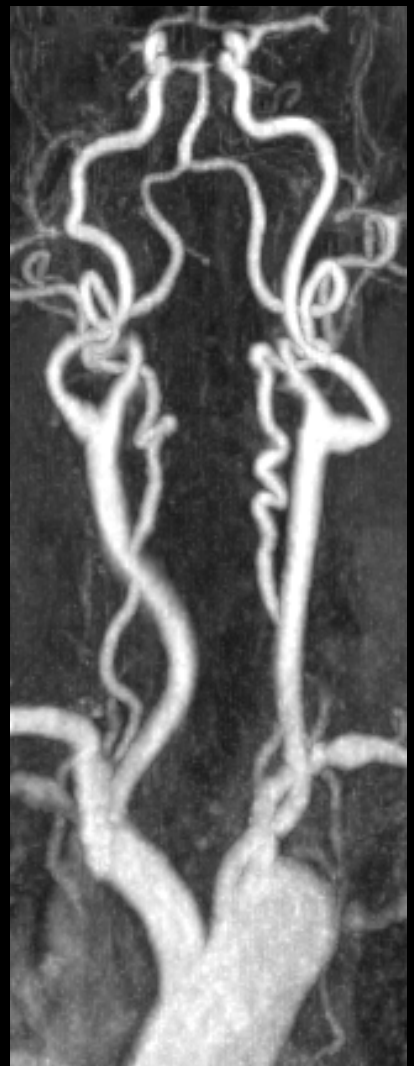
T2*



DWI



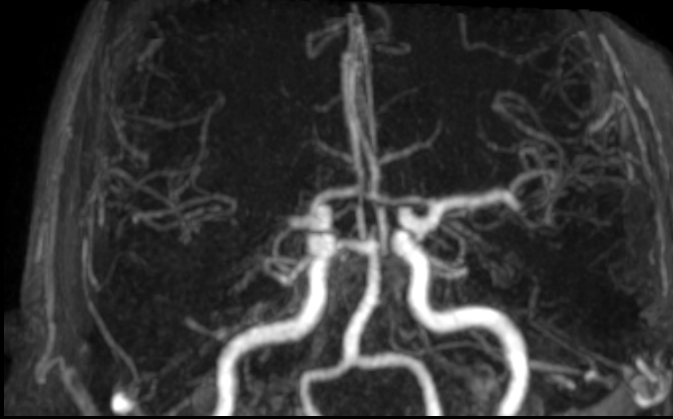
FLAIR



Gd-MRA



TOF



Gd-MRA

Après 6 H = concept « tissue-clock »

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

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

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

Thrombectomie (TB) : recommandations 2018

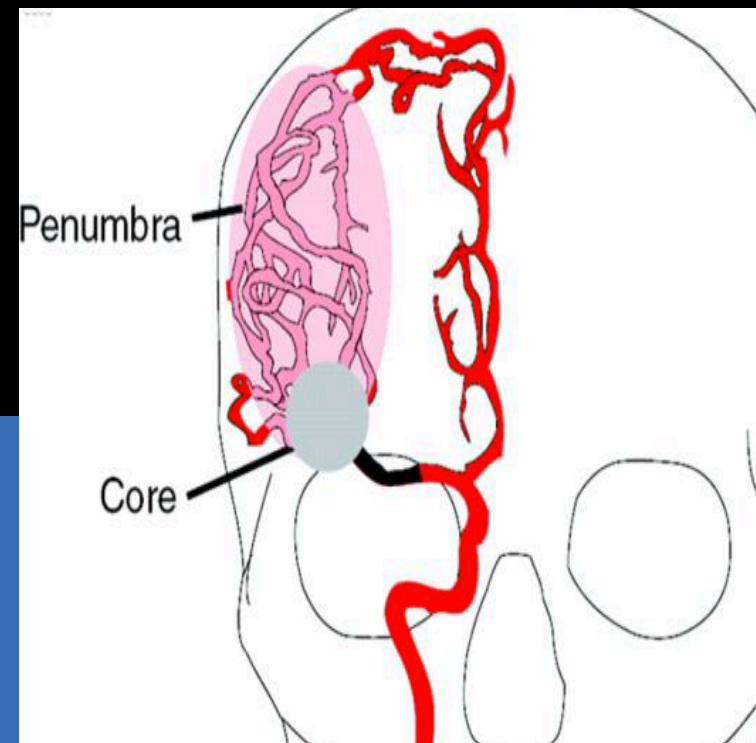
AVC entre 6 et 24 heures et occlusion artérielle proximale (LVO) de la circulation antérieure :

- Scanner de perfusion
- IRM de Perfusion

12. In selected patients with AIS within 6 to 24 hours of last known normal who have LVO in the anterior circulation, obtaining CTP, DW-MRI, or MRI perfusion is recommended to aid in patient selection for mechanical thrombectomy, but only when imaging and other eligibility criteria from RCTs showing benefit are being strictly applied in selecting patients for mechanical thrombectomy.

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- Mismatch radio-clinique (**DAWN**)

- > 6-24h

- > NIHSS / DWI (35%)

- > ou NIHSS / CT perf (65%)



- Mismatch radiologique (**DEFUSE 3**)

- > 6-16h

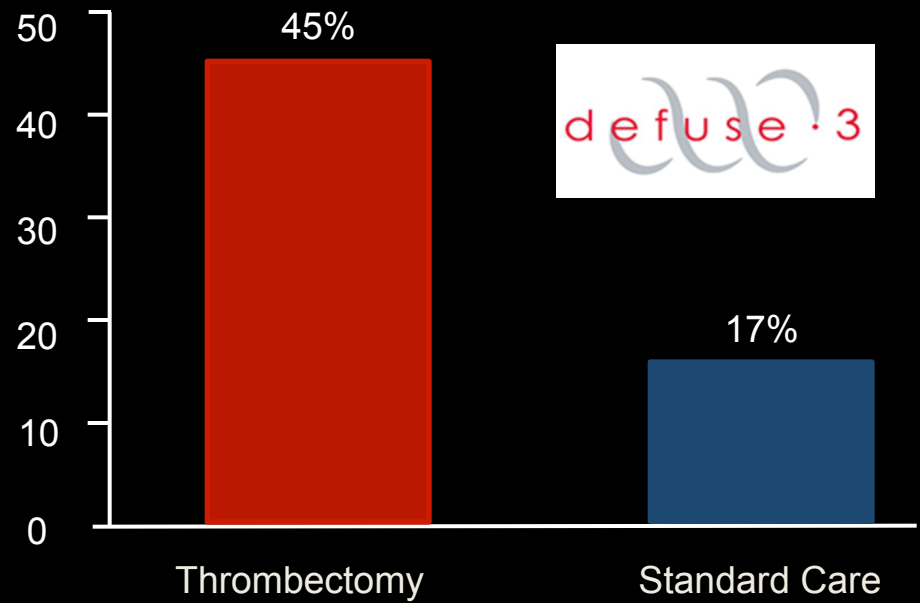
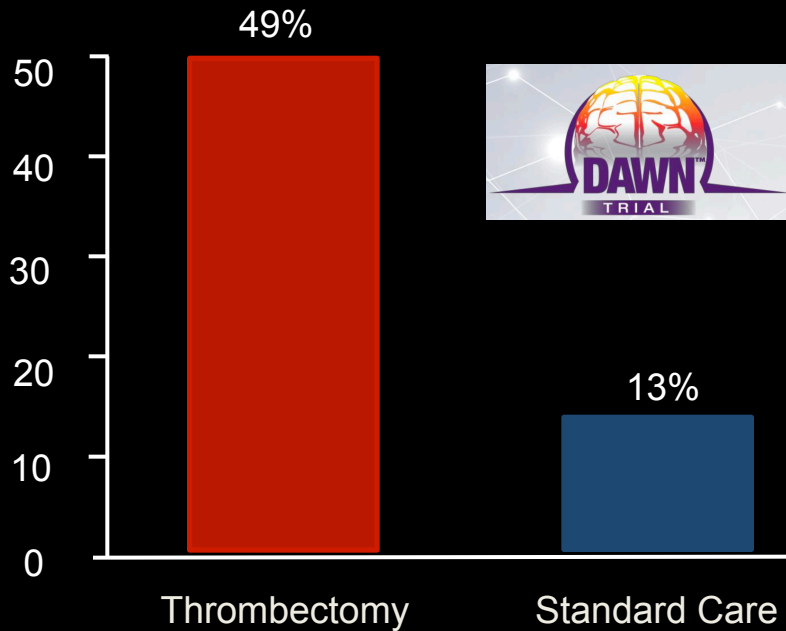
- > DWI / Perf T2* (25%)

- > ou CT perf (75%)



Heure de début indéterminée
90% dans DAWN, 60% dans DEFUSE
« last known normal »

mRS 0-2 à 3 mois

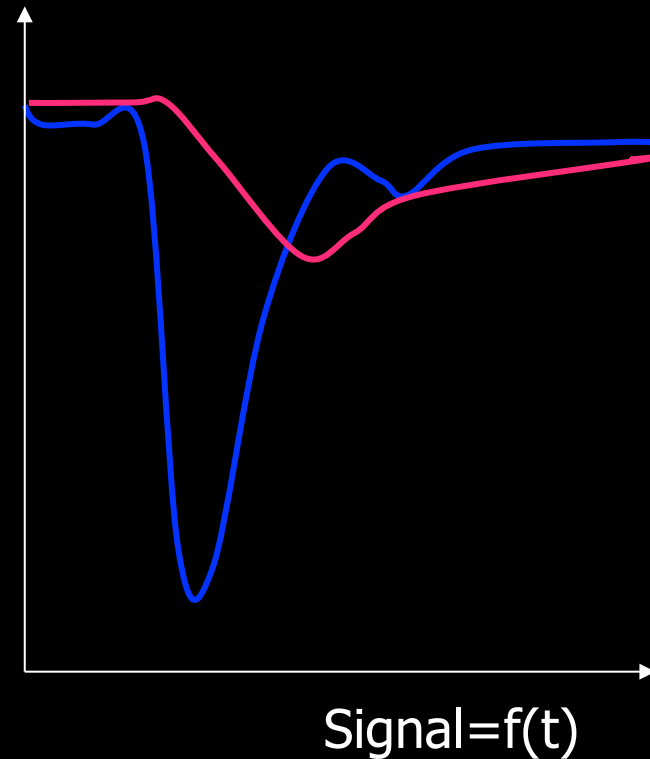
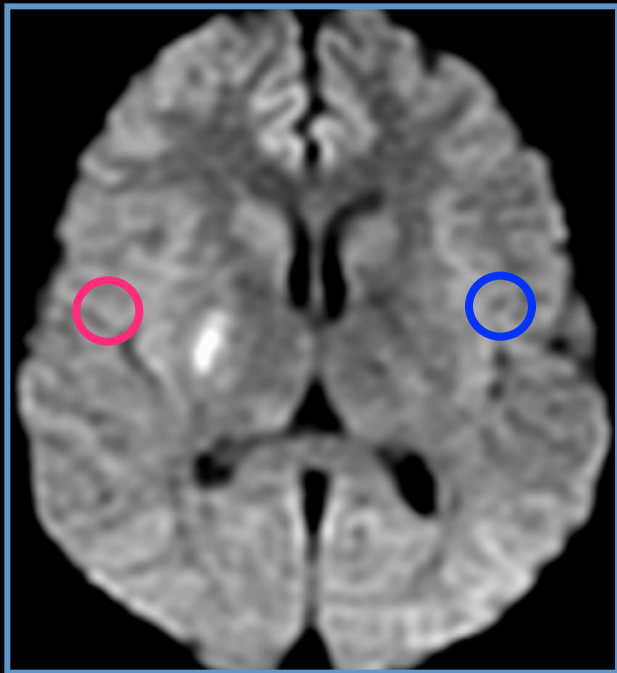


Group	Age	NIHSS	Infarct
A	≥ 80	≥ 10	≤ 20 mL
B	< 80	≥ 10	≤ 30 mL
C	< 80	≥ 20	≤ 50 mL

- Age 18 - 90
- NIHSS ≥ 6
- Infarctus core : < 70 mL
- Pénombre : Tmax > 6 sec
- Mismatch ratio ≥ 1.8
- Mismatch volume ≥ 15 mL

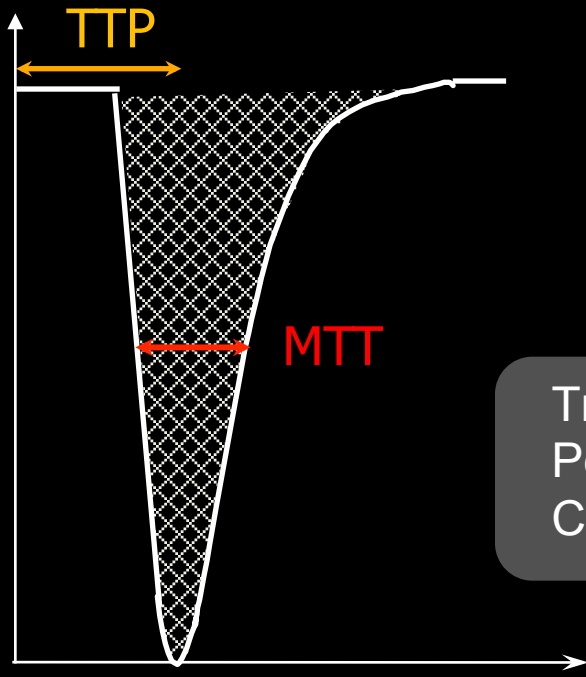
MR perfusion

- Effet de susceptibilité d' un bolus de Gd en EPI T2*
- Acquisitions répétées de l' ensemble du cerveau (12 coupes de 5 mm)
- Injection Gd : 5ml/sec (18G), dose unique (0.1 mmol/Kg), 20 ml NaCl
- Signal = f(t)



IRM de perfusion/Signal = f(t)

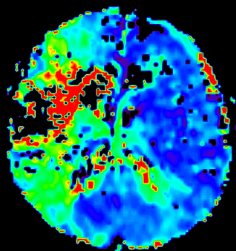
Signal



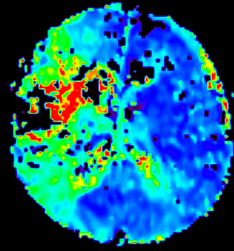
TTP	Time to peak
MTT	Mean transit time
CBV	Cerebral blood volume
CBF	Cerebral blood flow (= CBV / MTT)

Tmax = temps entre AIF et tissu cérébral
Permet de s'affranchir des variations inter-individuelles
Couramment utilisé et validé (Tmax > 6 sec = pénombre)

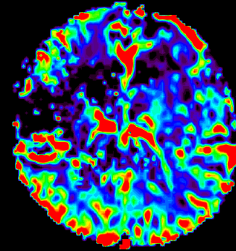
TTP



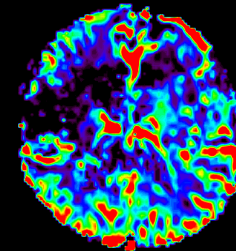
MTT



CBV



CBF



Ischémie cérébrale et autorégulation

Occlusion artérielle



Allongement des paramètres temporels
 $MTT > 3 \text{ sec}$, $T_{max} > 6 \text{ sec}$



Vasodilatation

($CBF = CBV / MTT$)



Autorégulation suffisante

$T_{max} > 6 \text{ sec}$, CBV Normal ou \nearrow

PENOMBRE

Autorégulation insuffisante

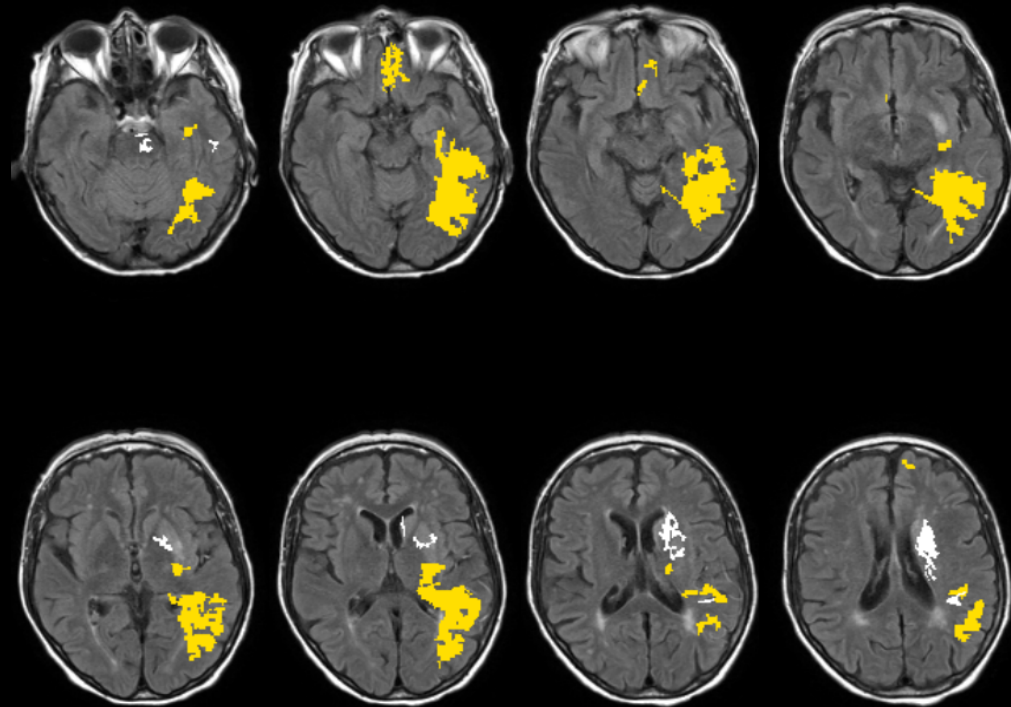
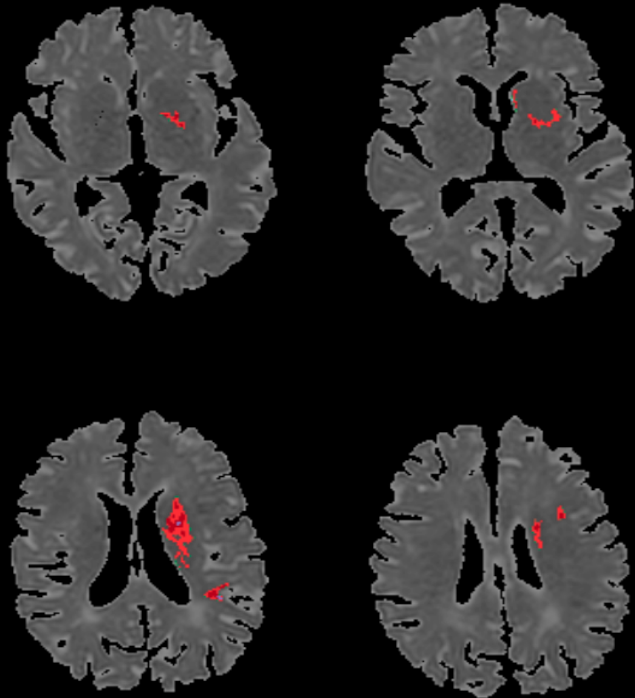
$CBF < 30\%$ et $CBV \searrow$

INFARCTUS

DWI-PWI mismatch

Infarct core (Diffusion)

Penumbra ($T_{max} > 6$ sec)

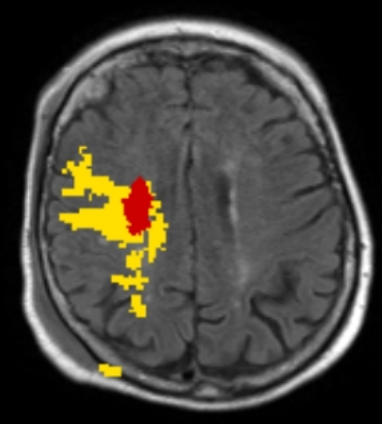
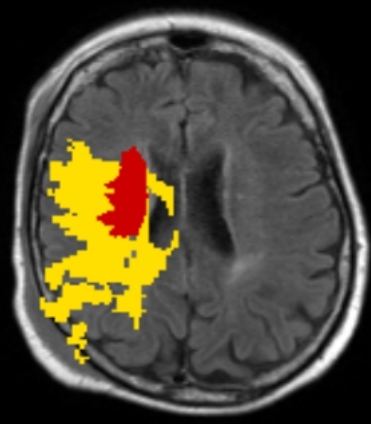
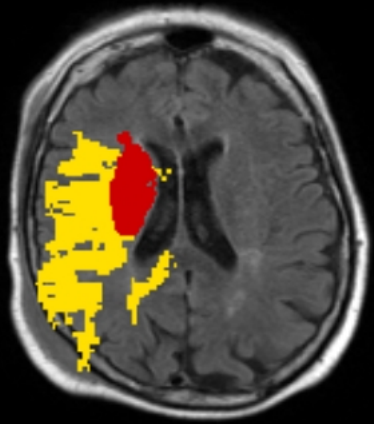
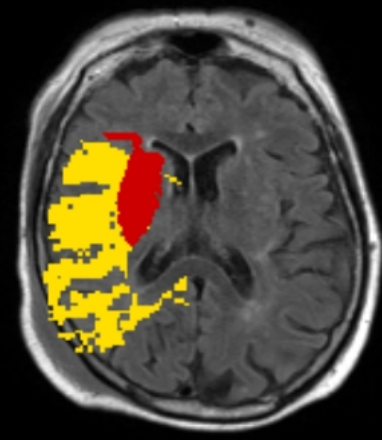
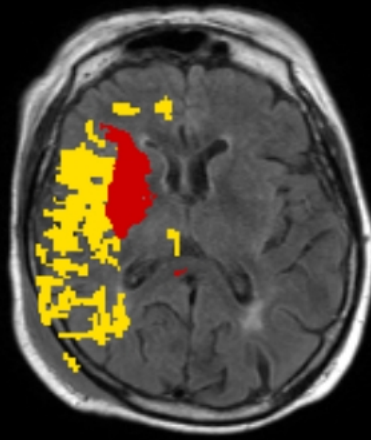
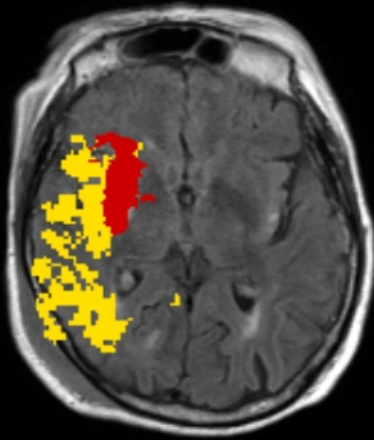


Volume evaluation (RAPID or OLEA softwares)

Category	Serie	Volume (ml)
Hypoperfused Lesion	TMAX	39,00
	b1000	6,64

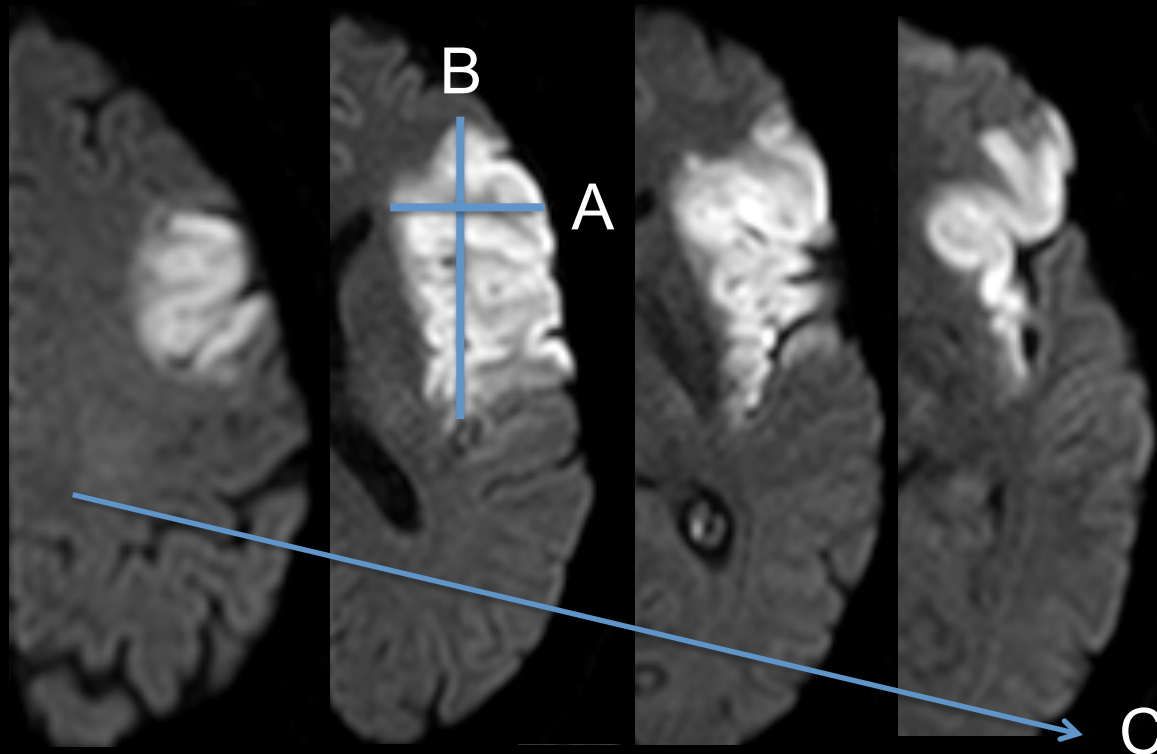


Category	Serie	Volume (ml)	Mismatch ratio
Hypoperfused Lesion	TMAX	97,03	4,49
Lesion	b1000	21,59	



DWI-PWI mismatch

“ABC/2 method : highly reliable and accurate for quantifying the specific amount of MR imaging–determined mismatch”



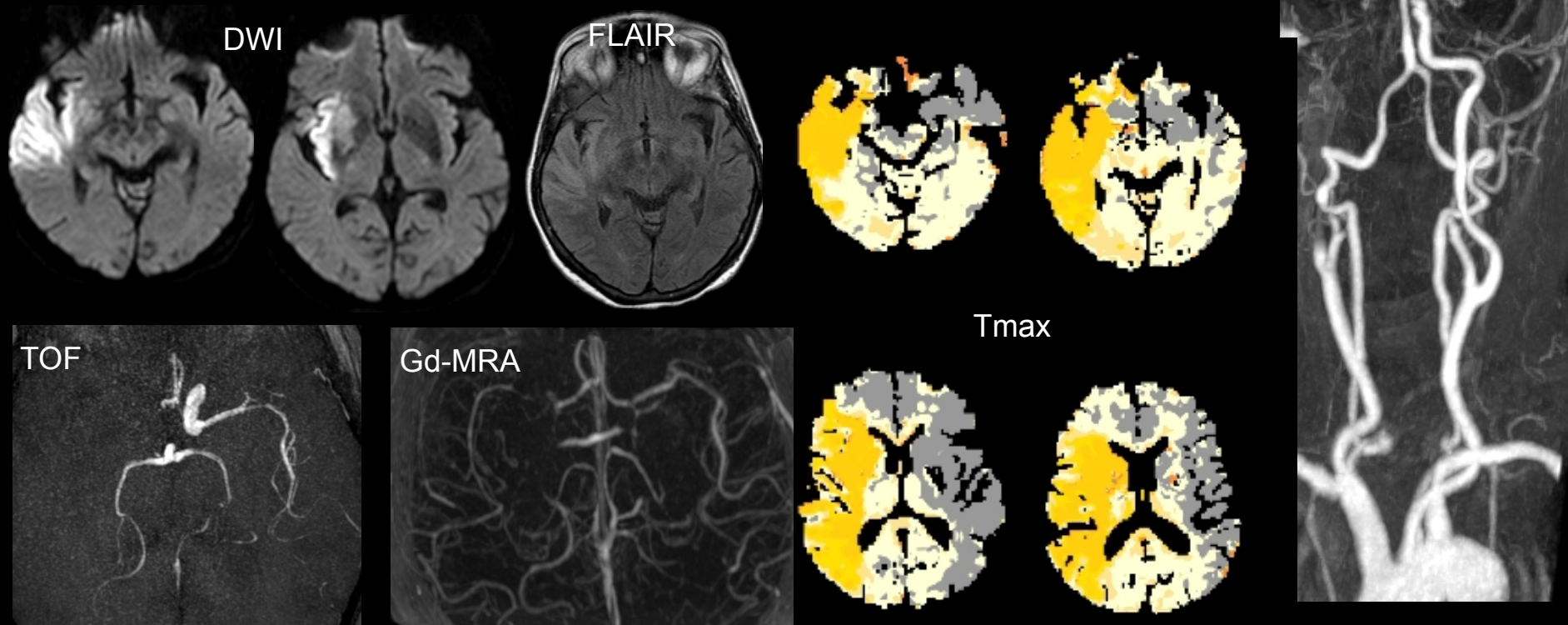
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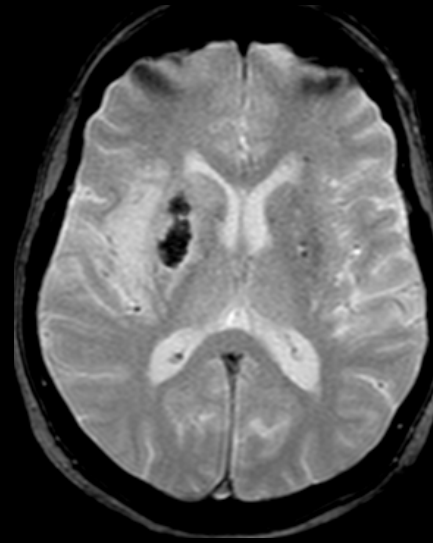
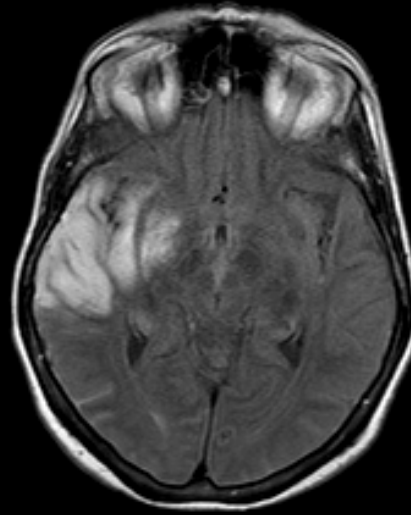
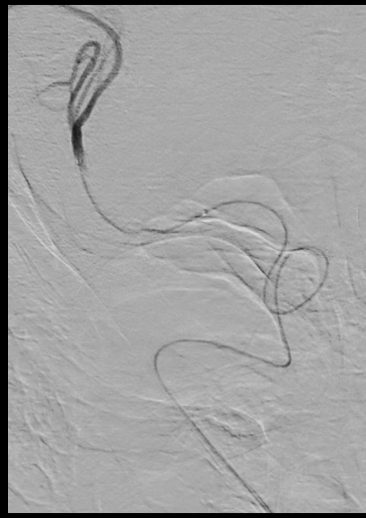
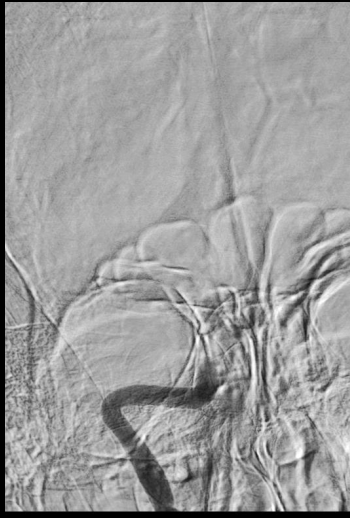
« Slow progressor »

LVO et volume de l'infarctus < 70 ml après 6H

Large mismatch et collatérales développées



Femme de 78 ans admise pour hémiparésie gauche d'apparition brutale
Patiente vue « normale » la veille à 21H. NIHSS = 17. IRM à 10H



TIV + TB
(TICI 3)

IRM à 24H après TB (NIHSS = 6)
NIHSS = 2 à la sortie

Take-home messages



MRI et AVC ischémique aigu avec LVO

