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EXPERIMENTAL

DISTAL ISCHEMIC STROKE MODELS

- Fibrin rich-clot thrombosis (thrombin injection)
- Platelet-rich clot thrombosis (Rose bengal and FeCl³)
- Permanent and transient ischemia (ligature and filament)

HEMORRHAGIC STROKE MODELS

- Intracerebral hemorrhages (collagenase injection)

HEMORRHAGIC TRANSFORMATION STROKE MODELS

- Fibrin rich-clot thrombosis (delayed tPA administration)

VASCULAR COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT MODELS

- Focal hypoperfusion
- Chronic hypoperfusion (BCCAS, microcoils)
- High-sodium diet

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EXPERIMENTAL

Microscopy Lab (<https://www.cnic.es/en/investigacion/2/1187/tecnologia>)

- Standard microscopy (confocal)
- Higher resolution microscopy
- Image analysis

Imaging Lab (<https://www.cnic.es/en/investigacion/2/7249/tecnologia>)

- MRI (1Tesla, 4,7T and 7T)
- High resolution PET/CT nanoPET
- Intravital microscope
- Echocardiography
- Doppler



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Neurovascular Pathophysiology





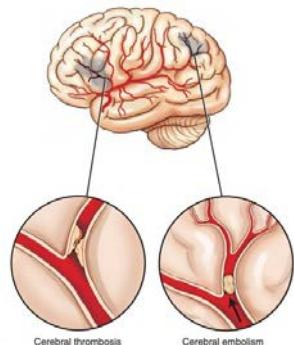
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ISCHAEMIC STROKE



- ✓ Distal or proximal middle cerebral artery occlusion (MCAO).
- ✓ MCAO by fibrin-rich thrombosis
- ✓ MCAO by platelet-rich thrombosis



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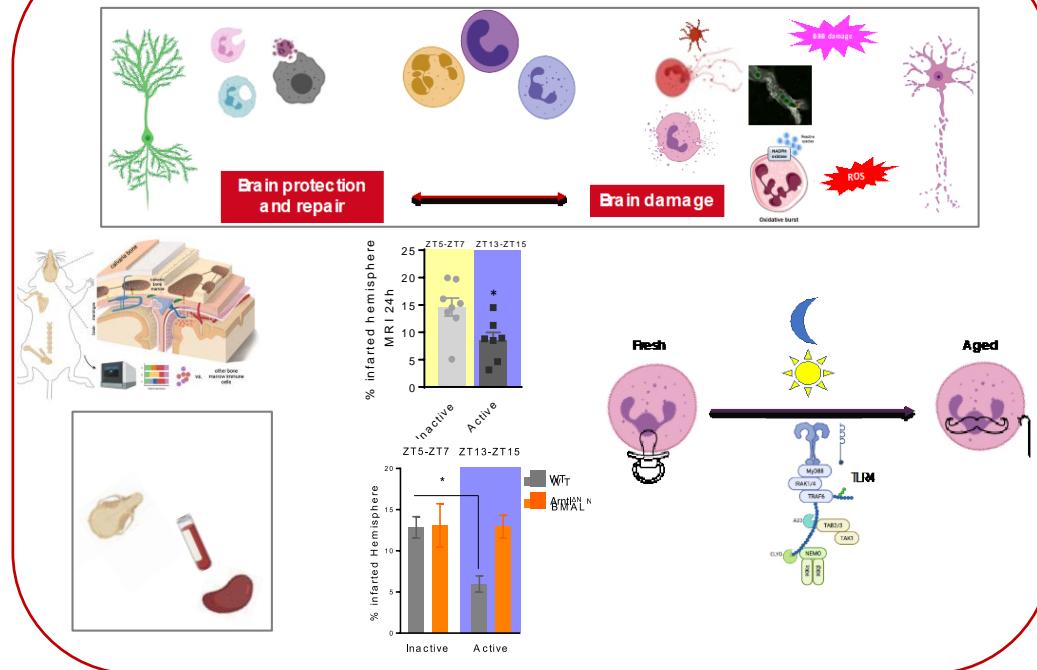
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ACUTE STROKE

Neutrophil heterogeneity - Immunothrombosis



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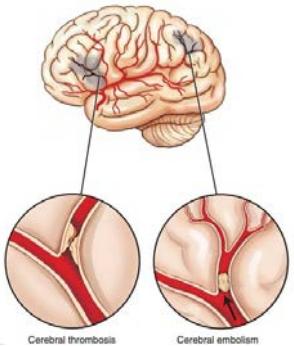
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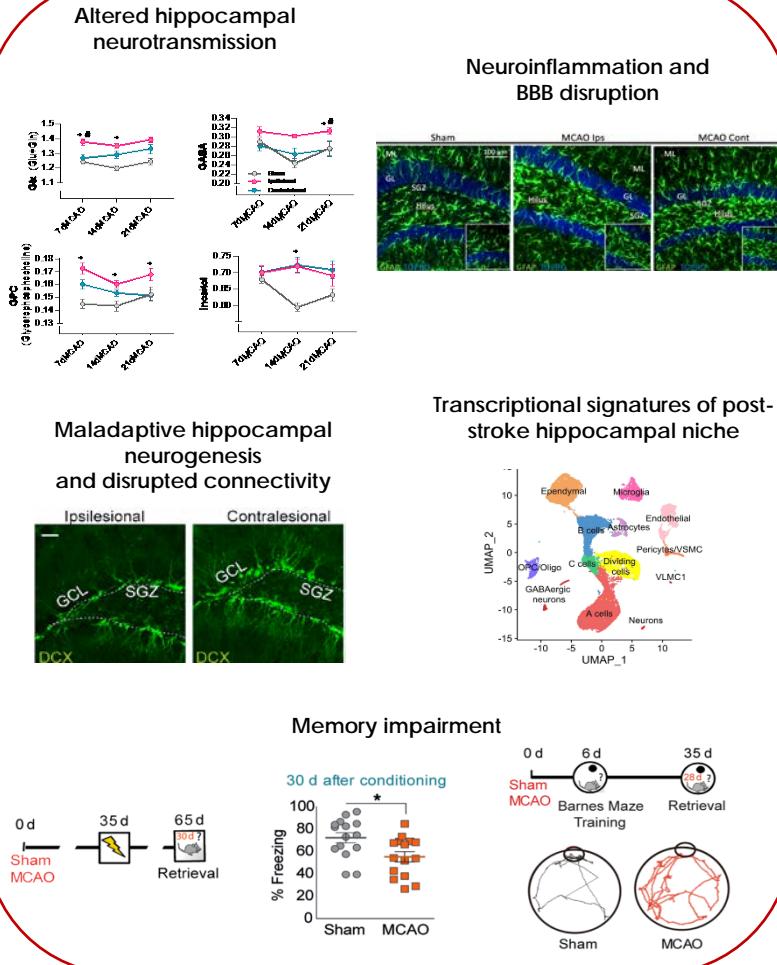
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POST-STROKE DEMENTIA



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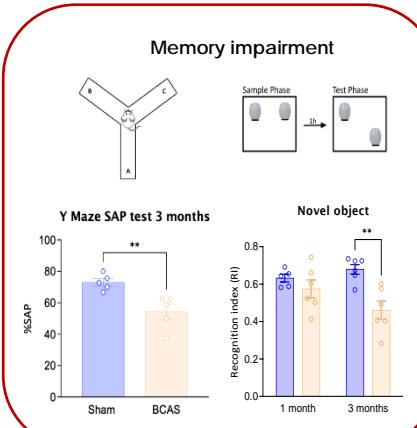
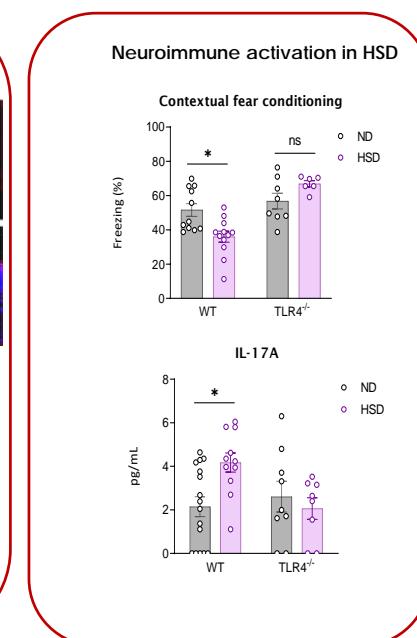
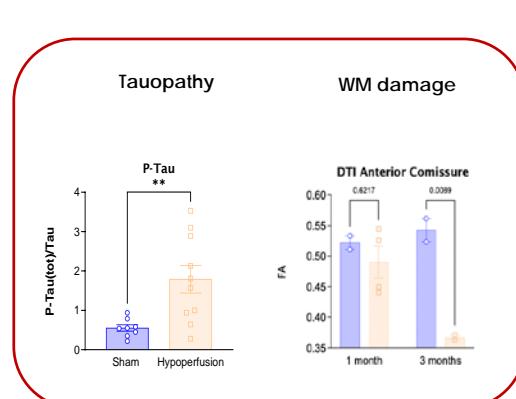
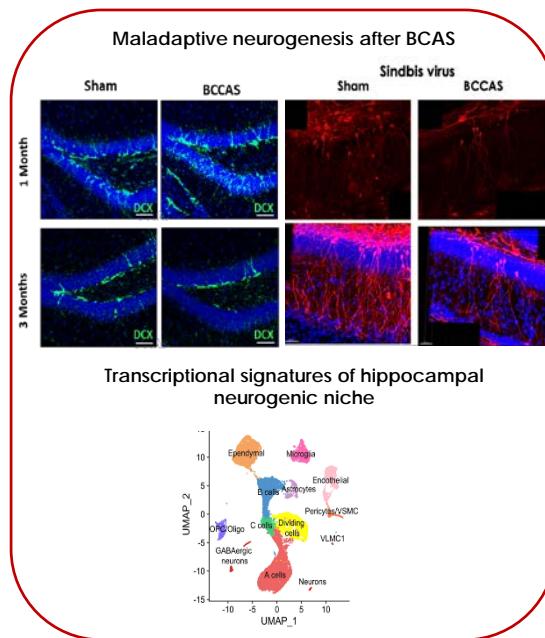
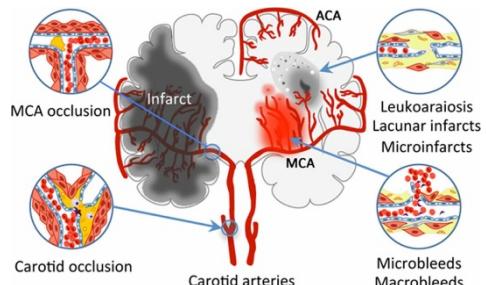
The diagram illustrates cognitive impairment resulting from two main conditions:

- Hypertension** and **Diabetes** lead to **Vascular dementia**, characterized by **Cerebrovascular impairment**.
- Alzheimer's disease** leads to **Alzheimer's dementia**, characterized by **Amyloid plaque** and **Neurofibrillary tangle**.

Both types of dementia converge on a central area labeled **Cognitive impairment**.

CVD-DRIVEN DEMENTIA

Post-stroke dementia
Global cerebral hypoperfusion (BCCAS)
High-sodium diet



A portrait photograph of a woman with dark hair, smiling. She is wearing a blue top and a necklace. The background is blurred green foliage.

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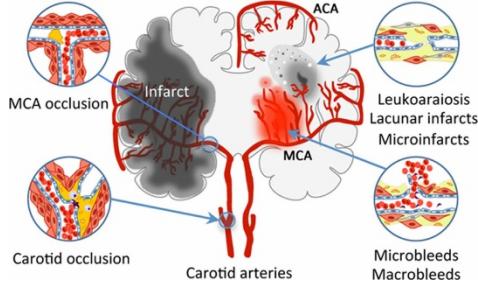
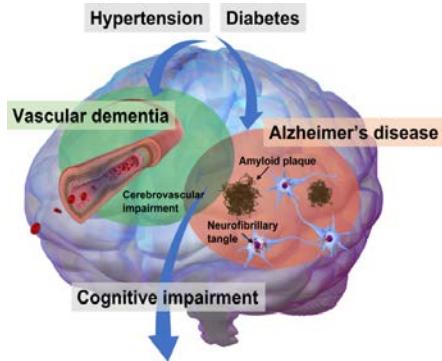
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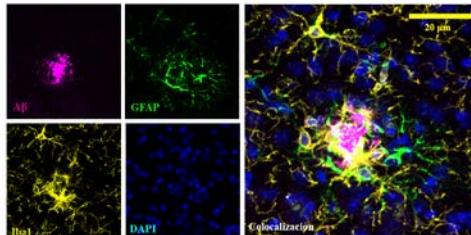
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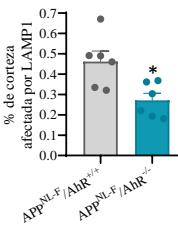
CVD-DRIVEN DEMENTIA

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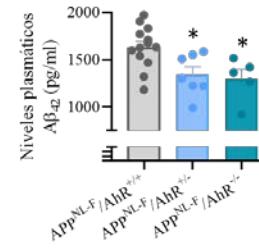
A β deposition is decreased in AhR^{-/-} mice



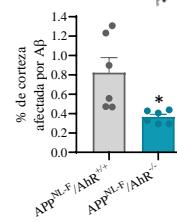
Amyloid plaque load



Synaptic dysfunction



Aβ42 plasma levels



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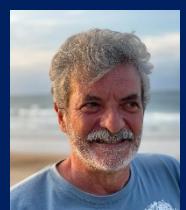
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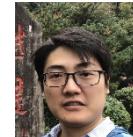
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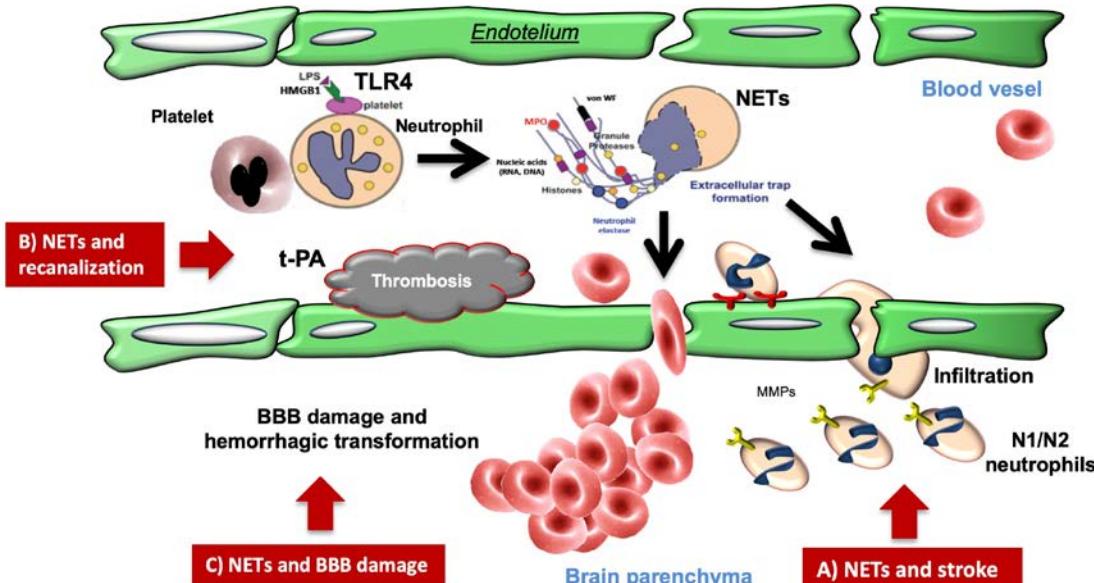


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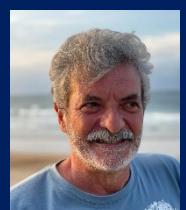


A) NETs AND STROKE

- A.1)** To study the role of the neutrophil phenotype (N1 vs N2; fresh vs aged) in their inflammatory capacity and in NETosis development after stroke.
- A.2)** To study the involvement of TLR4 in the neutrophil phenotype, as well as their ability to produce NETosis and cell damage after stroke.
- A.3)** To determine the effect of blockers of TLR4, inhibitors of NET formation and NET lytic agents under the conditions described in A1/A2.
- A.4)** To carry out a **pilot clinical study** to study the neutrophil phenotype in patients diagnosed with acute ischemic stroke depending on the time of day of the stroke onset.

B) NETs AND RECANALIZATION AFTER STROKE

- B.1)** To study the role of the neutrophil phenotype in arteries recanalization after stroke.
- B.2)** To study how basal levels of host DNases influence in the recanalization of the arteries after stroke.
- B.3)** To determine the effect of blockers of TLR4, inhibitors of NET formation and NET lytic agents under the conditions described in B1/B2.
- B.4)** To carry out a **pilot clinical study** to explore the basal levels of host DNases and its role in stroke outcome in patients diagnosed with acute ischemic stroke with/without spontaneous reperfusion and good/worse outcome respectively.



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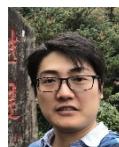
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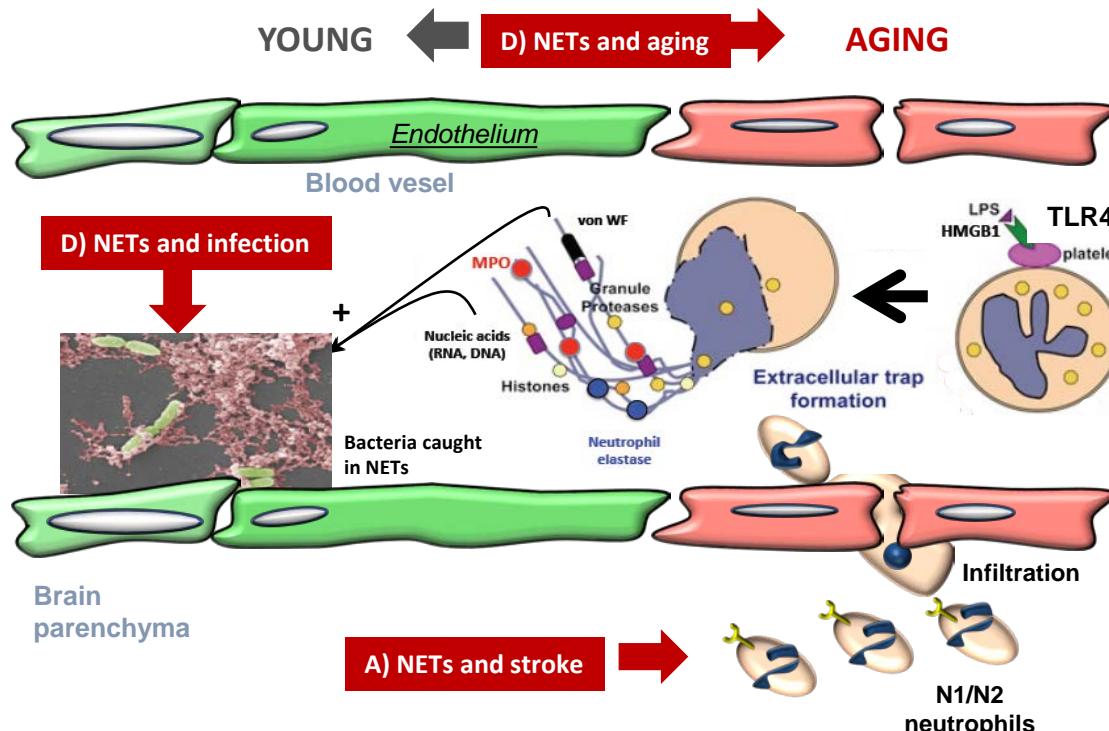
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D) NETs, AGING AND INFECTION AFTER STROKE

- D.1) To study the role of aging in NET formation and subsequent brain damage after stroke using young vs old animals.
- D.2) To study the role of NET formation in the stroke outcome of animals with stroke-associated infections.
- D.3) To carry out a **pilot clinical study** to explore the influence of NETs formation in elderly vs young patients diagnosed with ischemic stroke.
- D.4) To carry out a **pilot clinical study** to explore the influence of NETs formation in patients diagnosed with acute ischemic stroke-associated infections.

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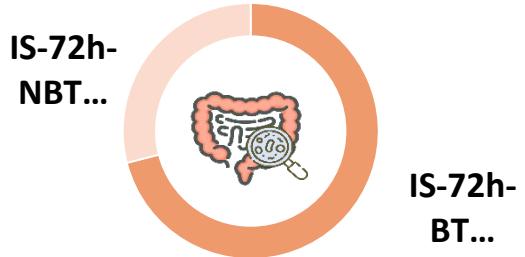
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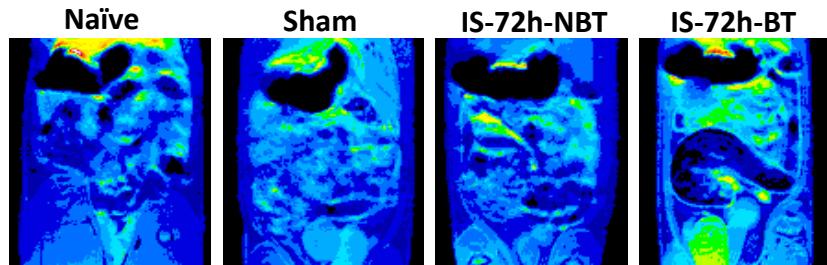
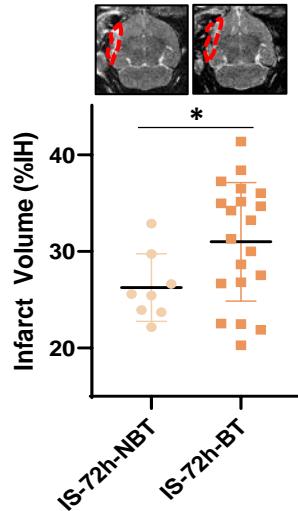
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Gut barrier leakage after ischemic and hemorrhagic stroke: early detection by MRI and effect on inflammation, brain damage and outcome.

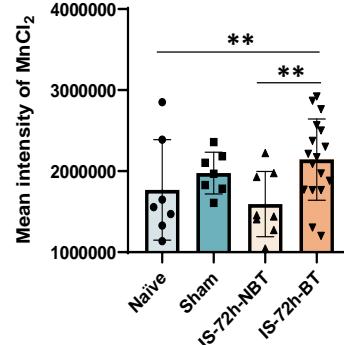
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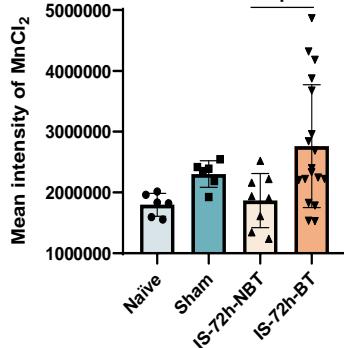
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Papel del receptor TOLL-LIKE 4 (TLR-4) de las células circulantes del sistema inmune en un modelo experimental de Vasculitis Cerebral Primaria



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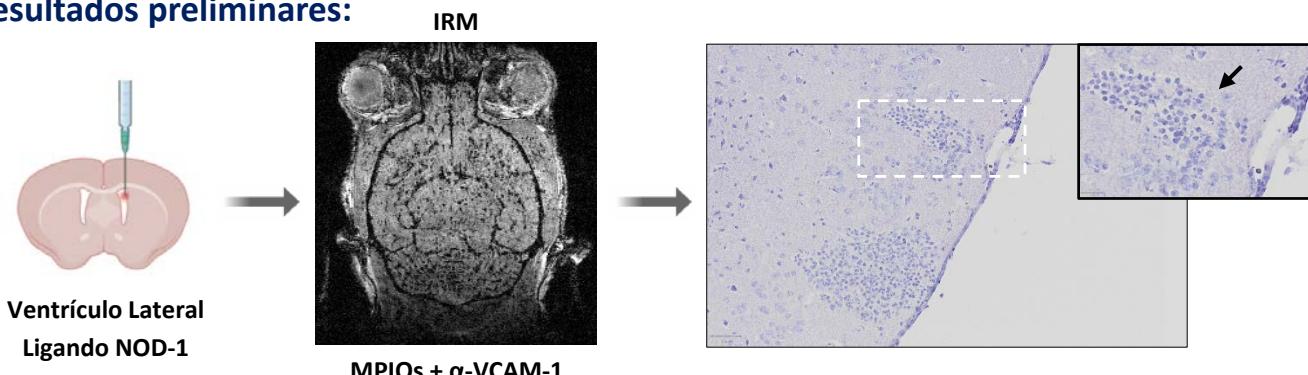
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Inclusion Criteria

- Age ≥ 18 years old
- Patients suffering ischemic stroke
- ≤ 9 hours since onset of symptoms / Wake-up stroke (established neurological symptoms assessed by NIHSS)
- Previously independent patients (previous modified Rankin Score ≤ 2)
- Patients admitted to the Stroke Unit

Exclusion Criteria

- Transitory Ischemic Attack or lacunar infarction.
- Bleeding secondary to underlying traumatic injury or subarachnoid hemorrhage
- Stroke, myocardial infarction, major surgery or systemic infection in the last 3 months
- Severe systemic disease: cancer, chronic kidney disease undergoing hemodialysis, liver failure
- Systemic inflammatory disease that is active or under treatment
- Pregnancy or puerperium
- Participation in other analytical research studies such as an acute phase clinical trial

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BASE DE DATOS

Episode Information

1. Date and time of onset / last time seen well
2. Known-onset / Wake-up Stroke
3. Treatment: tPA, thrombectomy
4. Infarct Volume (cc): MRI DWI (admission) or CT control scan (48h)
5. Occlusion territory
6. Etiology (atherothrombotic, cardioembolic, unknown, mixed causes)
7. ASPECTS (MCA territory)
8. TICI score (if thrombectomy)
9. Hemorrhagic transformation
10. Door-to-needle time
11. Door-to-puncture time
12. Time to reperfusion

Sample Processing information

1. Blood extraction time
2. Blood processing time

Patient Data and History

1. Age, Sex
2. CV Risk factors: smoking, alcohol use, hypertension,...
3. Previous medication: anticoagulant/antiplatelet agents
4. Mechanical valve prothesis
5. History of prior hemorrhagic/ ischemic stroke
6. History of myocardial Infarction
7. Peripheral arterial disease
8. CKD

Neurological Status Scores

1. NIHSS (ER)
2. NIHSS (Stroke Unit)
3. Previous mRS
4. 3 month mRS

ER Constants and Blood Tests

1. Blood Pressure Readings (ER)
2. Blood test Biochemistry panel, cell counts and coagulation parameters (ER and at Stroke Unit)
 1. Creatinine
 2. Glucemia
 3. C Reactive Protein
 4. Leukocytes
 5. Neutrophils
 6. Lymphocytes
 7. Monocytes
 8. Platelets
 9. INR

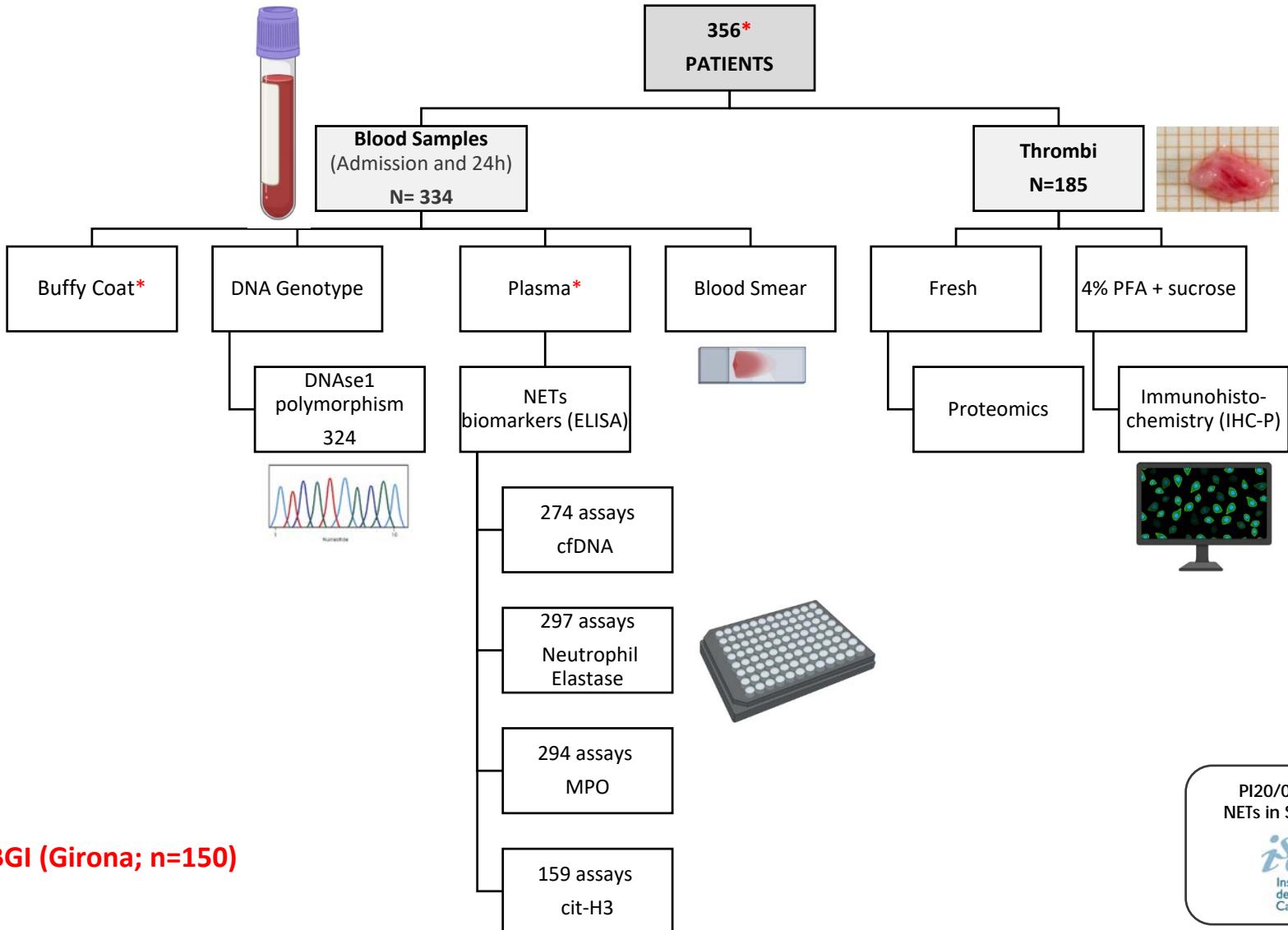
NETs Studies

1. Plasma NETosis Biomarkers
 1. Cit-Histone 3
 2. Myeloperoxidase
 3. Neutrophil Elastase
 4. Cell-free dsDNA
2. DNase1 Polymorphism Phenotype
3. Thrombi Composition Determination: IHC-P and Proteomics



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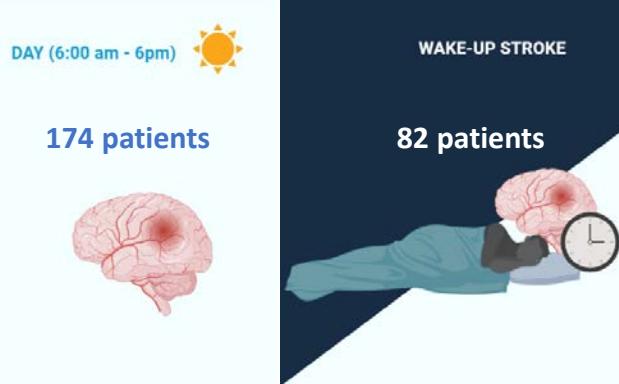
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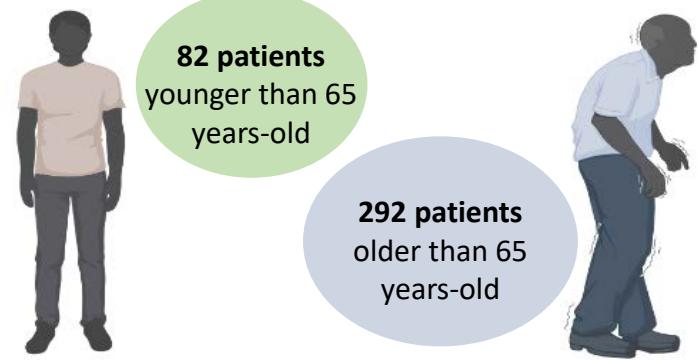


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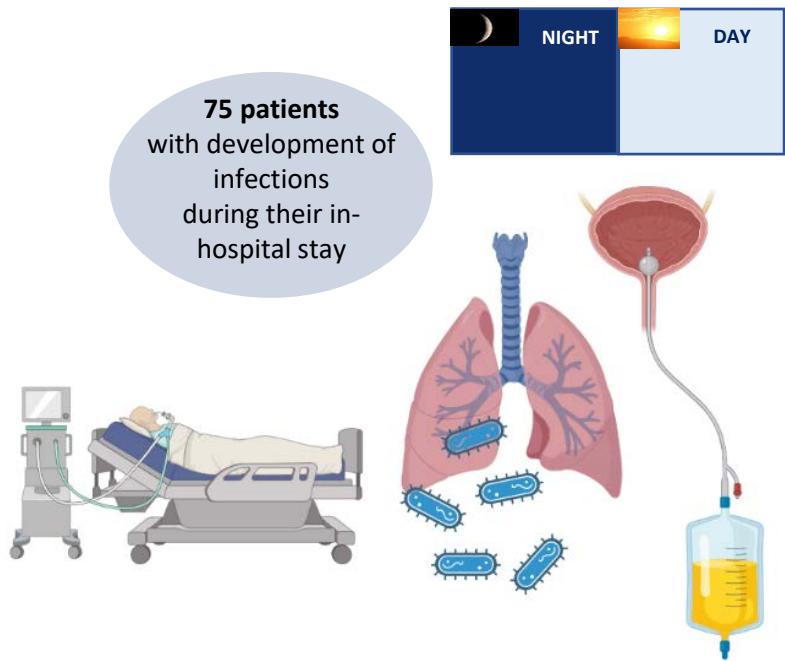


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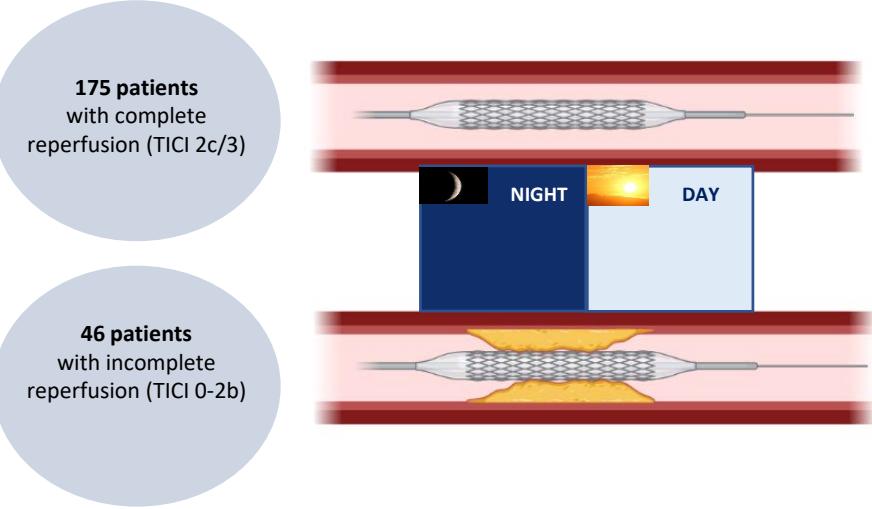


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C) NETs and INFECTION



D) NETs and REPERFUSION



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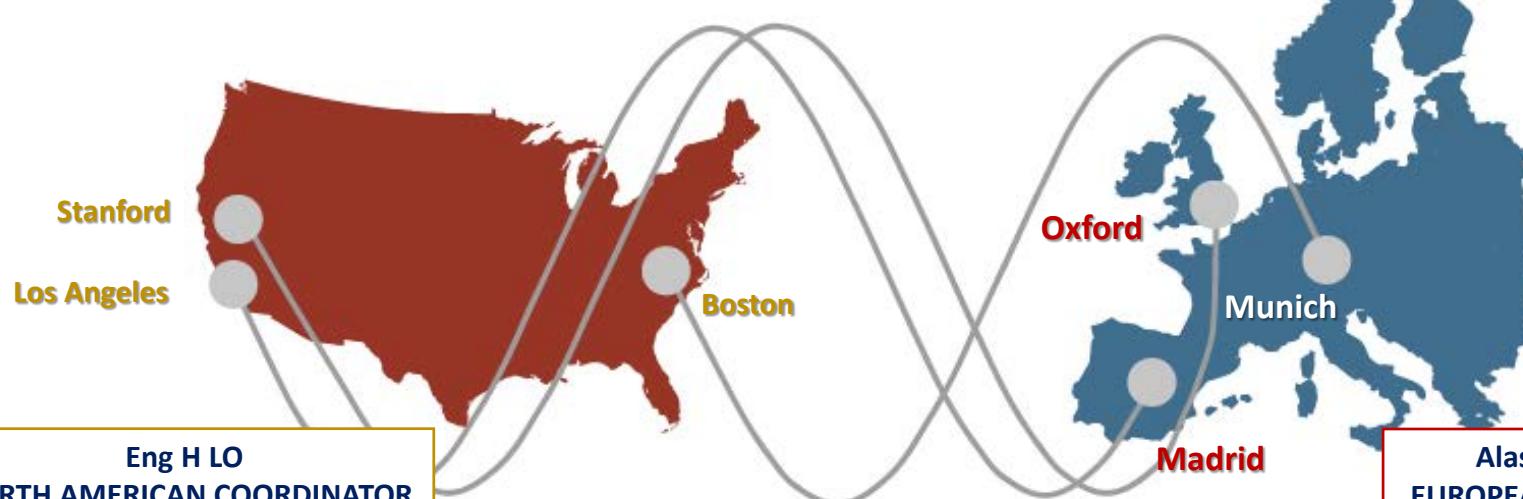


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