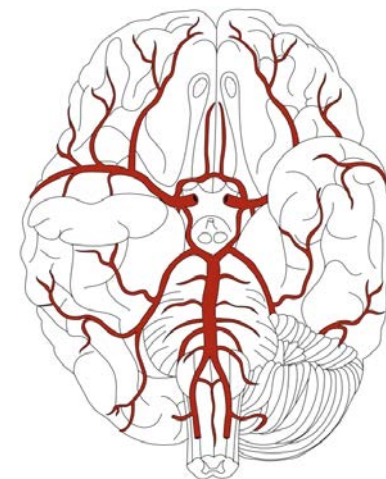
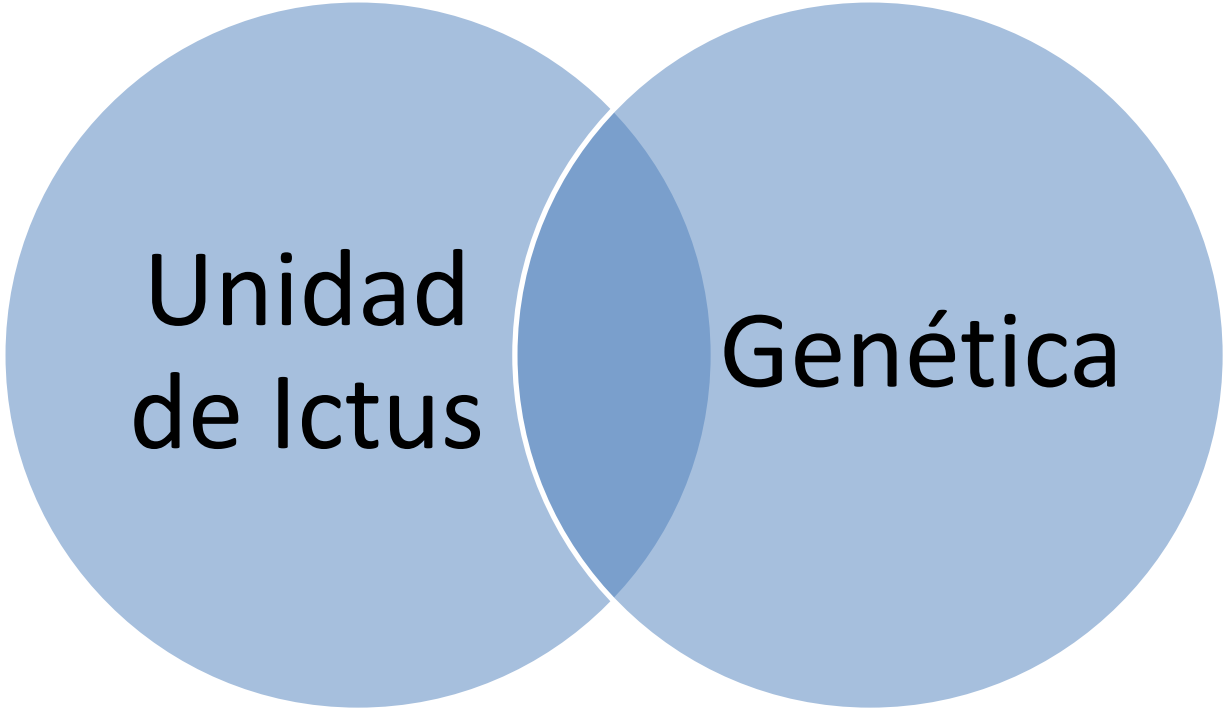


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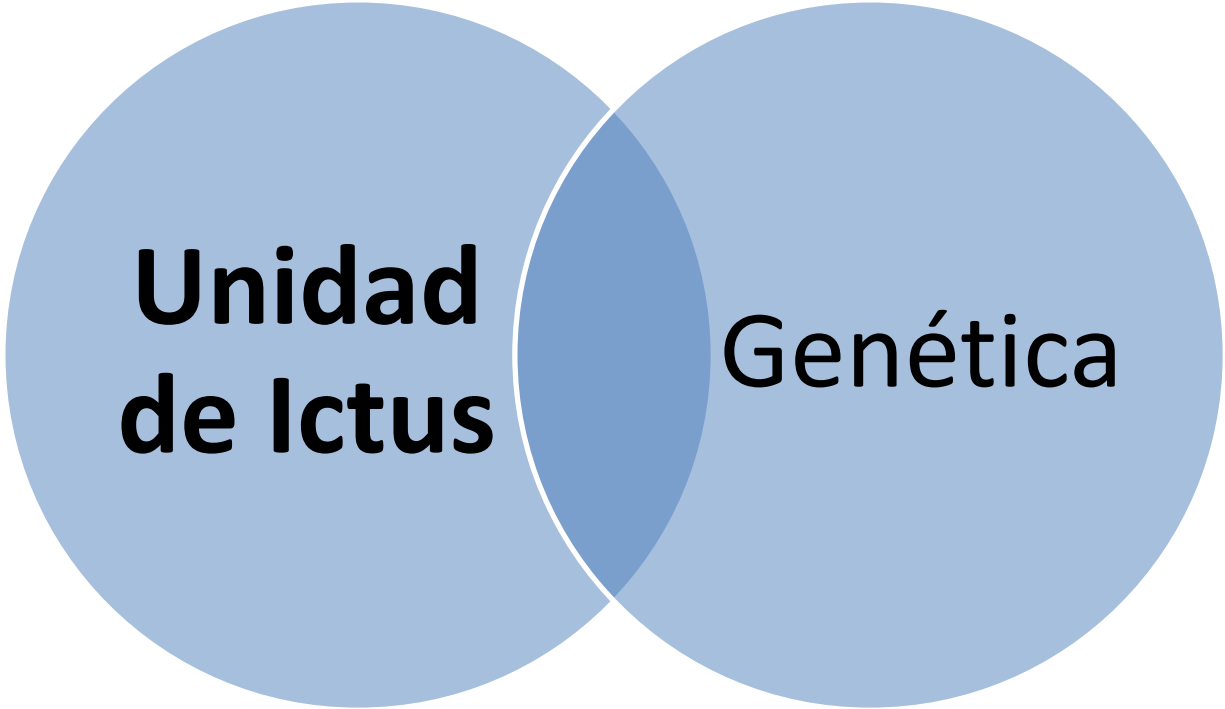
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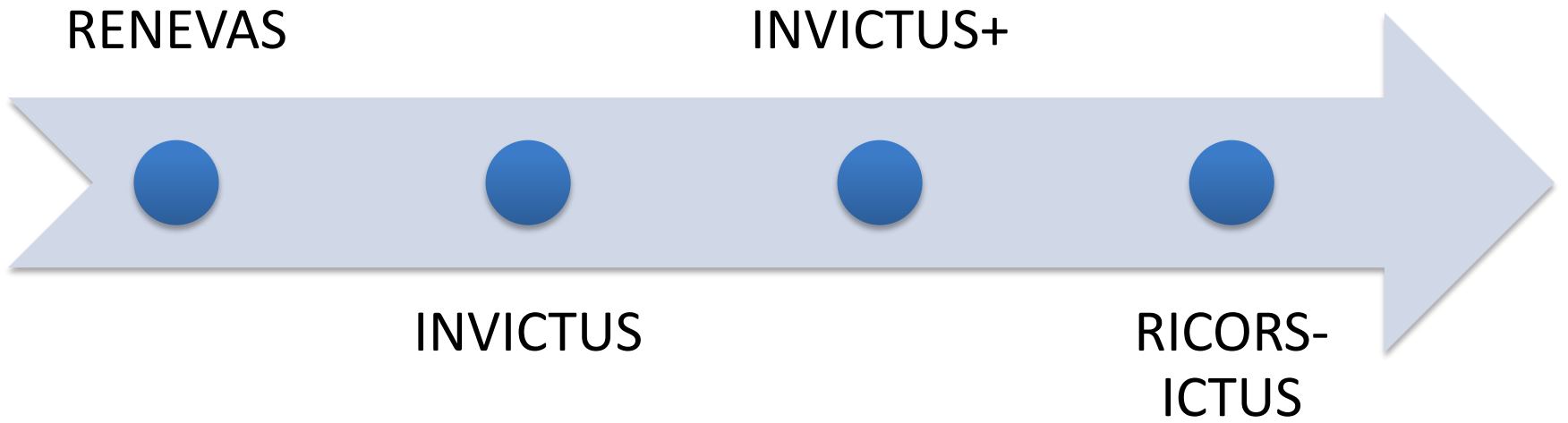
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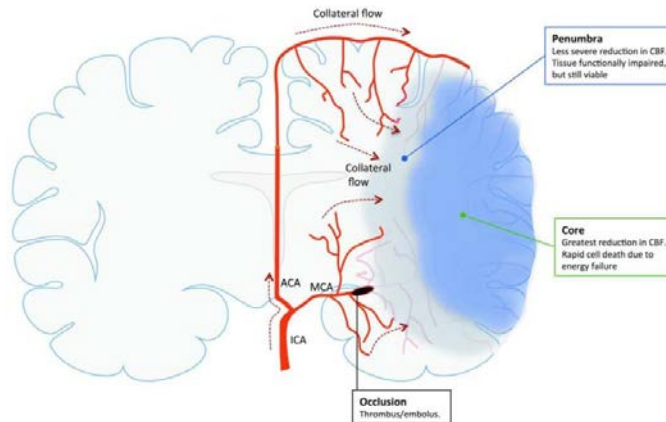
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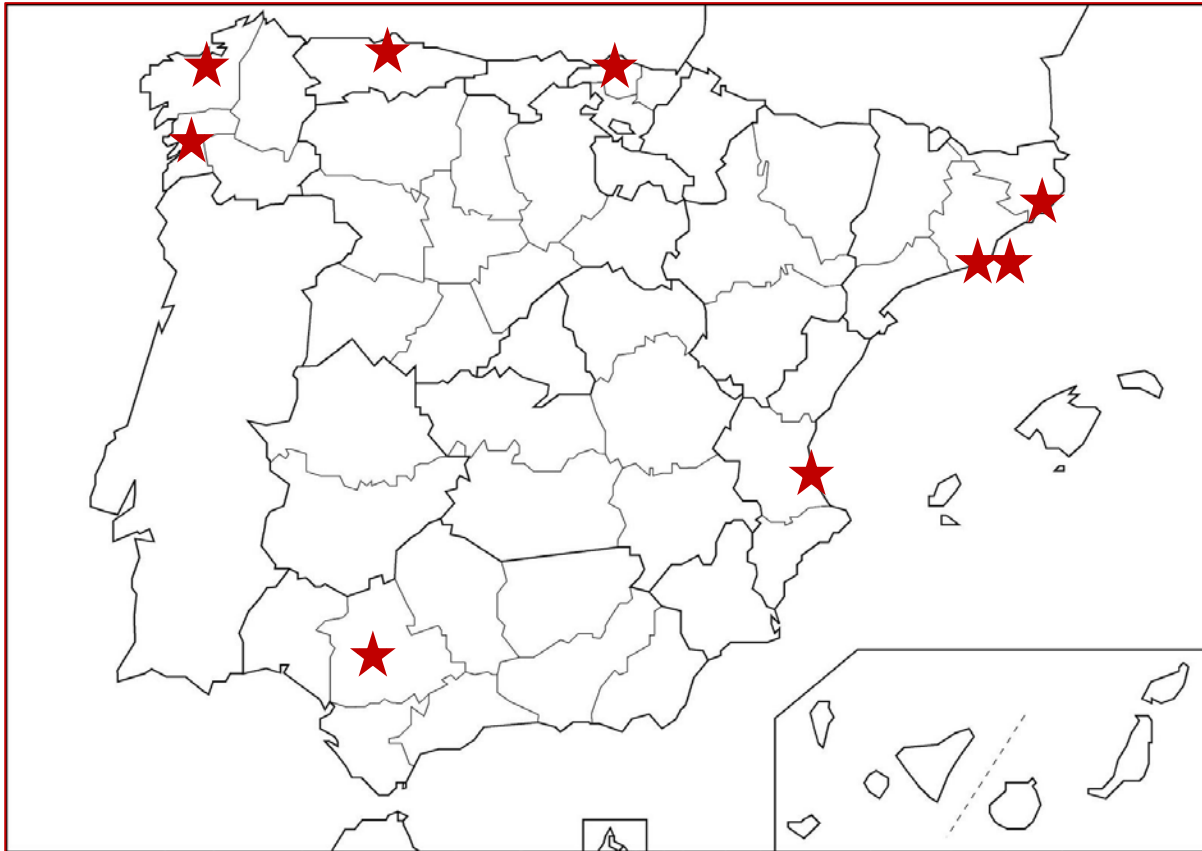
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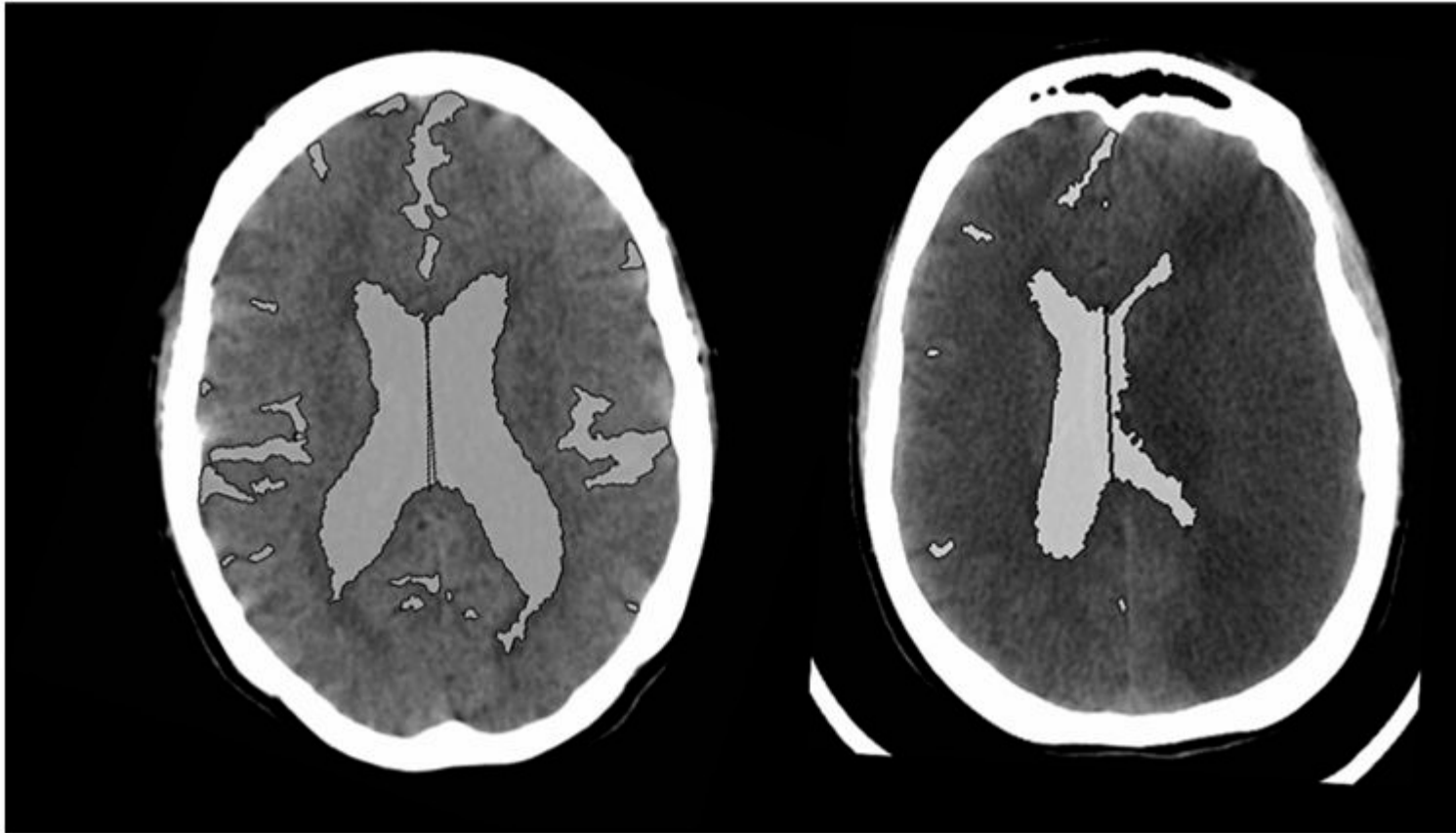
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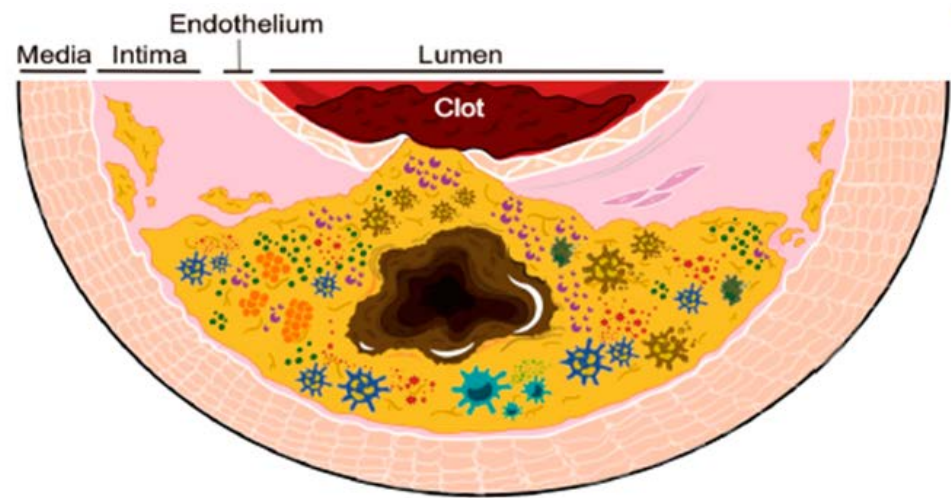
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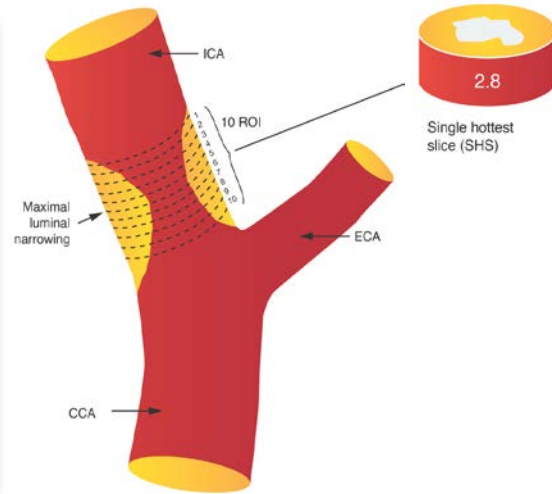
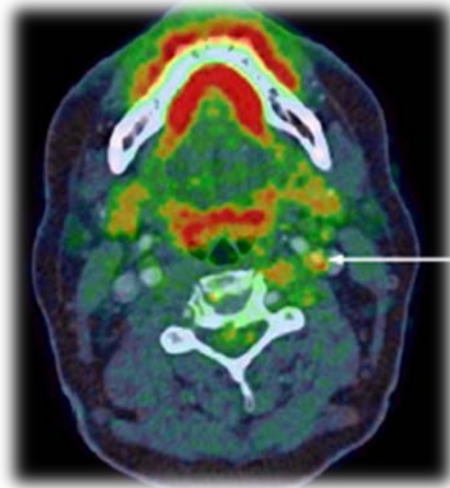
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**CSF Volumetric Analysis for Quantification of Cerebral Edema After Hemispheric Infarction**  
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Marcadores asociados a la vulnerabilidad de la  
placa aterosclerótica carotídea



## A Risk Score Including Carotid Plaque Inflammation and Stenosis Severity Improves Identification of Recurrent Stroke

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**Background and Purpose**—In randomized trials of symptomatic carotid endarterectomy, only modest benefit occurred in patients with moderate stenosis and important subgroups experienced no benefit. Carotid plaque  $^{18}\text{F}$ -fluorodeoxyglucose uptake on positron emission tomography, reflecting inflammation, independently predicts recurrent stroke. We investigated if a risk score combining stenosis and plaque  $^{18}\text{F}$ -fluorodeoxyglucose would improve the identification of early recurrent stroke.

**Methods**—We derived the score in a prospective cohort study of recent (<30 days) non-severe (modified Rankin Scale score <5) stroke/transient ischemic attack. We derived the SCAIL (symptomatic carotid atheroma inflammation lumenstenosis) score (range, 0–5) including  $^{18}\text{F}$ -fluorodeoxyglucose standardized uptake values ( $\text{SUV}_{\text{max}} < 2 \text{ g/mL}$ , 0 points;  $\text{SUV}_{\text{max}} 2\text{--}2.99 \text{ g/mL}$ , 1 point;  $\text{SUV}_{\text{max}} 3\text{--}3.99 \text{ g/mL}$ , 2 points;  $\text{SUV}_{\text{max}} \geq 4 \text{ g/mL}$ , 3 points) and stenosis (<50%, 0 points; 50%–69%, 1 point;  $\geq 70\%$ , 2 points). We validated the score in an independent pooled cohort of 2 studies. In the pooled cohorts, we investigated the SCAIL score to discriminate recurrent stroke after the index stroke/transient ischemic attack, after positron emission tomography-imaging, and in mild or moderate stenosis.

**Results**—In the derivation cohort (109 patients), recurrent stroke risk increased with increasing SCAIL score ( $P=0.002$ , C statistic 0.71 [95% CI, 0.56–0.86]). The adjusted (age, sex, smoking, hypertension, diabetes mellitus, antiplatelets, and statins) hazard ratio per 1-point SCAIL increase was 2.4 (95% CI, 1.2–4.5,  $P=0.01$ ). Findings were confirmed in the validation cohort (87 patients, adjusted hazard ratio, 2.9 [95% CI, 1.9–5],  $P<0.001$ ; C statistic 0.77 [95% CI, 0.67–0.87]). The SCAIL score independently predicted recurrent stroke after positron emission tomography-imaging (adjusted hazard ratio, 4.52 [95% CI, 1.58–12.93],  $P=0.005$ ). Compared with stenosis severity (C statistic, 0.63 [95% CI, 0.46–0.80]), prediction of post-positron emission tomography stroke recurrence was improved with the SCAIL score (C statistic, 0.82 [95% CI, 0.66–0.97],  $P=0.04$ ). Findings were confirmed in mild or moderate stenosis (adjusted hazard ratio, 2.74 [95% CI, 1.39–5.39],  $P=0.004$ ).

**Conclusion**—The SCAIL score improved the identification of early recurrent stroke. Randomized trials are needed to test if a combined stenosis-inflammation strategy improves selection for carotid revascularization where benefit is currently uncertain. (*Stroke*. 2020;51:838–845. DOI: 10.1161/STROKEAHA.119.027268.)

**Key Words:** diabetes mellitus ■ endarterectomy ■ hypertension ■ inflammation ■ positron emission tomography

## Carotid Plaque Inflammation Imaged by $^{18}\text{F}$ -Fluorodeoxyglucose Positron Emission Tomography and Risk of Early Recurrent Stroke

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**Background and Purpose**—Plaque inflammation contributes to stroke and coronary events.  $^{18}\text{F}$ -fluorodeoxyglucose (FDG) positron emission tomography (PET) identifies plaque inflammation-related metabolism. Almost no prospective data exist on the relationship of carotid  $^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG uptake and early recurrent stroke.

**Methods**—We did a multicenter prospective cohort study BIOVASC (Biomarkers/Imaging Vulnerable Atherosclerosis in Symptomatic Carotid disease) of patients with carotid stenosis and recent stroke/transient ischemic attack with 90-day follow-up. On coregistered carotid  $^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG PET/computed tomography angiography,  $^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG uptake was expressed as maximum standardized uptake value ( $\text{SUV}_{\text{max}}$ ) in the axial single hottest slice. We then conducted a systematic review of similar studies and pooled unpublished individual-patient data with 2 highly similar independent studies (Dublin and Barcelona). We analyzed the association of  $\text{SUV}_{\text{max}}$  with all recurrent nonprocedural stroke (before and after PET) and with recurrent stroke after PET only.

**Results**—In BIOVASC ( $n=109$ , 14 recurrent strokes), after adjustment (for age, sex, stenosis severity, antiplatelets, statins, diabetes mellitus, hypertension, and smoking), the hazard ratio for recurrent stroke per 1 g/mL  $\text{SUV}_{\text{max}}$  was 2.2 (CI, 1.1–4.5;  $P=0.025$ ). Findings were consistent in the independent Dublin ( $n=52$ , hazard ratio, 2.2; CI, 1.1–4.3) and Barcelona studies ( $n=35$ , hazard ratio, 2.8; CI, 0.93–5.8). In the pooled cohort ( $n=196$ ), 37 recurrent strokes occurred (29 before and 8 after PET). Plaque  $\text{SUV}_{\text{max}}$  was higher in patients with all recurrence ( $P<0.0001$ ) and post-PET recurrence ( $P=0.009$ ). The fully adjusted hazard ratio of any recurrent stroke was 2.19 (CI, 1.41–3.39;  $P<0.001$ ) and for post-PET recurrent stroke was 4.57 (CI, 1.45–13.96;  $P=0.008$ ). Recurrent stroke risk increased across  $\text{SUV}_{\text{max}}$  quartiles (log-rank  $P<0.003$ ). The area under receiver operating curve for all recurrence was 0.70 (CI, 0.59–0.78) and for post-PET recurrence was 0.80 (CI, 0.64–0.96).

**Conclusions**—Plaque inflammation-related  $^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG uptake independently predicted future recurrent stroke post-PET. Although further studies are needed,  $^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG PET may improve patient selection for carotid revascularization and suggest that anti-inflammatory agents may have benefit for poststroke vascular prevention. (*Stroke*. 2019;50:00-00. DOI: 10.1161/STROKEAHA.119.025422.)

**Key Words:** angiography ■ atherosclerosis ■ inflammation ■ metabolism ■ stroke


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Review

## Search for Reliable Circulating Biomarkers to Predict Carotid Plaque Vulnerability

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Article

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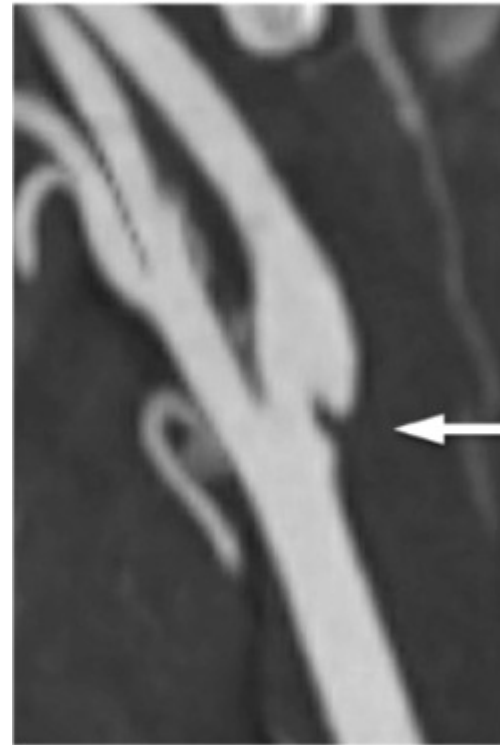
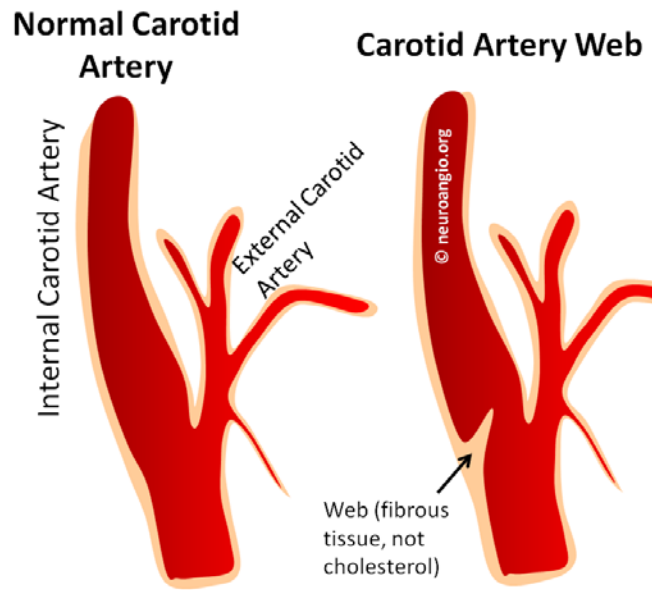
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## Plasma sICAM-1 as a Biomarker of Carotid Plaque Inflammation in Patients with a Recent Ischemic Stroke

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# Registro carotid web



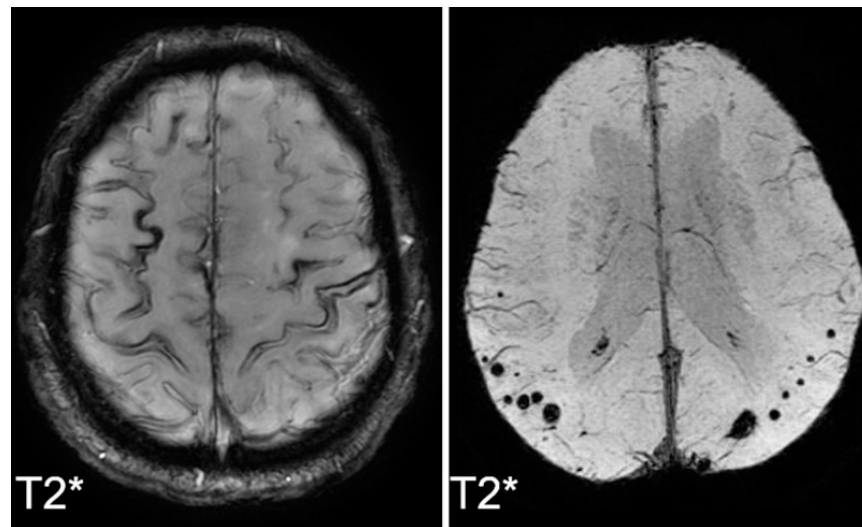


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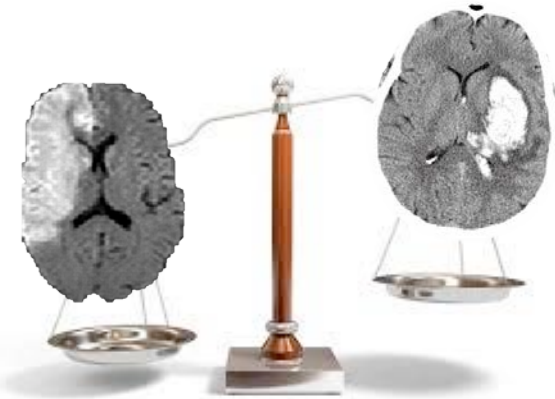
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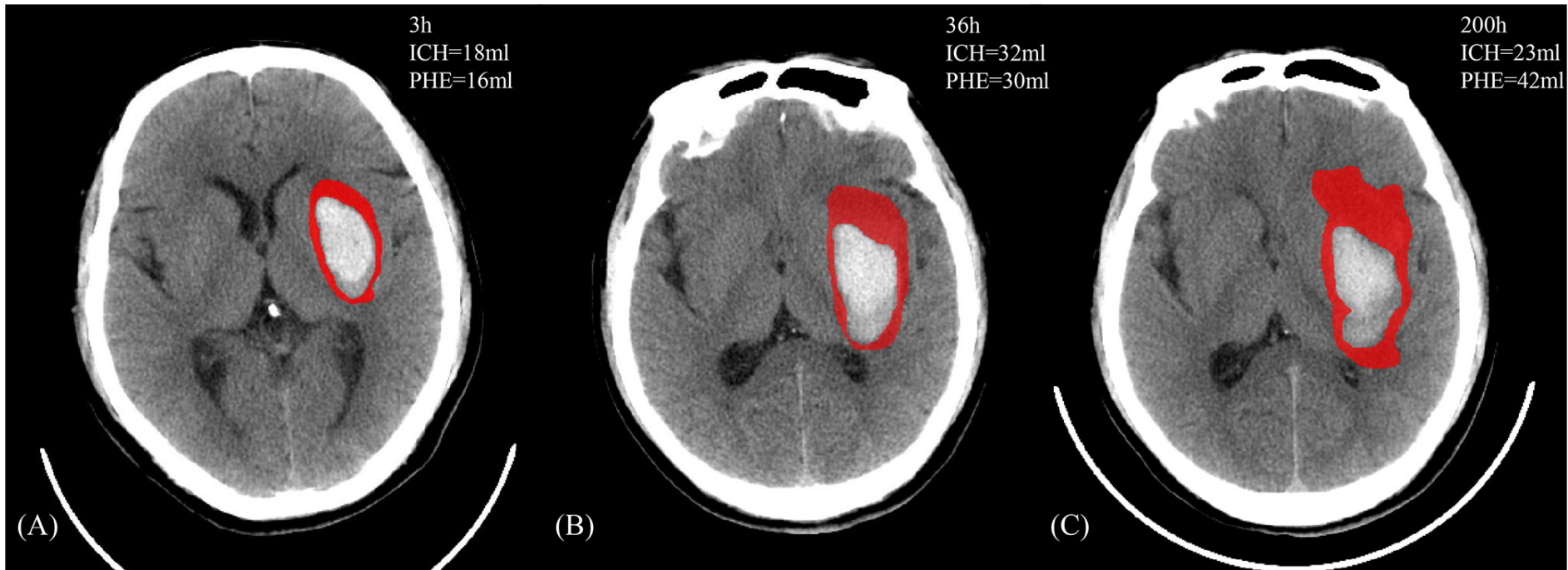


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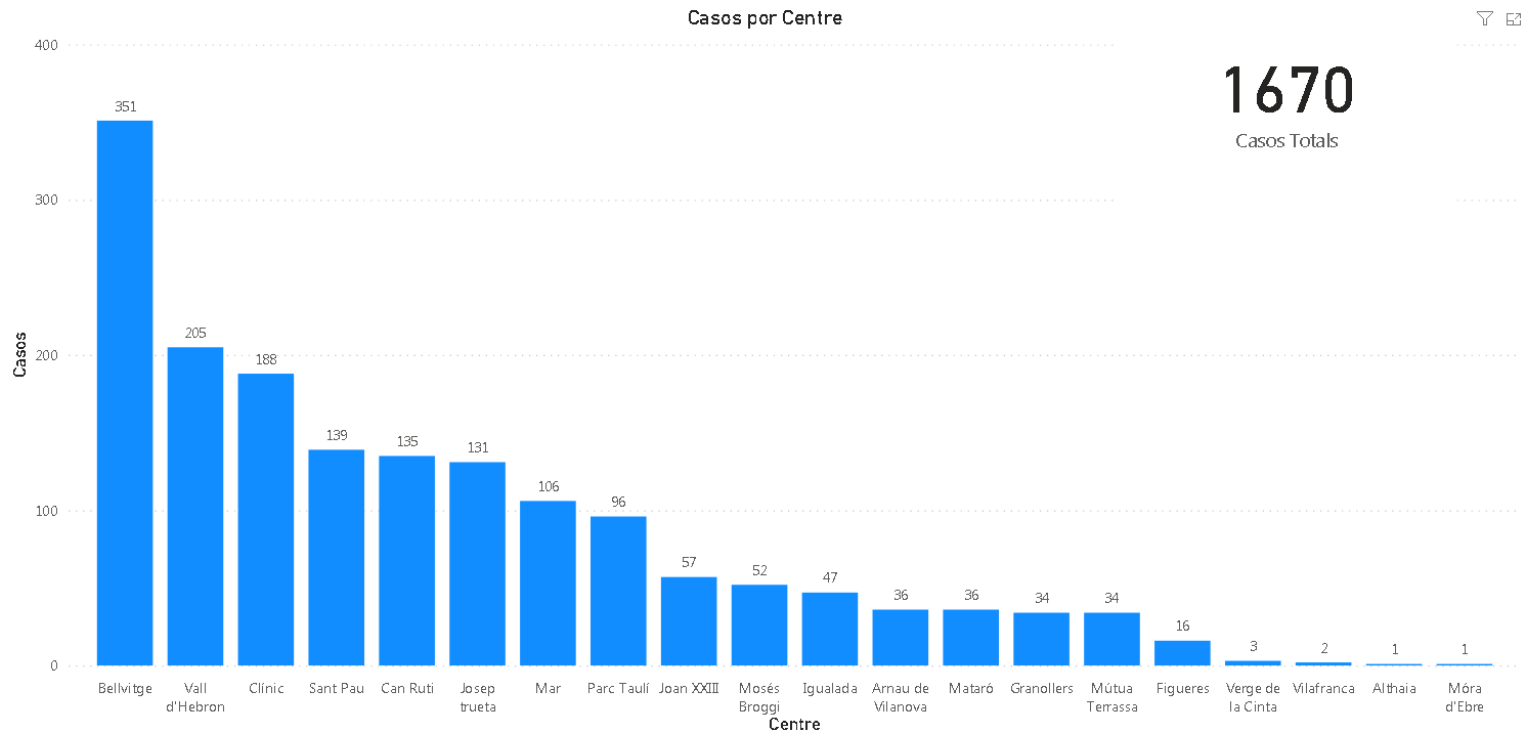
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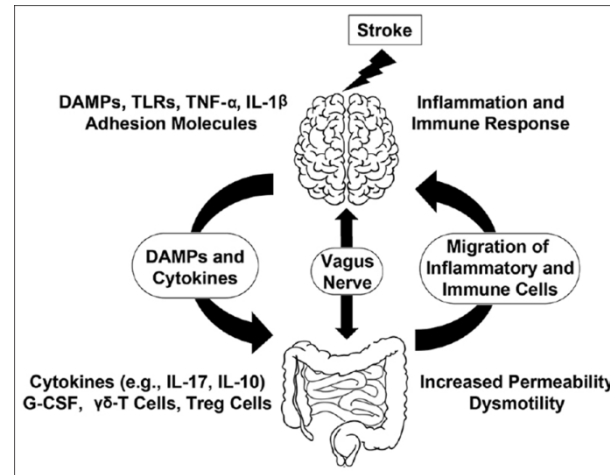
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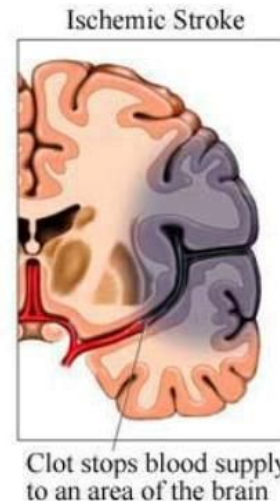
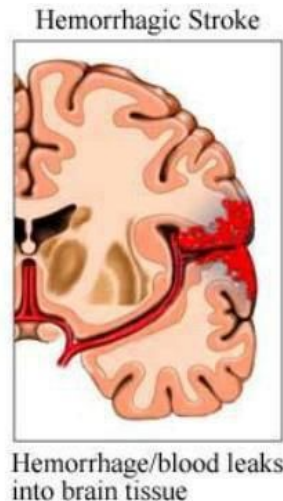
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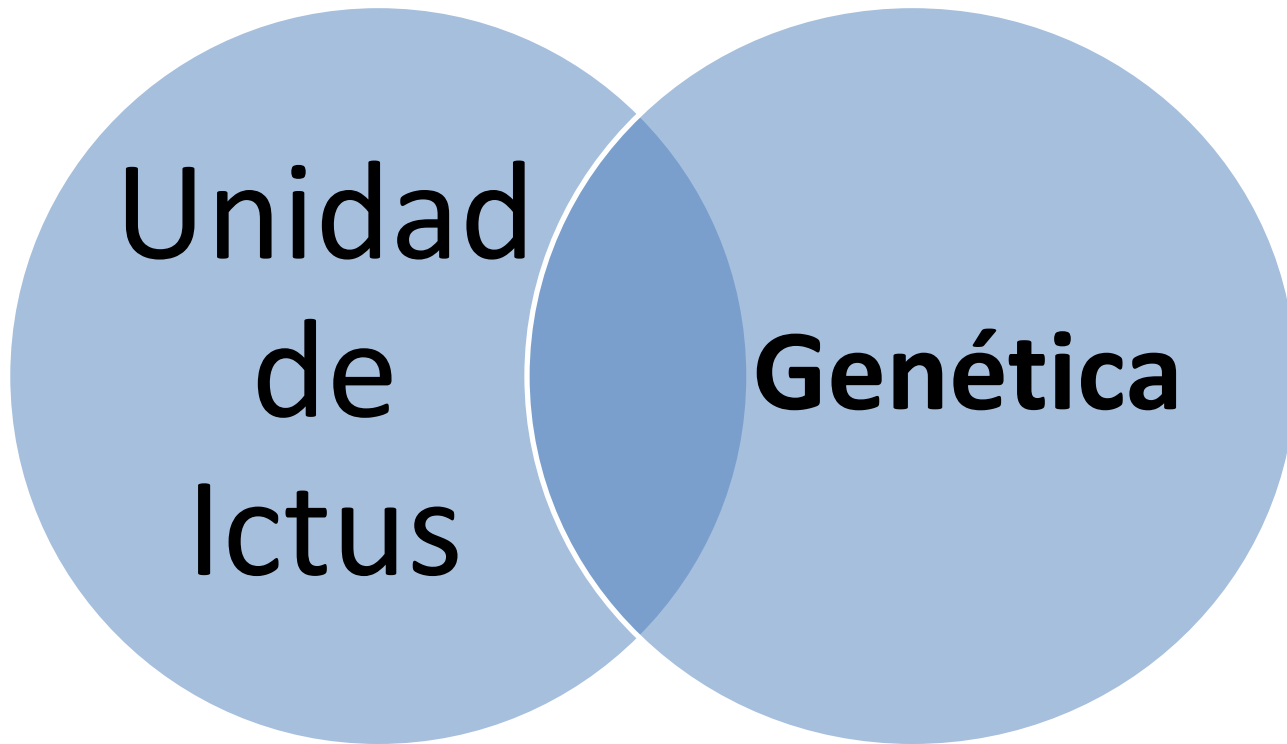
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- 1) Analizar la influencia del microbioma en el pronóstico funcional del ictus (MISTIC Y MAESTRO)
- 2) Analizar el crecimiento del hematoma según el microbioma (MISTIC)
- 3) Analizar el papel del microbioma en las infecciones nosocomiales (MISTIC y MAESTRO)



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