

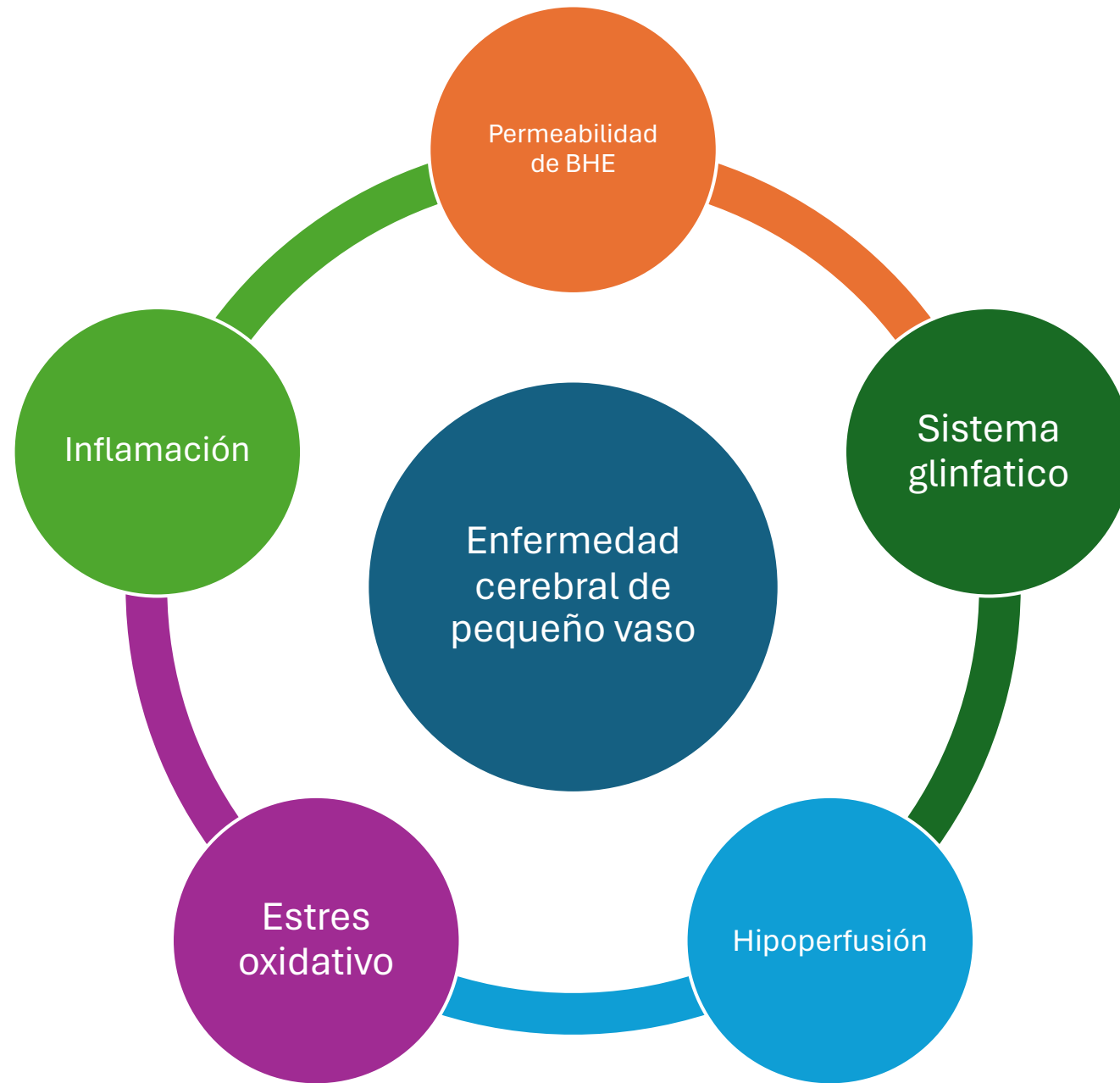
Asociación entre la permeabilidad de la barrera hematoencefálica y los cambios en la velocidad de la onda de pulso tras un infarto lacunar

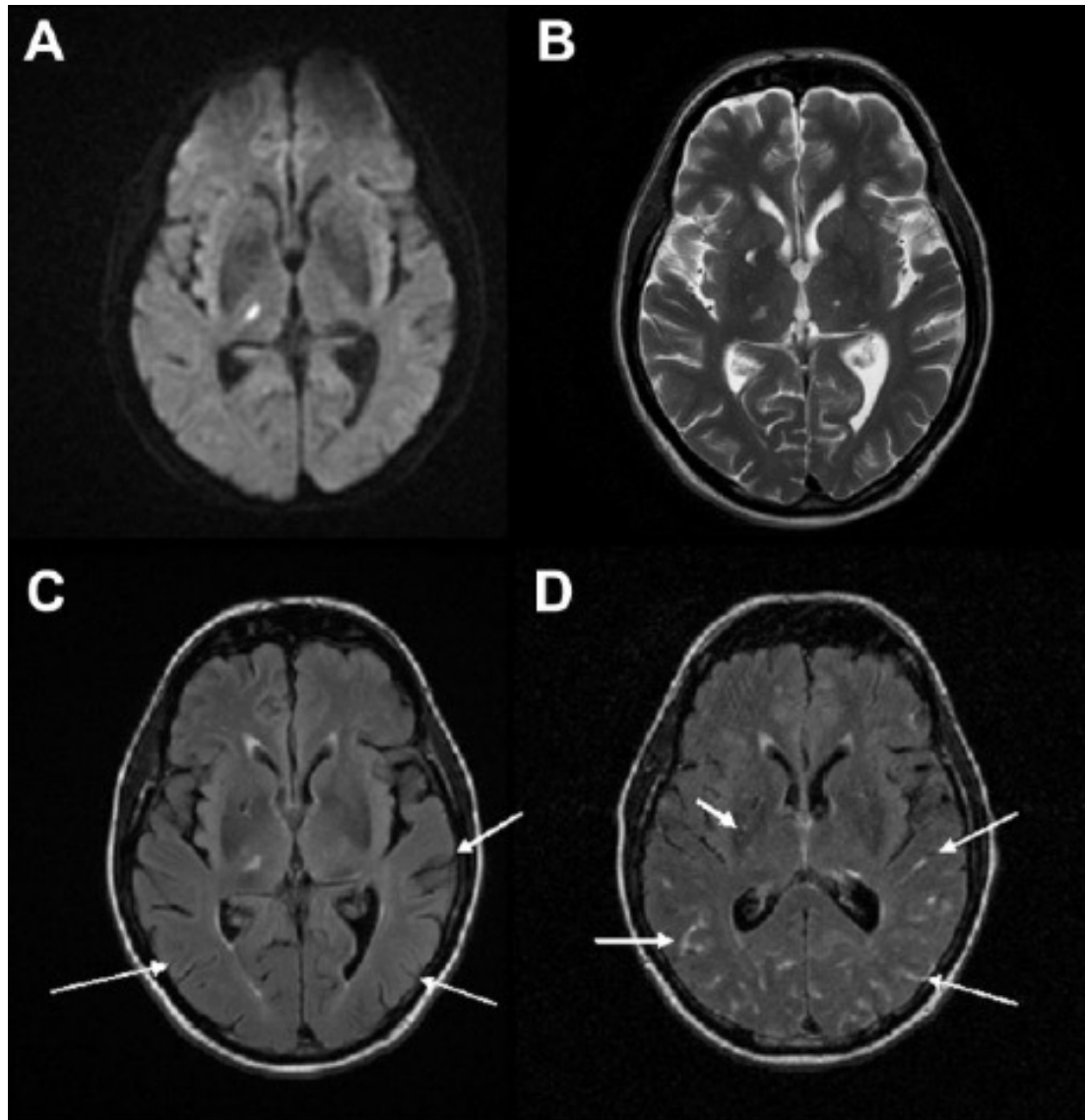
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Lacunar Stroke Is Associated with Diffuse Blood–Brain Barrier Dysfunction

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Blood-brain barrier leakage hotspots collocating with brain lesions due to sporadic and monogenic small vessel disease

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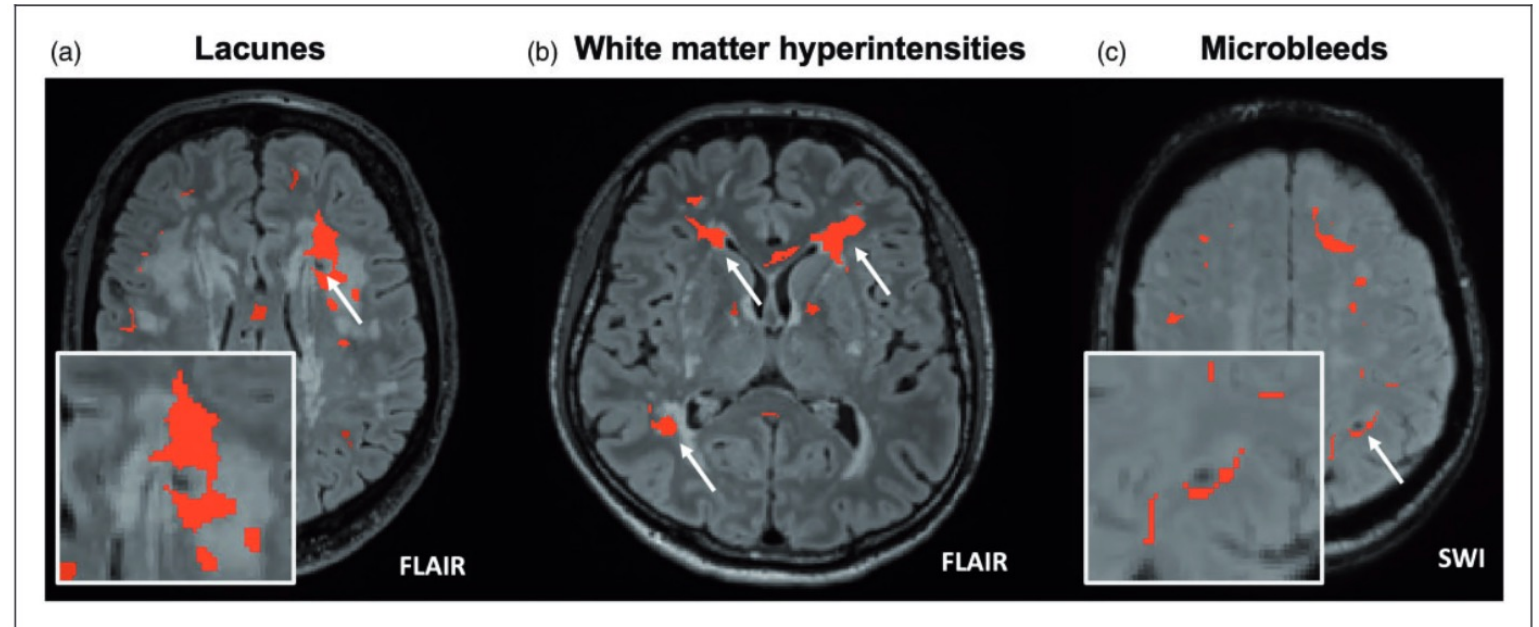


Figure 4. Representative images of hotspots corresponding to each SVD feature.

(a) A lacune in the left anterior periventricular region is surrounded by a hotspot. (b) WMH areas with hotspots within or at the edges and (c) A lobar cerebral microbleed in the left parieto-frontal lobe is at edges of a hotspot.

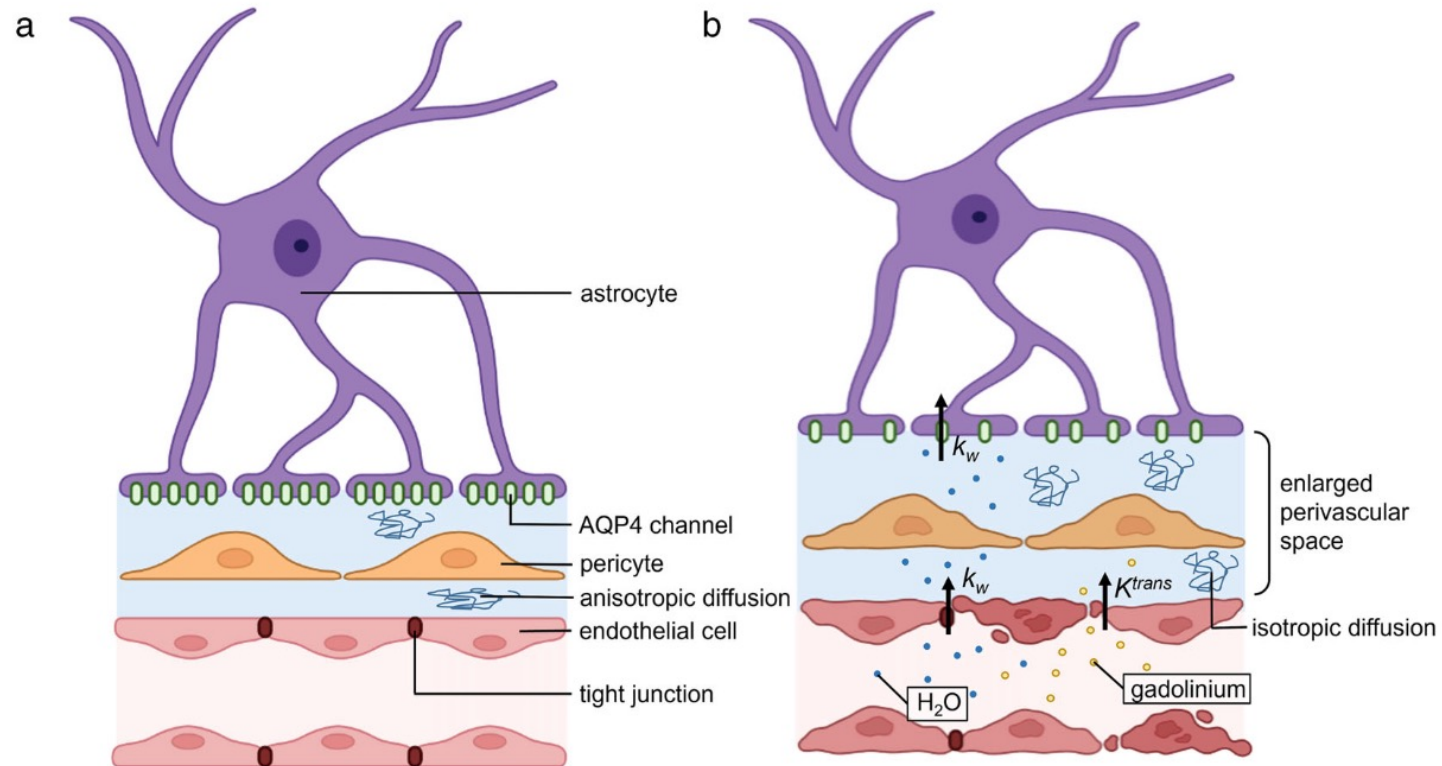
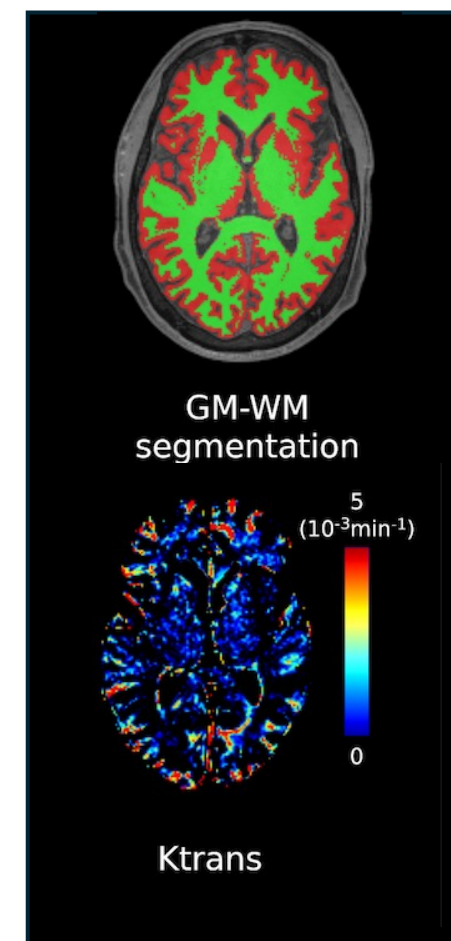
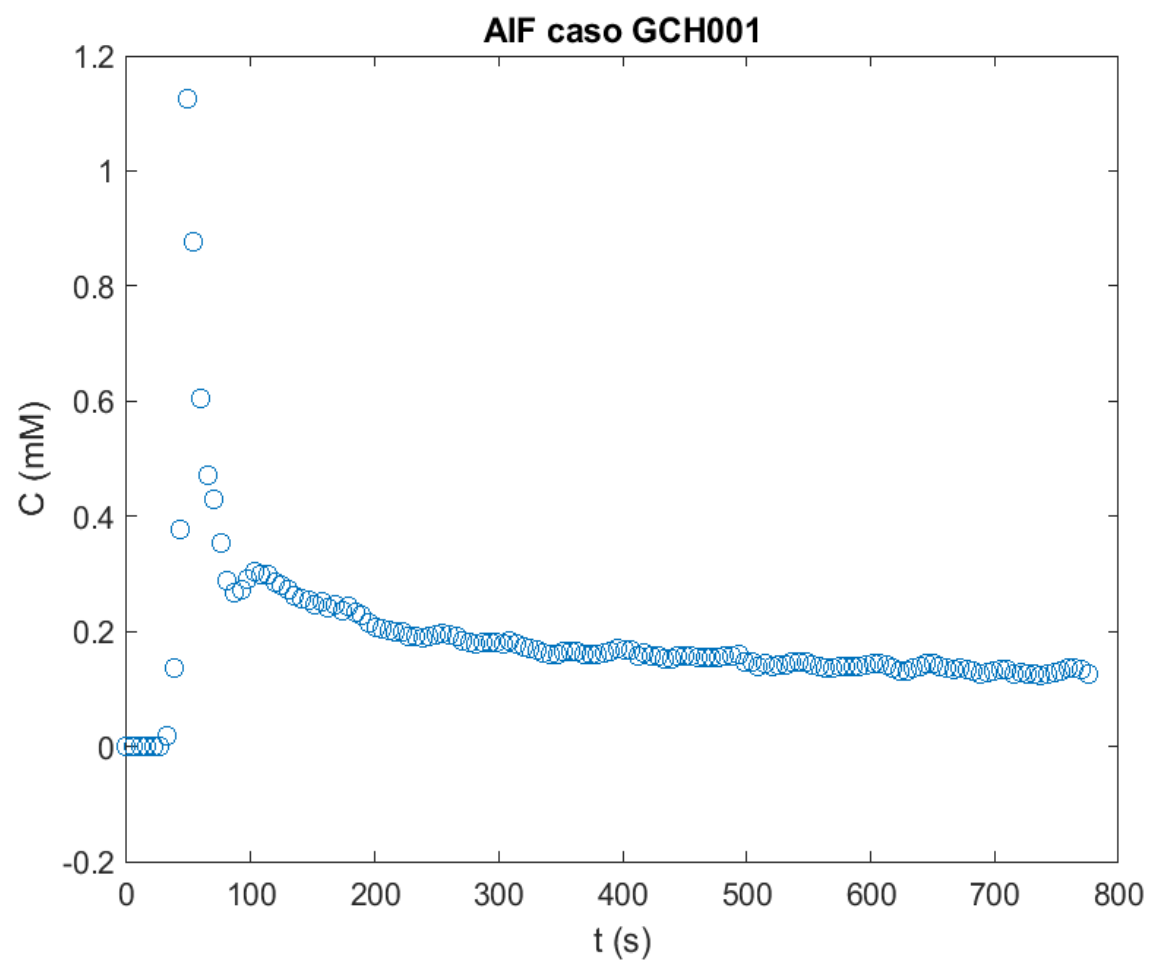
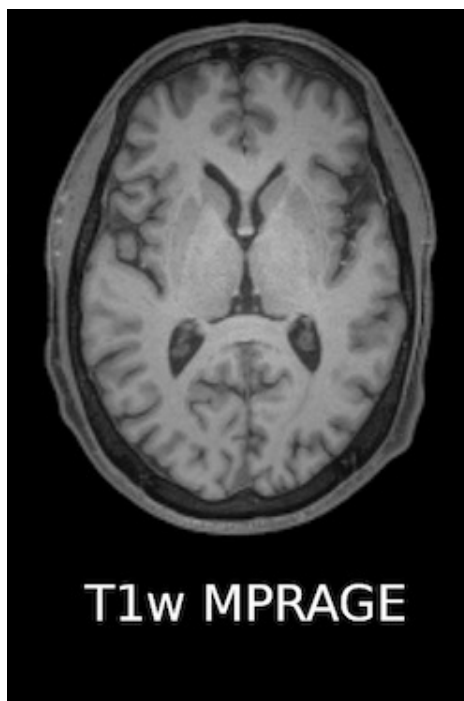


TABLE 2. MRI Methods to Measure BBB Disruption

MRI method	Sensitive to	BBB-related measures
DCE MRI	Extravasation of gadolinium chelates over the BBB	BBB leakage rate K^{trans} or K_i (minute ⁻¹)
		Volume fraction of the leaking brain tissue ²⁴ (%)
		BBB hotspot volume fraction ²⁵ (%)
ASL	Water exchange across the BBB	Water exchange rate k_w (minute ⁻¹)

Abbreviations: BBB, blood–brain barrier; DCE, dynamic contrast-enhanced; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging; ASL, arterial spin labeling.



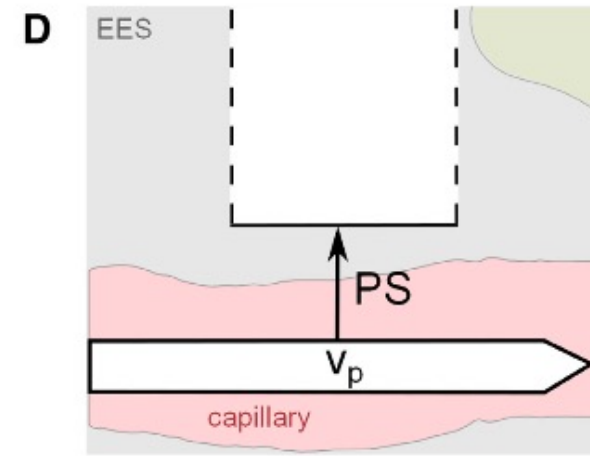
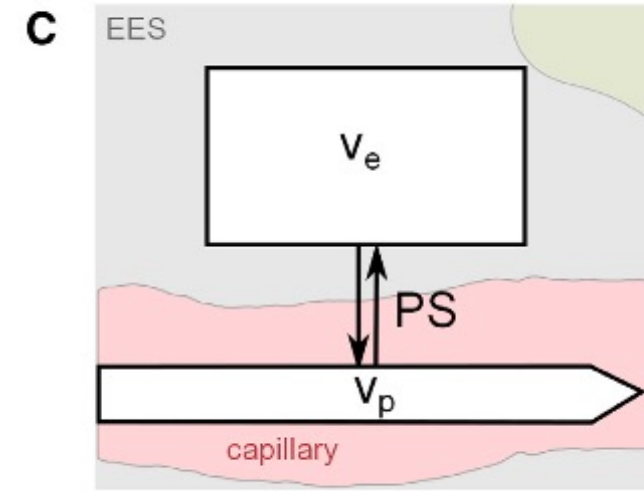
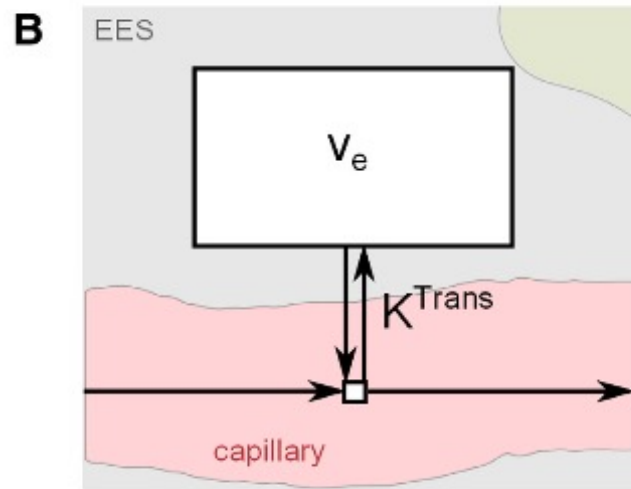
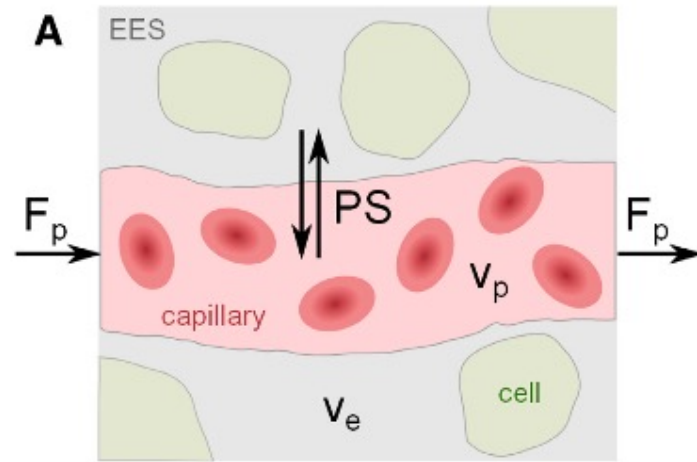


Table 2
Summary of the main HARNESS consensus recommendations for implementation and future development of BBB leakage imaging

Category	Recommendations	Research questions and objectives
MRI hardware	 • 1.5 T or 3 T • Head coil with high sensitivity and homogeneity • Maximal temporal stability in signal and B_1 • Padding to restrict head motion • QA program including “sham” DCE-MRI without contrast in volunteers	• Influence of field strength on precision • Application/development of motion reduction/compensation techniques
Pulse sequence	• 3D spoiled gradient echo or 3D saturation-recovery spoiled gradient echo • Reliable pre-injection T_1 measurement	• Effect on precision • Influence of flip angle inhomogeneity • Artifact reduction
Acquisition parameters	• Spatial resolution sufficient to determine VIF and smallest structures of interest without partial volume artifact • Temporal resolution 1 min or better	• Influence of sequence parameters and injection protocol on precision and accuracy
Contrast agent	 • 15-20 minute DCE-MRI acquisition time • Standard dose of low–molecular weight GBCA • Selection based on latest appropriate (e.g., EMA/FDA) safety guidance	• Novel, safe contrast agents with greater T_1 relaxivity and BBB permeability • Development and validation of non-exogenous contrast methods
Preprocessing	• Spatial realignment of time series • Signal-concentration conversion, using pre-contrast T_1 measurement if available	• Utility of flip angle correction • Influence of water exchange rates • Tissue dependence of relaxivity
Pharmacokinetic modeling	• Fit time-concentration data to appropriate pharmacokinetic (typically Patlak) model	• Causes and correction of signal drift • Spatiotemporal noise structure
Vascular input function	 • Measurement of individual patient VIF in a large venous sinus	• Evaluation of signal phase for estimating VIF
Regional measurement	• Report representative PS (K^{Trans}) measurements for each region or tissue • Minimize cross-contamination between tissues due to partial volume artifact and image misregistration	• Development and validation of postprocessing methods to reduce influence of noise and artifact in parameter maps
Biological interpretation and reporting	 • K^{Trans} or PS reported as “leakage rate” of the GBCA • Full reporting of DCE-MRI and T_1 measurement acquisition and analysis (Table 3)	• Data on precision and accuracy of PS including validation against other measures of BBB integrity • Reliable measurement of capillary surface area in vivo

Abbreviations: BBB, Blood-brain barrier; DCE-MRI, dynamic contrast-enhanced magnetic resonance imaging; GBCA, gadolinium-based contrast agent; K^{Trans} , volume transfer constant; PS , permeability–surface area product; VIF, vascular input function.

Review Article

Quantifying blood-brain barrier leakage in small vessel disease: Review and consensus recommendations

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Blood-brain barrier failure as a core mechanism in cerebral small vessel disease and dementia: evidence from a cohort study

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Table 2

Association between BBB leakage, vascular risk factors, and brain parameters: hypertension, mean arterial pressure, smoker status, brain tissue T1 signal precontrast, and intravascular signal (sagittal sinus), adjusted for one another, age, and combined Fazekas score

Tissue	Variable	β coefficient $\times 10^3$	95% CI $\times 10^3$	P-value
Normal-appearing white matter	Hypertension	0.206	0.118, 0.295	<.0001
	Mean arterial pressure	−0.00105	−0.0036, 0.0015	.41
	Pulse pressure	0.00121	−0.00061, 0.0030	.19
	Smoking status	−0.050	−0.130, 0.026	.18
	Tissue T1	0.46	0.153, 0.768	.0033
	Intravascular contrast	0.050	−0.080, 0.181	.45
Deep gray matter	Hypertension	0.233	0.111, 0.354	.0002
	Mean arterial pressure	0.00017	−0.0033, 0.0036	.93
	Pulse pressure	0.00380	0.0013, 0.0063	.003
	Smoking status	0.035	−0.080, 0.146	.53
	Tissue T1	0.365	−0.0018, 0.732	.051
	Intravascular contrast	0.00062	−0.180, 0.182	.99
CSF	Hypertension	0.338	0.016, 0.66	.040
	Mean arterial pressure	0.016	0.0064, 0.025	.0009
	Pulse pressure	0.017	0.011, 0.024	<.0001
	Smoking status	−0.30	−0.590, −0.010	.042
	Tissue T1	1.107	0.903, 1.31	<.0001
	Intravascular contrast	1.363	0.878, 1.848	<.0001
WMH	Hypertension	0.256	0.131, 0.38	<.0001
	Mean arterial pressure	0.000368	−0.0032, 0.0039	.84
	Pulse pressure	0.00333	0.00076, 0.00589	.011
	Smoking status	−0.110	−0.23, 0.0002	.050
	Tissue T1	0.536	0.163, 0.909	.0049
	Intravascular contrast	0.237	0.052, 0.423	.012
Index infarct	Hypertension	0.677	0.444, 0.91	<.0001
	Mean arterial pressure	−0.00298	−0.009, 0.003	.35
	Pulse pressure	−0.00203	−0.0066, 0.0025	.38
	Smoking status	−0.040	−0.240, 0.154	.67
	Tissue T1	1.617	1.249, 1.984	<.0001
	Intravascular contrast	−0.040	−0.390, 0.305	.81
Old infarct	Hypertension	0.472	0.208, 0.735	.0005
	Mean arterial pressure	0.016	0.007, 0.024	.0002
	Pulse pressure	0.00261	−0.0033, 0.0085	.39
	Smoking status	−0.40	−0.64, −0.16	.001
	Tissue T1	0.773	0.317, 1.228	.001
	Intravascular contrast	0.086	−0.330, 0.499	.68

Abbreviations: BBB, blood-brain barrier; CI, confidence interval; CSF, cerebrospinal fluid; WMH, white matter hyperintensities.

Tracer kinetic assessment of blood–brain barrier leakage and blood volume in cerebral small vessel disease: Associations with disease burden and vascular risk factors

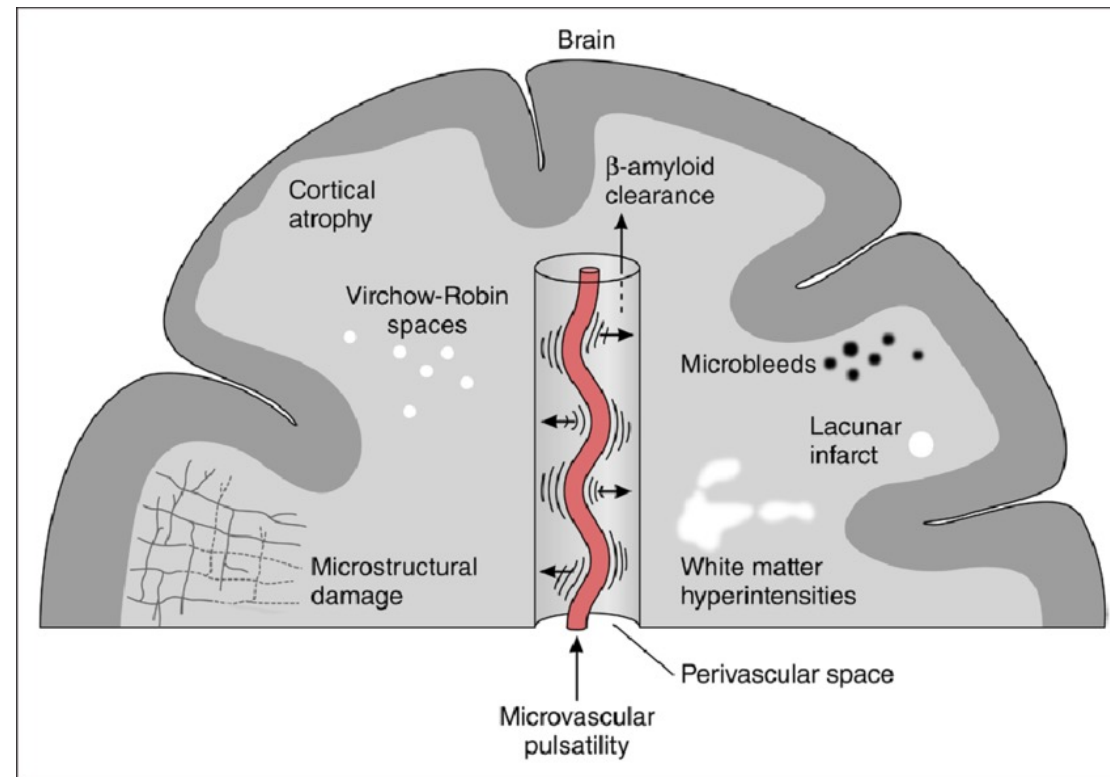
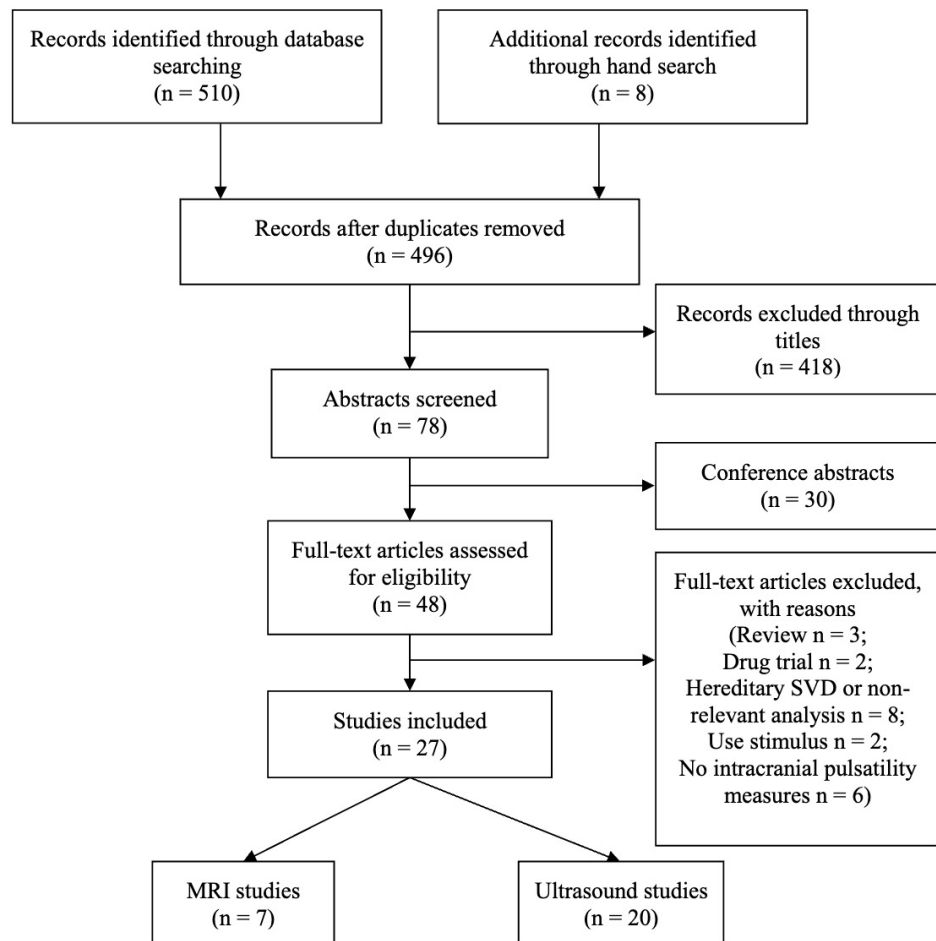
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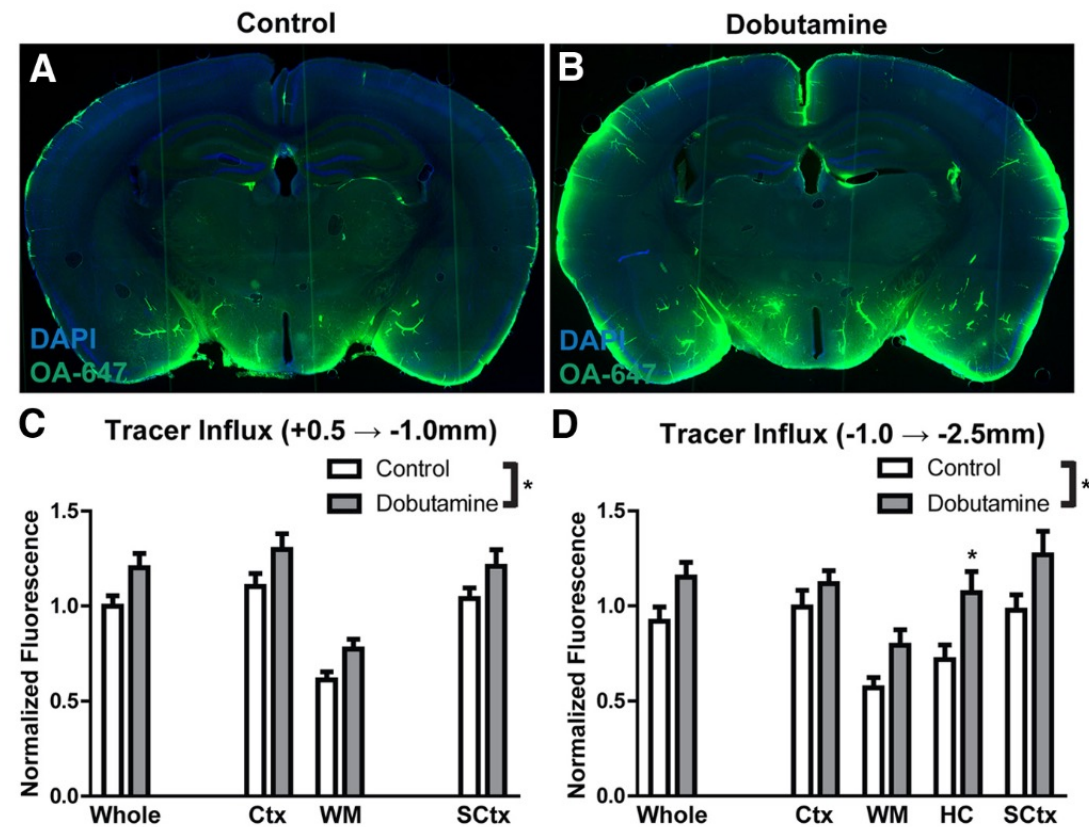
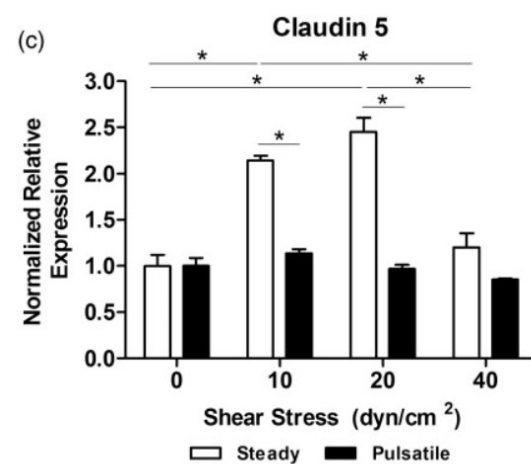
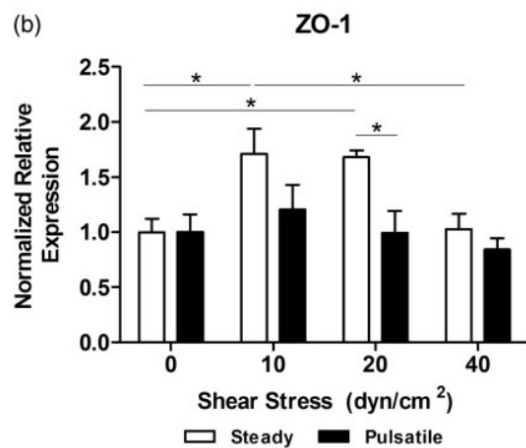
Table 2
Permeability surface area (PS, 10⁻⁴ min⁻¹) against age (years), Fazekas score, stroke subtype, mean arterial pressure (mmHg), hypertension status, pulse pressure (mmHg) and smoking status in each tissue type of interest. (WM = white matter, CI = confidence interval, MAP = mean arterial pressure).

Tissue	Tissue PS associations using Fazekas score			
	Variable	B coefficient	95% CI	p-value
Normal appearing WM	Age	-0.044	-0.070 to -0.018	<0.001
	Fazekas score	0.150	-0.008 to 0.308	0.062
	Stroke subtype	-0.398	-0.868 to 0.072	0.097
	MAP	-0.006	-0.023 to 0.011	0.500
	Hypertension	0.411	-0.141 to 0.963	0.144
WM Hyperintensities	Pulse pressure	0.004	-0.009 to 0.017	0.562
	Smoking status	-0.423	-0.942 to 0.096	0.109
	Age	-0.030	-0.058 to -0.002	0.035
	Fazekas score	0.092	-0.081 to 0.265	0.296
	Stroke subtype	-0.039	-0.550 to 0.473	0.882
	MAP	0.002	-0.017 to 0.021	0.862
	Hypertension	0.309	-0.294 to 0.912	0.314
	Pulse pressure	0.002	-0.013 to 0.016	0.810
	Smoking status	-0.028	-0.594 to 0.537	0.922

201 patients with non-disabling ischemic stroke.
DCE-MRI1 to 3 months post-stroke.

Grey matter	Age	-0.044	-0.068 to -0.019	<0.001
	Fazekas score	0.150	0.001 to 0.299	0.049
	Stroke subtype	-0.285	-0.729 to 0.159	0.207
	MAP	-0.004	-0.020 to 0.013	0.650
	Hypertension	0.207	-0.315 to 0.729	0.434
Recent stroke lesion	Pulse pressure	0.010	-0.002 to 0.023	0.103
	Smoking status	0.148	-0.343 to 0.638	0.553
	Age	0.019	-0.067 to 0.105	0.666
	Fazekas score	-0.067	-0.596 to 0.461	0.801
	Stroke subtype	-2.017	-3.621 to -0.413	0.014
	MAP	0.027	-0.032 to 0.086	0.366
	Hypertension	2.195	0.194 to 4.197	0.032
	Pulse pressure	-0.020	-0.064 to 0.025	0.385
	Smoking status	0.774	-0.965 to 2.514	0.380





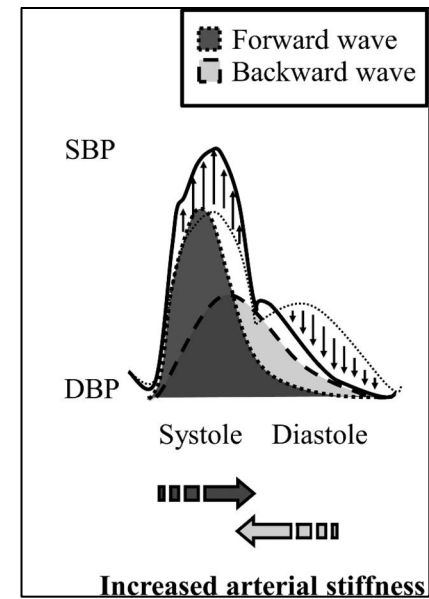
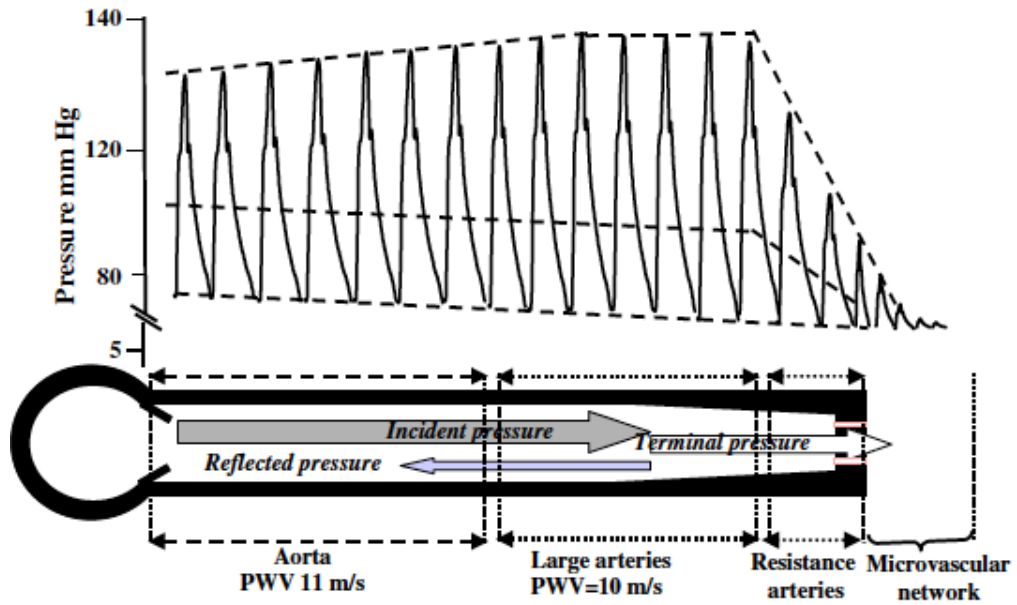
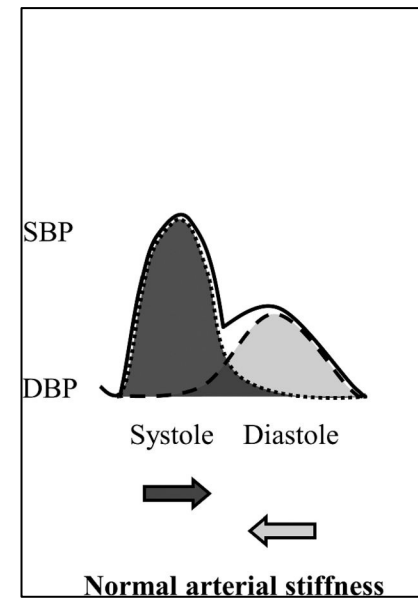
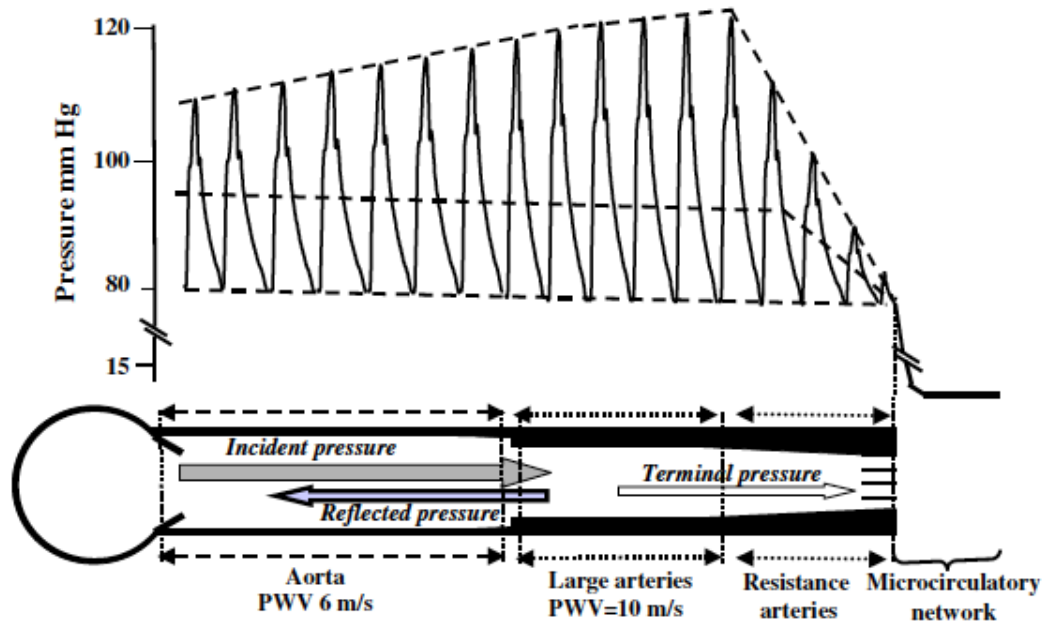
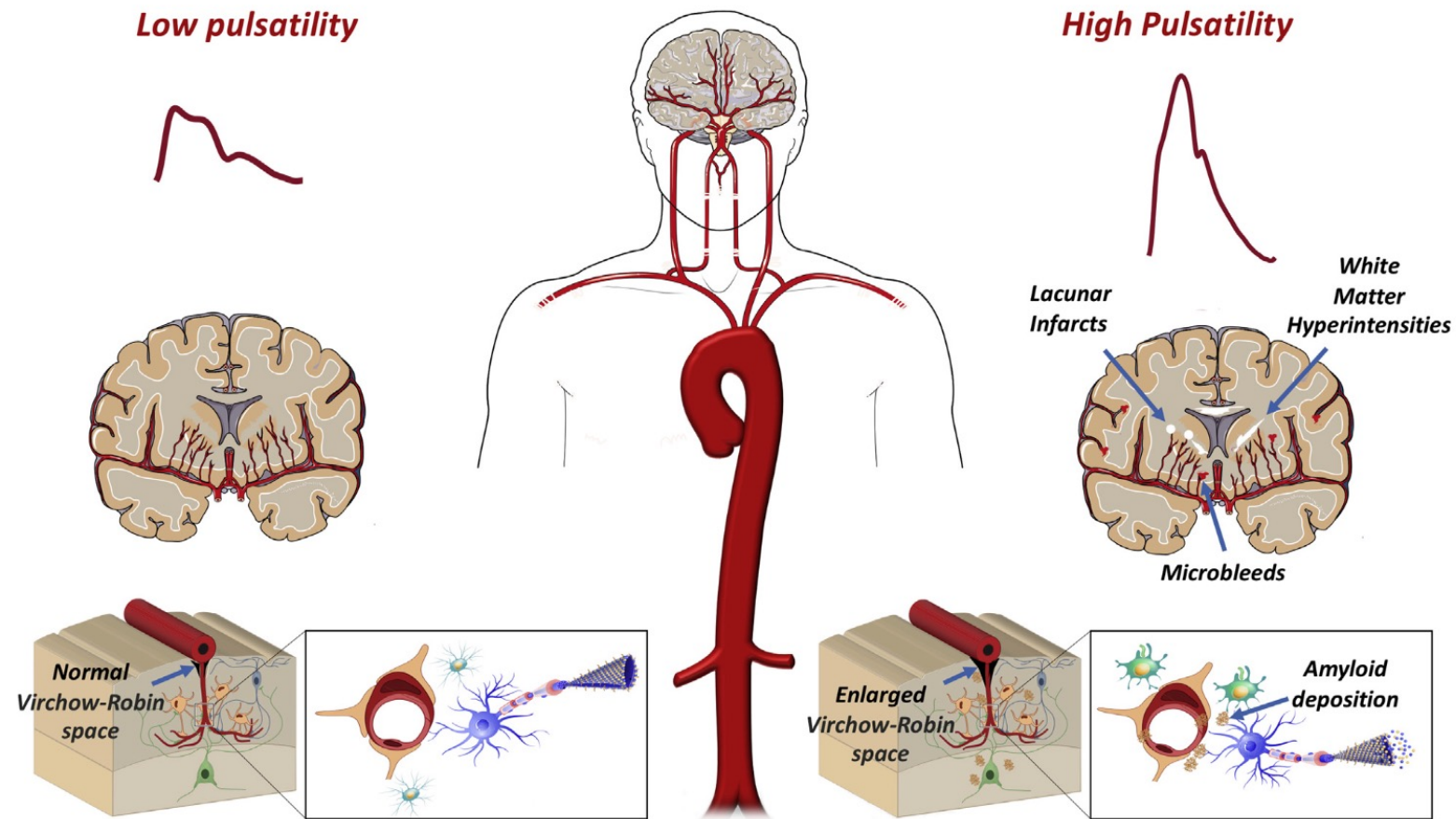
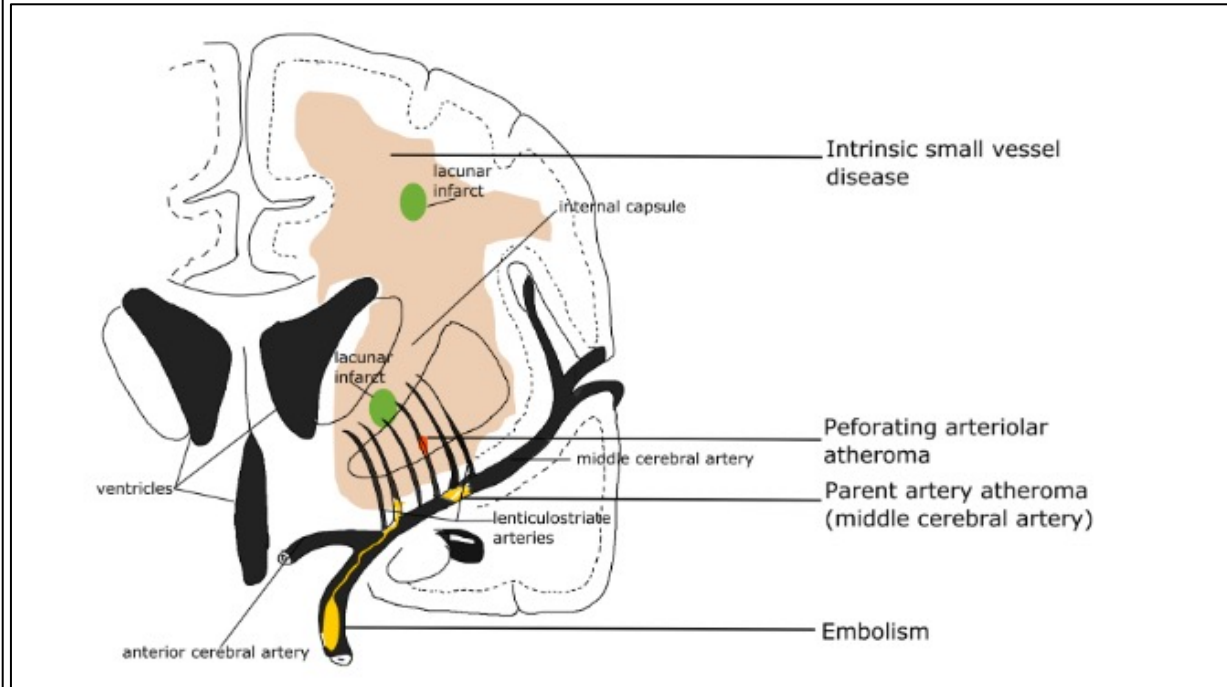
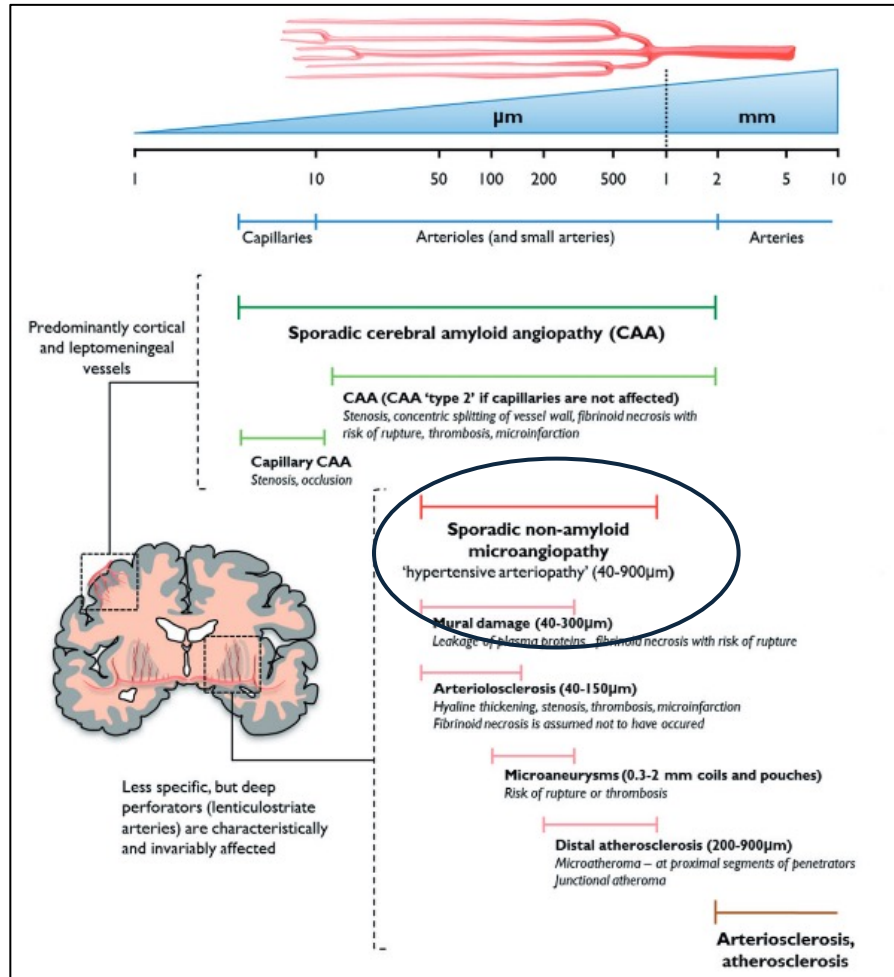


FIGURE 7 Arterial Stiffness and Age-Related Changes in the Brain Commonly Seen in Alzheimer Disease and Related Dementias



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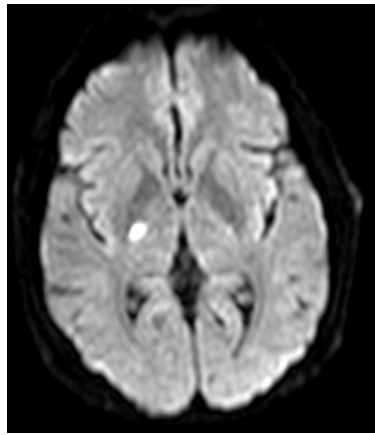
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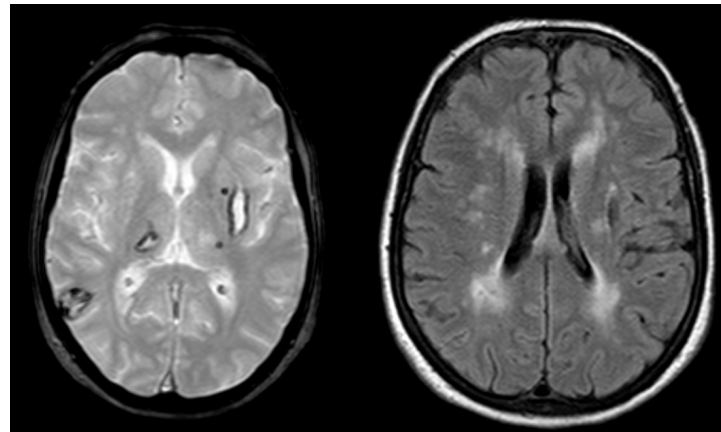
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2. mRS(modified Rankin Scale) ≤ 3 en la inclusión
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4. Dentro de los 7 y 30 días posteriores al ictus

Inclusión

2 años



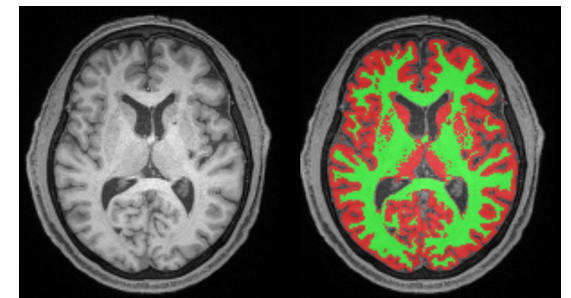
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92 pacientes RM análisis final

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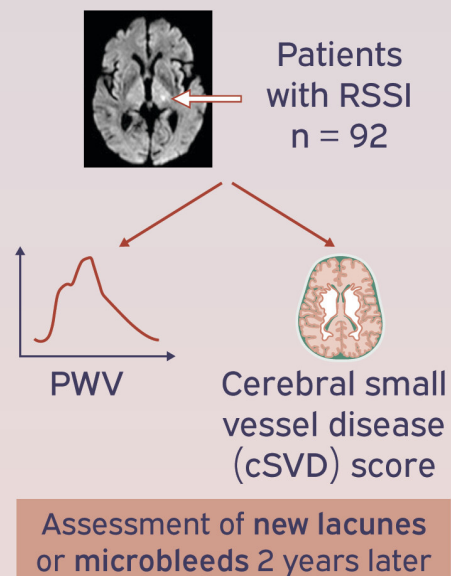
29 pacientes



Relationship of arterial stiffness and baseline vascular burden with new lacunes and microbleeds: a longitudinal cohort study

Is pulse wave velocity (PWV) associated with the development of new lacunes or microbleeds in patients with a recent small subcortical infarct (RSSI)?

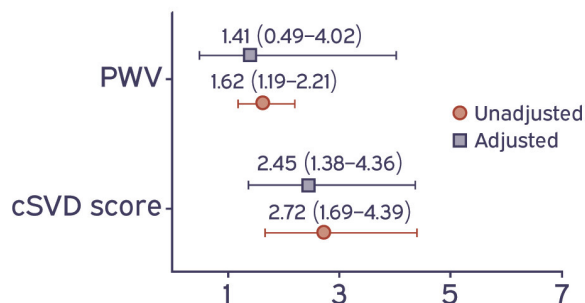
Methods



Results

New lacunes or microbleeds  25 patients
(27%)

Association of PWV and cSVD score with new lacunes or microbleeds



Conclusion

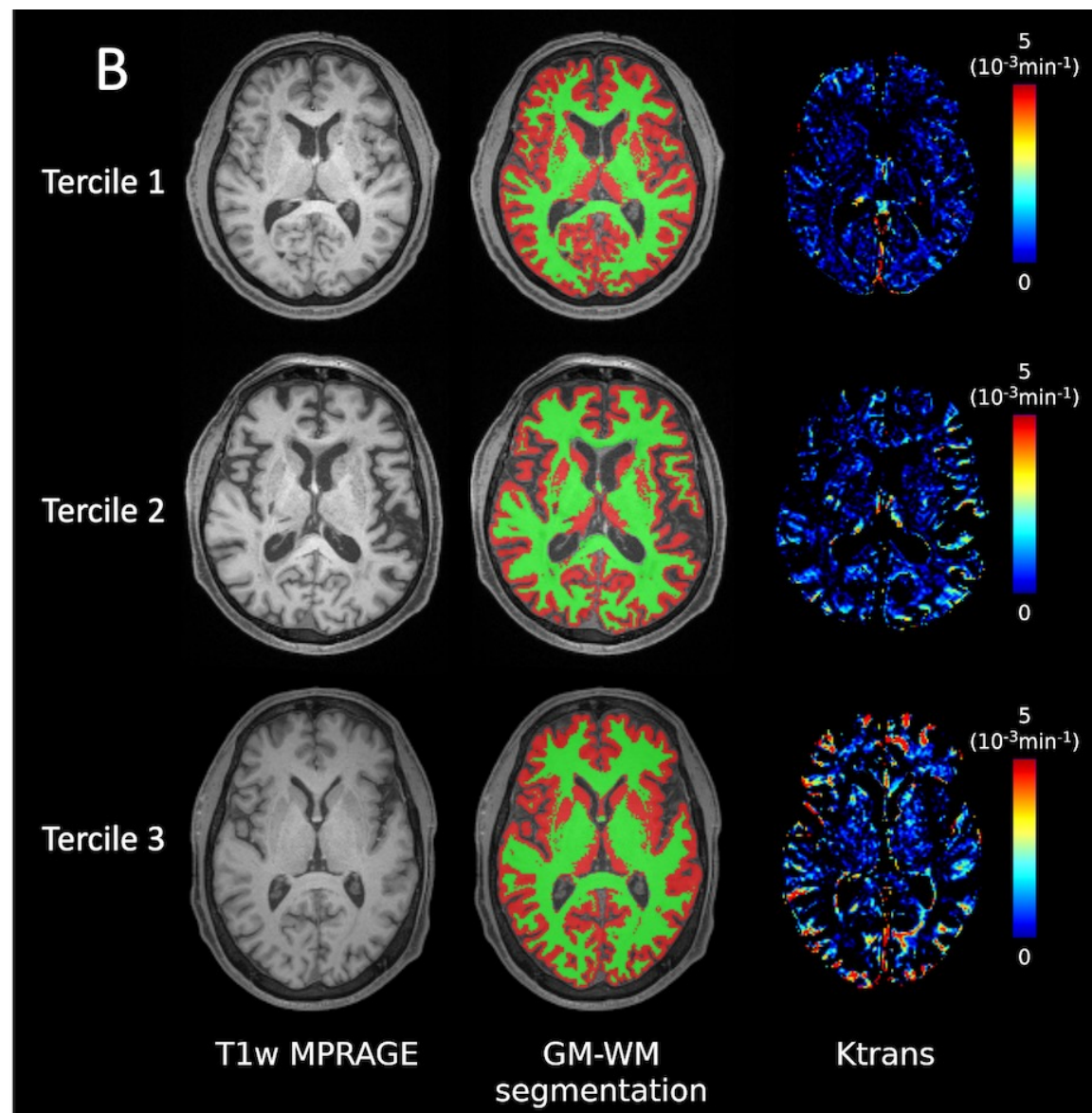
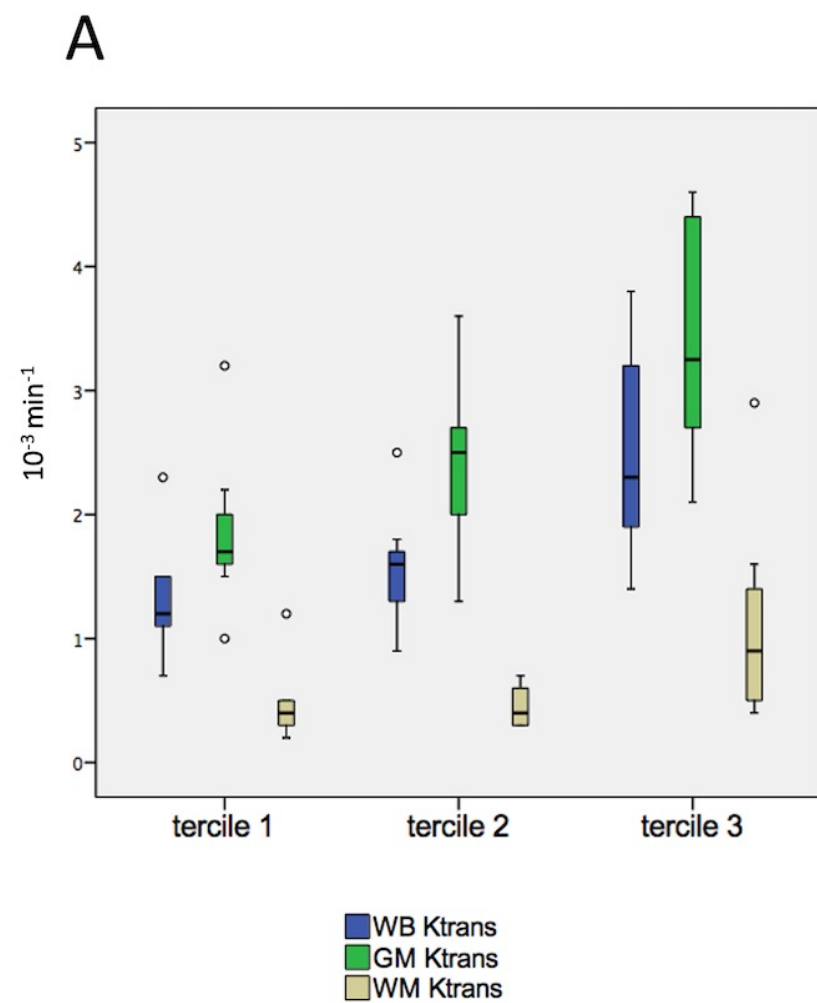
After adjustment for age, NT-proBNP and hypercholesterolemia **PWV** was not associated with new lacunes or microbleeds, but **cSVD score** was.

Characteristics	All patients (n=29)
Age, years	66.7(9.7)
Sex, male	24 (83)
BMI	29.2 (3.4)
Hypertension	22 (76)
Diabetes	9 (31)
Hypercholesterolemia	12 (41)
Tobacco use	
-Current	6 (21)
-Previous (≥ 1 year)	10 (35)
Ischemic heart disease	1 (3)
NT-proBNP, pg/ml	52 (24-108)
UAE ≥30 mg/g	6 (20)
24-h SBP, mm Hg	128.7 (11.9)
24-h DBP, mm Hg	78.4 (8.7)
24-h PWV, m/s	9.6 (1.5)
cSVD score	2 (1-3)

	WB-Ktrans (n=29)	GM-Ktrans (n=29)	WM-Ktrans (n=29)
Age	0.322, p=0.083	0.327, p=0.077	0.352, p=0.056
24-h SBP	-0.082, p=0.666	-0.145, p=0.446	0.023, p=0.905
24-h DBP	0.147, p=0.439	0.085, p=0.655	0.198, p=0.295
24-h PWV	0.110, p=0.563	0.117, p=0.539	0.188, p=0.320
NT-proBNP	0.067, p=0.751	0.079, p=0.706	0.115, p=0.585
UAE	-0.158, p=0.406	-0.178, p=0.346	-0.107, p=0.574

	WB-Ktrans(n=29)	GM-ktrans(n=29)	WM-Ktrans(n=29)
$\Delta 24\text{-h SBP}$	-0.255, p=0.175	-0.276, p=0.139	-0.133, p=0.482
$\Delta 24\text{-h DBP}$	-0.142, p=0.453	-0.166, p=0.379	-0.021, p=0.911
$\Delta 24\text{-h PWV}$	0.651, p<0.001	0.657, p<0.001	0.530, p=0.003
$\Delta \text{NT-proBNP}$	-0.134, p=0.524	-0.192, p=0.358	-0.042, p=0.844
ΔUAE	-0.035, p=0.856	-0.054, p=0.782	-0.026, p=0.894

	1 st tercile (n=9)	2 nd tercile (n=10)	3 rd tercile (n=10)	P value
Age, years	61.9 (10.0)	67.2 (8.9)	70.5 (9.2)	0.153
Sex, male	9 (100)	6 (60)	9 (90)	0.053
BMI	28.9 (3.2)	27.3 (3.4)	31.3 (2.7)	0.029
Hypertension	5 (56)	8(80)	9(90)	0.201
Diabetes	5(56)	3(30)	1(10)	0.100
Hypercholesterolemia	6(67)	4(40)	2(20)	0.119
Baseline 24-h SBP, mm Hg	135.6 (14.0)	124.8 (9.9)	126.3 (10.1)	0.140
Baseline 24-h DBP, mm Hg	83.8 (11.0)	74.3 (6.7)	77.8 (6.2)	0.096
Baseline NT-proBNP, pg/ml	37.5 (20-237)	60(42-165)	50(21-105)	0.632
Baseline UAE≥30 mg/g	2 (22)	1 (10)	3 (30)	0.539
Δ 24-h SBP, mm Hg	15.2 (10.7)	2.9 (4.3)	-4.5 (14.4)	0.004
Δ 24-h DBP, mm Hg	9.33(8.56)	2.0(5.06)	4.21(8.77)	0.035
Δ NT-proBNP, pg/ml	37.2 (141.5)	9.6 (69.0)	-25.9 (58.8)	0.137
Δ UAE, mg/g	3.1 (14.1)	12.7 (106.4)	-15.1 (25.9)	0.293
cSVD score	2 (0-2)	2 (1-3)	2 (1-2)	0.579
RSSI size, mm	10.5(5.3-15.4)	10.1(8.4-14.2)	8.8(7.1-12.2)	0.784
Fazekas	3(1-3)	3(2.5-4)	2(2-3)	0.132
Lacunes	5(55.6)	7(70.0)	6(60.0)	0.800
Microbleeds	1(11.1)	3(30.0)	2(20.0)	0.596
BG EPVS	2(1-2)	2(1.8-2.3)	2(1.8-2.3)	0.695
CSO EPVS	2(1.5-3)	1(1-4)	2(1-3)	0.590
WB ktrans, 10 ⁻³ min ⁻¹	1.32 (0.44)	1.58 (0.43)	1.80 (0.74)	0.002
GM Ktrans, 10 ⁻³ min ⁻¹	1.87 (0.61)	2.39 (0.61)	3.37 (0.91)	0.001
WM Ktrans, 10 ⁻³ min ⁻¹	0.48 (0.29)	0.46 (0.15)	1.07 (0.76)	0.014



	Unadjusted	Model 1*	Model 2**	Model 3***
WB-Ktrans	0.683 (0.411-1.013) p<0.001	0.708 (0.398-1.078) P<0.001	0.725 (0.384-1.127) P<0.001	0.707 (0.370-1.103) P<0.001
GM-Ktrans	0.619 (0.414-1.244) P<0.001	0.637 (0.375-1.332) p=0.001	0.629 (0.316-1.369) p=0.003	0.643 (0.351-1.371) p=0.002
WM-Ktrans	0.745 (0.375-0.785) P<0.001	0.785 (0.383-0.840) p<0.001	0.865 (0.455-0.892) p<0.001	0.772 (0.367-0.834) p<0.001

Table 5. Linear regression models. Correlation between Ktrans values and Δ 24-h PWV

*Adjusted by age at inclusion and sex

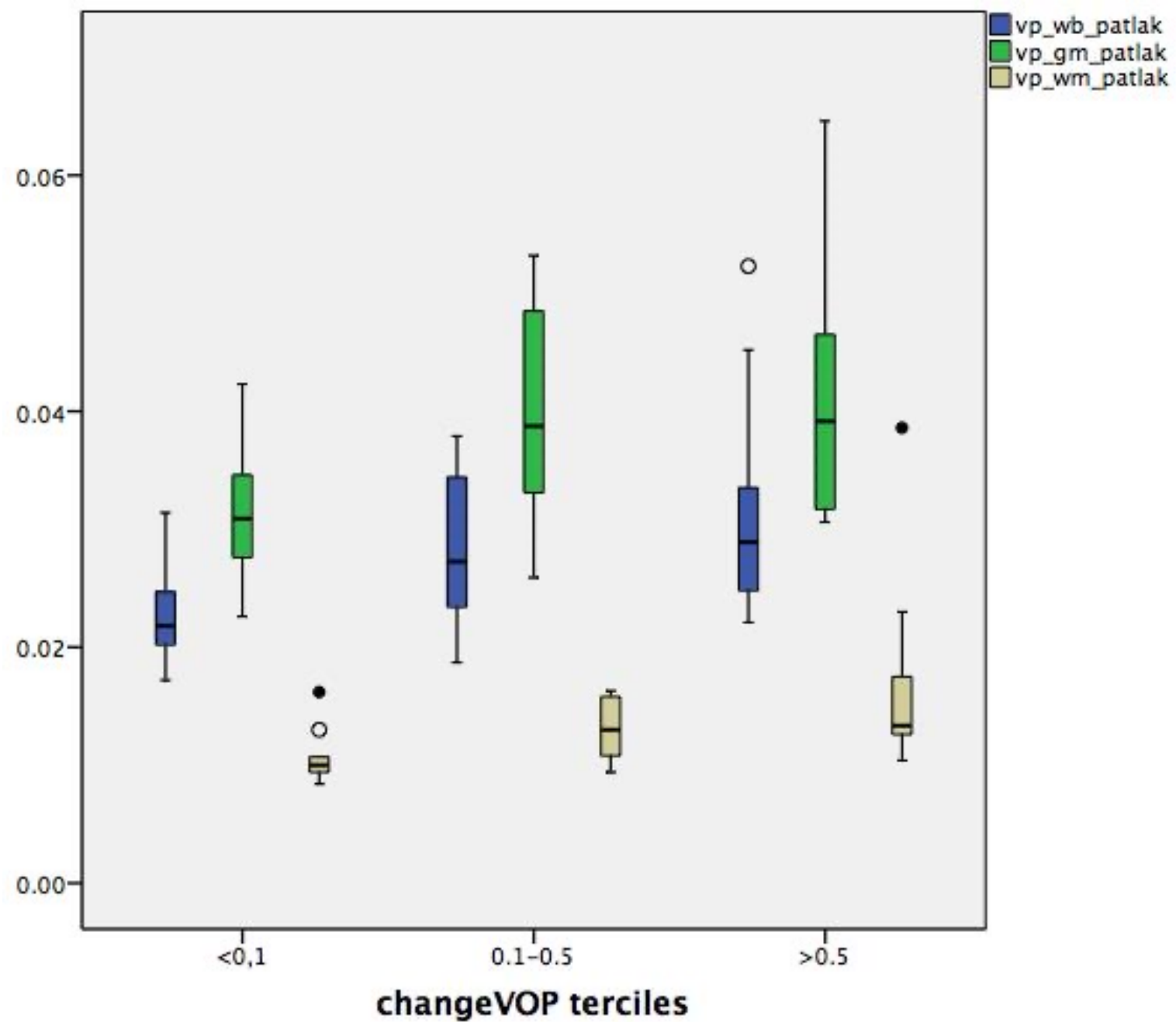
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- El aumento de permeabilidad de la BHE se asocia con la ECPV
- La rigidez arterial podría contribuir a la disfunción de la BHE
- En nuestro estudio, el aumento de VOP despues de un ictus lacunar se ha asociado con una mayor permeabilidad de la BHE

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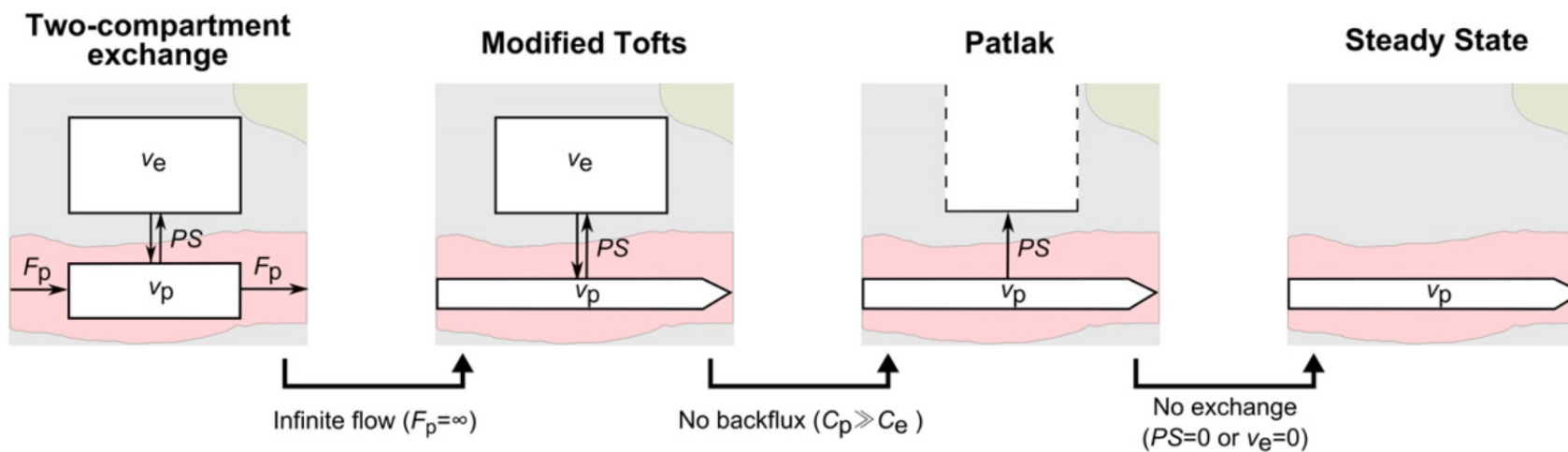


Fig. 2. Set of nested tracer kinetic models. Target parameters of DCE-MRI modelling are the fractional plasma volume v_p , the fractional interstitial volume v_e , the plasma flow F_p and the permeability-surface area product PS . The four models are related by a series of simplifying assumptions.