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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors have performed a good study, the results of which deserved to be published. I would only ask the authors to discuss the findings of a recent publication, namely: Liebeskind DS, Flint AC, Budzik RF, Xiang B, Smith WS, Duckwiler GR, Nogueira RG; for the MERCI and Multi-MERCI Investigators. Carotid I's, L's and T's: collaterals shape the outcome of intracranial carotid occlusion in acute ischemic stroke. J Neurointerv Surg. 2014 May 1. doi: 10.1136/neurintsurg-2014-011231. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 24789707. Do the authors feel there can be a correlation between the signs presented in the above publication and the balloon test occlusion tests? May such collaterals be responsible for a negative balloon test occlusion?



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The manuscript is interesting. However, the number of patients enrolled in this study is rather low.