

Three-Dimensional Intraarterial Vaso Computed Tomography Depiction of Pipeline Flex with Shield Technology Flow Diverter Stent in Ruptured Blister Aneurysm of Supraclinoid Internal Carotid Artery

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Abstract

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Keywords

- Vaso CT
- pipeline flex
- flow diverter

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We present a case of ruptured blister aneurysm of right supraclinoid ICA treated by pipeline flex device with shield technology (► **Figs. 1** and **2**) in Philips Azurion 7B 20/15 Clarity IQ Biplane cathlab (Philips healthcare, Netherlands).

The injection protocol used for intraarterial Vaso computed tomography was as follows:

- Total volume of contrast used—55 mL
- Dilution of contrast—10% (10 mL iohexol 350 mg +90 mL normal saline)
- Acquisition time—20 seconds, X-ray delay—2 seconds, PSI-300.

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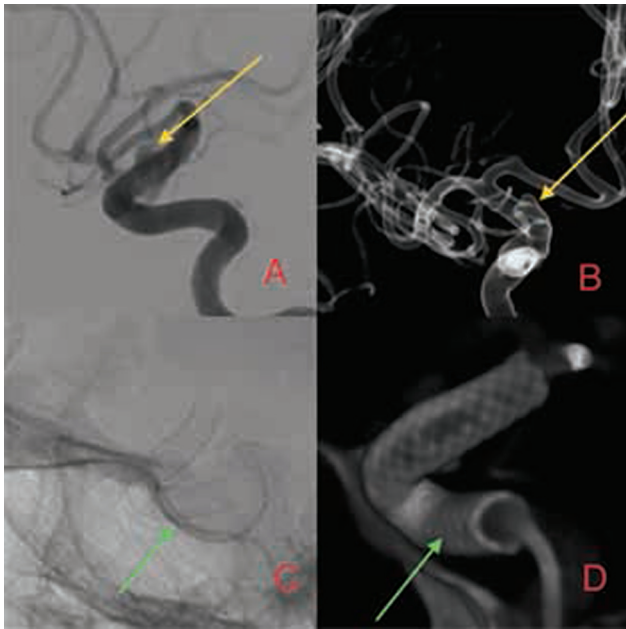


Fig. 1 (A) Lateral angiogram. (B) Three-dimensional rotational angiogram of right internal carotid artery (ICA). Yellow arrow in parts (A) and (B) denotes blister aneurysm in supraclinoid segment of right ICA. (C) Single shot image of flow-diverting device Vaso computed tomography. Green arrow denotes deployed flow diverter with full coverage of the aneurysm neck.

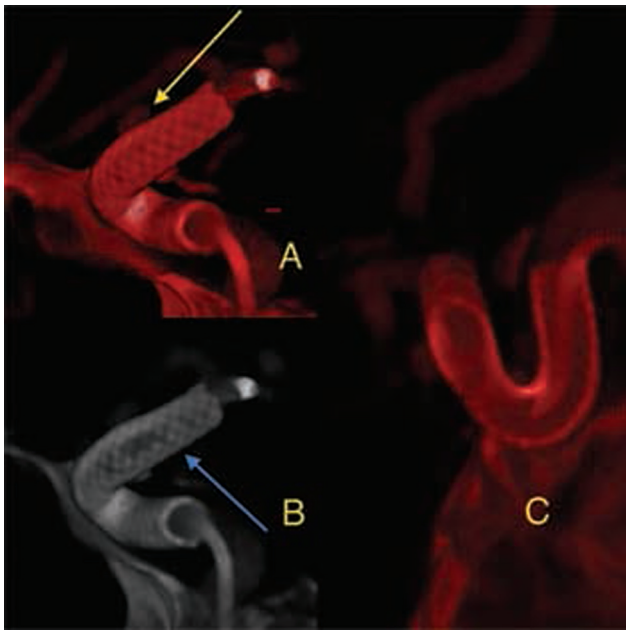


Fig. 2 Intraarterial Vaso computed tomography images (A-C). (A) Yellow arrow denotes the blister aneurysm. (B) Blue arrow denotes deployed flow diverter. (C) Three-dimensional virtual longitudinal sectioning of the device depicting wall conformation.

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