# Newsletter **November 2017**





# **Carotid Aneurysm Registry (CAR)**

### Dear colleagues,

We are excited to present you our second edition of the Carotid Aneurysm Registry (CAR) newsletter. You have received this newsletter because of your previous interest and/or collaboration with our researchgroup.

Our mission is to gather patients with an extracranial carotid artery aneurysm (ECAA) in our prospective cohort study. We would like to include any ECAA patient, caused by various aetiologies, depicted by use of any imaging modality,

treated conservatively or with revascularization, nationally and internationally. Our web based registry provides easy inclusion of eligible patients.

In the future, our gathered data will be used for publications and all contributors will be acknowledged. Before submission of a manuscript, every contributing (principal) investigator will receive a draft of the manuscript.

If you wish to be part of this project, please contact us or visit our website for more information!

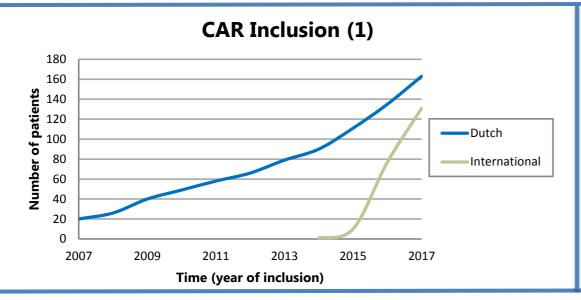
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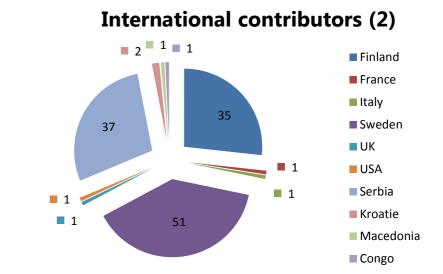
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#### **Data update**

Since the launch of our web based registry in June 2014, we have been collecting data on ECAA patients prospectively (1). Together with our collaborators we currently included in total 294 patients!

Over more than ten different nationalities are included (2).

We would like to emphasize the need to also upload or inform us about available follow up data. In the following months we will contact all our contributors for FU data.

Let us continue ECAA research together. A special thank you to all our national and international contributors!

#### **Future projects**

- ✓ International validation of ECAA prevalence within an intracranial aneurysm cohort
- ✓ A pilot ECAA imaging study is currently being conducted
- ✓ Both genetic + histologic data of ECAAs are ongoingly collected within our Aneurysm **Express Biobank Study**
- ✓ ...stay tuned

## Please visit www.carotidaneurysmregistry.com for more information

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All publications are available for download in pdf format on the CAR website