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Disclosures TA

Consultant:

- Ablynx
- Amnis Therapeutics
- Codman
- Medtronic
- Neuravi
- Rapid Medical
- Stryker

Case 1: 53 yo female

- Other country: sudden headache, nausea, LOC
- Did not seek medical attention travel
- 5d later, still headache, no focal deficit
- Admitted to Karolinska
- CT and CTA

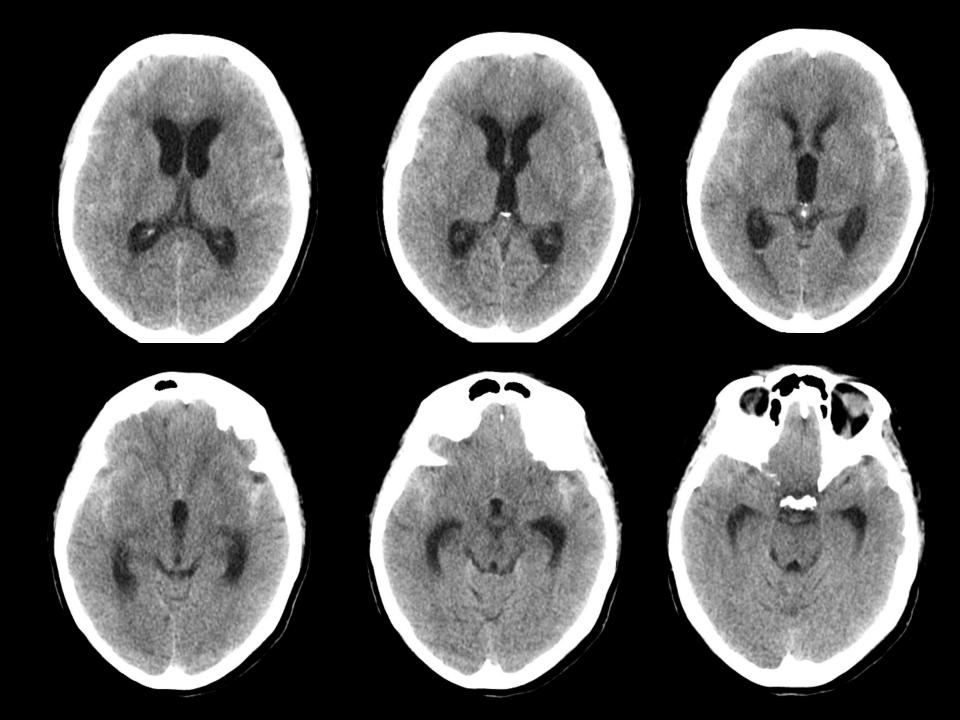
CT and CTA

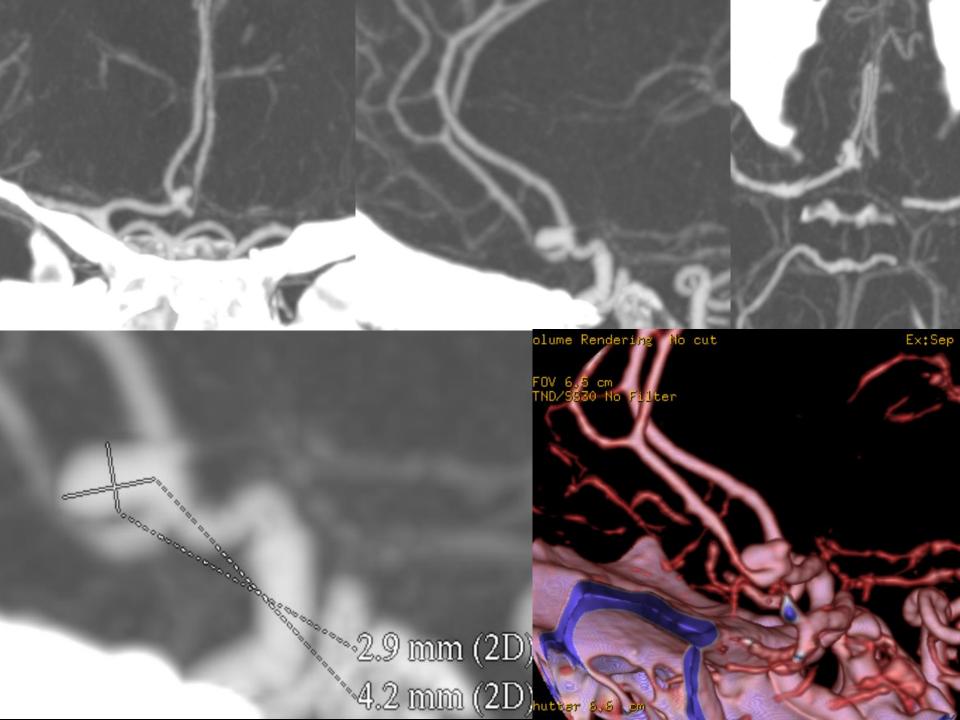
 SAH – bilateral blood in Sylvian fissure + LVs and 4th ventr – Fisher gr 4

Hydrocephalus

Bilobular AcomA aneurysm, 6 x 4 x 3 mm

No A1 left

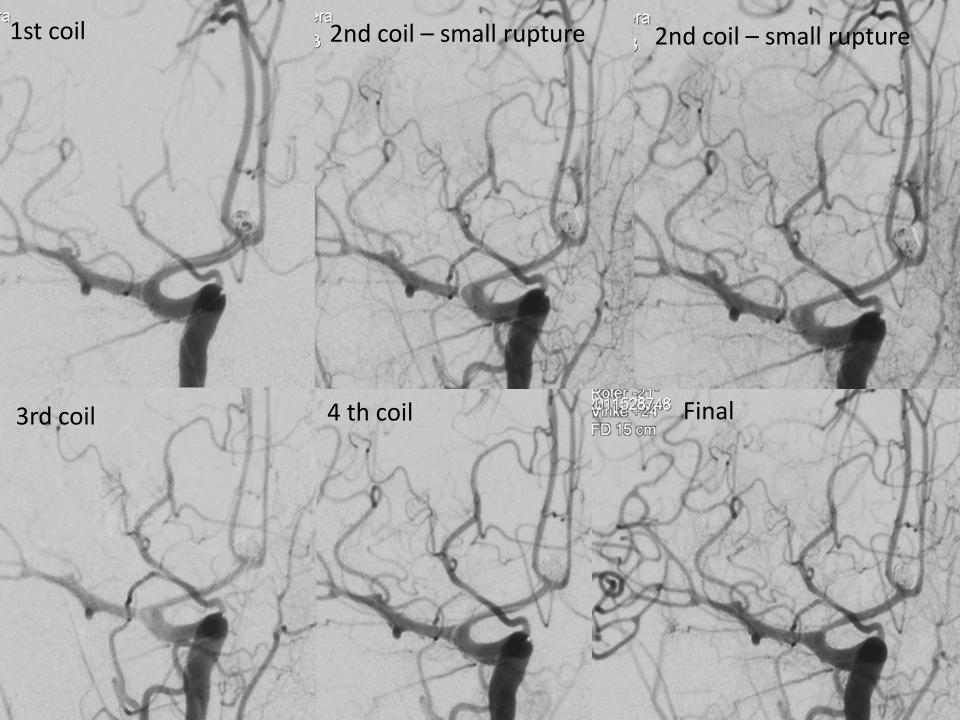


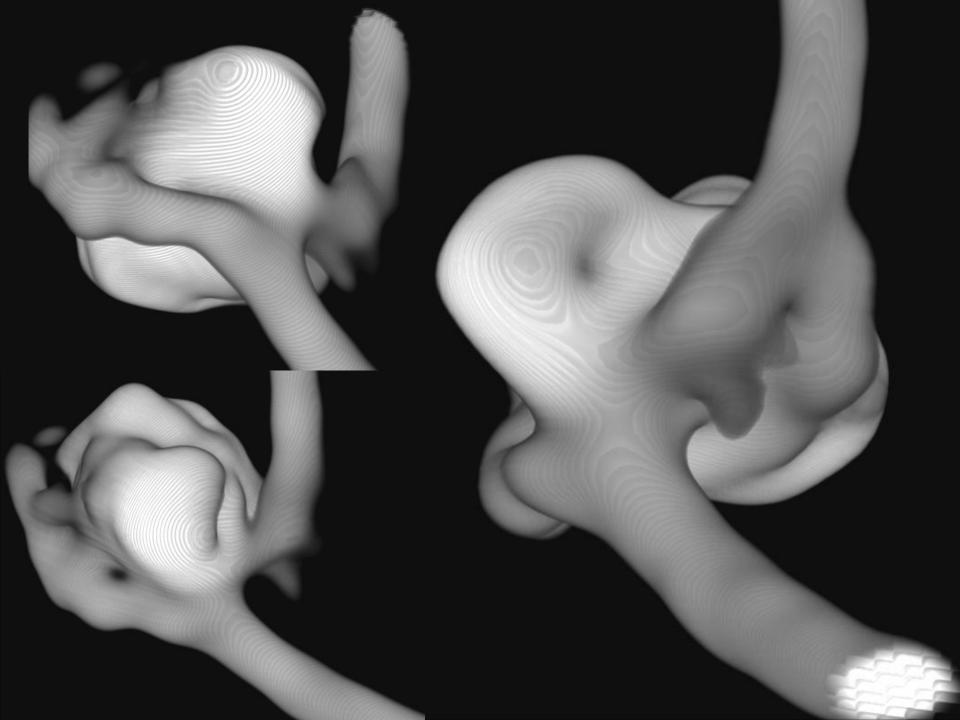


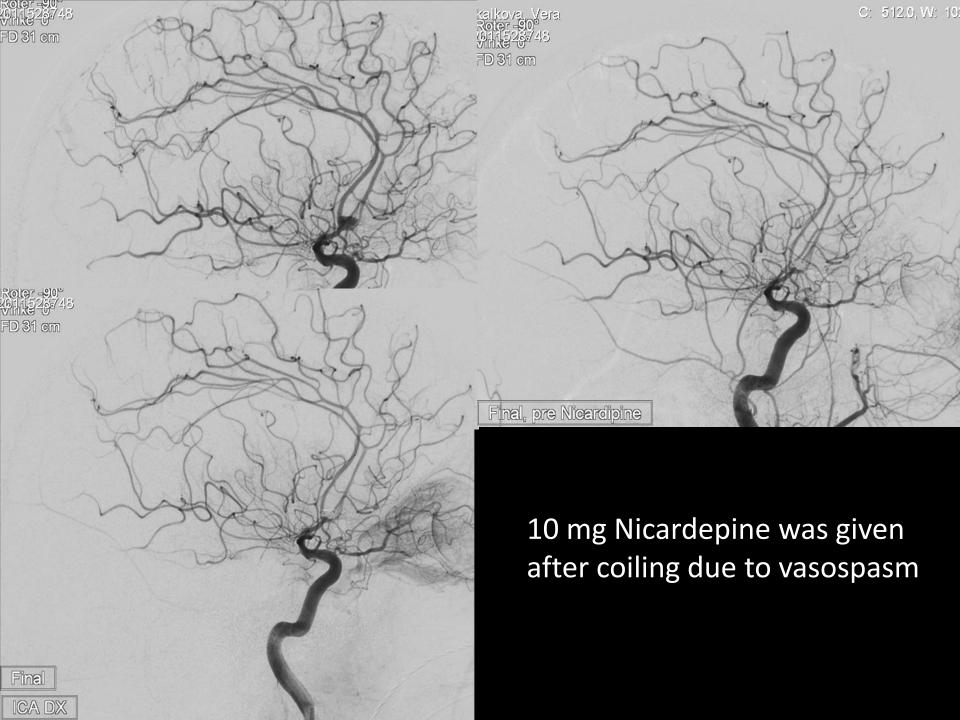
Decided to coil

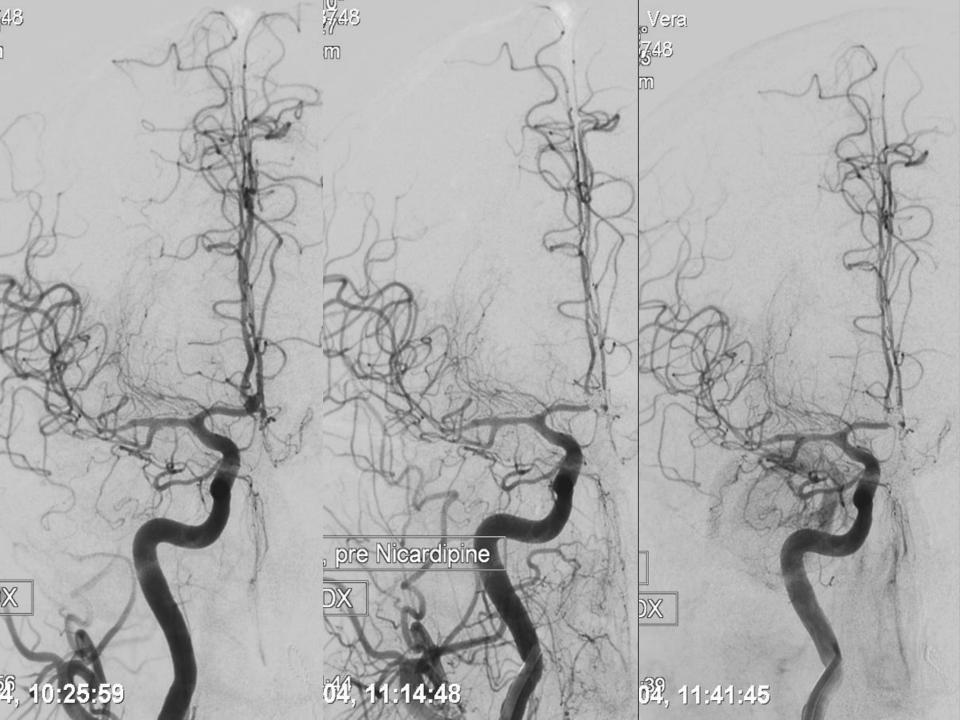
- GCS 4 + 6 + 4 = 14 no EVD
- Hunt & Hess = 2
- WFNS = 2
- Heparin
- 7F 80 cm Arrow sheath
- 7F Guider Soft-tip
- MC SL-10
- Microplex Cosmos and Hypersoft
- Prepared for balloon, not used risk for vasospasm











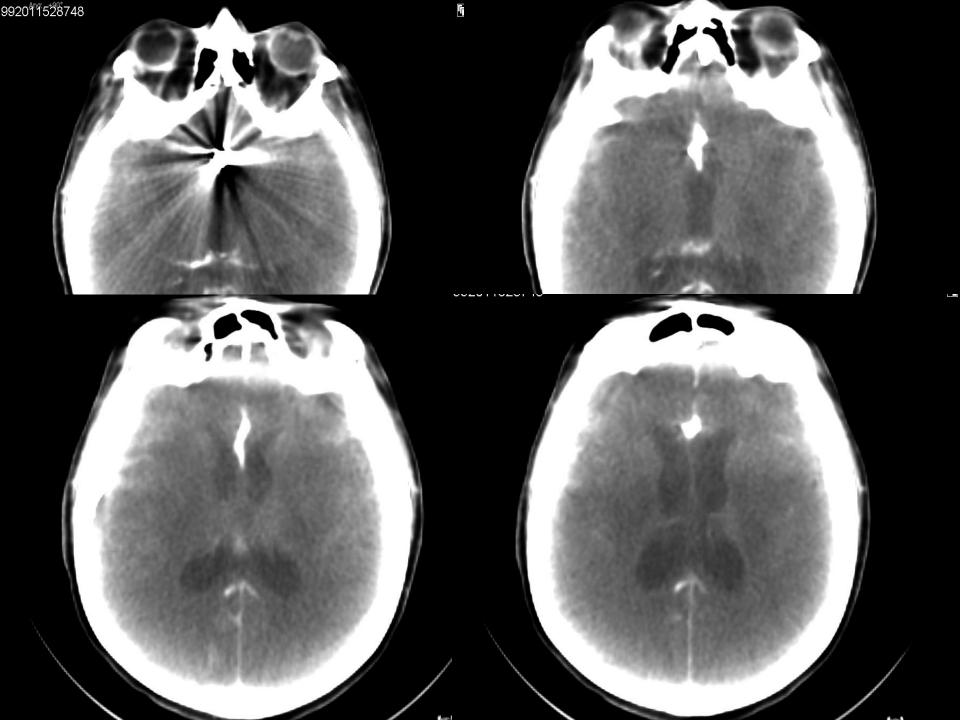
Post procedure

Reasonably good result

XperCT showed some blood/contrast in interhemispheric fissure as expected

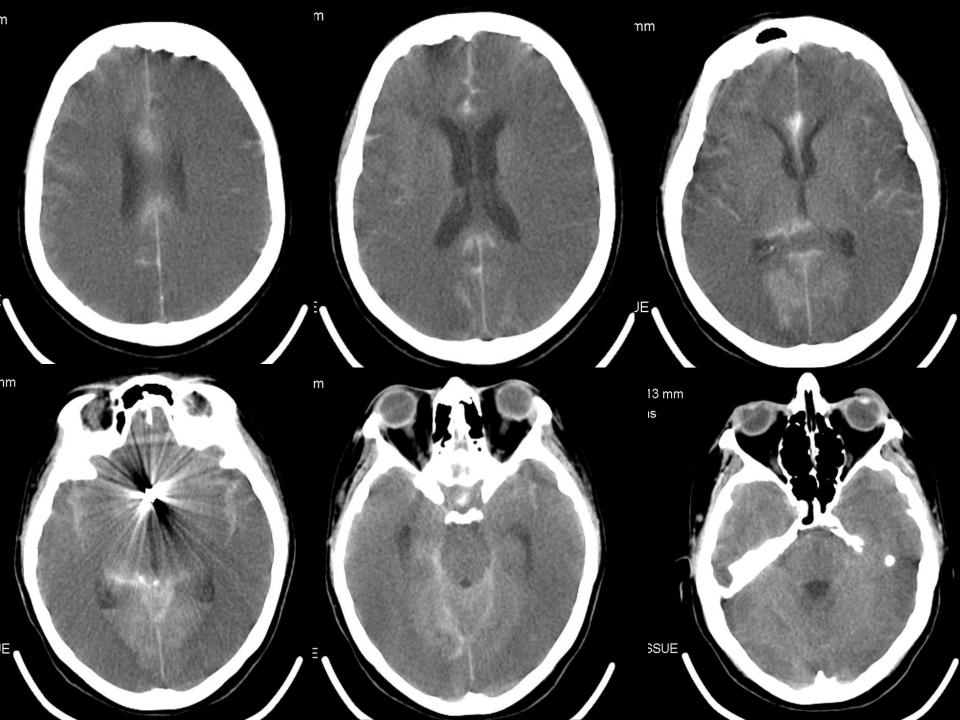
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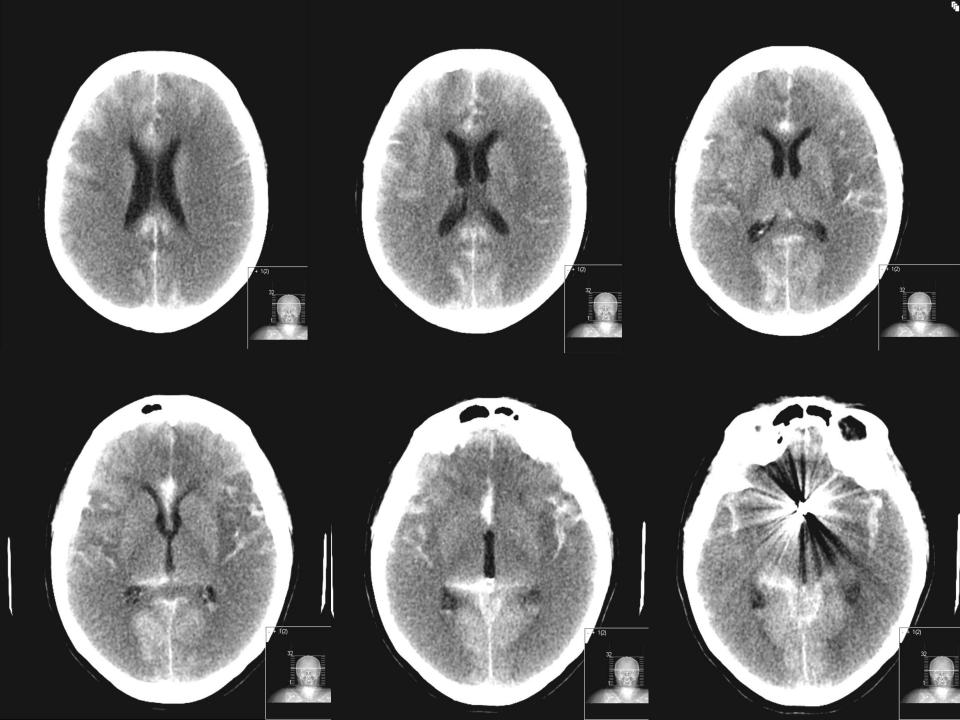
Pt went back to Neuro-ICU still intubated



3-4 hours later

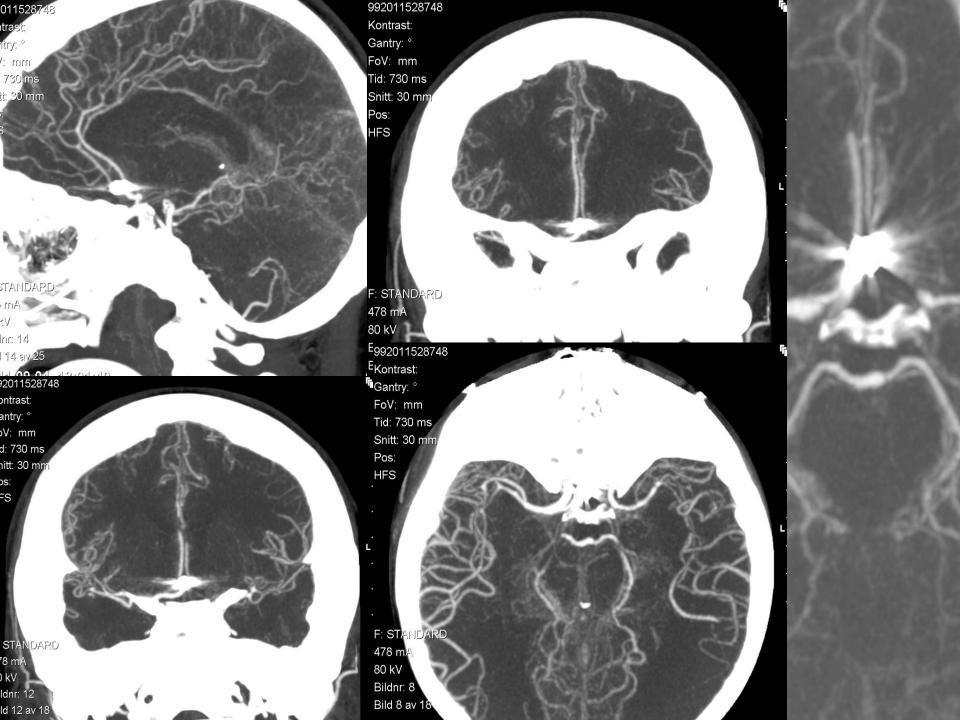
- Called from N-ICU: difficult to extubate, extension pattern, sunset
- GCS 3-4!
- CT at N-ICU (8-slice): blood interhemispheric fissure, ambient cistern, large hypodens bicortical areas, compressed gyri!
- Signs of global ischemia confirmed on regular CT





CTA

 Slight to moderate vasospasm – mainly left MCA



Clinical course

EVD considered but declined

Pt remained GCS = 3

 3 days later aortocervical angio revealed no remaining intracerebral circulation – pt declared dead

Discussion – explanation?

- Allergy against Nicardepine?
- Peripheral vasospasm?
- Hypotension during coiling ICP > MAP!
 - Systolic BP 90-100
 - Too low perfusion pressure (CPP)
 - Combination of hypotension, aggravated by nicardepine, and hydrocephalus with increased ICP, aggravated by small bleed, and some vasospasm

What can be learned

Always use balloon when coiling ruptured aneurysms?

 EVD for monitoring and for the possibilty of CSF diversion?

 Keep BP higher in pts treated late after bleed?