

ARCTIC-I Appendix 3 – Invitation to Pre-Study Survey



European Society of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care – Clinical Trial Network

To:

All Centres

Registered for ARCTIC-I

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ARCTIC-I – Pre-study enquiry

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for taking part in this pre-study enquiry once before entering the active study phase at your centre. We would like to collect some basic information about your institution in order to better put the data into context.

The Survey is to be completed online by the local principal investigator at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QCQFXFC>

Best regards

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ARCTIC-I is a prospective cohort study to examine the effects of anaesthesiological care during endovascular thrombectomy on functional outcome after three months.

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For IRB information: These are the questions displayed in the online survey.

1. Name of the hospital, Country and City
If known: Study centre code composed of three-digit country code, hyphen and three digit hospital code: xxx-xxx

2. Number of hospital beds in total:

- 0 - 199
- 200 - 399
- 400 - 599
- 600 - 799
- 800 and more

3. Number of intensive care unit beds
(allowing mechanical ventilation) in total

- 0 to 19
- 20 to 39
- 40 to 59
- 60 to 79
- 80 and more

4. Number of stroke unit beds:

- 0 to 9
- 10 to 19
- 20 to 29
- 30 to 39
- 40 and more

5. Number of endovascular thrombectomies
(ET) for acute ischaemic stroke with large
vessel occlusion (AIS-LVO) in the year 2019
(estimate):

- 1 to 49
- 50 to 99
- 100 to 149
- 150 to 199
- 200 and more

6. Majority of ET for AIS-LVO performed by
(specialty)

- Neuroradiology
- Radiology
- Neurology
- Neurosurgery
- Vascular surgery
- Cardiology
- Other, Specify

7. Number of sites (operating rooms,
angiography suite, etc.) with anaesthesia
personnel active during regular working times

- 1 to 4
- 5 to 9
- 10 to 14
- 15 to 19
- 20 and more

8. Number of anaesthesiologists available for
operations and procedures that are present in
the hospital during nights and week-ends

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6 and more

9. Before the COVID-19 pandemic: What was
the preferred anaesthesiological approach to
ET for AIS-LVO?

- general anaesthesia
- procedural sedation (or standby)

10. Compared to your practice in 2019
(documented above in question #9), did the
COVID-19 pandemic change your preference?

- No change
- increased tendency to general anaesthesia
- increased tendency to sedation/standby

- End of survey -