

# 2015

## 2014-2016

The [unruptured intracranial aneurysm treatment score](#) (UIATS) was published in April 2015 as a multidisciplinary [consensus](#) regarding the [unruptured intracranial aneurysm treatment](#) (UIA).

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In 2015 Micko et al. subdivided [Knosp grade 3](#) into 2:

3A - the tumor extends to the lateral line superiorly (over ICA)

3B - the tumor extends to the lateral line inferiorly (under ICA) <sup>1)</sup>.

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In 2015, the [American Heart Association](#) (AHA) made major changes to the guidelines for the [endovascular treatment](#) of [acute ischemic stroke](#).

In patients receiving intravenous t-PA for acute ischemic stroke due to occlusions in the proximal anterior intracranial circulation, thrombectomy with a stent retriever within 6 hours after onset improved functional outcomes at 90 days. (Funded by Covidien; SWIFT PRIME ClinicalTrials.gov number, NCT01657461.) <sup>2)</sup>

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2015: [Thieme Publishers Delhi](#) named official publisher for Neurological Society of India and takes over publication of the [Indian Journal of Neurosurgery](#)

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2015: Thieme Publishers Rio named publisher of [Brazilian Neurosurgery](#), the official journal of the [Brazilian Society of Neurosurgery](#)

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Hemphill et al. published the [Guidelines](#) for the [Management](#) of [Spontaneous Intracerebral Hemorrhage](#) from the [American Heart Association/American Stroke Association](#) <sup>3)</sup>.

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Japanese evidence-based stroke guidelines were published in 2015 to present the current and comprehensive [recommendations](#) for the diagnosis and treatment of [stroke](#). In the spontaneous ICH, topics focused on prevention, management in the acute and chronic stage, complications, management of [coagulopathy](#) and blood pressure, prevention and control of secondary brain injury and intracranial pressure, the role of surgery, and other pathologies of ICH. The management of ICH in pregnancy and the puerperium was newly added. These guidelines provide a framework for goal-directed treatment of the patient with ICH <sup>4)</sup>.

In 2015 Spallone et al., reported a case of [temporal horn entrapment](#) in a 58-year-old man who presented with pure [Wernicke aphasia](#) (never described before in the albeit rare cases of isolated temporal horn dilatation) that regressed completely following successful [ventriculoperitoneal shunting](#)<sup>5)</sup>.

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