

Cerebral large artery disease

Cerebral large artery disease (CLAD) is defined as stenosis or occlusion of either the [carotid artery](#) or the [middle cerebral artery](#) of 50% or more.

In patients with CLAD, elevated plasma [VEGF](#) might be associated with [cerebral microbleeds](#) (CMBs), especially those located in the cortex and/or at the gray-white junction.

[Large artery](#) atherosclerosis is an important cause of [ischemic stroke](#). Recent randomized clinical trials have helped clarify the treatment options for conditions such as [Carotid artery atherosclerotic disease](#) and [intracranial atherosclerosis](#).

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