

**GREAT trial** is a randomized, controlled, multicentre trial in patients bearing cerebral aneurysms to be treated by **coil embolization**. Eligible patients were randomized to either coil embolization with **HydroSoft/HydroFrame** coils (>50 % of administered coil length), or **bare platinum coils**. Inclusion criteria were as follows: age 18-75, ruptured aneurysm (WFNS 1-3) and unruptured aneurysm with a diameter between 4 and 12 mm. Anatomy such that endovascular coil occlusion deemed possible and willingness of the neurointerventionalist to use either HydroSoft/HydroFrame or bare platinum coils. Exclusion criteria were as follows: aneurysms previously treated by coiling or clipping. Primary endpoint is a composite of major aneurysm recurrence on follow-up angiography and poor clinical outcome (modified Rankin scale 3 or higher), both assessed at 18 months post treatment. Risk differences for poor outcomes will be estimated in a modified intention-to-treat analysis stratified by rupture status (DRKS-ID: DRKS00003132) <sup>1)</sup>.

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