

# Indocyanine green video angiography

- Diagnostic values of the "to and fro" conflict sign on intraoperative indocyanine green video angiography as a warning sign of the focal cerebral hyperperfusion and watershed shift phenomenon after STA-MCA bypass for adult patients with Moyamoya disease
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Indocyanine green videoangiography (ICG-VA) is an [intraoperative technique](#) used to highlight [vessels](#) in [neurovascular surgery](#). Visualization of [cerebral vessels](#), their branches, and the surrounding [structures](#) are essential during [cerebrovascular surgery](#).

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Its application in the study of the vascular pathophysiology in CNS tumors and its role in their surgical management is still rather limited.

An [innovation](#) of ICG-VA (i.e., the [FLOW 800](#) algorithm integrated into the [surgical microscope](#)) allows a semiquantitative evaluation of [cerebral blood flow](#). The aim of a study of Acerbi et al. was to evaluate for the first time the systematic application of ICG-VA and FLOW 800 analysis during surgical removal of CNS tumors <sup>1)</sup>.

## Indications

[Indocyanine green videoangiography indications](#)

## Disadvantages

[ICG](#) flow alone, but not other structures, can be observed using ICG-VA.

Sato et al., from [Fukushima](#), Japan, [Essen](#), Germany, published in [2018](#) a novel high-resolution

intraoperative imaging system using **laser light** source for simultaneously visualizing both visible **light** and **near infrared (NIR) fluorescence** images of **indocyanine green videoangiography** (ICG-VA).

They used a novel system for 14 **cerebrovascular** cases. The **operative field** was illuminated via an **surgical microscope** using a novel **laser light** source with four bands at 464 (blue), 532 (green), 640 (red), and 785 nm (NIR region). The observed light from the operative field was split using a beam splitter cube into visible (420- 660 nm) and NIR fluorescence emission light (832-900 nm). Images from the color video and NIR fluorescence emission windows were merged for visualization on a monitor screen simultaneously. **Laser light** was compared with **xenon light**, and both setups were tested for **cerebrovascular surgery**.

**Laser light** has numerous advantages over **xenon light**. The present setup clearly visualized the color operative field with enhanced blood flow. Complete **clipping** or incomplete clipping with neck remnant or remnant flow into an **aneurysm** was confirmed in aneurysm surgeries. **Feeding artery** and draining **veins** were easily distinguished in case of **arteriovenous malformation**.

Using the present setup, they can observe the color operative field and enhanced **blood flow** using ICG in real-time. This setup could facilitate **cerebrovascular surgery**<sup>2)</sup>.

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