

Thrombectomy

Thrombectomy in the setting of [acute ischemic stroke](#) (AIS) are actually [embolectomy](#). This distinction between thromb- and embolectomy is not just academic; it reflects the [pathophysiology](#), [prognosis](#), workup, and treatment options for patients suffering from [large vessel occlusion](#) AIS ¹⁾.

see [Mechanical Thrombectomy](#).

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Kallmes DF, Hirsch JA, Siddiqui AH. Let's -ectomize thrombectomy, shall we? J Neurointerv Surg. 2018 Jun 15. pii: neurintsurg-2018-014102. doi: 10.1136/neurintsurg-2018-014102. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 29907574.

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