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Triple and quadruple cervical artery dissections: a systematic review of individual patient data

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Table II Clinical characteristics, underlying disease/triggering events and outcome in current study, compared to data from CADISP study¹

	n/N (%)			CADISP study ¹ Double CeAD (N=130) ^b
	Current study Triple/quadruple CeAD (N=96)	CADISP study ¹ Single CeAD (N=833)	P-value ^a	
Demographics				
Mean age, y (SD) ^c	42 (9)	44 (10)	0.063	43 (10)
Sex (% women)	63/96 (66%)	351/833 (42%)	<0.001	65/130 (50%)
Medical History				
Smoking	20/72 (28%)	238/822 (29%)	0.833	29/129 (22%)
Hypertension	16/72 (22%)	206/824 (25%)	0.601	38/129 (29%)
Migraine	25/72 (35%)	302/820 (37%)	0.722	51/128 (40%)
Diabetes	4/72 (6%)	16/827 (2%)	0.137	4/129 (3%)

Hypercholesterolemia	12/72 (17%)	161/818 (20%)	0.535	19/125 (15%)
Clinical characteristics				
Headache	63/92 (69%)	542/807 (67%)	0.799	84/128 (66%)
Neck pain	40/92 (44%)	380/807 (47%)	0.511	76/128 (59%)
Horner syndrome	31/92 (34%)	237/807 (29%)	0.390	27/128 (21%)
TIA	17/92 (19%)	175/833 (21%)	0.570	20/130 (15%)
Cerebral infarct	52/91 (57%)	547/833 (66%)	0.106	87/130 (67%)
Underlying disease				
Fibromuscular dysplasia	12/74 (16%)	23/611 (4%)	<0.001	14/105 (13%)
Hereditary connective tissue disorder	4/50 (8%)	3/808 (0.4%)	<0.001	0/128 (0%)
Triggering events				
Recent infection (previous week)	16/90 (18%)	149/813 (18%)	0.898	33/128 (26%)
Recent trauma (previous month)	32/90 (35%)	325/817 (40%)	0.436	57/129 (44%)
Prior cervical manipulation	12/90 (13%)	49/817 (6%)	0.008	15/129 (12%)
Outcome				
mRS 0-2 ^d	65/74 (88%)	702/797 (88%)	0.951	110/125 (88%)
Recurrence of CeAD	2/80 (3%)	18/802 (2%)	1.000	4/127 (3%)

^a Statistical testing performed for comparison between triple/quadruple CeAD patients from current study and single CeAD patients from CADISP study.

^b Of 149 patients with multiple CeAD in CADISP study, 19 patients had triple or quadruple CeAD, resulting in 130 with double dissection.

^c Calculated from data of 96 patients (current study), 964 patients (CADISP).

^d Time to last clinical follow-up: current study median 4 months (range 0-98), CADISP 3 months.

CeAD, cervical artery dissection.

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