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Current Situation and Challenges of Endovascular Treatment Strategies for Acute Ischemic Stroke

Message from the Guest Editor

In recent years, endovascular treatments, including thrombectomy for acute ischemic stroke, have made remarkable advancements, contributing to improved patient outcomes. Along with this, there has been a shift in awareness among emergency services and patients, allowing for quicker transportation to facilities capable of providing treatment when stroke symptoms are suspected. Healthcare providers have also been working to establish systems that enable immediate and thorough treatment. However, these efforts are still not sufficient, and various issues remain. In this Special Issue, we will examine the current situation and challenges that lie ahead.

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