Prehospital and Hospital Care for Stroke Patients

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In recent decades, advances in acute stroke care have enabled the early detection of stroke, which has greatly improved outcomes. As a consequence, stroke has become a largely treatable disease, and time is the factor with the greatest influence on the evolution and final prognosis of the patient in the short, medium and long term. However, despite the significant efforts made to reduce stroke care time, such as the training of emergency medical services staff, the improvement of the organization of care pathways with the installation of systems such as "Code Stroke", the creation of stroke units, the advances in the field of telemedicine or the implementation of outreach campaigns aimed at the general population, only a small percentage of patients benefit from the reperfusion treatments available in the acute phase, which prevents a significant benefit at the population level.

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