

Top 10 Priorities

The Vascular Priority Setting Partnership Setting the Agenda for UK Vascular Research

**Vascular patients, carers and
healthcare professionals have
agreed the top ten research
priorities across nine
vascular sub-specialties.**

CAROTID

Special Interest Group

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Vascular PSP Top 10s

Carotid

A final workshop facilitated by the James Lind Alliance was held 21.09.21 and brought together patients and health care professionals to jointly agree a priority list for carotid research.

01

Can doctors accurately predict which people with carotid artery disease are most at risk of a stroke?

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Is there an association between carotid disease and cognitive decline?

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What is the optimal management of patients with carotid disease using individualised risk benefit ratios?

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Can the appearance of carotid narrowings (also called plaques) help predict an individual patient's stroke risk?

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What is the best treatment for carotid artery disease? E.g. medicines, life-style changes, intervention.

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What can be done to prevent re-narrowing and recurrent symptoms following carotid surgery?

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Is screening for carotid artery disease worthwhile, and if so, what is the best screening test?

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Following carotid surgery, is surveillance (i.e, scanning to detect re-narrowing) of the treated artery necessary?

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Is surveillance of patients with known carotid artery disease worthwhile?

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What is the optimal antiplatelet regime following carotid endarterectomy?
