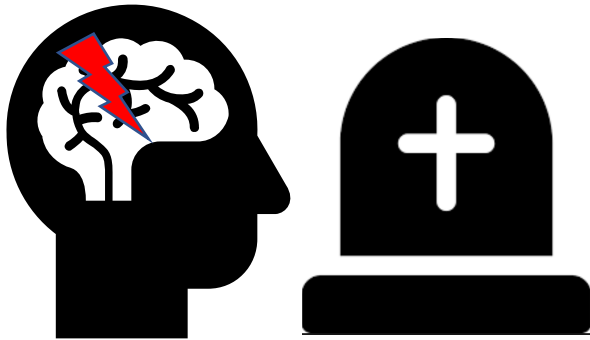


# Has the procedural risk of carotid revascularization decreased over time?

Patients with symptomatic moderate to severe carotid stenosis

Randomization

Carotid artery stenting  
(CAS)



2000  
↓  
2008

8.2%



5.8%

p=0.33

Stroke or death risk within  
30d of treatment between  
2000 and 2008

Carotid endarterectomy  
(CEA)



7.1%



2.0%

p=0.003