Implantable Loop Recorders in Secondary Prevention of Cryptogenic Stroke

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Synopsis:

Stroke can be devastating and has a huge impact on morbidity. In a significant proportion of cases, however, no underlying cause is found (cryptogenic stroke). Evidence has emerged that many of these patients have underlying occult atrial fibrillation (AF), in which anticoagulation can reduce the risk of recurrent stroke. On the other hand, there is no proven benefit of anticoagulation in the absence of AF. The challenge lies in diagnosing the occult AF and hence implantable loop recorders can be valuable in such a clinical setting.

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