How Many Coils Do Patients With Aneurysmal Subarachnoid Hemorrhage Need?

To the Editor:

Congratulations for the very relevant work from Bederson et al1 addressing the evidence-based management of aneurysmal subarachnoid hemorrhage. However, the authors did not provide data on the average number of needed coils for each procedure. This issue is extremely important for many public health systems around the world that guarantee free distribution of high-cost treatments for their population. Therefore, we believe that such information, which is unavailable in many important trials analyzing coil embolization for aneurysmal subarachnoid hemorrhage,2–4 should be taken into account in future neurosurgical guidelines.

Disclosures

None.

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