
We thank Dr. Behrouz1 for their letter. We are in agreement that further trials of tenecteplase in stroke are needed, but are cautious about making conclusions based on comparisons of noncontemporaneous controls. The Tenecteplase–Tissue-Type Plasminogen Activator Evaluation for Minor Ischemic Stroke With Proven Occlusion (TEMPO-2) study2 will examine the effect of tenecteplase versus control among patients with minor stroke and proven intracranial occlusion. We think that it critical to add the element of non-invasive vascular imaging to studies of thrombolytic agents. We are looking forward to beginning the study in the second quarter of 2015.

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