

# Contact Aspiration Versus Stent Retriever for Recanalisation of Acute Stroke Patients With Basilar Artery Occlusion: The Posterior Circulation ASTER Randomized Trial Protocol

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<b>Status</b>	RECRUITING
<b>Phase</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Sponsor</b>	Hopital Foch
<b>Enrollment</b>	480 participants

## Key Eligibility Criteria

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### Inclusion (5)

- Age e 18 years
- AIS with BAO on non-invasive imaging (CT or MRI)
- Eligible for thrombectomy : groin puncture undergone within 24 hours of first symptoms or of last time the patient was seen normal
- Being covered by a national health insurance
- Informed consent obtained from the patients/his proxy or following an emergency procedure

### Exclusion (6)

- Known or suspected pre-existing (chronic) large vessel stenosis / occlusion in the symptomatic territory (basilar artery)
- Severe contrast medium allergy or absolute contraindication to use of iodinated products
- Clinical history, past imaging or clinical judgment suggesting intracranial stenosis of the basilar artery
- Pregnancy (urine or serum beta HCG test for women of child-bearing potential)
- Person deprived of liberty
- ... and 1 more (see full listing online)

## Locations (12 total)

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Chu Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France  
CHU Caen, Caen, France  
CHU Limoges, Limoges, France  
... and 9 more locations