
The EAB Perspective

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Hal Sox

- Outcomes are influenced by high recruiters
 - » Overrepresentation?
- Standardize the FU after CTA too much?
 - » Less standardisation after ICA?
 - » Improved outcomes after CTA by this?
- Unblinded– subj. endpoints are biased
- Describe for each site where p. come from!

Will Hollingworth

- There is a risk of talking too much about CT-based management
 - » Measure downstream confounders?
- You cannot blind patients
- CEA suggestions

Robert Klautz

- MACE definition could be the ,teaser' paper
- Pain is subjective and influenced by unblinding
- High recruiters: different prevalence?
- No reaction to queries is an issue

HU Kauczor

- Track per-site recruitment
 - » React if recruitment is slowing down
- 30 patients/wk are needed to meet the recruitment target
- We need to better measure quality of imaging, patient management and data documentation – and react if quality is poor