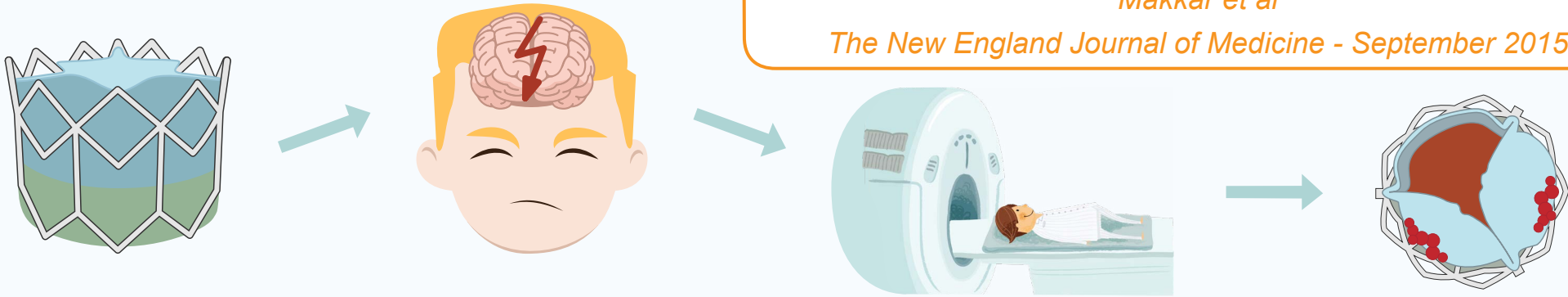


Possible Subclinical Leaflet Thrombosis in Bioprosthetic Aortic Valves

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TAVR TRIAL

REGISTRIES

reduced
leaflet
motion
=
40%



9%
stroke
or TIA
n.s.

reduced
leaflet
motion
=
13%

17.6%
stroke
or TIA
p-value 0.007

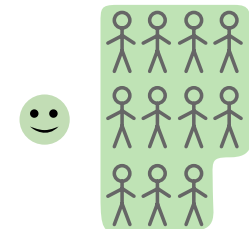
Patients with leaflet motion problems
on warfarin vs. dual platelet therapy



Patients with leaflet motion problems
who had follow-up-CT

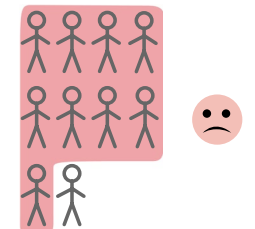
21 Patients → follow-up-CT

Warfarine



problem resolved

Warfarine



problem persisted