

**On-line Table 1: Hemodynamic parameters most commonly defined in the IA literature**

| Parameter Abbreviation | Parameter Name                                                                        | Unit             | Definition                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| WSS or TAWSS           | Time-averaged wall shear stress                                                       | Pa               | $WSS = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T  wss  dt$ <p>wss, instantaneous shear stress vector; T, cycle period</p>                                                                                                              |
| Normalized WSS         | Time-averaged wall shear stress, normalized by parent vessel WSS <sup>4</sup>         | None             | $WSS = \frac{\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T  wss_a  dt}{\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T  wss_v  dt}$ <p>wss<sub>a</sub>, wss<sub>v</sub>, instantaneous shear stress vector for the aneurysm and parent artery; T, cycle period</p>    |
| OSI                    | Oscillatory shear index <sup>4</sup>                                                  | None             | $OSI = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{\left  \int_0^T wss dt \right }{\int_0^T  wss  dt} \right)$ <p>wss, instantaneous shear stress vector; T, cycle period</p>                                                    |
| WSSG                   | Wall shear stress gradient <sup>4</sup>                                               | Pa/m             | $WSSG = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \frac{\partial wss}{\partial m} dt$ <p>wss, instantaneous shear stress vector; m: flow direction</p>                                                                                 |
| GON                    | Gradient oscillatory number <sup>60</sup>                                             | None             | $GON = 1 - \frac{\left  \int_0^T WSSG dt \right }{\int_0^T  WSSG  dt}$ <p>WSSG, instantaneous wall shear stress gradient vector; T, cycle period</p>                                                              |
| MWSS                   | Maximum time-averaged aneurysmal wall shear stress <sup>5</sup>                       | Pa               | $MWSS = \max_{A_a} \left( \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T  wss_a  dt \right)$ <p>A<sub>a</sub>, aneurysmal area</p>                                                                                                          |
| Normalized MWSS        | Maximum time-averaged wall shear stress, normalized by parent vessel WSS <sup>4</sup> | None             | $MWSS = \max_{A_a} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T  wss_a  dt}{\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T  wss_v  dt} \right)$                                                                                                        |
| LSA                    | Low shear-stress area percentage                                                      | None             | <p>A<sub>a</sub>, aneurysmal area</p> $LSA = A_l / A_a$ <p>A<sub>l</sub>, low WSS aneurysmal area &lt;10%<sup>4,13</sup> or 1 standard deviation<sup>5</sup> of parent vessel WSS, or &lt;0.4 Pa<sup>30</sup></p> |
| RRT                    | Relative residence time <sup>4</sup>                                                  | Pa <sup>-1</sup> | $RRT = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{T} \left  \int_0^T wss dt \right }$ <p>wss, instantaneous shear stress vector; T, cycle period</p>                                                                                       |

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| NV                     | Number of vortices <sup>4</sup>            | None | Count on the velocity field of the representative cross-sectional plane                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| ICI                    | Inflow concentration index <sup>5</sup>    | None | $ICI = \frac{Q_{in}/Q_v}{A_{in}/A_o}$ $Q_{in}$ , inflow rate to aneurysm; $Q_v$ , vessel flow rate;<br>$A_{in}$ , area of inflow region; $A_o$ , area of ostium surface                                                                                                          |
| SCI                    | Shear concentration index <sup>5</sup>     | None | $SCI = \frac{F_h/F_a}{A_h/A_a}$ $F_h$ and $F_a$ , shear forces over high WSS<br>$(A_h, >1$ standard deviation of parent vessel WSS)<br>and entire aneurysm ( $A_a$ )                                                                                                             |
| VDR                    | Viscous dissipation ratio <sup>5</sup>     | None | $VDS = \frac{\int_{V_a} 2\mu/\rho(e_{ij}e_{ij})dV/V_a}{\int_{V_{near}} 2\mu/\rho(e_{ij}e_{ij})dV/V_{near}}$ $e_{ij}$ , strain rate tensor; $V_a$ , aneurysm volume; $V_{near}$ , near vessel volume                                                                              |
| KER                    | Kinetic energy ratio <sup>5</sup>          | None | $KER = \frac{\int_{V_a} 1/2 \cdot u^2 dV/V_a}{\int_{V_{near}} 1/2 \cdot u^2 dV/V_{near}}$ $V_a$ , aneurysm volume; $V_{near}$ , near vessel volume; $u$ , velocity                                                                                                               |
| LSI                    | Low shear index <sup>5</sup>               | None | $LSI = \frac{F_1 \cdot A_1}{F_a \cdot A_a}$ $F_1$ and $F_a$ , shear forces over high WSS<br>$(A_1, >1$ standard deviation of parent vessel WSS)<br>and entire aneurysm ( $A_a$ )                                                                                                 |
| EL                     | Energy loss <sup>28,31</sup>               | Pa/s | $EL = \frac{v_{in}A_{in} \cdot \left\{ \left( \frac{1}{2}\rho v_{in}^2 + P_{in} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{2}\rho v_{out}^2 + P_{out} \right) \right\}}{V_m}$ $v_{in}$ and $v_{out}$ , inlet and outlet vessel velocity;<br>$A_{in}$ and $A_{out}$ , inlet and outlet vessel area |
| PLc                    | Pressure loss coefficient <sup>28,31</sup> | None | $PLc = \frac{\left( \frac{1}{2}\rho v_{in}^2 + P_{in} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{2}\rho v_{out}^2 + P_{out} \right)}{\frac{1}{2}\rho v_{in}^2}$ $v_{in}$ and $v_{out}$ , inlet and outlet vessel velocity; $P_{in}$<br>and $P_{out}$ , inlet and outlet pressure                  |

**On-line Table 2: Summary of literature investigating the relationship between aneurysmal hemodynamics and aneurysm growth**

| First Author                | Year | No. of Aneurysms<br>(Total: Growing + Stable) | Location                          | Follow-Up<br>Time | Inlet Boundary<br>Condition | Parameters    | Definition of Growth and<br>Analytic Method        | Main Findings                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| Jou <sup>1</sup>            | 2005 | 2 Fusiform: 1 + 1                             | BA                                | 2 y               | Patient-specific inflow     | WSS, pressure | Plot histograms of WSS area at different WSS level | Growth at very low WSS (<0.1 Pa)<br>No change in flow pattern with time<br>Pressure uniformly distributed<br>Altering flow ratio of 2 vertebral arteries reduces low WSS in the growth region<br>CFD validated in vivo and in vitro<br>Significant relationship between WSS and surface displacement<br>Growth probably occurs at low WSS |
| Acevedo-Bolton <sup>2</sup> | 2006 | 1 Growing fusiform                            | BA                                | 5 y               | Patient-specific inflow     | WSS           |                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Boussel <sup>17</sup>       | 2008 | 7 Growing                                     | BA: 3<br>ICA: 3<br>MCA: 1<br>PICA | 1~3 y             | Patient-specific inflow     | TAWSS         | >0.3 mm during followed time                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Sugiyama <sup>3</sup>       | 2011 | 2 Growing                                     |                                   | 1 y               | Patient-specific inflow     | TAWSS         |                                                    | Growing aneurysms could be in the high WSS impact zone and also low WSS and high OSI region                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Sforza <sup>19</sup>        | 2012 | 25: 7 + 18                                    |                                   |                   | Typical pulsatile inflow    | WSS           | >0.5 mm/y                                          | 3 Growing aneurysms in high WSS regions; 2 in lower region and the remaining 2 with the same WSS as non-growth region                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

**Note:**—BA indicates basilar artery; PICA, posterior inferior cerebellar artery.

**On-line Table 3: Summary of literature investigating the relationship between aneurysmal hemodynamics and aneurysm rupture**

| First Author           | Year | No. of Aneurysms<br>(Total: Ruptured + Unruptured) | Location        | Inlet Boundary<br>Condition                  | Parameters                                                                           | Statistical Methods          | Main Findings                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| Shojima <sup>12</sup>  | 2004 | 20: 3 + 17                                         | MCA             | Pulsatile, same mean flow velocity: 0.6 m/s  | MWSS and mean WSS at peak systole                                                    | t Test                       | Maximum WSS at neck region, higher than vessel value<br>Mean aneurysmal WSS significantly lower than vessel value<br>Mean WSS at peak: significantly higher for ruptured IAs<br>Tip of ruptured IAs with recirculating flow and markedly low WSS (<0.5 Pa), compared with unruptured tip (1.7 Pa)<br>Pressure elevation at the area of flow impact constituted 1~2% of systolic pressure<br>Pressure: No significant difference between ruptured and unruptured IAs, also for different locations |
| Shojima <sup>33</sup>  | 2005 | 29: 14 + 15                                        | ICA, MCA, ACA   | Pulsatile, same mean flow velocity           | Pressure at peak systole                                                             | t Test, ANOVA                | Pressure elevation has less contribution to rupture<br>Rupture IAs found with complex, unstable, small impingement, and small jet<br>Only impingement size achieved significance<br>Wide-neck IAs: high flow<br>Narrow-neck sidewall IAs: high pressure and flow stasis<br>Highest WSS occurred at neck<br>Very low WSS found in the ruptured IAs<br>WSS correlated with aneurysm-inlet vessel area ratio in both ruptured and unruptured                                                         |
| Cebal <sup>20</sup>    | 2005 | 62: 25 + 34                                        |                 | Pulsatile, same mean flow rate               | Flow complexity, stability, inflow concentration, impingement<br>WSS at peak systole | Multiple logistic regression |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Hassan <sup>21</sup>   | 2005 | 68: 45 + 23                                        | MCA, ACA, AcomA | Pulsatile                                    |                                                                                      |                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Valencia <sup>34</sup> | 2008 | 34: 15 + 14                                        | Not specified   | Pulsatile, same mean flow velocity: 0.37 m/s | Vortex, pressure, spatial mean WSS over peak systole                                 |                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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| Jou <sup>3</sup>     | 2008 | 26: 8 + 18                                         | ICA                                   | Pulsatile, same inlet flow rate (diastole 2.6 mL/s)                    | Normalized WSS, MWSS, low WSS area% (<10% vessel WSS) at the end of diastole               | Rank sum test             | Similar MWSS (26 versus 23 Pa) for ruptured and unruptured<br>Ruptured IAs have larger low WSS area (27% versus 11%, $P = .03$ )<br>Low WSS found at dome; high WSS found at distal neck<br>Small mean WSS in ruptured IAs, not significant<br>Low WSS in aneurysm compared with parent artery<br>Highest WSS at neck region<br>Absolute aneurysmal WSS value not significant, parent vessel WSS not significant, normalized WSS significant for ruptured and unruptured IAs<br>Higher MWSS in ruptured IAs, $P = .1$<br>High WSS found in dome<br>MWSS significant in ruptured IAs, with $P = .04$<br>WSS in aneurysmal sac lower than parent artery WSS<br>Higher WSS in ruptured IAs, compared with unruptured IAs |
| Chien <sup>61</sup>  | 2008 | 6: 2 + 4                                           | Small ICA                             | Pulsatile, same WSS inlet BC                                           | Normalized WSS, absolute WSS at peak systole                                               | Significant test          | Lower WSS in aneurysm sac than parent vessel<br>Different aneurysm locations with different WSS<br>80% Blebs occurred at highest WSS regions<br>Once blebs were formed, 90% progressed to low WSS<br>77% Blebs located at inflow jet                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Castro <sup>23</sup> | 2009 | 26: 8 + 18                                         | AcomA                                 | Pulsatile, same inlet WSS (1.5 Pa)                                     | MWSS at systolic peak                                                                      | Wilcoxon rank sum test    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Castro <sup>22</sup> | 2009 | 42: 25 + 17                                        | AcomA, MCA, BA tip, ICA terminus, ACA | Pulsatile, same inlet WSS (1.5 Pa for ICA inlet and 1 Pa for BA inlet) | MWSS at systolic peak                                                                      | t Test                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Chien <sup>25</sup>  | 2009 | 8: 4 + 4                                           | Small ICA                             | Pulsatile, same WSS inlet BC                                           | WSS in aneurysmal neck, body and dome circumference at peak systole<br>WSS at peak systole | Significant test          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Chien <sup>24</sup>  | 2009 | 24                                                 | MCA, ICA, BA, AcomA                   | Pulsatile, same WSS inlet BC                                           | WSS at peak systole                                                                        | Spearman rank correlation |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Cebal <sup>26</sup>  | 2010 | 20                                                 | MCA, AcomA, PcomA, ICA, BA            | Pulsatile, same inlet WSS (1.5 Pa)                                     | WSS                                                                                        | z Test                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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| Xiang <sup>4</sup>  | 2011 | 119: 38 + 81                                       | ICA, MCA, PcomA, PCA, AcomA, ACA, BA, PICA, VA | Pulsatile, same flow rate 4.6 mL/s for ICA, aneurysmal WSS normalized by parent vessel WSS | Time and spatial mean WSS further normalized by parent vessel WSS, MWSS, LSA, WSSG, OSI, RRT, NV | t Test, receiver operating characteristic, and multivariate logistic regression | Most ruptured IAs had complex flow and multiple vortices<br>Significantly smaller WSS, MWSS and larger OSI, RRT, LSA, NV in ruptured IAs<br>Normalized TAWSS and OSI were the only independently significant variables in the hemodynamics rupture risk model |
| Lu <sup>27</sup>    | 2011 | 18: 9 + 9                                          | ICA, MCA, ACA                                  | Pulsatile, same mean velocity                                                              | WSS at peak systole, low WSS area % (<1.5 Pa), OSI                                               | Wilcoxon test                                                                   | Larger low WSS area in ruptured IAs ( $P = .012$ )<br>Lower WSS in ruptured IAs<br>Higher OSI in ruptured IAs ( $P = .008$ )<br>No difference between parent vessel WSS in both groups                                                                        |
| Zhang <sup>29</sup> | 2011 | 54:43 + 11                                         | ICA, PcomA, AcomA, MCA, BA                     | Pulsatile                                                                                  | WSS, OSI at peak systole                                                                         | $\chi^2$ significant test                                                       | Daughter blebs have significantly lower WSS and higher OSI than primary aneurysms                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Cebal <sup>43</sup> | 2011 | 210                                                | Not specified                                  | Pulsatile, same inlet WSS (1.5 Pa)                                                         | Flow complexity, stability, inflow concentration, impingement                                    | $\chi^2$ significant test                                                       | Ruptured IAs had lower WSS<br>Rupture IAs were more likely to have complex flow patterns ( $P < .001$ ), stable flow patterns ( $P = .0018$ ), concentrated inflow ( $P < .0001$ ), and small impingement regions ( $P = .0006$ )                             |
| Cebal <sup>5</sup>  | 2011 | 210                                                | Not specified                                  | Pulsatile and steady, same inlet WSS, 1.5 Pa with different heart rates                    | Time-averaged MWSS, SCI, VDR, LSA                                                                | Student t test                                                                  | Significant: higher MWSS, ICI, and SCI and lower VDR<br>Not significant: LSA, KER, LSI                                                                                                                                                                        |

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| Goubergrits <sup>30</sup> | 2012 | 22: 7 + 15                                         | MCA                             | Pulsatile, same flow rate<br>3.7 mL/s        | Time and spatial<br>mean WSS,<br>low WSS%<br>( $<0.4$ Pa),<br>statistical WSS<br>map | Mann-Whitney U test                                  | WSS: no significant difference<br>Statistical WSS map: larger<br>continuous area of higher<br>WSS in the dome; larger<br>areas of low WSS; overall<br>significant low WSS with<br>ruptured IAs<br>Significantly higher EL in<br>ruptured IAs<br>Mean WSS: no significant<br>difference<br>ICA: minimum WSS<br>significantly lower in<br>ruptured IAs<br>Higher EL in ruptured IAs, not<br>significant<br>PLC significant in both ICA and<br>MCA IAs |
| Qian <sup>28</sup>        | 2011 | 30: 4 + 26                                         | ICA-PcomA                       | Pulsatile, same inlet flow<br>rate 4.23 mL/s | EL, WSS at peak<br>systole                                                           | Significant test                                     | TAWSS at rupture point was<br>significantly lower than that<br>at the aneurysm wall<br>without rupture point<br>( $P = .031$ )<br>OSI at rupture point was<br>lower than that at the<br>aneurysm wall without<br>rupture point ( $P = .156$ )<br>Aneurysm blebs in both<br>ruptured and unruptured<br>aneurysm manifested low<br>WSS and high OSI<br>WSS was significantly lower in<br>ruptured than in<br>unruptured blebs                         |
| Tako <sup>31</sup>        | 2012 | 100: 13 + 87                                       | ICA, MCA                        | Pulsatile, same inlet flow<br>rate           | Time mean WSS,<br>MWSS,<br>minimum<br>WSS, EL, PLC,<br>OSIMAX,<br>OSIAVE             | t Test or rank sum test,<br>Bonferroni method        | Significant parameters: WSS,<br>Normalized WSS, OSI,<br>WSSG<br>WSS is the only<br>independently significant<br>parameter                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Omodaka <sup>35</sup>     | 2012 | 6: 6 + 0                                           | MCA                             | Pulsatile, same inlet flow<br>rate 3.08 mL/s | Time-averaged<br>WSS, OSI                                                            | Wilcoxon t test                                      | Significant parameters:<br>normalized WSS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Kawaguchi <sup>62</sup>   | 2012 | 150: 13 + 137                                      | MCA, ICA, AcomA,<br>ACA, VA, BA | Pulsatile                                    | Time-averaged<br>WSS, OSI                                                            | Student t test                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Miura <sup>37</sup>       | 2013 | 106: 43 + 63                                       | MCA                             | Pulsatile                                    | WSS,<br>Normalized<br>WSS, OSI,<br>WSSG, GON                                         | Wilcoxon t test, multivariate<br>logistic regression |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Xu <sup>38</sup>          | 2013 | 16: 8 + 8                                          | Mirrored PcomA                  | Pulsatile                                    | Normalized<br>WSS, OSI                                                               | Wilcoxon test                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

ACA indicates anterior cerebral artery; AcomA, anterior communicating artery; BA, basilar artery; LSA, low shear-stress area; PcomA, posterior communicating artery; PCA, posterior inferior cerebellar artery; VA, vertebral artery; WSSG, WSS gradient; PCA, posterior cerebral artery; BC, boundary condition; OSIMAX, maximum oscillatory shear index; OSIAVE, average oscillatory shear index; PLC, pressure loss coefficient; RRT, relative residence time; NV, number of vortices; IC, inflow concentration index; SCL, shear concentration index; VDR, viscous dissipation ratio; KER, kinetic energy ratio; LSI, low shear index; EL, energy loss.