
Cerebral Infarction Associated with Lambl's Excrescences

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Lambl's excrescences(LE) are small filiform or papillary fibroelastic tissue strands, which are commonly found on the surface of the aortic or mitral valves. LE have been reported as a possible cardiac source of cerebral embolism. We report two cases of cerebral infarction with LE, which were identified by transesophageal echocardiography.

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Key Words : Lambl's excrescences, Cerebral infarction, Transesophageal echocardiography.

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(Lambl's excrescences)

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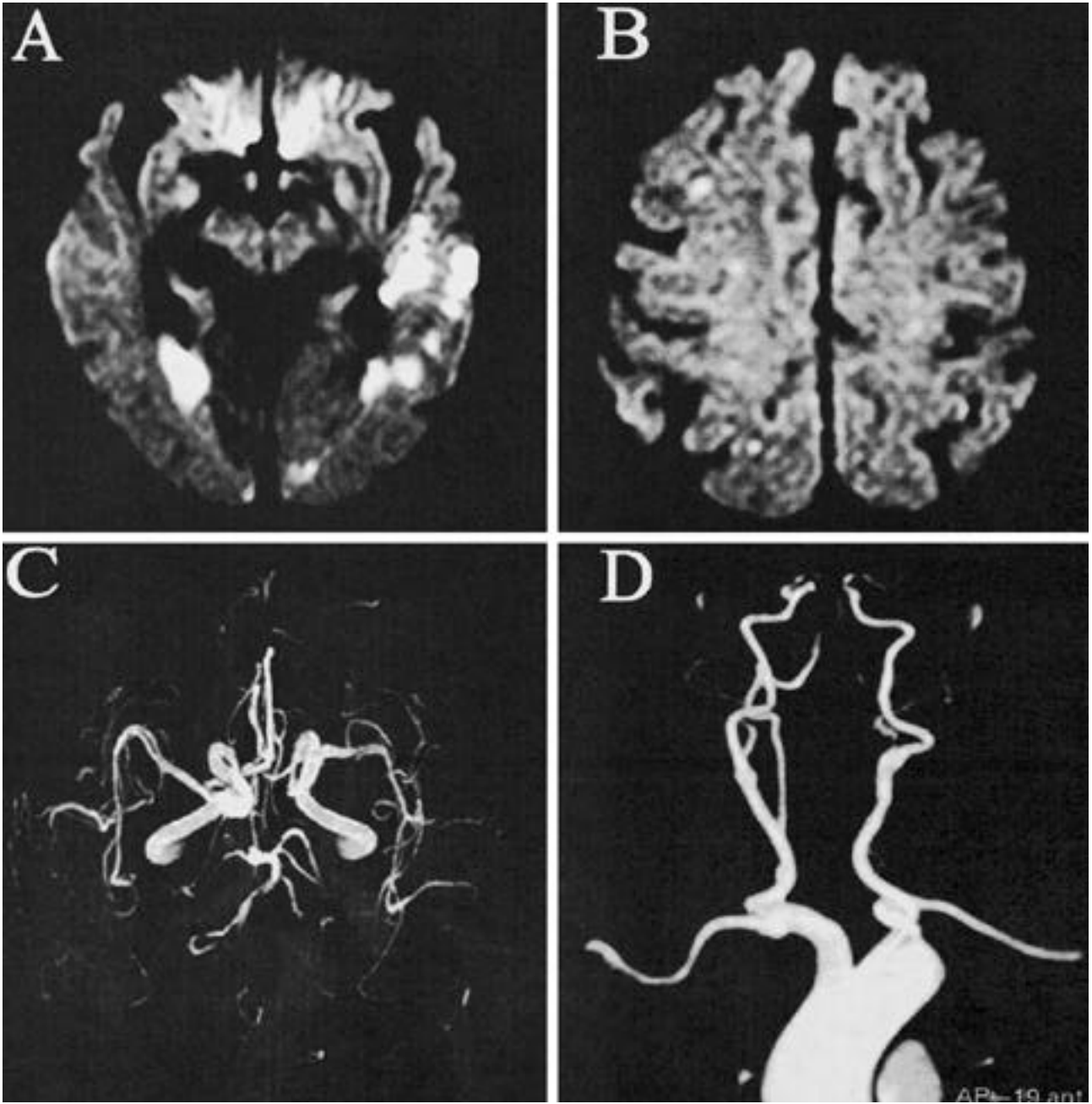


Figure 1. Imagings of case 1. Diffusion-weighted imaging(DWI) shows multiple high signal intensity lesions in the different vascular territories(A and B) and relative absence of stenosis in MRA(C and D)

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 II (filamentous) (hyperechoic)
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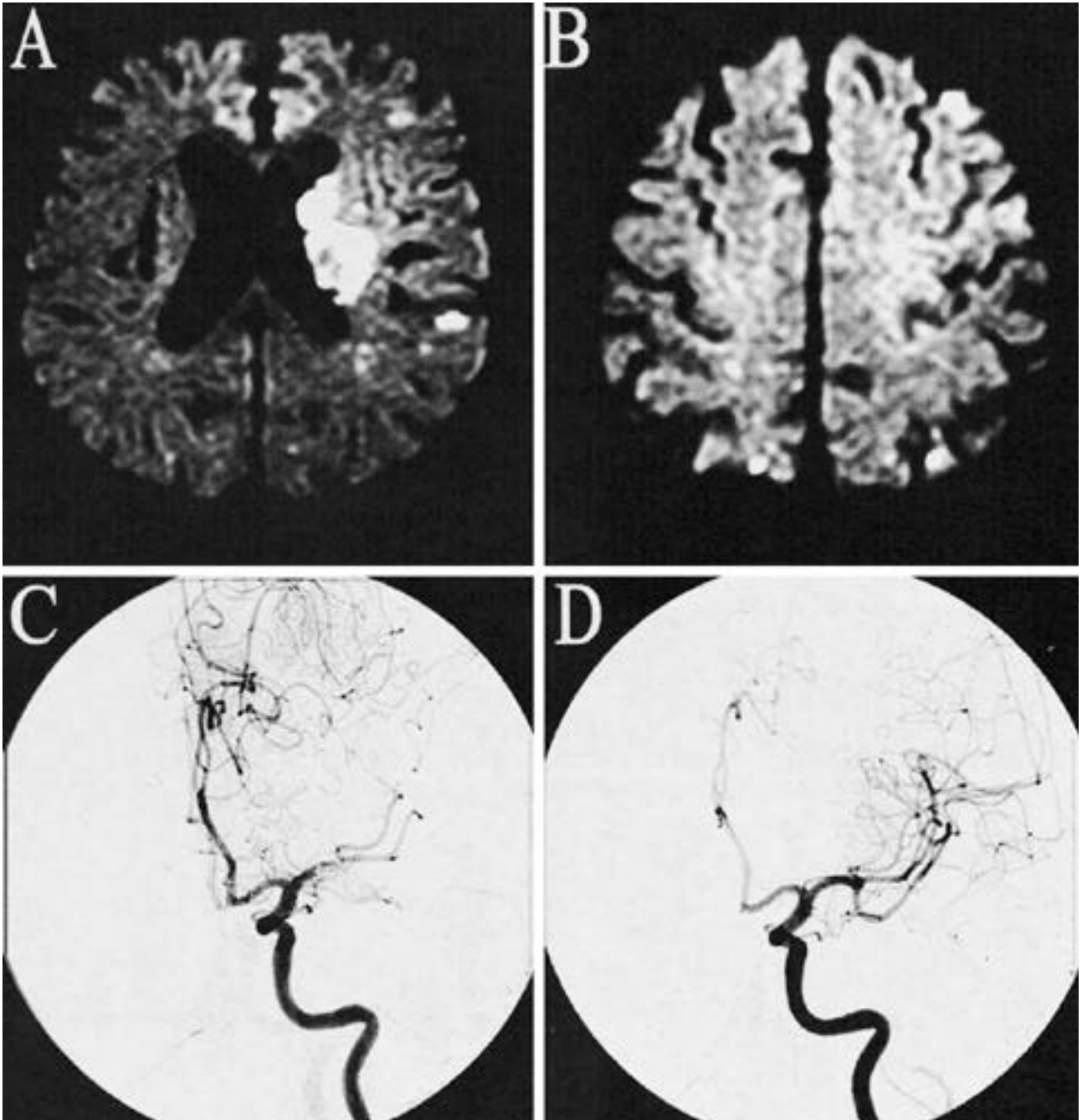


Figure 2. Imagings of case 2. Bilateral hemispheric involvement in DWI(A and B). An occlusion with mobile thrombi was seen on a cerebral angiography, which was taken before thrombolytic therapy(C). No stenotic lesion was found in the middle cerebral artery after successful thrombolysis, which suggests that the thromboembolism was the cause of stroke(D).

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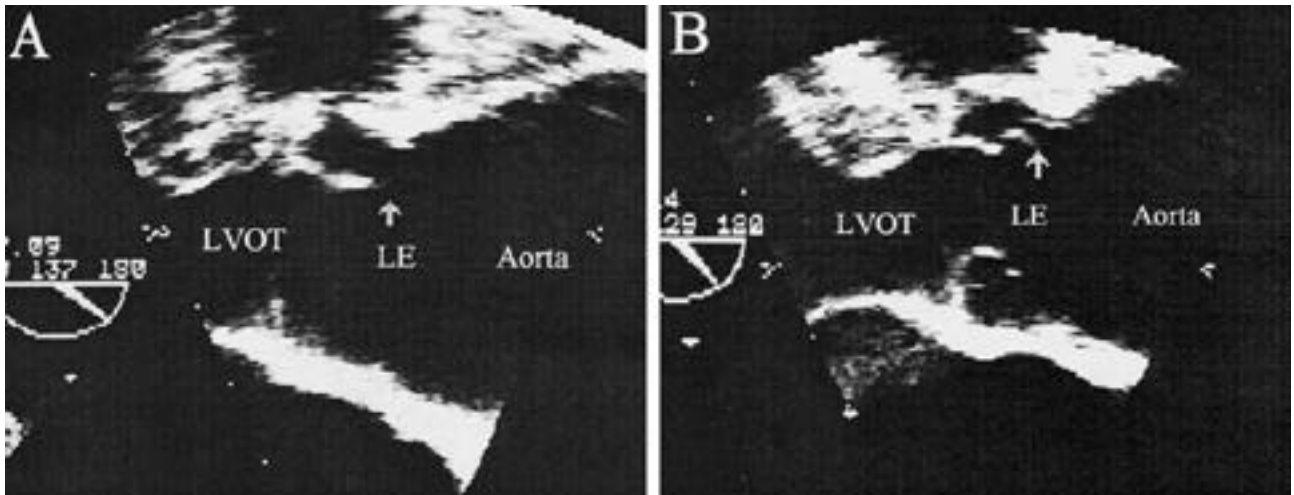


Figure 3. Lambl's excrescences(↑) on the aortic valve of Case 1.(A) and Case 2.(B) revealed by transesophageal echocardiography. LVOT=left ventricular outflow tract, LE= Lambl's excrescences.

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(Fig. 3-B).

TOAST(Trial of Org 10172 in Acute Stroke Treatment) [12].

1856 Lambl [1]. 1949 Magarey[2] 250

(intima) fibrin

2.2% ~ 5.5%

[3,4] 가 [7-8].

가 [3,4,7,9] (free border) [9].

(90%) (filiform) 가 (papillovillous) (papillary) 가 5% [9],

(fibrin) (hyaline) (endothelium) (core) collagen elastic tissue [2].

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