

# Clinical trials of foramen ovale closure for post stroke in all type of patients

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## 1 Percutaneous closure of patent foramen ovale

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
<b>Device for PFO closure vs medical treatment</b>			
<b>CLOSE</b> <i>ongoing</i> [NCT00562289] n=NA follow-up:	Devices for PFO closure versus aspirin	-	Parallel groups
<b>CryptoCard</b> <i>ongoing</i> [NCT01018355] n=NA follow-up:	Device closure of PFO followed by medical treatment versus antiplatelet therapy	elderly patients above 50 years of age with a patent foramen ovale and a history of cryptogenic stroke or TIA	open Denmark
<b>GORE HELEX vs medical treatment</b>			
<b>REDUCE</b> <i>ongoing</i> <i>unpublished</i> [NCT00738894] n=NA follow-up: 2 years	GORE HELEX Septal Occluder plus antiplatelet versus antiplatelet medical management alone	patients with a patent foramen ovale and history of cryptogenic stroke or imaging-confirmed TIA	Parallel groups open United States
<b>Starflex vs medical treatment</b>			
<b>CLOSURE I, 2010</b> <i>unpublished</i> [NCT00201461] n=447/462 follow-up: 2 years	patent foramen ovale closure using the Starflex device versus best medical therapy: aspirin (325 mg daily) and/or warfarin (target INR = 2.5)	patients with a stroke and/or transient ischemic attack due to presumed paradoxical embolism through a patent foramen ovale	Parallel groups open US, Canada

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