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Country: **Italy**

Titel of the project: **Cardioembolic Stroke in Pacemaker patients**

Project details

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The Stroke PACEmaker Study (SPACES) is a prospective observational study to be conducted on paced patients consecutively admitted in one of the participating centres for an acute stroke/TIA. The objective of the study is to determine the characteristics of patients with PM admitted for stroke and suffering of misdiagnosed AF.

A tailored analysis of the management of PM patients will be undertaken to focus on both pre and post stroke antithrombotic treatment adopted. It will be determined stroke subtype, type of pacing and whether they were receiving antithrombotic treatment prior and at discharge. All patients, of any age and gender, admitted to the centres during the study period are eligible to enter the study, provided they were admitted for an acute stroke (ischaemic or haemorrhagic) or TIA, and had an implanted pacemaker or defibrillator.

Audience

Type

- AF Patients
- Healthcare professionals

Location

Italy, Europe