Stroke Management Neurology Recall Journal Club

Below are some questions and topics you might want to discuss at your journal club, after you have listened to the November 2020 Neurology Recall on Stroke Management.

**Interview 1 (August 17, 2020, as well as the Neurology Recall of November 2020):**

1. What are the options at your institution for emergent imaging in the setting of acute stroke, and what factors, if any, influence your choice?
2. Discuss key steps and strategies that facilitate the speed of treatment of acute stroke.
3. What are some potential pitfalls leading to a delay of treatment with IV tPA?
4. What are some more prevalent causes of stroke in younger patients?
5. Is pregnancy a contraindication to administering IV tPA?
6. Which patients with “wake-up strokes” might be candidates for IV tPA?

**Interview 2 (August 24, 2020, as well as the Neurology Recall of November 2020):**

1. Review eligibility for IV tPA in acute stroke.
2. List some of the more important contraindications for tPA in acute stroke.
3. Discuss management steps for bleeding during or following IV tPA.
4. List adverse effects of IV tPA.
5. What are the important aspects of post-thrombolysis care?
6. Discuss management options of intracerebral bleeding in patients taking a direct oral anticoagulant (DOAC).