

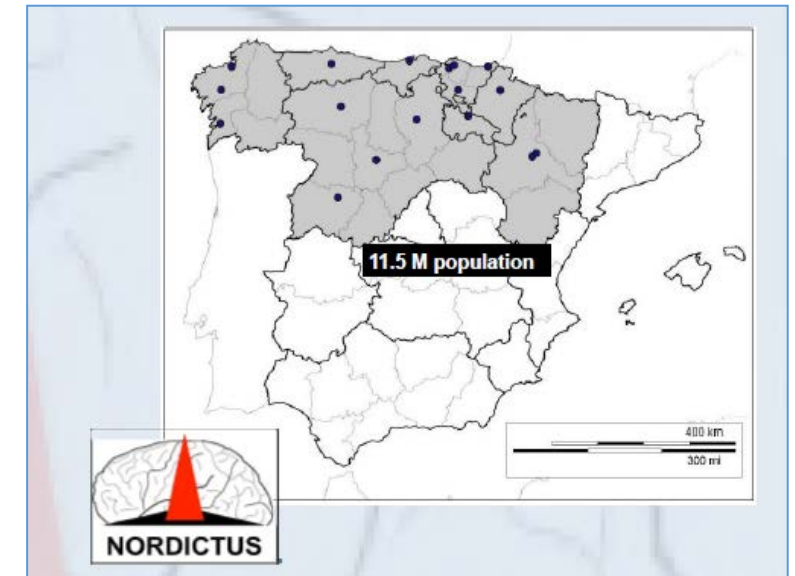
# NORDICTUS Patent Foramen Ovale Survey

**Aims:** To analyze clinical practice regarding PFO-associated stroke management, the factors influencing the choice of treatment and the outcomes.

- **Methods:**

- Prospective, observational, multi-center registry. Online data-base.
- Variables.
- Patients will be subdivided according to age (over / under 60 years), risk of recurrence (ROPE scale, presence or predisposition of venous thrombosis, echocardiographic report) and indicated treatment.

1. Age and sex
2. Vascular risk factors : Hypertension. Obesity. Diabetes. Previous stroke. Dyslipidemia  
Migraine . Smoking. Contraceptive use
3. NIHSS score
4. History of /acute deep venous thrombosis or venous thromboembolism
5. Facilitating mechanism
6. RoPE score
7. Imaging stroke pattern (Embolic/Nonembolic)
8. Criteria for paradoxical embolism
9. Shunt size and atrial septal aneurysm
10. Stroke recurrence
11. Complications post-percutaneous closure



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