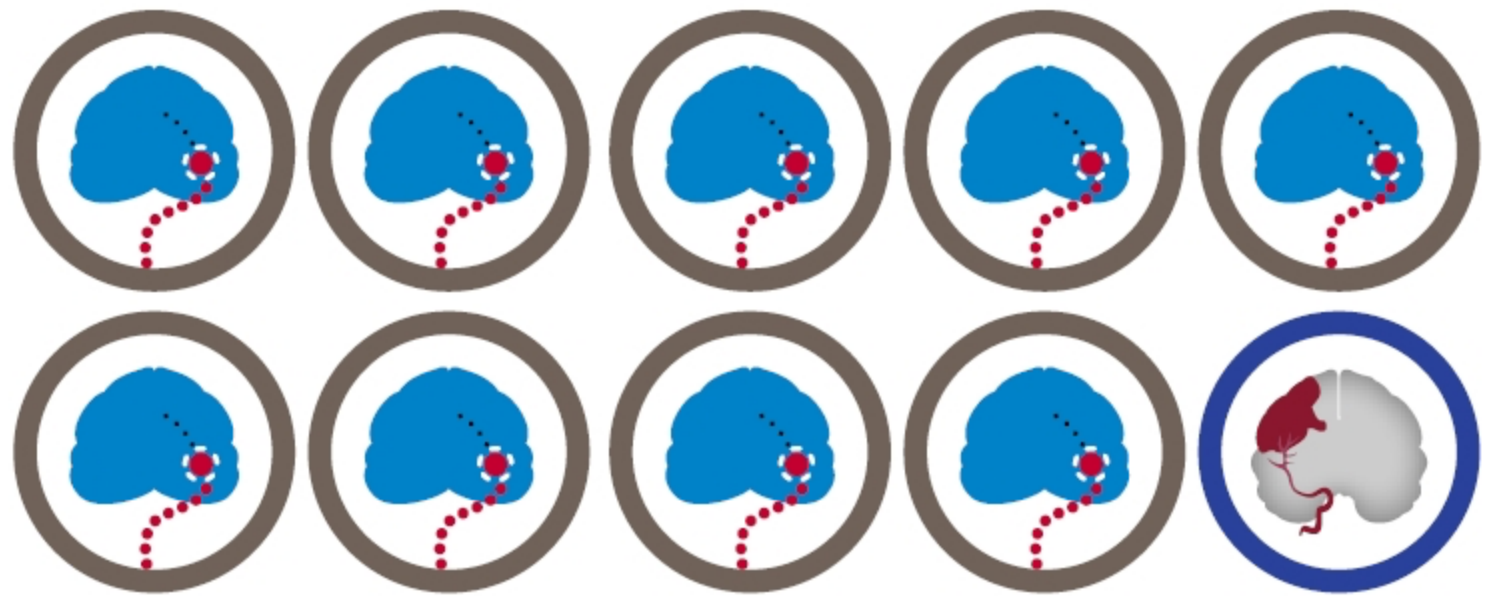


9 out

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AF-related strokes are ischaemic

AF-related strokes tend to be **MORE SEVERE** and **DEBILITATING**



POSSIBLE
DEATH



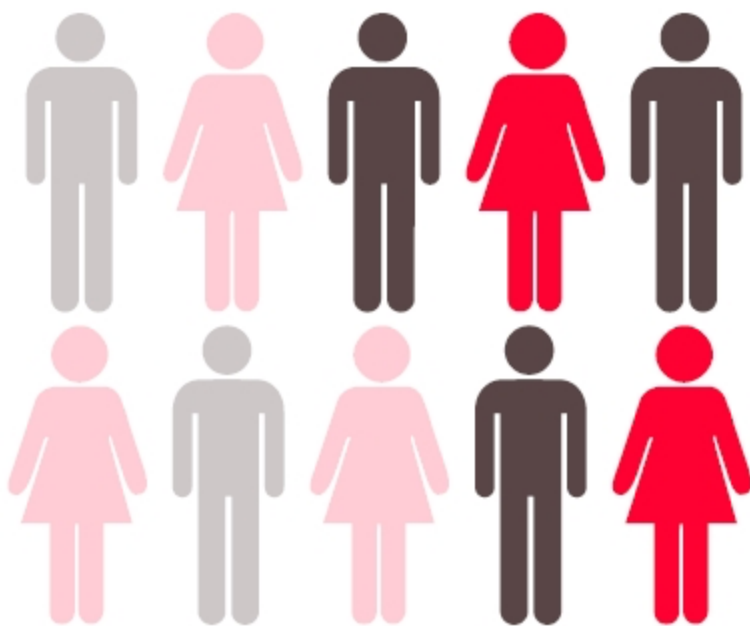
LOSS OF
INDEPENDENCE



PARALYSIS



PHYSICAL
DISABILITY



50% of
patients

DIE WITHIN A YEAR²



Boehringer
Ingelheim

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