

Cerebral Infarct has been found in the MRI scan of the brain.

Additional Details

In [medicine](#), **infarction** is tissue death ([necrosis](#)) caused by a local lack of oxygen, due to an obstruction of the tissue's [blood supply](#). The resulting lesion is referred to as an infarct.

[Cerebral infarction](#) is the [ischemic](#) kind of [stroke](#) due to a disturbance in the blood vessels supplying blood to the brain. It can be atherothrombotic or embolic.^[7] Stroke caused by cerebral infarction should be distinguished from two other kinds of stroke: [cerebral hemorrhage](#) and [subarachnoid hemorrhage](#). Cerebral infarctions vary in their severity with one third of the cases resulting in death.