

## Impact

### *Carotid artery disease:*

- is a leading cause of cerebrovascular events and ischaemic stroke,
- causes 150.000 deaths annually,
- leads to over than €12 billion per year in direct and indirect costs, in Europe.



### *Expected impact of TAXINOMISIS:*

- New models for patient stratification to inform clinical decision-making.
- Accelerate the translation of biomedical and clinical research results to medical use.
- Increased cost-effectiveness of the novel concepts in comparison to already established practices.
- Increased research and innovation opportunities in this innovative industries-driven field, particularly small or medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).

## Consortium



A multidisciplinary approach for the stratification of patients with carotid artery disease

# Our mission

**At TAXINOMISIS,**

***Our goal is to provide our patients and their families with a new stratification concept for carotid artery disease***

## Risk factors

Age, gender, lipid profile, cardiac disease, hypertension



## Agent based modeling of plaque progression



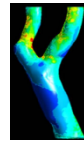
**Multilevel risk prediction model for plaque rupture**



## Imaging modalities



3D reconstruction tool



## Data mining for risk stratification

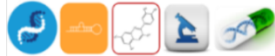


Databases of retrospective & prospective data

Combination of simulation results

Info from all TAXINOMISIS phases

## Multomics



Genomics, Methyloomics, miRNAomics, Lipidomics, Proteomics, Pharmacogenomics

# Objectives

*The 6 main objectives of the project are to:*

1

*Investigate the causal relationship of the major pathways and factors identified in symptomatic carotid artery disease*

2

*Study disease phenotypes and disintegrate them into endotypes according to specific pathobiological mechanisms*

3

*Integrate a computational model and an agent based model of plaque progression in the risk stratification tool*

4

*Perform a test for determining the presence of single Nucleotide Polymorphisms and predicting drug response*

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*Evaluate the risk model of carotid artery disease stratification in an observational multicentre clinical study*

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*Present a cost-effectiveness analysis*

# Innovation

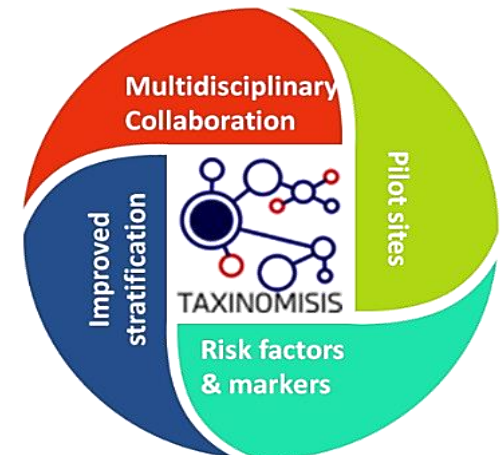
**The scientific, clinical and technical excellence and innovation capacity will be achieved by:**

The existing strong research and innovation base of multidisciplinary participating partners

Multicentre clinical study in 6 different countries → usability and user acceptance testing and validation of TAXINOMISIS approach

The identification of breakthrough risk factors and markers for carotid artery disease patient stratification

Improved stratification in terms of cost-effectiveness and improved quality of life



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