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Abstract: Hyperbaric oxygen treatment (HBO) has benefited

various types of cerebral vascular disorders. The value of such therapy, however, has not been reported in cases of superior sagittal sinus thrombosis(SSST). We present our experience with 2 patients with SSSTs in whom HBO was used. One patient tolerated well the procedure (1 h daily, with 2 atmosphere pressures, 38 times for 2 mo.). The other patient lapsed into a coma after the second HBO treatment, presumably due to cerebral hemorrhagic infarction. The clinical picture, including angiographic considerations, shows that the latter patient was more acutely ill

than the former. We further discuss the possibility that HBO may have caused

propagation of cortical venous thrombi in this case, which may have increased venous stasis and possibly caused cerebral hemorrhagic

infarction in this syndrome.

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