A 26-year-old woman was admitted with amaurosis fugax in the left eye and transient aphasia. Diffusion-weighted MRI revealed a small infarction in the left insular cortex. Transoral carotid ultrasonography (TOCU) demonstrated left ICA dilatation with narrowing of the true lumen and intramural mass (figure 1A), which was consistent with hematoma on the fat-saturated T1-weighted axial cervical MRI (B). Angiography, performed immediately after TOCU, showed luminal carotid stenosis as on TOCU (figure 2) and a diagnosis of ICA dissection was made. Two months later, the TOCU findings were improved (figure e-1 on the Neurology® Web site at www.neurology.org).

TOCU may be useful for noninvasive detection and follow-up of extracranial ICA dissection.²

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