therapy. It remains difficult to predict which patients have a high loop gain phenotype and are at the highest risk for developing complex sleep apnea refractory to CPAP. While stroke is a known risk factor for central sleep apnea, whether stroke is also a risk factor for high loop gain is unknown. Thus, although complex sleep apnea may limit adherence, whether stroke is associated with an increased risk of this phenomena requires further study.

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