

Göteborg 70+ Stroke Study

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Summary

Country	Sweden
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Key publication/reference	Linden et al. Neuroepidemiol 2004;23:45-52 Linden et al. Stroke 2007;38:1860-1863
Years in which study conducted	1993-1994 (recruitment)
Sample	
Size	249
Population: Hospital/community	Hospital
Selection: consecutive/random	Consecutive
Admit with previous stroke?	Yes
Admit with TIA?	Yes
Age range	70+
Number of centres	1
Control group: number, population, selection	Other studies
Assessment	

Initial: Time and data collected/tests administered	CT, ECG, blood tests
Detailed	3 weeks 3m, 12m: function, health-related QoL
Subsequent (follow-ups)	18m: NΨ
Stroke-related data	Scandinavian Stroke Study score
Functional tests/data	Barthel Index, Sunnaas Index
Other medical tests/data	None
Neuropsychological tests	Ratings of cognitive symptoms and items from the Alzheimer's Disease Assessment Scale
MRI scans, when and how many	No
PET scans	No
Psychiatric exams/diagnoses	Dementia
Intervention trialled?	2:1 stroke unit or general ward

CT=computed tomography scan, MedHx=medical history, VRF=vascular risk factors (hypertension, diabetes, atrial fibrillation, obesity, smoking etc.), NΨ=neuropsychological, TIA=transient ischemic attack, m=month, y=year



