

Supplementary Table 3. Regression statistics of stroke severity index model

| Statistic | Value |
|---|-------|
| Multiple regression correlation coefficient | 0.70 |
| R square | 0.49 |
| Adjusted R square | 0.49 |
| Standard error | 4.52 |
| Observations | 3.13 |

Supplementary Table 4. Multiple linear regression model for the stroke severity index (regression coefficient was 0.685)

| Variable | Coefficient | Standard error | P |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------------|--------|
| Airway suctioning | 3.7345 | 0.353 | <0.001 |
| Bacterial sensitivity test | 1.1990 | 0.289 | <0.001 |
| General ward stay | -2.9088 | 0.224 | <0.001 |
| ICU stay | -0.1125 | 0.322 | 0.519 |
| Nasogastric intubation | 3.4404 | 0.174 | <0.001 |
| Osmotherapy | 1.8908 | 0.262 | <0.001 |
| Urinary catheterization | 2.7366 | 0.305 | <0.001 |
| Constant | 5.8726 | 0.234 | <0.001 |

ICU, intensive care unit.

Supplementary Table 5. Characteristics of the patients in clinical databases (n=4,932)

| Characteristic | DAUH (n=3,176) | PNUYH (n=1,756) | P |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------|
| Age | 67.2±12.6 | 70.0±12.9 | <0.001 |
| Female sex | 1,243 (39.7) | 713 (40.5) | 0.557 |
| NIHSS | 4 (1–10) | 4 (1–9) | 0.181 |
| LOS | 7 (4–11) | 9 (6–14) | <0.001 |

Values are presented as mean±standard deviation, number (%), or median (interquartile range).

DAUH, Dong-A University Hospital; PNUYH, Pusan National University Yangsan Hospital; NIHSS, National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale; LOS, length of stay.

Supplementary Table 6. Comparison of the clinical and administrative databases (n=4,932)

| Variable | DAUH | PNUYH | Overall |
|-------------------------------|------|-------|---------|
| Sensitivity (%) | 97.2 | 73.2 | 83.2 |
| Specificity (%) | 98.5 | 99.3 | 98.8 |
| Positive predictive value (%) | 70.5 | 92 | 80.2 |

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