

Supplementary Table 1. Comparison of baseline characteristics between N_{int} and N_{ps} patients

Characteristic	N_{int} patients (n=23)	N_{ps} patients (n=106)	P
Age at inclusion (yr)	63 (60–69)	67 (61–70)	0.127
Weight (kg)	71.8±15.7	72.5±13.8	0.836
Systolic blood pressure (mm Hg)	132 (120–143)	132 (120–144)	0.971
Diastolic blood pressure (mm Hg)	73 (66–86)	75 (69–82)	0.579
Clinical manifestations			
Migraine with aura	8 (34.8)	26 (24.5)	0.309
Migraine without aura	3 (13.0)	18 (17.0)	0.765
Stroke	7 (30.4)	65 (61.3)	0.010
Any cognitive impairments	0 (0)	66 (62.3)	<0.001
Dementia	0 (0)	18 (17.0)	0.042
Transient episode of mood disturbance	4 (17.4)	48 (45.3)	0.018
Seizures	0 (0)	17 (16.0)	0.041
Clinical scales			
mRS	0 (0–1)	1 (0–3)	0.001
Barthel index	100 (100–100)	100 (95–100)	0.011
NIHSS	0 (0–0)	1 (0–2)	<0.001
MMSE	29 (28–29)	27 (22–28)	<0.001
MDRS	141 (139–142)	134 (117–141)	0.001
Laboratory results			
Total cholesterol (mmol/L)	5.0±1.5	5.3±1.5	0.412
LDL (mmol/L)	3.1±1.0	3.3±1.1	0.412
HDL (mmol/L)	1.6±0.6	1.4±0.4	0.229
HbA1c (%)	5.7±0.3	5.8±0.6	0.799
Blood glucose (mmol/L)	5.3±1.0	5.6±1.0	0.196
Homocysteine (μmol/L)	11.5±3.3	13.0±4.9	0.234

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

N_{int} , neurologically intact; N_{ps} , with permanent neurological symptoms; mRS, modified Rankin Scale; NIHSS, National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale; MMSE, Mini-Mental State Examination; MDRS, Mattis Dementia Rating Scale; LDL, low-density lipoprotein; HDL, high-density lipoprotein; HbA1c, hemoglobin A1c.