

Bulgarian Post-Stroke Study

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Summary

Country	Bulgaria
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Key publication/reference	Mehrabian et al. Neuropsychiatr Dis Treat. Neuropsychiatr Dis Treat 2015;11:2711-9
Years in which study conducted	2012-2017
Sample	
Size	85
Population:	Hospital / community
Selection:	Consecutive
Admit with previous stroke?	Yes - first ever stroke
Admit with TIA?	No
Age range (minimum - maximum, or inclusion criteria e.g. 40+)	Mean age 65.6±5.6 years 50-80 y
Number of centres	1
Control group: number, population, selection	Healthy age-matched volunteers (n=55)
Assessment	
Initial: Time and data collected/tests administered	5th day and the 1st, 6th months

First detailed assessment	5th day and the 1st, 6th months
Follow-ups	1y and 2y
Stroke-related data	NIHSS
Functional tests/data	ADL, IADL
Other medical tests/data	Homocystein, Vit B12, Folate Laboratory examinations
Neuropsychological tests	Test battery
MRI scans, when and how many	CT scans
PET scans	No
Psychiatric exams	Depression - GDS
Dementia diagnosis criteria	Dementia (DSM-IV), VaD, VCI
Intervention trialled?	No

