

Durban Stroke Data Bank (DSDB)

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Summary

Country	South Africa
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Key publication/reference	Hoffmann. J Stroke Cerebrovasc Dis 1998; 7:404-413 Hoffmann. Neurorehabil Neural Repair 2001; 15:113
Years in which study conducted	1992-1998
Sample	
Size	1000
Population: Hospital/community	Hospital
Selection: consecutive/random	?
Admit with previous stroke?	Yes
Admit with TIA?	?
Age range	15-49
Number of centres	1
Control group: number, population, selection	None
Assessment	
Initial: Time and data collected/tests administered	CT or MRI, Higher cortical function deficit screening exam, blood test, ECG, MedHx, lifestyle
Detailed	(initial)

Subsequent (follow-ups)	1m, 2m, 4m, 6m, 12m: Function
Stroke-related data	Canadian Neurological Scale, Oxfordshire Community Stroke Project Score, TOAST
Functional tests/data	Barthel Index, Rankin Scale
Other medical tests/data	CSF (subgroup)
Neuropsychological tests	Test battery (subgroup)
MRI scans, when and how many	Initial (n=435)
PET scans	SPECT (n=36)
Psychiatric exams/diagnoses	None
Intervention trialled?	No

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

