

# Göteborg 70+ Stroke Study

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## Summary

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

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



