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 - [R] Anticoagulants for preventing stroke in patients with nonrheumatic atrial fibrillation and a history of stroke or transient ischaemic attack (Saxena R, Koudstaal PJ)
 - [T - Inactive] Anticoagulation for preventing stroke in antiphospholipid syndrome (Hawkins C, Phan T, Gatenby P)
 - [T] Antiplatelet and anticoagulant agents for secondary prevention of stroke and other thromboembolic events in patients with antiphospholipid syndrome (Bala MM, Padjas A, Celinska-Lowenhoff M, Undas A)
 - [T - Inactive] Antithrombotic treatment for preventing recurrent stroke due to paradoxical embolism (Chiodo Grandi F, Naccarato M, Granato A, Granello G, Sartori A)
 - [R] Direct thrombin inhibitors versus vitamin K antagonists for preventing cerebral or systemic embolism in people with non-valvular atrial fibrillation (Salazar CA, del Aguila D, Cordova EG)
 - [R] Factor Xa inhibitors versus vitamin K antagonists for preventing cerebral or systemic embolism in patients with atrial fibrillation (Bruins Slot KMH, Berge E)
 - [R] Oral anticoagulants for preventing stroke in patients with non-valvular atrial fibrillation and no previous history of stroke or transient ischemic attacks (Aguilar MI, Hart R)
 - Anticoagulants versus antiplatelet therapy
 - [R] Anticoagulants versus antiplatelet therapy for preventing stroke in patients with nonrheumatic atrial fibrillation and a history of stroke or transient ischemic attack (Saxena R, Koudstaal PJ)
 - [T - Inactive] Direct Factor Xa inhibitors versus antiplatelet agents for preventing cerebral or systemic embolism in patients with non-valvular atrial fibrillation (Bruins Slot KMH, Berge E)
 - [P] Oral anticoagulants versus antiplatelet therapy for preventing stroke and systemic embolic events in patients with atrial fibrillation (Bruins Slot KMH, Berge E, Saxena R, Koudstaal PJ, Aguilar MI, Hart RG, Pearce LA)
 - [R] Oral anticoagulants versus antiplatelet therapy for preventing stroke in patients with non-valvular atrial fibrillation and no history of stroke or transient ischemic attacks (Aguilar MI, Hart R, Pearce LA)
 - [R] Vitamin K antagonists versus antiplatelet therapy after transient ischaemic attack or minor ischaemic stroke of presumed arterial origin (De Schryver ELLM, Algra A, Kappelle LJ, van Gijn J, Koudstaal PJ)
 - Antioxidant therapy
 - [R] Vitamin E supplementation for preventing recurrent stroke and other vascular events in patients with stroke or transient ischaemic attack (Neelamegam M, Looi I, Ng KS, Malavade SS)
 - Antiplatelet therapy
 - [T] Antiplatelet and anticoagulant agents for secondary prevention of stroke and other thromboembolic events in patients with antiphospholipid syndrome (Bala MM, Padjas A, Celinska-Lowenhoff M, Undas A)
 - [R] Antiplatelet therapy for preventing stroke and other vascular events after carotid endarterectomy (Engelter S, Lyrer P)
 - [R] Antiplatelet therapy for preventing stroke in patients with non-valvular atrial fibrillation and no previous history of stroke or transient ischemic attacks (Aguilar MI, Hart R)
 - [R - Withdrawn] Antiplatelet therapy for preventing stroke in patients with nonrheumatic atrial fibrillation and a history of stroke or transient ischemic attacks (Koudstaal PJ)
 - [T] Antiplatelet therapy for preventing stroke in people with atrial fibrillation (Karlsson WK, Jensen JS, Jakobsen JC)
 - [R] Cilostazol versus aspirin for secondary prevention of vascular events after stroke of arterial origin (Kamal AK, Naqvi I, Husain MR, Khealani BA)
 - [R] Dipyridamole for preventing stroke and other vascular events in patients with vascular disease (De Schryver ELLM, Algra A, van Gijn J)
 - [R] Multiple versus one or more antiplatelet agents for preventing early recurrence after ischaemic stroke or transient ischaemic attack (Kamal AK, Rehman H, Naqvi I)
 - [R] Thienopyridine derivatives versus aspirin for preventing stroke and other serious vascular events in high vascular risk patients (Sudlow CLM, Mason G, Maurice JB, Wedderburn CJ, Hankey GJ)
 - [R] Triflusal for preventing serious vascular events in people at high risk (Costa J, Ferro JM, Matias-Guiu J, Alvarez-Sabin J, Torres F)
 - Beta blockers
 - [R] Beta-blockers for preventing stroke recurrence (De Lima LG, Saconato H, Atallah ÁN, da Silva EMK)
 - Blood pressure reduction
 - [P] Blood-pressure-lowering treatment for preventing recurrent stroke, major vascular events, and dementia in patients with a history of stroke or transient ischaemic attacks (Zonneveld TP, Nederkoorn PJ, Kruijff ND, Thoonsen H, van Gool WA, Vergouwen MDI, de Haan R, Roos YBWEM, Richard E)
 - Complementary and Alternative therapies
 - Homocysteine lowering therapy
 - Hormone replacement therapy (including oestrogen)
 - Insulin-sensitizing agents
 - [R] Peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor gamma agonists for preventing recurrent stroke and other vascular events in patients with stroke or transient ischaemic attack (Liu J, Wang L-N)

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 - Non-pharmacological interventions
 - [R] Non-pharmacological interventions for preventing secondary vascular events after stroke or transient ischemic attack (MacKay-Lyons M, Thornton M, Ruggles T, Che M)
 - Other
 - [R] Vitamin D supplementation for preventing recurrent stroke and vascular events in patients with stroke or transient ischaemic attack (Kamal AK, Naqvi I, Majeed F, Rehman H)
 - Piracetam
 - Remote ischaemic preconditioning
 - [T] Remote ischaemic preconditioning for preventing and treating ischaemic stroke (Zhao W, Zhang J, Ji X, Sun Y, Jiang M, Ding Y)
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 - [R] Carotid endarterectomy for asymptomatic carotid stenosis (Chambers BR, Donnan G)
 - [R] Carotid endarterectomy for carotid stenosis in patients selected for coronary artery bypass graft surgery (Mortaz Hejri S, Mostafazadeh Davani B, Sahraian MA)
 - [R] Carotid endarterectomy for symptomatic carotid stenosis (Rerkasem K, Rothwell PM, Arworn S, Orrapin S, Reanpang T, Chongruksut W)
 - [R] Eversion versus conventional carotid endarterectomy for preventing stroke (Cao P, De Rango P, Zannetti S, Giordano G, Ricci S, Celani MG)
 - Timing of carotid surgery
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 - [R] Local versus general anaesthesia for carotid endarterectomy (Vaniyapong T, Chongruksut W, Rerkasem K)
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 - [R] Patch angioplasty versus primary closure for carotid endarterectomy (Rerkasem K, Rothwell PM)
 - [R] Patches of different types for carotid patch angioplasty (Rerkasem K, Rothwell PM)
 - Shunting
 - [R] Routine or selective carotid artery shunting for carotid endarterectomy (and different methods of monitoring in selective shunting) (Chongruksut W, Vaniyapong T, Rerkasem K)
 - Extracranial/intracranial bypass
 - [R] Extracranial-intracranial arterial bypass surgery for occlusive carotid artery disease (Fluri F, Engelter S, Lyrer P)
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 - Angioplasty
 - [R] Angioplasty for intracranial artery stenosis (Cruz-Flores S, Diamond AL)
 - [R] Percutaneous transluminal angioplasty and stenting for vertebral artery stenosis (Coward L, Featherstone R, Brown MM)
 - [R] Percutaneous transluminal balloon angioplasty and stenting for carotid artery stenosis (Bonati LH, Lyrer P, Ederle J, Featherstone R, Brown MM)
 - Left atrial appendage closure
 - [T] Left atrial appendage closure for preventing stroke in patients with atrial fibrillation (Murphy L, Moran PS, Teljeur C, Ryan M)
 - [T - Inactive] Left atrial appendage occlusion for preventing stroke in non-valvular atrial fibrillation (Yu C-M, Kwong JSW, Lam Y-Y, Yan BPY)
 - Percutaneous PFO closure
 - [R] Closure versus medical therapy for preventing recurrent stroke in patients with patent foramen ovale and a history of cryptogenic stroke or transient ischemic attack (Li J, Liu J, Liu M, Zhang S, Hao Z, Zhang J, Zhang C)
 - Surgical versus radiological therapy
 - [R] Percutaneous transluminal balloon angioplasty and stenting for carotid artery stenosis (Bonati LH, Lyrer P, Ederle J, Featherstone R, Brown MM)
 - Policy for the use of diagnostic interventions in secondary prevention
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 - [R] Amphetamines for improving recovery after stroke (Martinsson L, Hårdemark H-G, Eksborg S)
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 - [R] Anticoagulants for acute ischaemic stroke (Sandercock PAG, Counsell C, Kane EJ)
 - [R] Anticoagulants versus antiplatelet agents for acute ischaemic stroke (Berge E, Sandercock PAG, O'Donnell M)
 - [R] Low-molecular-weight heparins or heparinoids versus standard unfractionated heparin for acute ischaemic stroke (Sandercock PAG, Counsell C, Tseng M-C, Leong TS)
 - Antioxidant therapy
 - [R] Tirilazad for acute ischaemic stroke (The Tirilazad International Steering Committee)
 - Antiplatelet therapy

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- [R] Anticoagulants versus antiplatelet agents for acute ischaemic stroke (Berge E, Sandercock PAG, O'Donnell M)
- [R] Glycoprotein IIb-IIIa inhibitors for acute ischaemic stroke (Ciccone A, Motto C, Abraha I, Cozzolino F, Santilli I)
- [R] Oral antiplatelet therapy for acute ischaemic stroke (Sandercock PAG, Counsell C, Tseng M-C, Cecconi E)
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- Calcium antagonists
 - [R] Calcium antagonists for acute ischemic stroke (Zhang J, Li D, Yang J, Zhang C, Jiang X, Zhou H, Liu M)
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 - [R] Acanthopanax for acute ischaemic stroke (Li W, Liu M, Feng S, Wu B, Zhang S, Yang W, Liu GJ)
 - [R] Acupuncture for acute stroke (Zhang S, Liu M, Asplund K, Li L)
 - [R] Acupuncture for stroke rehabilitation (Wu HM, Yang A, Tang J-L, Xu L, Yang M, Liu GJ)
 - [R] Chuanxiong-type preparations for acute ischemic stroke (Yuan Y, Zeng X, Luo Y, Li Z, Wu T)
 - [R] Dan Shen agents for acute ischaemic stroke (Wu B, Liu M, Zhang S)
 - [R] Dengzhanhua preparations for acute cerebral infarction (Cao W, Liu W, Wu T, Zhong D, Liu GJ)
 - [R] Ginkgo biloba for acute ischaemic stroke (Zeng X, Liu M, Yang Y, Li Y, Asplund K)
 - [P] Intravascular low-level helium-neon laser irradiation on blood for acute ischemic stroke (Zhong P, Zhou M, He L, Zhu C, Chen N)
 - [R] Mailuoning for acute ischaemic stroke (Yang W, Shi Z, Yang H-Q, Teng J, Zhao J, Xiang G)
 - [P] Moxibustion for stroke rehabilitation (Lee JA, Kim T-H, Lee MS, Choi T-Y, Ernst E)
 - [P] Neuroaid for improving recovery after ischaemic stroke (Zhang C, Tao W, Wu B, Zhang J, Li J, Liu M)
 - [R] Puerarin for acute ischaemic stroke (Liu B, Tan Y, Wang D, Liu M)
 - [R] Sanchi for acute ischaemic stroke (Chen X, Zhou M, Li Q, Yang J, Zhang Y, Zhang D, Kong S, Zhou D, He L)
 - [R] Tongxinluo capsule for acute stroke (Zhuo Q, Yang X, Wu T, Liu GJ, Zhou L)
- Cooling therapy
 - [R] Cooling therapy for acute stroke (Den Hertog HM, van der Worp HB, Tseng M-C, Dippel DWJ)
- Corticosteroids
 - [R] Corticosteroids for acute ischaemic stroke (Sandercock PAG, Soane T)
- External counterpulsation
 - [R] External counterpulsation for acute ischaemic stroke (Lin S, Liu M, Wu B, Hao Z, Yang J, Tao W)
- Fibrinogen depleting agents
 - [R] Fibrinogen depleting agents for acute ischaemic stroke (Hao Z, Liu M, Counsell C, Wardlaw JM, Lin S, Zhao X)
- GABA-ergic agents
- Gangliosides
 - [R] Gangliosides for acute ischaemic stroke (Candelise L, Ciccone A)
- Glycerol
 - [R] Glycerol for acute stroke (Righetti E, Celani MG, Cantisani TA, Sterzi R, Boysen G, Ricci S)
- Haemodilution
 - [R] Haemodilution for acute ischaemic stroke (Chang TS, Jensen MB)
- Haemopoietic growth factors
 - [R] Colony stimulating factors (including erythropoietin, granulocyte colony stimulating factor and analogues) for stroke (Bath PMW, Sprigg N, England T)
- Laser therapy
- Lipid lowering
 - [R] Statins for acute ischemic stroke (Squizzato A, Romualdi E, Dentali F, Ageno W)
- Mannitol
 - [R] Mannitol for acute stroke (Bereczki D, Liu M, Prado GF, Fekete I)
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 - [R] Naftidrofuryl for acute stroke (Leonardi-Bee J, Steiner T, Bath-Hextall FJ)
- Neuroprotection
 - [R] Cerebrolysin for acute ischaemic stroke (Ziganshina LE, Abakumova T)
 - [R] Edaravone for acute ischaemic stroke (Feng S, Yang Q, Liu M, Li W, Yuan W, Zhang S, Wu B, Li J)
 - [R] Excitatory amino acid antagonists for acute stroke (Muir KW, Lees KR)
 - [R] Gamma aminobutyric acid (GABA) receptor agonists for acute stroke (Liu J, Wang L-N)
 - [R] Iron chelators for acute stroke (Ma J, You C, Hao L)
 - [R] Lubeluzole for acute ischaemic stroke (Gandolfo C, Sandercock PAG, Conti M)
- Nitric oxide donors
 - [R] Nitric oxide donors (nitrates), L-arginine, or nitric oxide synthase inhibitors for acute stroke (Bath PMW, Willmot MM, Leonardi-Bee J, Bath-Hextall FJ)
- Opiate antagonists
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 - [R] Hyperbaric oxygen therapy for acute ischaemic stroke (Bennett MH, Weibel S, Wasiak J, Schnabel A, French C, Kranke P)
 - [P] Routine oxygen supplementation for acute stroke (Hao Z, Yang C, Liu M)
- Pentoxifylline
 - [R] Pentoxifylline, propentofylline and pentifylline for acute ischaemic stroke (Bath PMW, Bath-Hextall FJ)
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 - [R] Piracetam for acute ischaemic stroke (Ricci S, Celani MG, Cantisani TA, Righetti E)

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- Prostacyclin
 - [R] Prostacyclin and analogues for acute ischaemic stroke (Bath PMW)
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 - [T] Remote ischaemic preconditioning for preventing and treating ischaemic stroke (Zhao W, Zhang J, Ji X, Sun Y, Jiang M, Ding Y)
 - Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs)
 - [R] Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs) for stroke recovery (Mead GE, Hsieh C-F, Lee R, Kutlubaev MA, Claxton A, Hankey GJ, Hackett ML)
 - Telemedicine
 - [P] Telemedicine for acute ischaemic stroke (Arba F, Piccardi B, Baldereschi M, Ricci S, Inzitari D)
 - Theophylline
 - [R] Theophylline, aminophylline, caffeine and analogues for acute ischaemic stroke (Bath PMW)
 - Thrombolysis
 - [P] Recanalisation therapies for wake-up stroke (Lindekleiv H, Mathiesen EB, Berge E)
 - [R] Sonothrombolysis for acute ischaemic stroke (Ricci S, Dinia L, Del Sette M, Anzola P, Mazzoli T, Cenciarelli S, Gandolfo C)
 - [R] Thrombolysis (different doses, routes of administration and agents) for acute ischaemic stroke (Wardlaw JM, Koumellis P, Liu M)
 - [R] Thrombolysis for acute ischaemic stroke (Wardlaw JM, Murray V, Berge E, del Zoppo GJ)
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 - [R] Buflomedil for acute ischaemic stroke (Wu S, Zeng Q, Liu M, Yang J, He S, Lin S, Wu B)
 - Vinca alkaloids
 - [R] Vinpocetine for acute ischaemic stroke (Bereczki D, Fekete I)
 - Surgical therapy
 - [P] Immediate versus delayed treatment for recently symptomatic carotid artery stenosis (Vasconcelos V, Cassola N, da Silva EMK, Baptista-Silva JCC)
 - [R] Surgical decompression for cerebral oedema in acute ischaemic stroke (Cruz-Flores S, Berge E, Whittle IR)
 - Radiological therapy
 - [R] Percutaneous vascular interventions for acute ischaemic stroke (Berge E, Lindekleiv H, O'Rourke K, Walsh CD, Kelly PJ)
 - [P] Percutaneous vascular interventions versus intravenous thrombolytic treatment for acute ischaemic stroke (Lindekleiv H, Berge E, O'Rourke K, Bruins Slot KMH, Wardlaw JM)
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 - [P] Antithrombotic treatment after intracerebral haemorrhage (Perry LA, Berge E, Bowditch J, Forfang E, Rønning OM, Hankey GJ, Villanueva E, Al-Shahi Salman R)
 - Antioxidant therapy
 - Choline Precursors
 - [P - Withdrawn] Choline precursors for acute and subacute ischemic and hemorrhagic stroke (Lee M, Towfighi A, Saver JL)
 - Complementary and Alternative therapies
 - [R] Acupuncture for acute stroke (Zhang S, Liu M, Asplund K, Li L)
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 - [R] Cooling therapy for acute stroke (Den Hertog HM, van der Worp HB, Tseng M-C, Dippel DWJ)
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 - [R] Corticosteroids for primary intracerebral haemorrhage (Klijn K, Rinkel GJE, Algra A, Feigin VL, Bennett DA, Krishnamurthi RV)
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 - [R] Fibrinolytic therapy for intraventricular haemorrhage in adults (Pappamikail L, Moura Branco P, Fonseca L, Novais G, Grande A, Ratilal BO)
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 - [R] Haemostatic drug therapies for acute spontaneous intracerebral haemorrhage (Al-Shahi Salman R, Bath PMW, Sprigg N, Steiner T)
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 - [R] Naftidrofuryl for acute stroke (Leonardi-Bee J, Steiner T, Bath-Hextall FJ)
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 - [R] Edaravone for acute intracerebral haemorrhage (Yang J, Liu M, Zhou J, Zhang S, Lin S, Zhao H)
 - [R] Excitatory amino acid antagonists for acute stroke (Muir KW, Lees KR)
 - [R] Gamma aminobutyric acid (GABA) receptor agonists for acute stroke (Liu J, Wang L-N)
 - [R] Iron chelators for acute stroke (Ma J, You C, Hao L)
 - Nitric oxide donors
 - [R] Nitric oxide donors (nitrates), L-arginine, or nitric oxide synthase inhibitors for acute stroke (Bath PMW, Willmot MM, Leonardi-Bee J, Bath-Hextall FJ)
 - Opiate antagonists
 - Osmotic therapy
 - [R] Glycerol for acute stroke (Righetti E, Celani MG, Cantisani TA, Sterzi R, Boysen G, Ricci S)
 - [R] Mannitol for acute stroke (Bereczki D, Liu M, Prado GF, Fekete I)

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 - [R] Surgery for primary supratentorial intracerebral haemorrhage (Prasad K, Mendelow AD, Gregson B)
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 - [R] Antifibrinolytic therapy for aneurysmal subarachnoid haemorrhage (Baharoglu MI, Germans MR, Rinkel GJE, Algra A, Vermeulen M, van Gijn J, Roos YBWEM)
 - Antioxidant therapy
 - [R] Tirilazad for aneurysmal subarachnoid haemorrhage (Zhang S, Wang L, Liu M, Wu B)
 - Antiplatelet therapy
 - [R] Antiplatelet therapy for aneurysmal subarachnoid haemorrhage (Dorhout Mees S, van den Bergh WM, Algra A, Rinkel GJE)
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 - [T] Induced hypertension for preventing delayed cerebral ischaemia in aneurysmal subarachnoid haemorrhage (Van Haren F, Velloza P, Chan S, Mews P, Lueck CJ)
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 - [R] Calcium antagonists for aneurysmal subarachnoid haemorrhage (Dorhout Mees S, Rinkel GJE, Feigin VL, Algra A, van den Bergh WM, Vermeulen M, van Gijn J)
 - Cerebrospinal fluid exchange
 - [T - Inactive] Cerebrospinal fluid exchange therapy for subarachnoid hemorrhage (Dong W, Luo B, Liu M, Wu B, Yang W, Ma Z, Li W)
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 - [R] Cholesterol-reducing agents for aneurysmal subarachnoid haemorrhage (Liu Z, Liu L, Zhang Z, Chen Z, Zhao B)
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 - [R] Corticosteroids for aneurysmal subarachnoid haemorrhage (Klijn K, Rinkel GJE, Algra A, Feigin VL, Bennett DA, Krishnamurthi RV, Kremer PHC)
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 - [R] Endothelin receptor antagonists for subarachnoid hemorrhage (Guo J, Shi Z, Yang K, Tian JH, Jiang L)
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 - [P - Inactive] Triple-H therapy for reducing delayed ischaemic neurological deficits in adult patients following subarachnoid haemorrhage (Ali Z, Prabhakar H, Hassan N, Kalaivani M, Singh GP)
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 - [R] Intraoperative mild hypothermia for postoperative neurological deficits in people with intracranial aneurysm (Li LR, You C, Chaudhary B)
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 - [R] Endovascular coiling versus neurosurgical clipping for patients with aneurysmal subarachnoid haemorrhage (van der Schaaf I, Algra A, Wermer M, Molyneux A, Clarke MJ, van Gijn J, Rinkel GJE)
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 - [R] Endovascular coiling versus neurosurgical clipping for patients with aneurysmal subarachnoid haemorrhage (van der Schaaf I, Algra A, Wermer M, Molyneux A, Clarke MJ, van Gijn J, Rinkel GJE)
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 - [T - Inactive] Anticoagulants versus antiplatelet therapy for cervical artery dissection (Engelter S, Fluri F, Lyrer P)
 - [R] Antithrombotic drugs for carotid artery dissection (Lyrer P, Engelter S)

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 - [R] Antithrombotic drugs for carotid artery dissection (Lyrer P, Engelter S)
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 - [R] Anticoagulation for cerebral venous sinus thrombosis (Coutinho J, de Bruijn SFTM, deVeber G, Stam J)
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 - [R] Thrombolysis for cerebral vein and dural sinus thrombosis (Cicccone A, Canhão P, Falcão F, Ferro JM, Sterzi R)
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 - [R] Interventions for treating brain arteriovenous malformations in adults (Al-Shahi Salman R, Stapf C)
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 - Pathology
 - Bone loss
 - [T - Inactive] Physical interventions for preventing bone loss after stroke (Walsh M, Horgan F, Galvin R, Langhorne P, Lennon S)
 - Deep venous thrombosis
 - [R] Physical methods for preventing deep vein thrombosis in stroke (Naccarato M, Chiodo Grandi F, Dennis M, Sandercock PAG)
 - Infections
 - [R] Antibiotic therapy for preventing infections in patients with acute stroke (Westendorp WF, Vermeij J-D, Vermeij F, Den Hertog HM, Dippel DWJ, van de Beek D, Nederkoorn PJ)
 - Hyperglycaemia
 - [R] Insulin for glycaemic control in acute ischaemic stroke (Bellolio MF, Gilmore RM, Ganti L)
 - Hypertension
 - [R] Interventions for deliberately altering blood pressure in acute stroke (Bath PMW, Krishnan K)
 - [R] Vasoactive drugs for acute stroke (Geeganage C, Bath PMW)
 - Pressure sores
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 - [R] Parenteral fluid regimens for improving functional outcome in people with acute stroke (Visvanathan A, Dennis M, Whiteley W)
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 - [P] Acupuncture for post-stroke upper limb pain (Liang C-m, Peng W, Ma XJ, Yin Y)
 - [R] Electrical stimulation for preventing and treating post-stroke shoulder pain (Price CIM, Pandyan AD)
 - [P - Inactive] Interventions for maintaining soft tissue length in the stroke-affected shoulder (Gustafsson L, Bennett S)
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 - [R] Acupuncture for stroke rehabilitation (Wu HM, Yang A, Tang J-L, Xu L, Yang M, Liu GJ)
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 - [R] Caregiver-mediated exercises for improving outcomes after stroke (Vloothuis JDM, Mulder M, Veerbeek JM, Konijnenbelt M, Visser-Meily JMA, Kwakkel G, van Wegen EEH)
 - [P] Environmental enrichment for stroke and other non-progressive brain injury (Ng L, Reid I, Gorelik A, Galea M, Khan F)
 - [P] Massage therapy for improving functional activity after stroke (Abdul Rani AA, Ab Ghani RM, Shamsuddin S, Abdullah Z, Abdul Halim NH, Mustapha N, Muhamad NA)
 - [R] Occupational therapy for patients with problems in activities of daily living after stroke (Legg LA, Drummond A, Langhorne P, Lewis SR, Evans DJW)
 - [R] Rehabilitation for improving automobile driving after stroke (George S, Crotty M, Gelinias I, Devos H)
 - [P] Self-management programs for quality of life in people with stroke (Fryer CE, Luker JA, McDonnell MN, Hillier SL)
 - [P] Tai Chi for improving recovery after stroke (Zhang HW, Xu C, Leung AWN, Lin ZX, Qin Y)
 - [R] Virtual reality for stroke rehabilitation (Laver KE, George S, Thomas S, Deutsch JE, Crotty M)
 - [R] Water-based exercises for improving activities of daily living after stroke (Mehrholz J, Kugler J, Pohl M)
 - [R] Yoga for stroke rehabilitation (Lawrence M, Celestino Junior FT, Matozinho HHS, Govan L, Booth J)
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 - [R] Stem cell transplantation for ischemic stroke (Boncoraglio GB, Bersano A, Candelise L, Reynolds BA, Parati EA)
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 - [T] Amount of occupational therapy and physiotherapy for functional outcomes after stroke (Clark B, Whittall J, Burridge J, Kwakkel G, Mehrholz J, Ewings S)

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- [P] Arm basis training and arm ability training: two impairment-oriented exercise training techniques for improving arm function after stroke (Platz T, Elsner B, Mehrholz J)
- [R] Constraint-induced movement therapy for upper extremities in people with stroke (Corbetta D, Sirtori V, Castellini G, Moja L, Gatti R)
- [P] Cortical and deep brain stimulation for functional recovery and reducing complications after stroke (Boncoraglio GB, Boncoraglio GP, Caputi L, Parati EA)
- [R] EMG biofeedback for the recovery of motor function after stroke (Woodford HJ, Price CIM)
- [R] Electromechanical and robot-assisted arm training for improving activities of daily living, arm function, and arm muscle strength after stroke (Mehrholz J, Pohl M, Platz T, Kugler J, Elsner B)
- [R] Electrostimulation for promoting recovery of movement or functional ability after stroke (Pomeroy VM, King LM, Pollock A, Baily-Hallam A, Langhorne P)
- [R] Mental practice for treating upper extremity deficits in individuals with hemiparesis after stroke (Barclay RE, Stevenson TJ, Poluha W, Thalman L)
- Spasticity
 - [P - Inactive] Botulinum toxin for adult spasticity after stroke or non-progressive brain lesion (Lyons BE, Moore P, Bhakta BB, Bamford JM, Cardwell CR, Logan ID)
 - [R] Multidisciplinary rehabilitation following botulinum toxin and other focal intramuscular treatment for post-stroke spasticity (Demetrius M, Khan F, Turner-Stokes L, Brand C, McSweeney S)
 - [R] Pharmacological interventions other than botulinum toxin for spasticity after stroke (Lindsay C, Pandyan AD, Kouzouna A, Simcox C)
 - [R] Physical treatment interventions for managing spasticity after stroke (Monaghan K, Horgan F, Blake C, Cornall C, Hickey PPM, Lyons BE, Langhorne P)
 - [P - Inactive] Systemically-acting pharmacological interventions for spasticity after stroke (McCrea JT, Langhorne P, Pandyan AD, Pollock A, van Wijck F)
- Standing instability and gait disturbance
 - [P] Ankle foot orthosis for walking in stroke rehabilitation (Shrivastava S, Prabhu RKR, Kirubakaran R, Thomasraj J, Sundaram B)
 - [R] Circuit class therapy for improving mobility after stroke (English C, Hillier SL)
 - [T] Dual task training for improving balance and gait in patients with stroke (Hofheinz M, Mibs M, Elsner B)
 - [R] Electromechanical-assisted training for walking after stroke (Mehrholz J, Elsner B, Werner C, Kugler J, Pohl M)
 - [R] Force platform feedback for standing balance training after stroke (Barclay-Goddard RE, Stevenson TJ, Poluha W, Moffatt M, Taback SP)
 - [R] Interventions for improving community ambulation in individuals with stroke (Barclay RE, Stevenson TJ, Poluha W, Ripat J, Nett C, Srikesavan CS)
 - [R] Overground physical therapy gait training for chronic stroke patients with mobility deficits (States RA, Pappas E, Salem Y)
 - [R] Treadmill training and body weight support for walking after stroke (Mehrholz J, Pohl M, Elsner B)
 - [T - Inactive] Walking aids for walking in patients with stroke (Pollock A, Langhorne P, Tyson SF)
- Immobility
 - [T] Interventions for reducing sedentary (sitting) behaviour in people with stroke (Saunders DH, Mead GE, Fitzsimons C, Verschuren O, English C, Kelly P, van Wijck F)
- Limb positioning and function maintaining
 - [P] Action observation for upper limb rehabilitation after stroke (Borges LRDM, Melo LP, Fernandes ABGS, Guerra RO, Campos TF)
 - [P] Additional exercise therapy for the recovery of function after stroke (Galvin R, Lennon S, Murphy BT, Cusack T, Horgan F, Stokes EK)
 - [P] Assistive technology, including orthotic devices, for the management of contractures in adult stroke patients (Mohammed Meeran RA, Durairaj V, Sekaran P, Farmer SE, Pandyan AD)
 - [R] Hands-on therapy interventions for upper limb motor dysfunction following stroke (Winter J, Hunter S, Sim J, Crome P)
 - [R] Home-based therapy programmes for upper limb functional recovery following stroke (Coupar F, Pollock A, Legg LA, Sackley C, van Vliet P)
 - [R] Interventions for improving sit-to-stand ability following stroke (Pollock A, Gray C, Culham E, Durward BR, Langhorne P)
 - [R] Interventions for improving upper limb function after stroke (Pollock A, Farmer SE, Brady MC, Langhorne P, Mead GE, Mehrholz J, van Wijck F)
 - [P - Inactive] Interventions for maintaining soft tissue length in the stroke-affected shoulder (Gustafsson L, Bennett S)
 - [R] Interventions for sensory impairment in the upper limb after stroke (Doyle S, Bennett S, Fasoli SE, McKenna KT)
 - [R] Mirror therapy for improving motor function after stroke (Thieme H, Mehrholz J, Pohl M, Behrens J, Dohle C)
 - [R] Music interventions for acquired brain injury (Magee W, Bradt J, Tamplin J, Clark I)
 - [P - Inactive] Occupation based/task oriented training versus traditional neurorehabilitation approaches for improving upper limb motor function after stroke (Doyle S, McKenna KT, Fasoli SE)
 - [R - Withdrawn] Orthotic devices after stroke and other non-progressive brain lesions (Tyson SF, Kent RM)
 - [R] Physical fitness training for stroke patients (Saunders DH, Sanderson M, Hayes S, Kilrane M, Greig CA, Brazzelli M, Mead GE)
 - [T] Physical rehabilitation approaches for improving upper limb function after stroke (Pollock A, Baer G, Morris J, Coupar F)
 - [R] Physical rehabilitation approaches for the recovery of function and mobility following stroke (Pollock A, Baer G, Campbell P, Choo PL, Forster A, Morris J, Pomeroy VM, Langhorne P)
 - [P - Inactive] Proprioceptive neuromuscular facilitation therapy for promoting motor function in stroke patients (Hu Y, Zhang Y, Zheng J, Yu Z)
 - [P] Repetitive peripheral magnetic stimulation for activities of daily living and functional ability in people after stroke (Momosaki R, Yamada N, Ota E, Abo M)
 - [R] Repetitive task training for improving functional ability after stroke (French B, Thomas LH, Leathley MJ, Sutton

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- CJ, McAdam J, Forster A, Langhorne P, Price CIM, Walker A, Watkins CL, Connell L, Coupe J, McMahon N)
- [R] Repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation for improving function after stroke (Hao Z, Wang D, Zeng Y, Liu M)
- [R] Simultaneous bilateral training for improving arm function after stroke (Coupar F, Pollock A, van Wijck F, Morris J, Langhorne P)
- [T] Strength training for improving upper limb function after stroke (Pollock A, Saunders DH, Mehrholz J, van Wijck F)
- [R] Supportive devices for preventing and treating subluxation of the shoulder after stroke (Ada L, Foongchomcheay A, Canning CG)
- [R] Transcranial direct current stimulation (tDCS) for improving activities of daily living, function, muscle strength, cognitive abilities and neglect in people after stroke (Elsner B, Kugler J, Pohl M, Mehrholz J)
- [P] Whole-body vibration for improving function after stroke (Chang X, Liu M, Wu B, Lin S, Zhou H, Zhang C)
- Incontinence
- Problems with swallowing, feeding or nutrition
 - [R] Acupuncture for dysphagia in acute stroke (Chen S, Zhong D, Xie Y, Wu T)
 - [R] Interventions for dysphagia and nutritional support in acute and subacute stroke (Geeganage C, Beavan J, Ellender S, Bath PMW)
- Dysarthria
 - [R] Interventions for dysarthria due to stroke and other adult-acquired, non-progressive brain damage (Mitchell C, Bowen A, Tyson S, Butterfint Z, Conroy P)
- Oral hygiene
 - [R] Staff-led interventions for improving oral hygiene in patients following stroke (Brady MC, Furlanetto D, Hunter R, Lewis SC, Milne V)
- Aphasia
 - [R] Pharmacological treatment for aphasia following stroke (Greener J, Enderby P, Whurr R)
 - [R] Speech and language therapy for aphasia following stroke (Brady MC, Kelly H, Godwin J, Enderby P, Campbell P)
 - [R] Transcranial direct current stimulation (tDCS) for improving aphasia in patients with aphasia after stroke (Elsner B, Kugler J, Pohl M, Mehrholz J)
- Apraxia
 - [R] Interventions for apraxia of speech following stroke (West C, Hesketh A, Vail A, Bowen A)
 - [R] Interventions for motor apraxia after stroke and other adult-acquired, non-progressive brain injury (West C, Bowen A, Hesketh A, Vail A)
- Respiratory problems
 - [R] Inspiratory muscle training for the recovery of function after stroke (Xiao Y, Luo M, Wang J, Luo H)
 - [P] Nasal continuous positive airway pressure for sleep-disordered breathing after stroke (Chen XY, Zhuang J, Huang L, Yin Y, Yang S, Zou Z, Wu T, Huang J, Zhao Z)
- Problems with cognition, attention, memory or perception
 - [R] Cognitive rehabilitation for attention deficits following stroke (Loetscher T, Lincoln NB)
 - [R] Cognitive rehabilitation for executive dysfunction in adults with stroke or other adult non-progressive acquired brain damage (Chung CSY, Pollock A, Campbell T, Durward BR, Hagen S)
 - [R] Cognitive rehabilitation for memory deficits following stroke (das Nair R, Lincoln N)
 - [R] Cognitive rehabilitation for spatial neglect following stroke (Bowen A, Hazelton C, Pollock A, Lincoln NB)
 - [R] Non-pharmacological interventions for perceptual disorders following stroke and other adult-acquired, non-progressive brain injury (Bowen A, Knapp P, Gillespie D, Nicolson DJ, Vail A)
 - [R] Occupational therapy for cognitive impairment in stroke patients (Hoffmann TC, Eames S, Koh C-L, McKenna KT)
 - [R] Pharmacological interventions for unilateral spatial neglect after stroke (Luvizutto GJ, Bazan R, Braga GP, Resende LAdL, Bazan SGZ, El Dib R)
- Mood disorders
 - [R] Interventions for preventing depression after stroke (Hackett ML, Anderson CS, House A, Halteh C)
 - [R] Interventions for treating anxiety after stroke (Campbell Burton CA, Holmes J, Murray J, Gillespie D, Lightbody CE, Watkins CL, Knapp P, Lewis SR)
 - [R] Interventions for treating depression after stroke (Hackett ML, Redfern J, Lyons MW, Xia J, Anderson CS, House A)
 - [R] Motivational interviewing for improving recovery after stroke (Cheng D, Qu Z, Huang J, Xiao Y, Luo H, Wang J)
 - [R] Pharmaceutical interventions for emotionalism after stroke (Hackett ML, Yang M, Anderson CS, Horrocks JA, House A)
- Other complications
 - [R] Interventions for age-related visual problems in patients with stroke (Pollock A, Hazelton C, Henderson CA, Angilley J, Dhillon B, Langhorne P, Livingstone K, Munro FA, Orr H, Rowe FJ, Shahani U)
 - [R] Interventions for disorders of eye movement in patients with stroke (Pollock A, Hazelton C, Henderson CA, Angilley J, Dhillon B, Langhorne P, Livingstone K, Munro FA, Orr H, Rowe FJ, Shahani U, Campbell P)
 - [R] Interventions for post-stroke fatigue (Wu S, Kutlubaevev MA, Chun H-YY, Cowey E, Pollock A, Macleod MR, Dennis M, Keane E, Sharpe M, Mead GE)
 - [R] Interventions for preventing falls in people after stroke (Verheyden GSAF, Weerdesteyn V, Pickering RM, Kunkel D, Lennon S, Geurts ACH, Ashburn A)
 - [P] Interventions for sexual dysfunction following stroke (Ng L, Sansom J, Zhang NY, Khan F)
 - [R] Interventions for visual field defects in patients with stroke (Pollock A, Hazelton C, Henderson CA, Angilley J, Dhillon B, Langhorne P, Livingstone K, Munro FA, Orr H, Rowe FJ, Shahani U, Campbell P)
- Handicap
- GENERAL REHABILITATION POLICIES
 - Timing and intensity of intervention
 - [R] Early versus delayed mobilisation for aneurysmal subarachnoid haemorrhage (Ma Z, Wang Q, Liu M)
 - [R] Very early versus delayed mobilisation after stroke (Bernhardt J, Thuy MNT, Collier JM, Legg LA, Langhorne P)
 - Goal-setting

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- Information provision and education
 - [R] Information provision for stroke patients and their caregivers (Forster A, Brown L, Smith J, House A, Knapp P, Wright JJ, Young J)
- Involvement of patient and family/carers
- Routine assessment
 - [R] Continuous versus intermittent physiological monitoring for acute stroke (Ciccone A, Celani MG, Chiaramonte R, Rossi C, Righetti E)
- ORGANISATION OF STROKE SERVICES
 - Access to services for stroke patients
 - [R] Interventions for improving modifiable risk factor control in the secondary prevention of stroke (Lager KE, Mistri AK, Khunti K, Haunton VJ, Sett AK, Wilson AD)
 - Education
 - [T - Inactive] Public health interventions for reducing time to presentation in acute stroke and transient ischaemic attack (Machili C, Sprigg N, Robinson T, Wilson AD, Taub N)
 - Outpatient services
 - [P] Advanced management services for transient ischaemic attacks and minor stroke (Sutton J, Koblar S, Hamilton-Bruce MA, Jannes J, Karnon J, Sutton DA, Milton A, Kramer S)
 - [R] Occupational therapy for care home residents with stroke (Fletcher-Smith JC, Walker MF, Cobley CS, Steultjens EMJ, Sackley CM)
 - [R - Withdrawn] Services for helping acute stroke patients avoid hospital admission (Langhorne P, Dennis M, Kalra L, Shepperd S, Wade DT, Wolfe CDA)
 - [R] Services for reducing duration of hospital care for acute stroke patients (Fearon P, Langhorne P, Early Supported Discharge Trialists)
 - [R] Telerehabilitation services for stroke (Laver KE, Schoene D, Crotty M, George S, Lannin NA, Sherrington C)
 - [R] Therapy-based rehabilitation services for patients living at home more than one year after stroke (Aziz NA, Leonardi-Bee J, Phillips MF, Gladman J, Legg LA, Walker M)
 - [R] Therapy-based rehabilitation services for stroke patients at home (Outpatient Service Trialists)
 - Organisation of hospital care
 - [R] In-hospital care pathways for stroke (Kwan JSK, Sandercock PAG)
 - [R] Organised inpatient (stroke unit) care for stroke (Stroke Unit Trialists' Collaboration)
 - Inpatient versus outpatient services
 - Discharge and post-discharge services
 - On-going rehabilitation and follow-up
 - Support for stroke patients and carers
 - [R] Non-pharmacological interventions for caregivers of stroke survivors (Legg LA, Quinn TJ, Mahmood F, Weir CJ, Tierney J, Stott DJ, Smith LN, Langhorne P)
 - [R] Stroke liaison workers for stroke patients and carers: an individual patient data meta-analysis (Ellis G, Mant J, Langhorne P, Dennis M, Winner S)
 - Data collection and documentation
- OTHER RELATED
 - [R] Physical rehabilitation for older people in long-term care (Crocker T, Forster A, Young J, Brown L, Ozer S, Smith J, Green J, Hardy J, Burns E, Glidewell E, Greenwood DC)
- DIAGNOSTIC TEST ACCURACY REVIEWS
 - [P] Computed tomographic angiography versus digital subtraction angiography for detecting intracranial aneurysms in patients with subarachnoid hemorrhage (Rao Y, Zhang J, Li R, Bi G, Shi S)
 - [R] Computed tomography angiography or magnetic resonance angiography for detection of intracranial vascular malformations in patients with intracerebral haemorrhage (Josephson CB, White PM, Krishan A, Al-Shahi Salman R)
 - [P] Doppler ultrasound, CT angiography, MR angiography, and contrast-enhanced MR angiography versus intra-arterial angiography for moderate and severe carotid stenosis in symptomatic patients (Chappell FM, Wardlaw JM, Brazzelli M, Best JJK)
 - [R] Magnetic resonance imaging versus computed tomography for detection of acute vascular lesions in patients presenting with stroke symptoms (Brazzelli M, Sandercock PAG, Chappell FM, Celani MG, Righetti E, Arestis N, Wardlaw JM, Deeks JJ)
 - [P] Non-invasive imaging to detect vertebral artery stenosis (Kurvers AG, Compter A, Wardlaw JM, van der Graaf Y, Nederkoorn PJ)
 - [R] Prehospital stroke scales as screening tools for early identification of stroke and transient ischemic attack (Walker G, Yip S, Zhelev Z, Henschke N, Fridhandler J)
 - [T] Screening for aspiration risk associated with dysphagia in acute stroke (Boaden E, Doran D, Dey P, Hurley M, Burnell J, Auton M, Leathley MJ, McInnes E, Alexandrov A, Clegg A, Watkins CL)
 - [P] Standard 24-hour ECG monitoring versus longer duration ECG monitoring for detecting paroxysmal atrial fibrillation in patients with recent ischaemic stroke or transient ischaemic attack (Jawad UI Qamar M, Abdul-Rahim AH, Fulton R, Lees KR, Kirchhof P, Häusler KG)
 - [P] Transcranial Doppler sonography for detecting stenosis or occlusion of intracranial arteries in people with acute ischaemic stroke (Mattioni A, Brazzelli M, Cenciarelli S, Mazzoli T, Del Sette M, Gandolfo C, Marinoni M, Finocchi C, Saia V, Eusebi P, Sandercock PAG, Ricci S)