

## Supplementary material

Sensitivity of prehospital stroke scales for different intracranial large vessel occlusion locations

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Item and NIHSS correspondence	RACE <sup>1</sup>	C-STAT <sup>2</sup>	PASS <sup>3</sup>	G-FAST <sup>4</sup>	FAST-ED <sup>5</sup>	FAST-PLUS <sup>6</sup>	EMSA <sup>7</sup>	CG-FAST <sup>8</sup>	NIHSS-8 <sup>9</sup>	3I SS <sup>10</sup>	SAVE <sup>11</sup>	FPSS <sup>12</sup>	sNIHSS-EMS <sup>13</sup>	3 Item NIHSS <sup>14</sup>
<b>LOC responsiveness - 1a</b>														
0 - Alert									0	0			0	
1 - Rousable to minor stimulation									1	1			1	
2 - Rousable to painful stimulation									2	2			2	
3 - Reflex response/unrousable									3				3	
<b>LOC questions - 1b</b>														
0 – answers correctly			0					0	0					
1 – incorrectly answer one question		0							1					
2 – incorrectly answers both questions		1^	1					1	2					
<b>LOC commands - 1c</b>														
0 – performs both tasks	0*	0							0					
1 - performs one task	1*								1					
2- performs neither tasks	2*	1^							2					
<b>Best gaze - 2</b>														
0 - normal	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0		
1 – partial gaze palsy					1				1	1				
2 – forced deviation	1	2	1	1	2		1	1	2	2	1	4		
<b>Visual fields - 3</b>														
No visual loss											0	0		
Partial hemianopia														
Complete hemianopia											1	1		
Bilateral hemianopia														
<b>Facial paresis - 4</b>														
0 – normal	0			0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	
1 – minor paralysis	1								1				1	
2 – partial paralysis				1		1	1	1	2			1	2	
3 – complete paralysis	2								3				3	
<b>Arm - 5a and 5b</b>														
0 – no drift			0	0	0	0	0	0	L	R			L	R
1 – drift	0	0							0	0	0~	0~	0	0
2 – some effort against gravity									1	1	1~		1	1
3 – no effort against gravity	1			1	1	0	1	1	2	2	2~	1∞	1~	2
4 – no movement	2	1	1		2	1			3	3				3
						#			4	4				4
<b>Leg - 6a and 6b</b>														
0 – no drift													L	R
1 – drift	0						0				0~	0~	0	0
2 – some effort against gravity											1~		1	1
3 – no effort against gravity	1						1**					1~	2	2
4 – no movement	2										2~		3	3
													4	4
<b>Sensory - 8</b>														
0 - normal													0	0
1 - mild-moderate loss													1	1
2 - complete loss													2	2

Language & Dysarthria - 9 and 10									only 10				9	10	
0 – absent				0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0
1 – mild to moderate					1				1					1	1
2 – severe				1		1	2	1	2			1	1	2	2
3 - mute					2				x					3	x
<b>Neglect - 11</b>															
0 – absent	0‡				0				0						0
1 – extinction in one modality	1‡				1				1						1
2 – extinction in more than one modality	2‡				2				2						2

^ 1 point if only one of questions and 1 of the commands performed

§ only answers

\* if right hemiparesis

‡ if left hemiparesis

# score only if FAST positive

\*\* 1 point if item left ≠ right

~ score highest of four extremities

∞ only scored when asymmetric drift or weakness

RACE: Rapid Arterial occlusion Evaluation, C-STAT: Cincinnati Stroke Triage Assessment Tool, PASS: Prehospital Acute Stroke Severity scale, G-FAST: Gaze-Face-Arm-Speech-Time, FAST-ED: Field Assessment Stroke Triage for Emergency Destination, EMSA: Emergency Medical Stroke Assessment, CG-FAST: Conveniently-Grasped Field Assessment Stroke Triage, NIHSS-8: National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale-8, 3I SS: 3-Item Stroke Scale, SAVE: Speech Arm Vision Eyes Scale, FPSS: Finnish Prehospital Stroke Scale, sNIHSS-EMS: shortened NIH Stroke Scale for emergency medical services.

Figure 1: Sensitivity of prehospital stroke scales for intracranial ICA occlusions

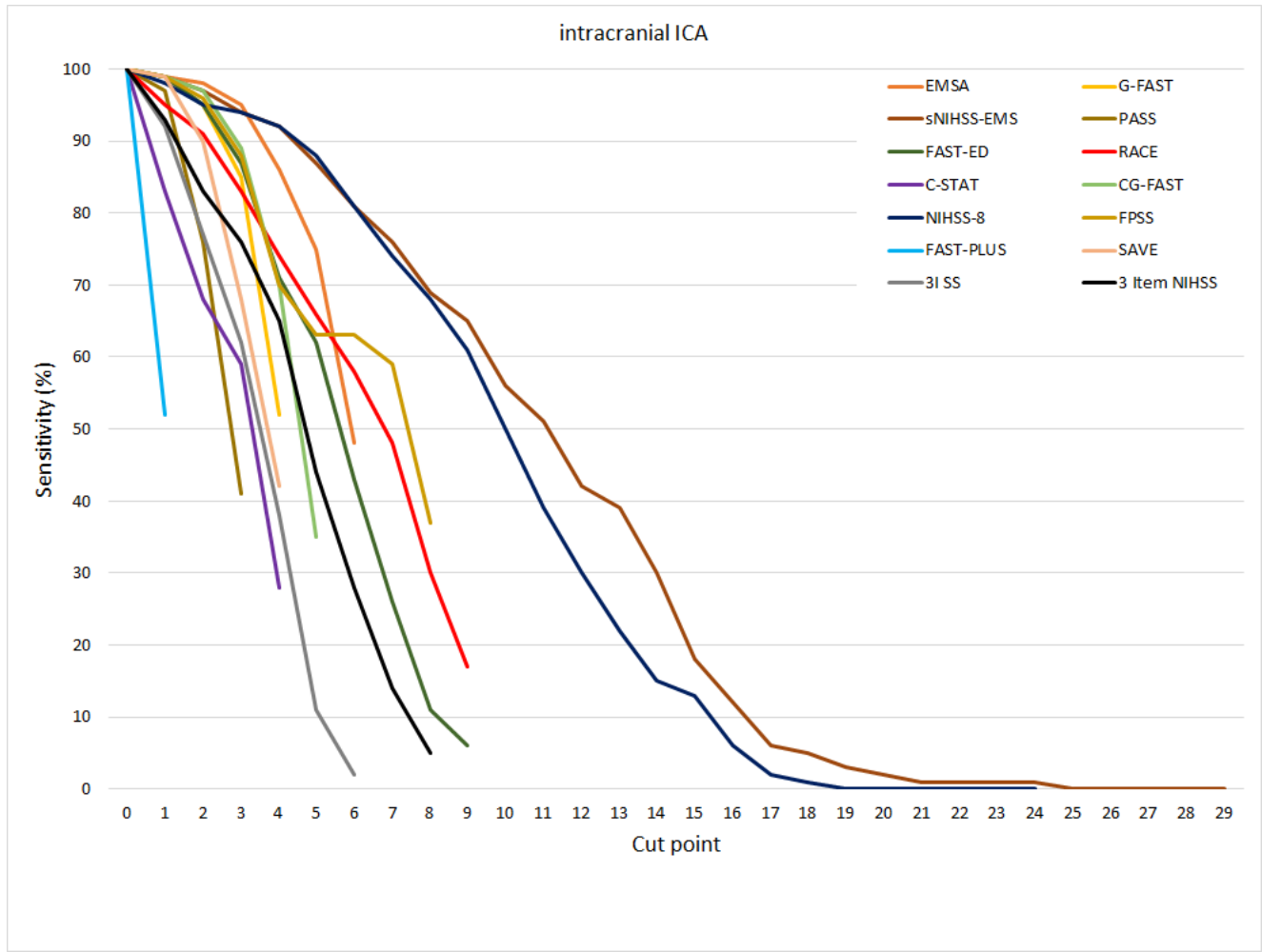


Figure 2: Sensitivity of prehospital stroke scales for ICA-T occlusions

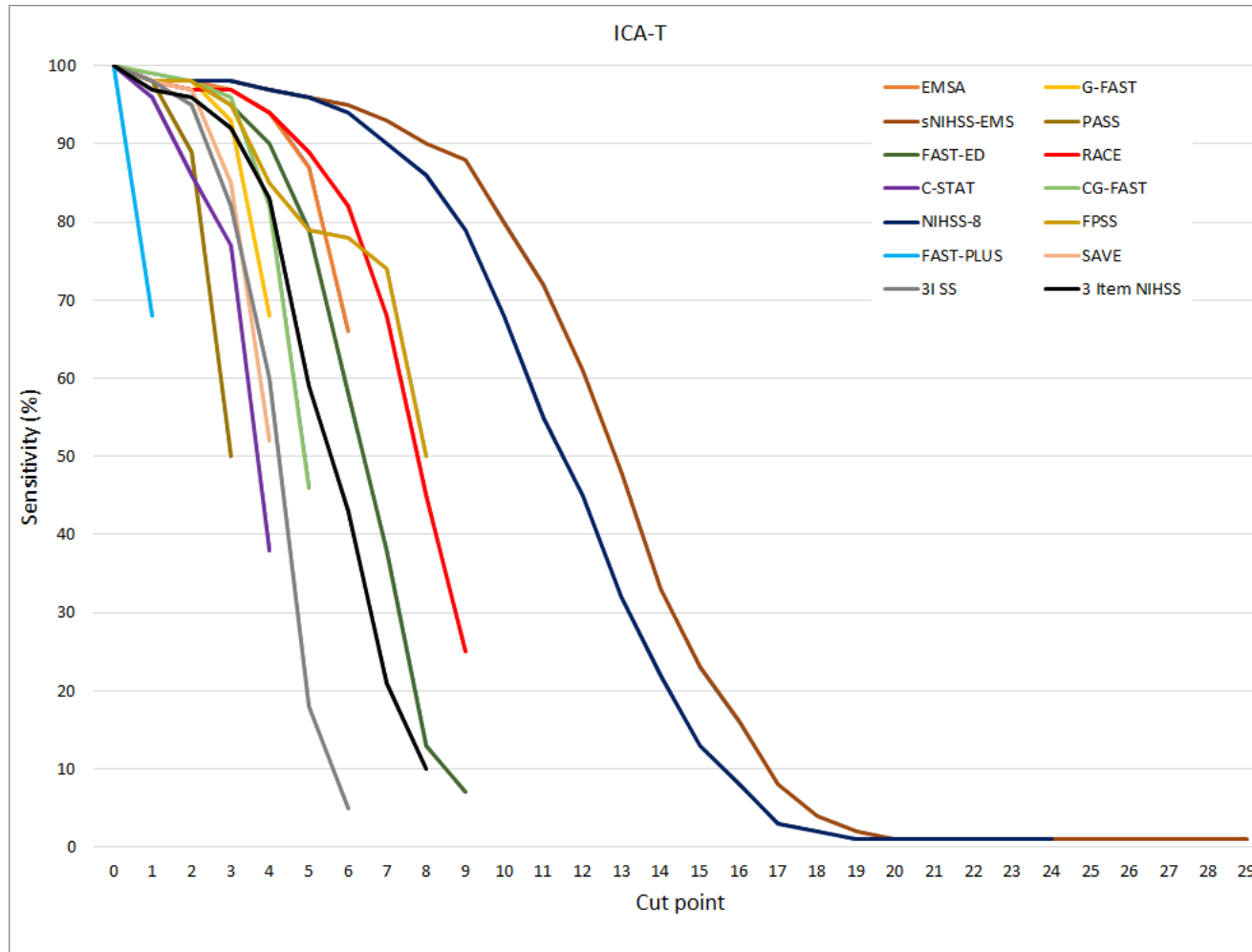


Figure 3: Sensitivity of prehospital stroke scales for proximal M1 occlusions

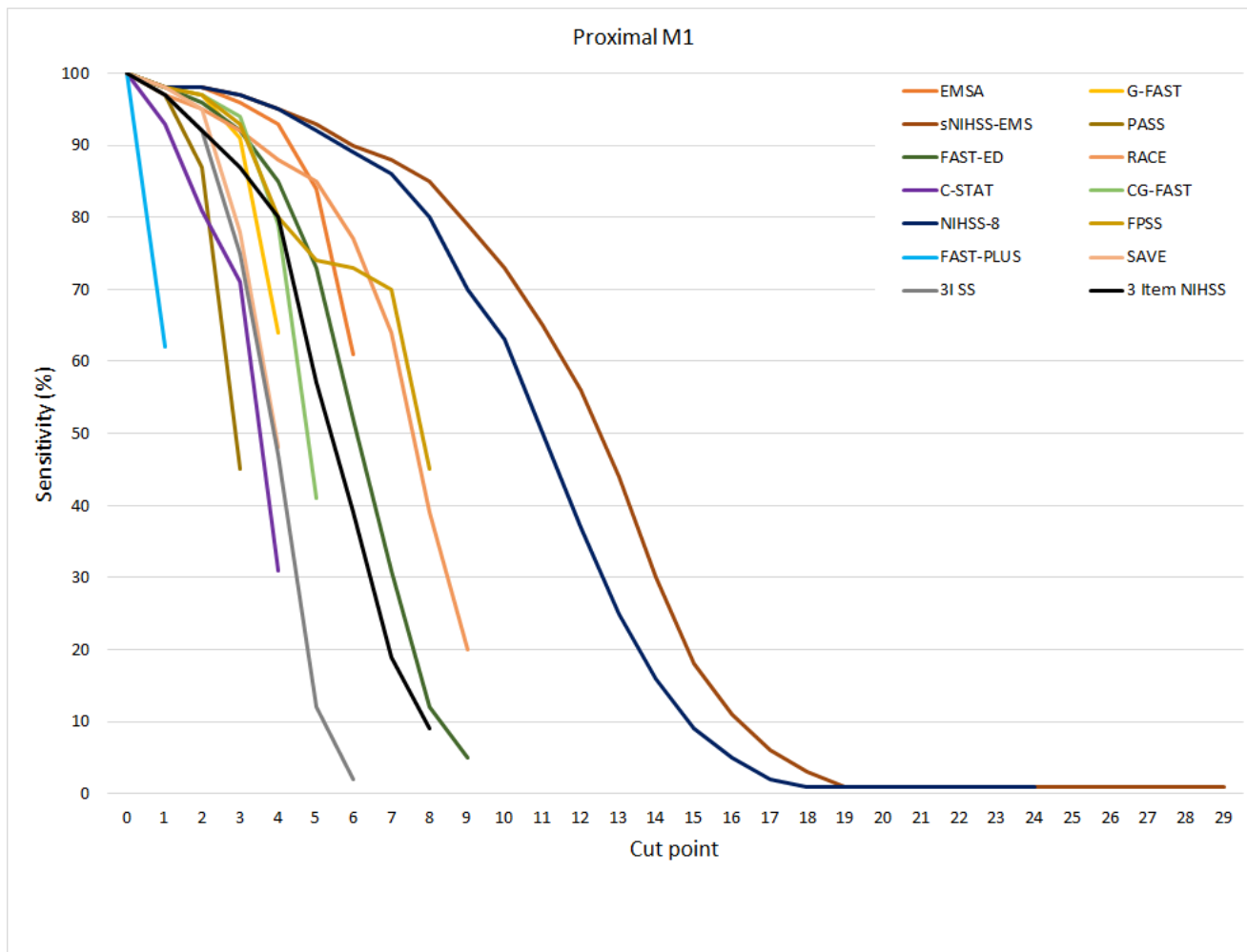


Figure 4: Sensitivity of prehospital stroke scales for distal M1 occlusions

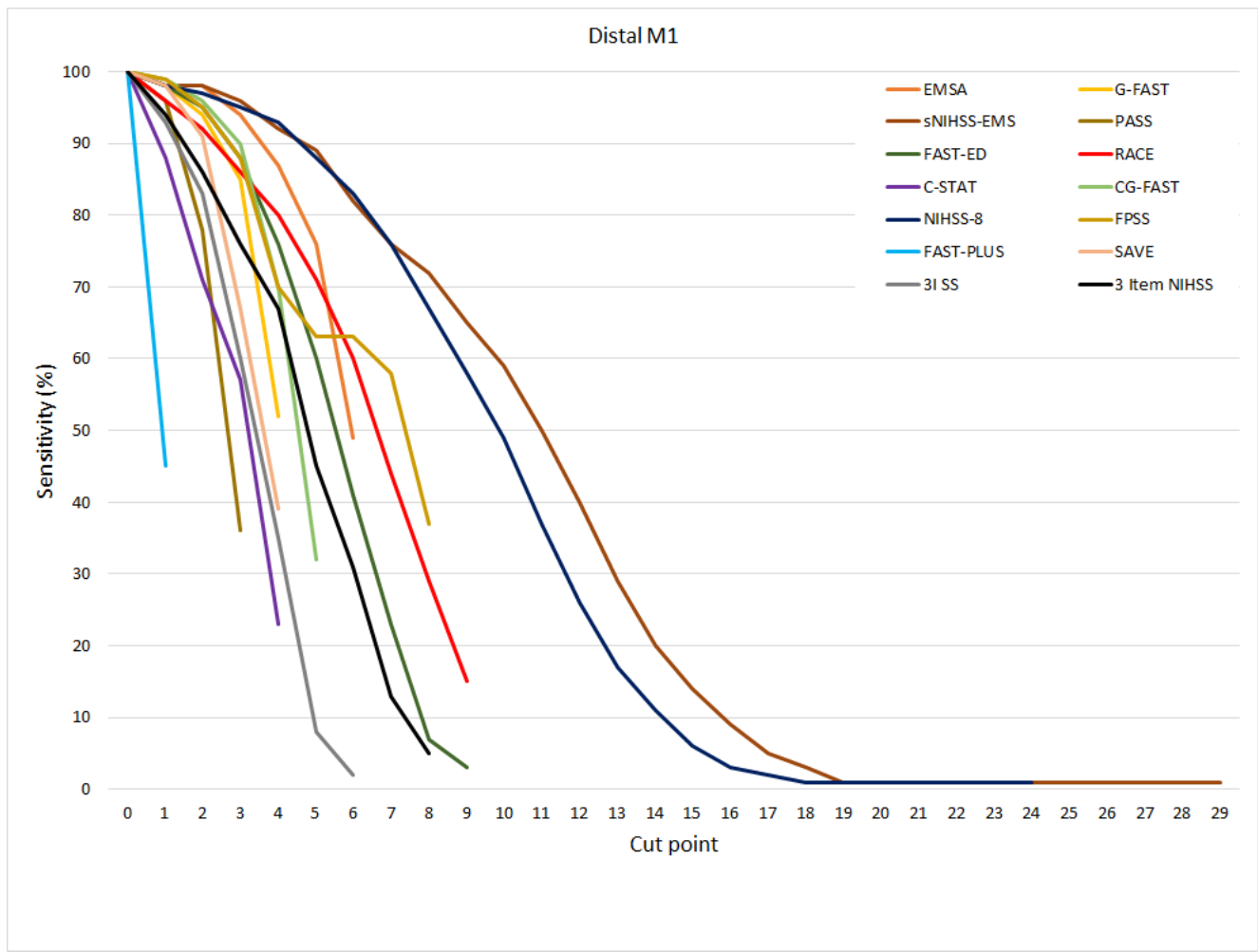
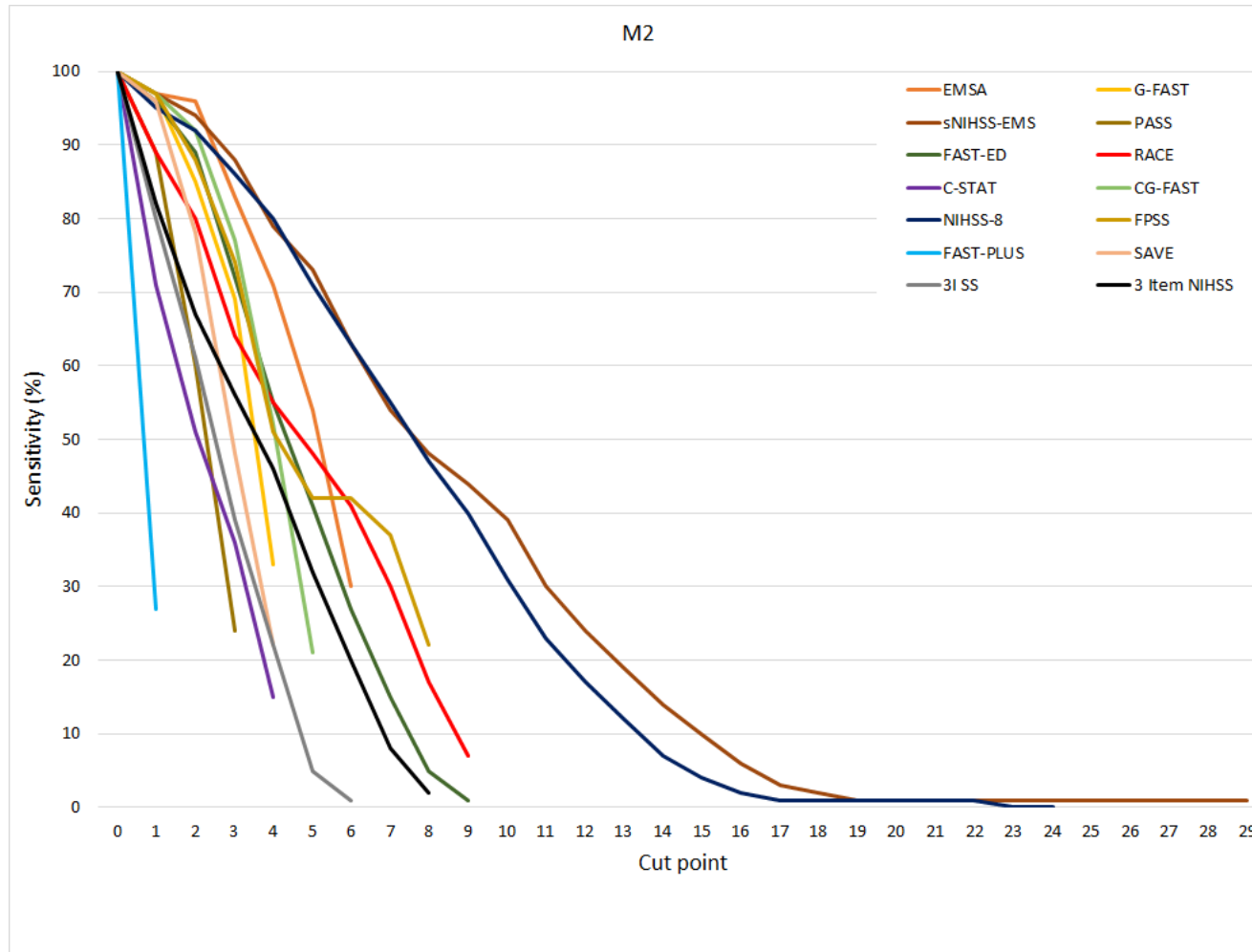


Figure 5: Sensitivity of prehospital stroke scales for M2 occlusions





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