SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS



PRISMA 2020 Checklist

Section and Topic	Item #	Checklist item	Location where item is reported			
TITLE						
Title	1	Identify the report as a systematic review.	Pg 1			
ABSTRACT						
Abstract	2	See the PRISMA 2020 for Abstracts checklist.	see attached			
INTRODUCTION						
Rationale	3	Describe the rationale for the review in the context of existing knowledge.				
Objectives	4	Provide an explicit statement of the objective(s) or question(s) the review addresses.	Pg 3			
METHODS						
Eligibility criteria	5	Specify the inclusion and exclusion criteria for the review and how studies were grouped for the syntheses.	Pg 3			
Information sources	6	Specify all databases, registers, websites, organisations, reference lists and other sources searched or consulted to identify studies. Specify the date when each source was last searched or consulted.				
Search strategy	7	Present the full search strategies for all databases, registers and websites, including any filters and limits used.	Pg 3			
Selection process	8	Specify the methods used to decide whether a study met the inclusion criteria of the review, including how many reviewers screened each record and each report retrieved, whether they worked independently, and if applicable, details of automation tools used in the process.				
Data collection process	9	Specify the methods used to collect data from reports, including how many reviewers collected data from each report, whether they worked independently, any processes for obtaining or confirming data from study investigators, and if applicable, details of automation tools used in the process.				
Data items	10a	List and define all outcomes for which data were sought. Specify whether all results that were compatible with each outcome domain in each study were sought (e.g. for all measures, time points, analyses), and if not, the methods used to decide which results to collect.	Pg 4			
	10b	List and define all other variables for which data were sought (e.g. participant and intervention characteristics, funding sources). Describe any assumptions made about any missing or unclear information.	Pg 4			
Study risk of bias assessment	11	Specify the methods used to assess risk of bias in the included studies, including details of the tool(s) used, how many reviewers assessed each study and whether they worked independently, and if applicable, details of automation tools used in the process.				
Effect measures	12	Specify for each outcome the effect measure(s) (e.g. risk ratio, mean difference) used in the synthesis or presentation of results.	Pg 4			
Synthesis methods	13a	Describe the processes used to decide which studies were eligible for each synthesis (e.g. tabulating the study intervention characteristics and comparing against the planned groups for each synthesis (item #5)).				
	13b	Describe any methods required to prepare the data for presentation or synthesis, such as handling of missing summary statistics, or data conversions.	Pg 4			
	13c	Describe any methods used to tabulate or visually display results of individual studies and syntheses.	Pg 4			
	13d	Describe any methods used to synthesize results and provide a rationale for the choice(s). If meta-analysis was performed, describe the model(s), method(s) to identify the presence and extent of statistical heterogeneity, and software package(s) used.	Pg 4			
	13e	Describe any methods used to explore possible causes of heterogeneity among study results (e.g. subgroup analysis, meta-regression).	Pg 4			
	13f	Describe any sensitivity analyses conducted to assess robustness of the synthesized results.	Pg 4			
Reporting bias assessment	14					
Certainty assessment	15	Describe any methods used to assess certainty (or confidence) in the body of evidence for an outcome.	Pg 4			



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RESULTS								
Study selection	16a	Describe the results of the search and selection process, from the number of records identified in the search to the number of studies include the review, ideally using a flow diagram.						
	16b	Cite studies that might appear to meet the inclusion criteria, but which were excluded, and explain why they were excluded.						
Study characteristics	17	Cite each included study and present its characteristics.						
Risk of bias in studies	18	Present assessments of risk of bias for each included study.						
Results of individual studies	19	For all outcomes, present, for each study: (a) summary statistics for each group (where appropriate) and (b) an effect estimate and its precision (e.g. confidence/credible interval), ideally using structured tables or plots.						
Results of	20a	For each synthesis, briefly summarise the characteristics and risk of bias among contributing studies.						
syntheses	20b	Present results of all statistical syntheses conducted. If meta-analysis was done, present for each the summary estimate and its precision (e.g. confidence/credible interval) and measures of statistical heterogeneity. If comparing groups, describe the direction of the effect.	Pg 6					
	20c	Present results of all investigations of possible causes of heterogeneity among study results.	Supp Table I					
	20d	Present results of all sensitivity analyses conducted to assess the robustness of the synthesized results.	Fig 1 & 2					
Reporting biases	21	Present assessments of risk of bias due to missing results (arising from reporting biases) for each synthesis assessed.	Table 2					
Certainty of evidence	22	Present assessments of certainty (or confidence) in the body of evidence for each outcome assessed.						
DISCUSSION								
Discussion	23a	Provide a general interpretation of the results in the context of other evidence.	Pg 6					
	23b	Discuss any limitations of the evidence included in the review.	Pg 7-9					
	23c	Discuss any limitations of the review processes used.	Pg 9					
	23d	Discuss implications of the results for practice, policy, and future research.	Pg 9 -10					
OTHER INFORMA	TION							
Registration and	24a	Provide registration information for the review, including register name and registration number, or state that the review was not registered.	Not Registered					
protocol	24b	Indicate where the review protocol can be accessed, or state that a protocol was not prepared.	N/A					
	24c	Describe and explain any amendments to information provided at registration or in the protocol.	N/A					
Support	25	Describe sources of financial or non-financial support for the review, and the role of the funders or sponsors in the review.	Pg 10					
Competing interests	26	Declare any competing interests of review authors.						
Availability of data, code and other materials	code and studies; data used for all analyses; analytic code; any other materials used in the review.		Pg 11					



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TITLE					
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BACKGROUND					
Objectives 2 Provide an explicit statement of the main objective(s) or question(s) the review addresses.		Provide an explicit statement of the main objective(s) or question(s) the review addresses.	Υ		
METHODS					
Eligibility criteria	ligibility criteria 3 Specify the inclusion and exclusion criteria for the review.		Υ		
Information sources 4		pecify the information sources (e.g. databases, registers) used to identify studies and the date when each as last searched.			
Risk of bias	5	Specify the methods used to assess risk of bias in the included studies.	Υ		
Synthesis of results	6	Specify the methods used to present and synthesise results.			
RESULTS					
Included studies	7	Give the total number of included studies and participants and summarise relevant characteristics of studies.	Υ		
Synthesis of results 8		Present results for main outcomes, preferably indicating the number of included studies and participants for each. If meta-analysis was done, report the summary estimate and confidence/credible interval. If comparing groups, indicate the direction of the effect (i.e. which group is favoured).			
DISCUSSION					
Limitations of evidence	imitations of evidence 9 Provide a brief summary of the limitations of the evidence included in the review (e.g. study risk of bias, inconsistency and imprecision).		Υ		
Interpretation	10	Provide a general interpretation of the results and important implications.	Υ		
OTHER					
Funding	11	Specify the primary source of funding for the review.	Υ		
Registration	12	Provide the register name and registration number.	N/A		

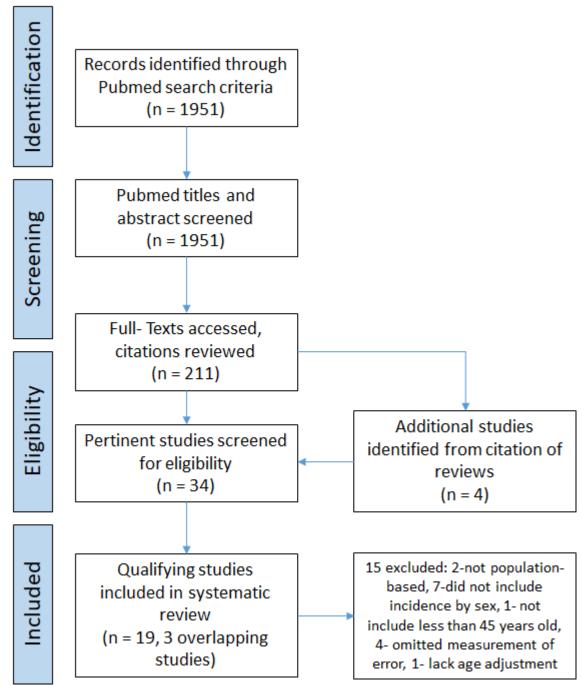
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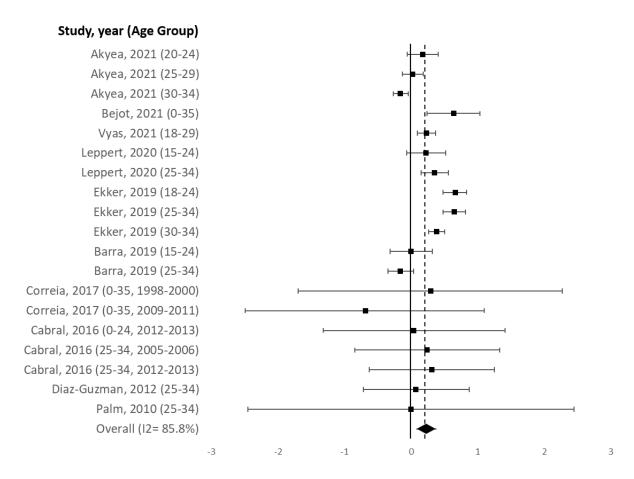
SUPPLEMENTAL TABLE S1:

Study	Population Based?	Age Adjustment?	Other Adjustments?	prospective/ retrospective	incidence	stroke definition	case ascertainment
kyea, 2021	Υ	Υ	sex	R	Poisson Regression	CALIBER code repository	admin
ejot, 2021	Υ	Υ	sex	Р	age/sex adjustment	wнo	clinical
Vyas, 2021	Υ	Υ	neighborhood income, comorbidities	R	survival analysis	ICD-10	admin
Leppert, 2020	Υ	Υ	N	R	Poisson	ICD-9&ICD-10	admin
Madsen, 2020	Υ	Y	race	Р	age/sex/ race adjustment	wнo	clinical
Ekker, 2019	Υ	Y	sex, year	R	Poisson	ICD-9&ICD10	admin
Aked, 2018	Υ	Υ	sex	Р	Poisson	WHO	clinical
Barra, 2018	Υ	Y	age, sex, year	R	binomial model	ICD-10	admin
Correia, 2017	Υ	Υ	N	Р	Poisson	WHO	clinical
Sedova, 2017	Υ	Y	sex	Р	age adjusted	ICD-10	admin
Wang, 2017	Υ	Y	sex, urban/rural, geographic region	R	Poisson	WHO	clinical
	Υ	Υ	N	Р	Poisson	WHO	clinical

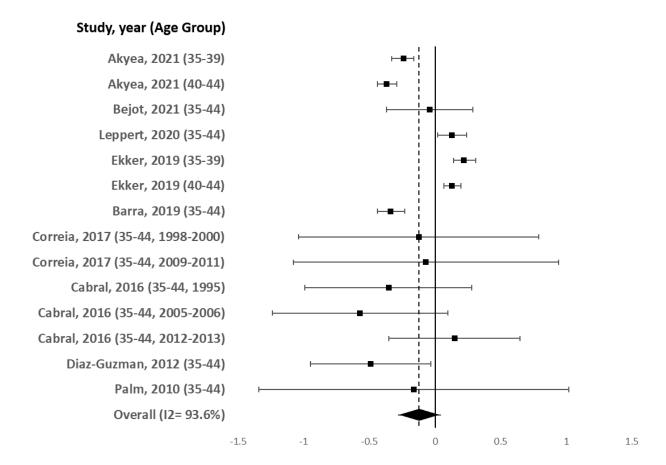
Cabral, 2016							
Newbury, 2016	Y	Y	N	Р	Poisson	WHO	clinical
Corso, 2012	Υ	Υ	N	Р	gamma distribution	WHO	clinical
Diaz- Guzman, 2012	Y	Y	N	Р	binomial	WHO	clinical
Palm, 2010	Υ	Υ	N	Р	Poisson	WHO	clinical
Walker, 2010	Υ	Υ	N	Р	Poisson	WHO	clinical



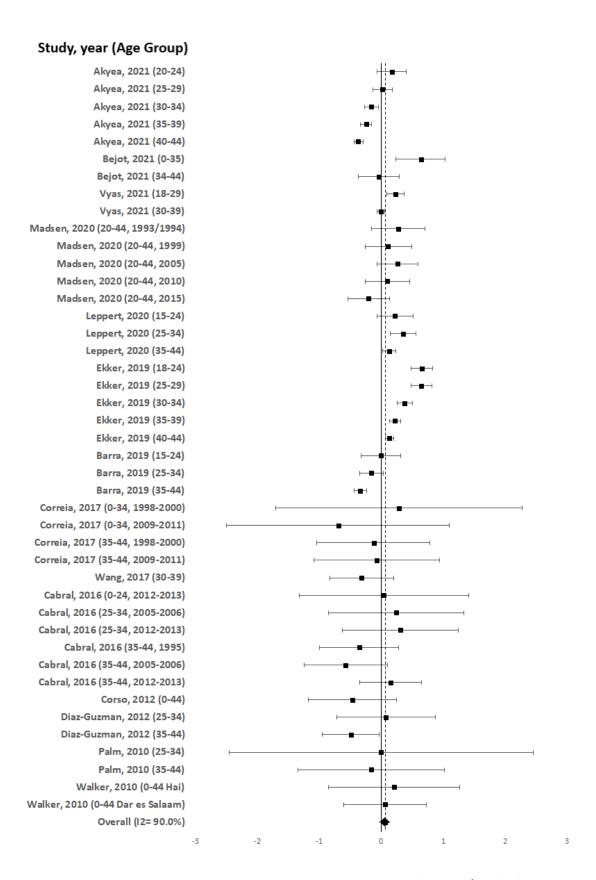
Supplemental Figure F1: PRISMA Flow chart of study selection and inclusion.



Supplemental Figure F2: Age <35 years, Log Incidence rate ratio (women/men) of all stroke types with 95% CI for different populations and overall effect. Log IRR are presented because of wide error bars, which make graph difficult to read in the non-log scale.



Supplemental Figure F3. Age 35-45 years, Log Incidence rate ratio (women/men) of all stroke types with 95CI for difference populations and overall effect. Log IRR are presented because of wide error bars, which make graph difficult to read in the non-log scale.



Supplemental Figure F4. Age \leq 45 years. Log Incidence rate ratio (women/men) of all stroke types with 95% CI for different populations and overall effect. Log IRR are presented because of wide error bars, which make graph difficult to read in the non-log scale.