

Table SI. Demographic and baseline characteristics of the participants vs non-participants

	Participants <i>n</i> = 36	Non-participants <i>n</i> = 40	Significance
Age, years, median (Q1-Q3)	70 (62-77)	74 (66.75-80)	>0.05
Sex, men/woman, <i>n</i>	19/17	23/17	>0.05
Handedness, left/right, <i>n</i>	3/33	2/48	>0.05
General Health, Cumulative Illness Rating Scale, median (Q1-Q3)	3 (2-6)	NA	>0.05
Stroke type, <i>n</i> (%)			>0.05
Ischaemic	32 (88.9)	32 (80)	>0.05
Haemorrhagic	4 (11.1)	8 (20)	>0.05
Time since stroke, median (Q1-Q3), days	300 (171-428)	212 (160-374)	>0.05
Stroke location, <i>n</i> (%), Bamford			>0.05
Lacunar stroke (LACI)	16 (44.4)	16 (40)	>0.05
Total anterior circulation stroke (TACS)	8 (22.2)	7 (17.5)	>0.05
Partial anterior circulation stroke (PACS)	10 (27.8)	13 (32.5)	>0.05
Posterior circulation stroke (POCS)	2 (5.6)	4 (10)	>0.05
Stroke severity hospital admission, NIHSS, median (Q1-Q3)	2 (1-6)	4.5 (1-10)	>0.05
Time in acute hospitalization, days, median (Q1-Q3)	9 (8-12)	9 (7-12)	>0.05
Time in inpatient rehabilitation, days, median (Q1-Q3)	46 (29-77)	NA	>0.05
Time since last study visit, days, median (Q1-Q3)	160 (76-215)	128 (90-194)	>0.05
Independent living (Home), yes	29 (80.6)		>0.05
Disability or dependence, modified Rankin Scale, median (Q1-Q3)	2 (1-3)	3 (1-4)	<0.05
Ambulation, Functional Independence Categories, median (Q1-Q3)	5 (4-5)	3 (0-5)	<0.05
Cognitive status, Montreal Cognitive Assessment, median (Q1-Q3)	27 (22.5-29)	17 (25-27)	>0.05

NIHSS: National Institute of Health Stroke Scale; N: number; Q: quartile. Bold font indicates *p*-values with a statistical significance of <0.05.