

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL I – LAVO-prediction scale characteristics

| | RACE ¹⁰ | 3I-SS ⁹ | CPSSS ¹¹ | VAN ¹² | PASS ¹³ | FAST-ED ¹⁴ | G-FAST ¹⁵ |
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| Clinical scale | | | | | | | |
| Scale items | facial asymmetry, arm motor function, leg motor function, gaze, aphasia or agnosia | LOC, gaze, 'hemiparesis' | gaze, LOC questions, LOC commands, arm motor function | arm motor function, 'visual disturbance', aphasia, gaze, extinction/inattention | LOC questions, gaze, arm motor function | facial asymmetry, arm motor function, aphasia, gaze, extinction/inattention | gaze, facial asymmetry, arm motor function, aphasia |
| Scoring range (points) | 0-9 | 0-6 | 0-4 | N/A | 0-3 | 0-13 | 0-4 |
| Cut-off point ^a | RACE \geq 5 | 3I-SS \geq 4 | CPSSS \geq 2 | VAN-positive | PASS \geq 2 | FAST-ED \geq 4 | G-FAST \geq 3 |
| Validation cohort | | | | | | | |
| n | 357 | 83 | 303 | 62 | 1057 | 727 | 3505 |
| Multicenter | no | no | yes | no | yes | yes | yes |
| Suspected stroke patients, potentially eligible for reperfusion therapy | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes |
| NIHSS at admission, median [IQR] | 8 [3-16] | N/S | >8 [N/S] | N/S | N/S | 5 [2-12] | 9 [6-16] |
| Reperfusion therapy, % (IVT/IAT) | N/S | N/S | 100 (IVT) | N/S | 100 (IVT) | N/S | 100 (N/S) |
| Final diagnosis | | | | | | | |
| - Ischemic stroke, n (%) | 240 (67.2) | N/S | 303 (100) | N/S | N/S | N/S | N/S |
| - TIA, n (%) | 20 (5.6) | N/S | excluded | N/S | N/S | N/S | N/S |
| - ICH, n (%) | 52 (14.6) | excluded | excluded | N/S | N/S | excluded | excluded |
| - Stroke mimic, n (%) | 45 (12.6) | N/S | excluded | N/S | N/S | N/S | N/S |

| Setting | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Study design | prospective | prospective | retrospective | prospective | retrospective | retrospective | retrospective |
| Setting | prehospital | in-hospital | in-hospital | in-hospital | in-hospital | in-hospital | in-hospital |
| Raters | EMS personnel | neurologists | physicians | ER nurses | N/S | research personnel | N/S |
| Interrater reliability | N/S | 0.95 | N/A | 1.00 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Outcome | | | | | | | |
| LAVO definition (site of occlusion) | ICA, M1, tandem, basilar artery | MCA | ICA, M1, tandem, basilar artery | ICA, M1, M2 | anterior or posterior circulation | ICA, M1, M2, basilar artery | ICA, M1 |
| Imaging modality | transcranial duplex, CTA, MRA | MRA | CTA | CTA | CTA, MRA | CTA | i.a. CTA, MRA |
| Vessel imaging done before IVT | N/S | N/S | yes | no | yes | N/S | yes |
| LAVO rate, n (%) | 76 (21.3) | 27 (32.5) | 222 (73.3) | 14 (22.6) | N/S | 240 (33) | 827 (23.6) |
| Performance | | | | | | | |
| Sensitivity ^b | 0.85 | 0.67 | 0.83 | 1.00 | 0.61 | 0.60 | 0.89 |
| Specificity ^b | 0.68 | 0.92 | 0.40 | 0.90 | 0.83 | 0.89 | 0.39 |
| accuracy | 0.72 | 0.86 | N/S | 0.92 | N/S | 0.79 | 0.51 |
| AUC (95% CI) | 0.82 (0.77-0.87) | N/S | 0.67 (N/S) | N/S | 0.72 (0.69-0.75) | 0.81 (N/S) | 0.72 (0.71-0.74) |

Characteristics of identified LAVO-prediction scales.

Abbreviations: 3I-SS = 3-Item Stroke Scale; CPSSS = Cincinnati Prehospital Stroke Severity Scale; CTA = CT angiography; EMS = Emergency Medical Services; ER = Emergency Room; FAST-ED = Face-Arm-Speech-Time-Eye deviation-Denial/neglect; G-FAST = Gaze-Face-Arm-Speech-Time; ICA = intracranial carotid artery; ICH = intracerebral haemorrhage; IVT = intravenous thrombolysis; LAVO = large anterior vessel occlusion; LOC = level of consciousness; MCA = middle cerebral artery; MRA = magnetic resonance angiography; NIHSS = National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale; PASS = Prehospital Acute Stroke Severity; RACE = Rapid Arterial Occlusion Evaluation; VAN = Vision Aphasia Neglect

^a as defined by original authors

^b based on cut-off point, as defined by original authors

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