

a	NIHSS scale ranges from 0 - 42. No score (0) means normal function, but score in the range of 9 - 24 indicates substantial level of impairment. ⁸⁴⁻⁸⁶
b	ASPECTS score divides the vascular territory of the middle cerebral artery on a CT scan of the brain without contrast into 10 quantitative topographic regions. 1 point is deducted for every region with early ischemic changes. 10 points indicates that no early ischemic changes are seen ^{87, 88}