

Supplementary materials

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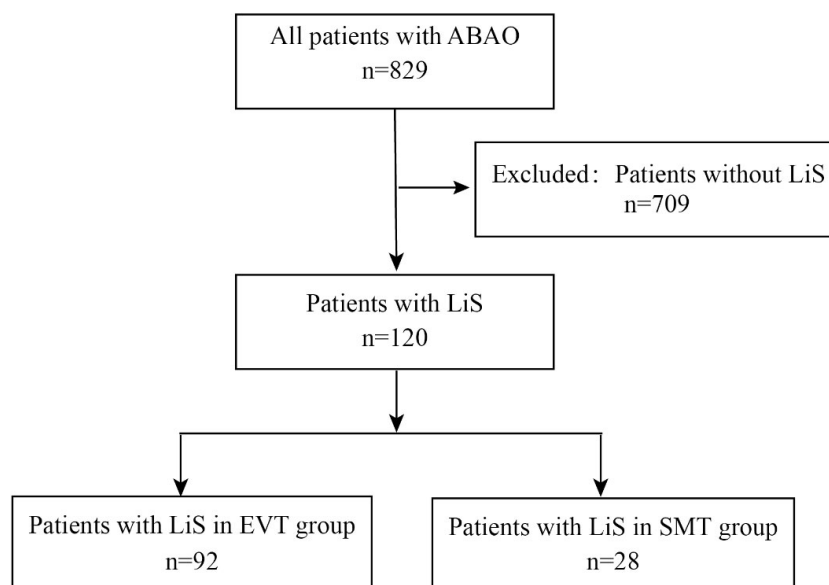
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This figure shows the enrollment information of patients in the present study.

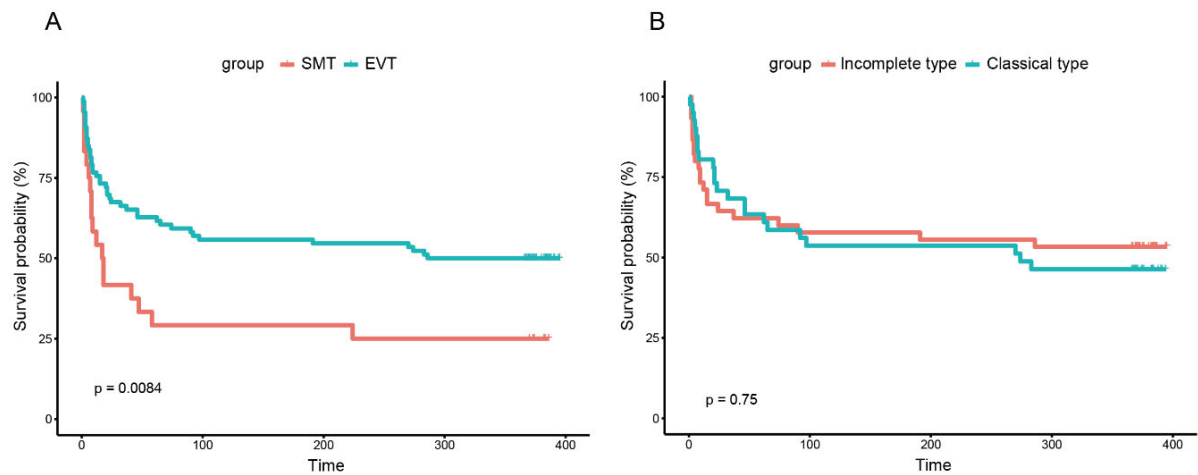
Abbreviations: ABAO, acute basilar artery occlusion; LiS, Locked-in syndrome; EVT, endovascular therapy; SMT, standard medical treatment.



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Patients in SMT group versus EVT group (A), Patients in Incomplete LiS versus Classical LiS (B).

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Supplemental Table I. the baseline characteristics and outcomes of LiS subgroups (incomplete, classical).

Variables	SMT group		P value	Variables	EVT group		P value	
	Incomplete(n=14)	Classical(n=14)			Incomplete(n=49)	Classical(n=43)		
age (mean (SD)),y	67.00 (13.00)	66.00 (10.00)	0.852	Age, y, median (IQR)	65.00 74.00	(55.00- 75.00)	66.00 (59.00- 75.00)	0.462
Sex, male, n (%)	11 (78.6)	9 (64.3)	0.676	Sex, male, n (%)	36 (73.5)		35 (81.4)	0.513
SBP (mean (SD))	168.00 (32.00)	156.00 (19.00)	0.23	SBP (mean (SD))	155.00 (25.00)		152.00 (24.00)	0.595
Smoking (%)	5 (35.7)	2 (14.3)	0.383	Smoking (%)	18 (36.7)		14 (32.6)	0.841
NIHSS baseline (mean (SD))	17.00 (3.00)	26.00 (2.00)	<0.001	NIHSS baseline (median (IQR))	19.00 22.00	(16.00- 29.00)	28.00 (25.00- 29.00)	<0.001
pc-ASPECTS baseline (median (IQR))	7.00 (6.00- 8.00)	8.00 (7.00- 9.00)	0.112	pc-ASPECTS baseline (median (IQR))	8.00 (7.00- 9.00)		8.00 (7.00- 8.00)	0.076
PC-CS Score (median (IQR))	4.00 (2.00- 6.00)	7.00 (5.00- 8.00)	0.169	PC-CS Score (median (IQR))	5.00 (3.00- 6.00)		4.00 (3.00- 6.00)	0.141
BATMAN Score (median (IQR))	5.00 (3.00- 6.00)	6.00(5.00- 7.00)	0.147	BATMAN Score (median (IQR))	5.00 (3.00- 6.00)		4.00 (3.00- 6.00)	0.214
GCS score, median (IQR)	8.00 (7.00- 10.00)	7.00 (7.00, 8.00)	0.014	GCS score, median (IQR)	9.00 (8.00- 10.00)		6.00 (6.00- 7.00)	<0.001
Medical history, n (%)				Medical history, n (%)				
Hypertension	12 (85.7)	10 (71.4)	0.645	Hypertension	37 (75.5)		31 (72.1)	0.893
Hyperlipidemia	3 (21.4)	6 (42.9)	0.418	Hyperlipidemia	17 (34.7)		14 (32.6)	1
Diabetes mellitus	3 (21.4)	2 (14.3)	1	Diabetes mellitus	10 (20.4)		9 (20.9)	1
Atrial fibrillation	2 (14.3)	2 (14.3)	1	Atrial fibrillation	7 (14.3)		7 (16.3)	1
Pre-mRS, baseline, n (%)			0.441	Pre-mRS, baseline, n (%)				0.24
0	3 (75.0)	3 (42.9)		0	5 (71.4)		4 (50.0)	

1	0 (0)	2 (28.6)		1	1 (14.3)	4 (50.0)	
2	1 (25.0)	2 (28.6)		2	1 (14.3)	0 (0.0)	
Coronary heart disease	2 (14.3)	1 (7.1)	1	Coronary heart disease	3 (6.1)	8 (18.6)	0.129
Biochemical variables, (median (IQR))				Biochemical variables, (median (IQR))			
Triglyceride (median (IQR)), mmol/l	1.22 (0.88- 1.87)	1.38 (0.87- 1.91)	1	Triglyceride (median (IQR)), mmol/l	1.04 (0.81- 1.81)	1.21 (0.71- 2.06)	0.793
Total cholesterol (median (IQR)), mmol/l	4.63 (4.05- 4.80)	4.58 (4.03- 5.72)	0.624	Total cholesterol (median (IQR)), mmol/l	4.68 (4.16- 5.57)	4.58 (3.49- 5.99)	0.608
Admission glucose (median (IQR))	7.00 (5.84- 7.98)	6.70 (5.81- 7.54)	0.977	Admission glucose (median (IQR))	7.18 (6.16- 8.33)	7.32 (6.49- 9.25)	0.352
Cause of stroke, n (%)			0.828	Cause of stroke, n (%)			0.765
LAA	12 (85.7)	11 (78.6)		LAA	39 (79.6)	34 (79.1)	
CE	1 (7.1)	2 (14.3)		CE	7 (14.3)	7 (16.3)	
Other causes	1 (7.1)	1 (7.1)		Other causes	3 (6.1)	2 (4.7)	
General anesthesia, n (%)	NA	NA	NA	General anesthesia, n (%)	30 (61.2)	29 (69.0)	0.436
Intravenous thrombolysis, n (%)	2 (14.3)	3 (21.4)	1	Intravenous thrombolysis, n (%)	13 (26.5)	10 (23.3)	0.904
pneumonia, n (%)	12 (85.7)	10 (71.4)	0.645	pneumonia, n (%)	34 (69.4)	38 (88.4)	0.028
Time variables, median, (IQR), min				Time variables, median, (IQR), min			
OTI time	184.00(90.75-331.00)	217.00 (70.50-566.00)	0.713	OTI time	228.00(102.00-390.000)	309.00(207.00-424.00)	0.054
OTT time	212.50 (118.00-365.50)	253.00 (132.75-607.25)	0.581	OTT time	265.00(147.00-435.00)	350.00(245.00-447.00)	0.071

OTP time	NA	NA	NA	OTP time	329.00 (262.00-491.00)	385.00 (244.00-495.00)	0.614
PTR time	NA	NA	NA	PTR time	111.00 (85.00-162.00)	98.00 (76.00-141.00)	0.296
Occlusion site, n (%)			0.828	Occlusion site, n (%)			0.334
Distal BA	1 (7.1)	1 (7.1)		Distal BA	9 (18.4)	13 (30.2)	
Middle BA	11 (78.6)	12 (85.7)		Middle BA	25 (51.0)	21 (48.8)	
Proximal BA	2 (14.3)	1 (7.1)		Proximal BA	15 (30.6)	9 (20.9)	
mTICI score 2b/3, n (%)	NA	NA	NA	mTICI score 2b/3, n (%)	37 (75.5)	35 (81.4)	0.668
Clinical outcomes, n (%)				Clinical outcomes, n (%)			
mRS 0-3 at 90 days	1 (7.1)	2 (14.3)	1	mRS 0-3 at 90 days	17 (34.7)	11 (25.6)	0.471
mRS 0-2 at 90 days	1 (7.1)	0 (0.0)	1	mRS 0-2 at 90 days	16 (32.7)	7 (16.3)	0.117
mRS 0-1 at 90 days	1 (7.1)	0 (0.0)	1	mRS 0-1 at 90 days	13 (26.5)	6 (14.0)	0.219
Mortality at 90 days	8 (57.1)	9 (64.3)	1	Mortality at 90 days	19 (38.8)	19 (44.2)	0.754
sICH	0	0	NA	sICH	2 (4.2)	5 (11.6)	0.347

Abbreviation: BA, basilar artery; CE, cardioembolism; EVT, endovascular treatment; IQR, interquartile range; LAA, large artery atherosclerosis; LiS, locked in syndrome; mRS, modified Rankin Scale; mTICI, modified Thrombolysis in Cerebral Infarction; NIHSS, National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale; OTI, onset to imaging; OTP, onset to puncture; OTT, onset to treatment; pc-ASPECTS, posterior circulation Alberta Stroke Program Early Computed Tomography Score; PC-CS score, posterior circulation collateral system score; PTR, puncture to recanalization; SBP, systolic blood pressure; sICH, Symptomatic intracranial hemorrhage; SMT, standard medical treatment; TIA, Transient Ischemic Attack.