

performance improves outcomes. This study provides updated metrics summarizing estimates for modified Rankin Scale (mRS) gains accrued by streamlining time to EVT. Methods: A systematic review and meta-analysis (MA) was conducted using electronic databases. Eligible studies reported time-benefit slope with times from AIS onset (or time last-seen-normal) to EVT commencement; the predictor was onset-to-groin (OTG) time. Primary and secondary outcomes were 90-day functional independence (mRS 0-2) and 90-day excellent function (mRS 0-1), respectively. Results: The five included studies showed increased chance of good outcome with each hour of pre-EVT time savings for mRS 0-2 for 0-270' (OR 1.25, 95% CI 1.16-1.35, I² 40%) and 271-360' time frame (1.22, 95% CI 1.12-1.33, I² 58%). For studies assessing mRS 0-1, pooled effect estimates were appropriate for the 0-270' time frame (OR 1.34, 95% CI 1.19-1.51, I² 27%) and the 271-360' time frame (OR 1.20, 95% CI 1.03-1.38, I² 60%). Conclusions: Each hour saved from AIS onset to EVT start is associated with a 22-25% increased odds of functional independence, a useful metric to inform patient-specific and systems planning decisions.

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KNOW BRAIN EMBRACE CARE: A study investigating young adult stroke patients' knowledge and behaviour around lifestyle

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Background: Stroke incidence is rising among younger adults (≤65yrs). Modifiable and behavioural risk factors are linked to stroke; however, limited understanding of knowledge and behaviour exists around preventative/lifestyle medicine (LSM) among this patient population. Study aim was to assess younger adult stroke patients' lifestyle knowledge, habits, and barriers. Methods: A cross-sectional design was employed. Data were collected through an online, self-reported survey following a routine stroke prevention clinic visit and analyzed using descriptive and inferential statistics. Results: Sample included 103 participants (56.3% women, 60% white, mean age 47.6, 54.5% prior stroke). Majority (63%) understood current healthy lifestyle recommendations around blood pressure, sleep, and alcohol use, but fewer (<24.3%) around exercise and diet. Almost 70% ate processed food weekly, with emotions and social/family situations influencing eating habits. Interestingly, despite not understanding the current recommendations, >80% exercised moderately (3.5d/wk) with work and family responsibilities as main barriers. Over 50% slept <7hrs/night, had moderate to high stress levels, and implemented different coping strategies (food, TV, video games, and exercise). Majority (82.4%) reported willingness to change habits. Conclusions: Our findings provide valuable insight on young adult stroke patients' preventative/LSM-related

knowledge, habits, and barriers and provide new opportunities for the development of brain care-related initiatives.

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Exploring young adult stroke patients' lived experience, healthy lifestyle habits, and recommendations for designing innovative brain care-related initiatives

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Background: Over the past decade, worldwide stroke incidence has been increasing among young adults (≤65years), which has implications during the most dynamic period of their life. There is a dearth of research exploring young adults stroke patients' experiences, healthy lifestyle habits, preferences, and recommendations for brain care-related initiatives. The study aimed to gain knowledge and a deeper understanding of young adult stroke patients' experiences, lifestyle habits, and support needs for brain care-related education and interventions. Methods: A descriptive qualitative study was used. Participants who took part in the quantitative phase of a larger mixed methods study (n=103 that expressed an interest in the qualitative phase, were invited to take part in semi-structured focus groups. Simultaneous data collection and analysis are being conducted. Data are being analyzed using inductive thematic analysis outlined by Braun and Clarke (2006). Results: Findings will be available by May 20, 2024. Conclusions: Study findings will be essential to 1) mobilize an understanding of young adult stroke patients' lived experience; 2) reconceptualize the current model of stroke care and services that is traditionally geared towards older adults; and 3) inform the development of brain care-related education and interventions to meet the unique needs, priorities, and preferences of young adult stroke patients.

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Endovascular therapy for cerebral venous thrombosis: an international survey

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Background: Cerebral venous thrombosis (CVT) is a rare cause of stroke, with 10–15% of patients experiencing