

Special Issue

Stroke in the Young

Message from the Guest Editor

Stroke is a major cause of death and disability globally. Approximately 10–15% of strokes occur among those aged below 50 years. Stroke in the young (SITY) may affect neonates, children, and young adults. Compared to stroke in older adults, SITY may be due to different risk factors and mechanisms, and carries a different prognosis. Generally having a lower mortality, individuals presenting as SITY may live longer, but show disability that can impact on their quality of life, relationships, employment, leisure, driving, and even more so if there are post-stroke complications such as seizures or cognitive impairment. Families and loved ones are impacted too. The many clinical trials in stroke treatment largely involve older adults, and may be less applicable to SITY. We welcome original contributions to this Special Issue on stroke in the young, especially papers showcasing the challenges in managing these young individuals as they face life after their stroke.

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