



Post-stroke Intervention

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Estimates of the global burden of diseases have identified stroke as the second most common cause of death worldwide. In addition, stroke is estimated to be the third most common cause of disability adjusted to years of life lost worldwide. While the incidence of stroke is decreasing in high-income countries, it appears to be increasing in low- and middle-income countries. In sum, over the past few decades, significant increases have occurred in the number of people with incident stroke, the number of stroke survivors, and the disability adjusted to loss of years of life. While there are significant geographic and socioeconomic differences, the global burden of stroke is high, affecting a great number of people across the globe. This Special Edition has been designed to review newer treatment options from the time of symptom onset and will provide the reader with a broadened understanding of treatment options and their outcomes.





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