

Supplementary Material

Table S1. Charlson Comorbidity Index (CCI): Medical Conditions and their Associated Weighted Score

Comorbidity	Charlson adjusted-severity weights ^a
Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	6
Connective Tissue disease	1
Cerebrovascular disease	1
Chronic pulmonary disease	1
Congestive Heart Failure	1
Dementia	1
Diabetes Mellitus ^b	
Diabetes Mellitus without end organ damage	1
Diabetes Mellitus with organ damage	2
Hemiplegia	2
Leukemia	2
Liver disease ^b	
Mild	1
Moderate or severe	3
Malignant Lymphoma	2
Myocardial infarct	1
Ulcer disease	1
Peripheral Vascular disease	1
Renal disease	
Renal calculi or mild renal	0
Moderate or severe renal disease	2
End stage renal disease	3
Solid tumour ^b	
Non-metastatic tumour	2
Metastatic tumour	6

^aThe participant received the score noted in this column, if the medical condition was present. The participant received a score of '0', if the medical condition was not present.

^bThe medical condition was coded as separate variables in the original version of the index.

Table S2. Frequency of Premorbid Charlson Comorbidity Index (CCI) Scores (n=177)

CCI score	Frequency	Percent
1	53	29.94
2	2	1.13
3	92	51.98
4	8	4.52
5	18	10.17
6	2	1.13
7	0	0
8	2	1.13

Figure S3. Percentage of Participants with NIHSS Score, by NIHSS Severity Category (n=177)

