

Appendix 2: Risk factors excluded on the basis of number of time reported

Excluded risk factors	Number of times reported	Stroke types
Regular sugar consumption	2	Ischaemic and haemorrhagic only
History of stroke	2	Ischaemic only and ischaemic and haemorrhagic stroke
Unemployment	2	Ischaemic and haemorrhagic
Depression	1	Ischaemic and intracerebral
Hausa ethnicity	1	Ischaemic and intracerebral haemorrhagic
Haemoglobin	1	Thrombotic cva
Pack cell volume	1	Thrombotic cva
Red blood cells	1	Thrombotic cva
Total white blood cells	1	Thrombotic cva
platelets	1	Thrombotic cva
Erythrocyte sedimentation	1	Thrombotic cva
Apolipoprotein	1	Ischaemic and intracerebral hemmorrhage
Psychosocial factors	2	Ischaemic and intracerebral hemmorrhage only and ischaemic stroke only
Right common carotid artery IMT	1	Ischaemic and haemorrhagic
Right common carotid artery diameter	1	Ischaemic and haemorrhagic
Anticardiolipin IgG	1	Ischaemic
TP-IgG	1	Ischaemic
LA (LA-ratios/c \geq 1.15)	1	Ischaemic
Anti- β 2-GPI IgG, P90	1	Ischaemic
Anti- β 2-GPI IgG, P95	1	Ischaemic
Anti- β 2-GPI IgM, P90	1	Ischaemic
Anti- β 2-GPI IgM, P95	1	Ischaemic
Anticardiolipin IgG, P90	1	Ischaemic
Anticardiolipin IgG, P95	1	Ischaemic
Anticardiolipin IgM, P90	1	Ischaemic
Anticardiolipin IgM, P95	1	Ischaemic
MTHFR 677 T	1	Ischaemic
MTHFR 677 CC	1	Ischaemic
MTHFR 677 CT	1	Ischaemic
MTHFR 677 TT	1	Ischaemic
MTHFR 677 CT+TT	1	Ischaemic
MTHFR 1298 C	1	Ischaemic
MTHFR 1298 AA	1	Ischaemic
MTHFR 1298 AC	1	Ischaemic
MTHFR 1298 CC	1	Ischaemic
MTHFR 1298 AC+ CC	1	Ischaemic
CYP11B2 CT	1	Ischaemic and haemorrhagic
CYP11B2 TT	1	Ischaemic and haemorrhagic

CYP11B2 T-allele containing	1	Ischaemic and haemorrhagic
E2	1	Ischaemic
E3	1	Ischaemic
E4	1	Ischaemic
CPK	1	Ischaemic
PAI-1 level	1	Ischaemic and haemorrhagic
tPa level	1	Ischaemic and haemorrhagic
PAI-1 4G/4G	1	Ischaemic and haemorrhagic
PAI-1- 844A/A	1	Ischaemic and haemorrhagic
GGT (U/l)	1	Ischaemic and haemorrhagic
Creatinine ($\mu\text{mol/l}$)	1	Ischaemic and haemorrhagic
Carriers of C2491T FV T mutated allele	1	Ischaemic
Carriers of C2491T FV C allele	1	Ischaemic
Carriers of C2491T FV CT genotype	1	Ischaemic
Carriers of C2491T FV TT genotype	1	Ischaemic
Carriers of C2491T FV CC genotype	1	Ischaemic
T-1131CAPOA5 TT <i>genotype</i>	1	Ischaemic
T-1131CAPOA5 TC genotype	1	Ischaemic
T-1131CAPOA5 Cc genotype	1	Ischaemic
T-1131CAPOA5 TT+TC genotype	1	Ischaemic
T-1131CAPOA5 CC allele	1	Ischaemic
T-1131CAPOA5 TT allele	1	Ischaemic
T-1131CAPOA5 TC+CC allele	1	Ischaemic
T-1131CAPOA5 T allele	1	Ischaemic
T-1131CAPOA5 C allele	1	Ischaemic
SG13S114 AA genotype	1	Ischaemic
SG13S114 AT genotype	1	Ischaemic
SG13S114 TT genotype	1	Ischaemic
SG13S114 AA+AT genotype	1	Ischaemic
SG13S114 TT allele	1	Ischaemic
SG13S114 AA +AT allele	1	Ischaemic
SG13S114 A allele	1	Ischaemic
SG13S114 TT allele	1	Ischaemic
Migraine/ headache history	1	Ischaemic and haemorrhagic
Apo E3/E3 genotype	1	Ischaemic
Apo E3/E4 genotype	1	Ischaemic
Apo E4/E4 genotype	1	Ischaemic
Apo E4-containing Apo E in combination with ACE Del/Del genotype	1	Ischaemic
Apo E4-containing +ACE Del/Del genotype (Overall)	1	Ischaemic
Apo E4-containing +ACE Del/Del genotype (>50y cases compared to <50y)	1	Ischaemic
Current use of combined oral contraceptives (COC) compared to non-users	1	Ischaemic

174T/235M/-6A	1	Ischaemic
174T/235T/-6G	1	Ischaemic
174T/235T/-6A	1	Ischaemic
174M/235T/-6A	1	Ischaemic
174M/235M/-6A	1	Ischaemic
174M/235T/-6G	1	Ischaemic
174M/235M/-6G	1	Ischaemic
MTHFR variant CC	1	Ischaemic
MTHFR variant CT	1	Ischaemic
MTHFR variant TT	1	Ischaemic
MTHFR variant T	1	Ischaemic
MTHFR variant C	1	Ischaemic