

Stroke Online Supplement

Table I. Checklist of Methodological and Reporting Aspects for Articles Submitted to *Stroke* Involving Preclinical Experimentation

Methodological and Reporting Aspects	Description of Procedures
Experimental groups and study timeline	<input type="checkbox"/> The experimental group(s) have been clearly defined in the article, including number of animals in each experimental arm of the study. <input type="checkbox"/> An account of the control group is provided, and number of animals in the control group has been reported. If no controls were used, the rationale has been stated. <input type="checkbox"/> An overall study timeline is provided.
Inclusion and exclusion criteria	<input type="checkbox"/> A priori inclusion and exclusion criteria for tested animals were defined and have been reported in the article.
Randomization	<input type="checkbox"/> Animals were randomly assigned to the experimental groups. If the work being submitted does not contain multiple experimental groups, or if random assignment was not used, adequate explanations have been provided. <input type="checkbox"/> Type and methods of randomization have been described. <input type="checkbox"/> Methods used for allocation concealment have been reported.
Blinding	<input type="checkbox"/> Blinding procedures have been described with regard to masking of group/treatment assignment from the experimenter. The rationale for nonblinding of the experimenter has been provided, if such was not feasible. <input type="checkbox"/> Blinding procedures have been described with regard to masking of group assignment during outcome assessment.
Sample size and power calculations	<input type="checkbox"/> Formal sample size and power calculations were conducted based on a priori determined outcome(s) and treatment effect, and the data have been reported. A formal size assessment was not conducted and a rationale has been provided.
Data reporting and statistical methods	<input type="checkbox"/> Number of animals in each group: randomized, tested, lost to follow-up, or died have been reported. If the experimentation involves repeated measurements, the number of animals assessed at each time point is provided, for all experimental groups. <input type="checkbox"/> Baseline data on assessed outcome(s) for all experimental groups have been reported. <input type="checkbox"/> Details on important adverse events and death of animals during the course of experimentation have been provided, for all experimental arms. <input type="checkbox"/> Statistical methods used have been reported. <input type="checkbox"/> Numeric data on outcomes have been provided in text, or in a tabular format with the main article or as supplementary tables, in addition to the figures.
Experimental details, ethics, and funding statements	<input type="checkbox"/> Details on experimentation including stroke model, formulation and dosage of therapeutic agent, site and route of administration, use of anesthesia and analgesia, temperature control during experimentation, and postprocedural monitoring have been described. <input type="checkbox"/> Different sex animals have been used. If not, the reason/justification is provided. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements on approval by ethics boards and ethical conduct of studies have been provided. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements on funding and conflicts of interests have been provided.