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Are Long-term Functional Outcomes of Ischemic and Hemorrhagic Stroke Different by Sex?

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Background and Purpose

Although there have been a number of studies on sex differences in strokes worldwide, few studies have been conducted in Korea. The objective of this study was to investigate differences of functional recovery pattern between men and women and identify the factors associated with functional recovery pattern according to sex in ischemic and hemorrhagic stroke patients.

Methods

This study was an interim analysis of the Korean Stroke Cohort for Functioning and Rehabilitation (KOSCO) designed as 10 years long-term follow-up study of first-ever stroke patients. We analyzed 10,636 stroke patients to investigate differences in demographics and clinical features between male and female stroke patients. Longitudinal follow up data

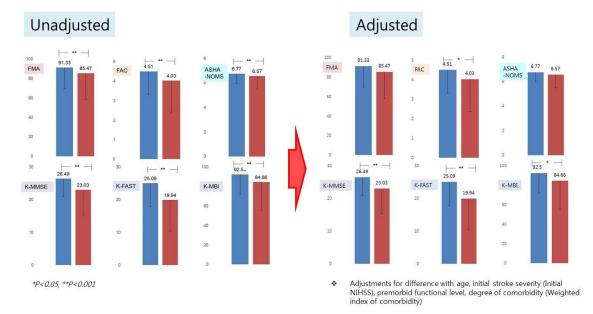
as assessed by the Korean-Modified Barthel Index (K-MBI), Fugl-Meyer Assessment (FMA), Functional Ambulation Category (FAC), American Speech-Language-Hearing Association-National Outcomes Measurement System (ASHA-NOMS), Korean version of Frenchay Aphasia Screening Test (K-FAST) up to 24 months after stroke onset were analyzed to identify differences in recovery patterns and factors associated with functional recovery according to sex in ischemic and hemorrhagic stroke, respectively.

Results

Out of total 10,636 stroke patients (8,210 ischemic stroke and 2,426 hemorrhagic stroke), female patients showed significantly older age, lower education level, lower body mass index, higher co-morbidity, and higher initial NIHSS scores compared with male patients. After adjustments for these factors, up to 24 months after stroke onset, female ischemic stroke patients demonstrated poorer functional outcome in FAC, K-MMSE, K-FAST, and K-MBI at 24 months than male. In the other hand, for hemorrhagic stroke patients, multifacet functional outcomes were poorer in female patients in ASHA-NOMS, K-MMSE, and K-FAST at 24 months than male.

Conclusions

These results revealed that there are sex-specific differences in multi-facet functional recoveries in both ischemic and hemorrhagic stroke patients. The results of this study could provide more specific information for establishing the stroke rehabilitation strategy according to sex.



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Figure 1. Sex Differences in Functional Impairment at 24 months after Ischemic Stroke

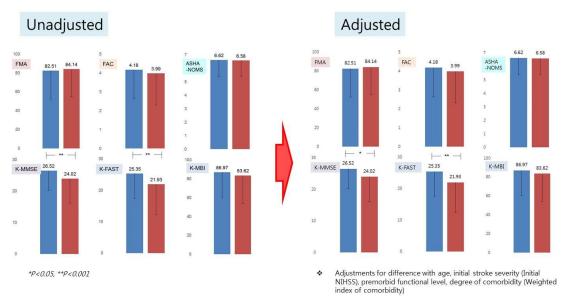


Figure 2. Sex Differences in Functional Impairment at 24 months after Hemorrhagic Stroke