

Table 1: Demographic data and clinical characteristics of the 50 consecutive adult patients hospitalized in the sub-acute phase of their first stroke episode were examined in the rehabilitation clinic and enrolled in the study.

Age	56.76 ± 14.79
Gender	
Male	28 (56)
Female	22 (44)
Marital status	
Single	12 (24)
Married	31 (62)
Divorced	3 (6)
Widowed	4 (8)
Education Status	
Primary school	21 (42)
High School	25 (50)
University degree	4 (8)
Employment status	
Retired before stroke	17 (34)
Inactive because of stroke	27 (54)
Part-time or voluntary work	6 (12)
Stroke type	
Ischemic	21 (42)
Hemorrhagic	29 (58)
Stroke localization	
Involving frontal lobe/basal ganglia	37 (74)
Non-involving frontal lobe/basal ganglia	13 (26)
Time post stroke (months)	
0-3 months post onset	41 (82)
3-6 months post onset	9 (18)
6+ months post onset	-
History of depression	17 (34)
Previous antidepressant medication	15 (30)
Current antidepressant medication	34 (68)
Time between evaluations (days)	89.96 ± 5.54
(range)	(79-100)

Values are presented as absolute frequency and percentage in brackets or means ± standard deviation and range where stated, SD: standard deviation.