

Letters To The Editor

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Age-specific Incidence of Stroke Subtype in Shibata, Japan: 1976-1978

To the Editor:

We have reported the age-specific incidence of stroke subtypes for certain decades (Stroke 12: 460-466, 1981). Several investigators in the United States have requested the incidence for other decades for comparison with similar American studies. To answer the request, we request that you publish the following table:

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TABLE Average Annual Incidence of Stroke Subtype per 1,000 Population Aged 20 Years and Older, Shibata, Japan, 1976-1978

Subtype	Sex	Age group						
		20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-
Subarachnoid hemorrhage	Male	0	0	0.32	0.32	0.86	0.58	0
	Female	0	0	0.12	0.06	0.33	0.22	0
	Total	0	0	0.22	0.18	0.56	0.38	0
Cerebral hemorrhage	Male	0.14	0.11	0.19	0.82	1.19	3.45	2.11
	Female	0	0	0.06	0.35	0.91	1.56	1.08
	Total	0.07	0.06	0.12	0.57	1.03	2.38	1.47
Cerebral infarction	Male	0	0	0	0.70	3.12	8.77	17.91
	Female	0	0	0	0.12	0.66	2.34	12.29
	Total	0	0	0	0.39	1.73	5.14	14.43
Stroke of undetermined type	Male	0	0.06	0	0.44	0.32	1.01	2.11
	Female	0	0	0	0.06	0.33	1.00	1.94
	Total	0	0.03	0	0.24	0.33	1.00	2.00
All strokes	Male	0.14	0.17	0.51	2.28	5.49	13.80	22.13
	Female	0	0	0.18	0.58	2.22	5.12	15.31
	Total	0.07	0.09	0.34	1.39	3.64	8.90	17.90