Patients with Acute ischemic stroke

Met inclusion criteria; Informed consents

Randomization (n=328)

Intervention group (n=164)

Acupuncture (5 times weekly) + standard therapy

2 weeks

Acupuncture (5 times weekly till 12\textsuperscript{th} week) + secondary prevention treatment

2 weeks

Control group (n=164)

Standard therapy

secondary prevention treatment

Assessed at 4th, 12th, 24th week:
Barthel Index (BI);
Stroke-Specific Quality Of Life (SS-QOL);
The National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale (NIHSS);
Modified Rankin Scale (mRS)