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Title: One-year Versus Five-year Hospital Readmission after Ischemic Stroke and TIA

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I congratulate the authors for this excellent analysis of readmission data after stroke, comparing the first year to the subsequent four years. Based on a large cohort of nearly 1500 patients, the authors were able to draw the relevant conclusion, that aggressive hypertension therapy might lower the risk of readmission, as this was regarded an independent risk factor. The very homogenous Kaplan-Meyer curve serves as an example for the quality of the data evaluated.

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