

**Table 2 - Variables names and comments.**

<b>Randomisation data</b>	
<b>HOSPNUM</b>	Hospital number
<b>RDELAY</b>	Delay between stroke and randomisation in hours
<b>RCONSC</b>	Conscious state at randomisation (F - fully alert, D - drowsy, U - unconscious)
<b>SEX</b>	M=male; F=female
<b>AGE</b>	Age in years
<b>RSLEEP</b>	Symptoms noted on waking (Y/N)
<b>RATRIAL</b>	Atrial fibrillation (Y/N); not coded for pilot phase - 984 patients
<b>RCT</b>	CT before randomisation (Y/N)
<b>RVISINF</b>	Infarct visible on CT (Y/N)
<b>RHEP24</b>	Heparin within 24 hours prior to randomisation (Y/N)
<b>RASP3</b>	Aspirin within 3 days prior to randomisation (Y/N)
<b>RSBP</b>	Systolic blood pressure at randomisation (mmHg)
<b>RDEF1</b>	Face deficit (Y/N/C=can't assess)
<b>RDEF2</b>	Arm/hand deficit (Y/N/C=can't assess)
<b>RDEF3</b>	Leg/foot deficit (Y/N/C=can't assess)
<b>RDEF4</b>	Dysphasia (Y/N/C=can't assess)
<b>RDEF5</b>	Hemianopia (Y/N/C=can't assess)
<b>RDEF6</b>	Visuospatial disorder (Y/N/C=can't assess)
<b>RDEF7</b>	Brainstem/cerebellar signs (Y/N/C=can't assess)
<b>RDEF8</b>	Other deficit (Y/N/C=can't assess)
<b>STYPE</b>	Stroke subtype (TACS/PACS/POCS/LACS/other)
<b>RTIME</b>	Time of randomisation (Oxford)
<b>RDATE</b>	Date of randomisation
<b>HOURLocal</b>	Local time – hours
<b>MINLOCAL</b>	Local time – minutes
<b>DAYLOCAL</b>	Estimate of local day of week (assuming RDATE is Oxford)
<b>RXASP</b>	Trial aspirin allocated (Y/N)
<b>RXHEP</b>	Trial heparin allocated (M/L/N) [M is coded as H=high in pilot]
<b>Data collected on 14 day/discharge form about treatments given in hospital</b>	
<b>DASP14</b>	Aspirin given for 14 days or till death or discharge (Y/N)
<b>DASPLT</b>	Discharged on long term aspirin (Y/N)
<b>DLH14</b>	Low dose heparin given for 14 days or till death/discharge (Y/N)
<b>DMH14</b>	Medium dose heparin given for 14 days or till death/discharge (Y/N)
<b>DHH14</b>	Medium dose heparin given for 14 days etc in pilot (combine with above)
<b>ONDRUG</b>	Estimate of time in days on trial treatment
<b>DSCH</b>	Non trial subcutaneous heparin (Y/N)
<b>DIVH</b>	Non trial intravenous heparin (Y/N)
<b>DAP</b>	Non trial antiplatelet drug (Y/N)
<b>DOAC</b>	Other anticoagulants (Y/N)
<b>DGORM</b>	Glycerol or manitol (Y/N)
<b>DSTER</b>	Steroids (Y/N)
<b>DCAA</b>	Calcium antagonists (Y/N)
<b>DHAEMD</b>	Haemodilution (Y/N)

DCAREND	Carotid surgery (Y/N)
DTHROMB	Thrombolysis (Y/N)
DMAJNCH	Major non-cerebral haemorrhage (Y/N)
DMAJNCHD	Date of above (yyyy/mm/dd)
DMAJNCHX	Comment on above
DSIDE	Other side effect (Y/N)
DSIDED	Date of above (yyyy/mm/dd)
DSIDEX	Comment on above
<b>Final diagnosis of initial event</b>	
DDIAGISC	Ischaemic stroke
DDIAGHA	Haemorrhagic stroke
DDIAGUN	Indeterminate stroke
DNOSTRK	Not a stroke
DNOSTRKX	Comment on above
<b>Recurrent stroke within 14 days</b>	
DRSISC	Ischaemic recurrent stroke
DRSISCD	Date of above (yyyy/mm/dd)
DRSH	Haemorrhagic stroke
DRSHD	Date of above (yyyy/mm/dd)
DRSUNK	Unknown type
DRSUNKD	Date of above (yyyy/mm/dd)
<b>Other events within 14 days</b>	
DPE	Pulmonary embolism
DPED	Date of above (yyyy/mm/dd)
DALIVE	Discharged alive from hospital
DALIVED	Date of above (yyyy/mm/dd)
DPLACE	Discharge destination (A-Home/B-Relatives home/C-Residential care/D-Nursing home/E-Other hospital departments/U-Unknown)
DDEAD	Dead on discharge form
DDEADD	Date of above (yyyy/mm/dd); NOTE: this death is not necessarily within 14 days of randomisation
DDEADC	Cause of death (1-Initial stroke/2-Recurrent stroke (ischaemic or unknown)/3-Recurrent stroke (haemorrhagic)/4-Pneumonia/5-Coronary heart disease/6-Pulmonary embolism/7-Other vascular or unknown/8-Non-vascular/0-unknown)
DDEADX	Comment on death
<b>Data collected at 6 months</b>	
FMETHOD	Method of 6 month follow-up (T/P)
FSOURCE	Source of 6 month data
FDEAD	Dead at six month follow-up (Y/N)
FLASTD	Date of last contact
FDEADD	Date of death; NOTE: this death is not necessarily within 6 months of randomisation

	Cause of death (1-Initial stroke/2-Recurrent stroke (ischaemic or unknown)/3-Recurrent stroke (haemorrhagic)/4-Pneumonia/5-Coronary heart disease/6-Pulmonary embolism/7-Other vascular or unknown/8-Non-vascular/0-unknown)
FDEADC	
FDEADX	Comment on death
FRECOVER	Fully recovered at 6 month follow-up (Y/N)
FDENNIS	Dependent at 6 month follow-up (Y/N)
	Place of residence at 6 month follow-up (A-Home/B-Relatives home/C-Residential care/D-Nursing home/E-Other hospital departments/U-Unknown)
FPLACE	
FAP	On antiplatelet drugs
FOAC	On anticoagulants
<b>Other data and derived variables</b>	
FU1_REC	Date discharge form received
FU2_DONE	Date 6 month follow-up done
COUNTRY	Abbreviated country code
CNTRYNUM	Country code
FU1_COMP	Date discharge form completed
NCCODE	Coding of compliance (see Table 3)
CMPLASP	Compliant for aspirin
CMPLHEP	Compliant for heparin
ID	Indicator variable for death (1=died; 0=did not die)
TD	Time of death or censoring in days
EXPDD	Predicted probability of death/dependence at 6 month
EXPD6	Predicted probability of death at 6 month
EXPD14	Predicted probability of death at 14 days
	Know to be dead or alive at 14 days (1=Yes, 0=No); this does not necessarily mean that we know outcome at 6 months – see OCCODE for this
SET14D	
ID14	Indicator of death at 14 days
	Six month outcome (1-dead/2-dependent/3-not recovered/4-recovered/8 or 9 – missing status)
OCCODE	
SETASPLT	Patient on long term aspirin at 6 months
<b>Indicator variables for specific causes of death</b>	
DEAD1	Initial stroke
DEAD2	Recurrent ischaemic/unknown stroke
DEAD3	Recurrent haemorrhagic stroke
DEAD4	Pneumonia
DEAD5	Coronary heart disease
DEAD6	Pulmonary embolism
DEAD7	Other vascular or unknown
DEAD8	Non vascular
	Cerebral bleed/haemorrhagic stroke within 14 days; this is slightly wider definition than DRSH as is used for analysis of cerebral bleeds
H14	
ISC14	Indicator of ischaemic stroke within 14 days
NK14	Indicator of indeterminate stroke within 14 days
STR14	Indicator of any stroke within 14 days

HTI14	Indicator of haemorrhagic transformation within 14 days
MI14	Indicator of myocardial infarction within 14 days
PE14	Indicator of pulmonary embolism within 14 days
DVT14	Indicator of deep vein thrombosis on discharge form
TRAN14	Indicator of major non-cerebral bleed within 14 days
NCB14	Indicator of any non-cerebral bleed within 14 days
TICH	Time to cerebral bleed (within 14 days)
TMAJH	Time to major non-cerebral bleed (within 14 days)