

**Supplementary Table S1. Descriptive statistics**

	<b>N=131</b>
<b>Age, mean (standard deviation)</b>	64.0 (9.0)
<b>Have you been diagnosed with stroke?</b>	
Yes	41 (31%)
No	84 (64%)
Not sure	6 (5%)
<b>Do you have any family members who had stroke?</b>	
Yes	43 (33%)
No	82 (63%)
Not sure	6 (5%)
<b>Has a doctor ever told you that you have atrial fibrillation?</b>	
Yes	6 (5%)
No	119 (91%)
Not sure	6 (5%)
<b>What do you think is your risk of having a stroke?</b>	
Much higher than someone my age	6 (5%)
Higher than someone my age	24 (18%)
Same as someone my age	40 (31%)
Lower than someone my age	16 (12%)
Much lower than someone my age	7 (5%)
Not sure	38 (29%)
<b>What do you think is your risk of experiencing bleeding events?</b>	

Much higher than someone my age	5 (4%)
Higher than someone my age	14 (11%)
Same as someone my age	39 (30%)
Lower than someone my age	18 (14%)
Much lower than someone my age	12 (9%)
Not sure	43 (33%)
<b>Do you have additional insurance (beyond the Basic Medishield Life Plan) that covers stroke incidents</b>	
Yes	54 (41%)
No	74 (56%)
Not sure	3 (2%)
<b>Gender</b>	
Male	84 (64%)
Female	47 (36%)
<b>Ethnicity</b>	
Chinese	88 (67%)
Malay	12 (9%)
Indian	25 (19%)
Others	6 (5%)
<b>Pre-existing or chronic health condition</b>	
Yes	93 (71%)
No	38 (29%)
<b>Current marital status</b>	
Married	95 (73%)

Widowed	9 (7%)
Divorced	16 (12%)
Never married	11 (8%)
<b>Education</b>	
No formal education	2 (2%)
Primary	14 (11%)
Secondary (including O Levels)	37 (28%)
Vocational / ITE	11 (8%)
Junior College / Polytechnic / Diploma (including A Levels)	33 (25%)
University and above	34 (26%)
<b>Household income</b>	
Less than \$1000	33 (25%)
\$1000 - \$1999	11 (8%)
\$2000 - \$2999	16 (12%)
\$3000 - \$3999	9 (7%)
\$4000 - \$4999	2 (2%)
\$5000 - \$5999	5 (4%)
\$6000 - \$6999	2 (2%)
\$7000 - \$9999	6 (5%)
\$10,000 and over	17 (13%)
Prefer not to share	30 (23%)
<b>Employment status</b>	
Employed full-time	50 (38%)
Employed part-time	15 (11%)

Unemployed	10 (8%)
Housewife	6 (5%)
Retired	49 (37%)
Full-time student	1 (1%)