**Table 1.** Patient demographic data and baseline clinical evaluations.

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| **Patient****No.** | **Age,****yr** | **Sex** | **Time After Stroke, days** | **Middle Cerebral Artery Side** | **Type of** **Lesion** |
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| ***Associative Intervention Patient Group*** |
| A01 | 57 | M | 63 | L | Left media |
| A02 | 56 | M | 23 | L | Left media |
| A03 | 58 | M | 18 | R | Right basal ganglia |
| A04 | 66 | M | 44 | L | Left basal ganglia |
| A05 | 54 | F | 108 | R | Right basal ganglia |
| A06 | 66 | M | 37 | R | Right basal ganglia |
| A07 | 64 | M | 16 | L | Left corona radiata/media |
| A08 | 65 | F | 28 | R | Right media |
| A09 | 64 | M | 67 | R | Right corona radiata/media |
| A10 | 72 | M | 59 | R | Right anterior cerebral artery |
| A11 | 42 | M | 103 | L | Left basal ganglia |
| A12 | 66 | M | 54 | L | Left media |
| **Mean** | **60.8** |  | **51.7** |  |  |
| **SD** | **7.9** |  | **30.6** |  |  |
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| ***Sham Intervention Patient Group*** |
| S01 | 64 | M | 99 | L | Left basal ganglia |
| S02 | 49 | M | 16 | R | Right caps interna |
| S03 | 69 | F | 20 | L | Left caps interna |
| S04 | 56 | M | 48 | L | Left caps interna |
| S05 | 64 | F | 46 | L | Left parito-occipt |
| S06 | 60 | M | 128 | R | Right basal ganglia |
| S07 | 52 | M | 28 | R | Right media |
| S08 | 77 | M | 57 | L | Left basal ganglia |
| S09 | 54 | M | 59 | L | Left basal ganglia |
| S10 | 53 | M | 22 | L | Left media |
| S11 | 71 | F | 91 | L | Left basal ganglia |
| S12 | 69 | F | 63 | R | Right media |
| **Mean** | **61.5** |  | **56.4** |  |  |
| **SD** | **8.9** |  | **34.8** |  |  |

M, male; F, female; R, right; L, left.