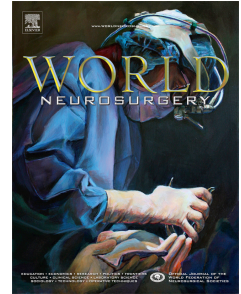


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Abbreviations list:

ACA – anterior cerebral artery

ASA – American Society of Anesthesiologists

BI – Barthel Index

BASP – British Association of Stroke Physicians

CT – computed tomography

DHC – decompressive hemicraniectomy

DESTINY – Decompressive Surgery for the Treatment of Malignant Infarction of the Middle Cerebral Artery

DESTINY II – Hemicraniectomy in older patients with extensive Middle-Cerebral-Artery Stroke

DECIMAL – Decompressive Craniectomy in Malignant Middle Cerebral Artery Infarct

MCA – middle cerebral artery

DNR – Do-not-resuscitate

GCS – Glasgow Coma Scale

HAMLET – Hemicraniectomy after Middle Cerebral Artery Infarction with Life-threatening Edema Trial

ICP – intracranial pressure

ICH – intracerebral haemorrhage

MMCAI – malignant middle cerebral artery infarction

mRS – modified Rankin scale

NICE – National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

PCA – posterior cerebral artery

SBNS – Society of British Neurological Surgeons

UK – United Kingdom

QOL – quality of life

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