**Supplementary Tables**

**Supplementary Table 1. Characteristics of the studies included for the meta-analysis.**

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| Sl.no | Reference | Animals | Anesthetic | Model | Dosage | Timing | Follow-up | Vehicle | Approach |
| 1 | (Yu et al., 2021) | Rats, male | NA | Filament; t-MCAO | 30 mg/kg; daily; 7 days | 7 d before ischemia onset | 14 days | ethyl ethanol | ip |
| 2 | (McDonald et al., 2021) | Rats, female | Isoflurane | Photothrombosis; | 5 mg/kg; daily; 3 weeks | 24 h after ischemia onset | 72 hours/ 6 weeks | β-cyclodextrin | ip |
| 3 | (Yao et al., 2020) | Rats, male | Pentobarbitalsodium | Photothrombosis; Sensory cortex | 10 mg/kg; daily; 4 weeks | 7 d after ischemia onset | 5 weeks | NA | ip |
| 4 | (Teertam et al., 2020) | Rats, male | Ketamine; Xylazine | Filament; t-MCAO | 20 mg/kg; single | 30 min before ischemia onset | 24 hours | NA | ip |
| 5 | (Mota et al., 2020) | Mice, male | Tribromoethanol | Electrocoagulation; pMCAO | 680 μg/kg; single | Immediately after ischemia onset | 2 days | NA | ip |
| 6 | (Lu et al., 2020) | Rats, male | Isoflurane | Filament; t-MCAO | 10 mg/kg;single | Immediately after ischemia onset | 24 hours | Saline | intracarotid arterial |
| 7 | (Alquisiras-Burgos et al., 2020) | Rats, male | Isoflurane | Filament; t-MCAO | 1.9 mg/kg;single | Immediately after ischemia onset | 24 hours | ethanol | iv |
| 8 | (Pineda-Ramírez et al., 2020) | Rats, male | Isoflurane | Filament; t-MCAO | 1.8 mg/Kg; single | Immediately after ischemia onset | 24 hours | ethanol | iv |
| 9 | (Dou et al., 2019) | Mice, male | Ketamine; Xylazine | Filament; t-MCAO | 10 mg/kg;daily; 3 days | Immediately after ischemia onset | 3 days | DMSO | ip |
| 10 | (Park et al., 2019) | Rats, male | Zoletil | Filament; t-MCAO | 30 mg/kg; single | Immediately after ischemia onset | 24 hours | DMSO | ip |
| 11 | (Grewal et al., 2019) | Mice, male | Chloral hydrate | BCCA | 30 mg/kg; single | after ischemia onset | 24 hours | NA | ip |
| 12 | (Yan et al., 2019) | Rats, male | pentobarbital sodium | BCCA | 20 mg/kg; daily; 7 days | 7 d before ischemia onset | NA | Saline | ip |
| 13 | (Liu et al., 2018) | Rats, male | Chloral hydrate | Filament; t-MCAO | 50 mg/kg; daily; 7 days | 7 d before ischemia onset | 24 hours | DMSO | ip |
| 14 | (Faggi et al., 2018) | Mice; male | NA | Filament; t-MCAO | 680/6800 μg/kg; single | 30 min after ischemia onset | 24 hours | NA | ip |
| 15 | (Hou et al., 2018) | Rats, male | chloralhydrate | Filament; t-MCAO | 30 mg/kg; daily; 7 days | 7 d before ischemia onset | 24 hours | DMSO | ip |
| 16 | (Yu et al., 2017) | Rats, male | Chloral hydrate | Filament; t-MCAO | 30 mg/kg; daily; 7 days | 7 d before ischemia onset | 24 hours | ethyl ethanol | ip |
| 17 | (Koronowski et al., 2017) | Mice, male | Isoflurane | Filament; t-MCAO | 10 mg/kg; single | 2 d before ischemia onset | 24 hours | DMSO | ip |
| 18 | (Al Dera, 2017) | Rats, male | Chloral hydrate | BCCA | 20 mg/kg; daily; 30 days | 30 d before ischemia onset | NA | hydroxypropylcyclodextrin | ip |
| 19 | (He et al., 2017) | Rats, male | Chloral hydrate | Filament; t-MCAO | 100 mg/kg; single | Immediately after ischemia onset | 24 hours | DMSO | ip |
| 20 | (Yang et al., 2016) | Rats, male | Chloral hydrate | Filament; t-MCAO | 50 mg/kg; daily; 7 days | 7 d before ischemia onset | 24 hours | DMSO | ip |
| 21 | (Wan et al., 2016) | Rats, male | NA | Filament; t-MCAO | 10/20/30 mg/kg; daily; 5 days | 5 d before ischemia onset | 24 hours | DMSO | ip |
| 22 | (Su et al., 2016) | Rats, male | Enflurane | Filament; t-MCAO | 100 mg/kg; single | 10 min after reperfusion | 48 hours/14 days | ethanol | ip |
| 23 | (Lopez et al., 2016) | Mice, male | Isoflurane | Filament; t-MCAO | 10 mg/kg; single | 3 d before ischemia onset | 72 hours | saline | ip |
| 24 | (Li et al., 2016) | Rats, male | Chloral hydrate | Filament; t-MCAO | 30 mg/kg; single | 1/4/6/12/24 h before ischemia | 24 hours | saline | ip |
| 25 | (Jeong et al., 2016) | Mice,female | Isoflurane | Filament; t-MCAO | 0.1 mg/kg; daily; 10 days | 7 d before ischemia | 72 hours | ethanol | oral gavage |
| 26 | (Abdel-Aleem et al., 2016) | Rats, male | sodium pentobarbital; ketamine | Filament; t-MCAO | 20 mg/kg; daily; 30 days | 30 d before ischemia onset | 24 hours | saline | oral gavage |
| 27 | (Pang et al., 2015) | Rats, male | Isoflurane | Filament; t-MCAO | 10/20/40 mg/kg; daily; 7 days | 7 d before ischemia onset | 22 hours/ 14 days | NA | oral gavage |
| 28 | (Pandey et al., 2015) | Rats, male | Ketamine; Xylazine | Filament; t-MCAO | 40 mg/kg; single | 30min before/2h after ischemia onset | 24 hours | NA | ip |
| 29 | (Narayanan et al., 2015) | Mice, male | NA | Filament; t-MCAO | 10 mg/kg; single | 2 d before ischemia onset | 24 hours | DMSO | ip |
| 30 | (Koronowski et al., 2015) | Mice, male | Isoflurane | Filament; t-MCAO | 10 mg/kg; daily/ every other day/single/intermittent; 14 days | 14 d before ischemia onset | 24 hours | DMSO | ip |
| 31 | (Ishrat et al., 2015) | Mice, NA | Isoflurane | Embolic MCAO | 5 mg/kg; twice | Immediately and 3 h after ischemia onset | 24 hours | NA | iv and ip |
| 32 | (Hermann et al., 2015) | Mice; male | Isoflurane | Filament; t-MCAO | 50 mg/kg; daily | Prophylactic/acute/post-acute | 28 days | DMSO | ip |
| 33 | (Fang et al., 2015) | Rats, male | Chloral hydrate | Filament; t-MCAO | 30 mg/kg; daily; 4 days | 3 h after ischemia onset | 24 hours | DMSO | ip |
| 34 | (Li et al., 2015) | Rats, male | Chloral hydrate | Filament; t-MCAO | 20 mg/kg; three times | 10 min pre and 0 h, 20h post ischemia | 24 hours | NA | ip |
| 35 | (Saleh et al., 2014) | Rats, male | sodium thiobutabarbital | Filament; t-MCAO | 2x10-3 mg/kg; single | 30 min before/after ischemia onset | 24 hours | propylene glycol | iv |
| 36 | (Wang et al., 2014) | Rats, male | chloral hydrate | Filament; t-MCAO | 30 mg/kg; daily; 7 days | 7 d before ischemia onset | 24 hours | NA | ip |
| 37 | (Orsu et al., 2013) | Rats, NA | thiopental sodium | BCCA | 5/10/20/30 mg/kg; single | 5 min before reperfusion | 4 hours | NA | ip |
| 38 | (Lin et al., 2013) | Rats, male | chloral hydrate | Filament; t-MCAO | 200 mg/kg; daily; 7 days | 7 d before ischemia onset | 24 hours | DMSO | ip |
| 39 | (Lanzillotta et al., 2013) | Mice, male | Isoflurane | Filament; t-MCAO | 680/6800 μg/kg; single | 1 h after ischemia onset | 72 hours | Saline | ip |
| 40 | (Hurtado et al., 2013) | Rats, male | Isoflurane | p-MCAO | 2.5 mg/kg; single | 3 h after ischemia onset | 48 hours | Saline | ip |
| 41 | (Yan et al., 2013) | Rats, NA | NA | Filament; t-MCAO | 50 mg/kg; single | 15 d before ischemia onset | 24 hours | Water | intragastrically |
| 42 | (Shin et al., 2012) | Mice, male | Isoflurane | Filament; t-MCAO | 5 mg/kg; single | 3 h after ischemia onset | 72 hours | ethanol | iv |
| 43 | (Li et al., 2012) | Rats, male | chloral hydrate | Filament; t-MCAO | 30 mg/kg; daily; 4 days | 3 h after reperfusion | 24 hours | DMSO | ip |
| 44 | (Ren et al., 2011) | Rats, male | chloral hydrate | Filament; t-MCAO | 15/30 mg/kg; daily; 7 days | 7 d before ischemia onset | 24 hours | saline | ip |
| 45 | (Shin et al., 2010) | Mice, male and female | Isoflurane | Filament; t-MCAO | 1/2.5/5 mg/kg; single | 3/6 h after ischemia onset | 72 hours | ethanol | iv |
| 46 | (Sakata et al., 2010) | Mice, male | halothane | Filament; t-MCAO | 5/10/20 mg/kg, single; 20 mg/kg, daily for 7 days | 2h/ 7d before ischemia onset | 24 hours | NA | oral gavage |
| 47 | (Li et al., 2010) | Rats, male | sodium pentobarbital | Filament; t-MCAO | 30 mg/kg; daily; 7 days | 7 d before ischemia onset | 24 hours | Corn oil | ip |
| 48 | (Yousuf et al., 2009) | Rats, male | chloral hydrate | Filament; t-MCAO | 10−7 g/kg; twice | 15 min before and 2 h after ischemia onset | 24 hours | NA | iv |
| 49 | (Dong et al., 2008) | Mice, male | halothane | Filament; t-MCAO | 50 mg/kg; daily; until day 7 after stroke | 5 min before/ 24 h after/ 72 h after ischemia onset | 7 days | hydroxypropyl h-cyclodextrin | oral gavage |
| 50 | (Tsai et al., 2007) | Rats, male | halothane | Filament; t-MCAO | 1 ug/kg; single | 1 h after ischemia onset | 24 hours | propylene glycol | iv |
| 51 | (Gao et al., 2006) | Mice, male | halothane | Filament; t-MCAO | 50 mg/kg; daily; 7 days | 7 d before ischemia onset | 24 hours | hydroxypropyl h-cyclodextrin | oral gavage |
| 52 | (Inoue, 2003) | Mice,  | halothane | p-MCAO | 2/20 mg/kg; single/ daily, 3 days | 1 h/3d before after ischemia onset | 24 hours | NA | oral gavage |
| 53 | (Sinha et al., 2002) | Rats, male | chloral hydrate | Filament; t-MCAO | 20 mg/kg; daily; 21 days | 21 d before ischemia onset | 24 hours | alcohol | ip |
| 54 | (Huang et al., 2001) | Rats, male | halothane | Filament; t-MCAO | 10−6/10−7/10−8/10−9 g/kg; single | 15 min before/1 h after ischemia onset | 24 hours | NA | iv |

Abbreviations: BCCA: bi-lateral common carotid artery; p-MCAO: permanent middle cerebral artery occlusion; ip: intraperitoneally; iv: intravenously; NA: not available; t-MCAO: transient middle cerebral artery occlusion.

**Supplementary Table 2. Outcomes of the studies included for the meta-analysis.**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Sl.no. | Author | Year | Animal numbersVehicle | Animal numbersResveratrol | Infarct volume | Neurological deficit |
| 1 | Yu et al. | 2021 | 5 | 5 | NA | mNSS; Longa score; modified Bederson Score |
| 2 | McDonald et al. | 2021 | 9 | 8 | MRI | Beam Traversal Task; Gait Assessment |
| 3 | Yao et al. | 2020 | 4 | 5 | NA | Rotarod test |
| 4 | Teertam et al. | 2020 | 3 | 3 | TTC | NA |
| 5 | Mota et al. | 2020 | 9-11/11-13 | 9-11/11-13 | Silver-staining | Corner test; Latency-to-move tests |
| 6 | Lu et al. | 2020 | 5 | 4 | NA | mNSS (0-14 point) |
| 7 | Alquisiras-Burgos et al. | 2020 | 6/8 | 6/8 | TTC | limb-use asymmetry test |
| 8 | Pineda-Ramírez et al. | 2020 | 6 | 6 | TTC | NA |
| 9 | Dou et al. | 2019 | 6 | 6 | TTC | 18-point composite neurological score (normal score, 18) |
| 10 | Park et al. | 2019 | 4/8 | 4/8 | TTC | 5-point behavioral scale; Corner test |
| 11 | Grewal et al. | 2019 | 8 | 8 | TTC | Rota Rod test, beam walking test |
| 12 | Yan et al. | 2019 | 10 | 10 | TTC | NA |
| 13 | Liu et al. | 2018 | 5/15 | 5/15 | TTC | mNSS (18-point) |
| 14 | Faggi et al. | 2018 | 6 | 6/7 | TTC | General neurological scale (28-point); Focal neurological scale (28-point) |
| 15 | Hou et al. | 2018 | 5 | 5 | TTC | 5-point behavioral scale |
| 16 | Yu et al. | 2017 | 4 | 4 | TTC | Longa score (0-4); modified Bederson score (0-5); mNSS (0-18) |
| 17 | Koronowski et al. | 2017 | 8 | 6 | TTC | Neurobehavioral battery (0-28 points) |
| 18 | Al Dera | 2017 | 6 | 6 | TTC | NA |
| 19 | He et al. | 2017 | 10 | 10 | TTC | 5 points behavioral scale |
| 20 | Yang et al. | 2016 | 5/10 | 5/10 | TTC | 21-point behavioral scale (normal score, 21) |
| 21 | Wan et al. | 2016 | 4 | 4 | TTC | 5-point behavioral scale |
| 22 | Su et al. | 2016 | 8 | 8 | TTC | 5-point behavioral scale |
| 23 | Lopez et al. | 2016 | 7 | 6 | TTC | NA |
| 24 | Li et al. | 2016 | 6 | 6 | TTC | Morris water maze test |
| 25 | Jeong et al. | 2016 | 14/6 | 13/6 | Cresyl violet-staining | 5-point behavioral scale |
| 26 | Abdel-Aleem et al. | 2016 | 6 | 6 | TTC | NA |
| 27 | Pang et al. | 2015 | 8 | 8 | TTC | 5-point behavioral scale |
| 28 | Pandey et al. | 2015 | 9/8 | 6/8 | TTC | 5-point behavioral scale |
| 29 | Narayanan et al. | 2015 | 8 | 6 | TTC | NA |
| 30 | Koronowski et al. | 2015 | 9-15 | 10-16 | TTC | behavioral scale |
| 31 | Ishrat et al. | 2015 | 6-8 | 6-8 | TTC | 3-point behavioral scale |
| 32 | Hermann et al. | 2015 | 10-12 | 10-14 | Cresyl violet staining | Rota rod; Tight rope; Corner turn tests |
| 33 | Fang et al. | 2015 | 10 | 10 | TTC | 4-point behavioral scale |
| 34 | Li et al. | 2015 | 8 | 8 | TTC | 4-point behavioral scale |
| 35 | Saleh et al. | 2014 | 5 | 5-6 | TTC | NA |
| 36 | Wang et al. | 2014 | 10 | 10 | TTC | 5-point behavioral scale |
| 37 | Orsu et al. | 2013 | 6 | 6 | TTC | NA |
| 38 | Lin et al. | 2013 | 6 | 6 | TTC | 4-point behavioral scale |
| 39 | Lanzillotta et al. | 2013 | 6 | 5-7 | TTC | General neurological scale (28-point) and Focal neurological scale (28-point) |
| 40 | Hurtado et al. | 2013 | 8 | 7 | TTC | NA |
| 41 | Yan et al. | 2013 | 8 | 8 | TTC | 18-point neurological score (normal score, 18) |
| 42 | Shin et al. | 2012 | 8 | 8 | Cresyl violet staining | NA |
| 43 | Li et al. | 2012 | 5 | 4 | TTC | NA |
| 44 | Ren et al. | 2011 | 3/10 | 3/10 | TTC | 5-point behavioral scale |
| 45 | Shin et al. | 2010 | 6 | 4-6 | Cresyl violet staining | NA |
| 46 | Sakata et al. | 2010 | 7 | 5 | TTC | NA |
| 47 | Li et al. | 2010 | 8 | 8 | TTC | 4-point behavioral scale |
| 48 | Yousuf et al. | 2009 | 8 | 8 | TTC | Bederson scores (0-3 point); Spontaneous motor (0-3 point) activity |
| 49 | Dong et al. | 2008 | 8 | 8 | TTC | 5-point behavioral scale |
| 50 | Tsai et al. | 2007 | 12 | 10 | TTC | NA |
| 51 | Gao et al. | 2006 | 10 | 10 | TTC | NA |
| 52 | Inoue et al. | 2003 | 7-10 | 8-10 | TTC | NA |
| 53 | Sinha et al. | 2002 | 7/16 | 7/16 | TTC | Grip test; Rota rod; Spontaneous locomotor activity |
| 54 | Huang et al. | 2001 | 7 | 7 | TTC | NA |

Abbreviations: mNSS: modified neurological severity scores; MRI: Magnetic Resonance Imaging; NA: not available; TTC: 2, 3, 5-triphenyl tetrazolium chloride.

**Supplementary Table 3. Quality scores of the studies included for the meta-analysis.**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Sl.no. | Author | Year | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | Quality score |
| 1 | Yu et al. | 2021 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | **5** |
| 2 | McDonald et al. | 2021 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | **8** |
| 3 | Yao et al. | 2020 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | **5** |
| 4 | Teertam et al. | 2020 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | **4** |
| 5 | Mota et al. | 2020 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | **6** |
| 6 | Lu et al. | 2020 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | **6** |
| 7 | Alquisiras-Burgos et al. | 2020 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | **4** |
| 8 | Pineda-Ramírez et al. | 2020 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | **5** |
| 9 | Dou et al. | 2019 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | **4** |
| 10 | Park et al. | 2019 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | **5** |
| 11 | Grewal et al. | 2019 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | **5** |
| 12 | Yan et al. | 2019 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | **5** |
| 13 | Liu et al. | 2018 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | **7** |
| 14 | Faggi et al. | 2018 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | **8** |
| 15 | Hou et al. | 2018 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | **7** |
| 16 | Yu et al. | 2017 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | **6** |
| 17 | Koronowski et al. | 2017 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | **7** |
| 18 | Al Dera | 2017 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | **5** |
| 19 | He et al. | 2017 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | **5** |
| 20 | Yang et al. | 2016 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | **7** |
| 21 | Wan et al. | 2016 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | **7** |
| 22 | Su et al. | 2016 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | **7** |
| 23 | Lopez et al. | 2016 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | **7** |
| 24 | Li et al. | 2016 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | **5** |
| 25 | Jeong et al. | 2016 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | **9** |
| 26 | Abdel-Aleem et al. | 2016 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | **6** |
| 27 | Pang et al. | 2015 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | **6** |
| 28 | Pandey et al. | 2015 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | **4** |
| 29 | Narayanan et al. | 2015 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | **7** |
| 30 | Koronowski et al. | 2015 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | **7** |
| 31 | Ishrat et al. | 2015 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | **6** |
| 32 | Hermann et al. | 2015 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | **7** |
| 33 | Fang et al. | 2015 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | **8** |
| 34 | Li et al. | 2015 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | **4** |
| 35 | Saleh et al. | 2014 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | **5** |
| 36 | Wang et al. | 2014 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | **7** |
| 37 | Orsu et al. | 2013 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | **6** |
| 38 | Lin et al. | 2013 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | **6** |
| 39 | Lanzillotta et al. | 2013 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | **8** |
| 40 | Hurtado et al. | 2013 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | **8** |
| 41 | Yan et al. | 2013 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | **4** |
| 42 | Shin et al. | 2012 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | **6** |
| 43 | Li et al. | 2012 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | **7** |
| 44 | Ren et al. | 2011 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | **7** |
| 45 | Shin et al. | 2010 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | **7** |
| 46 | Sakata et al. | 2010 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | **4** |
| 47 | Li et al. | 2010 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | **5** |
| 48 | Yousuf et al. | 2009 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | **4** |
| 49 | Dong et al. | 2008 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | **7** |
| 50 | Tsai et al. | 2007 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | **8** |
| 51 | Gao et al. | 2006 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **3** |
| 52 | Inoue et al. | 2003 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **4** |
| 53 | Sinha et al. | 2002 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | **4** |
| 54 | Huang et al. | 2001 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | **7** |

(1) publication in a peer-reviewed journal, (2) statements describing temperature control, (3) randomized treatment allocation, (4) allocation csinglealment, (5) use of animal models (aged, diabetic, or hypertensive), (6) blind assessment of outcome, (7) avoidance of anesthetics with significant intrinsic neuroprotective activity such as ketamine, (8) reporting of a sample size calculation, (9) statement of compliance with regulatory requirements, and (10) declarations of potential conflicts of interest.

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