Economic burden of ischemic stroke patients in China

Patient survey
A. Patient Survey

Basic Information

A1. Patient number: ______________

A2. Patient education level:  ○ 1-College or above  ○ 2-High school
                           ○ 3-Middle school  ○ 4-Primary school  ○ 5-Illiterate

A3. In the first year after patient’s first-ever ischemic stroke (referred to hereafter as the index event), which hospital did the patient mainly go to for post-stroke treatment: _________________________

A3.1 If patient used a medical insurance card at the above hospital, the card number was:
                       □□□□ □□□□ □□□□ □□□□

A3.2 In the first year after the index event, how many outpatient visits did the patient have at the above hospital (answer 0 if none):
                       □□□ times

A3.3 In the first year after the index event, how many days was the patient hospitalized at the above hospital (answer 0 if none):
                       □□□ days

A3.3.1 If more than 0 days, who attended the patient at the hospital:
                           ○ 1-Family members only  ○ 2-Caretakers only  ○ 3-Family members and caretakers
Economic burden during the index event*

*For numeric questions, please answer with specific numbers; rounded estimates can be accepted

A4. Which type of transport did patient use to travel to hospital for the index event: ○ 1-Ambulance ○ 2-Patient’s own car ○ 3-Taxi ○ 4-Other

A5. Distance from patient’s residence to hospital: □□□ kilometers

A6. Days of hospitalization during the index event: □□□ days

A7. During the index event, for how many days did a caretaker(s) attend to the patient (answer 0 if not applicable): □□□ days

A8. During the index event, if a caretaker(s) attended to the patient, the cost per day for the caretaker(s) was (answer 0 if not applicable): □□□□,□□□ CNY

A9. Where did family members stay during the patient’s hospitalization: ○ 1-Hotel ○ 2-Home ○ 3-Family members did not attend the patient

A9.1 If “hotel” is chosen, then the cost per day for food and accommodations was: □□□□, □□□□ CNY

Economic burden during the first year after the index event

A10. Household monthly income during the first year after the index event (including all members of the household; if patient’s child(ren) do not live in the same household, then the child(ren)’s income(s) should not be included):
A11. Work status before the index event:

○ 1-Employed full time or part-time/farmwork ○ 2-Unemployed/retired/stopped farmwork

A11.1 If “employed full time or part-time/farmwork” is chosen, then the patient’s work status in the first year after the index event:

○ 1- Employed full time or part-time/farmwork ○ 2-Retired/stopped farmwork for reasons unrelated to stroke ○ 3-Early retirement/stopped farmwork for reasons related to stroke

A11.1.1. If “employed full time or part-time/farmwork” is chosen, then the number of days that the patient was unable to work for reasons related to stroke was: □□□ days

A11.1.2. If “early retirement/stopped farmwork for reasons related to stroke” is chosen, then the age at which the patient retired/stopped farmwork was: □□ years of age

A12. The total cost of rehabilitation in the first year after the index event (answer 0 if not applicable): □□□, □□□ CNY

A13. The monthly cost of caretaker(s) in the first year after the index event (answer 0 if not applicable): □□□, □□□ CNY

A14. Aside from caretaker(s), did the patient’s family members need to take care of the patient:
A14.1 If “yes” is chosen, then for how many days each month was the patient’s family member(s) unable to work because they needed to take care of the patient (answer 0 if not applicable; assuming 8 hours per day): □□□ days

A15. In the first year after stroke, aside from hospital prescriptions, the total cost of supportive care (including health supplements, diet regimens, self-purchased medical devices, etc.): □□□□□ CNY