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Title

The effects of blood pressure and tranexamic acid in spontaneous intracerebral haemorrhage: a secondary analysis of a large randomised controlled trial

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Supplementary Table 1: Investigator-reported final diagnosis by pre-randomisation baseline systolic blood pressure.

Data are number (%); comparison across groups by Chi-square test

	All	SBP ≤170 mmHg	SBP >170 mmHg	р
Intracerebral haemorrhage with no underlying cause (%)	1019 (43.8)	583 (50.6)	436 (37.2)	<0.001
Intracerebral haemorrhage with underlying cause (%)	1289 (55.4)	559 (48.5)	730 (62.2)	<0.001
Cerebral amyloid angiopathy	80 (3.4)	58 (5.0)	22 (1.9)	<0.001
Arteriovenous malformation (AVM)	25 (1.1)	15 (1.3)	10 (0.9)	0.32
Tumour	5 (0.2)	4 (0.3)	1 (0.1)	0.21
Aneurysm	13 (0.6)	8 (0.7)	5 (0.4)	0.42
Venous infarct	5 (0.2)	3 (0.3)	2 (0.2)	0.68
Coagulopathy	25 (1.1)	15 (1.3)	10 (0.9)	0.07
Hypertensive arteriopathy	1121 (48.2)	449 (39.0)	672 (57.3)	<0.001
Other	33 (1.4)	16 (1.4)	17 (1.4)	0.99
Ischaemic stroke with haemorrhagic transformation (%)	5 (0.2)	3 (0.3)	2 (0.2)	0.68
Non-stroke/other (%)	11 (0.5)	7 (0.6)	4 (0.3)	0.38

SBP: systolic blood pressure

Supplementary Table 2: Sub-categories of serious adverse events by randomised treatment and pre-randomisation baseline systolic blood pressure

Data are number (%); comparison across randomised treatment groups by Chi-square test

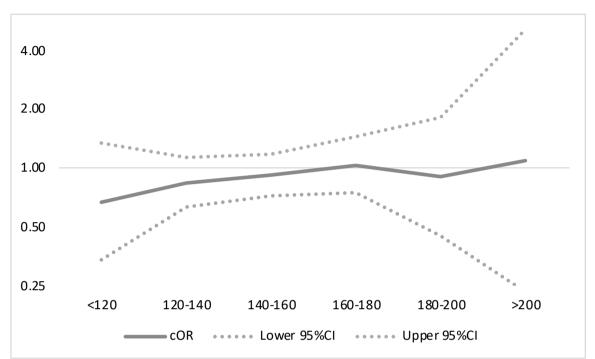
	All	Tranexamic acid	Placebo	р
SBP ≤170 mmHg	1152	590	562	
Nervous system disorders	391 (33.9)	180 (30.5)	211 (37.5)	0.012
Cardiac disorders	70 (6.1)	38 (6.4)	32 (5.7)	0.60
Respiratory disorders	156 (13.5)	67 (11.4)	89 (15.8)	0.026
Gastrointestinal disorders	15 (1.3)	7 (1.2)	8 (1.4)	0.72
Genitourinary disorders	12 (1)	6 (1)	6 (1.1)	0.93
Haematological disorders	4 (0.3)	2 (0.3)	2 (0.4)	0.96
Musculoskeletal disorders	12 (1)	6 (1)	6 (1.1)	0.93
Miscellaneous	25 (2.2)	18 (3.1)	7 (1.2)	0.036
SBP >170 mmHg	1173	571	602	
Nervous system disorders	394 (33.6)	195 (34.2)	199 (33.1)	0.69
Cardiac disorders	60 (5.1)	31 (5.4)	29 (4.8)	0.64
Respiratory disorders	141 (12)	65 (11.4)	76 (12.6)	0.51
Gastrointestinal disorders	9 (0.8)	5 (0.9)	4 (0.7)	0.68
Genitourinary disorders	23 (2)	11 (1.9)	12 (2)	0.93
Haematological disorders	2 (0.2)	0	2 (0.3)	0.17
Musculoskeletal disorders	12 (1)	5 (0.9)	7 (1.2)	0.63
Miscellaneous	27 (2.3)	14 (2.5)	13 (2.2)	0.74

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	Overall	SBP ≤170 mmHg	SBP >170 mmHg	р
BP lowering drugs used, yes (%)	1736 (74.9)	696 (60.5)	1040 (89.2)	<0.001
No. of BP lowering drugs used, median [IQR]	1 [0,2]	1 [0,2]	2 [1,3]	<0.001
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0	581 (25.1)	455 (39.5)	126 (10.8)	
1	678 (29.3)	317 (27.5)	361 (31)	
2	561 (24.2)	207 (18)	354 (30.4)	
3	320 (13.8)	114 (9.9)	206 (17.7)	
4	121 (5.2)	45 (3.9)	76 (6.5)	
5	42 (1.8)	8 (0.7)	34 (2.9)	
Route of BP lowering drug (%)	• •	, ,		
Oral	952 (40.9)	410 (35.6)	542 (46.2)	<0.001
Nasogastric	90 (3.9)	36 (3.1)	54 (4.6)	0.07
Intravenous	1299 (55.9)	422 (36.6)	877 (74.8)	<0.001
Patch	235 (10.1)	93 (8.1)	142 (12.1)	0.001
Class of antihypertensive used (%)				
ACEi	444 (19.1)	190 (16.5)	254 (21.7)	0.002
ARB	100 (4.3)	45 (3.9)	55 (4.7)	0.35
lpha-blocker	157 (6.8)	62 (5.4)	95 (8.1)	0.009
β-blocker (including labetalol)	927 (39.9)	316 (27.4)	611 (52.1)	<0.001
Calcium channel blocker	749 (32.2)	291 (25.3)	458 (39)	< 0.001
Diuretic	295 (12.7)	120 (10.4)	175 (14.9)	0.001
Glyceryl trinitrate	678 (29.2)	222 (19.3)	456 (38.9)	< 0.001
Nitrate	697 (30)	230 (20)	467 (39.8)	< 0.001

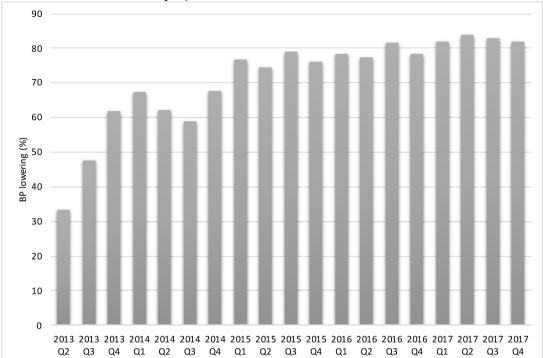
ACEi: angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor; ARB: angiotensin receptor blocker; BP: blood pressure; IQR: interquartile range; SBP: systolic blood pressure.

FIGURES
Supplementary Figure 1: Effect of tranexamic acid vs. placebo on primary outcome (mRS) by day 2 systolic blood pressure in 20 mmHg increments



Ordinal logistic regression with adjustment for prognostic variables. CI: confidence interval; cOR: common odds ratio; mRS: modified Rankin Scale.

Supplementary Figure 2: Blood pressure lowering therapy between randomisation and day 2, over the course of the trial



% of patients receiving BP lowering therapy on day 2 by quarter of recruitment throughout the trial. X^2 p<0.001 and Mantel-Haenszel test for trend p<0.001 for change in BP lowering over time