

**Table SI.** Number of participants at each time-point, missing data, and reasons for missing (total number of participants=66)

Time-points	Number of participants at each time-point	Entered the study at later time-point	Reasons for entering the study at later time-point			
			Insufficient motor function at previous time-point	Other reasons (could not visit the laboratory, tired, data failure)	Missed a specific time-point	Left the study due to another comorbidity or new stroke
Day 3	30	NA			NA	NA
Day 10	37	12	2	10	5	1
Week 4	47	12	4	8	2	2
Month 3	52	9	7	2	4	1
Month 6	50	1	1	0	3	3
Month 12	48	2	1	0	4	3

NA: Not Applicable.