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| Sex (M/F) | 10/10 | 9/4 | 13/10 | 10/12 | 4/4 |
| Time since stroke onset (days)† | 30.0±12.0 | 29.8±12.1 | 26.5±13.2 | 29.9±11.2 | 32.7±12.5 |
| Hematoma Volume (mL)† | 10.4±8.6 | 20.9±15.4 | 30.5±15.0 | 50.4±19.2 | 80.0±14.2\* |
| Lesion Side (R/L) | 7/13 | 6/7 | 9/14 | 13/9 | 5/3 |
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