**Supplementary Table 1**

Table 1 Baseline patient characteristics according to study phase.

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|  | Before Telestroke  *(n= 371)*  | After Telestroke *(n=371)* |  |
| Age (years) mean (SD) | 75.5 (13.6) |  | 75.4 (14.7) |  | NS\* |
| Male gender (n, %) | 195 | 52.6 | 195 | 52.6 | NS |
| NIHSS score mean (SD) | 7(6.5) |  | 8 (7.3) |  | 0.26 |

NIHSS: National Institute of Health Stroke Scale.

\*p=0.05.