

Table 2. Patient Outcomes and Acute Hospitalization Resource Utilization by Hospital

	Total (N=206)	Community (N=127)	University (N=79)	P
Tests Performed		<i>n, (%)</i>		
CT brain	206 (100)	127 (100)	79 (100)	1.000
Follow up CT brain	152 (74)	93 (73)	59 (75)	.817
MRI brain	49 (24)	21 (17)	28 (35)	.002
MRA brain	35 (17)	11 (9)	24 (30)	<.001
MRA neck	38 (18)	20 (16)	18 (23)	.205
Carotid Doppler	114 (55)	71 (56)	43 (54)	.836
Angiography	17 (8)	6 (4)	11 (13)	.020
Transthoracic Echo	58 (28)	31 (24)	27 (34)	.130
Transesophageal Echo	69 (33)	32 (25)	37 (47)	.001
EEG	15 (7)	13 (10)	2 (3)	.039
Outcomes		<i>mean ± stdev</i>		
LOS – all (days)	6.75 ± 4.6	6.33 ± 4.3	7.43 ± 5.0	.096
LOS – surviving (days)	6.91 ± 4.7	6.42 ± 4.4	7.65 ± 4.9	.084
Improved from admission	154 (75%)	90 (71%)	64 (81%)	.137
Discharge destination/status		<i>n, (%)</i>		.302
Home	79 (38)	42 (33)	37 (47)	
Inpatient rehab	60 (29)	39 (31)	21 (27)	
Other acute care hosp	4 (2)	2 (2)	2 (3)	
Nursing home/assist living	34 (17)	23 (18)	11 (14)	
Death	29 (13)	21 (17)	8 (10)	

Abbreviations: CT = computed tomography; MRI = magnetic resonance imaging; MRA = magnetic resonance angiography; EEG = electroencephalogram; LOS = length of stay.