

**Table 1. Characteristics of the included studies**

Study	Patients	Intervention		Comparison		Outcomes of interest reported	Follow-up	N
		Characteristics	Type/dose	Characteristics	Type/dose			
Nakamura, 2012	Patients with non-cardioembolic IS	Mean $\pm$ SD age: 66 $\pm$ 12 %female: 24%	Cilostazol (100 mg twice daily) + ASA (300 mg, then 100 mg once daily)	Mean $\pm$ SD age: 67 $\pm$ 10 %female: 29%	ASA	Stroke recurrence Major bleeding	6 months	76
Sacco, 2008 PROFESS	Patients with recent IS	Mean $\pm$ SD age: 66 $\pm$ 9 %female: 36%	Dipyridamole (200 mg twice daily) + ASA (25 mg twice daily)	Mean $\pm$ SD age: 66 $\pm$ 9 %female: 36%	Clopidogrel (75 mg once daily)	Stroke recurrence Major bleeding Any major cardiovascular event	40 months	20332
Halkes, 2006 ESPRIT	Patients with minor IS or TIA	Mean $\pm$ SD age: 63 $\pm$ 11 %female: 34%	Dipyridamole (200 mg twice daily) + ASA (30-325 mg once daily)	Mean $\pm$ SD age: 63 $\pm$ 11 %female: 34%	ASA	Stroke recurrence Major bleeding Any major cardiovascular event	42 months	2739
Bhatt, 2006 CHARISMA	Patients ( $\geq$ 45 years) with either clinically evident cardiovascular disease or multiple risk factors	Median (IQR) age: 64 (39-95) %female: 30%	Clopidogrel (75 mg once daily) + ASA (75-162 mg once daily)	Median (IQR) age: 64 (45-93) %female: 30%	ASA	Stroke recurrence Major bleeding	28 months	15603
Diener, 2004 MATCH	Patients with high-risk IS or TIA	Mean $\pm$ SD age: 67 $\pm$ 10 %female: 37%	Clopidogrel (75 mg once daily) + ASA (75 mg once daily)	Mean $\pm$ SD age: 66 $\pm$ 10 %female: 37%	Clopidogrel	Stroke recurrence Major bleeding Any major cardiovascular event	18 months	7599
Diener, 1996 ESPS 2	Patients with stroke or TIA	Mean $\pm$ SD age: 67 %female: 42%	Dipyridamole (200 mg twice daily) + ASA (25 mg twice daily)	Mean $\pm$ SD age: 67 %female: 42%	ASA or dipyridamole	Stroke recurrence	24 months	4953
Matías-Guiu, 1987	Patients who had RIA	Mean $\pm$ SD age: 55 $\pm$ 7 %female: 23%	Dipyridamole (100 mg four times daily) + ASA (50 mg once daily)	Mean $\pm$ SD age: 56 $\pm$ 8 %female: 24%	Dipyridamole	Stroke recurrence	21 months	186

Abbreviations: ASA = acetylsalicylic acid; IQR = interquartile range; IS = ischemic stroke; RIA = reversible ischemic attack; SD = standard deviation; TIA = transient ischemic attack.