Appendix 7 (as supplied by the authors): Subgroup analysis of Risk of Ischemic Stroke Among Patients Using ARBs and ACEIs

Characteristic	Hazard Ratio[*] (95% CI)	P Value	Interaction P Value
Gender			
Male	0.964 (0.838-1.108)	0.6	0.5
Female	0.801 (0.769-1.055)	0.2	
Age			
20-64 years	0.867 (0.755-0.995)	0.04	0.08
≧65 years	1.043 (0.888-1.224)	0.6	
Charlson Comorbidity Index score			
2	1.018 (0.841-1.231)	0.9	0.03
3	0.769 (0.609-0.972)	0.03	
4	0.765 (0.591-0.989)	0.04	
≧5	1.094 (0.911-1.315)	0.3	
Hypertension			
Yes	0.949 (0.851-1.058)	0.3	0.5
No	0.831 (0.571-1.210)	0.3	
Chronic kidney disease			
Yes	1.167 (0.921-1.478)	0.2	0.05
No	0.892 (0.794-1.003)	0.06	
Heart failure			
Yes	0.965 (0.722-1.289)	0.8	0.8
No	0.933 (0.834-1.044)	0.2	
Coronary artery disease			
Yes	0.990 (0.834-1.175)	0.9	0.4
No	0.911 (0.798-1.039)	0.2	

[*] Adjusted for propensity score; ACEI cohort: reference group

Abbreviations: CI, confidence interval; ARB, Angiotensin II receptor blockers; ACEI, angiotensin-converting-enzyme inhibitors, ; RAAS, Renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system.