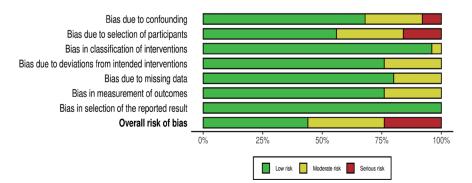
|       |  | Risk of bias domains                       |     |    |     |     |    |                     |         |
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| Study | Chandra et al. Arch Med Health Sci. 2023.        | -  | +   | +  | +   | (+) | -  | +                   | -       |
|       | Checkouri et al. Eur Stroke J. 2023.             | -  | (+) | +  | •   | (+) | +  | +                   | -       |
|       | Dhar et al. Ann Indian Acad Neurol. 2022.        | -  | X   | +  | (+) | -   | +  | +                   | X       |
|       | Estella et al. J Pers Med. 2022.                 | +  | -   | +  | (+) | (+) | -  | +                   | -       |
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|       | Sundar et al. Neurol Asia. 2019.                 | -  | X   | +  | -   | +   | +  | +                   | X       |
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|       |  | D2. Dias due to selection of participants. |     |    |     |     |    | Serious<br>Moderate |         |

Supplementary Figure 1. Quality assessment of included articles (RoB 2).



Supplementary Figure 2. Quality assessment of included articles (ROBINS-I).