

Appendix B: Population Relatedness

Appendix B Table 8. Stroke Rubric and Guide.

Stroke	
Domain	Guide
Split sample Check	Split sample = Closely Related
Stroke	
Stroke Type	Partial match = Distantly Related
Treatment Type	Partial match = Distantly Related
Time since stroke onset	Partial match = Related
Timing of model use	Partial match = Related
Study Characteristics	
Enrollment Period	Partial match (<20 difference) = Related
Follow-up time	No match (Short time frame: >3 months; Long time frame: >9 months) = Distantly Related
Outcome	No match = not validation → Removed from sample