**Table 1 Stroke participant characteristics (n=30). Figures are number (%) unless stated otherwise.**

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| **Variable** |  | |  |
| Age (years) | mean(SD)  min to max | | 68.2 (10.1)  46 -84 |
| Gender | male/female | | 9/21 |
| Side of weakness | Left  right  bilateral  none | | 12 (40%)  15 (50%)  2 (7%)  1 (3%) |
| Walking aid use |  | | 20 (67%) |
| Ankle foot orthosis |  | | 6 (20%) |
| Months since stroke onset | mean(SD)  min to max | | 66.8 (78.7)  5 -384 |
| Fall status | non-faller  one-time-faller  repeat-faller | | 14 (47%)  7 (23%)  9 (30%) |
| Indoor shoes age  Fallers  No-fallers |  | | 0-6/6-12/>12 months  2/3/11  5/3/14 |
| Outdoor shoes age  Fallers  Non-fallers |  | | 0-6/6-12/>12 months  4/1/11  1/4/9 |
| Living status | Alone/Partner/Family | | 10/17/3 |
| SIS Strength  0-100 higher scores better | Mean (SD)  Min to max | | 57.1 (28.2)  6 -100 |
| SIS Memory  0-100 higher scores better | Mean (SD)  Min to max | | 79.3 (22.4)  18-100 |
| SIS Communication  0-100 higher scores better | Mean (SD)  Min to max | | 80.2(22.1)  18-100 |
| SIS Activity  0-100 higher scores better | Mean (SD)  Min to max | | 64.8 (22.5)  3-100 |
| SIS Mobility  0-100 higher scores better | Mean (SD)  Min to max | | 68.1 (22.2)  25-100 |
| SIS Hand ability  0-100 higher scores better | Mean (SD)  Min to max | | 40.2 (40.8)  0 -100 |
| SIS Participation  0-100 higher scores better | Mean (SD)  Min to max | | 65.7 (24.3)  0-100 |
| SIS Overall Recovery  0-100 higher scores better | Mean (SD)  Min to max | | 64.4 (20.1)  10-90 |
| FPI  Mean (SD)  Min to max | | Affected foot | 4.2 (4.3)  -6-11 |
| Unaffected foot | 3.4 (3.0)  -1-11 |
| Tinetti Falls Efficacy Scale  0-100 higher scores worse | Mean (SD)  Min to max | | 27.6 (18.8)  10-91 |
| SIS =Stroke Impact Scale, FPI= Foot Posture Index | | | |