CBS items

1. Forgets to clean the left side of his/her mouth after eating

2. Forgets to groom or shave the left part of his/her face

3. Has difficulty in paying attention to noise or people addressing him/her from the left.

4. Forgets to eat food on left side of plate

5. Experiences difficulty in finding his/her way towards the left when travelling in familiar places or in the rehabilitation unit.

6. Experiences difficulty in looking towards the left

7. Experiences difficulty finding his/her personal belongings in the room or bathroom when they are on the left side.

8. Collides with people or objects on the left side, such as doors or furniture (either while walking or driving a wheelchair).

9. Forgets about a left part of his/her body (e.g. forgets to put his/her upper limb on the armrest, or his/her left foot on wheelchair rest, or forgets to use his/her left arm when he/she need to).

10. Experiences difficulty in adjusting his/her left sleeve or slipper

Table 1.

	Control Group (n=18)	Experimental Group (n=16)
Mean (SD) Age	*71 (14)*	*72 (14)*
Male: female	11:7	8:8
Mean (SD) Days since stroke	*47 (39)*	*45 (23)*
Mean (SD) Severity: CBS	*11 (4)*	*12 (5)*
Median (IQR) BIT	109 (60)	88 (72)
Frequency hemianopia	4	3
Mean (SD) Motricity Score	54 (30)	51 (37)
Median (IQR) Sensory score	9 (6-10)	9 (4-10)
Median (IQR) Barthel score	45 (35-63)	43 (20-76)

Table 2. Baseline characteristics

Items in italics were controlled by the minimisation method.

Maximum possible severity score on CBS = 30, 0 = no impairment

Maximum possible severity score on Motricity index = 1, 100 = no impairment

Maximum possible severity score on sensory assessment = 0, 12 = no impairment

Outcome	Mean (SD) differences within groups				Mean (95% CI) differences between groups	
	4 days post treatment - baseline		2 months after treatment - baseline		4 days post treatment - baseline	2 months after treatment - baseline
	Con (n=18)	Exp (n=16)	Con (n=16)	Exp (n=12)	Exp-con	Exp-con
CBS	-3.3 (2.5)	-3.5 (3.1)	-5.8 (4.5)	-6.8 (3.7)	-0.2 (-2.2 to 1.8)	-1.0 (-4.2 to 2.2)
BIT	9.7 (15.9)	14.8 (18.8)	21.8 (22.2)	24.5 (15.7)	5.1 (-7.2 to 17.3)	2.7 (-12.3 to 17.8)

Table 3. Mean (SD) of differences in CBS and BIT scores between outcome measurement sessions and baseline within groups and effect sizes plus 95% confidence intervals (CI) between groups.

Note Negative mean difference in CBS scores indicates improvement. Positive differences in BIT scores indicate improvement.

Con, control group; exp, experimental group.