**Data Supplement**

Supplementary Table 1: Demographic characteristics of neurologist and hematologist respondents

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|  | Neurologists, n (%)  N=27 | Hematologists, n (%)  N=20 |
| Province  British Columbia  Alberta  Manitoba  Ontario  Quebec  New Brunswick  Nova Scotia  Newfoundland | 4 (14.8)  5 (18.5)  0 (0)  6 (22.2)  8 (29.6)  1 (3.7)  2 (7.4)  1 (3.7) | 3 (15.0)  0 (0)  0 (0)  14 (70.0)  2 (10.0)  0 (0)  1 (5.0)  0 (0) |
| Duration of practice (y)  Resident/Fellow  <3  3-5  5-10  >10  Missing | 1 (3.7)  4 (14.8)  1 (3.7)  6 (22.2)  15 (55.6)  0 (0) | 0 (0)  3 (15.0)  1 (5.0)  5 (25.0)  9 (45.0)  2 (10.0) |
| % practice devoted to stroke (CSC) or thrombosis (TC)  <10  10-25  26-50  51-75  >75  Missing | 0 (0)  1 (3.7)  4 (14.8)  7 (25.9)  15 (55.6)  0 (0) | 0 (0)  2 (10.0)  5 (25.0)  6 (30.0)  6 (30.0)  1 (5.0) |

Supplementary Table 2: First and second choice of initial anticoagulant for neurologists and hematologists

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| *First choice* | Neurologists, n (%)  N=27 | Hematologists, n (%)  N=20 | p |
| LMWH | 1 (3.7) | 10 (50.0) | 0.002 |
| UFH | 24 (88.9) | 10 (50.0) |
| Warfarin | 1 (3.7) | 0 (0) |
| DOAC | 1 (3.7) | 0 (0) |
| *Second choice* | N=14 | N=16 |  |
| LMWH | 12 (85.7) | 8 (50.0) | 0.01 |
| UFH | 0 (0) | 6 (37.5) |
| Warfarin | 1 (7.1) | 2 (12.5) |
| DOAC | 1 (7.1) | 0 (0) |

Supplementary Table 3: First and second choice of maintenance anticoagulant for neurologists and hematologists

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| *First choice* | Neurologists, n (%)  N=27 | Hematologists, n (%)  N=20 | p |
| LMWH | 2 (7.4) | 5 (25) | 0.24 |
| Warfarin | 23 (85.2) | 14 (70) |
| DOAC | 2 (7.4) | 1 (5) |
| *Second choice* | N=16 | N=19 |  |
| LMWH | 8 (57.1) | 10 (52.6) | 0.59 |
| Warfarin | 2 (12.5) | 5 (26.3) |
| DOAC | 4 (25.0) | 4 (21.1) |