

Supplemental Digital Content 3 Excluded Studies Frequently Referenced in Review Articles.

First Author (Year)	Reference	Reason for Exclusion
Bedirli (2012)	J Neurosurgical Anesthesiol 2012;24:336	Infarct volume, neurological deficit not measured
Ishii (2002)	Br J Anaesth 2002;88:412	Primary outcome measures not measured
Young (1997)	Eur J Anaesth 1997;14:320	No clear control group – both groups received isoflurane
Adamczyk (2010)	Br J Anaesth 2010;104:191	Multiple treatment groups – multiple comparisons correction leads to trivial sample size
Drummond (2005)	Anesth Analg 2005;100:841	Craniotomy model
Gelb (2002)	Anesthesiology 2002;96:1183	Endothelin focal thrombosis model
Hu (2011)	Stroke 2011;42:1750	All subjects hyperglycemic, no normal controls
QI Fang Li (2012)	Brain Research 2012 1451:1-9	Status of temperature control unclear
Kim (2015)	Korean J Anesth 2015;68:281	Statistics unclear, no response from corresponding author
Yu, Q (2011)	Frontiers in Bioscience 2011; 3:978	Not obtainable online or by librarian