**S1 Table.** General characteristics of incident possible vascular dementia by time of stroke register

| Characteristics        | Incident Possible Vascular dementia | p-value |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|
|                        | Stroke in 2012 | Stroke in 2015 |         |
|                        | n=31           | n=44          |         |
| Age, Mean (SD)         | 76.4 (11.1)    | 74.5 (11.3)   | 0.465   |
| Sex (female)           | 20 (64.5)      | 23 (52.3)     | 0.291   |
| Education, years (SD)  | 3.2 (4.2)      | 3.3 (4.6)     | 0.924   |
| Hypertension           | 23 (74.2)      | 30 (68.2)     | 0.573   |
| Diabetes               | 12 (38.7)      | 13 (29.5)     | 0.407   |
| Heart attack           | 7 (22.6)       | 6 (13.6)      | 0.314   |
| Depressive symptoms*   | 23 (74.2)      | 30 (68.2)     | 0.573   |
| Global cognition       | -1.16 (0.8)    | -1.21 (0.85)  | 0.808   |

P-value from t-test for continuous variables and Chi-square for categorical variables. Values in parentheses are weighted percentages derived using the MHAS sampling weights.

MHAS= Mexican Health and Aging Study. *Depressive symptoms are presented for direct respondents only (2012=13096; 2015=11162), proxy respondents did not complete the depressive symptoms scale based on the study questionnaire.