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Abstract	Purpose:cross-sectional study to analyze stroke topography in diabetics. Methods: we evaluated 48 patients with acute stroke. The patients were classified into four groups on the basis of history, fasting glucose, and glycosylated hemoglobin: euglycemic patients with no history of diabetes, stress hyperglycemia, newly diagnosed diabetics, and known diabetics Results: No statistically significant difference was found in the type,site or size of stroke between the four groups. Among known risk factors, higher levels of blood glucose and HbA1c were associated with chronic white matter ischemia in stroke patients. Conclusions: This may suggest that hyperglycemia, diabetes and chronic glycemic disturbance plays a role in the pathophysiology of white matter ischemia.	