

Supplemental Table 1: Baseline patient characteristics.

	All	Poor collaterals (collateral score 0-3)	Good collaterals (collateral score 4-5)	P-value
No. of patients	214 (100 %)	103 (48 %)	111 (52 %)	
Age (median (IQR) (yr)	77 (66 – 83)	77 (64 – 82)	78 (69 – 84)	0.46
Female	122 (57 %)	48 (47 %)	74 (67 %)	< 0.005
Vascular risk factors:				
Dyslipidemia	51 (24 %)	23 (22 %)	28 (25 %)	0.74
Arterial Hypertension	146 (68 %)	73 (71 %)	73 (66 %)	0.38
Atrial fibrillation	102 (48 %)	43 (42 %)	59 (53 %)	0.13
Diabetes mellitus	46 (21 %)	23 (22 %)	23 (21 %)	0.74
Initial NIHSS (median) (IQR)	16 (11 – 20)	18 (15 – 21)	15 (10 – 19)	< 0.001
Clot location n (%)				
Carotid-T	45 (21 %)	27 (20 %)	18 (16 %)	0.09
M1	169 (79 %)	76 (80 %)	93 (84 %)	0.09
Tandem occlusion	11 (5 %)	8 (8 %)	3 (3 %)	0.12
Intravenous tPA	99 (46 %)	55 (53 %)	54 (49 %)	0.50
Successful mechanical recanalization (TICI 2b or better)	176 (82 %)	82 (80 %)	94 (84 %)	0.58
Time from symptom onset to imaging (median) (IQR)	187 (96 – 304)	161 (86 -309)	206 (108 – 334)	0.06
Time from symptom onset to final TICI (median) (IQR)	331 (232 – 449)	306 (222 – 510)	344 (243 – 474)	0.34

Statistical significance was assessed by Fisher's exact test for categorical variables and by Mann-Whitney U-test for continuous variables.