

Supplementary Table 2. Baseline characteristics of the cohort included and excluded for the presence of missing data (except for ASPECTS) in the final analysis

Characteristic	Patients excluded (n=607)	Patients included (n=2,588)	Standard difference
Age (yr)	74.9±13.7	71.9 <u>+</u> 13.6	-0.221
Women	298 (49)	1,266 (49)	-0.004
Pre-stroke mRS			-0.192
≤1	438 (72)	2,098 (81)	
>1	169 (28)	490 (19)	
Systemic thrombolysis	221 (36)	1,340 (52)	0.313
Hypertension	130 (64)	1,620 (63)	-0.023
Diabetes mellitus	42 (21)	515 (20)	-0.017
Dyslipidemia	79 (39)	1,109 (43)	0.084
Atrial fibrillation	58 (28)	726 (28)	-0.008
Coronary heart disease	29 (14)	380 (15)	0.013
Previous stroke/TIA	13 (6)	278 (11)	0.156
Smoking habit	28 (14)	343 (13)	-0.014
NIHSS at admission	17 (17–19)	16 (16–17)	-0.013
Delay to imaging (min)	155 (138–194)	160 (153–169)	-0.132
ASPECTS	8 (8–9)	9 (9–10)	0.345
Occlusion site			0.068
M2, ACA, PCA	0 (0)	582 (22)	
M1	144 (27)	1,205 (47)	
TICA/Tandem	220 (42)	670 (26)	
VB	139 (26)	131 (5)	

Values are presented as mean±standard deviation, number (%), or median (interquartile range).

ASPECTS, Alberta Stroke Program Early CT score; mRS, modified Rankin Scale; TIA, transient ischemic attack; NIHSS, National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale; M2, second segment of the middle cerebral artery; ACA, anterior cerebral artery; PCA, posterior cerebral artery; M1, first segment of the middle cerebral artery; TICA, terminal internal carotid artery; VB, vertebro-basilar.