

Supplemental Table 2. Recalculated ordinal logistic regression analysis of the contribution of factors related to troponin elevation along with elevated and minimally-elevated troponin levels

Variables	For troponin elevation			
	Univariate		Multivariate*	
	OR	95% CI	OR	95% CI
Main variables				
AF	2.64	2.05–3.40	1.31	0.97–1.76
IHD [†]	3.93	2.95–5.24	2.18	1.52–3.11
MH [†]	4.09	3.14–5.33	2.99	2.24–3.99
HF [‡]	5.26	3.35–8.25	1.39	0.79–2.44
RI	3.47	2.61–4.61	1.94	1.31–2.48
Active cancer	2.60	1.65–4.11	1.96	1.17–3.21
NIHSS score	1.10	1.08–1.12	1.05	1.02–1.08
Insular lesion	2.62	1.97–3.50	1.30	0.91–1.86
Epidemiological information				
Age (years)	1.06	1.04–1.07	1.03	1.02–1.04
Male	0.86	0.68–1.09	N/A	
Hypertension	1.60	1.24–2.07	N/A	
Diabetes mellitus	1.25	0.98–1.61	N/A	
Hyperlipidemia	0.86	0.68–1.10	N/A	
Current smoking	0.66	0.51–0.85	N/A	
Laboratory results				
White blood cell ($\times 10^3/\mu\text{L}$)	1.08	1.04–1.13	1.11	1.06–1.16
Hemoglobin (g/dL)	0.86	0.81–0.91	N/A	
Platelet ($\times 10^3/\mu\text{L}$)	0.95	0.94–0.97	0.97	0.95–0.99
Prothrombin time (international normalized ratio)	1.08	0.94–1.24	N/A	
Activated partial thromboplastin time (seconds)	1.02	0.99–1.05	N/A	
Glucose (10 mg/dL)	1.02	1.00–1.04	N/A	
High-density lipoprotein (10 mg/dL)	0.95	0.87–1.02	N/A	
Low-density lipoprotein (10 mg/dL)	0.93	0.89–0.95	N/A	
Homocysteine (mmol/mL)	1.02	1.00–1.04	N/A	
C-reactive protein (mg/dL)	1.19	1.10–1.29	N/A	
Total bilirubin (mg/dL)	1.59	1.16–2.19	N/A	
Albumin (g/dL)	0.26	0.19–0.35	0.45	0.33–0.64
Total protein (g/dL)	0.67	0.55–0.81	N/A	

OR, odds ratio; CI, confidence interval; AF, atrial fibrillation; IHD, ischemic heart disease; MH, myocardial hypertrophy; HF, heart failure; RI, renal impairment; NIHSS, National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale; N/A, not applicable; CAD, coronary arterial disease.

*Adjustments were made for age, sex, conventional risk factors, and all laboratory results, besides the troponin elevation-related conditions, including six candidate comorbidities and two neurological factors; [†]Two-dimensional transthoracic echocardiography was conducted in patients who fulfilled the prescreening criteria: (1) suspected as having preassigned comorbidities; (2) suspected as having other cardiac comorbidities including arrhythmia and valvular or structural heart disease in the known history; (3) suspected as having potential embolic sources contributing to embolic stroke pattern; and (4) suspected as having medical conditions possibly contributing to embolism, including active cancer, hematologic or autoimmune disease, aortic problem, or other coagulopathic conditions. Finally, echocardiography was conducted on a total of 774 out of 1,092 patients. Then, cardiac comorbidity was redefined based on the echocardiographic abnormalities: (1) IHD was redefined as known history or having an echocardiographic wall motion abnormality which was defined as wall motion score index >1 using a standard 16-segment model compatible with CAD; (2) MH was redefined as known history or having echocardiographic ventricular hypertrophy which was defined as ventricular mass index >95 g/m² for women and >115 g/m² for men; and (3) HF was redefined as known history or having a reduced ejection fraction which was defined as <50%.