

Supplementary Table 1. Comparison between patients with and without transesophageal echocardiography

Variable	Without echocardiography (n=44)	With echocardiography (n=245)	P
Demographics			
Age (yr)	64.1±10.5	68.7±10.7	0.010
Male sex	25 (56.8)	136 (55.5)	>0.999
Risk factors			
Hypertension	25 (56.8)	159 (64.9)	0.392
Diabetes mellitus	14 (31.8)	77 (31.4)	>0.999
Dyslipidemia	7 (15.9)	46 (18.8)	0.810
Atrial fibrillation	2 (4.6)	51 (20.8)	0.018
Current smoker	7 (15.9)	46 (18.8)	0.810
Body mass index (kg/m ²)	21.8±3.2	22.6±3.5	0.162
Metastatic cancer	34 (77.3)	150 (61.2)	0.062
Cancer type			0.556
Colorectal	4 (9.1)	32 (13.1)	
Gastric/esophageal	6 (13.6)	44 (18.0)	
Hepatobiliary	4 (9.1)	38 (15.5)	
Pancreas	8 (18.2)	22 (9.0)	
Lung	11 (25.0)	46 (18.8)	
Bladder/urinary tract	2 (4.5)	11 (4.5)	
Female genital organ	1 (2.3)	12 (4.9)	
Others	8 (18.2)	40 (16.3)	
Initial NIHSS score	6.5 (3–15)	5 (2–11)	0.041
Reperfusion therapy	8 (18.2)	46 (18.9)	>0.999
Multiple vascular territory involvement	20 (45.5)	127 (51.8)	0.538
Laboratory findings			
Hemoglobin (g/dL)	11.1±1.8	11.3±2.4	0.557
White blood cells (×10 ⁹ /L)	9.1±5.0	8.2±4.2	0.285
Platelets (×10 ⁹ /L)	219±120	214±117	0.806
D-dimer (mg/L)	5.2±8.0	3.5±6.5	0.201
Fibrinogen (g/L)	3.3±1.4	3.3±1.4	0.870

Values are presented as mean±standard deviation, number (%), or median (interquartile range).
NIHSS, National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale.