Supplementary Table 4. Comparison of baseline characteristics between Japanese and Indian patients

	Japanese			Indian			*P*
	Total (n=192)	Early (n=99)	Late (n=93)	Total (n=53)	Early (n=25)	Late (n=28)	Japanese vs. Indian
Female sex	74 (38.5)	36 (36.4)	38 (40.9)	31 (58.5)	15 (60.0)	16 (57.1)	0.01
Age (yr)	80 [74–86]	80 [75–86]	81 [74–85]	70 [61–78]	69 [58–76]	70 [62–79]	<0.01
Prestroke mRS score 0–2	156 (81.2)	79 (79.8)	77 (82.8)	43 (81.1)	21 (84.0)	22 (78.6)	>0.99
NIHSS score at admission	11 [3–21]	14 [3–22]	9 [3–19]	10 [6–14]	12 [7–14]	8 [6–14]	0.69
NIHSS score before randomization	6 [2–16]	6 [2–16]	4 [2–15]	10 [4–14]	10 [5–13]	10 [4–15]	0.15
NIHSS score ≥10 before randomization	73 (38.0)	40 (40.4)	33 (35.5)	27 (50.9)	13 (52.0)	14 (50.0)	0.11
Classification of stroke							>0.99
Minor	50 (26.0)	25 (25.3)	25 (26.9)	14 (26.4)	5 (20.0)	9 (32.1)	
Moderate	78 (40.6)	36 (36.4)	42 (45.2)	21 (39.6)	10 (40.0)	11 (39.3)	
Major	64 (33.3)	38 (38.4)	26 (28.0)	18 (34.0)	10 (40.0)	8 (28.6)	
Medical history							
Prior stroke	44 (23.2)	21 (21.4)	23 (25.0)	6 (11.3)	1 (4.0)	5 (17.9)	0.08
TIA prior to index stroke	4 (2.1)	1 (1.0)	3 (3.3)	2 (3.8)	0 (0.0)	2 (7.1)	0.62
Prior systemic embolism	12 (6.4)	5 (5.2)	7 (7.6)	2 (3.8)	1 (4.0)	1 (3.6)	0.74
Hypertension	134 (71.7)	70 (72.2)	64 (71.1)	36 (67.9)	18 (72.0)	18 (64.3)	0.61
Prior myocardial infarction	15 (7.9)	6 (6.2)	9 (9.8)	11 (20.8)	6 (24.0)	5 (17.9)	0.01
Prior heart failure classified according to the NYHA	34 (20.5)	21 (25.3)	13 (15.7)	4 (7.7)	2 (8.0)	2 (7.4)	0.04
Peripheral-artery disease	3 (1.6)	1 (1.1)	2 (2.2)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	>0.99
Large vessel diseases of supraortic vessels	3 (1.6)	1 (1.0)	2 (2.2)	1 (1.9)	0 (0.0)	1 (3.6)	>0.99
Diabetes mellitus	38 (20.0)	22 (22.2)	16 (17.6)	18 (34.0)	8 (32.0)	10 (35.7)	0.04
Dyslipidemia	59 (30.7)	33 (33.3)	26 (28.0)	12 (23.1)	7 (28.0)	5 (18.5)	0.31
Sleep disordered breathing	2 (1.3)	2 (2.6)	0 (0.0)	1 (1.9)	0 (0.0)	1 (3.7)	>0.99
Current smoker	18 (9.6)	9 (9.4)	9 (9.9)	2 (3.9)	1 (4.2)	1 (3.7)	<0.01
Antithrombotic drug							
Aspirin	31 (16.1)	11 (11.1)	20 (21.5)	34 (64.2)	17 (68.0)	17 (60.7)	<0.01
Other antiplatelet drug	2 (1.0)	2 (2.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (3.8)	0 (0.0)	2 (7.1)	0.21
Treatment							
Thrombolysis	53 (27.6)	29 (29.3)	24 (25.8)	21 (39.6)	7 (28.0)	14 (50.0)	0.13
Thrombectomy	51 (26.6)	25 (25.3)	26 (28.0)	7 (13.2)	4 (16.0)	3 (10.7)	<0.05

Data are presented as median [interquartile range] or number (percentage). Statistics are computed on non-missing observations.
mRS, modified Rankin Scale; NIHSS, National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale; TIA, transient ischemic attack; NYHA, New York Heart Association.