Supplementary material S2
Baseline and outcome for cases not proceeding for thrombectomy

|   | Proceed MT<br>n=219 | Not proceed MT<br>n=77 | р      | Improved on arrival n=30 | Established infarct on arrival n=47 | р      |
|---|---------------------|------------------------|--------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Age (y) (IQR)                                       | 70 (56-77)          | 71 (58-77)             | 0.634  | 65 (58-76)               | 71 (58-80)                          | 0.717  |
| Male (%)  | 51.6                | 50.6                   | 0.886  | 50.0                     | 51.1                                | 0.927  |
| Pre-stroke mRS 0-1 (%)                              | 89.0                | 85.7                   | 0.437  | 86.7                     | 85.1                                | 0.894  |
| NIHSS change<br>Mean (IQR)                          | -                   | -                      |        | -11.5 (-8,-16)           | 1 (0, 3)                            | <0.000 |
| Sites of arterial occlusion (%)                     |                     |                        |        |                          |                                     |        |
| Intracranial ICA<br>terminal                        | 27.9                | 29.9                   | 0.672  | 3.3                      | 40.4                                | 0.011  |
| MCA M1  | 58.4                | 70.1                   | <0.000 | 86.7                     | 59.6                                | 0.443  |
| Tandem occlusion                                    | 17.6                | 20.8                   | 0.503  | 16.7                     | 23.4                                | 0.477  |
| Good collateral (%)                                 | 66.5                | 62.3                   | 0.026  | 100                      | 38.3                                | <0.000 |
| Intravenous thrombolysis (%)                        | 83.1                | 65.8                   | 0.790  | 90.0                     | 80.9                                | 0.280  |
| DTD mean (IQR) min                                  | 170<br>(149-202)    | 188.5<br>(146-234)     | 0.086  | 192<br>(146-222)         | 180<br>(142-235)                    | 0.588  |
| Transfer DTD time > 180 min (%)                     | 41.1                | 58.4                   | 0.029  | 53.3                     | 57.4                                | 0.692  |
| OOH (%)   | 54.8                | 59.7                   | 0.192  | 60.0                     | 57.4                                | 0.719  |
| Nocturnal (%)**                                     | 36.5                | 63.5                   | 0.233  | 50.0                     | 29.8                                | 0.165  |
| Good functional outcome at 90-<br>day mRS 0-2 % (N) | 41.6                | 33.3                   | <0.000 | 83.3 (20/24)*            | 2.6 (1/39)*                         | <0.000 |
| Mortality at 90 day % (N)                           | 18.3                | 28.6                   | <0.000 | 4.2 (1/24)*              | 43.6 (17/39)*                       | 0.002  |

DTD = door-to-door time = time from initial presentation at a referring stroke centre to arrival at the thrombectomy centre; ICA = internal carotid artery; MCA = middle cerebral artery; mRS = modified Rankin Scale; NIHSS = National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale; SD = standard deviation; OOH = out of hours.

<sup>\*</sup>In patients without thrombectomy, only 24 patients in improved group and 39 patients in established infarct group had 90 day outcome follow up. \*\*including weekday and weekend