

## Supplementary material

**Table S1:** 90-day mRS in patients with 7-day NIHSS  $\leq 6$  versus NIHSS  $> 6$

	NIHSS $\leq 6$	NIHSS $> 6$	$\chi^2$	<i>P</i>
mRS 0, n, %	40 (36.04)	1 (0.80)	137.486	< 0.001
mRS 1, n, %	41 (36.94)	6 (4.80)		
mRS 2, n, %	17 (15.32)	12 (9.60)		
mRS 3, n, %	3 (2.70)	9 (7.20)		
mRS 4, n, %	4 (3.60)	42 (33.60)		
mRS 5, n, %	2 (1.80)	23 (18.40)		
mRS 6, n, %	4 (3.60)	32 (25.60)		

NIHSS, National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale.