**Supplemental Table 1:** Imaging protocol. Images according to this protocol were taken during occlusion, 4h, and 24h post reperfusion. ONLINE ONLY

	TR/TE	Averages	Field	Flip Angle	Additional Information
			of		
			View		
T1	500/10	2	38.4	90°-180°	Localizer
	ms		mm <sup>2</sup>	(spin echo)	
T2	2500/80	2	38.4	90°-180°	
	ms		mm <sup>2</sup>	(spin echo)	
DWI	2500/80	2	38.4	90°-180°	b factor=1030s/mm <sup>2</sup>
	ms		mm <sup>2</sup>	(spin echo)	applied along z-axis
T2* GRE	320/20	4	38.4	30°	
	ms		mm <sup>2</sup>		
snapshot FLASH	3/3.5	1	38.4	10°	TI incremented from
inversion recovery	ms		mm <sup>2</sup>		100 to 2850 ms;
					Quantification of T1-
					values
Permeability T1	50/3.5	1	38.4	90°	16 sets of images,
DCE (dynamic	ms		mm <sup>2</sup>		1pre- and 15 post
contrast					contrast sets; images
enhancement)					repeated every 1.56
					min; short bolus of
					0.3mmol/kl Gd-DTPA
					(Magnevist; Bayer)
Perfusion T2*	1000/17	1	50	(echo planar)	second short bolus of
DSC (dynamic	ms		mm <sup>2</sup>		0.3mmol/kg; 32 echo
susceptibility					planar images acquired
enhancement)					at 1s interval; 1 slice

Supplement Figure 1. Appearance of different types of hemorrhage on Cresyl-violetstained sections. Macroscopic hemorrhage, which was defined as bleeding visible to the naked eye, is shown magnified in A. A bleeding vessel is indicated by the white arrow. In B, microscopic hemorrhage is illustrated. Extravasated erythrocytes (black arrows) can be seen as well as plugged vessels (small white arrows). Scale bar = 100µm ONLINE ONLY



## Supplemental Material

Supplemental Figure 2. Distribution pattern of final infarction and hemorrhage patterns at 24h in Wistar (A, left) and SHR (B, right) rats. The shading represents the fraction of animals that showed infarction (top row), macroscopic hemorrhage (center row), or microscopic hemorrhage (bottom row) in the corresponding location on Cresyl-violet sections (absent in all animals for white regions, present in all animals for black regions). ONLINE ONLY



## Supplemental Material

**Supplemental Figure 3. Occlusion and reperfusion of the right MCA territory.** DWI images show a persistent hyperintensity in the right MCA territory during occlusion and 4h after reperfusion. PWI images show low perfusion in the right MCA territory during occlusion and almost complete reperfusion at 4h after removal of the filament. ONLINE ONLY

