

Supplementary appendix

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CT head – reformatting

One trainee neuroradiologist (MAR) reformatted the first diagnostic non-contrast head CT scan performed after ICH onset into standard axial (parallel to a line linking the floor of the sella turcica to the fastigium of the fourth ventricle), coronal (parallel to the posterior surface of the brain stem) and sagittal (parallel to the interhemispheric fissure) planes, with standard slice thickness (5mm), spacing (3mm), and windowing (centre 35, width 80).

LINCHPIN CT RATING FORM

LINCHPIN ID: _____ SCAN DATE: _____

READ DATE: _____ RATER INITIALS: _____

IMAGE SERIES: *Significant series (unenhanced 5mm Axial, coronal & sagittal reformats)*


Grade overall image quality: Poor Adequate Good

1.	Is there any sign of acute ischaemic change?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N	IF NO, GO TO Q.2					
a.	On which side of the brain is the ischaemia?	<input type="checkbox"/> R	<input type="checkbox"/> L	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH					
2.	Is there any acute parenchymal haemorrhage?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N	IF NO, GO TO Q.8					
a.	Is the main haemorrhage most likely Haemorrhagic Transformation of an Infarct or Primary Intracerebral Haemorrhage?	<input type="checkbox"/> HTI	<input type="checkbox"/> PICH	IF HTI, GO TO Q.8					
3.	Are there multiple sites of acute parenchymal haemorrhage?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N						
a.	Characterize each separate acute parenchymal haemorrhage starting with the largest:								
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5			
	Left/Right/Central	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Anatomic Location code(s) (site(s) are which the ICH is thought to be centred)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Deep (D), Lobar (L), Mixed lobar & deep (M), Infratentorial (IT) Uncertain (U)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

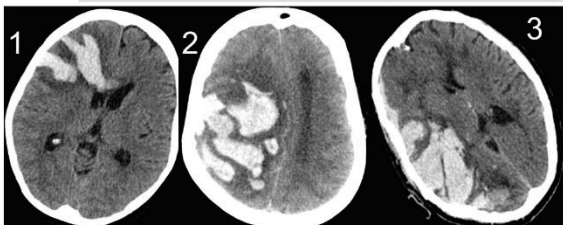
Anatomic Location Codes for haemorrhages

LOBAR	FRONTAL	DEEP	BASAL GANGLIA
F	Frontal lobe (not basal ganglia)	BG	Basal ganglia (not thalamus)
TE	Temporal lobe	TH	Thalamus
PA	Parietal lobe	IC	Internal capsule
O	Occipital lobe	EC	External capsule
INFRATENTORIAL		WM	Deep & periventricular WM and corpus callosum
CE	Cerebellum		
BS	Brainstem (Midbrain, pons, medulla)		

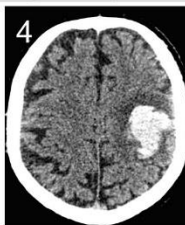
b.	Is there any intraventricular haemorrhage?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N	
c.	Is there any subarachnoid extension?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N	IF YES, GO TO 1D. IF NO, GO TO 1E
d.	If there is subarachnoid extension, is this adjacent to the ICH? Record If distant or both	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N	
e.	Is there any subdural extension?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N	
f.	Is there any midline shift or herniation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N	

4. Is there a blood/fluid level within any parenchymal haemorrhage? (NOT including an intraventricular fluid level; start with the largest first)							
	<input type="checkbox"/> 1		<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
Blood or fluid level (Y/N)	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

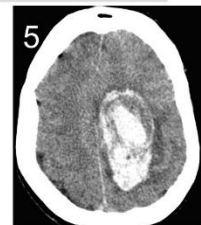
5. Describe the border and shape of each separate acute parenchymal haemorrhage starting with the largest first (see examples below)						
	<input type="checkbox"/> 1		<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
a. Irregular border? (Y/N)	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Finger-like protrusions? (Y/N)	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Round/oval? (Y/N)	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Reaches cortex? (Y/N)	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Images 1-3
Irregular border with **finger-like protrusions to cortex**

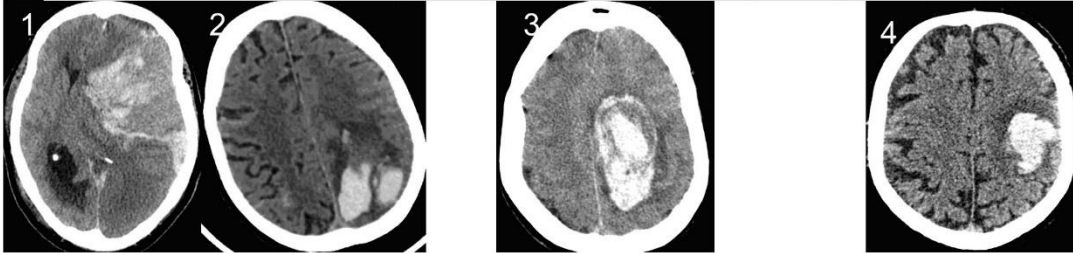


Images 4
Irregular border, reaches **cortex without** finger-like protrusions



Images 5
Regular border **without** finger-like protrusions & **does not** reach cortex

6. Describe the density of each acute parenchymal haemorrhage starting with the largest first										
	1		2	3	4	5				
a. Variable density? (Y/N)	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
b. Dilute/seeping appearance? (Y/N)	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				



Variable density & dilute/seeping (1-2)
 Blood in any single ICH has variable **density** & appears 'dilute'/seeping into adjacent brain tissue

Variable density (3)
 Blood in any single ICH has variable **density** but not 'dilute'

Uniform density (4)
 Blood in any single ICH has uniform **homogeneous density**

7. Characterize the parenchymal haemorrhage(s) listed in 3 further. (Do not include extra-axial haemorrhage in the measurements)										
a.	What is the size of haemorrhage no.1 (mm)? A is largest diameter in the axial plane, B is longest axis perpendicular to A in the axial plane, C is maximum diameter in craniocaudal plane					<input type="text" value="A"/>	<input type="text" value="B"/>	<input type="text" value="C"/>		
b.	What is the size of haemorrhage no.2 (mm)?					<input type="text" value="A"/>	<input type="text" value="B"/>	<input type="text" value="C"/>		
c.	What is the size of haemorrhage no.3 (mm)?					<input type="text" value="A"/>	<input type="text" value="B"/>	<input type="text" value="C"/>		
d.	What is the size of haemorrhage no.4 (mm)?					<input type="text" value="A"/>	<input type="text" value="B"/>	<input type="text" value="C"/>		
e.	What is the size of haemorrhage no.5 (mm)?					<input type="text" value="A"/>	<input type="text" value="B"/>	<input type="text" value="C"/>		

8. Are there any old vascular lesions?										<input type="text" value="Y"/>	<input type="text" value="N"/>	IF NO, GO TO Q.9
a. Classify the old vascular lesions												
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G					
Code Y/N	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					

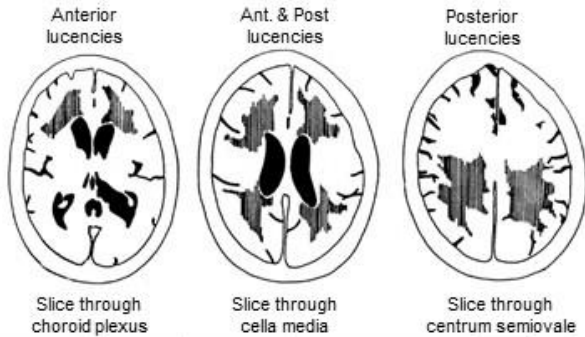
A = old cortical infarct(s) B = old striatocapsular infarct(s) C = old borderzone infarct(s)
 D = old lacunes E = old brainstem/cerebellar infarct(s) F = probable old **deep** haemorrhage
 G = probable old **lobar** haemorrhage

9. Classify any PERIVENTRICULAR LUCENCIES [match "template" below]

diagram from van Swieten et al. JNNP 1990;53:1080-1083

Rating white matter lucency:

- 0= no lucency
- 1= lucency restricted to region adjoining ventricles
- 2= lucency covering entire region from lateral ventricle to cortex



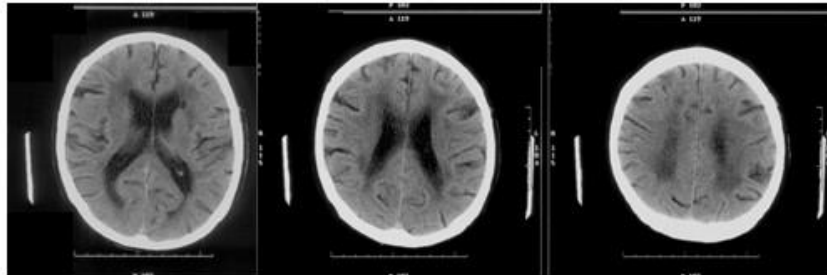
a.	Anterior white matter		0,1,2	Overall	<input type="checkbox"/>
b.	Posterior white matter		0,1,2	Overall	<input type="checkbox"/>

Exemplar:

AWM = 2 PWM = 1

Source:

<http://www.sbirc.ed.ac.uk/documents/ctandmr%20reading%20form.pdf>



10 Rate any ATROPHY 0 = None. 1 = Moderate 2= Severe [match "template" below]

a.	Central (deep)		Overall	<input type="checkbox"/>
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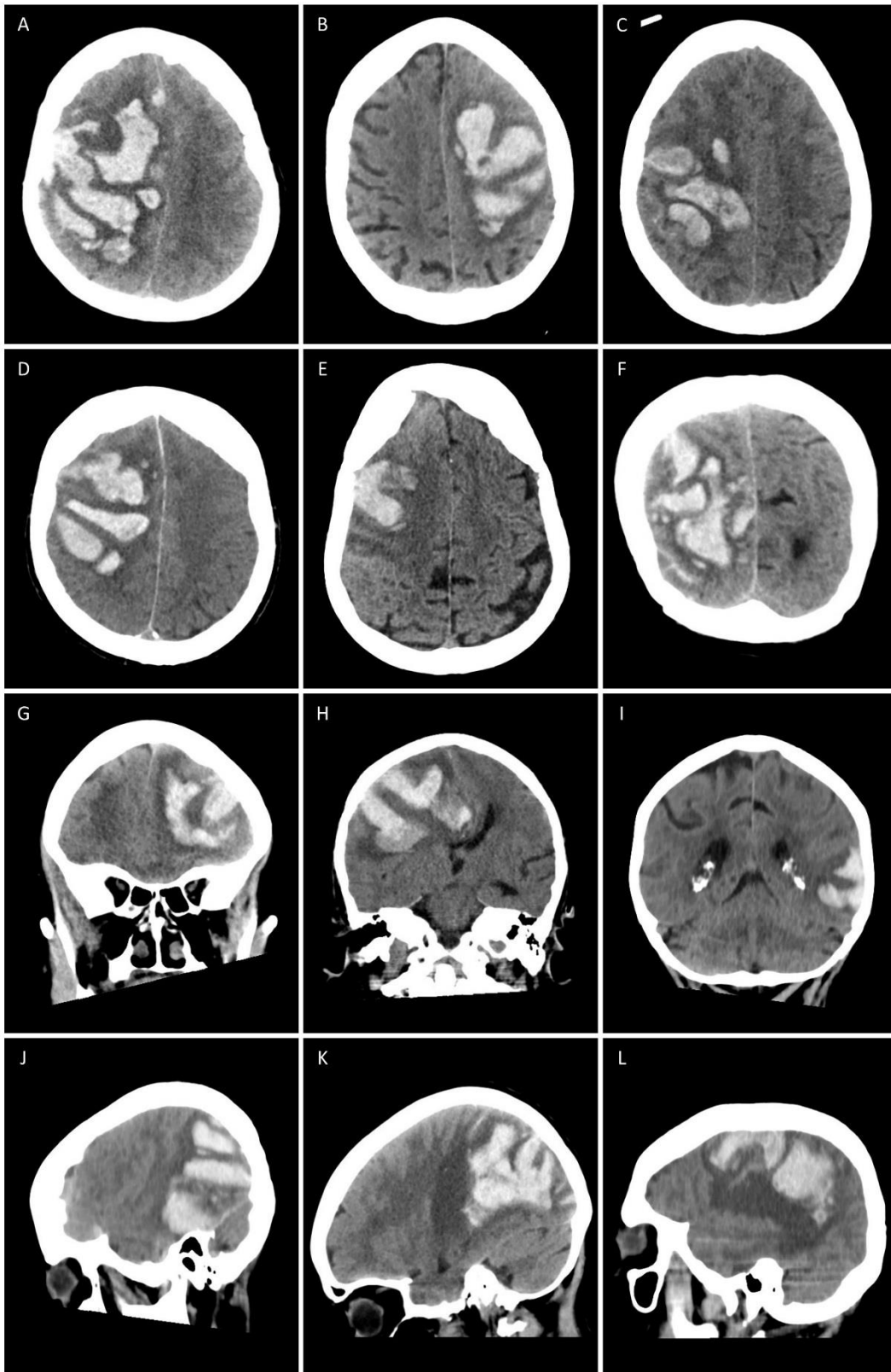
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b.	Cortical		Overall	<input type="checkbox"/>
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11 Comments

12 separate case illustrations of finger-like projections



A-E: axial plane; F-I: coronal plane; J-L: sagittal plane

CT head – rating of other radiographic features

ICH volume was assessed using the *ABC/2* method where *A* is the largest diameter of ICH on in the axial plane (cm), *B* is the largest diameter at 90° to *A* on the same slice (cm), and *C* is the maximal cranio-caudal diameter (cm).¹

ICH shape (e.g. irregular contour, finger-like projections) and appearance (e.g. fluid level and dilute/"seeping" density) was assessed.

We recorded the presence or absence of old infarcts, severity of anterior and posterior white matter lucencies using the van Swieten scale,² deep (enlargement of the ventricles) and superficial (enlargement of the sulci) cerebral atrophy using a template based three-point scale (absent/mild, moderate and severe).³

We used representative pictures to define specific imaging features – such as irregular contour, finger-like projection, dilute/"seeping" density and atrophy grades – which we defined as present or absent.

One trainee neuroradiologist (MAR) recorded ICH location using the Cerebral Haemorrhage Anatomical RaTing Scale (CHARTS),⁴ and re-assessed the scans after a period of three months to evaluate intra-observer agreement.

DNA extraction and APOE genotyping

DNA was extracted from whole blood using a Nucleon Kit (GenProbe) with the BACC3 protocol. DNA samples were re-suspended in 1 ml TE buffer pH 7.5 (10mM Tris-Cl pH 7.5, 1mM EDTA pH 8.0). The yield of the DNA was measured using picogreen and normalised to 10ng/μl before genotyping. DNA was extracted from fresh-frozen brain tissue by homogenising using buffer ATL with proteinase K and incubating at 56°C on a thermomixer at 1000 rpm then isolated using Qiagen DNeasy blood and tissue kit. DNA samples were re-suspended in 200μl of Qiagen elution buffer and normalised to 10ng/μl before genotyping. DNA was extracted from formalin fixed paraffin embedded tissue brain tissue using the Covaris E220 Focused Ultra Sonicator and the truXTRAC FFPE DNA kit, following the genomic DNA extraction protocol. 20μm tissue scrolls were deparaffinised by sonication for 2 x 5 minute periods before overnight incubation on a thermomixer at 56°C with proteinase K. Crosslinking was reversed by incubation at 80°C for 1 hour before purification in spin columns and elution in 50μL of Covaris Buffer BE (5mM Tris HCl pH 8.5).

Genotypes for two APOE single-nucleotide polymorphisms (rs429358 and rs7412) were determined using TaqMan single-nucleotide polymorphism genotyping assays (Applied Biosystems, Foster City, CA) on a ThermoFisher QuantStudio 12K Flex Real Time PCR System instrument with QuantStudio 12K Flex Software or Taqman Genotyper Software v1.3.

Reference test methods

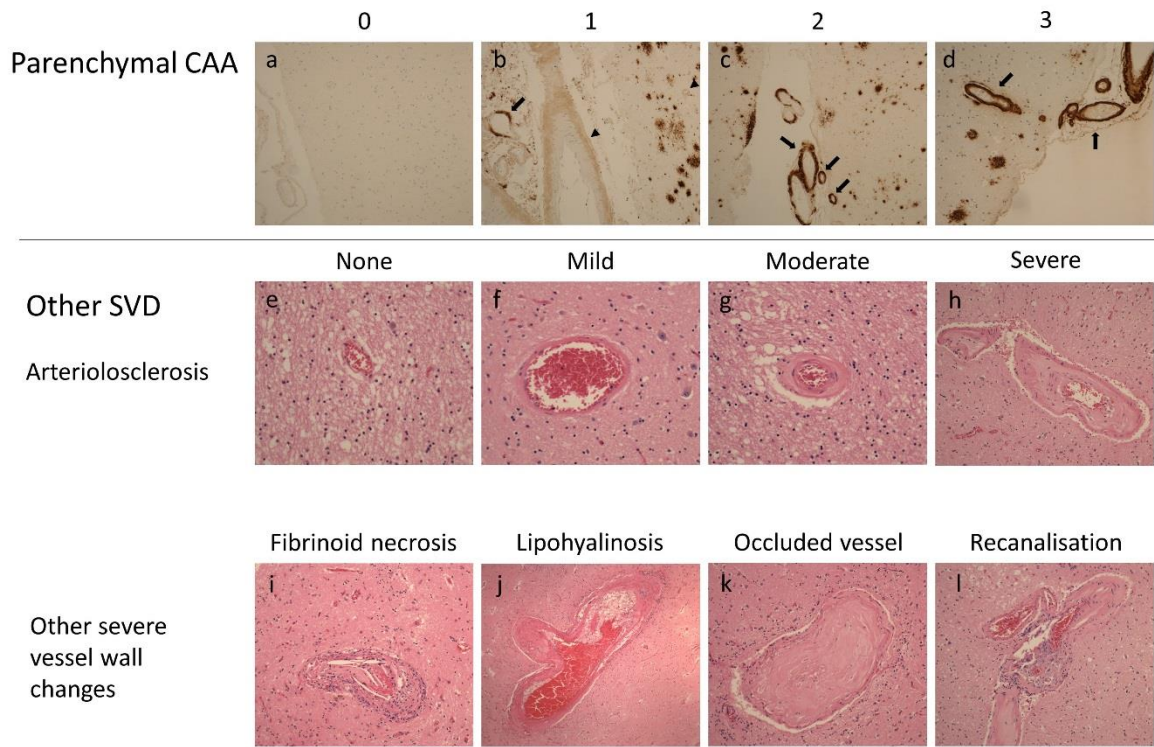
Research post-mortem

The cerebral hemispheres were sectioned in the coronal plane at 1cm intervals, the first slice taken through the mammillary bodies. The cerebellum was sectioned in the sagittal plane and the brainstem axially. Tissue samples approximately 20x20x10mm were taken from each cerebral hemisphere from: frontal parasagittal cortex (BA9); Broca's area (BA44/45); temporal tip (BA38); caudate nucleus; basal ganglia; hippocampus; thalamus; frontal, temporal, parietal and occipital white matter; cerebellum; pons and medulla. Samples were bisected in the coronal plane, one block fixed in 10% unbuffered formalin for standard histological processing and the other frozen in nitrogen vapour.^{5,6}

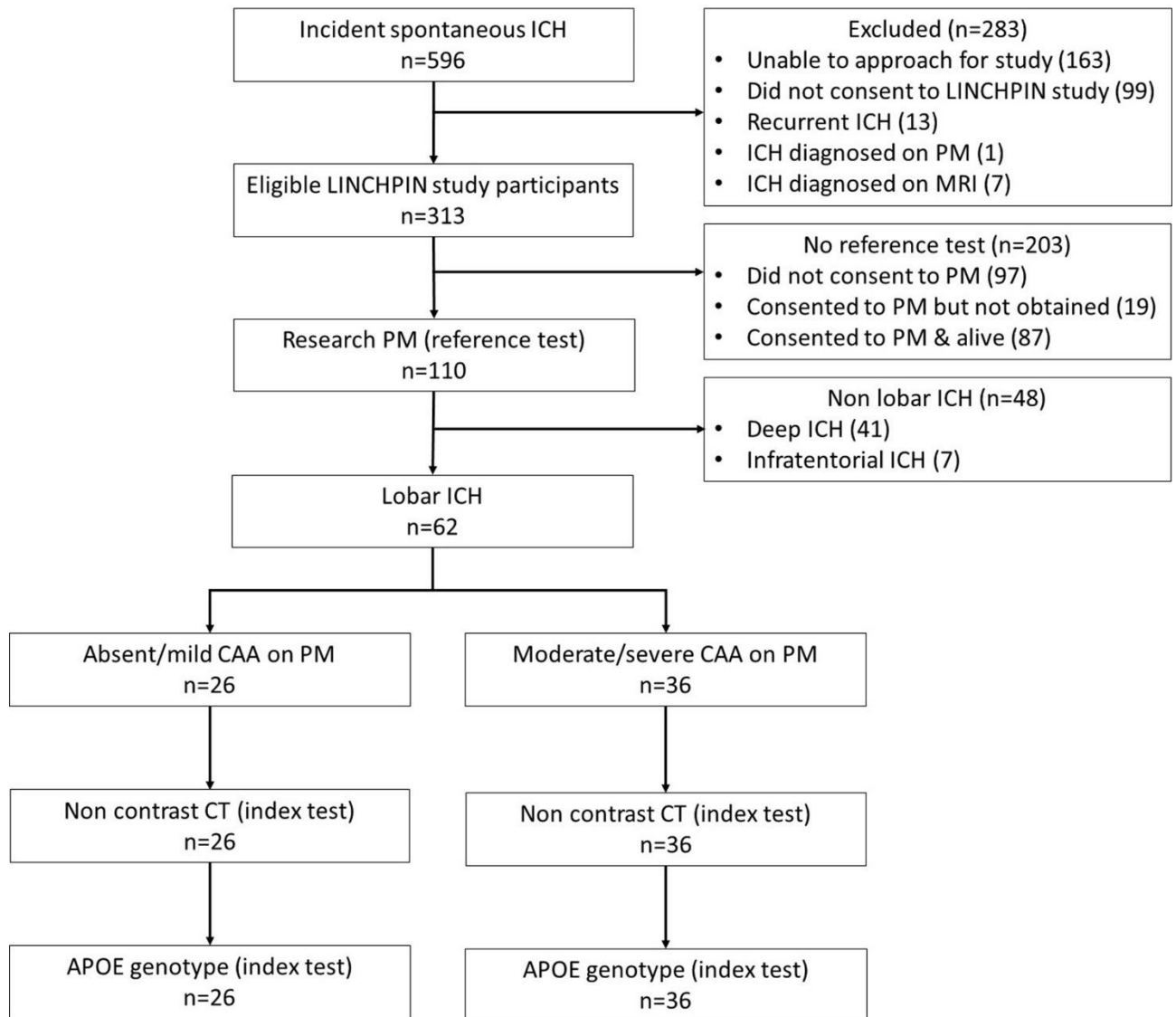
SVD assessment

We detected CAA in all cerebral and cerebellar lobes using immunohistochemistry with a monoclonal mouse antibody to human beta-amyloid, (Clone 6F/3D, Dako, Copenhagen) at a concentration of 1:100.

Example images of small vessel disease histopathological assessment grading



Flowchart of participants through the study



APOE = apolipoprotein. CAA = cerebral amyloid angiopathy. CT = computed tomography. ICH = intracerebral haemorrhage. LINCHPIN study = Lothian IntraCerebral Haemorrhage, Pathology, Imaging and Neurological Outcome study. MRI = magnetic resonance imaging. PM = research post-mortem.

Baseline characteristics of participants with lobar ICH who underwent post mortem versus those who did not

Characteristic	Post mortem (n=62)	No post mortem (n=86)	p value
Median age, years	83 (78-86)	78 (69-81)	0.00005
Male	23 (37)	36 (42)	0.56
Hypertension	42 (68)	45 (52)	0.06
Antiplatelet use at ICH	33 (53)	35 (41)	0.15
Anticoagulant use at ICH	9 (15)	14 (16)	0.75
Dementia	10 (16)	5 (6)	0.05
APOE ε2+	14 (23)	20 (33) ‡	0.19
APOE ε4+	20 (32)	25 (42) ‡	0.28
Multiple ICH	9 (15)	5 (6)	0.23
Left side	32 (52)	47 (55)	0.71
ICH location*			
• Frontal	29 (47)	36 (42)	
• Parietal	14 (23)	23 (27)	0.91
• Temporal	10 (16)	13 (15)	
• Occipital	9 (15)	14 (16)	
Median ICH volume, cm³	60 (20-118)	20 (11-32)	0.000002
Strictly lobar ICH	58 (94)	85 (99)	0.16†
IV extension	31 (50)	17 (20)	0.0001
Any SAH	43 (69)	58 (67)	0.81
Subdural extension	12 (19)	14 (16)	0.63
Midline shift	39 (63)	36 (42)	0.01
Finger-like projections	14 (23)	23 (27)	0.56
Cortical involvement	56 (90)	74 (86)	0.43
Dilute/seeping	24 (39)	36 (42)	0.70
Old vascular lesion	23 (37)	29 (34)	0.67
Anterior WML			
0	10 (16)	22 (26)	
1	37 (60)	48 (56)	0.35
2	15 (24)	16 (19)	
Posterior WML			
0	13 (21)	34 (40)	
1	9 (14)	21 (24)	0.003
2	40 (65)	31 (36)	
Central atrophy			
0	19 (31)	34 (40)	
1	39 (63)	49 (57)	0.46†
2	4 (6)	3 (3)	
Cortical atrophy			
0	15 (24)	24 (28)	
1	33 (53)	46 (53)	0.79
2	14 (23)	16 (19)	
CT CAA category			
High	14 (23)	23 (27)	
Intermediate	29 (47)	35 (41)	0.74
Low	19 (31)	28 (33)	
CT & APOE CAA category			
High	24 (39)	23 (38)	
Intermediate	24 (39)	21 (35)	0.85
Low	14 (23)	16 (27)	

Data are number (%) or median (IQR). AF = atrial fibrillation. APOE ε2+ = apolipoprotein E ε2 allele present. APOE ε4+ = apolipoprotein E ε4 allele present. CAA = cerebral amyloid angiopathy. CT = computed tomography. ICH = intracerebral haemorrhage. SAH = subarachnoid haemorrhage. TIA = transient ischaemic attack. WML = white matter lucencies. * = presumed epicentre of haematoma defined by CHARTS. † = Fisher's exact test. ‡ 22 cases excluded as no APOE genotype

Intra- and inter-observer agreement for computed tomography features.

Characteristic	Frequency, n (%) (n=110)	Intra-observer agreement (95%CI) (n=110)	Inter-observer agreement (95%CI) (n=110)
Multiple ICH	12 (11)	1.00 (1.00-1.00)	0.64 (0.43-0.86)
ICH side			
Left	55 (50)		
Right	51 (46)	1.00 (1.00-1.00)	1.00 (1.00-1.00)
Central	4 (4)		
Median ICH volume, cm³ (IQR)	31 (13-82)	0.98* (0.98-0.99)	0.96* (0.91-0.98)
Supratentorial strictly lobar ICH	58 (53)	0.98 (0.95-1.00)	0.42 (0.28-0.56)
IV extension	67 (61)	1.00 (1.00-1.00)	0.73 (0.60-0.86)
Any SAH	51 (46)	0.98 (0.95-1.00)	0.71 (0.58-0.84)
Subdural extension	12 (11)	0.96 (0.87-1.00)	0.59 (0.35-0.83)
Midline shift	66 (60)	0.75 (0.62-0.88)	0.61 (0.48-0.75)
Blood/fluid level	8 (7)	0.70 (0.41-0.98)	0.27 (-0.07-0.60)
Irregular/lobulated	69 (63)	0.68 (0.54-0.82)	0.13 (0.02-0.25)
Finger-like projections	16 (15)	0.72 (0.53-0.92)	0.60 (0.36-0.83)
Round/oval	36 (33)	0.72 (0.58-0.86)	0.05 (0.00-0.09)
Cortical involvement	60 (55)	0.98 (0.95-1.00)	0.80 (0.68-0.91)
Dilute/seeping	29 (26)	0.88 (0.78-0.98)	0.57 (0.39-0.75)
Old vascular lesion	48 (44)	0.95 (0.88-1.00)	0.56 (0.41-0.72)
Anterior WML			
0	14 (13)		
1	66 (60)	0.76† (0.65-0.88)	0.54† (0.40-0.67)
2	30 (27)		
Posterior WML			
0	27 (25)		
1	20 (18)	0.75† (0.66-0.84)	0.52† (0.40-0.64)
2	63 (57)		
Central atrophy			
0	24 (22)		
1	66 (60)	0.70† (0.58-0.82)	0.51† (0.37-0.64)
2	20 (18)		
Cortical atrophy			
0	19 (17)		
1	64 (58)	0.65† (0.53-0.78)	0.55† (0.41-0.69)
2	27 (25)		

Agreement assessed with un-weighted Cohen's kappa, linear-weighted kappa[†], or intraclass correlation coefficient*. ICH = intracerebral haemorrhage. Cohen suggested the Kappa result be interpreted as follows: values ≤ 0 as indicating no agreement and 0.01–0.20 as none to slight, 0.21–0.40 as fair, 0.41–0.60 as moderate, 0.61–0.80 as substantial, and 0.81–1.00 as almost perfect agreement. IV = intraventricular. SAH = subarachnoid haemorrhage. WML = white matter lesion.

Baseline characteristics of all ICH, stratified by location

	All ICH (n=110)	Lobar ICH (n=62)	Non-lobar ICH (n=48)
Median age at ICH, years	83 (76-87)	83 (78-86)	82 (75-87)
Male	49 (45)	23 (37)	26 (54)
Median time from ICH to CT, hours	5 (3-18)	6 (3-29)	4 (3-15)
Median time from CT to post-mortem, days	11 (5-80)	11 (6-134)	9 (5-23)
Previous ischaemic stroke/TIA	23 (21)	12 (19)	11 (23)
Coronary artery disease	25 (23)	16 (26)	9 (19)
Atrial fibrillation	31 (28)	19 (31)	12 (25)
Diabetes	14 (13)	6 (10)	8 (17)
Hypertension	77 (70)	42 (68)	35 (73)
Hyperlipidaemia	15 (14)	8 (13)	7 (15)
Antiplatelet use at ICH	53 (48)	33 (53)	20 (42)
Anticoagulant use at ICH	20 (18)	9 (15)	11 (23)
Dementia before ICH	18 (16)	10 (16)	8 (17)
APOE ε2+	21 (19)	14 (23)	7 (15)
APOE ε4+	34 (31)	20 (32)	14 (29)
ICH location*			
• Lobar	62 (56)	62 (100)	
○ Frontal	29 (26)	29 (47)	
○ Parietal	14 (13)	14 (23)	
○ Temporal	10 (9)	10 (16)	
○ Occipital	9 (8)	9 (15)	
• Deep	41 (37)		41 (85)
○ Basal ganglia	22 (20)		22 (46)
○ Thalamic	19 (17)		19 (40)
• Infratentorial	7 (6)		7 (15)
○ Brainstem	4 (4)		4 (8)
○ Cerebellum	3 (3)		3 (6)

Data are number (%) or median (IQR). AF = atrial fibrillation. APOE ε2+ = apolipoprotein E ε2. allele present. APOE ε4+ = apolipoprotein E ε4 allele present. CT = computed tomography. ICH = intracerebral haemorrhage. TIA = transient ischaemic attack. * = presumed epicentre of haematoma defined by CHARTS⁴

Distribution of cerebral small vessel disease sub-types by ICH location

	Non-lobar ICH (n=48)		Lobar ICH (n=62)	
Pathology Category	<i>CAA absent</i>	<i>CAA present</i>	<i>CAA absent</i>	<i>CAA present</i>
<i>Other SVD absent</i>	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
<i>Other SVD present</i>	32 (67)	16 (33)	16 (26)	46 (74)
Pathology Category				
	<i>CAA absent/mild</i>	<i>CAA moderate/severe</i>	<i>CAA absent/mild</i>	<i>CAA moderate/severe</i>
<i>Other SVD absent/mild</i>	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (3)	10 (16)
<i>Other SVD moderate/severe</i>	42 (88)	6 (13)	24 (39)	26 (42)

Data are number (%). CAA = cerebral amyloid angiopathy. ICH = intracerebral haemorrhage. SVD = small vessel disease

Logistic regression model with Firth correction fitted in participants with lobar ICH associated with moderate/severe CAA, excluding 9 cases taking oral anticoagulants at the time of ICH

	β Coefficient (standard error)	Odds ratio (95%CI)	p value
Intercept	-2.43 (0.92)		0.009
APOE ε4 +	2.77 (1.00)	15.97 (2.93-587.82)	0.006
Subarachnoid haemorrhage	2.18 (0.97)	8.89 (1.69-277.39)	0.02
Finger-like projections	3.09 (1.60)	21.97 (2.19-∞)	0.05

APOE ε4+ = apolipoprotein E ε4 allele present.

Performance measures of the diagnostic prediction model in the development dataset (n=62) and following internal validation using the same dataset (n=62; 2,000 bootstrap samples)

	Development	Internal validation
Overall		
Brier score	0.11	0.12
R ² (Nagelkerke)	0.57	0.51
Akaike information criterion	49.90	55.90
Discrimination		
c statistic	0.92	0.91
Discrimination slope	0.52	0.50
Calibration		
Hosmer-Lemeshow test	$\chi^2 = 0.55, p = 0.76$	$\chi^2 = 2.79, p = 0.25$

Predicted and observed frequencies, and categorisation of the probability of lobar ICH associated with moderate/severe CAA according to the three predictor variables

Predictors present			Predicted risk of moderate/severe CAA, %	Observed frequency of moderate/severe CAA			Moderate/severe CAA probability
Subarachnoid haemorrhage	APOE ε4+	Finger-like projections		(% [95%CI])			
-	-	-	7	0/14	(0)	[0-22%]	Low
+	-	-	44	9/19	(47)	[27-68%]	Medium
-	+	-	64	4/5	(80)	[38-99%]	
+	+	-	95	9/10	(90)	[60-99%]	High
+	-	+	95	9/9	(100)	[70-100%]	
+	+	+	100	5/5	(100)	[57-100%]	

Cross tabulations of the Edinburgh CT and genetic diagnostic criteria for lobar ICH associated with moderate/severe CAA against the reference standard

Diagnostic criteria (index test)	Reference standard		
	Moderate/severe CAA at post-mortem		
	Present	Absent	Total
Subarachnoid haemorrhage or APOE ε4+			
Positive	36	12	48
Negative	0	14	14
Total	36	26	62

Diagnostic criteria (index test)	Reference standard		
	Moderate/severe CAA at post-mortem		
	Present	Absent	Total
Subarachnoid haemorrhage and (APOE ε4+ or finger-like projections)			
Positive	23	1	24
Negative	13	25	38
Total	36	26	62

APOE = apolipoprotein. CAA = cerebral amyloid angiopathy. CT = computed tomography.

Diagnostic test accuracy statistics for the two sets of Edinburgh CT and genetic diagnostic criteria for lobar ICH associated with moderate/severe CAA

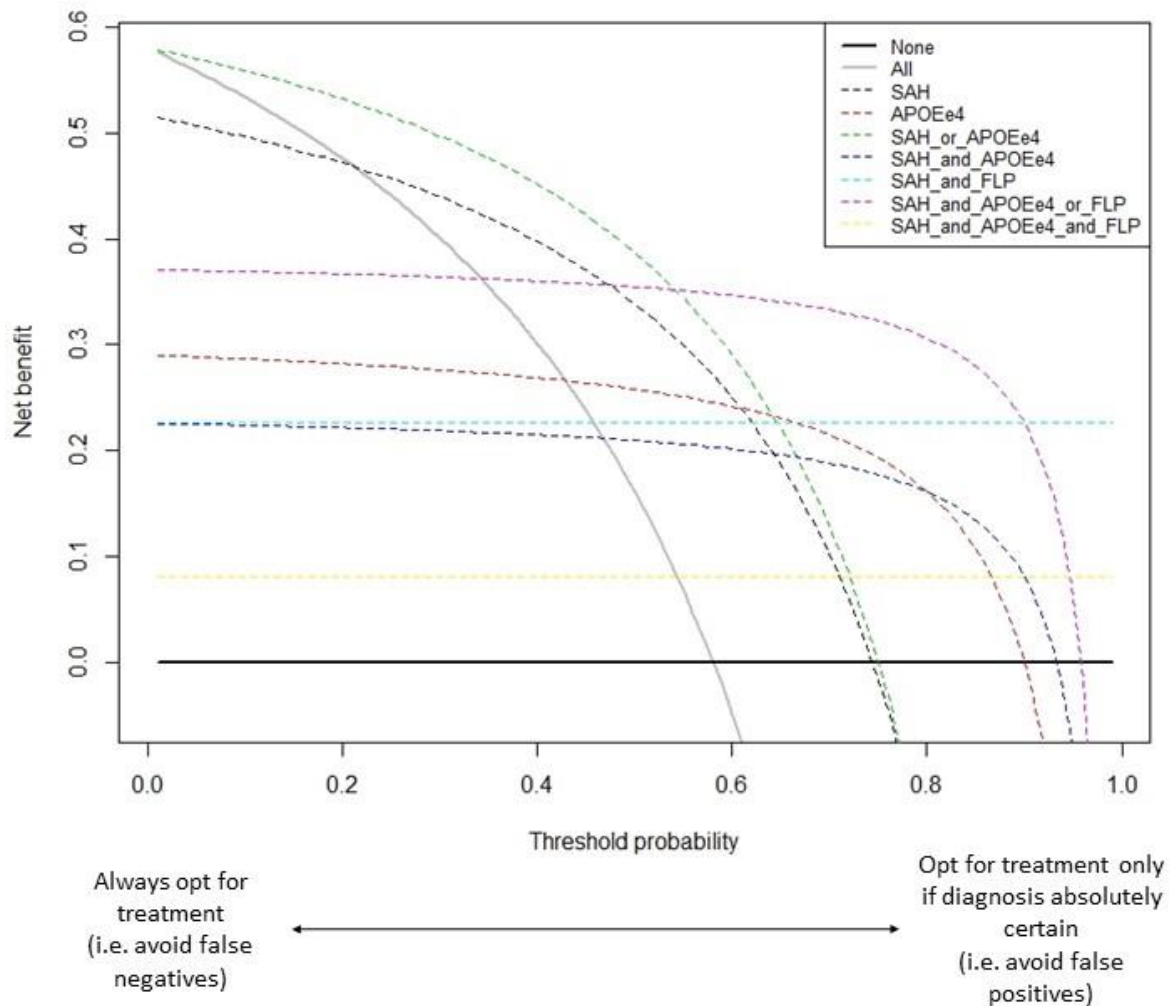
	Edinburgh CT and genetic diagnostic criteria	
	Subarachnoid haemorrhage or APOE ε4+	Subarachnoid haemorrhage and (APOE ε4+ or finger-like projections)
Sensitivity	100 (88-100)	64 (46-79)
Specificity	54 (34-73)	96 (78-100)
Positive likelihood ratio	2.2 (1.4-3.3)	16.6 (2.4-115.3)
Negative likelihood ratio	0 (0-NaN)	0.4 (0.2-0.6)
Positive predictive value	75 (60-86)	96 (77-100)
Negative predictive value	100 (73-100)	66 (49-80)
Youden's Index	0.54	0.60

Data are percentage or ratio (95% confidence interval). APOE = apolipoprotein. CAA = cerebral amyloid angiopathy. CT = computed tomography. NaN = not a number – calculation cannot be performed because one of the values includes a zero

Decision curves of predictions and classifications of moderate/severe CAA in participants with lobar ICH using fixed cut-off points from the CT and APOE genotype prediction model to assign patients as positive or negative for moderate/severe CAA.

The threshold probability is the level of diagnostic certainty above which a patient or clinician would choose to be treated. Equally, it could be used by a researcher to identify patients eligible for inclusion in a randomised controlled trial or identify cases and controls for a case-control study. The threshold probability is low in situations where we want to avoid false negatives (e.g. when trying to rule out CAA-associated lobar ICH) and high when false positives are to be avoided (e.g. when trying to rule in CAA-associated lobar ICH). Net benefit is the difference between those expected to benefit (true positives identified using the strategy – expected benefit) and those expected to be harmed (false positives identified using the strategy multiplied by a weighting factor based on the threshold probability – expected harm). The curves which maximise net benefit represent the optimal strategy for the associated threshold probabilities. The solid black line indicates a policy of treating no one, the grey line a policy of treating all.

The combination of subarachnoid haemorrhage or APOE ϵ 4 is the best diagnostic strategy for low threshold probabilities (0-0.55), where harm of unnecessary treatment is limited and false negatives avoided (i.e. useful for ruling CAA-associated lobar ICH out). For high threshold probabilities (0.55-0.90), where there is harm of overtreatment and false positives should be avoided, the criteria of subarachnoid haemorrhage AND (APOE ϵ 4 OR Finger-like projections) maximises net benefit (i.e. for ruling CAA-associated lobar ICH in).



APOE ϵ 4 = apolipoprotein E ϵ 4 allele present. FLP = finger-like projection. SAH = subarachnoid haemorrhage

Logistic regression model using PMW ratings for CT-based features and APOE genotype, with Firth correction fitted in participants with lobar ICH associated with moderate/severe CAA.

	β Coefficient (standard error)	Odds ratio (95%CI)	p value
Intercept	-3.39 (1.46)		0.02
APOE ε4 +	4.18 (1.49)	65 (7-∞)	0.005
Subarachnoid haemorrhage	3.09 (1.47)	22 (3-∞)	0.04
Finger-like projections	3.01 (1.61)	20 (2-∞)	0.06

APOE ε4+ = apolipoprotein E ε4 allele present.

This model calculates the predicted probability of moderate/severe CAA as follows:

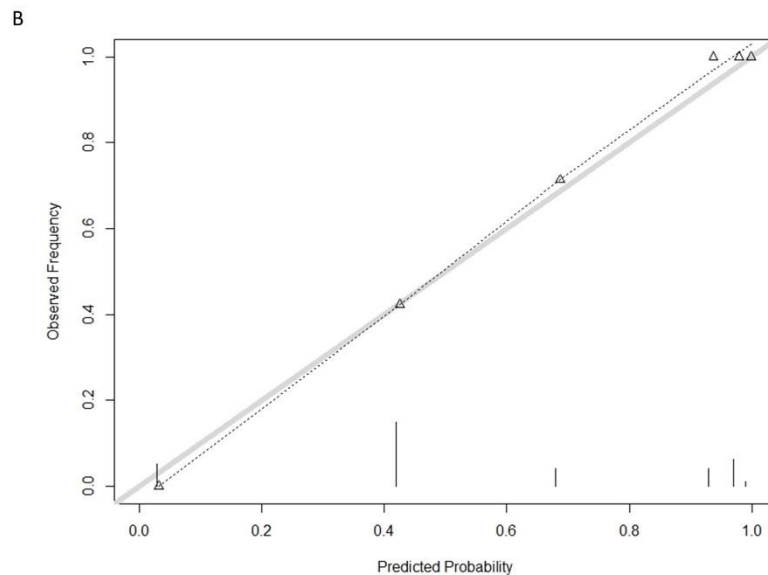
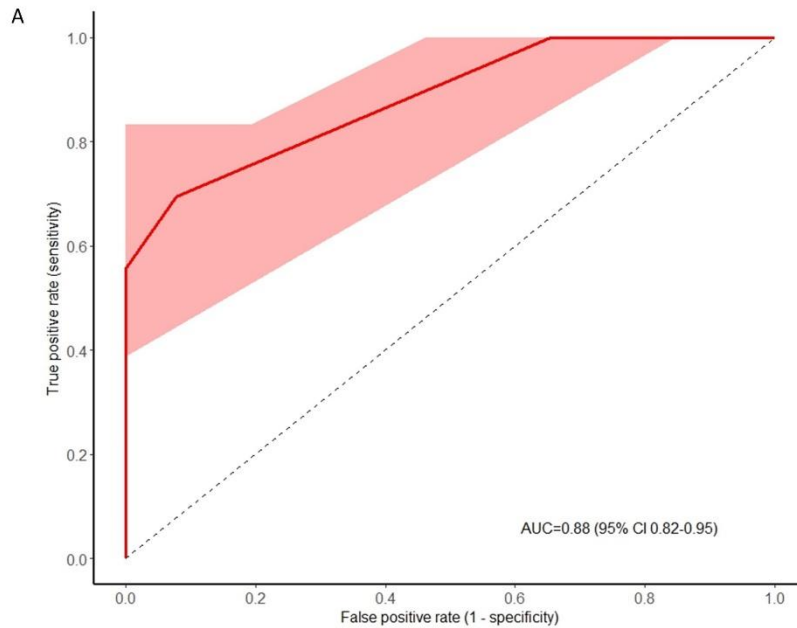
$$\text{Predicted probability} = 1/(1 + \exp^{-\text{risk score}})$$

$$\text{Risk score} = -3.39 + 4.18 \times (\text{APOE}\epsilon 4+) + 3.09 \times (\text{subarachnoid haemorrhage}) + 3.01 \times (\text{finger-like projections})$$

The predictor values are one when present and zero when absent.

Discrimination and calibration measures of CT and APOE diagnostic prediction model performance using PMW CT ratings

A. Receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curve for predicted probability of moderate/severe CAA. The area under the curve (AUC) is equivalent to the c statistic. The shaded area represents the 95% confidence interval of the AUC based on 2,000 bootstrap replicates. The dotted line indicates a non-informative AUC of 0.50 for comparison. B. Calibration plot of predicted probability versus observed frequency of moderate/severe CAA. The grey line indicates perfect calibration, the model's calibration is shown by the dotted line. The triangles represent the six different moderate or severe CAA risk groups produced by the prediction model. The vertical lines along the x axis represent the frequency and distribution of model predicted probabilities.



Performance measures of CT and APOE diagnostic prediction model using PMW CT ratings in the development dataset (n = 62) and following internal validation using the same dataset (n = 62; 2,000 bootstrap samples).

	Development	Internal validation
Overall		
Brier score	0.13	0.14
R ² (Nagelkerke)	0.51	0.47
Akaike information criterion	53.78	57.86
Discrimination		
c statistic	0.88	0.88
Discrimination slope	0.45	0.43
Calibration		
Hosmer-Lemeshow test	$\chi^2 = 0.74, p = 0.86$	$\chi^2 = 2.01, p = 0.37$

Risk categories for lobar ICH associated with moderate/severe CAA using CT and APOE diagnostic criteria using PMW CT ratings

Predictors present			Predicted risk of moderate/severe CAA, %	Observed frequency of moderate/severe CAA (%) [95%CI]			Moderate/ severe CAA probability
Subarachnoid haemorrhage	APOE ε4+	Finger-like projections					
-	-	-	3	0/9	(0)	[0-30%]	Low
+	-	-	43	11/26	(42)	[26-61%]	
-	+	-	69	5/7	(71)	[36-92%]	Medium
+	+	-	98	11/11	(100)	[74-100%]	
+	-	+	94	7/7	(100)	[65-100%]	High
+	+	+	100	2/2	(100)	[34-100%]	

APOE ε4+ = apolipoprotein E ε4 allele present. CAA = cerebral amyloid angiopathy

Cross tabulations of the Edinburgh CT and genetic diagnostic criteria for lobar ICH associated with moderate/severe CAA using PMW CT ratings against the reference standard

Diagnostic criteria (index test)	Reference standard		
	Moderate/severe CAA at post-mortem		
Subarachnoid haemorrhage or APOE ε4+	Present	Absent	Total
Positive	36	17	53
Negative	0	9	9
Total	36	26	62

Diagnostic criteria (index test)	Reference standard		
	Moderate/severe CAA at post-mortem		
Subarachnoid haemorrhage and (APOE ε4+ or finger-like projections)	Present	Absent	Total
Positive	20	0	20
Negative	16	26	42
Total	36	26	62

APOE ε4+ = apolipoprotein E ε4 allele present. CAA = cerebral amyloid angiopathy

Diagnostic test accuracy statistics for the Edinburgh CT and genetic diagnostic criteria for lobar ICH associated with moderate/severe CAA using PMW CT ratings

	Edinburgh CT and genetic diagnostic criteria	
	Subarachnoid haemorrhage or APOE ε4+	Subarachnoid haemorrhage and (APOE ε4+ or finger-like projections)
Sensitivity	100 (88-100)	56 (38-72)
Specificity	35 (18-56)	100 (84-100)
Positive likelihood ratio	1.5 (1.2-2.0)	∞ (NaN-∞)
Negative likelihood ratio	0 (0-NaN)	0.4 (0.3-0.6)
Positive predictive value	68 (54-80)	100 (80-100)
Negative predictive value	100 (63-100)	62 (46-76)
Youden's Index	0.35	0.56

Data are percentage or ratio (95% confidence interval). NaN = not a number – calculation cannot be performed because one of the values includes a zero.

Comparison of the Edinburgh CT and genetic criteria with the modified Boston criteria in participants with lobar ICH who underwent MRI during life

Age at ICH	Modified Boston MRI classification	Edinburgh CT and genetic classification	Pathological CAA grade
79	Probable	High	Severe
76	Probable	High	Moderate
72	Probable	High	Moderate
84	Probable	Intermediate	Severe
90	Probable	Intermediate	Mild
83	Probable	Intermediate	Absent
83	Probable	Low	Absent

Logistic regression model using only CT-based features without APOE genotype, with Firth correction fitted in participants with lobar ICH associated with moderate/severe CAA.

	β Coefficient (standard error)	Odds ratio (95%CI)	p value
Intercept	-1.24 (0.55)		0.02
Subarachnoid haemorrhage	1.71 (0.67)	5.54 (1.63-26.09)	0.01
Finger-like projections	2.89 (1.54)	18.03 (2.04- ∞)	0.06

This model calculates the predicted probability of moderate/severe CAA as follows:

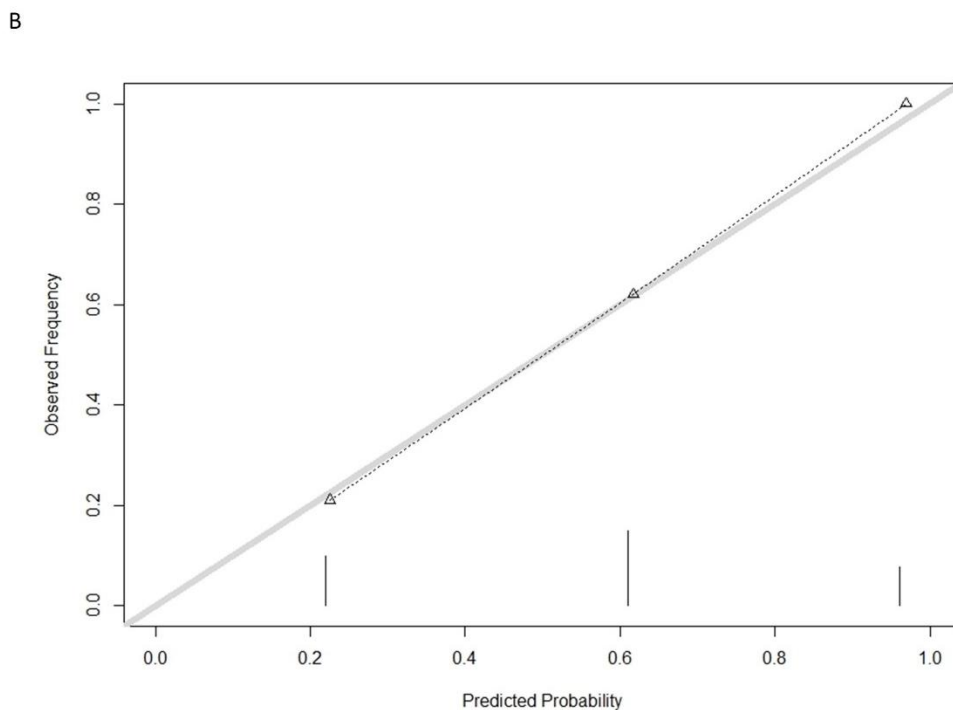
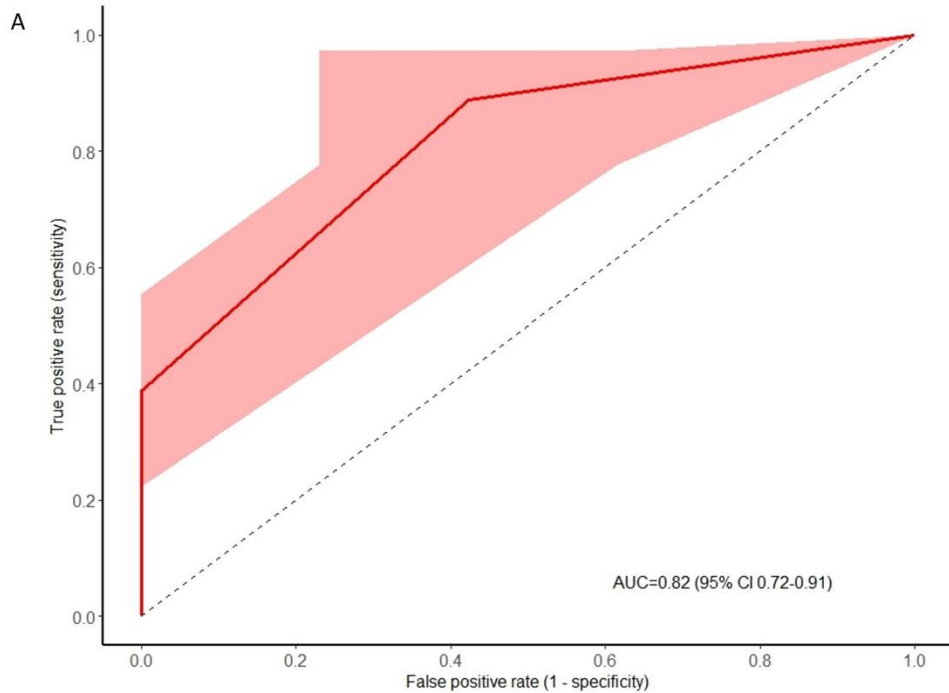
$$\text{Predicted probability} = 1/(1 + \exp^{-\text{risk score}})$$

$$\text{Risk score} = -1.24 + 1.71 \times (\text{subarachnoid haemorrhage}) + 2.89 \times (\text{finger-like projections})$$

The predictor values are one when present and zero when absent.

Discrimination and calibration measures of CT-based diagnostic prediction model without APOE genotype

A. Receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curve for predicted probability of moderate/severe CAA. The area under the curve (AUC) is equivalent to the c statistic. The shaded area represents the 95% confidence interval of the AUC based on 2,000 bootstrap replicates. The dotted line indicates a non-informative AUC of 0.50 for comparison. B. Calibration plot of predicted probability versus observed frequency of moderate/severe CAA. The grey line indicates perfect calibration, the model's calibration is shown by the dotted line. The triangles represent the three different moderate or severe CAA risk groups produced by the prediction model. The vertical lines along the x axis represent the frequency and distribution of model predicted probabilities.



Performance measures of CT-based diagnostic prediction model without APOE genotype in the development dataset (n = 62) and following internal validation using the same dataset (n = 62; 2,000 bootstrap samples).

	Development	Internal validation
Overall		
Brier score	0.16	0.17
R ² (Nagelkerke)	0.31	0.28
Akaike information criterion	65.03	68.90
Discrimination		
c statistic	0.82	0.82
Discrimination slope	0.32	0.31
Calibration		
Hosmer-Lemeshow test	$\chi^2 = 0.48, p = 0.92$	$\chi^2 = 1.35, p = 0.72$

Risk categories for lobar ICH associated with moderate/severe CAA using CT-based diagnostic criteria without APOE genotype

Predictors present		Predicted risk of moderate/severe CAA, %	Observed frequency of moderate/severe CAA (%) [95% CI]		Moderate/severe CAA probability
Subarachnoid haemorrhage	Finger-like projections				
-	-	23	4/19 (21)	[9-43]	Low
+	-	62	18/29 (62)	[44-77]	Medium
+	+	97	14/14 (100)	[78-100]	High

Cross tabulations of the index test results against the reference standard using the simplified Edinburgh (CT-only) CAA-associated lobar ICH diagnostic criteria

Diagnostic criteria (index test)	Reference standard		Total
	Moderate/severe CAA at post mortem	Negative	
Subarachnoid haemorrhage			
Positive	32	11	43
Negative	4	15	19
Total	36	26	62
Diagnostic criteria (index test)	Reference standard		Total
Subarachnoid haemorrhage and finger-like projections	Moderate/severe CAA at post mortem	Negative	
Positive	14	0	14
Negative	22	26	48
Total	36	26	62

Diagnostic test accuracy statistics for the simplified Edinburgh (CT-only) CAA-associated lobar ICH diagnostic criteria without APOE genotype

	Diagnostic criteria	
	Subarachnoid haemorrhage	Subarachnoid haemorrhage and finger-like projections
Sensitivity	89 (73-96)	39 (24-56)
Specificity	58 (37-76)	100 (84-100)
Positive likelihood ratio	2.1 (1.3-3.3)	Inf (NaN-∞)
Negative likelihood ratio	0.2 (0.1-0.5)	0.6 (0.5-0.8)
Positive predictive value	74 (59-86)	100 (73-100)
Negative predictive value	79 (54-93)	54 (39-68)
Youden's Index	0.47	0.39

Data are percentage or ratio (95% confidence interval). NaN = not a number – calculation cannot be performed because one of the values includes a zero.

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