

Supplementary Table 5. Relationship between BP/BP excursions during EVT to values exceeding $\pm 20\%$ of the reference value and favorable functional outcome at 3 months (mRS, score 0–2)

Model	Systolic blood pressure		Mean arterial pressure	
	OR (95% CI)	P	OR (95% CI)	P
Full A: without interactions				
Default independent variables				
Rate of BP >120% of reference (by 1/10 min)	1.49 (1.05–2.23)	0.024	1.57 (1.12–2.35)	0.007
Rate of BP <80% of reference (by 1/10 min)	0.78 (0.54–1.07)	0.129	0.73 (0.47–1.05)	0.098
Reference BP (by 10 mm Hg)	1.63 (1.06–2.74)	0.023	2.29 (1.16–5.64)	0.014
Procedure mean BP (by 10 mm Hg) [†]	0.78 (0.46–1.18)	0.262	0.59 (0.23–1.17)	0.145
Procedure duration (by 10 min)	0.84 (0.41–1.05)	0.321	0.77 (0.36–1.03)	0.205
BP measurements taken (by 10)	1.10 (0.85–2.28)	0.743	1.18 (0.84–2.54)	0.610
On-admission NIHSS score (by 1 point)	0.86 (0.78–0.94)	<0.001	0.87 (0.79–0.94)	<0.001
TICI grade 2b–3 (vs. 0–2a)	3.14 (1.03–10.7)	0.043	2.74 (0.88–9.43)	0.082
Collaterals $\geq 50\%$ as unaffected side (vs. no)	4.89 (1.48–19.1)	0.008	4.81 (1.44–18.9)	0.009
Antihypertensive before EVT (vs. no)	0.81 (0.19–3.23)	0.763	0.81 (0.19–3.27)	0.767
Selected independent variables [†]				
Cardioembolic/unknown etiology (vs. LAA)	0.23 (0.06–0.82)	0.022	0.19 (0.04–0.72)	0.013
Pre-index stroke statin use	5.73 (1.58–25.1)	0.007	4.66 (1.27–20.5)	0.019
Post-index stroke statin use	0.30 (0.10–0.79)	0.014	0.30 (0.11–0.79)	0.015
Age (by 10 yr)	0.74 (0.51–1.04)	0.101	0.78 (0.54–1.09)	0.143
Model fit statistics (LL, AIC, BIC)	–71.406, 172.81, 218.46		–70.405, 170.81, 216.46	
Full B: with excursions*reference interaction				
Default independent variables				
Rate of BP >120% of reference (by 1/10 min)	1.55 (1.01–2.47)	0.043	1.59 (1.03–2.64)	0.034
Rate of BP <80% of reference (by 1/10 min)	0.89 (0.55–1.40)	0.624	0.74 (0.44–1.15)	0.192
Reference BP (by 10 mm Hg)	1.72 (1.09–3.01)	0.017	2.30 (1.13–5.84)	0.019
Rate of BP excursions >120%*reference BP	1.00 (0.85–1.18)	0.995	1.01 (0.84–1.24)	0.948
Rate of BP excursions <80%*reference BP	0.97 (0.89–1.05)	0.409	1.00 (0.89–1.13)	0.969
Procedure mean BP (by 10 mm Hg) [†]	0.76 (0.44–1.17)	0.228	0.59 (0.23–1.18)	0.150
Procedure duration (by 10 min)	0.81 (0.38–1.04)	0.291	0.77 (0.36–1.04)	0.216
BP measurements taken (by 10)	1.14 (0.85–2.44)	0.672	1.18 (0.84–2.55)	0.616
On-admission NIHSS score (by 1 point)	0.86 (0.78–0.94)	<0.001	0.87 (0.79–0.94)	<0.001
TICI grade 2b–3 (vs. 0–2a)	3.16 (1.03–10.8)	0.043	2.73 (0.88–9.48)	0.084
Collaterals $\geq 50\%$ as unaffected side (vs. no)	5.53 (1.61–23.0)	0.006	4.84 (1.43–19.4)	0.011
Antihypertensive before EVT (vs. no)	0.78 (0.18–3.15)	0.728	0.81 (0.19–3.29)	0.768
Selected independent variables [†]				
Cardioembolic/unknown etiology (vs. LAA)	0.24 (0.06–0.85)	0.027	0.19 (0.04–0.74)	0.015
Pre-index stroke statin use	5.70 (1.59–24.4)	0.007	4.67 (1.27–20.7)	0.019
Post-index stroke statin use	0.29 (0.10–0.78)	0.003	0.30 (0.11–0.80)	0.015
Age (by 10 yr)	0.74 (0.51–1.04)	0.087	0.78 (0.54–1.09)	0.148
Model fit statistics (LL, AIC, BIC)	–71.059, 176.12, 227.86		–70.402, 174.80, 226.54	
Full C: with excursions*TICI interaction				
Rate of BP >120% of reference*TICI grade	7.72 (1.12–53.3)	0.038	2.44 (0.84–6.63)	0.080
Rate of BP >120% at TICI 0–2a	0.27 (0.04–1.75)	-	0.74 (0.28–1.99)	-
Rate of BP >120% at TICI 2b–3	2.10 (1.25–3.51)	-	1.81 (1.19–2.75)	-
Rate of BP <80% of reference*TICI grade	1.15 (0.70–1.89)	0.589	1.06 (0.57–1.96)	0.865

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Model	Systolic blood pressure		Mean arterial pressure	
	OR (95% CI)	P	OR (95% CI)	P
Rate of BP <80% at TICl 0-2a	0.71 (0.41-1.22)	-	0.74 (0.39-1.40)	-
Rate of BP <80% at TICl 2b-3	0.82 (0.55-1.20)	-	0.78 (0.51-1.17)	-
Reference BP (by 10 mm Hg)	1.62 (1.02-2.79)	0.038	2.12 (1.08-5.12)	0.028
Procedure mean BP (by 10 mm Hg) [†]	0.78 (0.45-1.21)	0.292	0.65 (0.26-1.28)	0.238
TICl grade 2b-3 (vs. 0-2a) (other effects were closely similar to A and B)	7.36 (1.15-47.1)	0.035	3.67 (0.97-13.9)	0.056
Model fit statistics (LL, AIC, BIC)	-66.396, 166.79, 218.53		-67.909, 169.82, 221.56	
Full D: with BP*TICl interaction				
Rate of BP >120% of reference (by 1/10 min)	1.56 (1.03-2.38)	0.037	1.62 (1.08-2.41)	0.019
Rate of BP <80% of reference (by 1/10 min)	0.77 (0.53-1.11)	0.182	0.74 (0.49-1.12)	0.153
TICl grade 2b-3 (vs. 0-2a)	3.60 (1.09-11.8)	0.035	3.17 (0.93-10.8)	0.065
Reference BP*TICl grade	0.71 (0.42-1.19)	0.191	0.51 (0.21-1.21)	0.125
Reference BP at TICl 0-2a	2.16 (1.09-4.29)	-	3.97 (1.29-12.3)	-
Reference BP at TICl 2b-3	1.53 (0.92-2.55)	-	2.02 (0.88-4.61)	-
Procedure mean BP*TICl grade	1.45 (0.71-1.99)	0.310	2.76 (0.85-8.98)	0.093
Procedure mean BP at TICl 0-2a	0.57 (0.26-1.29)	-	0.26 (0.07-1.01)	-
Procedure mean BP at TICl 2b-3 (other effects were closely similar to A and B)	0.84 (0.50-1.39)	-	0.72 (0.30-1.73)	-
Model fit statistics (LL, AIC, BIC)	-70.385, 174.77, 226.51		-68.755, 171.51, 223.25	
Reduced A: no interactions, no CT findings [§]				
Default independent variables				
Rate of BP >120% of reference (by 1/10 min)	1.44 (1.04-2.06)	0.026	1.38 (1.03-1.83)	0.023
Rate of BP <80% of reference (by 1/10 min)	0.78 (0.57-1.05)	0.101	0.84 (0.64-1.10)	0.193
Reference BP (by 10 mm Hg)	1.58 (1.07-2.48)	0.022	1.75 (1.00-3.07)	0.042
Procedure mean BP (by 10 mm Hg) [†]	0.84 (0.56-1.21)	0.360	0.80 (0.47-1.36)	0.405
On-admission NIHSS score (by 1 point)	0.86 (0.78-0.93)	<0.001	0.86 (0.79-0.94)	<0.001
TICl grade 2b-3 (vs. 0-2a)	4.12 (1.44-13.3)	0.008	3.85 (1.29-11.5)	0.011
Collaterals ≥50% as unaffected side (vs. no)	4.81 (1.53-17.6)	0.007	4.81 (1.43-16.1)	0.007
Selected independent variables [‡]				
Cardioembolic/unknown etiology (vs. LAA)	0.27 (0.07-0.92)	0.036	0.27 (0.07-0.97)	0.035
Pre-index stroke statin use	5.77 (1.64-24.2)	0.005	4.55 (1.24-16.7)	0.015
Post-index stroke statin use	0.29 (0.11-0.75)	0.010	0.31 (0.12-0.81)	0.013
Age (by 10 yr)	0.69 (0.49-0.94)	0.020	0.72 (0.52-0.99)	0.037
Model fit statistics (LL, AIC, BIC)	-73.084, 170.17, 206.69		-70.405, 170.81, 216.46	
Reduced B: no interactions, with CT findings [§]				
Default independent variables				
Rate of BP >120% of reference (by 1/10 min)	1.40 (0.98-2.06)	0.059	1.31(0.96-1.80)	0.079
Rate of BP <80% of reference (by 1/10 min)	0.81 (0.57-1.11)	0.190	0.88 (0.66-1.18)	0.387
Reference BP (by 10 mm Hg)	1.56 (1.01-2.60)	0.042	1.61 (0.87-2.99)	0.111
Procedure mean BP (by 10 mm Hg) [†]	0.83 (0.52-1.24)	0.363	0.80 (0.44-1.44)	0.443
On-admission NIHSS score (by 1 point)	0.87 (0.79-0.95)	0.002	0.88 (0.81-0.96)	0.004
TICl grade 2b-3 (vs. 0-2a)	3.02 (0.95-10.6)	0.061	2.78 (0.86-8.97)	0.080
Collaterals ≥50% as unaffected side (vs. no)	3.12 (0.91-12.2)	0.071	3.27 (0.90-11.9)	0.061
Ischemic lesion volume (by 2.718-fold)	0.62 (0.46-0.80)	<0.001	0.62 (0.47-0.82)	<0.001
Post-procedure visible hemorrhages (vs. no)	1.87 (0.55-6.34)	0.314	1.88 (0.57-6.22)	0.298

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Model	Systolic blood pressure		Mean arterial pressure	
	OR (95% CI)	P	OR (95% CI)	P
Selected independent variables [†]				
Cardioembolic/unknown etiology (vs. LAA)	0.18 (0.04–0.68)	0.011	0.17 (0.04–0.70)	0.009
Pre-index stroke statin use	3.62 (0.97–15.7)	0.055	3.19 (0.82–12.5)	0.082
Post-index stroke statin use	0.31 (0.11–0.82)	0.018	0.31 (0.11–0.84)	0.017
Age (by 10 yr)	0.62 (0.42–0.87)	0.005	0.72 (0.52–0.99)	0.008
Model fit statistics (LL, AIC, BIC)	–66.213, 160.42, 203.03		–67.075, 162.15, 204.76	
Reduced C: with interaction, no CT findings [§]				
Default independent variables				
Rate of BP >120% of reference*TIICl grade	8.03 (1.19–54.3)	0.033	2.64 (0.98–7.05)	0.053
Rate of BP >120% at TIICl 0–2a	0.25 (0.04–1.56)	-	0.62 (0.24–1.59)	-
Rate of BP >120% at TIICl 2b–3	1.98 (1.24–3.17)	-	1.64 (1.15–2.33)	-
Rate of BP <80% of reference (by 1/10 min)	0.81 (0.59–1.11)	0.182	0.80 (0.57–1.12)	0.202
Reference BP (by 10 mm Hg)	1.54 (1.00–2.38)	0.048	1.81 (1.01–3.62)	0.046
Procedure mean BP (by 10 mm Hg) [†]	0.86 (0.59–1.26)	0.447	0.80 (0.45–1.43)	0.458
On-admission NIHSS score (by 1 point)	0.84 (0.76–0.92)	<0.001	0.86 (0.79–0.94)	<0.001
TIICl grade 2b–3 (vs. 0–2a)	11.1 (1.84–66.2)	0.008	5.30 (1.49–18.8)	0.010
Collaterals ≥50% as unaffected side (vs. no)	5.07 (1.47–17.5)	0.010	5.78 (1.68–19.9)	0.005
Selected independent variables [†]				
Cardioembolic/unknown etiology (vs. LAA)	0.28 (0.07–1.12)	0.071	0.27 (0.07–1.07)	0.062
Pre-index stroke statin use	6.26 (1.52–25.7)	0.011	4.48 (1.18–17.1)	0.028
Post-index stroke statin use	0.25 (0.09–0.69)	0.007	0.28 (0.10–0.74)	0.011
Age (by 10 yr)	0.66 (0.47–0.93)	0.018	0.67 (0.45–0.95)	0.025
Model fit statistics (LL, AIC, BIC)	–68.076, 162.15, 201.72		–70.079, 166.16, 205.72	
Reduced D: with interaction and CT findings [§]				
Default independent variables				
Rate of BP >120% of reference*TIICl grade [†]	7.55 (0.91–62.3)	0.061	2.51 (0.92–6.81)	0.071
Rate of BP >120% at TIICl 0–2a	0.24 (0.03–1.89)	-	0.61 (0.23–1.59)	-
Rate of BP >120% at TIICl 2b–3	1.84 (1.13–3.00)	-	1.53 (1.05–2.21)	-
Rate of BP <80% of reference (by 1/10 min)	0.83 (0.59–1.16)	0.272	0.83 (0.57–1.19)	0.312
Reference BP (by 10 mm Hg)	1.52 (0.90–2.53)	0.056	1.71 (0.90–3.73)	0.103
Procedure mean BP (by 10 mm Hg) [†]	0.86 (0.56–1.30)	0.471	0.79 (0.41–1.52)	0.485
On-admission NIHSS score (by 1 point)	0.86 (0.78–0.96)	0.005	0.88 (0.80–0.97)	0.007
TIICl grade 2b–3 (vs. 0–2a)	8.21 (1.07–62.8)	0.042	3.70 (0.95–14.4)	0.059
Collaterals ≥50% as unaffected side (vs. no)	3.33 (0.90–12.3)	0.072	3.88 (1.05–14.3)	0.042
Ischemic lesion volume (by 2.718-fold)	0.63 (0.48–0.83)	0.001	0.63 (0.48–0.84)	0.001
Post-procedure visible hemorrhages (vs. no)	1.75 (0.50–6.15)	0.380	1.63 (0.48–5.54)	0.435
Selected independent variables [†]				
Cardioembolic/unknown etiology (vs. LAA)	0.19 (0.04–0.91)	0.036	0.17 (0.04–0.77)	0.021
Pre-index stroke statin use	3.91 (0.91–16.8)	0.066	3.18 (0.79–12.9)	0.104
Post-index stroke statin use	0.25 (0.09–0.73)	0.011	0.28 (0.10–0.77)	0.013
Age (by 10 yr)	0.60 (0.41–0.86)	0.006	0.60 (0.41–0.98)	0.009
Model fit statistics (LL, AIC, BIC)	–62.144, 154.29, 199.94		–64.446, 158.89, 204.54	
Final A: no interactions, no CT findings				
Default independent variables				
Rate of BP >120% of reference (by 1/10 min)	1.33 (1.01–1.76)	0.038	1.30 (1.01–1.66)	0.029

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Model	Systolic blood pressure		Mean arterial pressure	
	OR (95% CI)	P	OR (95% CI)	P
Rate of BP <80% of reference (by 1/10 min)	0.85 (0.67–1.08)	0.174	0.85 (0.65–1.10)	0.218
Reference BP (by 10 mm Hg)	1.37 (1.06–1.77)	0.013	1.49 (1.06–2.08)	0.016
On-admission NIHSS score (by 1 point)	0.85 (0.78–0.93)	<0.001	0.86 (0.80–0.94)	<0.001
TICI grade 2b–3 (vs. 0–2a)	3.96 (1.34–11.7)	0.009	3.72 (1.26–11.0)	0.013
Collaterals ≥50% as unaffected side (vs. no)	4.62 (1.45–11.2)	0.007	4.71 (1.44–15.4)	0.006
Selected independent variables*				
Cardioembolic/unknown etiology (vs. LAA)	0.25 (0.07–0.90)	0.026	0.22 (0.06–0.84)	0.018
Pre-index stroke statin use	5.88 (1.55–22.3)	0.005	4.71 (1.27–17.5)	0.013
Post-index stroke statin use	0.32 (0.12–0.82)	0.015	0.34 (0.13–0.87)	0.020
Age (by 10 yr)	0.69 (0.50–0.96)	0.020	0.72 (0.52–0.99)	0.039
Model fit statistics (LL, AIC, BIC)	–73.504, 169.01, 202.48		–73.544, 169.09, 202.56	
Final B: no interactions, with lesion volume				
Default independent variables				
Rate of BP >120% of reference (by 1/10 min)	1.25 (0.95–1.71)	0.114	1.22 (0.95–1.61)	0.115
Rate of BP <80% of reference (by 1/10 min)	0.88 (0.69–1.11)	0.291	0.89 (0.67–1.15)	0.371
Reference BP (by 10 mm Hg)	1.33 (1.02–1.77)	0.034	1.37 (0.97–1.97)	0.071
On-admission NIHSS score (by 1 point)	0.87 (0.79–0.95)	0.002	0.88 (0.81–0.96)	0.003
TICI grade 2b–3 (vs. 0–2a)	2.73 (0.89–9.10)	0.079	2.55 (0.83–8.46)	0.101
Collaterals ≥50% as unaffected side (vs. no)	2.95 (0.88–11.2)	0.080	3.04 (0.91–11.5)	0.071
Ischemic lesion volume (by 2.718-fold)	0.65 (0.50–0.83)	<0.001	0.66 (0.50–0.84)	<0.001
Selected independent variables*				
Cardioembolic/unknown etiology (vs. LAA)	0.19 (0.05–0.69)	0.011	0.16 (0.04–0.62)	0.007
Pre-index stroke statin use	3.94 (1.08–16.8)	0.037	3.48 (0.97–14.8)	0.057
Post-index stroke statin use	0.34 (0.12–0.88)	0.026	0.33 (0.12–0.87)	0.025
Age (by 10 yr)	0.63 (0.43–0.87)	0.005	0.65 (0.45–0.90)	0.010
Model fit statistics (LL, AIC, BIC)	–67.354, 158.71, 195.23		–67.863, 159.73, 196.25	
Final C: with interaction, no CT findings				
Default independent variables				
Rate of BP >120% of reference*TICI grade	8.42 (1.25–56.9)	0.029	2.80 (1.05–7.43)	0.039
Rate of BP >120% at TICI 0–2a	0.22 (0.04–1.35)	-	0.55 (0.23–1.36)	-
Rate of BP >120% at TICI 2b–3	1.84 (1.20–2.82)	-	1.55 (1.12–2.14)	-
TICI grade 2b–3 (vs. 0–2a) at 0 rate	1.01 (0.25–3.97)	-	1.33 (0.35–5.10)	-
TICI grade 2b–3 (vs. 0–2a) at 0.5/10 min	2.92 (0.92–9.27)	-	2.23 (0.71–7.03)	-
TICI grade 2b–3 (vs. 0–2a) at 1.0/min	8.48 (1.69–42.6)	-	3.73 (1.19–11.7)	-
TICI grade 2b–3 (vs. 0–2a) at mean rate	11.1 (1.84–66.2)	0.009	5.37 (1.52–18.9)	0.009
Rate of BP <80% of reference (by 1/10 min)	0.87 (0.69–1.11)	0.257	0.87 (0.67–1.12)	0.285
Reference BP (by 10 mm Hg)	1.36 (1.04–1.78)	0.026	1.50 (1.06–2.12)	0.022
On-admission NIHSS score (by 1 point)	0.84 (0.76–0.92)	<0.001	0.86 (0.78–0.93)	<0.001
Collaterals ≥50% as unaffected side (vs. no)	5.07 (1.47–17.5)	0.010	5.68 (1.67–19.4)	0.009
Selected independent variables*				
Cardioembolic/unknown etiology (vs. LAA)	0.28 (0.07–1.12)	0.072	0.26 (0.06–1.03)	0.054
Pre-index stroke statin use	6.26 (1.52–25.7)	0.011	4.66 (1.22–17.8)	0.025
Post-index stroke statin use	0.25 (0.09–0.69)	0.007	0.29 (0.11–0.78)	0.014
Age (by 10 yr)	0.66 (0.47–0.93)	0.017	0.67 (0.48–0.95)	0.025
Model fit statistics (LL, AIC, BIC)	–68.374, 160.75, 197.27		–70.370, 164.74, 201.26	

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Model	Systolic blood pressure		Mean arterial pressure	
	OR (95% CI)	P	OR (95% CI)	P
Final D: with interaction, with lesion volume				
Default independent variables				
Rate of BP >120% of reference*TICI grade	7.86 (0.99–62.1)	0.051	2.73 (1.02–7.31)	0.046
Rate of BP >120% at TICI 0–2a	0.21 (0.03–1.55)	-	0.53 (0.21–1.31)	-
Rate of BP >120% at TICI 2b–3	1.67 (1.08–2.60)	-	1.43 (1.03–2.01)	-
TICI grade 2b–3 (vs. 0–2a) at 0 rate	0.77 (0.18–3.20)	-	0.94 (0.23–3.83)	-
TICI grade 2b–3 (vs. 0–2a) at 0.5/10 min	2.16 (0.62–7.56)	-	1.55 (0.46–5.24)	-
TICI grade 2b–3 (vs. 0–2a) at 1.0/min	6.05 (0.99–36.6)	-	2.56 (0.76–8.64)	-
TICI grade 2b–3 (vs. 0–2a) at mean rate	7.21 (1.29–59.1)	0.021	3.64 (0.96–13.8)	0.057
Rate of BP <80% of reference (by 1/10 min)	0.89 (0.69–1.13)	0.341	0.89 (0.68–1.15)	0.389
Reference BP (by 10 mm Hg)	1.33 (1.01–1.79)	0.040	1.39 (0.98–2.02)	0.067
On-admission NIHSS score (by 1 point)	0.86 (0.77–0.95)	0.002	0.88 (0.80–0.96)	0.004
Collaterals ≥50% as unaffected side (vs. no)	3.35 (0.97–13.2)	0.056	3.81 (1.11–14.9)	0.033
Ischemic lesion volume (by 2.718-fold)	0.66 (0.51–0.85)	0.001	0.66 (0.51–0.85)	0.001
Selected independent variables†				
Cardioembolic/unknown etiology (vs. LAA)	0.22 (0.05–0.85)	0.028	0.19 (0.04–0.85)	0.015
Pre-index stroke statin use	4.28 (1.08–19.6)	0.038	3.44 (0.92–15.1)	0.068
Post-index stroke statin use	0.27 (0.09–0.74)	0.010	0.29 (0.10–0.78)	0.013
Age (by 10 yr)	0.61 (0.41–0.86)	0.004	0.61 (0.41–0.87)	0.005
Model fit statistics (LL, AIC, BIC)	–62.945, 151.89, 191.45		–65.136, 156.27, 195.83	

Three types of models (each separately for systolic and mean arterial pressure) were fitted: "full" (with different interaction terms), "reduced" and "final" (based on biological and statistical plausibility). Intermediate radiological outcomes were introduced to "reduced models". Effects are ORs. ORs for the interaction terms indicate whether the BP excursion effects were conditional on reference BP; or whether BP excursion effects and the effects of reference and procedure mean BP were conditional on the level of reperfusion (TICI grade).

BP, blood pressure; EVT, endovascular thrombectomy; mRS, modified Rankin Scale; OR, odds ratio; CI, confidence interval; NIHSS, National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale; TICI, Thrombolysis in Cerebral Infarction; LAA, large artery atherosclerosis; LL, logarithmic likelihood; AIC, Akaike information criterion; BIC, Bayesian information criterion; CT, computed tomography.

*The asterisk is a part of the interaction term; †Weighted mean as area under the blood pressure-time curve divided by the time period covered; ‡By stepwise selection procedure ($P < 0.200$ to enter/stay) among: age, sex, comorbidities (hypertension, atrial fibrillation, any form of occlusive arterial disease, diabetes, heart or renal failure), stroke etiology, type of the affected vessel, use of recombinant tissue plasminogen activator, time elapsed since symptom onset till first vessel image, pre- and post-index stroke use of statins, use of sympathomimetics during EVT; §Reduced models excluded interaction terms not indicative of qualitative moderation, use of antihypertensives before EVT (small number of treated patients & highly insignificant), procedure duration and number of BP measurements taken (consistently highly insignificant). Final models further excluded procedure mean BP (highly insignificant, determined by excursion rates, see Supplementary Analysis of Blood Pressure) and presence of post-procedure hemorrhages (consistently highly insignificant).