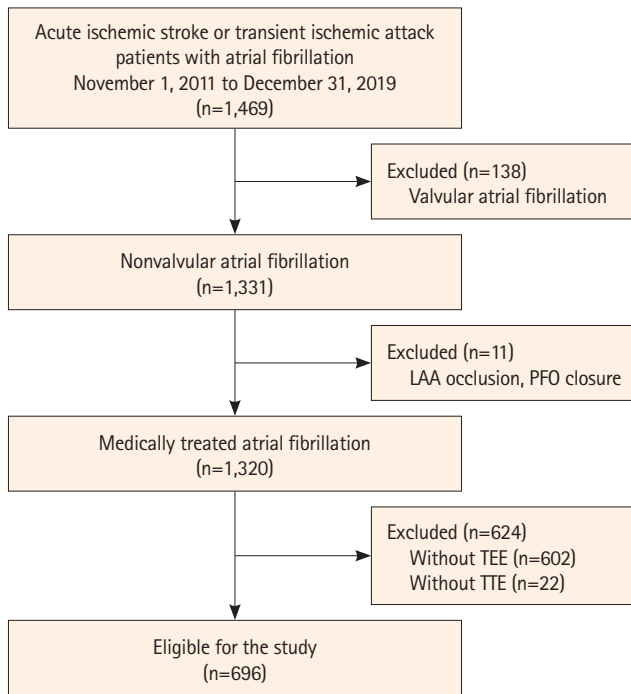


Supplementary Table 4. Comparison of patients in whom TEE was performed or not performed

	TEE (n=718)	No TEE (n=602)	P
Demographics			
Age (yr)	73.0 [65.0–79.0]	78.0 [72.0–83.0]	<0.001
Male sex	427 (59.5)	317 (52.7)	0.015
Hypertension	574 (79.9)	493 (81.9)	0.409
Diabetes	224 (31.2)	235 (39.0)	0.003
Dyslipidemia	138 (19.2)	125 (20.8)	0.528
Previous ischemic stroke	130 (18.1)	142 (23.6)	0.017
Congestive heart failure	69 (9.6)	92 (15.3)	0.002
Ischemic heart disease	246 (34.3)	161 (26.7)	0.004
Current smoker	91 (12.7)	60 (10.0)	0.146
CHA ₂ DS ₂ -VASc score	5.0 [4.0–6.0]	6.0 [5.0–6.0]	<0.001
NIHSS at admission	4.0 [1.0–10.0]	11.0 [3.0–18.0]	<0.001
Anticoagulation	161 (22.4)	125 (20.8)	0.508

Values are presented as median [interquartile range] or number (%). TEE, transesophageal echocardiography; CHA₂DS₂-VASc, congestive heart failure, hypertension, age ≥75 (doubled), diabetes mellitus, stroke (doubled), vascular disease, age 65 to 74, and sex category (female); NIHSS, National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale.



Supplementary Figure 1. Patient selection. LAA, left atrial appendage; PFO, patent foramen ovale; TEE, transesophageal echocardiography; TTE, transthoracic echocardiography.