Supplementary Material

**Online supplement 1. Reason for not performing mechanical thrombectomy in drip and ship patients**

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| **Patients** | N=53 |
| Extended core infarct | 25 |
| No LVO | 12 |
| Clinical improvement after IVT | 8 |
| ICA occlusion, circle of Willis open | 5 |
| Extended time window >6h  | 3 |

LVO= Large vessel occlusion; IVT= intravenous thrombolysis with alteplase; ICA= internal carotid artery