

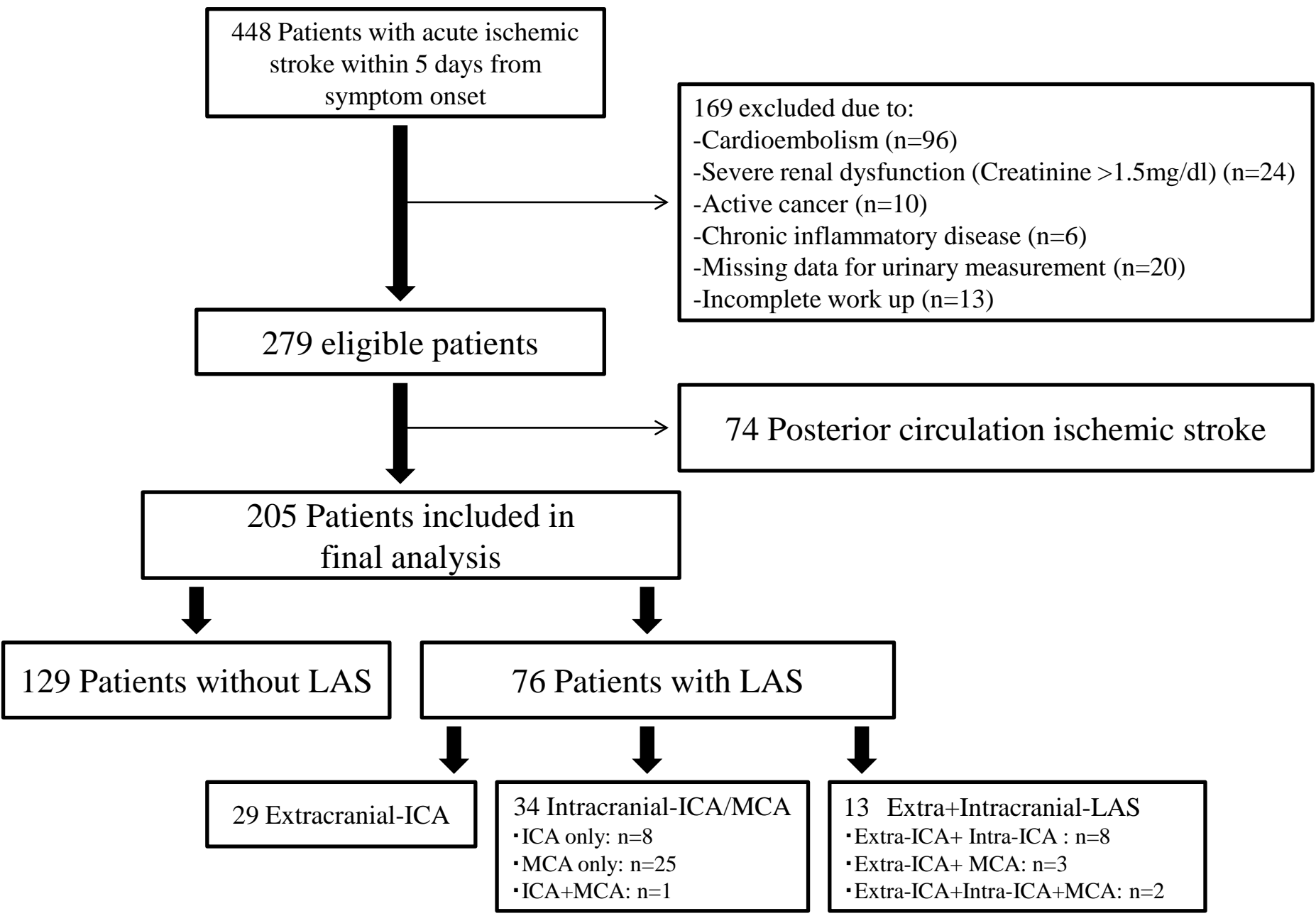
**Table S1. Odds ratios for large-artery stenosis according to hs-CRP levels**

	Extracranial-ICA		Intracranial-ICA/MCA		Extra+Intracranial LAS	
	OR (95% CI)	P Value	OR (95% CI)	P Value	OR (95% CI)	P Value
Unadjusted Model						
≤1.80 mg/L	1.0 (Ref)		1.0 (Ref)		1.0 (Ref)	
>1.80 mg/L	2.28 (1.00 – 5.21)	0.050	1.40 (0.62 – 3.14)	0.418	2.85 (0.90 – 9.07)	0.076
per 1SD ‡	1.57 (1.04 – 2.38)	0.032	1.23 (0.83 – 1.83)	0.308	1.28 (0.73 – 2.22)	0.386
Adjusted Model 1 *						
≤1.80 mg/L	1.0 (Ref)		1.0 (Ref)		1.0 (Ref)	
>1.80 mg/L	2.23 (0.93 – 5.34)	0.073	1.25 (0.55 – 2.86)	0.593	2.58 (0.79 – 8.42)	0.116
per 1SD ‡	1.51 (0.97 – 2.36)	0.070	1.14 (0.76 – 1.72)	0.536	1.13 (0.63 – 2.02)	0.675
Adjusted Model 2 †						
≤1.80 mg/L	1.0 (Ref)		1.0 (Ref)		1.0 (Ref)	
>1.80 mg/L	1.69 (0.54 – 5.22)	0.365	1.24 (0.51 – 3.02)	0.631	5.41 (0.98 – 29.91)	0.053
per 1SD ‡	1.21 (0.59 – 2.47)	0.602	1.06 (0.67 – 1.68)	0.810	1.17 (0.43 – 3.20)	0.756

OR, odds ratio; CI, confidence interval; ICA: internal carotid artery, MCA: middle cerebral artery, LAS: large-artery stenosis.

\* Model 1 was adjusted for age and sex.

† Model 2 = model 1 plus additional adjustment for diabetes, chronic kidney disease, current smoker, systolic blood pressure, HDL-cholesterol, cystatin C, and premorbid lipid-lowering drugs use. ‡ The hs-CRP levels were analyzed as log-transformed values.



**Figure S1. Flow chart of the patient selection and grouping**