Appendix:

Table S1:Patient characteristics of the 180 subjects in this study.

| Characteristics | MRI (N=54) | CT $\mathbf{( N = 1 2 6 )}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Age | $67.6 \pm 14.6$ | $69.7 \pm 12.6$ |
| Sex | 22 females | 56 females |
| Treatment | 17 control | 72 control |
| Follow-up time | $38.5 \pm 28.7$ | $26.9 \pm 15.5$ |
| Baseline NIHSS | 15 | 16 |
| 48-hour NIHSS | 3 | 11 |

Table S2: Summary of critical regions across all six categories in score-based grouping. The average score per region is calculated using only the non-zero voxels.

| Region | Consciousness | Language | Motor | Sensory | Neglect | Vision | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Left hemisphere |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Anterior segment of arcuate | $0.36 \pm 0.20$ | $0.35 \pm 0.20$ | X | X | X | $0.28 \pm 0.14$ | $0.37 \pm 0.21$ |
| Arcuate fasciculus | $0.26 \pm 0.16$ | $0.34 \pm 0.21$ | $0.22 \pm 0.10$ | $0.16 \pm 0.04$ | X | $0.25 \pm 0.12$ | $0.03 \pm 0.17$ |
| Corpus callosum | $0.35 \pm 0.17$ | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Corticoponto cerebellum | $0.39 \pm 0.21$ | X | X | X | X | X | $0.32 \pm 0.16$ |
| Corticospinal tract | $0.28 \pm 0.18$ | $0.27 \pm 0.13$ | $0.21 \pm 0.09$ | X | X | X | X |
| Heschl's gyrus | $0.38 \pm 0.21$ | $0.36 \pm 0.17$ | X | X | $X$ | X | X |
| Inferior Occipitofrontal fasciculus | $0.27 \pm 0.15$ | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Long segment of arcuate | X | X | X | X | X | X | $0.32 \pm 0.15$ |
| Postcentral | X | X | X | X | X | X | $0.34 \pm 0.18$ |
| Posterior segment | $0.28 \pm 0.14$ | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Rolandic operculum | $0.40 \pm 0.23$ | $0.40 \pm 0.22$ | X | X | X | X | X |
| Insula | X | $0.26 \pm 0.13$ | X | X | X | X | X |
| Right hemisphere |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Anterior segment of arcuate | X | X | X | X | $0.33 \pm 0.17$ | $0.40 \pm 0.24$ | $0.19 \pm 0.60$ |
| Arcuate fasciculus | X | X | $0.30 \pm 0.15$ | $0.27 \pm 0.15$ | $0.27 \pm 0.15$ | X | X |
| Corticoponto cerebellum | X | X | X | $0.35 \pm 0.23$ | $0.31 \pm 0.15$ | X | X |
| Corticospinal | X | X | $0.35 \pm 0.22$ | $0.45 \pm 0.25$ | $0.27 \pm 0.13$ | X | $0.18 \pm 0.06$ |
| Frontal inferior operculum | X | X | X | X | X | $0.27 \pm 0.13$ | X |
| Insula | X | X | X | X | $0.21 \pm 0.09$ | X | X |


| Internal capsule | X | X | $0.37 \pm 0.20$ | X | X | $0.28 \pm 0.14$ | X |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Long segment of arcuate | x | x | $0.34 \pm 0.19$ | x | $0.27 \pm 0.16$ | $0.30 \pm 0.14$ | x |
| Posterior segment of arcuate | x | X | X | $0.29 \pm 0.16$ | X | X | X |
| Rolandic operculum | x | x | X | $0.18 \pm 0.06$ | X | x | x |
| Temporal superior | X | X | X | $0.25 \pm 0.13$ | X | $0.30 \pm 0.19$ | X |

Table S3:Summary of critical regions across all six categories in anatomy-based grouping. The average score per region is calculated only using the non-zero voxels.

| Region | Consciousness | Language | Motor | Sensory | Ataxia | Vision | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Left hemisphere |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Anterior segment of arcuate | X | X | X | X | X | X | $0.37 \pm 0.21$ |
| Arcuate fasciculus | X | X | $0.21 \pm 0.09$ | $0.19 \pm 0.08$ | X | $0.27 \pm 0.14$ | $0.03 \pm 0.17$ |
| Corpus callosum | X | $0.29 \pm 0.09$ | X | X | X | X | X |
| Corticoponto cerebellum | X | X | $0.23 \pm 0.11$ | X | X | X | $0.32 \pm 0.16$ |
| Corticospinal tract | $0.13 \pm 0.03$ | $0.20 \pm 0.09$ | $0.22 \pm 0.09$ | X | $0.22 \pm 0.11$ | $0.23 \pm 0.13$ | X |
| Heschl's gyrus | X | $0.35 \pm 0.16$ | X | X | X | X | X |
| Long segment of arcuate | X | X | X | X | X | X | $0.32 \pm 0.15$ |
| Postcentral gyrus | X | X | X | X | X | X | $0.34 \pm 0.18$ |
| Rolandic operculum | X | $0.36 \pm 0.19$ | X | X | X | X | X |
| Insula | X | $0.32 \pm 0.19$ | X | X | X | X | X |
| Right hemisphere |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Anterior segment of arcuate | X | X | $0.34 \pm 0.04$ | X | X | X | $0.19 \pm 0.60$ |
| Anterior commissure | X | X | X | X | $0.38 \pm 0.22$ | X | X |
| Arcuate fasciculus | $0.34 \pm 0.21$ | X | $0.23 \pm 0.10$ | X | $0.16 \pm 0.05$ | X | X |
| Caudate | X | X | X | $0.22 \pm 0.10$ | X | X | X |
| Corticospinal tract | $0.27 \pm 0.16$ | X | $0.33 \pm 0.19$ | $0.28 \pm 0.18$ | X | X | $0.18 \pm 0.06$ |
| Corticoponto cerebellum | $0.20 \pm 0.07$ | X | $0.33 \pm 0.18$ | $0.34 \pm 0.21$ | X | X | X |
| Inferior longitudinal fasciculus | X | X | X | X | $0.38 \pm 0.23$ | X | X |
| Internal capsule | $0.18 \pm 0.06$ | X | X | $0.32 \pm 0.18$ | X | X | X |
| Long segment of arcuate | $0.43 \pm 0.23$ | X | X | X | X | X | X |


| Pallidum | $x$ | $x$ | $x$ | $x$ | $0.24 \pm 0.12$ | $x$ | $x$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Supramarginal gyrus | $x$ | $x$ | $x$ | $x$ | $0.20 \pm 0.08$ | $x$ | $x$ |
| Rolandic operculum | $0.22 \pm 0.09$ | $x$ | $x$ | $x$ | $x$ | $0.36 \pm 0.21$ |  |
| Temporal superior | $x$ | $x$ | $x$ | $x$ | $x$ | $0.38 \pm 0.23$ | $x$ |

