



**Supplementary Fig. 1.** TOF-MRA (A and B) and contrast-enhanced neck magnetic resonance angiography (MRA) (C). (A) The basilar artery (BA) tip just before the posterior cerebral artery (PCA), and the right PCA is occluded due to a thrombus. (B) The flow patency of both PCAs is maintained. (C) Neck MRA showing no stenosis or occlusion of the subclavian artery proximal to the origin of the VA. TOF, Time-of-flight; VA, vertebral artery.