



**Supplementary Fig. 2.** Transfemoral cerebral angiography (A and B) and magnetic resonance angiography (MRA) (C) of the posterior circulation. (A) The basilar artery (BA) tip and orifice of the right posterior cerebral artery (PCA) are not visible because of the thrombus, but the distal flow of the PCA is maintained via the ipsilateral posterior communicating artery (arrow). (B) Following one-step suction thrombectomy, complete filling below the BA tip can be visualized; however, the filling is slower than normal (TICI 2b). (C) Follow-up brain MRA showing complete recanalization below the BA tip. TICI, thrombolysis in cerebral infarction.