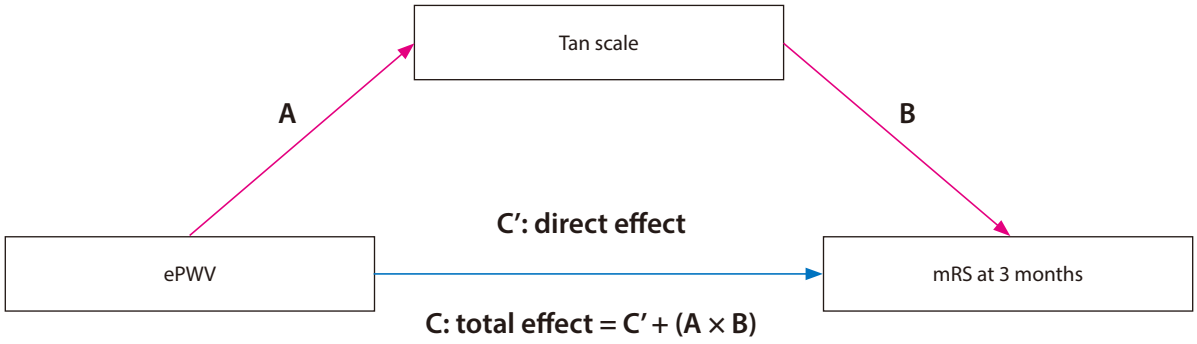
Supplementary Table 6. Mediation effects of ePWV on functional outcome through collateral status with continuous age adjustment



	Estimate (β)*	Boot SE	95% CI*	Standardized effect	P-value
A: ePWV → Tan scale	–0.034	0.054	–0.140 to 0.071	–0.088	0.524
B: Tan scale → mRS	–0.377	0.131	–0.636 to –0.118	–0.152	0.004
C: total effect	0.035	0.118	–0.197 to 0.267	0.037	0.765
C′: direct effect	0.022	0.116	–0.207 to 0.251	0.023	0.848
A×B: indirect effect	0.013	0.022	–0.027 to 0.064	0.013	0.555

ePWV, estimated pulse wave velocity; mRS, modified Rankin Scale; Boot SE, bootstrapped standard error; CI, confidence interval.
*Adjusted for continuous age, sex, National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale score, onset-to-randomization, blood pressure management strategy, Alberta Stroke Program Early CT Score, internal carotid artery occlusion, smoking, atrial fibrillation, previous stroke, and stroke subtype.