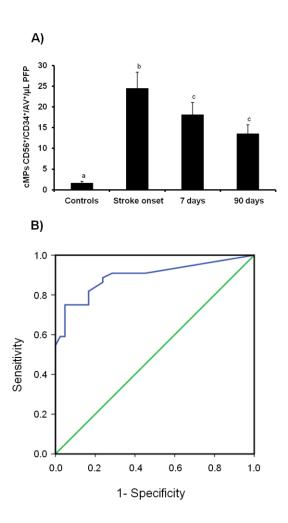
**S3 Figure.** ROC curve analysis to determine the threshold of NPC-derived cMPs that discriminates between patients and controls.



CD56 $^+$ /CD34 $^+$ /AV $^+$  cMPs at a cut-off point of 2.8 MP/ $\mu$ L of PFP, P < 0.0001, properly discriminated between controls and stroke patients with a 81.8% sensitivity and 83.3% specificity [area under de curve (AUC) = 0.894 (95% CI 0.823, 0.965)]. Used controls were patients at high cardiovascular disease who have never suffered a stroke. cMPs denotes circulating microparticles; PFP, platelet free plasma and AV, Annexin V.