

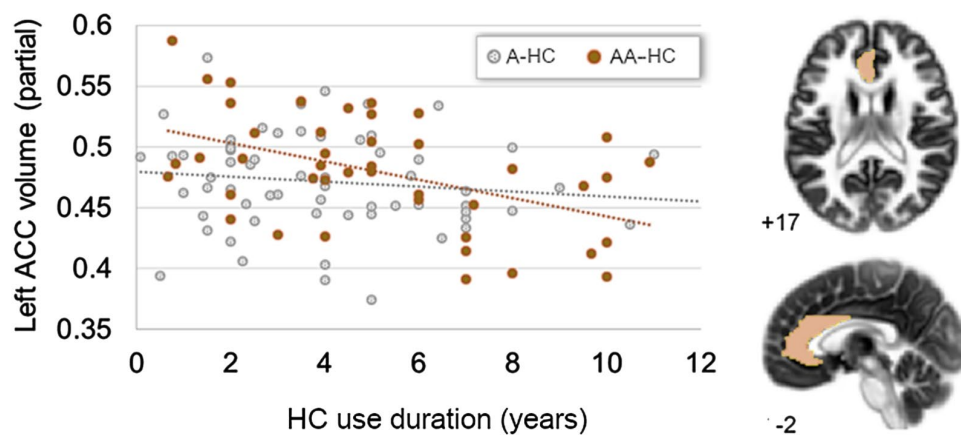
## Supplementary material

### 1. Methods

#### 1.1. Participants and procedure

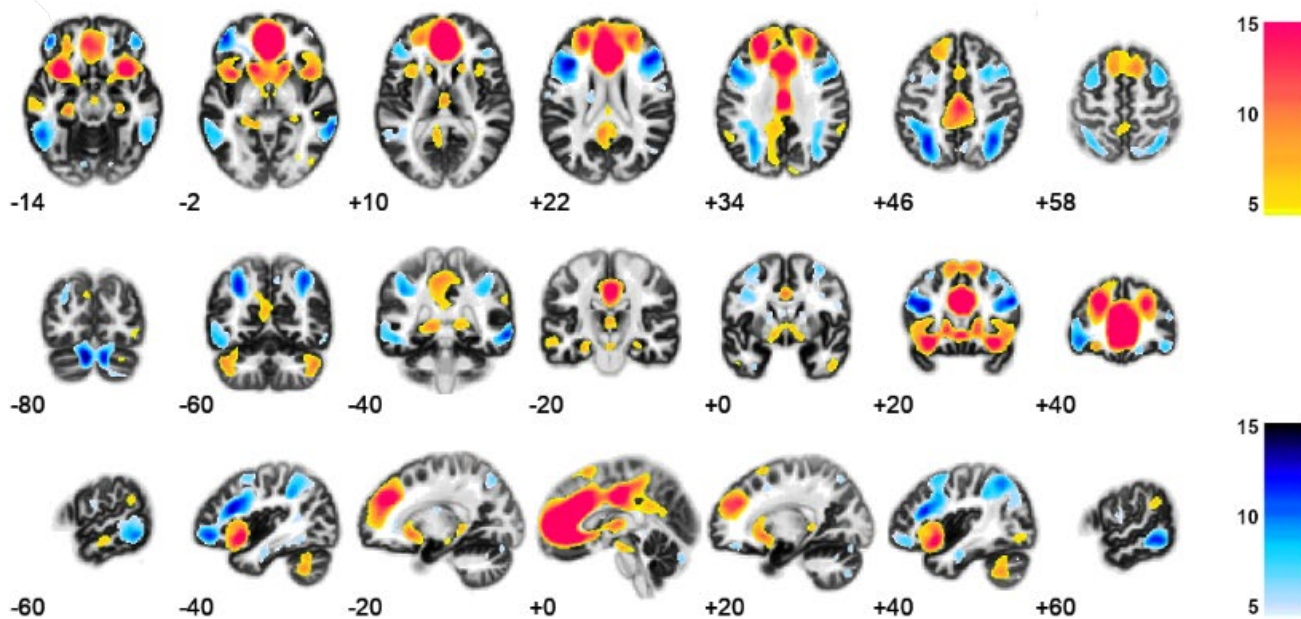
Subsamples distribution for each progestogenic component of HC:

HCs containing levonorgestrel ( $n_{HC}=41$ ;  $n_{NC}=14$ ), desogestrel/etonorgestrel ( $n_{HC}=8$ ;  $n_{NC}=14$ ), gestoden ( $n_{HC}=12$ ;  $n_{NC}=12$ ), norelgestromin/ norgestimate ( $n_{HC}=1$ ;  $n_{NC}=3$ ) and norethisterone ( $n_{NC}=2$ ) were included in the type *androgenic*; and HCs containing drospirenone ( $n_{HC}=15$ ;  $n_{NC}=22$ ), chlormadinone acetate ( $n_{HC}=13$ ;  $n_{NC}=12$ ), dienogest ( $n_{HC}=7$ ;  $n_{NC}=14$ ), and cyproterone acetate ( $n_{HC}=8$ ;  $n_{NC}=4$ ), were included as *anti-androgenic*.

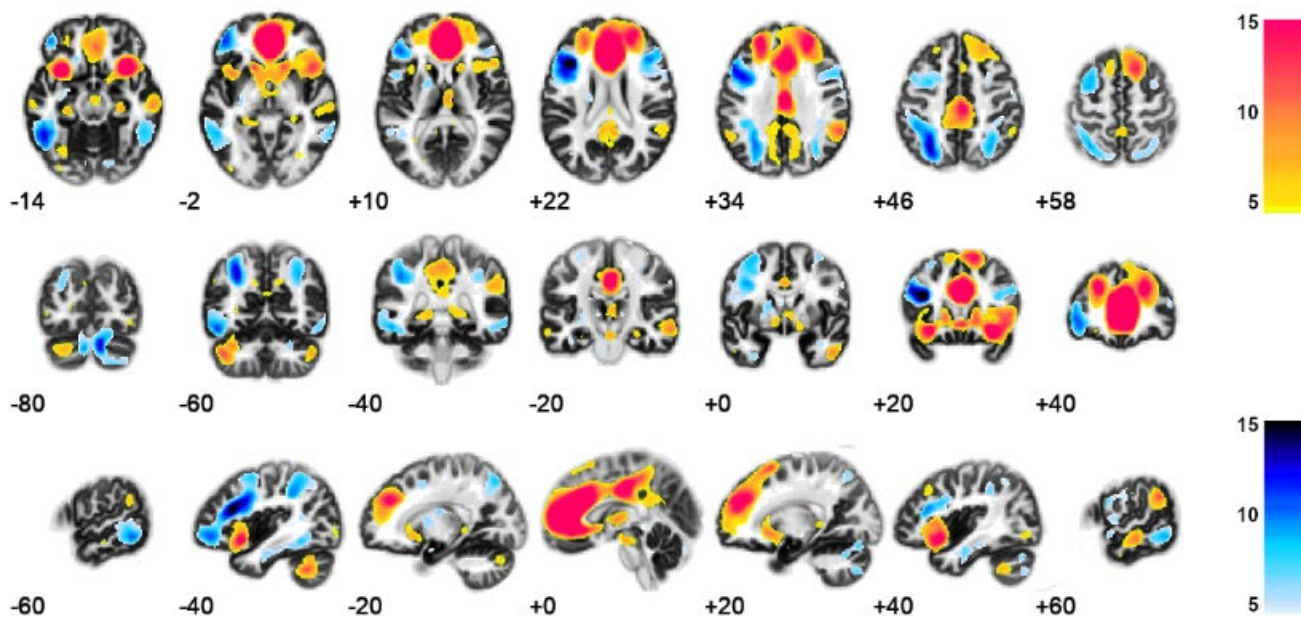


**Figure S1. Interactive effect of current HC use duration and androgenicity on the left ACC GM volume.** Current users of an anti-androgenic HC (AA- HC) showed lower GM volume in the left ACC the longer the HC use. This effect was not observed for the androgenic HC (A- HC) users. HC: hormonal contraceptive; A: androgenic; AA: anti-androgenic.

a) Left ACC HC users



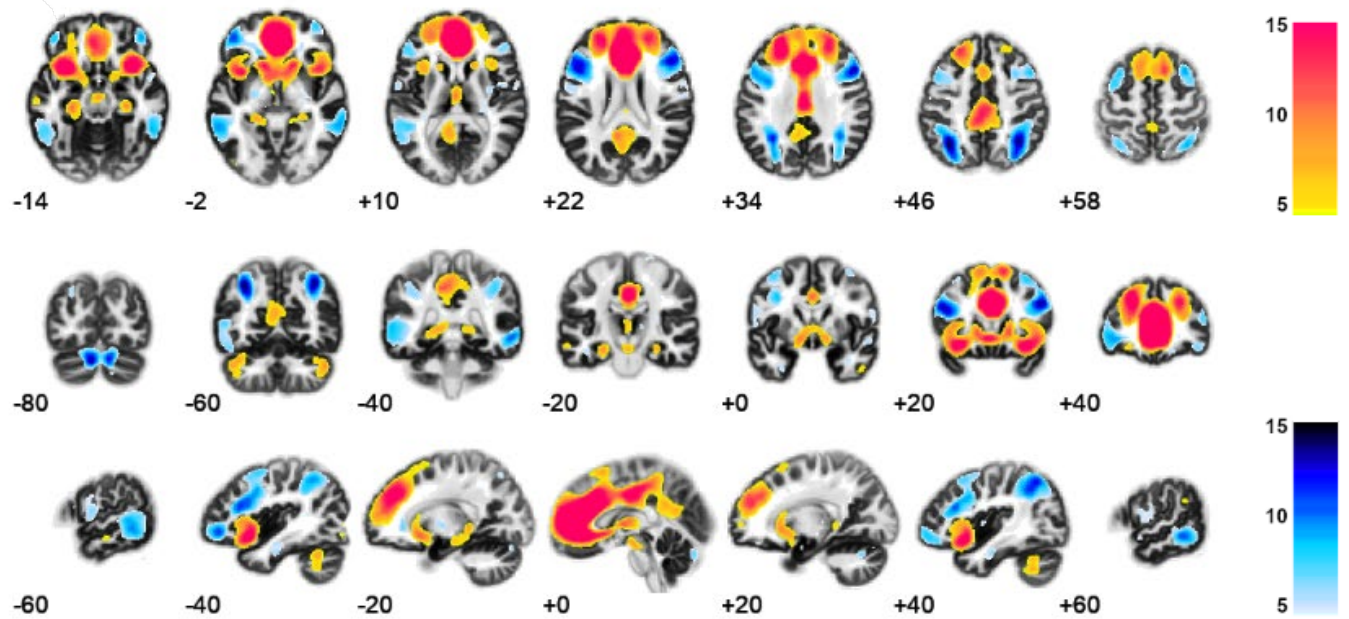
b) Right ACC HC users



**Figure S2. Seed to whole-brain connectivity for bilateral ACC in current HC users.** Positive connectivity (in warm colours) and negative connectivity (in cold colours) from left and right ACC were in line with previous meta-analysis regarding these regions of interest. HC: hormonal contraceptive.

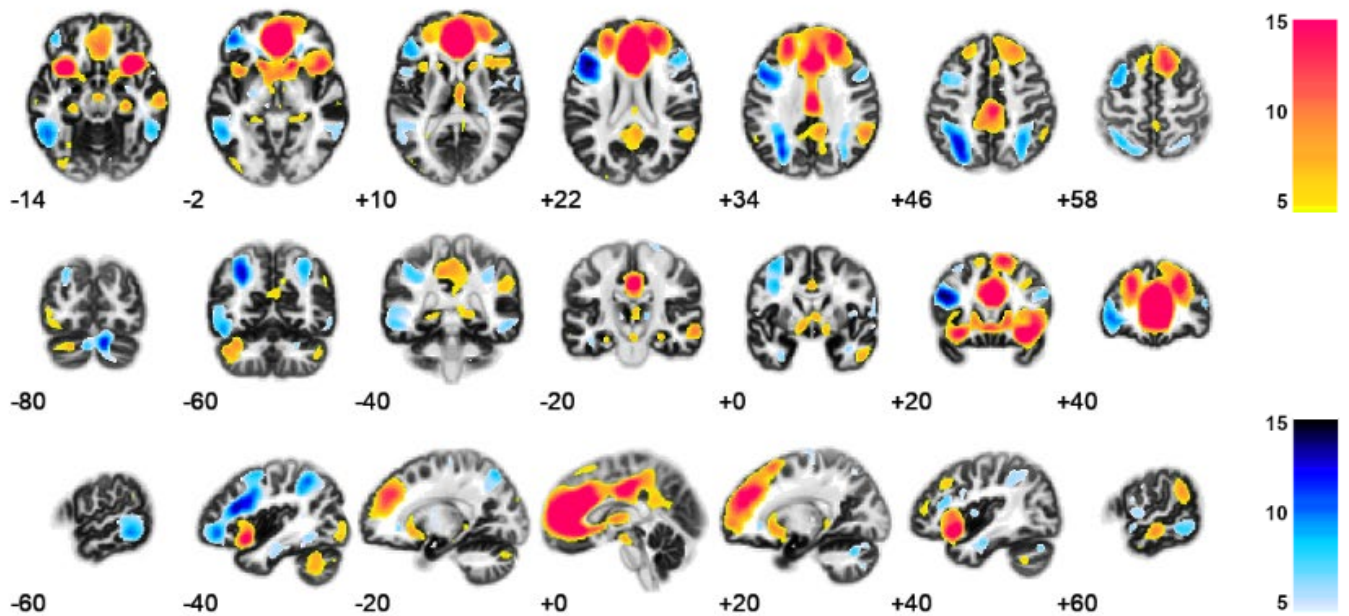
a)

## Left ACC NC



b)

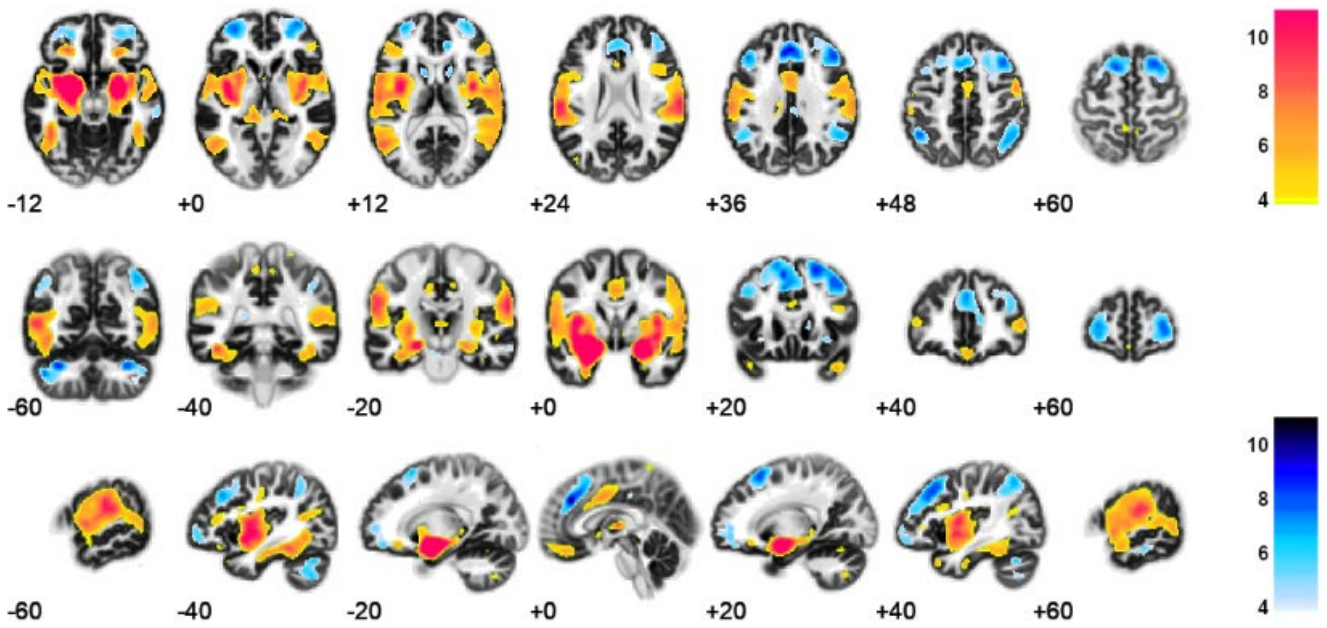
## Right ACC NC



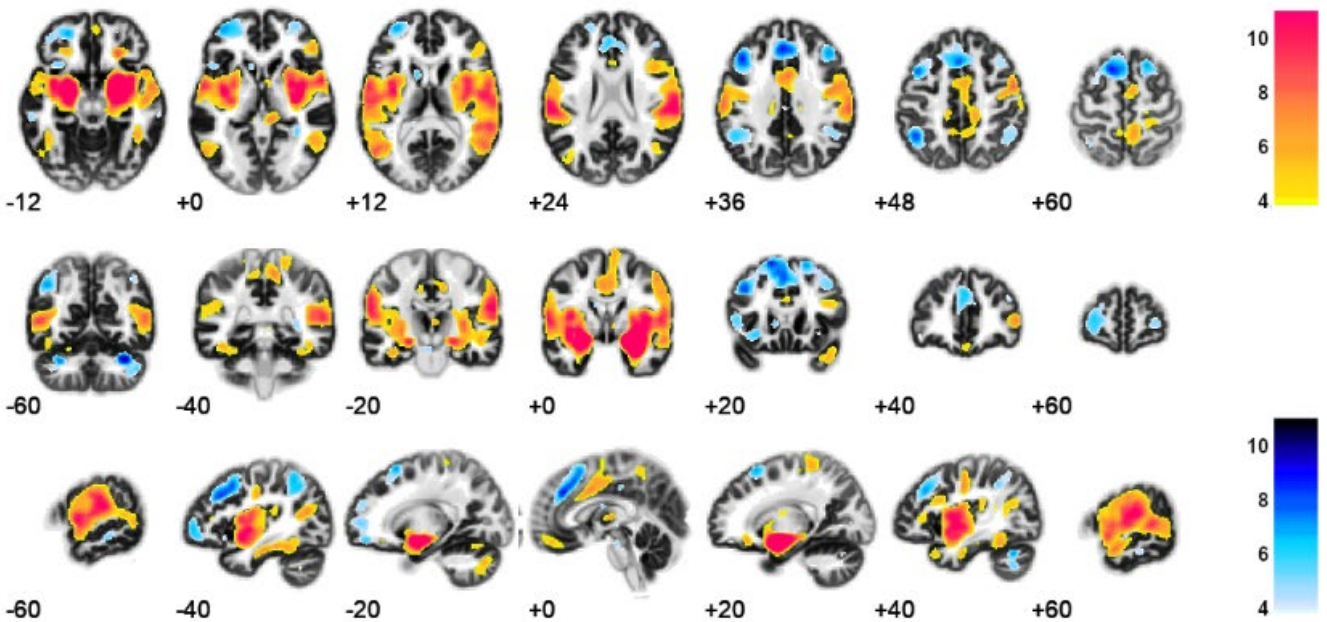
**Figure S3. Seed to whole-brain connectivity for bilateral ACC in naturally cycling (NC) previous HC users.** Positive connectivity (in warm colours) and negative connectivity (in cold colours) from left and right ACC were similar to current HC users, and in line with previous meta-analysis regarding these regions of interest.



a) Left amygdala HC users



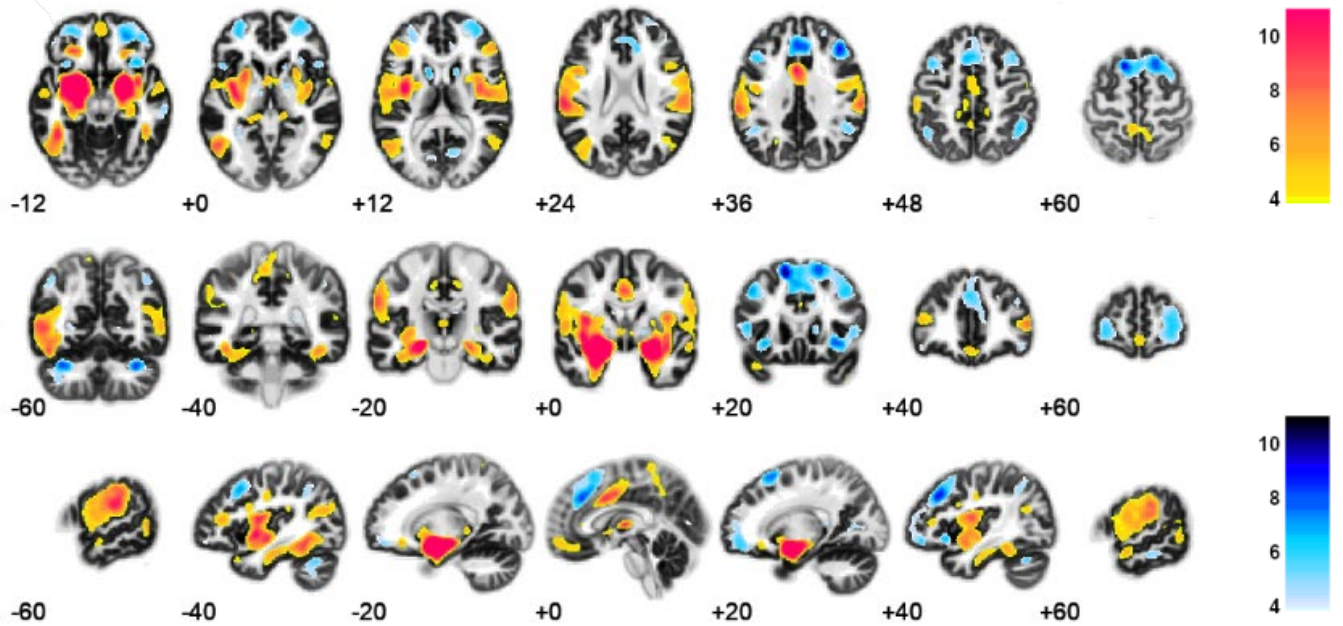
b) Right amygdala HC users



**Figure S4. Seed to whole-brain connectivity for bilateral amygdalae in current HC users.** Positive connectivity (in warm colours) and negative connectivity (in cold colours) from left and right amygdalae were in line with previous meta-analysis regarding these regions of interest. HC: hormonal contraceptive.

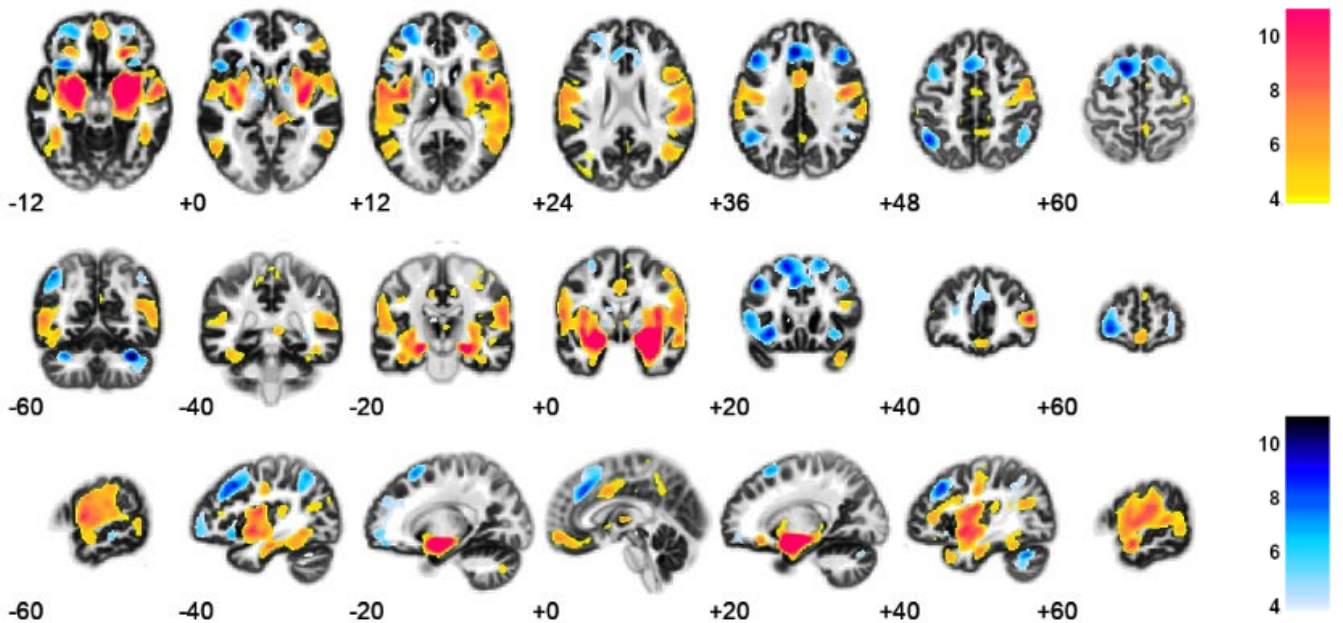
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## Left amygdala NC

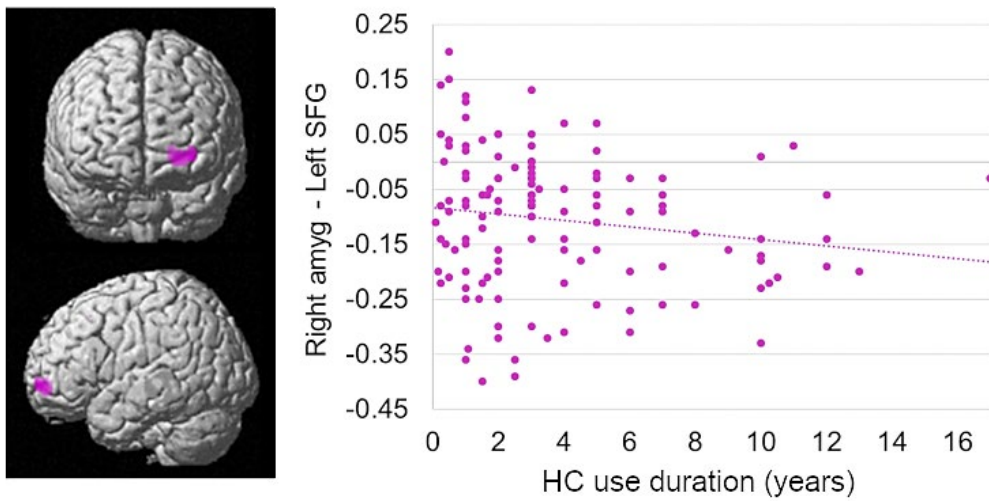


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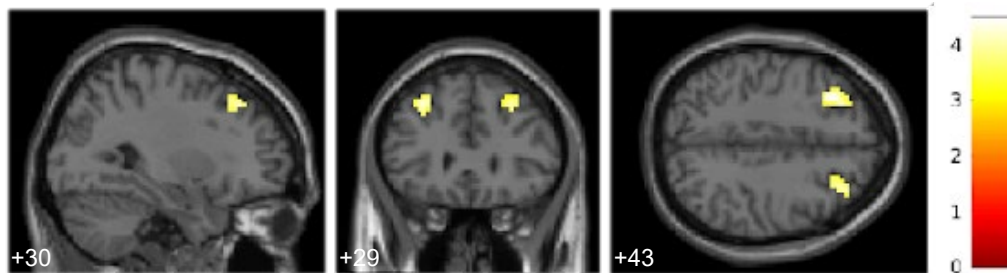
## Right amygdala NC



**Figure S5. Seed to whole-brain connectivity for bilateral amygdalae in current naturally cycling (NC) previous HC users.** Positive connectivity (in warm colours) and negative connectivity (in cold colours) from left and right amygdalae were similar to current HC users, and in line with previous meta-analysis regarding these regions of interest.



**Fig S6. Main effect of previous HC use duration on right amygdala – left SFG connectivity.** Independently of the androgenicity of the HC, previous users showed lower connectivity between right amygdala with left SFG the longer the use of the HC. HC: hormonal contraceptive.



$p_{\text{uncorrected}}$	$p_{\text{FWE}}$	voxels	T	x,y,z	Area
<0.001	0.042	37	4.47	-21 56 -5	L SFG
<0.001	0.004	62	4.42	-30 26 46	L MFG
<0.001	0.081	31	3.99	30 32 43	R MFG

**Fig S7. Main effect of current HC use duration on right amygdala – prefrontal connectivity.** Independently of the androgenicity of the HC, previous users showed lower connectivity between right amygdala with left SFG and bilateral MFG the longer the use of the HC. HC: hormonal contraceptive.