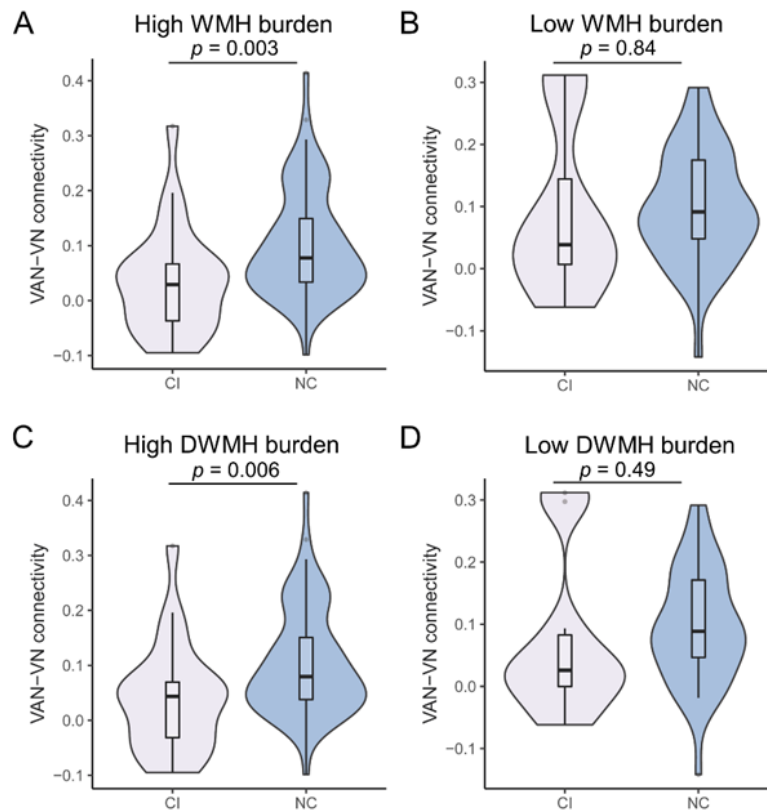


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# **Higher Functional Connectivity of Ventral Attention and Visual Network to Maintain Cognitive Performance in White Matter Hyperintensity**

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**Supplementary Figure 1. Comparison of ventral attention network (VAN)-visual network (VN) connectivity between cognitive-impairment (CI) and normal-cognition (NC) groups in different subgroups.** A) Violin plot of high WMH burden subgroup analysis in CI ( $n = 25$ ,  $M = 0.035$  ( $SE = 0.019$ )) and NC ( $n = 67$ ,  $M = 0.103$  ( $SE = 0.012$ )) groups. B) Violin plot of low WMH burden subgroup analysis in CI ( $n = 8$ ,  $M = 0.090$  ( $SE = 0.049$ )) and NC ( $n = 39$ ,  $M = 0.098$  ( $SE = 0.014$ )) groups. C) Violin plot of high DWMH burden subgroup analysis in CI ( $n = 23$ ,  $M = 0.038$  ( $SE = 0.020$ )) and NC ( $n = 66$ ,  $M = 0.104$  ( $SE = 0.012$ )) groups. D) Violin plot of low DWMH burden subgroup analysis in CI ( $n = 10$ ,  $M = 0.071$  ( $SE = 0.041$ )) and NC ( $n = 40$ ,  $M = 0.095$  ( $SE = 0.014$ )) groups. Violins show the data distribution. Boxes represent the interquartile range, vertical lines show the maximum and minimum values, and horizontal lines indicate the median.

**Supplementary Table 1.** Comparison of VAN-related between-network connectivity between CI and NC groups.

	CI group (n=33) *	NC group (n=106) *	<i>p</i>	FDR <i>p</i>
VAN-AN	0.179 (0.020)	0.190 (0.012)	0.66	0.72
VAN-CO	0.102 (0.016)	0.105 (0.009)	0.85	0.85
VAN-CP	0.016 (0.016)	0.063 (0.012)	0.05	0.10
<b>VAN-DMN</b>	<b>0.070 (0.017)</b>	<b>0.185 (0.011)</b>	<b>&lt; 0.001</b>	<b>&lt; 0.001</b>
VAN-DAN	0.042 (0.012)	0.056 (0.009)	0.42	0.52
<b>VAN-FPCN</b>	<b>0.068 (0.013)</b>	<b>0.151 (0.010)</b>	<b>&lt; 0.001</b>	<b>&lt; 0.001</b>
<b>VAN-RN</b>	<b>0.010 (0.023)</b>	<b>0.096 (0.012)</b>	<b>0.001</b>	<b>0.004</b>
VAN-vSM	0.001 (0.013)	0.018 (0.011)	0.43	0.52
VAN-dSM	0.048 (0.019)	0.095 (0.014)	0.05	0.10
VAN-SN	0.128 (0.020)	0.149 (0.011)	0.36	0.52
<b>VAN-VN</b>	<b>0.048 (0.019)</b>	<b>0.101 (0.009)</b>	<b>0.008</b>	<b>0.02</b>

Note. CI, cognitive-impairment; NC, normal-cognition; AN, auditory network; CO, cingulo-opercular network; CP, cingulo-parietal network; DMN, default mode network; DAN, dorsal attention network; FPCN, fronto-parietal control network; RN, retrosplenial-temporal network; vSM, ventral somatomotor network; dSM, dorsal somatomotor network; SN, salience network; VAN, ventral attention network; VN, visual network.

\* Data in parentheses are SE.

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**Supplementary Table 2.** Logistic regression analysis for normal cognition.

	OR (95% Confidence Interval)	<i>p</i>
Model 1: adjusting for age, sex, and years of education		
VAN-DMN	1.20e5 (5.97e2-2.41e7)	< 0.001
VAN-FPCN	2.68e4 (1.12e2-6.42e6)	< 0.001
VAN-RN	5.37e2 (9.63-2.99e4)	0.002
VAN-VN	4.23e2 (3.69-4.85e4)	0.01
Model 2: adjusting for age, sex, years of education, and WMH scores		
VAN-DMN	1.16e5 (5.80e2-2.30e7)	< 0.001
VAN-FPCN	2.66e4 (1.12e2-6.32e6)	< 0.001
VAN-RN	5.37e2 (9.53-3.03e4)	0.002
VAN-VN	3.96e2 (3.41-4.58e4)	0.01

Note. VAN, ventral attention network; DMN, default mode network; FPCN, fronto-parietal control network; RN, retrosplenial-temporal network; VN, visual network; WMH, white matter hyperintensity.

**Supplementary Table 3.** Comparison of VAN-related between-network connectivity between CD and CND groups.

	CD group (n=26) *	CND group (n=113) *	<i>p</i>	FDR <i>p</i>
VAN-DMN	0.138 (0.020)	0.162 (0.012)	0.36	0.69
VAN-FPCN	0.120 (0.023)	0.134 (0.010)	0.52	0.69
VAN-RN	0.066 (0.022)	0.078 (0.012)	0.69	0.69
<b>VAN-VN</b>	<b>0.050 (0.013)</b>	<b>0.098 (0.010)</b>	<b>0.005</b>	<b>0.02</b>

Note. CD, cognitive-decline; CND, cognitive non-decline; VAN, ventral attention network; DMN, default mode network; FPCN, fronto-parietal control network; RN, retrosplenial-temporal network; VN, visual network.

\* Data in parentheses are SE.

**Supplementary Table 4.** Logistic regression analysis for cognitive non-decline.

	OR (95% Confidence Interval)	<i>p</i>
Model 1: adjusting for age, sex, and years of education		
VAN-VN	1.640e2 (0.993-2.710e4)	0.05
Model 2: adjusting for age, sex, years of education, and baseline MMSE		
VAN-VN	6.035e2 (2.288-1.592e5)	0.02
Model 3: adjusting for age, sex, years of education, baseline MMSE, and WMH scores		
VAN-VN	6.043e2 (2.288-1.596e5)	0.02

Note. VAN, ventral attention network; VN, visual network; MMSE, Mini-Mental State Examination; WMH, white matter hyperintensity.

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**Supplementary Table 5.** The number of ROIs for each of the 12 functional networks

Network	AN	CO	CP	DMN	DAN	FPCN	RN	vSM	dSM	SN	VAN	VN
Number	24	40	5	41	32	24	8	8	38	4	23	39

Note. AN, auditory network; CO, cingulo-opercular network; CP, cingulo-parietal network; DMN, default mode network; DAN, dorsal attention network; FPCN, fronto-parietal control network; RN, retrosplenial-temporal network; vSM, ventral somatomotor network; dSM, dorsal somatomotor network; SN, salience network; VAN, ventral attention network; VN, visual network; ROIs, regions of interest.

**Supplementary Table 6.** The comparison of clinical, demographic, and MRI characteristics between included and excluded participants.

Characteristics	Included (N = 139)	Excluded (N = 1018)	<i>p</i>
Demographic and neuropsychological characteristics			
Age (mean (SD))	62.7 (8.9)	61.4 (8.3)	0.10
Sex (female%)	69 (49.6%)	452 (44.4%)	0.24
Years of education (mean (SD))	8.0 (4.8)	8.3 (4.0)	0.57
MMSE (mean (SD))	26.4 (3.3)	25.5 (4.3)	<b>0.002</b>
MRI features			
PWMH scores (mean (SD))	1.9 (0.9)	1.7 (0.9)	<b>0.001</b>
DWMH scores (mean (SD))	2.0 (0.9)	1.5 (1.0)	<b>&lt; 0.001</b>
Risk factors			
Hypertension (yes%)	80 (57.6%)	672 (66.0%)	<b>0.05</b>
Hyperlipidemia (yes%)	30 (21.6%)	327 (32.1%)	<b>0.01</b>
Diabetes (yes%)	27 (19.4%)	198 (19.4%)	> 0.99
Smoking (yes%)	39 (28.1%)	363 (35.7%)	0.08
Drinking (yes%)	36 (25.9%)	438 (43.0%)	<b>&lt; 0.001</b>

Note. MMSE, Mini-Mental State Examination; PWMH, periventricular white matter hyperintensity; DWMH, deep periventricular white matter hyperintensity.