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This supplementary material has been provided by the authors to give readers additional information about their work.

S-Table 1: MMRM Estimated differences in the mean change between treatments and placebo from baseline at each post-baseline visit in asymptomatic participants (CDR0). Each year represents the time duration of drug administration since the initial biomarker assessment at baseline.

	Year	Sample size	Estimated least-square mean change from baseline	SE	Lower 95% CI	Upper 95% CI	P-value
CSF Neurogranin (pg/mL)							
Gantenerumab	1	25	-36.950	54.69	-145.36	71.46	0.501
	2	26	-93.241	80.22	-252.24	65.76	0.248
	4	20	-311.260	80.51	-470.85	-151.67	<0.001
Solanezumab	1	24	57.980	54.29	-49.66	165.62	0.288
	2	23	94.436	63.27	-30.99	219.87	0.139
	4	22	88.023	83.32	-77.17	253.21	0.293
CSF sTREM2 (ng/mL)							
Gantenerumab	1	25	0.946	0.38	0.19	1.70	0.015
	2	26	1.349	0.48	0.39	2.30	0.006
	4	20	1.481	0.56	0.37	2.60	<0.01
Solanezumab	1	24	-0.168	0.41	-0.98	0.64	0.683
	2	23	0.269	0.41	-0.55	1.09	0.516
	4	22	-0.146	0.44	-1.02	0.73	0.743
CSF YKL-40 (ng/ml)							
Gantenerumab	1	25	9.596	6.39	-3.08	22.27	0.136
	2	26	5.831	5.28	-4.63	16.30	0.272
	4	20	14.997	11.64	-8.08	38.07	0.200
Solanezumab	1	24	-3.675	6.10	-15.76	8.41	0.548
	2	23	-0.884	5.59	-11.97	10.20	0.875
	4	22	-1.724	7.12	-15.84	12.40	0.809
CSF GFAP (ng/mL)							
Gantenerumab	1	26	-0.009	0.37	-0.74	0.72	0.981
	2	27	-0.146	0.47	-1.07	0.78	0.756
	4	21	-0.925	0.66	-2.22	0.37	0.161
Solanezumab	1	24	-0.192	0.37	-0.92	0.54	0.603
	2	22	0.116	0.42	-0.72	0.95	0.783
	4	22	-0.114	0.59	-1.28	1.06	0.848
CSF NfL (log)							
Gantenerumab	1	25	-0.034	0.05	-0.14	0.07	0.505
	2	26	-0.038	0.04	-0.12	0.04	0.367

Solanezumab	4	20	-0.027	0.07	-0.17	0.11	0.703
	1	24	-0.050	0.05	-0.14	0.04	0.268
	2	23	-0.040	0.05	-0.13	0.05	0.405
	4	22	-0.151	0.06	-0.27	-0.03	0.012
Plasma GFAP (ng/mL)							
Gantenerumab	1	11	-0.018	0.01	-0.03	0.00	0.018
	2	12	-0.032	0.01	-0.05	-0.01	0.001
	4	10	-0.039	0.01	-0.06	-0.02	<0.001
Solanezumab	1	11	0.013	0.01	0.00	0.03	0.085
	2	12	0.040	0.01	0.01	0.07	0.006
	4	7	0.013	0.01	-0.01	0.04	0.256
Plasma NfL (log)							
Gantenerumab	1	9	-0.016	0.11	-0.24	0.21	0.883
	2	11	-0.073	0.12	-0.31	0.16	0.535
	4	10	-0.040	0.14	-0.32	0.24	0.772
Solanezumab	1	10	0.116	0.12	-0.12	0.35	0.330
	2	11	0.147	0.18	-0.22	0.51	0.413
	4	6	0.104	0.13	-0.17	0.37	0.437

S-Table 2: MMRM Estimated differences in the mean change between treatments and placebo from baseline at each post-baseline visit in symptomatic participants (CDR>0). Each year represents the time duration of drug administration since the initial biomarker assessment at baseline.

	Year	Sample Size	Estimated least-square mean change from baseline	SE	Lower 95% CI	Upper 95% CI	P-value
CSF Neurogranin (pg/mL)							
Gantenerumab	1	19	11.193	83.80	-154.92	177.31	0.894
	2	14	17.691	77.78	-136.48	171.86	0.821
	4	8	-131.910	95.58	-321.37	57.54	0.170
Solanezumab	1	14	-79.981	106.16	-290.45	130.49	0.453
	2	12	-189.660	131.79	-450.95	71.63	0.153
	4	8	-235.820	264.07	-759.37	287.72	0.374
CSF sTREM2 (ng/mL)							
Gantenerumab	1	19	0.193	0.58	-0.96	1.35	0.741
	2	14	0.823	0.84	-0.84	2.49	0.329
	4	8	0.252	0.95	-1.64	2.14	0.792
Solanezumab	1	15	0.010	1.04	-2.05	2.07	0.992
	2	13	-0.750	0.83	-2.40	0.90	0.369
	4	8	-1.404	1.59	-4.56	1.75	0.380
CSF YKL-40 (ng/ml)							
Gantenerumab	1	19	4.081	7.48	-10.75	18.91	0.587
	2	14	28.428	20.92	-13.03	69.89	0.177
	4	8	5.539	12.16	-18.57	29.64	0.650
Solanezumab	1	16	-17.342	25.21	-67.31	32.63	0.493
	2	14	-12.138	23.75	-59.21	34.94	0.610
	4	8	-58.089	34.00	-125.48	9.30	0.090
CSF GFAP (ng/mL)							
Gantenerumab	1	19	-0.259	0.77	-1.78	1.26	0.737
	2	14	0.313	0.81	-1.29	1.91	0.699
	4	8	24.031	22.41	-20.37	68.43	0.286
Solanezumab	1	16	0.674	0.80	-0.92	2.27	0.403
	2	14	-1.441	0.69	-2.80	-0.08	0.038
	4	8	-2.380	1.51	-5.36	0.60	0.117
CSF NfL (log)							
Gantenerumab	1	19	0.012	0.05	-0.09	0.11	0.806
	2	14	0.022	0.07	-0.11	0.15	0.735
	4	8	-0.081	0.06	-0.21	0.05	0.209

Solanezumab	1	16	0.077	0.15	-0.22	0.37	0.608
	2	14	-0.142	0.07	-0.27	-0.01	0.031
	4	8	-0.222	0.12	-0.46	0.02	0.067
Plasma GFAP (ng/mL)							
Gantenerumab	1	9	-0.029	0.01	-0.06	0.00	0.057
	2	8	-0.011	0.01	-0.04	0.02	0.415
	4	3	-0.106	0.03	-0.17	-0.04	0.001
Solanezumab	1	7	0.001	0.02	-0.03	0.03	0.956
	2	7	-0.009	0.02	-0.06	0.04	0.708
	4	2	-0.015	0.09	-0.20	0.17	0.869
Plasma NfL (log)							
Gantenerumab	1	9	-0.144	0.11	-0.37	0.08	0.206
	2	8	0.025	0.19	-0.35	0.40	0.896
	4	3	-0.348	0.16	-0.68	-0.02	0.041
Solanezumab	1	7	0.031	0.12	-0.21	0.28	0.798
	2	7	-0.119	0.19	-0.52	0.28	0.545
	4	2	-0.123	0.26	-0.65	0.40	0.637

S-Table 3: Spearman's correlations of fluid biomarkers and imaging measures in participants receiving gantenerumab, solanezumab or placebo.

Gantenerumab

Correlations	Plasma NfL (log)	Plasma GFAP	CSF NfL (log)	CSF GFAP	CSF YKL-40	CSF sTREM2	CSF Neurogranin	MRI Precuneus	FDG Precuneus	PiB PET
Plasma GFAP	0.321									
CSF NfL (log)	0.147	-0.005								
CSF GFAP	0.184	0.339	0.453							
CSF YKL-40	0.225	0.363	0.337	0.321						
CSF sTREM2	0.257	0.128	0.518	0.400	0.420					
CSF Neurogranin	0.151	0.189	0.091	0.370	0.444	0.349				
MRI Precuneus	-0.175	0.196	-0.496	-0.101	-0.029	-0.235	0.191			
FDG Precuneus	-0.489	-0.536	-0.379	-0.360	-0.279	-0.005	0.171	0.377		
Pib Composite	-0.082	0.112	-0.127	0.032	0.038	-0.246	-0.005	0.235	-0.121	
CDR SB	0.223	0.289	0.437	0.308	0.061	0.107	-0.182	-0.532	-0.647	0.111

P-Values

Plasma GFAP	0.103									
CSF NfL (log)	0.462	0.979								
CSF GFAP	0.356	0.084	0.001							
CSF YKL-40	0.257	0.063	0.020	0.027						
CSF sTREM2	0.195	0.524	0.000	0.005	0.003					
CSF Neurogranin	0.451	0.344	0.537	0.010	0.002	0.015				
MRI Precuneus	0.380	0.326	0.000	0.492	0.843	0.107	0.194			
FDG Precuneus	0.016	0.008	0.011	0.016	0.064	0.973	0.260	0.009		
Pib Composite	0.684	0.578	0.390	0.829	0.799	0.092	0.974	0.100	0.410	
CDR SB	0.263	0.143	0.002	0.033	0.679	0.469	0.217	0.000	0.000	0.440

Solanezumab

Correlations	Plasma NfL (log)	Plasma GFAP	CSF NfL (log)	CSF GFAP	CSF YKL-40	CSF sTREM2	CSF Neurogranin	MRI Precuneus	FDG Precuneus	PiB PET
Plasma GFAP	0.636									
CSF NfL (log)	0.231	-0.196								
CSF GFAP	0.265	0.142	0.545							
CSF YKL-40	-0.099	-0.129	0.390	0.353						
CSF sTREM2	0.107	-0.098	0.667	0.713	0.547					
CSF Neurogranin	0.107	-0.088	0.254	0.600	0.537	0.518				
MRI Precuneus	0.079	0.108	-0.427	-0.219	-0.085	-0.144	0.016			
FDG Precuneus	-0.032	0.055	-0.466	-0.179	-0.161	-0.185	0.042	0.452		
Pib Composite	-0.201	-0.154	-0.418	-0.384	-0.346	-0.357	-0.260	0.209	0.046	
CDR SB	0.026	0.221	0.377	0.327	-0.085	0.211	-0.265	-0.601	-0.505	-0.158

P-Values

Plasma GFAP	0.001									
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CSF NfL (log)	0.312	0.380									
CSF GFAP	0.245	0.528	0.000								
CSF YKL-40	0.670	0.565	0.012	0.024							
CSF sTREM2	0.645	0.665	0.000	0.000	0.000						
CSF Neurogranin	0.653	0.703	0.114	0.000	0.000	0.001					
MRI Precuneus	0.728	0.624	0.007	0.179	0.607	0.381	0.925				
FDG Precuneus	0.896	0.815	0.004	0.289	0.341	0.271	0.806	0.002			
Pib Composite	0.380	0.492	0.010	0.018	0.034	0.028	0.120	0.168	0.766		
CDR SB	0.907	0.300	0.015	0.037	0.597	0.185	0.098	0.000	0.000	0.293	

Placebo

Correlations	Plasma NfL (log)	Plasma GFAP	CSF NfL (log)	CSF GFAP	CSF YKL-40	CSF sTREM2	CSF Neurogranin	MRI Precuneus	FDG Precuneus	PiB PET
Plasma GFAP	0.569									
CSF NfL (log)	0.383	-0.140								
CSF GFAP	-0.151	-0.463	0.272							
CSF YKL-40	0.119	-0.308	0.312	0.100						
CSF sTREM2	0.191	-0.323	0.527	0.388	0.341					
CSF Neurogranin	-0.405	-0.618	0.010	0.315	0.458	0.318				
MRI Precuneus	0.091	-0.108	-0.338	-0.183	0.006	-0.089	0.384			
FDG Precuneus	-0.406	-0.422	-0.079	0.138	-0.028	0.059	0.485	0.488		
Pib Composite	0.147	-0.147	-0.130	-0.066	-0.110	-0.198	0.019	0.134	0.322	
CDR SB	0.023	0.315	0.253	-0.146	-0.016	-0.151	-0.617	-0.758	-0.629	-0.278

P-Values

Plasma GFAP	0.008									
CSF NfL (log)	0.107	0.555								
CSF GFAP	0.536	0.041	0.108							
CSF YKL-40	0.626	0.186	0.065	0.560						
CSF sTREM2	0.431	0.164	0.001	0.020	0.043					
CSF Neurogranin	0.086	0.004	0.955	0.062	0.005	0.059				
MRI Precuneus	0.695	0.632	0.048	0.292	0.971	0.610	0.023			
FDG Precuneus	0.077	0.058	0.676	0.465	0.882	0.756	0.007	0.004		
Pib Composite	0.524	0.511	0.455	0.706	0.527	0.252	0.914	0.413	0.064	
CDR SB	0.922	0.153	0.136	0.394	0.928	0.378	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.087

S-Table 4: MRMM analysis of the longitudinal changes compared to placebo in CSF and plasma biomarkers during treatment with gantenerumab or solanezumab, excluding a visually identified outlier in the gantenerumab arm.

Each year represents the time duration of drug administration since the initial biomarker assessment at baseline.

Year	Estimated least-square mean change from baseline	SE	Lower 95% CI	Upper 95% CI	P-value	
CSF Neurogranin (pg/mL)						
Gantenerumab	1	-23.029	48.57	-119.69	73.63	0.637
	2	-46.305	61.44	-168.57	75.96	0.453
	4	-248.970	64.06	-376.46	-121.49	<0.001
Solanezumab	1	1.182	53.87	-106.16	108.53	0.983
	2	8.507	63.98	-118.98	135.99	0.895
	4	23.712	96.44	-168.44	215.87	0.807
CSF sTREM2 (ng/mL)						
Gantenerumab	1	0.629	0.33	-0.03	1.29	0.061
	2	1.170	0.44	0.30	2.04	0.009
	4	1.060	0.53	0.01	2.11	0.047
Solanezumab	1	0.021	0.47	-0.91	0.96	0.965
	2	-0.026	0.42	-0.86	0.81	0.951
	4	0.436	0.59	-0.73	1.61	0.460
CSF YKL-40 (ng/ml)						
Gantenerumab	1	7.244	4.90	-2.51	17.00	0.143
	2	14.122	8.55	-2.89	31.13	0.102
	4	17.994	9.54	-1.00	36.99	0.063
Solanezumab	1	8.994	10.70	-12.32	30.31	0.403
	2	5.394	9.83	-14.19	24.98	0.585
	4	19.511	13.28	-6.93	45.96	0.146
CSF GFAP (ng/mL)						
Gantenerumab	1	-0.018	0.01	-0.03	0.00	0.787
	2	-0.024	0.01	-0.04	-0.01	0.938
	4	-0.055	0.02	-0.09	-0.02	0.445
Solanezumab	1	-0.006	0.01	-0.02	0.01	0.697
	2	-0.023	0.01	-0.05	0.00	0.265
	4	-0.007	0.03	-0.06	0.05	0.146
CSF NfL (log)						
Gantenerumab	1	-0.019	0.04	-0.09	0.06	0.620
	2	-0.017	0.04	-0.09	0.06	0.646

Solanezumab	4	-0.052	0.06	-0.17	0.06	0.366
	1	-0.002	0.07	-0.14	0.13	0.974
	2	0.068	0.04	-0.01	0.15	0.104
	4	0.143	0.06	0.03	0.26	0.018
Plasma GFAP (ng/mL)						
Gantenerumab	1	-0.018	0.01	-0.03	0.00	0.022
	2	-0.024	0.01	-0.04	-0.01	0.004
	4	-0.055	0.02	-0.09	-0.02	0.001
Solanezumab	1	-0.006	0.01	-0.02	0.01	0.466
	2	-0.023	0.01	-0.05	0.00	0.100
	4	-0.007	0.03	-0.06	0.05	0.798
Plasma NfL (log)						
Gantenerumab	1	-0.033	0.09	-0.22	0.15	0.715
	2	-0.045	0.11	-0.26	0.17	0.678
	4	-0.176	0.14	-0.45	0.10	0.209
Solanezumab	1	-0.085	0.08	-0.24	0.07	0.290
	2	-0.012	0.15	-0.31	0.29	0.935
	4	-0.020	0.17	-0.36	0.32	0.907

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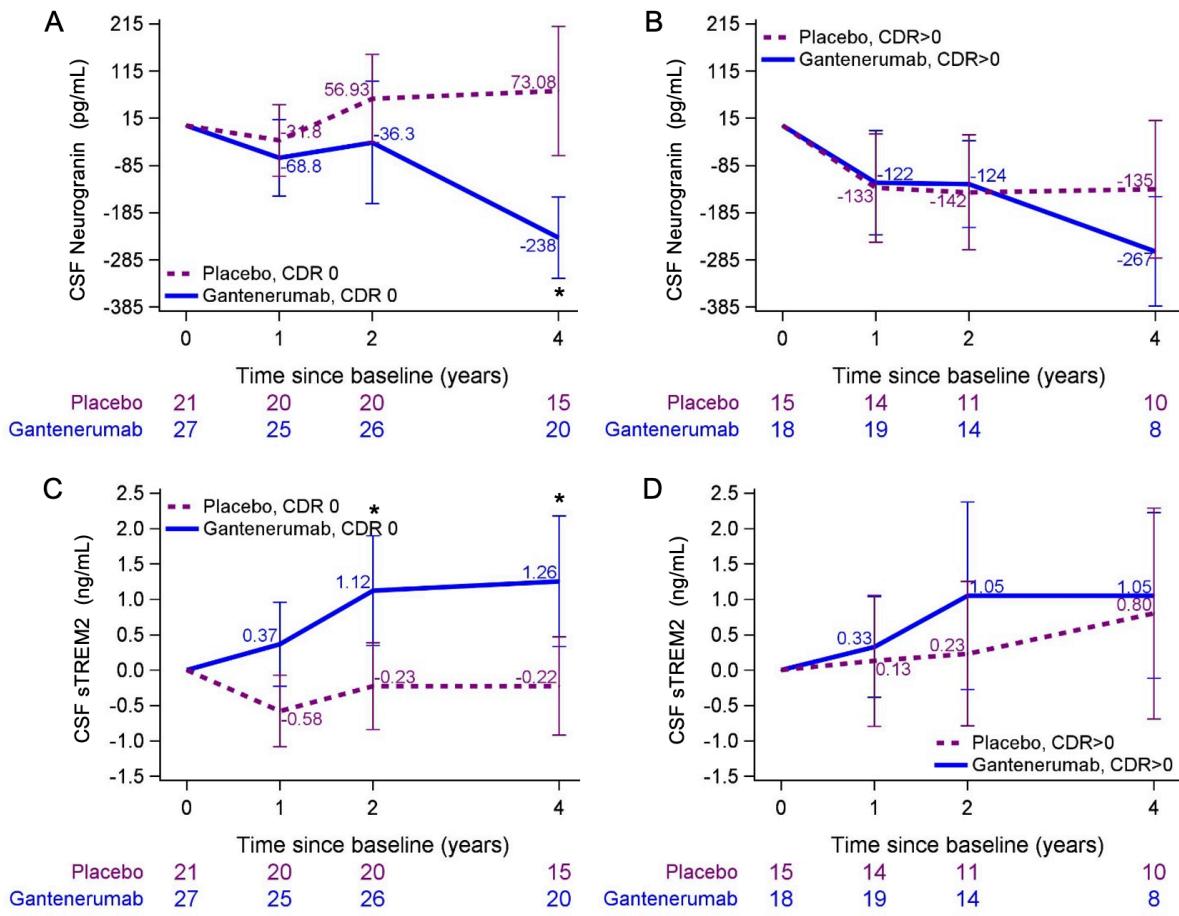
Year	Estimated least-square mean change from baseline	SE	Lower 95% CI	Upper 95% CI	P-value
CSF Neurogranin (pg/mL)					
Gantenerumab	1	7.031	85.84	-163.15	177.22
	2	29.354	79.49	-128.25	186.96
	4	-160.270	96.18	-350.96	30.43
Solanezumab	1	-79.981	106.16	-290.45	130.49
	2	-189.660	131.79	-450.95	71.63
	4	-235.820	264.07	-759.37	287.72
CSF sTREM2 (ng/mL)					
Gantenerumab	1	0.177	0.59	-1.00	1.36
	2	0.964	0.87	-0.75	2.68
	4	0.179	0.98	-1.76	2.12
Solanezumab	1	0.010	1.04	-2.05	2.07
	2	-0.750	0.83	-2.40	0.90
	4	-1.404	1.59	-4.56	1.75
CSF YKL-40 (ng/ml)					
Gantenerumab	1	4.394	7.66	-10.79	19.58
	2	30.913	22.17	-13.04	74.86
	4	9.362	12.47	-15.35	34.08
Solanezumab	1	-17.342	25.21	-67.31	32.63
	2	-12.138	23.75	-59.21	34.94
	4	-58.089	34.00	-125.48	9.30
CSF GFAP (ng/mL)					
Gantenerumab	1	-0.152	0.77	-1.68	1.38
	2	0.503	0.81	-1.10	2.11
	4	0.456	0.94	-1.41	2.33
Solanezumab	1	0.674	0.80	-0.92	2.27
	2	-1.441	0.69	-2.80	-0.08
	4	-2.380	1.51	-5.36	0.60
CSF NfL (log)					
Gantenerumab	1	0.011	0.05	-0.09	0.11
	2	0.033	0.07	-0.10	0.17

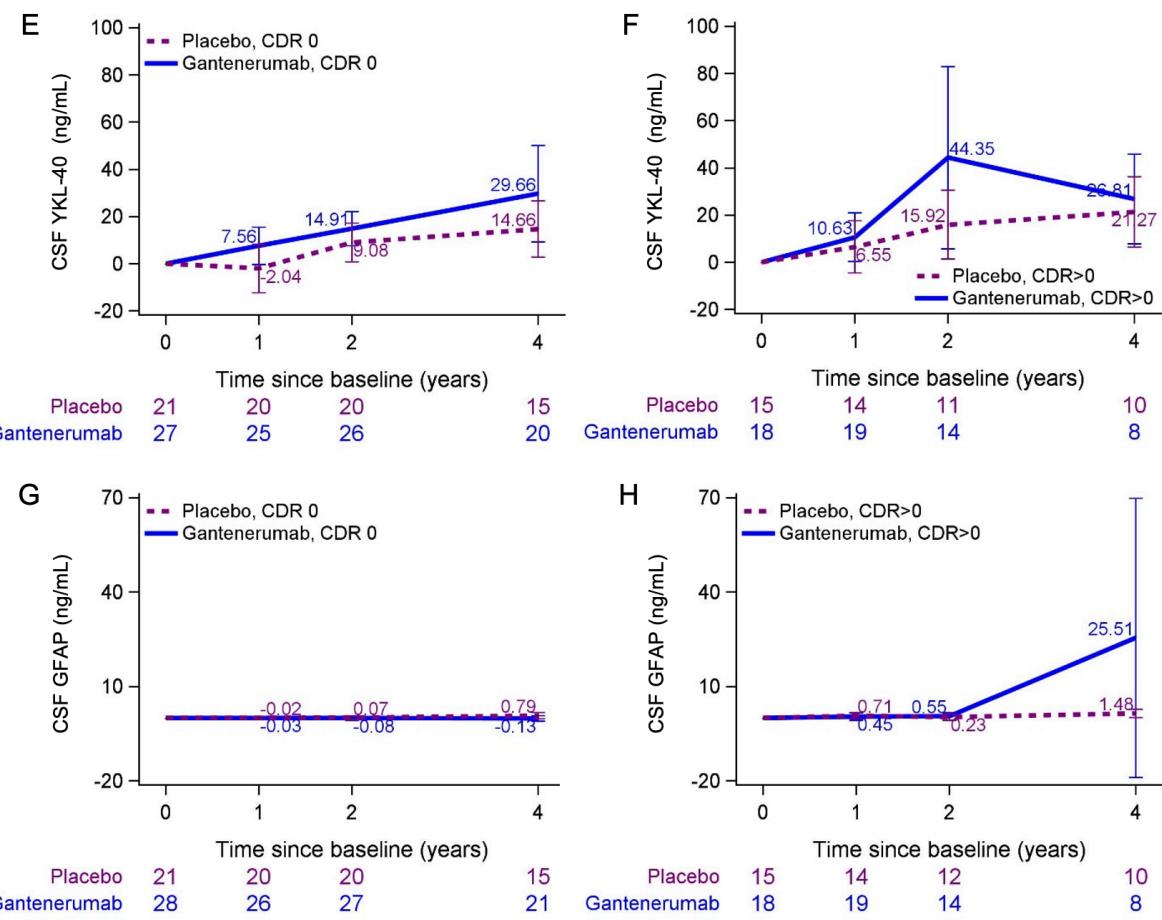
Solanezumab	4	-0.067	0.07	-0.20	0.06	0.314
	1	0.077	0.15	-0.22	0.37	0.608
	2	-0.142	0.07	-0.27	-0.01	0.031
	4	-0.222	0.12	-0.46	0.02	0.067
Plasma GFAP (ng/mL)						
Gantenerumab	1	-0.028	0.02	-0.06	0.00	0.076
	2	-0.010	0.01	-0.04	0.02	0.448
	4	-0.093	0.03	-0.15	-0.03	0.004
Solanezumab	1	0.001	0.02	-0.03	0.03	0.956
	2	-0.009	0.02	-0.06	0.04	0.708
	4	-0.015	0.09	-0.20	0.17	0.869
Plasma NfL (log)						
Gantenerumab	1	-0.135	0.12	-0.38	0.11	0.271
	2	0.023	0.20	-0.38	0.43	0.910
	4	-0.281	0.17	-0.62	0.06	0.101
Solanezumab	1	0.031	0.12	-0.21	0.28	0.798
	2	-0.119	0.19	-0.52	0.28	0.545
	4	-0.123	0.26	-0.65	0.40	0.637

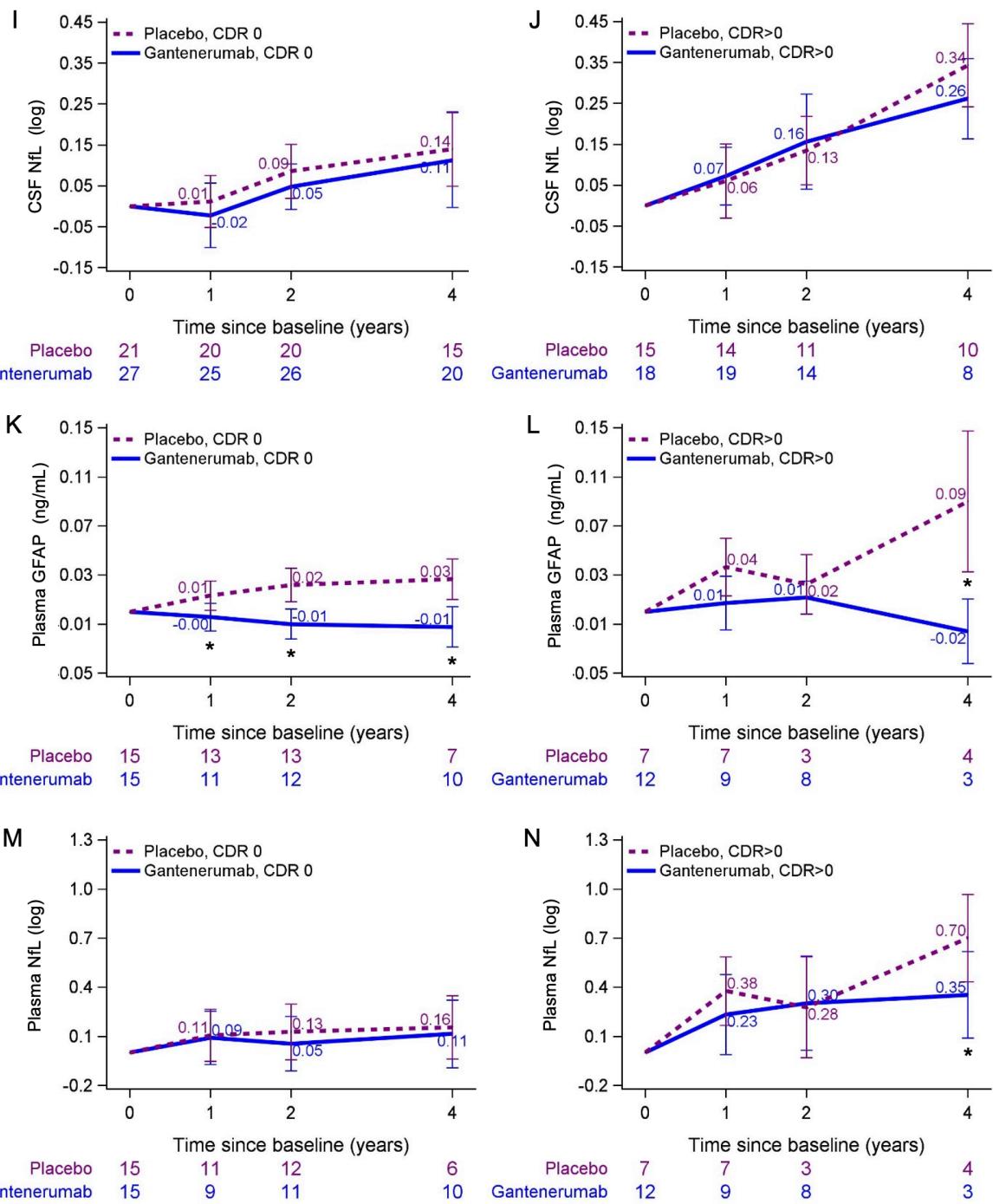
S-Table 6: Comparison of Simoa and Elecsys Assay for CSF NfL (log). Only participants with data from both assays at each visit were included (gantenerumab n=44; placebo n=35).

Model Parameters		Estimate	SE	DF	t Value	Pr > t
SIMOA	Gantenerumab Baseline	6.6079	0.08676	82.1	76.17	<.0001
	Placebo Baseline	6.4567	0.1	81.6	64.55	<.0001
	Gantenerumab rate of change	0.03708	0.0118	57.1	3.14	0.0027
	Placebo rate of change	0.06832	0.01301	50.9	5.25	<.0001
Difference between rates of change		-0.03124	0.01757	53.6	-1.78	0.081
NTK	Gantenerumab Baseline	4.7699	0.08101	82	58.88	<.0001
	Placebo Baseline	4.6868	0.09344	81.7	50.16	<.0001
	Gantenerumab rate of change	0.05184	0.00947	65.6	5.47	<.0001
	Placebo rate of change	0.06201	0.01049	59.1	5.91	<.0001
Difference between rates of change		-0.01017	0.01413	61.9	-0.72	0.4746

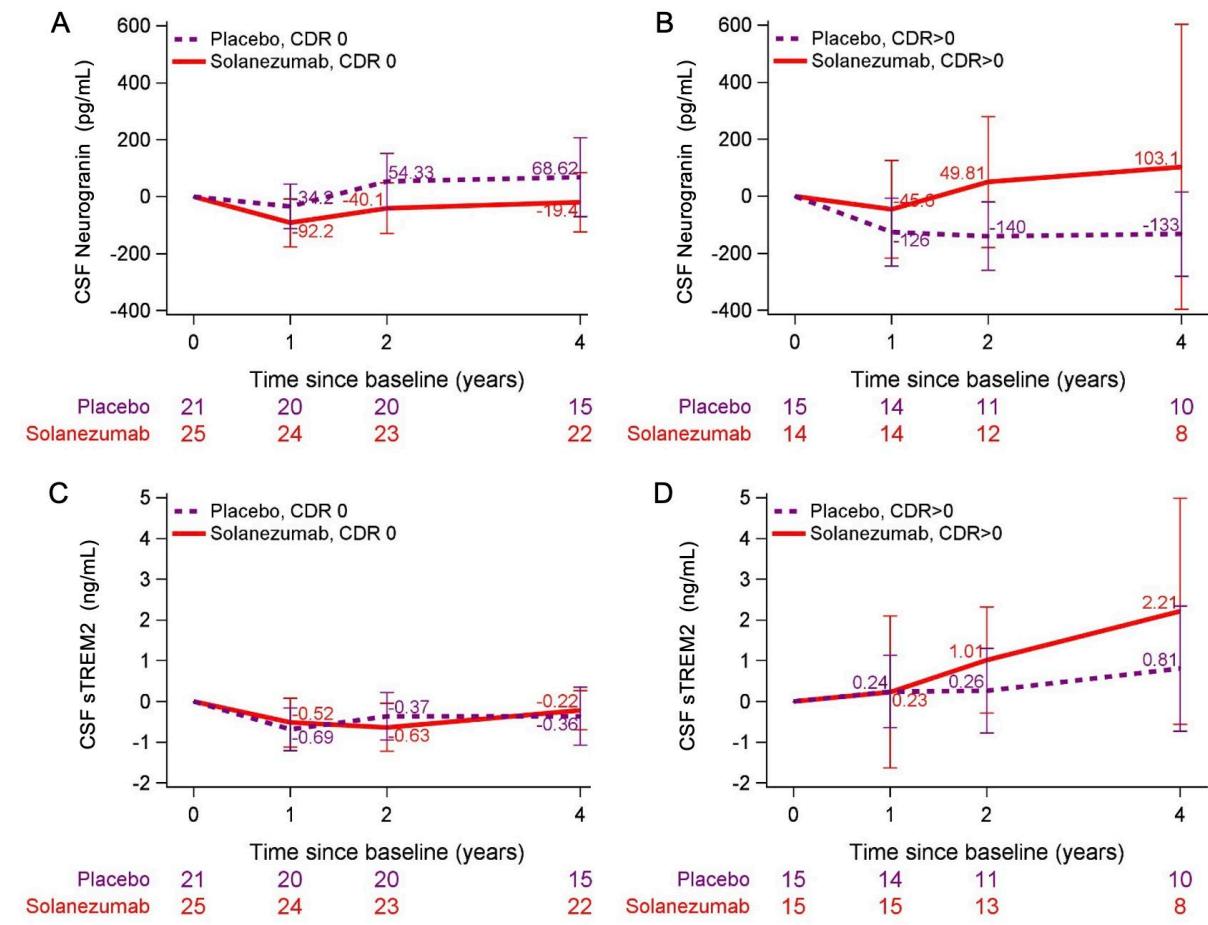
S-Figure 1: Mean change from baseline and 95% confident intervals for the treatment with gantenerumab (blue), or placebo (dashed line) based on exploratory MMRM analyses in the separate CDR subgroups (CDR 0: left column; CDR>0: right column; for exact p-Values see S-Table 1&2). Estimates were retrieved for CSF Neurogranin (A, B), CSF sTREM2 (C, D), CSF YKL-40 (E, F), CSF GFAP (G, H) and CSF NfL (log; I, J) as well as plasma GFAP (K, L) and plasma NfL (log; M, N)

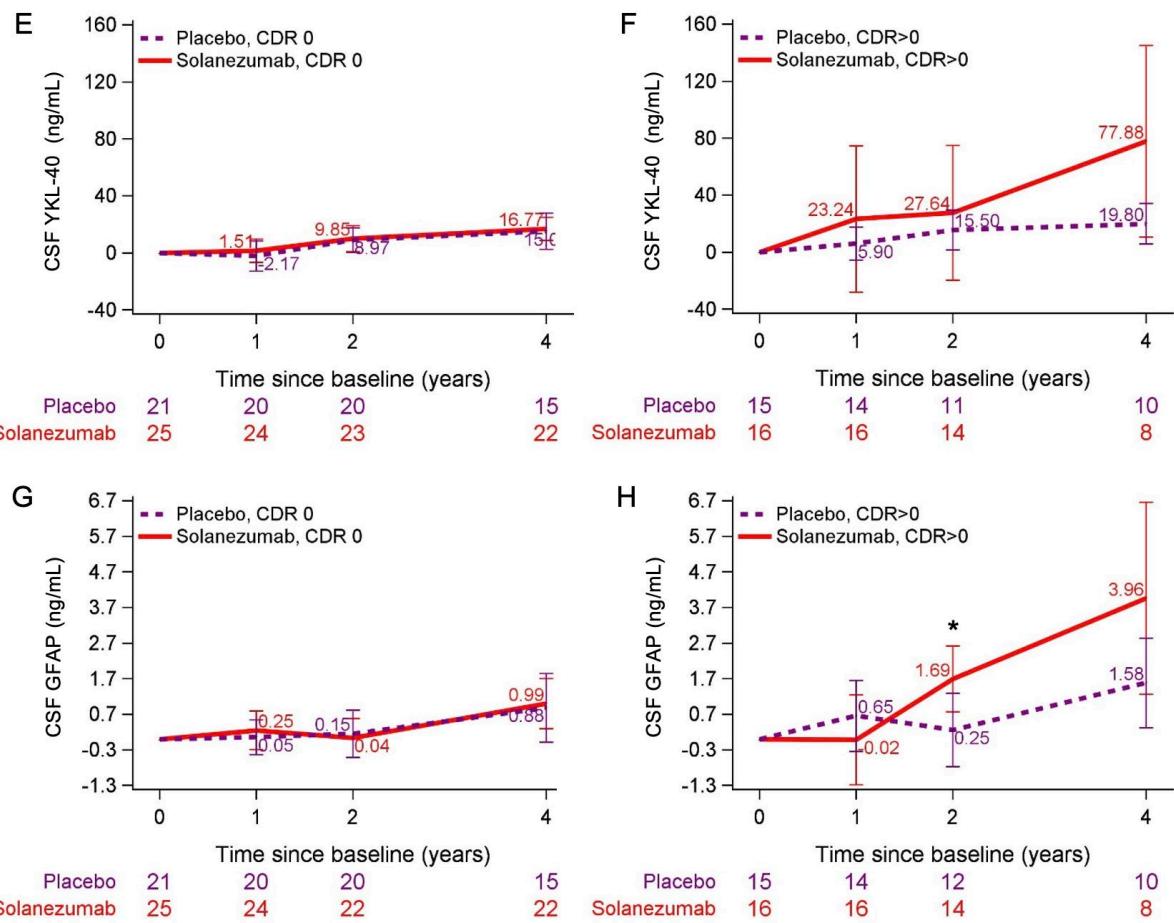


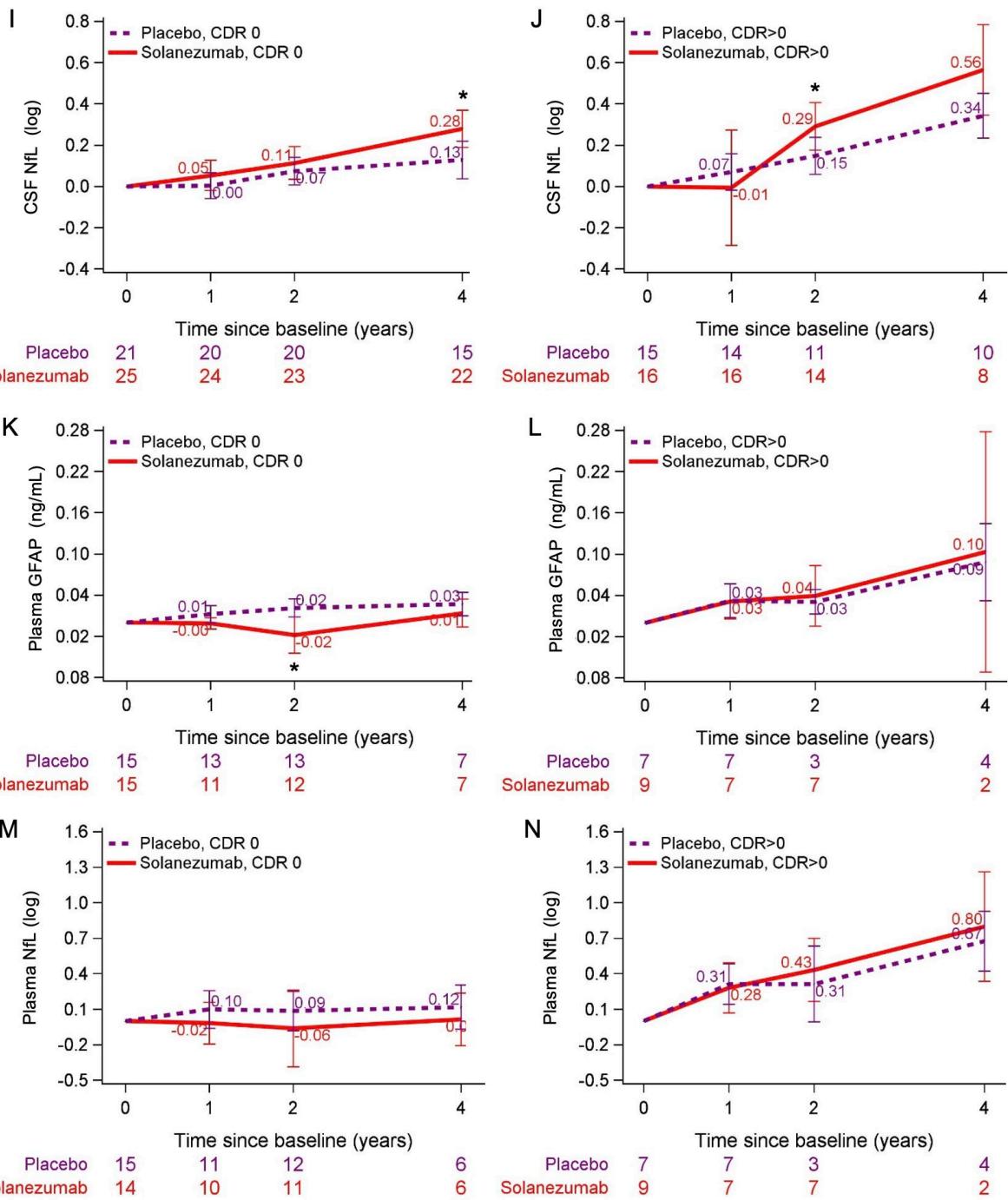




S-Figure 2: Mean change from baseline and 95% confident intervals for the treatment with solanezumab (red), or placebo (dashed line) based on exploratory MMRM analyses in the separate CDR subgroups (CDR 0: left column; CDR>0: right column; for exact p-Values see S-Table 1&2). Estimates were retrieved for CSF Neurogranin (A, B), CSF sTREM2 (C, D), CSF YKL-40 (E, F), CSF GFAP (G, H) and CSF NfL (log; I, J) as well as plasma GFAP (K, L) and plasma NfL (log; M, N).







S-Figure 3: Heatmap displaying correlation coefficients derived from the individual rate of change for CSF levels of Neurogranin, sTREM2, GFAP, NfL and plasma levels of GFAP and NfL as well as PiB PET composite, FDG PET tracer binding in the Precuneus, and MRI Precuneus thickness in participants receiving placebo. ns $P \geq 0.05$; * $P < 0.05$; ** $P < 0.01$; *** $P < 0.001$.

