

Childhood Adiposity Underlies Numerous Adult Brain Traits Commonly Attributed to Midlife Obesity: A Lifecourse Mendelian Randomization Study

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SUPPLEMENTAL METHODS

Brain Structural Outcomes in UKB and ABCD

The following image-derived phenotypes were selected from UKB to be used as outcomes in the current study: total brain volume (UKB ID# n_25010_2_0; mm³); grey matter volume (UKB ID# n_25006_2_0; mm³), surface area (mean of UKB ID#s n_26721_2_0 and n_26822_2_0; mm²), and cortical thickness (mean of UKB ID#s n_26755_2_0 and n_26856_2_0; mm); white matter volume (UKB ID# n_25008_2_0; mm³) and hyperintensity volume (UKB ID# n_25781_2_0; mm³); and subcortical volumes in the amygdala (mean of UKB ID#s n_25021_2_0 and n_25022_2_0; mm³), hippocampus (mean of UKB ID#s n_25019_2_0 and n_25020_2_0, mm³), and thalamus (mean of n_25011_2_0 and n_25012_2_0; mm³). White matter hyperintensities were positively skewed and so were natural log-transformed prior to inclusion in models. Intracranial volume (UKB ID# n_26521_2_0; mm³) was also measured to account for maximal attained brain size in subsequent analyses, with normalized outcomes reported as outcome/ICV. In ABCD, equivalent phenotypes were chosen from baseline measured collected at age 9-10 years to match those measured in UKB as closely as possible, resulting in the following phenotypes of interest: total brain volume (ABCD ID# smri_vol_scs_wholeb; mm³); surface area (ABCD ID# smri_area_cdk_total; mm²); cortical thickness (ABCD ID# smri_thick_cdk_mean; mm) and sulcal depth (ABCD ID# smri_sulc_cdk_mean; mm); white matter hypointensity volume (ABCD ID# smri_vol_scs_wmhint; mm³); and subcortical volumes in the amygdala (mean of ABCD ID#s smri_vol_scs_amygdalalh and smri_vol_scs_amygdalarh; mm³), hippocampus (mean of ABCD ID#s smri_vol_scs_hpuslh and smri_vol_scs_hpusrh; mm³), and thalamus (mean of ABCD ID#s smri_vol_scs_tplh and smri_vol_scs_tprh; mm³). White matter hypointensities were positively skewed and so were natural log-transformed prior to inclusion in models. Intracranial volume (ABCD ID# smri_vol_scs_intracranialv; mm³) was also measured to account for maximal attained brain size in subsequent analyses, with normalized volumes once again

reported as outcome/ICV. All outcomes were converted to z-scores prior to analysis to allow direct comparisons of effect sizes across different traits.

SUPPLEMENTAL TABLES

Supplemental Table 1: Descriptive Statistics for Exposures and Outcomes of Interest in UKB

| Phenotype | Mean \pm SD or (%) |
|--|--|
| Age (years) | 54.9 \pm 7.5 |
| Sex (% female) | 47 |
| BMI (kg/m ²) | 26.6 \pm 4.2 |
| Total Brain Volume (mm ³) | 1156706 \pm 111554 |
| Grey Matter Volume (mm ³) | 612847 \pm 55945 |
| Cortical Surface Area (mm ²) | 168650 \pm 15572 |
| Cortical Thickness (mm) | 2.7 \pm 0.1 |
| White Matter Volume (mm ³) | 543858 \pm 61565 |
| White Matter Hypointensities Volume (mm ³) | 5172 \pm 6781 |
| Hippocampus Volume (mm ³) | 3818 \pm 446 |
| Amygdala Volume (mm ³) | 1243 \pm 218 |
| Thalamus Volume (mm ³) | 7626 \pm 746 |
| Intracranial Volume (mm ³) | 1546236 \pm 153509 |

Supplemental Table 2: Descriptive Statistics for Exposures and Outcomes of Interest in ABCD

| Phenotype | Mean \pm SD or (%) |
|--|--|
| Age (years) | 9.9 \pm 0.6 |
| Sex (% female) | 47 |
| BMI (kg/m ²) | 18.2 \pm 3.6 |
| BMI-CDC (z-score) | 0.3 \pm 1.1 |
| Total Brain Volume (mm ³) | 1244904 \pm 847476 |
| Cortical Surface Area (mm ²) | 192653 \pm 17672 |
| Cortical Thickness (mm) | 2.7 \pm 0.1 |
| Sulcal Depth (mm) | -0.01 \pm 0.01 |
| White Matter Hypointensities Volume (mm ³) | 865 \pm 632 |
| Hippocampus Volume (mm ³) | 4148 \pm 386 |
| Amygdala Volume (mm ³) | 1805 \pm 214 |
| Thalamus Volume (mm ³) | 7643 \pm 706 |
| Intracranial Volume (mm ³) | 1513770 \pm 140504 |

Supplemental Table 3: MVMR Results Demonstrating Effects of Childhood and Adult Adiposity on Midlife Brain Traits

| Outcome | Age | Beta | SE | p |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| Total Volume | Childhood | -0.19 | 0.06 | 0.001 |
| Total Volume | Adult | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.9 |
| Grey Matter Volume | Childhood | -0.12 | 0.05 | 0.03 |
| Grey Matter Volume | Adult | -0.07 | 0.05 | 0.1 |
| Cortical Surface Area | Childhood | -0.13 | 0.07 | 0.06 |
| Cortical Surface Area | Adult | -0.15 | 0.06 | 0.013 |
| Cortical Thickness | Childhood | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.3 |
| Cortical Thickness | Adult | 0.00 | 0.05 | 1.0 |
| White Matter Volume | Childhood | -0.19 | 0.07 | 0.004 |
| White Matter Volume | Adult | 0.10 | 0.06 | 0.09 |
| White Matter Hyperintensities | Childhood | -0.20 | 0.06 | 9.54E-04 |
| White Matter Hyperintensities | Adult | 0.29 | 0.05 | 1.36E-08 |
| Amygdala | Childhood | -0.06 | 0.06 | 0.3 |
| Amygdala | Adult | -0.01 | 0.05 | 0.8 |
| Hippocampus | Childhood | -0.21 | 0.06 | 6.02E-04 |
| Hippocampus | Adult | 0.12 | 0.05 | 0.027 |
| Thalamus | Childhood | -0.28 | 0.06 | 1.78E-05 |
| Thalamus | Adult | 0.03 | 0.06 | 0.6 |

Supplemental Table 4: MR Egger Intercepts and Cochran's Q Statistics for Total Effect of Childhood Adiposity on Midlife Brain Traits

| Outcome | MR Egger Intercept | p | Cochran's Q | p |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|
| Total Brain Volume | 0.001 | 0.4 | 391 | <0.001 |
| Grey Matter Volume | 0.001 | 0.3 | 366 | <0.001 |
| Cortical Surface Area | 0.000 | 0.8 | 538 | <0.001 |
| Cortical Thickness | 0.001 | 0.6 | 426 | <0.001 |
| White Matter Volume | 0.001 | 0.6 | 440 | <0.001 |
| White Matter Hyperintensities | 0.001 | 0.5 | 514 | <0.001 |
| Hippocampus | -0.001 | 0.7 | 431 | <0.001 |
| Amygdala | 0.000 | 0.9 | 332 | 0.003 |
| Thalamus | 0.000 | 0.9 | 452 | <0.001 |

Supplemental Table 5: Beta Estimates from Sensitivity Analyses for Total Effect of Childhood Adiposity on Midlife Brain Traits

| Outcome | No. SNPs | Method | Beta | SE | p |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| Total Brain Volume | 266 | Inverse variance weighted | -0.21 | 0.04 | 1.14E-07 |
| Total Brain Volume | 266 | MR Egger | -0.29 | 0.09 | 0.001 |
| Total Brain Volume | 266 | Weighted median | -0.22 | 0.06 | 1.01E-04 |
| Total Brain Volume | 266 | Weighted mode | -0.29 | 0.09 | 8.06E-04 |
| Grey Matter Volume | 266 | Inverse variance weighted | -0.17 | 0.04 | 2.04E-06 |
| Grey Matter Volume | 266 | MR Egger | -0.24 | 0.08 | 0.003 |
| Grey Matter Volume | 266 | Weighted median | -0.20 | 0.06 | 2.58E-04 |
| Grey Matter Volume | 266 | Weighted mode | -0.25 | 0.08 | 2.21E-03 |
| Cortical Surface Area | 266 | Inverse variance weighted | -0.25 | 0.05 | 3.10E-06 |
| Cortical Surface Area | 266 | MR Egger | -0.21 | 0.12 | 0.07 |
| Cortical Surface Area | 266 | Weighted median | -0.27 | 0.07 | 8.83E-05 |
| Cortical Surface Area | 266 | Weighted mode | -0.30 | 0.13 | 0.02 |
| Cortical Thickness | 266 | Inverse variance weighted | 0.07 | 0.04 | 0.1 |
| Cortical Thickness | 266 | MR Egger | 0.02 | 0.10 | 0.8 |
| Cortical Thickness | 266 | Weighted median | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.3 |
| Cortical Thickness | 266 | Weighted mode | 0.01 | 0.10 | 0.9 |
| White Matter Volume | 266 | Inverse variance weighted | -0.16 | 0.05 | 4.95E-04 |
| White Matter Volume | 266 | MR Egger | -0.21 | 0.11 | 0.05 |
| White Matter Volume | 266 | Weighted median | -0.21 | 0.07 | 0.002 |
| White Matter Volume | 266 | Weighted mode | -0.19 | 0.09 | 0.04 |
| White Matter Hyperintensities | 266 | Inverse variance weighted | -0.01 | 0.05 | 0.8 |
| White Matter Hyperintensities | 266 | MR Egger | -0.08 | 0.10 | 0.4 |
| White Matter Hyperintensities | 266 | Weighted median | -0.01 | 0.06 | 0.9 |
| White Matter Hyperintensities | 266 | Weighted mode | 0.00 | 0.07 | 1.0 |
| Hippocampus | 266 | Inverse variance weighted | -0.15 | 0.05 | 0.001 |
| Hippocampus | 266 | MR Egger | -0.11 | 0.10 | 0.3 |
| Hippocampus | 266 | Weighted median | -0.15 | 0.07 | 0.02 |
| Hippocampus | 266 | Weighted mode | -0.11 | 0.09 | 0.2 |
| Amygdala | 266 | Inverse variance weighted | -0.07 | 0.04 | 0.1 |
| Amygdala | 266 | MR Egger | -0.06 | 0.10 | 0.5 |
| Amygdala | 266 | Weighted median | -0.10 | 0.07 | 0.1 |
| Amygdala | 266 | Weighted mode | -0.14 | 0.10 | 0.1 |
| Thalamus | 266 | Inverse variance weighted | -0.28 | 0.05 | 1.17E-09 |
| Thalamus | 266 | MR Egger | -0.29 | 0.10 | 0.005 |
| Thalamus | 266 | Weighted median | -0.20 | 0.06 | 0.001 |
| Thalamus | 266 | Weighted mode | -0.19 | 0.09 | 0.03 |

Supplemental Table 6: MR Egger Intercepts and Cochran's Q Statistics for Total Effect of Adult Adiposity on Midlife Brain Traits

| Outcome | MR Egger Intercept | p | Cochran's Q | p |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|
| Total Brain Volume | 0.002 | 0.2 | 811 | <0.001 |
| Grey Matter Volume | 0.001 | 0.5 | 806 | <0.001 |
| Cortical Surface Area | 0.001 | 0.8 | 900 | <0.001 |
| Cortical Thickness | 0.000 | 0.8 | 856 | <0.001 |
| White Matter Volume | 0.002 | 0.2 | 822 | <0.001 |
| White Matter Hyperintensities | 0.002 | 0.1 | 775 | <0.001 |
| Hippocampus | 0.002 | 0.1 | 719 | <0.001 |
| Amygdala | 0.000 | 0.9 | 622 | <0.001 |
| Thalamus | 0.003 | 0.07 | 874 | <0.001 |

Supplemental Table 7: Beta Estimates from Sensitivity Analyses for Total Effect of Adult Adiposity on Midlife Brain Traits

| Outcome | No. SNPs | Method | Beta | SE | p |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| Total Brain Volume | 470 | Inverse variance weighted | -0.09 | 0.04 | 9.91E-03 |
| Total Brain Volume | 470 | MR Egger | -0.23 | 0.11 | 0.03 |
| Total Brain Volume | 470 | Weighted median | -0.14 | 0.05 | 0.005 |
| Total Brain Volume | 470 | Weighted mode | -0.21 | 0.13 | 0.1 |
| Grey Matter Volume | 470 | Inverse variance weighted | -0.12 | 0.03 | 3.32E-04 |
| Grey Matter Volume | 470 | MR Egger | -0.18 | 0.10 | 0.06 |
| Grey Matter Volume | 470 | Weighted median | -0.15 | 0.05 | 0.002 |
| Grey Matter Volume | 470 | Weighted mode | -0.21 | 0.10 | 0.03 |
| Cortical Surface Area | 470 | Inverse variance weighted | -0.21 | 0.04 | 7.31E-07 |
| Cortical Surface Area | 470 | MR Egger | -0.25 | 0.13 | 0.05 |
| Cortical Surface Area | 470 | Weighted median | -0.18 | 0.06 | 9.29E-04 |
| Cortical Surface Area | 470 | Weighted mode | -0.17 | 0.14 | 0.2 |
| Cortical Thickness | 470 | Inverse variance weighted | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.4 |
| Cortical Thickness | 470 | MR Egger | 0.01 | 0.11 | 0.92 |
| Cortical Thickness | 470 | Weighted median | 0.07 | 0.05 | 0.2 |
| Cortical Thickness | 470 | Weighted mode | 0.13 | 0.12 | 0. |
| White Matter Volume | 470 | Inverse variance weighted | -0.02 | 0.04 | 0.7 |
| White Matter Volume | 470 | MR Egger | -0.18 | 0.12 | 0.1 |
| White Matter Volume | 470 | Weighted median | -0.02 | 0.05 | 0.7 |
| White Matter Volume | 470 | Weighted mode | -0.01 | 0.15 | 0.9 |
| White Matter Hyperintensities | 470 | Inverse variance weighted | 0.19 | 0.04 | 1.82E-07 |
| White Matter Hyperintensities | 470 | MR Egger | 0.04 | 0.11 | 0.7 |
| White Matter Hyperintensities | 470 | Weighted median | 0.14 | 0.05 | 0.005 |
| White Matter Hyperintensities | 470 | Weighted mode | 0.11 | 0.10 | 0.2 |
| Hippocampus | 470 | Inverse variance weighted | 0.00 | 0.04 | 1.0 |
| Hippocampus | 470 | MR Egger | -0.17 | 0.11 | 0.1 |
| Hippocampus | 470 | Weighted median | -0.08 | 0.06 | 0.2 |
| Hippocampus | 470 | Weighted mode | -0.12 | 0.10 | 0.2 |
| Amygdala | 470 | Inverse variance weighted | -0.04 | 0.04 | 0.3 |
| Amygdala | 470 | MR Egger | -0.03 | 0.11 | 0.8 |
| Amygdala | 470 | Weighted median | -0.11 | 0.06 | 0.04 |
| Amygdala | 470 | Weighted mode | -0.22 | 0.11 | 0.06 |
| Thalamus | 470 | Inverse variance weighted | -0.11 | 0.04 | 4.70E-03 |
| Thalamus | 470 | MR Egger | -0.31 | 0.12 | 0.007 |
| Thalamus | 470 | Weighted median | -0.14 | 0.06 | 0.01 |
| Thalamus | 470 | Weighted mode | -0.15 | 0.10 | 0.1 |

Supplemental Table 8: MR Egger Intercepts and Cochran's Q Statistics for Total Effect of Childhood Adiposity on Midlife Brain Traits Without Any Form of Head Size Adjustment

| Outcome | MR Egger Intercept | p | Cochran's Q | p |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|
| Intracranial Volume | 0.000 | 0.7 | 584 | <0.001 |
| Total Brain Volume | 0.000 | 0.9 | 538 | <0.001 |
| Grey Matter Volume | 0.000 | 0.8 | 536 | <0.001 |
| Cortical Surface Area | -0.001 | 0.7 | 566 | <0.001 |
| White Matter Volume | 0.000 | 1.0 | 513 | <0.001 |
| Hippocampus | -0.001 | 0.5 | 404 | <0.001 |
| Amygdala | 0.000 | 0.8 | 322 | <0.001 |
| Thalamus | 0.000 | 0.9 | 481 | <0.001 |

Supplemental Table 9: Sensitivity Analyses for Total Effect of Childhood Adiposity on Midlife Brain Traits Without Any Form of Head Size Adjustment

| Outcome | No. SNPs | Method | Beta | SE | p |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| Intracranial Volume | 266 | Inverse variance weighted | 0.14 | 0.05 | 0.002 |
| Intracranial Volume | 266 | MR Egger | 0.17 | 0.10 | 0.1 |
| Intracranial Volume | 266 | Weighted median | 0.11 | 0.06 | 0.05 |
| Intracranial Volume | 266 | Weighted mode | 0.10 | 0.09 | 0.3 |
| Total Brain Volume | 266 | Inverse variance weighted | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.2 |
| Total Brain Volume | 266 | MR Egger | 0.03 | 0.10 | 0.7 |
| Total Brain Volume | 266 | Weighted median | -0.05 | 0.06 | 0.4 |
| Total Brain Volume | 266 | Weighted mode | -0.05 | 0.08 | 0.5 |
| Grey Matter Volume | 266 | Inverse variance weighted | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.3 |
| Grey Matter Volume | 266 | MR Egger | 0.02 | 0.10 | 0.8 |
| Grey Matter Volume | 266 | Weighted median | -0.05 | 0.06 | 0.4 |
| Grey Matter Volume | 266 | Weighted mode | -0.10 | 0.08 | 0.2 |
| Cortical Surface Area | 266 | Inverse variance weighted | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.7 |
| Cortical Surface Area | 266 | MR Egger | 0.05 | 0.10 | 0.6 |
| Cortical Surface Area | 266 | Weighted median | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.8 |
| Cortical Surface Area | 266 | Weighted mode | -0.01 | 0.08 | 0.9 |
| White Matter Volume | 266 | Inverse variance weighted | 0.07 | 0.04 | 0.1 |
| White Matter Volume | 266 | MR Egger | 0.02 | 0.10 | 0.8 |
| White Matter Volume | 266 | Weighted median | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.3 |
| White Matter Volume | 266 | Weighted mode | 0.01 | 0.10 | 0.9 |
| Hippocampus | 266 | Inverse variance weighted | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.2 |
| Hippocampus | 266 | MR Egger | 0.05 | 0.10 | 0.6 |
| Hippocampus | 266 | Weighted median | 0.04 | 0.06 | 0.6 |
| Hippocampus | 266 | Weighted mode | 0.00 | 0.08 | 1.0 |
| Amygdala | 266 | Inverse variance weighted | -0.01 | 0.05 | 0.8 |
| Amygdala | 266 | MR Egger | -0.08 | 0.10 | 0.4 |
| Amygdala | 266 | Weighted median | -0.01 | 0.06 | 0.9 |
| Amygdala | 266 | Weighted mode | 0.00 | 0.07 | 1.0 |
| Thalamus | 266 | Inverse variance weighted | -0.03 | 0.04 | 0.5 |
| Thalamus | 266 | MR Egger | 0.03 | 0.10 | 0.8 |
| Thalamus | 266 | Weighted median | -0.11 | 0.06 | 0.08 |
| Thalamus | 266 | Weighted mode | -0.08 | 0.09 | 0.3 |

Supplemental Table 10: MR Egger Intercepts and Cochran's Q Statistics for Total Effect of Adult Adiposity on Midlife Brain Traits Without Any Form of Head Size Adjustment

| Outcome | MR Egger Intercept | p | Cochran's Q | p |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|
| Intracranial Volume | -0.001 | 0.4 | 947 | <0.001 |
| Total Brain Volume | 0.000 | 0.8 | 943 | <0.001 |
| Grey Matter Volume | -0.001 | 0.7 | 905 | <0.001 |
| Cortical Surface Area | -0.001 | 0.5 | 955 | <0.001 |
| White Matter Volume | 0.000 | 1.0 | 940 | <0.001 |
| Hippocampus | 0.001 | 0.4 | 782 | <0.001 |
| Amygdala | -0.001 | 0.6 | 681 | <0.001 |
| Thalamus | 0.001 | 0.4 | 920 | <0.001 |

Supplemental Table 11: Sensitivity Analyses for Total Effect of Adult Adiposity on Midlife Brain Traits Without Any Form of Head Size Adjustment

| Outcome | No. SNPs | Method | Beta | SE | p |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| Intracranial Volume | 470 | Inverse variance weighted | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.8 |
| Intracranial Volume | 470 | MR Egger | 0.09 | 0.11 | 0. |
| Intracranial Volume | 470 | Weighted median | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.7 |
| Intracranial Volume | 470 | Weighted mode | 0.01 | 0.10 | 0.9 |
| Total Brain Volume | 470 | Inverse variance weighted | -0.03 | 0.04 | 0.4 |
| Total Brain Volume | 470 | MR Egger | -0.01 | 0.11 | 0.9 |
| Total Brain Volume | 470 | Weighted median | -0.05 | 0.05 | 0.3 |
| Total Brain Volume | 470 | Weighted mode | -0.03 | 0.09 | 0.8 |
| Grey Matter Volume | 470 | Inverse variance weighted | -0.07 | 0.04 | 0.06 |
| Grey Matter Volume | 470 | MR Egger | -0.03 | 0.11 | 0.8 |
| Grey Matter Volume | 470 | Weighted median | -0.09 | 0.05 | 0.06 |
| Grey Matter Volume | 470 | Weighted mode | -0.07 | 0.09 | 0.5 |
| Cortical Surface Area | 470 | Inverse variance weighted | -0.11 | 0.04 | 0.004 |
| Cortical Surface Area | 470 | MR Egger | -0.04 | 0.11 | 0.7 |
| Cortical Surface Area | 470 | Weighted median | -0.10 | 0.05 | 0.05 |
| Cortical Surface Area | 470 | Weighted mode | -0.02 | 0.09 | 0.8 |
| White Matter Volume | 470 | Inverse variance weighted | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.3 |
| White Matter Volume | 470 | MR Egger | 0.01 | 0.11 | 0.9 |
| White Matter Volume | 470 | Weighted median | 0.07 | 0.05 | 0.2 |
| White Matter Volume | 470 | Weighted mode | 0.13 | 0.12 | 0.3 |
| Hippocampus | 470 | Inverse variance weighted | 0.00 | 0.04 | 1.0 |
| Hippocampus | 470 | MR Egger | 0.00 | 0.11 | 1.0 |
| Hippocampus | 470 | Weighted median | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.4 |
| Hippocampus | 470 | Weighted mode | 0.02 | 0.09 | 0.8 |
| Amygdala | 470 | Inverse variance weighted | 0.19 | 0.04 | 1.82E-07 |
| Amygdala | 470 | MR Egger | 0.04 | 0.11 | 0.7 |
| Amygdala | 470 | Weighted median | 0.14 | 0.05 | 0.005 |
| Amygdala | 470 | Weighted mode | 0.11 | 0.10 | 0.2 |
| Thalamus | 470 | Inverse variance weighted | 0.00 | 0.04 | 0.9 |
| Thalamus | 470 | MR Egger | -0.09 | 0.11 | 0.4 |
| Thalamus | 470 | Weighted median | -0.10 | 0.05 | 0.05 |
| Thalamus | 470 | Weighted mode | -0.20 | 0.12 | 0.09 |

Supplemental Table 12: MR Egger Intercepts and Cochran's Q Statistics for Total Effect of Childhood Adiposity on Midlife Brain Traits when Outcomes Adjusted for Total Brain Volume Instead of Intracranial Volume

| Outcome | MR Egger Intercept | p | Cochran's Q | p |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|
| Grey Matter Volume | 0.000 | 0.8 | 429 | <0.001 |
| Cortical Surface Area | -0.002 | 0.2 | 527 | <0.001 |
| White Matter Volume | 0.000 | 0.8 | 429 | <0.001 |
| Hippocampus | -0.001 | 0.4 | 390 | <0.001 |
| Amygdala | 0.000 | 0.7 | 323 | <0.001 |
| Thalamus | -0.001 | 0.7 | 450 | <0.001 |

Supplemental Table 13: Sensitivity Analyses for Total Effect of Childhood Adiposity on Midlife Brain Traits when Outcomes Adjusted for Total Brain Volume Instead of Intracranial Volume

| Outcome | No. SNPs | Method | Beta | SE | p |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| Grey Matter Volume | 266 | Inverse variance weighted | -0.01 | 0.04 | 0.7 |
| Grey Matter Volume | 266 | MR Egger | -0.03 | 0.10 | 0.7 |
| Grey Matter Volume | 266 | Weighted median | -0.05 | 0.06 | 0.4 |
| Grey Matter Volume | 266 | Weighted mode | -0.10 | 0.09 | 0.3 |
| Cortical Surface Area | 266 | Inverse variance weighted | -0.08 | 0.05 | 0.1 |
| Cortical Surface Area | 266 | MR Egger | 0.04 | 0.11 | 0.7 |
| Cortical Surface Area | 266 | Weighted median | -0.08 | 0.07 | 0.3 |
| Cortical Surface Area | 266 | Weighted mode | -0.05 | 0.12 | 0.6 |
| White Matter Volume | 266 | Inverse variance weighted | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.7 |
| White Matter Volume | 266 | MR Egger | 0.03 | 0.10 | 0.7 |
| White Matter Volume | 266 | Weighted median | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.4 |
| White Matter Volume | 266 | Weighted mode | 0.10 | 0.09 | 0.3 |
| Hippocampus | 266 | Inverse variance weighted | -0.08 | 0.04 | 0.07 |
| Hippocampus | 266 | MR Egger | 0.00 | 0.10 | 1.0 |
| Hippocampus | 266 | Weighted median | -0.09 | 0.07 | 0.2 |
| Hippocampus | 266 | Weighted mode | -0.05 | 0.10 | 0.5 |
| Amygdala | 266 | Inverse variance weighted | -0.01 | 0.04 | 0.8 |
| Amygdala | 266 | MR Egger | 0.02 | 0.09 | 0.9 |
| Amygdala | 266 | Weighted median | -0.04 | 0.07 | 0.6 |
| Amygdala | 266 | Weighted mode | -0.07 | 0.10 | 0.5 |
| Thalamus | 266 | Inverse variance weighted | -0.21 | 0.05 | 1.07E-05 |
| Thalamus | 266 | MR Egger | -0.17 | 0.11 | 0.1 |
| Thalamus | 266 | Weighted median | -0.19 | 0.07 | 0.006 |
| Thalamus | 266 | Weighted mode | -0.11 | 0.09 | 0.2 |

Supplemental Table 14: MR Egger Intercepts and Cochran's Q Statistics for Total Effect of Adult Adiposity on Midlife Brain Traits when Outcomes Adjusted for Total Brain Volume Instead of Intracranial Volume

| Outcome | MR Egger Intercept | p | Cochran's Q | p |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|
| Grey Matter Volume | -0.001 | 0.5 | 819 | <0.001 |
| Cortical Surface Area | -0.001 | 0.4 | 968 | <0.001 |
| White Matter Volume | 0.001 | 0.5 | 819 | <0.001 |
| Hippocampus | 0.002 | 0.2 | 688 | <0.001 |
| Amygdala | -0.001 | 0.7 | 626 | <0.001 |
| Thalamus | 0.002 | 0.1 | 808 | <0.001 |

Supplemental Table 15: Sensitivity Analyses for Total Effect of Adult Adiposity on Midlife Brain Traits when Outcomes Adjusted for Total Brain Volume Instead of Intracranial Volume

| Outcome | NoSNPs | Method | Beta | SE | p |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| Grey Matter Volume | 470 | Inverse variance weighted | -0.09 | 0.04 | 0.0 |
| Grey Matter Volume | 470 | MR Egger | -0.01 | 0.11 | 0.9 |
| Grey Matter Volume | 470 | Weighted median | -0.13 | 0.05 | 0.008 |
| Grey Matter Volume | 470 | Weighted mode | -0.18 | 0.10 | 0.08 |
| Cortical Surface Area | 470 | Inverse variance weighted | -0.17 | 0.04 | 7.03E-05 |
| Cortical Surface Area | 470 | MR Egger | -0.08 | 0.13 | 0.5 |
| Cortical Surface Area | 470 | Weighted median | -0.13 | 0.06 | 0.03 |
| Cortical Surface Area | 470 | Weighted mode | -0.15 | 0.12 | 0.2 |
| White Matter Volume | 470 | Inverse variance weighted | 0.09 | 0.04 | 0.02 |
| White Matter Volume | 470 | MR Egger | 0.01 | 0.11 | 0.9 |
| White Matter Volume | 470 | Weighted median | 0.13 | 0.05 | 0.009 |
| White Matter Volume | 470 | Weighted mode | 0.18 | 0.10 | 0.07 |
| Hippocampus | 470 | Inverse variance weighted | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.4 |
| Hippocampus | 470 | MR Egger | -0.10 | 0.11 | 0.4 |
| Hippocampus | 470 | Weighted median | 0.00 | 0.06 | 1.0 |
| Hippocampus | 470 | Weighted mode | -0.04 | 0.11 | 0.7 |
| Amygdala | 470 | Inverse variance weighted | -0.01 | 0.04 | 0.7 |
| Amygdala | 470 | MR Egger | 0.03 | 0.11 | 0.8 |
| Amygdala | 470 | Weighted median | -0.08 | 0.05 | 0.1 |
| Amygdala | 470 | Weighted mode | -0.17 | 0.12 | 0.2 |
| Thalamus | 470 | Inverse variance weighted | -0.08 | 0.04 | 0.05 |
| Thalamus | 470 | MR Egger | -0.25 | 0.12 | 0.04 |
| Thalamus | 470 | Weighted median | -0.14 | 0.06 | 0.01 |
| Thalamus | 470 | Weighted mode | -0.14 | 0.11 | 0.2 |

Supplemental Table 16: MVMR Results Demonstrating Effects of Childhood and Adult Adiposity on Midlife Brain Traits Without Any Form of Head Size Adjustment

| Outcome | Age | Beta | SE | p |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| Intracranial Volume | Childhood | 0.22 | 0.061 | 3.43E-04 |
| Intracranial Volume | Adult | -0.10 | 0.05 | 0.052 |
| Total Volume | Childhood | 0.14 | 0.06 | 0.02 |
| Total Volume | Adult | -0.10 | 0.05 | 0.053 |
| Grey Matter Volume | Childhood | 0.16 | 0.06 | 0.006 |
| Grey Matter Volume | Adult | -0.15 | 0.05 | 0.003 |
| Cortical Surface Area | Childhood | 0.16 | 0.06 | 0.01 |
| Cortical Surface Area | Adult | -0.19 | 0.05 | 4.06E-04 |
| Cortical Thickness | Childhood | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.3 |
| Cortical Thickness | Adult | 0.00 | 0.05 | 1.0 |
| White Matter Volume | Childhood | 0.10 | 0.06 | 0.08 |
| White Matter Volume | Adult | -0.04 | 0.05 | 0.4 |
| White Matter Hyperintensities | Childhood | -0.20 | 0.06 | 9.54E-04 |
| White Matter Hyperintensities | Adult | 0.29 | 0.05 | 1.36E-08 |
| Amygdala | Childhood | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.3 |
| Amygdala | Adult | -0.07 | 0.05 | 0.2 |
| Hippocampus | Childhood | -0.03 | 0.06 | 0.6 |
| Hippocampus | Adult | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.5 |
| Thalamus | Childhood | -0.01 | 0.06 | 0.9 |
| Thalamus | Adult | -0.07 | 0.05 | 0.2 |

Supplemental Table 17: MVMR Results Demonstrating Effects of Childhood and Adult Adiposity on Midlife Brain Traits when Outcomes Adjusted for Total Brain Volume Instead of Intracranial Volume

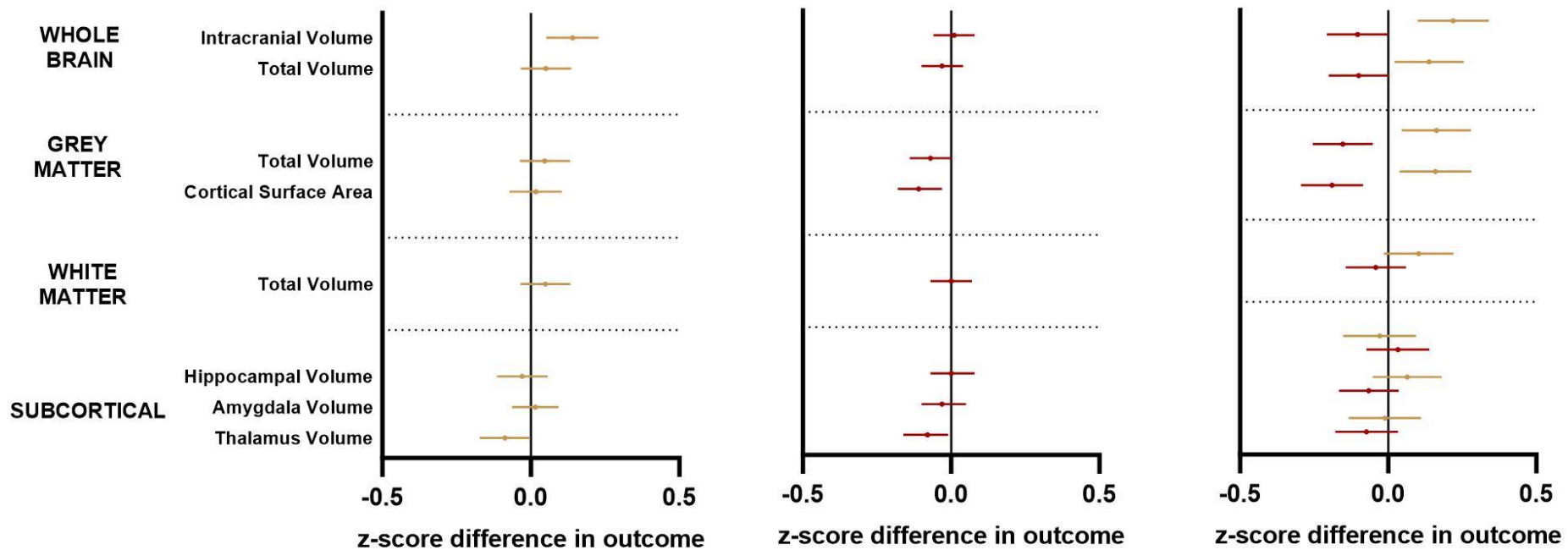
| Outcome | Age | Beta | SE | p |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| Grey Matter Volume | Childhood | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.4 |
| Grey Matter Volume | Adult | -0.14 | 0.05 | 0.01 |
| Cortical Surface Area | Childhood | 0.04 | 0.07 | 0.6 |
| Cortical Surface Area | Adult | -0.20 | 0.0 | 6.79E-04 |
| White Matter Volume | Childhood | -0.05 | 0.06 | 0.4 |
| White Matter Volume | Adult | 0.14 | 0.05 | 0.01 |
| Amygdala | Childhood | -0.01 | 0.06 | 0.9 |
| Amygdala | Adult | -0.01 | 0.05 | 0.8 |
| Hippocampus | Childhood | -0.16 | 0.06 | 0.009 |
| Hippocampus | Adult | 0.13 | 0.05 | 0.016 |
| Thalamus | Childhood | -0.23 | 0.07 | 6.13E-04 |
| Thalamus | Adult | 0.04 | 0.06 | 0.5 |

Supplemental Table 18: MVMR Results Demonstrating Effects of Birthweight and Childhood Adiposity on Midlife Brain Traits

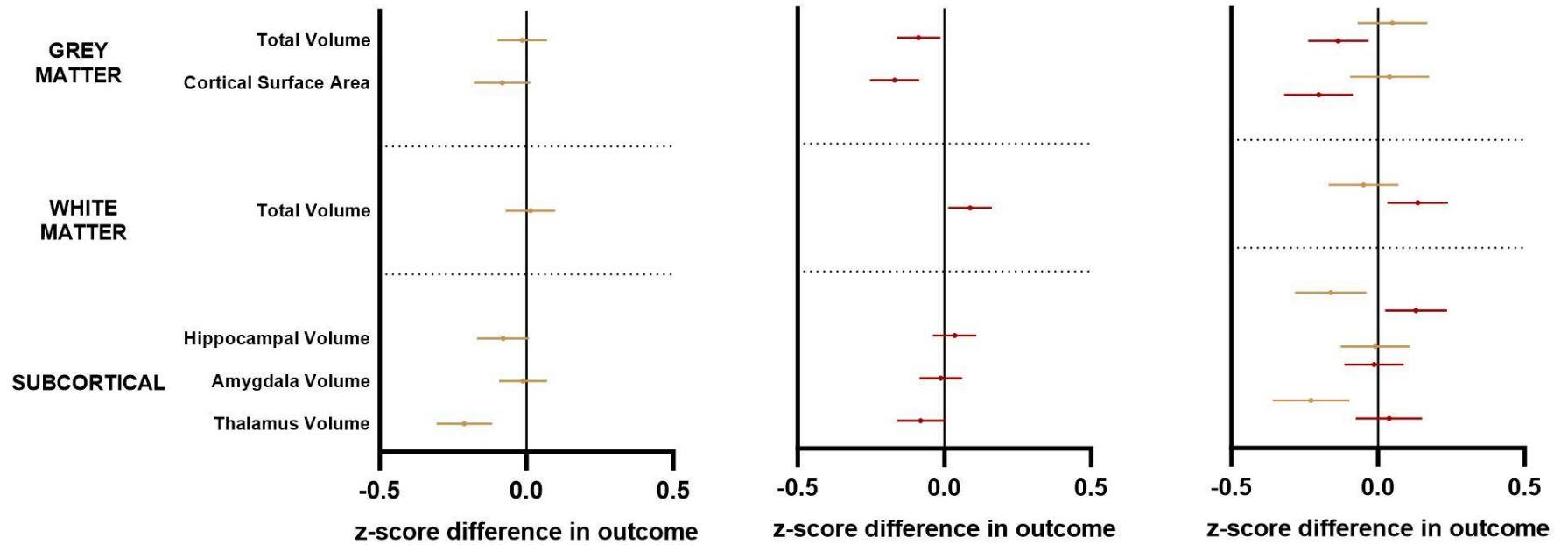
| Outcome | Age | Beta | SE | p |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| Total Volume | Birthweight | -0.04 | 0.06 | 0.6 |
| Total Volume | Childhood | -0.20 | 0.04 | 3.19E-06 |
| Grey Matter Volume | Birthweight | -0.12 | 0.05 | 0.027 |
| Grey Matter Volume | Childhood | -0.17 | 0.04 | 1.58E-05 |
| Cortical Surface Area | Birthweight | -0.07 | 0.07 | 0.4 |
| Cortical Surface Area | Childhood | -0.26 | 0.05 | 1.75E-06 |
| Cortical Thickness | Birthweight | -0.01 | 0.06 | 0.8 |
| Cortical Thickness | Childhood | 0.07 | 0.04 | 0.1 |
| White Matter Volume | Birthweight | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.2 |
| White Matter Volume | Childhood | -0.15 | 0.05 | 0.005 |
| White Matter Hyperintensities | Birthweight | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.2 |
| White Matter Hyperintensities | Childhood | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.9 |
| Amygdala | Birthweight | -0.26 | 0.06 | 4.69E-05 |
| Amygdala | Childhood | -0.05 | 0.05 | 0.3 |
| Hippocampus | Birthweight | -0.21 | 0.06 | 0.001 |
| Hippocampus | Childhood | -0.14 | 0.05 | 0.002 |
| Thalamus | Birthweight | -0.08 | 0.07 | 0.2 |
| Thalamus | Childhood | -0.30 | 0.05 | 4.69E-09 |

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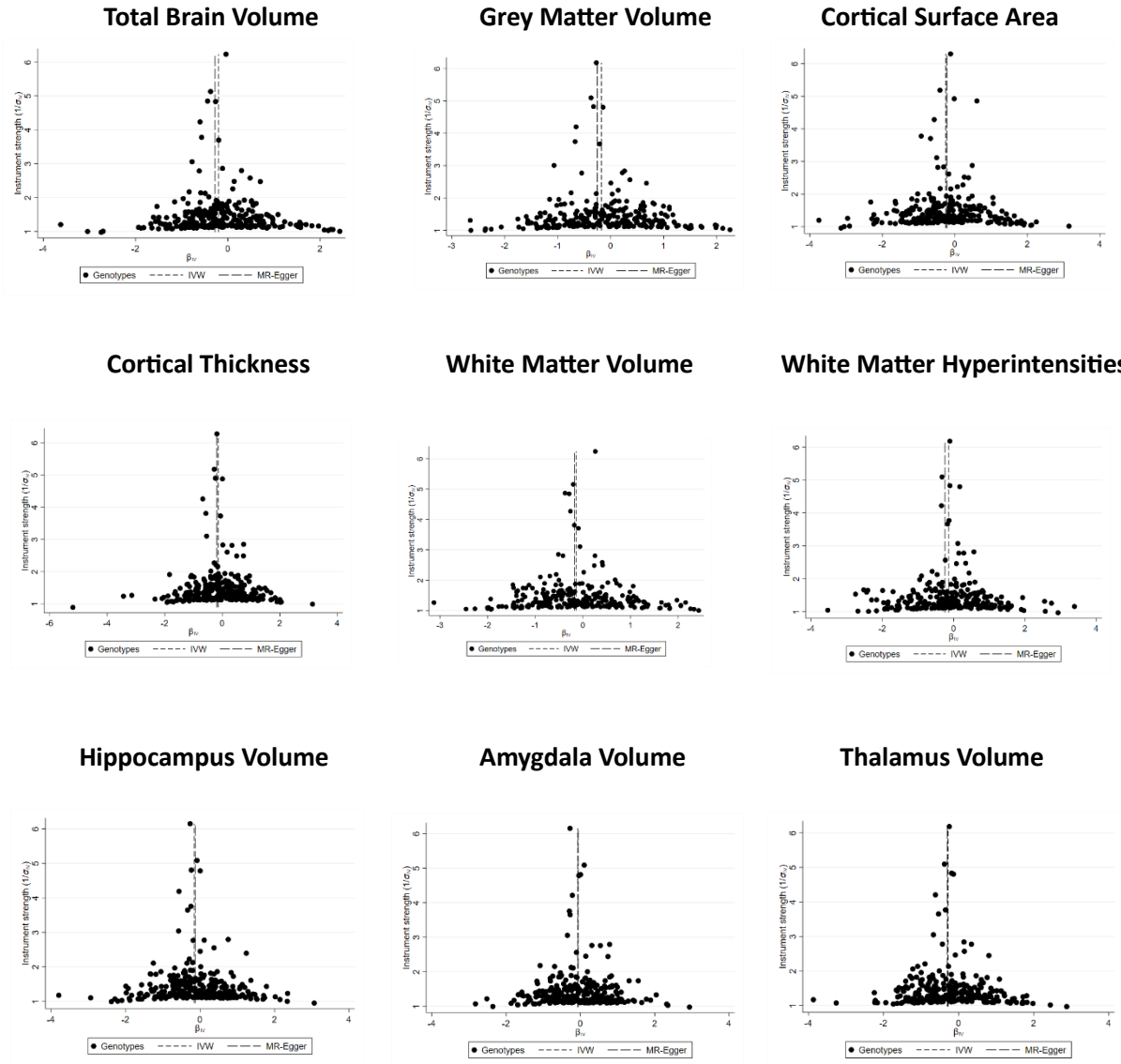
Supplemental Figure 1: Forest Plots for Total and Direct Effects of Childhood and Adult Adiposity on Midlife Brain Traits Without Adjustment for Intracranial Volume



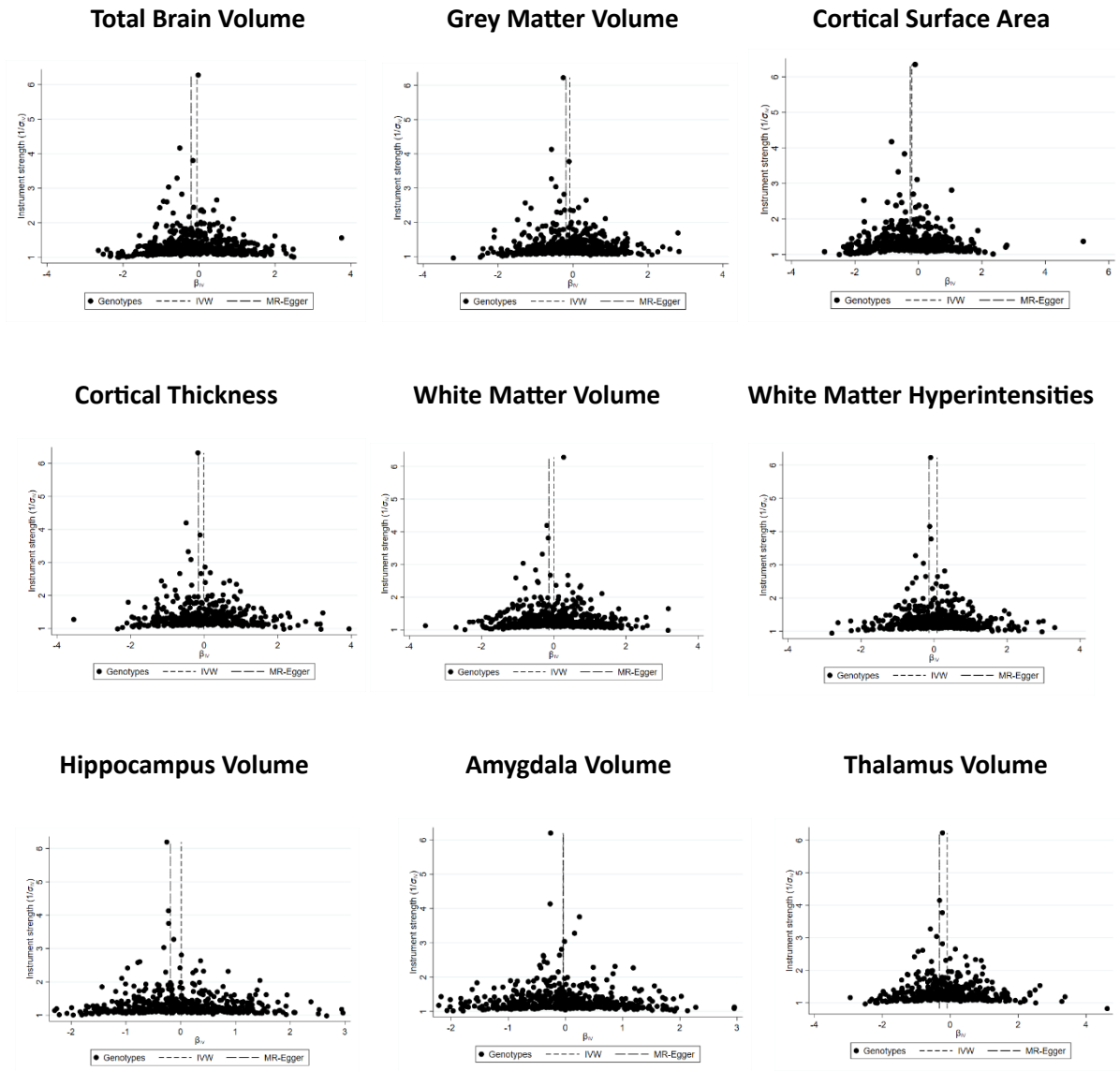
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Supplemental Figure 3: Funnel Plots Demonstrating Balance of Pleiotropic Effects for Each Brain Trait in Main Analysis Across all Childhood Instruments

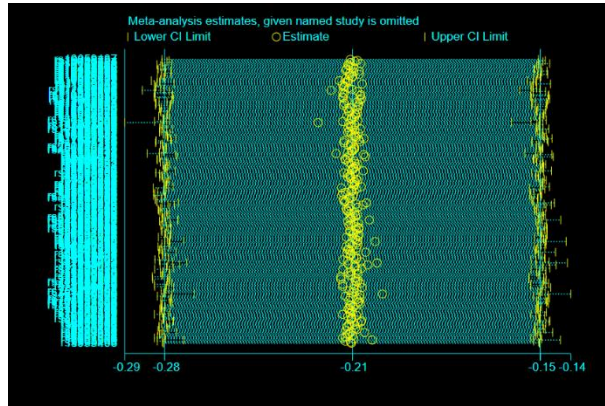


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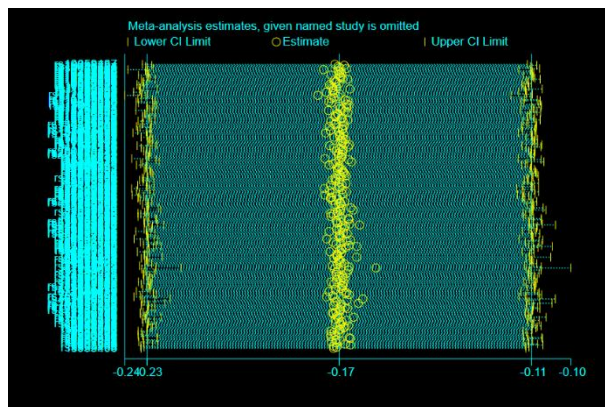


Supplemental Figure 5: Leave-One-Out Analyses to Test for Undue Influence of Single Genetic Variants Which May Potentially Impact Main Analysis of Childhood Total Effects

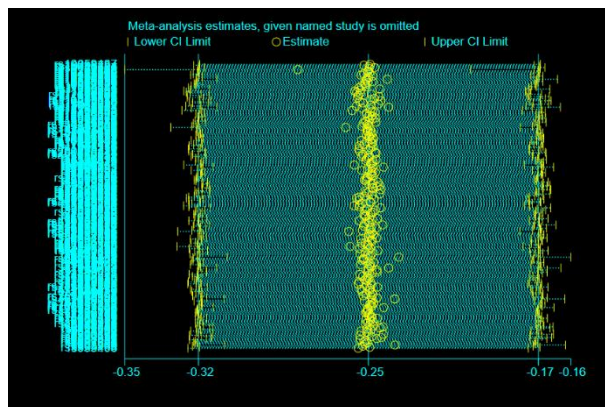
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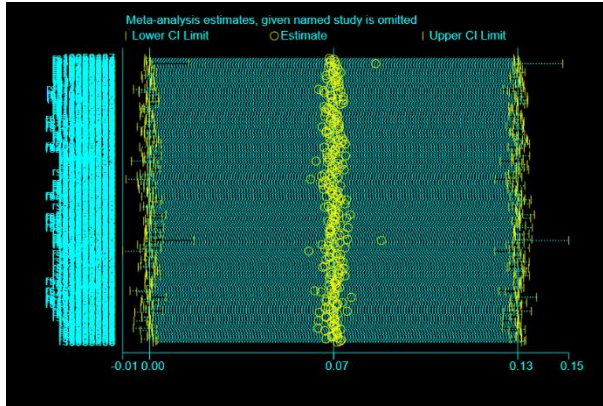
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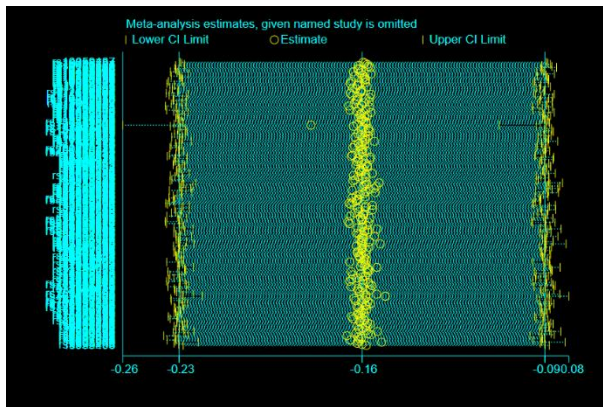
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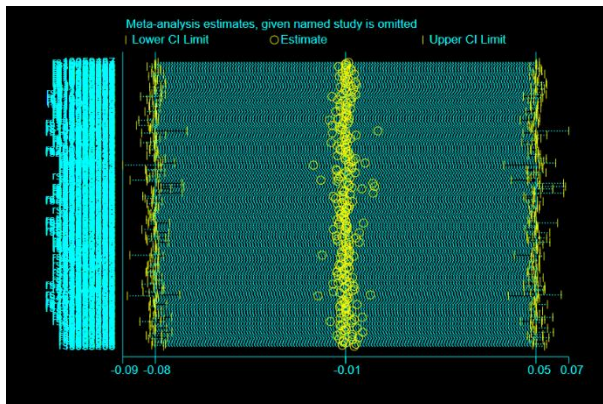
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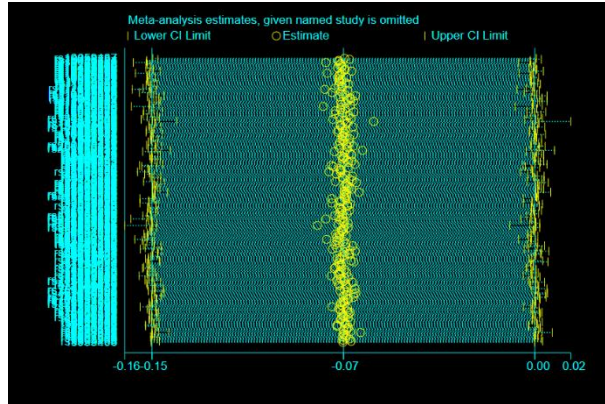
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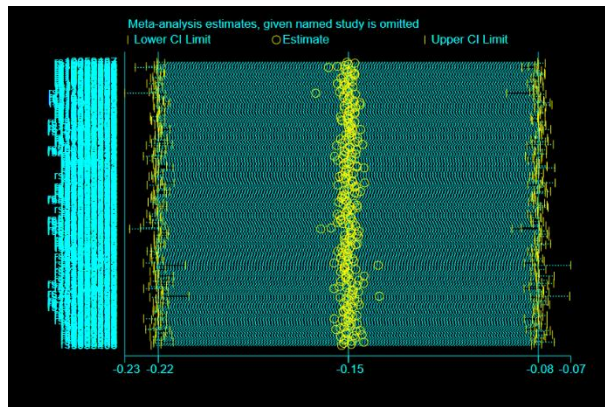
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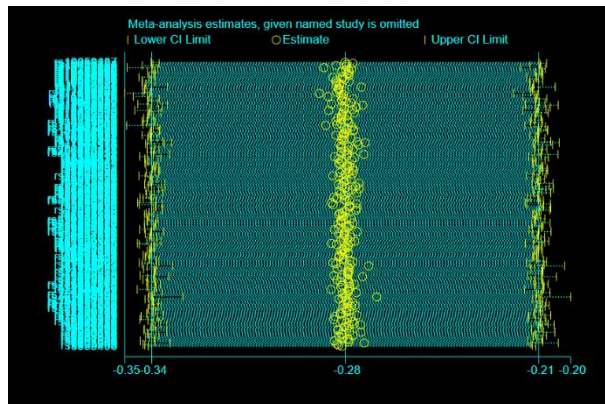
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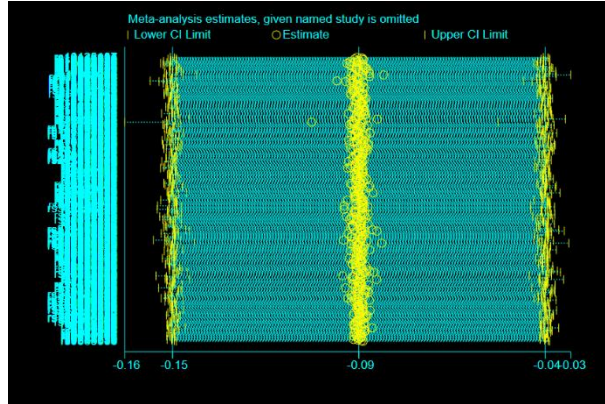


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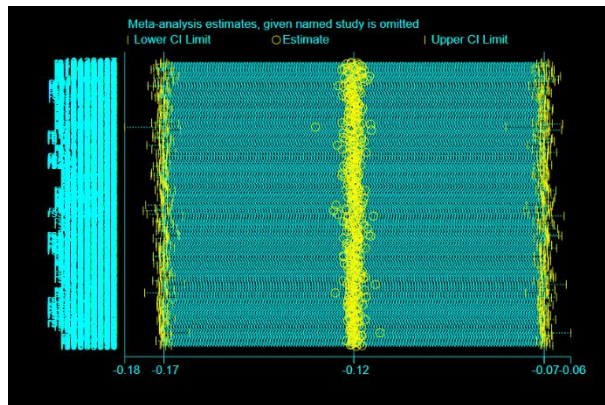


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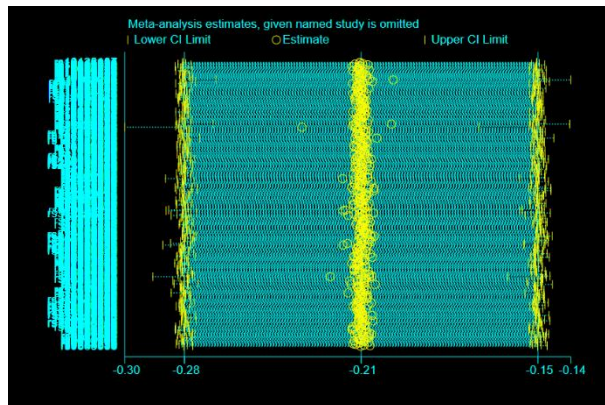
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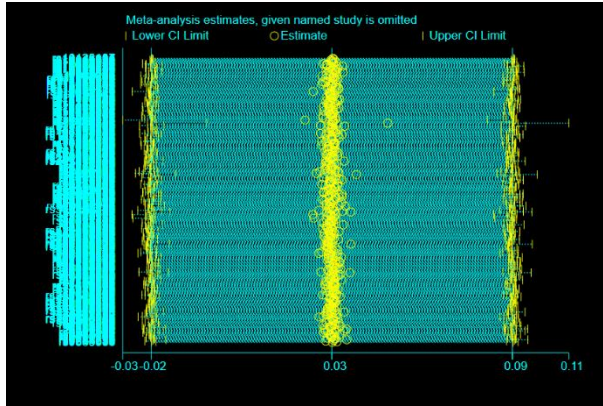
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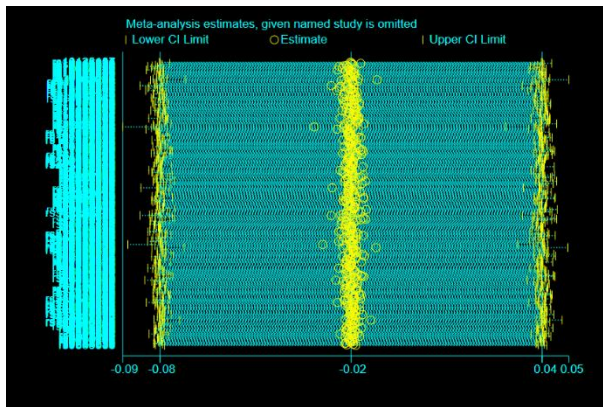
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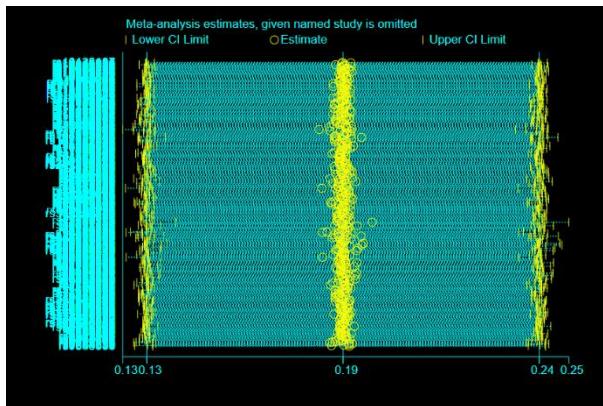
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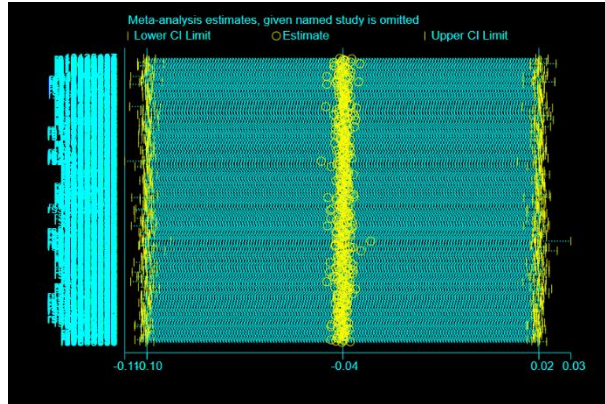
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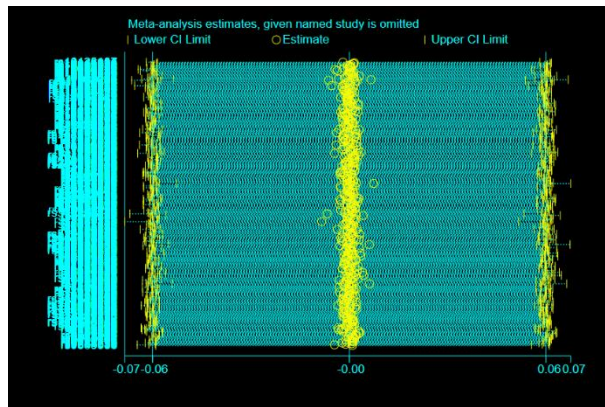
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Hippocampus



Thalamus

