

Relationship between regional brain volumes and age as well as significance of nonlinearity

Brain Regions ^(a)	Control		sMCI		cMCI		AD		Nonlinearity	
	eDF	F _{age}	eDF	F _{age}	eDF	F _{age}	eDF	F _{age}	F _{nonlinear}	p
Global Measures										
Lateral ventricles	1.9	22.2 [‡]	2.3	45.2 [‡]	1.3	33.5 [‡]	1.5	35.7 [‡]	7.1	8.0 x 10 ⁻³
Inferior lateral ventricles	1.7	25.7 [‡]	2.2	43.1 [‡]	2.2	46.6 [‡]	2.0	29.4 [‡]	6.9	8.6 x 10 ⁻³
Total white matter	1.7	23.5 [‡]	2.2	40.2 [‡]	1.9	18.7 [†]	2.0	18.3 [†]	5.5	9.2 x 10 ⁻³
Total gray matter	1.8	45.9 [‡]	2.0	30.7 [‡]	1.9	9.1 [§]	1.2	0.6 ^{ns}	5.3	1.1 x 10 ⁻²
Third ventricle	1.6	47.3 [‡]	2.0	93.0 [‡]	1.7	14.5 [†]	1.7	11.4 [†]	4.6	ns
Fourth ventricle	1.3	1.9 ^{ns}	1.8	5.9 ^{ns}	1.5	2.6 ^{ns}	1.5	2.8 ^{ns}	2.4	ns
Temporal Lobe										
Parahippocampal gyrus	1.9	9.3 [§]	1.6	18.7 [§]	1.3	2.4 ^{ns}	1.4	14.4 [†]	14.9	3.6 x 10 ⁻⁵
Fusiform gyrus	1.6	31.2 [‡]	1.3	17.1 [†]	1.2	16.8 [†]	1.0	2.6 ^{ns}	14.1	7.0 x 10 ⁻⁴
Hippocampus	1.7	44.5 [‡]	2.4	37.8 [‡]	1.8	25.6 [‡]	2.1	27.3 [‡]	12.2	4.6 x 10 ⁻⁵
Transverse temporal GM	1.9	20.5 [‡]	2.2	9.7 [†]	2.0	20.7 [‡]	1.3	12.2 [†]	9.9	1.9 x 10 ⁻³
Entorhinal cortex	1.7	5.5 ^{ns}	1.4	18.8 [†]	1.3	12.9 [†]	1.4	22.6 [‡]	9.2	1.0 x 10 ⁻²
Lingual temporal lobe	1.2	8.0 ^{ns}	1.5	9.4 [§]	1.1	0.4 ^{ns}	1.1	1.8 ^{ns}	7.1	1.0 x 10 ⁻²
Superior temporal GM	1.9	33.6 [‡]	1.4	9.6 [†]	1.9	27.0 [‡]	1.3	6.9 ^{ns}	4.3	ns

Amygdala	1.6	47.6 [‡]	1.9	3.2 ^{ns}	1.6	4.4 ^{ns}	1.7	6.8 ^{ns}	3.6	ns
Temporal pole	0.9	0.6 ^{ns}	1.3	0.8 ^{ns}	1.3	2.5 ^{ns}	1.3	2.5 ^{ns}	3.2	ns
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Posterior Lobe										
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Paracentral	1.3	12.5 [†]	1.4	19.5 [†]	1.1	3.8 ^{ns}	1.1	8.9 ^{\$}	7.3	1.0 x 10 ⁻²
Postcentral	1.3	17.5 [†]	1.4	30.3 [‡]	1.1	0.6 ^{ns}	1.1	3.4 ^{\$}	7.2	1.0 x 10 ⁻²
Posterior cingulate	1.9	31.1 [‡]	1.4	13.7 [‡]	1.9	9.4 [†]	1.0	0.1 ^{ns}	5.8	ns
Supramarginal	1.6	39.2 [‡]	1.8	7.1 ^{\$}	1.5	0.6 ^{ns}	1.5	3.2 ^{ns}	4.6	ns
Precuneus	1.7	15.1 [†]	2.2	21.5 [‡]	1.8	5.1 ^{ns}	1.9	0.7 ^{ns}	4.3	ns
Superior parietal	1.7	30.4 [†]	2.4	13.5 [†]	2.0	1.9 ^{ns}	1.8	1.0 ^{ns}	4.0	ns
Isthmus cingulate	1.0	18.4 [†]	1.2	14.3 [†]	1.0	11.1 ^{\$}	1.0	12.6 ^{\$}	2.5	ns
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Frontal Lobe										
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Precentral GM	1.8	60.0 [‡]	2.1	50.1 [‡]	1.8	14.6 [‡]	1.7	10.1 [†]	5.7	ns
Caudal middle frontal	1.6	8.7 ^{\$}	1.8	6.6 ^{ns}	1.6	5.0 ^{ns}	1.5	2.6 ^{ns}	5.3	ns
Lateral orbitofrontal GM	1.3	25.9 [‡]	1.7	82.3 [‡]	1.4	21.7 [‡]	1.4	13.2 [†]	4.9	ns
Pars opercularis	1.3	24.6 [‡]	1.6	8.1 ^{\$}	1.3	1.8 ^{ns}	1.4	8.2 ^{\$}	4.6	ns
Medial orbitofrontal GM	1.3	12.1 [†]	1.6	58.2 [‡]	1.4	13.6 [†]	1.4	19.3 [†]	4.5	ns
Rostal orbitofrontal	1.9	30.6 [‡]	2.2	8.7 ^{\$}	2.0	12.6 [†]	1.5	6.5 ^{\$}	4.3	ns
Frontal pole	1.2	12.5 [†]	1.3	3.7 ^{ns}	1.0	0.2 ^{ns}	1.0	5.4 ^{ns}	3.9	ns
Rostal anterior cingulate	1.3	1.7 ^{ns}	1.2	1.4 ^{ns}	1.2	2.6 ^{ns}	1.3	3.5 ^{ns}	2.6	ns
Caudal anterior cingulate	1.3	1.3 ^{ns}	1.1	0.9 ^{ns}	1.1	1.0 ^{ns}	1.0	1.6 ^{ns}	2.5	ns

Inferior parietal GM	1.2	48.9 [‡]	1.6	14.6 [†]	1.3	3.2 ^{ns}	1.0	2.0 ^{ns}	1.5	ns
Superior frontal GM	1.8	41.1 [‡]	1.9	22.2 [‡]	1.8	23.7 [‡]	1.7	11.9 [†]	0.9	ns
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Occipital lobe										
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Lateral occipital	1.3	7.3 ^{ns}	1.5	6.2 ^{ns}	1.4	7.2 ^{ns}	1.1	0.2 ^{ns}	3.8	ns
Cuneus	1.2	5.4 ^{ns}	1.3	1.0 ^{ns}	1.0	0.1 ^{ns}	1.2	4.4 ^{ns}	2.6	ns
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Subcortical regions										
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Nucleus accumbens	1.9	17.1 [‡]	2.3	10.7 [†]	2.0	10.9 [†]	2.0	7.0 [†]	5.9	ns
Putamen	1.7	3.7 ^{ns}	2.3	4.7 ^{ns}	2.0	3.9 ^{ns}	1.9	1.7 ^{ns}	4.1	ns
Thalamus	1.3	22.8 [‡]	1.6	40.0 [‡]	1.3	16.3 [†]	1.4	16.0 [†]	3.5	ns
Pallidum	1.4	4.0 ^{ns}	1.9	5.4 ^{ns}	1.5	4.6 ^{ns}	1.9	2.5 ^{ns}	3.1	ns
Caudate	1.0	1.1 ^{ns}	1.1	10.7 ^{ns}	1.0	0.9 ^{ns}	1.3	12.3 ^{ns}	2.5	ns
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eDF: extra degrees of freedom, an index of nonlinearity where a value larger than unity indicates the deviation from linearity.

F_{age}: F-value of age dependence test;

P-value levels of age tests: ns = not significant; \$: p = 0.05; †: p = 0.01; ‡: p = 0.001;

F_{nonlinear}: F-value of nonlinearity test;

p_{nonlinear} = p-value of nonlinearity test;

GM: Gray matter;

(a) The anatomical correspondence of the regions is shown in the brain map below;

Brain map illustrating the anatomical region used in the analysis

(Courtesy of Dr. Bruce Fischl, Director Computational

(see map can also be found in: <http://surfer.nmr.mgh.harvard.edu/>)

