

Supplementary Table 1: Group differences in subregional volumes for left and right hippocampus.

		Controls	MS (BDI 0-13)	MS (BDI>13)	p*
Left	CA1	1252.2±33.0	1150.9±22.1 ^a	1070.7±30.8 ^b	.002
	CA23DG	1859.2±63.5	1841.6±41.7	1617.5±51.4 ^b	.039
	Sub	886.3±26.1	816.4±14.8	752.3±39.7 ^b	.005
	ERC	596.2±31.3	578.0±21.2	523.1±49.4	.373
	Total	4593.9±130.2	4386.8±75.4	3963.7±152.0 ^b	.009
Right	CA1	1230.1±30.2	1080.9±22.9 ^a	1056.7±25.5 ^b	<.001
	CA23DG	1705.1±45.0	1674.2±39.7	1499.2±43.2 ^b	.031
	Sub	858.6±26.5	772.8±12.5 ^a	746.4±26.7 ^b	.003
	ERC	564.6±27.1	539.1±24.3	490.3±35.5	.304
	Total	4358.5±101.5	4067.1±74.7	3792.5±93.0 ^b	.002

CA: Cornu Ammonis, DG: Dentate Gyrus, Sub: Subiculum, ERC: Entorhinal Cortex

* p value of three group ANOVA. ^a significant post-hoc difference between healthy controls and non-depressed MS patients (BDI 0-13), ^b significant post-hoc difference between healthy controls and depressed MS patients (BDI>13), ^c significant post-hoc difference between non-depressed (BDI 0-13) and depressed (BDI>13) MS patients

Supplementary Figure 1: Anti-depressive treatment, hippocampal atrophy and HPA axis activity. MS patients were split into three groups: Patients who had BDI scores below the clinical cut-off and did not receive anti-depressive treatment (non-depressed, white bars, n=16), patients who had BDI scores below the clinical cut-off and received antidepressive therapy (well-controlled depression, striped bars, n=5) and patients who had BDI scores above the clinical cut-off and did not receive anti-depressive therapy (non-medicated depression, blue bars, n=7). Only the group with unmedicated depression had significantly smaller volumes in CA23DG (**A**) and total hippocampus (**B**) as well as flatter cortisol slopes (**C**) compared to controls (black bars, n=20). This indicates that effective therapy of depression in MS is associated with normal hippocampal volumes and HPA axis activity.