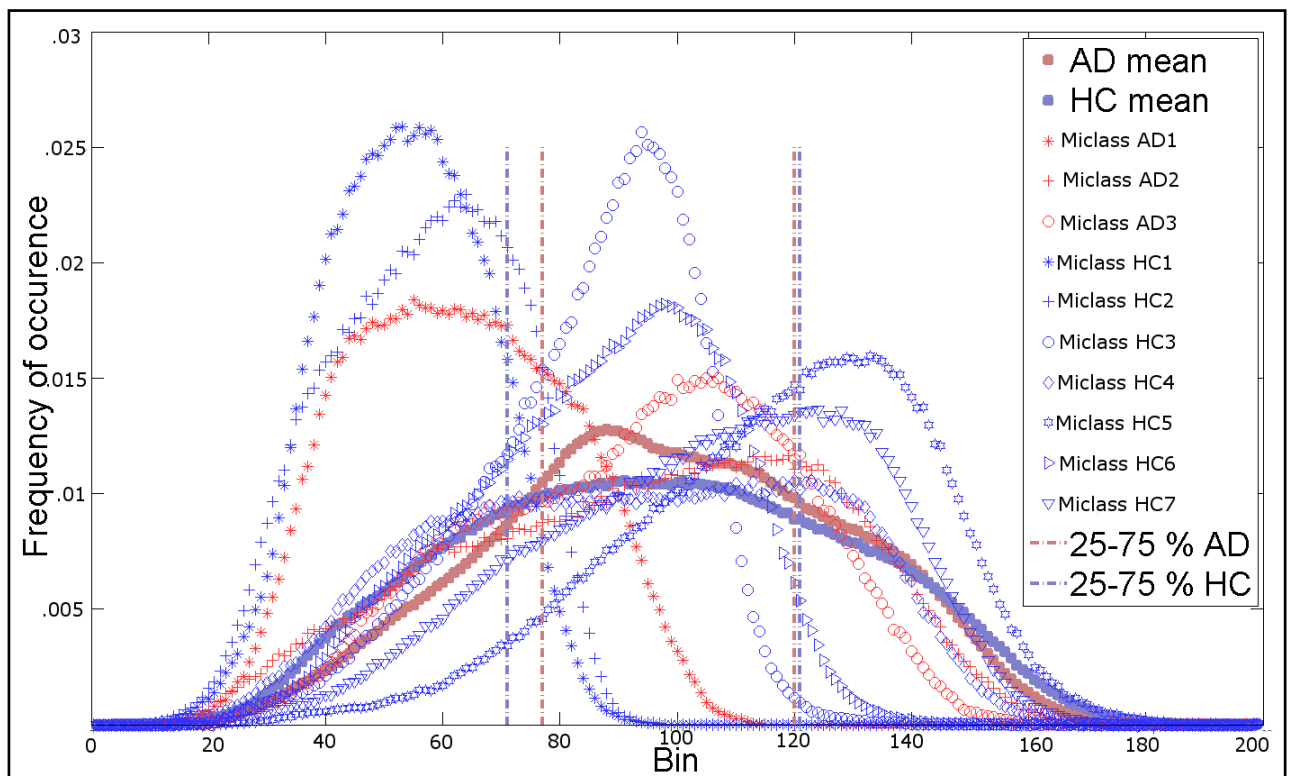


Supplementary Figure 1. Intensity histograms of grey and white matter of an AD patients (a) and of a healthy control (b). Histograms were derived from grey and white matter probability images thresholded at 0.25, 0.50, 0.75 and 0.95, corresponding respectively to a probability of the 25%, 50%, 75% and 95% of a voxel of being in grey/white matter. No differences related to the elected threshold are present.



Supplementary Figure 2. White matter mean histograms of AD (red filled squares) and HC (blue filled squares) and white matter histograms of the 3 AD patients and of the 7 HC subjects misclassified on the discriminant analysis performed using white matter indexes. The mean histograms were calculated without the misclassified subjects in each group. Vertical pointed-dashed lines in both a and b panels mark 25th and 75th percentiles of histograms.

White Matter

Eroded

		<i>HC</i>	<i>AD patients</i>	<i>F test</i>	<i>p</i>
<i>Univariate analysis on white matter histogram indexes</i>	<i>Bin Med</i>	18.53 (± 4.49)	19.40 (± 4.66)	.77	.441
	<i>Kurtosis</i>	12.20 (± 5.01)	28.09 (± 4.91)	20.51	<.0001*
	<i>Skweness</i>	12.67(± 5.41)	27.61(± 5.10)	17.01	<.0001*
	<i>Max Freq</i>	12.93 (± 5.80)	27.26 (± 5.09)	16.66	<.0001*
	<i>Bin Max</i>	19.27(± 5.06)	20.51 (± 5.35)	.15	.696
	<i>ABM</i>	21.93(± 6.66)	23.61(± 5.46)	.773	.383
	<i>Width</i>	14.80 (± 7.06)	25.96 (± 4.93)	8.67	<.01*

		<i>HC</i>	<i>AD patients</i>	<i>T test</i>	<i>p</i>
<i>Euclidean Distance</i>		85.73 (± 14.94)	55.56 (± 21.57)	3.06	<.001*

Supplementary Table 1. Upper part: Comparison of the histogram indexes in white matter (eroded mask) between AD patients and HC subjects groups. Mean and (standard deviation) are mentioned for each index. Threshold significance for $p=.05$. Significant p values are mentioned with an asterisk. Lower part: Comparison between euclidean distance between grey and white matter for healthy controls and Alzheimer's disease patients.