

Supplemental Information

Images Preprocessing & Analyses

Details of GBCr processing and analysis methods were previously described (1-10). Briefly, the preprocessing of each fMRI included brain extraction, motion correction, slice-time correction, spatial smoothing (FWHM 5 mm), high-pass temporal filtering (100 s), nonlinear registration of structural images to a standard Montreal Neurological Institute (MNI) template (2x2x2 mm), boundary-based registration (BBR) of fMRI to high-resolution images, and regression of motion parameters, cerebrospinal fluid (CSF), white matter, and global brain signal, and their 1st derivatives. In addition, motion scrubbing, as per Power et al. (11), was completed prior to GBCr calculation. We have used GBCr, instead of GBC without global signal regression (GBCnr), because of the study hypotheses were based on previous GBCr findings (1-5, 7, 12), which provided the rationale for the current report and will facilitate the interpretation of the study findings. Of notes, in previous studies we found no GBCnr alteration in TRD and ketamine had no effects on GBCnr levels (1).

Time series were extracted from all voxels within each individual's anatomically defined whole-brain GM mask. Matrices of pairwise Pearson correlation coefficients of all GM voxels were generated, and then transformed to Fisher z values. For each voxel, GBCr is calculated as the normalized average across those Fisher z values, which generates a map for each subject where each voxel value represents the functional connectivity strength of that voxel with the rest of the brain. In graph theory terms, GBCr (also known as Functional Connectivity Strength; FCS (12)) is considered a measure of nodal strength of a voxel in the whole brain network – determining brain hubs and examining the coherence between a local region and the rest of the brain (13). All processing and analyses were conducted in the subject functional space, except for 2nd level group analyses (MNI space; 2x2x2 mm). All included scans passed the following quality control criteria: no BOLD run with a single frame movement greater than 1 functional voxel and no motion scrubbing of more than 50% of each run. Absolute motion, relative motion, and scrubbing did not differ between TRD and HC in Cohort A, and between sessions in Cohort B (all *p* values > 0.05).

The publically available software package *Freesurfer* (<http://surfer.nmr.mgh.harvard.edu>) was used for MRI image processing and segmentation, as previously described (14-16). Each PFC mask included the following right and left regions: caudal anterior cingulate, caudal middle frontal, lateral orbitofrontal, medial orbitofrontal, pars opercularis, pars orbitalis, pars triangularis, rostral anterior cingulate, rostral middle frontal, superior frontal, and frontal pole. The vPFC included the limbic component of the PFC in the connectivity-based atlas of 7 brain connectivity networks by Yeo et al. (17) (see Figure 4A).

To address any potential effects by the oddball task, Cohort B assessments used a balanced design; i.e. we only investigated the connectivity differences between fMRI runs all of which include the visual oddball task. Nonetheless, previous studies have shown highly overlapping architecture of connectivity during rest and various task fMRI (18). In a methodology study using GBCr as outcome and including resting-state as well as 7 various

task *f*MRI, Cole and colleagues found similar results with and without task activation regressions (19).

Statistical Analyses

The distribution of outcome measures was examined using probability plots and test statistics. Transformations and non-parametric tests were used as necessary. Estimates of variation are provided as standard error of the mean (SEM). Voxel-wise *f*MRI analyses used FSL Randomise with 5000 permutations and cluster-based thresholding ($z > 1.96$, corrected $\alpha = 0.05$) (20). We have limited our investigation to the PFC, 1st because of its critical role in depression, 2nd because previous findings of reduced GBCr were limited to the PFC, and 3rd to limit Type I & Type II errors and facilitate the interpretation of the findings.

Voxel-wise PFC GBCr were compared between TRD and matched HC using independent *t*-test. Average GBCr in the clusters that showed significantly lower GBCr in the TRD were extracted at baseline and 24h post ketamine treatment. Paired *t*-test was used to examine the effects of ketamine and placebo on the average GBCr in these clusters. The results of paired *t*-test in these small samples were confirmed using Related-Samples Wilcoxon Signed Rank Test and bootstrapping of effect size (mean divided by standard deviation) with 10,000 iterations. To illustrate the behavioral effects of treatment in TRD subjects, a repeated measure general linear model (GLM) examined the effects of treatment (placebo vs. ketamine), time (baseline vs. 24h), and treatment-by-time interaction. To explore whether baseline GBCr predicted improvement, we constructed a GLM examining the GBCr-by-treatment interaction and GBCr effects on percent improvement in depression severity.

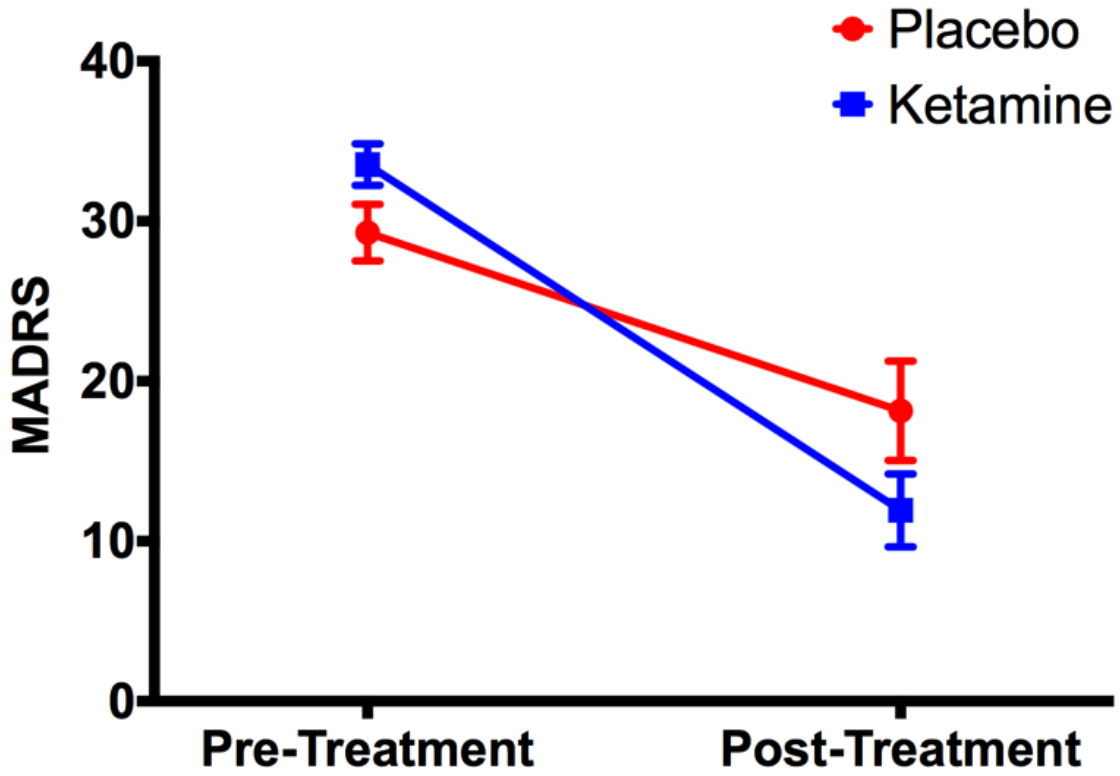


Figure S1. Treatment effects on depression severity. *Abbreviations:* MADRS = Montgomery-Åsberg Depression Rating Scale.

Table S1. Significant GBCr clusters.

Region	Side	Coordinates (Peak)	Size (mm³)	Effects
TRD vs. HC (Figure 1)				
Dorsomedial	R	8,24, 36	1316	TRD < HC
Dorsolateral	R	20,26,46	854	TRD < HC
Dorsomedial	L	-6,8,58	854	TRD < HC
Lamotrigine Effects (Figure 2A)				
Medial	L R	-12,18,44	1634	Plc > Lamo
Ketamine Effects (Figure 2B)				
Dorsomedial	L R	-12,8,62	1726	Plc < Ket
Frontolateral	L	-56,6,32	1524	Plc < Ket

Notes: The name of the region point to the location of the cluster in the figures. The anatomical locations are depicted in the figures. *Abbreviations* – GBCr: global brain connectivity with global signal regression; TRD: treatment-resistant depression; HC: healthy control; Plc: placebo; Lamo: lamotrigine; Ket: ketamine; L: left; R: right.

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