

SUPPLEMENTARY METHODS

Privacy Protection

Data submitted to the consortium were fully deidentified and anonymized. We utilized the following strategies to ensure the privacy of the subjects during data uploading: 1) None of the HIPAA identifiable elements were shared. The only shared information is: subject ID, sex, age, education, episode status, medication status, illness duration, Hamilton Depression Rating Scale (HAMD) and Hamilton Anxiety Rating Scale (HAMA). 2) The subject ID uploaded was reprogrammed, so that it could not be traced back to the original subject ID used in the original studies. 3) There was no face information in the MRI data, as no original T1 image was shared.

Preprocessing

First, the initial 10 volumes were discarded, and slice-timing correction was performed. Then, the time series of images for each subject were realigned using a six-parameter (rigid body) linear transformation. After realignment, individual T1-weighted images were co-registered to the mean functional image using a 6 degrees-of-freedom linear transformation without re-sampling and then segmented into gray matter (GM), white matter (WM) and cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) (1). Finally, transformations from individual native space to MNI space were computed with the Diffeomorphic Anatomical Registration Through Exponentiated Lie algebra (DARTEL) tool (2).

Nuisance Regression

To minimize head motion confounds, we utilized the Friston 24-parameter model (3) to regress out head motion effects. Additionally, mean framewise displacement (FD, derived from Jenkinson's relative root mean square algorithm) (4) was used to address the residual effects of motion as a covariate in group analyses. In validation analysis, scrubbing (removing time points with $FD > 0.2\text{mm}$) was also utilized to verify results using an aggressive head motion control strategy. As global signal regression (GSR) is still a controversial practice in the R-fMRI field (5), we did not perform GSR in primary analyses, but included analyses with GSR for validation. Other sources of spurious variance (WM and CSF signals) were also removed from the data through linear regression to reduce respiratory and cardiac effects. Additionally, linear trend were included as a regressor to account for drifts in the blood oxygen level dependent (BOLD) signal. We performed temporal bandpass filtering (0.01-0.1Hz) on all time series.

Exploratory Analyses of a Broad Array of R-fMRI Metrics

Beyond the hypothesis-driven analysis of default mode network (DMN) functional connectivity (FC), we also shared whole-brain voxel-wise R-fMRI metrics for exploring local abnormalities of major depressive disorder (MDD).

Amplitude of Low Frequency Fluctuations (ALFF) (6) and fractional ALFF (fALFF) (7): ALFF is the mean of amplitudes within a specific frequency domain (here, 0.01-0.1Hz) from a fast Fourier transform of a voxel's time course. fALFF is a normalized version of ALFF and represents the relative contribution of specific frequency band oscillations to the whole detectable frequency range. Of note, preprocessing of temporal bandpass filtering (0.01-0.1Hz) was not performed for ALFF/fALFF analyses.

Regional Homogeneity (ReHo) (8): ReHo is a rank-based Kendall's coefficient of concordance (KCC) that assesses the synchronization among time courses of nearest neighboring voxels (here, 27 voxels).

Degree Centrality (DC) (9, 10): DC is the number or sum of weights of significant connections for a voxel. Here, we calculated the weighted sum of positive correlations by requiring each connection's correlation coefficient to exceed a threshold of $r > 0.25$ (9).

Voxel-mirrored homotopic connectivity (VMHC) (11, 12): VMHC corresponds to the functional connectivity between any pair of symmetric inter-hemispheric voxels - that is, the Pearson's correlation coefficient between the time series of each voxel and that of its counterpart voxel at the same location in the opposite hemisphere. The resultant VMHC values were Fisher-Z transformed. For better correspondence between symmetric voxels, VMHC requires that individual functional data to be further registered to a symmetric template and smoothed (4 mm FWHM). The group averaged symmetric template was created by first computing a mean normalized T1 image across participants, and then this image was averaged with its left-right mirrored version (12).

Before entering into further analyses, all of the metric maps were Z-standardized (subtracting the mean value of the entire brain from each voxel, and dividing by the corresponding standard deviation) and then smoothed (4 mm FWHM), except for VMHC (which were smoothed and Fisher's r-to-z transformed beforehand).

Sample Selection

From 1300 MDDs and 1128 NCs, we selected subjects for group statistical analyses through the following criteria (please also see Supplementary Figure S2): 1) Site 25 was excluded since it mainly

contained late onset depression (most with age > 60) and remitted patients, resulting in 1211 MDDs and 1064 NCs; 2) subjects without information on sex, age and education were excluded, resulting in 1150 MDDs and 971 NCs; 3) subjects with bad imaging data and bad spatial normalization (by visual inspection) were excluded, resulting in 1042 MDDs and 884 NCs; 4) subjects with age less than 18 or more than 65 were excluded, resulting in 989 MDDs and 860 NCs; 5) subjects with bad coverage (<90% of the group mask) or excessive head motion (mean FD > 0.2mm) were excluded, resulting in 943 MDDs and 846 NCs; 6) to further remove subjects with distortions that not screened by visual inspection, we excluded subjects with spatial correlation < 0.6 (a threshold defined by mean - 2SD) between each participant's ReHo map and the group mean ReHo map, resulting in 900 MDDs and 815 NCs; 7) finally, we removed those sites with fewer than 10 subjects in either group (10 was selected arbitrarily to balance the objectives of optimizing overall sample size and minimizing extreme biases), resulting in 848 MDDs and 794 NCs from 17 sites.

SUPPLEMENTARY RESULTS

Effects of Demographic Covariates

In the LMM model of statistical analyses, we have included several demographic covariates to control their confounding effects (i.e., age, sex, education, and head motion). All these covariates showed significant effects on DMN FC, thus confirmed the necessity for controlling them. Females demonstrated stronger DMN FC than males ($T = 2.130$, $p = 0.033$, $d = 0.018$), which is consistent with many prior studies (13, 14). DMN FC decreased as age increased ($T = -6.297$, $p < 10^{-9}$, $r = -0.154$), and also decreased when more education was achieved ($T = -3.338$, $p = 0.0009$, $r = -0.082$). Head motion also has a strong impact on DMN FC ($T = 10.513$, $p < 10^{-24}$, $r = -0.252$). We have also tested interactions between Diagnosis and these demographic covariates (by entering the interaction term into the LMM model once upon a time), none of them was significant (Diagnosis*Age: $T = 0.112$, $p = 0.911$; Diagnosis*Sex: $T = 0.339$, $p = 0.734$; Diagnosis*Education: $T = -0.239$, $p = 0.811$; Diagnosis*Head Motion: $T = -0.696$, $p = 0.487$).

Effects of Clinical Subtypes

Recently, Ahmed et al. defined three clinical subtypes by mapping the HAMD scale to the National Institute of Mental Health Research-Domain-Criteria (RDoC) constructs: Core Depression (CD), Anxiety (ANX), and Neurovegetative Symptoms of Melancholia (NVSM) (15). Here we investigated the impact of these three subtypes on DMN FC (we could not define the fourth subtype of Atypical Depression since we lacked data on the Quick Inventory of Depressive Symptomatology, similar to

Ahmed et al.'s Emory PRedICT sample). No significant difference in DMN FC was found between CD+ and CD- ($T = 0.431$, $p = 0.667$), ANX+ and ANX- ($T = 0.477$, $p = 0.634$), as well as between NVSM+ and NVSM- ($T = -0.029$, $p = 0.977$) (Supplementary Table S6 and Figure S5). We further performed pairwise contrasts of DMN FC among CD+, ANX+ and NVSM+ subgroups, while excluding those comorbid for the subtypes being examined. However, we did not find any significant differences in these subtype comparisons: CD+ vs. ANX+ ($T = -0.941$, $p = 0.349$), CD+ vs. NVSM+ ($T = 1.457$, $p = 0.147$) and ANX+ vs. NVSM+ ($T = 1.072$, $p = 0.285$) (Supplementary Table S6 and Figure S6).

Connection-wise Analysis of DMN FC in MDD

In the primary analysis, we averaged FC across the 528 (i.e., $33 \times 32/2$) pairs of 33 DMN ROIs (Dosenbach's template) to represent the overall DMN FC. This overall measure might be over-simplified and insensitive to changes of single connections. Thus, in supplementary analyses, we also compared pair-wise connection within these DMN ROIs to identify which pair of DMN ROIs contributed the most. False discovery rate (FDR) multiple comparison correction strategy was utilized to correct the comparisons of 528 pairs. For the comparison of FC within the DMN between MDDs with NCs, 42 pairs of within-DMN connections showed significantly decreased FC in the MDDs, while none displayed increased FC (Supplementary Figure S7A and Supplementary Table S11). The decreased FC mainly involved the regions of ventromedial prefrontal cortex (vmPFC), posterior cingulate cortex (PCC), superior frontal gyrus, lateral temporal cortex (LTC), and inferior parietal lobe (IPL) bilaterally. Interestingly, across the 528 connections within the DMN, the abnormality extent of DMN connections (quantified by T-value of difference between 848 MDDs and 794 NCs) was negatively correlated with the strength of those connections (quantified by averaging FC strength across the subjects): $r = -0.513$, $p < 0.001$. That means the stronger the DMN connection, the higher probability that it was affected (decreased) in MDDs. We further divided the MDDs into first episode drug naïve (FEDN) MDDs and recurrent MDDs, as we did in the main text. For the comparison of FC between recurrent MDDs with NCs, 24 pairs of within-DMN connections showed significantly decreased FC in the recurrent MDDs, while none displayed the reverse effect (Supplementary Figure S7B and Supplementary Table S12). The decreased FC mainly involved the regions of vmPFC, PCC, LTC, and IPL bilaterally, which largely overlapped with those identified in the analysis including all MDDs. In contrast, for the comparison of FC between FEDN MDDs with NCs, none of the within-DMN connections showed significant difference of FC (i.e., survived FDR correction, Supplementary Figure S7C and Supplementary Table S12). In addition, the direct comparison of FC

between FEDN MDDs with recurrent MDDs revealed 3 pairs of connection with lower FC in the recurrent MDDs, which involved the dorsomedial PFC, ACC, bilateral angular gyrus, and left LTC (Supplementary Figure S7D and Supplementary Table S12). These results from group comparisons of connection-by-connection FC were in accord with those reported in the main text for which the FC was averaged across the DMN. To further confirm these results, we tested the FCs grouped into 3 DMN subsystems as proposed by Andrews-Hanna et al (16, 17): 1) core subsystem, 2) dorsal medial prefrontal cortex (dmPFC) subsystem, and 3) medial temporal lobe (MTL) subsystem. ROIs overlapped with the corresponding Yeo's 17 networks (18) were assigned to the subsystem as dissected by Andrews-Hanna et al. (2014) (17). As demonstrated in Supplementary Table S13, none of the subsystem demonstrated the effects in the reversed direction as the main results, while most effects were focused in the core and dmPFC subsystems. Together, all of these results indicated that recurrent MDD patients, but not FEDN MDD patients, demonstrated decreased DMN FC, as compared to NCs.

We also tested the effects of illness duration and medication on pair-wise connection results. The comparison of DMN FC between FEDN MDDs with longer illness duration and those with shorter illness duration revealed no significant difference on any connection after FDR correction. The effect of illness duration was also not significant for all MDD patients. In contrast, the comparison of DMN FC between first episode MDDs on medication with FEDN MDDs showed that medication usage was associated with decreased FC between left PCC and right PCC (Supplementary Figure S7E). These results were consistent with the overall DMN FC analysis reported in the main text.

Local Abnormalities in MDD

Although we focused on FC in the primary analysis, we also performed exploratory analyses to illustrate the potential value of the shared voxel-wise R-fMRI metric maps to reveal local abnormalities. Since regional homogeneity (ReHo) demonstrated the highest test-retest reliability among commonly used R-fMRI indices (19), we present ReHo abnormalities in MDD and include other indices as well: amplitude of low frequency fluctuations (ALFF), fractional ALFF (fALFF), degree centrality (DC), and voxel-mirrored homotopic connectivity (VMHC). In applying LMM voxel-wise, we used Gaussian random field theory to correct for multiple comparisons, with strict two-tailed thresholds (voxel $p < 0.0005$ [$Z > 3.29$] and cluster $p < 0.025$), maintaining the family-wise error rate under 5% (20, 21). Comparing all 848 MDDs with 794 NCs, ReHo was increased in left dorsolateral prefrontal cortex (DLPFC) in MDD and decreased in bilateral primary motor cortex (Supplementary Figure S8A). Among subgroups, left DLPFC ReHo was significantly increased in FEDN MDDs (Supplementary

Figure S8B) but not in recurrent MDD (Supplementary Figure S8C). By contrast, ReHo in bilateral primary motor cortex was only significantly decreased in recurrent MDDs (Supplementary Figure S8C) but not in FEDN MDDs (Supplementary Figure S8B). However, FEDN MDDs and recurrent MDDs did not differ significantly in ReHo when compared directly.

As depicted in Supplementary Figures S9-S12, significantly lower ALFF, fALFF, DC and VMHC in MDDs compared to NCs were found in precuneus or PCC. These areas are believed to be key nodes of DMN (22, 23), and have been found to be altered in MDD patients (24). Further analysis revealed that this effect might be largely driven by the difference between recurrent MDDs and NCs (Supplementary Figures S10 and S11). Besides, IPL, another DMN key region, was also found to be significantly altered in MDD (Supplementary Figures S9, S10, and S12). Interestingly, we found FEDN MDDs' VMHC and DC were significantly higher than recurrent MDDs in the middle temporal lobe, which is also an important DMN region. Given these two regional metrics' similarities to FC, these results further supported our main findings: MDDs are characterized by lower FCs within DMN, and this effect is largely driven by recurrent MDDs.

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES

Supplementary Table S1. A summary of fMRI studies revealing altered default mode network (DMN) functional connectivity (FC) in individuals with MDD.

Study	Sample Size		MDD	Methodology	Principle Findings on FC within DMN		Multiple Comparison Correction Strategy	Episodes [†]
	MDD	Healthy Control	Group's Age, Mean (SD)		Increased FC	Decreased FC		
Greicius et al., 2007*	28	20	38.5 (N/A)	ICA	sgACC		Joint expected probability distribution with height and extent thresholds of $p < 0.01$, masked within the DMN	N/A
Bluhm et al., 2009*	14	15	21.9 (5.1)	Seed-based Analysis: PCC	no results	no results	FDR	N/A
Cullen et al., 2009	12	14	16.5 (0.95)	Seed-based Analysis: sgACC		sgACC, right medial frontal cortex	GRF theory base correction (min $z > 2.3$, cluster significance: $p < 0.05$)	N/A
Sheline et al., 2010	18	17	35.9 (1.3)	Seed-based Analysis: PCC	dmPFC		Thresholded using $p < 0.01$ ($z = 2.58$)	Eight first-episode drug naïve
Zhou et al., 2010*	20	18	40.6 (10.7)	Seed-based Analysis: PCC	sgACC		Within combined FC mask, $p < 0.01$ for each voxel and a cluster size of at least 675 mm ³ , equal to the corrected threshold of $p < 0.001$, determined by a Monte Carlo simulation (AFNI AlphaSim)	All first-episode drug naïve

Berman et al., 2011*	15	15	25.7 (N/A)	Seed-based Analysis: PCC	sgACC		$p < 0.001$ at the voxel-level and a cluster-size threshold of 26 voxels to produce a $p < 0.05$ threshold	N/A
Lui et al., 2011*	32	48	32.0 (10)	Seed-based Analysis: ACC		Left middle temporal gyrus, right inferior frontal gyrus	GRF theory base correction ($p < 0.05$, more than 5 contiguous voxels)	N/A
Wu et al., 2011	12	12	70.5 (4.9)	Seed-based Analysis: PCC	dmPFC	sgACC	Monte Carlo simulations (AFNI AlphaSim) using a small volume correction	Five first-episode drug naïve
Alexopoulos et al., 2012*	16	10	67.9 (4.7)	Seed-based Analysis: PCC	vmPFC, dmPFC, medial temporal regions		GRF theory base correction ($p < 0.01$ voxel wise and $p < 0.05$ cluster wise)	N/A
Davey et al., 2012*	18	20	18.9 (2.3)	Seed-based Analysis: sgACC	mPFC		thresholded at $p < 0.001$, cluster-wise corrected ($p_{FWE} < 0.05$)	Nine first-episode drug naïve
Peng et al., 2012*	16	16	33.4 (5.8)	Seed-based Analysis: pgACC	parahippocampus gyrus		$p < 0.05$ voxel-wise	N/A

Zhu et al., 2012*	35	35	20.5 (1.8)	ICA	dmPFC, pgACC	PCC/PCu, bilateral AG	$p < 0.05$ with FDR correction, masked within the DMN	All first-episode drug naïve
Andreescu et al., 2013*	47	46	68.7 (7.0)	Seed-based Analysis: PCC	PCu		Small volume multiple correction embedded in SPM5 (voxel $p < 0.001$)	Six first-episode drug naïve
Connolly et al., 2013*	30	45	16 (0.3)	Seed-based Analysis: sgACC	bilateral inferior frontal gyrus, right parahippocampal, bilateral inferior parietal lobule, right superior temporal gyrus		A Monte Carlo simulation with a voxel-wise threshold, $p < 0.05$	N/A
De Kwaasteniet et al., 2013*	18	24	44.6 (10.4)	Seed-based Analysis: sgACC	MTL (uncorrected)		FWE correction ($p < .05$)	N/A
Li et al., 2013	24	24	31.8 (11.1)	ICA	mPFC, PCC		$p < 0.05$, family-wise error corrected	1.83
Guo et al., 2014*	24	24	25.6 (7.5)	ICA	dmPFC	rLTC	$p < 0.05$ for multiple comparisons according to GRF theory (min $z > 1.96$, cluster significance: $p < 0.05$)	All first-episode drug naïve
Liston et al., 2014*	17	35	42.3 (17.3)	Seed-based Analysis: sgACC	mPFC, PCu		A cluster threshold ($K > 16$ voxels, $p < 0.01$ for network-of-interest analyses; $K > 25$, $p < 0.005$ for whole brain analyses)	N/A
Manoliu et al., 2014*	25	25	48.8 (14.9)	ICA	mPFC, PCu	PCu	$p < 0.05$, FWE-corrected	5.56

Sambataro et al., 2014*	20	20	33.6 (11.0)	ICA	PCC, sgACC, retrosplenial PCC, right lateral temporo-parietal cortex	FDR ($q < 0.05$)	N/A
van Tol et al., 2014*	20	20	38.3 (11.6)	Seed-based Analysis: dmPFC	PCC, AG, LTG	correction level $p < 0.05$ FWE-corrected, initial voxel-wise threshold $p = 0.001$	Five first-episode drug naïve
Chen et al., 2015*	38	38	32.1 (7.7)	Seed-based Analysis: PCC	dmPFC, right inferior parietal gyrus/AG	FDR ($q < 0.05$)	All first-episode drug naïve
Crowther et al., 2015*	23	20	33.09 (7.45)	Seed-based Analysis: MPFC, Left middle temporal lobe PCC		Voxel wise $Z > 2.3$, Cluster wise $p < 0.05$	3.39 (1.8)
Pannekoek et al., 2015*	37	48	35.7 (10.11)	ICA with dual regression	no results no results	PT with TFCE	N/A
Peng et al., 2015*	16	16	34.43 (6.72)	Seed-based Analysis: PCC	Right middle temporal gyrus, Right superior temporal gyrus, Left inferior parietal gyrus, Left superior temporal gyrus, Right superior medial frontal gyrus,	FWER corrected: voxel wise $p < 0.05$, cluster wise $p < 0.05$	All first-episode drug naïve

						Right anterior cingulate gyrus, Left middle frontal gyrus		
Sawaya et al., 2015*	21	21	37.3 (14.2)	Seed-based Analysis: sgACC		ACC, mPFC	GRF ($p < 0.01$ voxel wise, $p < 0.05$ cluster wise)	N/A
Deng et al., 2016*	29	29	28.69 (6.69)	Seed-based Analysis: PCC	Middle prefrontal cortex, Angular gyrus	ACC	FDR	FEDN
Eyre et al., 2016	17	31	67.3 (6.6)	ICA	pSTS		A single-voxel threshold of $z > 1.64$, $p < 0.05$, with correction for cluster extent using Random Field Theory at $p < 0.05$	N/A
Goya-Maldonado et al., 2016*	20	20	35.6 (10.4)	ICA	parahippocampus gyrus, PCC/PCu		Voxel threshold $p < 0.005$, cluster size $k > 48$ (AlphaSim implemented in REST)	4.2
Kim et al., 2016*	22	20	13.9 (1.6)	Seed-based Analysis: PCC	inferior parietal lobe		FWE corrected. An uncorrected $p < 0.001$ and 40 extended voxels	All first-episode drug naïve
Schilbach et al., 2016*	102	106	37.75 (13.29)	Seed-based Analysis: MPFC, PCC		PCC: right superior parietal cortex, left superior parietal cortex; MPFC: left precentral gyrus	voxel wise $p < 0.001$ and cluster wise $p < 0.05$	NAN
Yang et al., 2016	23	25	33.4 (9.7)	Seed-based		temporal lobe	A threshold of $p < 0.001$ and extended clusters of 4-20 voxels	N/A

				Analysis: PCC					
Parlar et al., 2017*	21	20	40.2 (17.9)	ICA	mPFC			FDR-corrected	13.2
Straub et al., 2017*	19	19	16.6 (1.4)	Seed-based Analysis: sgACC	PCu			Voxel threshold of $p < .005$, cluster threshold > 10 adjacent voxels	N/A
Wang et al., 2017*	23	25	38.74 (11.02)	Seed-based Analysis: PCC, MPFC, ILP, rLP, liTMP, riTMP, mdThal, lpCblm, rmCblm	no results	no results		Bonferroni correction: $p < .05/15$, network-wised; $p < .05/630$ ROI wised	8 FE; 15 Recurrent
Zhu et al., 2017*	31	32	20.5 (1.8)	Seed-based Analysis: 11 DMN ROIs	within dmPFC subsystem, between dmPFC and MTL subsystems	between core and dmPFC subsystems		FDR ($q < 0.05$)	All first-episode drug naïve
Knyazev et al. 2018*	41	23	43.1 (13.8)	Seed-based Analysis: MPF and PCC	no results	no results		Permutation test ($p < 0.01$ to 0.001 voxel level, $p < 0.05$ cluster level)	N/A

Evans et al., 2018*	33	25	36 (10)	Seed-based Analysis: PCC	no results	no results	3dClustSim: an initial threshold of $p < 0.05$ using a cluster size of > 120	6 (3)
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Abbreviations: fMRI, functional magnetic resonance imaging; MDD, major depressive disorder; FC, functional connectivity; ICA, independent component analysis; sgACC, subgenual anterior cingulate cortex; TFCE, threshold-free cluster enhancement; FDR, false discovery rate; GRF, Gaussian random field; DMN, default mode network; PCC, posterior cingulate cortex; mPFC, medial prefrontal cortex; dmPFC, dorsal medial prefrontal cortex; vmPFC, ventral medial prefrontal cortex; pgACC, perigenual anterior cingulate cortex; PCu, precuneus; AG, angular gyrus; LTG, lateral temporal gyrus; MTL, medial temporal lobe; rLTC, right lateral temporal cortex; pSTS, posterior superior temporal sulcus.

* Studies those were included in meta-analysis (Supplementary Figure S1).

† Summarize whether MDD patients are first-episode drug naïve or the number of previous episodes.

Supplementary Table S2. Existing or ongoing cohorts consisting MDD patients with functional brain imaging.

Serial	Cohorts	Notes
Number		
1	Disease Imaging Data Archiving - Major Depressive Disorder Working Group (DIDA-MDD)(60)	A multi-site R-fMRI dataset with 709 MDD patients and 725 corresponding normal controls. All subjects were recruited from mainland China. Currently there is no data-sharing plan for this dataset. Recently a research (60) on the regional metrics abnormalities of MDD comparing to normal controls were published, but no result regarding alterations in FC among brain regions in MDD was reported.
2	The Netherlands Study of Depression and Anxiety (NESDA) (61)	A multi-site cohort study focusing on MDD as well as anxiety. Although the total sample size is large (N = 2850), only a small group of subjects (N = 200) were invited for brain fMRI scanning. A recent R-fMRI study from this cohort consist N = 140 (62).
3	BiDirect-Baseline (63)	A prospective study that aims at investigating the mutual relationship between depression and (subclinical) arteriosclerosis. Recently, the baseline wave of data collection has been done, including 999 patients with depression and 912 healthy controls (64). Some data from this cohort has been published. Two recent studies tried to discriminate MDD patients in this cohort (N = 180) from healthy controls (65) and divide them (N = 360) into subgroups (66) according to R-fMRI functional connectivity characteristics.
4	The Marburg-Münster Affective Disorders Cohort Study (MACS) (67)	An ongoing and a large cohort of sample (n = 2500) will be recruited. All participants will be scanned twice within 2 years. The fMRI data from recruited healthy participants (n = 444) (67), structural data from participants with unipolar depression (n = 58) and bipolar depression (n = 58) (68), and 74 MDD patients' task state fMRI data (69) have been published.
5	UK biobank (70)	A national and international health resource containing more than 4000 fMRI data from participants with depression. Although some structural MRI analysis have been done focusing on MDD patients from this cohort (71, 72), as far as we can see, no R-fMRI results of this MDD subsample have been published until now.

6	The German National Cohort (GNC) (73)	A joint interdisciplinary endeavor aiming to investigate the causes for the development of major chronic diseases including MDD. Baseline data acquisition is ongoing, targeting N=30000 for brain imaging. No R-fMRI results of this MDD subsample have been published until now.
7	Multisite resting-state fMRI Initiative (PsyMRI) (74)	A multicenter-based utilization of already existing R-fMRI data, but are only accessible for members of the Consortium. The published studies were focusing on dementia, no R-fMRI results on MDD were published yet.
8	Decoded Neurofeedback (DecNef) Project (75)	A Japan based open access brain imaging sharing initiative. A recent R-fMRI study of this project only involved 93 MDD patients (76).
9	ENIGMA Major Depressive Disorder Working Group (77, 78)	The ENIGMA MDD Working group is an international collaboration currently including 35 research samples from 14 different countries worldwide, including brain scans from around >5000 MDD patients and >9000 controls. ENIGMA MDD's researches and projects are mainly focused on structural MRI. No R-fMRI studies are published until now.

Supplementary Table S3. Samples of the REST-meta-MDD project, consortium sites, contributors, sample size, data acquisition parameters, and published studies based on the present cohorts.

Serial Number	Sites (cohorts)		Principal investigators	Data organizer	N		Scanner	Receive (coil)	TR (ms)	TE (ms)	Flip Angle (°)	Thickness/gap	Slice number	Time point	Voxel size	FOV	Published researches
					MDD	NC											
1	National Research Center for Mental Disorders (Peking University Sixth Hospital) & Key Laboratory of Mental Health, Ministry of Health (Peking University)	Clinical	Tian-Mei Si	Li Wang	74	74	Siemens Tim Trio 3T	32 channel	2000	30	90	4.0mm/0.8 mm	30	210	3.28 × 4.80	210	Wang et al. 2013 (79)/2015 (80)
2	Department of Psychology, Suzhou Hospital, The Guangji Hospital of	Clinical	Yan-Song Liu	Yan-Song Liu	30	30	Philips Achieva 3T	8-channel 1	2000	30	90	4.0mm/0 mm	37	200	1.67 × 4.00	240	Liu et al., 2017 (81)

Soochow University																	
3	The Second Xiangya Hospital of Central South University	Shu-Qiao Yao / Xiang Wang	Chang Cheng	27	37	Siemens Magneto m Symphony scanner 1.5 T	16	2000	40	90	5.0mm/1.2 5mm	26	150	3.75 × 3.75 × 6.25	240 × 240	Zhu et al., 2012 (24)	
4	The Second Xiangya Hospital of Central South University	Wen-Bin Guo	Wen-Bin Guo	24	24	Siemens Skyra 3T	32	2500	25	90	3.5mm/0 mm	39	200	3.75 × 3.50	240 × 240	Guo et al., 2014 (39)/2017(82)	
5	Department of Psychiatry, Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine	Yi-Ru Fang / Dai-Hui Peng	Ru-Bai Zhou	13	11	GE Signa 3T	32	3000	30	90	5.0mm/0 mm	22	100	3.75 × 3.75 × 5.00	240 × 240	Peng et al., 2014 (83)/2015 (84)	
6	Department of Psychiatry, Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine	Yi-Ru Fang / Jun-Juan Zhu	Ru-Bai Zhou	15	15	Siemens Tim Trio 3T	32	2000	30	70	4mm/0m m	33	180	3.59 × 3.59 × 4.00	230 × 230	Zhu et al., 2014 (85)	

7	Sir Run Run Shaw Hospital, University of Medicine	Zhejiang School of	Wei Chen	Jia-Shu Yao	38	49	GE discover y MR750	8	2000	30	90	3.2/0	37	184	2.29 × 2.29 × 3.20	220 × 220	Shen et al., 2015 (86)
8	Department of Psychiatry, Affiliated China University	of First Hospital, Medical University	Fei Wang	Jia Duan	75	75	GE Signa 3T	8	2000	30	90	3.0mm/0 mm	35	200	3.75 × 3.75 × 3.00	240 × 240	Tang et al., 2013 (87)
9	The First Hospital of University	Affiliated Jinan	Ying Wang	Guan-Mao Chen	50	50	GE Discover y MR750 3.0T	8-channel 1	2000	25	90	3.0/1.0 mm	35	200	3.75 × 3.75 × 4.00	240 × 240	N/A
10	First Hospital of Shanxi Medical University		Ke-Rang Zhang	Ai-Xia Zhang	50	33	Siemens Tim Trio 3T	32	2000	30	90	3.0mm/1.5 2mm	32	212	3.75 × 3.75 × 4.52	240 × 240	Li et al., 2014 (88)
11	Department of Psychiatry, Affiliated Hospital	of The First Hospital of	Qing-Hua Luo / Hua-Qing	Hai-Tang Qiu	32	29	GE Signa 3T	8	2000	30	90	5 mm	33	200	3.75 × 3.75 × 5.00	240 × 240	Du et al., 2016 (89)

	University																	
16	Huaxi MR Research Center, Hospital of Sichuan University	Qi-Yong Gong / Kai-Ming Li	Kai-Min g Li	31	31	GE	8	2000	30	90	5mm/0m	30	200	3.75 × 3.75 × 5.00	240 × 240	Chen et al., 2017 (94)		
	University																	
17	Department of Psychiatry, The First Affiliated Hospital of Chongqing Medical University	Li Kuang	Lan Hu	47	44	GE	8	2000	40	90	4.0mm/0	33	240	3.75 × 3.75 × 4.00	240 × 240	Cao et al., 2016 (95)		
	University																	
18	Department of Radiology, The First Affiliated Hospital, College of Medicine, Zhejiang University	Hong Yang	Yu-Shu Shi / Hai-Yan Xie	21	20	Philips	8-channel	2000	35	90	5.0/1.0	24	200	1.67 × 1.67 × 6.00	240 × 240	N/A		
	(Philips Healthca re, Netherla nds)																	

19	Anhui University	Medical	Kai Wang	Tong-Jian Bai	51	36	GE Signa 3T	8 channel	2000	22.5	30	4.0/0.6 mm	33	240	3.44 × 3.44 × 4.60	220 × 220	Wang et al., 2017 (96)
20	Faculty of Psychology, Southwest University		Jiang Qiu	Xin-Ran Wu	282	251	Siemens Tim Trio 3T	12 channel	2000	30	90	3.0mm/1.0 mm	32	242	3.44 × 3.44 × 4.00	220 × 220	Cheng et al., 2016 (97)/Ye et al., 2015 (98)/Luo et al., 2015 (99)/Xue et al., 2016 (100)
21	Beijing Anding Hospital, Capital Medical University	Medical	Chuan-Yue Wang	Qi-Jing Bo / Feng Li	86	70	Siemens Tim Trio 3T	32 channel	2000	30m s	90	3.5mm/0.7 mm	33	240	3.12 × 3.12 × 4.20	200 × 200	Zheng et al., 2018 (101)/Jing et al., 2013 (102)
22	The Institute of Mental Health, Second Xiangya Hospital of Central South University		Zhe-Ning Liu	Yi-Chen g Long	30	20	Philips Gyrosca n Achieva 3.0T	32 channel	2000	30	90	4.0mm/0 mm	36	250	1.67 × 1.67 × 4.00	240 × 240	N/A

23	Mental Health Center, West China Hospital, Sichuan University	Tao Li	Yi-Ting Zhou	32	30	Philips Achieva 3.0T TX	8 channel	2000	30	90	4.0mm/0 mm	38	240	3.75 × × 4.00	240	Yang et al., 2015 (103)
24	First Affiliated Hospital of Kunming Medical University	Xiu-Feng Xu / Yu-Qi Cheng	Chao-Jie Zou	32	31	GE Signa 1.5T	8 channel	2000	40	90	5/1mm	24	160	3.75 × × 6.00	240	Cheng., et al. 2017 (104)
25	Department of Neurology, Affiliated ZhongDa Hospital of Southeast University	Zhi-Jun Zhang	Zhi-Jun Zhang	89	63	Siemens Verio 3T	12 channel	2000	25	90	4.0mm/0 mm	36	240	3.75 × × 4.00	240	Yuan et al., 2008 (105)
Total				1300	1128											

Abbreviations: MDD, major depressive disorder; NC, normal control.

Supplementary Table S4. Demographic characteristics for participants included in primary analysis.

	Sites		Ranges across sites						Grand mean and SD				Group comparisons		
	N=25		MDD (N=848)			NC (N=794)			MDD		NC		Mann-Whitney		
	n	min	max	mean	SD	min	max	mean	SD	mean	SD	mean	SD	Z	p
Age	17	18-24	30-65	21.7-46.5	3.0-12.6	18-23	24-64	20.6-45.6	1.8-15.7	34.3	11.5	34.4	13	1.008	0.313
Education	17	3-9	15-21	9.7-14.2	1.5-4.5	5-12	15-23	9.9-15.9	1.6-4.8	12	3.4	13.6	3.4	-10.2	<0.001
HAMD	15	1-22	26-41	14.7-30.9	2.4-9.1					21.7	6.6				
Duration (month)	15	0.2-9	12-480	5.3-90.1	4.2-102.5					38.4	60.6				
Episodes	16	1-1	1-10	1-2.4	0-1.9					1.5	1.1				
													Chi-Square		
	n	min	max			min	max			Sub n	%	Sub n	%	χ^2	p
Sex															
Male	25	6	99			5	87			474	36.5	474	42.1	7.945	0.005
Female	25	5	183			1	164			826	63.5	653	57.9		
Subtype															
FEDN	10	3	111							318	24.5				
Recurrent	11	2	83							282	21.7				

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Supplementary Table S5. Demographic characteristics for participants included in subgroup analysis

	FEDN vs. NC						recurrent vs. NC						FEDN vs. recurrent					
	FEDN (N=232)		NC (N=394)		Mann-Whitney		recurrent (N=189)		NC (N=427)		Mann-Whitney		FEDN (N=119)		recurrent (N=72)		Mann-Whitney	
	mean	SD	mean	SD	Z	p	mean	SD	mean	SD	Z	p	mean	SD	mean	SD	Z	p
Age	32.7	10.4	35.7	14.2	-1.424	0.154	35.4	12.5	37.1	14.1	-0.968	0.333	35.4	11.3	36.3	12.7	-0.170	0.865
Education	12.2	3.4	13.6	3.6	-5.702	<0.001	11.7	3.2	13.4	3.8	-6.162	<0.001	11.5	3.4	12.0	3.5	-1.104	0.270
HAMD	22.5	5.4					17.7	7.8					22.1	4.2	21.3	5.8	0.894	0.371
Duration (month)	17.7	30.8					92.7	86.1					27.0	39.5	88.7	80.1	-6.419	<0.001
Episodes							3.0	1.3							2.7	1.3		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	X ²	p	Male	Female	Male	Female	X ²	p	Male	Female	Male	Female	X ²	p
Sex	78	154	152	242	1.544	0.214	78	111	167	260	0.255	0.613	40	79	30	42	1.253	0.263

Abbreviations: FEDN, first episode drug naïve; NC, normal control.

Supplementary Table S6. Default mode network (DMN) within-network functional connectivity (FC) differences between 3 clinical subtypes.

Contrasts	N	Age	Ratio of female	Mean FC within DMN (SD)	T (P)
CD+ vs. CD-	92/97	32.26 (10.21)/32.71 (9.77)	61.96%/56.70%	0.29 (0.10)/0.27 (0.09)	0.43 (0.67)
ANX+ vs. ANX-	141/144	34.38 (10.46)/31.94 (9.92)	65.96%/57.64%	0.27 (0.25)/0.10 (0.08)	0.48 (0.63)
NVSM+ vs. NVSM-	121/129	33.55 (9.79)/30.38 (8.80)	64.46%/58.91%	0.26 (0.09)/0.26 (0.10)	-0.03 (0.98)
CD+ vs. ANX+	28/70	31.86 (11.07)/32.61 (10.18)	53.57%/54.3%	0.26 (0.10)/0.27 (0.09)	-0.94 (0.35)
CD+ vs. NVSM+	41/97	28.51 (8.63)/32.71 (9.77)	46.34%/56.70%	0.30 (0.12)/0.27 (0.09)	1.46 (0.15)
ANX+ vs. NVSM+	58/130	30.88 (8.62)/31.14 (9.56)	58.62%/56.92%	0.28 (0.12)/0.24 (0.08)	1.07 (0.29)

Subtype definitions were based on Ahmed et al.'s mapping of HAMD scores to three National Institute of Mental Health Research-Domain-Criteria (RDoC) constructs: Core Depression (CD), Anxiety (ANX), and Neurovegetative Symptoms of Melancholia (NVSM) (15). CD+ was defined as those patients with a score of 3 or 4 on both HAMD items #1 and #7; ANX+ was defined by total score ≥ 6 from items #9, #10, #11, and #15; NVSM+ was defined by a score of 1 or 2 on both items #6 and #12. Only participants who had HAMD item scores were included. When comparing two different clinical subtypes (e.g., CD+ vs. ANX+), subjects comorbid for both subtypes were excluded, thus subjects of one subtype in one contrast may differ from those in another contrast.

Supplementary Table S7. Verification results of default mode network (DMN) within-network functional connectivity (FC) in MDD with multiple alternative analysis strategies. Linear Mixed Effect (LME) model or meta-analytic model was utilized on different parcellations in different statistical comparisons (the effects of age, sex, education level, head motion and scanning site were controlled).

	Dosenbach 160 functional ROIs (LME)		Craddock 200 functional atlas (LME)		Zalesky random 980 parcellations (LME)		Dosenbach 160 functional ROIs (meta)		Dosenbach 160 functional ROIs (LME & GSR)		Dosenbach 160 functional ROIs (LME & Scrubbing)	
	<i>T</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Z</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>P</i>
	All MDDs vs. NCs (848 vs. 794)	-3.762	0.0002	-2.638	0.008	-3.179	0.002	-4.057	0.00004	-4.373	0.0001	-3.818
FEDN MDDs vs. NCs (232 vs. 394)	-0.914	0.361	-0.141	0.888	-0.561	0.575	-0.658	0.511	-0.585	0.559	-0.990	0.322
Recurrent MDDs vs. NCs (189 vs. 427)	-3.737	0.0002	-4.015	0.0001	-3.356	0.0008	-3.702	0.0002	-4.382	0.0001	-3.836	0.0001
Recurrent MDDs vs. FEDN MDDs (72 vs. 119)	-2.676	0.008	-3.064	0.003	-3.284	0.001	-1.732	0.083	-0.974	0.331	-2.527	0.012
Long duration FEDN MDDs vs. Short duration FEDN MDDs (70 vs. 48)	1.140	0.257	1.358	0.177	1.116	0.267	1.089	0.276	0.522	0.603	1.169	0.245
Long duration MDDs vs. Short	1.541	0.124	1.213	0.226	1.361	0.175	1.386	0.166	1.334	0.183	1.552	0.122

duration MDDs (186 vs. 112)												
On medication MDDs vs.												
FEDN MDDs (115 vs. 97)	-2.629	0.009	-2.359	0.019	-2.293	0.023	-2.568	0.010	-1.891	0.060	-2.504	0.013
Correlation with HAMD in all												
MDDs (N = 734)	1.591	0.112	1.576	0.116	1.181	0.238	0.754	0.451	0.448	0.654	1.765	0.078
Correlation with HAMD in												
FEDN MDDs (N = 197)	-0.158	0.874	1.409	0.161	0.540	0.590	-0.676	0.499	-0.163	0.871	-0.167	0.868
Correlation with HAMD in												
recurrent MDDs (N = 126)	2.167	0.032	1.424	0.157	1.264	0.209	1.304	0.192	1.741	0.084	2.446	0.016

Abbreviations: FEDN, First Episode Drug Na ĩve; LME, Linear Mixed Effect; global signal regression; DMN, Default Mode Network.

Supplementary Table S8. *T* statistics of functional connectivity differences within- and between- 7 networks delineated by Yeo et al. (2011). Contrasts of All MDDs vs. NCs, FEDN MDDs vs. NCs, and Recurrent MDDs vs. NCs are listed in sequence separated by slashes.

	VN	SMN	DAN	VAN	Subcortical	FPN	DMN
VN	-4.04*/-3.01*/-3.42*						
SMN	-3.90*/-1.66/-4.14*	-4.00*/-1.81/-4.78*					
DAN	-3.86*/-1.55/-3.75*	-2.73*/-0.62/-3.67*	-2.08/-0.56/-2.12				
VAN	-1.67/0.05/-1.56	-1.25/0.65/-1.53	-0.59/1.41/-1.60	-1.00/1.17/-1.99			
Subcortical	-0.18/1.59/-0.32	0.39/2.23/-0.21	0.37/2.70/-0.56	-0.05/1.95/-0.94	-1.98/0.15/-2.22		
FPN	-0.71/-0.16/-1.16	-1.83/-0.10/-1.99	-1.61/-0.05/-1.74	-0.38/0.05/-1.92	-0.04/1.72/-1.05	0.34/0.48/-0.17	
DMN	-0.78/0.06/-1.62	-1.77/-0.95/-1.82	-0.98/-0.90/-1.87	0.46/0.77/-1.13	0.63/1.87/-0.33	0.22/1.06/-1.14	-3.76*/-0.91/-3.74*

Abbreviations: VN, visual network; SMN: sensory-motor network; DAN: dorsal attention network; VAN: ventral attention network; Subcortical: subcortical ROIs; FPN: frontal parietal network; DMN: default mode network.

*: significant contrast after false discovery rate (FDR) correction. For the first contrast of comparing all 848 MDDs with 794 NCs, FDR correction was performed among 7 within-network and 21 between-network connections. For subgroup analyses, FDR correction was performed among the 6 abnormal connections found in the whole-group analysis.

Supplementary Table S9. *T* statistics of functional connectivity differences within- and between- 7 networks delineated by Yeo et al. (2011). Contrasts of Recurrent MDDs vs. FEDN MDDs, Long duration FEDN MDDs vs. Short duration FEDN MDDs, Long duration MDDs vs. Short duration MDDs, and On medication MDDs vs. FEDN MDDs are listed in sequence separated by slashes.

	VN	SMN	DAN	VAN	Subcortical	FPN	DMN
VN	-0.75/0.65/0.86/-0.10						
SMN	-2.31*/-0.58/-0.24/-1.97	-2.03/0.55/0.25/-2.17					
DAN	-1.97/-0.19/0.26/-1.36	-2.81*/0.89/-0.11/-2.52*	-2.62/0.87/-0.05/-2.42				
VAN	-1.23/-0.54/0.05/-0.18	-1.87/1.18/-0.37/-1.27	-1.79/0.36/-0.88/-0.93	-2.50/0.7/-0.94/-1.53			
Subcortical	-0.70/2.03/1.08/1.50	-1.08/2.38/0.37/0.43	-1.13/0.76/-0.35/0.25	-1.63/1.71/-0.07/-0.84	-1.78/0.36/-0.98/-1.22		
FPN	-1.18/0.99/0.76/0.21	-1.91/0.71/-0.71/-0.85	-1.54/0.68/-0.17/-0.86	-1.39/0.89/-0.68/-0.36	-1.16/-0.01/-0.05/-0.92	-0.18/0.54/0.27/-0.05	
DMN	-2.58/1.73/-0.18/-1.33	-2.31/0.89/0.19/-1.56	-2.17/0.36/-0.41/-1.29	-2.36/0.04/-0.07/-1.71	-1.87/0.04/0.58/-1.63	-1.87/0.32/0.74/-2.43	-2.68*/1.14/1.54/-2.63*

Abbreviations: VN, visual network; SMN: sensory-motor network; DAN: dorsal attention network; VAN: ventral attention network; Subcortical: subcortical ROIs; FPN: frontal parietal network; DMN: default mode network.

*: significant contrast after FDR correction, performed among the 6 abnormal connections found in the whole-group analysis of Supplementary Table S8.

Supplementary Table S10. Correlation between within- and between- network functional connectivities and HAMD scores (presented in *T* values). Results calculated with all MDDs, FEDN MDDs and recurrent MDDs are listed in sequence separated by slashes.

	VN	SMN	DAN	VAN	Subcortical	FPN	DMN
VN	-0.04/-0.11/0.15						
SMN	-0.02/0.06/1.28	-1.31/-0.95/0.7					
DAN	0.46/0.65/0.88	-0.21/-0.22/0.68	0.42/0.22/1.61				
VAN	1.70/0.63/2.26	1.33/-0.51/1.60	1.42/0.63/0.97	0.33/-0.34/1.18			
Subcortical	2.11/0.93/1.46	1.74/0.21/1.81	2.15/0.6/2.11	1.43/-0.41/2.45	-0.51/-2.55/1.81		
FPN	1.81/0.99/0.77	1.54/1.23/0.57	1.22/1.00/1.41	0.99/0.62/0.83	1.75/0.51/1.92	0.03/-0.54/0.56	
DMN	1.82/0.52/0.86	1.42/1.14/0.93	1.54/1.33/1.09	1.73/0.86/1.73	1.69/0.11/2.06	1.04/-0.27/0.80	1.59/-0.16/2.17

Abbreviations: VN, visual network; SMN: sensory-motor network; DAN: dorsal attention network; VAN: ventral attention network; Subcortical: subcortical ROIs; FPN: frontal parietal network; DMN: default mode network.

*: significant correlation after FDR correction, performed among the 6 abnormal connections found in the whole-group analysis of Supplementary Table S8.

Supplementary Table S11. ROI pairs within DMN that are significantly different in functional connectivity between all MDDs and HCs. Both T values and corresponding p values are listed.

Node 1 (MIN coordinates)	Node 2 (MIN coordinates)	T	P value
All MDDs vs. NCs			
vmPFC (6, 64, 3)	vmPFC (-6, 50, -1)	-2.99	0.0028
vmPFC (6, 64, 3)	vmPFC (-11, 45, 17)	-3.92	0.0001
vmPFC (6, 64, 3)	inf temporal (-61, -41, -2)	-3.76	0.0002
vmPFC (6, 64, 3)	post cingulate (-5, -43, 25)	-3.81	0.0001
vmPFC (6, 64, 3)	precuneus (9, -43, 25)	-2.97	0.0031
vmPFC (6, 64, 3)	angular gyrus (-48, -63, 35)	-3.01	0.0027
vmPFC (9, 51, 16)	inf temporal (-61, -41, -2)	-3.46	0.0006
vmPFC (9, 51, 16)	precuneus (9, -43, 25)	-3.04	0.0024
vmPFC (-6, 50, -1)	vmPFC (-11, 45, 17)	-3.13	0.0018
vmPFC (-6, 50, -1)	ACC (9, 39, 20)	-3.47	0.0005
vmPFC (-6, 50, -1)	inf temporal (-61, -41, -2)	-4.08	<0.0001
vmPFC (-6, 50, -1)	precuneus (-6, -56, 29)	-2.90	0.0038
vmPFC (-11, 45, 17)	sup frontal (-16, 29, 54)	-3.43	0.0006
vmPFC (8, 42, -5)	angular gyrus (51, -59, 34)	-3.50	0.0005
vmPFC (8, 42, -5)	IPS (-36, -69, 40)	-2.95	0.0032
sup frontal (23, 33, 47)	precuneus (9, -43, 25)	-3.46	0.0006
sup frontal (-16, 29, 54)	inf temporal (-61, -41, -2)	-3.58	0.0003
sup frontal (-16, 29, 54)	precuneus (9, -43, 25)	-3.29	0.0010
sup frontal (-16, 29, 54)	post cingulate (-5, -52, 17)	-3.58	0.0004

inf temporal (-59, -25, -15)	inf temporal (-61, -41, -2)	-3.20	0.0014
inf temporal (-59, -25, -15)	precuneus (9, -43, 25)	-3.35	0.0008
inf temporal (-61, -41, -2)	post cingulate (-5, -52, 17)	-2.89	0.0039
post cingulate (-5, -43, 25)	precuneus (9, -43, 25)	-3.23	0.0013
post cingulate (-5, -43, 25)	precuneus (5, -50, 33)	-3.39	0.0007
post cingulate (-5, -43, 25)	post cingulate (-5, -52, 17)	-3.48	0.0005
post cingulate (-5, -43, 25)	post cingulate (10, -55, 17)	-2.92	0.0035
precuneus (9, -43, 25)	precuneus (5, -50, 33)	-3.54	0.0004
precuneus (9, -43, 25)	post cingulate (-5, -52, 17)	-3.81	0.0001
precuneus (9, -43, 25)	post cingulate (10, -55, 17)	-3.53	0.0004
precuneus (9, -43, 25)	precuneus (-6, -56, 29)	-3.45	0.0006
precuneus (9, -43, 25)	angular gyrus (51, -59, 34)	-2.92	0.0035
precuneus (5, -50, 33)	post cingulate (10, -55, 17)	-3.48	0.0005
precuneus (5, -50, 33)	precuneus (-6, -56, 29)	-3.62	0.0003
precuneus (5, -50, 33)	post cingulate (-11, -58, 17)	-2.95	0.0032
post cingulate (-5, -52, 17)	precuneus (-6, -56, 29)	-2.94	0.0034
post cingulate (-5, -52, 17)	IPS (-36, -69, 40)	-3.23	0.0013
post cingulate (10, -55, 17)	precuneus (-6, -56, 29)	-3.44	0.0006
post cingulate (10, -55, 17)	angular gyrus (-48, -63, 35)	-3.06	0.0023
post cingulate (10, -55, 17)	IPS (-36, -69, 40)	-3.4	0.0007
angular gyrus (51, -59, 34)	angular gyrus (-48, -63, 35)	-2.96	0.0031
angular gyrus (51, -59, 34)	IPS (-36, -69, 40)	-3.56	0.0004
angular gyrus (-48, -63, 35)	IPS (-36, -69, 40)	-3.29	0.0010

Abbreviations: FEDN, first episode drug naïve; NC, normal control; vmPFC: ventral medial prefrontal cortex; inf: inferior; sup: superior; IPS: inferior parietal sulcus.

Supplementary Table S12. ROI pairs within DMN that are significantly different in functional connectivity between subgroups. Both T values and corresponding p values are listed.

Node 1 (MIN coordinates)	Node 2 (MIN coordinates)	T	P value
Recurrent vs. NCs			
vmPFC (6, 64, 3)	post cingulate (1, -26, 31)	-3.14	0.0017
vmPFC (6, 64, 3)	inf temporal (-61, -41, -2)	-3.7	0.0002
vmPFC (6, 64, 3)	angular gyrus (51, -59, 34)	-3.52	0.0005
vmPFC (6, 64, 3)	IPS (-36, -69, 40)	-4.59	<0.0001
mPFC (0, 51, 32)	post cingulate (-5, -43, 25)	-3.08	0.0022
vmPFC (9, 51, 16)	inf temporal (-59, -25, -15)	-3.43	0.0006
vmPFC (9, 51, 16)	angular gyrus (-48, -63, 35)	-3.51	0.0005
vmPFC (-6, 50, -1)	inf temporal (-59, -25, -15)	-3.35	0.0009
vmPFC (-6, 50, -1)	inf temporal (-61, -41, -2)	-3.93	0.0001
vmPFC (-6, 50, -1)	angular gyrus (51, -59, 34)	-4.11	<0.0001
vmPFC (8, 42, -5)	inf temporal (-61, -41, -2)	-3.09	0.0021
ACC (9, 39, 20)	vFC (51, 23, 8)	-3.15	0.0017
ACC (9, 39, 20)	inf temporal (-61, -41, -2)	-3.43	0.0006
ACC (9, 39, 20)	IPL (-53, -50, 39)	-3.22	0.0014
sup frontal (-16, 29, 54)	inf temporal (-61, -41, -2)	-3.59	0.0004
inf temporal (52, -15, -13)	angular gyrus (-48, -63, 35)	-3.32	0.0009
precuneus (-3, -38, 45)	precuneus (5, -50, 33)	-3.23	0.0013
post cingulate (-5, -43, 25)	post cingulate (-5, -52, 17)	-3.70	0.0002
post cingulate (-5, -43, 25)	angular gyrus (51, -59, 34)	-3.82	0.0001

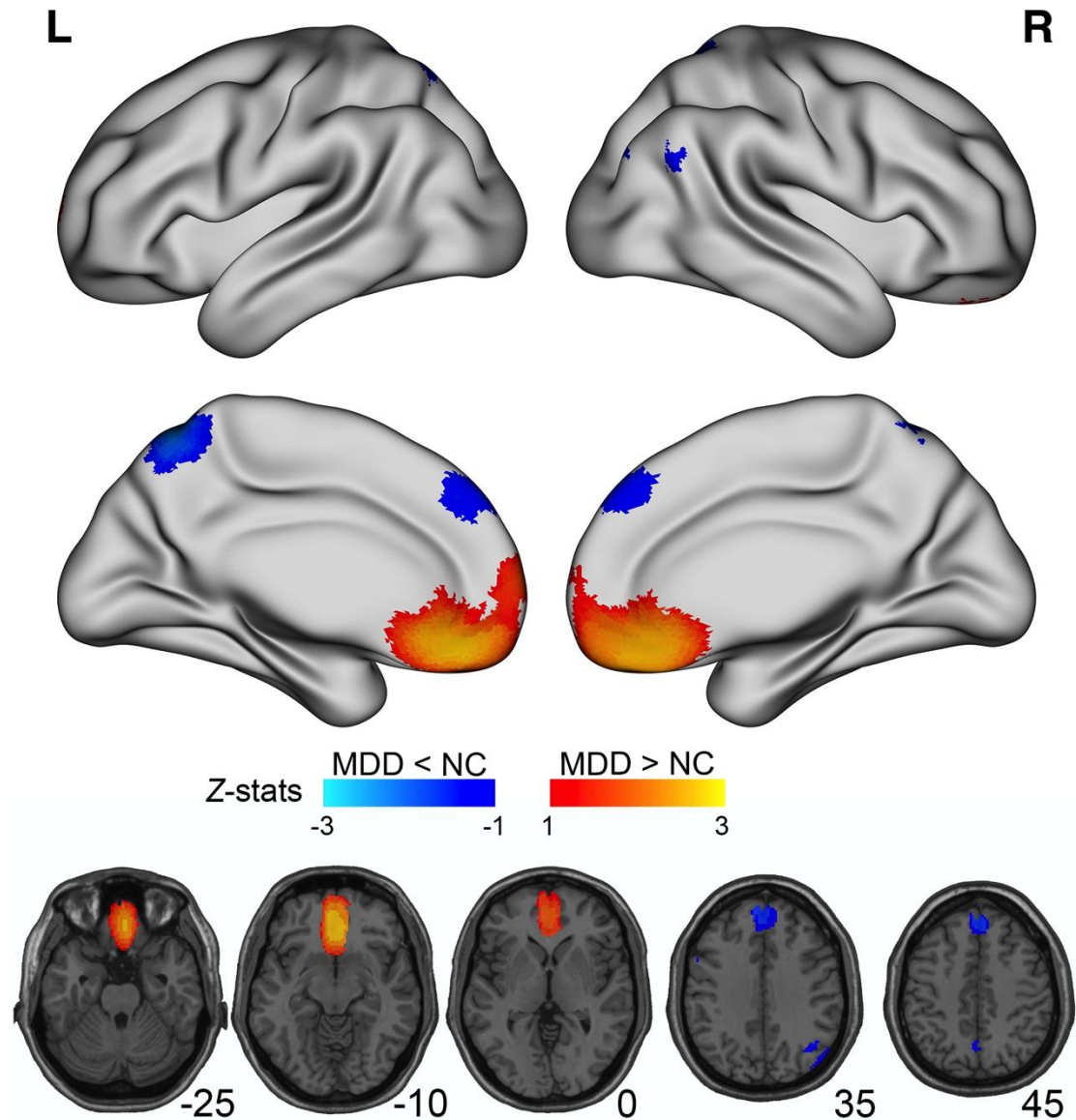
sup temporal (42, -46, 21)	IPS (-36, -69, 40)	-3.29	0.0010
post cingulate (-5, -52, 17)	angular gyrus (-48, -63, 35)	-3.29	0.0011
post cingulate (10, -55, 17)	angular gyrus (-48, -63, 35)	-3.77	0.0002
post cingulate (-11, -58, 17)	angular gyrus (-48, -63, 35)	-3.25	0.0012
angular gyrus (51, -59, 34)	angular gyrus (-48, -63, 35)	-4.63	<0.0001
FEDN vs. NCs			
No significant difference			
Recurrent vs. FEDN			
mPFC (0, 51, 32)	ACC (9, 39, 20)	-4.23	<0.0001
ACC (9, 39, 20)	inf temporal (-61, -41, -2)	-3.74	0.0002
angular gyrus (51, -59, 34)	angular gyrus (-48, -63, 35)	-4.03	0.0001
First episode on medication vs. FEDN			
No significant difference			

Abbreviations: FEDN, first episode drug naïve; NC, normal control; vmPFC: ventral medial prefrontal cortex; inf: inferior; sup: superior; IPS: inferior parietal sulcus.

Supplementary Table S13. Functional connectivity between and within three sub-systems of DMN defined following Andrews-Hanna et al. (17): 1) core subsystem, 2) dorsal medial prefrontal cortex (dmPFC) subsystem, and 3) medial temporal lobe (MTL) subsystem. ROIs overlapped with the corresponding Yeo's 17 networks (18) were assigned to the subsystem as dissected by Andrews-Hanna et al. (2014) (17). Contrasts between all MDDs and NCs and sub-groups are listed.

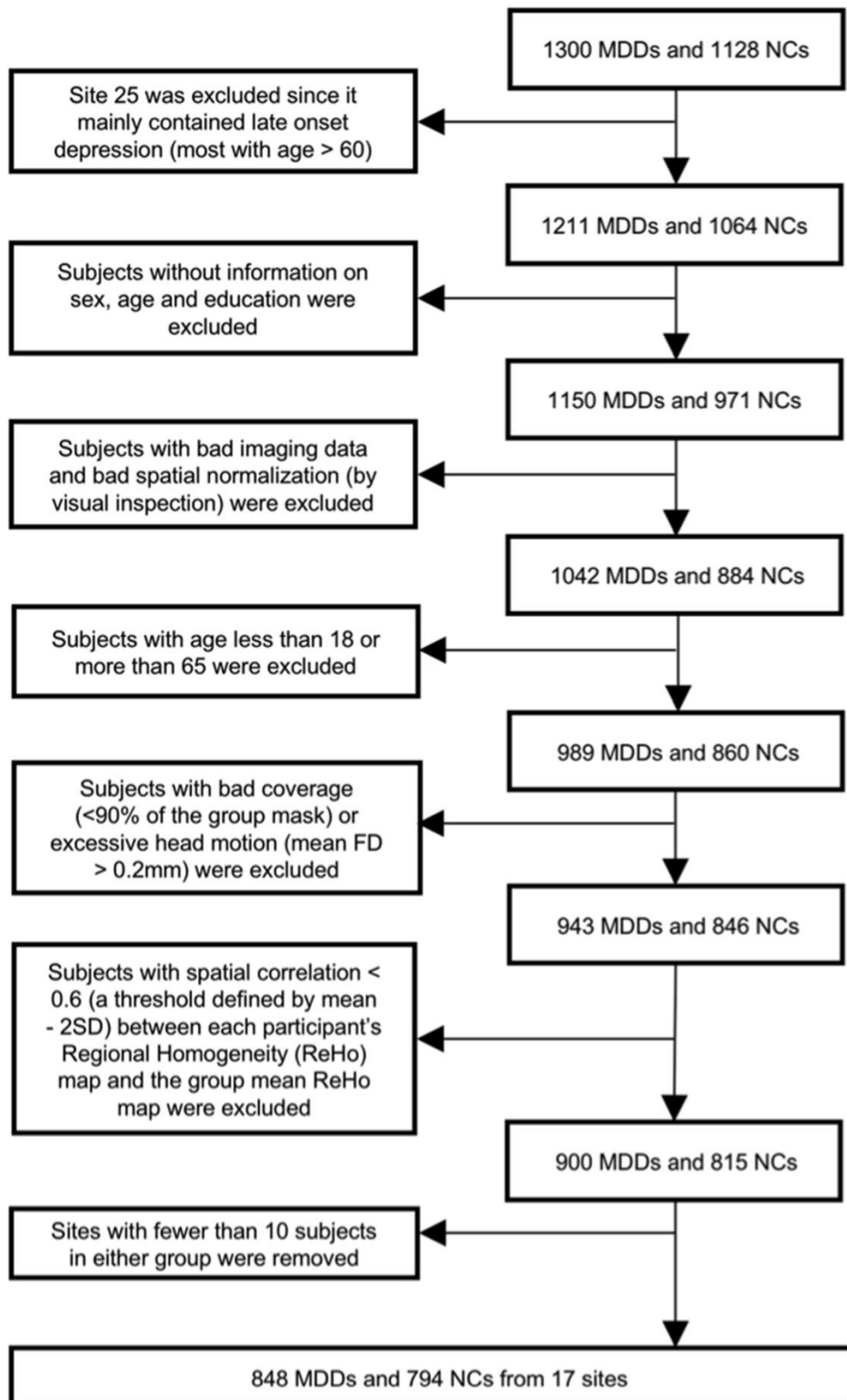
Contrast groups		within core	between core-dmPFC	between core-MTL	within dmPFC	between dmPFC-MTL	within MTL
All MDDs vs. NCs	T	-4.842	-2.939	-3.011	-2.707	-1.458	-2.136
	P	<0.001	0.003	0.003	0.007	0.145	0.033
FEDN MDDs vs. NCs	T	-1.003	-0.513	-0.929	-0.487	0.007	-1.232
	P	0.316	0.608	0.353	0.626	0.994	0.218
Recurrent MDDs vs. NCs	T	-4.664	-3.045	-2.470	-2.392	-1.819	-0.218
	P	<0.001	0.002	0.014	0.017	0.069	0.827
FEDN MDDs vs. Recurrent MDDs	T	1.838	2.923	0.205	1.818	1.062	0.788
	P	0.068	0.004	0.838	0.071	0.290	0.432

SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES

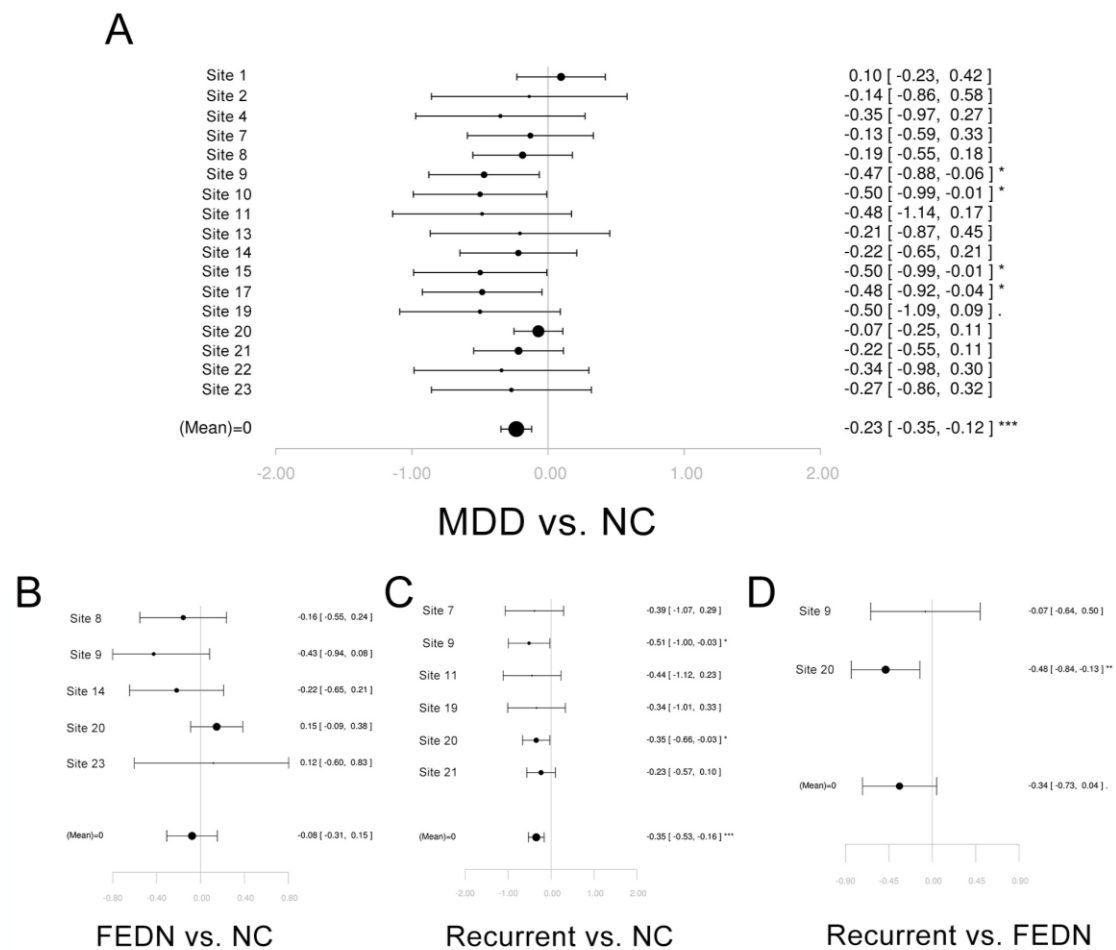


Supplementary Figure S1. Meta-analysis of existing literature on DMN FC in MDD. We further conducted a meta-analysis on the studies reviewed in Supplementary Table S1. Thirty-two whole brain voxel-wise studies which reported results with either Talairach coordinates or Montreal Neurologic Institute (MNI) coordinates were included in the meta-analysis. Signed Differential Mapping (SDM) (106) toolbox was used to identify spatially consistent differences of FC within MDDs' DMN compared to HCs. As described in detail in prior work (106), we first selected only peak coordinates (Talairach coordinates were transformed into MNI coordinates) which were statistically significant at the whole-brain level, with 5 studies reported no peaks (all the peaks and SDM table were shared through https://github.com/Chaogan-Yan/PaperScripts/tree/master/Yan_2018/Literature_meta_SDM). Secondly, for each individual study, an effect-size map of the MDD vs. HCs contrast differences of FCs was reconstructed by converting peak coordinate maximum t/p values into Hedges' effect sizes. Then

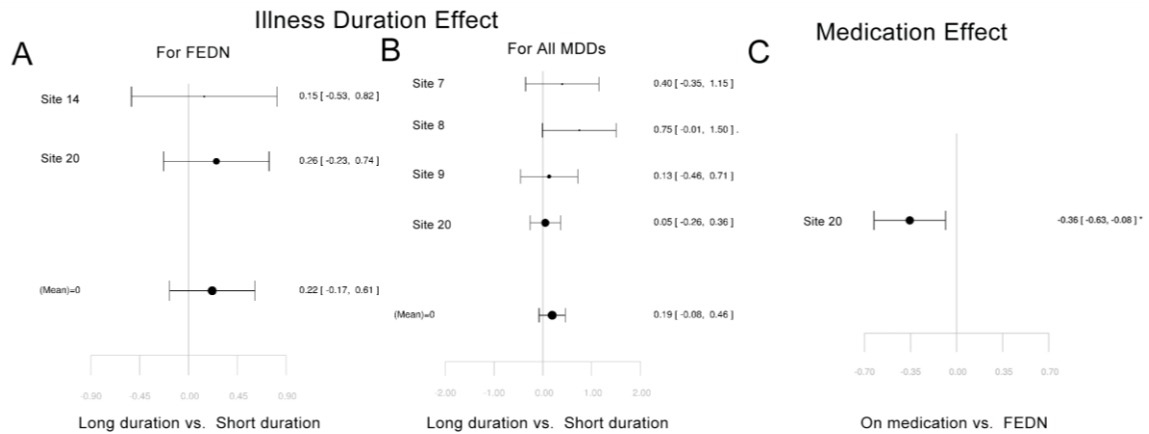
an anisotropic Gaussian kernel was used to allocate greater effect sizes to voxels that were more highly correlated with the peaks. Finally, to account for the impact of sample size and intra-study and inter-study variability, we applied a random-effects model in which each study is weighted by the inverse of the sum of its variance plus the between-study variance as obtained by the DerSimonian-Laird estimator. The threshold was set as $p = 0.005$ (uncorrected) combined with $z > 1$, which was considered best balancing sensitivity and specificity while yielding results approximately equal to a corrected p value of 0.05 according to the original SDM paper (106). This meta-analysis showed increased orbitofrontal DMN FC and decreased dorsal medial prefrontal cortex (dmPFC) / posterior DMN FC in MDD.



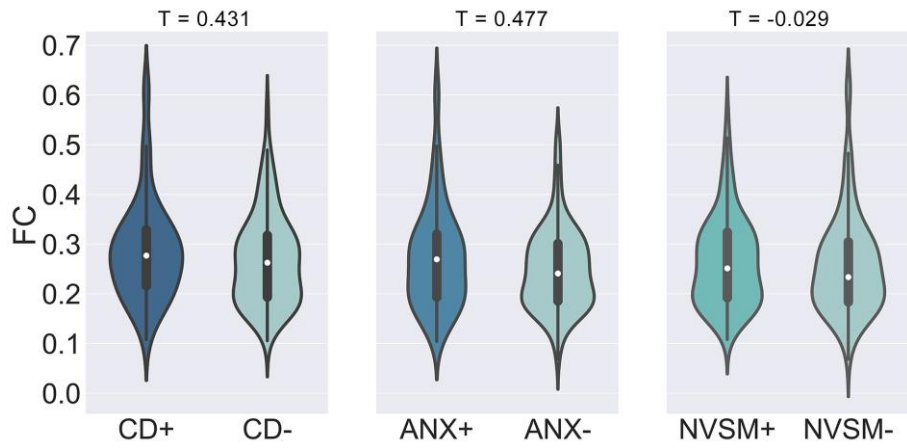
Supplementary Figure S2. Sample selection.



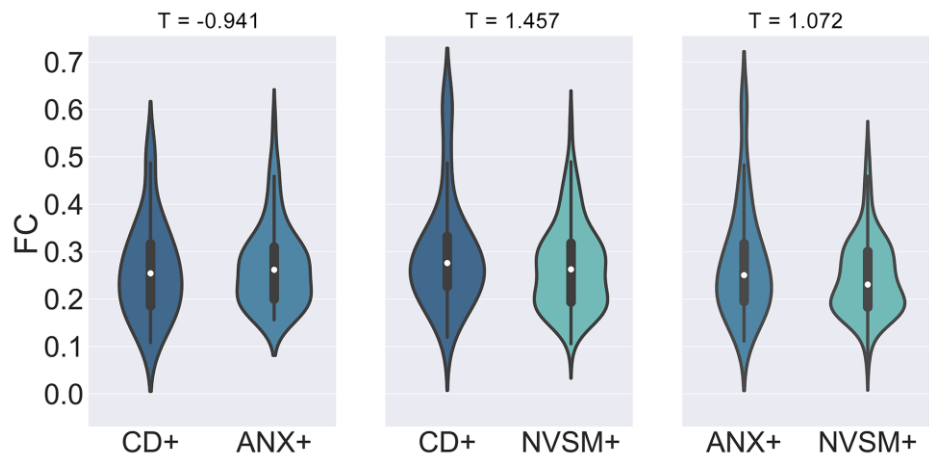
Supplementary Figure S3. Forest plots of effect size of each site generated by the meta-model in Reproducibility analysis: DMN within-network FC between MDD group and NC group (A), between first episode drug naïve (FEDN) MDD group and NC group (B), between recurrent MDD group and NC group (C), and between FEDN MDD group and recurrent MDD group (D). Of note, for each comparison, only sites with sample size larger than 10 in each group were included. The within-site T-values were calculated and converted into effect size, and then entered in a random effect meta-model using R package “metansue” (<https://www.metansue.com/>).



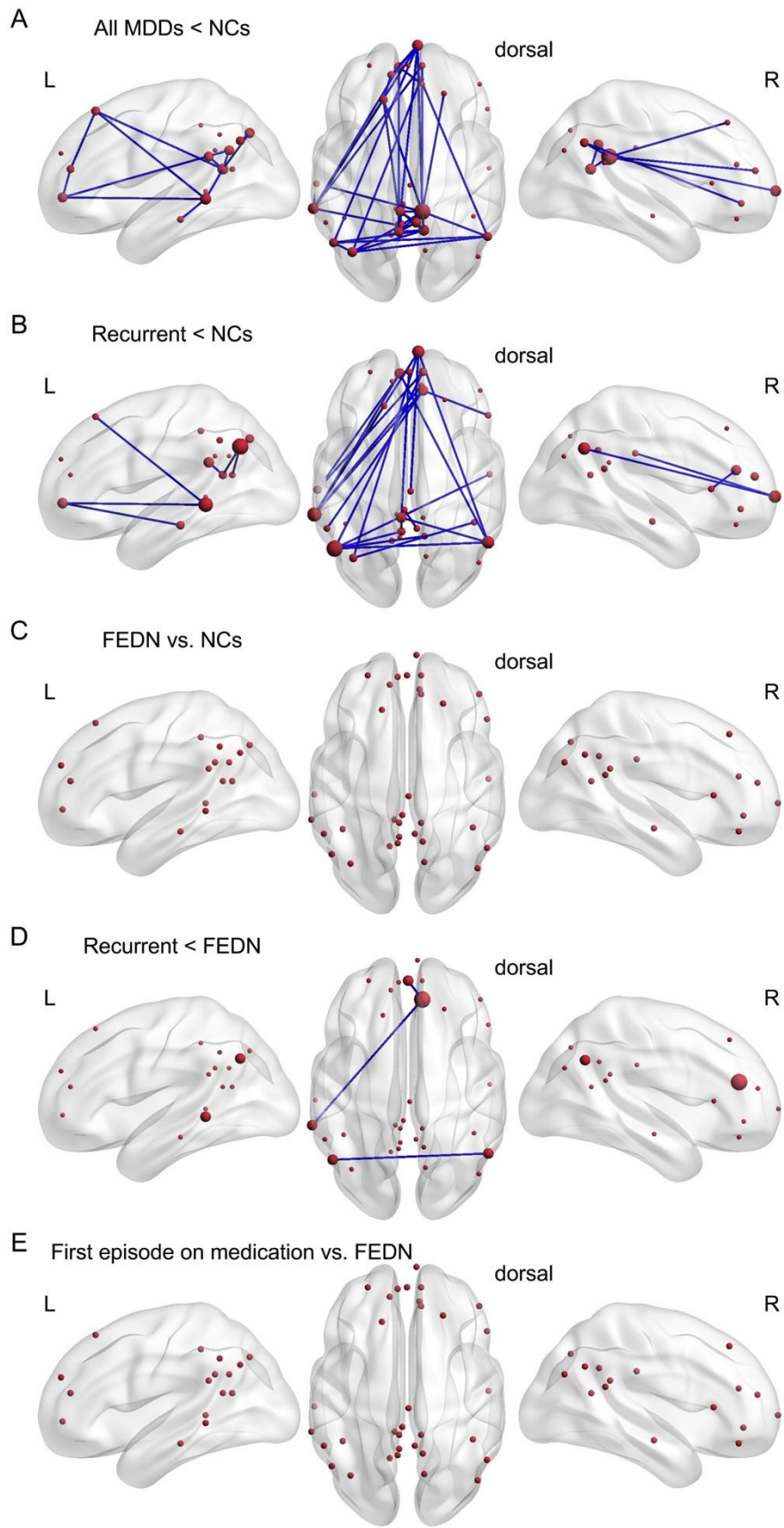
Supplementary Figure S4. Forest plots of effect size of each site generated by the meta-model in Reproducibility analysis: DMN within-network FC for first episode drug naïve (FEDN) MDDs with long vs. short illness duration (A), for pooled MDDs with long vs. short illness duration (B), and for first episode MDDs with vs. without medication usage (C). Of note, for each comparison, only sites with sample size larger than 10 in each group were included. The within-site T-values were calculated and converted into effect size, and then entered in a random effect meta-model using R package “metansue” (<https://www.metansue.com/>).



Supplementary Figure S5. Clinical Subtype effect on DMN within-network FC. The subtype definitions were based on Ahmed et al.'s mapping of the HAMD scale to the National Institute of Mental Health Research-Domain-Criteria (RDoC) constructs: Core Depression (CD), Anxiety (ANX), and Neurovegetative Symptoms of Melancholia (NVSM) (15). Please see details in Supplementary Table S6.

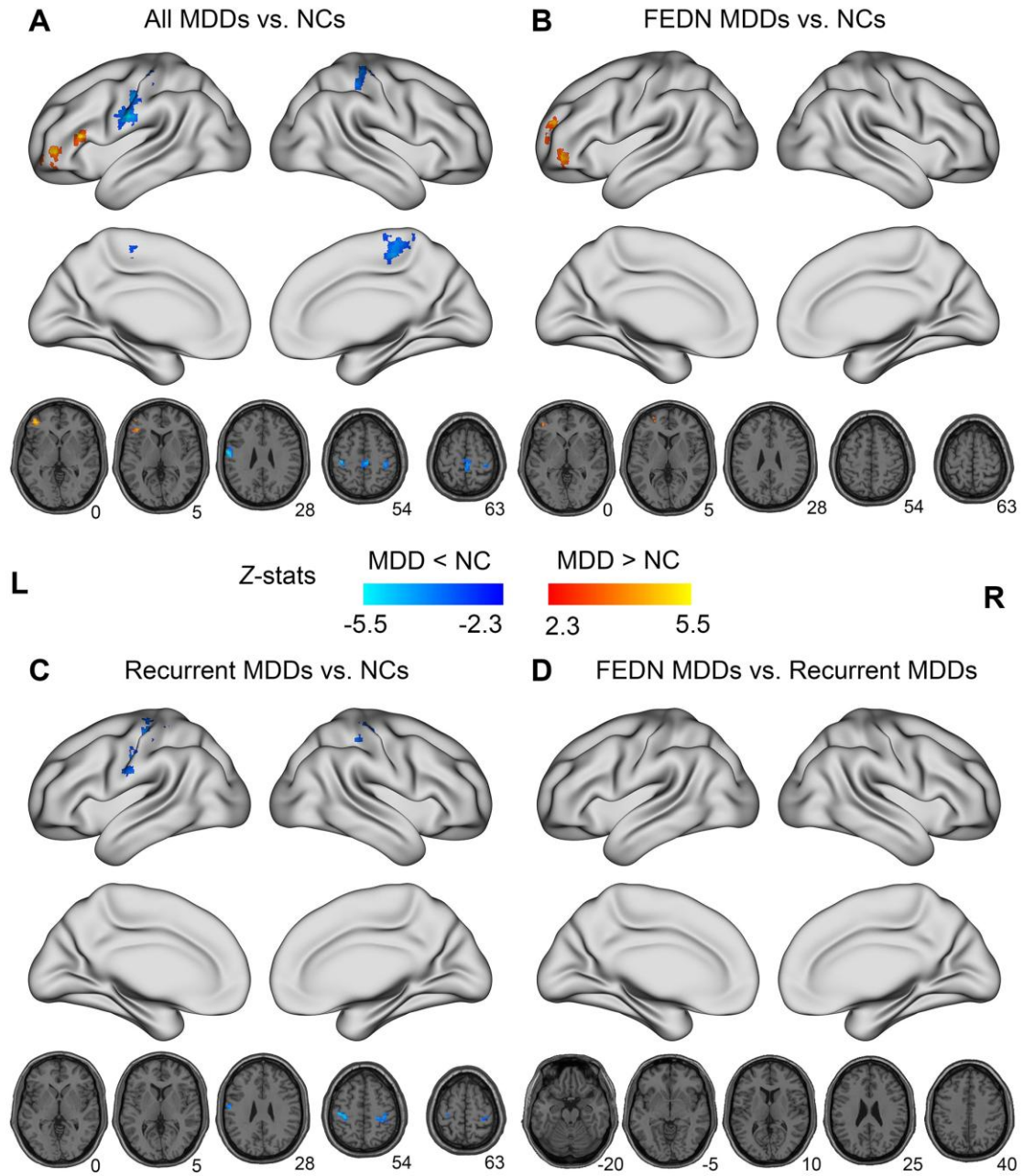


Supplementary Figure S6. Difference in DMN within-network FC between each pair of clinical subtypes while excluding subtype comorbidity. The subtype definitions were based on Ahmed et al.'s mapping of the HAMD scale to the National Institute of Mental Health Research-Domain-Criteria (RDoC) constructs: Core Depression (CD), Anxiety (ANX), and Neurovegetative Symptoms of Melancholia (NVSM) (15). Please see details in Supplementary Table S.

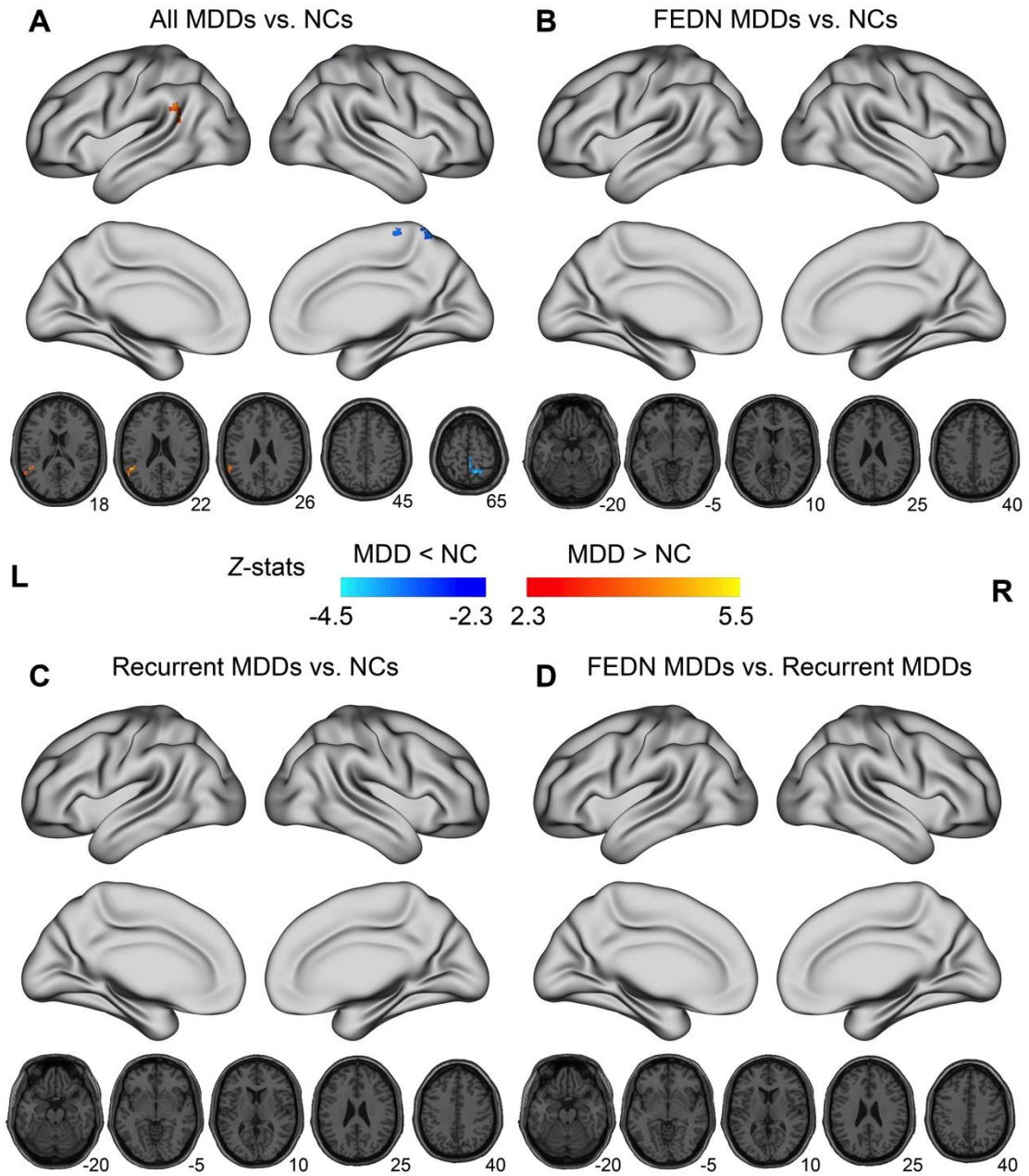


Supplementary Figure S7. Connection-wise decrease of DMN functional connectivity in MDD

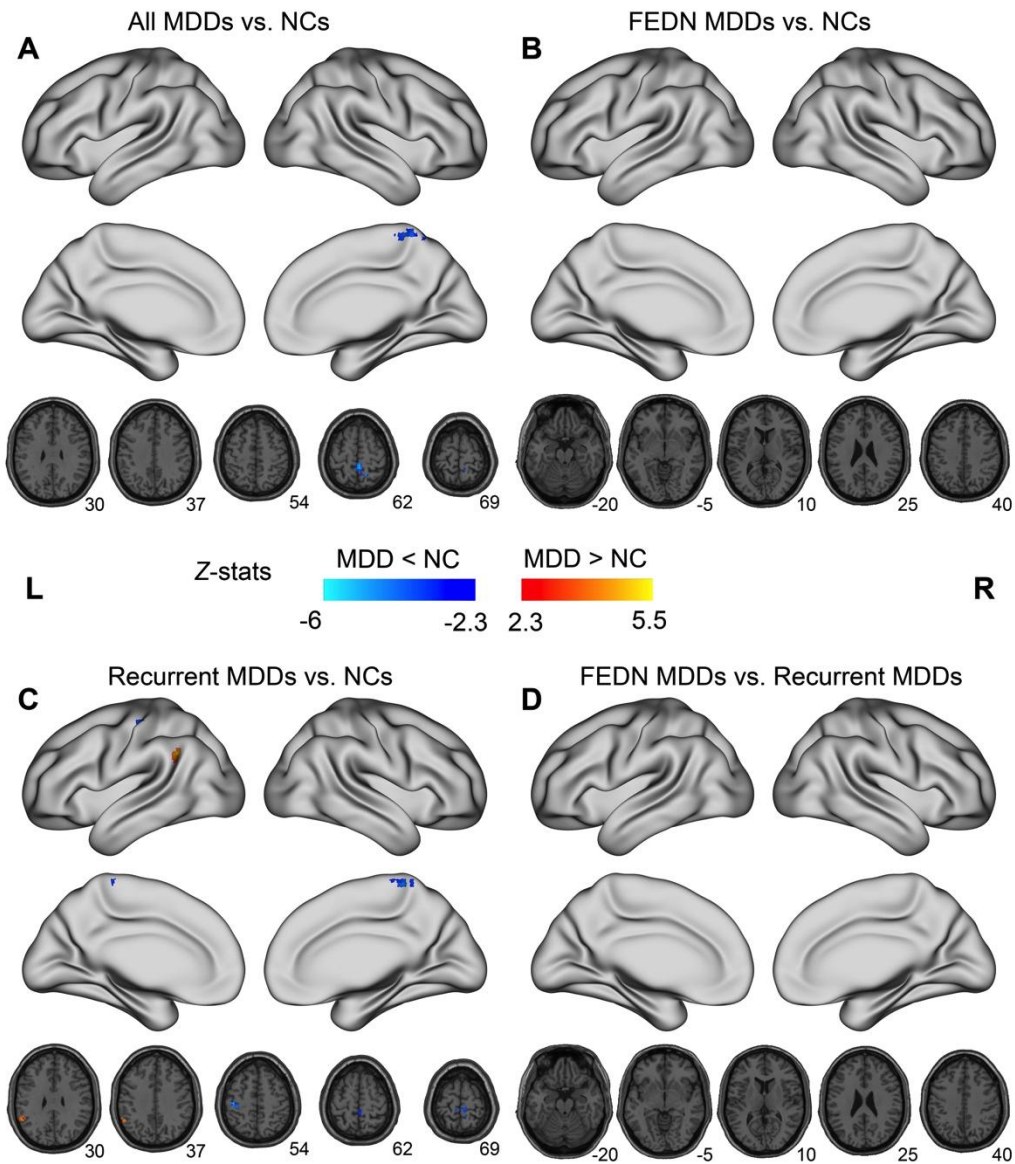
patients. The brain maps showed ROIs (red balls) defined within the DMN and connections (gray lines) between ROIs with significant decreased FC in each comparison, from the left-lateral view (left column), dorsal view (middle column), and right-lateral view (right column). The connection-wise comparisons of DMN FC were conducted between all MDDs vs. NCs (A), between recurrent MDDs vs. NCs (B), between first episode drug naïve (FEDN) MDDs vs. NCs (C), between recurrent vs. FEDN MDDs (D), and between first episode MDDs on medication with FEDN MDDs (E). Of note, all the tests were directional (two-tailed). L, left; R, right. The size of each red ball represented the number of its connections with significant group differences.



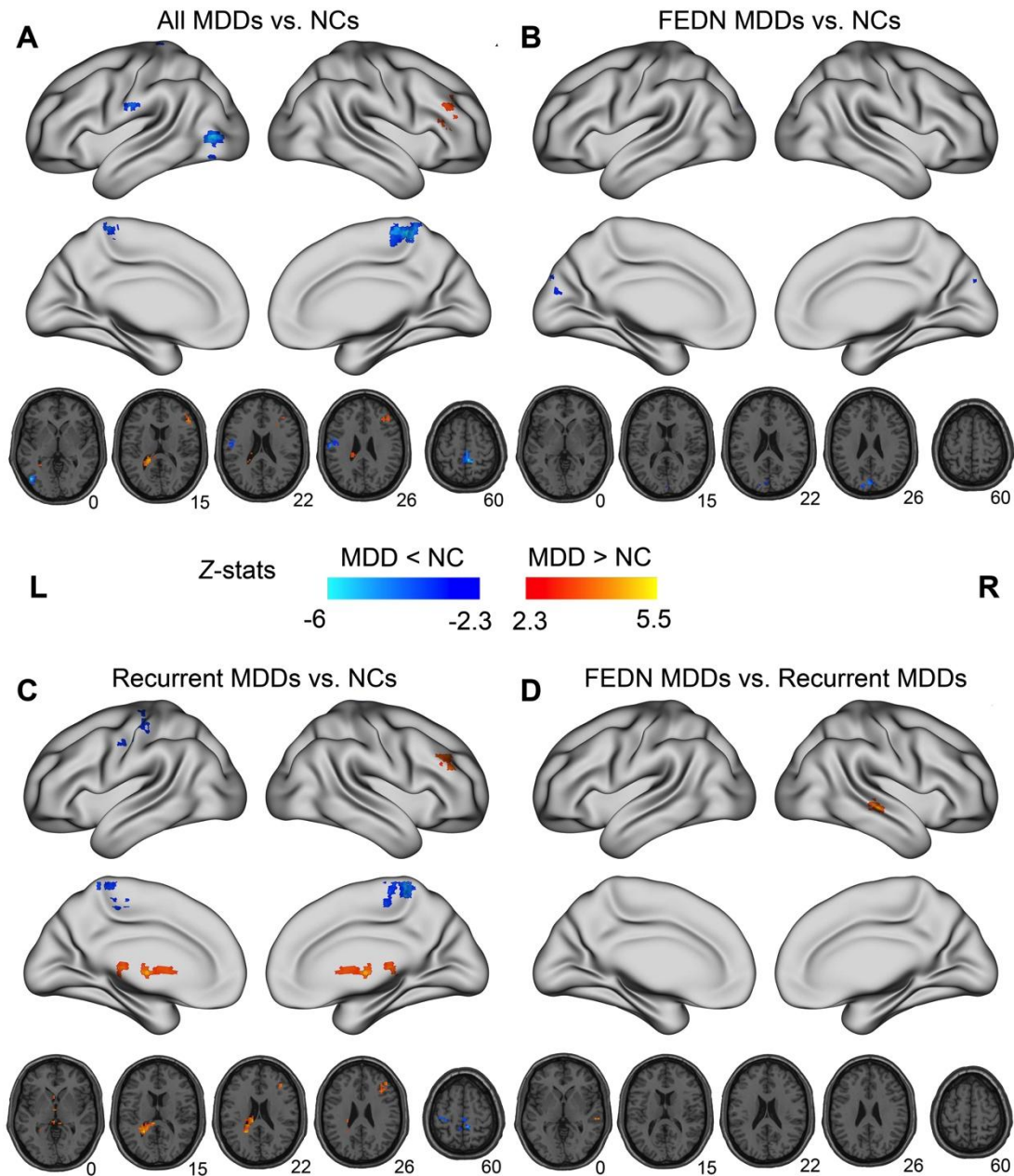
Supplementary Figure S8. The abnormalities of regional homogeneity (ReHo) in MDD patients. Significant group differences between (A) all individuals with MDD and NCs, (B) first episode drug naïve (FEDN) MDDs and NCs, (C) recurrent MDDs and NCs, (D) FEDN and recurrent MDDs are depicted. Gaussian random field (GRF) theory correction was employed to control family-wise error rates (voxel-level $p < 0.0005$; cluster-level $p < 0.025$ for each tail, two-tailed). L, Left hemisphere; R, right hemisphere.



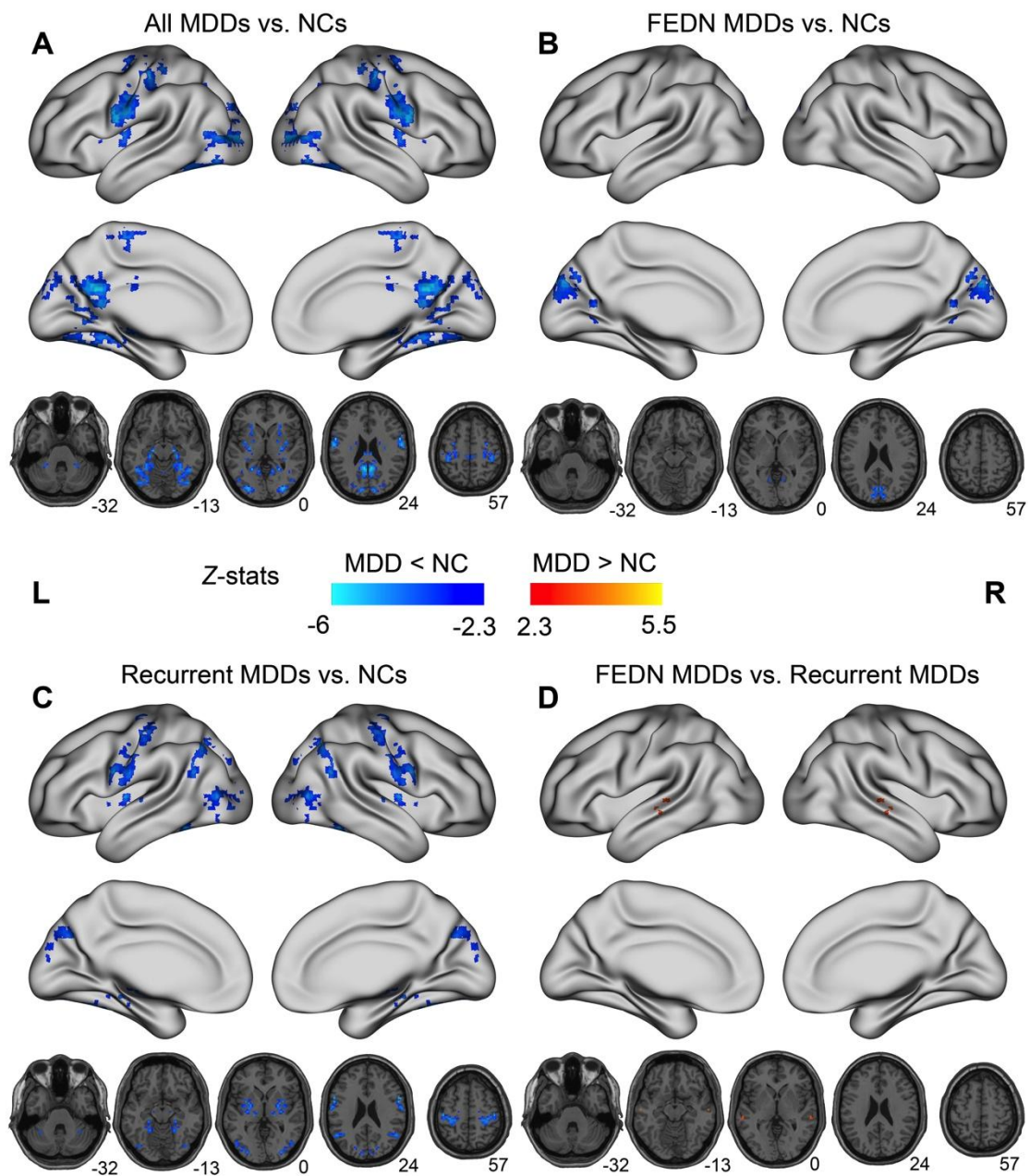
Supplementary Figure S9. The abnormalities of amplitude of low frequency fluctuations (ALFF) in MDD patients. Significant group differences between (A) all individuals with MDD and NCs, (B) first episode drug naïve (FEDN) MDDs and NCs, (C) recurrent MDDs and NCs, (D) FEDN and recurrent MDDs were depicted. Gaussian random field (GRF) theory correction was employed to control family-wise error rates (voxel-level $p < 0.0005$; cluster-level $p < 0.025$ for each tail, two-tailed). L, Left hemisphere; R, right hemisphere.



Supplementary Figure S10. The abnormalities of fractional ALFF (fALFF) in MDD patients. Significant group differences between (A) all individuals with MDD and NCs, (B) first episode drug naïve (FEDN) MDDs and NCs, (C) recurrent MDDs and NCs, (D) FEDN and recurrent MDDs were depicted. Gaussian random field (GRF) theory correction was employed to control family-wise error rates (voxel-level $p < 0.0005$; cluster-level $p < 0.025$ for each tail, two-tailed). L, Left hemisphere; R, right hemisphere.



Supplementary Figure S11. The abnormalities of degree centrality (DC) in MDD patients. Significant group differences between (A) all individuals with MDD and NCs, (B) first episode drug naïve (FEDN) MDDs and NCs, (C) recurrent MDDs and NCs, (D) FEDN and recurrent MDDs were depicted. Gaussian random field (GRF) theory correction was employed to control family-wise error rates (voxel-level $p < 0.0005$; cluster-level $p < 0.025$ for each tail, two-tailed). L, Left hemisphere; R, right hemisphere.



Supplementary Figure S12. The abnormalities of voxel-mirrored homotopic connectivity (VMHC) in MDD patients. Significant group differences between (A) all individuals with MDD and NCs, (B) first episode drug naïve (FEDN) MDDs and NCs, (C) recurrent MDDs and NCs, (D) FEDN and recurrent MDDs were depicted. Gaussian random field (GRF) theory correction was employed to control family-wise error rates (voxel-level $p < 0.0005$; cluster-level $p < 0.025$ for each tail, two-tailed). L, Left hemisphere; R, right hemisphere.