Supplementary Data

Supplementary Table S1. Distance from the injection site to the pial edge

Patient	Anterior Site 1: Left	Anterior Site 1: Right	Intermediate Site 2: Left	Intermediate Site 2: Right	Posterior Site 3: Left	Posterior Site 3: Right
1	2.94±0.15	3.39 ± 0.17	3.20 ± 0.37	3.13	5.31 ± 0.64	9.14 ± 0.50
2	3.62 ± 0.29	5.85 ± 0.65	4.76 ± 0.62	5.54	5.31 ± 0.63	5.34
3	4.04 ± 0.64		4.63 ± 0.65		3.25 ± 0.20	

To quantify injection accuracy, the shortest distance (mm \pm standard deviation) from NGF expression at the injection site to the pial edge was measured and averaged among all sections with a detectable injection site. The mean distance was 4.67 ± 1.3 mm; on average, injections were accurately targeted to ~ 5 mm from the pial edge.

 $[\]pm$, 1 standard deviation; NGF, nerve growth factor.