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Our web collection on statistics for biologists contains articles on many of the points above.

Software and code

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Data collection	No software was used.
Data analysis	JMP software (version 11.0.0, Cary, NC, USA), Matlab (v2017b, MathWorks, Natick, MA, USA)

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The data that support the findings of this study are available from the corresponding authors upon reasonable request.

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Life sciences study design

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Sample size	Sample size were determined by the numbers we could get, because our samples were human autopsied brains.
Data exclusions	No data were excluded from the analyses.
Replication	We confirm all attempts at replication were successful.
Randomization	Randomization is not relevant to our study because our samples were limited human autopsied brains.
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n/a	Involved in the study
☐	☒ Antibodies
☒	☐ Eukaryotic cell lines
☒	☐ Palaeontology and archaeology
☒	☐ Animals and other organisms
☐	☒ Human research participants
☒	☐ Clinical data
☒	☐ Dual use research of concern

Methods

n/a	Involved in the study
☒	☐ ChIP-seq
☒	☐ Flow cytometry
☒	☐ MRI-based neuroimaging

Antibodies

Antibodies used

Anti-phosphorylated α-synuclein mouse monoclonal antibody, CAT# 015-29151, FUJIFILM Wako, Chuo-Ku, Osaka; clone psyn#64
Anti-TH mouse monoclonal antibody, CAT# T2928m, Sigma-Aldrich, St. Louis, MO, USA
Anti-nestin rabbit polyclonal antibody, CAT#18741, Imuno-Biological Laboratories (IBL), Fujioka, Gunma, Japan
Anti-GFAP mouse monoclonal antibody, CAT#11051, IBL, Fujioka, Gunma, Japan
Anti-vimentin mouse monoclonal antibody, CAT# GA63061-2J, Dako, Santa Clara, CA, USA
Anti-ALDH1L1 rabbit polyclonal antibody, CAT# 17390-1-AP, Proteintech, Rosemont, IL, USA
Anti-GFAP mouse monoclonal antibody, CAT# G3893, Sigma-Aldrich, St. Louis, MO, USA
Anti-vimentin mouse monoclonal antibody, CAT# V6630, Sigma-Aldrich
Anti-parkin mouse monoclonal antibody, CAT# 4211, Cell Signaling Technology, Danvers, MA, USA; clone PRK8
Anti-actin mouse monoclonal antibody, CAT# MAB1501, Millipore, Burlington, MA, USA; clone C4
Anti-GFAP chicken polyclonal antibody, CAT#AB5541, Millipore, Burlington, MA, USA
Anti-S100β mouse monoclonal antibody, CAT# AMAB91038, Sigma-Aldrich
Anti-tyrosine hydroxylase (TH) rabbit polyclonal antibody, CAT# 657012, Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Dallas, TX, USA

Validation

Anti-phosphorylated α-synuclein mouse monoclonal antibody, CAT# 015-29151: https://labchem-wako.fujifilm.com/us/product/detail/W01W0101-2519.html
Anti-TH mouse monoclonal antibody, CAT# T2928m: https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/catalog/product/sigma/T2928?lang=en&region=CA
Anti-nestin rabbit polyclonal antibody, CAT#18741: https://www.ibl-america.com/nestin-n1602-anti-human-rabbit-igg-affinity-purify/
Anti-GFAP mouse monoclonal antibody, CAT#11051: https://www.ibl-japan.co.jp/en/search/product/detail/id=3608
Anti-vimentin mouse monoclonal antibody, CAT# GA63061-2J: https://www.agilent.com/en-us/PageUnavailable?s=//www.agilent.com/en/product/immunohistochemistry/antibodies-controls/primary-antibodies/vimentin-(dako-omnis)-76243
Anti-ALDH1L1 rabbit polyclonal antibody, CAT# 17390-1-AP: https://www.ptglab.com/products/ALDH1L1-Antibody-17390-1-AP.htm
Anti-GFAP mouse monoclonal antibody, CAT# G3893: https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/catalog/product/sigma/g3893?lang=en&region=CA

Anti-vimentin mouse monoclonal antibody, CAT# V6630: https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/catalog/product/sigma/V6630?lang=en&region=CA
Anti-parkin mouse monoclonal antibody, CAT# 4211: https://www.cellsignal.jp/products/primary-antibodies/parkin-prk8-mouse-mab/4211
Anti-actin mouse monoclonal antibody, CAT# MAB1501: https://www.emdmillipore.com/US/en/product/Anti-Actin-Antibody-clone-C4,MM_NF-MAB1501?bd=1
Anti-GFAP chicken polyclonal antibody, CAT#AB5541: https://www.merckmillipore.com/JP/en/product/Anti-Glial-Fibrillary-Acidic-Protein-Antibody,MM_NF-AB5541
Anti-S100β mouse monoclonal antibody, CAT# AMAB91038: https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/catalog/product/sigma/amab91038?lang=en&region=CA
Anti-tyrosine hydroxylase (TH) rabbit polyclonal antibody, CAT# 657012: https://www.merckmillipore.com/JP/en/product/Anti-Tyrosine-Hydroxylase-Rabbit-pAb,EMD_BIO-657012?ReferrerURL=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.google.com%2F

Human research participants

Policy information about studies involving human research participants

Population characteristics	All participants were Japanese from 50 y/o to 81y/o including 13 males and 4 females.
Recruitment	All participants were accepted autopsy and postmortem research by their families.
Ethics oversight	The ethics committee of the Juntendo University School of Medicine

Note that full information on the approval of the study protocol must also be provided in the manuscript.