Table S1. The clinical information of patients with VaD and healthy controls

| | ID | gender | age | Primary diagnosis | Secondary diagnosis | Evidence for vascular insults | Tangles | Plaques |
|----------------------|-----------|--------|-----|----------------------|---------------------|---|---------|---------|
| Control | Control-1 | Male | 74 | No-brain disease | - | No | No | No |
| | Control-2 | Male | 78 | No-brain disease | - | No | No | No |
| | Control-3 | Female | 61 | No-brain disease | - | No | No | No |
| | Control-4 | Male | 84 | No-brain disease | - | No | No | No |
| | Control-5 | Male | 79 | No-brain disease | - | No | No | No |
| | Control-6 | Male | 86 | No-brain disease | - | No | No | No |
| | Control-7 | Female | 88 | No-brain disease | - | No | No | No |
| | Control-8 | Male | 96 | No-brain disease | - | No | No | No |
| Vascular Dementia | VaD-1 | Female | 77 | (Braak 0) | - | Lacunary and collumnary infarctions; Moderate atherosclerosis of the large cerebral arteries. | No | No |
| | VaD-2 | Female | 71 | (Braak 1) | - | Severe atherosclerosis of the large basal cerebral vessels; Hyalino-fibrotic necrotisising vasculopathy with perivascular infiltrates | No | Slight |
| | VaD-3 | Male | 65 | (Braak 0) | - | Moderate subcortical infarction | No | No |
| | VaD-4 | Female | 61 | (Braak 1) | - | Severe atherosclerosis of the cerebral arteries; Vascular encephalopathy, diffuse. | No | No |
| | VaD-5 | Male | 64 | (Braak 0) | - | Severe atherosclerosis of the large cerebral arteries; severe agonal ischemic changes. | Few | No |
| | VaD-6 | Male | 50 | (Braak 0) | - | Many vessels with perivascular lymphatic infiltrate; Several vessels are densely fibrotic | No | No |
| | VaD-7 | Male | 60 | (Braak 2) | - | The ventricular system shows severe dilation; Vessels with perivascular lymphocytic infiltrate | No | Slight |
| | VaD-8 | Male | 57 | (Braak 0) | - | Large cerebral arteries with bilateral infarctions; Focally small ischemic defects. | No | No |
| | VaD-9 | Female | 65 | (Braak 1) | - | Lacunar infarction; some vascular deviances | No | No |