

Supplement

eTable 1. Baseline associations between cognitive performance and plasma p-tau 181 and NfL concentration. Analyses adjusted for age and sex.

| Variable | A-TN- (N=260) | | A+TN- (N=173) | | A+TN+ (N=300) | | A-TN+ (N=132) | |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------|-------|---------------|------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|------|
| ADNI-mem | B (s.B) | p | B (s.B) | p | B (s.B) | p | B (s.B) | p |
| Plasma p-tau 181 log ₁₀ baseline | -0.22 (-0.09) | 0.13 | -0.56 (-0.16) | 0.03 | -1.14 (-0.24) | 2.84x10 ⁻⁰⁵ | -0.19 (-0.08) | 0.36 |
| Plasma NfL log ₁₀ baseline | -0.79 (-0.23) | 0.002 | -0.74 (-0.18) | 0.03 | -1.27 (-0.25) | 6.84x10 ⁻⁰⁵ | -0.60 (-0.17) | 0.08 |

Abbreviations: A+/-, Amyloid- β positive/negative; TN+/-, Tau/Neurodegeneration positive/negative; B, beta (slope); s.B, standardized beta; p-tau 181, plasma phosphorylated tau 181; NfL, neurofilament light protein.

eTable 2. Prediction of ADNI-mem, tau (flortaucipir) and A β (florbetapir) PET meta ROI SUVR tracer uptake for plasma p-tau 181 and plasma NfL baseline concentrations and rates of change over time (slope). Analyses adjusted for age, sex and the time difference between baseline and ADNI-mem assessment/ PET scan and CDR global score. Baseline cognition was included in the model when predicting ADNI-mem at follow-up.

| Variable | Entire cohort (N=503) | | A-TN- (N=192) | | A+TN- (N=101) | | A+TN+ (N=121) | | A-TN+ (N=89) | |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|----------------|--------|---------------|-------|----------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| ADNI-mem | B (s.B) | p | B (s.B) | p | B (s.B) | p | B (s.B) | p | B (s.B) | p |
| Plasma p-tau181 log ₁₀ baseline | -0.64 (-0.16) | <0.001 | -0.11 (-0.04) | 0.4 | -0.29 (-0.07) | 0.29 | -1.57 (-0.25) | <0.001 | -0.45 (-0.13) | 0.10 |
| Plasma NfL log ₁₀ baseline | -0.88 (-0.16) | <0.001 | -0.39 (-0.09) | 0.08 | -0.20 (-0.04) | 0.60 | -1.04 (-0.16) | 0.04 | -1.33 (-0.28) | <0.001 |
| Plasma p-tau181 slope | -2.86 (-0.03) | 0.32 | -3.89 (-0.06) | 0.18 | -5.20 (-0.05) | 0.42 | -1.54 (0.01) | 0.86 | -3.31 (-0.04) | 0.63 |
| Plasma NfL slope | -12.95 (-0.11) | <0.001 | -10.55 (-0.12) | <0.001 | -8.18 (-0.08) | 0.245 | -23.48 (-0.20) | <0.001 | 0.99 (0.01) | 0.90 |
| Tau PET | Entire cohort (N=196) | | A-TN- (N=83) | | A+TN- (N=40) | | A+TN+ (N=41) | | A-TN+ (N=32) | |
| Plasma p-tau181 log ₁₀ baseline | 0.62 (0.26) | <0.001 | 0.04 (0.07) | 0.54 | 0.08 (0.05) | 0.79 | 1.99 (0.31) | 0.06 | 0.17 (0.10) | 0.62 |
| Plasma NfL log ₁₀ baseline | 0.54 (0.15) | 0.05 | 0.05 (0.05) | 0.73 | -0.22 (-0.10) | 0.56 | 1.61 (0.24) | 0.16 | 0.17 (0.07) | 0.73 |
| Plasma p-tau181 slope | 5.35 (0.08) | 0.26 | 0.21 (0.01) | 0.90 | 9.88 (0.21) | 0.18 | 13.93 (0.09) | 0.59 | 13.11 (0.22) | 0.26 |
| Plasma NfL slope | 22.07(0.26) | <0.001 | 0.70 (0.03) | 0.80 | 10.51 (0.25) | 0.13 | 69.70 (0.45) | <0.001 | 17.81 (0.28) | 0.12 |
| Amyloid PET | Entire cohort (N=103) | | A-TN- (N=51) | | A+TN- (N=19) | | A+TN+ (N=16) | | A-TN+ (N=17) | |
| Plasma p-tau181 log ₁₀ baseline | 0.70 (0.24) | 0.01 | -0.03 (-0.03) | 0.87 | 0.76 (0.18) | 0.55 | 0.66 (0.25) | 0.36 | 0.11 (0.05) | 0.83 |
| Plasma NfL log ₁₀ baseline | 0.90 (0.19) | 0.08 | 0.28 (0.13) | 0.49 | 0.45 (0.06) | 0.85 | 0.01 (0.003) | 0.99 | 0.24 (0.09) | 0.79 |
| Plasma p-tau181 slope | 5.92 (0.07) | 0.49 | 4.52 (0.13) | 0.42 | 58.47 (0.36) | 0.13 | -13.71 (-0.14) | 0.64 | -9.40 (-0.18) | 0.55 |
| Plasma NfL slope | 13.93 (0.13) | 0.18 | 8.78 (0.17) | 0.24 | 11.82 (0.09) | 0.71 | -23.98 (-0.32) | 0.24 | 23.57 (0.38) | 0.09 |

eFigure 1. Baseline group differences for A) plasma p-tau 181 and B) plasma NfL concentrations (all comparisons significant ($p<0.001$) except A+TN- vs A-TN+) and associations at baseline between cognitive performance (ADNI-mem) and C) \log_{10} plasma p-tau 181 and D) \log_{10} plasma NfL concentrations in the different ATN groups.

Abbreviations: A+/-, Amyloid- β positive/negative; TN+/-, Tau/Neurodegeneration; P-tau 181, Tau phosphorylated at threonine 181; Nfl, Neurofilament light chain; pg/ml, picogram per milliliter; bl, baseline.

