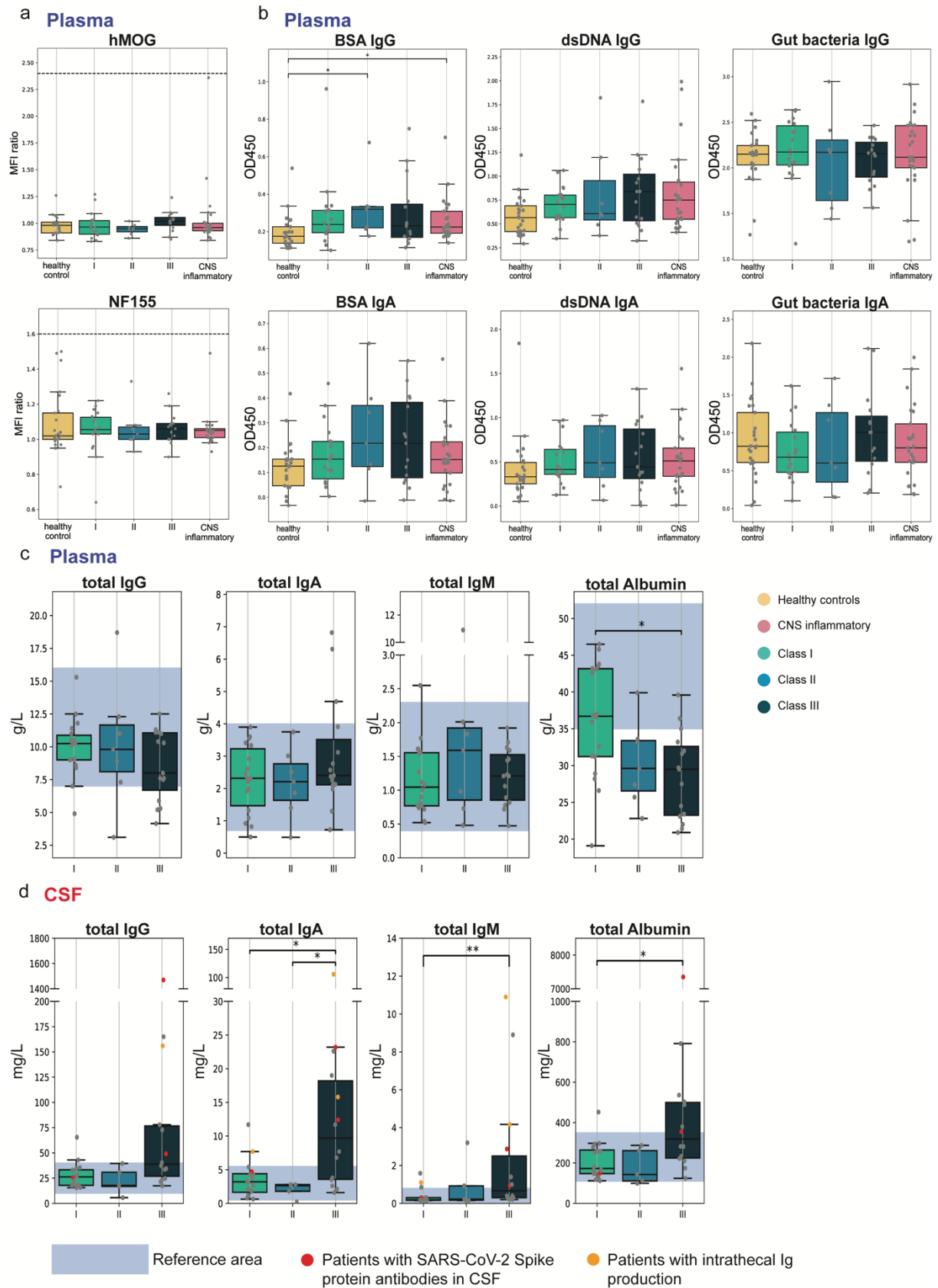


# Supplementary information

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# Supplementary Figures



Supplementary Figure 1

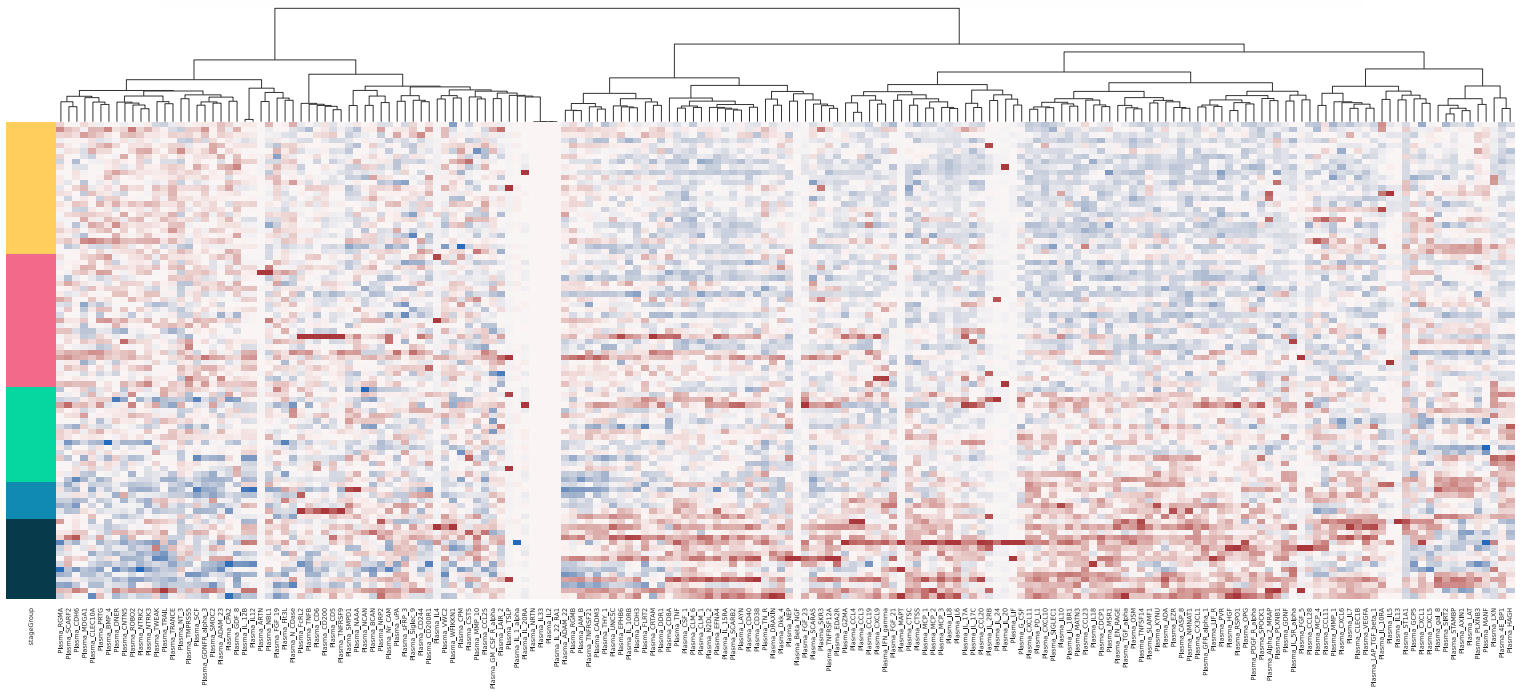
**Supplementary Figure 1:** Antibody reactivities against known CNS myelin antigens and total Ig and albumin values per Neuro-COVID class.

Box plot representations (centre line at the median, upper bound at 75<sup>th</sup> percentile, lower bound at 25<sup>th</sup> percentile) of anti-(non)-self reactivities in plasma, total Ig and albumin levels in plasma (n=35) and cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) (n=40) of Neuro-COVID patients (n=40), and anti-myelin plasma reactivities (n=40) with whiskers at minimum and maximum values. Each dot represents one participant. **a** Box plot representation of plasma IgG reactivities against human myelin oligodendrocyte glycoprotein (hMOG) and neurofascin-155 (NF155), plotted as geometric median channel fluorescence (MFI) ratio. Vertical dotted line indicates the cut-off (hMOG: MFI ratio 2.4; NF155: MFI ratio 1.6) **b** Box plot representation of anti-BSA, -dsDNA, anti-gut bacteria (RePOOPulate)-IgG/IgA reactivities (OD<sub>450</sub>; optical density at 450 nm) in plasma. **c** Box plot representation of total plasma IgG/A/M and albumin levels (g/L). Blue boxes indicate the clinical reference area. **d** Box plot representation of total CSF IgG/A/M and albumin levels (mg/L). Blue boxes indicate the clinical reference area.

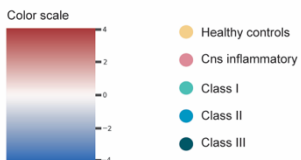
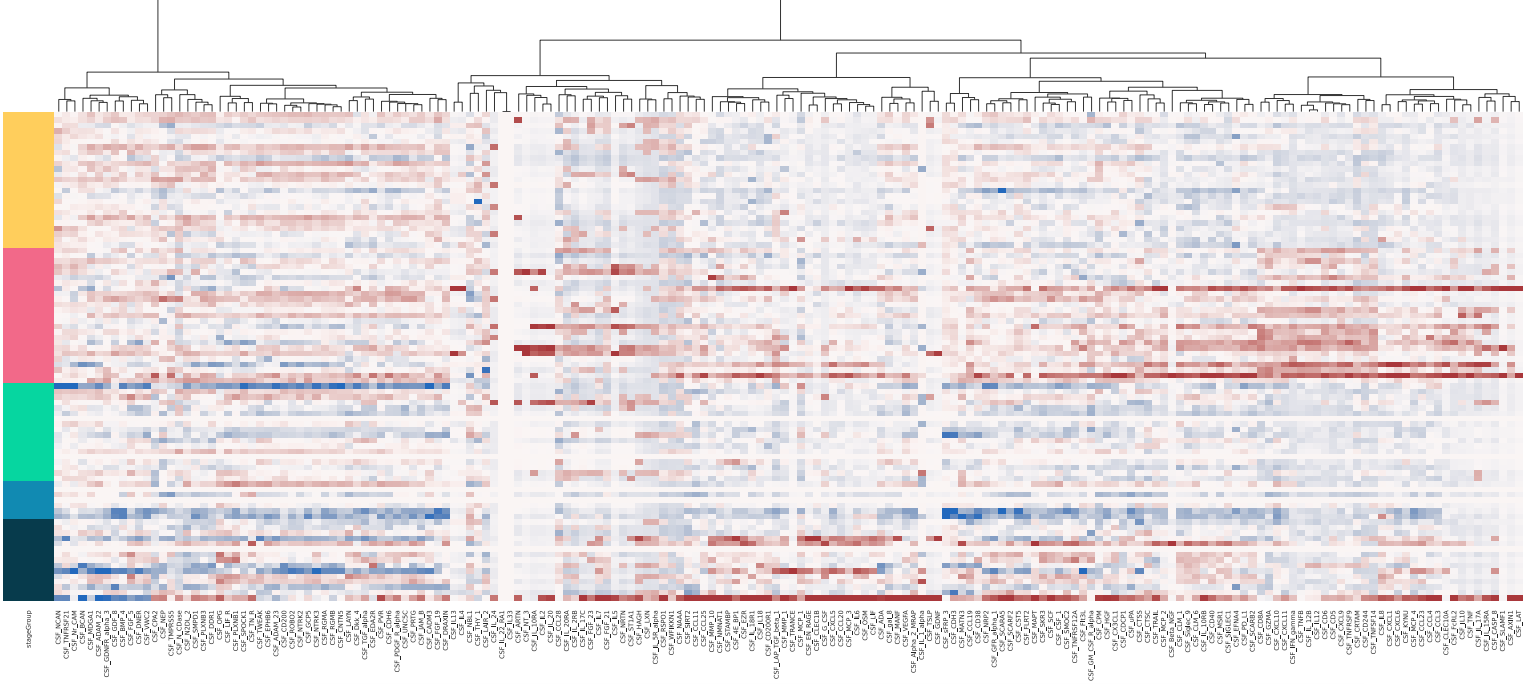
Statistics (a-d): statistical significance was calculated using two-sided Mann-Whitney-U test and p-values were adjusted using Benjamin-Hochberg (BH)-procedure (adj. p: \*<0.05, \*\*<0.01, \*\*\*<0.001, if not otherwise indicated: not significant). Source data of a and b are provided as a Source Data file.

Legend: MFI: mean fluorescence intensity.

**a Plasma**



**b CSF**



Supplementary Figure 2

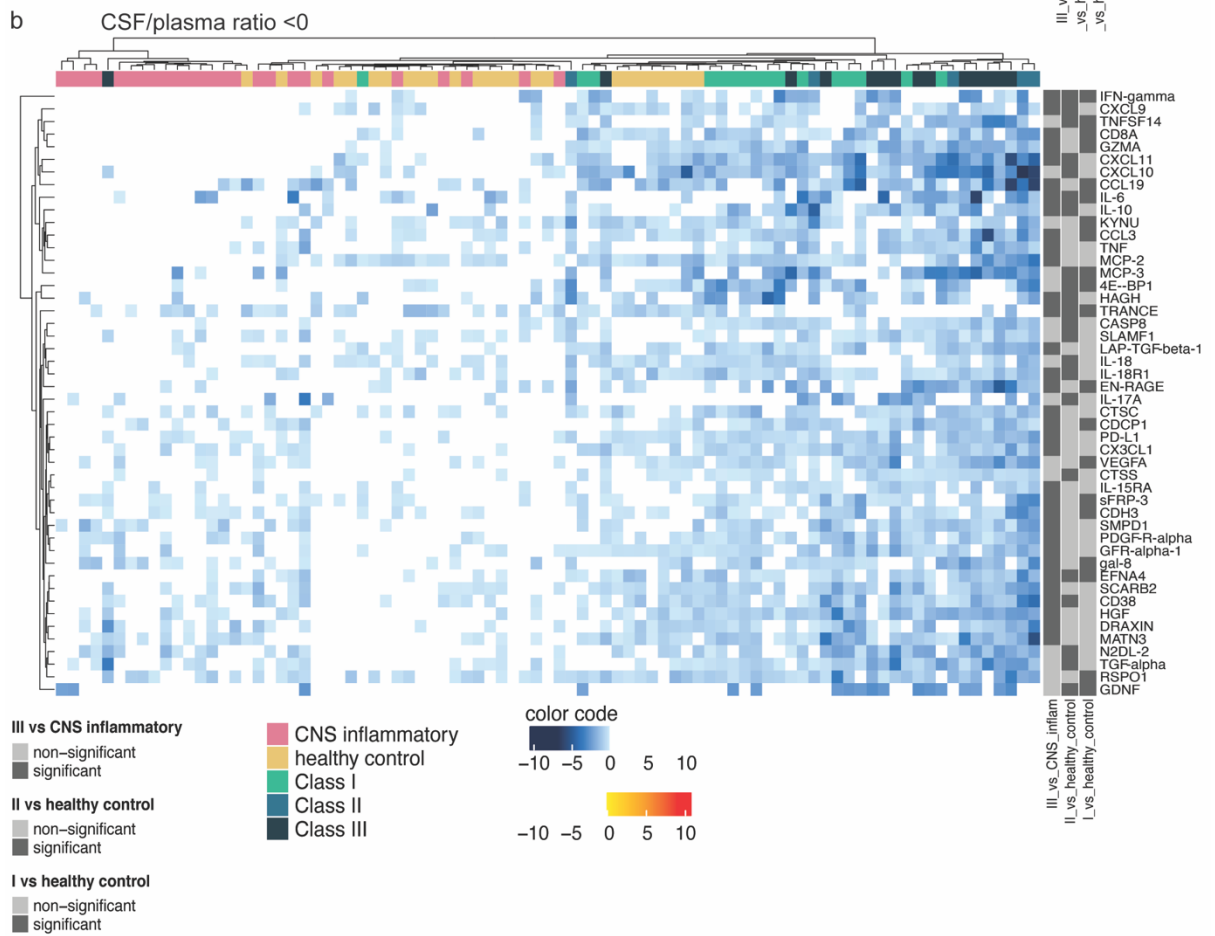
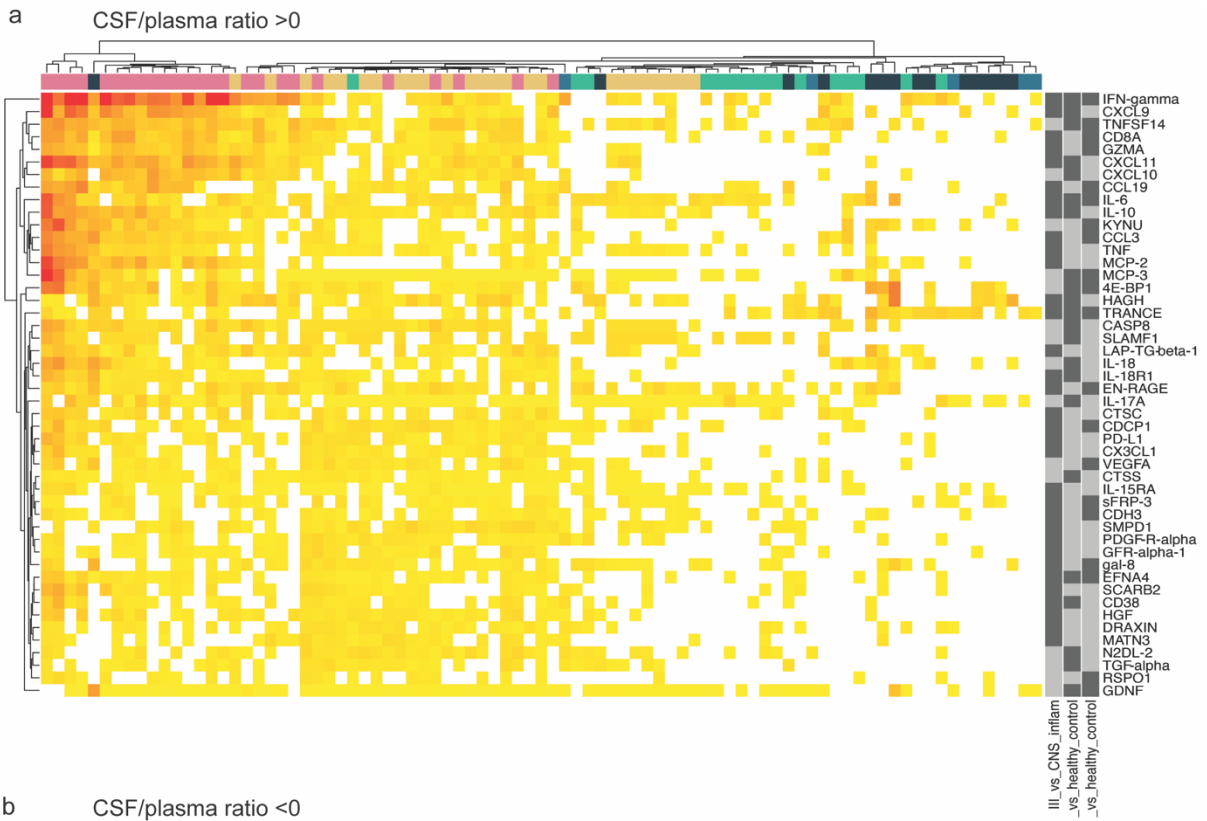
**Supplementary Figure 2:** Heatmap of individual CSF and plasma analytes.

Z score clustered heatmap visualization for each Neuro-COVID patient (n=40), group (class I: n=18; class II: n=7; class III: n=15; CNS inflammatory controls: n=25; healthy controls: n=25) and sample source (CSF and plasma). **a** Plasma analytes are represented on the x axis. Each quadrant represents a single protein and individual participant. Participants and groups are represented on the y axis. Z scores are color-coded with red colors (*high*), white (*neutral*) and blue colors (*low*). **b** Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) analytes are represented on the x axis. Each quadrant represents a single protein and individual participant. Participants and groups are represented on the y axis. Z scores are color-coded with red colors (*high*), white (*neutral*) and blue colors (*low*).



**Supplementary Figure 3:** Low CSF/plasma soluble protein ratios are prevalent in Neuro-COVID patients indicating peripheral synthesis, whereas inflammatory controls display predominant intrathecal changes (rose plot presentation).

Rose plots illustrating the  $\log_2$ -fold change of the cerebrospinal fluid (CSF)/plasma ratio for each cytokine in each group. A value of 0 corresponds to equality, a value of -1 refers to a 2 times less CSF concentration, a value of 1 means a 2 times less plasma concentration. For better visualization, the analytes were split into two separate rose plots. Range: standard error of mean (SEM). Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

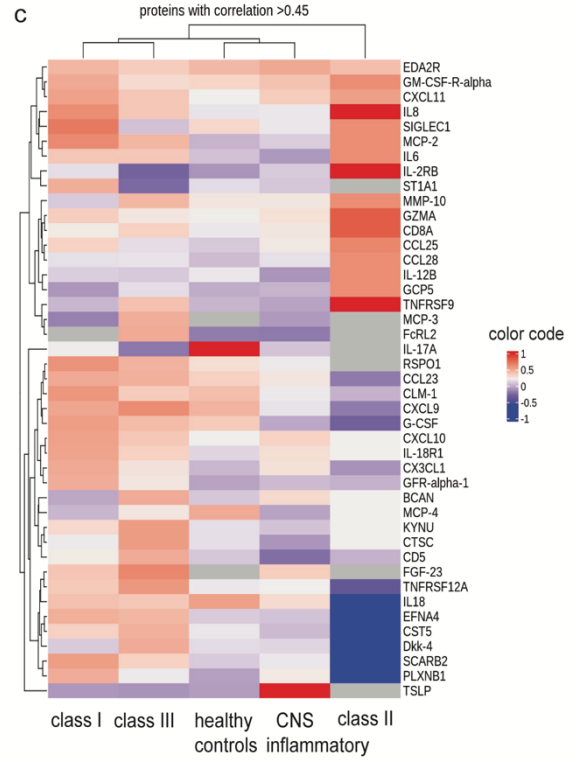
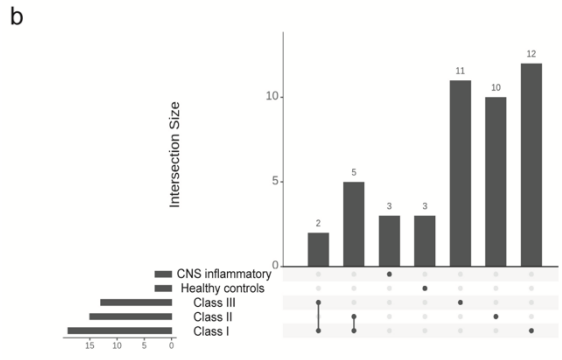
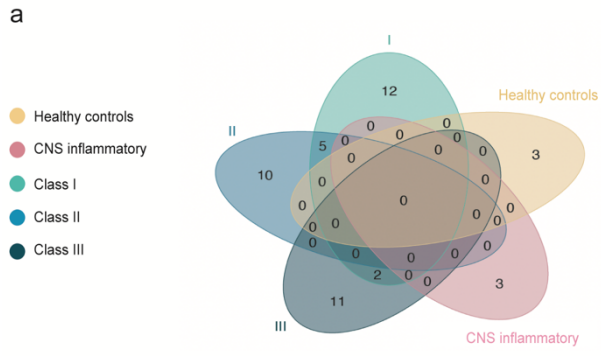


Supplementary Figure 4



**Supplementary Figure 4:** Low CSF/plasma soluble protein ratios are prevalent in Neuro-COVID patients indicating peripheral synthesis, whereas inflammatory controls display predominant intrathecal changes (heat map presentation).

Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF)/plasma ratios of each molecule were assessed to identify significant differences across groups. The ratio of 49 molecules significantly differed between groups after Benjamin-Hochberg (BH)-procedure. These molecules are represented on the y axis on the right of the heatmaps. Ratio values are color-coded with yellow-red colors illustrating a higher ratio *CSF/plasma ratio*  $>0$  and blue colors illustrating a lower ratio *CSF/plasma ratio*  $<0$ . The 3 vertical differently grey colored lines on the y axis demonstrate specific ratio differences between (*from left to right*) class III vs CNS inflammatory, class II vs healthy, and class I vs healthy controls. Heatmaps are separated into molecules with a *CSF/plasma ratio*  $>0$  (*upper heatmap*), indicating intrathecal synthesis, and a *CSF/plasma ratio*  $<0$  (*lower heatmap*), indicating peripheral synthesis. The main ratio changes in Neuro-COVID patients (n=40) take place in the plasma, whereas central nervous system (CNS) inflammatory controls display a stronger intrathecal immune response (1) compared to Neuro-COVID patients and (2) compared to immune reactions in their plasma. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

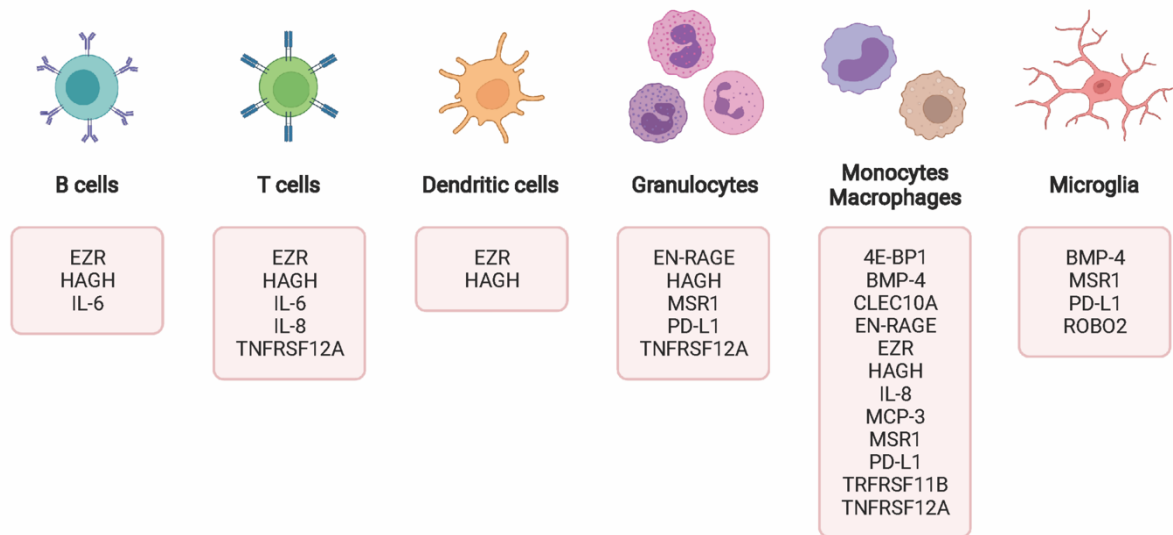


Supplementary Figure 5

**Supplementary Figure 5:** Individual CSF and plasma analytes with a strong CSF-plasma correlation.

Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF)-plasma correlation analysis with Venn diagram (a), UpSet plot (b) and a heatmap (c) of the strongest correlated genes (correlation coefficient  $>0.45$ ).

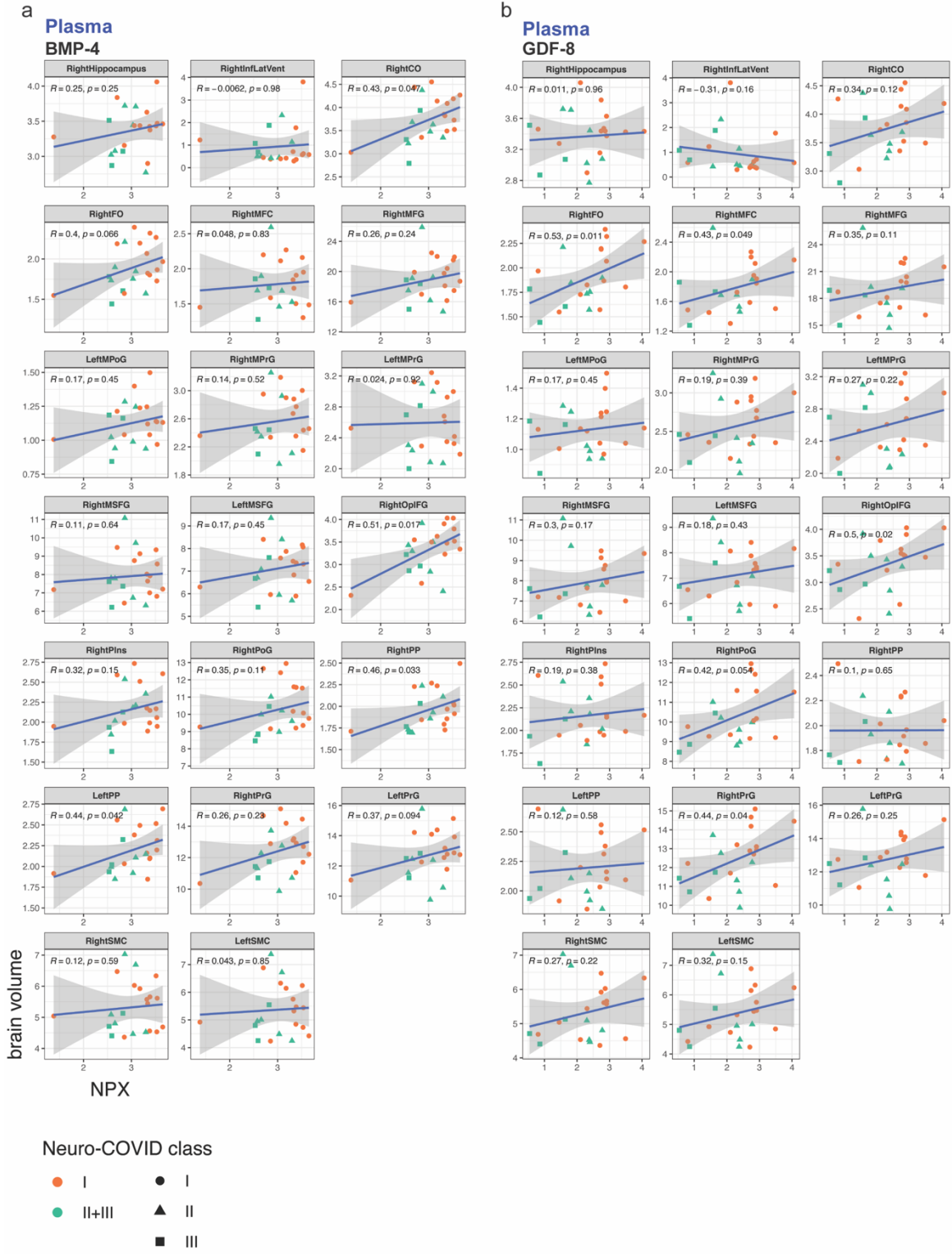
**a** and **b** Venn diagram and UpSet plot demonstrate 10-12 class-defining proteins with a strong CSF-plasma correlation and only a few overlapping proteins. **c** CSF-plasma correlation values are color-coded, indicating strong correlation values in red color and low correlation values in blue color. Heatmap depicts a myeloid/eosinophil proinflammatory signature in class I patients, changing to a T-cell-mediated, proinflammatory feature in class II patients. Myeloid signature correlations are preserved in class II and partly overlap with class I patients. In class III, the strongest CSF-plasma correlation pattern is characterized by biomarkers implicating tissue damage and neuronal damage.



Supplementary Figure 6

**Supplementary Figure 6:** Immune cell sources of proteins associated with COVID-19 severity.

Microglia and innate immune cells like granulocytes, monocytes and macrophages are the sources of most cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) and plasma proteins associated with severe COVID-19 and Neuro-COVID development (4E-BP1, BMP-4, CLEC10A, EN-RAGE, EZR, HAGH, IL-8, MCP-3, MSR1, PD-L1, ROBO2, TRFRSF11B and TNFRSF12A). B and T lymphocytes and dendritic cells are the sources of a smaller number of proteins (EZR, HAGH, IL-6, IL-8, TNFRSF12A) with high predictive value for severe COVID-19 and Neuro-COVID class III development. The assessment of protein cell sources was based on mRNA expression in immune single cell types from a public scRNA-seq database. Data source: [proteinatlas.org](https://proteinatlas.org). Created with Biorender.com.



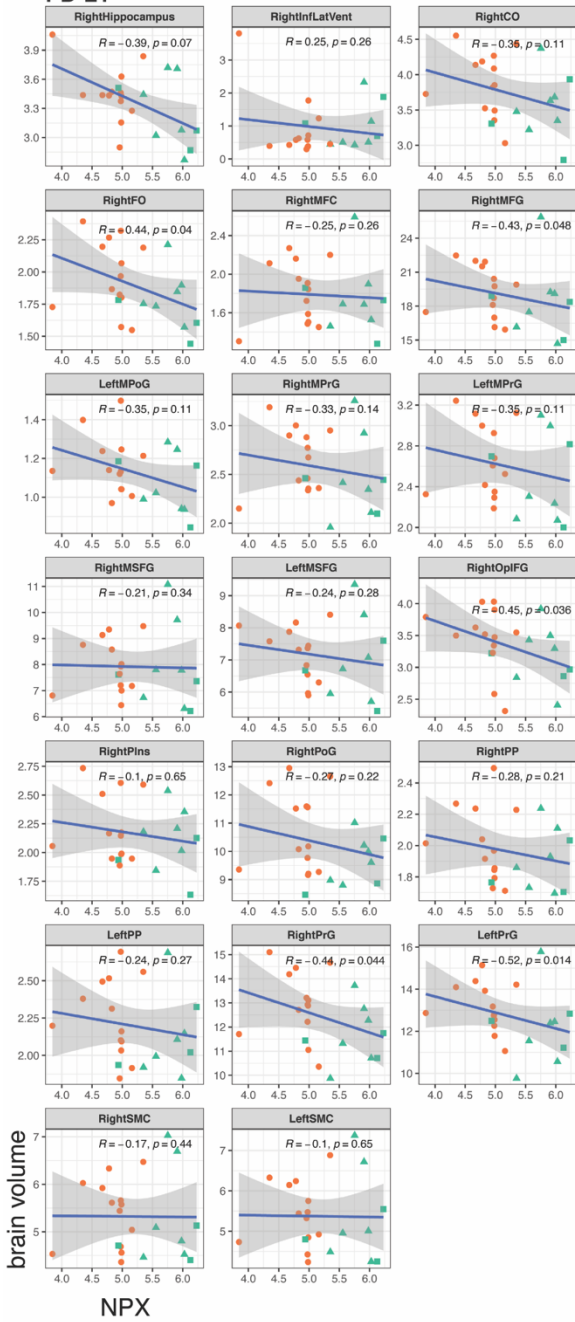
Supplementary Figure 7

**Supplementary Figure 7:** Elevated BMP-4 and GDF-8 plasma levels are associated with preserved GMVs in Neuro-COVID patients.

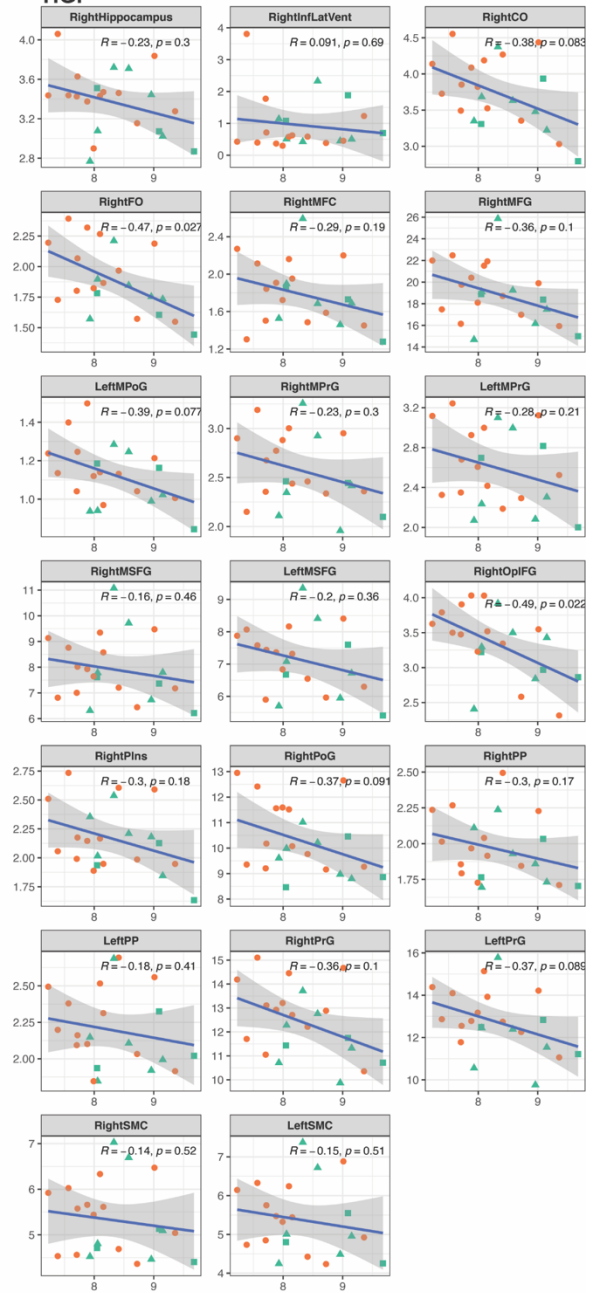
Spearman correlation scatter plots with linear regression (blue line) and the 95% confidence interval (gray band) demonstrating the correlation of **a** BMP-4 and **b** GDF-8 plasma levels and different regional brain volumes in Neuro-COVID patients (n=40). The y axis represents the regional brain volume values. The x axis represents the marginalized normalized protein expression (NPX) of the respective protein. Two-sided spearman correlation test was applied. None of the adjusted p-values was significant after Benjamin-Hochberg (BH)-procedure.

Legend: R: Spearman correlation coefficient, p: associated p-value, RightFO: right frontal operculum, LeftPrG: left precentral gyrus, RightOpIFG: right opercular part of the inferior frontal gyrus, RightInfLatVent: right inferior lateral ventricle, LeftPP: left planum polare, RightPIns: right posterior insula, RightCO: right central operculum.

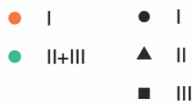
**a**  
**Plasma**  
**PD-L1**



**b**  
**Plasma**  
**HGF**



Neuro-COVID class



Supplementary Figure 8

**Supplementary Figure 8:** Elevated PD-L1 and HGF plasma levels are associated with decreased GMVs in Neuro-COVID patients.

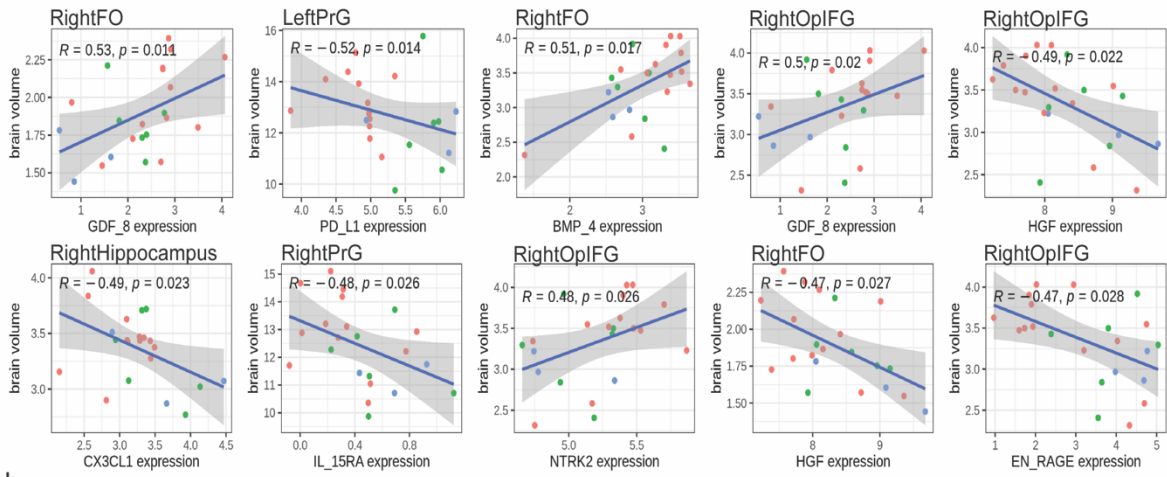
Spearman correlation scatter plots with linear regression (blue line) and the 95% confidence interval (gray band) demonstrating the correlation of **a** PD-L1 and **b** HGF plasma levels and different regional brain volumes in Neuro-COVID patients (n=40). The y axis represents the regional brain volume values. The x axis represents the marginalized normalized protein expression (NPX) of the respective protein. Two-sided spearman correlation test was applied. None of the adjusted p-values was significant after Benjamin-Hochberg (BH)-procedure.

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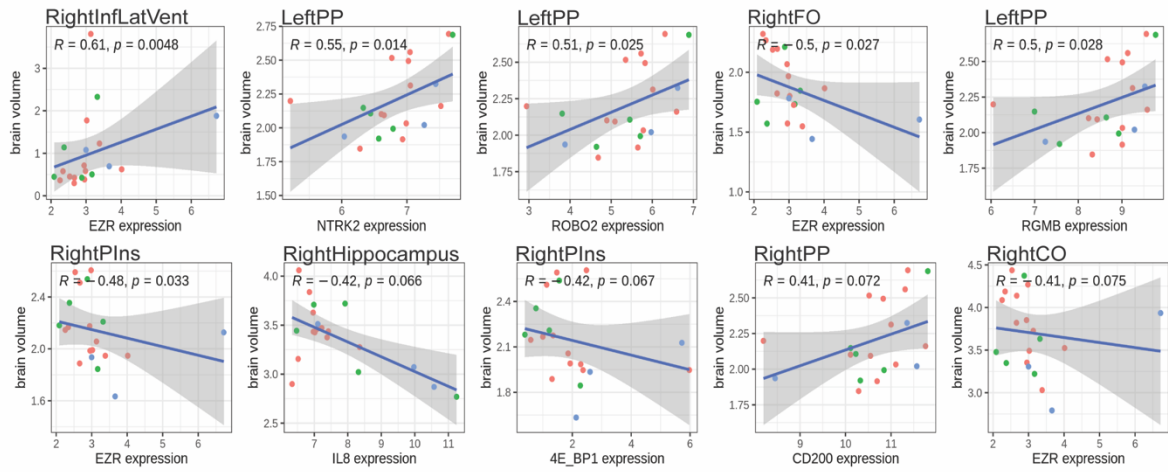
a

**Plasma**



b

**CSF**



Neuro-COVID class

- I
- II
- III

Supplementary Figure 9

**Supplementary Figure 9:** Correlation analysis of brain regions and proteins with most significant associations.

**a** Spearman correlation scatter plots with linear regression (blue line) and the 95% confidence interval (gray band) of marginalized normal protein expression (NPX) of individual plasma analytes associated with *decreased regional brain volumes*: PD-L1, HGF, CX3CL1, IL-15RA, EN-RAGE; and plasma analytes associated with *protective effects on regional brain volumes*: GDF-8, BMP-4, NTRK2. Statistics: none of the p-values are significant after Benjamin-Hochberg (BH)-procedure. **b** Boxplot representations of marginalized NPX individual cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) analytes associated with *decreased regional brain volumes*: EZR, IL-8, 4E-BP1; and CSF analytes associated with *protective effects on regional brain volumes*: EZR, NTRK2, ROBO2, RGMB, CD200. Two-sided spearman correlation test was applied. None of the p-values are significant after BH-procedure.

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## Supplementary Tables

<b>Healthy control cases (n=25)</b>	
<b>Age, years, mean (SD)</b>	52 (18)
Range, years	23-75
<b>Sex</b>	
Female, n (%)	12 (48%)
Male, n (%)	13 (52%)
<b>CNS inflammatory control cases (n=25)</b>	
<b>Age, years, mean (SD)</b>	54 (19)
Range, years	20-82
<b>Sex</b>	
Female, n (%)	12 (48%)
Male, n (%)	13 (52%)
<b>Neurologic disorder</b>	
Postherpetic neuralgia, n (%)	1 (4%)
Herpetic meningitis, n (%)	1 (4%)
Herpetic encephalitis, n (%)	1 (4%)
Herpetic meningoencephalitis, n (%)	1 (4%)
VZV meningomyeloradiculitis, n (%)	1 (4%)
Disseminated herpes zoster with CNS affection, n (%)	3 (12%)
Viral meningitis (not specified), n (%)	2 (8%)
Viral meningoencephalitis (not specified), n (%)	1 (4%)
Relapsing meningitis of unclear etiology, n (%)	1 (4%)
Eosinophilic encephalitis, n (%)	3 (12%)
Cranial neuropathy, n (%)	1 (4%)
Tuberculous meningoencephalitis, n (%)	3 (12%)
Neuroborreliosis, n (%)	3 (12%)
Red nucleus lesion of unclear etiology, n (%)	1 (4%)
Neurosarcoidosis, n (%)	1 (4%)
Susac's syndrome, n (%)	1 (4%)
Autoimmune encephalitis, n (%)	1 (4%)
Rasmussen encephalitis, n (%)	1 (4%)
SD: standard deviation VZV: varicella-zoster virus CNS: central nervous system	

**Supplementary Table 1:** Characteristics of patients with a non-MS inflammatory neurologic disorder and healthy controls.

Demographics of healthy individuals (n=25) and non-MS inflammatory neurologic disorder patients (CNS inflammatory controls, n=25). For non-MS inflammatory neurologic disorder patients, specific neurological conditions are depicted.

Legend: SD: standard deviation, VZV: varicella-zoster virus, CNS: central nervous system.

	<b>Class I</b> (n=18)	<b>Class II</b> (n=7)	<b>Class III</b> (n=15)
<b>CSF characteristics</b>			
<b>Protein levels</b>			
Missing, n	4	2	1
Protein levels, mg/L, mean (SD)	334 (124)	282 (114)	1424 (3056)
Range, mg/L	103-673	174-429	286-12000
Elevated protein (>500mg/L), n (%)	1 (7.1%)	0 (0%)	10 (71.4%)
<b>Leukocyte count</b>			
Missing, n	5	2	2
Leukocyte count, x10 <sup>6</sup> /L, mean (SD)	3 (3)	3 (2)	12 (27)
Range, x10 <sup>6</sup> /L	1-12	1-7	0-99
Elevated leukocyte count (≥5x10 <sup>6</sup> /L), n (%)	1 (7.7%)	1 (20%)	6 (46.2%)
<b>Albumin ratio (CSF/plasma)</b>			
Missing, n	6	4	6
Ratio, mean (SD)	5.2 (2.1)	5.2 (3.1)	13.1 (7.8)
Elevated ratio (≥8.2x10 <sup>-3</sup> ), n (%)	1 (8.3%)	1 (33.3%)	6 (66.7%)
<b>Glucose levels</b>			
Missing, n	4	2	2
Glucose levels, mmol/L, mean (SD)	4.3 (1.2)	4.8 (1.5)	5.3 (1.8)
Range, mmol/L	3.2-7.6	3.5-7.2	2.9-7.9
Elevated glucose (>6.1mmol/L), n (%)	1 (7.1%)	1 (20%)	4 (30.8%)
<b>Glucose ratio (CSF/plasma)</b>			
Missing, n	9	3	1
Ratio, mean (SD)	0.6 (0.1)	0.5 (0.1)	0.7 (0.1)
<b>Lactate levels</b>			
Missing, n	4	2	3
Lactate levels, mmol/L, mean (SD)	1.7 (0.3)	2.0 (0.7)	2.8 (1.9)
Range, mmol/L	1.4-2.2	1.3-2.9	1.6-8.4
Elevated lactate (>2mmol/L), n (%)	3 (21.4%)	2 (40%)	9 (75%)

**Supplementary Table 2:** CSF characteristics of Neuro-COVID patients per class.

Detailed cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) characteristics of all Neuro-COVID patients donating CSF samples (n=35), including protein levels, the leukocyte count, CSF/plasma Albumin ratio, CSF glucose levels, the CSF/plasma glucose ratio and CSF lactate levels. Legend: SD: standard deviation

<b>Class I (n=4)</b>	
<b>Age, years, mean (SD)</b>	64 (10)
Range, years	51-80
<b>Sex</b>	
Female, n (%)	2 (50%)
Male, n (%)	2 (50%)
<b>Preexisting disorders</b>	
Chronic kidney disease, n (%)	1 (25%)
Arterial hypertension, n (%)	3 (75%)
Coronary heart disease, n (%)	1 (25%)
<b>Main neurological symptom at presentation</b>	
Headache	3 (75%)
Anosmia	1 (25%)
<b>Class III (n=4)</b>	
<b>Age, years, mean (SD)</b>	64 (13)
Range, years	48-78
<b>Sex</b>	
Female, n (%)	1 (25%)
Male, n (%)	3 (75%)
<b>Preexisting disorders</b>	
No past medical history, n (%)	1 (25%)
Arterial hypertension, n (%)	3 (75%)
Diabetes mellitus, n (%)	2 (50%)
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, n (%)	1 (25%)
Coronary heart disease, n (%)	1 (25%)
Cancer of any type, n (%)	1 (25%)
<b>Main neurological symptom at presentation</b>	
Encephalopathy, n (%)	4 (100%)

**Supplementary Table 3:** Patient characteristics of class I and class III Neuro-COVID patients selected for B cell receptor sequencing.

Demographics, past medical history and main neurological symptom at presentation of selected class I (n=4) and class III (n=4) Neuro-COVID patients.

Structures	Control (mean)	Control (sd)	Patient (mean)	Patient (sd)	t stat	pval uncor	pval corr
R Hippocampus	3.321	0.388	3.360	0.349	-2.227	<b>0.035</b>	0.297
R Inf Lat Vent	0.697	0.302	0.923	0.754	-2.132	<b>0.043</b>	0.297
R Central Operculum	4.005	0.430	3.693	0.471	2.137	<b>0.042</b>	0.297
R Frontal Operculum	2.027	0.264	1.843	0.260	2.288	<b>0.031</b>	0.297
R Medial Frontal Cortex	1.889	0.234	1.780	0.290	2.222	<b>0.036</b>	0.297
R Middle Frontal Gyrus	18.939	2.250	18.425	2.590	2.062	<b>0.049</b>	0.315
L Medial Postcentral Gyrus	1.184	0.180	1.102	0.159	2.313	<b>0.029</b>	0.297
R Medial Precentral Gyrus	2.667	0.355	2.510	0.347	2.213	<b>0.036</b>	0.297
L Medial Precentral Gyrus	2.714	0.371	2.524	0.375	3.237	<b>0.003</b>	0.190
R Medial Superior Frontal Gyrus	8.277	1.092	7.843	1.165	2.659	<b>0.013</b>	0.275
L Medial Superior Frontal Gyrus	7.376	0.873	7.006	0.980	2.246	<b>0.034</b>	0.297
R Posterior Insula	2.371	0.292	2.164	0.285	2.362	<b>0.026</b>	0.297
R Postcentral Gyrus	10.984	1.546	10.299	1.287	2.398	<b>0.024</b>	0.297
R Planum Polare	2.101	0.238	1.946	0.228	2.331	<b>0.028</b>	0.297
L Planum Polare	2.327	0.244	2.178	0.259	2.150	<b>0.041</b>	0.297
R Precentral Gyrus	12.895	1.575	12.222	1.515	2.617	<b>0.015</b>	0.275
L Precentral Gyrus	13.296	1.589	12.590	1.454	3.238	<b>0.003</b>	0.190
R Supplementary Motor Cortex	5.461	0.713	5.243	0.712	2.698	<b>0.012</b>	0.275
L Supplementary Motor Cortex	5.569	0.733	5.243	0.806	2.914	<b>0.007</b>	0.228

**Supplementary Table 4:** Smaller regional brain volumes in Neuro-COVID patients compared to the volumetric imaging control group.

Twenty brain regions were constituted with a lesser volume in the Neuro-COVID group (n=35) compared to healthy controls (n=36). The regional volumes were compared between groups using a linear regression model. Additional covariates were age, sex, age\*sex interaction, MRI magnetic field strength and total intracranial volume (TIV). One-sided Levene's test of equal variances was used to assess whether dependent variable's variance is equal in both groups. Statistics: there were no significant

differences after false discovery rate (FDR) correction. Significant correlation values,  $p < 0.05$  (uncorrected), are represented in bold.

Legend: sd: standard deviation, uncorr: uncorrected, corr: corrected, R: right, L: left, Inf: inferior, lat: lateral, Vent: ventricle.



	<b>COVID-19 patients</b>	<b>Controls</b>
<b>Numbers of subjects</b>	35	36
<b>Age</b>	51.9, sd (19.7)	54.03, sd (23.7)
<b>Sex, Male/Female</b>	M/F (14/21)	(13/23)
<b>stroke</b>	2	na
<b>CSF Leukocytes</b>	17 (4.29, sd 3.72)	na
<b>CSF Lactate</b>	18 (1.89, sd 0.50)	na
<b>CSF Protein</b>	n=18 (346.11, sd 180.83)	na
<b>CSF Blood Albumin Ratio</b>	n=15 (6.50, sd 4.60)	na
<b>CSF Glucose</b>	n=18 (4.49, sd 1.30)	na
<b>Plasma TRANCE</b>	n=20 (2.74, sd 0.93)	na
<b>Plasma EN-RAGE</b>	n=20 (3.30, sd 1.37)	na
<b>CSF OPG</b>	n=18 (9.55, sd 0.68)	na
<b>CSF TRANCE</b>	n=18 (-0.31, sd 0.29)	na
<b>CSF EN-RAGE</b>	n=18 (0.43, sd: 0.74)	na
<b>Died in Hospital</b>	1	na
<b>Neurocovid state</b>	n=1 (13), 2 (6), 3 (2)	na
<b>Weight [kg]</b>	69.88 (sd 11.95)	71.53(sd 16.30)
<b>Height [meters]</b>	1.69 (sd 0.09)	1.69 (sd 0.11)
<b>MRI magnetic Field strength</b>	1.5 T (30) 3 T (5)	1.5 T (11) 3 T (25)
<b>TIV [cm<sup>3</sup>]</b>	1431(sd 141,96)	1497(sd 156.293)
<b>Global gray matter [cm<sup>3</sup>]</b>	618.65 (sd 98.86)	638.61 (sd 95.38)
<b>Global White matter [cm<sup>3</sup>]*</b>	449.28 (sd 63.76)	451.09 (sd 62.63)
<b>CSF matter [cm<sup>3</sup>]</b>	373.04 (sd 137.65)	408.01 (sd 147.46)
<b>BPF</b>	0.74 (sd 0.08)	0.73 (sd 0.08)
<b>Parenchyma Volume [cm<sup>3</sup>]</b>	1067.94 (sd 138.22)	1089.70 (sd 137.40)

**Supplementary Table 5:** Regional brain volume values for the volumetric imaging Neuro-COVID group and control group.

Brain regional volume differences between Neuro-COVID patients (n=35) and the control group (n=36). Normal distributions of all variables were assessed using Shapiro-Wilk test and visual inspection of the histograms. To test the variances' equality, Levene's test was applied. Clinical and demographic variables were compared between groups with t-test for independent groups, Mann-Whitney-U test or Chi-square test where appropriate. All applied tests were one-sided. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

Legend: sd: standard deviation, uncorr: uncorrected, corr: corrected. Significant correlations values,  $p < 0.05$  (uncorrected), are represented in bold.

Structures	CSF Leukocytes corr	pval	CSF Protein corr	pval	CSF Blood Albumin Ratio corr	pval
L Accumbens Area	-0.821	<b>0.029</b>	-0.709	0.054	-0.767	0.059
LAmygdala	-0.687	0.081	-0.744	<b>0.049</b>	-0.740	0.078
L Basal Forebrain	-0.749	0.050	-0.664	0.067	-0.657	0.111
L Fusiform Gyrus	-0.721	0.060	-0.788	<b>0.036</b>	-0.750	0.073
L Inferior Temporal Gyrus	-0.761	0.050	-0.599	0.104	-0.704	0.082
L Medial Orbital Gyrus	-0.748	0.050	-0.601	0.104	-0.687	0.089
L Posterior Cingulate Gyrus	-0.746	0.050	-0.593	0.105	-0.528	0.266
Optic Chiasm	-0.639	0.123	-0.758	<b>0.044</b>	-0.829	<b>0.028</b>
R Anterior Orbital Gyrus	-0.805	<b>0.029</b>	-0.763	<b>0.044</b>	-0.806	<b>0.040</b>
R Amygdala	-0.727	0.058	-0.832	<b>0.015</b>	-0.838	<b>0.028</b>
R Angular Gyrus	-0.432	0.329	-0.688	0.062	-0.837	<b>0.028</b>
R Entorhinal Area	-0.849	<b>0.029</b>	-0.866	<b>0.008</b>	-0.899	<b>0.009</b>
R Lateral Orbital Gyrus	-0.816	<b>0.029</b>	-0.632	0.078	-0.639	0.118
R Posterior Orbital Gyrus	-0.795	<b>0.031</b>	-0.714	0.054	-0.793	<b>0.046</b>
R Putamen	-0.588	0.157	-0.731	0.049	-0.786	<b>0.046</b>
R Superior Frontal Gyrus	-0.571	0.172	-0.733	0.049	-0.705	0.082

**Supplementary Table 6:** Significant associations of regional brain volumes and clinical variables.

The significant associations between regional brain volume and clinical variables in the Neuro-COVID group (n=35) were assessed using partial correlation, allowing to calculate the linear partial correlation between our variables of interest adjusting for different covariates. Covariates were age, sex, age\*sex interaction, MRI magnetic field strength and TIV. To adjust for multiple comparisons a false discovery rate (FDR) method was used. All correlation values were negative. For each region the partial correlation value and their corrected p-value is shown. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

Legend: In bold, significant FDR p-values corrected ( $p < 0.05$ ). CSF: Cerebrospinal fluid, L: left, R: right, pval: p values corrected by FDR, corr: correlation.

	<b>Class I</b> (n=18)	<b>Class II</b> (n=7)	<b>Class III</b> (n=15)
<b>13-months follow-up</b>			
Follow-up performed, n (%)	18 (100%)	7 (100%)	8 (53.3%)
Lost to follow-up, n (%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	7 (46.7%)
Full recovery without any new deficits, n (%)*	11 (61.1%)	1 (14.3%)	0 (0%)
Long-COVID, n (%)*	6 (33.3%)	6 (85.7%)	3 (37.5%)
Concentration problems, n (%)*	3 (17.6%)	5 (71.4%)	1 (12.5%)
Memory problems, n (%)*	3 (17.6%)	4 (57.1%)	2 (25%)
Chronic fatigue, n (%)*	0 (0%)	5 (71.4%)	2 (25%)
Speech/communication difficulties, n (%)*	0 (0%)	1 (14.3%)	0 (0%)
Change/loss of smell, n (%)*	0 (0%)	2 (28.6%)	0 (0%)
Change/loss of taste, n (%)*	1 (5.9%)	1 (14.3%)	0 (0%)
Muscle pain, n (%)*	2 (11.8%)	1 (14.3%)	0 (0%)
Difficulties in daily activities, n (%)*	3 (17.6%)	2 (28.6%)	1 (12.5%)
Deceased, n (%)	1 (5.6%)	0 (0%)	5 (62.5%)
In hospital during the ongoing study, n (%)*	0 (0%)	-	3 (37.5%)
*percentage value refers to the number of conducted follow-ups			

### **Supplementary Table 7: 13-months follow-up results.**

Results per Neuro-COVID class of a 13-months post-COVID-19 follow-up performed using the modified COVID-19 Yorkshire Rehabilitation Screening (C19-YRS).