

Supplement A

Full search strategies

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1	Fluorodeoxyglucose F18/
2	glucose/
3	Fluorodeoxyglucose.ti,ab,kf.
4	glucose.ti,ab,kf.
5	18fluorodeoxyglucose.ti,ab,kf.
6	FluorodeoxyglucoseF18.ti,ab,kf.
7	(fluoro adj2 deoxy adj2 glucose).ti,ab,kf.
8	FDG.ti,ab,kf.
9	Deoxyfluoroglucose.ti,ab,kf.
10	fludeoxyglucose.ti,ab,kf.
11	deoxyglucose.ti,ab,kf.
12	glucotrace.ti,ab,kf.
13	steripet.ti,ab,kf.
14	(0Z5B2CJX4D or Fluorodeoxyglucose or 63503-12-8).rn.
15	or/1-14
16	Positron-Emission Tomography/
17	"Positron Emission Tomography".ti,ab,kf.
18	(Positron adj2 Emission adj2 Tomography).ti,ab,kf.
19	PET.ti,ab,kf.
20	or/16-19
21	Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis/
22	(Amyotrophic adj2 Lateral adj2 Sclerosis).ti,ab,kf.
23	"lou gehrig* disease".ti,ab,kf.
24	"guam disease".ti,ab,kf.
25	or/21-24
26	15 and 20 and 25
27	Parkinson Disease/
28	"Parkinson* Disease".ti,ab,kf.
29	"paralysis agitans".ti,ab,kf.
30	"primary parkinsonism".ti,ab,kf.
31	or/27-30
32	15 and 20 and 31
33	multiple sclerosis/ or multiple sclerosis, chronic progressive/ or multiple sclerosis, relapsing-remitting/
34	((multiple or disseminated) adj2 sclerosis).ti,ab,kf.
35	or/33-34
36	15 and 20 and 35
37	Alzheimer Disease/

38	"Alzheimer* Disease".ti,ab,kf.
39	(dementia adj2 (presenile or senile or alzheimer* or degenerative)).ti,ab,kf.
40	(alzheimer* adj (sclerosis or syndrome)).ti,ab,kf.
41	"primary senile".ti,ab,kf.
42	or/37-41
43	15 and 20 and 42
44	26 or 32 or 36 or 43
45	Limit 44 to English language

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#32	(alzheimer* NEAR/2 (sclerosis OR syndrome)):ti,ab,kw
#31	(dementia NEAR/2 (presenile OR senile OR alzheimer* OR degenerative)):ti,ab,kw
#30	'alzheimer* disease':ti,ab,kw
#29	'alzheimer disease'/de
#28	#12 AND #27
#27	#25 OR #26
#26	((multiple OR disseminated) NEAR/2 sclerosis):ti,ab,kw
#25	'multiple sclerosis'/de OR 'progressive multiple sclerosis'/de OR 'relapsing remitting multiple sclerosis'/de OR 'tumefactive multiple sclerosis'/de
#24	#12 AND #23
#23	#19 OR #20 OR #21 OR #22

#22	'primary parkinsonism':ti,ab,kw
#21	'paralysis agitans':ti,ab,kw
#20	'parkinson* disease':ti,ab,kw
#19	'parkinson disease'/de
#18	#12 AND #17
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#16	'guam disease':ti,ab,kw
#15	'lou gehrig* disease':ti,ab,kw
#14	(amyotrophic NEAR/2 lateral NEAR/2 sclerosis):ti,ab,kw
#13	'amyotrophic lateral sclerosis'/de
#12	#7 AND #11
#11	#8 OR #9 OR #10
#10	pet:ti,ab,kw
#9	(positron NEAR/2 emission NEAR/2 tomography):ti,ab,kw
#8	'positron emission tomography'/de
#7	#1 OR #2 OR #3 OR #4 OR #5 OR #6
#6	'glucose'/de
#5	gluco:ti,ab,kw OR steripet:ti,ab,kw
#4	(fluoro NEAR/2 deoxy NEAR/2 glucose):ti,ab,kw
#3	glucose:ti,ab,kw OR fdg:ti,ab,kw OR fluorodeoxyglucosef18:ti,ab,kw OR 18fluorodeoxyglucose:ti,ab,kw OR deoxyfluoroglucose:ti,ab,kw OR fludeoxyglucose:ti,ab,kw OR deoxyglucose:ti,ab,kw
#2	fluorodeoxyglucose:ti,ab,kw
#1	'fluorodeoxyglucose f 18'/de

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(TITLE-ABS-KEY (fluorodeoxyglucose OR 18fluorodeoxyglucose OR fluorodeoxyglucosef18) OR TITLE-ABS-KEY (fluoro W/2 deoxy W/2 glucose) OR TITLE-ABS-KEY (fdg OR deoxyfluoroglucose OR fludeoxyglucose OR deoxyglucose OR glucotrace OR glucose OR steripet) OR CHEM (0z5b2cjx4d OR 63503-12-8 OR fluorodeoxyglucose)) AND (TITLE-ABS-KEY (Positron W/2 Emission W/2 Tomography) OR TITLE-ABS-KEY (PET)) AND ((TITLE-ABS-KEY(Amyotrophic W/2 Lateral W/2 Sclerosis) OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("lou gehrig* disease" OR "guam disease")) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY ("Parkinson* Disease" OR "paralysis agitans" OR "primary parkinsonism")) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY((multiple or disseminated) W/2 sclerosis)) OR (TITLE-ABS-KEY("Alzheimer* Disease" OR "primary senile") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY(dementia W/2 (presenile or senile or alzheimer* or degenerative))))

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(DE "glucose metabolism" OR MA (("Fluorodeoxyglucose F18" OR glucose)) OR TI (fluorodeoxyglucose OR 18fluorodeoxyglucose OR fluorodeoxyglucosef18 OR (fluoro N2 deoxy N2 glucose) OR fdg OR deoxyfluoroglucose OR fludeoxyglucose OR deoxyglucose OR glucotrace OR glucose OR steripet) OR AB (fluorodeoxyglucose OR 18fluorodeoxyglucose OR fluorodeoxyglucosef18 OR (fluoro N2 deoxy N2 glucose) OR fdg OR deoxyfluoroglucose OR fludeoxyglucose OR deoxyglucose OR glucotrace OR glucose OR steripet) OR KW (fluorodeoxyglucose OR 18fluorodeoxyglucose OR fluorodeoxyglucosef18 OR (fluoro N2 deoxy N2 glucose) OR fdg OR deoxyfluoroglucose OR fludeoxyglucose OR deoxyglucose OR glucotrace OR glucose OR steripet)) AND (DE "Positron Emission Tomography" OR MA "Positron Emission Tomography" OR TI ((Positron N2 Emission N2 Tomography) OR PET) OR AB ((Positron N2 Emission N2 Tomography) OR PET) OR KW ((Positron N2 Emission N2 Tomography) OR PET)) AND ((DE "Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis" OR MA "Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis" OR TI ((Amyotrophic N2 Lateral N2 Sclerosis) OR "lou gehrig* disease" OR "guam disease") OR AB ((Amyotrophic N2 Lateral N2 Sclerosis) OR "lou gehrig* disease" OR "guam disease") OR KW ((Amyotrophic N2 Lateral N2 Sclerosis) OR "lou gehrig* disease" OR "guam disease")) OR (DE "Parkinson's Disease" OR MA "Parkinson Disease" OR TI ("parkinson* disease" OR "paralysis agitans" OR "primary parkinsonism") OR AB ("parkinson* disease" OR "paralysis agitans" OR "primary parkinsonism") OR KW ("parkinson* disease" OR "paralysis agitans" OR "primary parkinsonism")) OR (DE "Multiple sclerosis" OR MA "Multiple sclerosis" OR TI (((multiple or disseminated) N2 sclerosis)) OR AB (((multiple or disseminated) N2 sclerosis)) OR KW (((multiple or disseminated) N2 sclerosis))) OR (DE "Alzheimer's Disease" OR MA "Alzheimer Disease" OR TI ("Alzheimer* Disease" OR "primary senile" OR (dementia N2 (presenile or senile or alzheimer* or degenerative))) OR AB ("Alzheimer* Disease" OR "primary senile" OR (dementia N2 (presenile or senile or alzheimer* or degenerative))) OR KW ("Alzheimer* Disease" OR

"primary senile" OR (dementia N2 (presenile or senile or alzheimer* or degenerative))))
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#2	[mh ^glucose]
#3	(fluorodeoxyglucose OR 18fluorodeoxyglucose OR fluorodeoxyglucosef18 OR (fluoro NEAR/2 deoxy NEAR/2 glucose) OR fdg OR deoxyfluoroglucose OR fludeoxyglucose OR deoxyglucose OR glucotrace OR glucose OR steripet):ti,ab,kw
#4	{or #1-#3}
#5	[mh ^"positron emission tomography"]
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#7	{or #5-#6}
#8	#4 AND #7
#9	[mh ^"Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis"]
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#15	{or #13-#14}
#16	#8 AND #15
#17	[mh ^"Multiple sclerosis"]
#18	((multiple or disseminated) NEAR/2 sclerosis):ti,ab,kw
#19	{or #17-#18}
#20	#8 AND #19
#21	[mh ^"Alzheimer Disease"]
#22	("Alzheimer Disease" OR " Alzheimer's Disease" OR "primary senile" OR (dementia NEAR/2 (presenile or senile or alzheimer* or degenerative))):ti,ab,kw
#23	{or #21-#22}
#24	#8 AND #23
#25	#12 OR #16 OR #20 OR #24
#26	Trials only

Supplemental Table 1. Reasons for full text exclusion

Exclusion Criteria	Full Text Excluded
Not late-onset neurodegeneration	52
Does not include a disease-free control group of individuals	415
Does not include 18F FDG-PET for quantifying cerebral glucose metabolism	13
Data not analyzed in a voxelwise analysis	529
Data not data reported in a table with stereotactic coordinates, peak voxels, and a statistical outcome	456
Relevant disease group only includes mixed pathology (e.g. an "AD" group that includes both MCI and AD)	35
Outcomes only reported for region-of-interest analyses	119
Study group has early-onset neurodegenerative disease (e.g., familial, dominantly inherited, or diagnosis made prior to age 50) or atypical disease variants	1
Control group is not disease-free (e.g., other disease subtype)	5
FDG-PET data used for visual rating or diagnosis but not analyzed.	2
Data only analyzed at the single subject level, not group level	1
Outcomes only reported as PCA or other spatial decomposition method	22
Outcomes only reported as classifier (e.g., AD vs NC)	6
Review article or systematic review	6
Conference abstract or paper meeting a criterion for exclusion	48
Commentary without original results	6
Report contains insufficient information to assess methodological quality	2
Full report could not be retrieved	95
Clinical trial registration without data	89

Supplemental Table 2. Study level summary data						
Reference	Control sample size	A²nd sample size	Mean control age	Mean A2nd age	No. of hypometabolic foci	No. of hypermetabolic foci
Studies reporting Alzheimer's disease outcomes						
Ibáñez et. al., 1998[105]	19	15	69.7	68.9	10	0
Ishii et. al., 2001[108]	10	10	62	63	3	1
Alexander et. al., 2002[54]	34	14	64	65	30	0
Jagust et. al., 2002[110]	9	24	68.6	74.1	1	0
Sakamoto et. al., 2002[153]	17	20	73.9	75	2	0
Volkow et. al., 2002[165]	35	35	71.46	71.34	4	7
Haier et. al., 2003[35]	12	10	Unreported	76	15	11
Eustache et. al., 2004[92]	13	17	63.8	72.8	12	0
Mosconi et. al., 2004[143]	35	87	69.3	72	18	0
Mosconi et. al., 2004[141]	35	86†	69.3	73.67	25	0
Ouchi et. al., 2004[145]	6	10	56.8	55.1	2	0
Drzezga et. al., 2005[89]	16	83†	65	66.2	14	0
Ishii et. al., 2005[107]	30	30	66.8	66.8	2	0
Kalpouzos et. al., 2005[115]	15	26	62.4	75.2	5	0
Kim et. al., 2005[119]	13	46	71.5	72.8	1	0
Sakamoto et. al., 2005[152]	20	20	65.9	64.8	2	0
Zahn et. al., 2005[174]	10	10	65.8	66.5	11	0
Kawachi et. al., 2006[118]	30	32	66.6	67	6	0
Teipel et. al., 2006[158]	10	30	62	72.2	9	0
Ziolko et. al., 2006[177]	11	10	74	69	6	0
Choo et. al., 2007[80]	25	116†	70	68.4	30	0
Hunt et. al., 2007[104]	14	44	65.5	69.3	17	0
Ishii et. al., 2007[106]	20	20	72.9	74.1	2	0
Matsunari et. al., 2007[139]	40	27	66.5	68.6	9	0
Rauchs et. al., 2007[150]	20	13	63.2	76.7	8	0
Del Sole et. al., 2008[87]	7	14	Unreported	75	12	0
Drzezga et. al., 2008[90]	26	8	64.5	73.5	13	0

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Habeck et. al., 2008[103]	20	20	62	62	16	13
Kanda et. al., 2008[116]	20	20	65.2	65	10	7
Lee et. al., 2008[124]	40	71	70.6	68.6	8	0
Mosconi et. al., 2008[142]	47	6	65	72	6	0
Langbaum et. al., 2009[121]	82	74	68.4	71.1	13	0
Yakushev et. al., 2009[169]	15	36†	66.2	69.7	7	0
Chen et. al., 2010[72]	79	69	76	75.3	13	0
Laxton et. al., 2010[122]	6	6	68.5	60.7	8	0
Pascual et. al., 2010[148]	12	12	79.2	78.2	5	0
Shin et. al., 2010[154]	10	10	70	73	16	0
Teune et. al., 2010[36]	18	15	56	65	9	12
Yuan et. al., 2010[173]	52*	39†	67.58	68.5	33	0
Chen et. al., 2011[73]	19	15	69.2	72	13	0
Yokokura et. al., 2011[171]	11	11	Unreported	70.6	3	0
Pascual et. al., 2012[149]	6	6	78.2	78	5	0
Toussaint et. al., 2012[162]	40	40	75.5	75.1	7	0
Frisch et. al., 2013[97]	13	19	53.92	60.89	2	0
Küntzelmann et. al., 2013[120]	10	15	58.8	69.8	1	6
Castellano et. al., 2014[70]	29	10	72	76	7	0
Fu et. al., 2014[98]	14	14	67.4	68.1	4	0
Buchholz et. al., 2015[58]	37	20	70	64.7	1	0
Fan et. al., 2015[94]	16	8	65	66.4	16	0
Fan et. al., 2015[93]	8	10	64.9	66.3	15	0
Jedidi et. al., 2015[111]	24	26	71.85	77.73	4	0
Matias-Guiu et. al., 2015[138]	9	33	60.5	74.2	7	0
Verfaillie et. al., 2015[164]	10	18	56	64	5	0

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Chiaravalloti et. al., 2016[78]	58*	84†	67.9	68.25	7	0
Liguori et. al., 2016[128]	30	32	70.8	69.9	14	0
Mattis et. al., 2016[29]	20	20	76	76.6	11	7
Aziz et. al., 2017[55]	51*	52†	65	68.6	6	0
Carapelle et. al., 2017[68]	25	27	68.2	71.5	10	0
Chiaravalloti et. al., 2017[79]	13	87	71	70	7	0
Fernández-Matarrubia et. al., 2017[95]	24	29	67.4	75.3	5	0
Chiaravalloti et. al., 2018[77]	58	38	67	69	9	0
Chiaravalloti et. al., 2018[76]	20	131	67	70	10	0
Fu et. al., 2018[99]	14	14	67.4	68.1	21	0
Weise et. al., 2018[168]	40	51	76.1	75.2	15	0
Chiaravalloti et. al., 2019[75]	34	43	71	70	6	0
Göttler et. al., 2019[101]	22	32	63.6	65.9	4	0
Li et. al., 2019[127]	52*	52†	57.3	57.3	17	0
Liguori et. al., 2019[129]	35	55	67.89	69.18	15	0
Luo et. al., 2019[133]	27	63	73.5	74	2	1
Meyer et. al., 2019[140]	12	55†	Noted as "significantly younger"	78.6	2	0
Ceccarini et. al., 2020[71]	30	8	63.9	70.88	9	0
Gupta et. al., 2020[102]	35	33	77.83	75.65	8	0
Terada et. al., 2020[159]	14	32†	64.4	69.95	11	0
Ye et. al., 2020[170]	21	38	71.8	70.8	22	0
Cappelletto et. al., 2021[67]	50	60†	62.32	72.85	24	0
Chen et. al., 2021[74]	24	23	54.67	58.74	3	0
Carneiro et. al., 2022[69]	24	27	71	74	2	1

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Cabrera-Martin et. al., 2023[60]	60	180	71.03	72.84	26	0
Dang et. al., 2023[84]	38	41	64.32	72.59	11	0
Liu et. al., 2023[130]	33	50	55.82	58.86	4	0
Lv et. al., 2023[134]	26	35	48.46	58.23	5	0
Frings et. al., 2024[96]	13	26	68.3	62.6	8	0
Ishii et. al., 2024[109]	63	49	75.2	68.1	4	0
Terstege et. al., 2025[160]	29*	58†	75.43	75.47	6	0
Studies reporting Parkinson's disease outcomes						
Juh et. al., 2004[113]	22	8	67.8	67.9	3	0
Nagano-Saito et. al., 2004[144]	13	19†	66.2	66.8	10	8
Juh et. al., 2005[114]	22	8	67.8	67.9	6	0
Del Olmo et. al., 2006[86]	5	9	63.2	61	3	1
Yong et. al., 2007[172]	15	13	65.3	75.3	8	0
Hosokai et. al., 2009[34]	13	40†	63	66.65	27	0
Ma et. al., 2009[135]	24	24	57	57.1	0	8
Le Jeune et. al., 2010[123]	13	20	53.23	57.9	3	5
Teune et. al., 2010[36]	18	20	56	63	14	9
Berti et. al., 2012[56]	21	26	62.4	65.3	8	8
Garcia-Garcia et. al., 2012[100]	20	115†	67.9	71.73	53	0
Edison et. al., 2013[91]	8	6	65.9	68.2	9	0
Fan et. al., 2015[93]	8	11	64.9	68.4	15	0
Chung et. al., 2016[82]	15	24†	65.7	64.75	14	0
Zhang et. al., 2016[175]	17	30†	63.47	66.34	9	0
Ko et. al., 2017[33]	19	18	59.7	70.7	5	13
Shin et. al., 2017[155]	9	22†	68	73.05	3	1
Wang et. al., 2017[166]	16	58	54.8	56.8	2	0
Wang et. al., 2017[167]	15	28†	63.33	66.22	12	0

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Reference	Control sample size	A²nd sample size	Mean control age	Mean A2nd age	No. of hypometabolic foci	No. of hypermetabolic foci
Jin et. al., 2018[112]	81	81	52.4	58.8	4	7
Tan et. al., 2018[157]	10	10	54.6	55.7	9	18
Chu et. al., 2019[81]	20	50	55.6	57.7	6	2
Liguori et. al., 2019[129]	35	28	67.89	65.6	3	0
Kanno et. al., 2020[117]	14	40†	64	68	33	0
Ruppert et. al., 2020[151]	14	42	64.5	67.24	3	0
Lu et. al., 2022[132]	15	45†	65.7	65.7	11	23
Park et. al., 2022[147]	7	12	67.9	63.5	2	0
Steidel et. al., 2022[156]	14	17	64.5	67.12	1	0
Zhang et. al., 2022[176]	16	18	54.8	58.4	11	15
Biassoni et. al., 2023[57]	42	44†	69.6	72.47	22	0
Li et. al., 2025[126]	15	101†	62.05	60.26	7	7
Li et. al., 2025[125]	40	80†	66.12	63.38	10	17
Studies reporting ALS outcomes						
Cistaro et. al., 2012[32]	22	32	62	63.3	8	11
Cistaro et. al., 2014[83]	40	30	62.2	58.2	65	3
Pagani et. al., 2014[146]	40	195	62	63.2	11	7
Van Laere et. al., 2014[163]	20	70	62.4	62.1	1	1
Matias-Guiu et. al., 2016[138]	24	18	60.5	57.89	8	4
Buhour et. al., 2017[59]	37	37	59	61.83	5	3
Marini et. al., 2018[136]	44	44	64	64	6	5
Diehl-Schmid et. al., 2019[88]	23	22	64.78	63.25	2	0
Canosa et. al., 2020[63]	40	131†	Unreported	64.85	13	0
Calvo et. al., 2022[61]	40	79†	Unreported‡	Unreported‡	15	0
Canosa et. al., 2022[62]	40	46	Unreported	65.4	32	0
Canosa et. al., 2023[65]	40	334†	65.5	64	26	0
De Vocht et. al., 2023[85]	20	69†	62.4	61.5	9	2

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Liu et. al., 2023[131]	128	93	55.24	56.31	6	12
Tondo et. al., 2024[161]	125	9	65.78	62	7	0
Canosa et. al., 2025[64]	40	48	66.5	65.5	16	0
Canosa et. al., 2025[66]	168*	260†	62.5	66.95	19	5

*Total control sample size aggregated over multiple control groups.

† Total A2nd sample size aggregated over multiple groups.

‡Participants in FDG-PET analyses drawn from random sample within larger cohort meeting inclusion criteria.

Supplementary Table 3. Spatial location, anatomical labeling and sensitivity metrics for ALE-identified clusters

Analysis	Cluster #	Volume (mm³)	Cluster Z-value	COM X	COM Y	COM Z	Anatomical Label	Jackknife Mean	Jackknife Max	Supporting Studies (%)	Total Foci	FSN Median [2.5th –97.5th]	Censored Drawers	Stability Mean	Stability ≥0.5 (%)	Stability ≥0.8 (%)
AD Hypermetabolism (k=10)																
	1	1760	2.83	–50	–14	28	L Postcentral / Primary somatosensory cortex (BA3a)	0.10	0.29	5 (50%)	7	17.5 [5.0–50.0]	2	0.38	34	0
	2	880	2.54	30	–18	–4	R Putamen / Optic radiation	0.10	0.40	3 (30%)	3	17.1 [9.0–42.6]	0	0.29	0	0
	3	776	1.95	–20	–18	–4	L Thalamus / Corticospinal tract	0.10	0.35	3 (30%)	3	3.4 [1.2–8.1]	0	0.29	0	0
AD Hypometabolism (k=104)																
	1	20736	3.72	0	–52	34	L Precuneus / Superior parietal lobule (7M)	0.009	0.04	75 (72%)	128	520.0 [520.0–520.0]†	10	0.77	80	64
	2	14408	3.72	–46	–62	38	L Angular / Inferior parietal lobule (PGa)	0.009	0.04	58 (56%)	79	520.0 [520.0–520.0]†	10	0.64	66	43
	3	13776	3.72	50	–58	38	R Angular / Inferior parietal lobule (PGa)	0.009	0.04	61 (59%)	82	520.0 [520.0–520.0]†	10	0.74	76	57
	4	6936	3.72	–60	–44	–14	L Temporal inf	0.009	0.05	32 (31%)	37	520.0 [520.0–520.0]†	10	0.64	67	44
	5	4096	3.72	64	–38	–14	R Temporal inf	0.009	0.11	19 (18%)	23	496.5 [436.8–520.0]	6	0.65	71	41
	6	1752	2.82	40	24	44	R Frontal mid	0.010	0.13	10 (10%)	11	46.1 [13.2–136.1]	0	0.27	11	0
	7	1096	2.70	–12	8	10	L Caudate	0.010	0.14	8 (8%)	8	57.3 [40.1–85.9]	0	0.38	26	0
	8	680	2.16	–28	48	36	L Frontal mid	0.010	0.19	6 (6%)	6	61.5 [21.5–129.6]	0	0.17	0	0

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ALS Hypermetabolism (k=12)																
	1	720	2.35	-24	-16	-16	L Hippocampus	0.08	0.35	3 (25%)	3	11.3 [4.2–40.5]	0	0.38	0	0
	2	584	1.72	8	-20	-22	Brain-stem / Corticospinal tract	0.08	0.57	2 (17%)	3	4.2 [0.0–29.0]	0	0.55	100	0
ALS Hypometabolism (k=22)																
	1	2016	3.72	-38	18	50	L Frontal mid / Broca's area (BA44)	0.05	0.21	8 (36%)	10	58.3 [30.0–110.0]	2	0.48	40	10
	2	1928	3.72	-36	-8 0	-2	L Occipital mid / Visual cortex (V5)	0.05	0.21	6 (27%)	10	74.2 [21.7–110.0]	4	0.48	41	0
	3	1384	3.72	-52	4	40	L Precentral / Premotor cortex (BA6)	0.05	0.17	7 (32%)	7	77.7 [45.7–110.0]	2	0.57	59	25
	4	1288	3.72	46	10	34	R Frontal inf oper / Broca's area (BA44)	0.05	0.18	6 (27%)	7	80.5 [61.9–110.0]	2	0.60	63	24
	5	1080	3.43	6	-8 4	12	R Calcarine / Visual cortex v1 (BA17)	0.05	0.22	5 (23%)	5	66.0 [30.8–108.0]	1	0.45	53	0
	6	936	3.43	-42	32	20	L Frontal inf tri / Broca's area (BA45)	0.05	0.24	5 (23%)	5	69.3 [25.5–110.0]	2	0.46	54	0
	7	808	3.16	44	4	52	R Frontal mid / Premotor cortex (BA6)	0.05	0.26	4 (18%)	4	43.4 [13.7–109.3]	1	0.37	0	0
PD Hypermetabolism (k=20)																
	1	2296	3.72	22	-16	0	R Thalamus / Corticospinal tract	0.05	0.17	9 (45%)	11	19.7 [12.2–33.1]	0	0.45	35	0

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	2	1792	3.72	10	-48	-20	R Cerebelum 4	0.05	0.18	7 (35%)	8	84.7 [55.9–100.0]	6	0.62	69	32
	3	1144	2.13	-20	-18	2	L Thalamus / Corticospinal tract	0.05	0.23	5 (25%)	5	5.8 [3.0–13.3]	0	0.40	12	0
	4	1112	2.97	-10	-30	66	L Paracentral lobule / Corticospinal tract	0.05	0.24	5 (25%)	5	31.2 [13.2–81.8]	0	0.48	47	0
	5	816	2.32	20	14	-14	R Rectus / Inferior occipito-frontal fascicle	0.05	0.33	4 (20%)	4	21.9 [6.2–69.4]	0	0.41	0	0
PD Hypometabolism (k=45)																
	1	7312	3.72	-44	-68	34	L Angular / Inferior parietal lobule (PGp)	0.02	0.10	21 (47%)	33	223.6 [214.2–225.0]	9	0.53	49	25
	2	2672	3.72	42	-66	42	R Angular / Inferior parietal lobule (PGp)	0.02	0.15	9 (20%)	12	105.9 [50.1–212.0]	1	0.44	40	0
	3	1408	3.29	46	22	-12	R Frontal inf orb	0.02	0.18	7 (16%)	7	73.1 [40.2–145.3]	0	0.48	51	0
	4	1360	3.43	-14	12	4	L Caudate	0.02	0.16	7 (16%)	7	179.2 [84.7–225.0]	5	0.51	54	0
	5	1320	3.43	16	-96	0	R Calcarine / Visual cortex v1 (BA17)	0.02	0.18	7 (16%)	7	82.1 [47.5–117.9]	0	0.48	49	0
	6	888	2.53	14	12	2	R Caudate / Callosal body	0.02	0.22	5 (11%)	5	51.6 [15.5–198.2]	1	0.31	0	0
	7	752	2.18	-8	8	68	L Supp motor area / Premotor cortex (BA6)	0.02	0.24	4 (9%)	4	23.3 [7.2–66.0]	0	0.26	0	0

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A2ND Hypermetabolism (k=42)																
	1	4080	3.72	24	–16	–4	R Thalamus / Corticospinal tract	0.02	0.10	17 (40%)	19	128.9 [77.0–210.0]	2	0.46	43	10
	2	2872	3.72	–22	–16	–6	L Thalamus / Corticospinal tract	0.02	0.10	14 (33%)	14	150.4 [91.7–210.0]	3	0.52	52	11
	3	1488	3.43	10	–46	–20	R Cerebelum 4	0.02	0.17	7 (17%)	8	81.2 [44.7–192.2]	1	0.42	42	0
	4	1384	3.12	36	–2	–26	R Hippocampus / Amygdala	0.02	0.17	7 (17%)	7	62.5 [30.4–148.6]	0	0.41	34	0
	5	992	2.46	–8	–30	64	L Paracentral lobule / Corticospinal tract	0.02	0.23	5 (12%)	5	22.4 [15.2–35.8]	0	0.36	0	0
	6	976	2.45	18	16	–16	R Rectus / Inferior occipito-frontal fascicle	0.02	0.21	5 (12%)	5	23.7 [14.2–73.5]	0	0.35	0	0
A2ND Hypometabolism (k=171)																
	1	18800	3.72	–46	–62	36	L Angular / Inferior parietal lobule (PGp)	0.006	0.03	87 (51%)	131	855.0 [855.0–855.0]†	10	0.65	65	46
	2	17752	3.72	0	–52	34	L Precuneus / Superior parietal lobule (7M)	0.006	0.04	79 (46%)	127	855.0 [855.0–855.0]†	10	0.71	74	58
	3	15216	3.72	50	–60	38	R Angular / Inferior parietal lobule (PGa)	0.006	0.03	78 (46%)	111	855.0 [855.0–855.0]†	10	0.74	76	61
	4	8496	3.72	–60	–48	–12	L Temporal inf	0.006	0.04	52 (30%)	63	855.0 [855.0–855.0]†	10	0.59	59	41
	5	4064	3.72	64	–38	–14	R Temporal inf	0.006	0.08	23 (13%)	28	761.4 [639.5–855.0]	4	0.64	66	43
	6	4056	3.72	38	18	46	R Frontal mid / Broca's area (BA44)	0.006	0.05	28 (16%)	34	67.9 [26.1–206.8]	0	0.35	23	9

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	7	2168	3.06	–36	24	46	L Frontal mid / Broca's area (BA44)	0.006	0.11	16 (9%)	20	134.1 [25.8–332.1]	0	0.19	0	0
	8	1608	3.72	–12	10	6	L Caudate	0.006	0.08	14 (8%)	14	447.4 [261.7–816.5]	1	0.58	64	37
	9	976	2.00	14	–98	0	R Calcarine / Visual cortex v1 (BA17)	0.006	0.12	9 (5%)	9	73.0 [16.0–243.8]	0	0.22	0	0

Notes:

† Fail-safe N estimates were right-censored in all 10 drawers, indicating the cluster remained significant at the maximum search limit. The true fail-safe N exceeds the reported value.

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Abbreviations: AD = Alzheimer's disease; ALS = amyotrophic lateral sclerosis; PD = Parkinson's disease; A²ND = combined neurodegenerative diseases; k = number of experiments; FSN = fail-safe N; L = left; R = right; sup = superior division; inf = inferior division; BA = Brodmann area; GM = grey matter; WM = white matter.

Supplemental Table 4. Spatial location and anatomical labeling of statistically significant clusters from conjunction analyses

Analysis	Cluster #	Volume (mm ³)	Cluster Z-value	COM X	COM Y	COM Z	Anatomical Labels
Hypometabolism: AD and PD	1	4416	3.78	-46	-66	32	L Angular / Inferior parietal lobule (PGp)
	2	2040	3.67	42	-70	42	R Angular / Inferior parietal lobule (PGp)
	3	464	3.8	-12	10	6	L Caudate
	4	8	3.16	-46	-60	18	L Temporal mid / Inferior parietal lobule (PGp)
Hypermetabolism: AD and PD	1	384	3.47	-22	-16	-4	L Thalamus / Corticospinal tract
	2	184	3.31	28	-14	-2	R Putamen / Optic radiation

Notes:

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Abbreviations: AD = Alzheimer's disease; PD = Parkinson's disease; L = left; R = right

Supplemental Table 5. Spatial location and anatomical labeling of statistically significant clusters from subtraction analyses

Analysis	Cluster #	Volume (mm3)	Cluster Z-value	COM X	COM Y	COM Z	Anatomical Labels
AD more hypometabolic than PD	1	28408	3.82	-4	-50	30	L Precuneus / Callosal body
PD more hypometabolic than AD	1	22072	3.68	2	-84	4	L Calcarine / Visual cortex v1 (BA17)
	2	5104	3.74	46	16	-20	R Temporal pole sup
	3	2400	3.59	-8	60	6	L Frontal sup medial
	4	1912	3.43	-2	14	60	L Supp motor area / Premotor cortex (BA6)
	5	1712	3.56	-48	28	-4	L Frontal inf tri / Broca's area (BA45)
	6	1232	3.53	-6	-54	0	Vermis 4 / Visual cortex v2 (BA18)
	7	552	3.66	12	16	-10	R Caudate / Callosal body
	8	280	3.36	-8	6	56	L Supp motor area / Premotor cortex (BA6)
AD more hypometabolic than ALS	1	19256	3.77	-10	-54	28	L Precuneus / Callosal body
	2	4432	3.7	42	-56	34	R Angular / Inferior parietal lobule (PGa)
	3	1920	3.52	56	-36	-20	R Temporal inf
ALS more hypometabolic than AD	1	37864	3.78	-8	-88	8	L Calcarine / Visual cortex v1 (BA17)
	2	8216	3.76	-56	-4	36	L Precentral / Premotor cortex (BA6)
	3	4552	3.66	44	-4	50	R Precentral / Premotor cortex (BA6)
	4	4496	3.47	-4	-24	70	L Paracentral lobule / Premotor cortex (BA6)
	5	2752	3.67	-38	30	10	L Frontal inf tri / Broca's area (BA45)
	6	1040	3.75	-38	20	48	L Frontal mid / Broca's area (BA44)
	7	752	3.61	44	8	34	R Frontal inf oper / Broca's area (BA44)
	8	432	3.36	-42	34	-4	L Frontal inf orb / Broca's area (BA45)
	9	368	3.43	44	-26	60	R Postcentral / Primary somatosensory cortex (BA1)
ALS more hypometabolic than PD	1	7048	3.75	-52	-4	40	L Precentral / Premotor cortex (BA6)
	2	1336	3.57	-22	32	46	L Frontal mid
	3	1136	3.66	44	-2	34	R Precentral / Corticospinal tract
	4	448	3.4	-44	-76	-6	L Occipital inf / Visual cortex (V5)
PD more hypermetabolic than ALS	1	248	3.47	0	-20	56	L Paracentral lobule / Primary motor cortex (BA4a)

Notes:

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