

Supplementary materials

“Accurate digital quantification of tau pathology in progressive supranuclear palsy” by Tanrada Pansuwan, Annelies Quaegebeur, Sanne S. Kaalund, Eric Hidari, Mayen Briggs, James B. Rowe, and Timothy Rittman

Extra examples of correct and incorrect classification

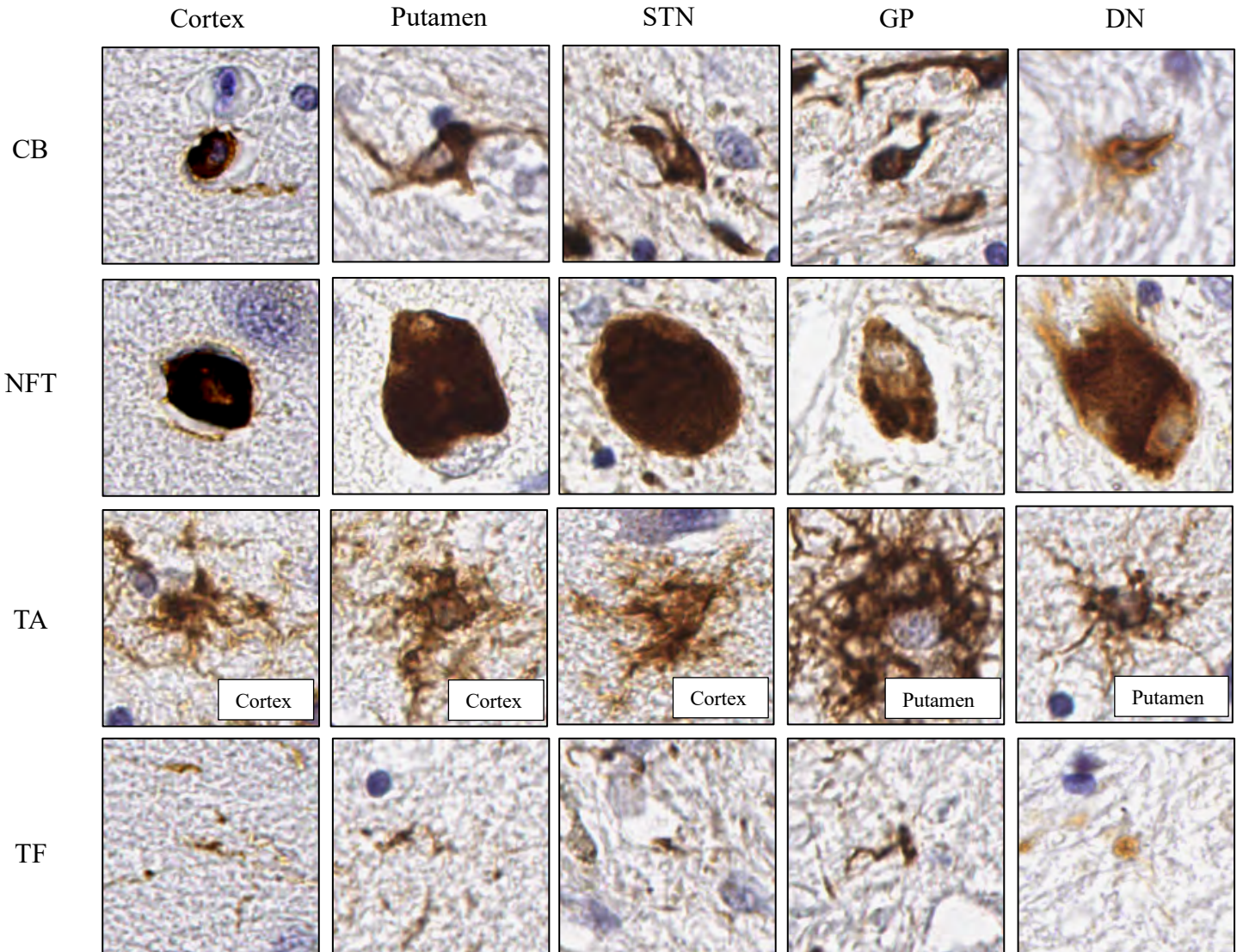


Figure 1: Examples of correct classification from the held-out test set for each tau aggregate type from the cortex, putamen, subthalamic nucleus (STN), globus pallidus (GP) and dentate nucleus (DN). All images were cropped 150 x 150 mm window size. TA examples are only drawn from the cortex and putamen. CB coiled body; NFT neurofibrillary tangle; TA tufted astrocyte; TF tau fragments.

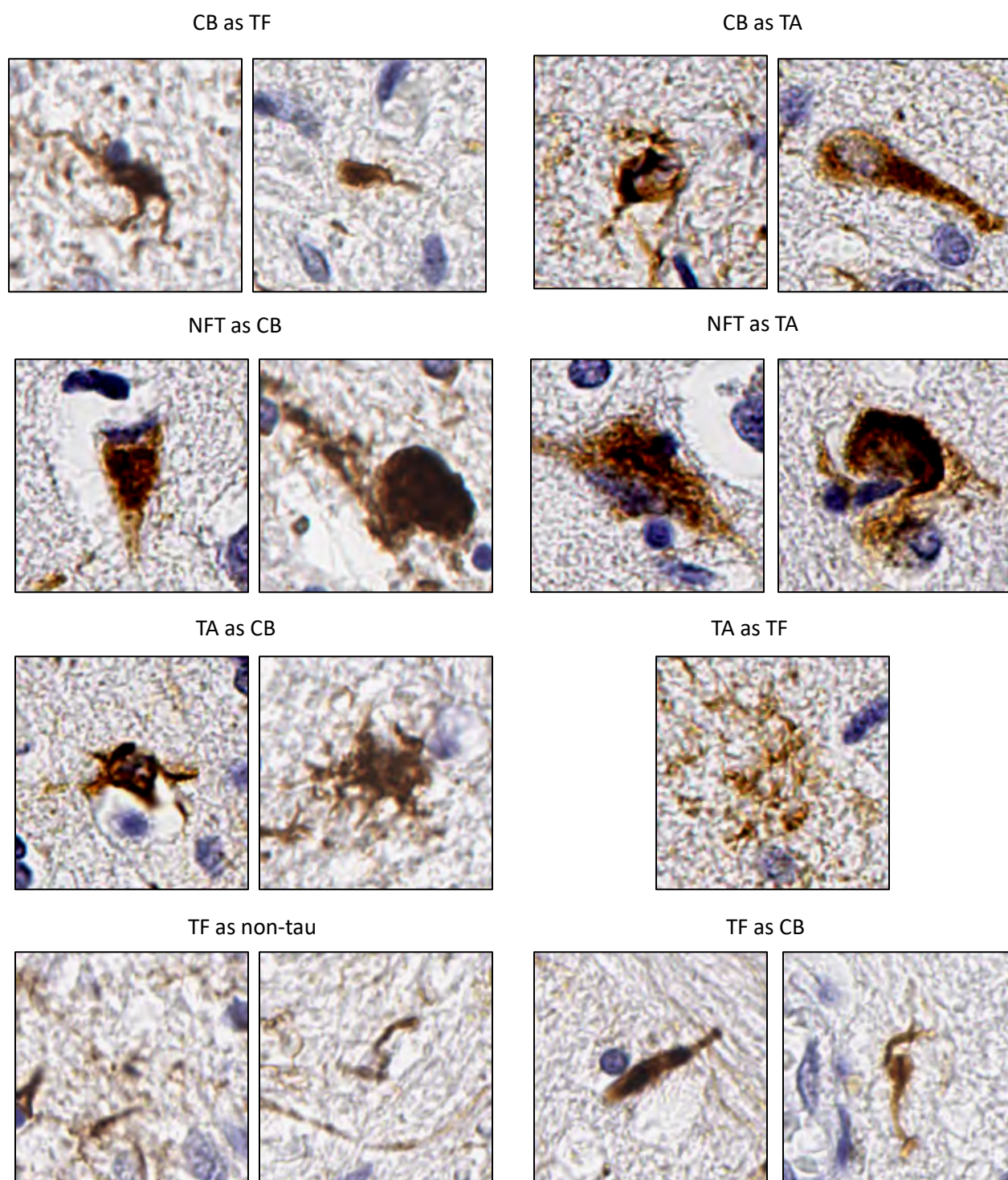
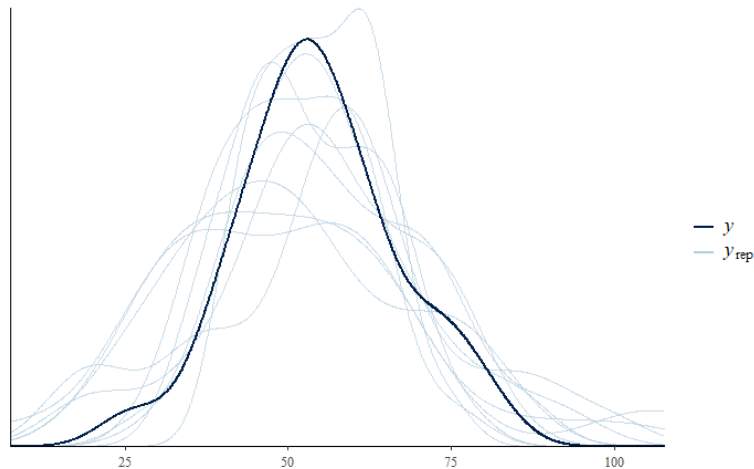
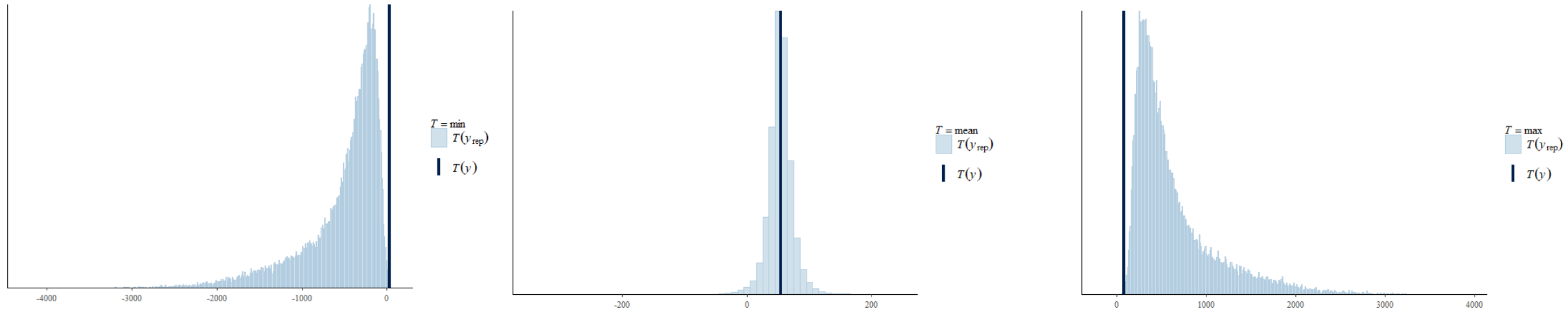


Figure 2: Example of possible misclassification observed between tau aggregate types from the held-out test set. Truth label as predicted label is presented. All images were cropped 150 x 150 mm window size. CB coiled body; NFT neurofibrillary tangle; TA tufted astrocyte; TF tau fragments.

Bayesian regression results

Final models only

PSPRS score $\sim$ PSP stage + disease duration + PSPRS-death interval



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Family: gaussian
Links: mu = identity; sigma = identity
Formula: PSPRS.Total..last.assessment. ~ Stage + disease.duration..years. + years.PSPRS.and.death
Data: data_PSPRS (Number of observations: 28)
Draws: 4 chains, each with iter = 20000; warmup = 10000; thin = 1;
       total post-warmup draws = 40000
    
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Population-Level Effects:

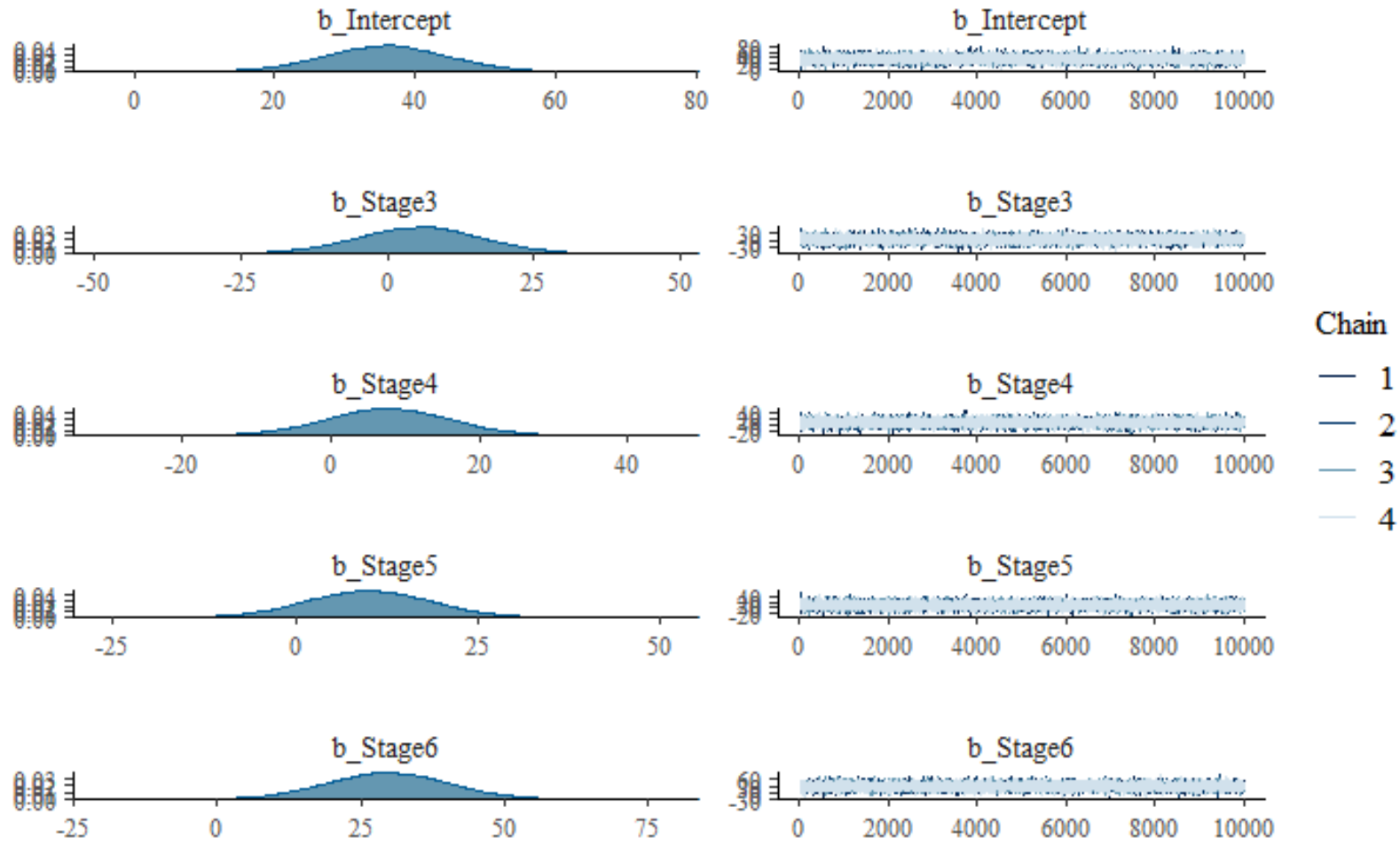
	Estimate	Est.Error	1-95% CI	u-95% CI	Rhat	Bulk_ESS	Tail_ESS
Intercept	35.84	9.04	18.01	53.74	1.00	21713	25208
Stage3	5.40	11.08	-16.44	27.20	1.00	22308	26378
Stage4	7.68	8.68	-9.36	24.83	1.00	18989	23866
Stage5	9.96	8.80	-7.29	27.40	1.00	18571	23418
Stage6	29.59	11.15	7.75	51.57	1.00	22480	25702
disease.duration..years.	1.36	0.73	-0.08	2.80	1.00	33214	27678
years.PSPRS.and.death	-0.27	3.16	-6.56	6.01	1.00	31659	27764

Family Specific Parameters:

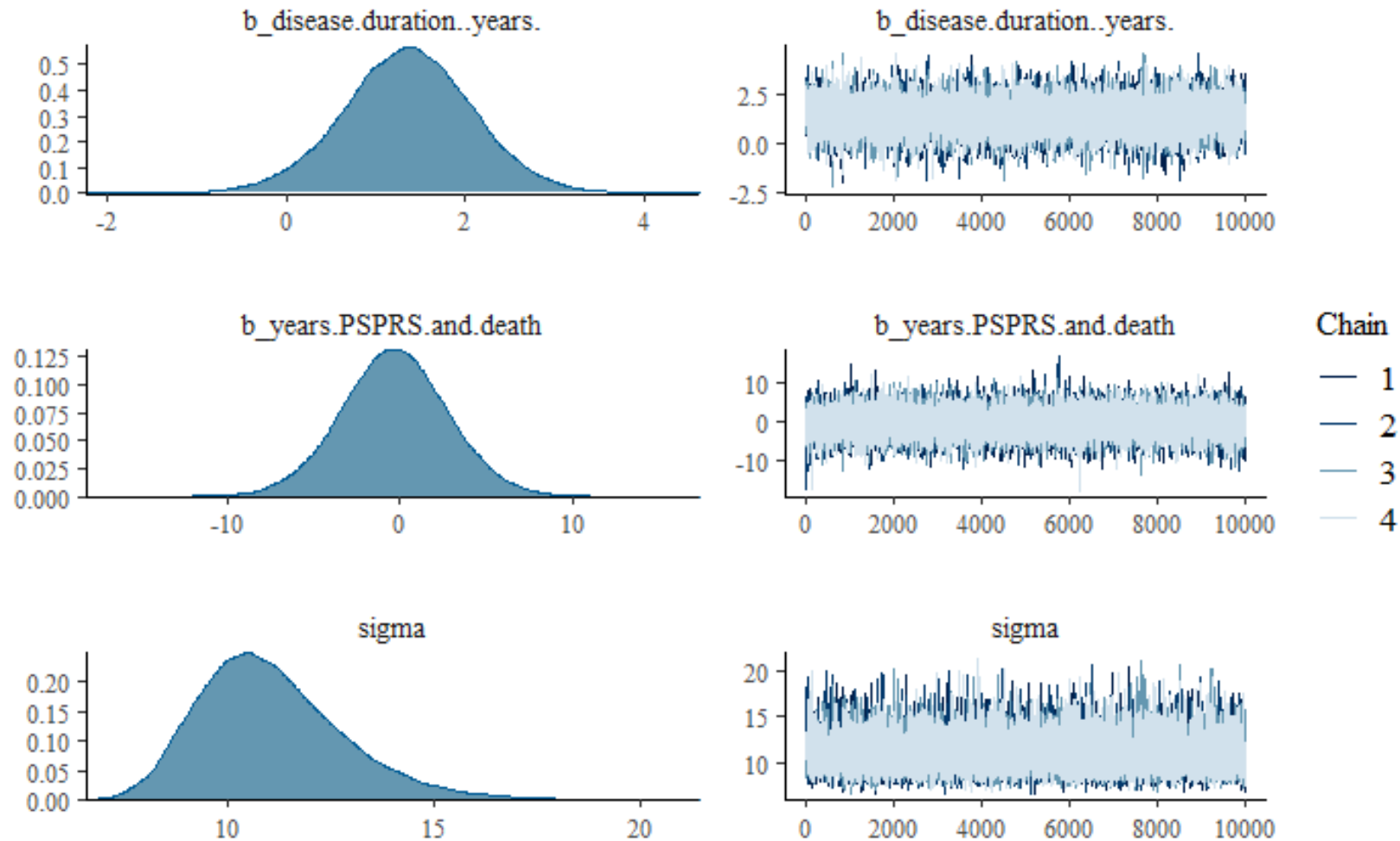
	Estimate	Est.Error	1-95% CI	u-95% CI	Rhat	Bulk_ESS	Tail_ESS
sigma	11.07	1.78	8.23	15.20	1.00	24687	26906

Draws were sampled using sampling(NUTS). For each parameter, Bulk_ESS and Tail_ESS are effective sample size measures, and Rhat is the potential scale reduction factor on split chains (at convergence, Rhat = 1).

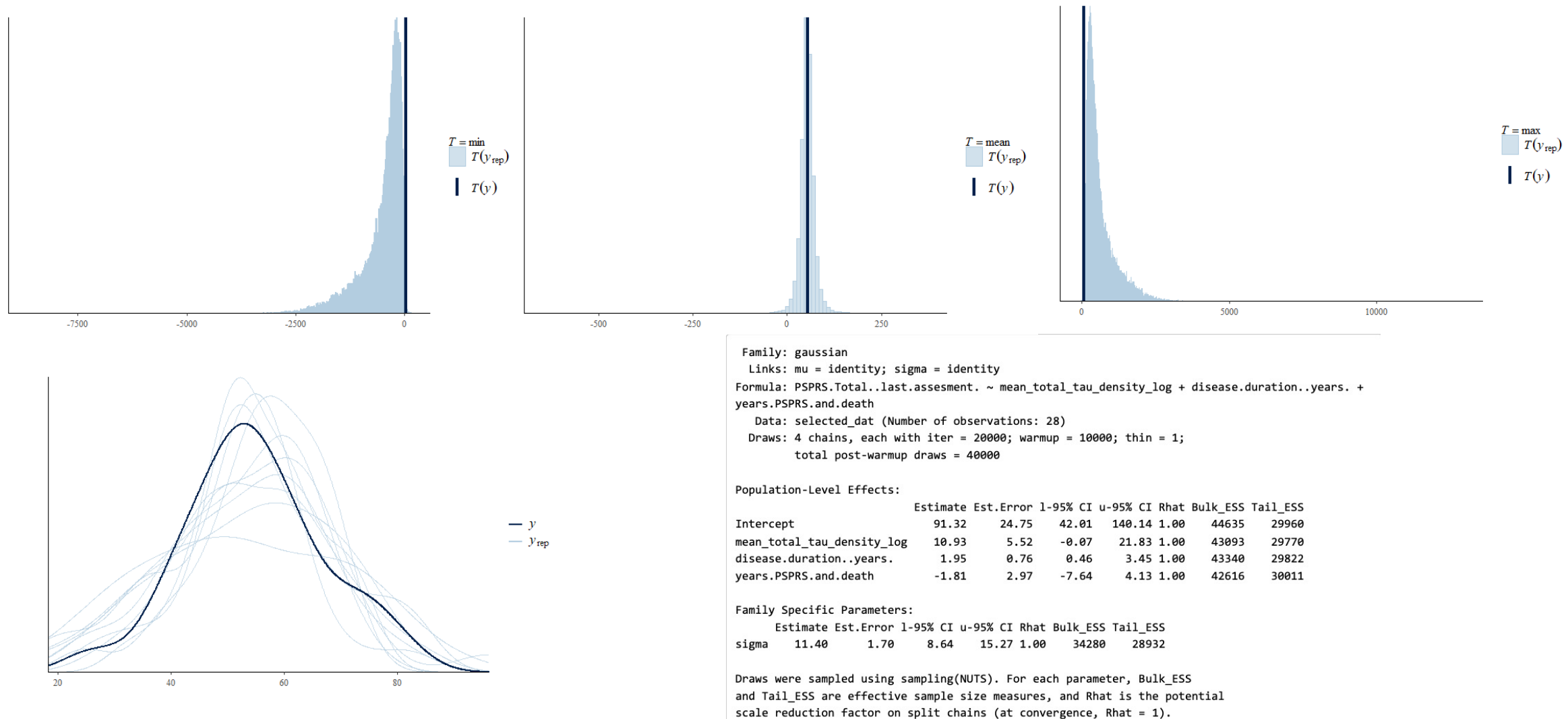
PSPRS score $\sim$ PSP stage + disease duration + PSPRS-death interval



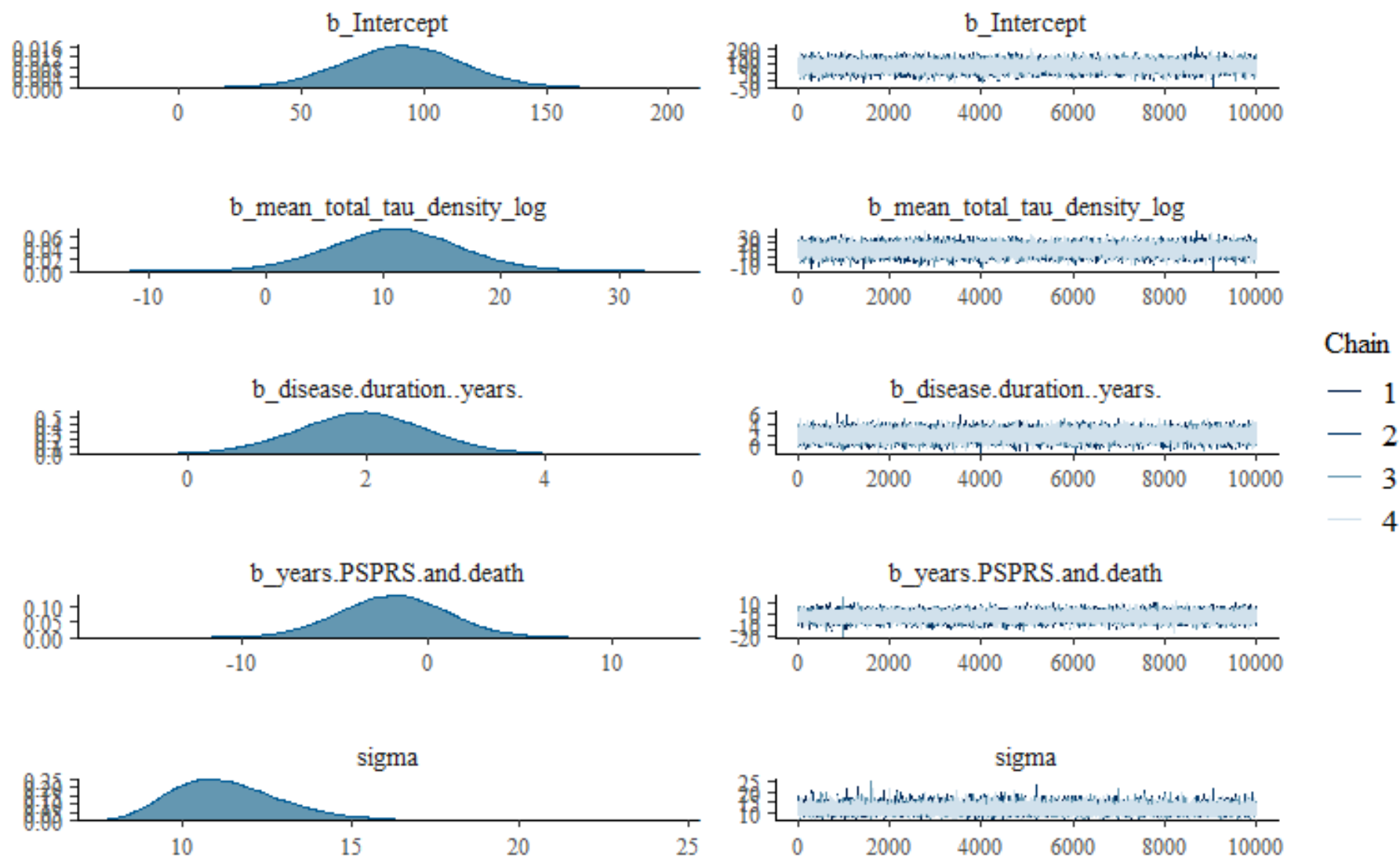
PSPRS score $\sim$ PSP stage + disease duration + PSPRS-death interval



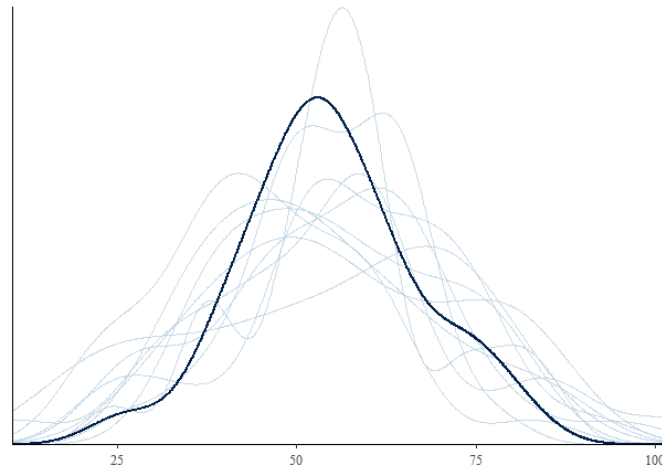
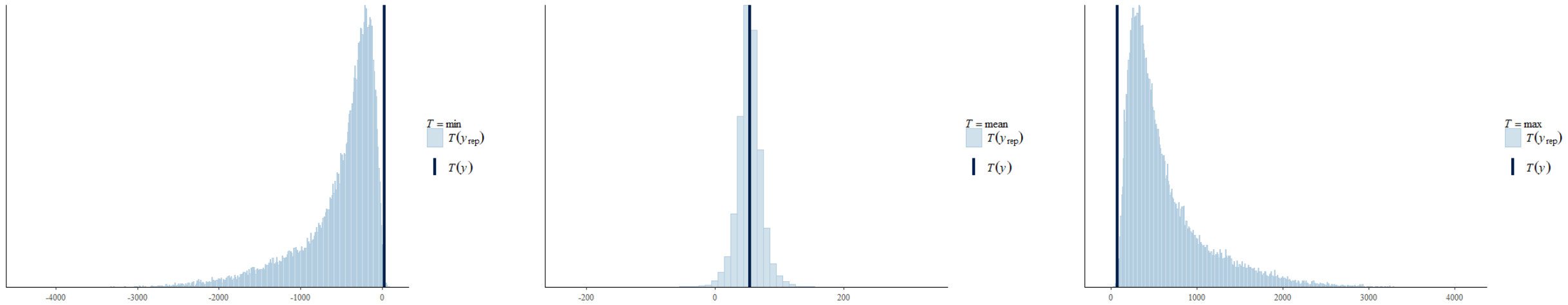
PSPRS score $\sim$ total tau burden (all regions) + disease duration + PSPRS-death interval



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PSPRS score $\sim$ total tau burden (cortical regions) + disease duration + PSPRS-death interval



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Family: gaussian
Links: mu = identity; sigma = identity
Formula: PSPRS.Total..last.assessment. ~ mean_total_tau_density_log + disease.duration..years. +
years.PSPRS.and.death
Data: selected_dat (Number of observations: 28)
Draws: 4 chains, each with iter = 20000; warmup = 10000; thin = 1;
total post-warmup draws = 40000
  
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Population-Level Effects:

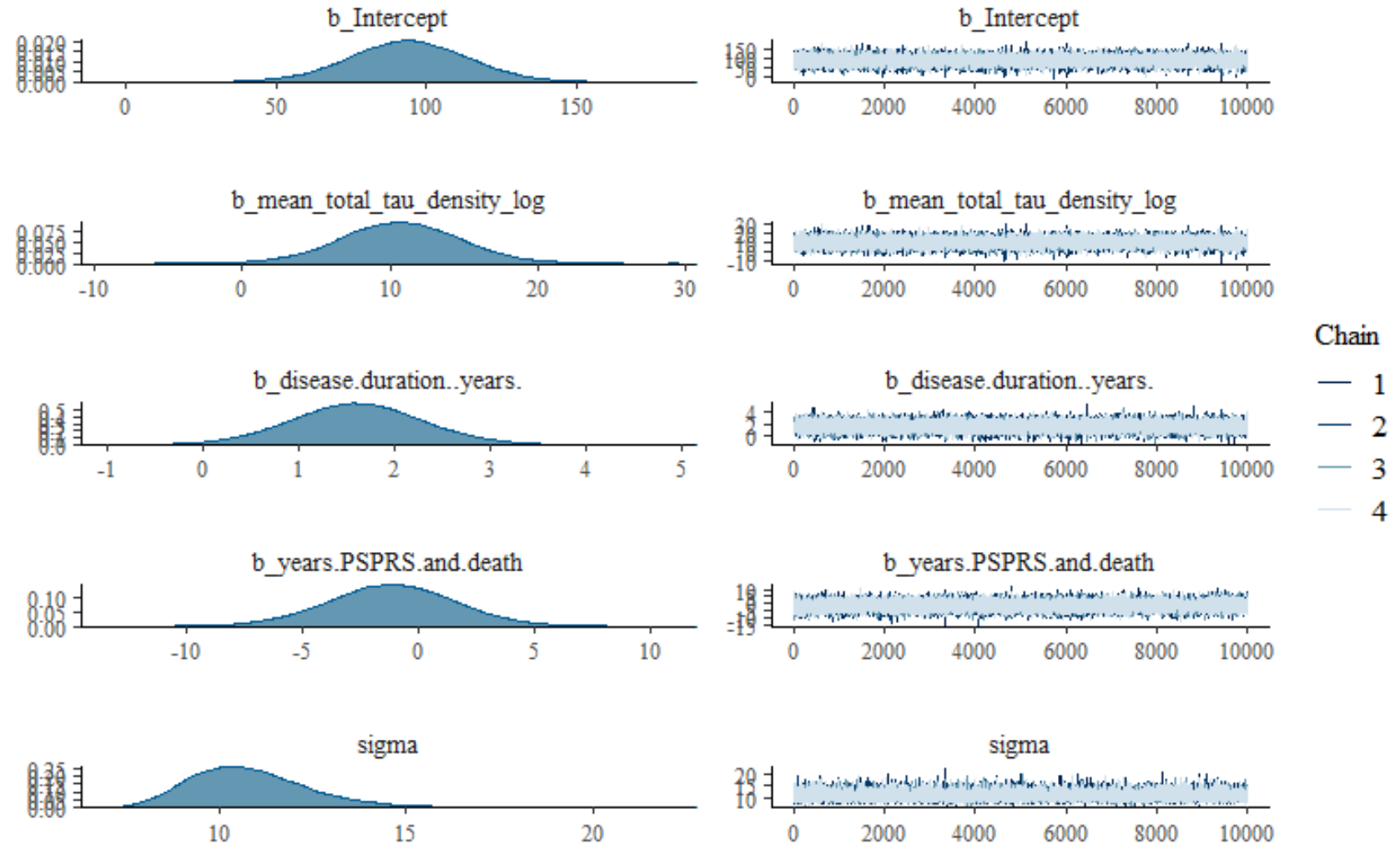
	Estimate	Est.Error	1-95% CI	u-95% CI	Rhat	Bulk_ESS	Tail_ESS
Intercept	94.11	20.32	54.24	133.95	1.00	47918	27332
mean_total_tau_density_log	10.69	4.13	2.54	18.81	1.00	47938	28093
disease.duration..years.	1.61	0.71	0.20	3.03	1.00	46485	29611
years.PSPRS.and.death	-1.12	2.75	-6.53	4.31	1.00	49023	29347

Family Specific Parameters:

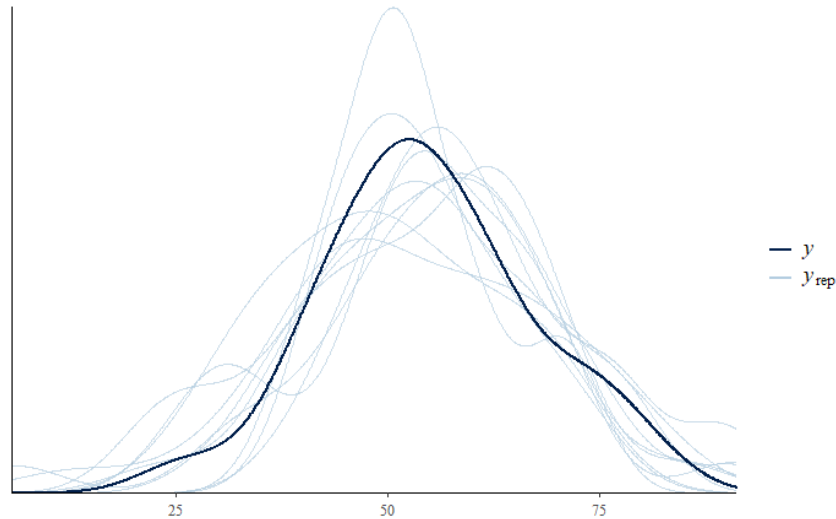
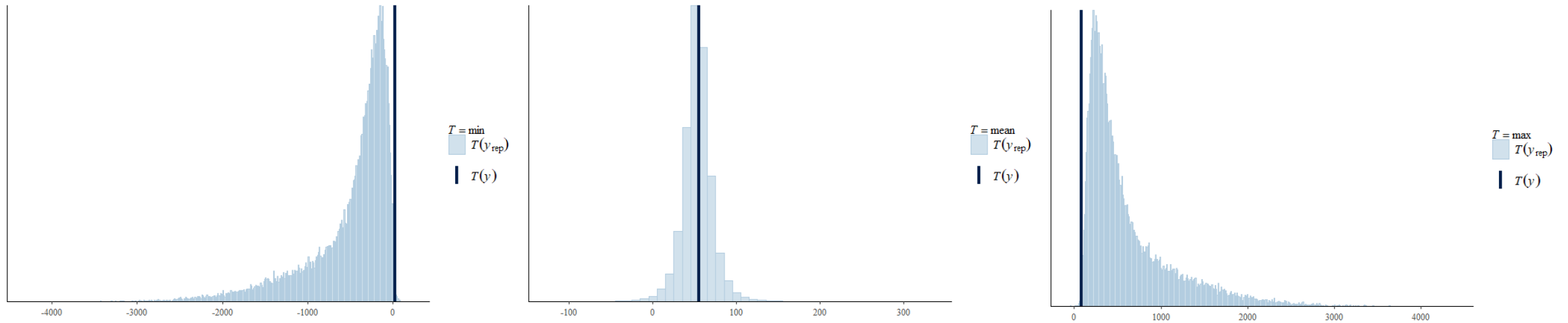
	Estimate	Est.Error	1-95% CI	u-95% CI	Rhat	Bulk_ESS	Tail_ESS
sigma	10.86	1.62	8.21	14.56	1.00	37419	29950

Draws were sampled using sampling(NUTS). For each parameter, Bulk_ESS and Tail_ESS are effective sample size measures, and Rhat is the potential scale reduction factor on split chains (at convergence, Rhat = 1).

PSPRS score $\sim$ total tau burden (cortical regions) + disease duration + PSPRS-death interval



PSPRS score $\sim$ NFT burden (subcortical regions) + disease duration + PSPRS-death interval



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Family: gaussian
Links: mu = identity; sigma = identity
Formula: PSPRS.Total..last.assessment. ~ mean_NFT_density_log + disease.duration..years. + years.
PSPRS.and.death
Data: selected_dat (Number of observations: 27)
Draws: 4 chains, each with iter = 20000; warmup = 10000; thin = 1;
total post-warmup draws = 40000
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Population-Level Effects:

	Estimate	Est.Error	1-95% CI	u-95% CI	Rhat	Bulk_ESS	Tail_ESS
Intercept	129.06	40.55	48.86	208.81	1.00	42298	30783
mean_NFT_density_log	14.80	6.76	1.38	28.05	1.00	41054	30097
disease.duration..years.	2.74	0.85	1.05	4.43	1.00	41030	29428
years.PSPRS.and.death	-2.29	2.91	-8.07	3.46	1.00	41593	30086

Family Specific Parameters:

	Estimate	Est.Error	1-95% CI	u-95% CI	Rhat	Bulk_ESS	Tail_ESS
sigma	11.09	1.69	8.37	14.94	1.00	32610	28051

Draws were sampled using sampling(NUTS). For each parameter, Bulk_ESS and Tail_ESS are effective sample size measures, and Rhat is the potential scale reduction factor on split chains (at convergence, Rhat = 1).

PSPRS score $\sim$ NFT burden (subcortical regions) + disease duration + PSPRS-death interval

