# STOPPD mean diffusivity analysis left SLF

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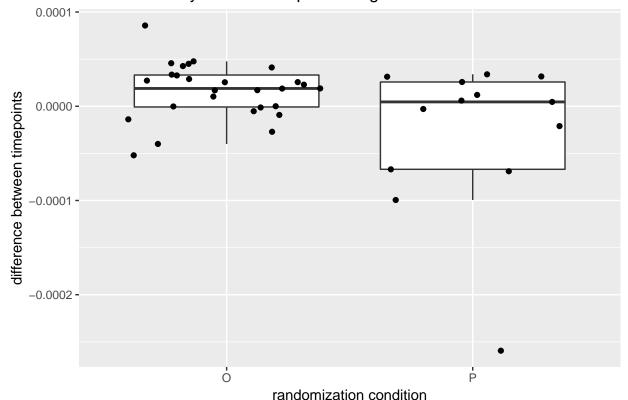
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This script analyses mean diffusivity in the left superior longitudinal fasciculus.

RCT only; left SLF

```
#boxplot of difference in MD in left SLF (y axis) by randomization group (x axis)
(plot <- ggplot(RCT_MD_SLF, aes(x = randomization, y = diffSLF.L_MD)) +
    geom_boxplot(outlier.shape = NA) + geom_jitter() +
    ggtitle("Mean diffusivity in the left superior longitudinal fasciculus") +
    xlab("randomization condition") +
    ylab("difference between timepoints"))</pre>
```

## Mean diffusivity in the left superior longitudinal fasciculus



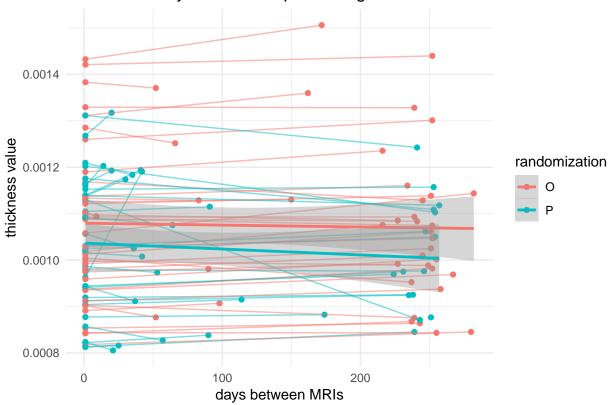
```
#Note: the outlying participant is again 210030; this participant has NOT been excluded from subsequent
#run linear model without covariates
fit_rct <- lm(diffSLF.L_MD ~ randomization + (1|id), data= RCT_MD_SLF)</pre>
print(fit_rct)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = diffSLF.L_MD ~ randomization + (1 | id), data = RCT_MD_SLF)
## Coefficients:
##
      (Intercept)
                  randomizationP
                                       1 | idTRUE
##
      0.00001619
                      -0.00004491
                                               NA
summary(fit_rct)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = diffSLF.L_MD ~ randomization + (1 | id), data = RCT_MD_SLF)
##
## Residuals:
##
                                   Median
            Min
                          1Q
                                                    30
                                                                Max
## -0.000230653 -0.000018476 0.000008481 0.000028982 0.000069479
## Coefficients: (1 not defined because of singularities)
                     Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                   0.00001619 0.00001000
                                                    0.1137
                                           1.619
## randomizationP -0.00004491 0.00001754 -2.560
                                                    0.0146 *
## 1 | idTRUE
                                       NA
                                               NA
                                                        NA
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 0.00005196 on 38 degrees of freedom
     (1 observation deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.1471, Adjusted R-squared: 0.1247
## F-statistic: 6.554 on 1 and 38 DF, p-value: 0.01456
#run linear model with covariates of sex and age
fit_rct <- lm(diffSLF.L_MD ~ randomization + sex + age + (1|id), data= RCT_MD_SLF)
print(fit_rct)
##
## lm(formula = diffSLF.L_MD ~ randomization + sex + age + (1 |
##
       id), data = RCT_MD_SLF)
##
## Coefficients:
      (Intercept) randomizationP
##
                                             sexM
                    -0.0000459426
##
    0.0000119667
                                    -0.0000045746
                                                     0.000001223
       1 | idTRUE
##
##
               NA
summary(fit_rct)
##
## Call:
```

```
## lm(formula = diffSLF.L_MD ~ randomization + sex + age + (1 |
##
       id), data = RCT_MD_SLF)
##
## Residuals:
                        1Q
                                Median
                                                3Q
## -0.00022657 -0.00001903 0.00001066 0.00002896
                                                   0.00006979
## Coefficients: (1 not defined because of singularities)
##
                       Estimate
                                   Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                   0.0000119667 0.0000334444
                                               0.358
                                                       0.7226
## randomizationP -0.0000459426 0.0000183868 -2.499
                                                        0.0172 *
## sexM
                  -0.0000045746
                                0.0000174467 -0.262
                                                        0.7947
                   0.000001223
                                0.0000006205
## age
                                               0.197
                                                        0.8449
## 1 | idTRUE
                            NA
                                           NA
                                                   NA
                                                            NA
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.00005332 on 36 degrees of freedom
     (1 observation deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.1492, Adjusted R-squared: 0.07831
## F-statistic: 2.105 on 3 and 36 DF, p-value: 0.1168
```

#### RCT & Relapse (with time as factor) - left SLF

```
#plot
RCTRelapse_MD_SLF %>%
    ggplot(aes(x=model_days, y=metric_t, colour=randomization)) +
    geom_point() +
    geom_line(aes(group=id), alpha = 0.5) +
    geom_smooth(method="lm", formula=y~poly(x,1)) +
    ggtitle("Mean diffusivity in the left superior longitudinal fasciculus over time") +
    xlab("days between MRIs") +
    ylab("thickness value") +
    theme_minimal()
```

### Mean diffusivity in the left superior longitudinal fasciculus over time



```
#run mixed linear model, with covariates
fit_all <- lmer(metric_t ~ randomization*model_days + sex + age + (1|id), data=RCTRelapse_MD_SLF)
summary(fit_all)</pre>
```

```
## Linear mixed model fit by REML. t-tests use Satterthwaite's method [
## lmerModLmerTest]
## Formula: metric_t ~ randomization * model_days + sex + age + (1 | id)
     Data: RCTRelapse_MD_SLF
##
##
## REML criterion at convergence: -2190.6
## Scaled residuals:
      Min
              1Q Median
                            3Q
                                  Max
## -3.2487 -0.3571 -0.0561 0.3536
                               3.3023
##
## Random effects:
##
  Groups
           Name
                      Variance
                                   Std.Dev.
           (Intercept) 0.00000012359 0.00011117
##
   Residual
                      0.00000001331 0.00003649
## Number of obs: 145, groups: id, 74
##
## Fixed effects:
##
                                          Std. Error
                               Estimate
## (Intercept)
                          ## randomizationP
                         -0.00004061074 0.00002722718 75.75865753200
## model_days
                          0.0000007090 0.00000003779 69.71829402560
## sexM
```

```
0.00000659042 0.00000087988 69.74366897813
## age
## randomizationP:model_days -0.00000015925 0.00000006548 71.61107687865
                            t value
                                               Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                             13.311 < 0.0000000000000000 ***
## randomizationP
                             -1.492
                                                  0.1400
## model_days
                              1.876
                                                  0.0648 .
## sexM
                              0.595
                                                  0.5537
                                          0.00000000161 ***
## age
                              7.490
## randomizationP:model_days -2.432
                                                 0.0175 *
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:
##
              (Intr) rndmzP mdl_dy sexM
## randomiztnP -0.226
## model_days -0.083 0.146
## sexM
              -0.164 0.062 0.002
## age
              -0.900 -0.038 0.007 -0.094
## rndmztnP:m_ 0.049 -0.198 -0.577 -0.004 -0.004
rm(df, fit_all, fit_rct, MD, plot, RCT_MD_SLF, RCTRelapse_MD_SLF)
```