

Table 1: Demographic, biomarker and clinical information of our final sample^a

variable	MCI-c	MCI-nc	statistic ^b	p-value
n	23	51	-	-
age	73.0 (7.2)	70.7 (7.1)	1.27 _t	0.20716
male/female	11/12	25/26	0.009 _{$\tilde{\chi}^2$}	0.924
EMCI/LMCI	7/16	35/16	9.421 _{$\tilde{\chi}^2$}	0.002*
total tau	357.1 (150.3)	270.1 (129.4)	294.00 _{mw}	0.00157*
p _{tau}	35.7 (17.4)	25.2 (13.8)	270.00 _{mw}	0.00056*
A β	716.7 (280.1)	1101.7 (418.4)	219.50 _{mw}	0.00005*
A β /pTAU	26.3 (25.3)	54.6 (29.3)	217.00 _{mw}	0.00004*
FDG	1.2 (0.1)	1.3 (0.1)	-5.21 _t	0.00000*
MMSE	27.7 (1.4)	28.0 (1.8)	492.00 _{mw}	0.13066
ADAS11	11.9 (4.4)	7.6 (3.5)	4.48 _t	0.00003*
ADAS13	18.8 (6.6)	12.2 (5.5)	4.46 _t	0.00003*
ADASQ4	6.0 (2.9)	4.2 (2.3)	379.00 _{mw}	0.00731

^a We made 12 comparisons, so to account for multiple comparisons the $\alpha = 0.05$ decision threshold used to reject H_o was modified to be more strict by applying Bonferroni corrections ($\alpha_{corrected} = 0.05/11 = 0.0042$). *means statistical significance according to the corrected decision boundary.

^b For quantitative variables independent samples t-test(_t) was applied, unless either between group homocedasticity and/or within group normality assumptions were violated: then, Mann-Whitney (_{mw}) test was employed). For cathegorical variables we used Chi-squared test (_{$\tilde{\chi}^2$})

^c Quantitative variables are displayed as *mean(s.d.)*