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- Scientific background
 - Brain age predictions using deep learning
 - Explainable artificial intelligence and dementia
- Baba.vision tech
- Feasibility study

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	Cross-sectional			Test-retest (<1 year)				Longitudinal (>1 year)	
	MAE (years)	<i>r</i>	<i>r</i> , PAD	MAD (years)	Adj MAD (years)	ICC (95% CI)	ICC PAD (95% CI)	Adj MAD (years)	Beta (95% CI)
brainageR	4.04	0.96**	−0.13*	1.27	1.2	0.98 (0.98–0.99)	0.94 (0.92–0.96)	1.82	1.17 (0.68–1.67)
DeepBrainNet	6.13	0.89**	−0.43**	4.25	4.24	0.57 (0.44–0.68)	0.25 (0.08–0.41)	4.93	1.93 (0.8–3.05)
brainage	6.39	0.89**	−0.59**	2.32	2.35	0.94 (0.91–0.96)	0.91 (0.87–0.94)	2.88	0.65 (−0.47 to 1.77)
ENIGMA	9.54	0.66**	−0.59**	6.05	6.0	0.65 (0.53–0.74)	0.69 (0.58–0.77)	6.49	1.47 (−1.12 to 4.07)
pyment	3.56	0.97**	−0.31**	1.18	1.17	0.98 (0.98–0.99)	0.94 (0.91–0.96)	1.7	0.84 (0.44–1.24)
mccqrnn	4.46	0.95**	−0.46**	1.76	1.73	0.97 (0.96–0.98)	0.92 (0.89–0.94)	1.98	1.14 (0.60–1.67)

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Predictive metrics (comparing chronological age and brain age)				
Algorithms		No motion	Low motion	High motion
brainageR	MAE	4.043	5.316	7.236
	RMSE	5.128	7.150	9.535
DeepBrainNet	MAE	3.497	3.937	4.019
	RMSE	4.629	5.121	5.230
XGBoost	MAE	6.927	7.642	9.021
	RMSE	9.025	9.647	10.757
ENIGMA	MAE	9.967	10.827	11.549
	RMSE	12.145	12.459	13.535
pyment	MAE	3.139	3.310	3.326
	RMSE	4.102	4.143	4.073

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- Our methodology has produced the most accurate and robust brain age models in the world
- Elevated brain age is a promising marker of general brain health associated with various biochemical measures, lifestyle factors, and diseases
- Patients with neurodegenerative diseases show accelerated brain aging



Thank you for your attention!

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