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example	+	1a	one-way ANOVA	Fig. legend	9, 9, 10, 15	mice from at least 3 litters/group	Methods para 8	error bars are mean +/- SEM	Fig. legend	p = 0.044	Fig. legend	F(3, 36) = 2.97	Fig. legend
example	-	results, para 6	unpaired t-test	Results para 6	15	slices from 10 mice	Results para 6	error bars are mean +/- SEM	Results para 6	p = 0.0006	Results para 6	t(28) = 2.808	Results para 6
	+	1b RIPA	unpaired t-test	Fig. legend	11, 12	number of human cases	Fig. legend	box plot	Fig. legend	p = 0.002	Fig. legend	t(21) = 3.444	Fig. legend

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+ -	1b UREA	unpaired t-test	Fig. legend	11, 12	number of human cases	Fig. legend	box plot	Fig. legend	p = 0.038	Fig. legend	t(21) = 2.205	Fig. legend
+ -	1c RIPA	unpaired t-test	Fig. legend	11, 12	number of human cases	Fig. legend	box plot	Fig. legend	p = 0.023	Fig. legend	t(21) = 2.443	Fig. legend
+ -	1c UREA	unpaired t-test	Fig. legend	11, 12	number of human cases	Fig. legend	box plot	Fig. legend	p = 0.005	Fig. legend	t(21) = 3.126	Fig. legend
+ -	1e	unpaired t-test	Fig. legend	12, 14	number of human cases	Fig. legend	box plot	Fig. legend	p = 0.002	Fig. legend	t(24) = 3.447	Fig. legend
+ -	1f	unpaired t-test	Fig. legend	12, 14	number of human cases	Fig. legend	box plot	Fig. legend	p = 0.999	Fig. legend	t(24) = 0.0001	Fig. legend
+ -	1g	unpaired t-test	Fig. legend	12, 14	number of human cases	Fig. legend	box plot	Fig. legend	p = 0.013	Fig. legend	t(24) = 2.667	Fig. legend
+ -	2b	unpaired t-test	Fig. legend	15, 15	number of human cases	Fig. legend	box plot	Fig. legend	p = 0.003	Fig. legend	t(28) = 3.270	Fig. legend
+ -	2d	unpaired t-test	Fig. legend	15, 15	number of human cases	Fig. legend	box plot	Fig. legend	p = 0.013	Fig. legend	t(28) = 2.659	Fig. legend
+ -	2f	unpaired t-test	Fig. legend	15, 15	number of human cases	Fig. legend	box plot	Fig. legend	p = 0.022	Fig. legend	t(28) = 2.437	Fig. legend
+ -	2g	unpaired t-test	Fig. legend	7, 7	number of human cases	Fig. legend	box plot	Fig. legend	p = 0.026	Fig. legend	t(12) = 2.542	Fig. legend
+ -	2i	unpaired t-test	Fig. legend	11, 13	number of human cases	Fig. legend	box plot	Fig. legend	p = 0.003	Fig. legend	t(22) = 3.277	Fig. legend
+ -	2k	unpaired t-test	Fig. legend	11, 13	number of human cases	Fig. legend	box plot	Fig. legend	p = 0.030	Fig. legend	t(22) = 2.322	Fig. legend
+ -	2l CTL	Mander's correlation	Fig. legend	15	number of human cases	Fig. legend	mean ± SEM	Fig. legend	Costes p = 0.963	Fig. legend	R(14) = 0.3288	Fig. legend
+ -	2l AD	Mander's correlation	Fig. legend	15	number of human cases	Fig. legend	mean ± SEM	Fig. legend	Costes p = 0.980	Fig. legend	R(14) = 0.630	Fig. legend
+ -	2m	unpaired t-test	Fig. legend	15, 15	number of human cases	Fig. legend	box plot	Fig. legend	p = 0.0001	Fig. legend	t(28) = 4.504	Fig. legend
+ -	3a	moderated t-test	Fig. legend	97, 98	number of human cases	Fig. legend	box plot	Fig. legend	p = 7.5E-11	Fig. legend and suppl. table 3	t(193) = 6.890	Fig. legend and suppl. table 3
+ -	3b	moderated t-test	Fig. legend	97, 98	number of human cases	Fig. legend	box plot	Fig. legend	p = 0.805	Fig. legend and suppl. table 3	t(193) = -0.247	Fig. legend and suppl. table 3
+ -	3c	moderated t-test	Fig. legend	97, 98	number of human cases	Fig. legend	box plot	Fig. legend	p = 3.7E-11	Fig. legend and suppl. table 3	t(193) = 7.017	Fig. legend and suppl. table 3
+ -	3d	linear regression	Fig. legend	93	number of human cases	Fig. legend	scatter plot	Fig. legend	p = 1.1E-03	Figure	R(91) = -0.333	Figure
+ -	4a	ordinal logistical regression	Fig. legend	94	number of human cases	Fig. legend	box plot	Fig. legend	p = 0.035	Fig. legend and suppl. table 3	t(92) = 2.107	Fig. legend and suppl. table 3

+ -	4b	ordinal logistical regression	Fig. legend	94	number of human cases	Fig. legend	box plot	Fig. legend	p = 0.499	Fig. legend and suppl. table 3	t(92) = 0.677	Fig. legend and suppl. table 3
+ -	4c	ordinal logistical regression	Fig. legend	94	number of human cases	Fig. legend	box plot	Fig. legend	p = 0.013	Fig. legend and suppl. table 3	t(92) = 2.488	Fig. legend and suppl. table 3
+ -	4d	Mander's correlation	Fig. legend	15	number of human cases	Fig. legend	mean ± SEM	Fig. legend	Costes p = 0.99	Fig. legend	R(13) = 0.605	Fig. legend
+ -	4e	Mander's correlation	Fig. legend	15	number of human cases	Fig. legend	mean ± SEM	Fig. legend	Costes p = 0.98	Fig. legend	R(13) = 0.529	Fig. legend
+ -	4f	quantile regression	Fig. legend	62	number of human cases	Fig. legend	scatter blot	Fig. legend	multiple p values	suppl. table 4	multiple t values	suppl. table 4
+ -	4g	quantile regression	Fig. legend	62	number of human cases	Fig. legend	scatter blot	Fig. legend	multiple p values	suppl. table 4	multiple t values	suppl. table 4
+ -	4h	quantile regression	Fig. legend	62	number of human cases	Fig. legend	scatter blot	Fig. legend	multiple p values	suppl. table 4	multiple t values	suppl. table 4
+ -	4i	quantile regression	Fig. legend	62	number of human cases	Fig. legend	scatter blot	Fig. legend	multiple p values	suppl. table 4	multiple t values	suppl. table 4
+ -	6a	two-way ANOVA followed by Bonferroni post hoc	Fig. legend	14, 12, 14, 14	mice	Fig. legend	mean ± SEM	Fig. legend	interaction: p = 0.014; group: p < 0.001; days: p < 0.0001	Fig. legend	interaction: F(12,250) = 2.158; group: F(3,250) = 21.37; days: F(4,250) = 31.26	Fig. legend
+ -	6b	two-way ANOVA followed by Bonferroni post hoc	Fig. legend	14, 12, 14, 14	mice	Fig. legend	mean ± SEM	Fig. legend	interaction: p = 0.04; group: p < 0.001; days: p < 0.0001	Fig. legend	interaction: F(12,250) = 1.87; group: F(3,250) = 31.46; days: F(4,250) = 45.48	Fig. legend
+ -	6c	one-way ANOVA followed by Bonferroni post hoc	Fig. legend	14, 12, 14, 14	mice	Fig. legend	box plot	Fig. legend	p < 0.0001	Fig. legend	F(3,50) = 11.59	Fig. legend
+ -	6d	linear regression	Fig. legend	14, 12, 14, 14	mice	Fig. legend	mean ± SEM	Fig. legend	p = 0.037	Fig. legend	F(1, 38) = 4.67	Fig. legend
+ -	6e	one-way ANOVA followed by Bonferroni post hoc	Fig. legend	14, 12, 14, 14	mice	Fig. legend	box plot	Fig. legend	p = 0.333	Fig. legend	F(3,50) = 1.164	Fig. legend
+ -	6h	Mander's correlation	Fig. legend	8	mice	Fig. legend	mean ± SEM	Fig. legend	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
+ -	6i	Mander's correlation	Fig. legend	8	mice	Fig. legend	mean ± SEM	Fig. legend	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
+ -	6j	Mander's correlation	Fig. legend	8	mice	Fig. legend	mean ± SEM	Fig. legend	N/A	Fig. legend	N/A	Fig. legend
+ -	6k	one-way ANOVA followed by Bonferroni post hoc	Fig. legend	8, 8, 8	mice	Fig. legend	box plot	Fig. legend	p < 0.001	Fig. legend	F(2,23) = 70.35	Fig. legend
+ -	7b	one-way ANOVA followed by Bonferroni post hoc	Fig. legend	18	3 pictures per mouse, 6 mice/group	Fig. legend	box plot	Fig. legend	p < 0.0001	Fig. legend	F(3,67) = 21.77	Fig. legend
+ -	7c	linear regression	Fig. legend	18	3 pictures per mouse, 6 mice/group	Fig. legend	mean ± SEM	Fig. legend	p = 0.032	Fig. legend	F(1, 67) = 4.79	Fig. legend

+ -	8a	two-way ANOVA followed by Bonferroni post hoc	Fig. legend	12, 36	4 wells per mouse/ treatment/time point from 3 WT and 9 APP/PS1	Fig. legend	mean ± SEM	Fig. legend	interaction: $p = 0.0002$ ; group: $p = 0.0002$ ; days: $p < 0.0001$	Fig. legend	interaction: $F(3,184) = 7.109$ ; group: $F(3,184) = 7.109$ ; time: $F(1,184) = 76.13$	Fig. legend
+ -	8b	one-way ANOVA followed by Bonferroni post hoc	Fig. legend	4, 4, 5, 5	1 well per mouse	Fig. legend	box plot	Fig. legend	$p = 0.0008$	Fig. legend	$F(3,14) = 10.20$	Fig. legend
+ -	8c	two-way ANOVA followed by Bonferroni post hoc	Fig. legend	16, 72	8 wells per mouse/ treatment/time point from 2 WT and 9 APP/PS1	Fig. legend	mean ± SEM	Fig. legend	interaction: $p < 0.0001$ ; group: $p < 0.0001$ ; days: $p < 0.0001$	Fig. legend	interaction: $F(3,344) = 78.43$ ; group: $F(3,344) = 102.4$ ; time: $F(1,344) = 170.2$	Fig. legend
+ -	8d	one-way ANOVA followed by Bonferroni post hoc	Fig. legend	4, 4, 5, 5	1 well per mouse	Fig. legend	box plot	Fig. legend	$p = 0.0005$	Fig. legend	$F(3,14) = 11.30$	Fig. legend
+ -	8f	unpaired t-test	Fig. legend	4, 5	mice	Fig. legend	box plot	Fig. legend	$p = 0.0341$	Fig. legend	$t(7) = 2.627$	Fig. legend
+ -	8g	unpaired t-test	Fig. legend	4, 4	mice	Fig. legend	box plot	Fig. legend	$p = 0.0033$	Fig. legend	$t(6) = 4.353$	Fig. legend
+ -	S1b triton	unpaired t-test	Fig. legend	11, 12	number of human cases	Fig. legend	box plot	Fig. legend	$p = 0.409$	Fig. legend	$t(21) = 0.840$	Fig. legend
+ -	S1c TBS	unpaired t-test	Fig. legend	11, 12	number of human cases	Fig. legend	box plot	Fig. legend	$p = 0.691$	Fig. legend	$t(21) = 0.402$	Fig. legend
+ -	S1c triton	unpaired t-test	Fig. legend	11, 12	number of human cases	Fig. legend	box plot	Fig. legend	$p = 0.724$	Fig. legend	$t(21) = 0.357$	Fig. legend
+ -	S1d TBS	unpaired t-test	Fig. legend	11, 12	number of human cases	Fig. legend	box plot	Fig. legend	$p = 0.862$	Fig. legend	$t(21) = 0.176$	Fig. legend
+ -	S1d triton	unpaired t-test	Fig. legend	11, 12	number of human cases	Fig. legend	box plot	Fig. legend	$p = 0.949$	Fig. legend	$t(21) = 0.065$	Fig. legend
+ -	S3b	unpaired t-test	Fig. legend	15, 15	number of human cases	Fig. legend	box plot	Fig. legend	$p < 0.0001$	Fig. legend	$t(28) = 4.561$	Fig. legend
+ -	S3c CTL	Mander's correlation	Fig. legend	15	number of human cases	Fig. legend	mean ± SEM	Fig. legend	Costes $p = 0.96$	Fig. legend	$R(13) = 0.319$	Fig. legend
+ -	S3c AD	Mander's correlation	Fig. legend	15	number of human cases	Fig. legend	mean ± SEM	Fig. legend	Costes $p = 0.97$	Fig. legend	$R(13) = 0.365$	Fig. legend
+ -	S3d	unpaired t-test	Fig. legend	15, 15	number of human cases	Fig. legend	box plot	Fig. legend	$p < 0.0001$	Fig. legend	$t(28) = 6.991$	Fig. legend
+ -	S3e	Mander's correlation	Fig. legend	15	number of human cases	Fig. legend	mean ± SEM	Fig. legend	Costes $p = 0.99$	Fig. legend	$R(13) = 0.4155$	Fig. legend
+ -	S4a CTL	Mander's correlation	Fig. legend	15	number of human cases	Fig. legend	mean ± SEM	Fig. legend	Costes $p = 0.965$	Fig. legend	$R(13) = 0.6159$	Fig. legend
+ -	S4a AD	Mander's correlation	Fig. legend	15	number of human cases	Fig. legend	mean ± SEM	Fig. legend	Costes $p = 0.970$	Fig. legend	$R(13) = 0.6075$	Fig. legend
+ -	S4b	unpaired t-test	Fig. legend	15, 15	number of human cases	Fig. legend	box plot	Fig. legend	$p = 0.752$	Fig. legend	$t(28) = 0.319$	Fig. legend
+ -	S5a	Mander's correlation	Fig. legend	15	number of human cases	Fig. legend	mean ± SEM	Fig. legend	Costes $p = 0.99$	Fig. legend	$R(13) = 0.583$	Fig. legend
+ -	S5b	Mander's correlation	Fig. legend	15	number of human cases	Fig. legend	mean ± SEM	Fig. legend	Costes $p = 0.63$	Fig. legend	$R(13) = 0.179$	Fig. legend
+ -	S5c	Mander's correlation	Fig. legend	15	number of human cases	Fig. legend	mean ± SEM	Fig. legend	Costes $p = 0.96$	Fig. legend	$R(13) = 0.578$	Fig. legend
+ -	S7b FAD	unpaired t-test	Fig. legend	7, 5	mice	Fig. legend	box plot	Fig. legend	$p = 0.036$	Fig. legend	$t(10) = 2.423$	Fig. legend
+ -	S7b APP	unpaired t-test	Fig. legend	8, 8	mice	Fig. legend	box plot	Fig. legend	$p = 0.0234$	Fig. legend	$t(14) = 1.245$	Fig. legend

+ -	S7c FAD	unpaired t-test	Fig. legend	7, 5	mice	Fig. legend	box plot	Fig. legend	$p = 0.016$	Fig. legend	$t(10) = 2.910$	Fig. legend
+ -	S7c APP	unpaired t-test	Fig. legend	8, 8	mice	Fig. legend	box plot	Fig. legend	$p = 0.433$	Fig. legend	$t(14) = 0.807$	Fig. legend
+ -	S7d FAD	unpaired t-test	Fig. legend	7, 5	mice	Fig. legend	box plot	Fig. legend	$p = 0.012$	Fig. legend	$t(10) = 3.076$	Fig. legend
+ -	S8c	unpaired t-test	Fig. legend	14	mice/group	Fig. legend	box plot	Fig. legend	$p = 0.242$	Fig. legend	$t(26) = 1.197$	Fig. legend
+ -	S8d	unpaired t-test	Fig. legend	14	mice/group	Fig. legend	box plot	Fig. legend	$p = 0.655$	Fig. legend	$t(26) = 0.4513$	Fig. legend
+ -	S8e	unpaired t-test	Fig. legend	14	mice/group	Fig. legend	box plot	Fig. legend	$p = 0.520$	Fig. legend	$t(26) = 0.6518$	Fig. legend
+ -	S8f	unpaired t-test	Fig. legend	14	mice/group	Fig. legend	box plot	Fig. legend	$p = 0.415$	Fig. legend	$t(26) = 0.8277$	Fig. legend
+ -	S8h	unpaired t-test	Fig. legend	7, 8	mice	Fig. legend	box plot	Fig. legend	$p = 0.637$	Fig. legend	$t(13) = 0.484$	Fig. legend
+ -	S8i	unpaired t-test	Fig. legend	7, 8	mice	Fig. legend	box plot	Fig. legend	$p = 0.640$	Fig. legend	$t(13) = 0.480$	Fig. legend
+ -	S8j	unpaired t-test	Fig. legend	7, 8	mice	Fig. legend	box plot	Fig. legend	$p = 0.640$	Fig. legend	$t(13) = 0.480$	Fig. legend

## ► Representative figures

1. Are any representative images shown (including Western blots and immunohistochemistry/staining) in the paper?

If so, what figure(s)?

Fig. 1a, d: western blots and immunofluorescent staining  
 Fig. 2a, c, e, g, h, j, and l: western blots and immunofluorescent staining  
 Fig. 4d, e: immunofluorescent staining  
 Fig. 6f-j: immunofluorescent staining  
 Fig. 7a: immunofluorescent staining  
 Fig. 8e: immunofluorescent staining  
 Suppl. Fig. 1a: western blots  
 Suppl. Fig. 3a, c, e: immunofluorescent staining  
 Suppl. Fig. 4a: immunofluorescent staining  
 Suppl. Fig. 5a-c: immunofluorescent staining  
 Suppl. Fig. 7e-f: immunofluorescent staining  
 Suppl. Fig. 8a-b: immunohistochemistry  
 Suppl. Fig. 10e-f: immunofluorescent staining

2. For each representative image, is there a clear statement of how many times this experiment was successfully repeated and a discussion of any limitations in repeatability?

If so, where is this reported (section, paragraph #)?

While representative images are shown, the statistical analyses were performed on the entire sample as indicated in each figure legend.

We reported this statement in the Statistical Analyses section, within the Methods.

## ► Statistics and general methods

1. Is there a justification of the sample size?

If so, how was it justified?

Where (section, paragraph #)?

Even if no sample size calculation was performed, authors should report why the sample size is adequate to measure their effect size.

An a priori power analysis was not performed, our sample sizes are similar to those reported in previously published papers, in which this sample size has been demonstrated to be appropriate to detect significant effects.

We reported this statement in the Statistical Analyses section, within the Methods.

## 2. Are statistical tests justified as appropriate for every figure?

Where (section, paragraph #)?

Examination of descriptive statistics revealed no violation of any test assumptions that would warrant using statistical test other than the ones used.

This statement is reported in the Statistical Analyses section, within the Methods.

- a. If there is a section summarizing the statistical methods in the methods, is the statistical test for each experiment clearly defined?

Yes, there is a "Statistical Analyses Section" within the Methods. However, the statistical test used for each experiment is clearly defined in the figure legends.

- b. Do the data meet the assumptions of the specific statistical test you chose (e.g. normality for a parametric test)?

Yes.

Where is this described (section, paragraph #)?

This statement is reported in the Statistical Analyses section, within the Methods.

- c. Is there any estimate of variance within each group of data? Is the variance similar between groups that are being statistically compared?

The estimate of variance is reported in graphical form in each graph.

Yes, the variance is similar between groups.

Where is this described (section, paragraph #)?

This statement is reported in the Statistical Analyses section, within the Methods.

- d. Are tests specified as one- or two-sided?

The tests were two sided

- e. Are there adjustments for multiple comparisons?

Yes, there are. The results showed in Fig. 3a-c and Fig. 4f-i were corrected for multiple comparisons. The results showed in Fig. 6c, Fig. 6e, Fig. 6k, Fig. 7b, Fig. 8b, and Fig. 8d were analyzed by one-way ANOVA, followed by Bonferroni's post hoc analysis. The results showed in Fig. 6a-b, Fig. 8a, Fig. 8c were analyzed by two-way ANOVA, followed by Bonferroni's post hoc analysis.

3. To promote transparency, *Nature Neuroscience* has stopped allowing bar graphs to report statistics in the papers it publishes. If you have bar graphs in your paper, please make sure to switch them to dot-plots (with central and dispersion statistics displayed) or to box-and-whisker plots to show data distributions.

All the graphs were switched to box-and-whiskers plots or dot blots.

4. Are criteria for excluding data points reported?

Was this criterion established prior to data collection?

Where is this described (section, paragraph #)?

No data points were excluded. In the analyses for brain weight (Fig. 3d), Braak stage (Fig. 4a-c), and MMSE (Fig. 4d-g) the sample size was smaller than the total number of cases, due to unavailability of these variables from the Banner Sun Health Research Institute Brain and Body Donation Program.

All the sample sizes were reported in Supplementary Tables 1 and 2.

5. Define the method of randomization used to assign subjects (or samples) to the experimental groups and to collect and process data.

If no randomization was used, state so.

Where does this appear (section, paragraph #)?

Human cases were selected randomly among the tissue available. Mice were assigned to a specific group based on their genotype after birth and there were no other factors that determined group selection. No mice were excluded.

This statement is reported in the Human tissue and mice section, within the Methods.

6. Is a statement of the extent to which investigator knew the group allocation during the experiment and in assessing outcome included?  
If no blinding was done, state so.  
Where (section, paragraph #)?
- For the behavioral analyses shown in Fig. 6, the experimenters were blinded to genotype and treatment. No blinding was done for the other experiments.  
This statement is reported in the Morris water maze and Human tissue and mice sections, within the Methods.
7. For experiments in live vertebrates, is a statement of compliance with ethical guidelines/regulations included?  
Where (section, paragraph #)?
- Yes.  
Human tissue and mice section within the Methods
8. Is the species of the animals used reported?  
Where (section, paragraph #)?
- Yes.  
Human tissue and mice section within the Methods
9. Is the strain of the animals (including background strains of KO/transgenic animals used) reported?  
Where (section, paragraph #)?
- Yes.  
Human tissue and mice section within the Methods
10. Is the sex of the animals/subjects used reported?  
Where (section, paragraph #)?
- Yes, the sex for animals/subject is reported. For human cases, see Supplementary Table 1. For mice, see second paragraph in the "Brains with AD-like pathology are more prone to necroptosis" section within the Results.
11. Is the age of the animals/subjects reported?  
Where (section, paragraph #)?
- Yes, the age for animals/subject is reported. For human cases, see Supplementary Tables 1. For mice, see first and second paragraphs in the "Brains with AD-like pathology are more prone to necroptosis" section within the Results.
12. For animals housed in a vivarium, is the light/dark cycle reported?  
Where (section, paragraph #)?
- Yes.  
Human tissue and mice section within the Methods.
13. For animals housed in a vivarium, is the housing group (i.e. number of animals per cage) reported?  
Where (section, paragraph #)?
- Yes.  
Human tissue and mice section within the Methods.
14. For behavioral experiments, is the time of day reported (e.g. light or dark cycle)?  
Where (section, paragraph #)?
- Yes.  
Morris water maze section within the Methods
15. Is the previous history of the animals/subjects (e.g. prior drug administration, surgery, behavioral testing) reported?  
Where (section, paragraph #)?
- For human subjects, we do not have access to their previous history.  
For the behavioral studies in mice, we used mice that underwent stereotaxic surgeries for viral injections as reported in the second and third paragraphs of the "Brains with AD-like pathology are more prone to necroptosis" section within the Results.
- a. If multiple behavioral tests were conducted in the same group of animals, is this reported?  
Where (section, paragraph #)?
- N/A

16. If any animals/subjects were excluded from analysis, is this reported?
- Where (section, paragraph #)?
- a. How were the criteria for exclusion defined?
- Where is this described (section, paragraph #)?
- b. Specify reasons for any discrepancy between the number of animals at the beginning and end of the study.
- Where is this described (section, paragraph #)?

## ► Reagents

1. Have antibodies been validated for use in the system under study (assay and species)?
- a. Is antibody catalog number given?
- Where does this appear (section, paragraph #)?
- b. Where were the validation data reported (citation, supplementary information, Antibodypedia)?
- Where does this appear (section, paragraph #)?
2. Cell line identity
- a. Are any cell lines used in this paper listed in the database of commonly misidentified cell lines maintained by [ICLAC](#) and [NCBI Biosample](#)?
- Where (section, paragraph #)?
- b. If yes, include in the Methods section a scientific justification of their use--indicate here in which section and paragraph the justification can be found.
- c. For each cell line, include in the Methods section a statement that specifies:
- the source of the cell lines
  - have the cell lines been authenticated? If so, by which method?
  - have the cell lines been tested for mycoplasma contamination?
- Where (section, paragraph #)?



## ▶ Data availability

Provide a Data availability statement in the Methods section under "Data availability", which should include, where applicable:

- Accession codes for deposited data
- Other unique identifiers (such as DOIs and hyperlinks for any other datasets)
- At a minimum, a statement confirming that all relevant data are available from the authors
- Formal citations of datasets that are assigned DOIs
- A statement regarding data available in the manuscript as source data
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- Macromolecular structures
- Crystallographic data for small molecules
- Microarray data

Deposition is strongly recommended for many other datasets for which structured public repositories exist; more details on our data policy are available [here](#). We encourage the provision of other source data in supplementary information or in unstructured repositories such as [Figshare](#) and [Dryad](#).

We encourage publication of Data Descriptors (see [Scientific Data](#)) to maximize data reuse.

Where is the Data Availability statement provided (section, paragraph #)?

The statement "The data that support the findings of this study are available from the corresponding author upon reasonable request" is reported in the "Data availability" section at the end of the Methods.

All the datasets used in this study, with ID and name, are reported in the "Accession codes" section. Specifically:

- The microarray data are available in the Gene Expression File 1. This sentence is reported in the "Necroptosis activation negatively correlates with brain weight and MMSE" section within the Results.

- The external dataset used for validation was already deposited in the database Gene Expression Omnibus (GEO). The ID, GSE5281, is reported in the "Necroptosis activation negatively correlates with brain weight and MMSE" section within the Results.

- The external datasets used for generating the RIPK1 causal gene regulatory network were already deposited on [www.synapse.org](http://www.synapse.org): syn3157743: MSBB AD RNA-seq Gene Expression Data; and syn4645334: MSBB AD Whole Exome Sequencing (WES) Data. The IDs are reported in the "Construction of RIPK1 causal gene regulatory network" section within the Methods.

## ▶ Computer code/software

Any custom algorithm/software that is central to the methods must be supplied by the authors in a usable and readable form for readers at the time of publication. However, referees may ask for this information at any time during the review process.

1. Identify all custom software or scripts that were required to conduct the study and where in the procedures each was used.

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2. If computer code was used to generate results that are central to the paper's conclusions, include a statement in the Methods section under "**Code availability**" to indicate whether and how the code can be accessed. Include version information as necessary and any restrictions on availability.

We used functions implemented in the R packages: ggplot2, stats, car, lumi, limma, annotate, lumiHumanAll.db, lumiHumanIDMapping, AnnotationDbi, MASS, quantreg, multtest (<https://cran.r-project.org>; <https://bioconductor.org>). For the construction of the RIPK1 causal gene regulatory network, we used the Matrix eQTL software and the causal inference testing (CIT), available in Shabalin, Bioinformatics 2012, and Millstein et al., BMC Genet 2009.

## ▶ Human subjects

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| <p>1. Which IRB approved the protocol?<br/>Where is this stated (section, paragraph #)?</p>   | <p>Only post mortem human tissue was used and thus no IRB approval was needed</p>                      |
| <p>2. Is demographic information on all subjects provided?<br/>Where (section, paragraph #)?</p>  | <p>Yes, Supplementary Tables 1-2.</p>  |
| <p>3. Is the number of human subjects, their age and sex clearly defined?<br/>Where (section, paragraph #)?</p>   | <p>Yes, Supplementary Table 1.</p>   |
| <p>4. Are the inclusion and exclusion criteria (if any) clearly specified?<br/>Where (section, paragraph #)?</p>  | <p>N/A</p>   |
| <p>5. How well were the groups matched?<br/>Where is this information described (section, paragraph #)?</p>   | <p>The groups were matched for age and sex. This information is reported in Supplementary Table 1.</p> |
| <p>6. Is a statement included confirming that informed consent was obtained from all subjects?<br/>Where (section, paragraph #)?</p>                    | <p>N/A</p>   |
| <p>7. For publication of patient photos, is a statement included confirming that consent to publish was obtained?<br/>Where (section, paragraph #)?</p> | <p>N/A</p>   |

## ► fMRI studies

For papers reporting functional imaging (fMRI) results please ensure that these minimal reporting guidelines are met and that all this information is clearly provided in the methods:

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| <p>1. Were any subjects scanned but then rejected for the analysis after the data was collected?</p>  | <p>N/A</p> |
| <p>a. If yes, is the number rejected and reasons for rejection described?<br/>Where (section, paragraph #)?</p>   | <p>N/A</p> |
| <p>2. Is the number of blocks, trials or experimental units per session and/or subjects specified?<br/>Where (section, paragraph #)?</p>                                  | <p>N/A</p> |
| <p>3. Is the length of each trial and interval between trials specified?</p>  | <p>N/A</p> |
| <p>4. Is a blocked, event-related, or mixed design being used? If applicable, please specify the block length or how the event-related or mixed design was optimized.</p> | <p>N/A</p> |

5. Is the task design clearly described?  
Where (section, paragraph #)? N/A
6. How was behavioral performance measured? N/A
7. Is an ANOVA or factorial design being used? N/A
8. For data acquisition, is a whole brain scan used?  
If not, state area of acquisition. N/A
- a. How was this region determined? N/A
9. Is the field strength (in Tesla) of the MRI system stated? N/A
- a. Is the pulse sequence type (gradient/spin echo, EPI/spiral) stated? N/A
- b. Are the field-of-view, matrix size, slice thickness, and TE/TR/flip angle clearly stated? N/A
10. Are the software and specific parameters (model/functions, smoothing kernel size if applicable, etc.) used for data processing and pre-processing clearly stated? N/A
11. Is the coordinate space for the anatomical/functional imaging data clearly defined as subject/native space or standardized stereotaxic space, e.g., original Talairach, MNI305, ICBM152, etc? Where (section, paragraph #)? N/A
12. If there was data normalization/standardization to a specific space template, are the type of transformation (linear vs. nonlinear) used and image types being transformed clearly described? Where (section, paragraph #)? N/A
13. How were anatomical locations determined, e.g., via an automated labeling algorithm (AAL), standardized coordinate database (Talairach daemon), probabilistic atlases, etc.? N/A
14. Were any additional regressors (behavioral covariates, motion etc) used? N/A
15. Is the contrast construction clearly defined? N/A
16. Is a mixed/random effects or fixed inference used? N/A
- a. If fixed effects inference used, is this justified? N/A
17. Were repeated measures used (multiple measurements per subject)? N/A

- a. If so, are the method to account for within subject correlation and the assumptions made about variance clearly stated?
18. If the threshold used for inference and visualization in figures varies, is this clearly stated?
19. Are statistical inferences corrected for multiple comparisons?
- a. If not, is this labeled as uncorrected?
20. Are the results based on an ROI (region of interest) analysis?
- a. If so, is the rationale clearly described?
- b. How were the ROI's defined (functional vs anatomical localization)?
21. Is there correction for multiple comparisons within each voxel?
22. For cluster-wise significance, is the cluster-defining threshold and the corrected significance level defined?

## ► Additional comments

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