

Supplementary Table 1. Baseline characteristics of each clinical category

	Whole	CU	MCI	ADD
Number (%)	194 (100)	53 (27.3)	86 (44.3)	55 (28.4)
Age, years (IQR)	71 (5)	67 (3)	73 (7)	74 (6)
Female, n (%)	99 (51.0)	28 (52.8)	41 (47.7)	30 (54.5)
Education, years (IQR)	13 (1)	14 (2)	13 (1)	12 (2)
APOE ε4 allele (%)				
0	101 (52.1)	41 (77.4)	44 (51.2)	16 (29.1)
1	74 (38.1)	12 (22.6)	35 (40.7)	27 (49.1)
2	19 (9.8)	0 (0)	7 (8.1)	12 (21.8)
MMSE (IQR)	27 (3)	30 (1)	27 (2)	23 (2)
ADAS-Cog (IQR)	18.8 (8.8)	6.7 (2)	20.0 (5.2)	26.7 (3.6)
CDR-SB (IQR)	2 (1)	0 (0)	2 (1)	4 (1)
FAQ (IQR)	3 (3)	0 (0)	3 (2)	9 (3)
Aβ PET, n (%)				
Negative	47 (47.0)	31 (88.6)	15 (35.7)	1 (4.3)
Positive	53 (53.0)	4 (11.4)	27 (64.3)	22 (95.7)

Numbers are median (interquartile range, IQR) for continuous variables and raw number (percentage) for categorical variables.

Abbreviations: Aβ, β-amyloid; ADAS-Cog, Alzheimer’s Disease Assessment Scale-Cognitive Subscale; ADD, Alzheimer’s disease dementia; CDR-SB, sum of boxes of the Clinical Dementia Rating; CU, cognitively unimpaired subjects; FAQ, Functional Assessment Questionnaire; MMSE, Mini–Mental State Examination; MCI, mild cognitive impairment

Supplementary Table 2. Baseline characteristics of 3 groups

AT(N) _{tau}	Normal biomarkers	Non-AD pathologic changes	AD continuum	p-value	AT(N) _{NL}	Normal biomarkers	Non-AD pathologic changes	AD continuum	p-value
Number (%)	52 (29.4)	10 (5.6)	115 (65.0)		Number (%)	39 (20.1)	23 (5.6)	115 (65.0)	
Age, years (IQR)	67 (9)	75 (4)	73 (10)	0.005	Age, years (IQR)	66 (8)	75 (9)	73 (10)	<.001
Female, n (%)	23 (44.2)	5 (50.0)	59 (51.3)	0.698	Female, n (%)	18 (46.2)	10 (43.5)	59 (51.3)	0.723
Education, years (IQR)	14 (4)	16 (0)	13 (4)	0.015	Education, years (IQR)	14 (4)	16 (4)	13 (4)	0.072
APOE ε4 allele (%)				<.001	APOE ε4 allele (%)				<.001
0	49 (94.2)	7 (70.0)	39 (33.9)		0	37 (94.9)	19 (82.6)	39 (33.9)	
1	3 (5.8)	3 (30.0)	57 (49.6)		1	2 (5.1)	4 (17.4)	57 (49.6)	
2	0 (0)	0 (0)	19 (16.5)		2	0 (0)	0 (10.0)	19 (16.5)	
Clinical status, n (%)				<.001	Clinical status, n (%)				<.001
CU	31 (59.6)	4 (40.0)	11 (9.6)		CU	27 (69.2)	8 (34.8)	11 (9.6)	
MCI	21 (40.4)	5 (50.0)	56 (48.7)		MCI	12 (30.8)	14 (60.9)	56 (48.7)	
ADD	0 (0)	1 (10.0)	48 (41.7)		ADD	0 (0)	1 (4.3)	48 (41.7)	
MMSE (IQR)	29 (2)	27 (5)	25 (4)	<.001	MMSE (IQR)	29 (2)	27 (5)	25 (4)	<.001
ADAS-Cog (IQR)	9.4 (9.1)	18.7 (15.9)	23.0 (10.0)	<.001	ADAS-Cog (IQR)	8.3 (7.5)	14.3 (14.7)	23.0 (10.0)	<.001
CDR-SB (IQR)	0 (0.5)	0.8 (2.8)	2.0 (2.5)	<.001	CDR-SB (IQR)	0 (0.5)	1.0 (1.0)	2.0 (2.5)	<.001
FAQ (IQR)	0 (0)	3 (9)	5 (8)	<.001	FAQ (IQR)	0 (0)	1 (3)	5 (8)	<.001
Aβ PET, n (%)				<.001	Aβ PET, n (%)				<.001
Negative	34 (100)	3 (50.0)	5 (10.4)		Negative	25 (100)	12 (0)	5 (10.4)	
Positive	0 (0)	3 (50.0)	43 (89.6)		Positive	0 (0)	3 (100)	43 (89.6)	
BL Aβ42, pg/mL (IQR)	485.2 (101.7)	486.3 (185.4)	240.1 (70.1)	<.001	BL Aβ42, pg/mL (IQR)	479.7 (84.3)	504.8 (152.3)	240.1 (70.1)	<.001
BL p-tau, pg/mL (IQR)	19.2 (4.5)	33.8 (7.9)	36.0 (23.5)	<.001	BL p-tau, pg/mL (IQR)	19.2 (4.1)	24.2 (13.5)	36.0 (23.5)	<.001
BL t-tau, pg/mL (IQR)	58.4 (29.6)	122.8 (57.5)	119.3 (66.3)	<.001	BL t-tau, pg/mL (IQR)	54.6 (24.4)	87.6 (37.5)	119.3 (66.3)	<.001
BL NFL, pg/mL (IQR)	2421.6 (1344.70)	3603.7 (2454.6)	3259.0 (1238.7)	<.001	BL NFL, pg/mL (IQR)	2106.9 (1118.0)	4028.7 (1598.2)	3259.0 (1238.7)	<.001

Numbers are median (interquartile range, IQR) for continuous variables and raw number (percentage) for categorical variables.

Differences in baseline characteristics of participants across 8 AT(N) profiles were first assessed using Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test for continuous variables, or a Chi-squared test for

categorical variables.

Abbreviations: A β , β -amyloid; ADAS-Cog, Alzheimer's Disease Assessment Scale-Cognitive Subscale; ADD, Alzheimer's disease dementia; BL, baseline; CDR-SB, sum of boxes of the Clinical Dementia Rating; CU, cognitively unimpaired subjects; FAQ, Functional Assessment Questionnaire; MMSE, Mini-Mental State Examination; MCI, mild cognitive impairment; NfL, neurofilament light chain; p-tau181, tau phosphorylated at threonine 181; t-tau, total tau

Supplementary Table 3. Longitudinal changes of biomarkers

AT(N) _{tau}	Aβ42		p-tau181		t-tau		NfL	
	slope (β)	p-value	slope (β)	p-value	slope (β)	p-value	slope (β)	p-value
A-T-(N)-	0.005	0.601	0.014	0.039	0.001	0.801	0.003	0.435
A-T-(N)+	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
A-T+(N)-	-0.015	0.692	-0.040	0.279	-0.005	0.467	0.001	0.660
A-T+(N)+	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
A+T-(N)-	0.005	0.712	0.034	0.006	0.006	0.520	0.004	0.467
A+T-(N)+	0.013	0.473	0.106	0.117	0.013	0.216	0.216	0.455
A+T+(N)-	0.002	0.941	-0.024	0.420	0.020	0.393	0.103	0.304
A+T+(N)+	0.002	0.785	0.009	0.639	0.006	0.728	0.009	0.068

AT(N) _{NfL}	Aβ42		p-tau181		t-tau		NfL	
	slope (β)	p-value	slope (β)	p-value	slope (β)	p-value	slope (β)	p-value
A-T-(N)-	0.005	0.621	0.015	0.041	0.001	0.825	0.001	0.620
A-T-(N)+	0.006	0.810	0.008	0.595	0.001	0.953	0.013	0.336
A-T+(N)-	-0.001	0.956	-0.025	0.437	0.007	0.400	0.005	0.234
A-T+(N)+	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
A+T-(N)-	0.014	0.496	0.028	0.088	0.002	0.869	0.000	0.898
A+T-(N)+	-0.002	0.848	0.057	0.015	0.011	0.645	0.062	0.504
A+T+(N)-	0.003	0.742	0.001	0.945	0.007	0.603	0.033	0.244
A+T+(N)+	0.001	0.959	0.007	0.802	0.010	0.738	0.012	0.124

Each statistic was calculated by liner regression model, adjusting age, sex, and education years. **Bold** indicated that the results were statistically significant. The slopes and *p*-values represent differences between each AT(N) profile slope relative to zero. The statistics of AT(N) profiles with a small sample size (< 3 samples who were measured the CSF biomarkers at baseline and 12 months) were not calculated and were represented as “NA”.

Supplementary Table 4. Prevalence of AT(N) profiles and biological AD according to CSF biomarkers across cohorts

Report	Cohort	N marker	Clinical Status (number)	Mean Age	A-T- (N)-	A-T- (N)+	A-T+ (N)-	A-T+ (N)+	A+ T- (N)-	A+ T- (N)+	A+ T+ (N)-	A+ T+ (N)+	Biological AD (A+T+)
Kern S, et al. <i>Neurology</i> 2018 ¹	H70 Gothenburg	t-tau	CU (259)	70.6	54	19	0	5	13	7	0	2	2
Ekman U, et al. <i>Sci Rep</i> 2018 ²	ADNI	t-tau	CU (101)	75.5	42	2	10	7	18	0	9	12	21
			stable MCI (80)	74.5	30	0	6	5	11	0	19	29	48
			progressive MCI (74)	74.5	8	0	2	0	5	2	30	54	84
			AD (102)	75.0	4	0	2	2	10	0	19	63	82
Soldan A, et al. <i>Neurology</i> 2019 ³	ACS, AIBL, BIOCARD, IMPACT, WRAP	t-tau	CU (814)	59.6	39	6	6	17	19	2	2	9	11
Carandini T, et al. <i>Alzheimers Res Ther</i> 2019 ⁴	Univ. of Milan	t-tau	CU (9)	69	78	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0
			MCI (132)	73	20	0	8	9	27	3	14	19	33
			AD (229)	72	0	0	2	3	25	3	15	52	67
Mattsson-Carlgren N, et al. <i>Neurology</i> 2020 ⁵	BioFINDER-1	NfL	CU (53)	74.5	40	4	4	2	25	8	17	0	17
			MCI (14), AD (34)	71.9	2	0	2	0	10	0	59	27	86
	BioFINDER-2		CU (245)	63.6	49	1	13	2	17	0	14	3	17
			MCI (138), AD (6)	70.9	25	8	8	1	17	3	25	14	39
Lee J, et al. <i>J Korean Med Sci</i> 2020 ⁶	Samsung Medical Center	t-tau	CU (51)	64.1	73	0	14	2	8	2	2	0	2
			Amnestic MCI (23)	67.5	4	4	9	0	30	22	4	26	30
			AD (65)	63.3	2	0	0	2	26	14	0	57	57
Grontvedt GR, et al.	Univ. Hospital of	t-tau	CU (61)	68	69	0	10	13	2	0	0	7	7

<i>J Alzheimers Dis</i> 2020 ⁷	Trondheim		Amnestic MCI (64)	64	23	3	2	9	17	3	3	39	42
			AD (38)	63.5	3	3	0	5	18	3	0	68	68
Cousins KAQ, et al. <i>Brain</i> 2021 ⁸	U-Penn (Autopsy)	t-tau	Amnestic AD (98)	73.5	2	0	2	3	13	11	16	52	68
			Non-amnestic AD (20)	63.5	15	0	0	0	30	10	25	20	45
			Amnestic FTLD (5)	71.0	40	0	0	0	40	20	0	0	0
			Non-amnestic FTLD (59)	65.0	64	12	3	5	12	3	0	0	0
Eckerstrom C, et al. <i>Alzheimers Dement (Amst)</i> 2021 ⁹	Gothenburg MCI study	t-tau	SCI (194), MCI (226)	NA	33	6	8	20	8	1	1	23	24
			CU (46)	71.8	67	2	4	2	15	0	2	7	9
This study	J-ADNI	t-tau	MCI (82)	71.8	26	2	1	2	17	2	6	43	49
			AD (49)	72.2	0	0	2	0	33	4	8	53	61
			CU (46)	71.8	59	11	7	0	15	0	9	0	9
		NfL	MCI (82)	71.8	15	13	2	1	10	10	22	27	49
			AD (49)	72.2	0	0	0	2	10	27	20	41	61

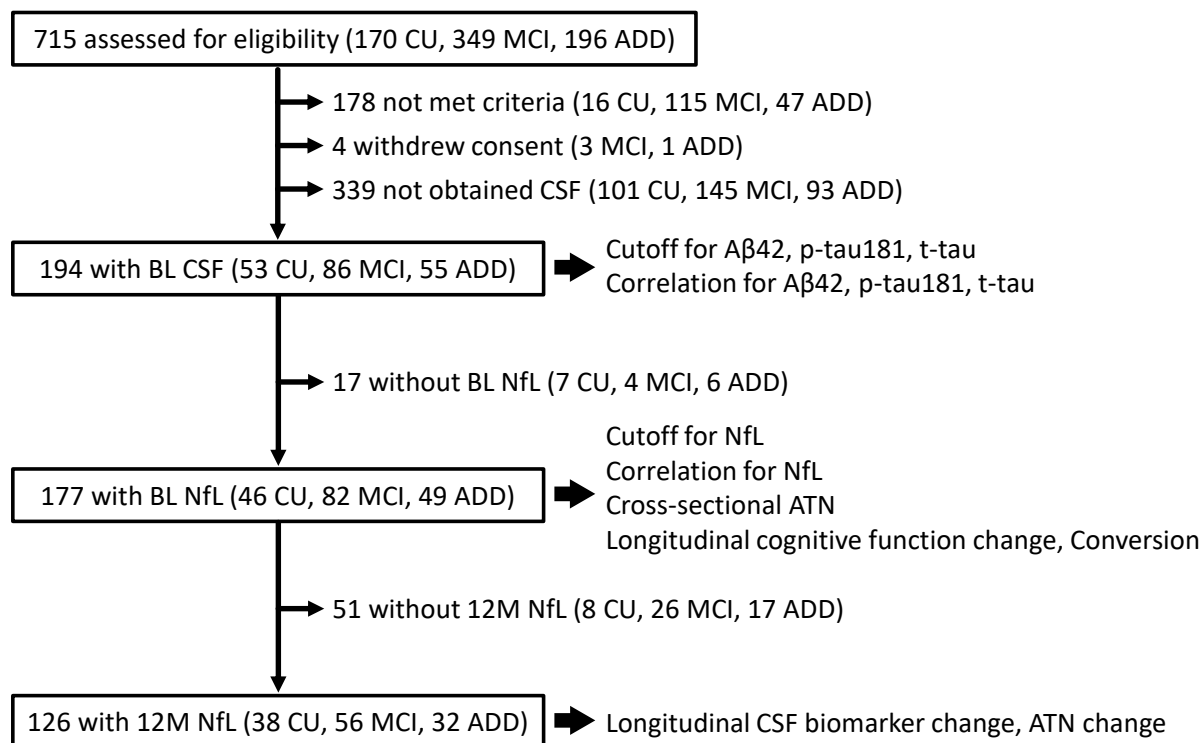
All cohorts use CSF Aβ42 as A maker and CSF p-tau181 as T marker. The number for each AT(N) profile and biological AD indicates percentage.

Abbreviations: AD, Alzheimer’s disease dementia; CU, cognitively unimpaired subjects; FTLD, frontotemporal lobar degeneration; MCI, mild cognitive impairment; NA, not applicable; SCI, subjective cognitive impairment

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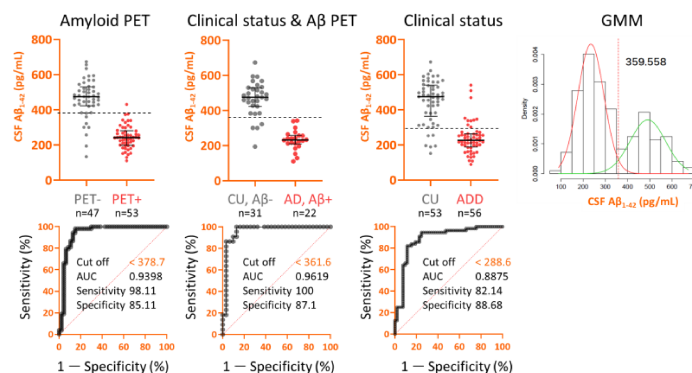
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Supplementary figure 1

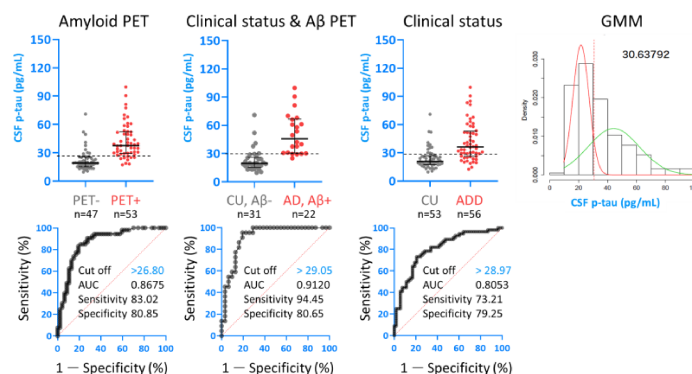


Supplementary Figure 1. Flowchart showing the number of participants used for each analysis

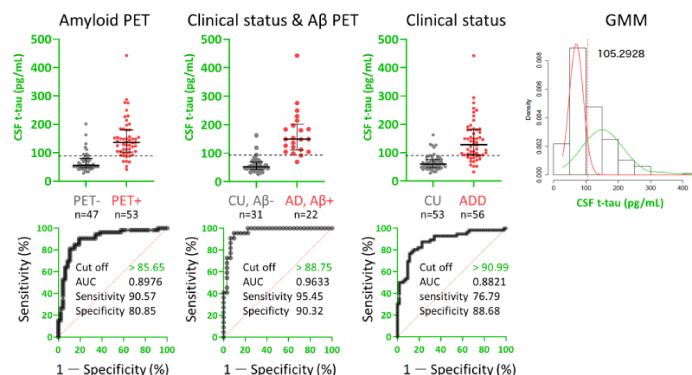
Supplementary figure 2

A. A β 42

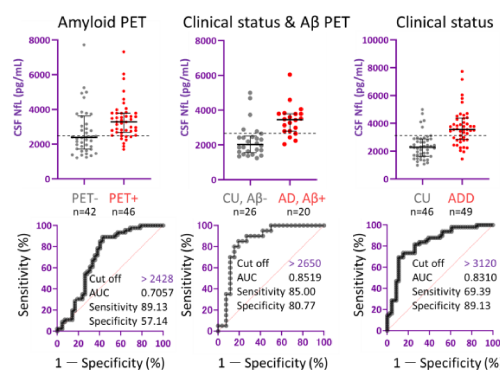
B. p-tau181



C. t-tau



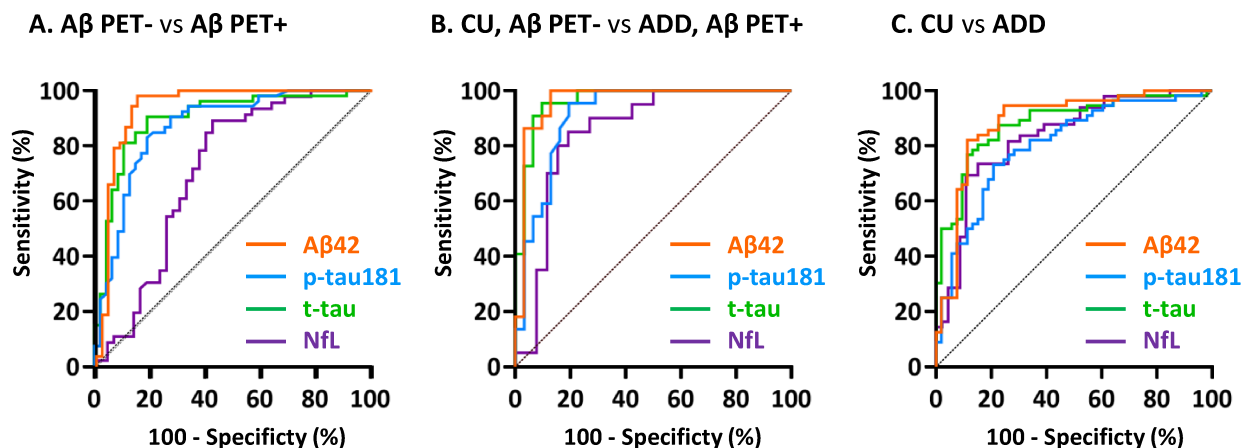
D. NfL



Supplementary figure 2. Determination of cutoff values for each of the biomarkers by different methods

In the first column, the cutoff value was determined between A β PET negative (A β PET–) and positive (A β PET+) participants. In the second column, the cutoff value was determined between CU participants with A β PET– (CU, A β –) and ADD patients with A β PET+ (AD, A β –). In the third column, the cutoff value was determined between CU subjects and ADD participants. The fourth column shows the cutoff value by GMM (except NfL, which is not suitable because of the unimodal distribution). The dotted lines in upper panels in each biomarker represent the cutoff values calculated according to Youden's index. The lower panels in each biomarker show the ROC curves to determine the cutoff values. In GMM, the cutoff values are estimated as the crossing point (vertical lines) of the prevalence-weighted densities.

Supplementary figure 3

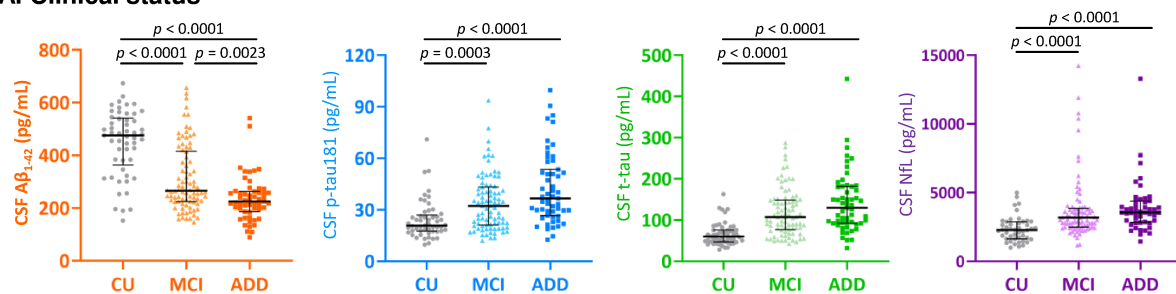


Supplementary Figure 3. ROC curves of different CSF biomarkers

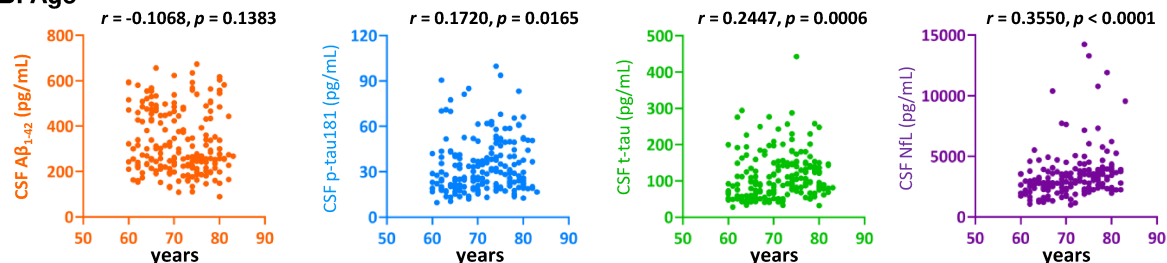
(A) ROC curves that distinguish Aβ PET negative (Aβ PET-) from PET-positive (Aβ PET+) participants are shown. (B) ROC curves that distinguish CU participants with Aβ PET- (CU, Aβ PET-) from ADD patients with Aβ PET+ (ADD, Aβ+) are shown. (C) ROC curves that distinguish CU participants from ADD patients.

Supplementary figure 4

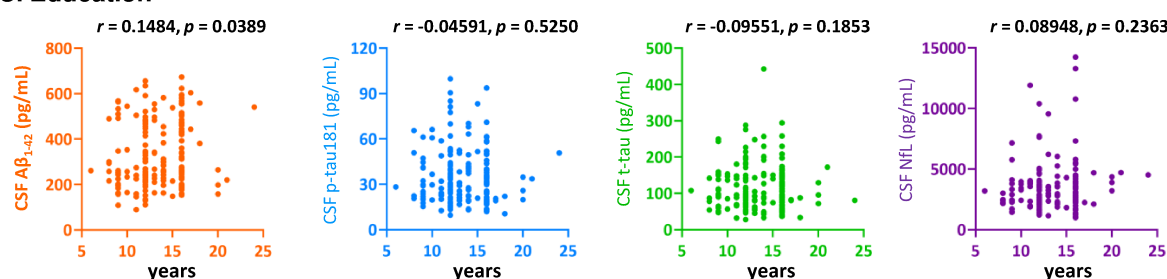
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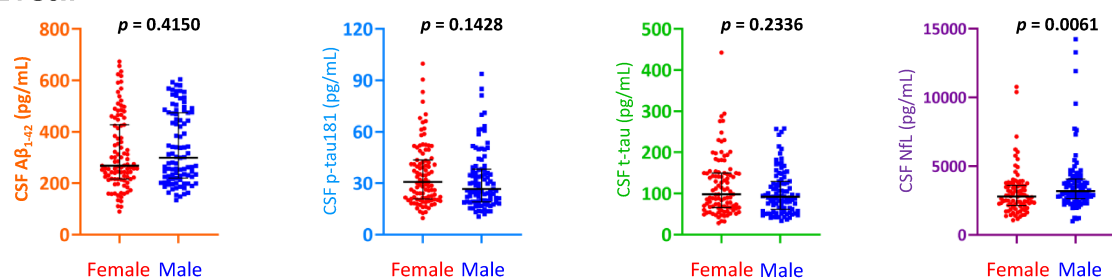
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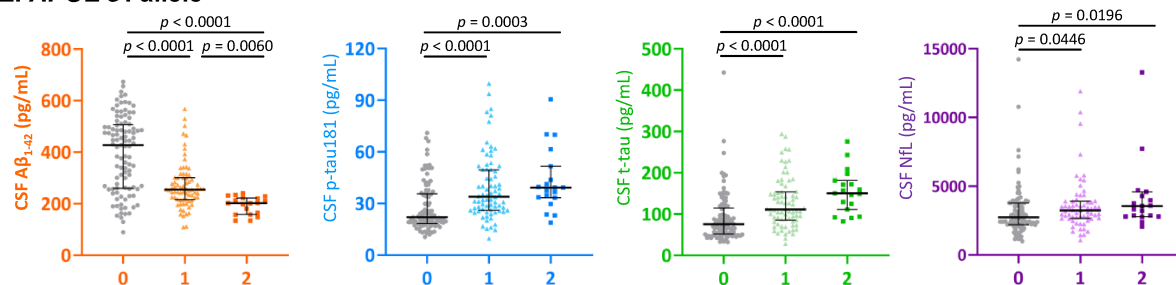
C. Education



D. Sex



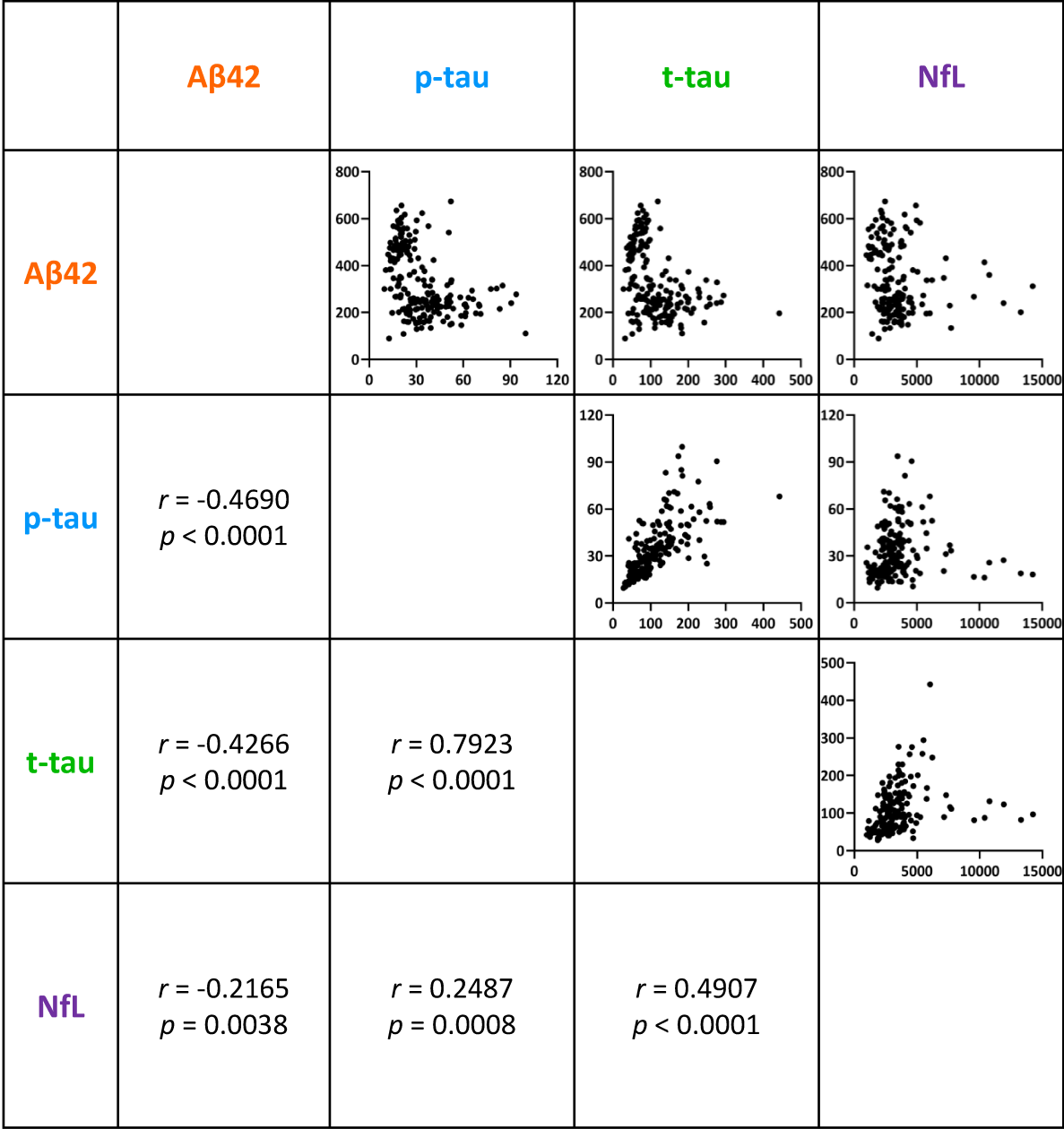
E. APOE ε4 allele



Supplementary Figure 4. Analysis of various parameters by CSF biomarkers

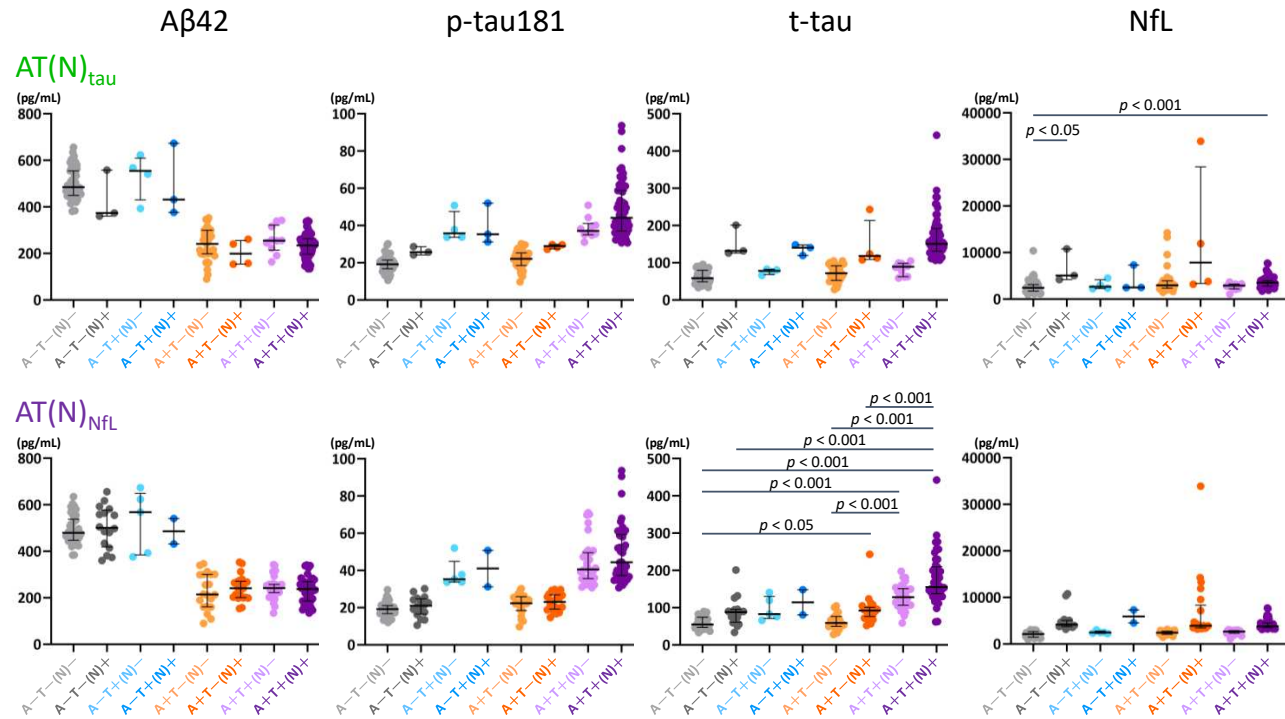
Parameters including clinical status (**A**), age (**B**), years of education (**C**), sex (**D**), and numbers of *APOE* ϵ 4 allele (**E**) at baseline were analyzed by CSF biomarkers. Orange: A β 42, blue: p-tau, green: t-tau, violet: NfL

Supplementary figure 5



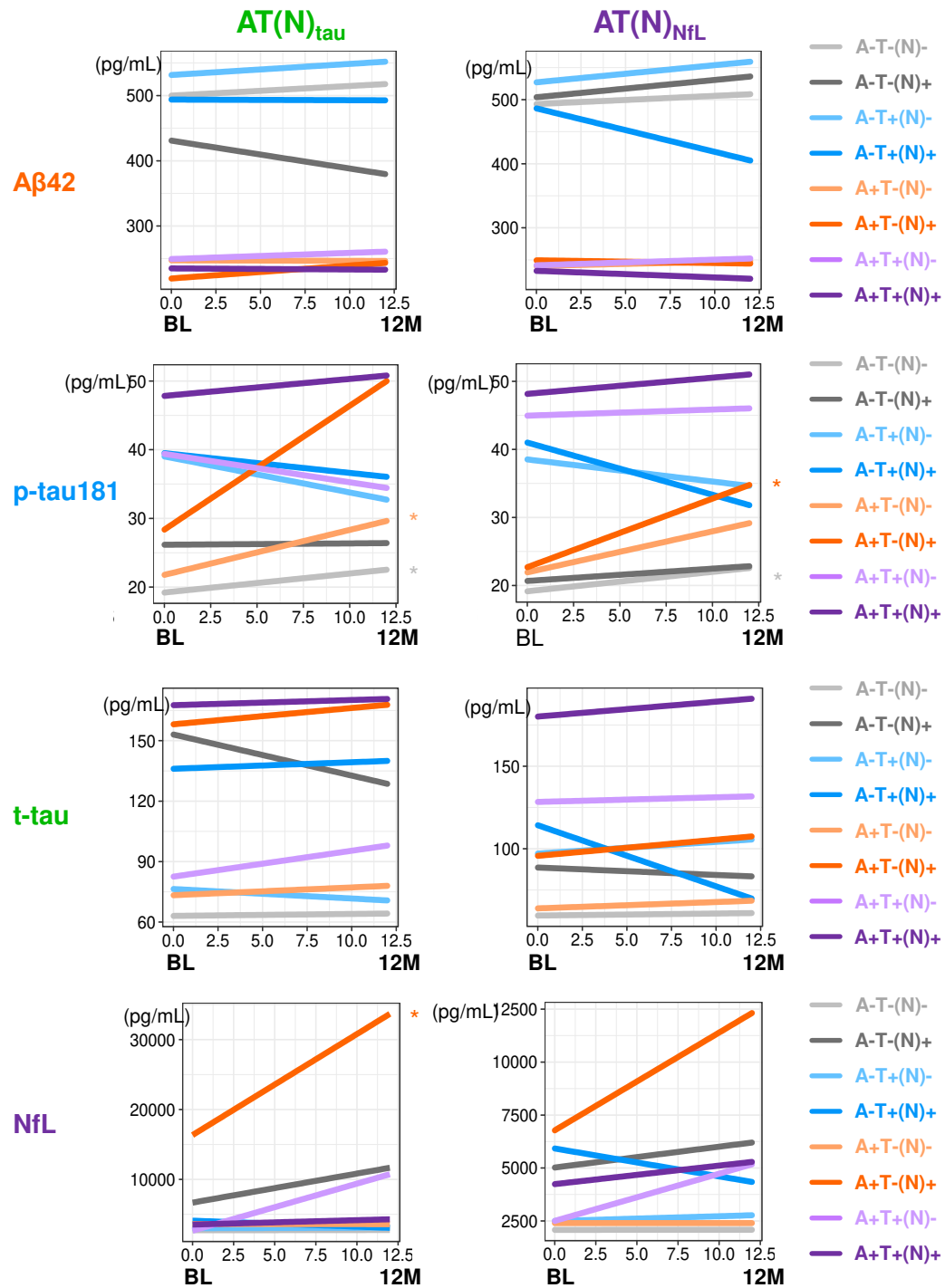
Supplementary Figure 5. Correlations between different CSF biomarkers
Scatterplots (shown in upper diagonal) and correlation coefficients (shown in lower diagonal) are presented among CSF biomarkers including Aβ42, p-tau, total tau and NfL.

Supplementary figure 6

**Supplementary Figure 6. CSF biomarker levels at baseline among 8 AT(N) profiles**

Upper panels show CSF biomarker levels of each of AT(N) groups stratified by AT(N)_{tau} classification. Lower panels show CSF biomarker levels of each of AT(N) groups stratified by AT(N)_{NfL} classification.

Supplementary figure 7



Supplementary Figure 7. Longitudinal changes of CSF biomarkers in 8 AT(N) profiles

Linear regression model adjusted for age, sex, and education years predicts the changes of each CSF biomarker over time among participants classified into eight AT(N) categories classified into AT(N)_{tau} (upper panel) and AT(N)_{NfL} (lower panel). Asterisk shows a significant change of slope relative to zero.