**Supplemental Table 1.** Numbers of participants who completed baseline scans under different study protocols and follow-up scans for this follow-up study

	CU-	CU+	MCI+	DEM+
Scanned at baseline	66	8	38	46
Included in follow-up study	45	7	31	24
<b>Reasons for exclusion</b>				
Refused	14	1	5	6
Follow-up loss	4	0	1	0
Died	0	0	0	3
Severe dementia	0	0	0	6
Immobility	0	0	1	5
Other diseases <sup>*</sup>	2	0	0	1
Scan failure	1	0	0	1
% included (%)	68.2	87.5	81.6	52.2

\*Two individuals with CU- were excluded due to Parkinson's disease and spasmodic dysphonia diagnosed after the baseline study. One DEM+ patient was excluded due to insertion of cardiac pacemaker after the baseline study.

## Supplemental Table 2. Correlation between the longitudinal changes in PVE-corrected cortical

<sup>18</sup>F-flortaucipir SUVR values obtained with the cerebellar crus as a reference region and

Regions		MMSE	CDR-SB	DS-BW	BNT	RCFT	SVLT-DR	RCFT-DR	COWAT
Clobal contour	В	-0.426	0.369	-0.030	-0.443	-0.144	-0.150	-0.056	-0.272
Global cortex	P	0.001*	0.004*	0.831	0.001*	0.306	0.293	0.685	0.048
Protrontal	В	-0.492	0.480	-0.021	-0.484	-0.246	-0.128	-0.073	-0.258
	P	< 0.001*	< 0.001*	0.878	< 0.001*	0.075	0.369	0.596	0.059
<b>G</b>	B	-0.394	0.244	-0.078	-0.386	-0.082	-0.189	-0.108	-0.379
Sensorimotor	P	0.003*	0.061	0.568	0.003*	0.554	0.176	0.426	0.004
Q	В	-0.421	0.242	-0.034	-0.413	-0.109	-0.242	-0.119	-0.289
Sup. parietal	P	0.001*	0.062	0.804	0.001*	0.430	0.081	0.383	0.032
T 6 • 4 1	В	-0.274	0.230	-0.101	-0.421	-0.063	-0.180	-0.048	-0.262
Inf. parietal	P	0.041	0.078	0.470	0.001*	0.655	0.207	0.729	0.057
D	В	-0.451	0.311	-0.025	-0.427	-0.098	-0.142	-0.047	-0.221
Precuneus	P	< 0.001*	0.014*	0.857	0.001*	0.478	0.309	0.729	0.104
0 1	В	-0.393	0.314	0.101	-0.299	-0.142	-0.094	0.041	-0.191
Occipital	P	0.003*	0.015*	0.470	0.028*	0.316	0.512	0.771	0.173
Sun tomnoral	В	-0.288	0.320	-0.078	-0.351	-0.056	-0.131	-0.023	-0.240
	P	0.032	0.013*	0.577	0.009*	0.695	0.360	0.867	0.084
Mid tomnoral	В	-0.375	0.334	-0.040	-0.388	-0.105	-0.076	-0.042	-0.200
	P	0.005*	0.011*	0.781	0.004*	0.465	0.604	0.765	0.158
Int temnoral	В	-0.390	0.409	-0.001	-0.423	-0.189	-0.110	-0.001	-0.189
	P	0.003*	0.001*	0.993	0.001*	0.174	0.438	0.996	0.172
]	В	-0.060	0.080	0.050	-0.203	-0.026	-0.075	-0.007	-0.088
Hippocampus	P	0.686	0.580	0.739	0.172	0.866	0.633	0.963	0.568
<b>T</b> / <b>1 1</b>	В	-0.077	0.132	-0.021	-0.040	0.207	-0.162	0.005	-0.168
Entorhinal	P	0.560	0.303	0.874	0.763	0.122	0.238	0.970	0.211
<u>ъ 1. 1</u>	В	-0.243	0.323	0.011	-0.319	-0.137	-0.084	0.004	-0.204
Parahippocampal	P	0.068	0.011*	0.937	0.017*	0.325	0.550	0.978	0.136
A	В	-0.172	0.171	0.073	-0.220	0.088	-0.140	-0.027	-0.256
Amygdala	P	0.204	0.192	0.599	0.108	0.533	0.323	0.843	0.062
	В	-0.347	0.397	0.073	-0.310	-0.101	-0.033	-0.008	-0.189
Ant. cingulate	P	0.008*	0.002*	0.596	0.019*	0.462	0.812	0.950	0.165
<b>D</b> 4 • 14	В	-0.321	0.285	0.017	-0.366	-0.097	-0.105	-0.028	-0.245
Post. cingulate	P	0.013*	0.023*	0.900	0.005*	0.480	0.450	0.834	0.068
т 1	В	-0.317	0.327	-0.001	-0.381	-0.107	-0.167	-0.067	-0.216
Insula	P	0.019*	0.012*	0.992	0.005*	0.454	0.249	0.634	0.125

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SVLT-DR = Seoul Verbal Learning Test-Delayed Recall, RCFT-DR = Rey-Osterrieth Complex Figure Test-Delayed Recall, and COWAT = Controlled Oral Word Association Test-Semantics Supplemental Table 3. Longitudinal changes in cortical <sup>18</sup>F-flortaucipir SUVR values obtained

with the PERSI reference region

		Dat	Data corrected for partial volume effect						
		CU-	CU+	MCI+	DEM+				
cGM	⊿SUVR	$0.01\pm0.08$	$0.02\pm0.09$	$0.12\pm0.13$	$0.14\pm0.15$				
	(%)	$0.7\pm5.8$	$1.5\pm5.6$	$6.7\pm6.7$	$7.6\pm7.4$				
Stage I-II	⊿SUVR	$0.05\pm0.14$	$0.16\pm0.19$	$0.34\pm0.39$	$0.18\pm0.35$				
	(%)	$3.4\pm9.0$	$8.5\pm9.7$	$13.3\pm13.2$	$6.9 \pm 11.1$				
Stage III-IV	⊿SUVR	$0.02\pm0.10$	$0.05\pm0.11$	$0.20\pm0.17$	$0.23\pm0.20$				
	(%)	$1.6\pm7.0$	$3.4\pm7.6$	$10.8\pm8.7$	$11.1\pm8.3$				
Stage V	⊿SUVR	$0.00\pm0.09$	$0.02\pm0.09$	$0.12\pm0.15$	$0.15\pm0.18$				
	(%)	$0.5\pm 6.1$	$1.3\pm5.7$	$6.3\pm7.1$	$7.8\pm8.5$				
Stage VI	⊿SUVR	$-0.01 \pm 0.08$	$0.00 \pm 0.10$	$0.05\pm0.11$	$0.04 \pm 0.10$				
	(%)	$-0.1 \pm 5.9$	$0.0\pm 6.6$	$3.1\pm 6.8$	$2.9\pm5.9$				
		Data	Data uncorrected for partial volume effect						
		CU-	CU+	MCI+	DEM+				
cGM	⊿SUVR	$0.00\pm0.02$	$0.00\pm0.02$	$0.03\pm0.04$	$0.03\pm0.06$				
	(%)	$-0.5 \pm 2.6$	$0.1\pm2.4$	$3.0\pm3.9$	$3.0\pm4.8$				
Stage I-II	⊿SUVR	$0.01\pm0.06$	$0.03\pm0.08$	$0.05\pm0.11$	$-0.01 \pm 0.14$				
	(%)	$0.9\pm5.7$	$2.9\pm 6.3$	$4.1\pm8.3$	$\textbf{-0.3}\pm8.5$				
Stage III-IV	⊿SUVR	$0.00 \pm 0.04$	$0.01 \pm 0.03$	$0.07\pm0.06$	$0.06 \pm 0.10$				
	(%)	$0.2 \pm 4.1$	$1.3\pm3.4$	$5.7\pm5.6$	$5.1\pm 6.5$				
Stage V	⊿SUVR	$-0.01 \pm 0.03$	$0.00 \pm 0.03$	$0.03\pm0.05$	$0.03 \pm 0.07$				
	(%)	$-0.6\pm2.7$	$0.0\pm2.7$	$2.8\pm4.2$	$3.3\pm5.5$				
Stage VI	⊿SUVR	$-0.01\pm0.02$	$-0.01 \pm 0.03$	$0.01\pm0.03$	$0.00 \pm 0.03$				
	(%)	$-0.9 \pm 2.7$	$-1.0 \pm 3.7$	$0.7\pm3.7$	$0.2 \pm 3.3$				

Abbreviations:  $CU = cognitively unimpaired; MCI = mild cognitive impairment; DEM = dementia; +/- = A\beta-positivity; <math>\Delta SUVR =$  amount of change in standardized uptake value ratio during the two-years' follow-up period; (%) = percent change of SUVR compared to baseline value; cGM = global cortical gray matter; Stage = regions corresponding to Braak's neurofibrillary tangle stages; PERSI = Parametric Estimation of Reference Signal Intensity

Defense as made		Data corrected for partial volume effect						
Reference region	l	CU-	CU+	MCI+	DEM+			
	SUVR <sub>BL</sub>	$1.47\pm0.13$	$1.50\pm0.07$	$1.71\pm0.31$	$2.12\pm0.63$			
Cerebellar crus	SUVR <sub>FU</sub>	$1.46\pm0.12$	$1.49\pm0.16$	$1.78\pm0.44$	$2.31\pm0.84$			
	⊿SUVR	$-0.01 \pm 0.10$	$-0.01 \pm 0.16$	$0.06 \pm 0.15$	$0.19\pm0.34$			
	SUVR <sub>BL</sub>	$1.48\pm0.16$	$1.57\pm0.15$	$1.68\pm0.25$	$1.99\pm0.50$			
PERSI	SUVR <sub>FU</sub>	$1.48\pm0.15$	$1.59\pm0.16$	$1.80\pm0.36$	$2.13\pm0.51$			
	⊿SUVR	$0.01 \pm 0.08$	$0.02\pm0.09$	$0.12 \pm 0.13$	$0.14\pm0.15$			
D. f		Data uncorrected for partial volume effect						
Reference region	l	CU-	CU+	MCI+	DEM+			
	SUVR <sub>BL</sub>	$1.15\pm0.10$	$1.15\pm0.06$	$1.29\pm0.20$	$1.51\pm0.35$			
Cerebellar crus	SUVR <sub>FU</sub>	$1.14\pm0.09$	$1.14\pm0.13$	$1.31\pm0.27$	$1.59\pm0.46$			
	⊿SUVR	$-0.01 \pm 0.10$	$-0.01 \pm 0.16$	$0.06 \pm 0.15$	$0.19\pm0.34$			
	SUVR <sub>BL</sub>	$0.95\pm0.04$	$0.97\pm0.04$	$1.01\pm0.09$	$1.12\pm0.22$			
PERSI	SUVR <sub>FU</sub>	$0.95\pm0.04$	$0.97\pm0.04$	$1.04\pm0.13$	$1.15\pm0.20$			
	⊿SUVR	$0.00 \pm 0.02$	$0.00 \pm 0.02$	$0.03 \pm 0.04$	$0.03 \pm 0.06$			

**Supplemental Table 4.** A comparison between the global cortical <sup>18</sup>F-flortaucipir SUVR values obtained with the cerebellar crus and PERSI reference regions at baseline and follow-up

Abbreviations:  $CU = cognitively unimpaired; MCI = mild cognitive impairment; DEM = dementia; +/- = A\beta-positivity; <math>\Delta SUVR =$  amount of change in standardized uptake value ratio during the two-years' follow-up period, BL/FU = baseline and follow-up

Supplemental Table 5. Correlation between the longitudinal changes in PVE-corrected cortical

<sup>18</sup>F-flortaucipir SUVR values obtained with the PERSI reference region and cognitive decline in

Regions		MMSE	CDR-SB	DS-BW	BNT	RCFT	SVLT-DR	RCFT-DR	COWAT
Clobal conton	В	-0.473	0.320	0.002	-0.328	-0.397	-0.162	-0.134	-0.162
Global cortex	P	< 0.001*	0.012	0.987	0.014	0.004*	0.260	0.336	0.247
Prefrontal	B	-0.542	0.482	-0.003	-0.395	-0.538	-0.105	-0.144	-0.154
Preirontai	P	< 0.001*	< 0.001*	0.983	0.003*	< 0.001*	0.470	0.303	0.276
Sensorimotor	В	-0.430	0.180	-0.047	-0.256	-0.266	-0.230	-0.221	-0.380
Sensorimotor	P	0.001*	0.162	0.731	0.054	0.050	0.097	0.099	0.004
Sun nomistal	В	-0.428	0.169	0.010	-0.333	-0.227	-0.274	-0.181	-0.233
Sup. parietal	P	0.001*	0.180	0.942	0.010*	0.089	0.042	0.169	0.079
Inf. parietal	В	-0.246	0.125	-0.109	-0.351	-0.168	-0.229	-0.092	-0.183
m. parietai	P	0.061	0.333	0.419	0.007*	0.220	0.098	0.496	0.179
Precuneus	В	-0.502	0.262	0.012	-0.371	-0.219	-0.156	-0.087	-0.143
rrecuneus	P	< 0.001*	0.039	0.929	0.005*	0.113	0.270	0.524	0.299
Occipital	В	-0.291	0.190	0.184	-0.040	-0.251	-0.022	0.010	-0.043
Occipital	P	0.023	0.131	0.172	0.764	0.062	0.874	0.941	0.750
Sun tomporal	В	-0.240	0.217	-0.105	-0.162	-0.244	-0.136	-0.064	-0.095
	P	0.079	0.103	0.458	0.243	0.087	0.353	0.651	0.508
Mid temnoral	B	-0.281	0.161	-0.034	-0.150	-0.268	-0.018	-0.069	0.016
	P	0.036	0.222	0.807	0.275	0.055	0.899	0.618	0.910
Inf. temporal	B	-0.355	0.297	0.020	-0.246	-0.384	-0.082	-0.038	-0.001
IIII, temporar	P	0.009*	0.025	0.890	0.078	0.006*	0.575	0.788	0.994
Hippocampus	В	0.027	-0.058	0.063	0.065	-0.159	-0.010	-0.049	0.139
Inppocampus	P	0.851	0.673	0.662	0.646	0.272	0.944	0.730	0.335
Entorhinal	В	-0.043	0.066	-0.034	0.099	0.150	-0.143	-0.020	-0.041
	P	0.747	0.609	0.805	0.462	0.269	0.298	0.879	0.760
Parahippocampal	В	-0.210	0.253	0.029	-0.148	-0.363	-0.068	-0.026	-0.045
1 ai amppocampai	P	0.149	0.071	0.847	0.324	0.014*	0.660	0.863	0.766
Amygdala	B	-0.180	0.140	0.171	-0.070	-0.070	-0.188	-0.096	-0.144
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	P	0.239	0.346	0.269	0.651	0.655	0.232	0.530	0.350
Ant. cingulate	В	-0.302	0.306	0.174	-0.062	-0.344	0.044	-0.026	0.038
man ungulate	P	0.021	0.016	0.220	0.660	0.013*	0.761	0.852	0.788
Post. cingulate	В	-0.373	0.254	0.070	-0.316	-0.261	-0.122	-0.073	-0.178
i osu ungulate	P	0.005*	0.054	0.624	0.022	0.066	0.404	0.605	0.212
Insula	B	-0.279	0.226	0.036	-0.172	-0.391	-0.189	-0.141	0.021
moula	P	0.044	0.094	0.802	0.226	0.006*	0.202	0.325	0.887

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		CU-	CU+	MCI+	DEM+
cGM	⊿Vol (mL)	$-2.8 \pm 10.3$	$\textbf{-6.9} \pm 5.4$	$-8.1 \pm 11.3$	$-12.9 \pm 12.8$
	(%)	$-0.6 \pm 2.4$	$-1.6 \pm 1.3$	$-1.9 \pm 2.7$	$-3.1 \pm 3.1$
Stage I-II	⊿Vol (mL)	$-0.4 \pm 0.4$	$-0.4 \pm 0.3$	$-0.6 \pm 0.9$	$-0.9 \pm 0.7$
	(%)	$-3.3 \pm 3.5$	$-3.5\pm3.2$	$\textbf{-6.5} \pm 9.2$	$-10.0\pm7.4$
Stage III-IV	⊿Vol (mL)	$-0.8 \pm 2.9$	$-2.3 \pm 1.9$	-3.1 ± 3.3	-4.4 ± 3.3
	(%)	$-0.8 \pm 3.2$	$-2.5 \pm 2.1$	$-3.6 \pm 3.7$	$-5.3 \pm 3.9$
Stage V	⊿Vol (mL)	$-1.6 \pm 5.9$	$-4.1 \pm 4.0$	$-4.2 \pm 7.7$	$-6.9 \pm 8.2$
	(%)	$-0.5 \pm 2.3$	$-1.6 \pm 1.5$	$-1.6 \pm 3.0$	$-2.8 \pm 3.4$
Stage VI	⊿Vol (mL)	$0.0 \pm 2.6$	$-0.2 \pm 3.3$	$-0.2 \pm 2.5$	$-0.6 \pm 2.5$
	(%)	$0.1 \pm 3.8$	$-0.2 \pm 5.0$	$-0.3 \pm 3.5$	$-0.8 \pm 3.8$

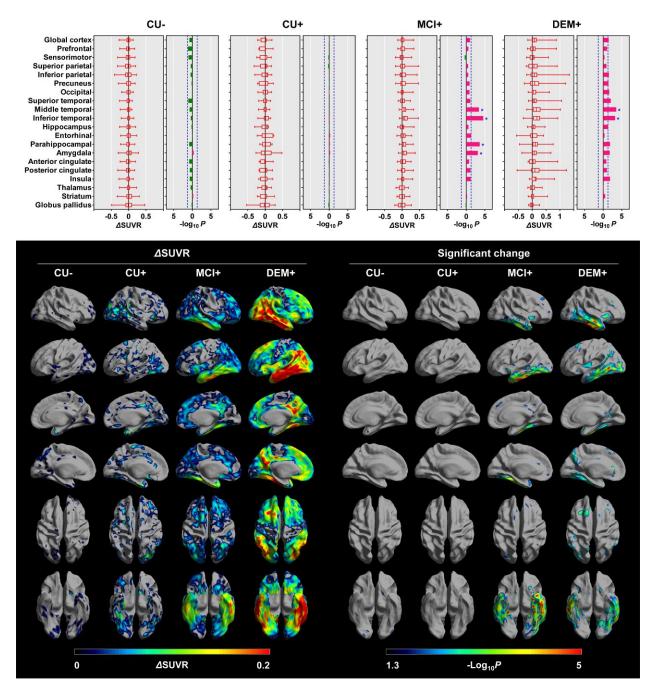
Supplemental Table 6. Longitudinal changes in cortical volume

Abbreviations:  $CU = cognitively unimpaired; MCI = mild cognitive impairment; DEM = dementia; +/- = A\beta-positivity; <math>\Delta Vol =$  amount of change in standardized uptake value ratio during the two-years' follow-up period; (%) = percent change of SUVR compared to baseline value; cGM = global cortical gray matter; Stage = regions corresponding to Braak's neurofibrillary tangle stages

**Supplemental Table 7.** Longitudinal changes in cortical <sup>18</sup>F-flortaucipir SUVR values obtained with the cerebellar crus as a reference region and corrected for partial volume effect by Metzer's method

		Data corrected for partial volume effect						
		CU-	CU+	MCI+	DEM+			
cGM	⊿SUVR	$-0.02\pm0.13$	$0.00\pm0.19$	$0.07\pm0.18$	$0.19\pm0.35$			
	(%)	$\textbf{-0.9} \pm 6.7$	$-0.2\pm10.4$	$2.6\pm7.4$	$6.8\pm10.9$			
Stage I-II	⊿SUVR	$0.03\pm0.15$	$0.14\pm0.24$	$0.28\pm0.41$	$0.26\pm0.33$			
	(%)	$1.4\pm8.2$	$6.7\pm11.8$	$9.3 \pm 11.3$	$8.3\pm9.6$			
Stage III-IV	⊿SUVR	$0.00 \pm 0.10$	$0.03 \pm 0.13$	$0.14\pm0.19$	$0.28\pm0.34$			
	(%)	$-0.1 \pm 5.6$	$1.3\pm7.5$	$6.1\pm7.2$	$9.9\pm9.5$			
Stage V	⊿SUVR	$-0.02 \pm 0.14$	$-0.01 \pm 0.21$	$0.06 \pm 0.20$	0.19 ± 0.39			
	(%)	$-1.0 \pm 7.1$	$-0.4 \pm 11.2$	$2.3\pm8.1$	$7.0 \pm 12.2$			
Stage VI	⊿SUVR	$-0.04 \pm 0.15$	$-0.03 \pm 0.22$	$-0.01 \pm 0.15$	$0.07 \pm 0.28$			
	(%)	$-2.0\pm7.7$	$-1.5 \pm 12.0$	$-0.8 \pm 7.4$	$2.8\pm10.7$			
		Data	uncorrected for	r partial volume	effect			
		CU-	CU+	MCI+	DEM+			
cGM	⊿SUVR	$-0.02\pm0.08$	$-0.01 \pm 0.12$	$0.03\pm0.09$	$0.08 \pm 0.19$			
	(%)	$-1.2 \pm 6.5$	$-0.7\pm10.9$	$1.5 \pm 6.4$	$5.0 \pm 10.1$			
Stage I-II	⊿SUVR	$0.00 \pm 0.09$	$0.04\pm0.17$	$0.04 \pm 0.11$	0.03 ± 0.21			
	(%)	$0.1 \pm 6.4$	$2.1\pm12.8$	$2.4\pm 6.5$	$1.4 \pm 10.0$			
Stage III-IV	⊿SUVR	$-0.01 \pm 0.06$	$0.01 \pm 0.11$	$0.07 \pm 0.10$	0.13 ± 0.19			
	(%)	$-0.6\pm5.1$	$0.3\pm9.3$	$4.1\pm5.7$	$6.9\pm8.4$			
Stage V	⊿SUVR	$-0.02 \pm 0.09$	$-0.01 \pm 0.13$	$0.02 \pm 0.10$	$0.09 \pm 0.22$			
	(%)	$-1.3 \pm 7.0$	$-0.7 \pm 11.4$	$1.3 \pm 7.2$	$5.3 \pm 11.6$			
Stage VI	⊿SUVR	$-0.02\pm0.09$	$-0.02 \pm 0.13$	$-0.01 \pm 0.08$	0.03 ± 0.15			
	(%)	$-1.6 \pm 7.6$	$-1.7 \pm 12.0$	$-0.7 \pm 6.9$	$2.2 \pm 10.5$			

Abbreviations:  $CU = cognitively unimpaired; MCI = mild cognitive impairment; DEM = dementia; +/- = A\beta-positivity; <math>\Delta SUVR =$  amount of change in standardized uptake value ratio during the two-years' follow-up period; (%) = percent change of SUVR compared to baseline value; cGM = global cortical gray matter; Stage = regions corresponding to Braak's neurofibrillary tangle stages



**Supplemental Figure 1.** Longitudinal changes in PVE-uncorrected <sup>18</sup>F-flortaucipir SUVR values obtained with the cerebellar crus as a reference region

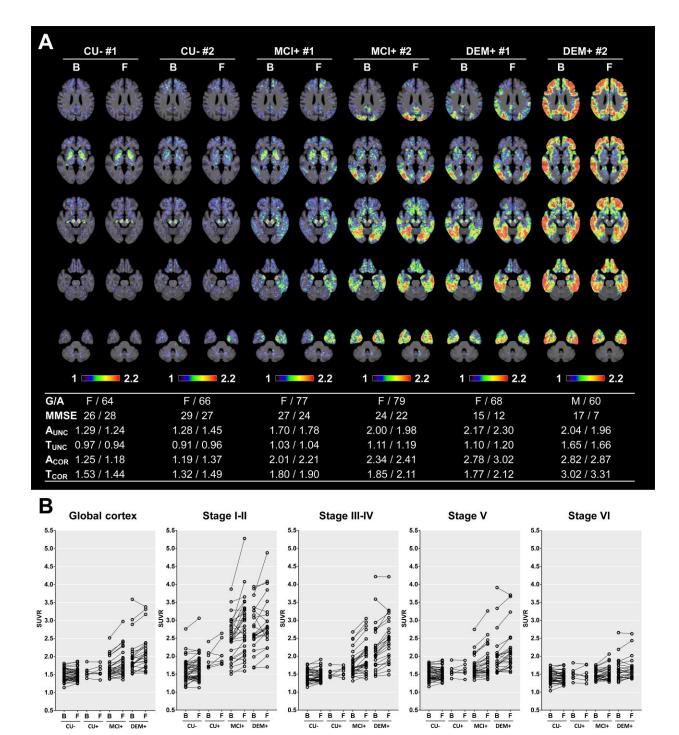
Regional changes and their statistical significances are shown in the upper panel. Horizontal bars in leftward (green) and rightward (red) direction represent *P*-values in log scale with decrease and increase of regional uptake at follow-up, respectively. Vertical blue dotted-lines represent

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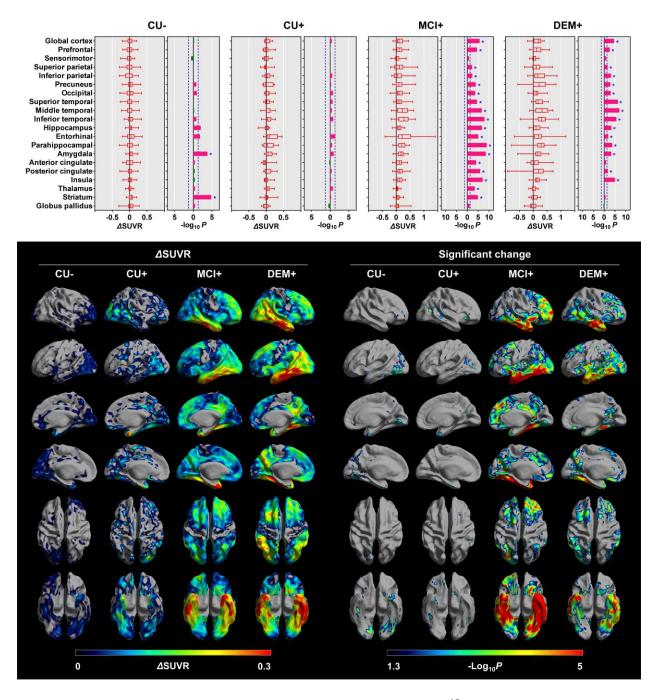
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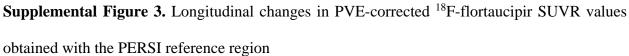


**Supplemental Figure 2.** Examples of <sup>18</sup>F-flortaucipir PET SUVR images created with the PERSI reference region and their longitudinal changes in PVE-corrected SUVR values obtained at baseline and follow-up

Examples are spatially normalized PET images uncorrected for partial volume effect, and <sup>18</sup>Fflorbetaben and <sup>18</sup>F-flortaucipir SUVR values and MMSE scores are presented in the table (A). <sup>18</sup>F-flortaucipir SUVR values measured in the global cortical gray matter and the composite regions corresponding to different Braak's stages are displayed (B). Color bars represent SUVR values.

Abbreviations:  $CU = cognitively unimpaired; MCI = mild cognitive impairment; DEM = dementia; +/- = A\beta-positivity; B = baseline; F = follow-up; G/A = gender/age; MMSE = minimental state examination score; A or T = global cortical SUVR value of <sup>18</sup>F-florbetaben (A) or <sup>18</sup>F-flortaucipir (T) PET; subscript COR or UNC = SUVR values with (COR) or without (UNC) partial volume effect correction; A<math>\beta$  = amyloid positivity;  $\Delta$ SUVR = amount of change of standardized uptake value ratio; (%) = percent change of SUVR; cGM = global cortical gray matter; Stage = regions corresponding to Braak's neurofibrillary tangle stages; PVE = partial volume effect; PERSI = Parametric Estimation of Reference Signal Intensity





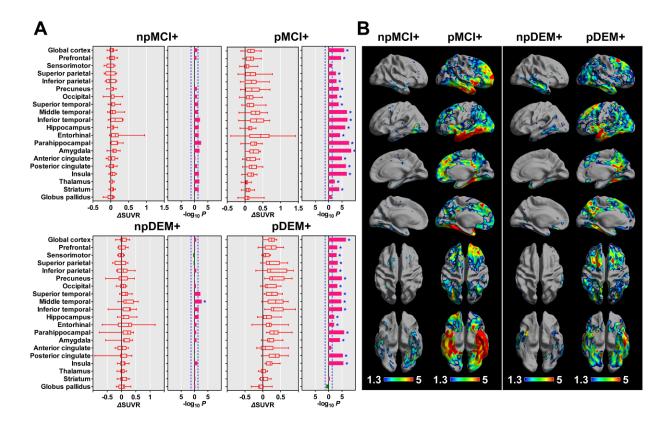
Regional changes and their statistical significances are shown in the upper panel. Horizontal bars in leftward (green) and rightward (red) direction represent *P*-values in log scale with decrease and increase of regional uptake at follow-up, respectively. Vertical blue dotted-lines represent

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**Supplemental Figure 4.** Longitudinal changes in PVE-corrected <sup>18</sup>F-flortaucipir SUVR values obtained with the PERSI reference region in MCI patients who progressed or did not progress to dementia and in AD patients who showed progression of cognition or not.

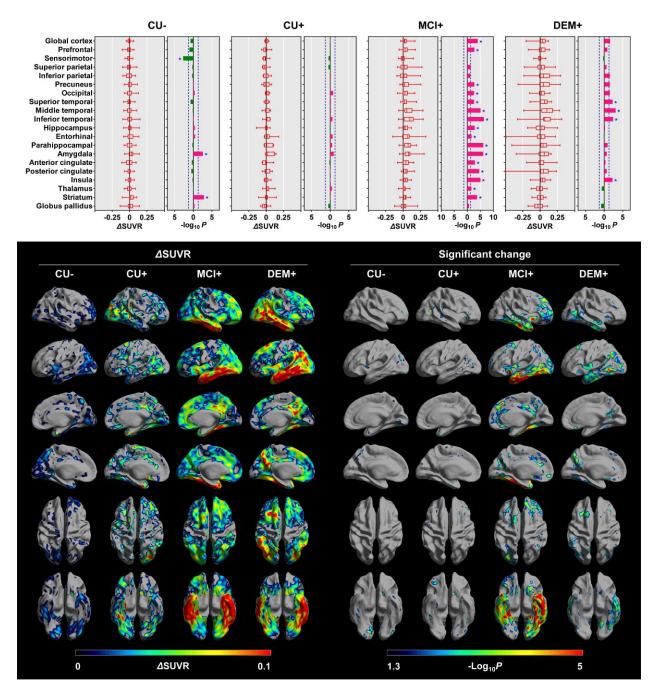
In VOI-based analysis (A), color bars represent *P*-values in log scale, and horizontal bars in leftward (green) and rightward (red) direction represent *P*-values in log scale with decrease and increase of regional uptake at follow-up, respectively. Vertical blue dotted-lines represent the cut-off *P*-value 0.05 ( $-\log_{10}P = 1.3$ ), and asterisks represent the regions that survived correcting for multiple comparisons. In surface-based analysis (B), only the vertices that survived correcting for multiple comparisons are displayed. For simplicity, negative changes are not displayed.

Abbreviations: npMCI+ = MCI+ who did not progress to dementia; pMCI+ = MCI+ who progressed to dementia; npDEM+ = DEM+ who did not show progression; pDEM+ = DEM+

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who showed progression;  $\Delta$ SUVR = amount of change of standardized uptake value ratio; PVE = partial volume effect; PERSI = Parametric Estimation of Reference Signal Intensity



**Supplemental Figure 5.** Longitudinal changes in PVE-uncorrected <sup>18</sup>F-flortaucipir SUVR values obtained with the PERSI reference region

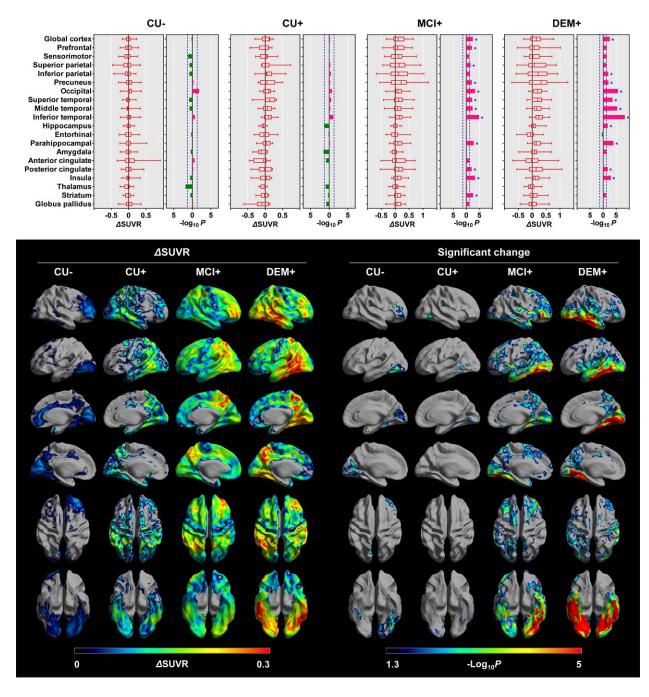
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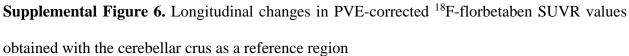
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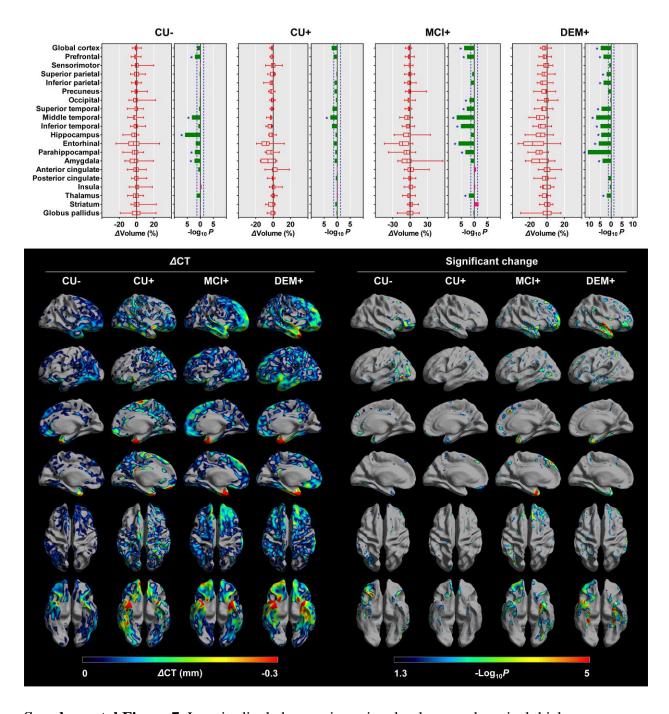
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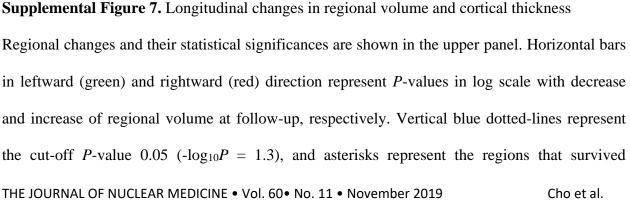
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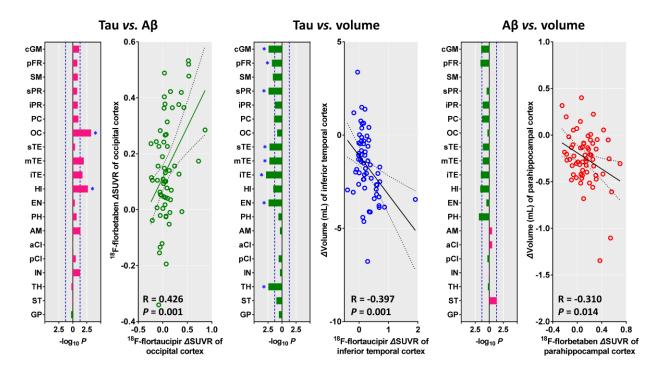




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Surface-based analyses of longitudinal changes are shown in the lower panel. Mean amounts of decrease in cortical thickness (lower left) and the cortical areas with significantly decreased thickness at follow-up compared to those at baseline (lower right) are displayed on cortical surface. Only the vertices that survived correcting for multiple comparisons are displayed. For simplicity, positive changes are not displayed. Color bars represent  $\triangle$ CT and *P*-values in log scale.

Abbreviations: CU = cognitively unimpaired; MCI = mild cognitive impairment; DEM = dementia; +/- = A $\beta$ -positivity;  $\Delta$ CT = amount of change in cortical thickness



Supplemental Figure 8. Correlation between the longitudinal changes in PVE-corrected cortical  $^{18}$ F-flortaucipir and  $^{18}$ F-florbetaben SUVR values obtained with the cerebellar crus as a reference region and volume in 62 A $\beta$ -positive individuals

Horizontal bars in leftward (green) and rightward (red) direction represent *P*-values in log scale with negative and positive correlation, respectively. Vertical blue dotted-lines represent the cutoff *P*-value 0.05 ( $-\log_{10}P = 1.3$ ). Asterisks mean the regions that survived correcting for multiple comparisons.

Abbreviations:  $\Delta$ SUVR = amount of change of standardized uptake value ratio; PVE = partial volume effect; cGM = global cortical gray matter; pFR = prefrontal; SM = sensorimotor; sPR = superior parietal; iPR = inferior parietal; PC = precuneus; OC = occipital; sTE = superior temporal; mTE = middle temporal; iTE = inferior temporal; meTE = medial temporal; HI = hippocampus; EN = entorhinal; PH = parahippocampal; AM = amygdala; aCI = anterior cingulate; pCI = posterior cingulate; IN = insula regions; TH = thalamus; ST = striatum; GP = globus pallidus