

# A comparative study between resting-state fMRI and plasma markers in subjects with mild cognitive impairment, on residents of Wuxi City, China.

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## Abstract

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Table 1 Demographic characteristics and within-group tests( $N=64$  )

Project	MCI(31)	NC(33)	$t/\chi^2; i$	P value
Age(years)	68.79±4.87	68.88±4.92	0.08	0.94
Sex(female/male)	18/13	19/14	0.00	0.97
OPN	3.18±0.36	3.18±0.35	0.01	0.99

<b>ComC4</b>	10.46±2.06	10.67±1.25	0.54	0.59
<b>NCAM</b>	12.63±1.03	12.52±1.43	0.35	0.73
<b>BDNF</b>	8.61±1.43	8.50±1.44	0.30	0.77
<b>PAI1-T</b>	11.75±1.48	11.47±1.71	0.68	0.50
<b>CathD</b>	12.00±1.43	11.84±1.53	0.40	0.69
<b>SAP</b>	10.91±2.30	11.40±1.03	1.13	0.26
<b>APOE</b>	2.90±0.56	3.00±0.54	0.52	0.61
<b>SOD1</b>	5.70±0.86	5.49±0.71	1.09	0.28
<b>SOD2</b>	4.32±0.71	4.11±0.64	1.28	0.21
<b>AGT</b>	3.66±1.07	3.59±1.19	1.26	0.80
<b>Aβ-42</b>	3.53±0.95	3.46±1.20	0.28	0.78

Note: (1) Inflammatory factors: OPN : osteopontin ; ComC4: complement ; (2) Nerve growth and repair: NCAM :nerve cell adhesion molecule ; BDNF :brain-derived neurotrophic factor ; (3) Glycolipoprotein metabolism: PAI1-T :plasmin activation inhibitor ; CathD: cathepsin-D ; SAP :serum amyloid P component ; APOE: apolipoprotein E genes(4) Stress response protein: SOD :soluble superoxide dismutase (SOD1, SOD2), AGT: angiotensin ; (5)Cerebrospinal fluid markers: Aβ-42.

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