

Supplementary Data

Comparison of Two Analytical Platforms for the Clinical Qualification of Alzheimer's Disease Biomarkers in Pathologically-Confirmed Dementia

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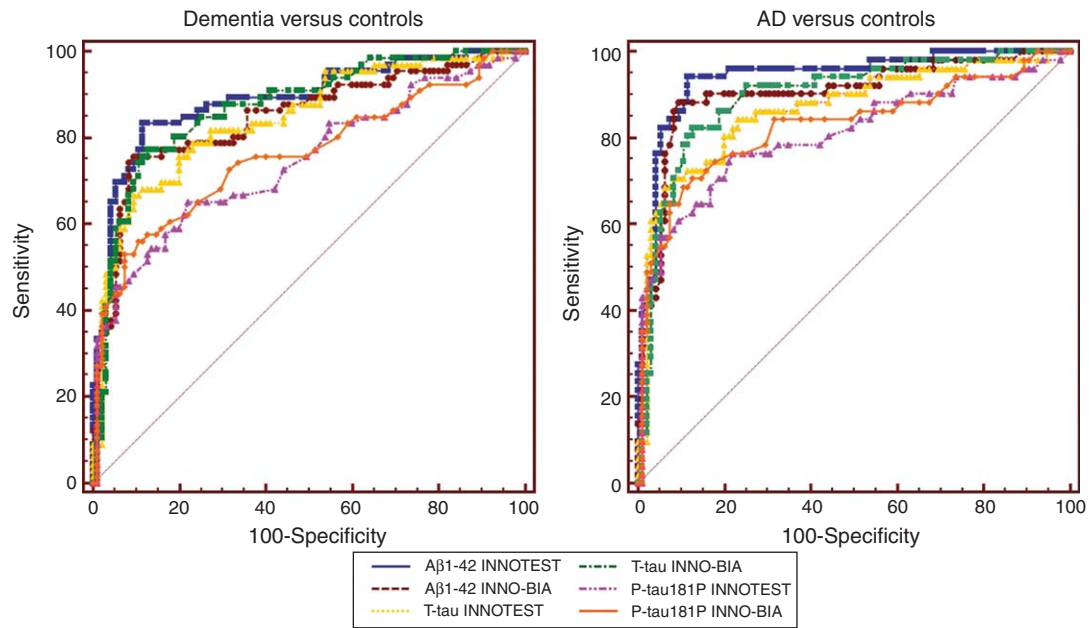
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Supplementary Table 1

Logistic regression models of cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) biomarker concentrations, selected after backward elimination of non-significant predictor variables (except for age at CSF sampling, which is presented when included as a co-variate, irrespective of its *p*-value)

INNO-BIA (Luminex)	Parameter	Estimate	se	z-value	p-value
a. Logistic regression analysis					
Dementia versus controls	Intercept	10.359	4.871	2.127	0.033
	A β_{1-42}	-3.917	0.838	-4.675	<0.001
	T-tau	2.165	0.453	4.774	<0.001
AD versus controls	Intercept	15.463	5.722	2.702	0.007
	A β_{1-42}	-5.057	1.014	-4.989	<0.001
	T-tau	2.208	0.523	4.225	<0.001
AD versus non-AD	Intercept	4.412	6.555	0.673	0.501
	A β_{1-42}	-2.083	1.082	-1.925	0.054
	P-tau _{181P}	1.906	0.762	2.501	0.012
b. Logistic regression analysis with age as a co-variate					
Dementia versus controls	Intercept	6.187	4.831	1.281	0.200
	A β_{1-42}	-3.251	0.800	-4.089	<0.001
	T-tau	1.890	0.463	4.081	<0.001
	age_CSF	0.032	0.012	2.668	0.008
AD versus controls	Intercept	12.581	6.494	1.937	0.053
	A β_{1-42}	-4.558	1.128	-4.039	<0.001
	T-tau	2.081	0.532	3.913	<0.001
	age_CSF	0.015	0.016	0.887	0.375
AD versus non-AD	Intercept	4.117	6.625	0.621	0.534
	A β_{1-42}	-2.057	1.076	-1.911	0.056
	P-tau _{181P}	1.879	0.771	2.438	0.015
	age_CSF	0.004	0.017	0.213	0.831
INNOTEST (ELISA)					
a. Logistic regression analysis					
Dementia versus controls	Intercept	12.882	5.879	2.191	0.028
	A β_{1-42}	-3.837	0.794	-4.830	<0.001
	T-tau	6.511	1.735	3.754	<0.001
	P-tau _{181P}	-6.792	2.433	-2.791	0.005
AD versus controls	Intercept	21.302	6.966	3.058	0.002
	A β_{1-42}	-5.608	1.056	-5.310	<0.001
	T-tau	2.259	0.562	4.018	<0.001
AD versus non-AD	Intercept	3.732	5.703	0.654	0.513
	A β_{1-42}	-2.500	0.946	-2.643	0.008
	P-tau _{181P}	3.197	0.995	3.212	0.001
b. Logistic regression analysis with age as a co-variate					
Dementia versus controls	Intercept	9.363	6.102	1.534	0.125
	A β_{1-42}	-3.318	0.813	-4.079	<0.001
	T-tau	5.885	1.675	3.513	<0.001
	P-tau _{181P}	-6.270	2.337	-2.682	0.007
	age_CSF	0.027	0.018	1.561	0.119
AD versus controls	Intercept	21.364	7.689	2.779	0.005
	A β_{1-42}	-5.617	1.174	-4.785	<0.001
	T-tau	2.262	0.583	3.879	<0.001
	age_CSF	-0.0003	0.015	-0.019	0.985
AD versus non-AD	Intercept	1.834	5.763	0.318	0.750
	A β_{1-42}	-2.495	0.931	-2.680	0.007
	P-tau _{181P}	3.306	1.040	3.180	0.001
	age_CSF	0.021	0.016	1.337	0.181

A β_{1-42} , amyloid- β_{1-42} protein; AD, Alzheimer's disease; Non-AD, non-Alzheimer's disease dementia; P-tau_{181P}, tau phosphorylated at threonine 181; se, standard error; T-tau, total tau protein.



Supplementary Figure 1. Receiver operating characteristics curves for individual biomarkers determined using both methods for dementia versus controls and AD versus controls.