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Erratum

The publishers have been informed that there was a mistake in the caption of figure 1 of the paper by Rosano C. et al: Morphometric Analysis of Gray Matter Volume in Demented Older Adults: Exploratory Analysis of the Cardiovascular Health Study Brain MRI Database (*Neuroepidemiology* 2005;24:221–229). The word ‘hippocampus’ is wrong and it has been replaced by the word ‘anterior cingulate cortex’ in the legend below.

Fig. 1. Schematic illustration of how the labeled MNI brain (labeled ROIs indicate manually drawn and anatomically referenced ROI) is cross-registered onto the individual brain. **A** The whole MNI brain is warped according to a 30-parameter algorithm to fit the target brain. **B** MNI brain with labeled anterior cingulate cortex. **C** Individual target brain. **D** Individual brain and MNI labeled brain are cross-registered; as a result, the ROI label is transferred from the MNI to the individual brain. Notice the difference in size and shape between the ‘labeled’ anterior cingulate cortex in **B** vs. **D**. Size and shape of the anterior cingulate cortex in **C** is the same as in **D**, indicating that ALP does not operate morphometric alterations on the individual’s brain. Green lines indicate similar location in space in the atlas and the target brain.