## Supplementary Material

**Time Trends of Cerebrospinal Fluid Biomarkers of Neurodegeneration in Idiopathic Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus**

### Supplementary Table 1. Demographic data

| Group                        | n=201 | n=41 |
|------------------------------|-------|------|
| Age; mean (SD)               | 74.9 (6.9) | 74.7 (5.2) |
| Male; n (%)                  | 99 (49) | 25 (61) |
| Biopsy positive; n (%)       |       |      |
| Aβ                           | 103 (51) | 25 (61) |
| HP-Tau                       | 33 (16) | 6 (15) |
| Shunt response; n (%)        |       |      |
| iNPHGS                       | 97 (48) | 25 (61) |
| Gait velocity                | 76 (38) | 26 (63) |
| Other¹                       | 48 (24) | 4 (10) |
| iNPHGS; mean (0-12, SD)      |       |      |
| Pre                          | 5.9 (2.7) | 5.9 (2.5) |
| Post                         | 5.4 (2.9)* | 4.4 (2.3)* |
| Gait velocity²; mean (SD)    |       |      |
| Pre                          | 0.6 (0.3) | 0.6 (0.3) |
| Post                         | 0.7 (0.3) | 0.7 (0.4) |
| MMSE; mean (SD)              |       |      |
| Pre                          | 22.1 (4.8)* | 23.9 (3.2)* |
| Post                         | 22.5 (4.8) | 23.3 (3.9) |

Demographic data of the source cohort and study cohort. Values presented as mean and standard deviation (SD) or as number and percent. Significances are calculated between the source cohort and study cohort with students t-test, Mann-Whitney test or χ²-test (*p<0.05).

¹The “other” stands for the clinical evaluation of practitioner about the shunt response. The protocol used in diagnostic parameters is previously reported in Junkkari et al. [1]. The shunt response and iNPHGS are based on the study of Kubo et al. [2].

²Gait velocity measured in meters per second.

B0, baseline visit of the follow-up; MMSE, Mini-Mental State Examination; iNPHGS, idiopathic normal pressure hydrocephalus grading scale; Aβ, amyloid-β protein aggregates; HP-Tau, hyperphosphorylated Tau; Pre, Pre-shunt surgery; Post, Post-shunt surgery.

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Supplementary Figure 1. Longitudinal change of the biomarkers of neurodegeneration from L-CSF plotted with the time from shunt surgery and percentual change from the pre-surgery value (A-E). Results are presented as individual datapoints (gray triangle) and as mean values and trendlines with either 5 (B-D)- or 20 (A, E)- month averaging. In addition, the longitudinal change of gait velocity (F) is presented with the 10-month trendline and individual datapoints (gray triangle). Gait velocity is calculated as percentual change from pre-surgery value and plotted with the time from shunt surgery. L-CSF, cerebrospinal fluid collected with lumbar puncture; Aβ42, Amyloid-β 42; T-tau, total tau; P-tau, tau phosphorylated at threonine 181; NFL, neurofilament light; NRGN, neurogranin.