



Additional file 4. Intra-assay variation of the MSD multiplex $A\beta$ immunoassay. Diluted IP-eluates (n=40) were analyzed with the MSD multiplex immunoassay in 4 replicates measured in parallel. The coefficients of variation (%CVs) between the technical replicates are plotted against the average concentration of A) $A\beta 38$, B) $A\beta 40$ and C) $A\beta 42$. We did not observe statistically significant correlations between the average concentrations and CVs of the quadruplicate measurements for any of the tested $A\beta$ peptides ($A\beta 38$: Pearson r = 0.081, p = 0.62; $A\beta 40$: Pearson r = 0.177, p = 0.27, $A\beta 42$: Pearson r = 0.22, p = 0.17).