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## Performance of plasma Aβ42/40 ratio to predict Aβ pathology status defined by CSF testing in SPIN cohort

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Overview	Background and Objectives
presentation	Predicting the Amyloid status in brain by blood-based assays is useful for
	screening of Alzheimer's disease. The excellent performance of plasma A $eta$ 42/40
	ratio measured by an Automated Immunoassay System HISCL <sup>™</sup> -5000 / HISCL-
	800 to predict A $\beta$ pathology status defined by Amyloid PET was previously
	reported. In this study, we aimed to evaluate the performance of plasma A $eta$ 42/40
	ratio to predict $A\beta$ pathology defined by CSF testing in another cohort.
	Methods: This study included 200 participants: 50 cognitively unimpaired (CU),
	49 mild-cognitive impairment (MCI) due to Alzheimer's disease (AD), 50 MCI due
	to non-AD and 51 AD from The SPIN (Sant Pau Initiative on Neurodegeneration)
	cohort which was enrolled at Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau from 2013 to
	2022. The A $\beta$ pathology was defined by CSF A $\beta$ 42/40 ratio measured by
	Lumipulse (Fujirebio-Europe). The plasma A $eta$ 42/40 ratio was measured by
	HISCL-5000.
	Results
	Plasma A $\beta$ 42/40 ratio can predict the A $\beta$ pathology determined by CSF A $\beta$ 42/40
	ratio at AUROC: 0.895 (95% CI 0.844 – 0.947) (Fig). The calculated threshold
	determined by Youden Index was an $A\beta$ ratio of 0.103 which is similar to the
	previously reported threshold 0.102. The sensitivity, specificity, PPV and NPV at
	the threshold 0.103 were 86.0%, 88.0%, 87.8% and 86.3%, while at 0.102 were
	82.0%, 90.0%, 89.1% and 83.3%, respectively. The addition of ApoE4 allele
	possession status didn't improve the performance significantly. (AUROC 0.903



