

**Supplementary Table 3.** FA changes in the white matter tracts connecting the visual cortex

| White matter tracts                                  | FA change   |             |             | One-way repeated-measures ANOVA | Test statistics         |                      |                     |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
|  | Time points |             |             |                                 | Post hoc paired t-tests |                      |                     |
|  | 1 week      | 1 month     | 3 months    |                                 | 1 week vs. 1 month      | 1 month vs. 3 months | 1 week vs. 3 months |
| Forceps major  | 0.517±0.050 | 0.493±0.057 | 0.498±0.058 | F=21.81<br>P<0.001*             | t=7.28<br>P<0.001*      | t=-1.21<br>P=0.239   | t=4.45<br>P<0.001*  |
| Inferior fronto-occipital fasciculus (CL)            | 0.402±0.030 | 0.385±0.037 | 0.386±0.036 | F=17.93<br>P<0.001*             | t=4.88<br>P<0.001*      | t=-0.20<br>P=0.841   | t=6.34<br>P<0.001*  |
| Inferior fronto-occipital fasciculus (IL)            | 0.414±0.027 | 0.411±0.023 | 0.410±0.024 | F=2.05<br>P=0.142               | t=1.34<br>P=0.197       | t=0.73<br>P=0.475    | t=1.79<br>P=0.089   |
| Inferior longitudinal fasciculus (CL)                | 0.402±0.033 | 0.382±0.036 | 0.385±0.031 | F=8.42<br>P<0.001*              | t=4.03<br>P<0.001*      | t=-0.38<br>P=0.704   | t=3.84<br>P=0.001*  |
| Inferior longitudinal fasciculus (IL)                | 0.411±0.032 | 0.404±0.030 | 0.404±0.032 | F=9.94<br>P<0.001*              | t=3.86<br>P=0.001*      | t=0.30<br>P=0.765    | t=3.70<br>P=0.001*  |
| Superior longitudinal fasciculus (CL)                | 0.365±0.023 | 0.355±0.026 | 0.355±0.026 | F=23.45<br>P<0.001*             | t=5.55<br>P<0.001*      | t=-0.08<br>P=0.933   | t=5.54<br>P<0.001*  |
| Superior longitudinal fasciculus (IL)                | 0.367±0.035 | 0.359±0.032 | 0.360±0.035 | F=5.81<br>P=0.006*              | t=2.91<br>P=0.009       | t=-0.35<br>P=0.731   | t=2.54<br>P=0.020   |
| Superior longitudinal fasciculus, temporal part (CL) | 0.498±0.060 | 0.498±0.061 | 0.486±0.062 | F=1.80<br>P=0.179               | t=1.24<br>P=0.229       | t=0.60<br>P=0.555    | t=1.64<br>P=0.116   |
| Superior longitudinal fasciculus, temporal part (IL) | 0.504±0.068 | 0.486±0.073 | 0.488±0.071 | F=15.27<br>P<0.001*             | t=5.08<br>P<0.001*      | t=-0.58<br>P=0.570   | t=4.41<br>P<0.001*  |

FA changes (mean±standard deviation) in the nine white matter tracts connecting the visual cortex were compared at 1 week, 1 month, and 3 months after stroke onset using one-way repeated-measures ANOVA. For *post hoc* analyses, the FA values of the seven white matter tracts with significant temporal changes were compared between three pairs of three points using the Bonferroni-corrected paired t-test with 21 comparisons.

FA, fractional anisotropy; ANOVA, analysis of variance; CL, contralesional; IL, ipsilesional.

\*Statistical significance with a *P* value of 0.05 for one-way repeated-measures ANOVA, and significance for the Bonferroni-corrected paired t-test.