

**Supplementary Table 4.** MD changes in the white matter tracts connecting the visual cortex

White matter tracts	MD change ( $\times 10^{-3}$ mm $^2$ /s)			Test statistics		
	Time points			One-way repeated-measures ANOVA	Post hoc paired t-tests	
	1 week	1 month	3 months		1 week vs. 1 month	1 month vs. 3 months
Forceps major	0.861 $\pm$ 0.097	0.930 $\pm$ 0.087	0.925 $\pm$ 0.093	F=20.47 P<0.001*	t=-5.72 P<0.001*	t=0.54 P=0.596
Inferior fronto-occipital fasciculus (CL)	0.843 $\pm$ 0.051	0.839 $\pm$ 0.044	0.844 $\pm$ 0.045	F=1.89 P=0.164	t=1.43 P=0.167	t=-2.11 P=0.048
Inferior fronto-occipital fasciculus (IL)	0.835 $\pm$ 0.052	0.888 $\pm$ 0.067	0.890 $\pm$ 0.068	F=18.57 P<0.001*	t=-4.76 P<0.001*	t=-0.22 P=0.825
Inferior longitudinal fasciculus (CL)	0.821 $\pm$ 0.042	0.820 $\pm$ 0.036	0.823 $\pm$ 0.037	F=0.39 P=0.679	t=0.27 P=0.791	t=-0.97 P=0.344
Inferior longitudinal fasciculus (IL)	0.806 $\pm$ 0.052	0.871 $\pm$ 0.070	0.854 $\pm$ 0.053	F=16.08 P<0.001*	t=-4.83 P<0.001*	t=1.57 P=0.132
Superior longitudinal fasciculus (CL)	0.839 $\pm$ 0.060	0.836 $\pm$ 0.059	0.842 $\pm$ 0.061	F=0.98 P=0.386	t=0.72 P=0.477	t=-1.78 P=0.090
Superior longitudinal fasciculus (IL)	0.845 $\pm$ 0.050	0.860 $\pm$ 0.049	0.867 $\pm$ 0.050	F=7.66 P=0.002*	t=-2.44 P=0.024	t=-1.66 P=0.113
Superior longitudinal fasciculus, temporal part (CL)	0.777 $\pm$ 0.041	0.778 $\pm$ 0.037	0.779 $\pm$ 0.041	F=0.10 P=0.910	t=-0.34 P=0.737	t=-0.10 P=0.920
Superior longitudinal fasciculus, temporal part (IL)	0.797 $\pm$ 0.054	0.808 $\pm$ 0.078	0.812 $\pm$ 0.071	F=1.47 P=0.243	t=-0.99 P=0.335	t=-0.85 P=0.408

The MD changes (mean $\pm$ 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 MD values of the four white matter tracts with significant temporal changes were compared between three pairs of three time points using the Bonferroni-corrected paired t-test with 12 comparisons.

MD, mean diffusivity; ANOVA, analysis of variance; CL, contralateral; IL, ipsilateral.

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

**Supplementary Table 5.** Relationship between significant FA changes and changes in MTD scores over 6 months

White matter tracts showing significant FA changes	Changed MTD scores in the affected hemifield (1 week and 6 months)			
	Between 1 week and 1 month		Between 1 week and 3 months	
	Standardized $\beta$	P	Standardized $\beta$	P
Forceps major	0.017	0.946	0.352	0.143
Inferior fronto-occipital fasciculus (CL)	0.222	0.374	0.174	0.495
Inferior longitudinal fasciculus (CL)	-0.085	0.732	0.586	0.006*
Inferior longitudinal fasciculus (IL)	0.010	0.968	0.175	0.482
Superior longitudinal fasciculus (CL)	0.188	0.443	0.251	0.289
Superior longitudinal fasciculus, temporal part (IL)	0.067	0.786	0.469	0.045*

Relationships between changed MTD scores between 1 week and 6 months after stroke onset and FA values with significant temporal changes in post hoc paired t-tests were investigated using robust regression with the Bonferroni-correction for 12 comparisons.

FA, fractional anisotropy; MTD, mean total deviation; CL, contralateral; IL, ipsilateral.

\*Statistical significance at the Bonferroni-uncorrected P value.