**S2 Table. Characteristics of older adults**

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| Age (y) | Sex | Race | Height (m) | Body weight (kg) | BMI (kg/m2) | Normal/ Alzheimer's disease | Cause of death | Time of death to tissue collection (hr) |
| 78 | F | C | ND | ND | ND | N | Cancer | 7 |
| 55 | F | C | 1.85 | 52.2 | 15.25 | N | Lymphoma | 8.5 |
| 80 | M | C | 1.70 | 79.4 | 27.47 | AD | Heart disease | 20 |
| 80 | M | C | 1.78 | 92.5 | 29.19 | N | COPD | 24 |
| 80 | F | C | 1.70 | 79.4 | 27.47 | N | Pulmonary fibrosis | 21.5 |
| 73 | M | C | 1.73 | 88.9 | 29.70 | N | Large cell lymphoma | 12 |
| 79 | M | H | 1.75 | 77.1 | 25.18 | AD | Stroke | 8.4 |
| 86 | F | C | 1.70 | 97.5 | 33.74 | AD | Alzheimer's disease | 9.9 |

C: Caucasian; ND = no data available; N: normal cognitive function; AD: Alzheimer’s Disease; COPD: chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; H: Hispanic; \*Tissue thawed then refrozen before shipment to Tufts