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Supplementary Fig. 1: Box plot shows paired relationship of CSF signal measurements at different levels

Statistical method: Wilcoxon Signed Rank Test

Cerebrospinal fluid signals measured at the L1 level were significantly different from other levels (L2-L4) and influenced the calculation of the final VBQ scores (p < 0.001)