

Table 2. Means and standard deviations (SD) for clinical staging variables among groups (n=97).

Variables	HC (n=22)	bvFTD (n=31)	PPA (n=08)	AD (n=28)	MCI (n=08)	<i>p-value</i>
FTD-FRS (5.39 - 6.66)	5.29(0.43) ^{bcd}	-2.01(2.81) ^{ade}	-0.33(3.04) ^a	0.73(1.86) ^{abe}	4.75(1.22) ^{abd}	<0.001 ^{*,**}
CDR-FTLD (0 to 24)	0.4 (0.2) ^{bcd}	8.2 (3.5) ^{ae}	12.3 (5.5) ^{ae}	7.4 (3.1) ^{ace}	2.6 (1.7) ^a	<0.001 ^{*,**}
FTD-FRS (%)						
Very mild	95.45	3.23	0.00	3.57	62.50	
Mild	4.54	3.23	0.00	14.29	37.50	
Moderate	0.00	16.13	50.00	32.14	0.00	
Severe	0.00	48.39	16.67	46.43	0.00	
Very severe	0.00 ^{bcd}	29.03 ^{acde}	33.33	3.57 ^{cd}	0.00	<0.001 ^{***}
CDR-FTLD (%)						
Very Mild	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	37.50	
Mild	0.00	19.35	16.67	21.43	50.00	
Moderate	0.00	61.29	66.67	53.57	0.00	
Severe	0.00 ^{bcd}	19.35 ^{ade}	16.67	21.43d	0.00	<0.001 ^{***}

Note. 1. HC= Healthy controls, bvFTD=Behavioral variant frontotemporal dementia, PPA= Primary progressive aphasia, AD=Alzheimer's disease and MCI= Mild Cognitive Impairment. Clinical Dementia Rating Scale for Frontotemporal Lobar Degeneration (CDR-FTLD), Frontotemporal Dementia Rating Scale (FTD-FRS). 2. Percentage of patients in each severity level generated by the FTD-FRS and the CDR-FTLD. 3. Results on Kruskal-Wallis Test*, Mann-Whitney U test**, and Chi-squared Test***, by multiple comparisons test. 4. a = differ from HC; b = differ from bvFTD; c = differ from PPA; d = differ from AD; e = differ from MCI.