

Figure S1 One example of the reference ROI drawing for QSM calculation. For each subject, the reference ROI was drawn on one axial slice in the normal-appearing white matter in bilateral centrum semioval with a diameter of 5% of the imaging FOV (= $11.5 \text{ mm} = 5\% \times 230 \text{ mm}$). The mean \pm standard deviation susceptibility of all subjects of the reference ROI was -0.0012 ± 0.0143 ppm.