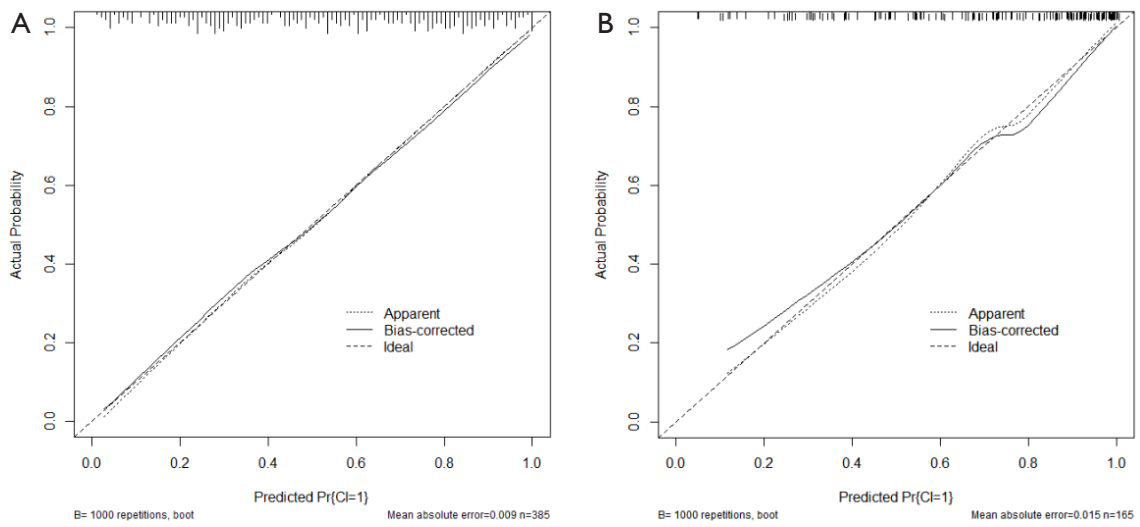


**Figure S1** The flowchart of patient selection in the (A) training set and the (B) test set. TCS, transcranial sonography; PD, Parkinson's disease; DBS, deep brain stimulation.



**Figure S2** Calibration curves for the nomogram indicating good agreement between the predictors and observations. (A) Training set. (B) Test set. Pr, probability; CI, Class.

**Table S1** Comparison of baseline demographic and clinical data of the training group and test group

| Parameter                      | PD                     |                            | P value            |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
|                                | Training group (n=385) | Test group (n=165)         |                    |
| Male gender (%)                | 246 (63.9)             | 99 (60.0)                  | 0.387 <sup>a</sup> |
| Age (years)                    | 63.33±9.69             | 64.68±8.83                 | 0.09 <sup>b</sup>  |
| BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )       | 24.19±3.57             | 24.26±3.57                 | 0.856 <sup>b</sup> |
| Duration of disease (years)    | 6.00±4.83              | 6.77±3.93                  | 0.182 <sup>b</sup> |
| Education level (years)        | 12 (0,21)              | 12 (0,22)                  | 0.766 <sup>c</sup> |
| Smoking, n (%)                 | 86 (22.3)              | 31 (18.8)                  | 0.351 <sup>a</sup> |
| Drinking, n (%)                | 79 (20.5)              | 30 (18.2)                  | 0.529 <sup>a</sup> |
| Hypertension, n (%)            | 123 (31.9)             | 66 (40.0)                  | 0.068 <sup>a</sup> |
| Diabetes mellitus, n (%)       | 58 (15.1)              | 25 (15.2)                  | 0.979 <sup>a</sup> |
| Hyperlipidemia, n (%)          | 57 (14.8)              | 36 (21.8)                  | 0.044 <sup>a</sup> |
| H-Y stage                      | 2.7±0.95 <sup>d</sup>  | 2.82±0.87 <sup>d</sup>     | 0.058 <sup>b</sup> |
| MoCA score                     | 23±5.85                | 21.47±5.38                 | 0.029 <sup>b</sup> |
| PDD, n (%)                     | 97 (25.2)              | 57 (34.5)                  | 0.025 <sup>a</sup> |
| UPDRS-III                      | 37.8±16.92             | 40.08±16.36 <sup>e</sup>   | 0.152 <sup>b</sup> |
| Hcy (μmol/L)                   | 15.70±8.33             | 16.08±8.45                 | 0.627 <sup>b</sup> |
| Folate (ng/mL)                 | 7.88±85.17             | 8.32±5.92 <sup>f</sup>     | 0.377 <sup>b</sup> |
| Vitamin B12 (pg/mL)            | 490.11±402.44          | 489.79±362.49 <sup>g</sup> | 0.993 <sup>b</sup> |
| Ferritin (ng/mL)               | 121.09±113.37          | 128.68±95.44 <sup>h</sup>  | 0.482 <sup>b</sup> |
| NSE (ng/mL)                    | 15.24±3.25             | 15.30±3.63                 | 0.849 <sup>b</sup> |
| SNH, n (%)                     | 230 (59.7)             | 110 (66.7)                 | 0.125 <sup>a</sup> |
| Area of SNH (cm <sup>2</sup> ) | 0.21 (0,1.11)          | 0.25 (0,0.85)              | 0.94 <sup>c</sup>  |

<sup>a</sup>,  $\chi^2$  test; <sup>b</sup>, unpaired independent *t*-test; <sup>c</sup>, nonparametric Mann-Whitney test; <sup>d</sup>, missing value: H-Y stage, training group 1 and test group 1; <sup>e</sup>, missing value: UPDRS-III, test group 1; <sup>f</sup>, missing value: folate, test group 1; <sup>g</sup>, missing value: vitamin B12, test group 1; <sup>h</sup>, missing value: ferritin, test group 1. Education level and area of SNH are presented as median (interquartile range); gender, smoking, drinking, hypertension, diabetes mellitus, hyperlipidemia, PDD, and SNH are presented as number (frequency); and the other parameters are presented as the mean ± standard deviation. PD-CI, Parkinson's disease with cognitive impairment; PD-NCI, Parkinson's disease without cognitive impairment; BMI, body mass index; H-Y, Hoehn and Yahr; MoCA, Montreal Cognitive Assessment; PDD, Parkinson's disease with dementia; UPDRS-III, Unified Parkinson's Disease Rating Scale Part III; Hcy, homocysteine; NSE, neuron-specific enolase; SNH, substantia nigra hyperechogenicity.

**Table S2** Spearman correlation analysis of age, disease duration, and other variables in the training set

| Parameter        | Education level | H-Y stage | UPDRS-III | MoCA    | Hcy     | Folate  | Vitamin B12 | Ferritin | NSE     | Area of SNH |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|----------|---------|-------------|
| Age              | -0.152          | 0.153     | 0.051     | -0.214  | 0.029   | 0.057   | -0.063      | 0.011    | 0.053   | 0.065       |
|                  | P=0.003         | P=0.003   | P=0.320   | P<0.001 | P=0.573 | P=0.265 | P=0.216     | P=0.829  | P=0.297 | P=0.205     |
| Disease duration | -0.023          | 0.384     | 0.304     | -0.188  | 0.177   | 0.126   | -0.119      | -0.049   | 0.10    | 0.030       |
|                  | P=0.654         | P<0.001   | P<0.001   | P=0.002 | P<0.001 | P=0.013 | P=0.02      | P=0.334  | P=0.050 | P=0.561     |

H-Y, Hoehn and Yahr; UPDRS-III, Unified Parkinson's Disease Rating Scale Part III; MoCA, Montreal Cognitive Assessment; Hcy, homocysteine; NSE, neuron-specific enolase; SNH, substantial nigra hyperechogenicity.

**Table S3** Comparisons of gender difference in various parameters in the training set

| Parameter                      | Male (n=246)   | Female (n=139)         | P value             |
|--------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Age (years)                    | 63.27±9.91     | 63.43±9.33             | 0.874 <sup>a</sup>  |
| BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )       | 24.29±3.73     | 24.03±3.27             | 0.490 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Duration of disease (years)    | 6.21±5.21      | 5.65±4.07              | 0.276 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Education level                | 12 (0, 21)     | 10 (0, 21)             | 0.018 <sup>c</sup>  |
| Smoking, n (%)                 | 82 (33.3)      | 4 (2.9)                | <0.001 <sup>b</sup> |
| drinking, n (%)                | 76 (30.9)      | 3 (2.2)                | <0.001 <sup>b</sup> |
| Hypertension, n (%)            | 83 (33.7)      | 40 (28.8)              | 0.316 <sup>b</sup>  |
| Diabetes mellitus, n (%)       | 37 (15.0)      | 21 (15.1)              | 0.986 <sup>b</sup>  |
| Hyperlipidemia, n (%)          | 43 (17.5)      | 14 (10.1)              | 0.049 <sup>b</sup>  |
| H-Y stage                      | 2.66±0.93      | 2.65±0.99 <sup>d</sup> | 0.860 <sup>a</sup>  |
| MoCA score                     | 22.46±5.71     | 22.94±6.12             | 0.483 <sup>a</sup>  |
| UPDRS-III                      | 37.91±16.89    | 37.74±17.03            | 0.924 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Hcy (μmol/L)                   | 16.68±8.99     | 13.98±6.71             | 0.002 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Folate (ng/mL)                 | 7.33±5.18      | 8.84±5.04              | 0.006 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Vitamin B12 (pg/mL)            | 467.91±429.34  | 529.41±347.82          | 0.15 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Ferritin (ng/mL)               | 138.91±138.40  | 89.55±82.31            | <0.001 <sup>a</sup> |
| NSE (ng/mL)                    | 15.25±2.83     | 15.23±3.90             | 0.938 <sup>a</sup>  |
| SNH, n (%)                     | 165 (67.1)     | 65 (46.8)              | <0.001 <sup>b</sup> |
| Area of SNH (cm <sup>2</sup> ) | 0.33 (3, 1.11) | 0 (0, 0.93)            | <0.001 <sup>c</sup> |
| CI, n (%)                      | 140 (56.9)     | 64 (46.0)              | 0.04 <sup>b</sup>   |

<sup>a</sup>, unpaired independent *t*-test; <sup>b</sup>,  $\chi^2$  test; <sup>c</sup>, nonparametric Mann-Whitney test; <sup>d</sup>, missing value: H-Y stage, female 1. Education level and area of SNH are presented as median (interquartile range); smoking, drinking, hypertension, diabetes mellitus, hyperlipidemia, SNH, and CI are presented as number (frequency); and the other parameters are presented as the mean  $\pm$  standard deviation. BMI, body mass index; H-Y, Hoehn and Yahr; MoCA, Montreal Cognitive Assessment; UPDRS-III, Unified Parkinson's Disease Rating Scale Part III; Hcy, homocysteine; NSE, neuron-specific enolase; SNH, substantial nigra hyperechogenicity; CI, cognitive impairment.

**Table S4** Logistic regression analysis of possible risk factors and cognitive impairment in the training set

| Parameter           | Cognitive impairment (univariate analysis) |         | Cognitive impairment (multivariate analysis) |         |
|---------------------|--|---------|--|---------|
|                     | OR (95% CI)                                | P value | OR (95% CI)                                  | P value |
| Gender (male)       | 0.646 (0.425,0.982)                        | 0.041   | 0.561 (0.330, 0.954)                         | 0.033   |
| Age                 | 1.036 (1.014, 1.059)                       | 0.001   | 1.039 (1.011, 1.066)                         | 0.005   |
| BMI                 | 0.988 (0.934, 1.045)                       | 0.671   |  |         |
| Duration of disease | 1.032 (0.988, 1.079)                       | 0.159   |  |         |
| Education year      | 0.889 (0.847, 0.934)                       | <0.001  | 0.892 (0.842, 0.954)                         | <0.001  |
| Drinking history    | 0.717 (0.434, 1.185)                       | 0.195   |  |         |
| Smoking history     | 0.676 (0.415, 1.102)                       | 0.116   |  |         |
| Hypertension        | 0.793 (0.515, 1.220)                       | 0.291   |  |         |
| Diabetes mellitus   | 0.764 (0.434, 1.346)                       | 0.352   |  |         |
| Hyperlipidemia      | 0.467 (0.257, 0.850)                       | 0.013   | 0.528 (0.259,1.074)                          | 0.078   |
| H-Y stage           | 1.480 (1.184, 1.850)                       | 0.001   | 0.991 (0.733, 1.340)                         | 0.953   |
| PDD                 | 0  | 0.996   |  |         |
| UPDRS-III           | 1.031 (1.018, 1.045)                       | <0.001  | 1.026 (1.009,1.043)                          | 0.003   |
| Hcy                 | 1.031 (1.003, 1.059)                       | 0.032   | 1.020 (0.989, 1.052)                         | 0.216   |
| Folate              | 0.984 (0.946, 1.022)                       | 0.403   |  |         |
| Ferritin            | 1.001 (0.999, 1.002)                       | 0.535   |  |         |
| Vitamin B12         | 1.00 (0.999,1.000)                         | 0.314   |  |         |
| NSE                 | 1.590 (1.409, 1.794)                       | <0.001  | 1.562 (1.374, 1.776)                         | <0.001  |
| SNH                 | 0.473 (0.312, 0.716)                       | <0.001  | 0.545 (0.330, 0.902)                         | 0.018   |
| Area of SNH         | 3.020 (1.397, 6.528)                       | 0.005   | 1.115 (0.562, 2.213)                         | 0.755   |

OR, odds ratio; CI, confidence interval; BMI, body mass index; H-Y, Hoehn and Yahr; PDD, Parkinson's disease with dementia; UPDRS-III, Unified Parkinson's Disease Rating Scale Part III; Hcy, homocysteine; NSE, neuron-specific enolase; SNH, substantial nigra hyperechogenicity.