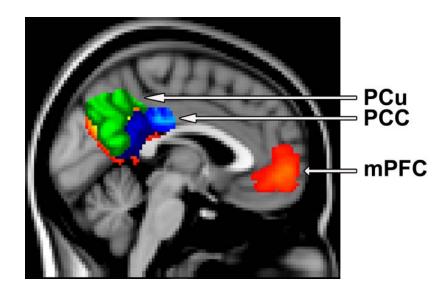
## SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

**Supplementary Figure S1.** Anatomically defined regions of interest (ROIs) of posterior cingulate cortex (PCC) and precuneus (PCu) within the default mode network (DMN) mask (P < 0.0001).



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**Supplementary Figure S2.** Biophysical integrity of macromolecular protein pools, measured by magnetization transfer ratio (MTR), in the posterior cingulate cortex (PCC), a central hub region of the default mode network (DMN), within the DMN mask (at a reduced threshold P < 0.05) on 21 patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM) and 27 matched healthy control subjects (HCs). (a) Mixed model analysis (with diagnostic group as the between-group factor and hemisphere as a within-subject factor) of MTR in the white matter (WM) portion of the PCC of the DMN (F = 9.462, df = 1,46, P = 0.004). (b) Mixed model analysis of MTR in the gray matter (GM) portion of the PCC of the DMN (F = 3.789, df = 1,46, P = 0.058). Individual data points are displayed with the big red points representing the group means.

