**Cerebral Positron Emission Tomography with Fluorodeoxyglucose - PET scan (see Annex)**

Study of cerebral energy metabolism by positron emission tomography (PET) after injection of 18F-fluorodeoxyglucose (FDG) with attenuation correction calculated by CT, performed with/without sedation.

The global brain metabolism of the patient and 33 control subjects is shown in the appendix - image 1 and 2. There is a decrease in global cortical metabolism of XXX% compared to controls.

Statistical analysis (Statistical Parametric Mapping, SPM12; Bruno et al., 2012) compared the regional distribution of the patient's brain metabolism to a control population.

Hypometabolic regions (in blue) include XXXXXX

Preserved regions (in red) include XXXXXXX

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**Annex**

**Positron Emission Tomography (PET scan) – Global Metabolism**

Healthy Controls



Patient



**Regional Brain Metabolism (Statistical Parametric Mapping)**

*Hypometabolic Regions*

*Preserved Regions*

