

**Table 1:** Demographic, clinical and neuropsychological data of aMCI patients included in the present study as compared to a group of matched healthy controls.

	aMCI patients	Healthy controls	
<b>Number</b> (women/men)	22 (12/10)	30 (18/12)	ns
<b>Age</b> (years; mean $\pm$ SD)	72.1 $\pm$ 8.7	68.2 $\pm$ 3.9	ns
<b>Education</b> (years ; mean $\pm$ SD)	10.0 $\pm$ 3.3	9.7 $\pm$ 2.4	ns
<b>MMSE</b> (mean $\pm$ SD)	27.4 $\pm$ 1.4	-	-
<b>Encoding</b> (mean $\pm$ SD)	12.8 $\pm$ 1.7	14.8 $\pm$ 1.2	***
<b>Retrieval</b> (mean $\pm$ SD)	6.1 $\pm$ 2.4	7.5 $\pm$ 2.3	*

SD: standard deviation; ns: non-significant; \* p<0.05; \*\*\*p<0.001