RESULTS

• HC+ patients show positive bias

DISCUSSION

• Older people recollect past more positively than younger counterparts (reduced amygdala activity)

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• HC patients produced autobiographical memories similar in quantity and quality as NC and BDC

• Remote past is not dependent on HC proper

THOUGHTS AND COMMENTS

• Number of participants (HC and HC+ had to be combined to increase power)

• Difficult to assess confabulation of often-told stories

• Technical errors in audio taping → unscorable transcripts

• Future: Cue memories from specific age ranges and document extent of retrograde amnesia

SUMMARY ("IMPORTANT!")

• Structures surrounding the hippocampus may be necessary for recollection of highly emotional, unpleasant autobiographical memories

• Amygdala and surrounding cortices of the medial temporal lobe