

Supplementary Materials:

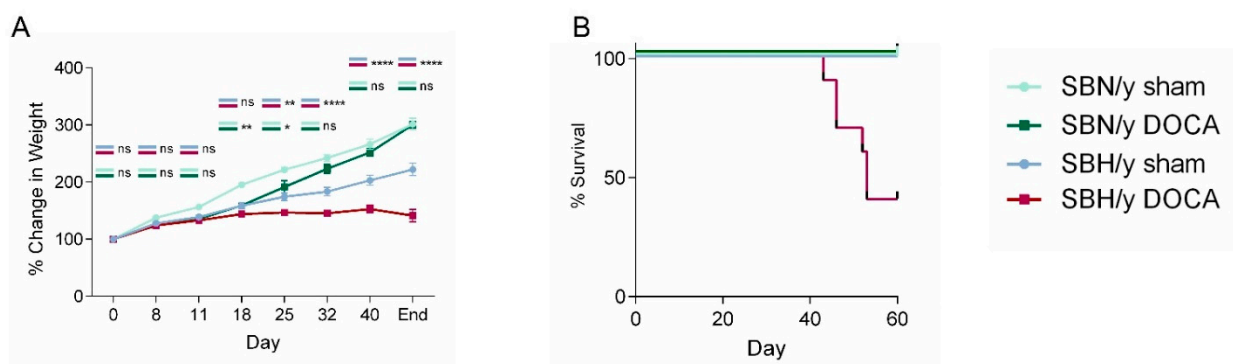


Figure S1: Growth curve. Growth rate normalized to baseline body weight of SBH/y sham ($n=8$), SBH/y-DOCA ($n=11$), SBN/y sham ($n=4$) and SBN/y-DOCA ($n=4$) rats (**A**). $*P < 0.05$, $**P < 0.01$, $***P < 0.001$, $****P < 0.0001$. Two-way ANOVA.

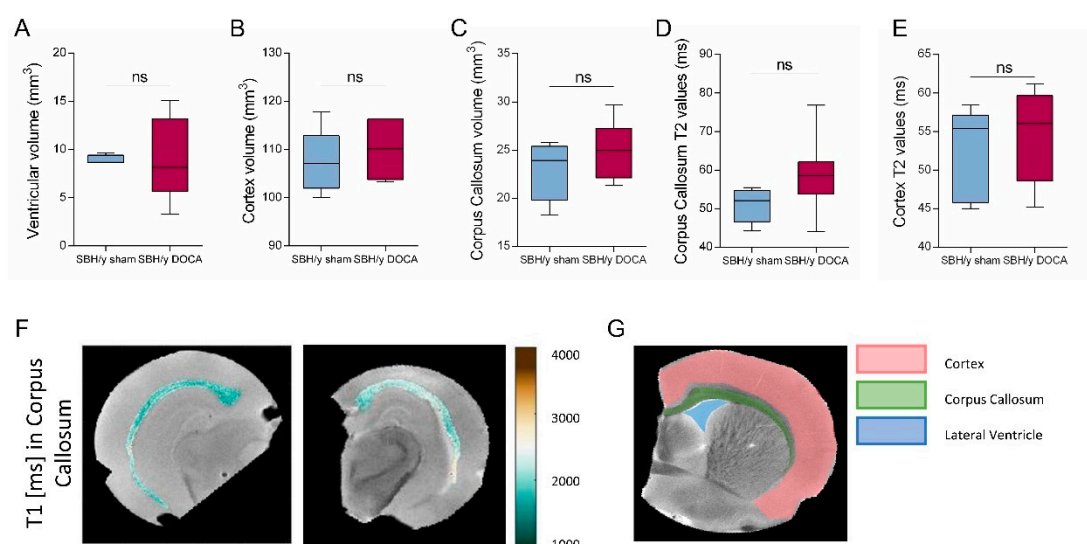


Figure S2: MRI measures and masks. Volume of ventricle (**A**), cortex (**B**) and corpus callosum (**C**), and average T2 values of cortex (**D**) and corpus callosum (**E**) of SBH/y sham ($n=6$) and SBH/y-DOCA ($n=9$) rats. Representative T1 values of corpus callosum of SBH/y sham and SBH/y DOCA brains (**F**). Example of masks used to analyze MRI images (**G**). Boxplot presents the median and interquartile range, the whiskers show extreme data points, two-tailed t-test in (**A-E**).

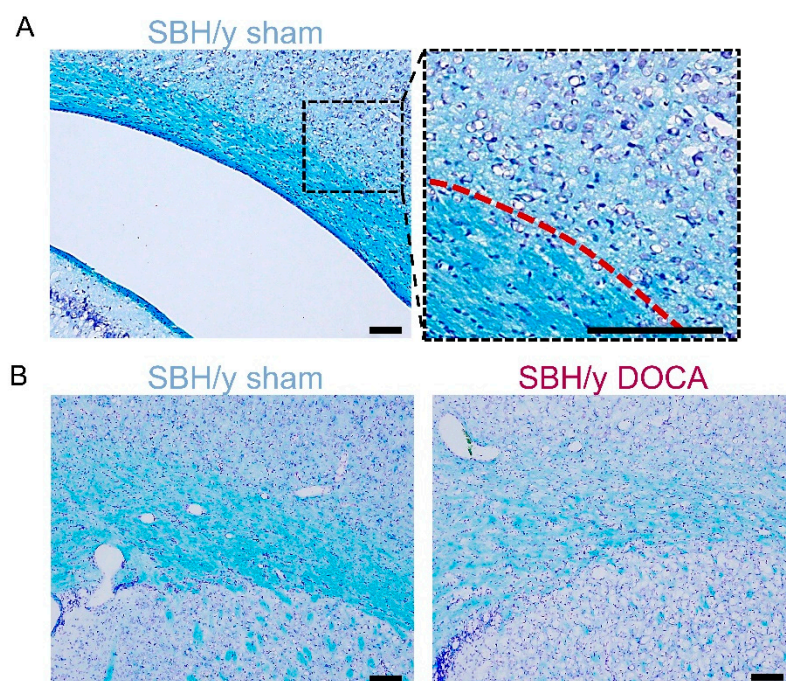


Figure S3: White matter staining of SBH/y sham and SBH/y-DOCA brains. Representative luxol blue and cresyl violet staining of SBH/y sham and 5x magnification of the white matter-grey matter interface (A). Spotted red line identify the border between the white matter and the grey matter. Another representative luxol blue and cresyl violet staining of SBH/y sham and SBH/y-DOCA brains, indicating on white matter pathology (B). Scale bars = 200 μm.