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making Alzheimer history

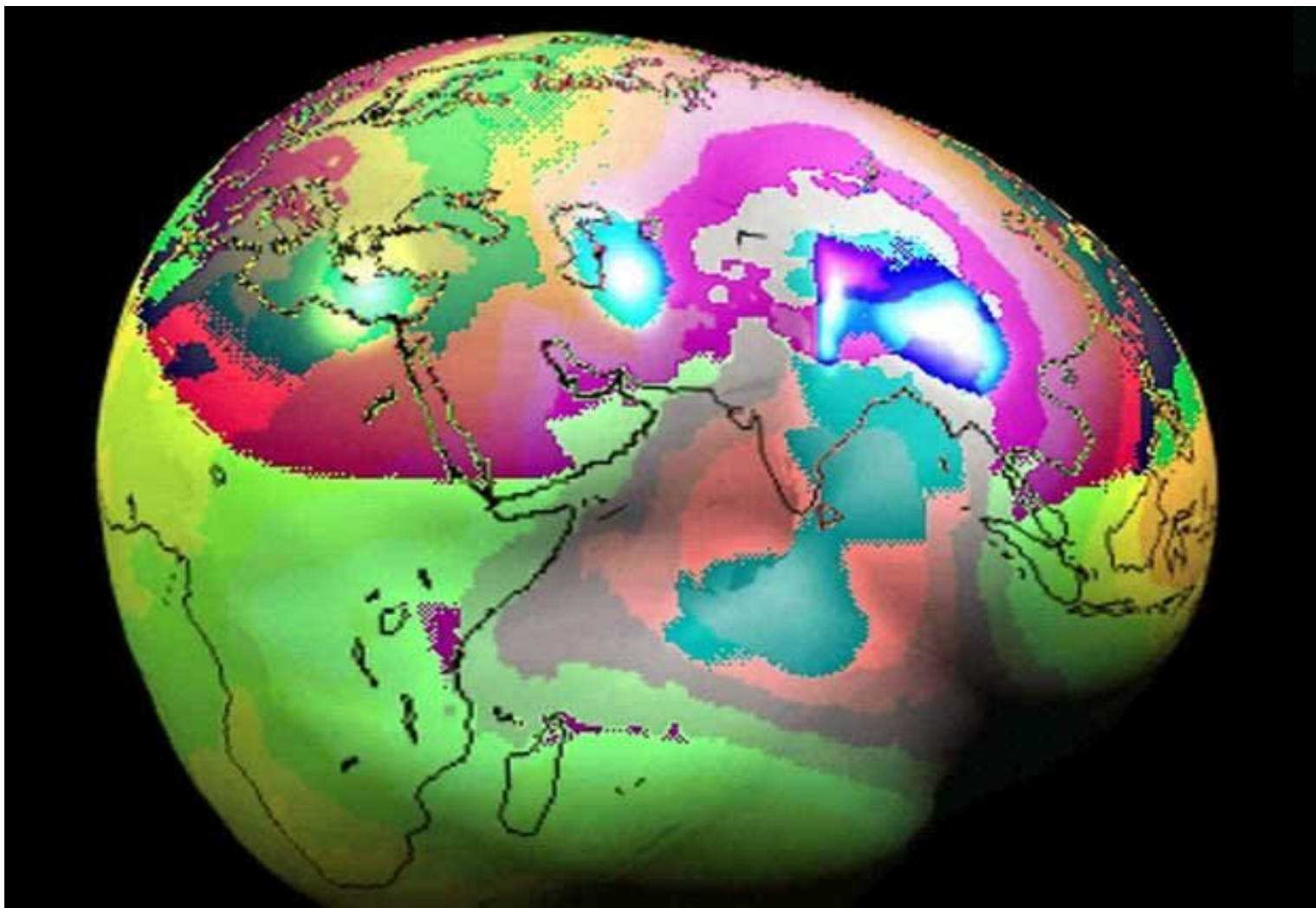
Neurologia a la tercera edat

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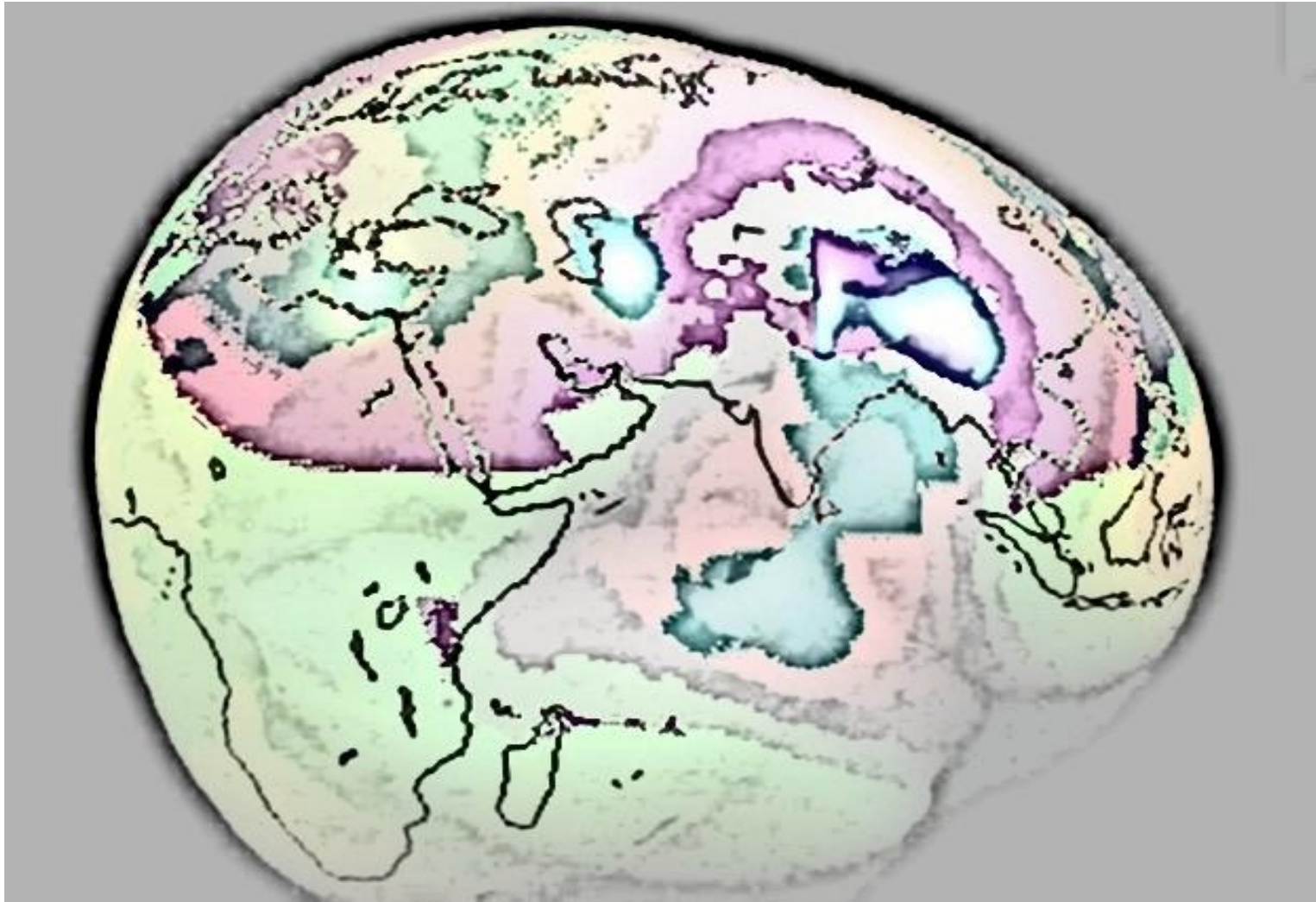
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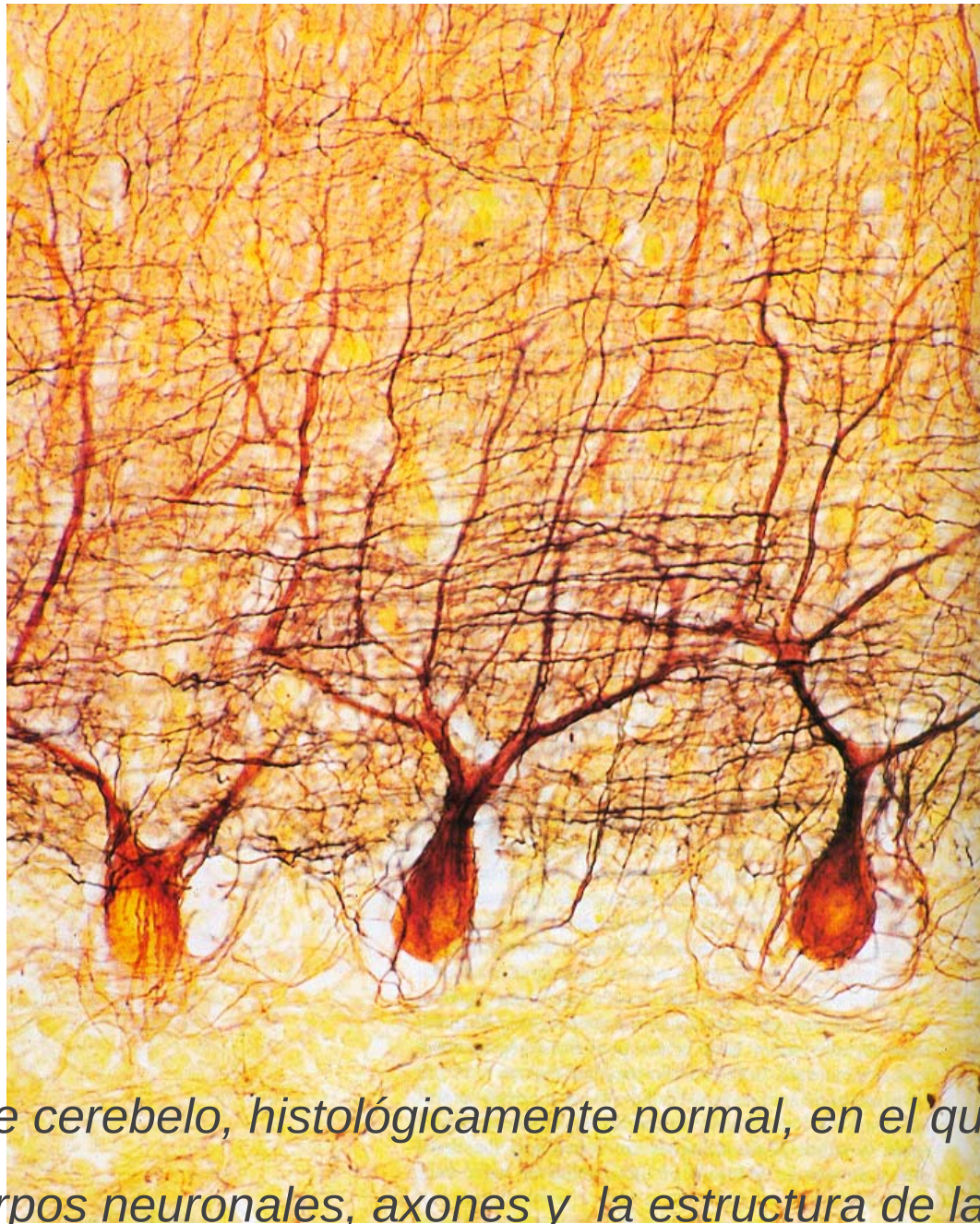
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Com envelleix el nostre cervell?

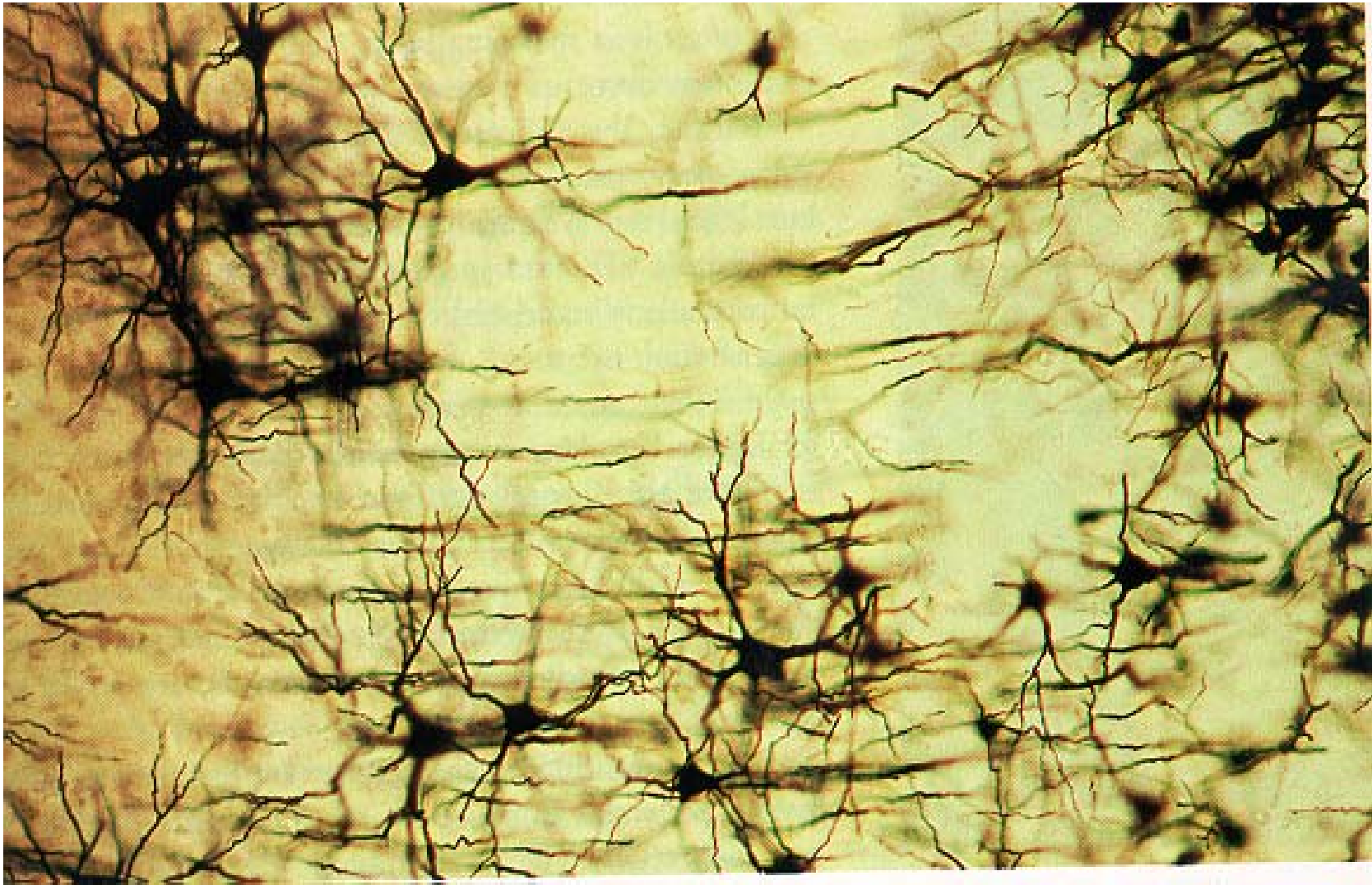


Perden llum, definició i precisió de funcions
i deixant de comunicar-se



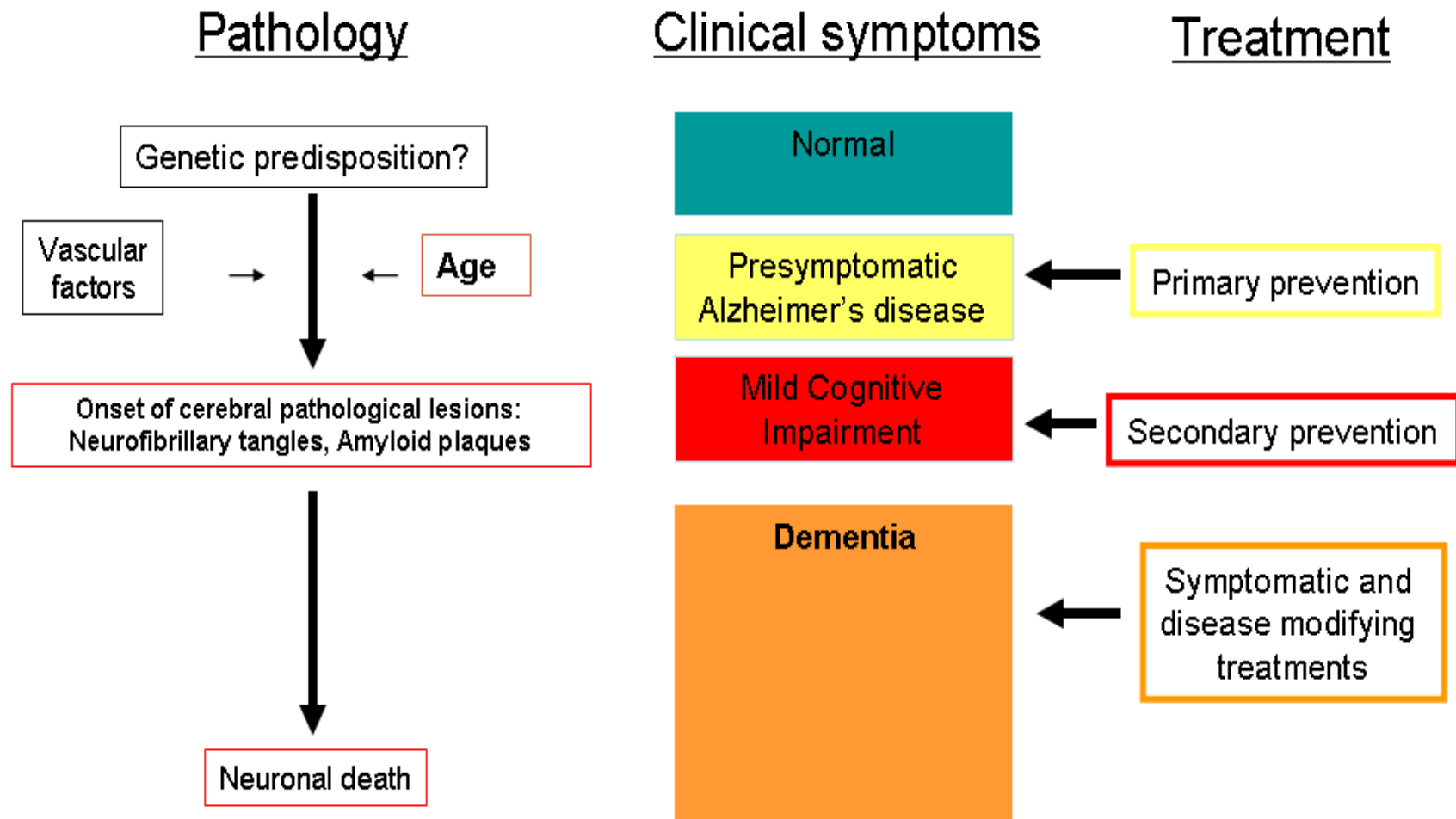


Corte de cerebelo, histológicamente normal, en el que se observan los cuerpos neuronales, axones y la estructura de la red neurítica.



Con la vejez y/o en la EA, se observa una marcada pérdida dendrítica y reducción de las conexiones interneuronales.

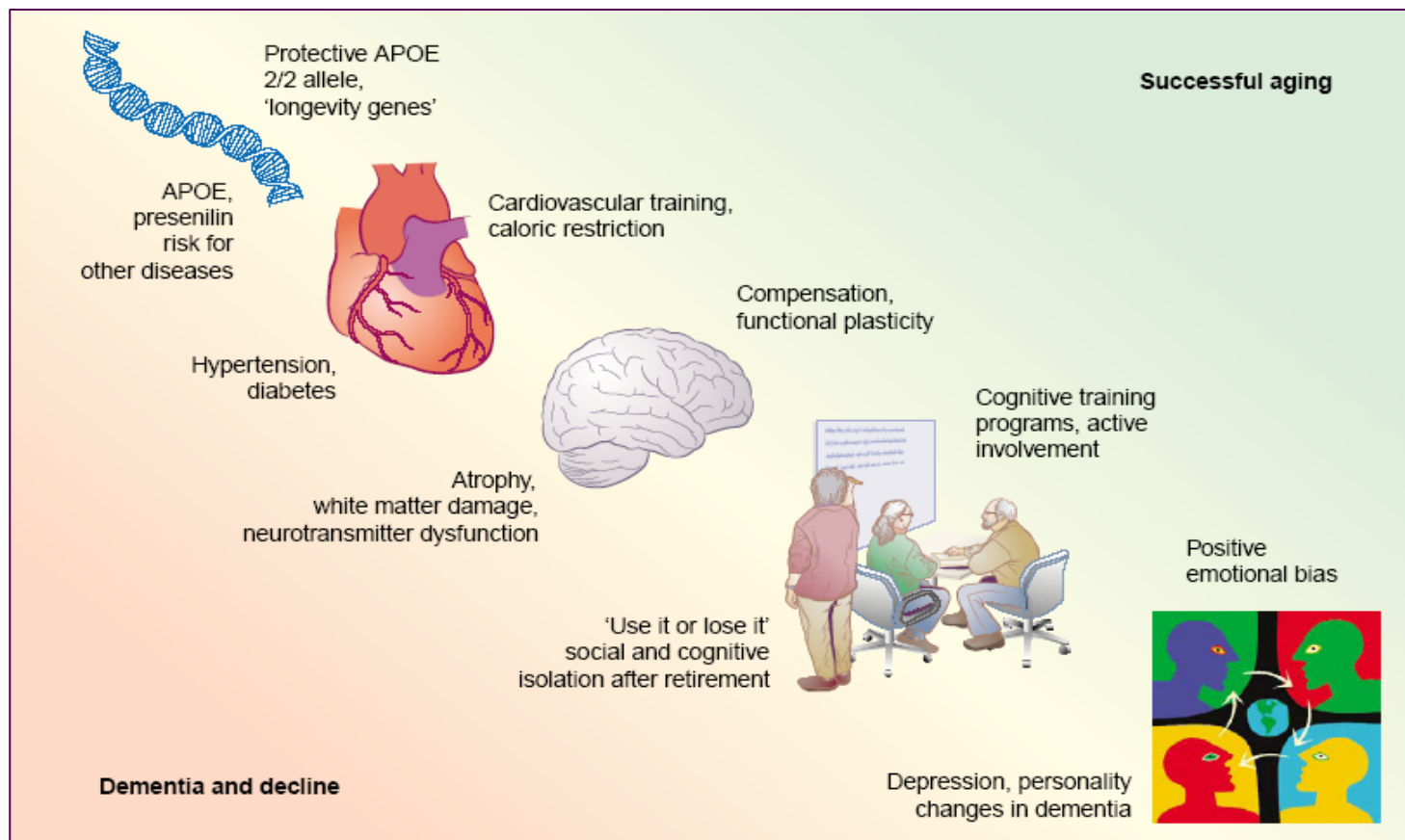
Relationship between primary and secondary prevention, clinical symptoms, and the pathological cascade



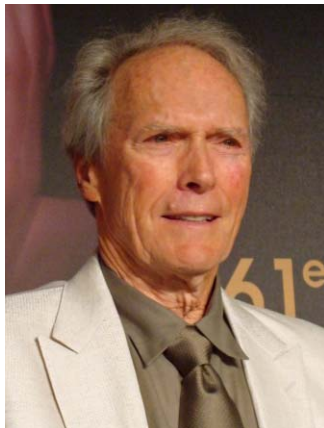
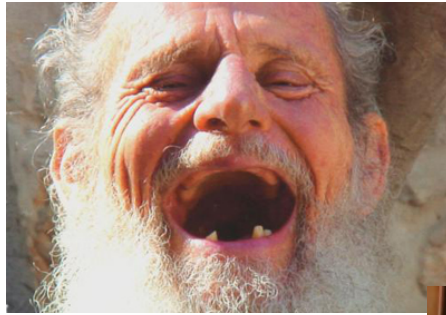
Variabilidad Interindividual

Predicting the rate of cognitive decline in aging and early Alzheimer disease

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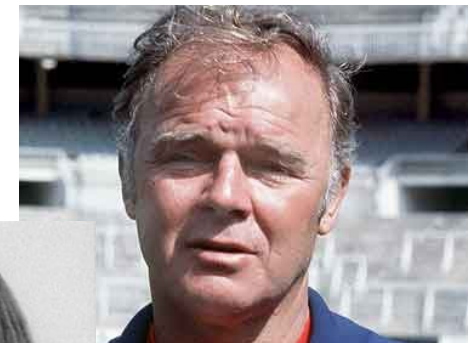
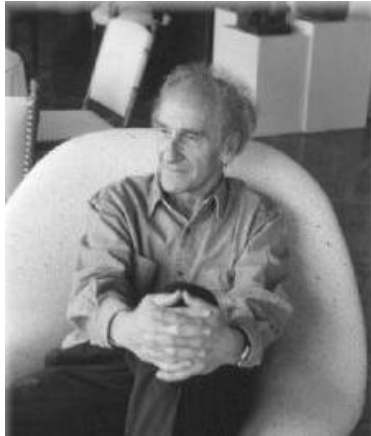


No hay dos personas iguales



ACE

No hay dos demencias iguales



Enfermedades neurodegenerativas

Enfermedad de
Alzheimer

Enfermedad con
cuerpos de LEWY
Parkinson

Demencias
Frontotemporales
Enf. de PICK, otras

Pérdida de memoria – otros cambios cognitivos – conducta – aspectos motores

Memoria
Lenguaje
Orientación
Carácter
Apatía
Depresión
Etc.

Memoria
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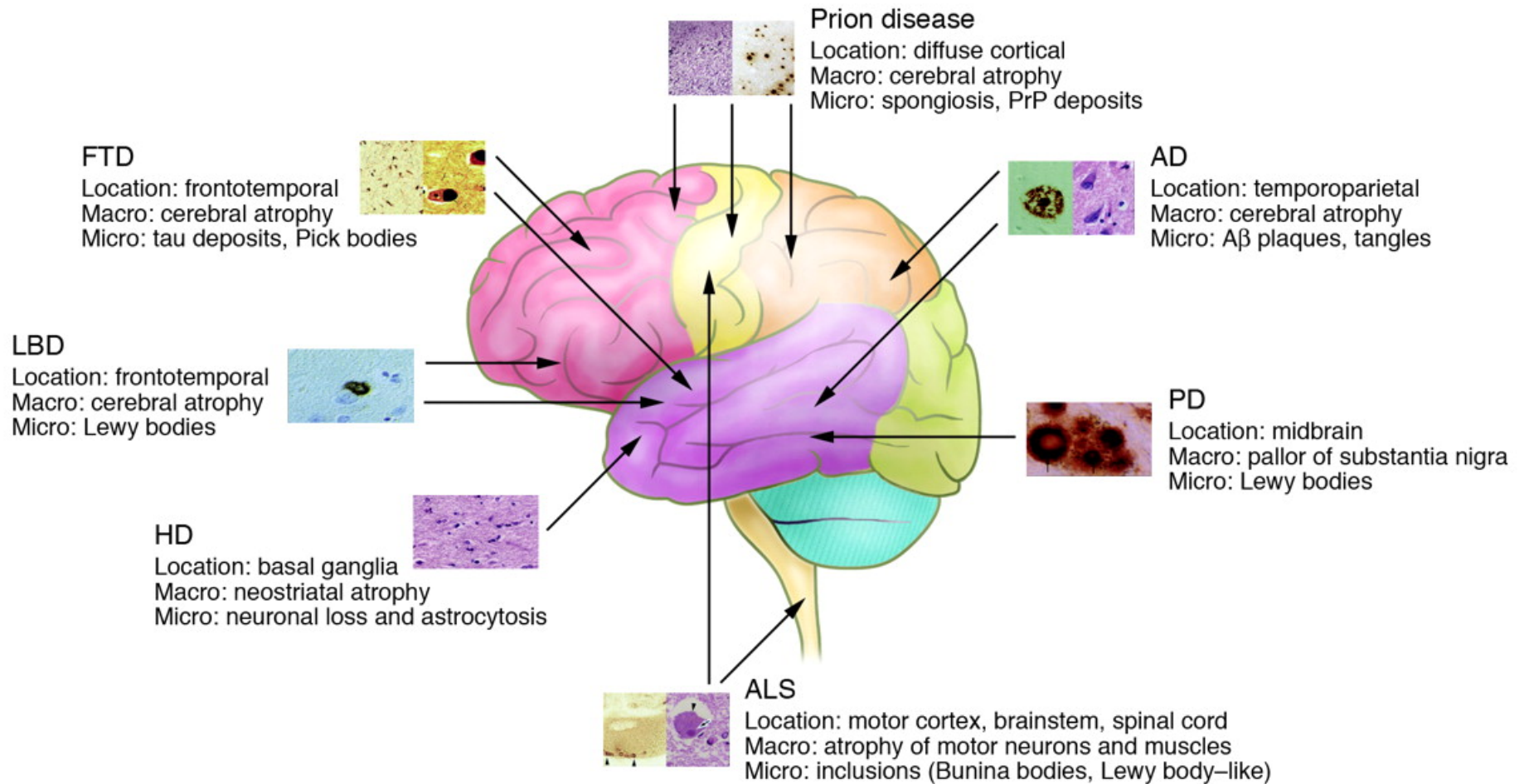
Parkinsonismo
Alucinaciones
Fluctuaciones

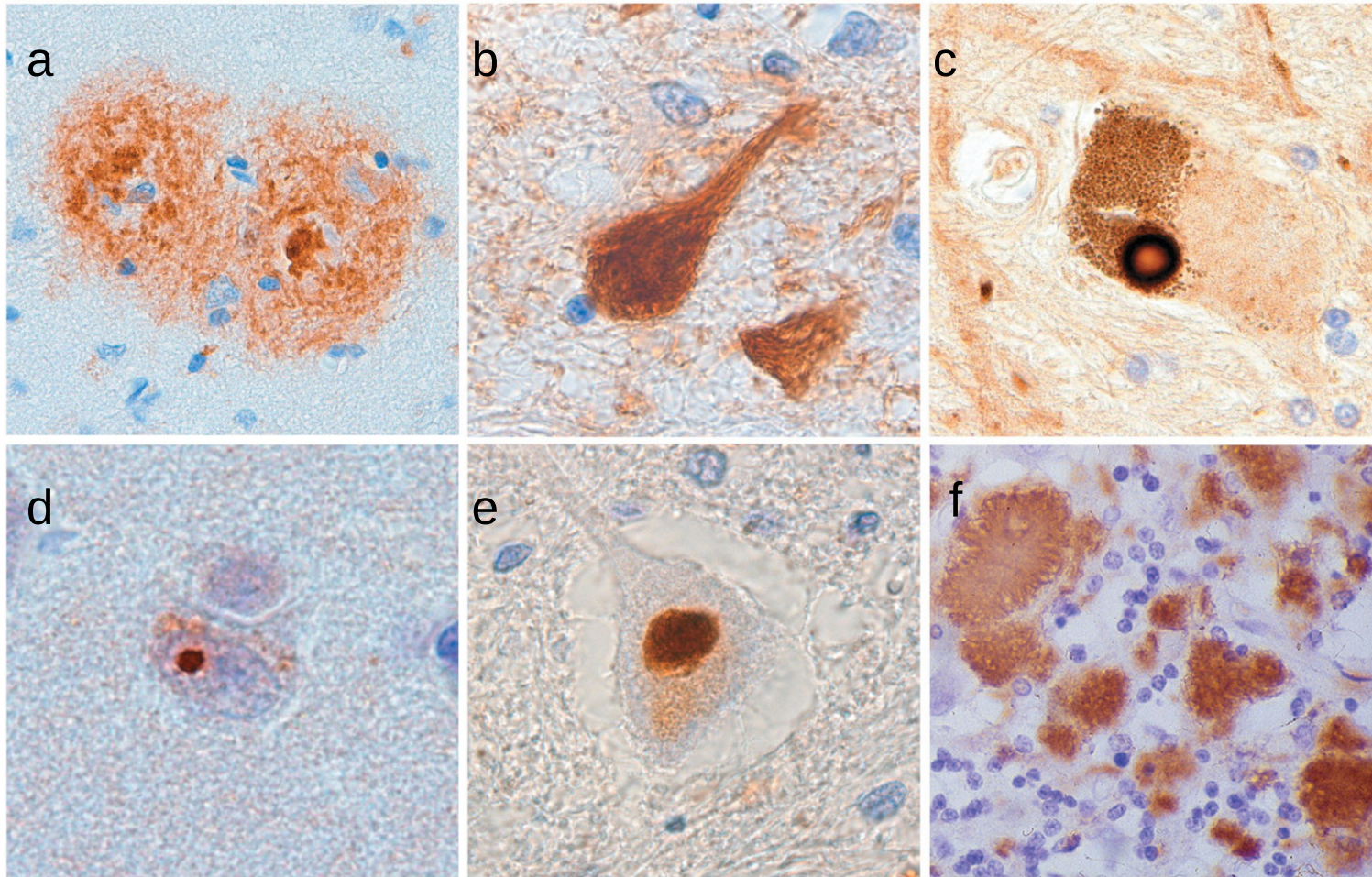
Carácter
Conducta
Psiquiátricos

Lenguaje

Parkinsonismo
Movimientos
anormales

Enfermedades neurodegenerativas primarias de inicio tardío

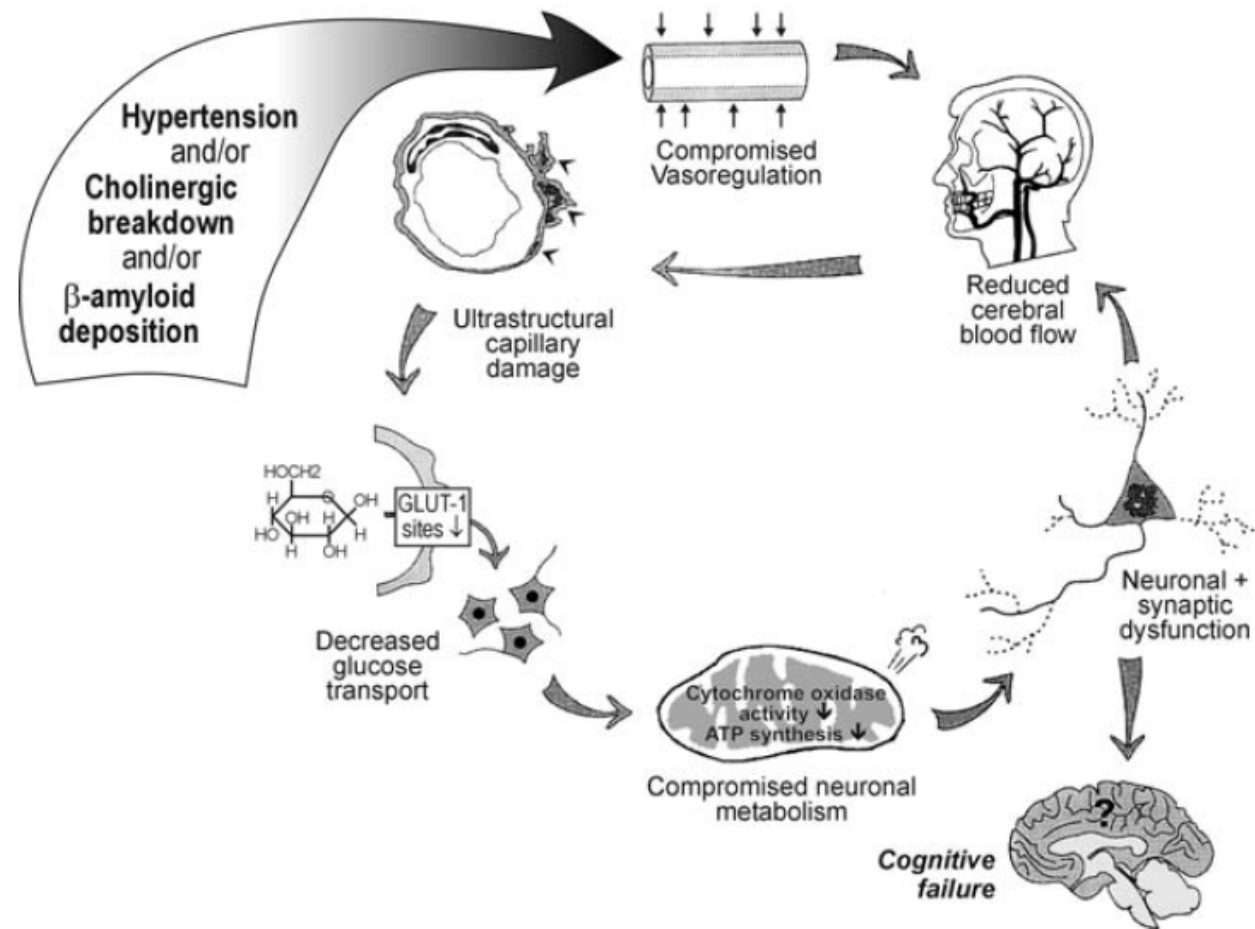




Protein aggregates in neurodegenerative disease. **(a)** Senile plaques in neocortex of Alzheimer disease. **(b)** NFTs in hippocampus of FTDP-17 (R406W mutation). **(c)** Lewy body in substantia nigra of Parkinson disease. **(d)** Intranuclear polyglutamine inclusion in neocortex of Huntington disease. **(e)** Ubiquitinated inclusion in spinal cord motor neuron of ALS. **(f)** Protease-resistant PrP in cerebellum of CJD (panel **f** courtesy of Nigel Cairns).

Mark S Forman, John Q Trojanowski & Virginia M-Y Lee. ***Neurodegenerative diseases: a decade of discoveries paves the way for therapeutic breakthroughs.*** Nature Medicine. Vol. 10. Number 10. October 2004

Scheme of cerebral microvascular pathology



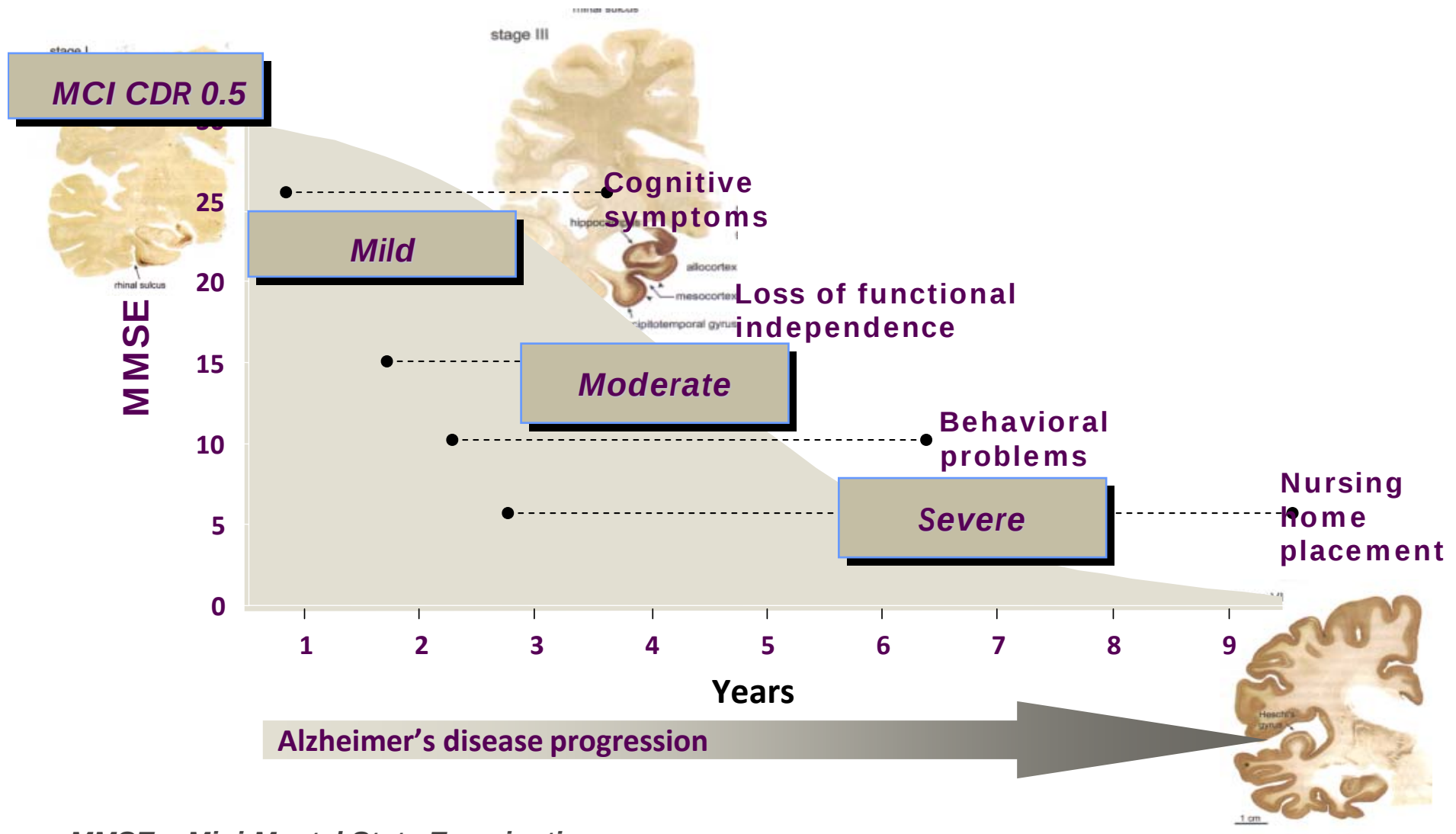
Kurt. A. Jellinger. *The enigma of vascular cognitive disorders and vascular dementia*
Acta Neuropathol (2007) 113:349–388



Del olvido benigno a la pérdida del **YO**



Symptomatic Course and Progression of AD



MMSE = Mini-Mental State Examination.

Feldman and Grundman. In: Gauthier, ed. *Clinical Diagnosis and Management of Alzheimer's Disease*. London: Martin Dunitz; 1999:249-268.

ATENCIÓ ESPECIALITZADA: FUNDACIÓ ACE. ACTIVITAT 2011

TOTAL PACIENTS VISITATS en el 2011 segons diagnòstic i gravetat (CDR)

	CDR 0	CDR 0,5	CDR 1: lleu	CDR 2: Moderat	CDR 3: greu	Total
DETERIORAMENT COGNITIU AMB DEMÈNCIA						
Malaltia d'Alzheimer	0	35	671	1044	505	2255
Alzheimer probable	0	5	409	761	434	1609
Alzheimer possible	0	28	262	283	71	644
Síndrome Down con Alzheimer	0	2	0	0	0	2
Cossos de Lewy i Parkinson	0	1	81	89	48	219
Cossos Lewy probable	0	0	11	35	12	58
Cossos Lewy possible	0	0	51	45	31	127
Demència Parkinson	0	1	19	9	5	34
Degeneració Lobular Fronto-temporal	0	15	118	79	38	250
DFT variable conducta	0	7	75	43	25	150
APNF (afàsia progressiva no fluent)	0	5	13	10	6	34
D. Semàntica	0	1	18	15	6	40
PSP (paràlisi supranuclear progressiva)	0	2	6	7	0	15
DCB (degeneració còrtico-basal)	0	0	6	4	1	11
Malaltia Vascular Cerebral	0	18	301	132	50	501
MVC (cortical) probable	0	2	23	14	2	41
MVC (cortical) possible	0	0	4	1	21	26
MVS (subcortical) probable	0	10	126	75	17	228
MVS (subcortical) possible	0	6	145	40	10	201
MV infart estratègic	0	0	3	2	0	5
Demència per altres entitats	0	3	53	19	8	83
TOTAL D.C. AMB DEMÈNCIA	0	72	1224	1363	649	3308
		2%	37%	41%	20%	64%

DETERIORAMENT COGNITIU SENSE DEMÈNCIA

DCL probable	0	132	0	0	0	132
DCL possible	0	408	0	0	0	408
DCL no amnesic	0	656	0	0	0	656
DCL per M. Parkinson	0	3	0	0	0	3
DCL per malalties psiquiàtiques	0	8	0	0	0	8
Fibromiàlgia / Fatiga Crònica	0	1	0	0	0	1
DCL per altres entitats mèdiques	0	7	0	0	0	7
TOTAL D.C. SENSE DEMÈNCIA	0	1215	0	0	0	1215
						24%

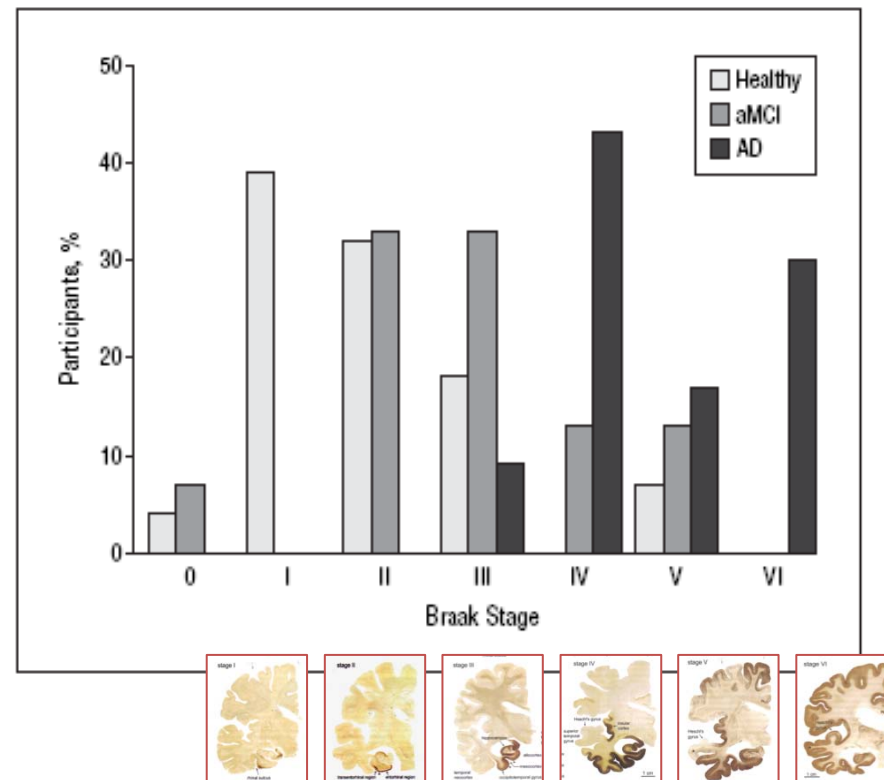
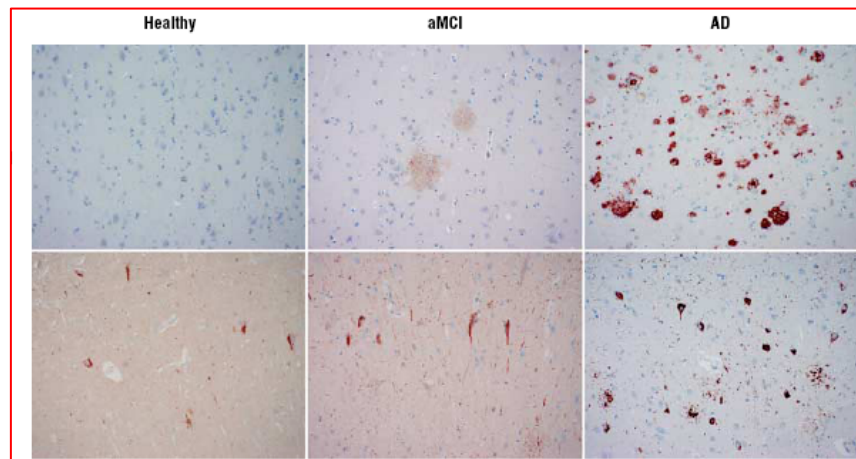
Proportion of Diagnoses of Cognitive Dysfunction in AD

Diagnosed disorder	Level of impairment			
	None (<i>n</i> = 563)	Mild (<i>n</i> = 154)	Moderate (<i>n</i> = 279)	Severe (<i>n</i> = 308)
Agnosia	.000	.07	.30	.87
Apraxia	.003	.30	.52	.90
Aphasia	.011	.48	.51	.82
Judgement	.004	.52	.88	.996
Constructional defect	.007	.62	.77	.97
Abstract thinking	.011	.80	.97	1.00

Source: Helmes E., Østbye T. Beyond memory impairment. Cognitive changes in Alzheimer's disease. Arch Clin Neuropsychology 2002; 17: 179-193.

Neuropathologic Features of Amnestic Mild Cognitive Impairment

Conclusions: The neuropathologic features of aMCI matched the clinical features and seemed to be intermediate between the neurofibrillary changes of aging and the pathologic features of very early AD.

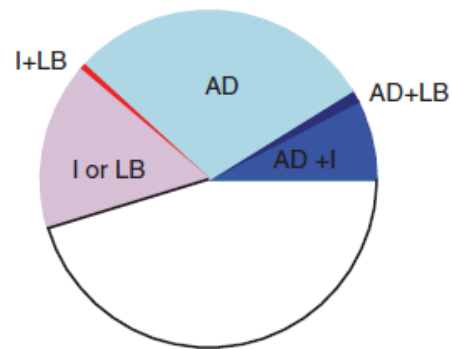


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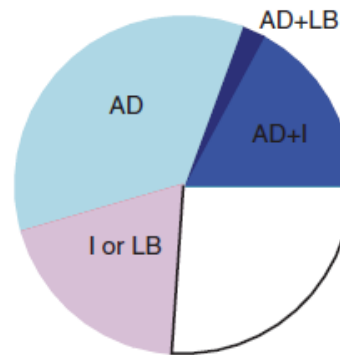
Arch Neurol. 2006;63:665-672

Cognition shares different pathologies.

No Cognitive Impairment



Mild Cognitive Impairment



Probable AD

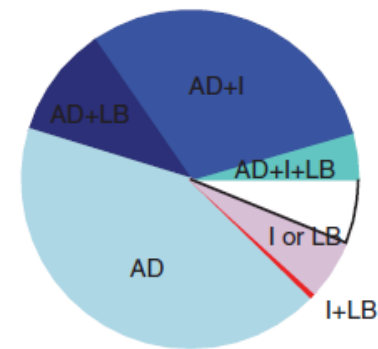


Fig. Pathology by clinical status proximate to death. (Blue shades) Pathologic diagnosis of Alzheimer disease (AD). Clockwise: light blue = pathologic diagnosis of AD only; dark blue = pathologic diagnosis of AD and neocortical Lewy bodies (LB); medium blue = pathologic diagnosis of AD and cerebral infarcts (I); aqua = pathologic diagnosis of AD, I, and LB. (Red shades) I and/or LB (with no pathologic diagnosis of AD). Clockwise: pink = I or LB; red = I and LB. (White) No pathologic diagnosis of AD, no I, no LB.

The study included 483 autopsied participants from the Religious Orders Study and the Rush Memory and Aging Project with probable AD; MCI (amnesic and non amnesic), or no cognitive impairment.

Julie A. Schneider, Zoe Arvanitakis, Sue E. Leurgans, and David A. Bennett . The Neuropathology of Probable Alzheimer Disease and Mild Cognitive Impairment. Ann Neurol 2009;66:200–208

Exploración Neuropsicológica

Protocolo neuropsicológico para el deterioro cognitivo ligero.

- Memoria lógica e inmediata
- Memoria lógica diferida
- Weschler's Vocabulary Subtest
- Letter & number sequence (*Weschler 1987*)
- Block desing (*WAIS,1981*)
- ADCS Cancelation test (*Mohs 1997*)
- Colour trials (*D'Elia,1996*)
- Free cued selective remaining test (*Buschke*)
- Semantic category fluence (*Ranier,1974*)

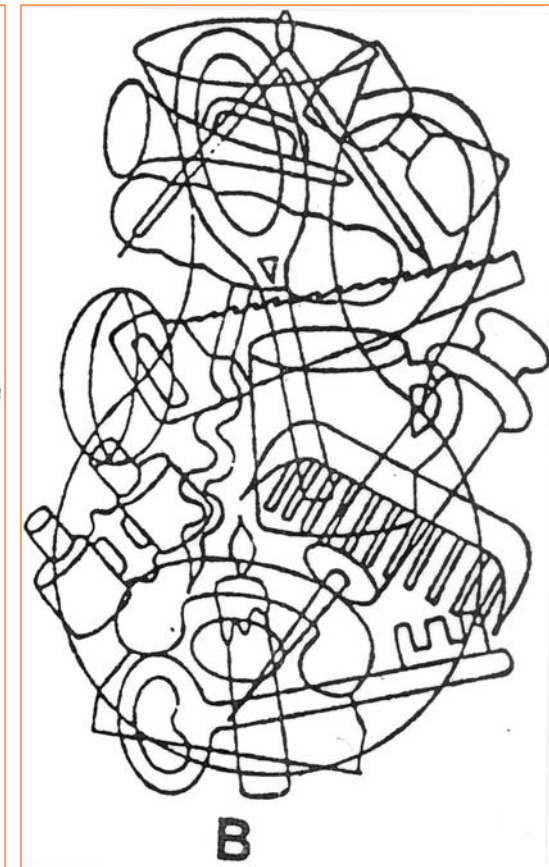
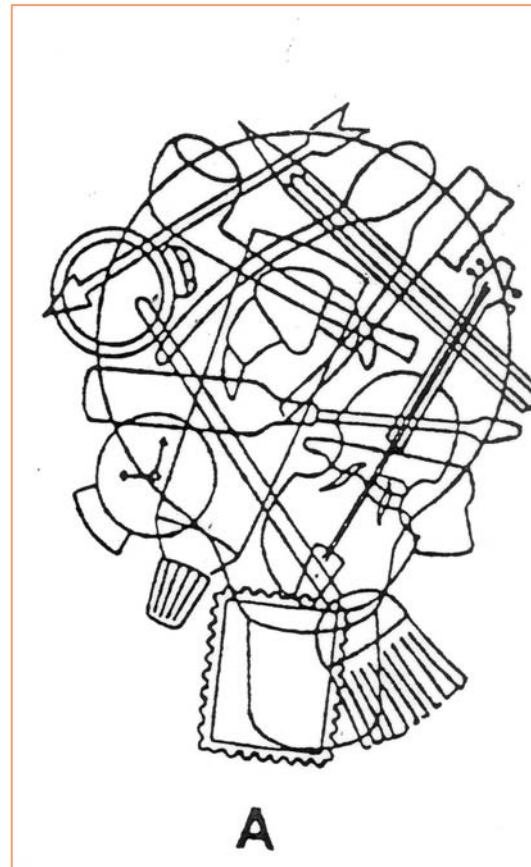
Test 15-Objetos

APLICACIÓN

A continuación, le enseñaré una hoja en la que aparecen objetos sobrepuestos. Por favor, sin girar el papel, dígame lo que va viendo.

El sujeto no puede girar la hoja.

Se anotarán todas las respuestas y se contarán las correctas y las neoformas.

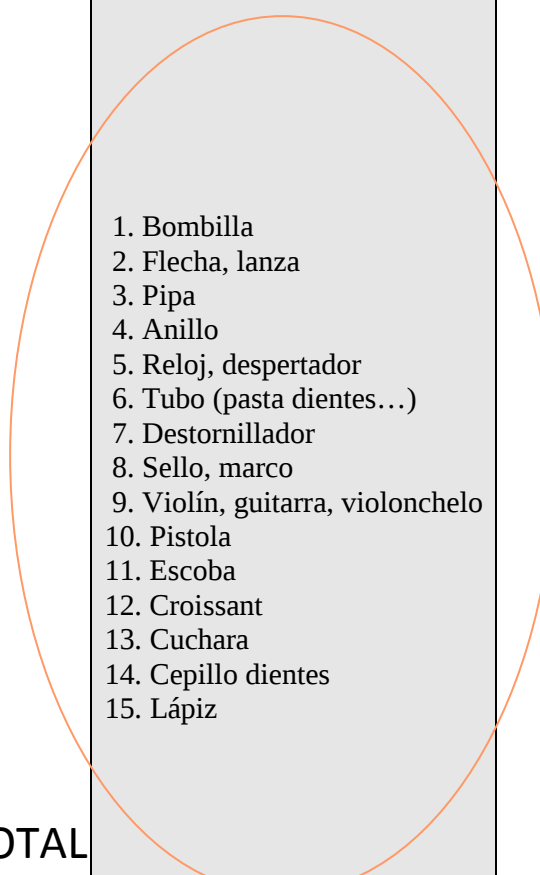


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Alegret M, Boada M, Viñas G, Valero S, Espinosa A, Hernández I, Modinos G, Rosende-Roca M, Mauleón A, Becker J T, Tárraga L. Detection of visuoperceptual deficits in preclinical and mild Alzheimer's disease. J Clin Exp Neuropsychol. 2009,31(7), 860-7.

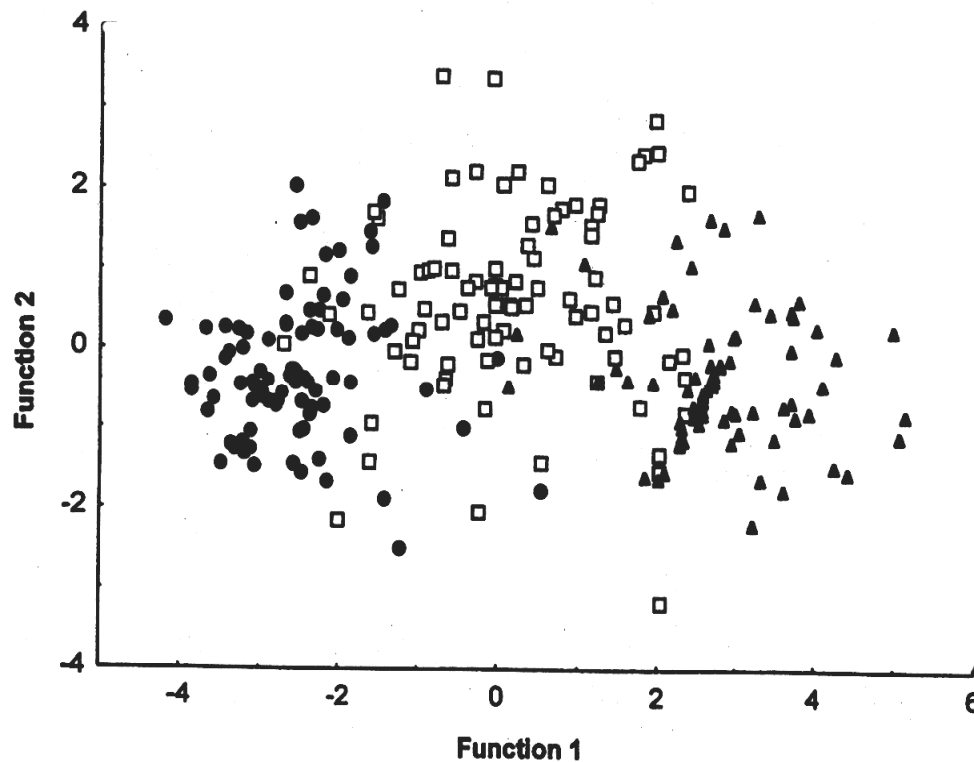


Test 15-Objetos (A ó B)

	FORMA A		FORMA B
	 1. Bombilla 2. Flecha, lanza 3. Pipa 4. Anillo 5. Reloj, despertador 6. Tubo (pasta dientes...) 7. Destornillador 8. Sello, marco 9. Violín, guitarra, violonchelo 10. Pistola 11. Escoba 12. Croissant 13. Cuchara 14. Cepillo dientes 15. Lápiz		1. Jarrón, botijo 2. Raqueta, matamoscas, espejo, pala 3. Compás 4. Trompeta 5. Lazo, diábolo 6. Jeringa 7. Pelota, melón 8. Sierra, serrucho 9. Sacacorchos 10. Llave 11. Vela 12. Prismáticos 13. Taza, vaso 14. Peine 15. Teléfono
PUNTUACIÓN TOTAL			

Respuestas correctas _____ y NEOFORMAS _____

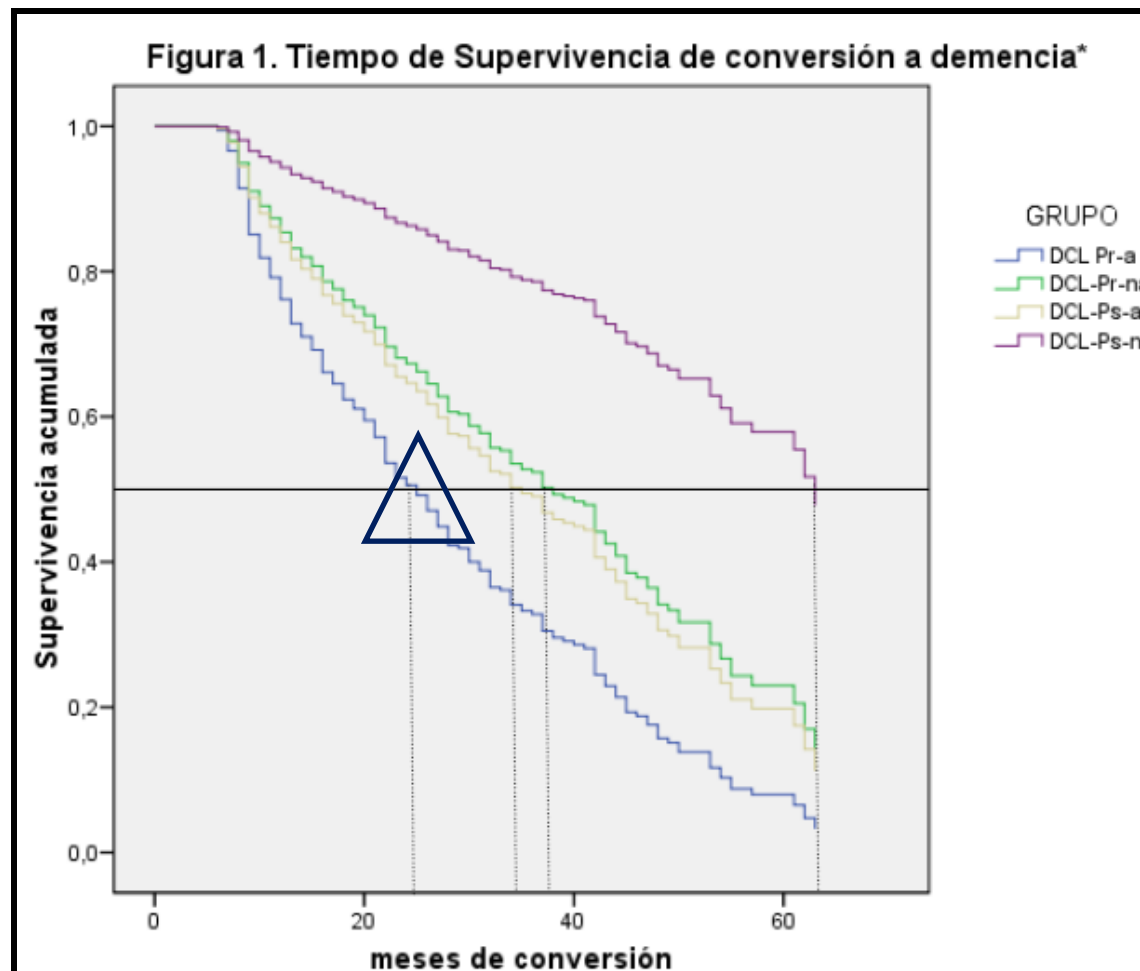
Neuropsychological phenotype of MCI



● AD
□ MCI
▲ CONTROLS

Discriminant Functions (prop. expl. variance 0.94)

- EPISODIC MEMORY
(AVLT5, WMS: Immediate Recall)
- SEMANTIC MEMORY
(WAIS-R: Similarities)
- VISUOSPATIAL FUNCTIONS
(WAIS-R: Block Design)
- ATTENTION
(TMT B)

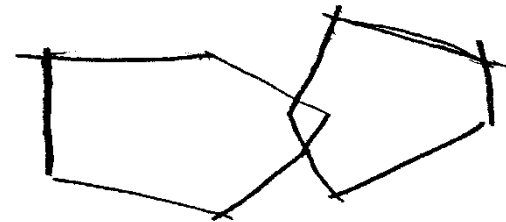
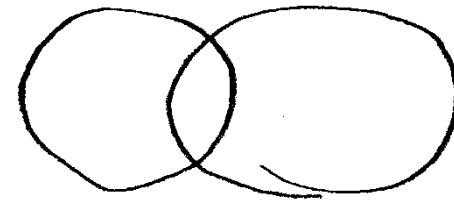


Estudio longitudinal de 550 DCL y conversión a demencia. Poster SEN 76H/1410

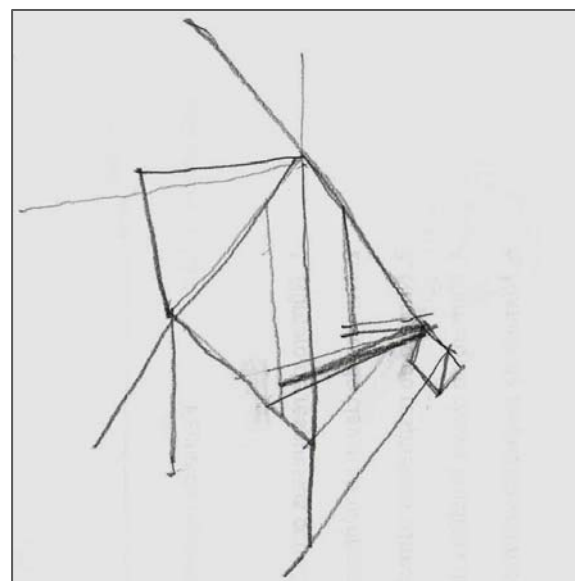
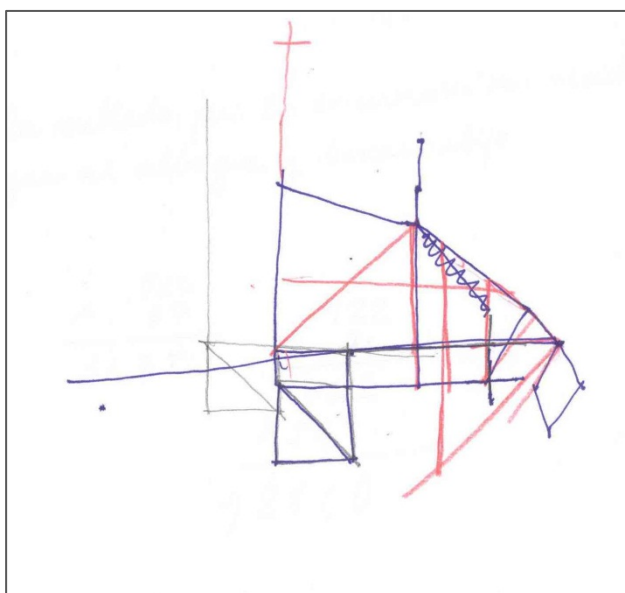
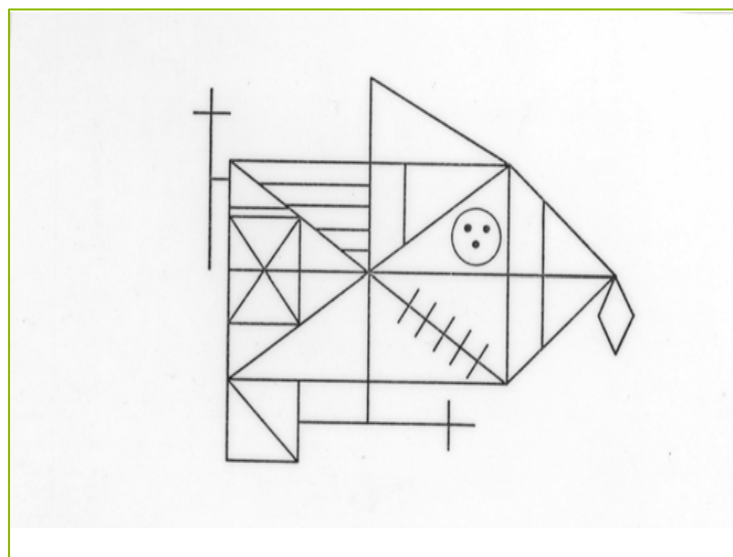
Se analizaron 550 sujetos con diagnóstico de DCL y genotipo APOE, reclutados en la Unidad de Diagnóstico de Fundació ACE entre 2006 y 2011, clasificados siguiendo los criterios de Petersen (2004) y de López y cols. (2003).

El grupo DCL-Pr-a mostró un riesgo 8,5 veces mayor de convertir a demencia que el grupo DCL-Ps-na, que mostró la tasa más lenta de conversión a demencia.

Paciente de 77 años con EA (MMSE 20/30)



...el dibujo del reloj requiere la puesta en marcha de numerosos procesos cognitivos, como la planificación, secuenciación, y abstracción (...) que no son necesarios para realizar otros dibujos más simples (Shullman, 2000).



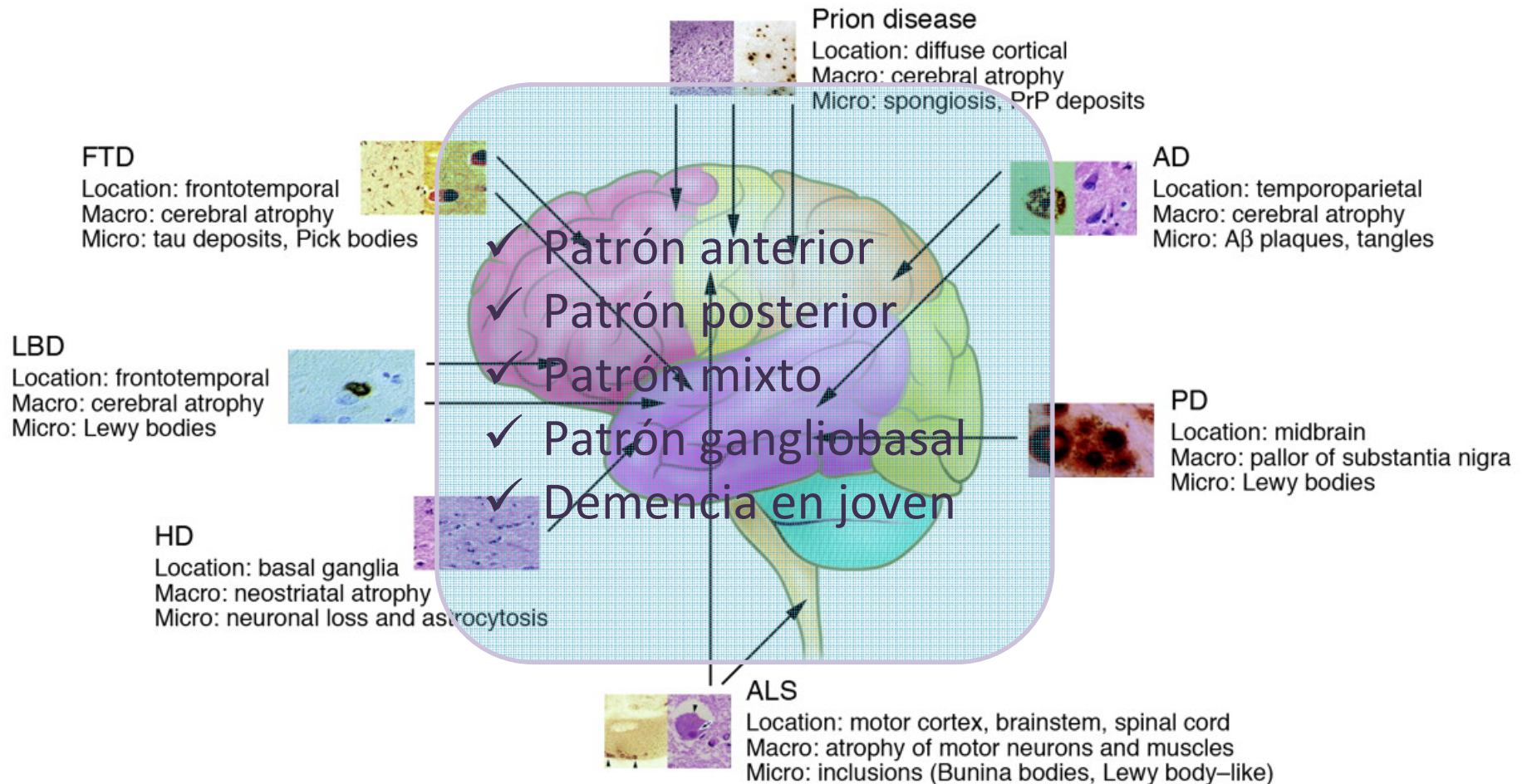
Paciente de 48 años , arquitecto.
Apraxia progresiva



Enfermedades neurodegenerativas. Diagnóstico por la imagen

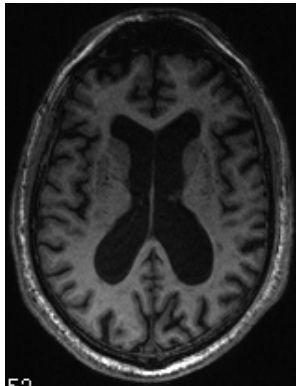
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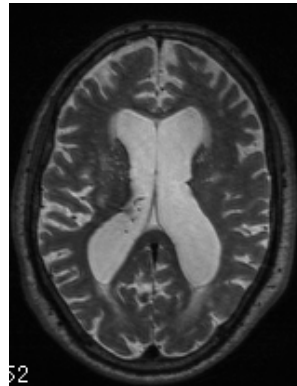


Multimodality Neuroimaging

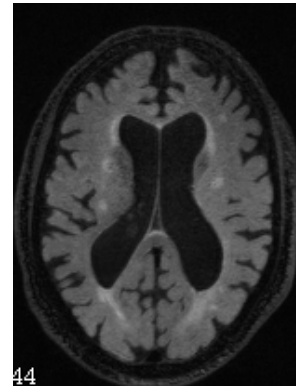
Structural imaging



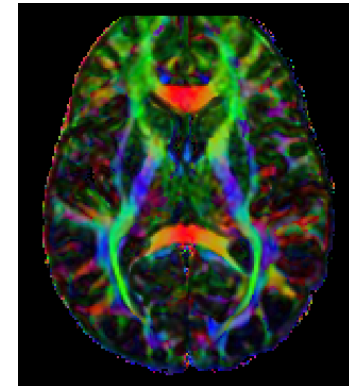
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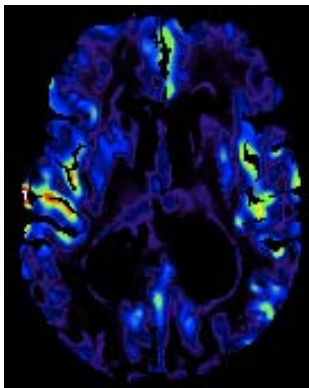
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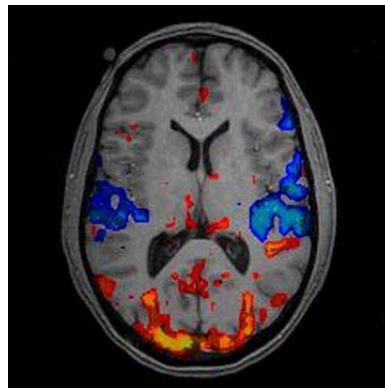
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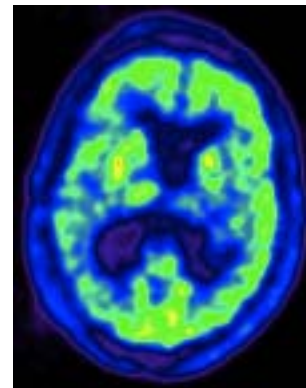
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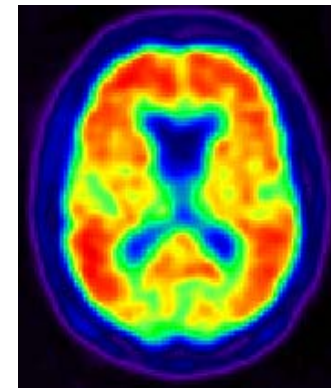
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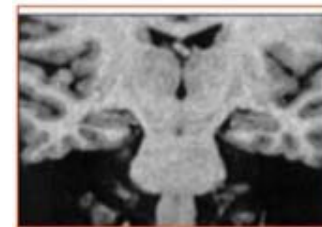
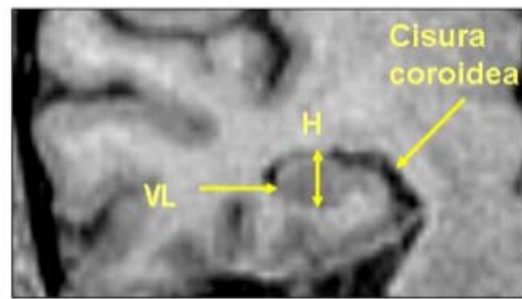
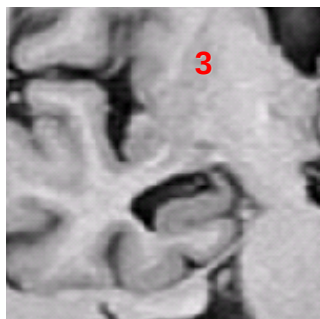
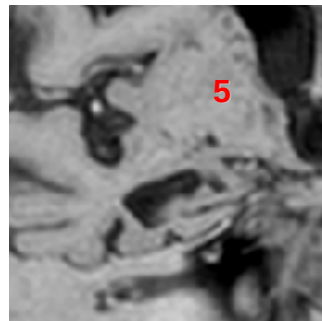
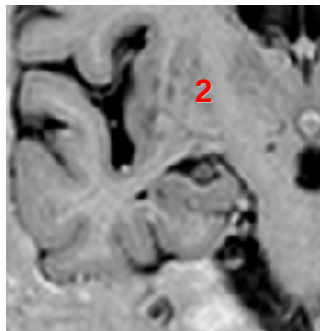
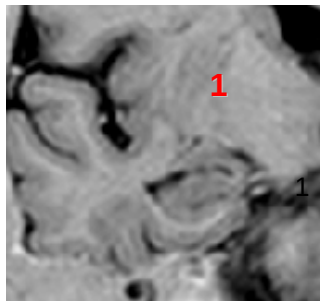
FDG PET



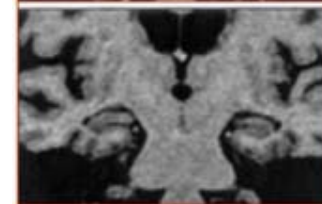
¹¹C-PiB PET

Medial Temporal Lobe (MTL) atrophy: Visual analysis scale

Korf E. et al. Medial temporal lobe atrophy on MRI predicts dementia with mild cognitive impairment. *Neurology* 2004;63:94-100 Scheltens et al. *J Neurol Neurosurg Psychiatry* 1992



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ATM: 1



ATM: 2

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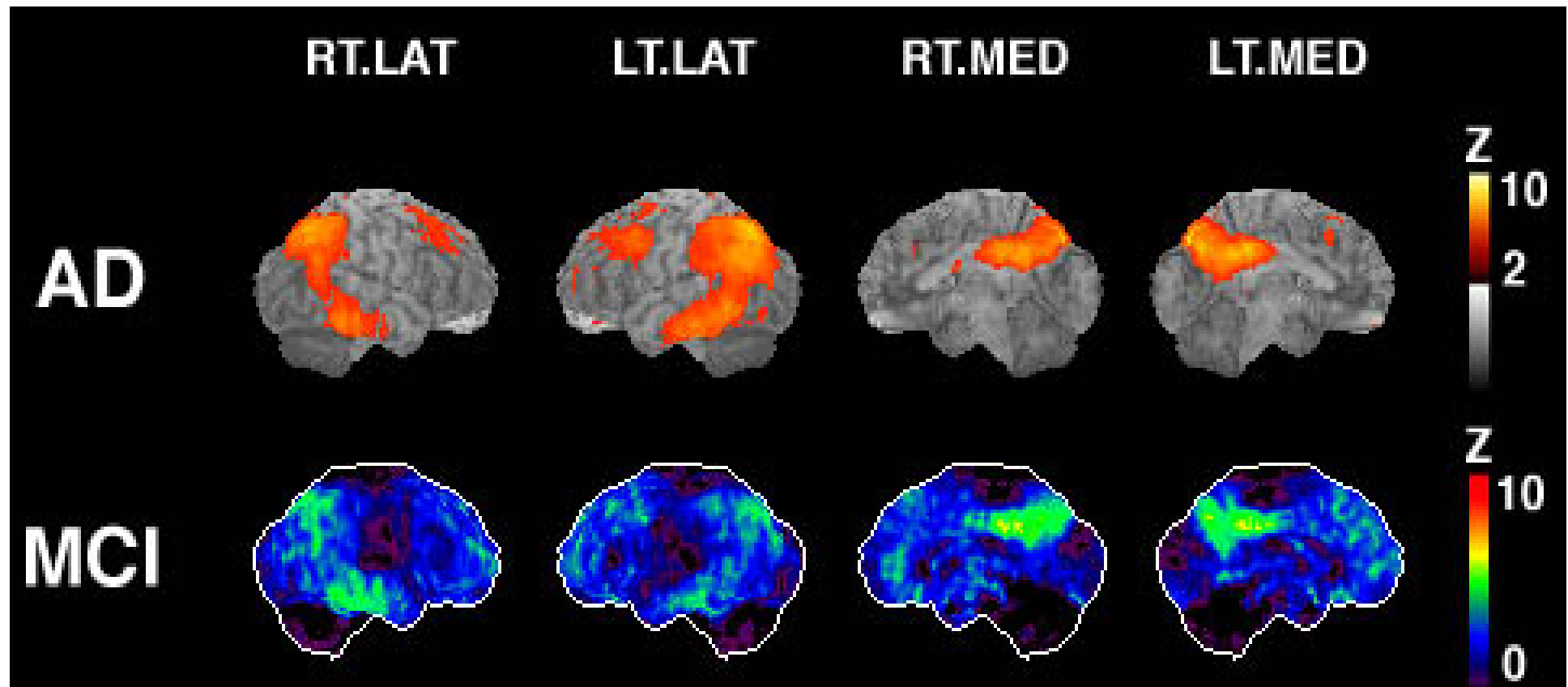


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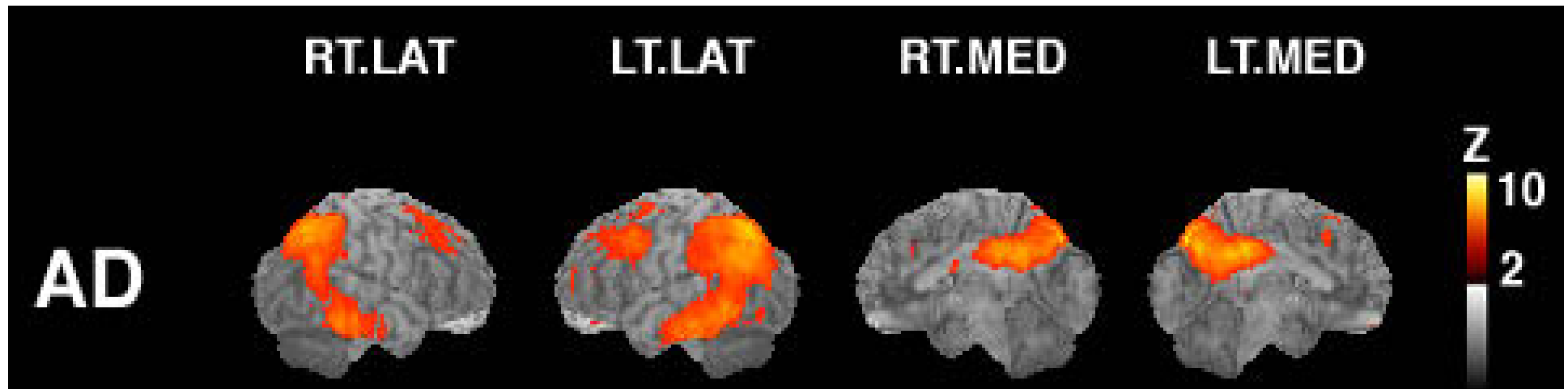
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FDG-PET in AD and MCI



Courtesy of S. Minoshima, University of Washington

FDG-PET in AD and MCI



Courtesy of S. Minoshima, University of Washington

DETECTING AMYLOID IN THE BRAIN

Amyloid in the brain means Alzheimer's Disease

Amyloid PET

Pittsburg compound B C-11

Florbetair F18 /AVID 45

F 18 Flutemetanol

- CSF AB

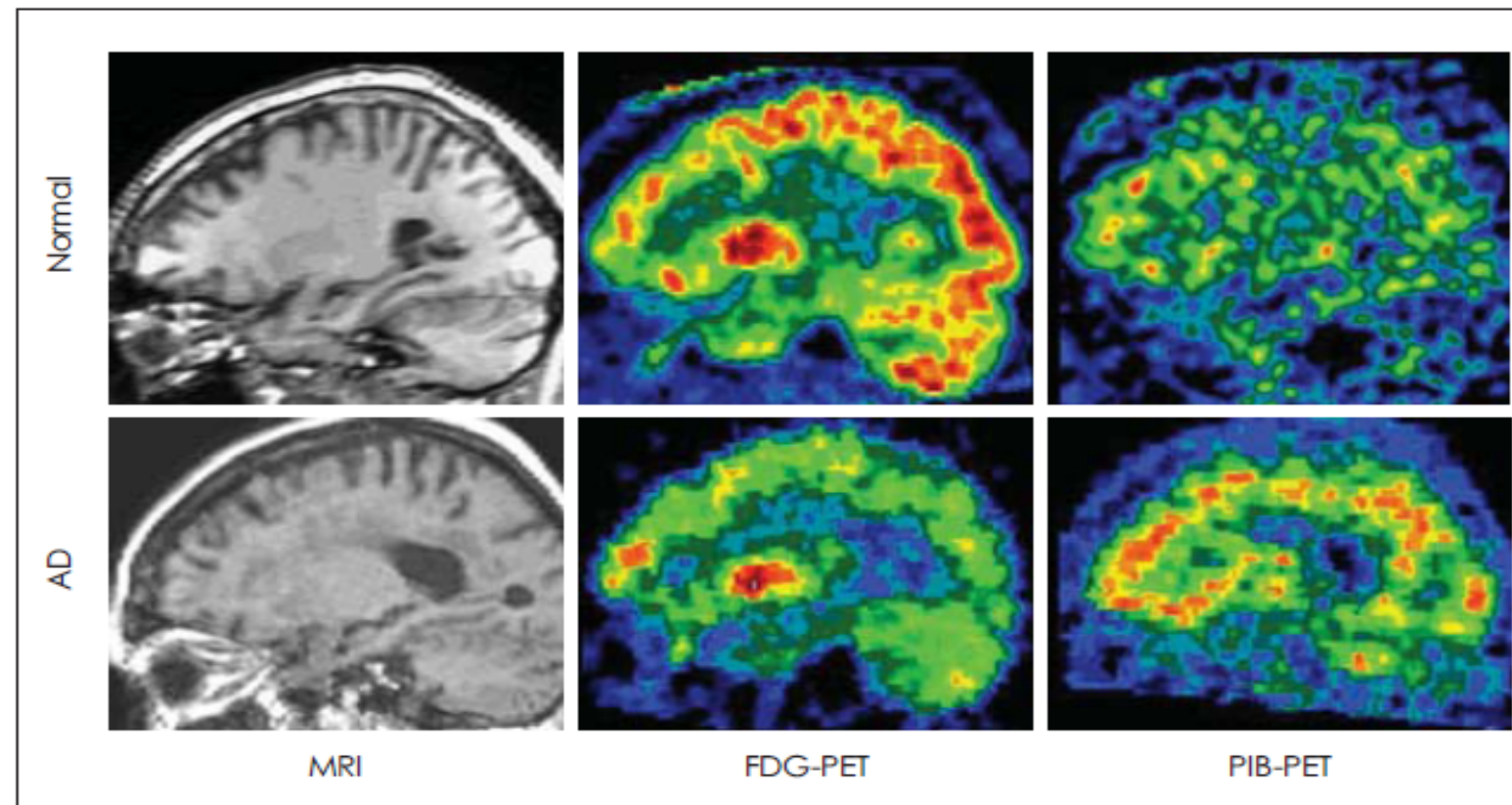


Fig. 1. Two representative cases: magnetic resonance image (MRI, left column), FDG-PET (middle column) and PIB-PET (right column) of a normal control (top row) and an AD patient (bottom row). FDG: 2-[^{18}F]fluoro-2-Deoxy-D-glucose, PIB: Pittsburgh Compound-B, AD: Alzheimer's disease.

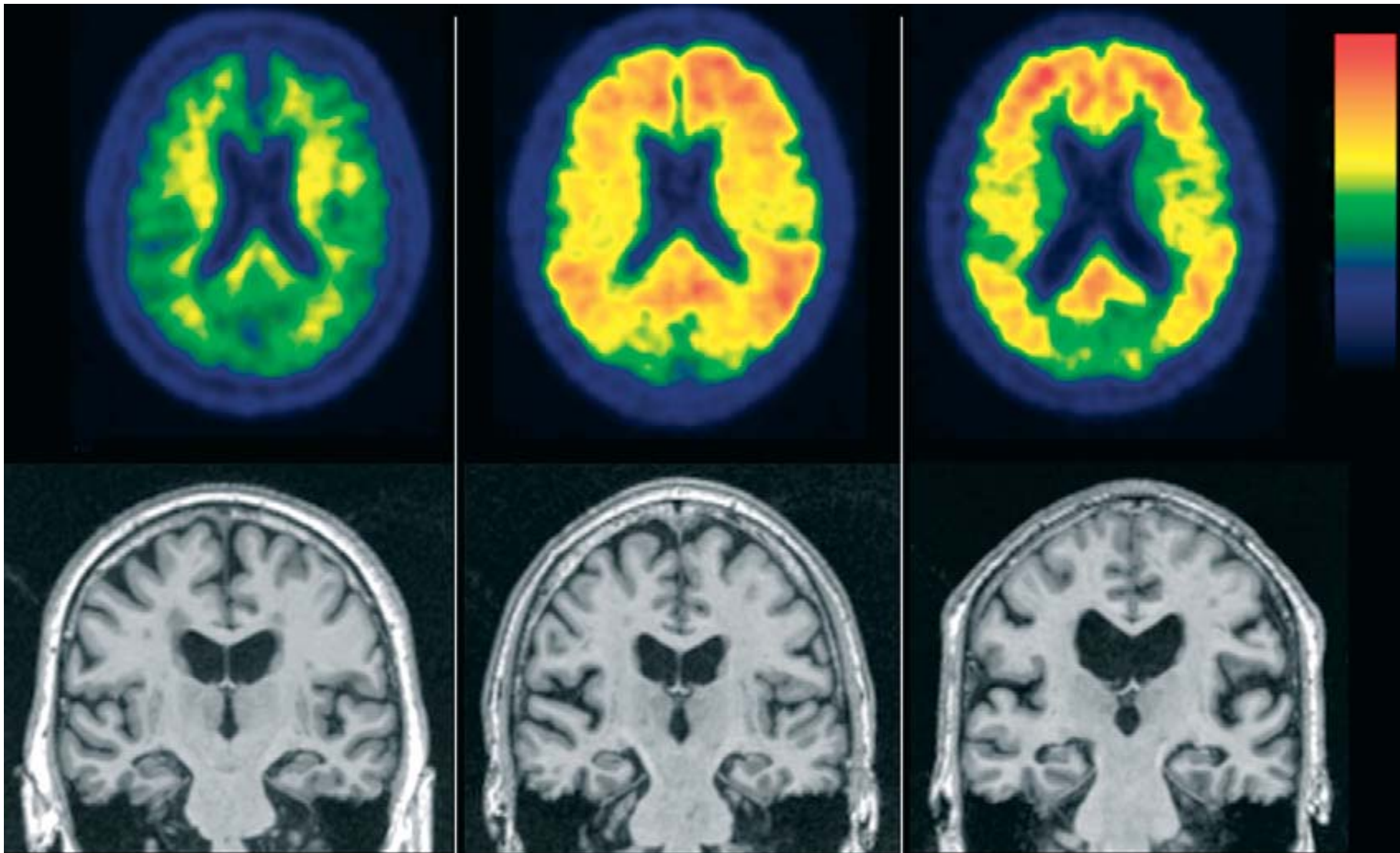


Illustration of biomarkers staging of Alzheimer's disease.

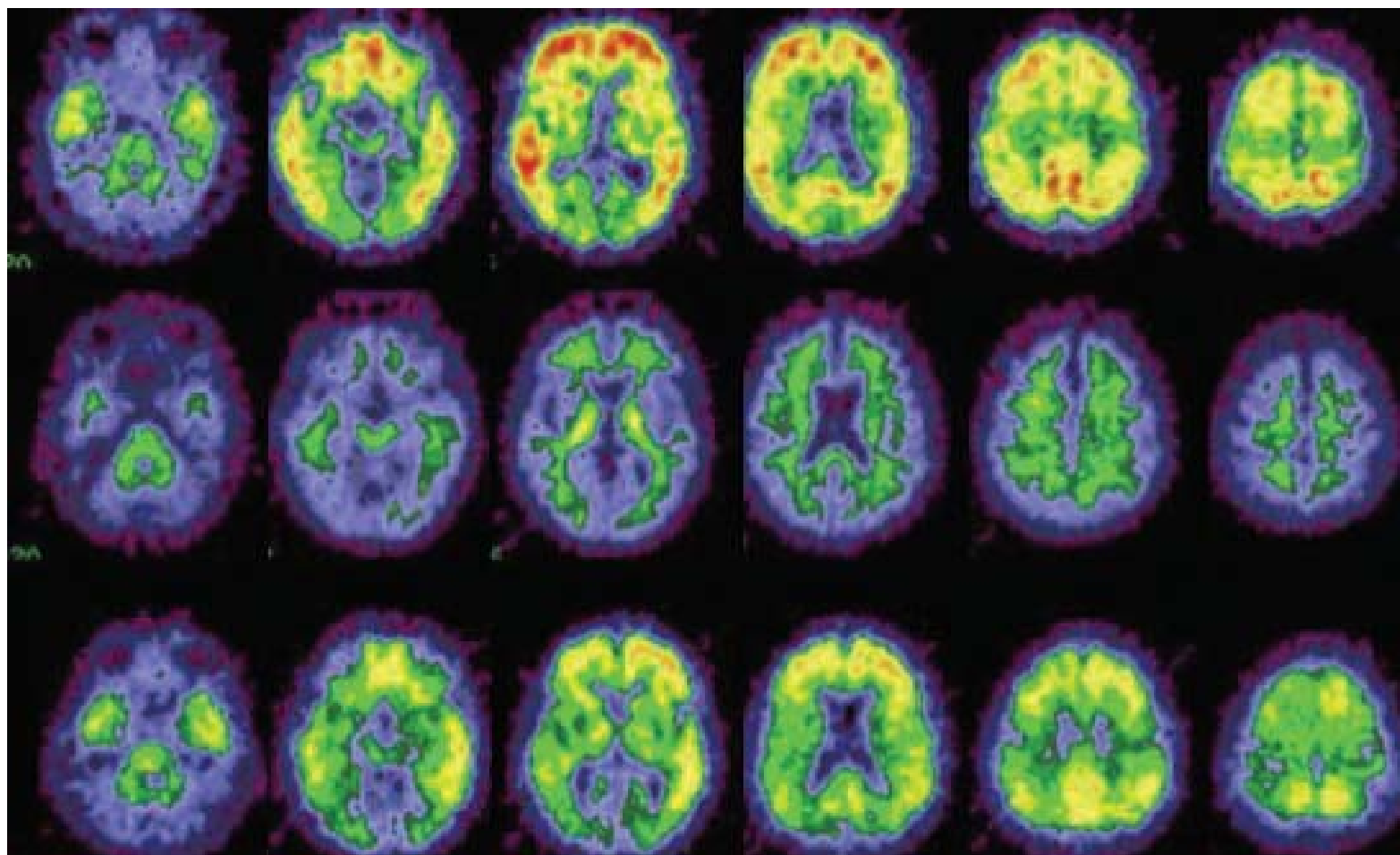
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[¹¹C]PIB in a nondemented population

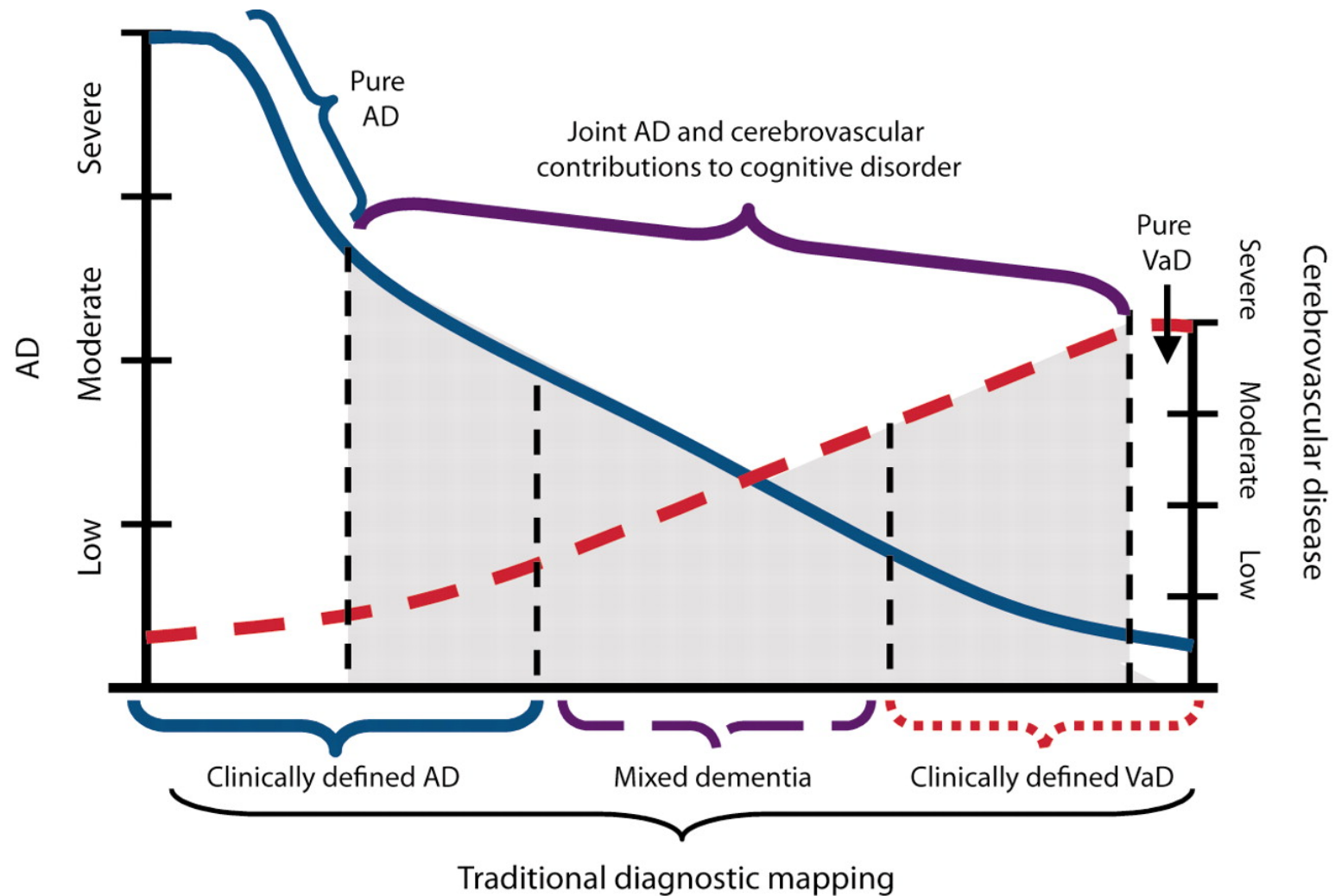
Potential antecedent marker of Alzheimer disease

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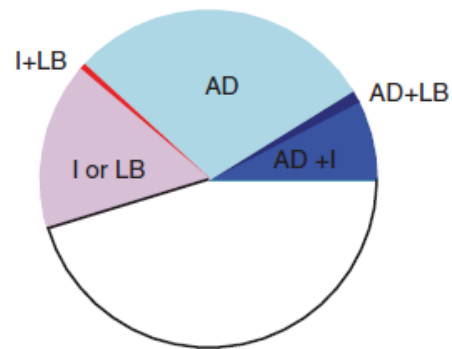
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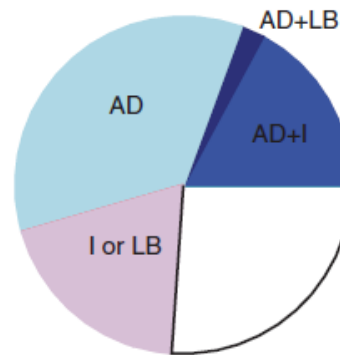


Cognition shares different pathologies.

No Cognitive Impairment



Mild Cognitive Impairment



Probable AD

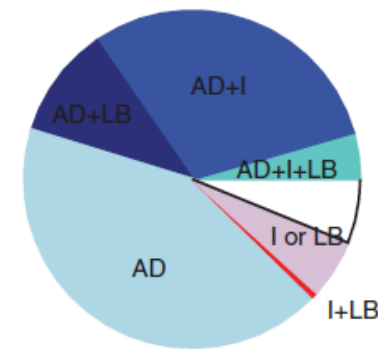
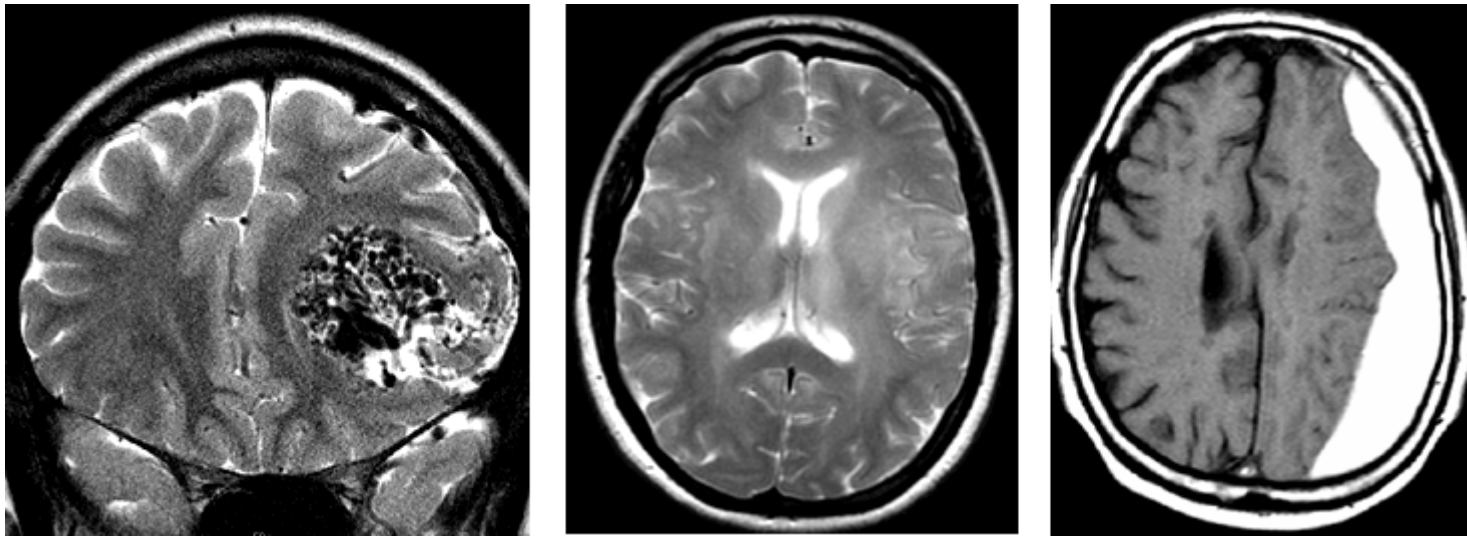


Fig. Pathology by clinical status proximate to death. (Blue shades) Pathologic diagnosis of Alzheimer disease (AD). Clockwise: light blue = pathologic diagnosis of AD only; dark blue = pathologic diagnosis of AD and neocortical Lewy bodies (LB); medium blue = pathologic diagnosis of AD and cerebral infarcts (I); aqua = pathologic diagnosis of AD, I, and LB. (Red shades) I and/or LB (with no pathologic diagnosis of AD). Clockwise: pink = I or LB; red = I and LB. (White) No pathologic diagnosis of AD, no I, no LB.

The study included 483 autopsied participants from the Religious Orders Study and the Rush Memory and Aging Project with probable AD; MCI (amnesic and non amnesic), or no cognitive impairment.

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Otras patologías que cursan con demencia



- A) Malformación arterio-venosa
- B) Gliomatosis cerebri
- C) Hematoma subdural

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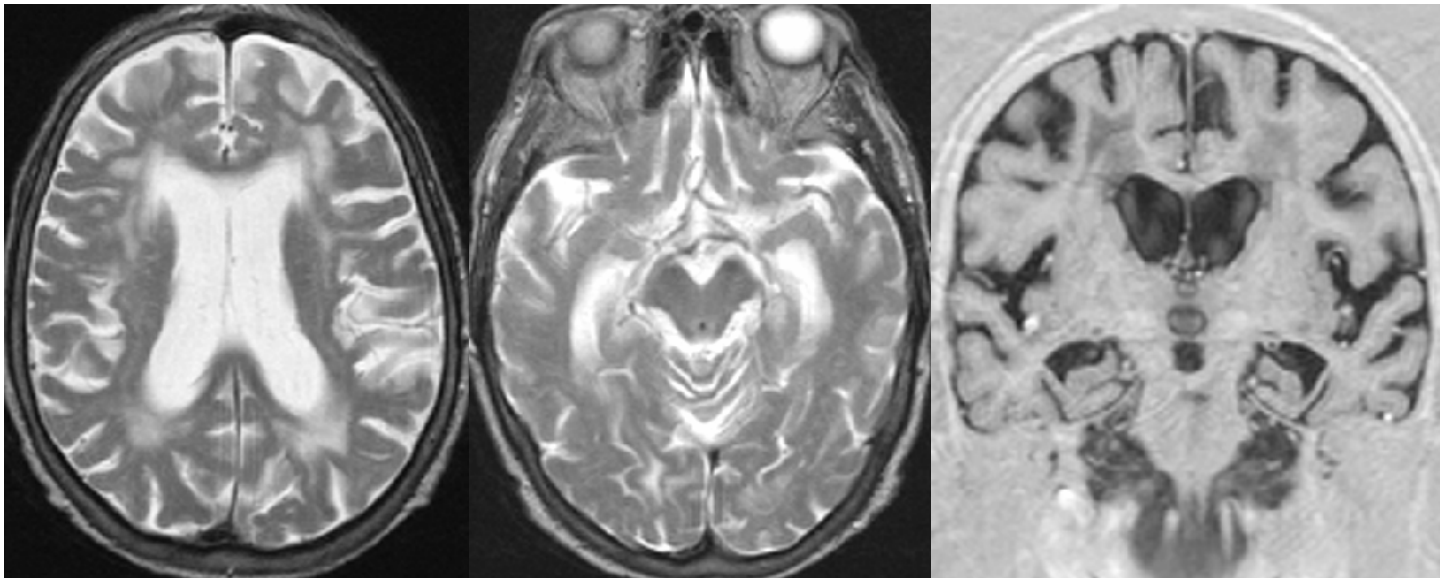
Demencia Mixta

NINDS AIREN: EA con enfermedad CV

- EA: deterioro de la memoria
- CV: deterioro fx ejecutivas

Forma clínica: paciente con sintomatología de EA (incluido el DCL) que empeora de forma brusca coincidiendo con ictus.

NRX: atrofia hipocampal+lesiones vasculares silentes RM

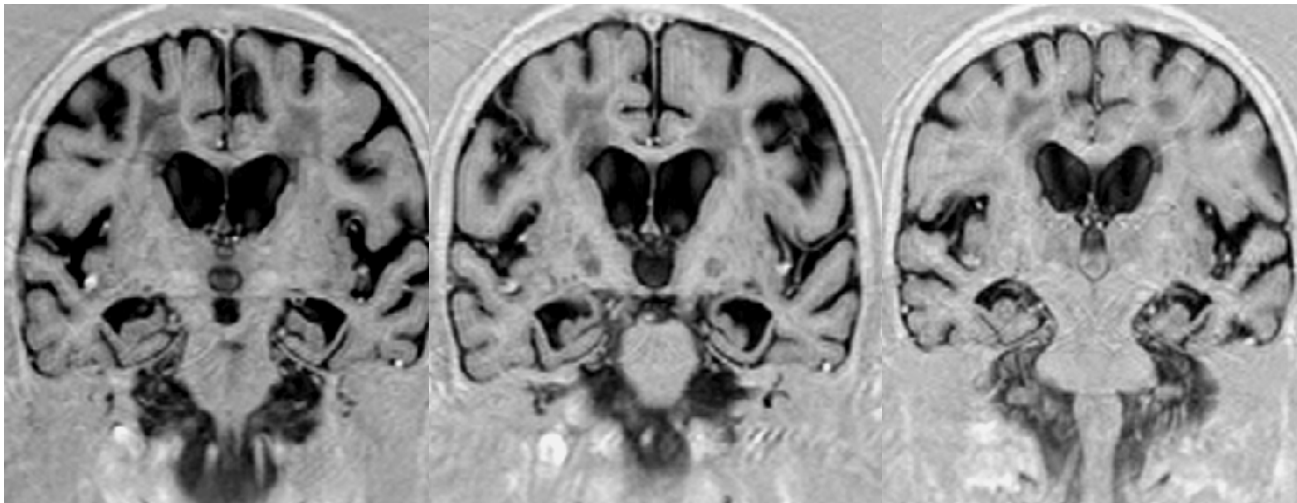


DV & Alzheimer

Mecanismos patogénicos comunes

Efecto sinérgico entre EA y patología vascular

- ✓ microinfartos corticales (no visibles en RM)
- ✓ AAC-hipoperfusión cerebral (disfunción vascular)
- ✓ enfermedad de pequeño vaso





Conocer el contexto social

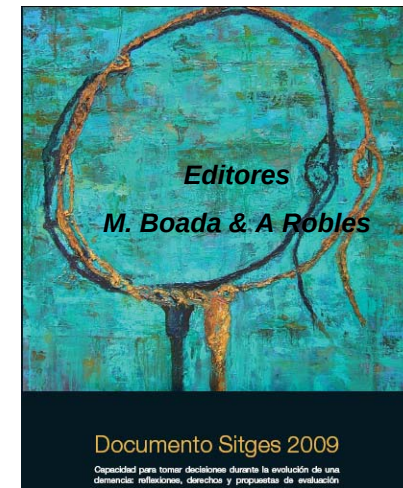


HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS:

- Definition of “quality of life”.
- Optimization of the quality of resources and services for patients and carers throughout AD care.

ETHICS AND HEALTH ECONOMICS:

- Ethics of clinical research and in clinical care.
- Definition of cost effectiveness.

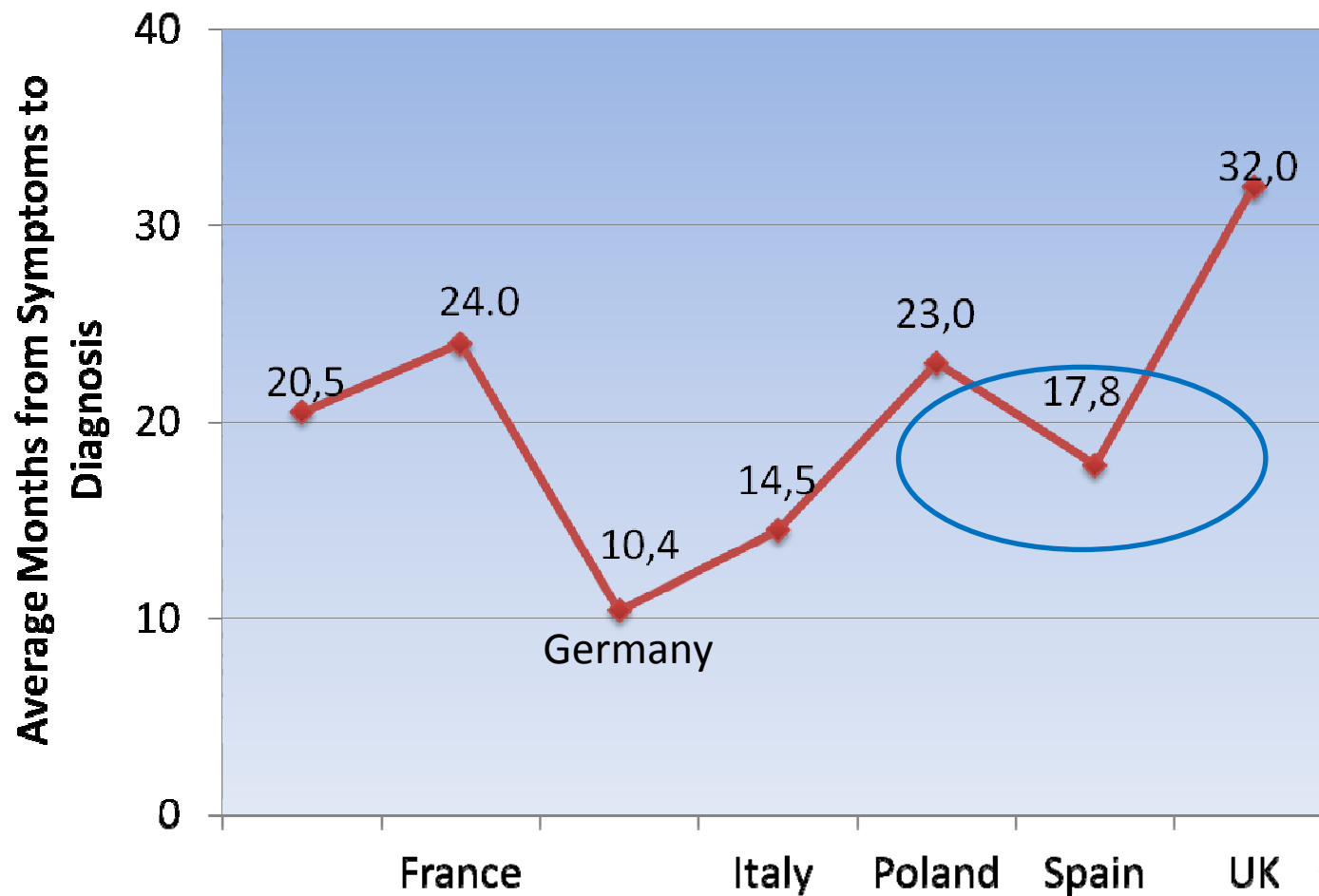


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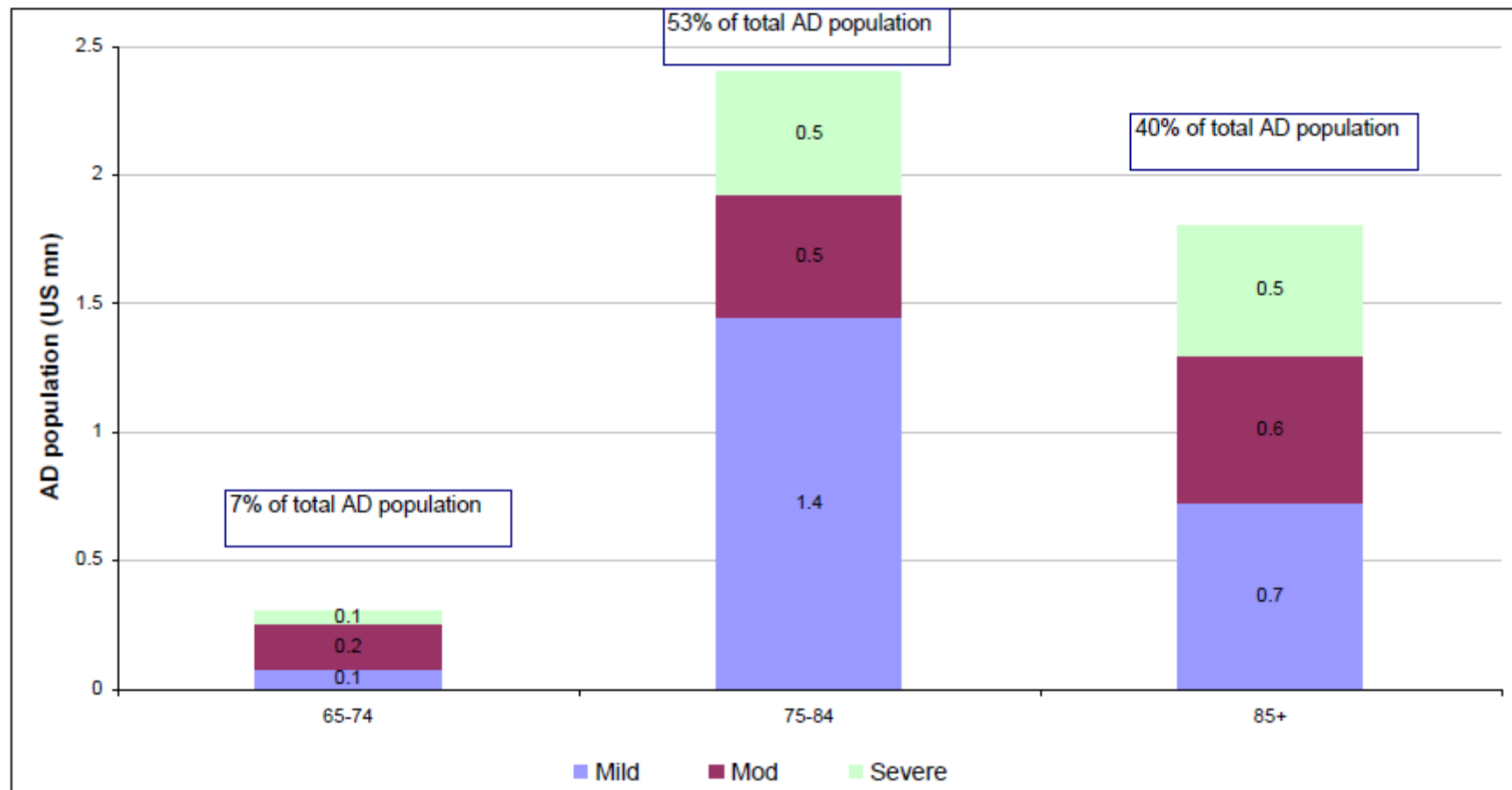
Conocer el contexto europeo

Facing Dementia Project



Prevalence of AD as well as proportion of severe disease increases with age. In 2000, of the 4.5mn people suffering from Alzheimer's, 7% (about 300k) were aged 65-74, 2.4mn (53%) were aged 75-84 while the remaining 40% (1.8mn) were 85 years or older (**Figure 15**).

Figure 15: Prevalence of mild, moderate and severe AD in the US (based on 2000)



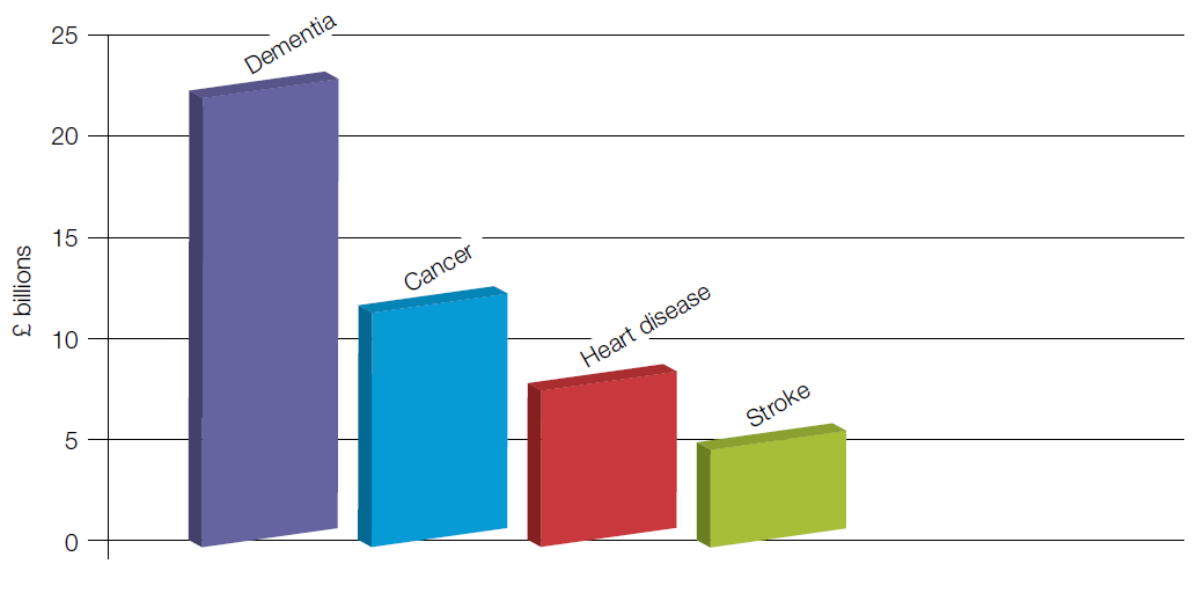
COST

Cost nacional anual: demències, £23 bilions.

càncer, £12 bilions.

malalties de cor, £8 bilions

ictus, £5 bilions



Dementia 2010 Report.
Alzheimer's Research Trust. UK



Alzheimer's disease



Input interpretation:

Alzheimer's disease

Medical codes:

ICD-9 code

331.0

Patients with diagnosis in a given year:

	male	female	all
fraction of US population	1 in 2010 $\approx 0.05\%$	1 in 1240 $\approx 0.08\%$	1 in 1480 $\approx 0.068\%$
number of US patients	89 200 per year	198 900 per year	288 000 per year
average patient age	74 years	76 years	75 years
diagnosis sample size	47 visits	80 visits	127 visits

(estimates based on 131 748 patient visits to healthcare providers from NAMCS and NHAMCS, weighted for USA demographics, 2006 to 2007)

Reasons for patient visit:

	male	female	all
memory disturbance	$\approx 36\%$	$\approx 22\%$	26%

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