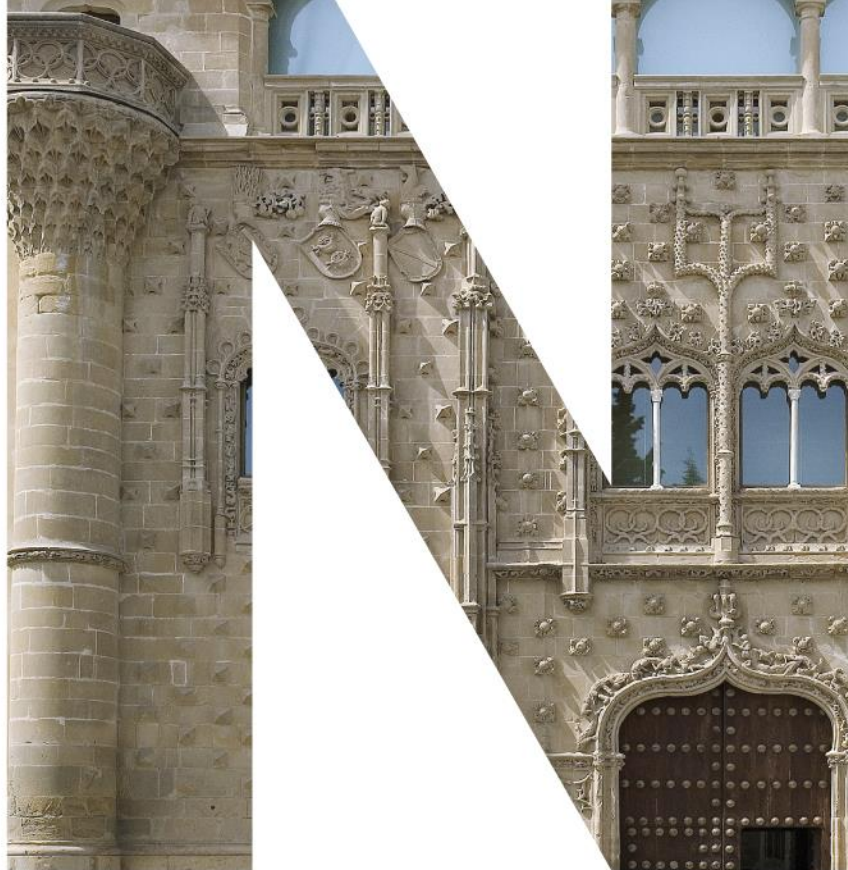




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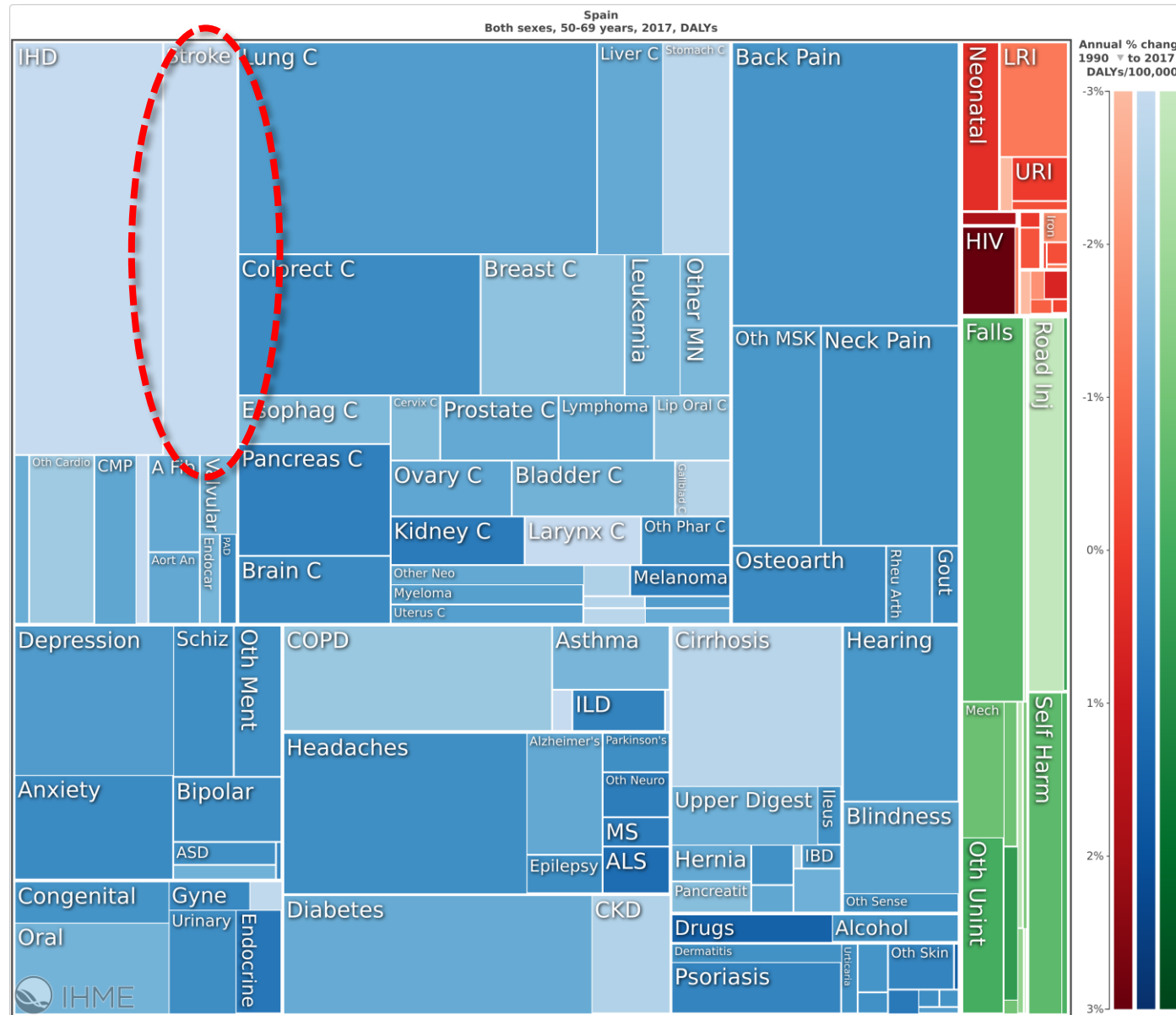


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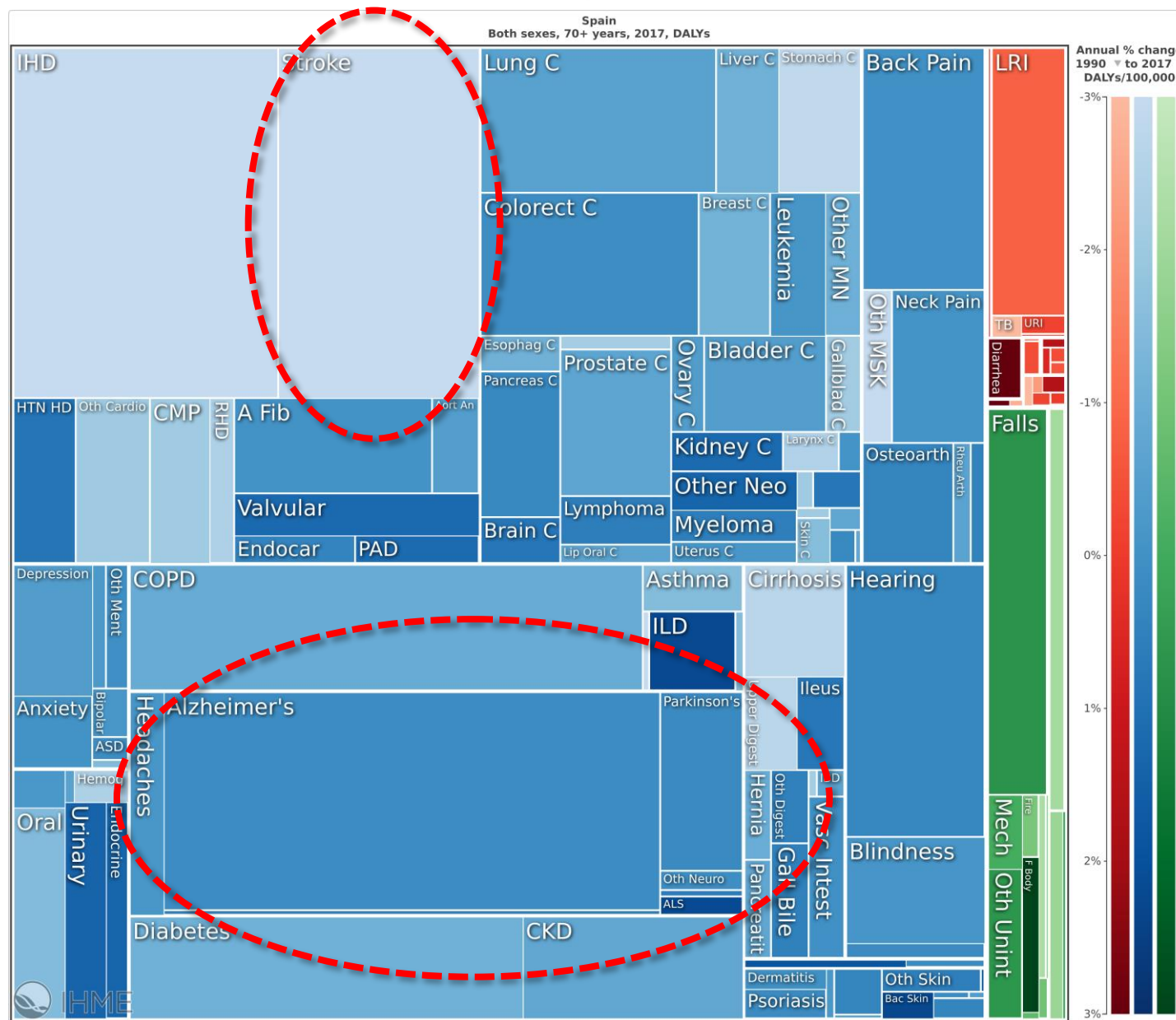


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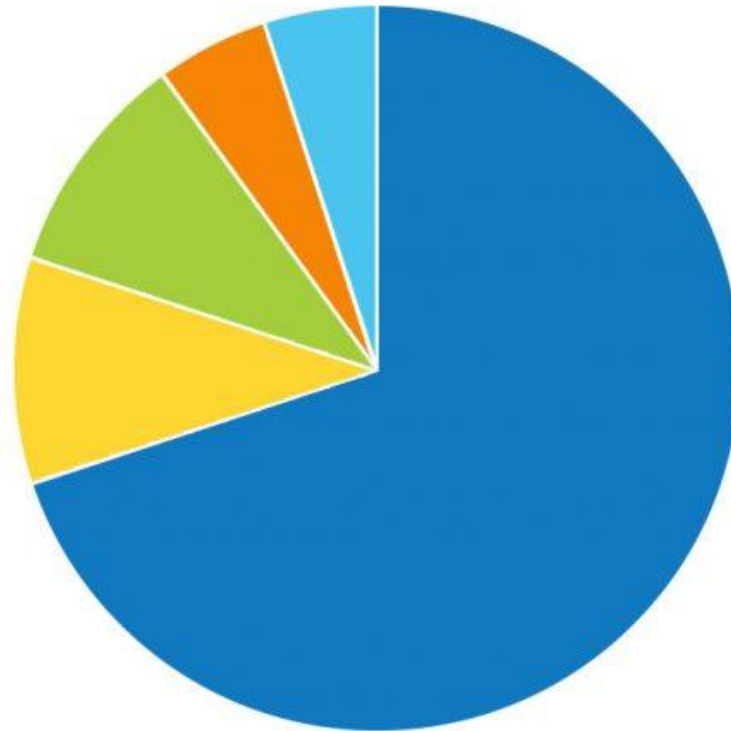
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Different Types of Dementia (by %)



■ Alzheimer's Disease (60-80%) ■ Vascular Dementia (10%) ■ Lewy Body Dementia (5-15%)
■ Frontotemporal Dementia (2-5%) ■ Other Types of Dementia

100 años de investigación en
la enfermedad de Alzheimer

1906



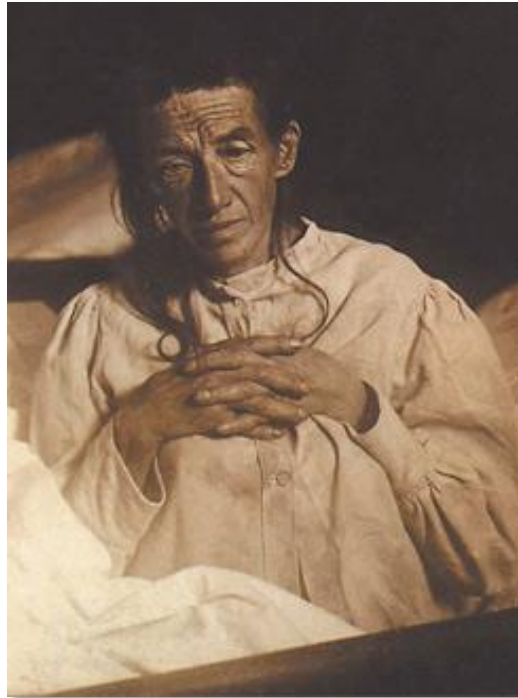
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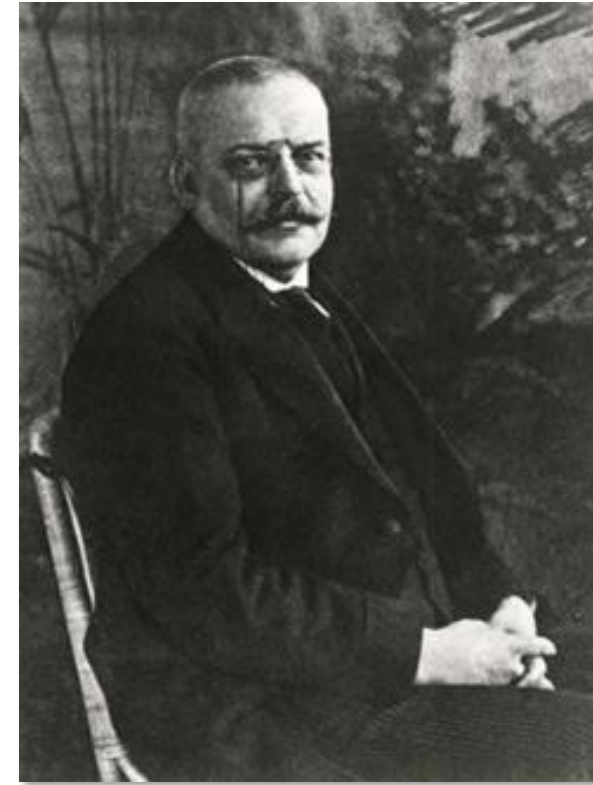
Table 1. A Summary of the History of Research into Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders

Year	Related Developments	Alzheimer's Disease
1902	Improved silver stains	
1906		Alzheimer's case history of Auguste D.
1910		Alzheimer's Disease named
1922	Lewy body described	
1932		First hereditary case described
1962	L-dopa therapy in Parkinson's	
1963/4		Ultrastructure of plaque and tangle by electron microscopy
1968		Recognition of prevalence of disease in the elderly
1976		Cholinergic deficit described
1983	Huntington's genetic linkage	Sequence of A β from Alzheimer's amyloid angiopathy
1984		Sequence of A β from Down's syndrome from amyloid angiopathy
1985	Cloning of the prion gene	Sequence of A β from plaques
1986		Tau as major component of tangles
1987		Cloning of APP and localization to chromosome 21
1989	Mutations in prion gene in CJD/GSS	
1990	Mutations in APP cause HCHWA-D; prion mutations cause neurodegeneration in mice	Alzheimer's disease genetically heterogeneous
1991		APP mutations in Alzheimer's; a descriptive system of cataloguing the neuropathology determined
1993		ApoE4 associated with Alzheimer's; cholinergic therapy approved for AD
1994		APP mutations increase A β 42
1995		APP transgenic mice made with plaque pathology; presenilins cloned as loci for early onset Alzheimer's
1996		Presenilin mutations shown to alter APP processing
1997	Synuclein mutations identified in PD; Synuclein identified as major component of Lewy bodies	
1998	Tau mutations identified in FTDP-17	Presenilins identified as γ -secretase
1999		BACE cloned; A β immunization in mice reduces amyloid pathology
2000	Mice with tangles made using FTDP-17 mutations	
2001		Mice with plaques and tangles made
2003		A β vaccine trials halted because of side effects

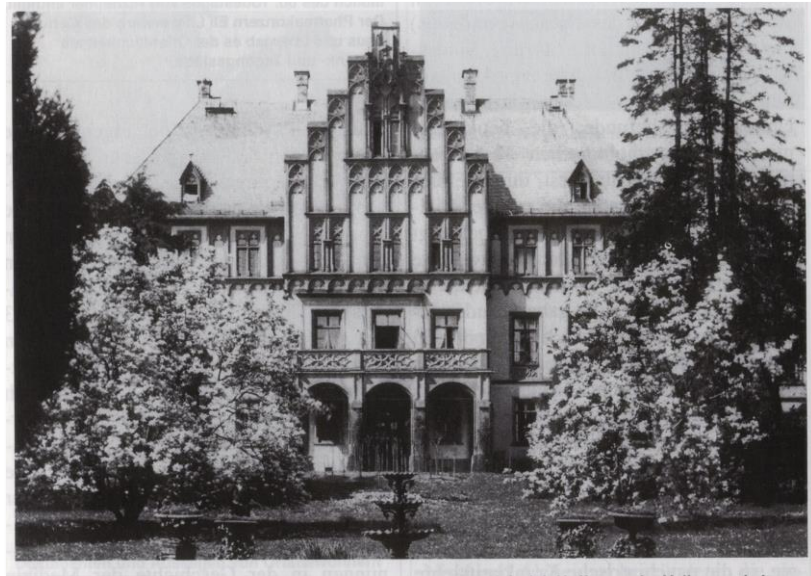




Auguste D.
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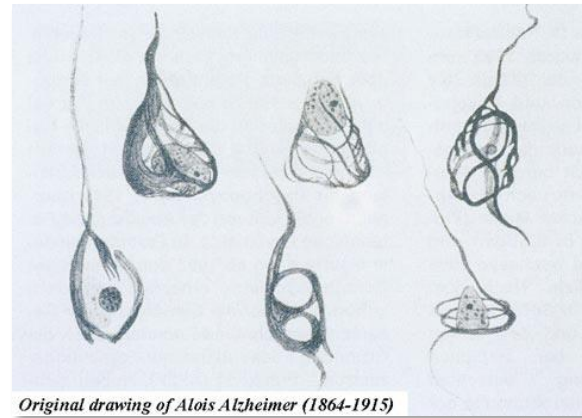
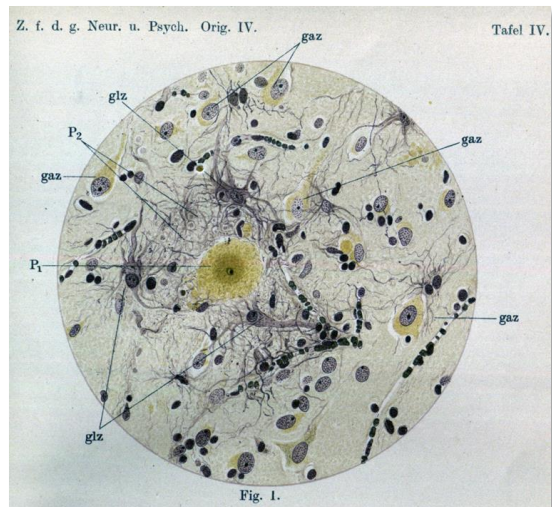
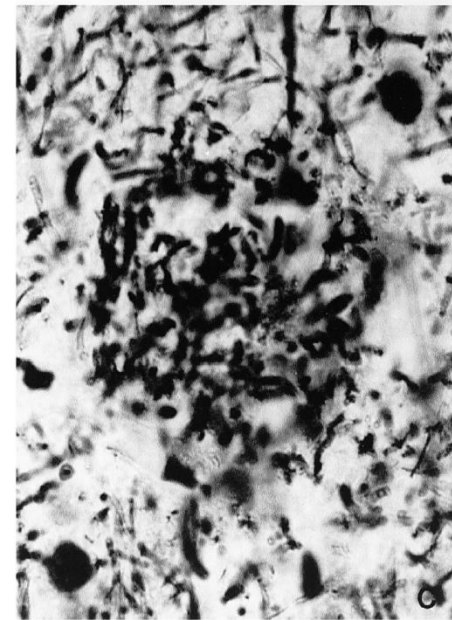
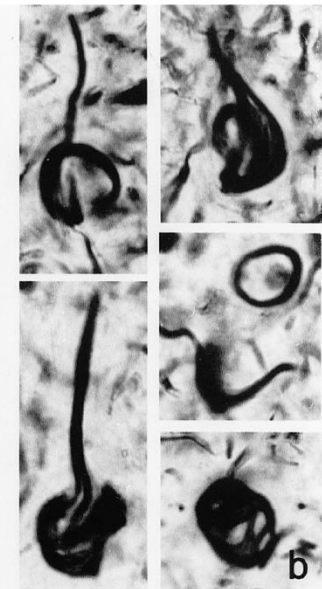
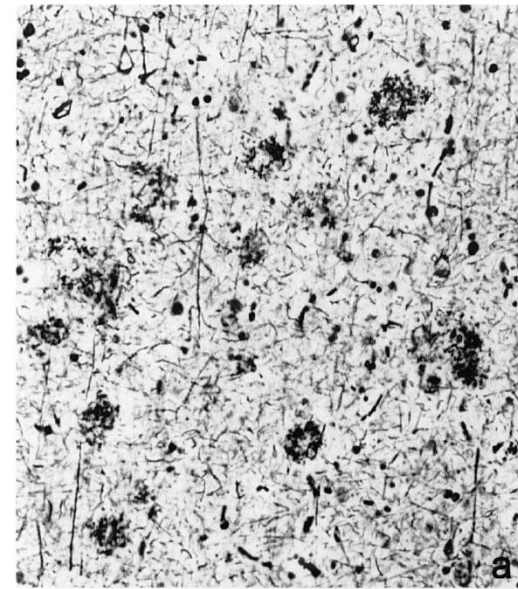
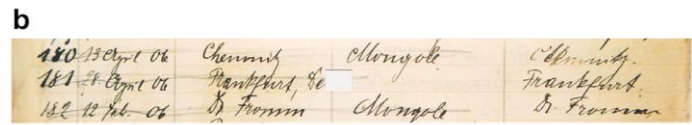
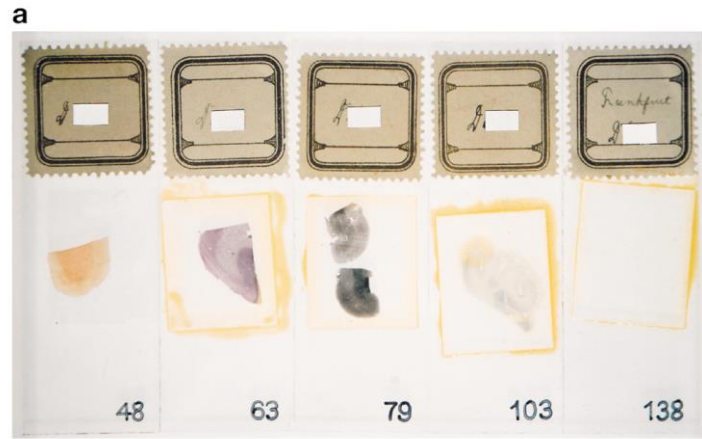


A. Alzheimer
1864 - 1915



Hospital
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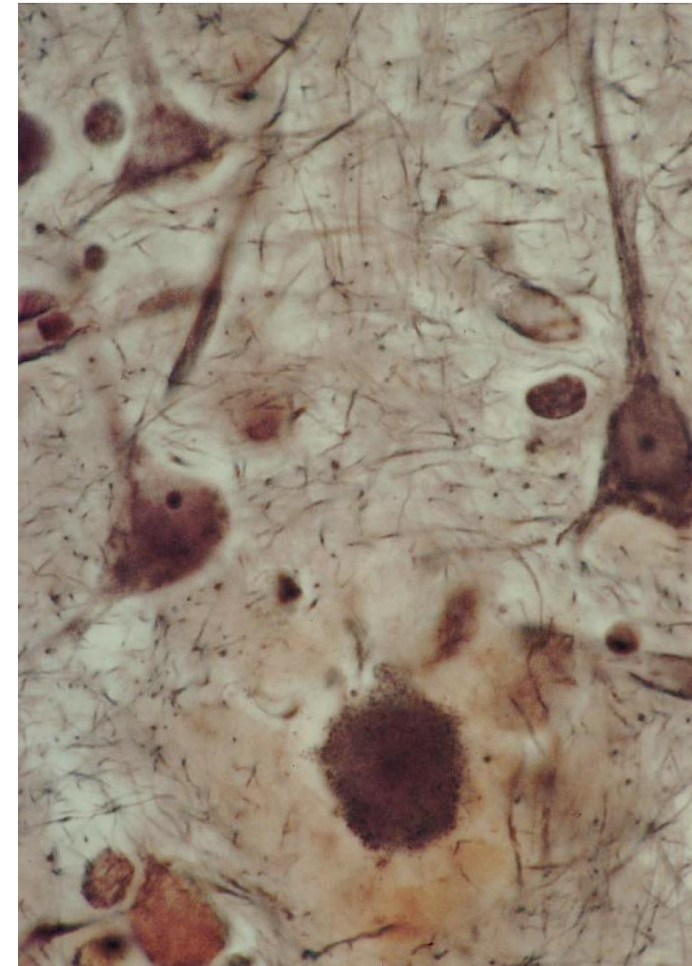
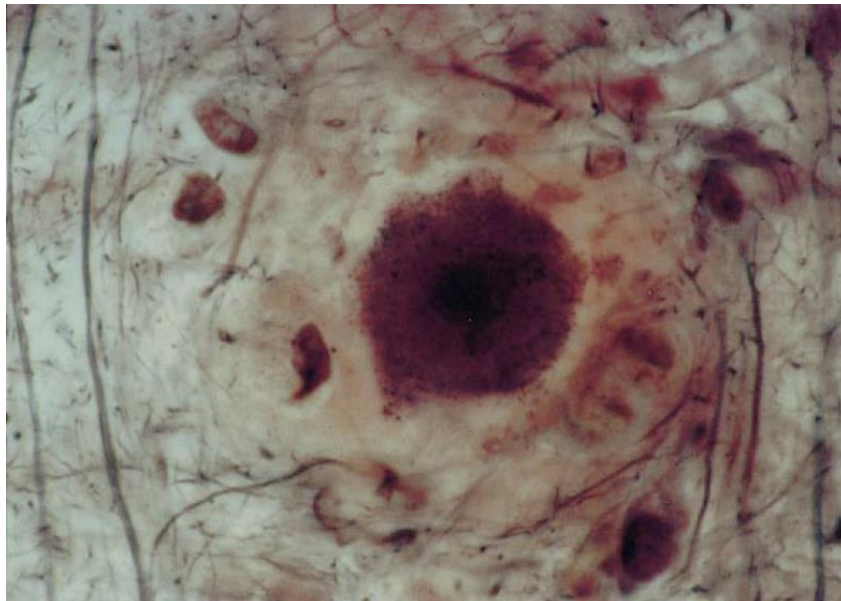






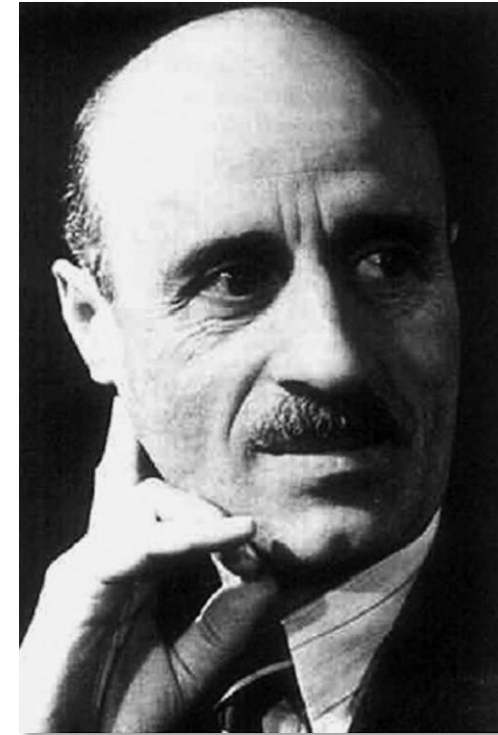
Johann Feigl, 1910

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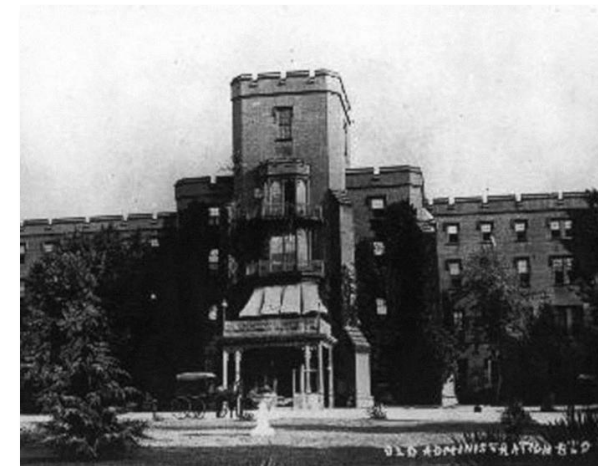




Gonzalo R. Lafora, 1914

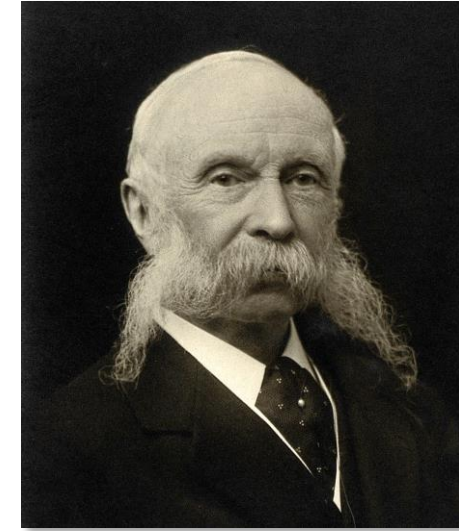


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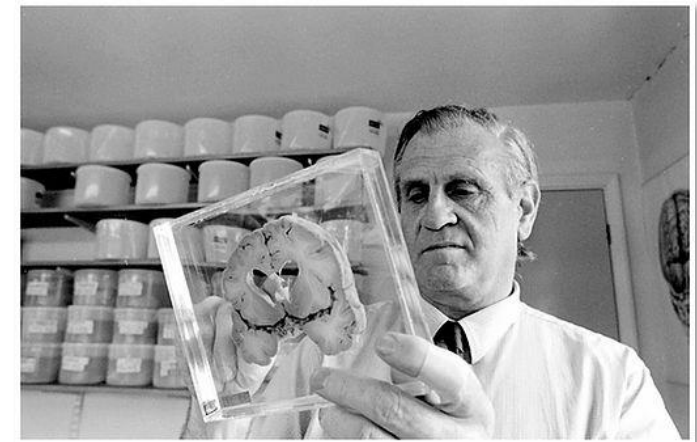
West Riding Lunatic Asylum, Wakefield, Yorkshire



James Crichton-Browne (1840 – 1938)



Runwell Mental Hospital, Essex



John Arthur Nicholas Corsellis
(1915 – 1994).



1968

Recognition of prevalence of
disease in the elderly

1976

Cholinergic deficit described

Blessed G, Tomlinson BE, Roth M.

The association between quantitative measures of dementia and of senile change in the cerebral grey matter of elderly subjects.

Br J Psychiatry. **1968** Jul;114(512):797-811.

La enfermedad de Alzheimer como demencia más prevalente, diagnóstico y tratamiento.



Sir Martin Roth



Sir Bernard Tomlinson

Finally, schizophrenic symptoms may make their appearance for the first time late in life in subjects where genetic factors had influenced personality development towards eccentricity and a poor capacity for intimate relationships. Again, and in addition to increasing social isolation, subtle brain changes associated with ageing or with relatively mild degrees of senile or arteriosclerotic dementia may be the final precipitating factors.

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**The Relationship between Quantitative
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The recent studies of **Corsellis (1962)** have shown that neuropathological findings agreed reasonably well with clinical groupings of old age mental disorder first shown to be relatively distinct from one another ten to fifteen years ago (Roth & Morrissey 1952, Norris & Post 1955, Roth 1955, Kay 1959). For example, among the 300 patients who had come to post-mortem in a mental hospital only 25% of those with functional disorders, but 75% of those regarded as suffering from organic psychoses, showed degenerative changes of moderate or severe degree. The overlap was probably due in part to a development of organic changes at an advanced age in some subjects with an initial 'functional' disorder.

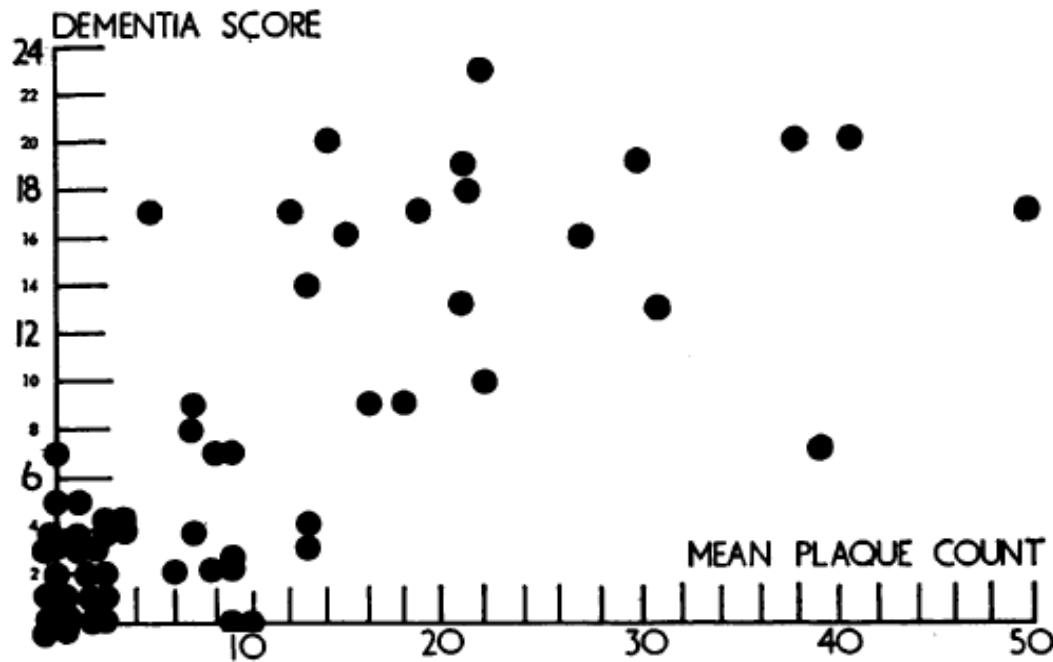


Fig 1 *Relationship of dementia score to mean plaque count in 60 aged subjects*



Ludo van Bogaert
1897 - 1988

M Schr Psychiat Neurol 1939;102:275–301

**Sur les formes familiales précoces de la maladie
d 'Alzheimer, pp. 275–301**

van Bogaert L. · Maere M. · de Smedt E.

Département de Neurologie et Pathologie de
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Nat Genet. 1992 Dec;2(4):335-9.

**Mapping of a gene predisposing to early-onset
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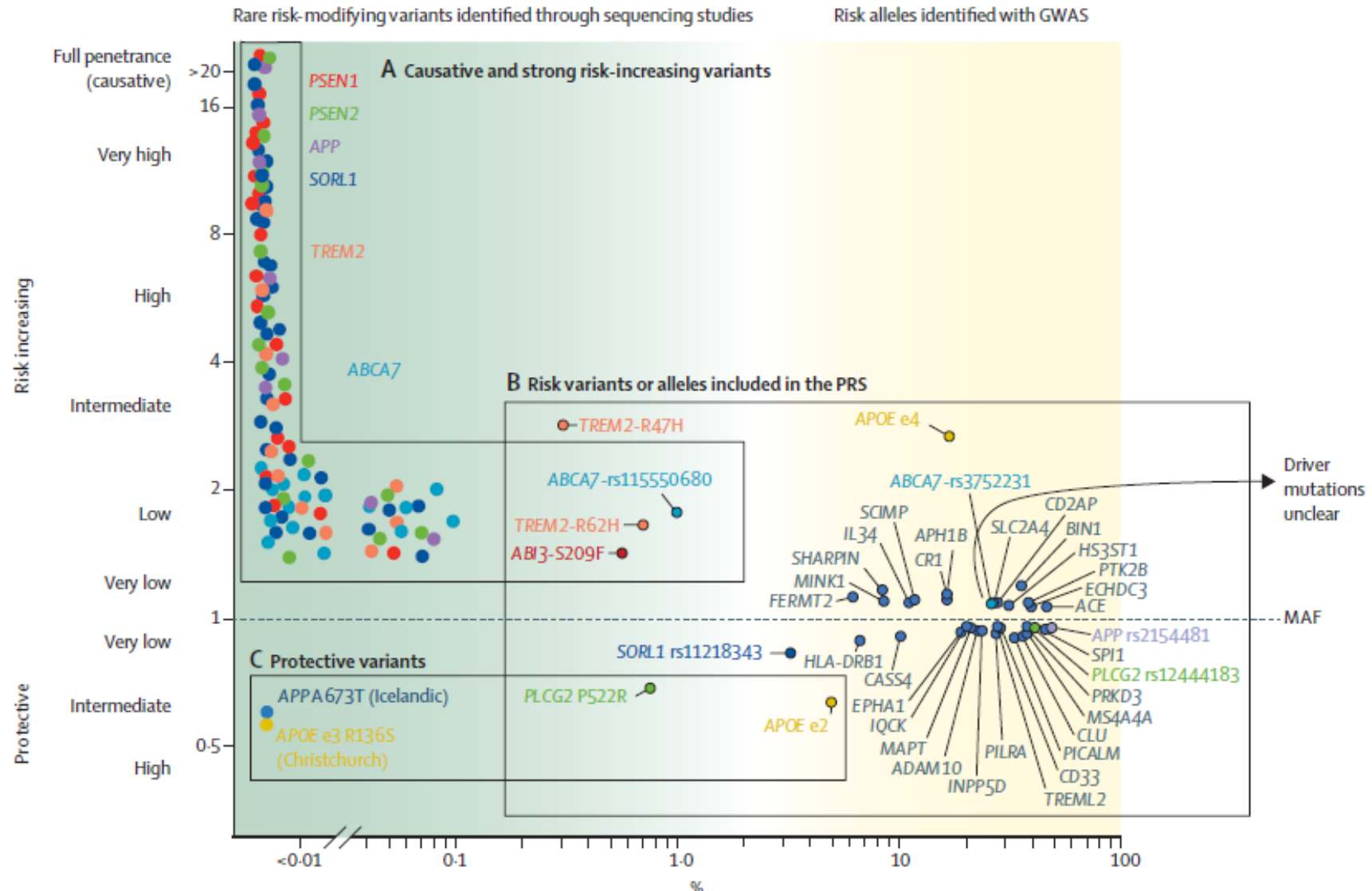
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Enfermedad de Alzheimer de inicio temprano (EOAD)

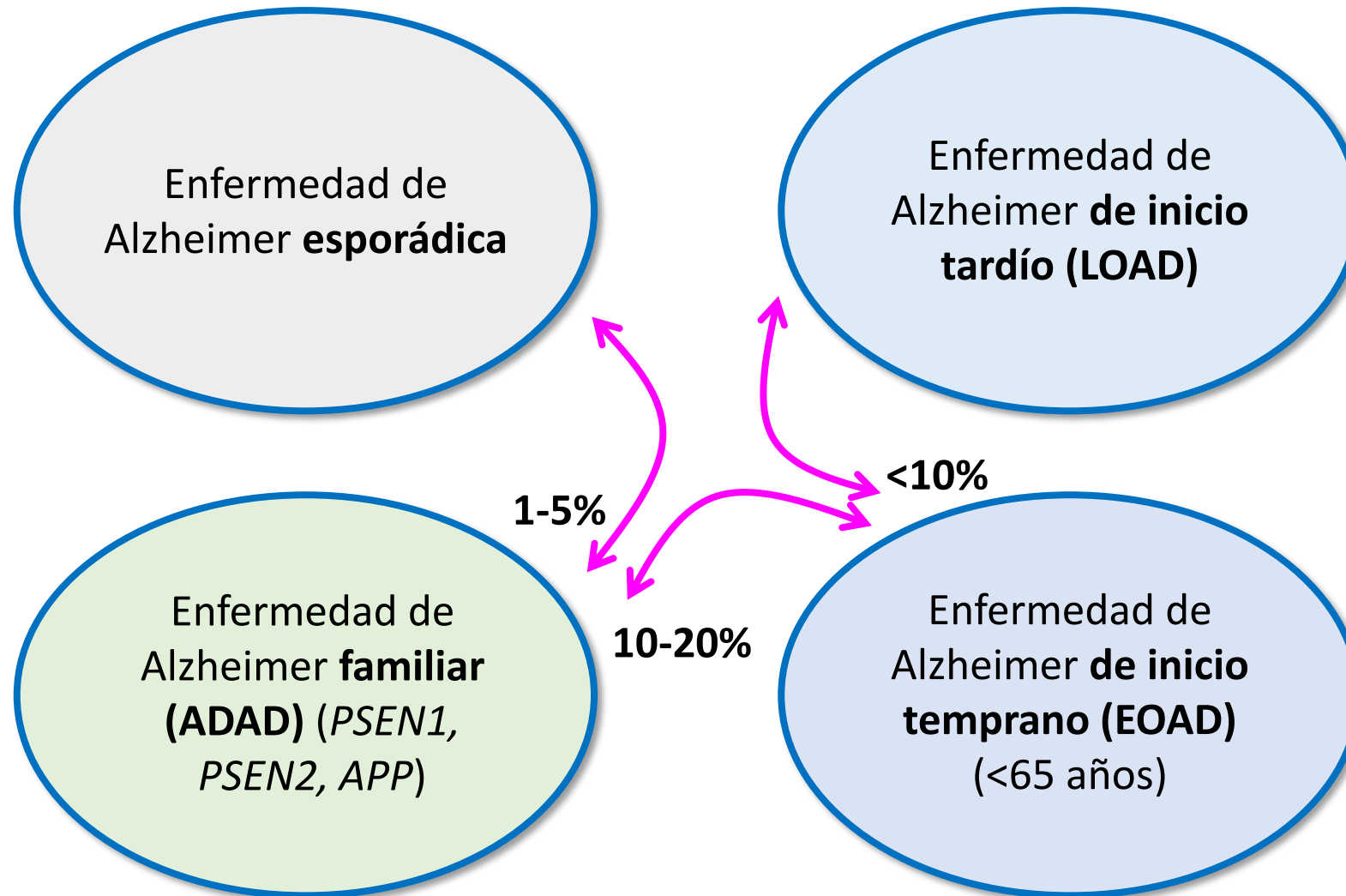


Table 3
Formal and informal health care costs in community-dwelling patients

	Cognitive impairment ¹				
	Total sample <i>n</i> = 262 mean (SD)	No indication of <i>n</i> = 45 mean (SD)	Mild <i>n</i> = 138 mean (SD)	Moderate <i>n</i> = 74 mean (SD)	Severe <i>n</i> = 5 mean (SD)
Formal Care	1,646 € (3,847)	1,100 € (2,730)	1,314 € (3,531)	2,606 € (4,845)	1,464 € (2,032)
Nursing Home Care	510 € (1,959)	394 € (1,658)	273 € (1,417)	1,055 € (2,803)	19 € (42)
Professional Home Care	1,136 € (2,917)	706 € (2,094)	1,042 € (3,025)	1,552 € (3,173)	1,446 € (2,002)
Informal care	16,473 € (17,036)	11,188 € (15,007)	16,735 € (15,693)	18,788 € (19,909)	22,551 € (18,146)
ADL	5,107 € (8,475)	3,909 € (6,149)	4,632 € (7,915)	6,469 € (10,447)	9,109 € (8,034)
IADL	11,386 € (11,324)	7,278 € (10,031)	12,102 € (11,318)	12,406 € (11,598)	13,442 € (13,673)
Productivity losses	1,258 € (5,715)	1,006 € (5,277)	1,397 € (5,953)	1,234 € (5,769)	No Obs.

¹According to MMSE ADL, activities of daily living; IADL, instrumental activities of daily living; SD, standard deviation; Obs, observations; MMSE, Mini-Mental State Examination.

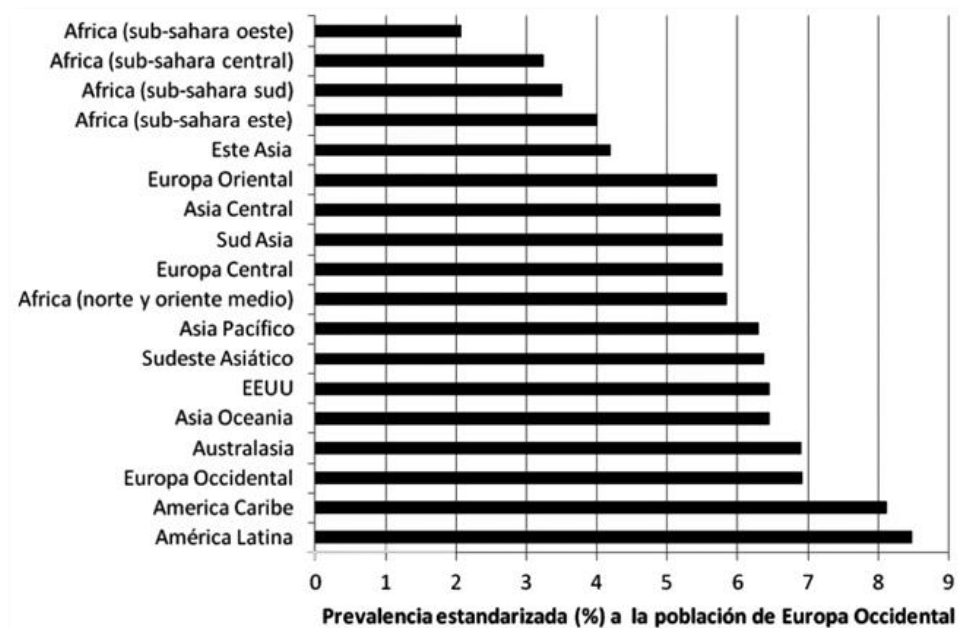
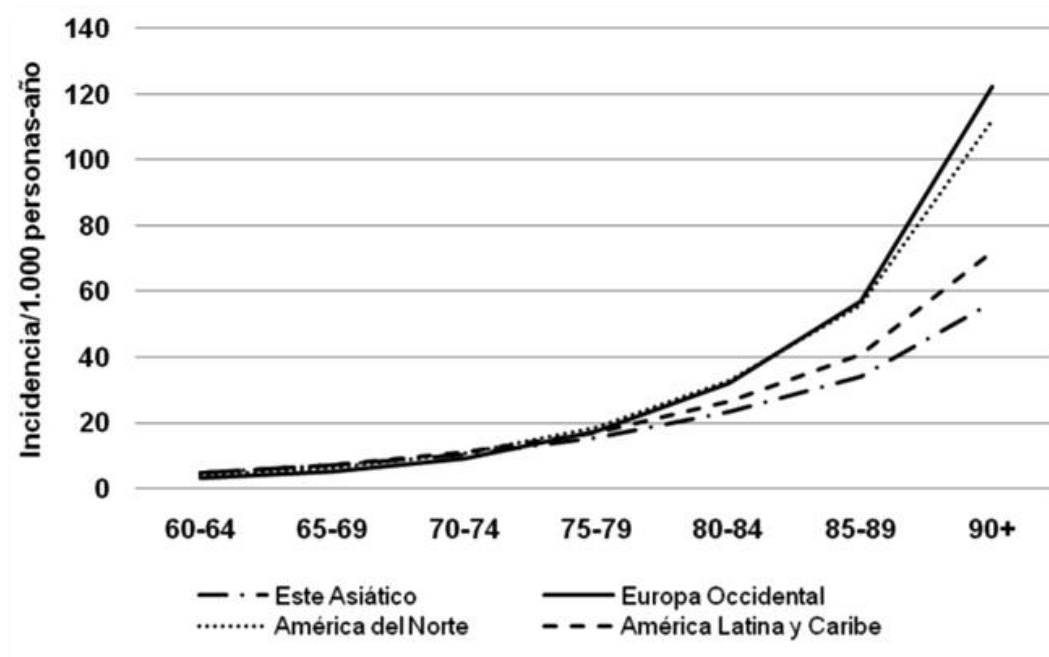
Michalowsky B *et al.*, 2016

Estimación para 2010, coste de la demencia en España:
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Factores de riesgo

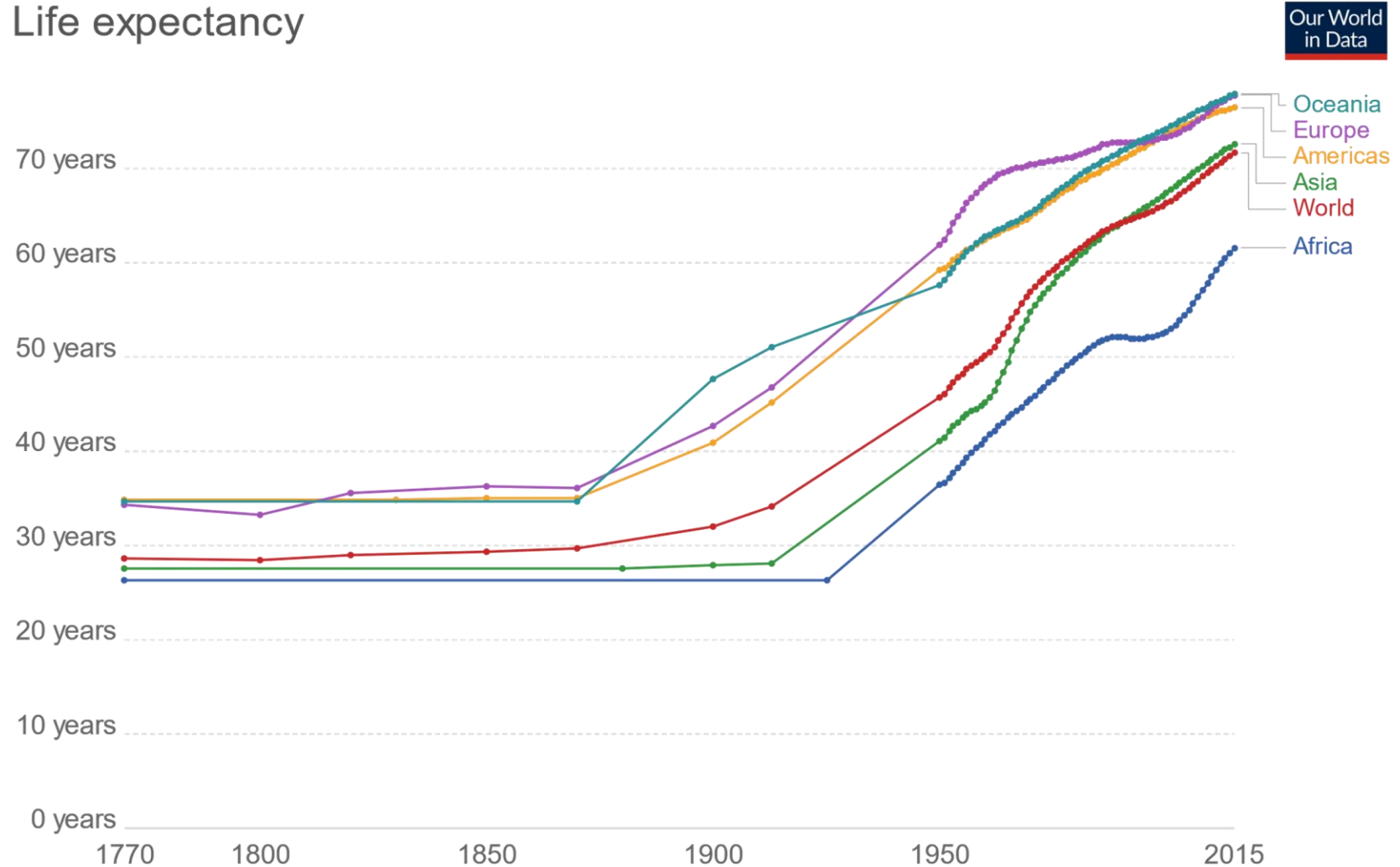
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- Sexo
- Nivel educativo (años de educación)
- Factores cardiovasculares (diabetes, hipertensión)
- Actividad mental
- Actividad física
- Consumo de alcohol
- Factores dietéticos
- Depresión
- Actividad social
- Traumatismo craneal



Garre-Olmo J, 2018

Life expectancy



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Note: Shown is period life expectancy at birth, the average number of years a newborn would live if the pattern of mortality in the given year were to stay the same throughout its life.

Tabla 1 Incidencia de demencia en diferentes estudios epidemiológicos, incluyendo los principales realizados en España

	Ámbito de estudio	Incidencia (por 1.000 hab/año)	Incidencia por etiologías (por 1.000 hab/año)
López-Pousa et al. ⁵	Población rural \geq 75 años en Gerona	23,2	10,8 EA 9,5 DV
Bermejo-Pareja et al. ⁶	Población \geq 65 años en 3 regiones centrales de España	10,6	7,4 EA 1,4 DV 0,9 DemEP
Lobo et al. ⁷	Población urbana \geq 55 años en Zaragoza	8,6	5,4 EA
Estudio de Rotterdam ⁸	Población \geq 55 años en Rotterdam	9,8	7,2 EA 1,5 DV
Matsui et al. ⁹	Población \geq 65 años en Japón	32,3	14,6 EA 9,5 DV 1,4 DC Lewy 3,8 mixta 3,1 otras

DC Lewy: demencia por cuerpos de Lewy; DemEP: demencia en la enfermedad de Parkinson; DV: demencia vascular; EA: enfermedad de Alzheimer.



OECD demographic deficit

2000–2030

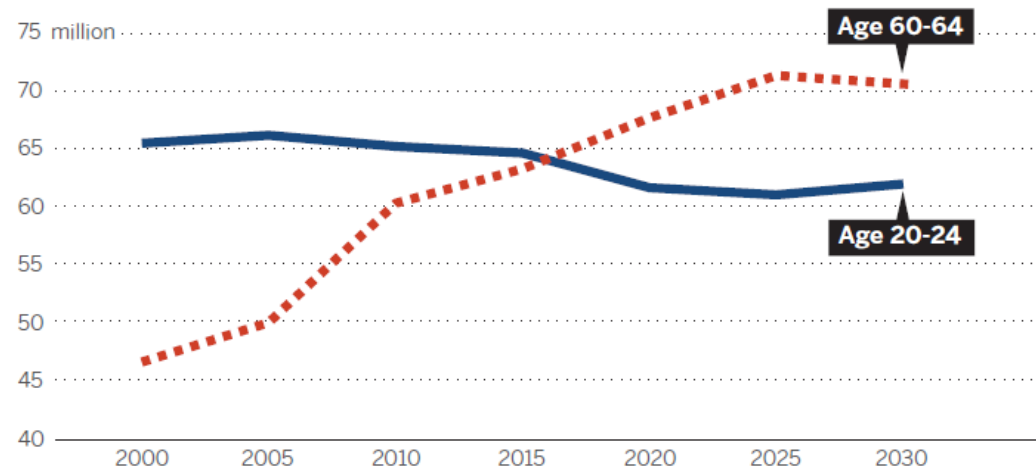
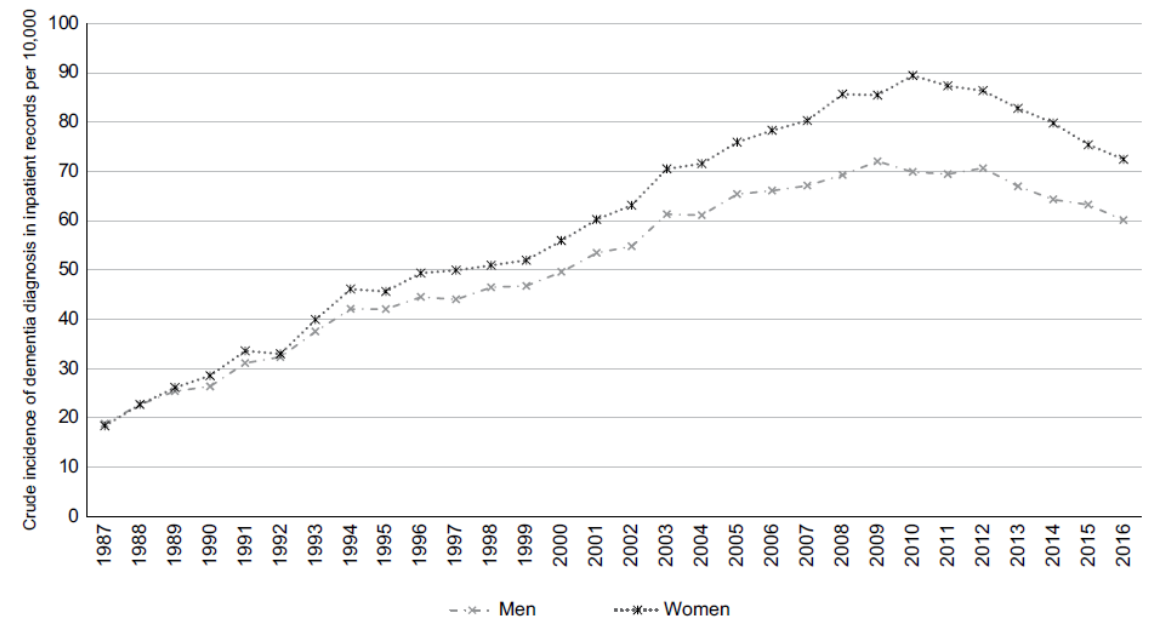


Fig. 3. Demographic deficit in OECD member nations. Observed and projected size of the incoming (20–24) and outgoing (60–64) working-age cohorts in OECD countries, 2000–2030. Source: OECD figures, Oxford Institute of Population Ageing, 2012.

Seblova et al

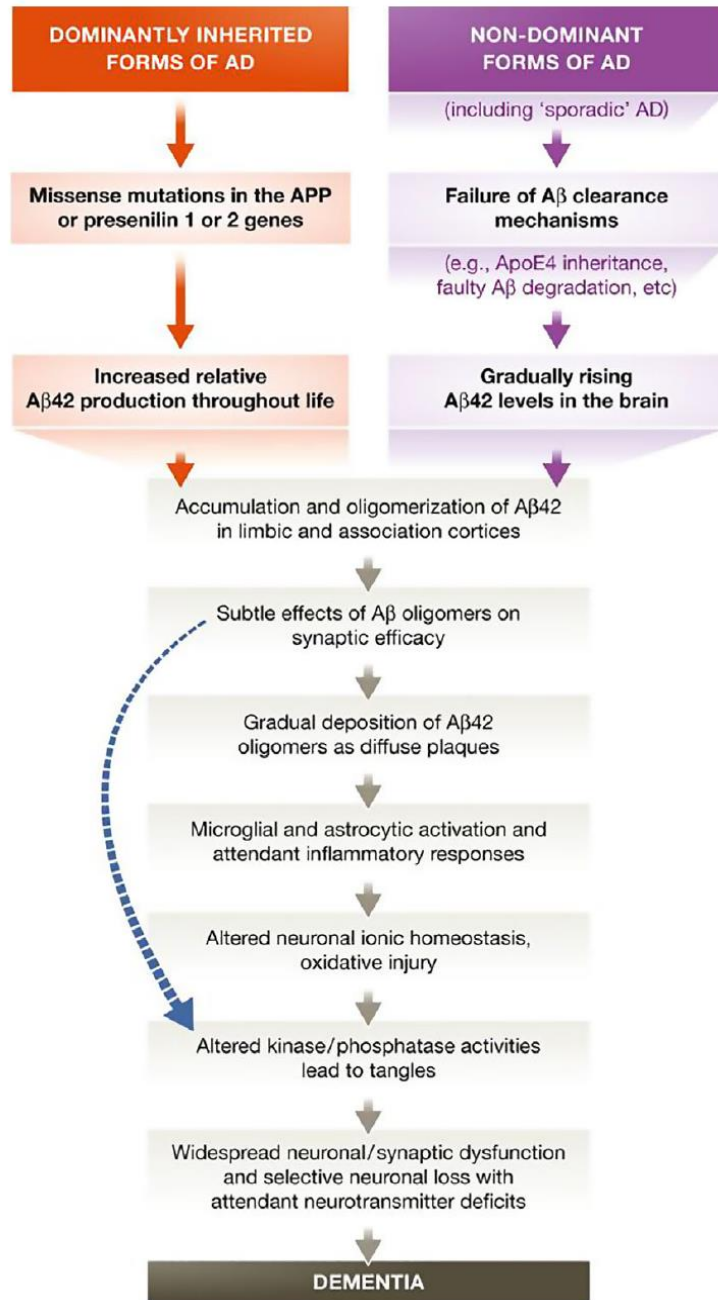
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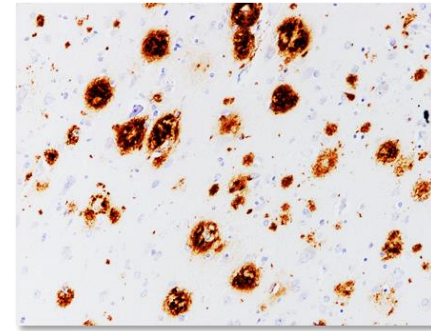
Harper S, Science, 2014

Evolución de la incidencia de demencia en Suecia

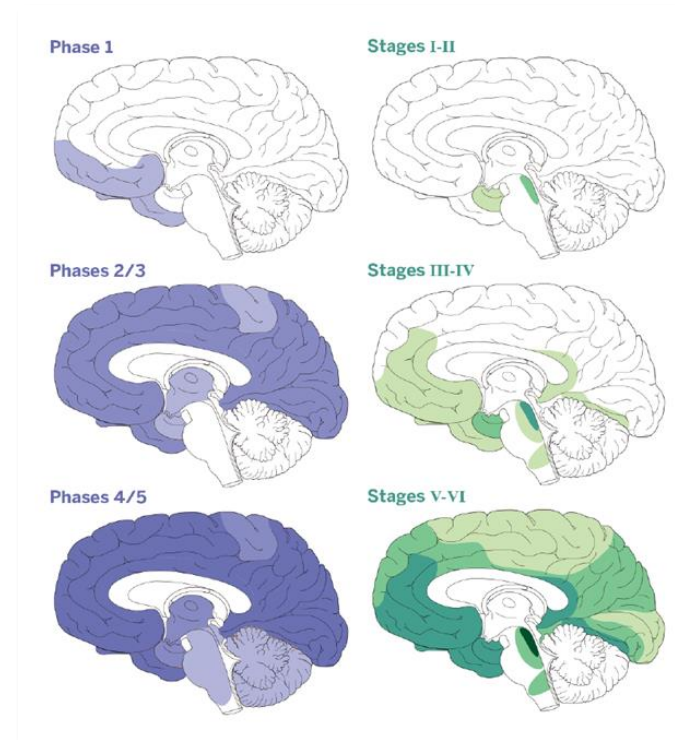
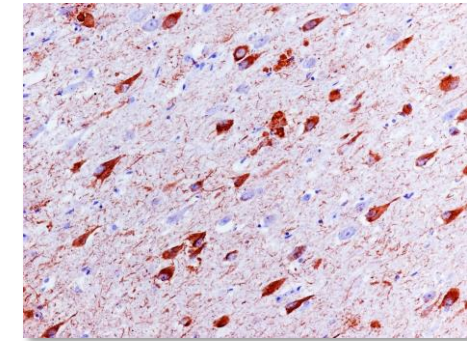
Seblova D et al., 2018

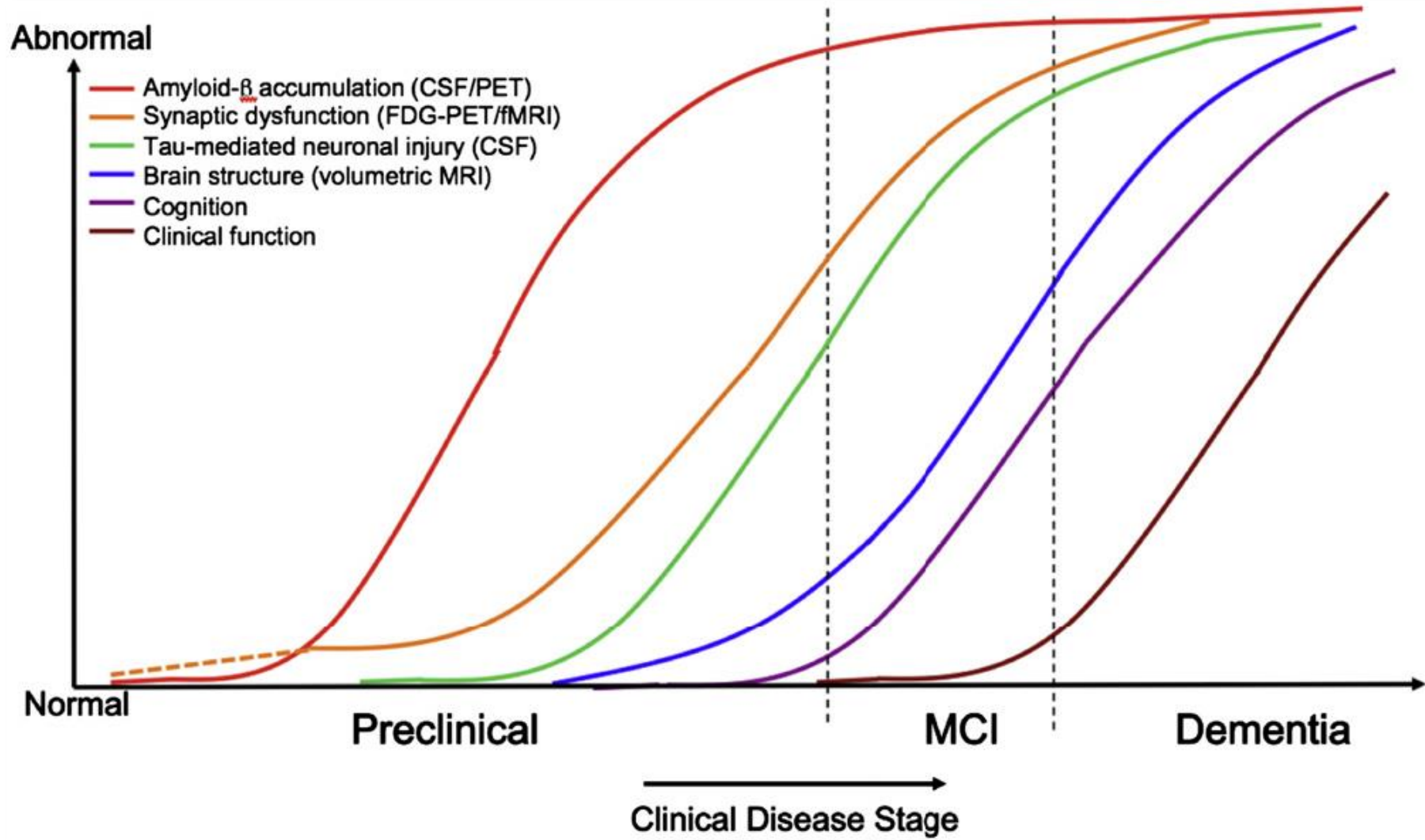


Patología β -amiloide: placas

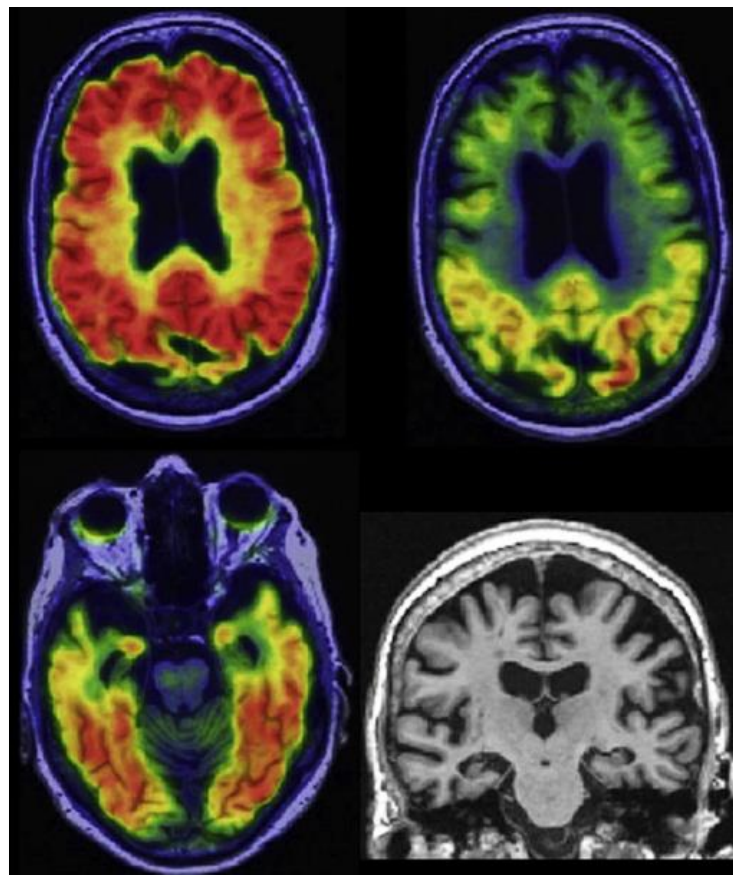


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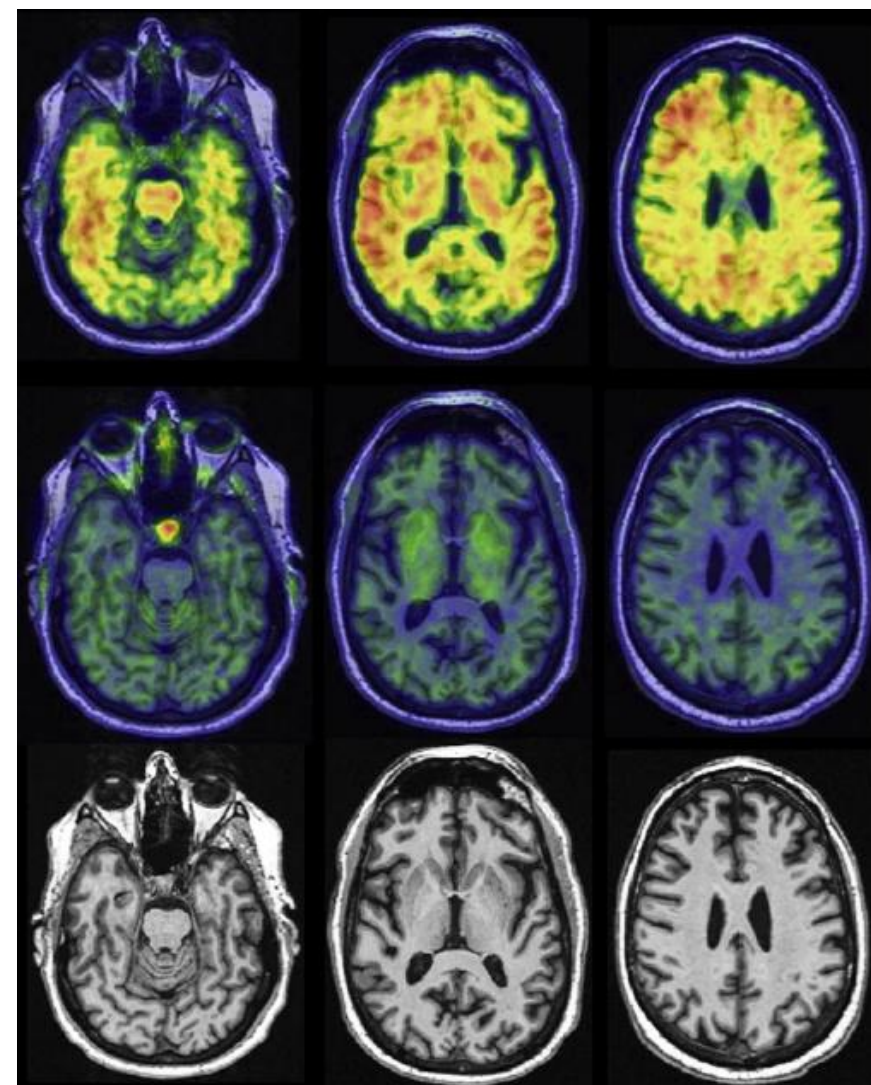




Neuroimagen: PET de amiloide + RM



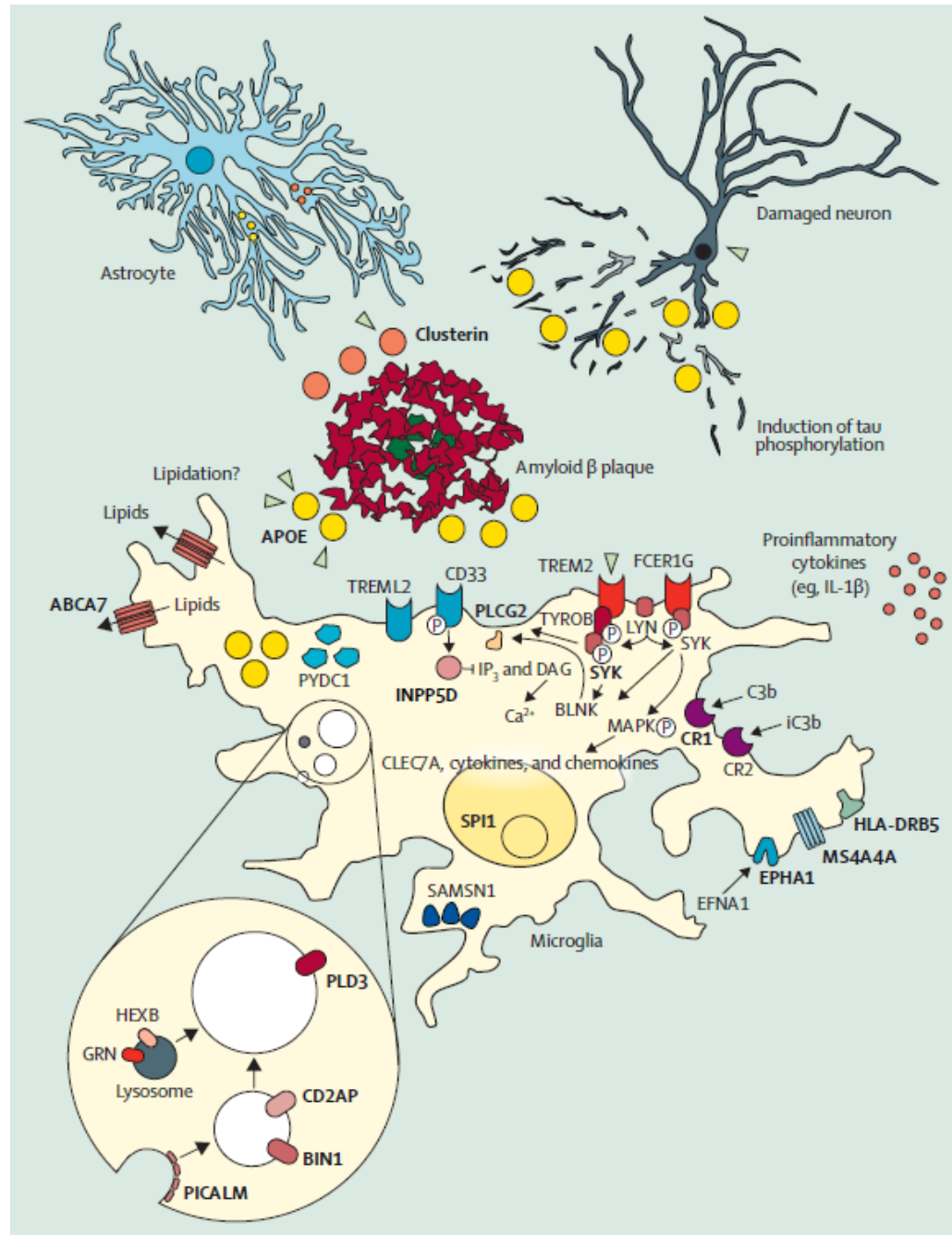
Enfermedad de Alzheimer (EA)
+ demencia



Cambio patológico de EA,
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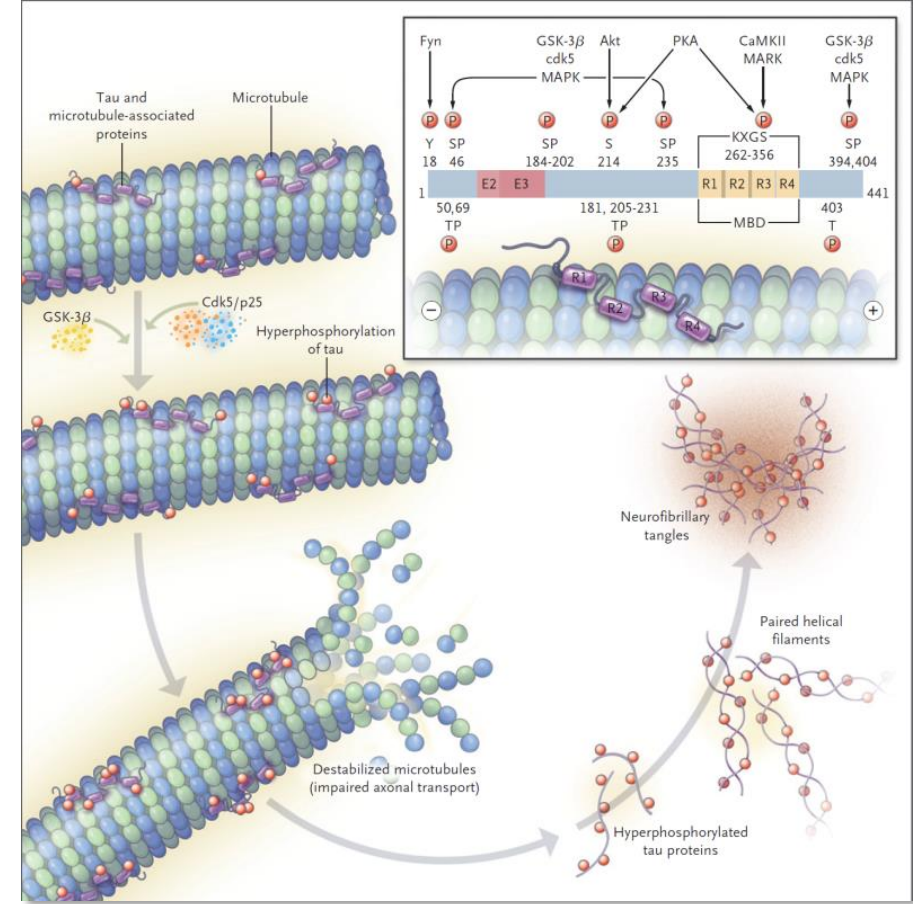
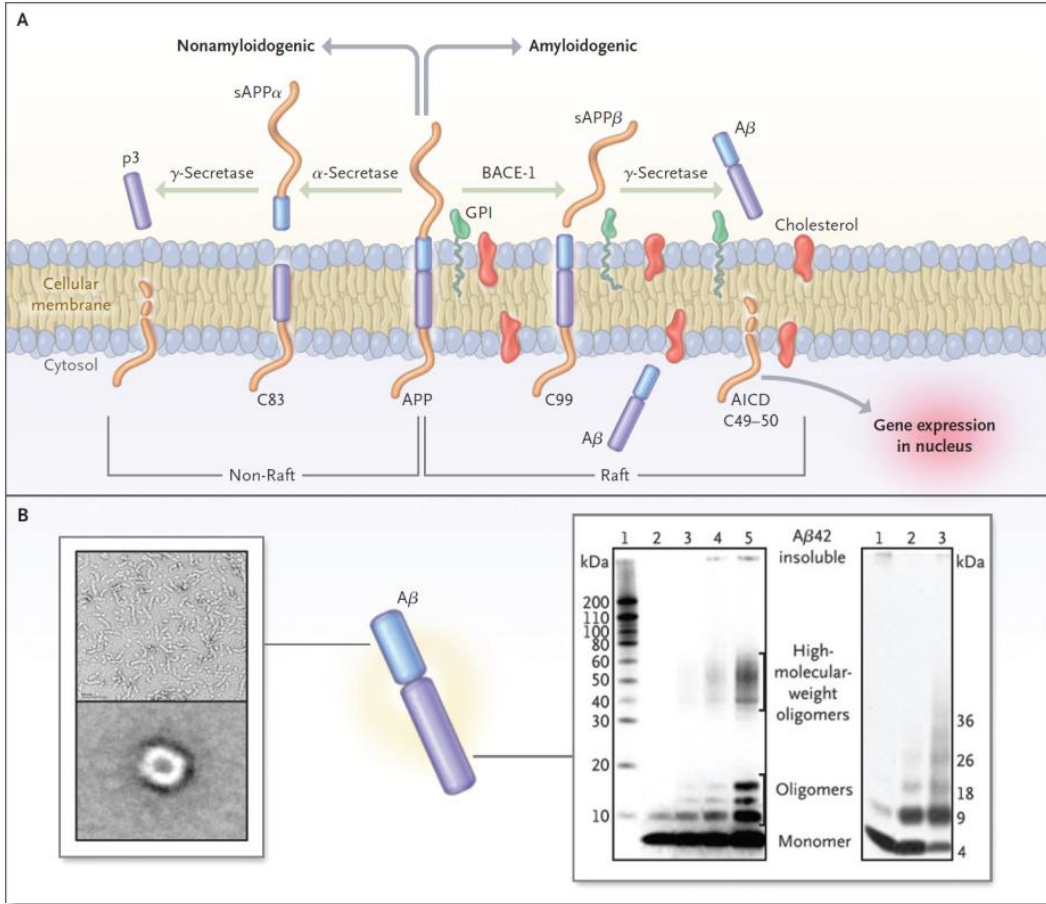
Fase celular de la enfermedad de Alzheimer



Scheltens *et al.*, 2021

β-amiloide

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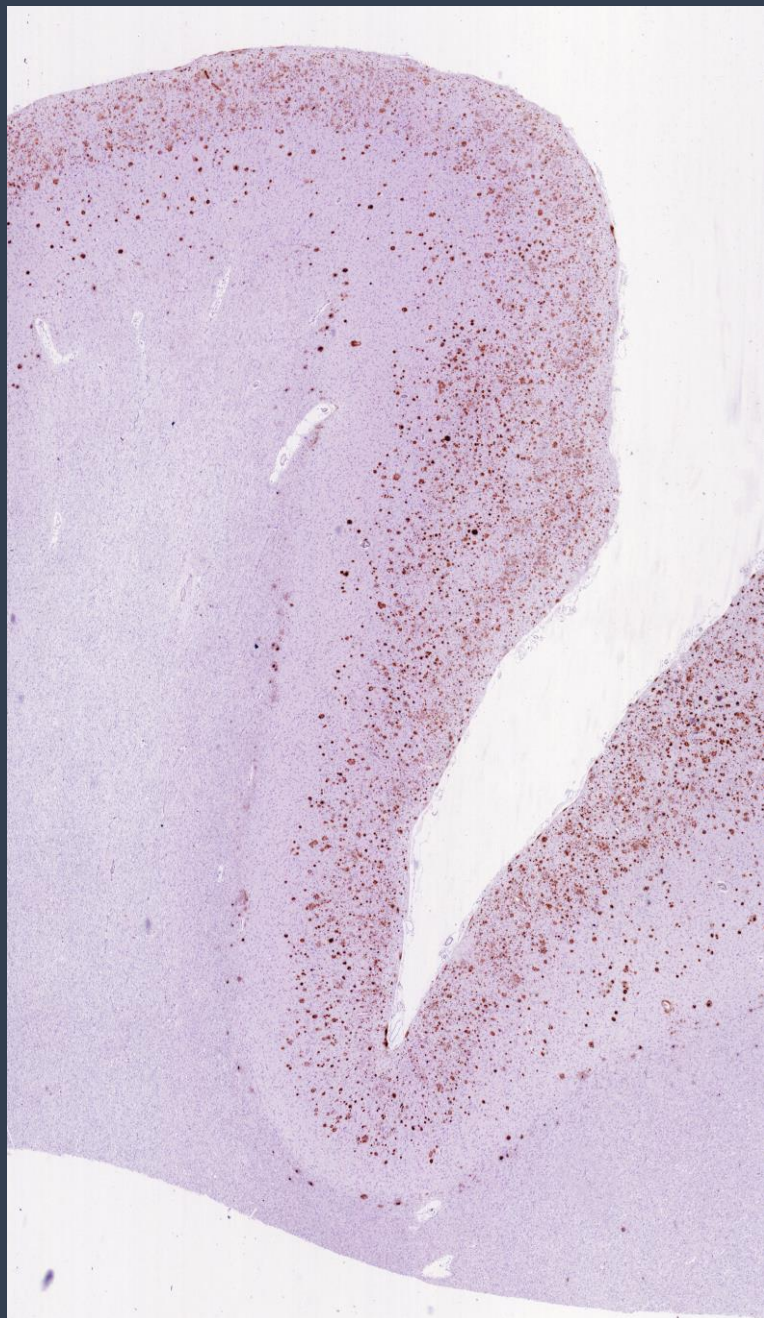
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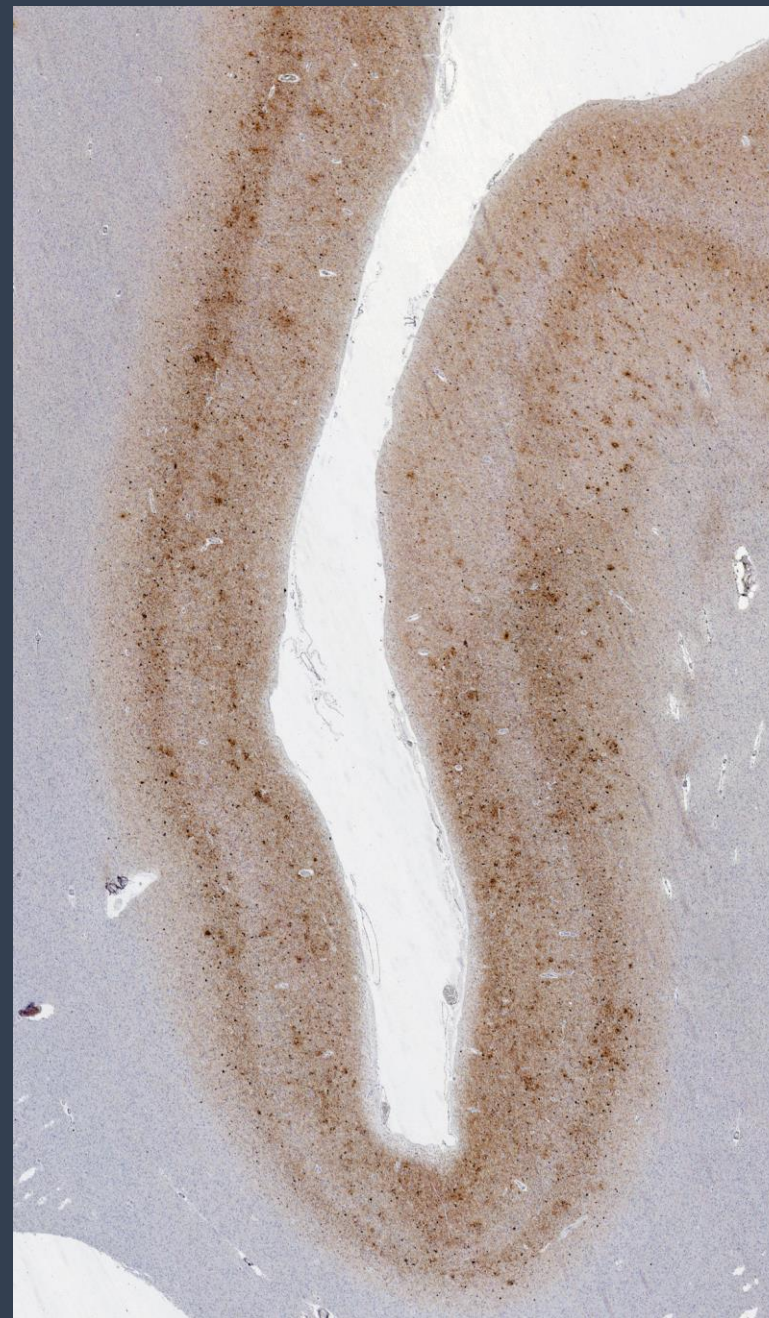
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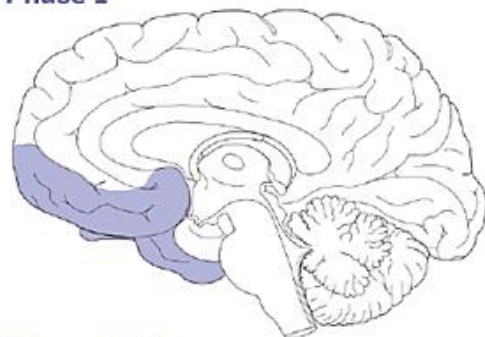


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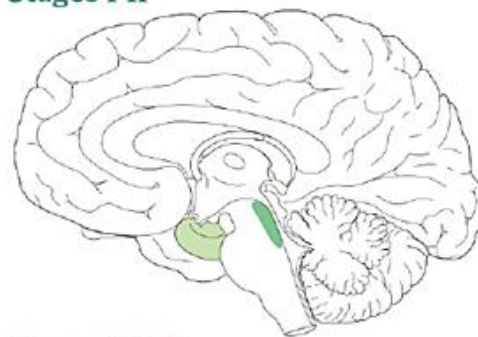




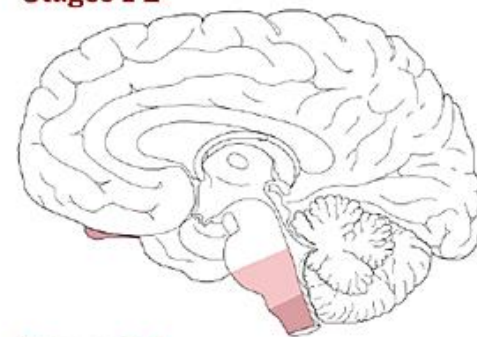
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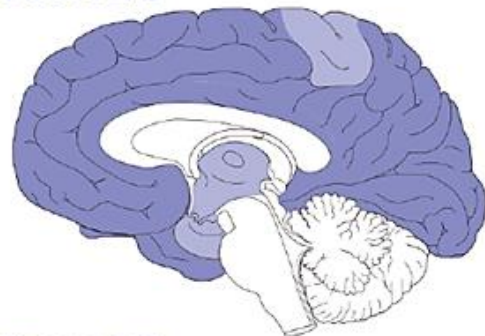
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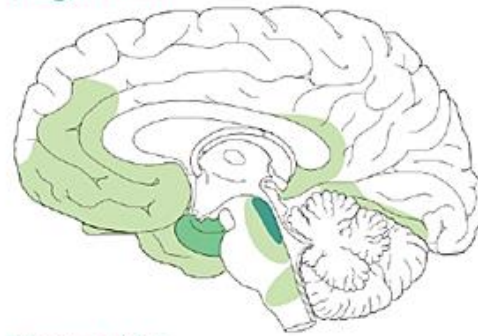
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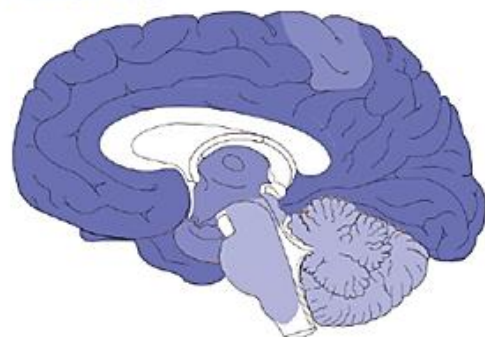
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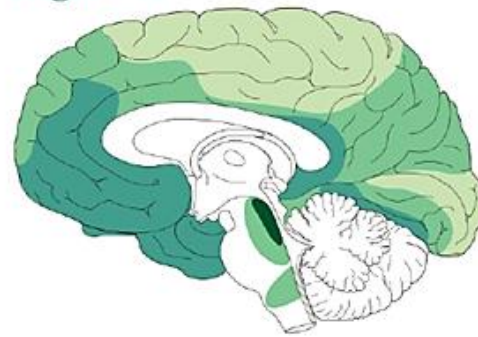
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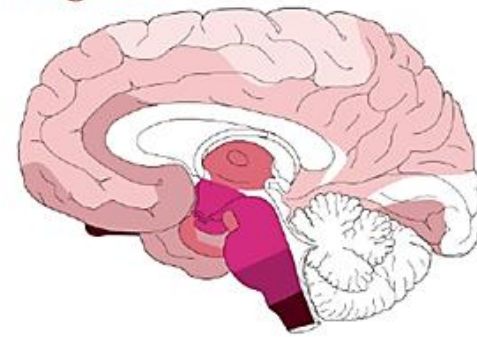
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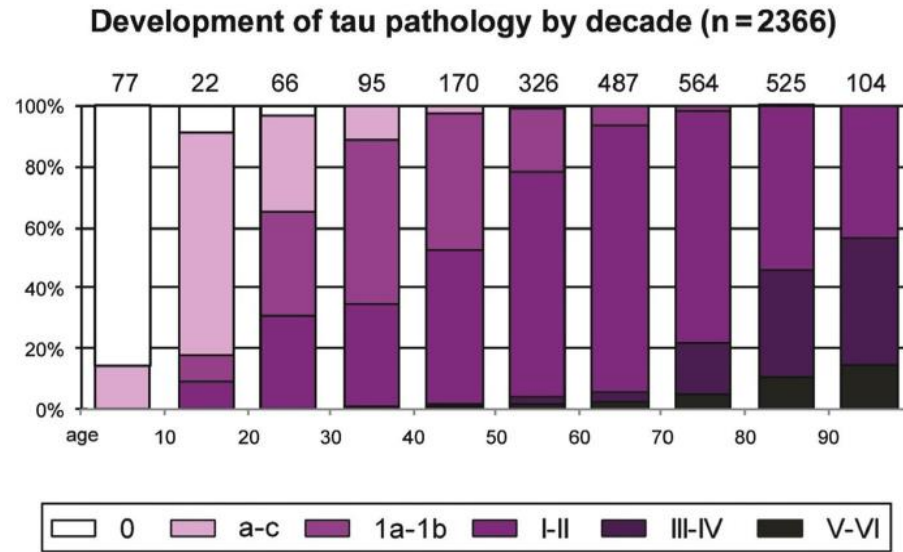


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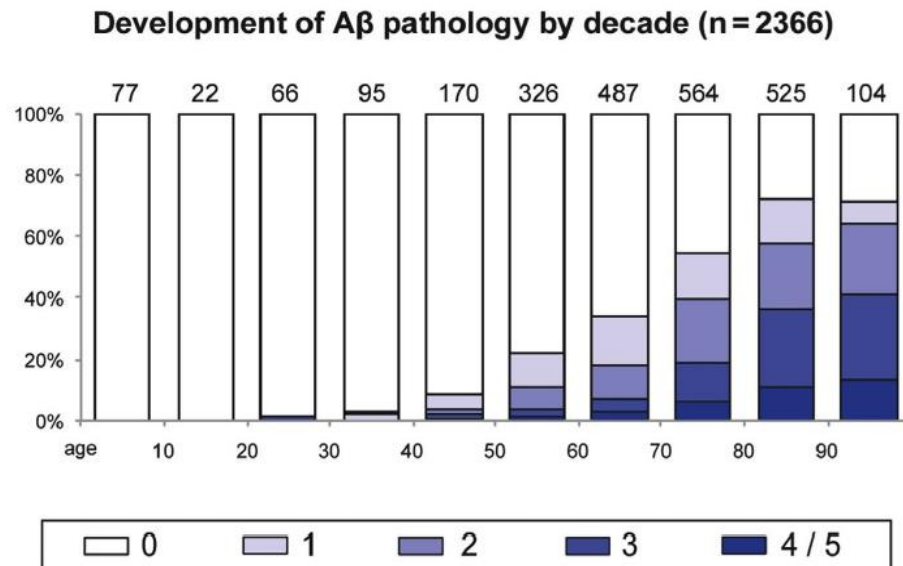


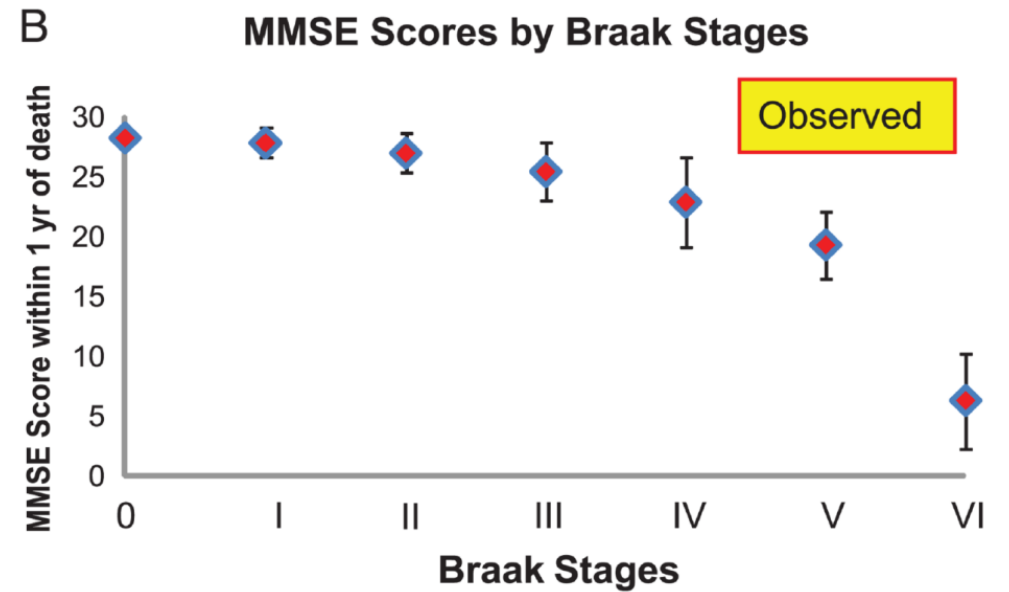
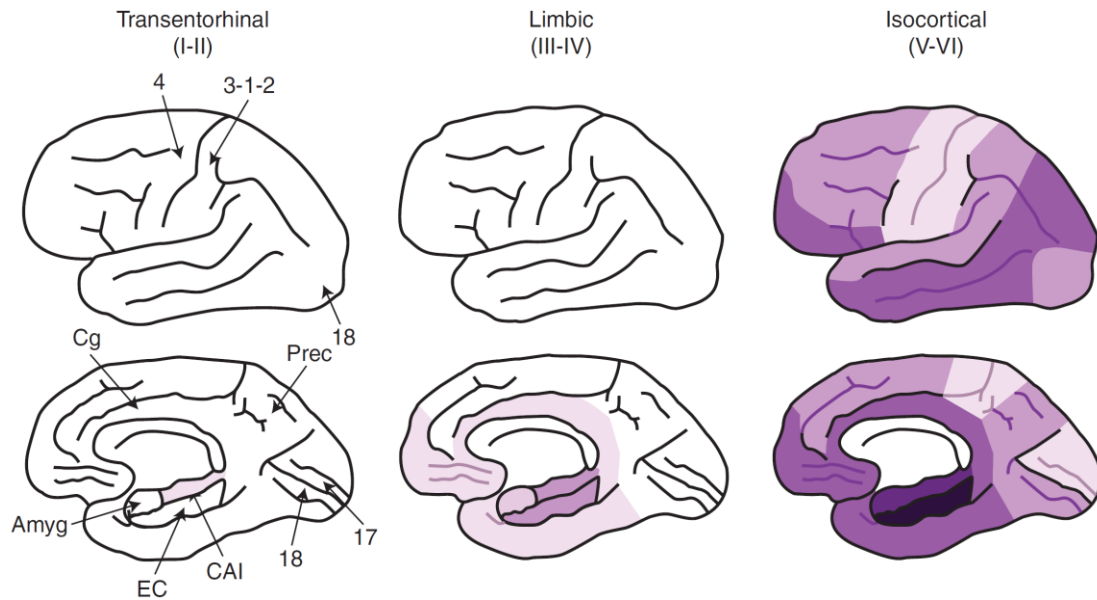
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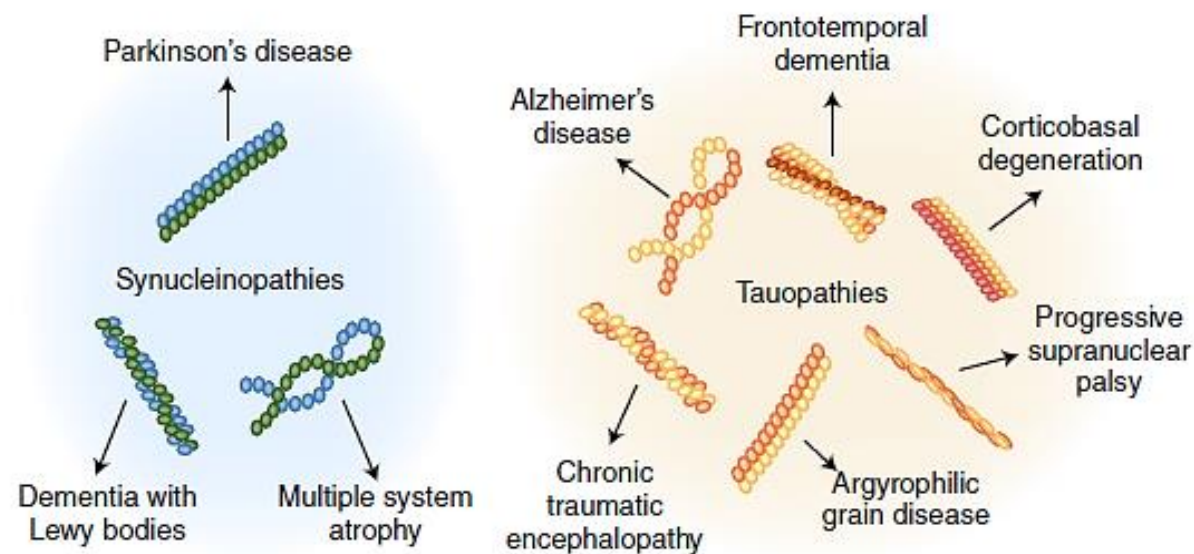
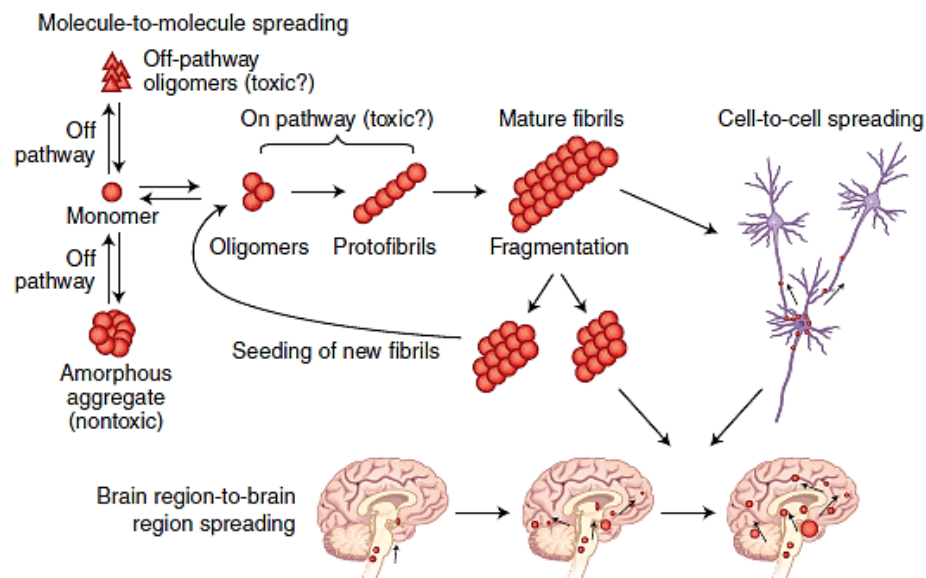


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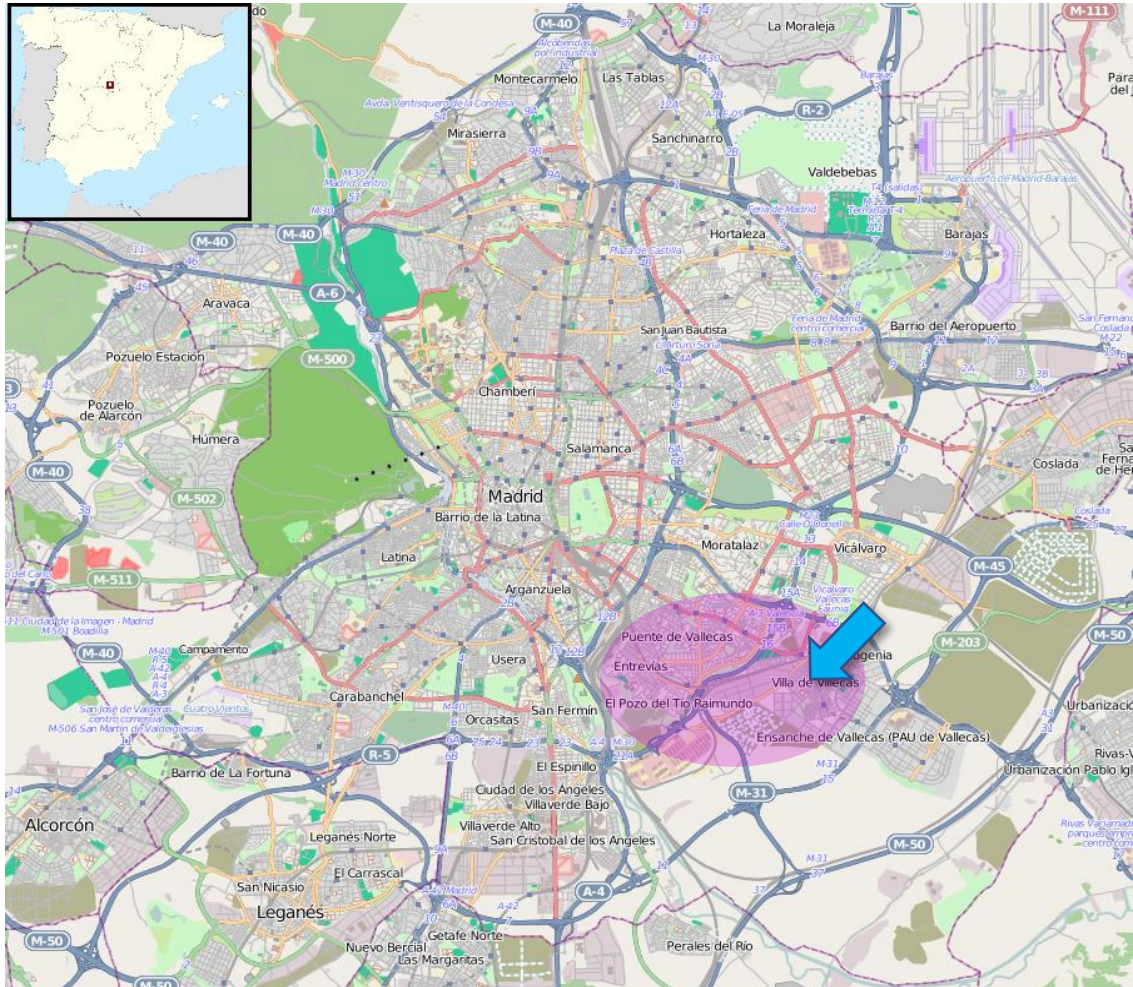
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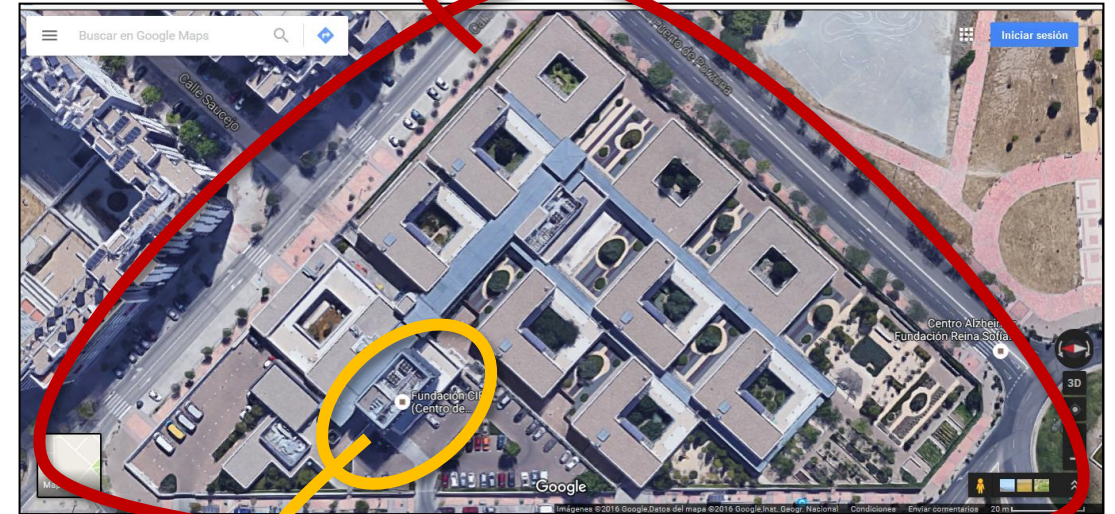
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El Proyecto Alzheimer Fundación Reina Sofía

- Una residencia para pacientes con demencia.
- Una cohorte de pacientes institucionalizados para la investigación en demencia.



El Banco de Tejidos CIEN

- Un banco de cerebros de enfermedades neurodegenerativas.
- Muestras neurológicas de pacientes incluidas en cohortes de investigación.



El Proyecto Vallecas

- Un estudio longitudinal de envejecimiento cognitivo.
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Cohorte del Centro Alzheimer de Vallecas: Consentimiento informado

- Para pacientes incapaces de dar su consentimiento
- Para pacientes con un tutor legal



CONSENTIMIENTO INFORMADO DE PACIENTE INCAPAZ

Yo,.....
(nombre y apellidos del/la firmante) como guardador de hecho de:

.....
(nombre y apellidos del/la paciente), declaro bajo mi responsabilidad que ha sido informado/a por el Dr./Dra.

- Ha leído la Hoja de Información que se me ha entregado.
- Ha podido hacer preguntas sobre el Programa de Investigación.
- Ha recibido suficiente información sobre dicho Programa.
- Comprende que la participación es voluntaria.
- Comprende que puedo retirar mi consentimiento:
 - Cuando quiera.
 - Sin tener que dar explicaciones.
 - Sin que ello repercuta en sus cuidados médicos o su atención sanitaria.

En mi presencia se ha dado a:

.....
(nombre y apellidos del/la paciente), del cual soy cuidador habitual y guardador de hecho, toda la información pertinente adaptada a su nivel de entendimiento y está de acuerdo en participar. Declaro haber recibido y entendido que el proyecto de investigación se realizará en interés directo del paciente.

Doy mi consentimiento para que sus **DATOS CLÍNICOS** sean utilizados para investigación. Sí No


Dono sus **MUESTRAS DE SANGRE Y ORINA** a la UIPA y doy mi consentimiento para que sean utilizadas en investigación. Sí No


Doy mi consentimiento para que se le realicen estudios de **RESONANCIA MAGNÉTICA** con fines de investigación. Sí No

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- He sido informado por el Dr. / Dra.
- He leído la Hoja de Información que se me ha entregado.
- He podido hacer preguntas sobre el Programa de Investigación.
- He recibido suficiente información sobre dicho Programa.
- Comprendo que la participación es voluntaria.
- Comprendo que puede retirarse del Programa de Investigación:
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En mi presencia se ha dado a:.....
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Promoting Research in Advanced Dementia:
Early Clinical Results of the Alzheimer
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Table 3

Scale measures in the final clinical protocol of the ACRSF

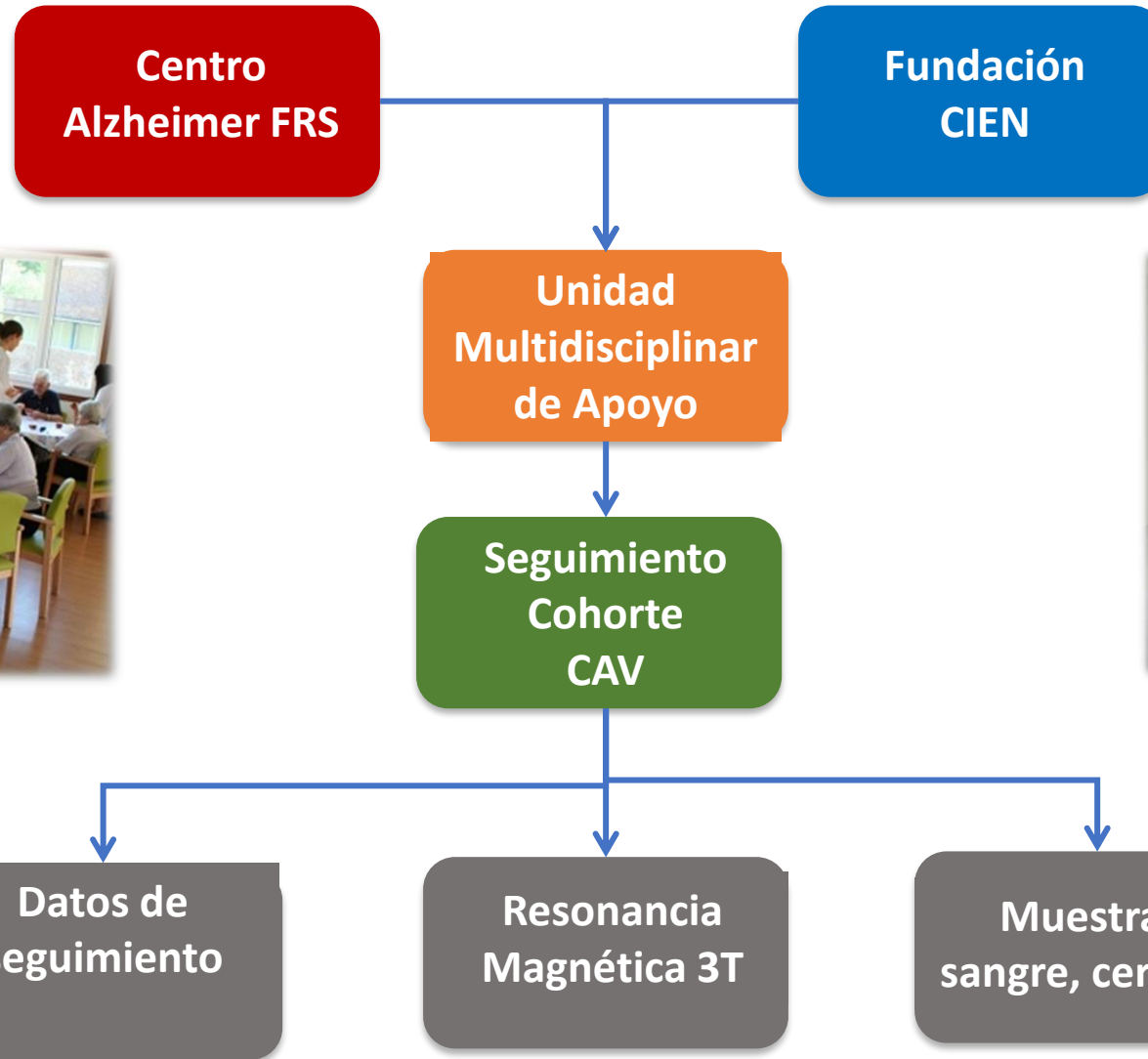
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Cognition	MMSE	General cognition, universal measurement	B, 6 [17, 18]
	sMMSE	General cognition, advanced dementia	B, 6 [19, 20]
	Animals	Verbal fluency, frontotemporal functions	B, 6 [22, 23]
	SIB	General cognition, avoid floor effect	B, 6 [46, 47]
Behavior and mood	NPI	Overall picture of behavior problems	B, 6 [14–16]
	APADEM	Apathy in advanced dementia	B, 6 [48]
	CMAI	Agitation, detailed assessment	B, 12 [49, 50]
	CSDD	Depression, using both informant and patient observation	B, 12 [51, 52]
Personality	NEO-FFI	Premorbid personality traits, understand behavior problems	B [56, 57]
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	BI	Basic ADL, sensitive to change	B, 6 [58, 59]
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QoL	Up & Go test	Mobility, predictor of falls	B, 6 [33, 34]
	ADGS	Gait, predictor of functional dependence and QoL	B, 6 [35, 36]
	POMA	Balance, predictor of falls	B, 6 [63, 64]
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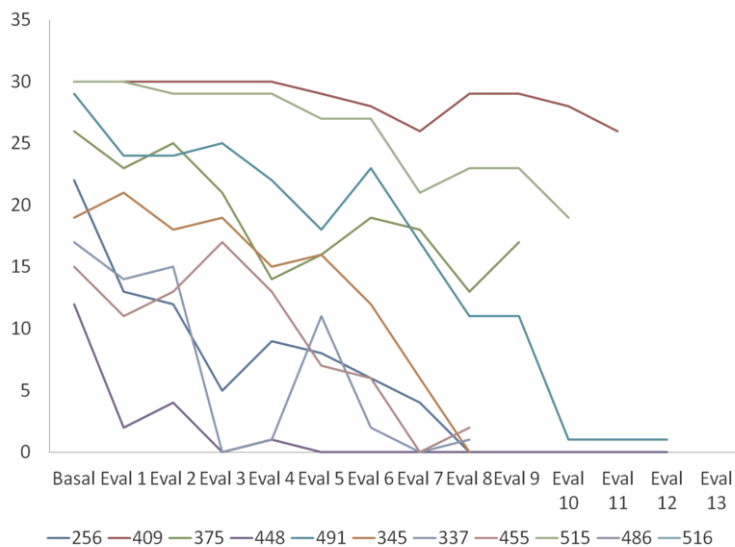
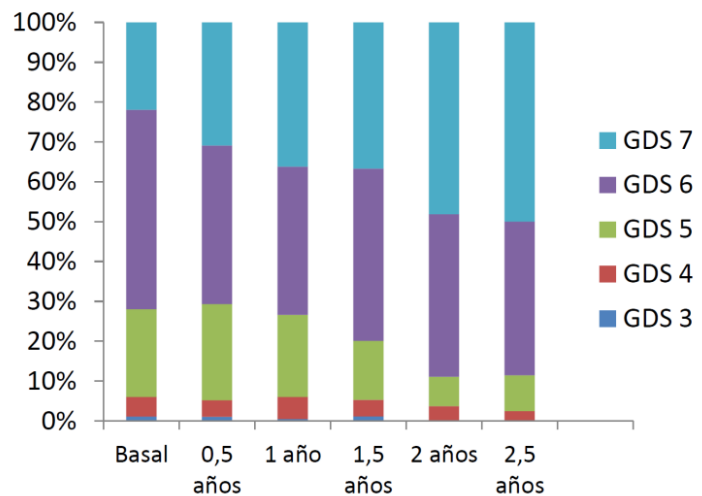
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ACRSF: Alzheimer Center Reina Sofía Foundation; AD: Alzheimer's disease; ADL: activities of daily living; ADGS: Alzheimer's Disease Gait Scale; APADEM: Apathy in Dementia Scale; BI: Barthel Index; CMAI: Cohen-Mansfield Agitation Inventory; FAST: Functional Assessment Staging; GDS: Global Deterioration Scale; IADL: Instrumental Activities of Daily Living Scale; MMSE: Mini-mental State Examination; NEO-FFI: NEO Five-Factor Inventory; NPI: Neuropsychiatric Inventory; POMA: Tinetti Performance Oriented Mobility Assessment; QoL-AD: Quality of Life in Alzheimer's Disease Scale; QUALID: Quality of Life in Late-stage Dementia Scale; SCOPA-Motor: motor evaluation scale of the Scales for Outcomes in Parkinson's Disease; SIB: Severe Impairment Battery; sMMSE: Severe Mini-mental State Examination.

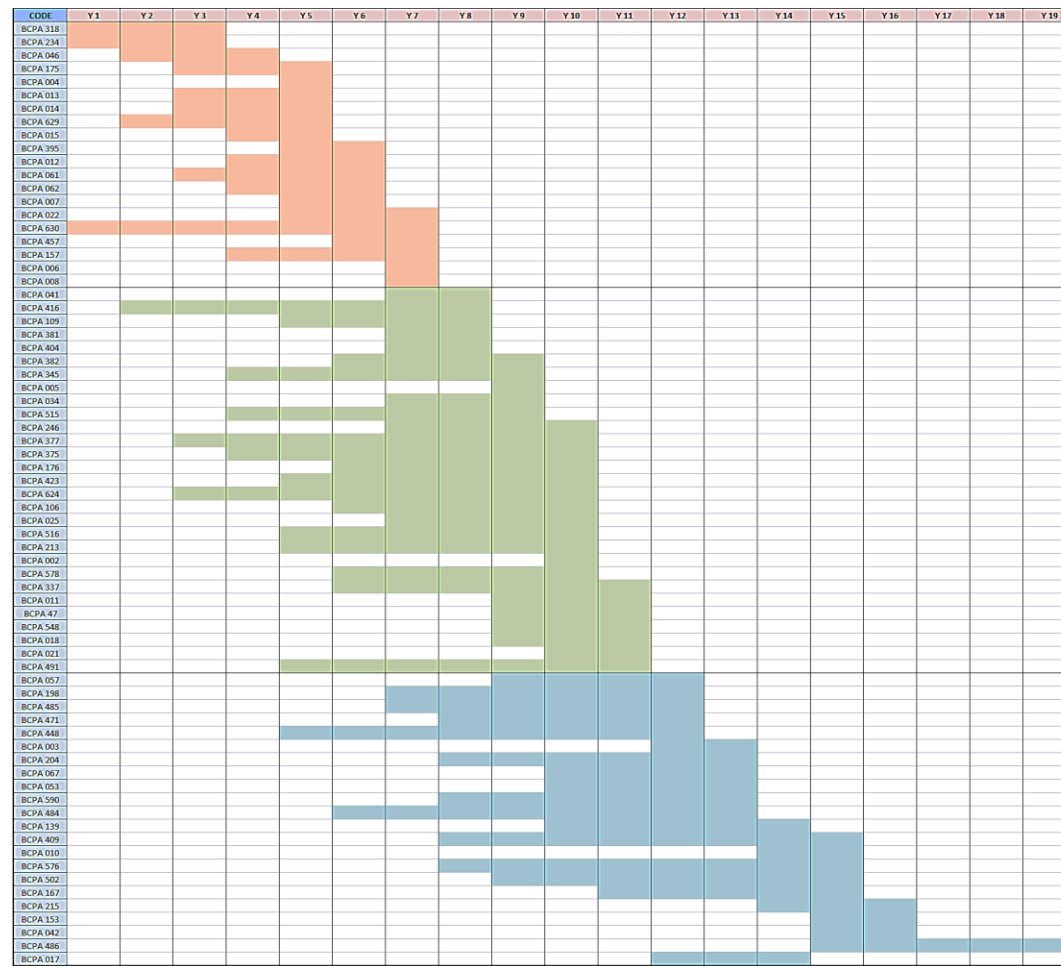
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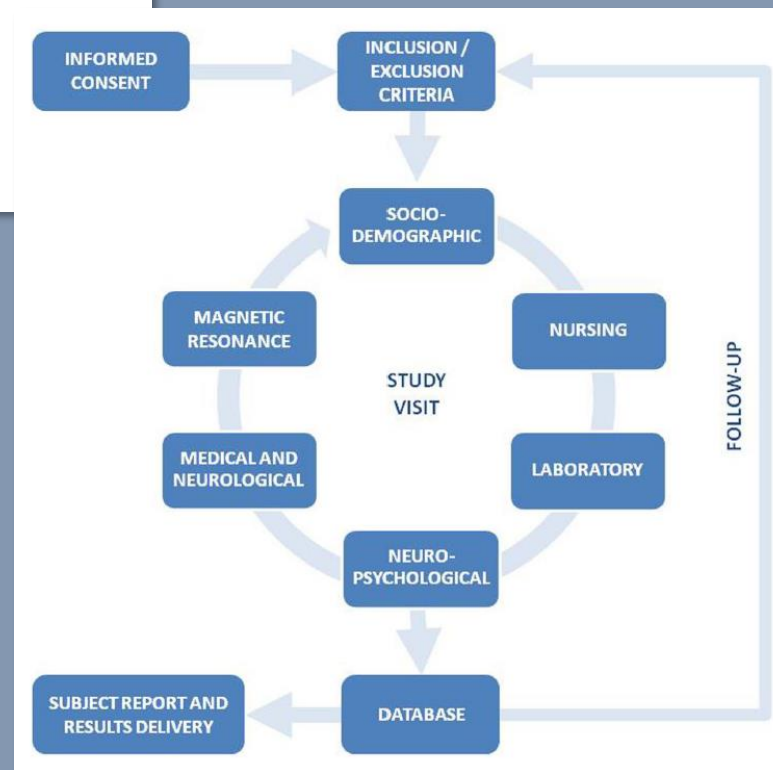
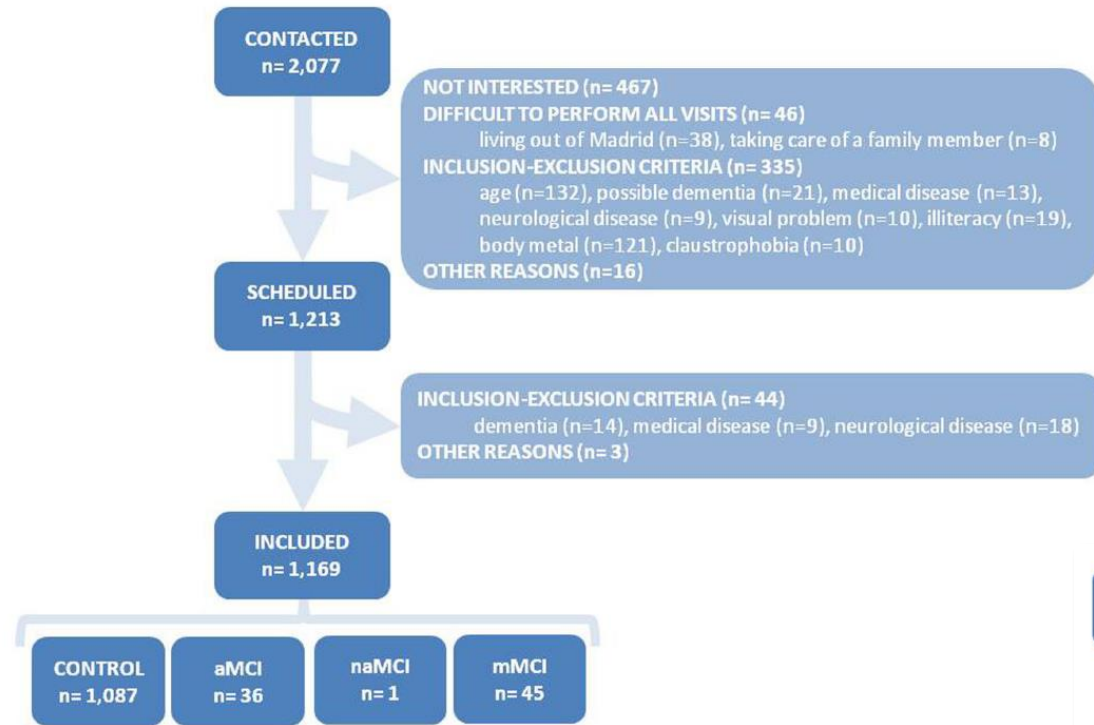
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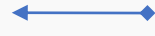
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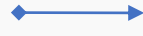
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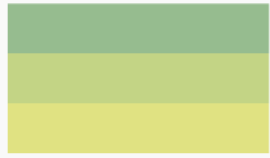
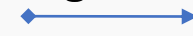
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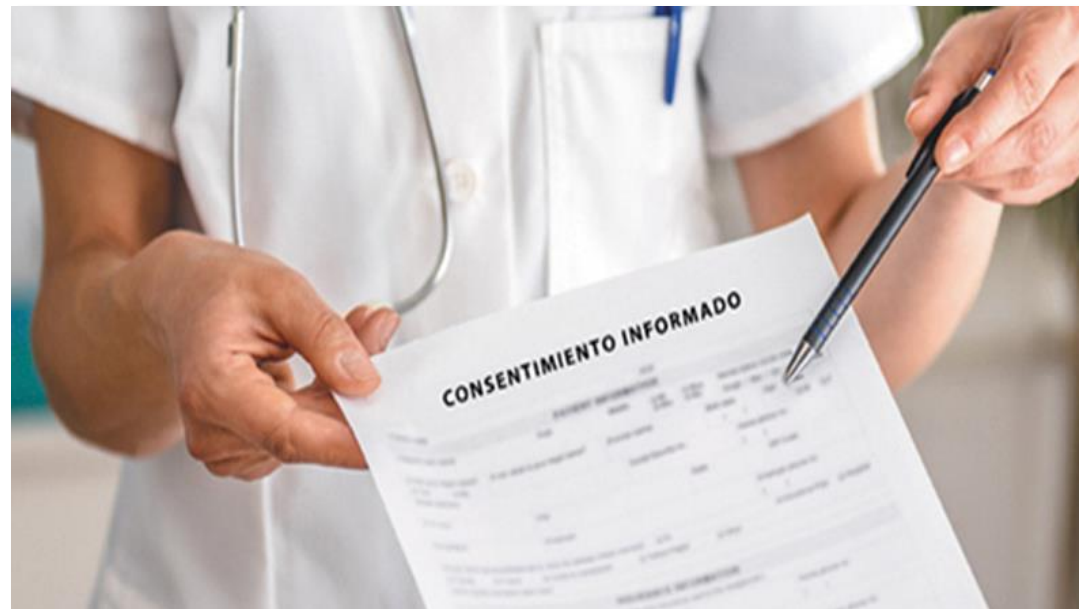


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PREÁMBULO

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humanos y las infraestructuras necesarias para impulsarla. Tanto la Administración General del Estado, en ejercicio de la competencia de fomento y coordinación general de la investigación científica y técnica que prevé el artículo 149.1.15.^ª de la Constitución, como las administraciones de las comunidades autónomas, que en sus Estatutos han recogido de manera unánime la competencia de fomento de la investigación, están configurando estructuras de investigación biomédica en red abiertas a la participación y colaboración de las entidades privadas, de los distintos organismos de investigación y las universidades y de los propios centros del Sistema Nacional de Salud, con el objetivo de aprovechar de manera eficiente los recursos disponibles y obtener, a partir de la aportación de los distintos grupos de investigación, unos resultados trasladables a la mejora de la salud de los ciudadanos. De esta forma se cumple en el ámbito de la investigación biomédica con el mandato recogido en el artículo 44.2 de la Constitución Española, que encomienda



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Nombre	Apellidos	DNI	Nº Col.
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El abajo firmante declara haber sido informado por escrito y verbalmente sobre el programa de donación de tejido cerebral y su destino exclusivo para la investigación biomédica en enfermedades neurológicas, habiendo comprendido su significado y estar conforme con ello:

Autoriza la donación post mórtem del tejido cerebral, al Biobanco de Tejidos de la Fundación del Centro de Investigación de Enfermedades Neurológicas, **BT-CIEN**, para que en el futuro, sus muestras y los datos asociados, puedan ser cedidos gratuitamente para su uso en proyectos de investigación en enfermedades neurológicas, siguiendo el procedimiento establecido por la Ley de Investigación Biomédica (L.I.B. 14/2007), y según el protocolo de este Biobanco.

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EL DONANTE	PERSONA QUE INFORMA
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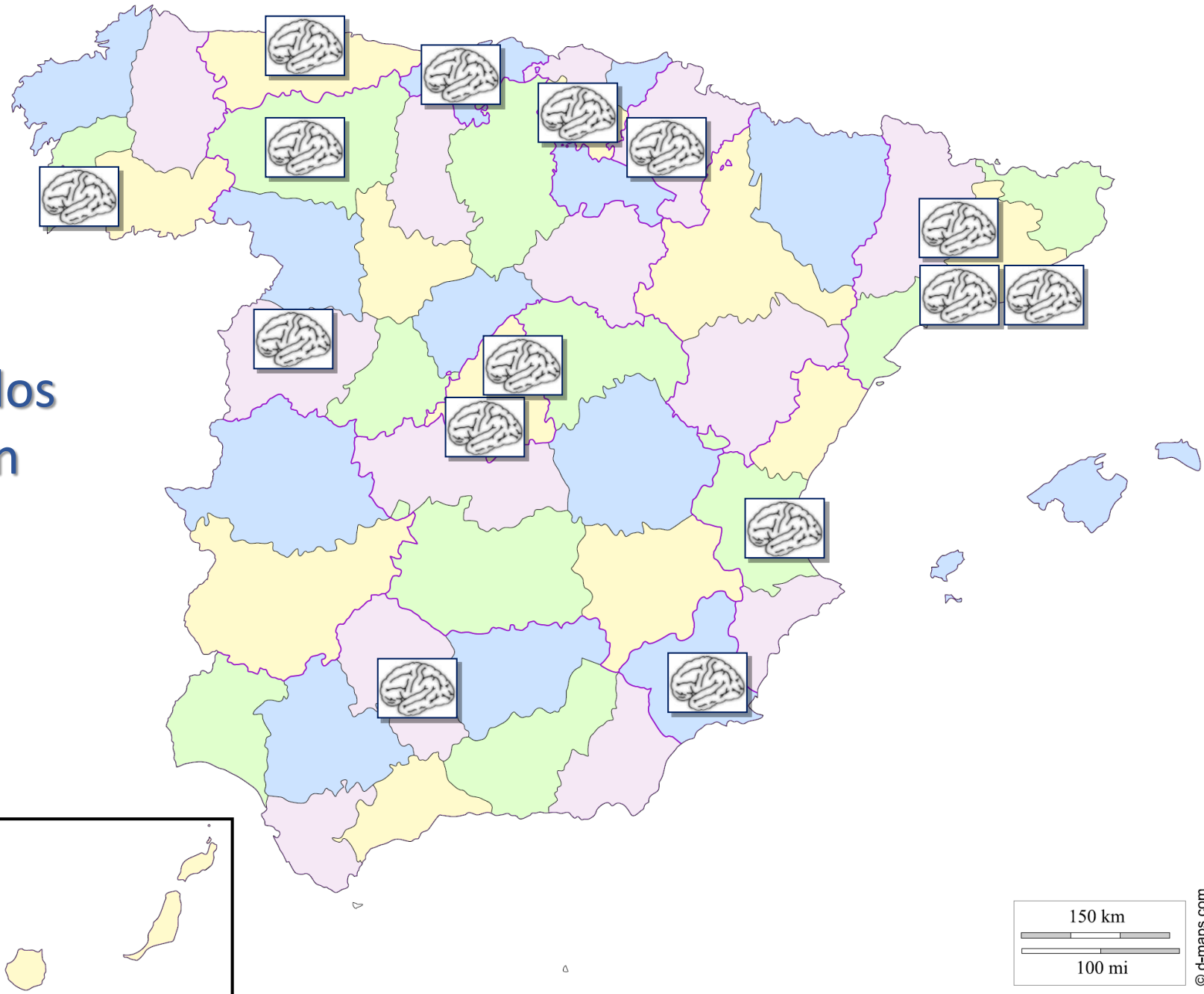


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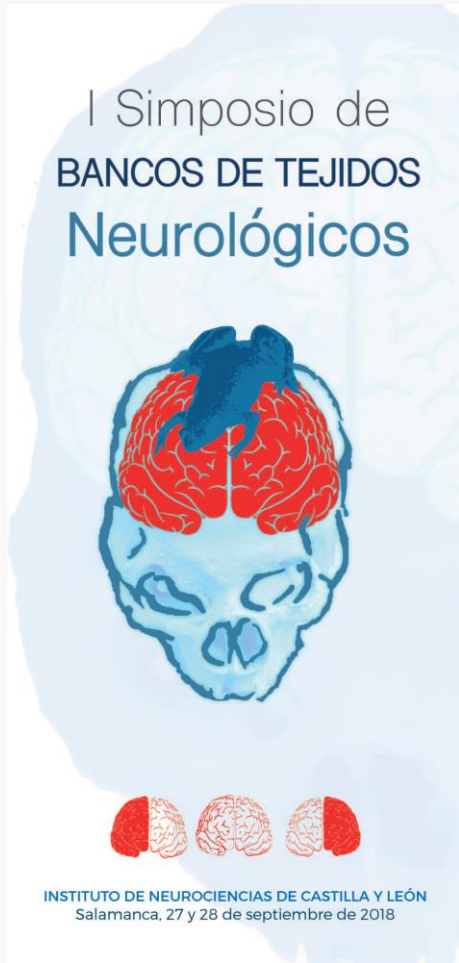
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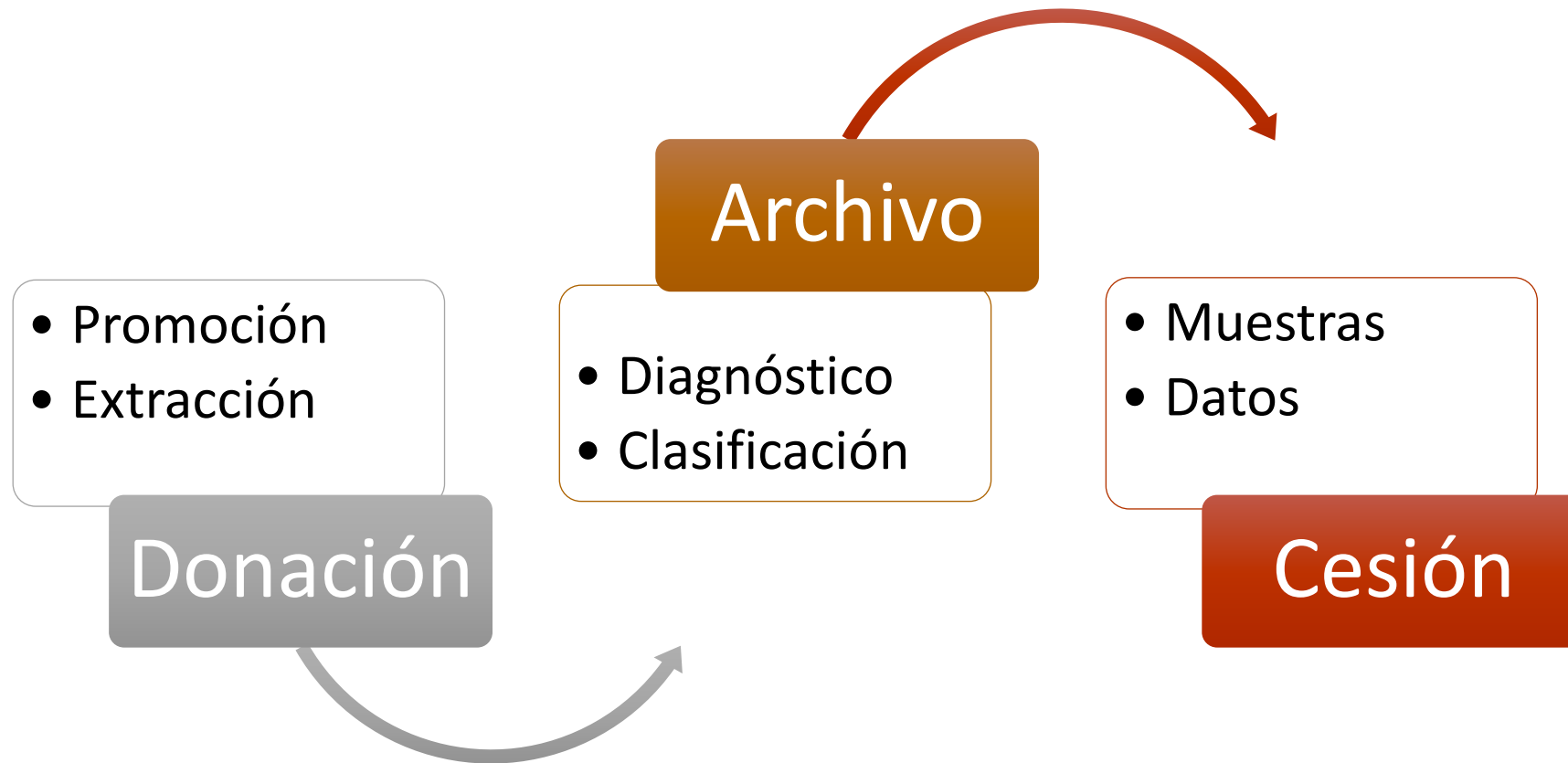
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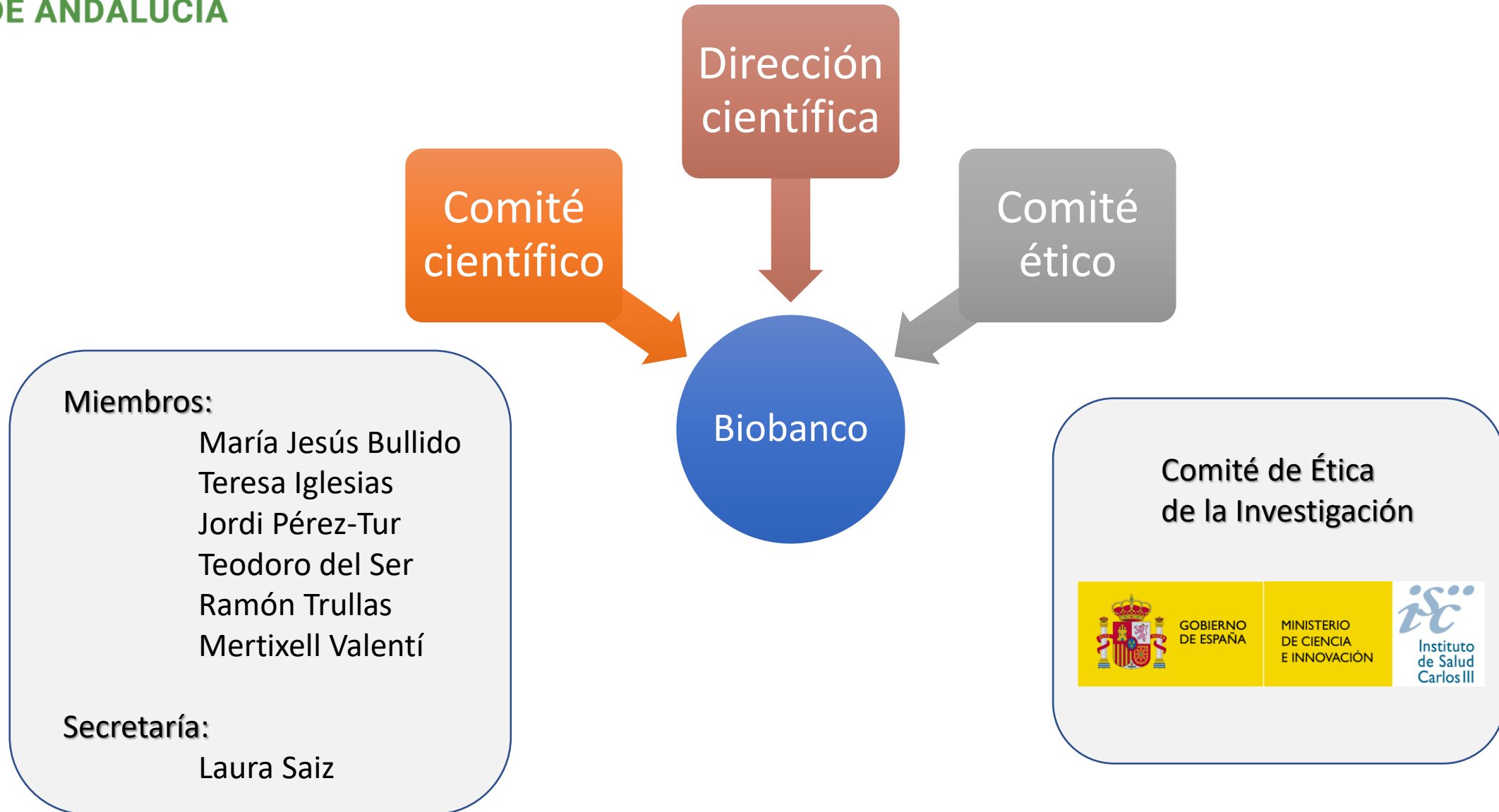
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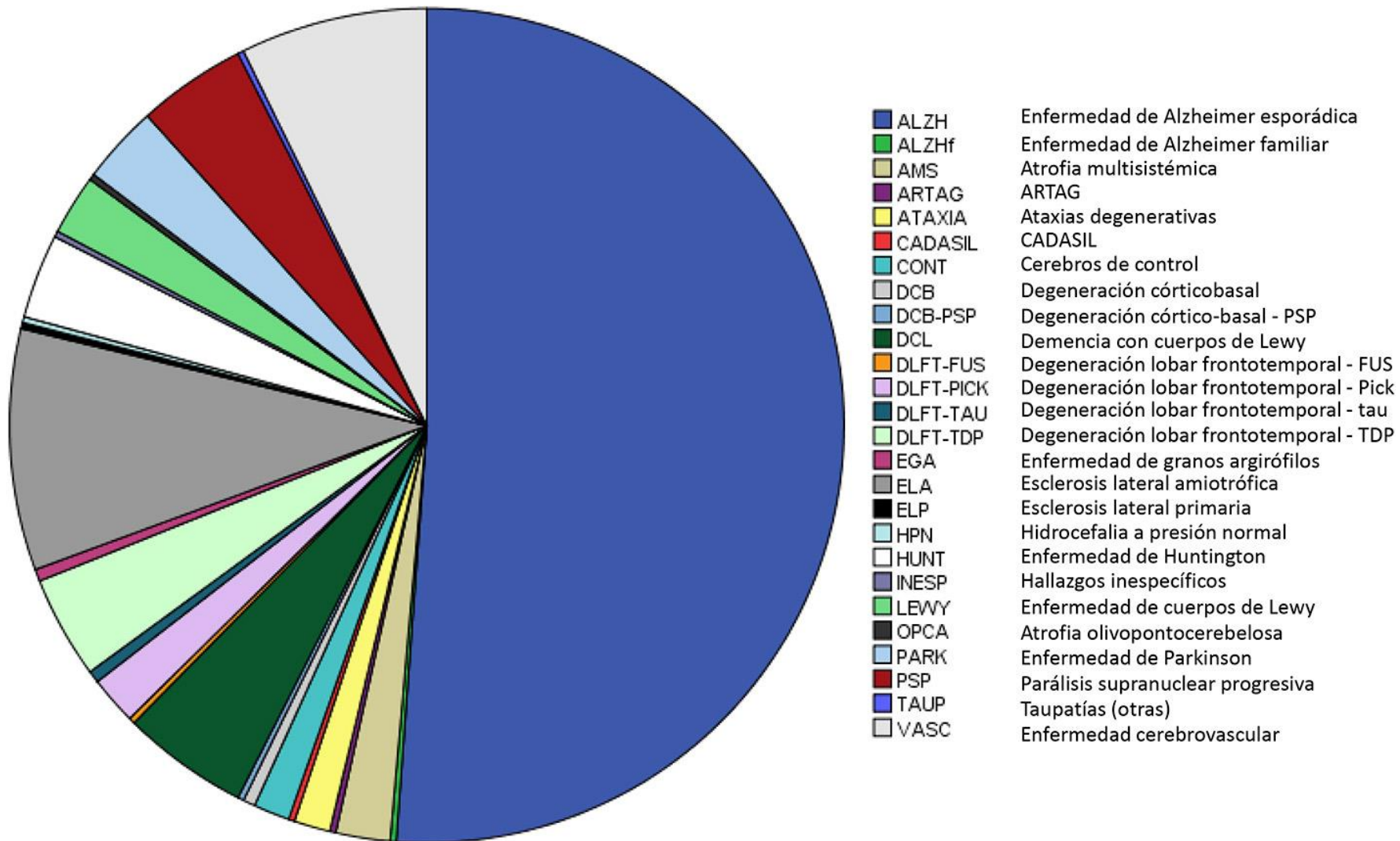


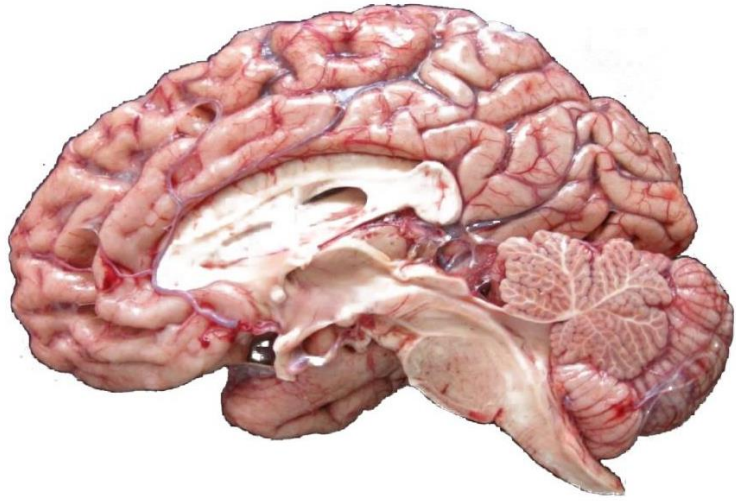
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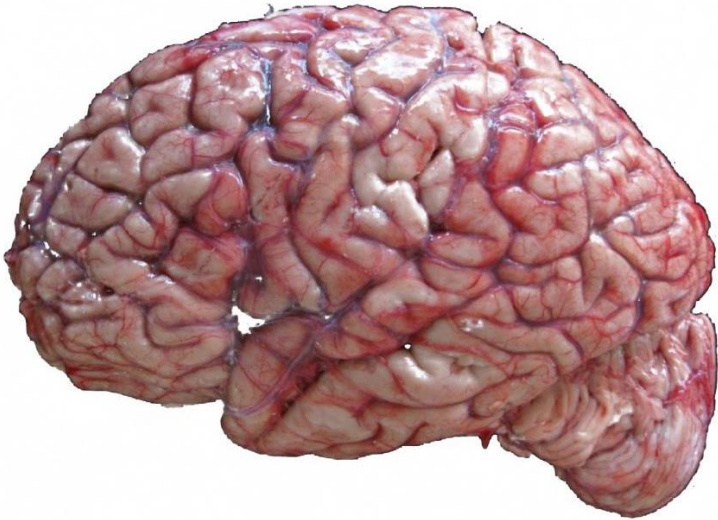
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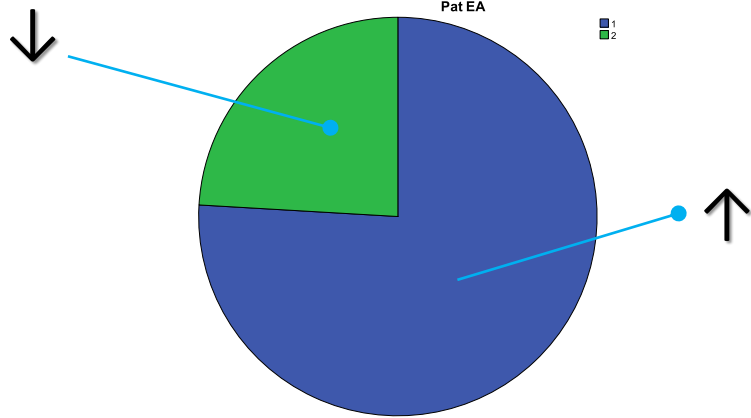
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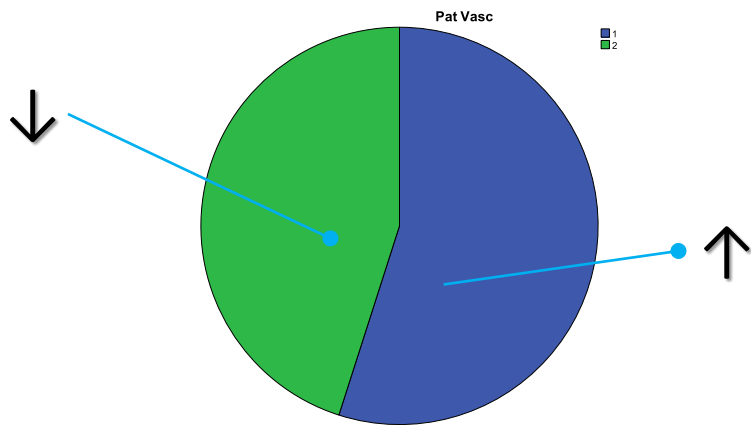
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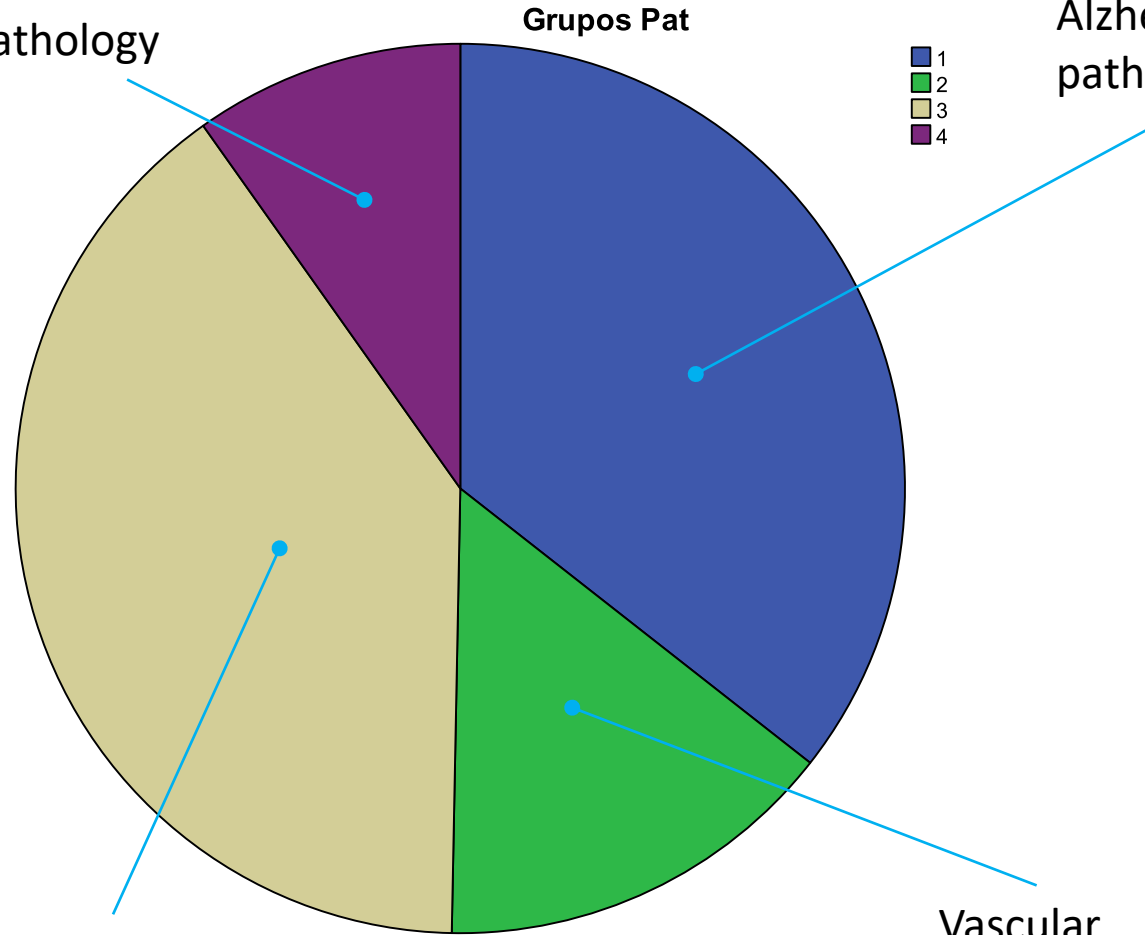
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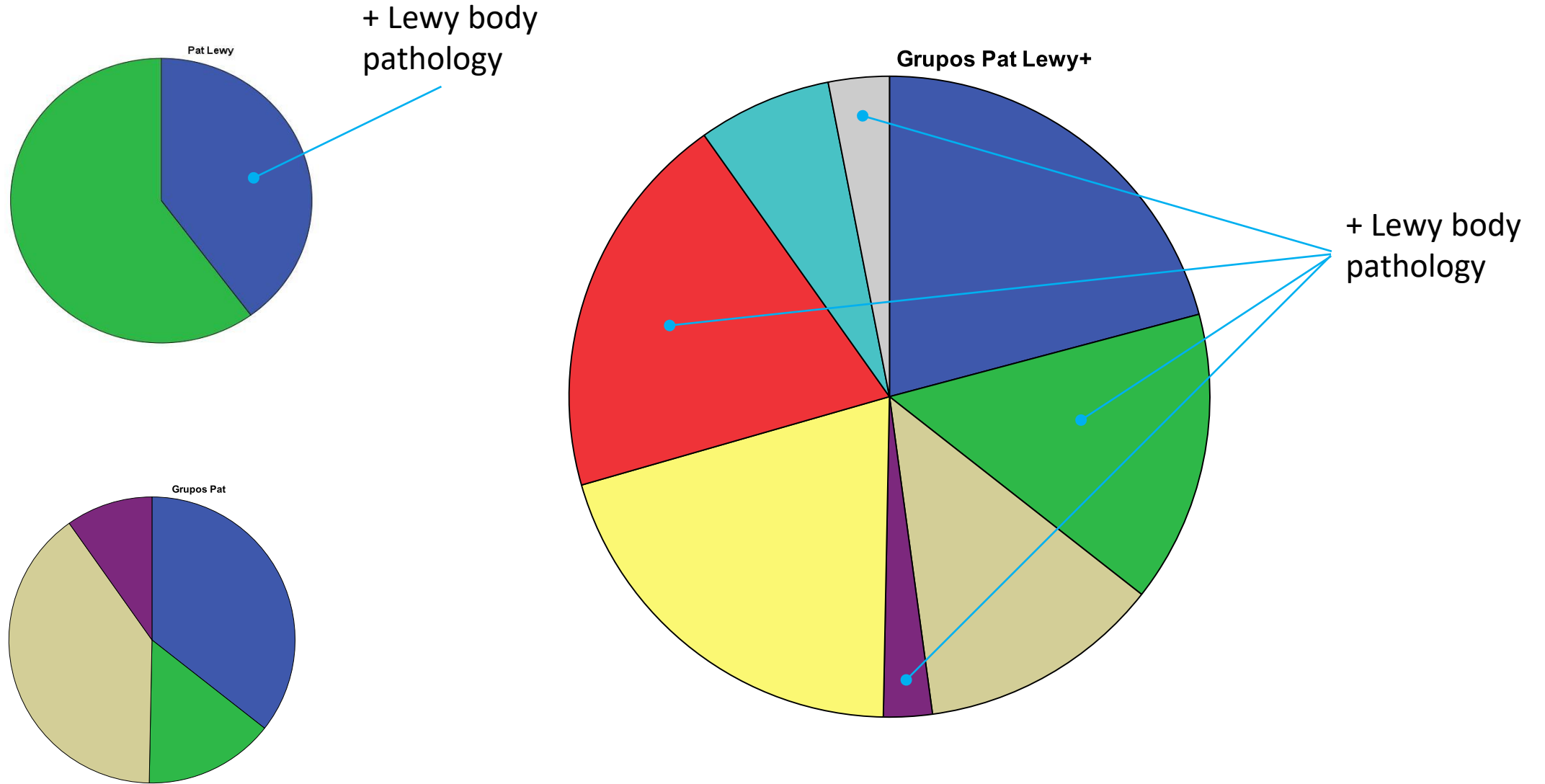


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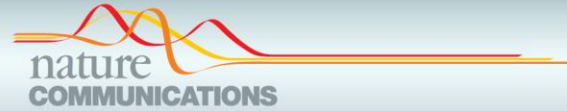
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Here we use genome-wide linkage analysis in a large ALS/FTD kindred to identify a novel disease locus on chromosome 16p13.3. Whole-exome sequencing identified a *CCNF* missense mutation at this locus. Interrogation of international cohorts identified additional novel *CCNF* variants in familial and sporadic ALS and FTD.

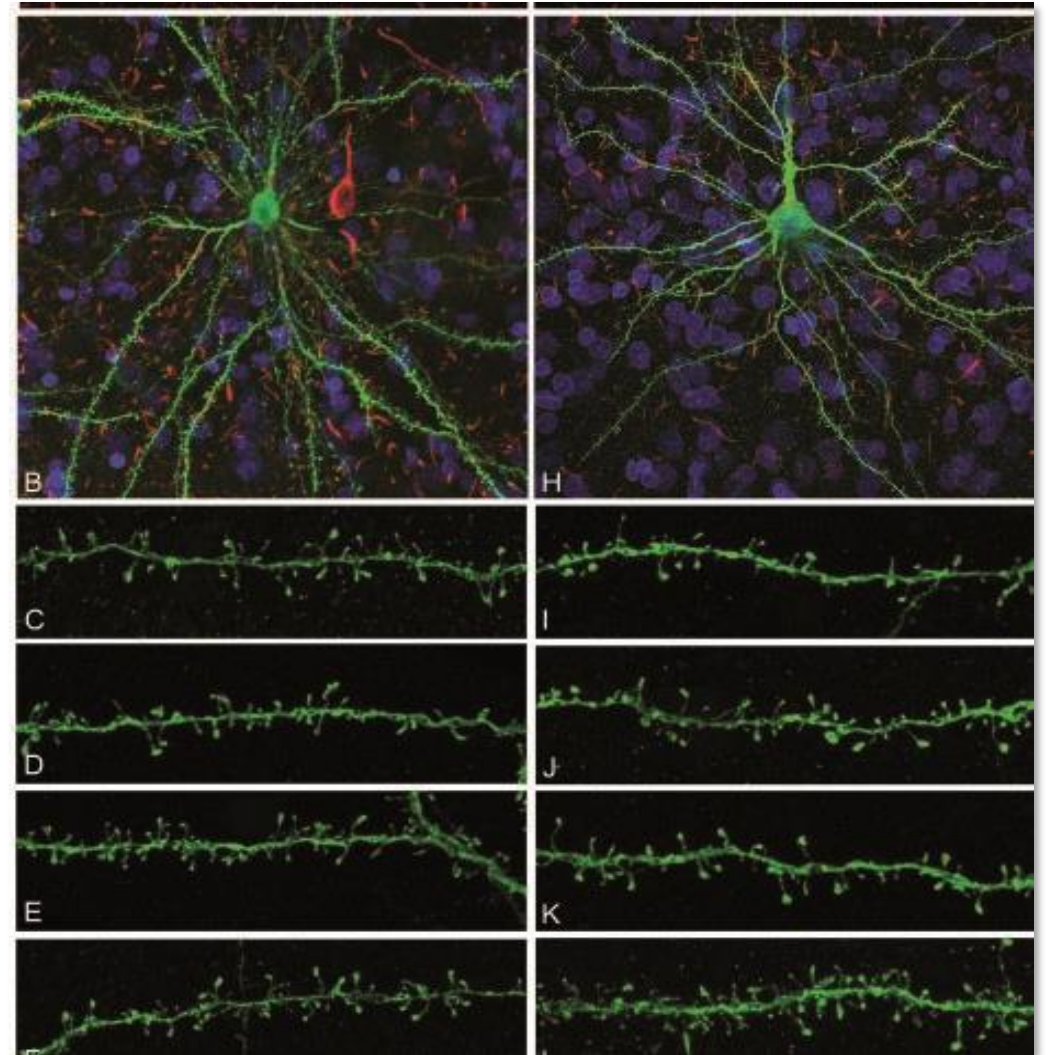
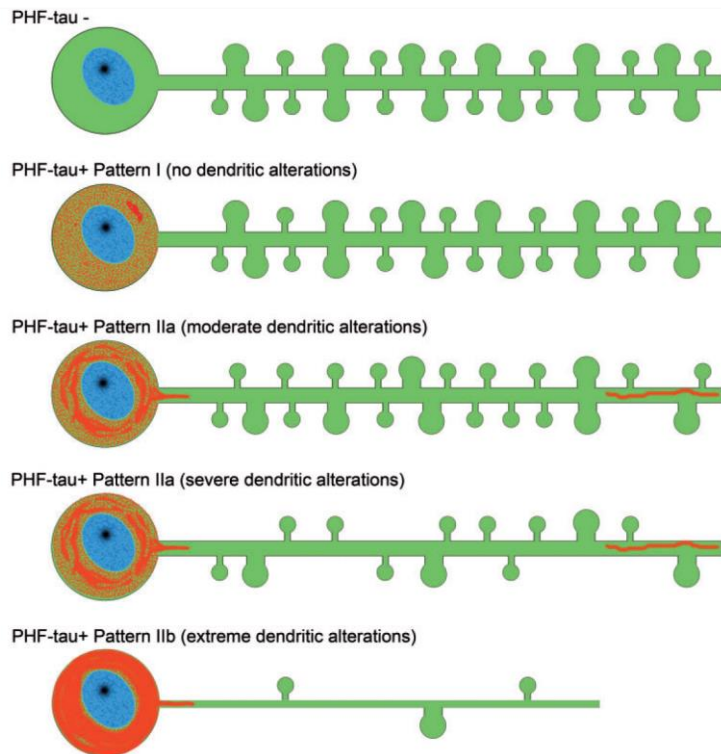
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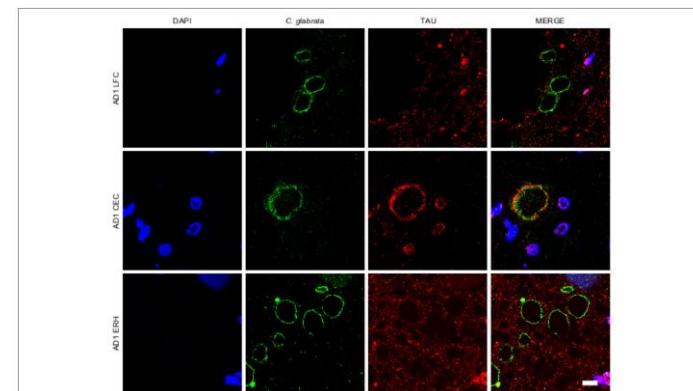
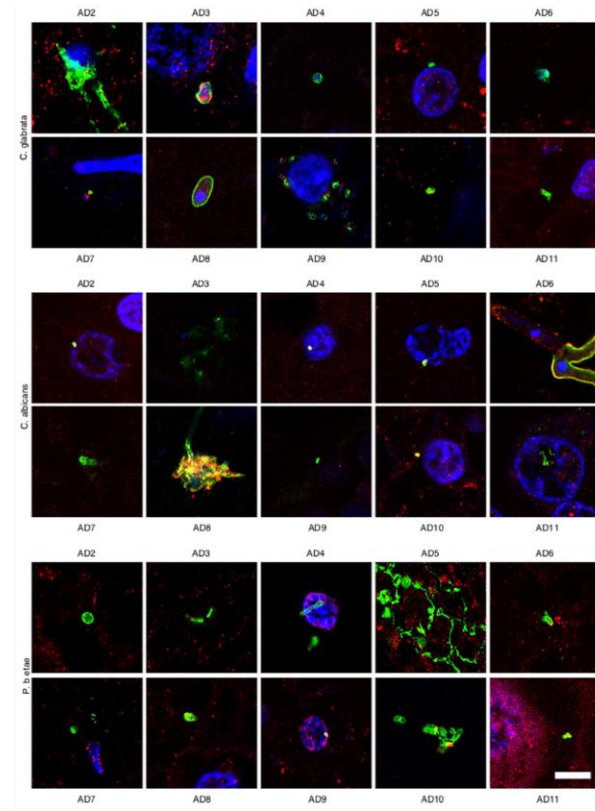


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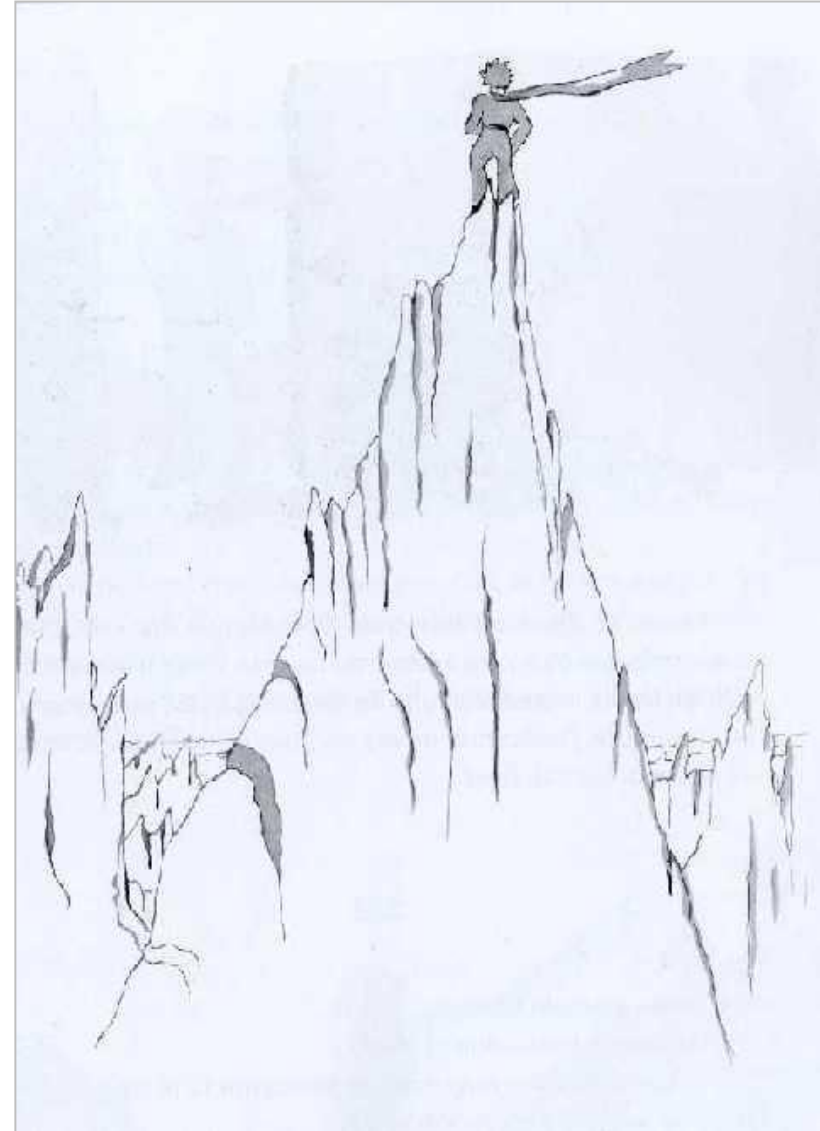
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- España ha forjado una buena red de bancos de cerebros y tejidos neurológicos. Dentro de la Plataforma de Biobancos ISCIII se acaba de poner en marcha el grupo de trabajo del Banco de Tejidos Neurológicos GT-BTN, para crear un protocolo de extracción y procesamiento de tejido cerebral para todos los hospitales de la red, un protocolo de donación de tejido cerebral en extracción de órganos para trasplante, un protocolo para la obtención de tejido cerebral en autopsias médico-legales, la incorporaciones de las colecciones al Eurobiobank, un programa de formación específico de BTN, un programa de control, de calidad específico para BTN, la codificación SNOMED-CT de las donaciones del Grupo, y la promoción de diversos estudios colaborativos nacionales (DEGESCO, COPPADIS) e internacionales (ENROLL), entre otras.
- Sin embargo, el 86% de los cuidadores/as de personas con alzhéimer desconoce la posibilidad de donación de cerebro o la existencia de estos bancos en su área.
- Numerosos centros públicos y privados participan activamente en la realización de ensayos clínicos promovidos por la industria farmacéutica o los propios investigadores sobre nuevos fármacos y estudios observacionales. La mayoría de usuarios y muchos profesionales desconocen la existencia de tales estudios y cómo acceder a los mismos.
- Existen pocos proyectos de investigación sobre programas de prevención primaria y secundaria de alzhéimer y las iniciativas actuales no están coordinadas con el sistema sanitario, lo que impide capturar el continuo de la enfermedad de Alzheimer. La mayoría de los estudios de prevención secundaria son realizados por iniciativas con financiación no competitiva.
- Las estrategias de prevención primaria de la enfermedad de Alzheimer actualmente más aceptadas se basan en el control de factores de riesgo vascular y promoción de estilos de vida saludable en dieta y actividad física, intelectual y social. La validez etiológica de las asociaciones es todavía discutida y los datos experimentales son insuficientes.
- Es necesario avanzar en hacer participar a los pacientes, cuidadores familiares y sociedad en la investigación, establecer jornadas formativas utilizando el movimiento asociativo, la sociedad debe conocer la investigación que se está desarrollando con fondos públicos y los investigadores deben difundir sus resultados, fomentando una participación activa de pacientes, cuidadores y familiares facilitaríamos su incorporación a ensayos clínicos, donaciones etc.





Tabla 3: Objetivos, líneas de actuación y metas (horizonte 2023). Eje 3: Derechos, ética y dignidad de la persona

	<p>4.2.3. Creación de una plataforma informativa de ensayos clínicos farmacológicos u otros estudios clínicos (incluyendo programas de donación de tejidos neurológicos) nacional accesible a los pacientes y sus familias. Utilizar el potencial del tejido asociativo en este ámbito y considerar dispositivos disponibles como la web de la Agencia Española de Medicamentos y Productos sanitarios (AEMPS).</p>	<p>Existencia de plataforma informativa.</p>
	<p>4.2.4. Potenciación de la plataforma de biobancos y, específicamente, de los biobancos de tejido neurológico, fomentando la donación de sujetos con estudios previos de biomarcadores en fases sintomáticas o asintomáticas. Los centros que realicen estudios de cohortes en sujetos sintomáticos o en riesgo establecerán vínculos con los biobancos para las muestras resultantes de los citados estudios. Las nuevas líneas estratégicas al respecto deben orientarse a una donación controlada, a partir de muestras perfectamente caracterizadas y fenotipadas. Los programas deberán incluir donaciones de participantes de cohortes longitudinales que parten de personas cognitiva y neurológicamente sanas cuando son incluidos en la cohorte. También se debe prever que la red de comunicación, recogida, etc. garantice condiciones para su adecuado desarrollo.</p>	<p>Transformaciones hacia una nueva generación de bancos de cerebros, mediante la vinculación con programas de investigación sobre cohortes de sujetos sintomáticos o a riesgo.</p>
	<p>4.2.5. Fomentar la investigación dirigida a la propuesta y validación de nuevas pruebas e instrumentos neuropsicológicos sensibles a las fases muy incipientes de la enfermedad de Alzheimer y su diferenciación con el envejecimiento no patológico. (Vinculado al objetivo 2.2.)</p>	<p>Vinculado a 2.2.</p>
	<p>4.2.6. Incorporar a pacientes familiares, asociaciones a actividades de investigación realizadas en CIBERNED, facilitando así el conocimiento de estas e incluso su participación en la toma de decisiones lo que contribuiría a incrementar el compromiso entre investigadores y sociedad.</p>	<p>Evaluación de la propuesta.</p>



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Incidence of Dementia over Three Decades in the Framingham Heart Study

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Table 2. Temporal Trends in the Incidence of Dementia.*

Subtype	No. of Cases	Total No. of Observation Periods	5-Yr Cumulative Hazard Rate (95% CI)†				5-Yr Hazard Ratio (95% CI)‡				P Value for Trend
			Epoch 1	Epoch 2	Epoch 3	Epoch 4	Epoch 2	Epoch 3	Epoch 4	Trend§	
Overall dementia	371	9015	3.6 (2.9–4.4)	2.8 (2.2–3.5)	2.2 (1.8–2.8)	2.0 (1.5–2.6)	0.78 (0.59–1.04)	0.62 (0.47–0.83)	0.56 (0.41–0.77)	0.80 (0.72–0.90)	<0.001
Alzheimer's disease	264	9015	2.0 (1.5–2.6)	2.0 (1.5–2.6)	1.7 (1.3–2.3)	1.4 (1.0–1.9)	1.00 (0.70–1.43)	0.88 (0.62–1.25)	0.70 (0.48–1.03)	0.88 (0.77–1.00)	0.052
Vascular dementia	84	9014	0.8 (0.6–1.3)	0.8 (0.5–1.2)	0.4 (0.2–0.7)	0.4 (0.2–0.7)	0.89 (0.51–1.56)	0.46 (0.25–0.86)	0.45 (0.23–0.87)	0.71 (0.56–0.90)	0.004

* The baseline examination period was between 1977 and 1983 for the first epoch, between 1986 and 1991 for the second epoch, between 1992 and 1998 for the third epoch, and between 2004 and 2008 for the fourth epoch.

† The 5-year cumulative hazard rates (the cumulative incidence of dementia per 100 persons over a period of 5 years) are adjusted for age and sex.

‡ The 5-year hazard ratios (the incidence of dementia during each epoch relative to the incidence during the first epoch) are adjusted for age and sex.

§ We estimated linear trends (the decline per decade in the 5-year incidence of dementia) using the elapsed mean time (in decades) between the first epoch and each consecutive epoch.



and fourth epochs, respectively. This risk reduction was observed only among persons who had at least a high school diploma (hazard ratio, 0.77; 95% confidence interval, 0.67 to 0.88). The prevalence of most vascular risk factors (except obesity and diabetes) and the risk of dementia associated with stroke, atrial fibrillation, or heart failure have decreased over time, but none of these trends completely explain the decrease in the incidence of dementia.



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Findings We report on the first 209 individuals who have come to necropsy. The median age at death was 85 years for men, and 86 years for women. Cerebrovascular (78%) and Alzheimer-type (70%) pathology were common. Dementia was present in 100 (48%), of whom 64% had features indicating probable or definite Alzheimer's disease. However, 33% of the 109 non-demented people had equivalent densities of neocortical neuritic plaques. Some degree of neocortical neurofibrillary pathology was found in 61% of demented and 34% of non-demented individuals. Vascular lesions were equally common in both groups, although the proportion with multiple vascular pathology was higher in the demented group (46% vs 33%).

Interpretation Alzheimer-type and vascular pathology were the major pathological correlates of cognitive decline in this elderly sample, as expected, but most patients had mixed disease. There were no clear thresholds of these features that predicted dementia status. The findings therefore challenge conventional dementia diagnostic criteria in this setting. Additional factors must determine whether moderate burdens of cerebral Alzheimer-type pathology and vascular lesions are associated with cognitive failure.

A two-decade comparison of prevalence of dementia in individuals aged 65 years and older from three geographical areas of England: results of the Cognitive Function and Ageing Study I and II



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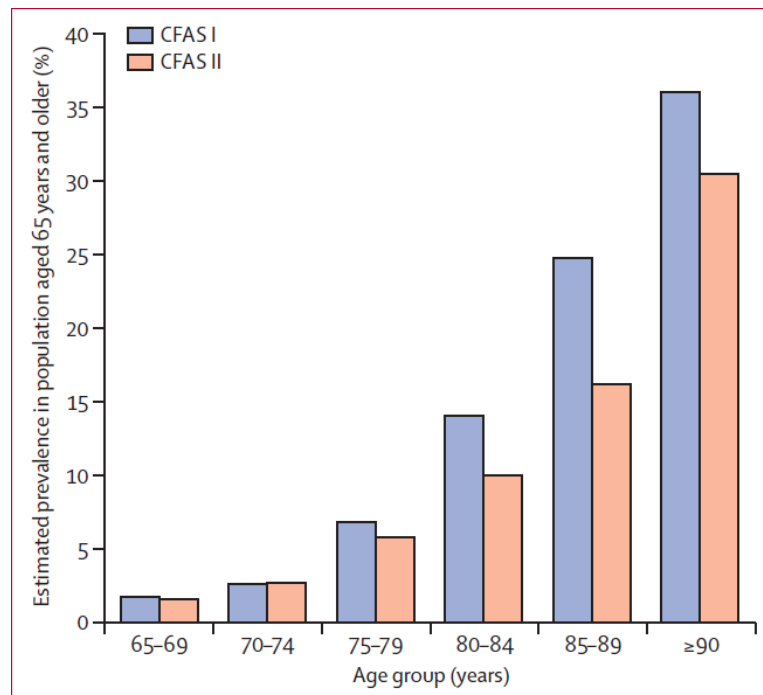


Figure 1: CFAS I and CFAS II age-specific dementia prevalence
CFAS=Cognitive Function and Ageing Study.

“Our findings suggest that brain health is improving significantly in the UK across generations, particularly among men, but that deprivation is still putting people at a disadvantage. The UK in earlier eras has seen major societal investments into improving population health and this appears to be helping protect older people from dementia.” – Professor Carol Brayne.



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Impact of Alzheimer's Pathology on Cognitive Trajectories in Nondemented Elderly

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Table 2. Distribution of Consortium to Establish a Registry for Alzheimer's Disease and Braak Raw Scores per Group

Group	N	Cognitive Decline (+/–)	Neuropathology (+/–)	CERAD ^a	M (SD)	Braak ^b	M (SD)
Normal	27	–	–	0 or 1	0.26 (0.45)	≤2	1.63 (0.56)
Asymptomatic-AD	21	–	+	2 or 3	2.14 (0.36)	≥2	3.48 (1.17)
MCI/AD	33	+	+	2 or 3	2.64 (0.49)	≥2	4.48 (1.03)
MCI	7				2.43 (0.53)		4.00 (1.00)
AD	26				2.69 (0.47)		4.62 (1.02)

^aConsortium to Establish a Registry for Alzheimer's Disease (CERAD) scores: 0 = none; 1 = rare (A); 2 = moderate (B); 3 = frequent (C).

^bBraak scores: 0 to 6.

SD = standard deviation; AD = Alzheimer's disease; MCI = mild cognitive impairment; M = mean.



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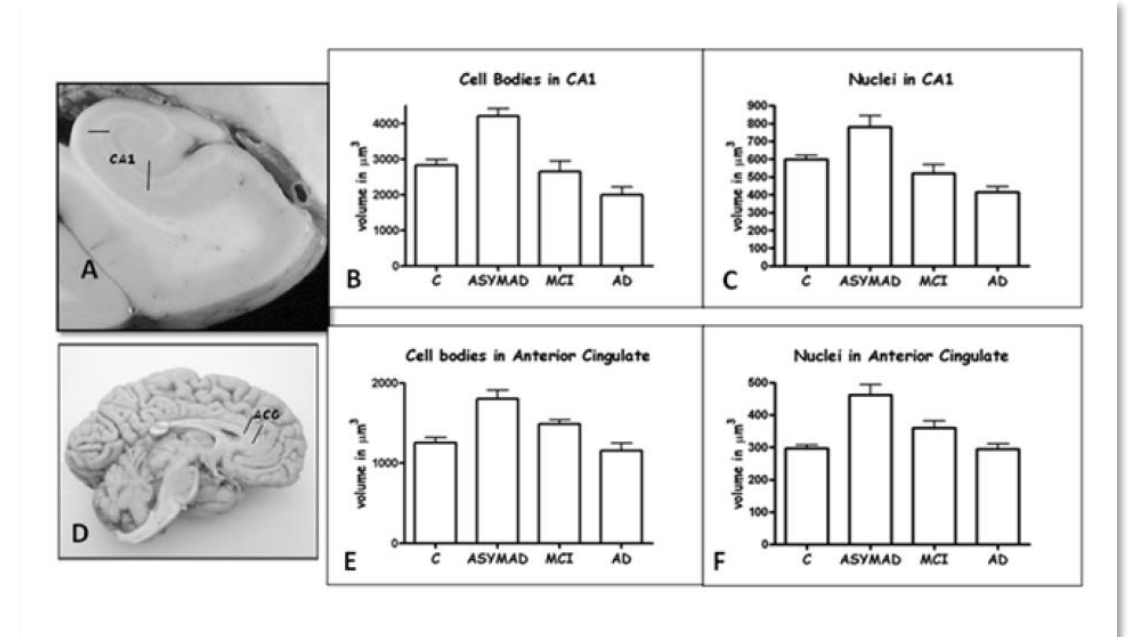
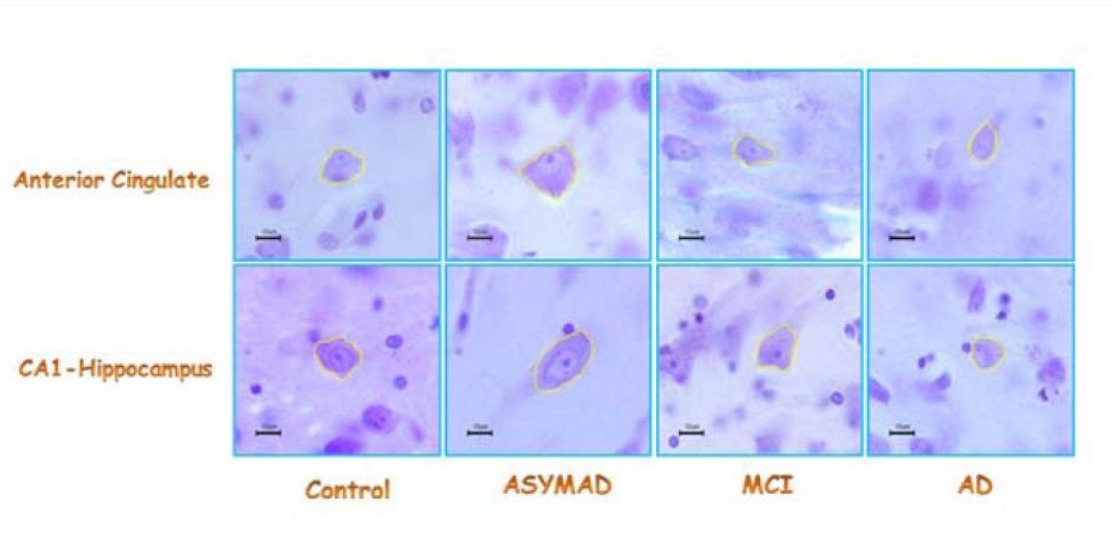
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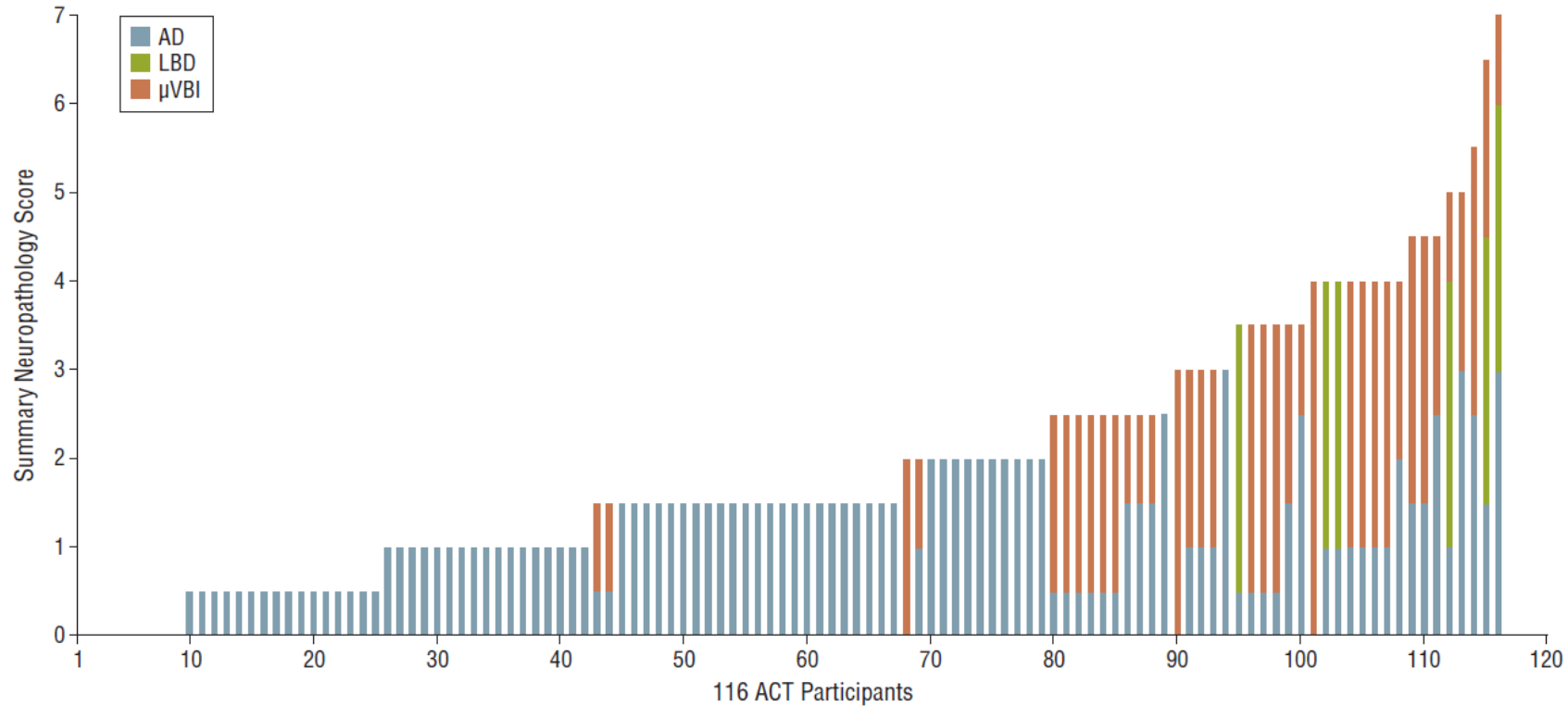
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The Religious Orders Study is a collaborative study with Rush and other U.S. medical centers. It involves more than 1,100 older religious clergy (nuns, priests and brothers) who have agreed to medical and psychological evaluation each year and brain donation after death. Researchers are using information from the study to discover what changes in the brain are responsible for memory and movement problems. The study also looks closely at the transition from normal functioning of the aging brain to the mild cognitive impairment that can be an early sign of Alzheimer's disease.

Funding for the Religious Orders Study by the National Institute on Aging began in 1993, and current funding will continue through June 2016. By that time, the Religious Orders Study will have up to 22 years of clinical data on more than 1,100 people and brain tissue from over 350 people. This rich and diverse resource will allow the Study to continue

providing valuable information to our investigators. It will also offer the Alzheimer's disease research

The Neuropathology of Older Persons with and Without Dementia from Community versus Clinic Cohorts

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Sin deterioro cognitivo

Table 2: Demographics [mean (SD)] and distribution [number (%)] of pathology in persons with no cognitive impairment in community compared to clinic cohorts.

	Community Cohorts	Clinical Cohort
Number	188	14
Age at death	83.8 (SD=6.4)	81.6 (SD=10.7)
Education	17.0 (SD=3.9)	14.7 (SD=3.0)
MMSE	28.3 (SD=1.6)	27.8 (SD=1.6)
Pathologic diagnosis of AD (NIA-Reagan)	73 (38.8%)	8 (57.1%)
High	2 (1.1%)	1 (7.1%)
Intermediate	71 (37.8%)	7 (50.0%)
Infarct (any)	73 (38.8%)	5 (35.7%)
Macroscopic	41 (21.8%)	1 (7.1%)
Microscopic	41 (21.8%)	5 (35.7%)
Lewy bodies (any)	23 (12.2%)	1 (7.1%)
Neocortical	5 (2.7%)	1 (7.1%)
One pathology (AD, infarcts, or Lewy bodies)	87 (46.3%)	6 (42.9%)
Mixed pathology	16 (8.5%)	2 (14.3%)
FTLD or other atypical pathology	0	0

Enfermedad de Alzheimer probable

Table 4: Demographics [mean (SD)] and distribution [number (%)] with clinically probable AD in community compared to clinic cohorts.

	Community Cohorts	Clinical Cohort
Number	194	280
Age at death	89.8 (SD=5.5)	79.2 (SD=10.1)
Education	16.8 (SD=3.6)	12.8 (SD=3.2)
MMSE	14.1 (SD=8.5)	6.0 (SD=8.0)
Pathologic diagnosis of AD (NIA-Reagan)	170 (87.6%)	252 (90%)
High	78 (40.2%)	193 (68.9%)
Intermediate	92 (47.4%)	59 (21.1%)
Infarcts (any)	105 (54.1%)	77 (27.5%)
Macroscopic	76 (39.2%)	50 (17.9%)
Microscopic	60 (30.9%)	49 (17.5%)
Lewy bodies (any)	48 (24.7%)	60 (21.4%)
Neocortical	30 (15.5%)	40 (14.3%)
One pathology (AD, infarcts, or Lewy bodies)	96 (49.5%)	185 (66.1%)
Mixed pathology	86 (44.3%)	77 (27.5%)
FTLD or other atypical pathology	3 (1.5%)	17 (6.1%)

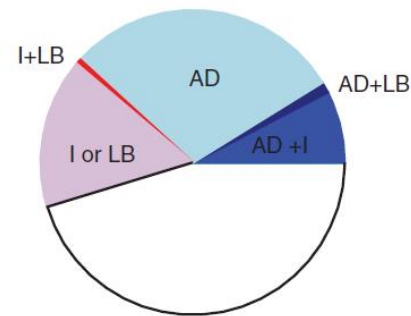
The Neuropathology of Probable Alzheimer Disease and Mild Cognitive Impairment



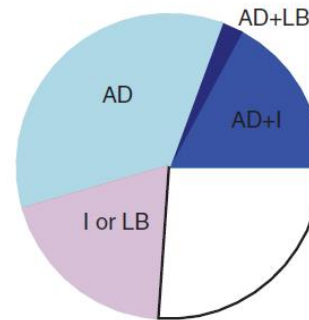
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No Cognitive Impairment



Mild Cognitive Impairment



Probable AD

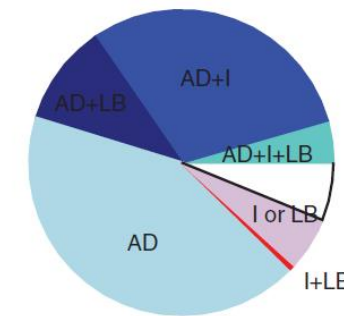


Fig. Pathology by clinical status proximate to death. (Blue shades) Pathologic diagnosis of Alzheimer disease (AD). Clockwise: light blue = pathologic diagnosis of AD only; dark blue = pathologic diagnosis of AD and neocortical Lewy bodies (LB); medium blue = pathologic diagnosis of AD and cerebral infarcts (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.

W Research criteria for the diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease: revising the NINCDS-ADRDA criteria

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Panel 1: Glossary of terms

Mild cognitive impairment

Variably defined but includes subjective memory or cognitive symptoms or both, objective memory or cognitive impairment or both, and generally unaffected activities of daily living; affected people do not meet currently accepted dementia or AD diagnostic criteria

Amnesic mild cognitive impairment

A more specified term describing a subtype of mild cognitive impairment, in which there are subjective memory symptoms and objective memory impairment; other cognitive domains and activities of daily living are generally unaffected; affected people do not meet currently accepted dementia or AD diagnostic criteria

Preclinical AD

The long asymptomatic period between the first brain lesions and the first appearance of symptoms and which concerns normal individuals that later fulfil AD diagnostic criteria

Prodromal AD

The symptomatic predementia phase of AD, generally included in the mild cognitive impairment category; this phase is characterised by symptoms not severe enough to meet currently accepted diagnostic criteria for AD

AD dementia

The phase of AD where symptoms are sufficiently severe to meet currently accepted dementia and AD diagnostic criteria



Featured Articles

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A third of community-dwelling elderly with intermediate and high level of Alzheimer's neuropathologic changes are not demented: A meta-analysis



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Reviews and perspectives

Cognitive reserve[☆]

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Carga patológica

Cerebro 1 = Cerebro 2

Nivel cognitivo

Paciente 1 ≠ Paciente 2

Reserva cognitiva

Paciente 1 ≠ Paciente 2



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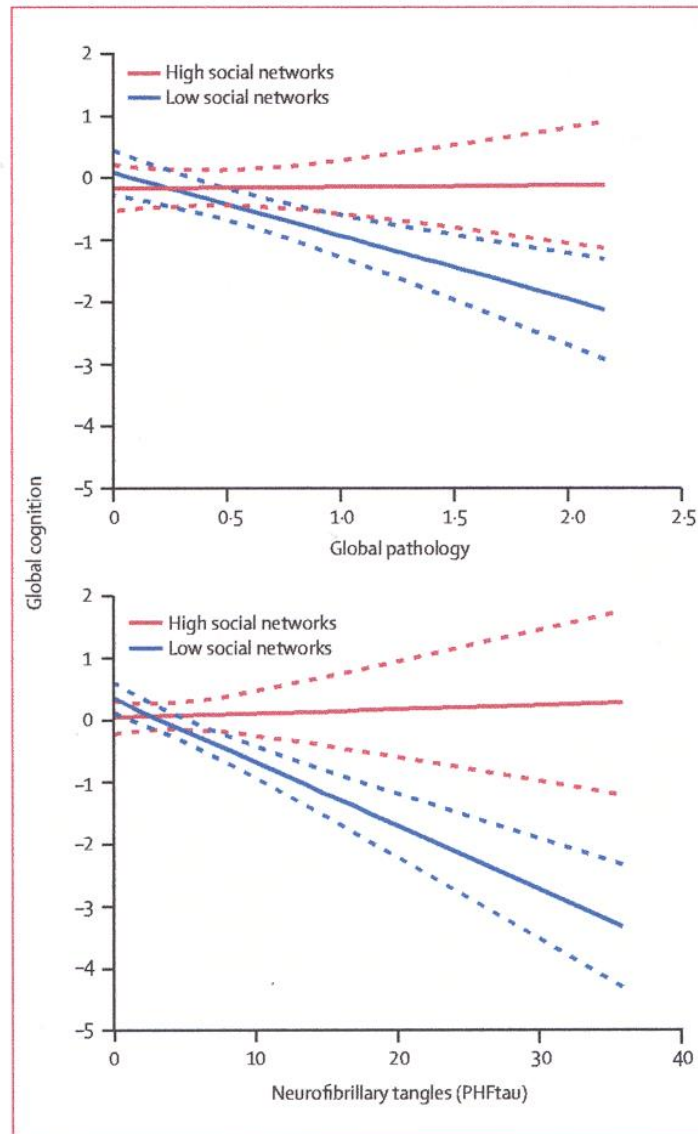



Figure 1: Predicted association between pathology and global cognitive function score proximate to death
Upper=global Alzheimer's disease pathology. Lower=PHFtau tangles. Red line=90th percentile of social network size (13 participants). Blue line=10th percentile of social network size (two participants). Dotted lines indicate 95% CIs. Both models controlled for age, sex, education, and main effects for social networks and each pathological index.

➤  The effect of social networks on the relation between Alzheimer's disease pathology and level of cognitive function in old people: a longitudinal cohort study

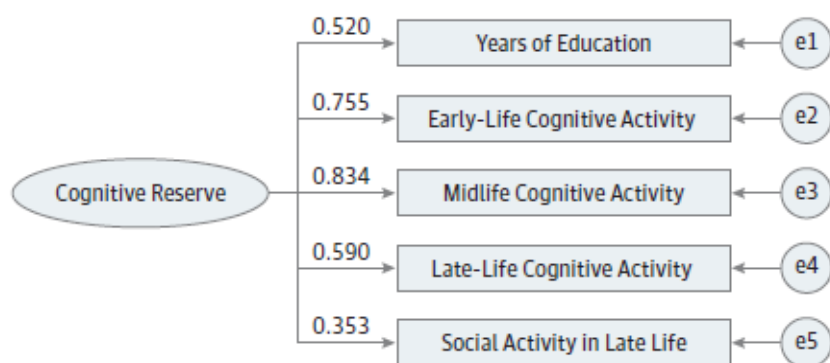
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Association of Lifespan Cognitive Reserve Indicator With Dementia Risk in the Presence of Brain Pathologies

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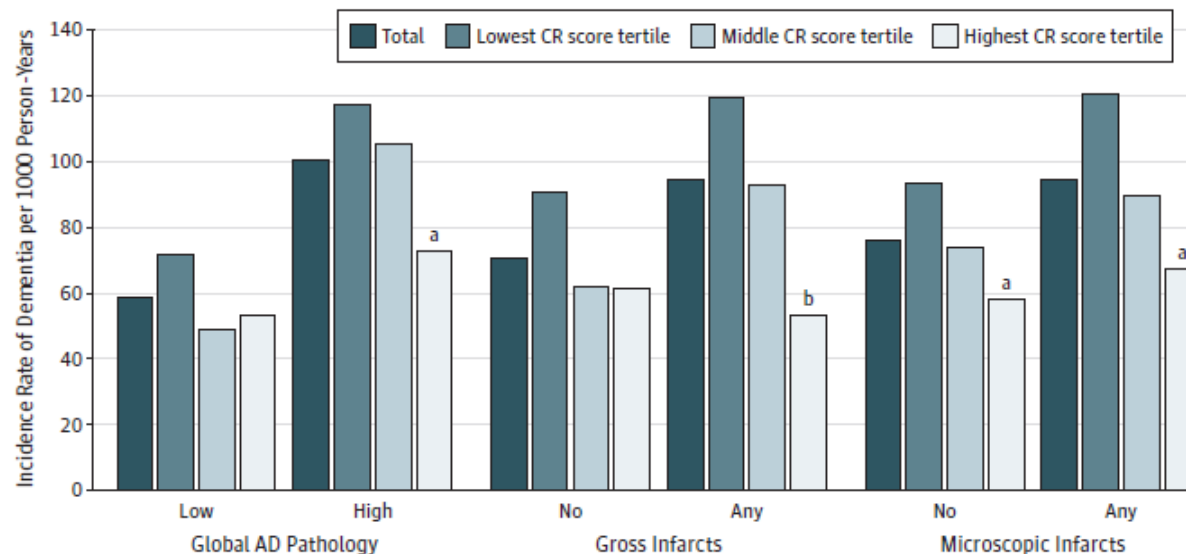
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Figure 1. Standardized Estimates From the Structural Equation Model With 5 Observable Factors of a Latent Reserve Construct



The values indicate the loadings of the 5 factors to cognitive reserve. e1, e2, e3, e4, and e5 indicate the measurement error for each cognitive reserve factor. Structural equation modeling fit statistics: $\chi^2_5 = 41.919$; $P < .001$; comparative fit index = 0.981; standardized root mean squared residual = 0.026; root mean squared error of approximation = 0.068.

Figure 2. Incidence Rates of Dementia per 1000 Person-Years by Cognitive Reserve (CR) Tertile and Brain Pathology



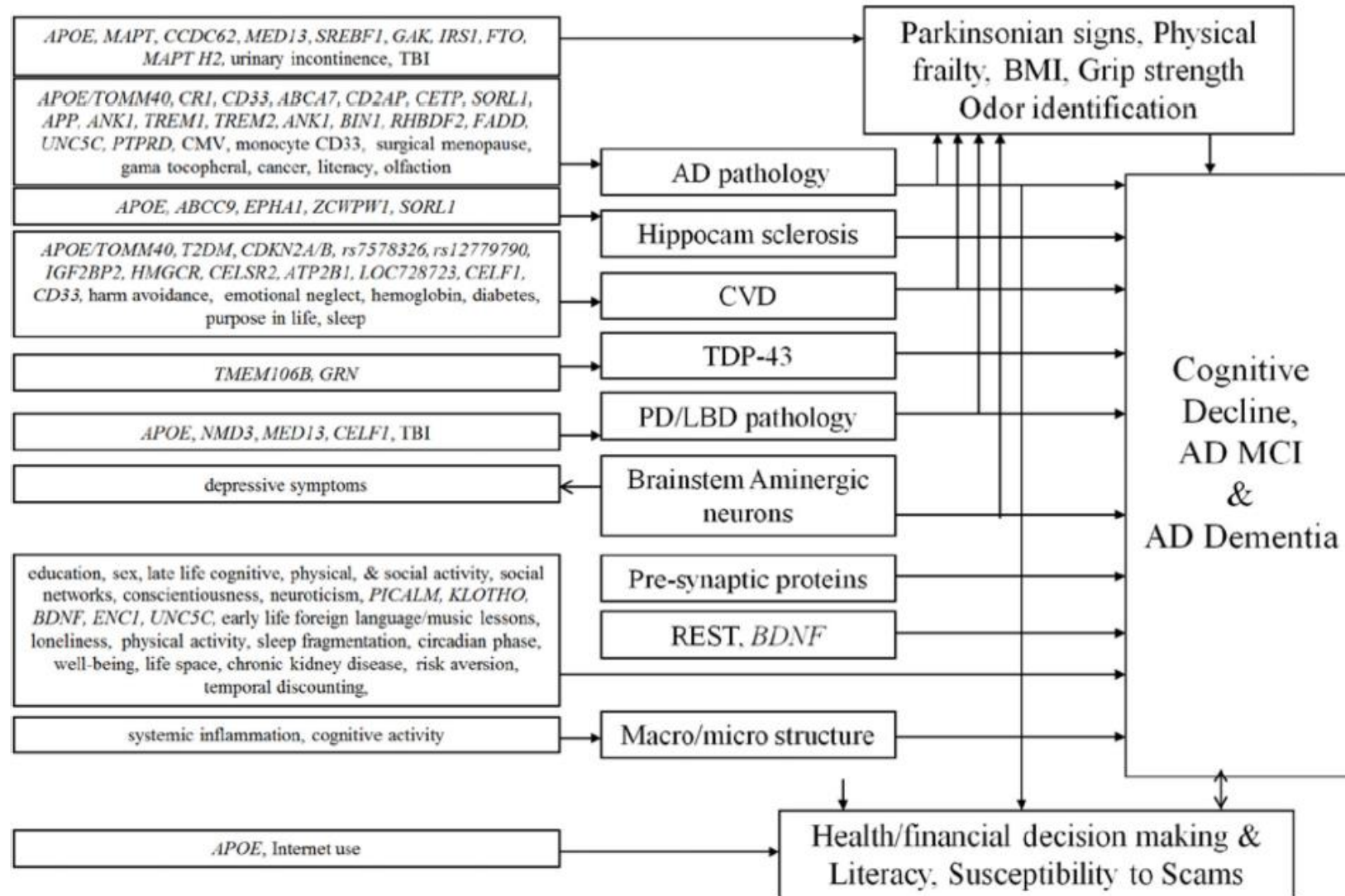
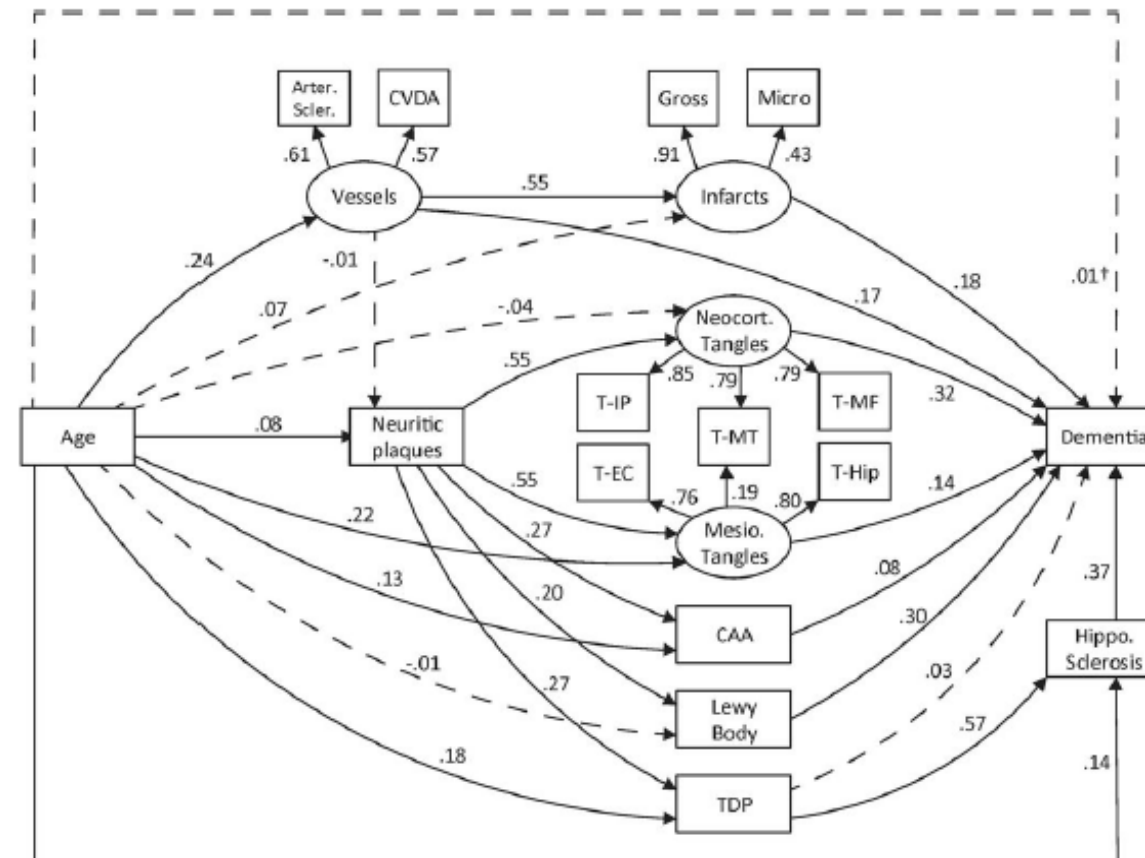


Fig 2.
Neurobiologic pathways linking risk factors to AD clinical phenotypes.

Combined neuropathological pathways account for age-related risk of dementia

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Amyloid deposition is decreasing in aging brains

An autopsy study of 1,599 older people

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Figure 1 Period effect on amyloid deposition in cases without dementia

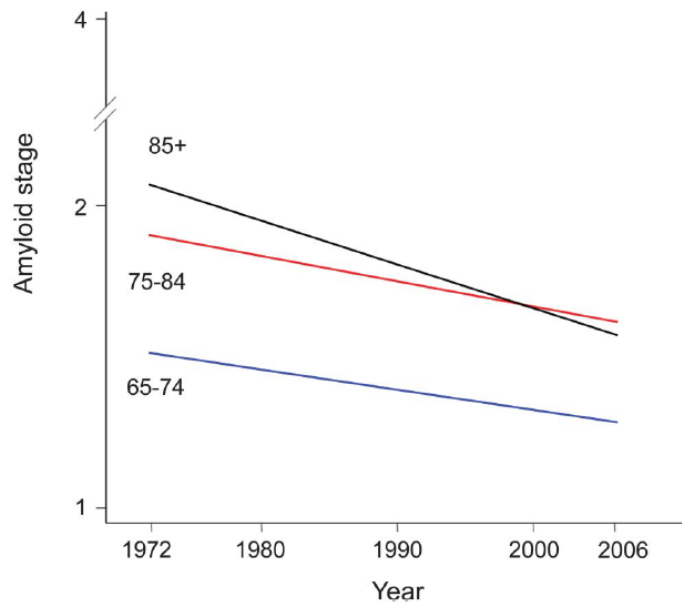
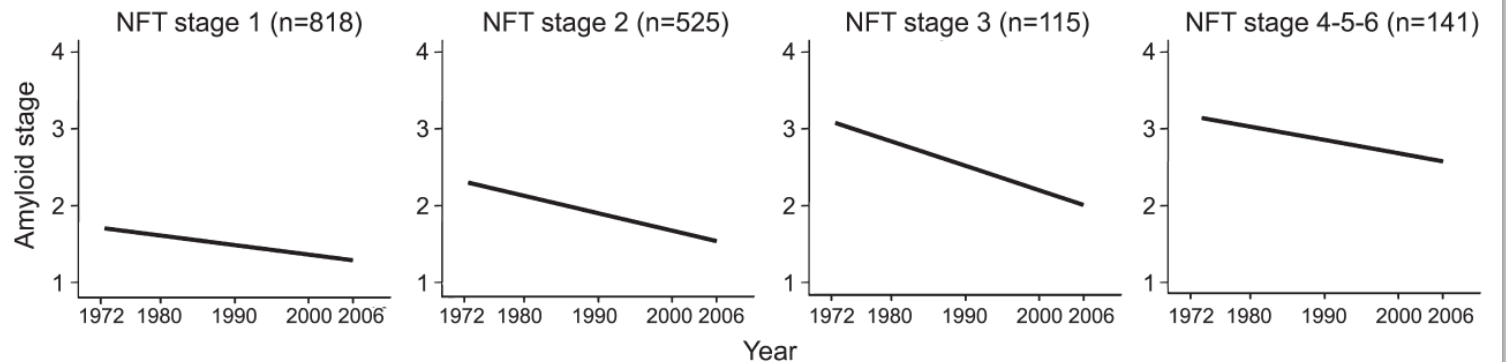


Figure 2 Mean amyloid deposition according to NFT stage





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Association of Neighborhood-Level Disadvantage With Alzheimer Disease Neuropathology

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Table 2. Neuropathologic Features of Decedent Sample

Neuropathologic feature	Overall sample (N = 447)
AD neuropathology, No. (%)	
No	53 (12)
Yes	394 (88)
Diffuse plaque, No. (%)	
Not present	73 (16)
Present	374 (84)
Neuritic plaque, No. (%)	
Not present	69 (15)
Present	378 (85)

Abbreviation: AD, Alzheimer disease.

Table 2. Unadjusted and Adjusted Results with Neighborhood Disadvantage Placed into Tertile Groupings Based on Study Sample

Characteristic	Main AD Neuropathology Analysis ^b			
	Unadjusted OR	95% CI	Adjusted OR ^a	95% CI
Neighborhood disadvantage tertile groups				
Least disadvantaged (ADI deciles 1 & 2)	1.000	(reference)	1.000	(reference)
Middle disadvantaged (ADI deciles 3 & 4)	1.170	1.152 - 1.189	1.130	1.068 - 1.196
Most disadvantaged (ADI deciles 5 to 10)	1.274	1.038 - 1.564	1.262	1.103 - 1.445
Age			1.022	1.016 - 1.028
Sex				
Female			1.000	(reference)
Male			0.835	0.772 - 0.903
Year of Death			0.984	0.914 - 1.058

AD, Alzheimer's disease; ADI, Area Deprivation Index; CI, confidence interval; OR, odds ratio

^a Adjusted for age, sex, and year of death

^b AD neuropathology defined as presence of either diffuse plaques or neuritic plaques (n=447)

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