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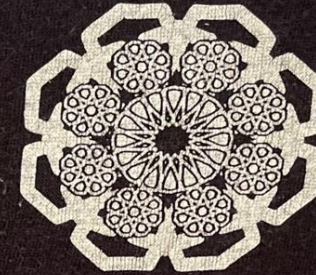
La patología del futuro

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Actualización...

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#SinDiagnósticoNoHayNada

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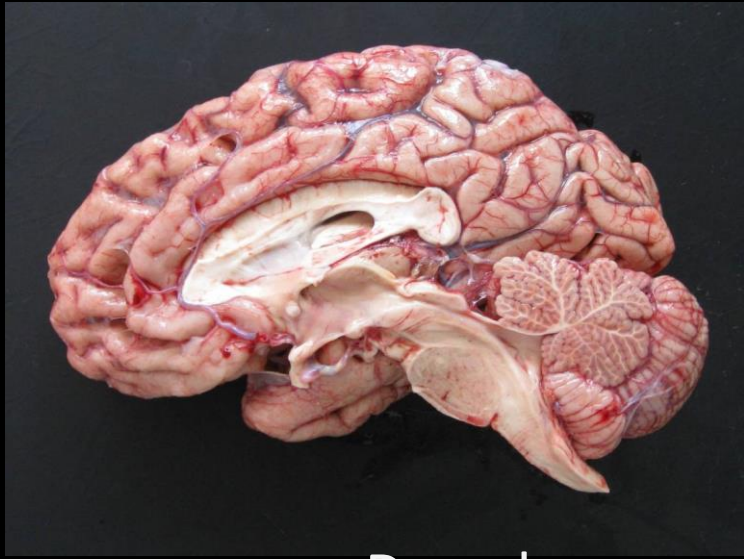
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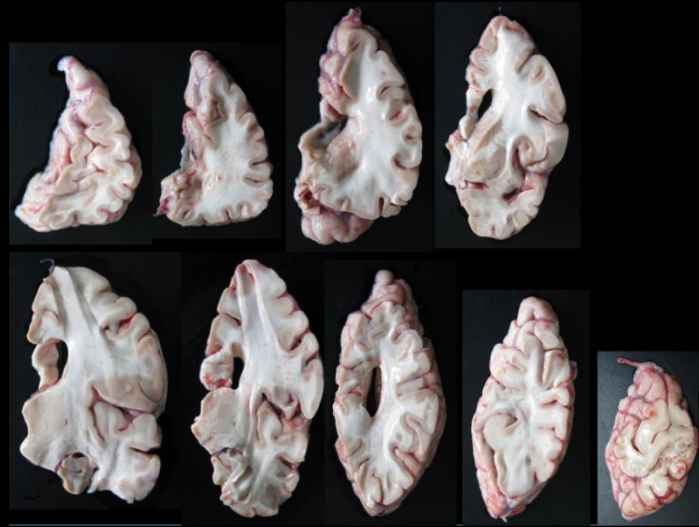
Cronología de los criterios actuales de diagnóstico neuropatológico

2000			2011				
2001			2012	NIA-AA	Vascular score		
2002			2013	ALS	GGT		
2003	Braak α -syn		2014	PART			
2004	AGD		2015				
2005			2016	VCING	ARTAG	CTE I	TDP-43
2006			2017	DLB IV			
2007	FTLD		2018				
2008			2019	LATE-NC			
2009			2020				
2010			2021	LPC	CTE II		





Derecho



Congelación



Archivo



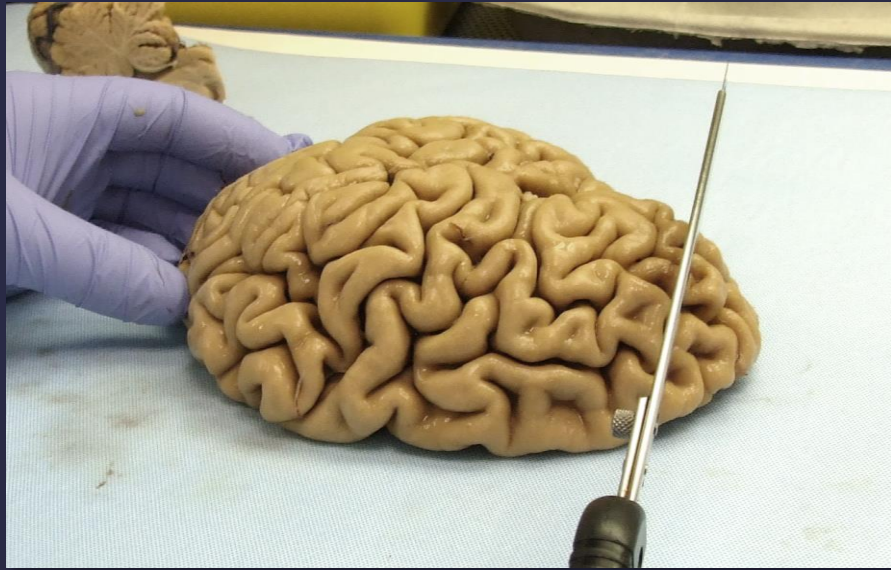
Izquierdo



Neuropatología







S. blanca periventricular



Amígdala



N. lenticular



Hipocampo anterior



Tálamo



Córtex prerrolándico



Table 6. Illustrating the blocks routinely taken from fixed post-mortem brains and the stains employed in a suspected case of Alzheimer's Disease.

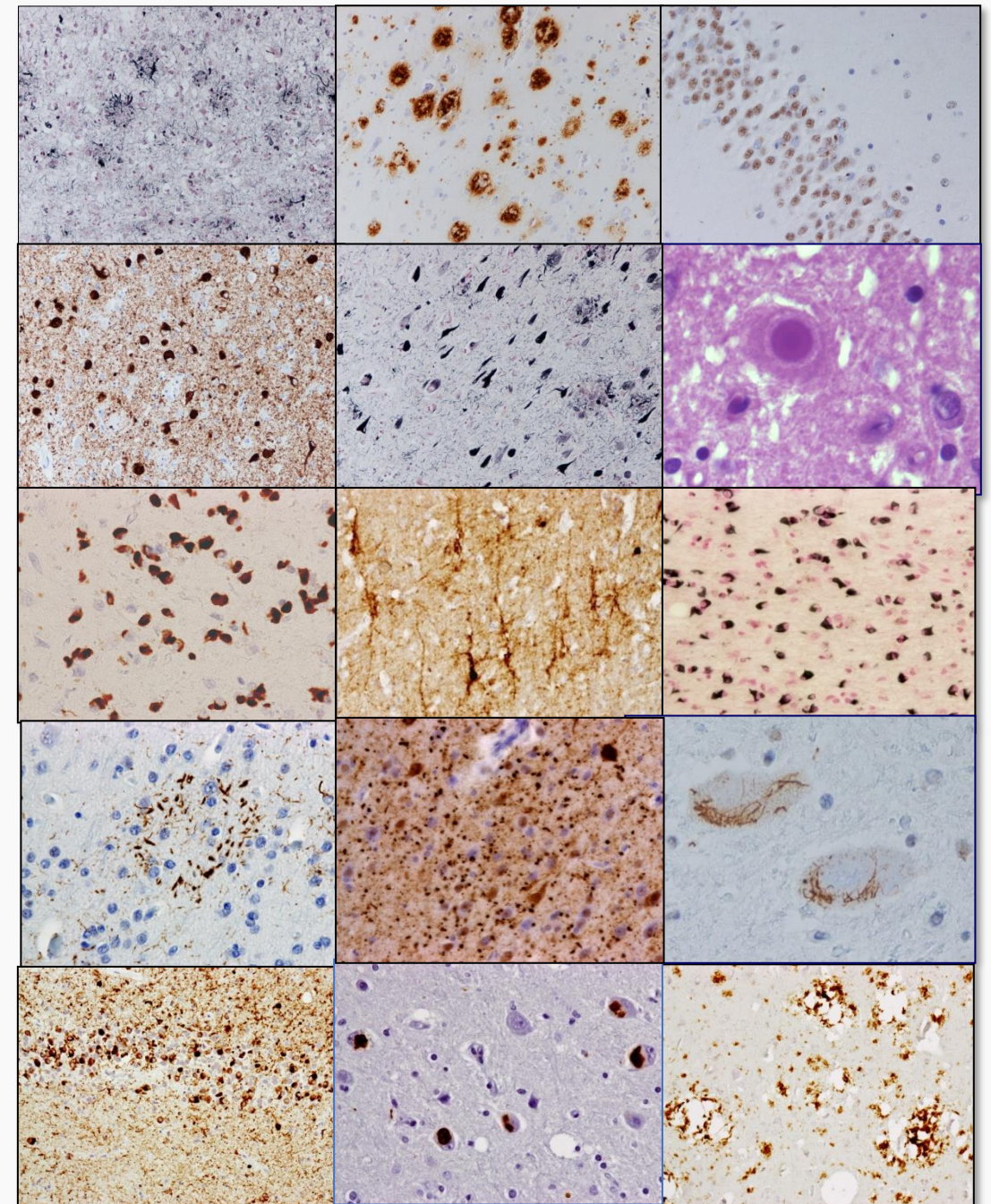
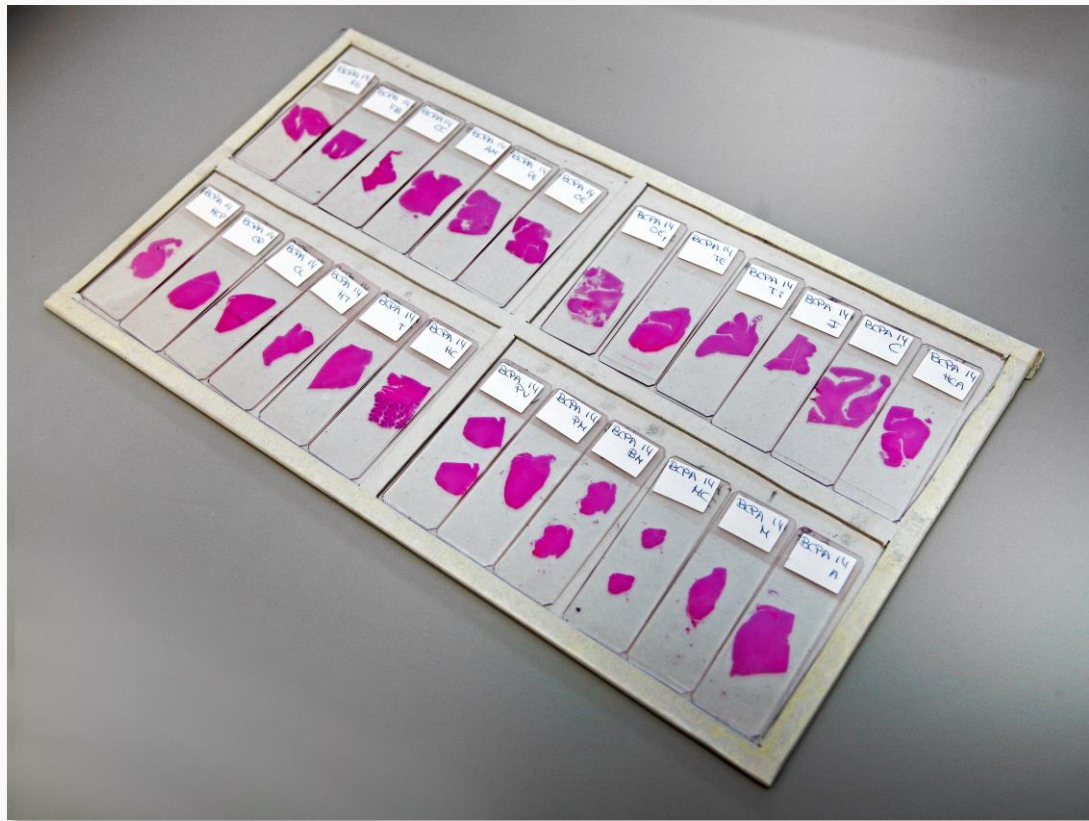
Block Location	Stains
1. Middle frontal gyrus	H&E, A β , HP-tau, p62, pTDP-43
2. Superior and middle temporal gyri	H&E, A β , HP-tau, p62, pTDP-43
3. Hippocampus	H&E, A β , HP-tau, p62, α -syn, pTDP-43
4. Parietal lobe	H&E, HP-tau, α -syn
5. Mid-brain	H&E, A β , α -syn
6. Superior frontal gyrus and cingulate gyrus	H&E, α -syn
7. Occipital including calcarine and paracalcarine	H&E, A β , HP-tau
8. Basal Ganglia	H&E, A β
9. Amygdala	H&E, A β , HP-tau, p62, α -syn, pTDP-43
10. Thalamus	(No stains)
11. Pons	H&E, α -syn
12. Medulla	H&E, α -syn
13. Cerebellar hemisphere	H&E, A β , p62
14. Frontal deep white matter	H&E (LFB/N-if evidence of CVD)
15. Occipital deep white matter	H&E (LFB/N-if evidence of CVD)
16. Motor cortex	(No stains)

(No stains)-indicate block is taken and not routinely stained but may be if need arises. CVD-cerebrovascular disease, α -syn- α -synuclein, LFB/N-Luxol Fast Blue/Nissl.

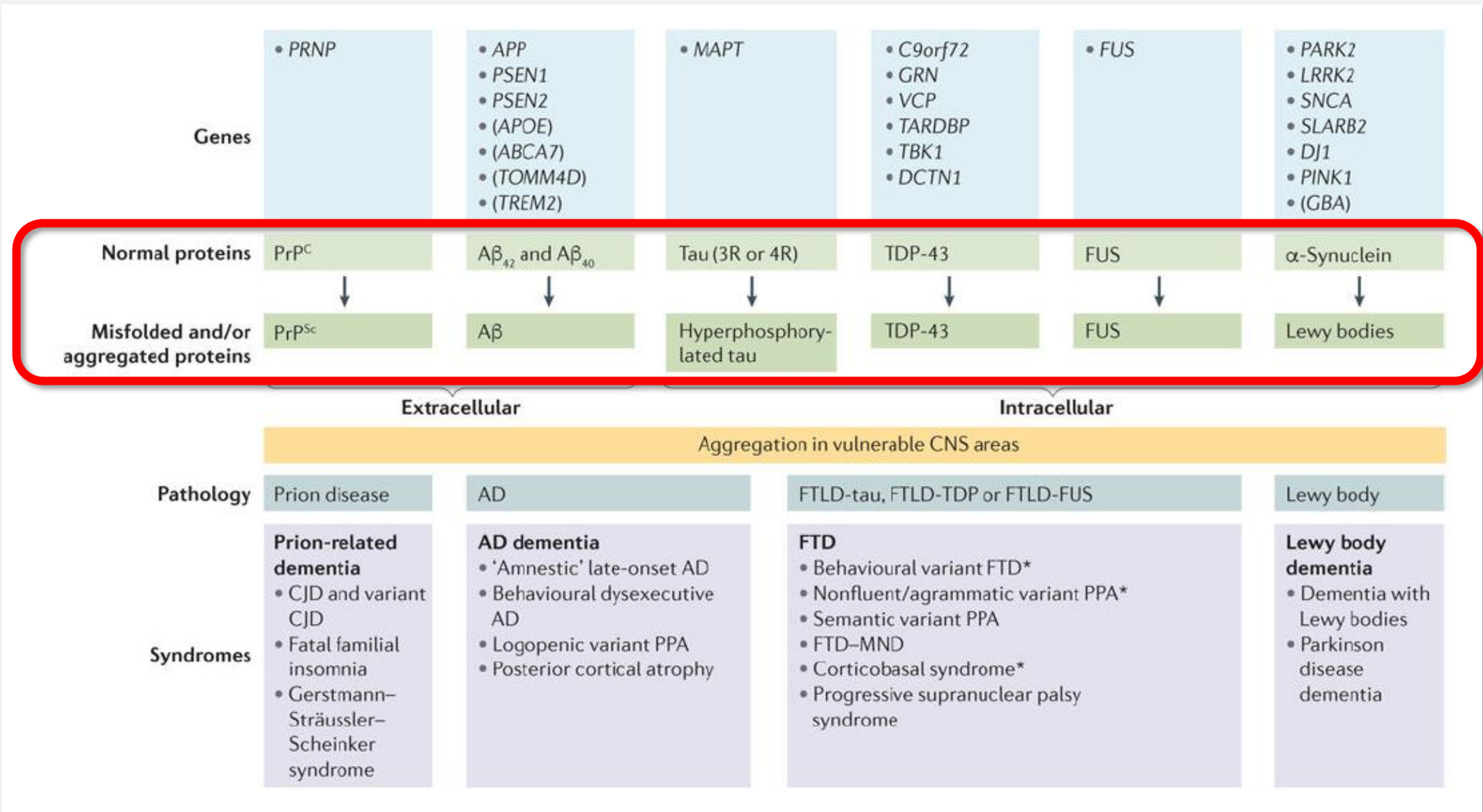


[King A et al., 2020](#)

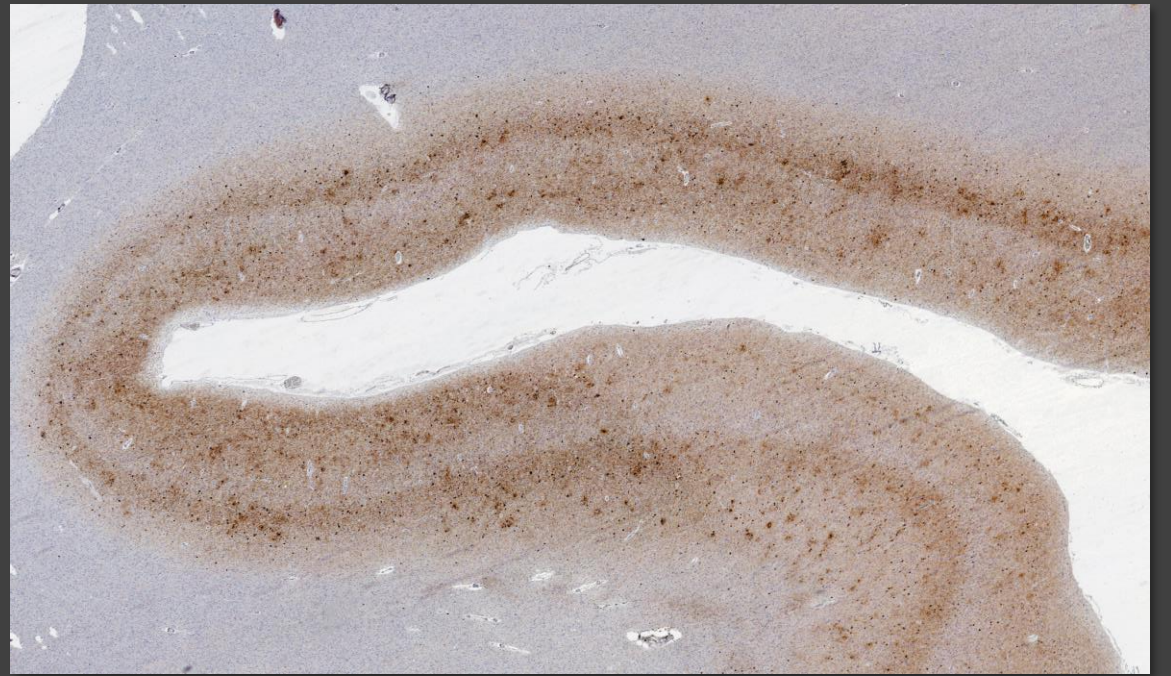
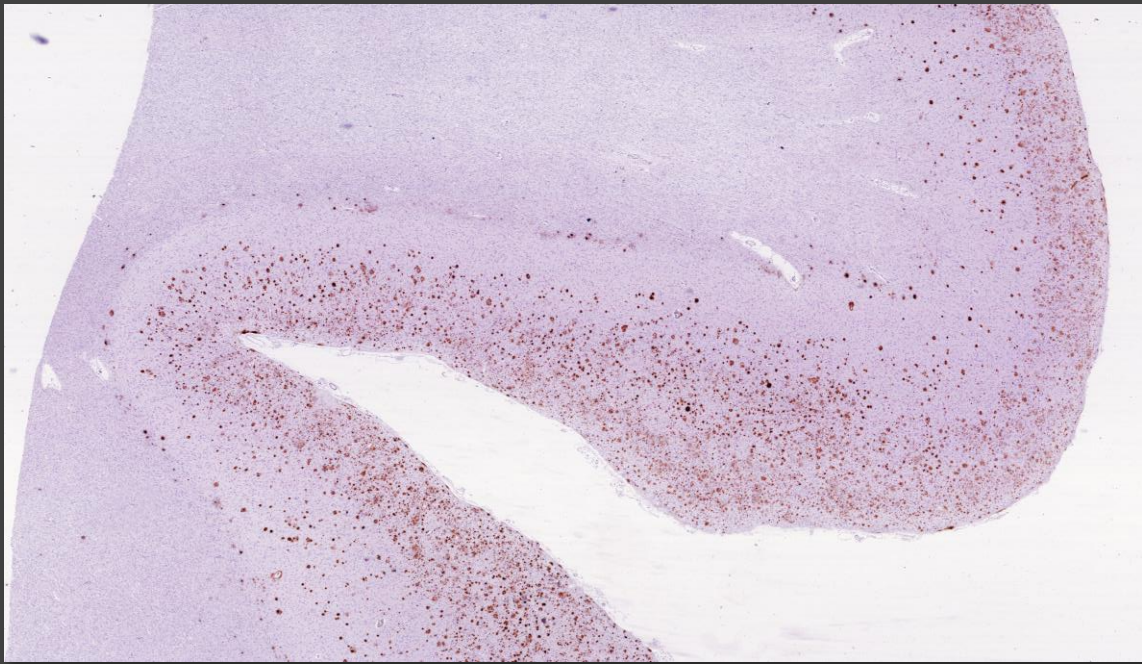
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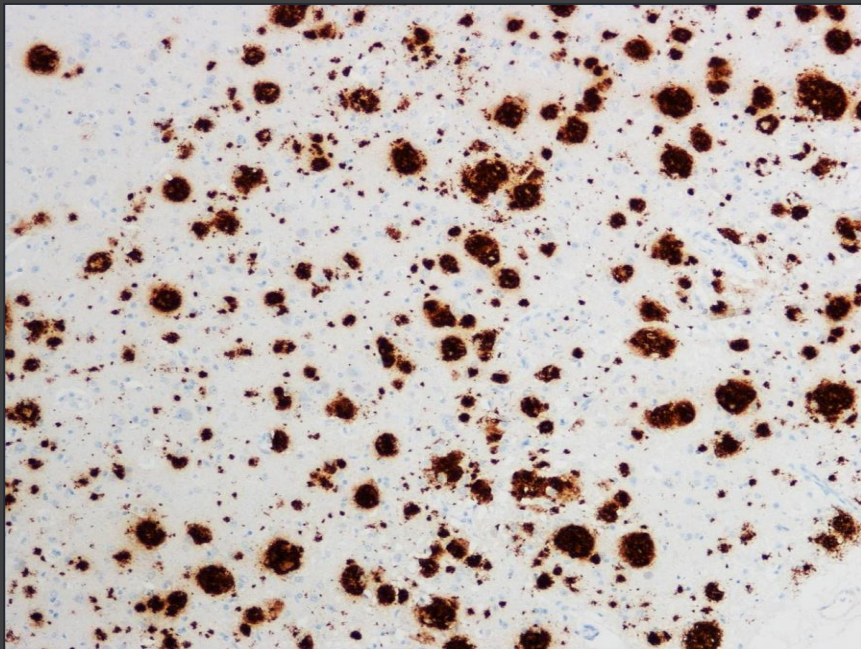
Técnicas especiales, de plata y de inmunohistoquímica



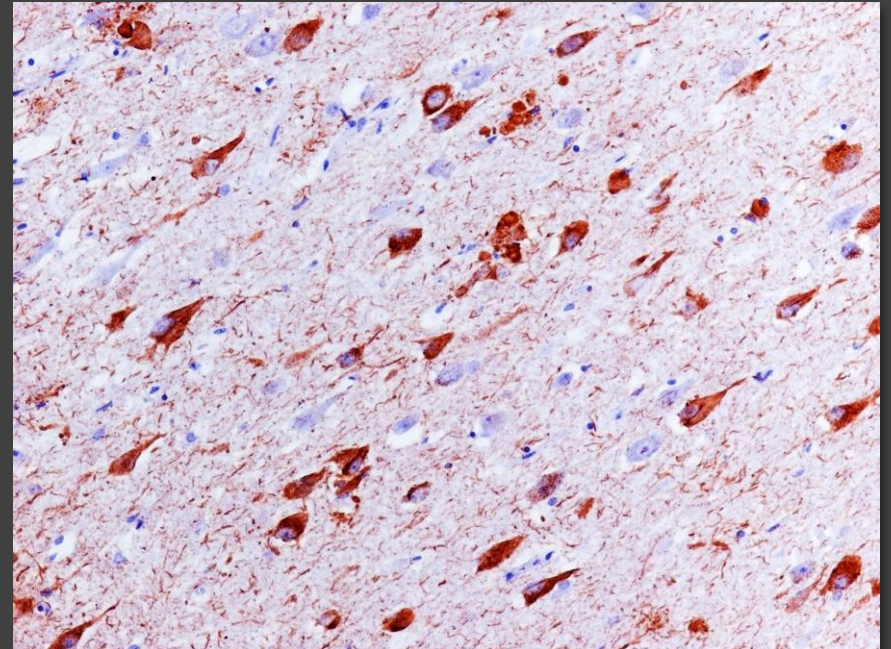
Enfermedad / patología	Pat. molecular/ inmunohistoquímica	Lesiones histológicas características
E. de Alzheimer (esporádica o genética)	Beta-amiloide	Placas neuríticas, angiopatía amiloide cerebral (AAC)
	Tau 3R/4R	Ovillos neurofibrilares (ONF), hebras neuropílicas
Enfermedad de cuerpos de Lewy (E. de Parkinson, Demencia con cuerpos de Lewy)	Alfa-sinucleína	Cuerpos de Lewy, neuritas de Lewy, cuerpos pálidos
Atrofia multisistémica	Alfa-sinucleína	Inclusiones gliales citoplásmicas (GCI) e inclusiones neuronales
Parálisis supranuclear progresiva	Tau 4R	Astroцитos en penacho, coiled bodies, ONF globosos.
Degeneración córticobasal	Tau 4R	Placas astrocitarias, neuronas balonizadas, cuerpos Pick-like
Enfermedad de granos argirófilos	Tau 4R	Granos argirófilos, pre-ONF, coiled bodies
Taupatía con inclusiones gliales globulares	Tau 4R	Inclusiones gliales globulares (IGG)
Enfermedad de Pick	Tau 3R	Cuerpos de Pick, astroцитos en espina
Aging-related tau astrogliopathy (ARTAG)	Tau 4R>3R	Fuzzy-granular astrocytes
Primary age-related tauopathy (PART)	Tau 3R/4R	ONF
Degeneración lobar frontotemporal – TDP (subtipos A, B, C y D)	TDP-43	Inclusiones neuronales (citoplásmicas y nucleares) y gliales, fibras +
Esclerosis lateral amiotrófica – TDP	TDP-43, p62	Inclusiones neuronales y gliales, fibras +
Limbic-predominant age-related TDP-43 encephalopathy (LATE)	TDP-43	Inclusiones neuronales, fibras +
Enfermedad de Huntington	Huntingtina	Inclusiones neuronales, fibras +
Enfermedad de Creutzfeldt-Jakob	Proteína priónica patológica (PrP ^{Sc})	Depósitos de tipo sináptico, perineuronal, perivacuolar, placas tipo kuru,



A β



Tau



National Institute on Aging–Alzheimer’s Association guidelines for the neuropathologic assessment of Alzheimer’s disease: a practical approach

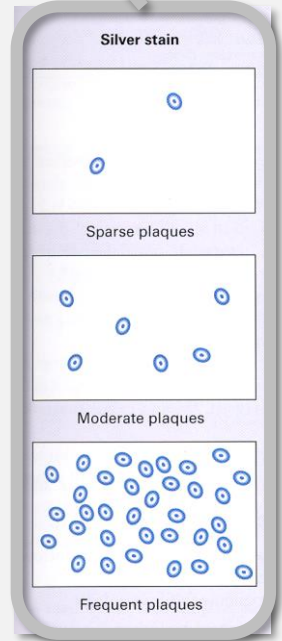
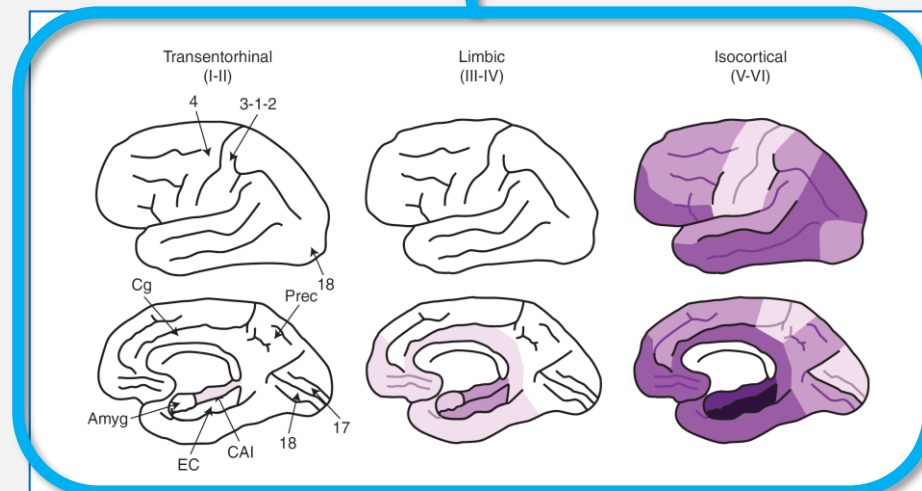
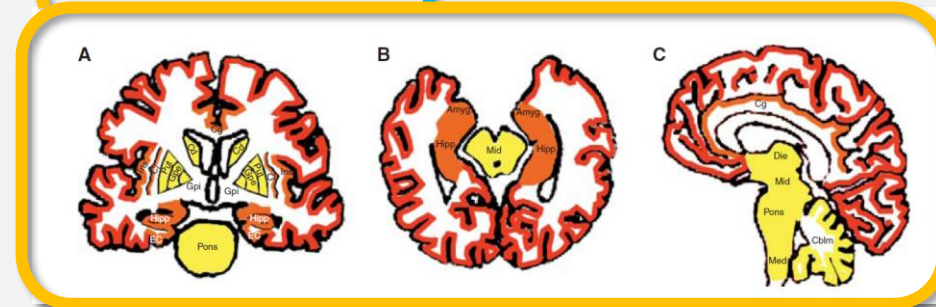
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Table 2 “ABC” score for AD neuropathologic change

“A”	Thal Phase for Aβ plaques [57]	“B”	Braak and Braak NFT stage [14,15]	“C”	NERAD neuritic plaque score [41]
0	0	0	None	0	None
1	1 or 2	1	I or II	1	Sparse
2	3	2	III or IV	2	Moderate
3	4 or 5	3	V or VI	3	Frequent

Table 3 “ABC” score for level of AD neuropathologic change

AD neuropathologic change		B ^a		
A ^b	C ^c	0 or 1	2	3
0	0	Not ^d	Not ^d	Not ^d
1	0 or 1	Low	Low	Low ^e
	2 or 3 ^f	Low	Intermediate	Intermediate ^e
2	Any C	Low ^g	Intermediate	Intermediate ^e
3	0 or 1	Low ^g	Intermediate	Intermediate ^e
	2 or 3	Low ^g	Intermediate	High

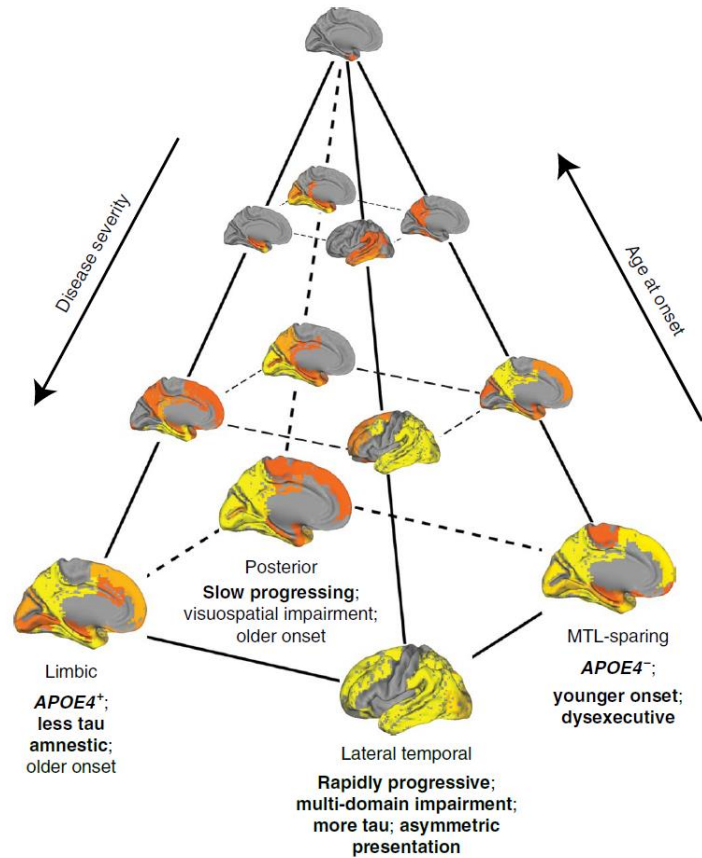


Alzheimer’s disease neuropathological change: **A1 B2 C3**



Four distinct trajectories of tau deposition identified in Alzheimer's disease

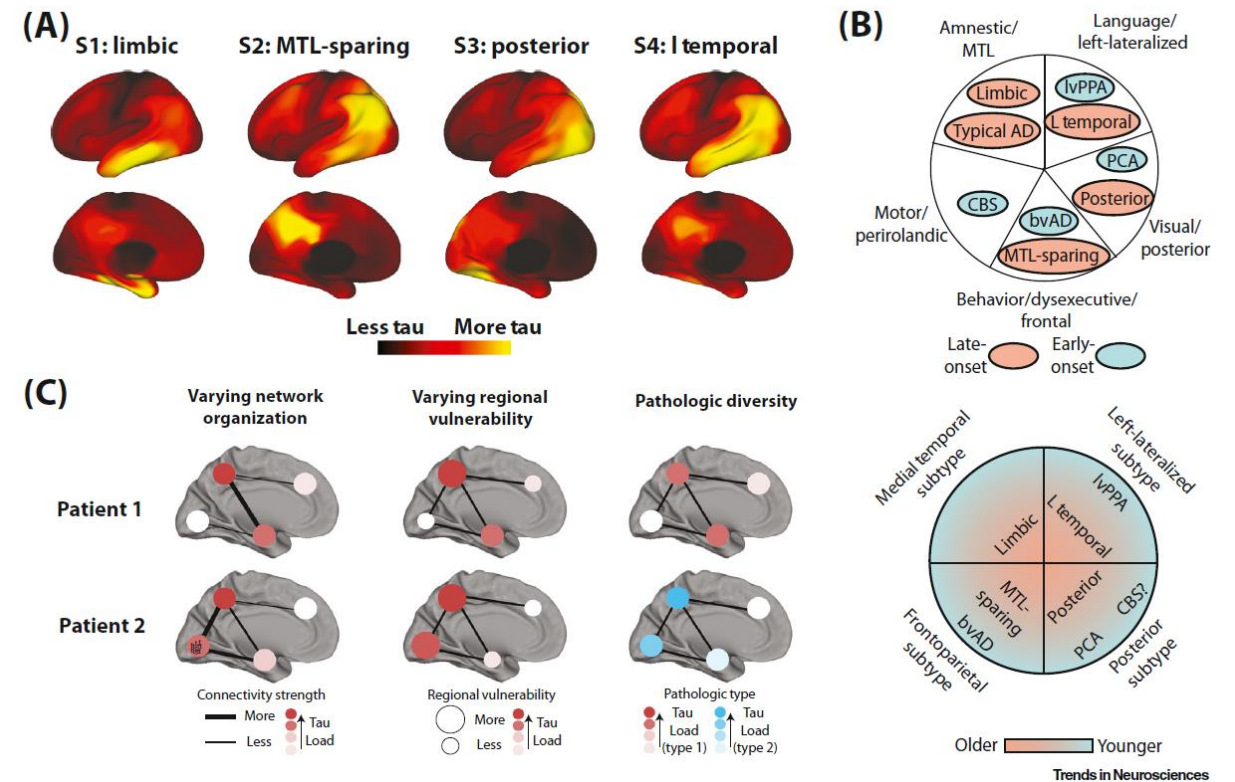
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Forum

Subtypes of Alzheimer's disease: questions, controversy, and meaning

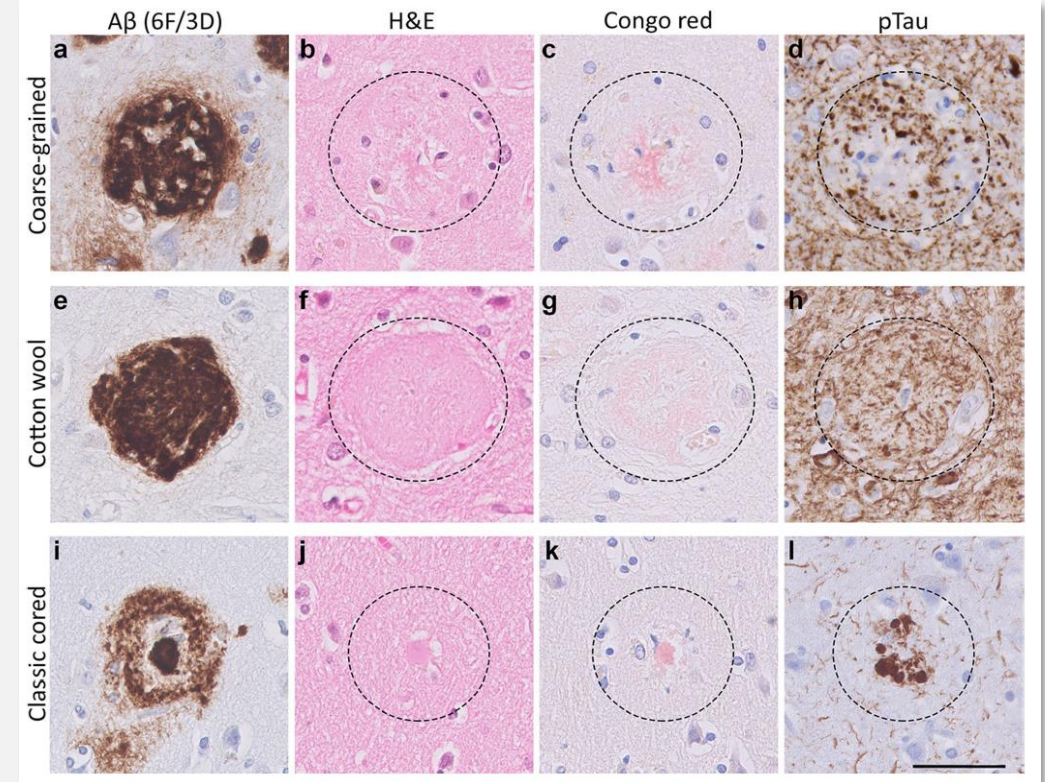
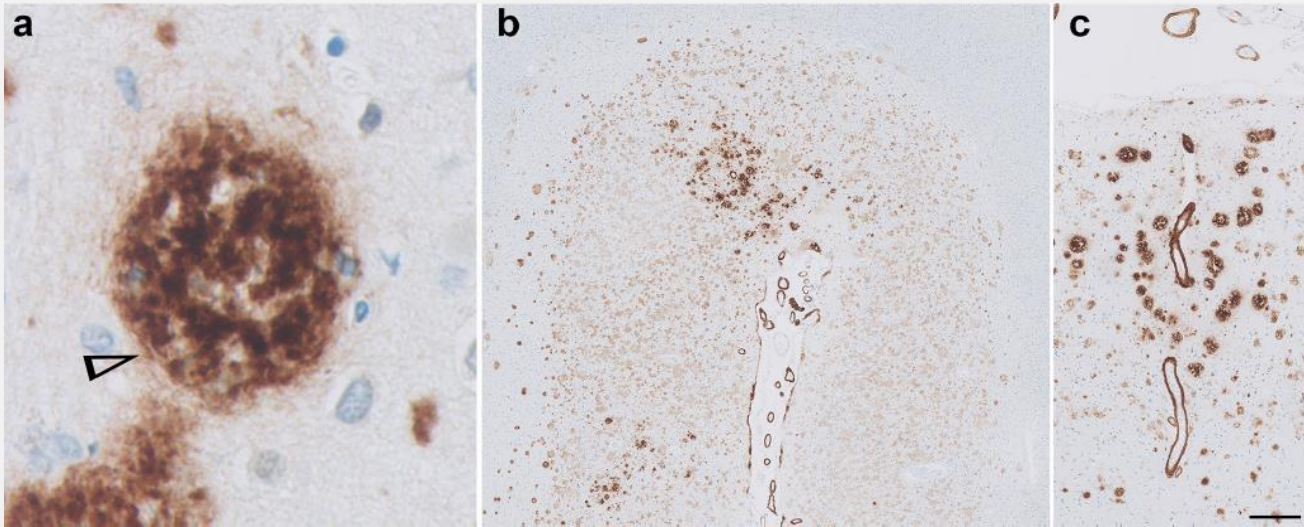
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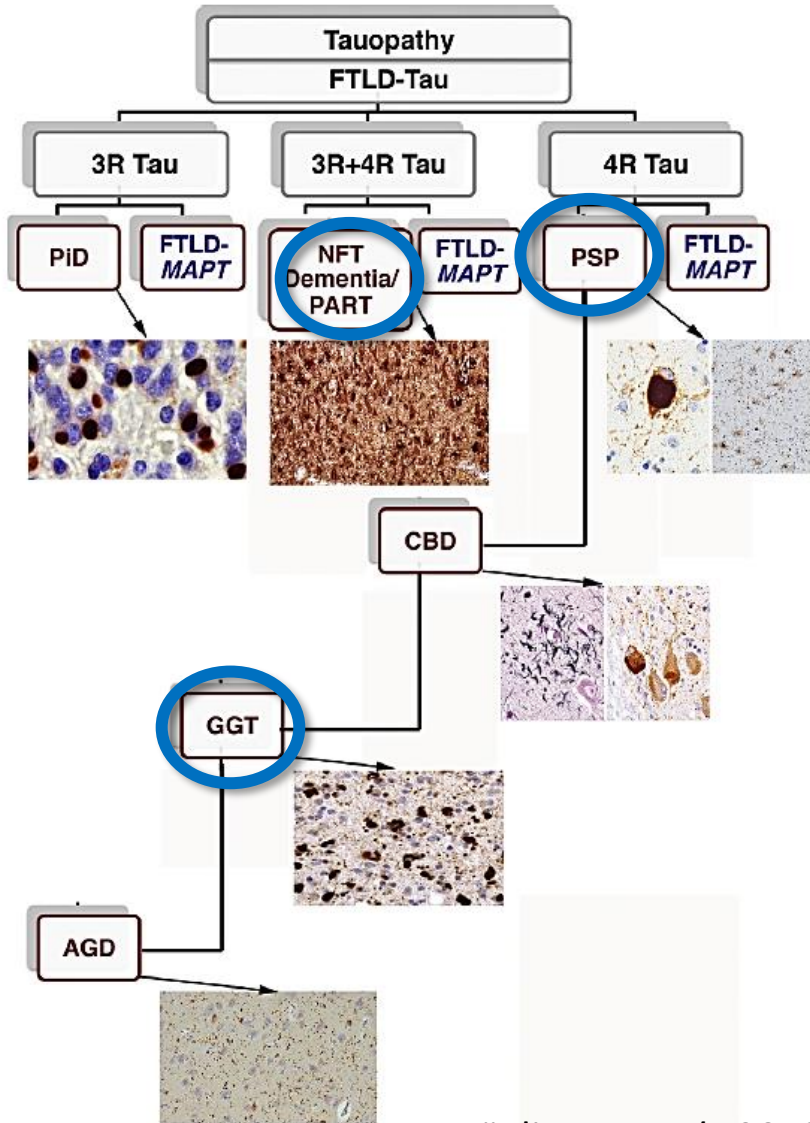


The coarse-grained plaque: a divergent Aβ plaque-type in early-onset Alzheimer’s disease

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Taupatías primarias vs. secundarias



Höglinger et al., 2018

List of disorders associated with various tau pathologies (Murray et al., 2014; Kovacs, 2015; Tacik et al., 2016)

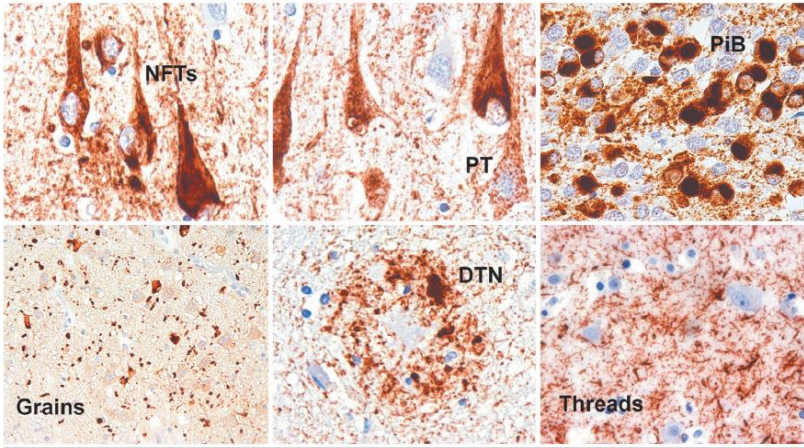
- Alzheimer disease (sporadic and hereditary: *APP*, *PSEN1*, *PSEN2*)
- Down syndrome
- Prion diseases (sCJD, vCJD, gCJD, GSS, FFI)
- Diffuse neurofibrillary tangles with calcification
- Familial British and Danish dementia
- Postencephalitic parkinsonism
- Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis
- Myotonic dystrophy (DM1) and PROMM (DM2)
- Aging-related tau astrogliopathy
- Traumatic brain injury
- Chronic traumatic encephalopathy
- IgLON5-related tauopathy
- Guadeloupean parkinsonism
- Parkinson–dementia complex of Guam
- Non-Guamanian motor neuron disease with NFTs
- Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis of Guam
- X-linked parkinsonism with spasticity
- Cerebrotendinous xanthomatosis
- Niemann–Pick disease type C
- NBIA *PANK2* and *PLA2G6*
- SLC9A6* mental retardation
- LRRK2*, *PRKN*, *SNCA*, *TARDBP*, *C9orf72* gene mutations

ARTAG

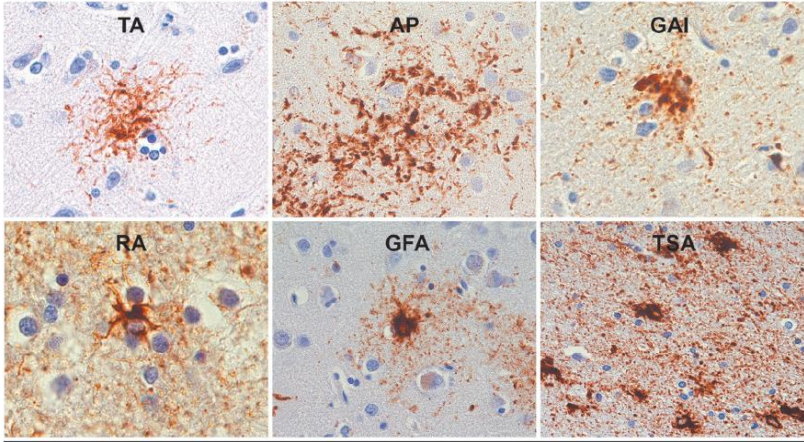
Encefalopatía traumática crónica

Taupatía relacionada con IgLON5

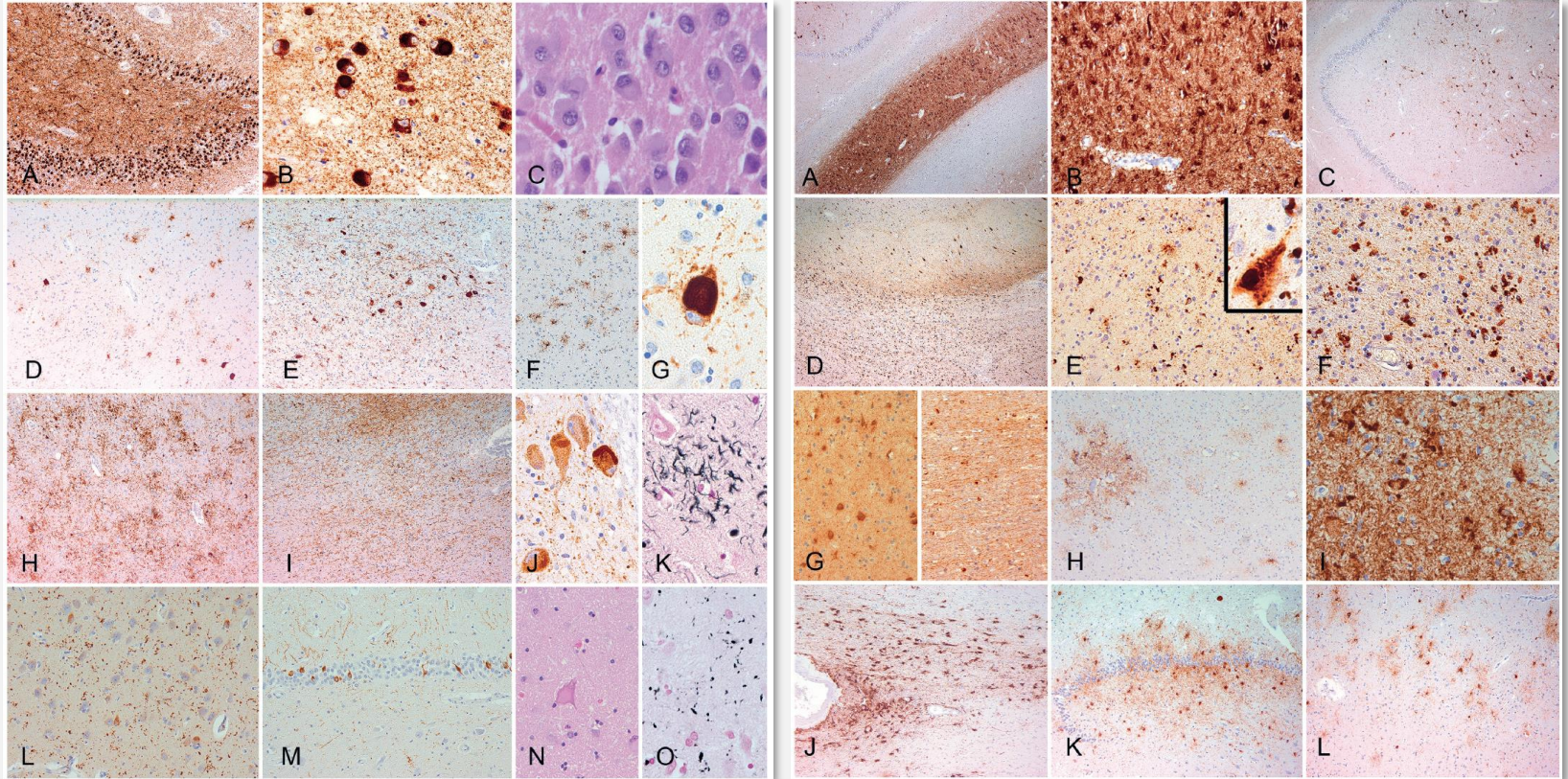
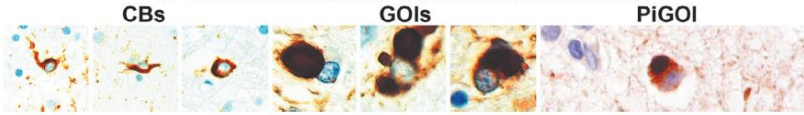
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CONSENSUS PAPER

Primary age-related tauopathy (PART): a common pathology associated with human aging

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POSITION PAPER

PART is part of Alzheimer disease

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CORRESPONDENCE

PART, a distinct tauopathy, different from classical sporadic Alzheimer disease

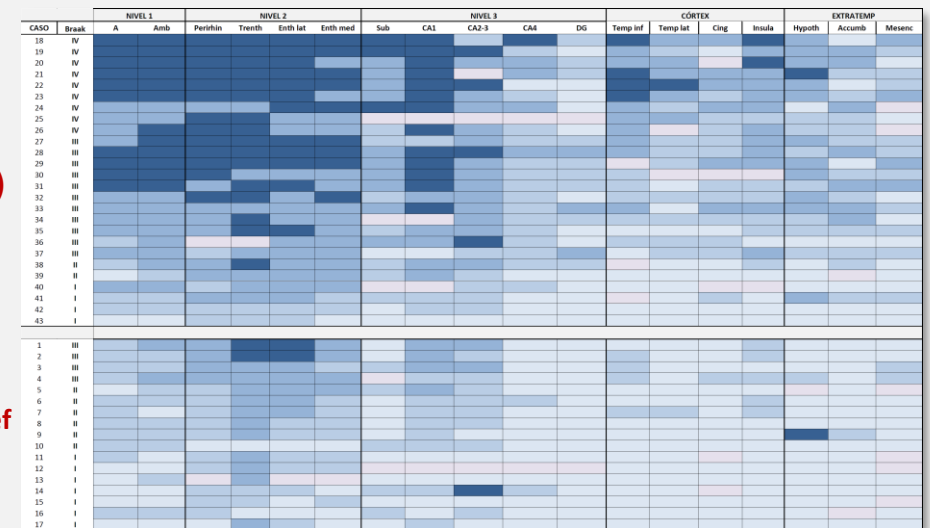
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Table 1 Hypothetical correlation between PART and AD

	No AD/no PART	Asymptomatic PART	p-preAD	NFT-predominant Dementia (symptomatic PART)	Symptomatic AD
Aβ phase	0	0–2	1–5	0–2	3–5
Braak-NFT-stage	0	I–IV	0–VI	III, IV	III–VI
Degree of AD pathology	No AD	No or low AD	Low–high AD	No AD or low	Intermediate–high AD
Clinical signs of dementia or cognitive decline	No	No	No	Yes	Yes

PART vs. AD: symptomatic PART and symptomatic AD can be distinguished by Aβ pathology. Asymptomatic PART and p-preAD overlap in those cases with initial Aβ pathology (Aβ phases 1, 2)




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Globular glial tauopathies (GGT): consensus recommendations

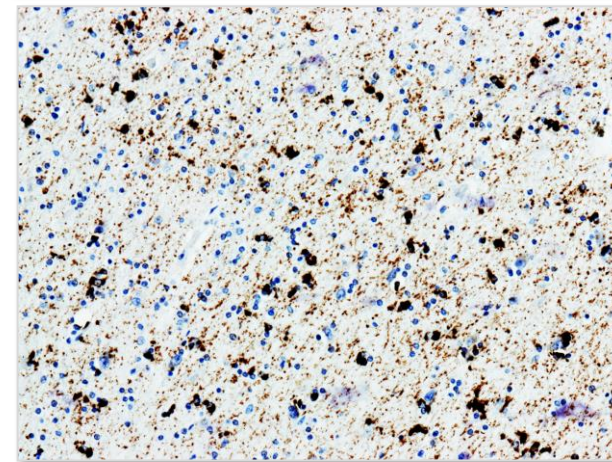
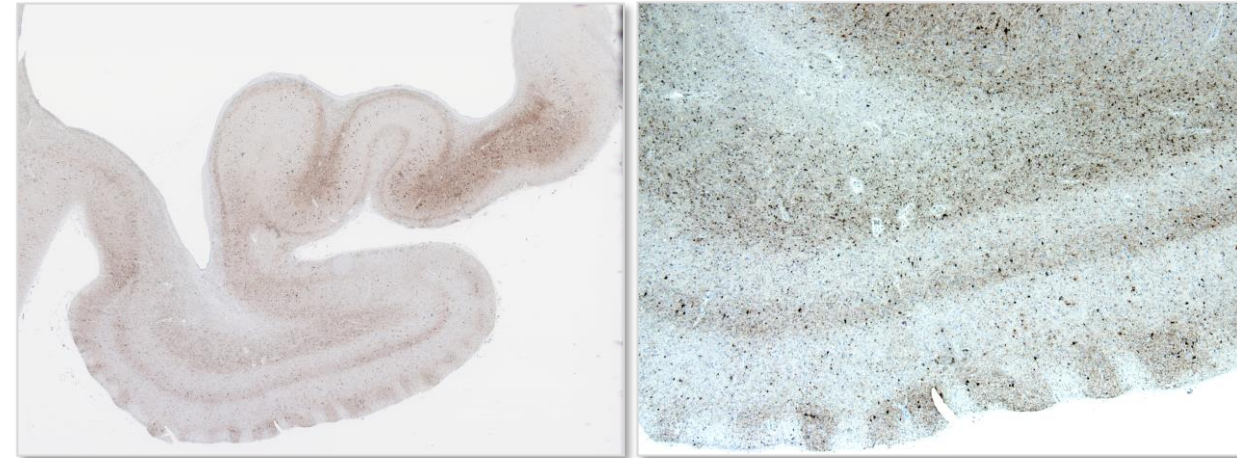
Taupatía con inclusiones gliales globulares (GGI)

- 1) oligodendrogliales (GOI), con una morfología similar a las inclusiones de la AMS, argirófilas (Gallyas) e inmunorreactivas para fosfo-tau y tau 4R; o
- 2) astrogliales (GAI), fosfo-tau+, no suelen ser argirófilas.

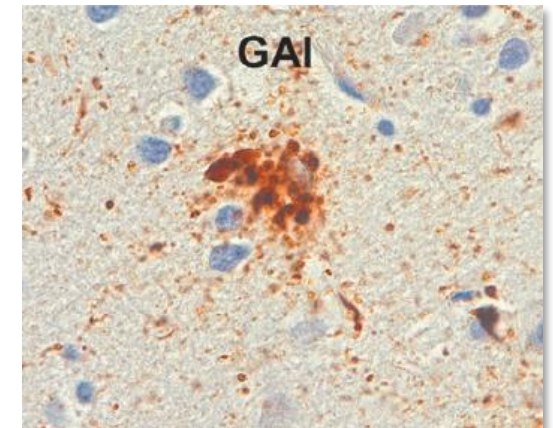
Tipo I. Casos con afectación predominantemente frontotemporal, sin afectación córticoespinal. Abundantes GOI. 

Tipo II. Casos con afectación predominante del córtex motor y del tracto córticoespinal. GOI/GAI

Tipo III. Casos que presentan tanto afectación frontotemporal como del sistema córticoespinal. GAI > GOI corticales



GOI



Kovacs GG, 2017

The first NINDS/NIBIB consensus meeting to define neuropathological criteria for the diagnosis of chronic traumatic encephalopathy

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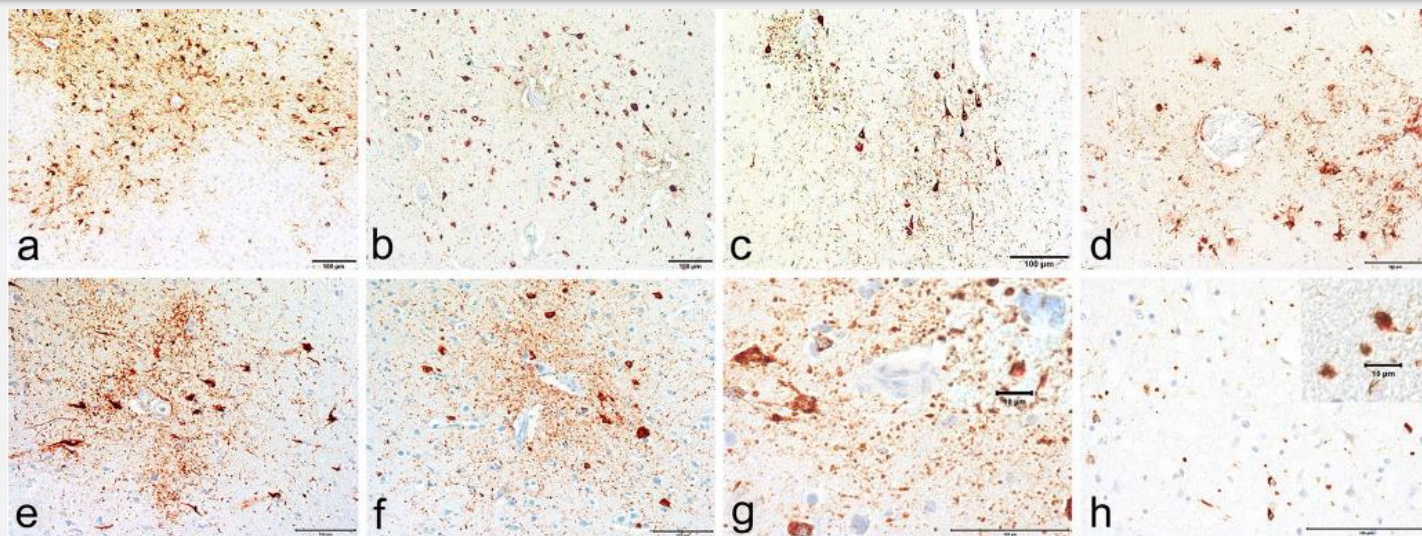


TABLE 1. Preliminary NINDS Criteria for the Pathological Diagnosis of Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE) (31)

Required for the diagnosis of CTE (pathognomonic CTE lesion):*

- 1) Phosphorylated tau aggregates in neurons, astrocytes, and cell processes around small vessels in an irregular pattern at the depths of the cortical sulci.

Supportive tau-related neuropathological features of CTE:

- 1) Abnormal tau-immunoreactive pretangles and neurofibrillary tangle (NFTs) preferentially affecting superficial layers (layers II–III), in contrast to layers III and V as in AD.
- 2) In the hippocampus, pretangles, NFTs or extracellular tangles preferentially affecting CA2 and pretangles and prominent proximal dendritic swellings in CA4. These regional p-tau pathologies differ from the preferential involvement of CA1 and subiculum found in AD.
- 3) Abnormal p-tau immunoreactive neuronal and astrocytic aggregates in subcortical nuclei, including the mammillary bodies and other hypothalamic nuclei, amygdala, nucleus accumbens, thalamus, midbrain tegmentum, and isodendritic core (nucleus basalis of Meynert, raphe nuclei, substantia nigra and locus coeruleus).
- 4) Tau-immunoreactive thomy astrocytes at the glial limitans most commonly found in the subpial and periventricular regions.
- 5) Tau-immunoreactive large grain-like and dot-like structures (in addition to some threadlike neurites).

Supportive nontau-related neuropathological features of CTE:

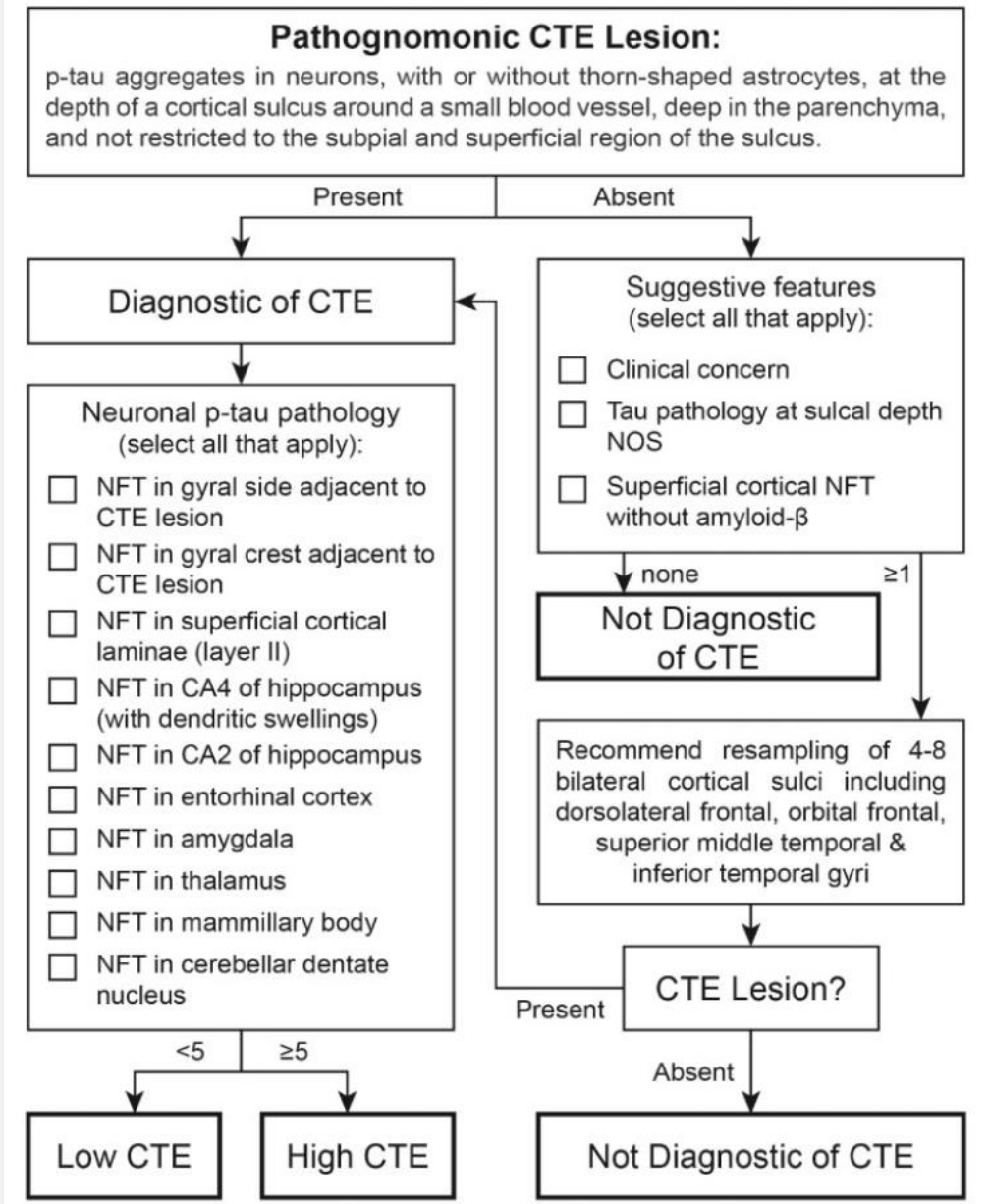
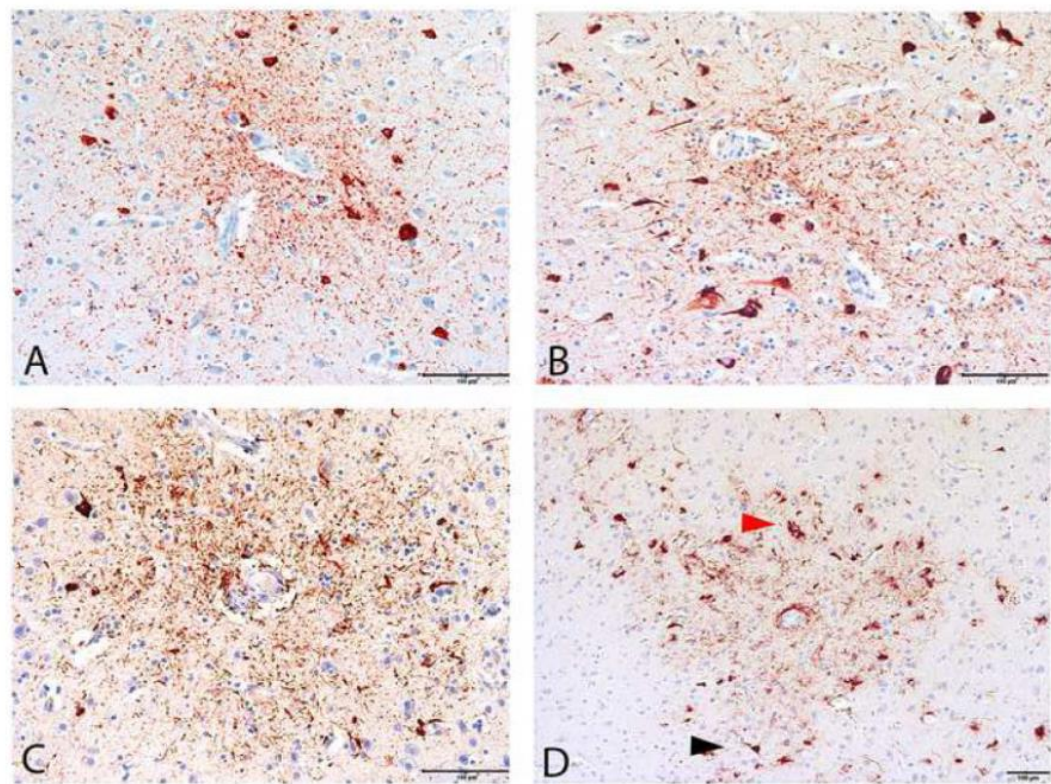
- 1) Macroscopic features: disproportionate dilatation of the third ventricle, septal abnormalities, mammillary body atrophy, and contusions or other signs of previous traumatic injury.
- 2) TDP-43 immunoreactive neuronal cytoplasmic inclusions and dot-like structures in the hippocampus, anteromedial temporal cortex and amygdala.

Aging-related tau astrogliopathy (ARTAG) may be present but is neither diagnostic nor supportive (40)


*The second consensus panel made refinements in the description of a pathognomonic lesion. They determined that the perivascular p-tau aggregates should include neurofibrillary tangles, with or without astrocytes, and that the focus had to be in deeper cortical layers not restricted to subpial and superficial regions.

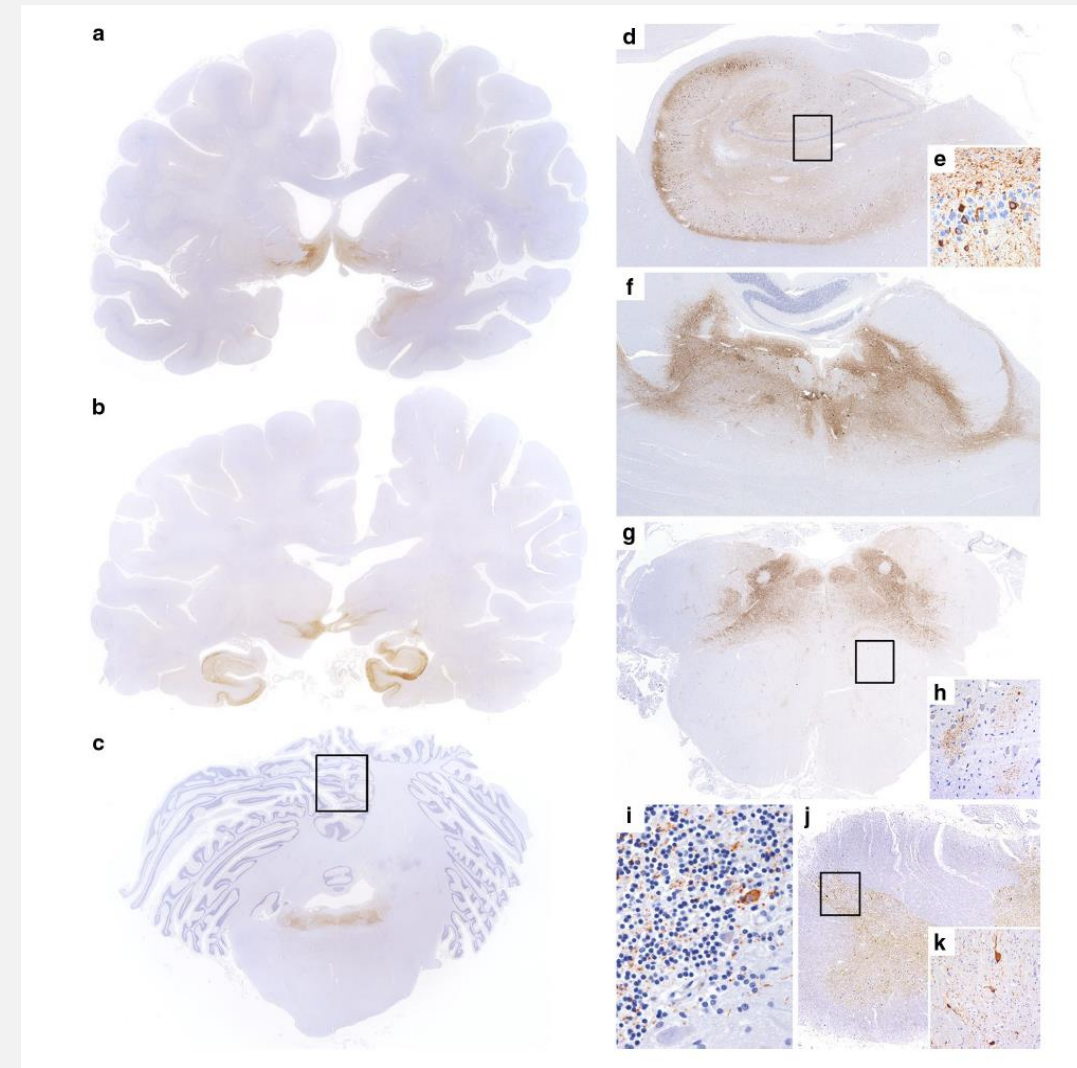
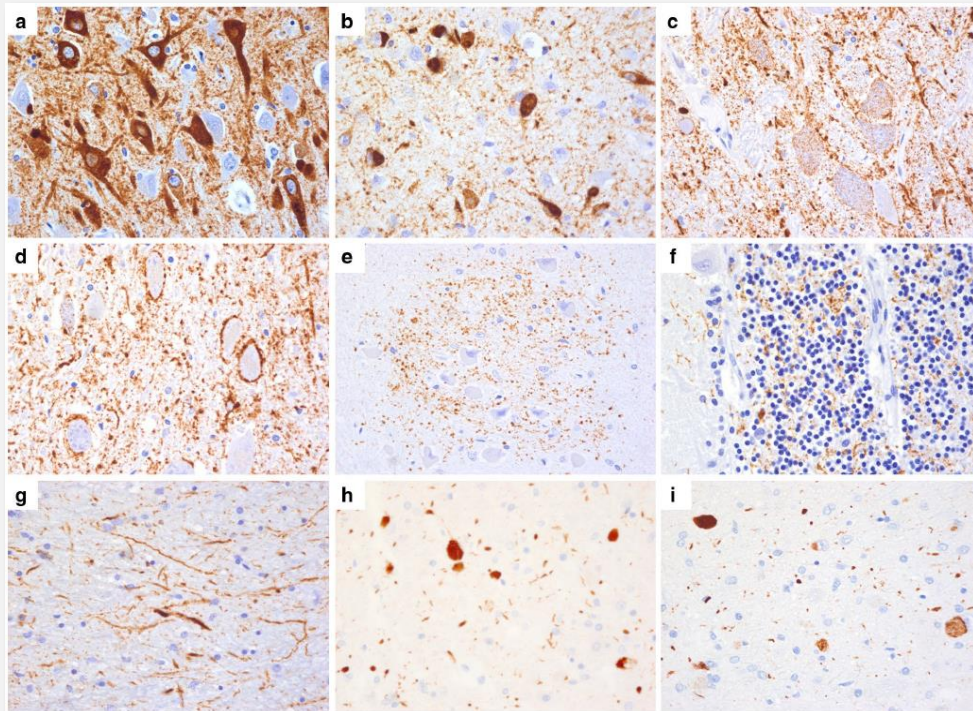
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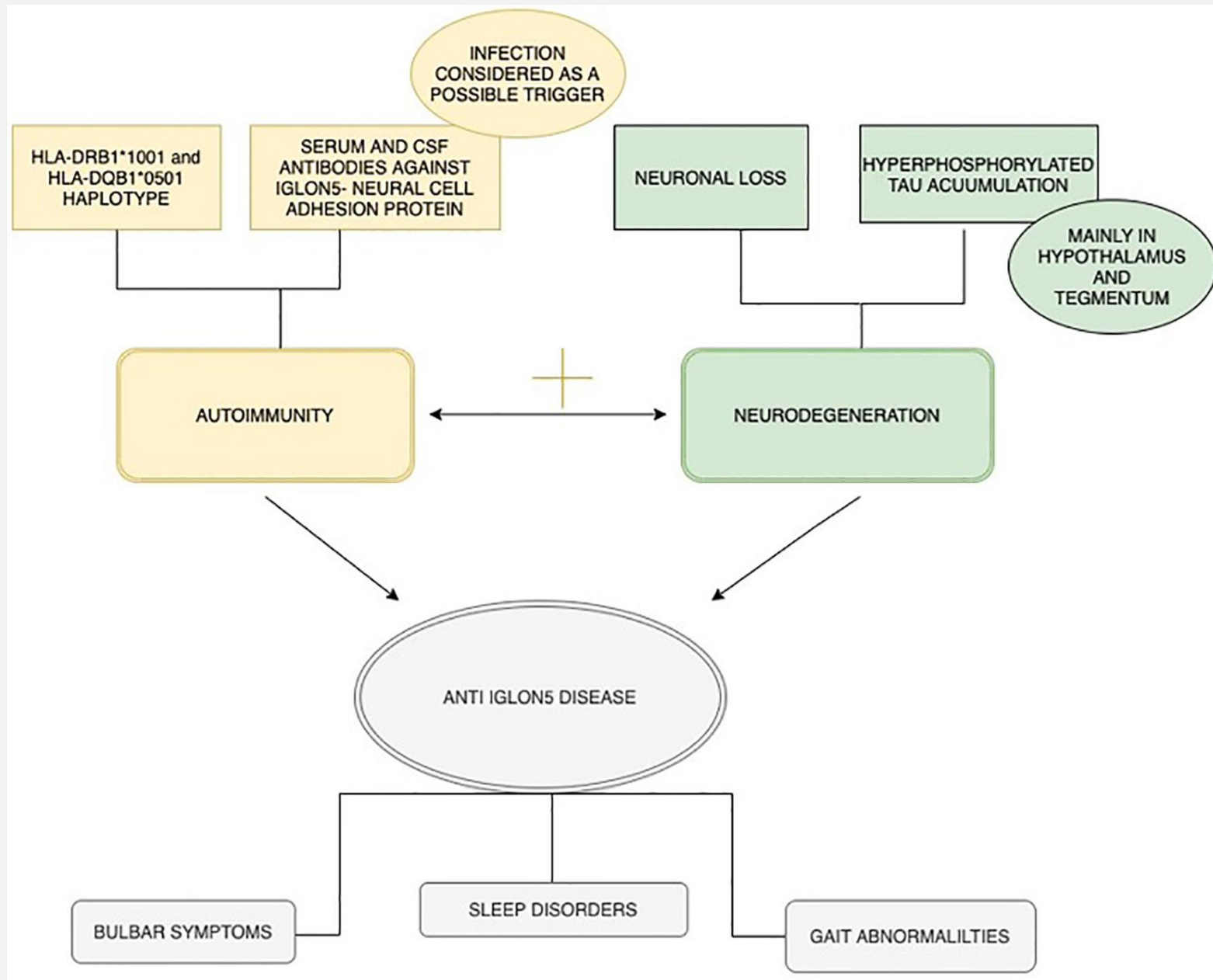
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Neuropathological criteria of anti-IgLON5-related tauopathy

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RESEARCH

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Sequential stages and distribution patterns of aging-related tau astrogliopathy (ARTAG) in the human brain

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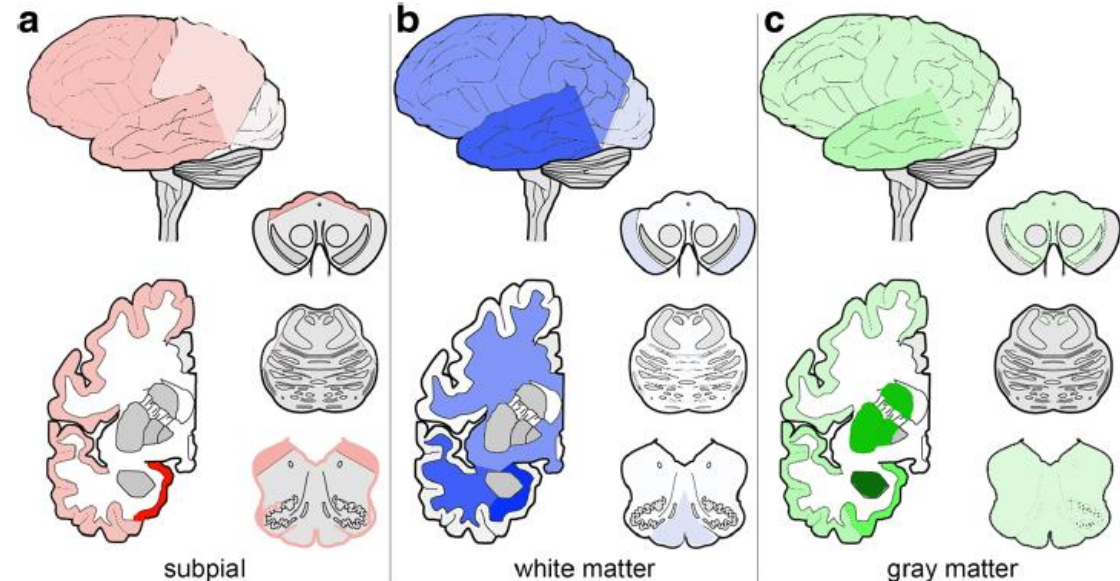
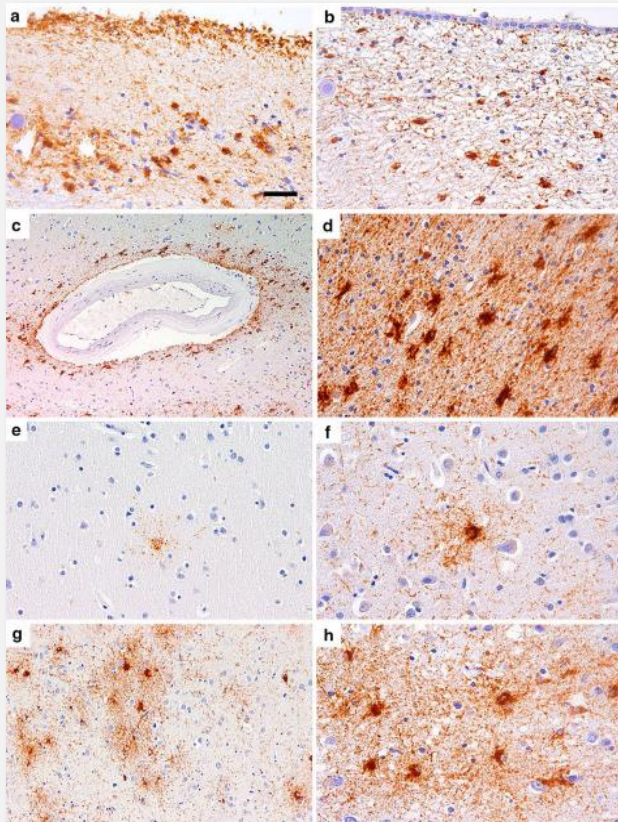


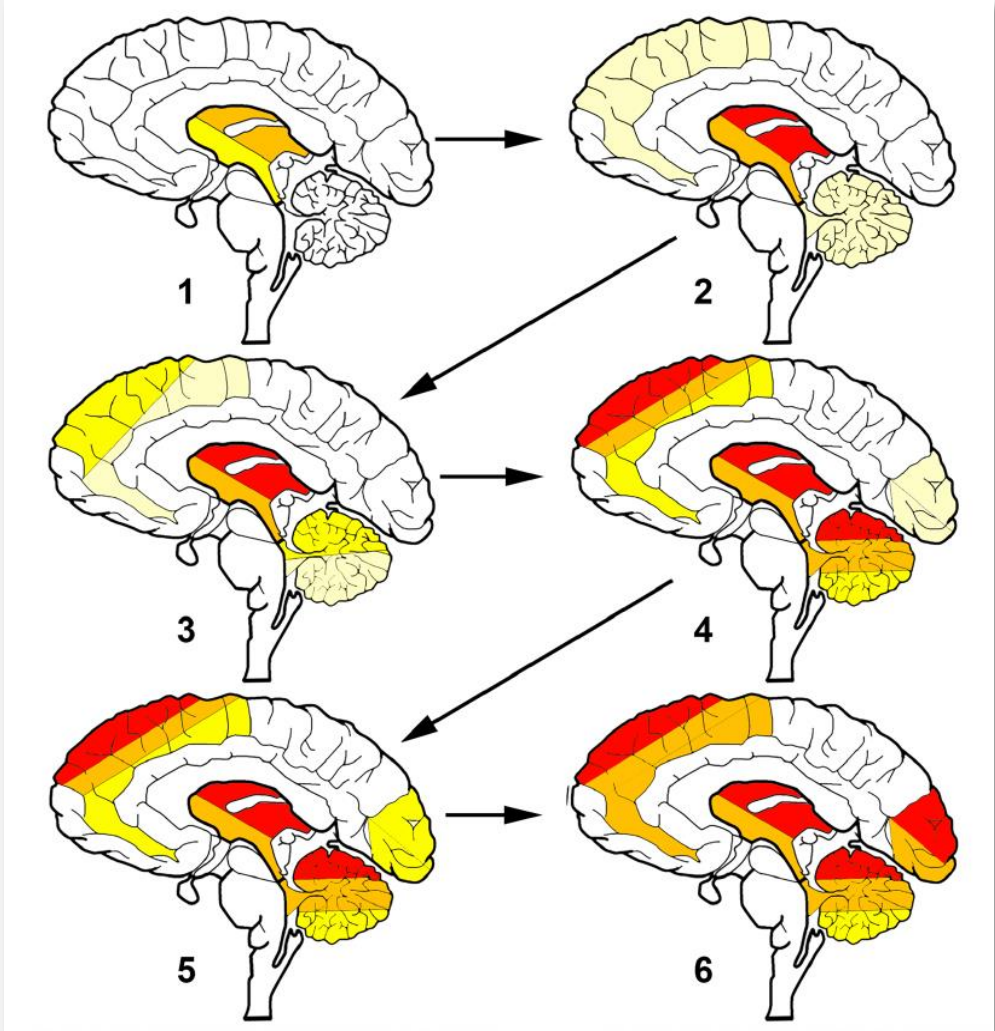
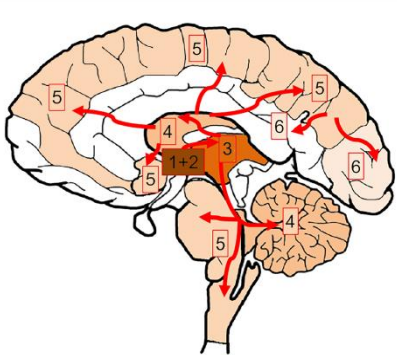
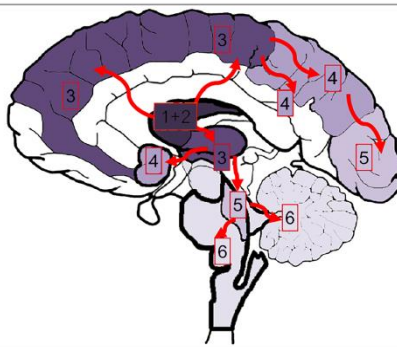
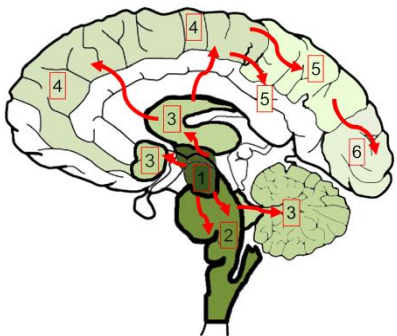
Fig. 3 Heatmap of severity scores of subpial (a), white matter (b) and grey matter (c) ARTAG in the cohort of non-FTLD tauopathies. The more dark colours reflect higher severity scores

Parálisis supranuclear progresiva

Neuronal	
1	Globus pallidus Subthalamic nucleus Substantia nigra
2	Locus coeruleus Midbrain tegmentum Medulla oblongata Pons base
3	Amygdala Striatum Dentate nucleus
4	Frontal lobe
5	Parietal lobe Temporal lobe
6	Occipital lobe

Astroglial	
1	Striatum
2	Striatum
3	Frontal lobe Thalamus
4	Parietal lobe Temporal lobe Amygdala
5	Occipital lobe Midbrain tegmentum
6	Substantia nigra Globus pallidus Pons Medulla oblongata Dentate nucleus Hippocampus

Oligodendroglial	
1	Globus pallidus
2	Globus pallidus
3	Thalamus
4	Striatum Cerebellum
5	Frontal lobe Parietal lobe Midbrain Pons
6	Medulla oblongata Amygdala Hippocampus
6	Temporal lobe Occipital lobe



Sistema de estadios para la PSP-RS (aplicables a otros subtipos)

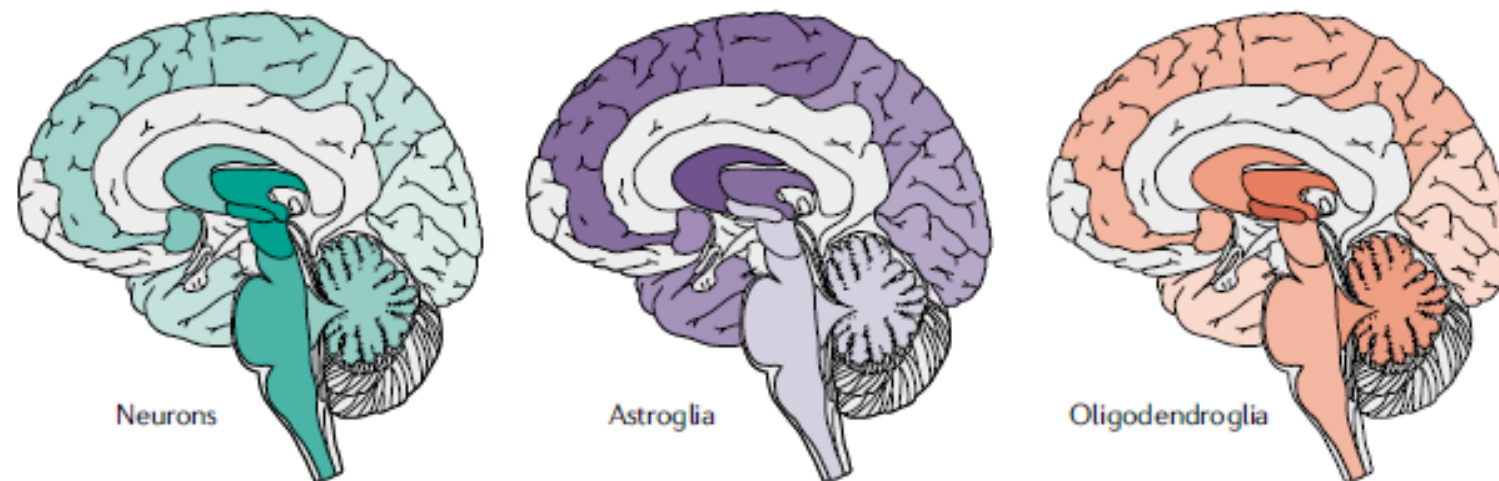
Eje principal de variación:

rostral predominant vs. *caudal predominant*

Evolving concepts in progressive supranuclear palsy and other 4-repeat tauopathies

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b Tau distribution in PSP-RS

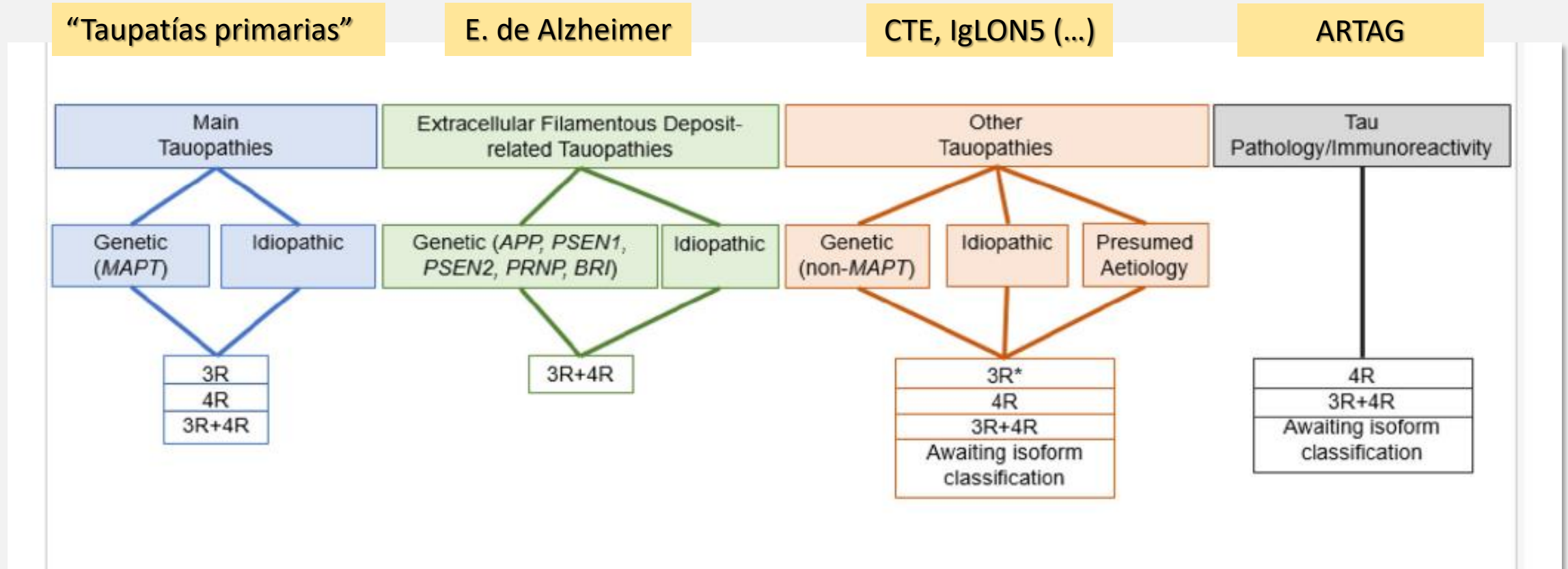


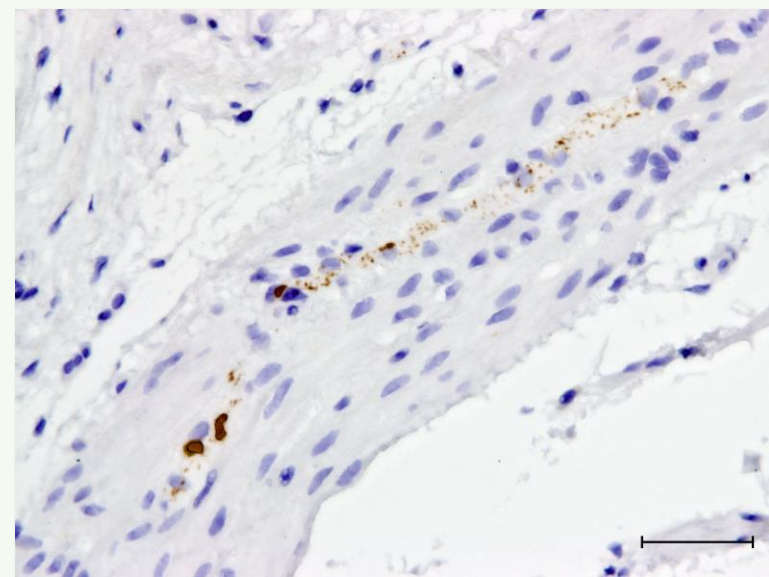
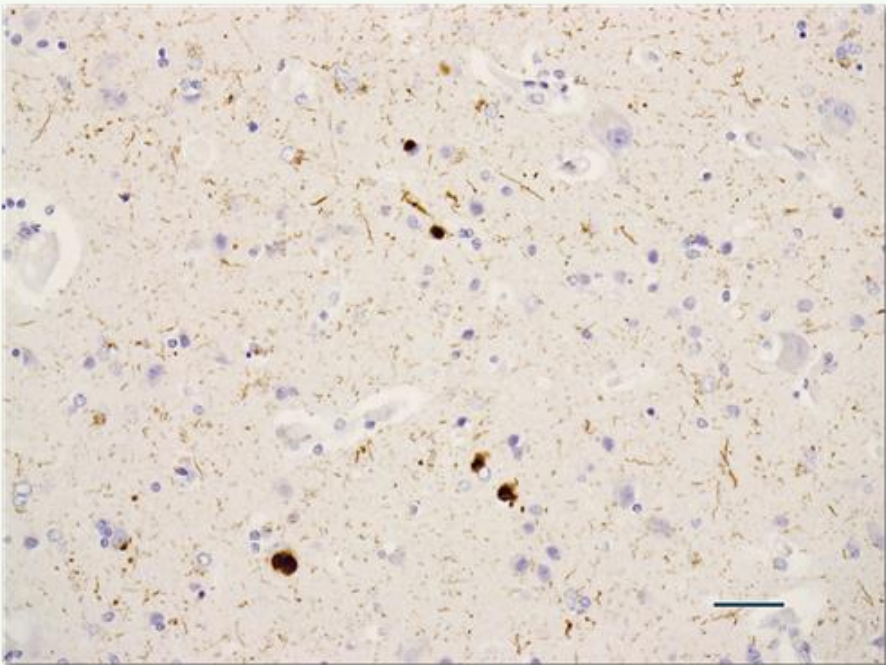
c Neuropathology staging scheme

Stage	1		2		3		4		5		6	
Region	Globus pallidus		Subthalamic nucleus		Striatum		Frontal cortex		Dentate Cerebellum		Occipital cortex	
Cell	Neurons Oligodendroglia		Neurons		Astroglia		Astroglia		Neurons Oligodendroglia		Astroglia	

Classification of Diseases with Accumulation of Tau Protein

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Diagnosis and management of dementia with Lewy bodies

Fourth consensus report of the DLB Consortium

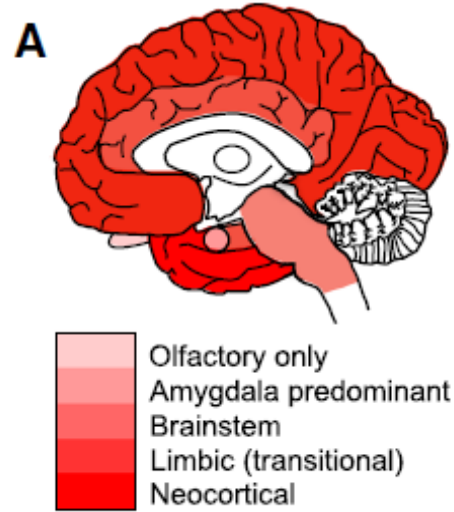
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Table 2 Assessment of the likelihood that the pathologic findings are associated with a typical, dementia with Lewy bodies, clinical syndrome

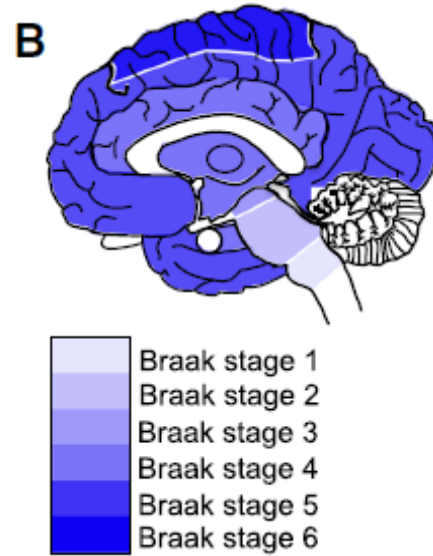
	NIA-AA none/low (Braak stage 0-II)	NIA-AA intermediate (Braak stage III-IV)	NIA-AA high (Braak stage V-VI)
Alzheimer disease neuropathologic change			
Lewy-related pathology			
Diffuse neocortical	High	High	Intermediate
Limbic (transitional)	High	Intermediate	Low
Brainstem-predominant	Low	Low	Low
Amygdala-predominant	Low	Low	Low
Olfactory bulb only	Low	Low	Low
Substantia nigra neuronal loss to be assessed (as none, mild, moderate, and severe) ⁵⁹ in order to subclassify cases into those likely or not to have parkinsonism			

Abbreviation: NIA-AA = National Institute on Aging-Alzheimer's Association guidelines for the neuropathologic assessment of Alzheimer disease.⁵⁵

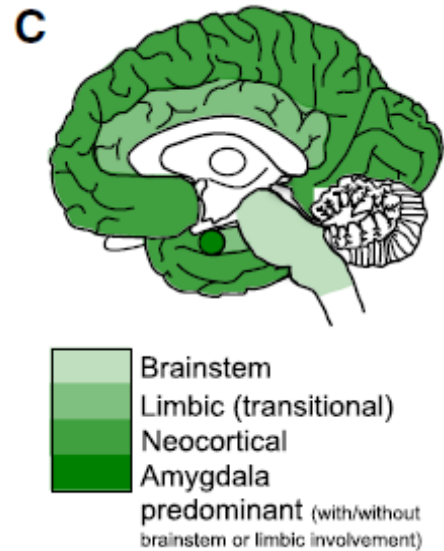
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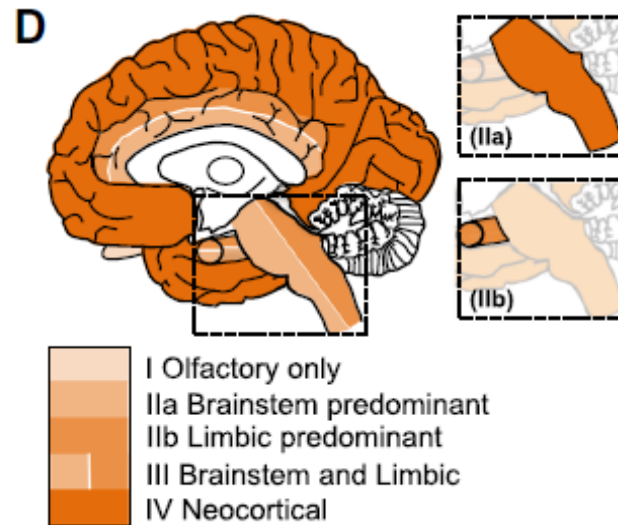
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Neuropathological consensus criteria for the evaluation of Lewy pathology in post-mortem brains: a multi-centre study

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Lewy Pathology Consensus Criteria (LPC)

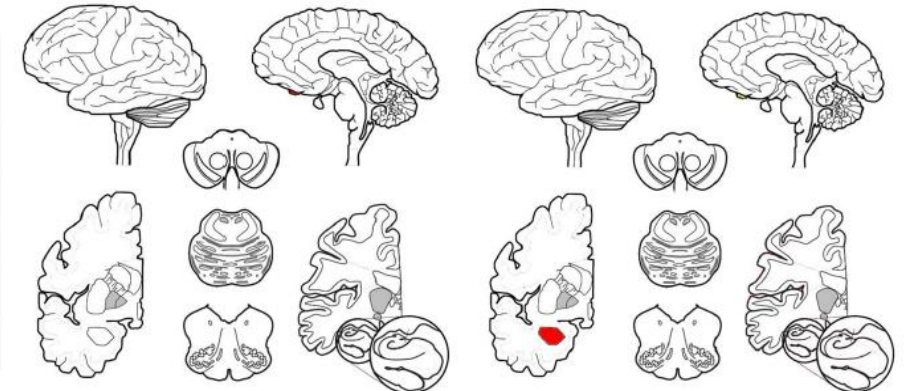
Category of LP	OB	Amy.	dmX or SN (1)	MTL or Cing. (1)	Fr. or Pa. ctx (1)
Olfactory only	+	-	-	-	-
Amygdala predominant	- / +	+	-	-	-
Brainstem predominant	- / +	- / +	+	-	-
Limbic	- / +	- / +	- / +	+	-
Neocortical	- / +	- / +	- / +	- / +	+

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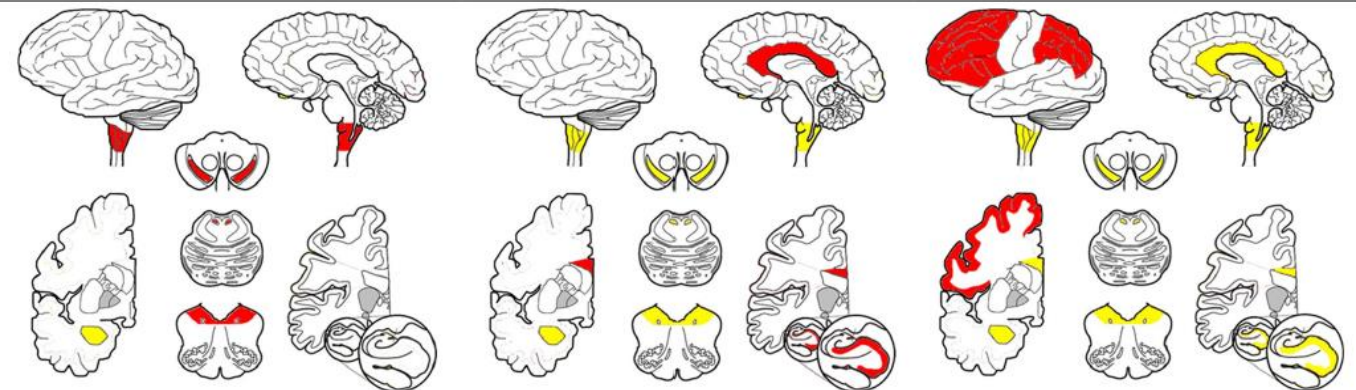
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Limbic	- / +	- / +	- / +	+	-
Neocortical	- / +	- / +	- / +	- / +	+



Brainstem predominant

Limbic

Neocortical



Stages of pTDP-43 pathology in amyotrophic lateral sclerosis

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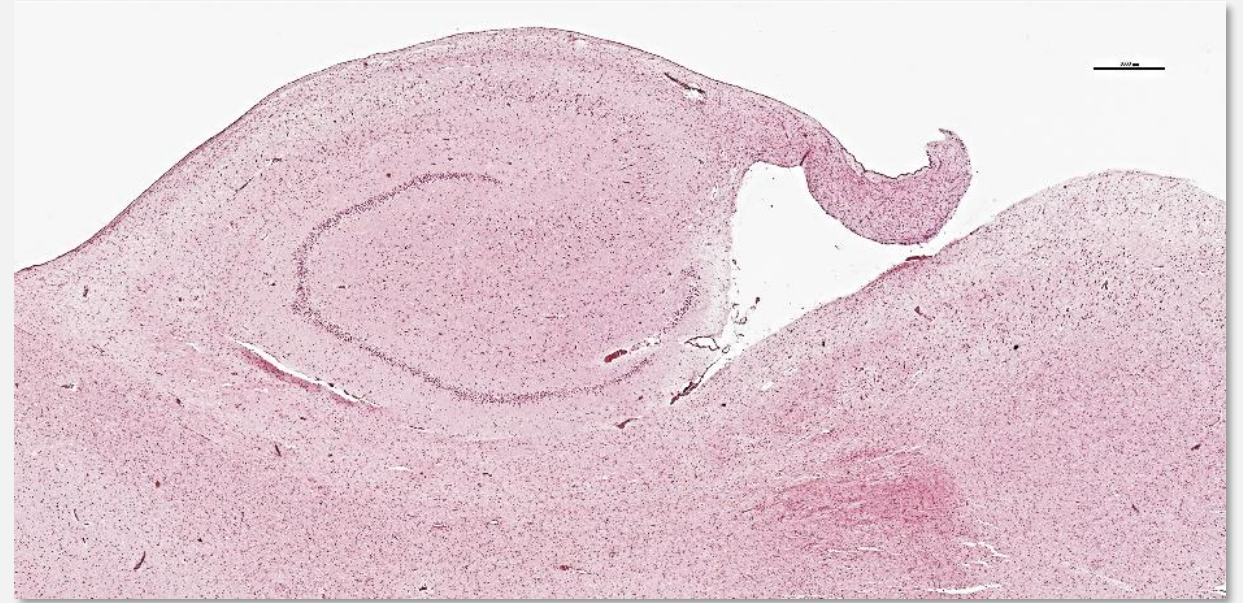
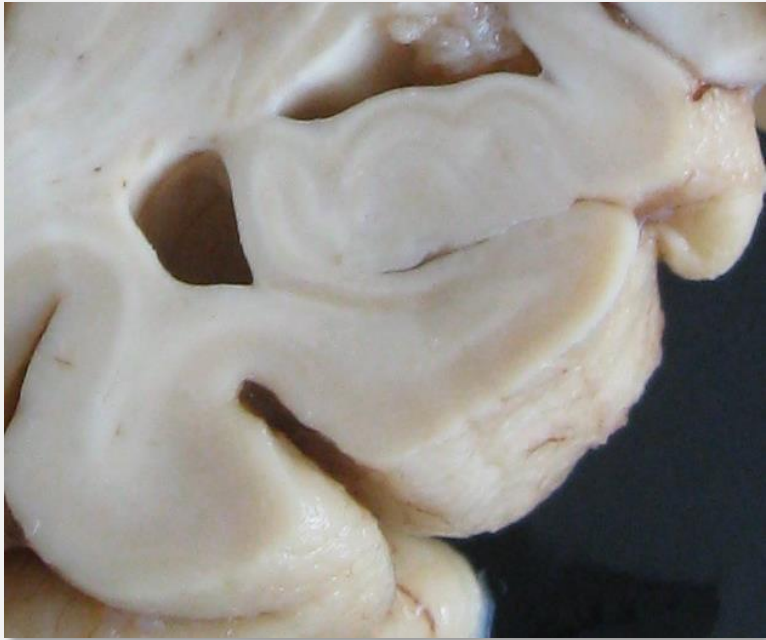
Estadios de patología TDP-43 en ELA

Tissue blocks and regions for staging of pTDP-43 pathology in ALS

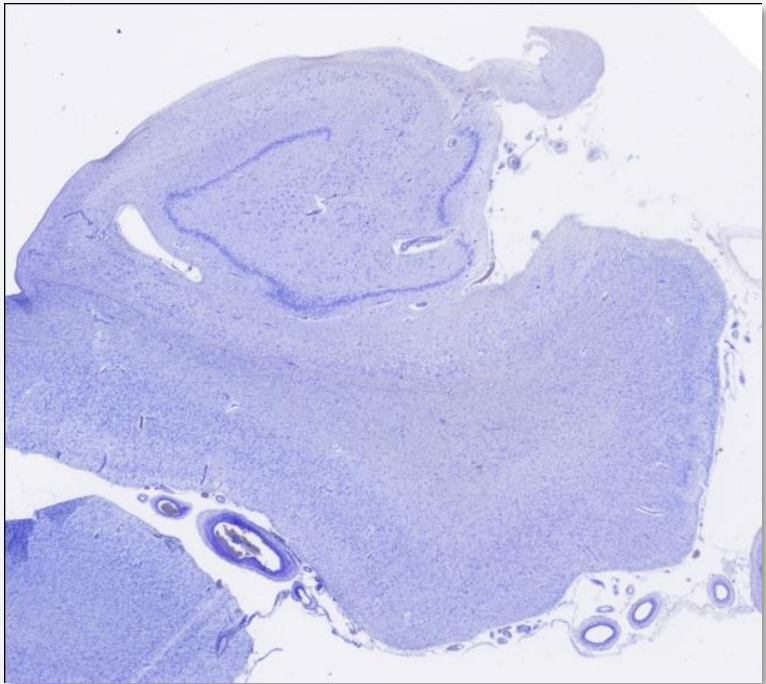
- Stage 1:** block 1: agranular motor neocortex – Brodmann areas 4, 6
block 2: medulla oblongata at the level of N. XII – bulbar somatomotor neurons of N. XII
optional: spinal cord layer 9 – ventral horn α -motoneurons
- Stage 2:** block 1
block 2: inferior olive, medullary reticular formation
optional: parvocellular portion of the red nucleus
- Stage 3:** blocks 1 and 2
block 3: prefrontal neocortex (e.g., gyrus rectus, orbital gyri)
block 4: striatum
optional: postcentral neocortex
- Stage 4:** blocks 1-4
block 5: hippocampal formation, entorhinal region, adjoining temporal neocortex
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Staging is based on a minimum of five tissue blocks, additional blocks, e.g., from the spinal cord or midbrain, are optional. When assigning stages, the extent (topographical distribution pattern) is accorded more weight than the degree (severity) of the pTDP-43 pathology in each region.

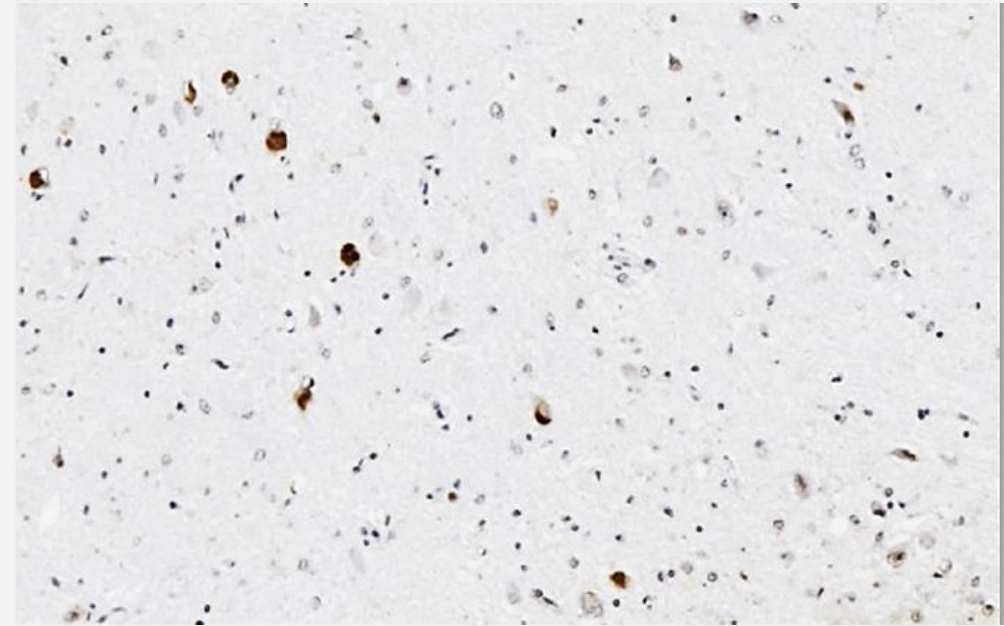
Esclerosis del hipocampo



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TDP-43

REVIEW
Limbic-predominant age-related TDP-43 encephalopathy (LATE): consensus working group report

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Limbic-predominant age-related TDP-43 encephalopathy (LATE)

LATE-NC

Stages 0 → 3

HS +/-

B LATE-NC related stages based on anatomic distribution of TDP-43 pathology

Simplified staging of TDP-43 proteinopathy* for routine LATE-NC diagnosis (consensus recommendation)		Josephs TDP-43 proteinopathy staging (KA Josephs et al, 2013)		Rush University TDP-43 proteinopathy staging (S Nag et al, 2017)	
0	None	0	None	0	None
1	Amygdala	1	Amygdala	1	Amygdala
2	Hippocampus	2	Entorhinal cortex, subiculum	2	Entorhinal cortex, CA1
		3	Dentate, Occipitotemporal cortex	3	Anterior temporal cortex
		4	Insula, Inf temporal cortex	4	Midtemporal and orbitofrontal cortex
		5	Inf olive, midbrain		
3	Middle frontal gyrus (MFG)	6	Basal ganglia, MFG	5	MFG

*-Any TDP-43 proteinopathy is seen in that anatomic region



LATE-NC staging in routine neuropathologic diagnosis: an update

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Table 1 Specific pathological combinations and corresponding recommendations for LATE-NC staging

	Amygdala region*		Hippocampal region*		Middle frontal gyrus	LATE-NC Stage
	NCI(s)	Process(es)	NCI(s)	Process(es)	NCI(s)	
TDP-43 pathology: present (+) or absent (-)	+	Either + or -	-	Either + or -	-	1 (optional 1a)
	-	Either + or -	+	Either + or -	-	1 (optional 1b)
	-	+	-	Either + or -	-	1 (optional 1c)
	-	Either + or -	-	+	-	1 (optional 1c)
	+	Either + or -	+	Either + or -	-	2
	+	Either + or -	+	Either + or -	+	3**

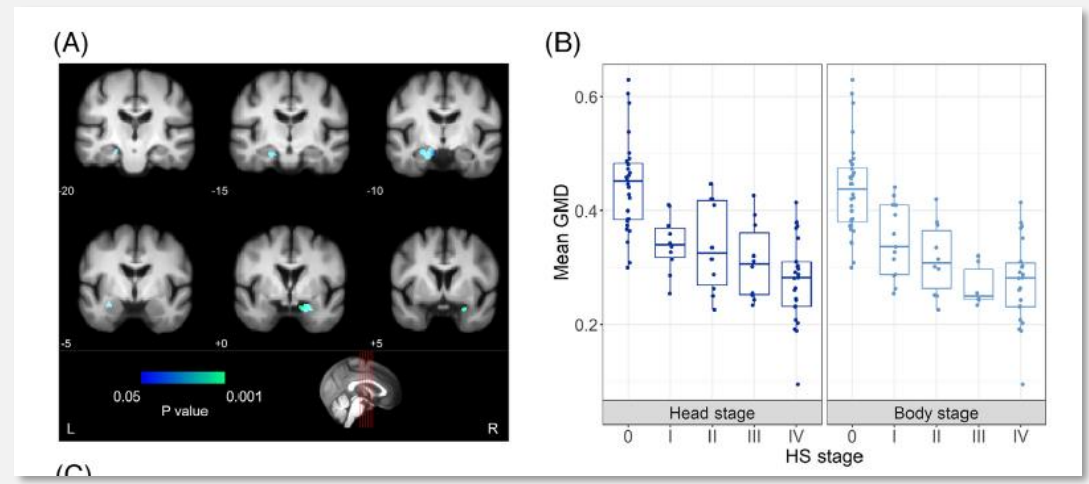
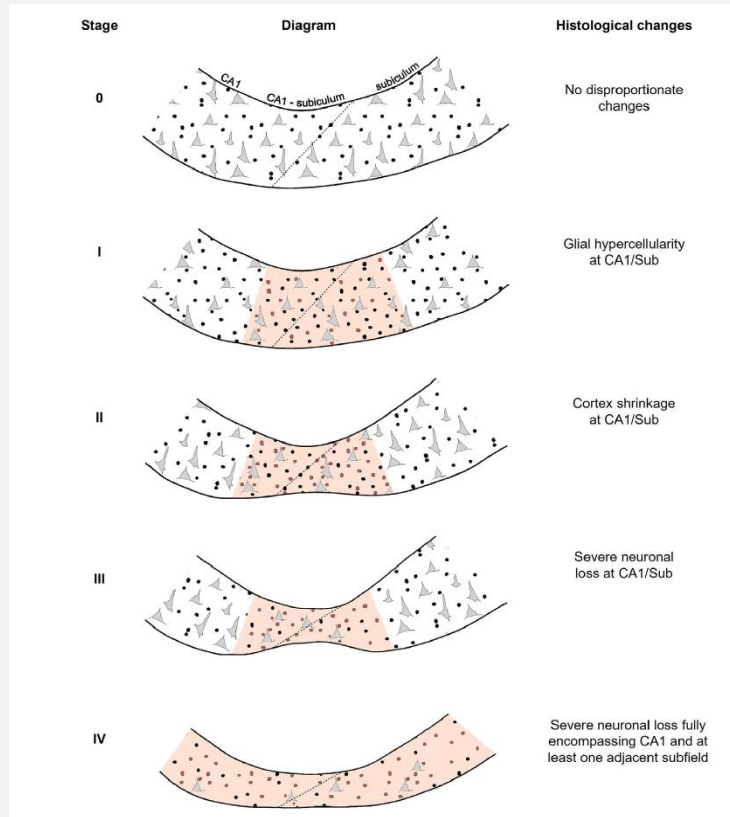
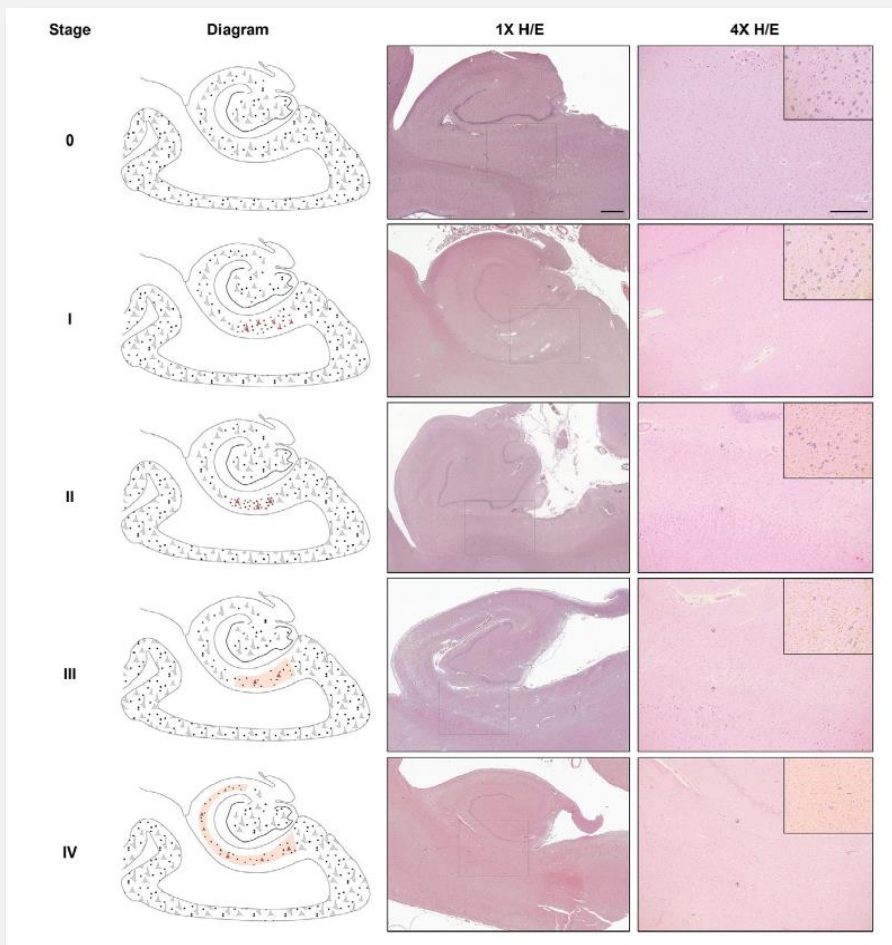
*Amygdala region and hippocampal region refer to anatomical areas on the same slide

** See recommendations to distinguish LATE-NC Stage 3 from FTLN-TDP and ALS

RESEARCH ARTICLE

A novel histological staging of hippocampal sclerosis that is evident in gray matter loss in vivo

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Vascular cognitive impairment neuropathology guidelines (VCING): the contribution of cerebrovascular pathology to cognitive impairment

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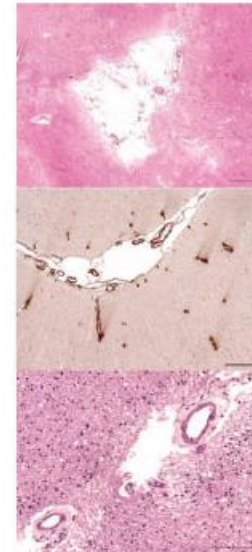
Evaluación de la patología cerebrovascular asociada a deterioro cognitivo (VCING)

Likelihood that cerebral vascular disease contributed to cognitive impairment

One or more large (> 10 mm) subcortical cerebral infarcts

Moderate or severe occipital leptomeningeal CAA

Moderate or severe occipital white matter arteriolosclerosis



	Low (<50%)			Moderate (50-80%)		High (>80%)		
One or more large (> 10 mm) subcortical cerebral infarcts	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+
Moderate or severe occipital leptomeningeal CAA	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+
Moderate or severe occipital white matter arteriolosclerosis	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+

Figure 1 VCING model estimating the likelihood that cerebrovascular disease contributed to cognitive impairment.

Combinations of the three main determinants—at least one large (> 10 mm diameter) infarct, moderate/severe occipital leptomeningeal CAA, and moderate/severe arteriolosclerosis in the occipital white matter—are used to assign a low, intermediate or high likelihood that cerebrovascular disease contributed to cognitive impairment in an individual case. Scale bars in the *top*, *middle* and *bottom* photomicrographs represent 1 mm, 250 μm and 100 μm, respectively.

Perspective

Multiple comorbid neuropathologies in the setting of Alzheimer's disease neuropathology and implications for drug development

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Mixed neuropathologies and estimated rates of clinical progression in a large autopsy sample

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Non-Alzheimer's contributions to dementia and cognitive resilience in The 90+ Study

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Neurodegenerative disease concomitant proteinopathies are prevalent, age-related and APOE4-associated

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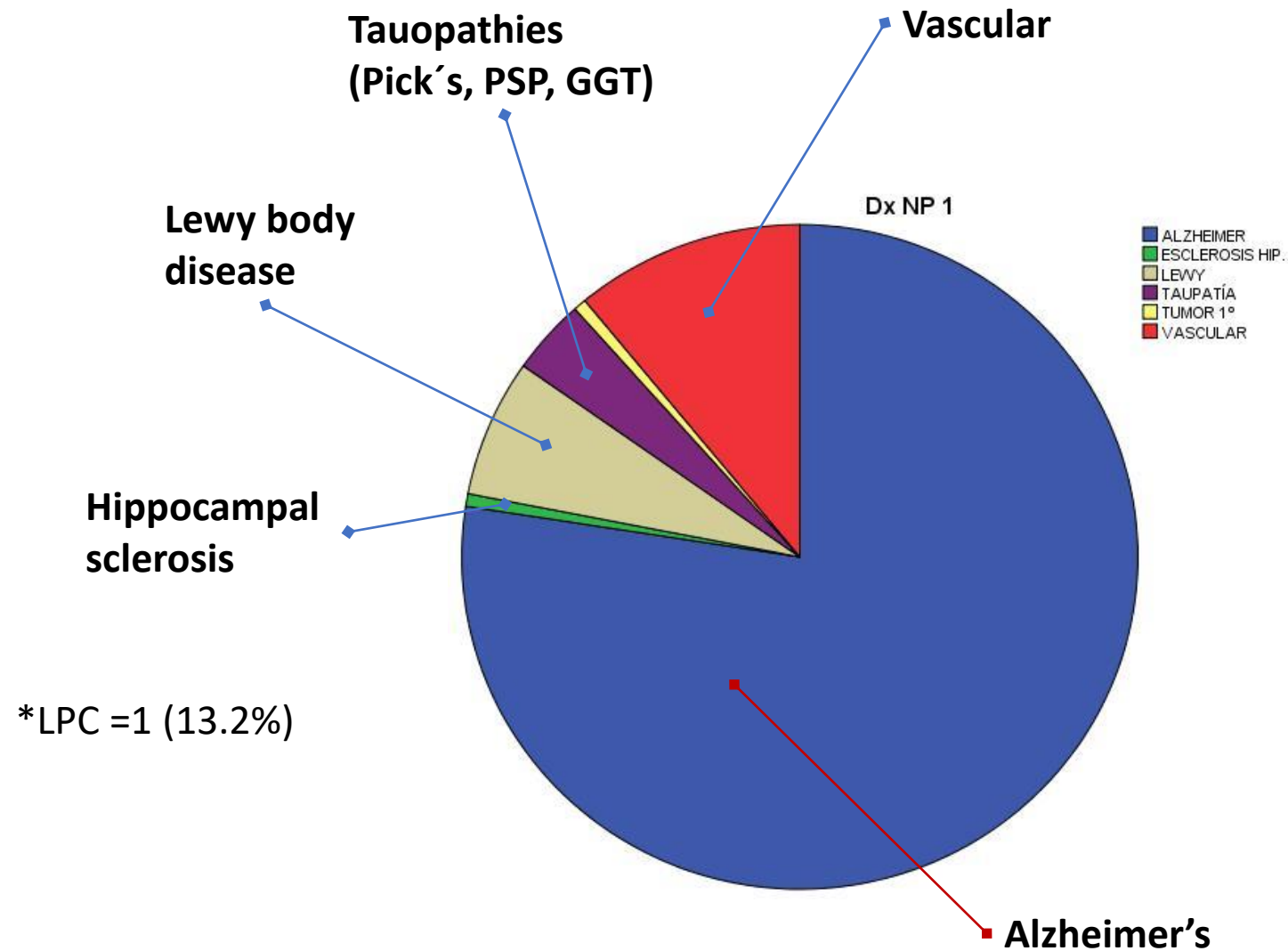
Heterogeneidad patológica y comorbilidad en demencia

- Patología de tipo Alzheimer
- Patología cerebrovascular
- Patología de tipo Lewy
- Limbic-predominant age-related TDP-43 encephalopathy (LATE)
- Aging-related tau astroglipathy (ARTAG)
- Enfermedad de granos argirófilos
- Otras patologías

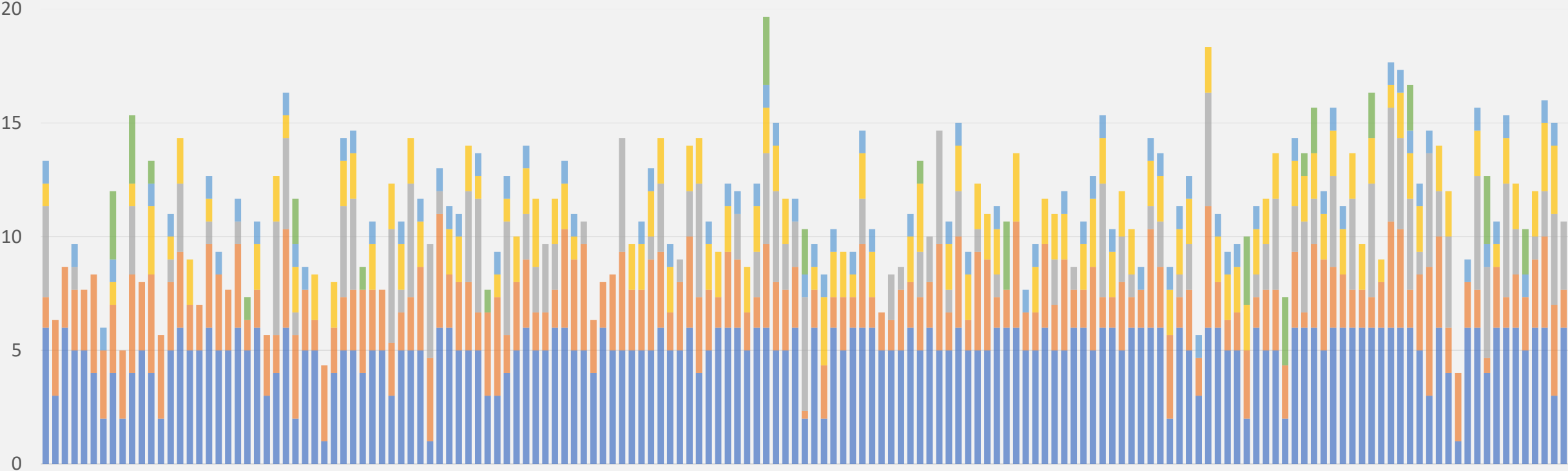


N	167
Sex	79% female
T in CAFRS (mths)	52.9 (38.6)
Age at onset	75.4 (7.3)
Age at death	87.2 (6.5)
Survival time	11.9 (4.4)
PMI (hrs.)	4.5 (2.1)
APOE e4	45.2%
High ADNC	75.8%
High vascular path.	54.5%
Lewy path. (LPC>1)*	37.8%
LATE (HS)	71.2% (45.2%)
ARTAG	52.7%
AGD	12%

Main neuropathological diagnosis



Vallecas Alzheimer's Study

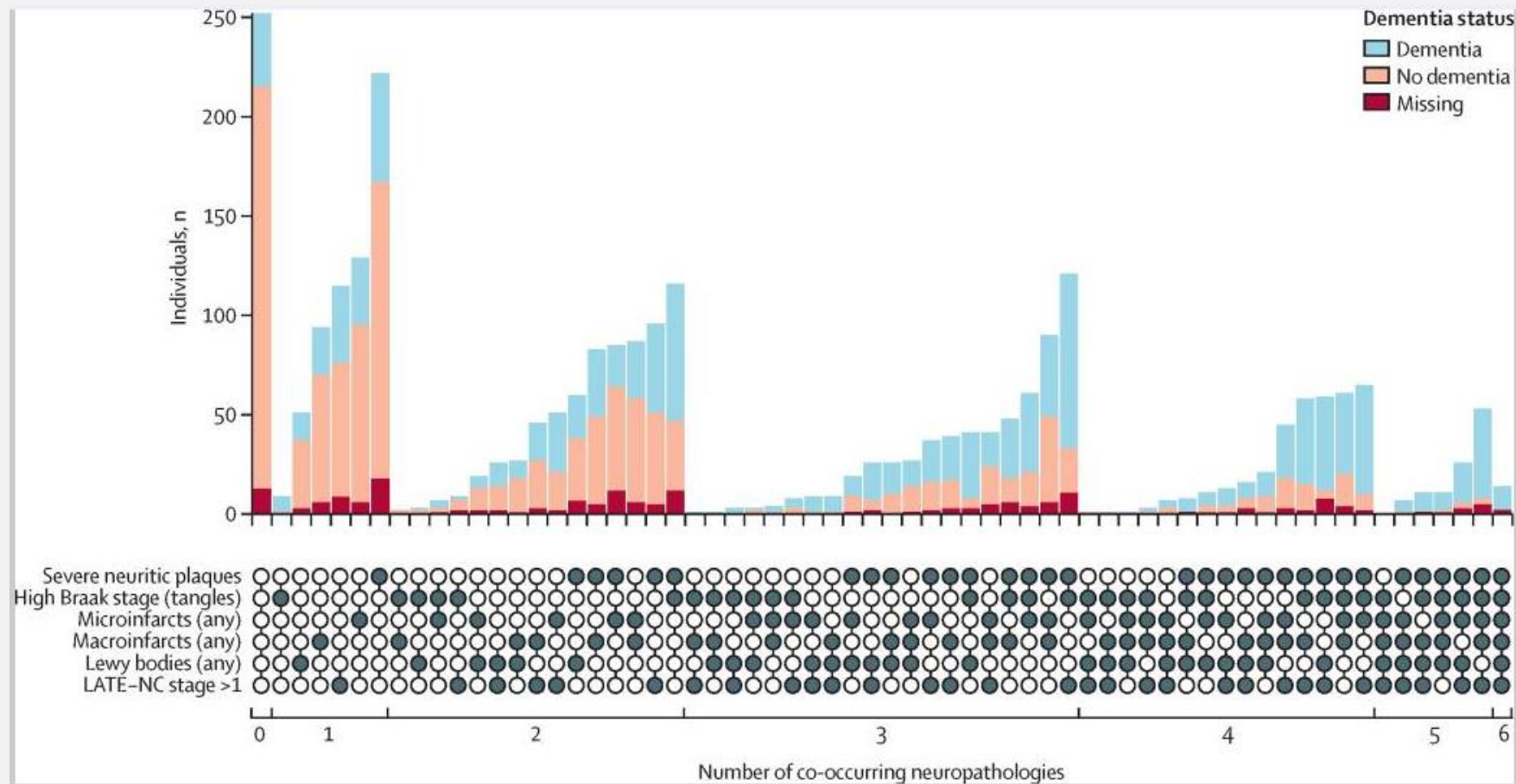


- Alzheimer' pathology (Braak stage 0 – 6)
- Cerebrovascular pathology (0 – 5)
- Lewy type pathology (0 – 6)
- TDP-43 pathology (LATE) (0 – 3)
- ARTAG (0 – 1)
- Argyrophilic grain disease (0 – 3)

The prevalence, correlation, and co-occurrence of neuropathology in old age: harmonisation of 12 measures across six community-based autopsy studies of dementia

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6 cohortes
4354 sujetos >80 años
6 hallazgos patológicos
demencia vs. no demencia



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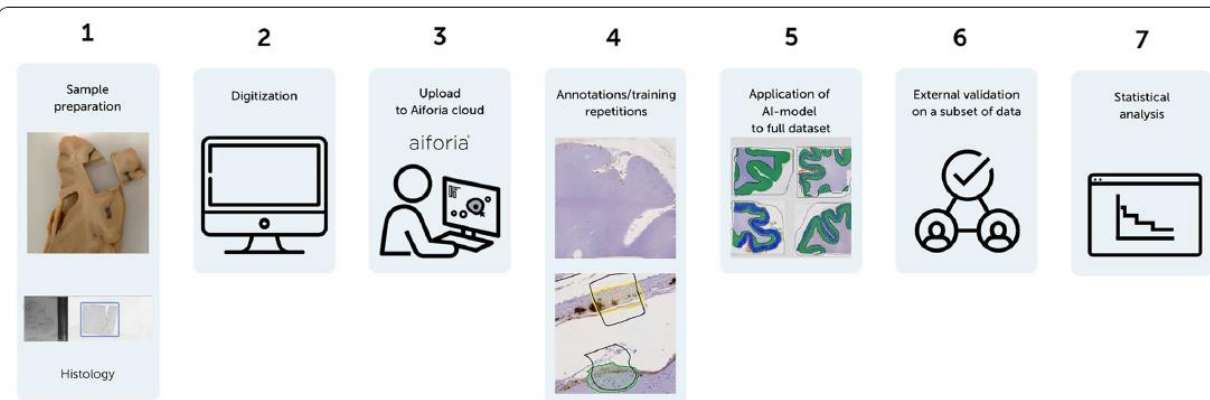
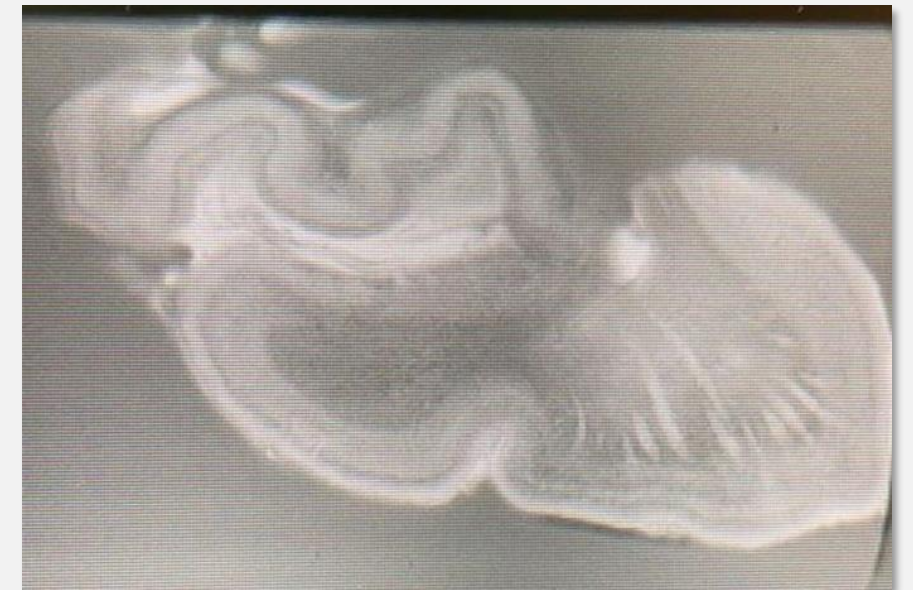


Fig. 1 Workflow for development of histopathological deep learning-based models. (1) Preparation and staining of histopathological tissue sections; (2) Digitization of high resolution whole slide images; (3) Uploading on the Aiforia[®] cloud based platform; (4) Annotations on a representative subset (approximately 10%) of the whole dataset and repetitive training of the separate convolutional neural networks (CNNs), that constitute the deep learning-based model (AI-model); (5) Application of the model on the whole dataset; (6) Validation of each CNN; (7) Statistical analysis

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