

THE GENETIC AUTOSOMAL DOMINANT ALZHEIMERS´S DISEASE (ADAD)

A WINDOW FOR PREVENTION

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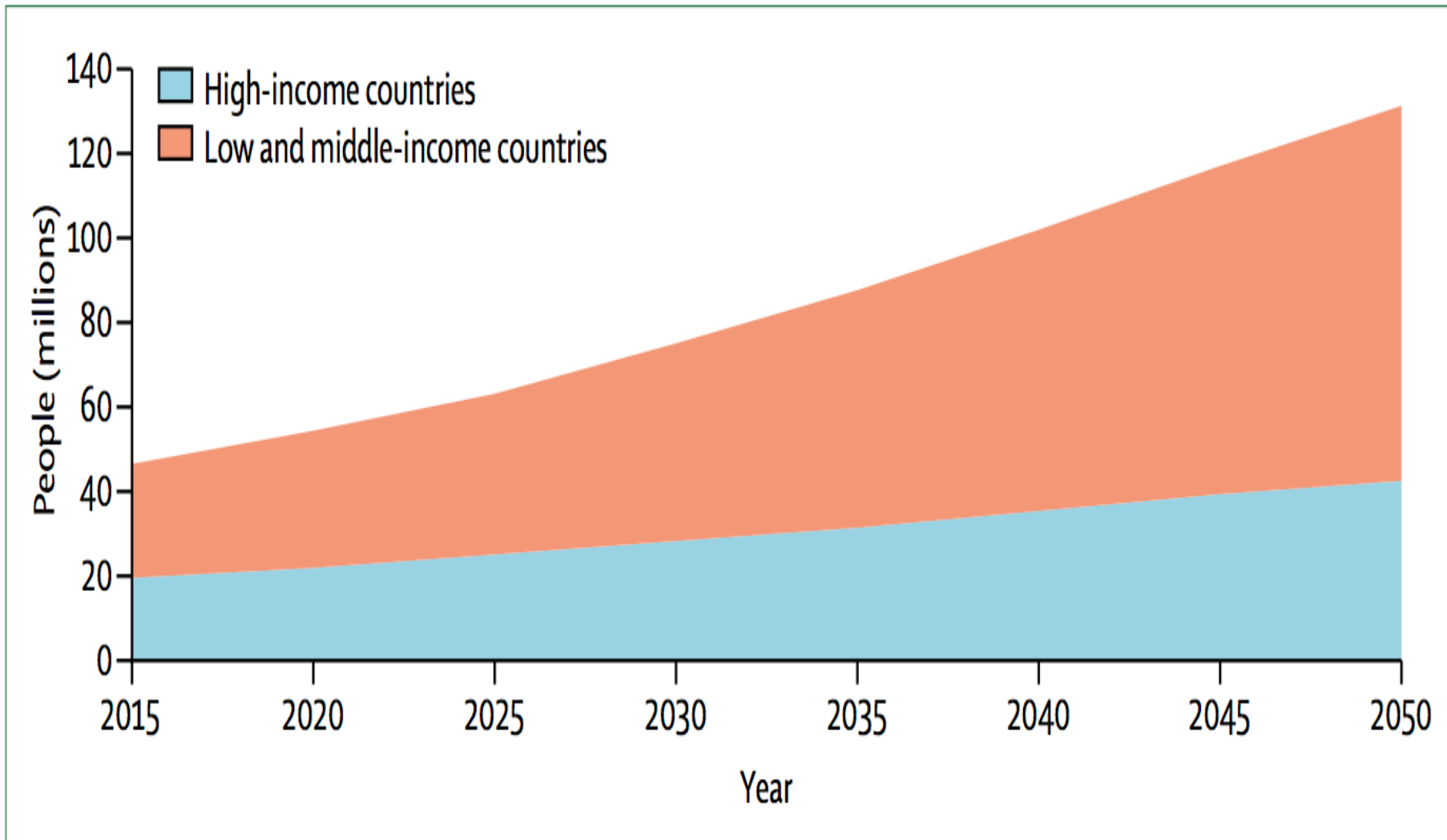
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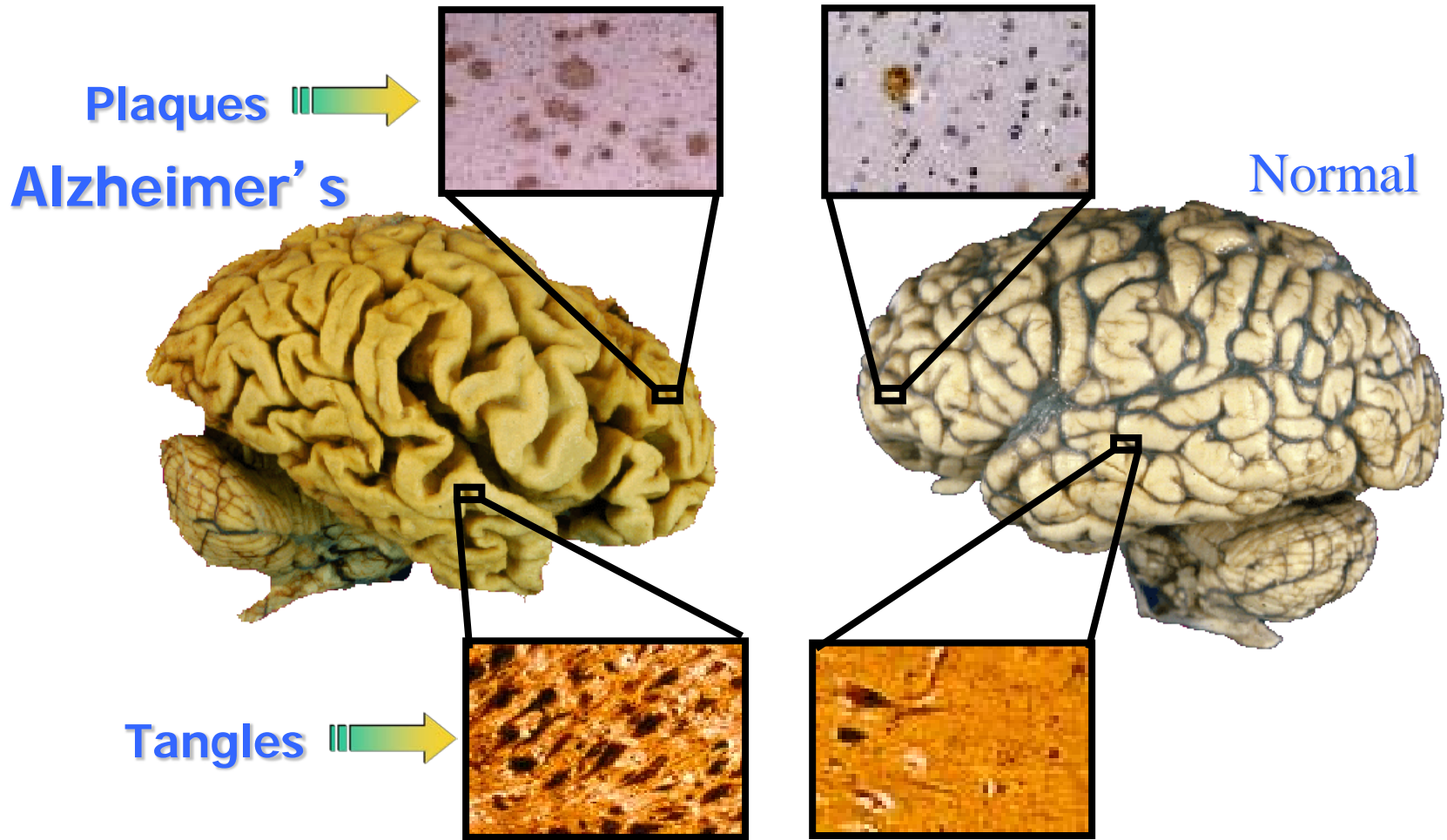
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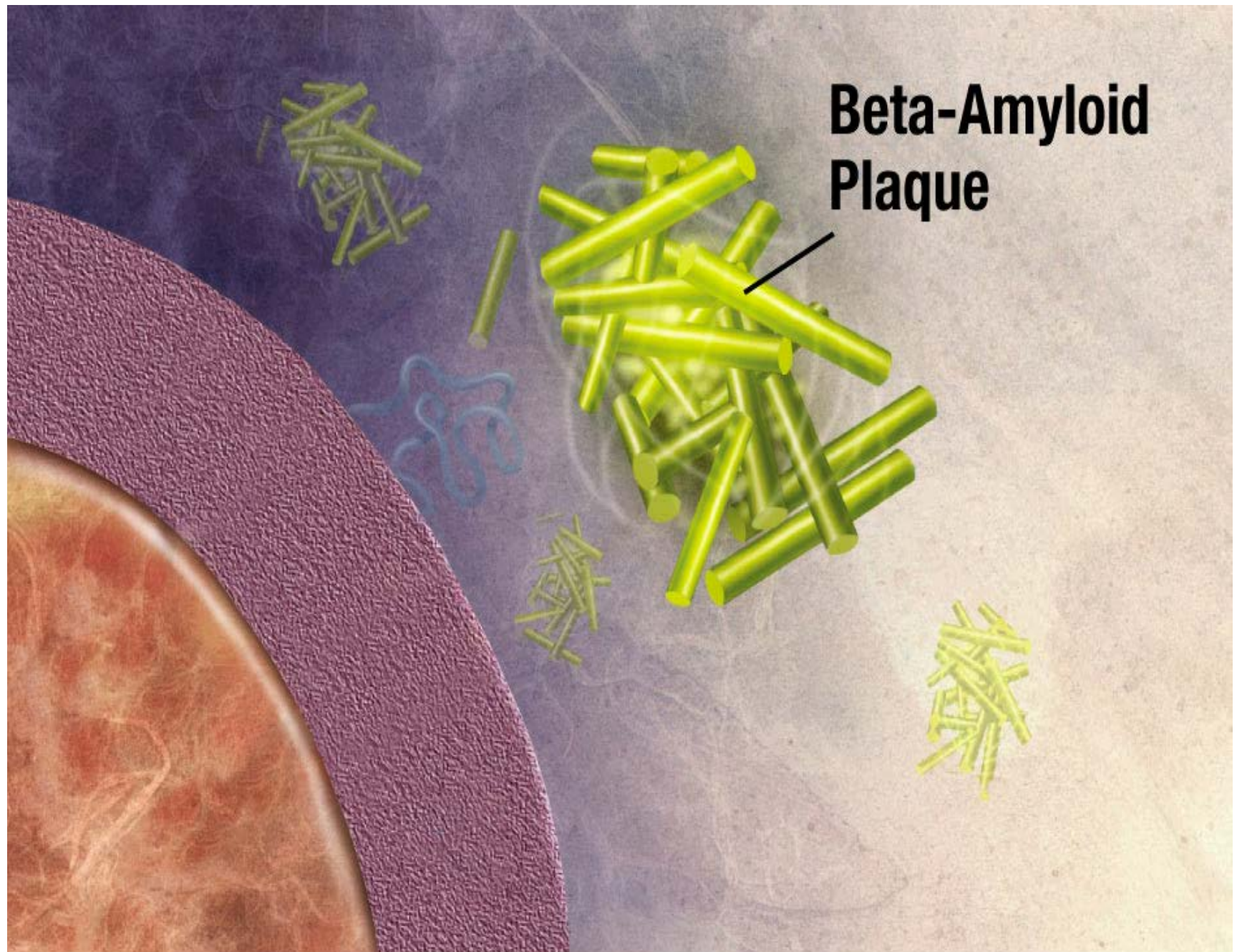
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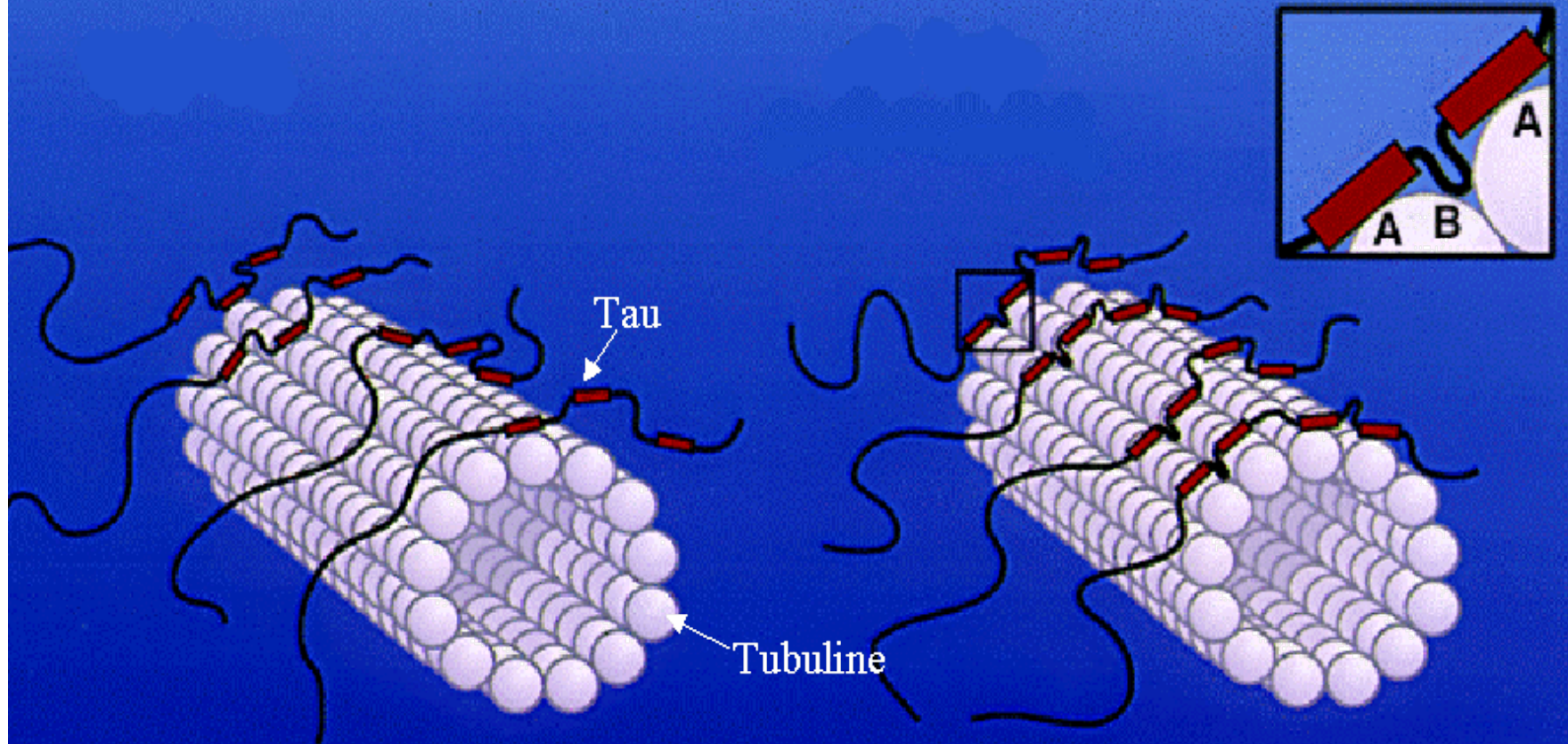
Amyloid Plaques and Neurofibrillary Tangles in Alzheimer's Disease and Normal Aging



**Beta-Amyloid
Plaque**



Stabilisation des microtubules

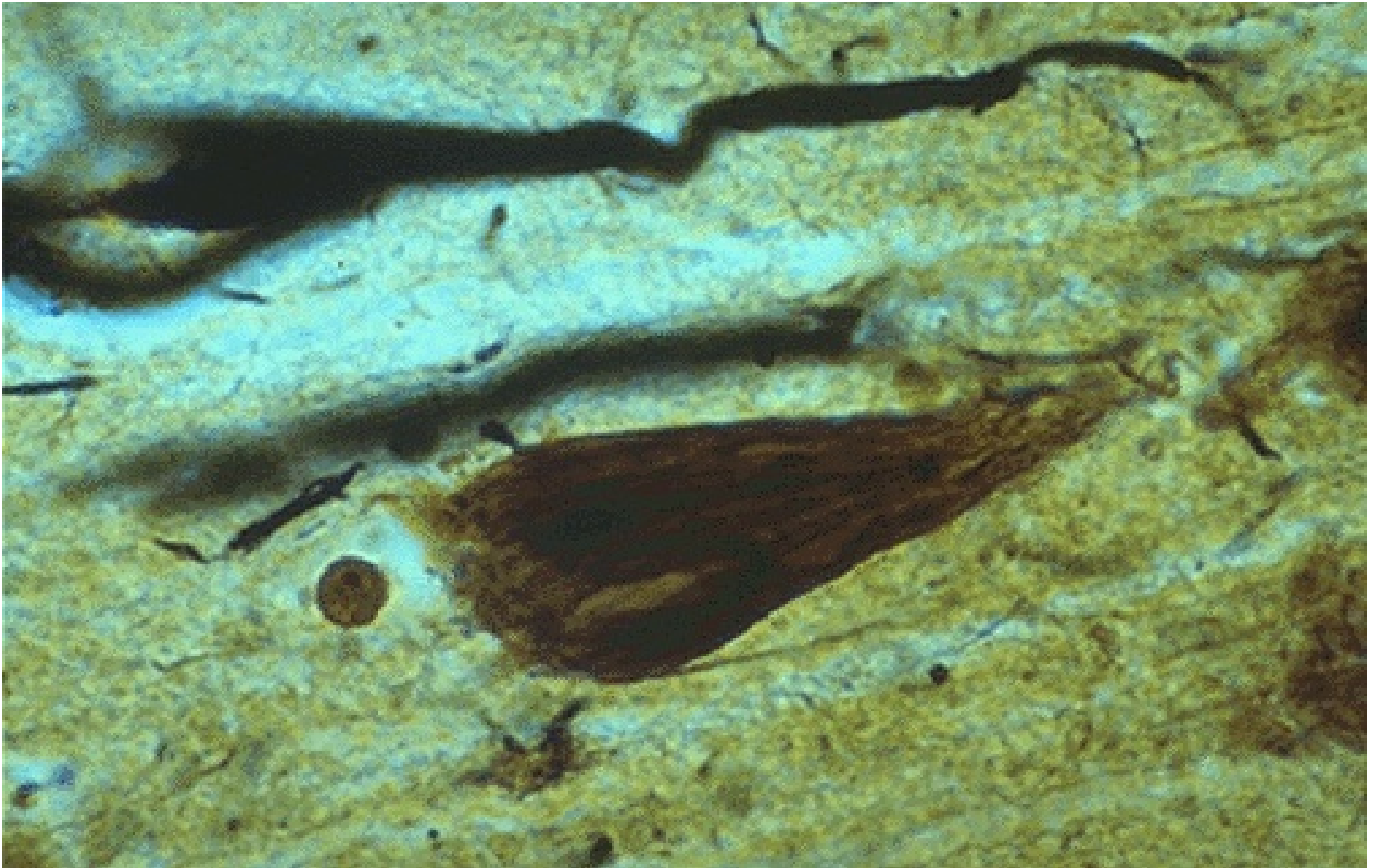


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Interaction Tau <-> Tubuline augmentée 40 fois

Neurofibrillary degeneration



The Amyloid Cascade Hypothesis

AGE

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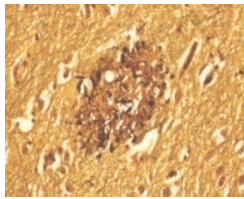
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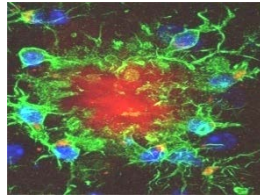
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**β -amyloid
Deposits**



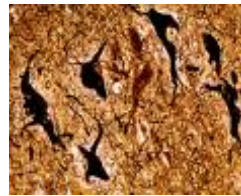
Tau Phosphorylation

**Activation of
Microglia**



Tangle formation

**Neurofibrillary
tangles**



**Neuronal Loss
Biochemical
Changes**



**Synaptic loss
Neuronal death**

DEMENTIA



Cognitive Impairment

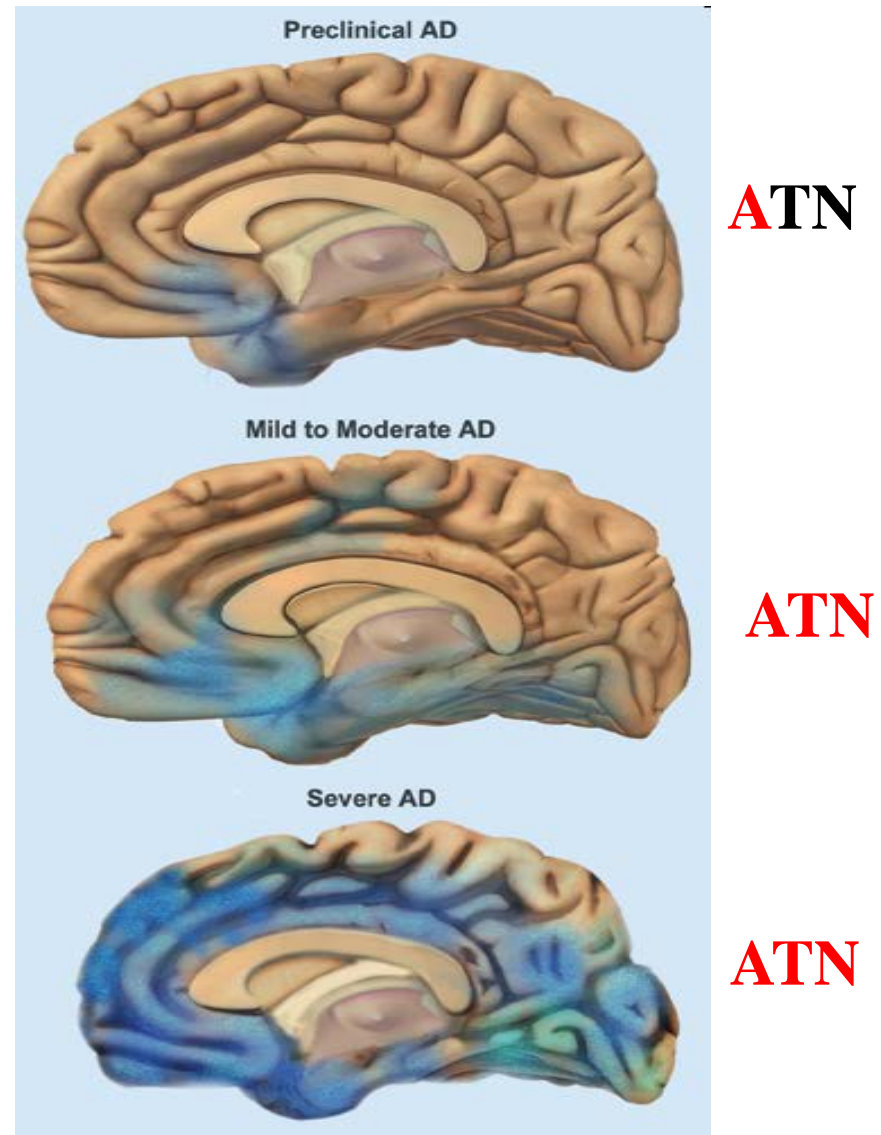
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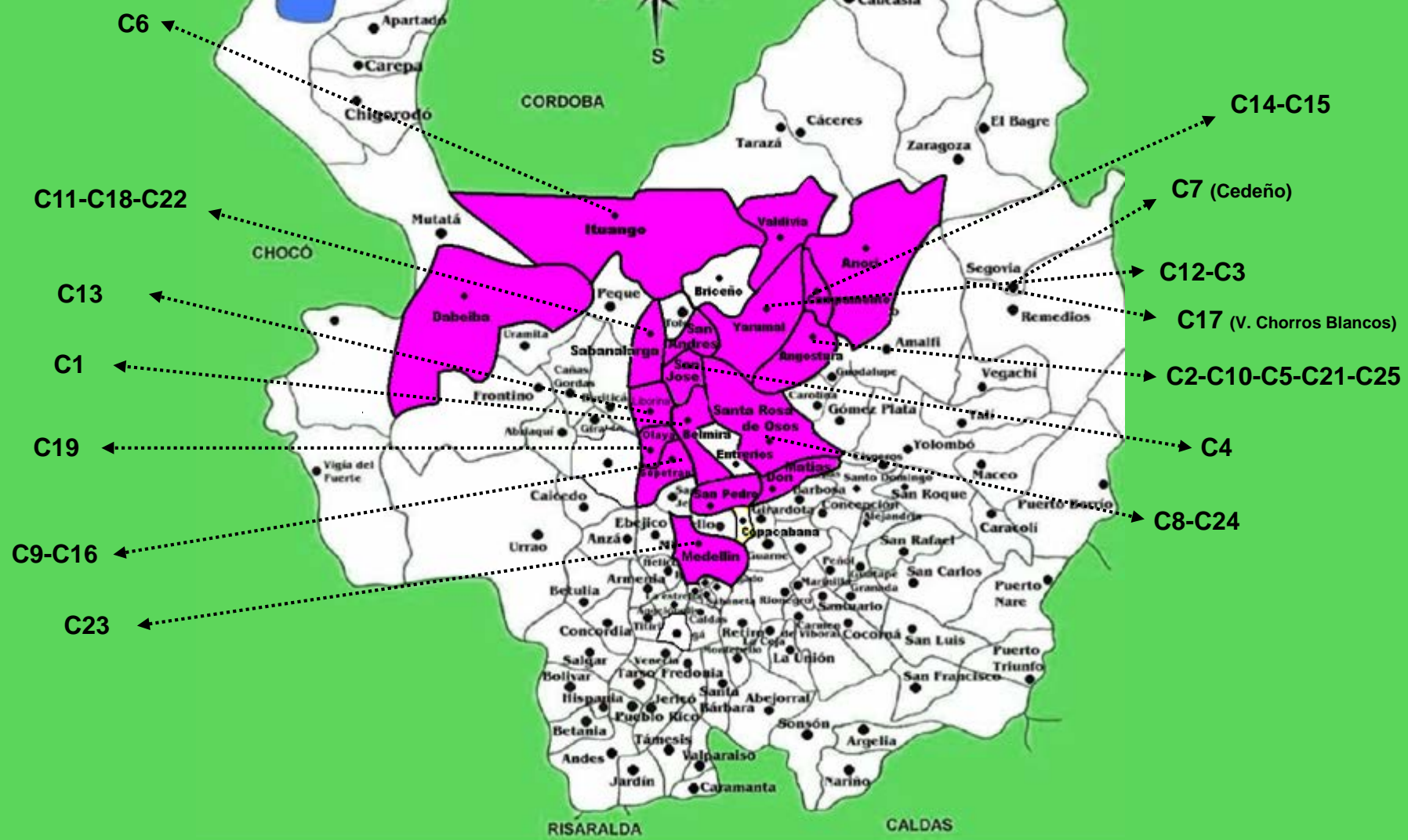
Preclinical Alzheimer's
(Asymptomatic +
Biomarker)

Prodromic Alzheimer's
MCI + Biomarker

Dementia for Alzheimer's

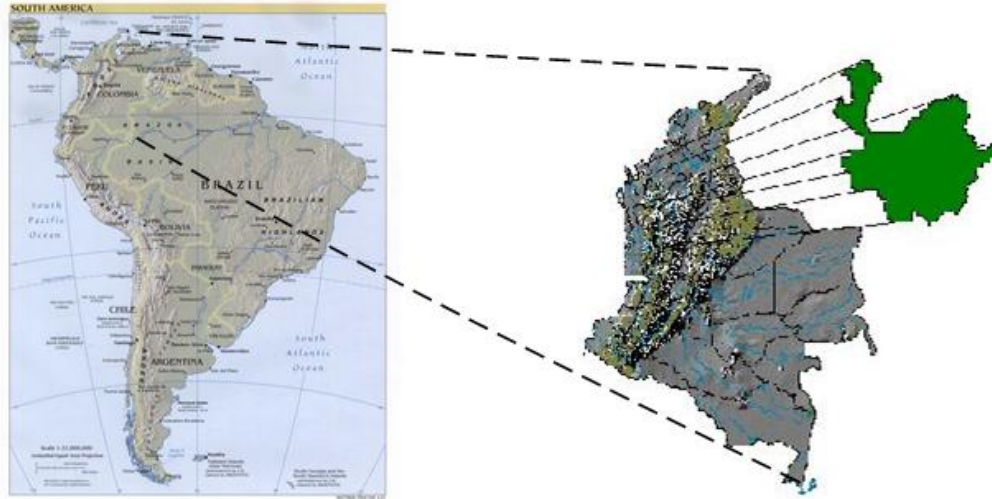


FAMILIAS AFECTADAS POR ENFERMEDAD DE ALZHEIMER FAMILIAR DE INICIO PRECOZ: MUTACION E280A.

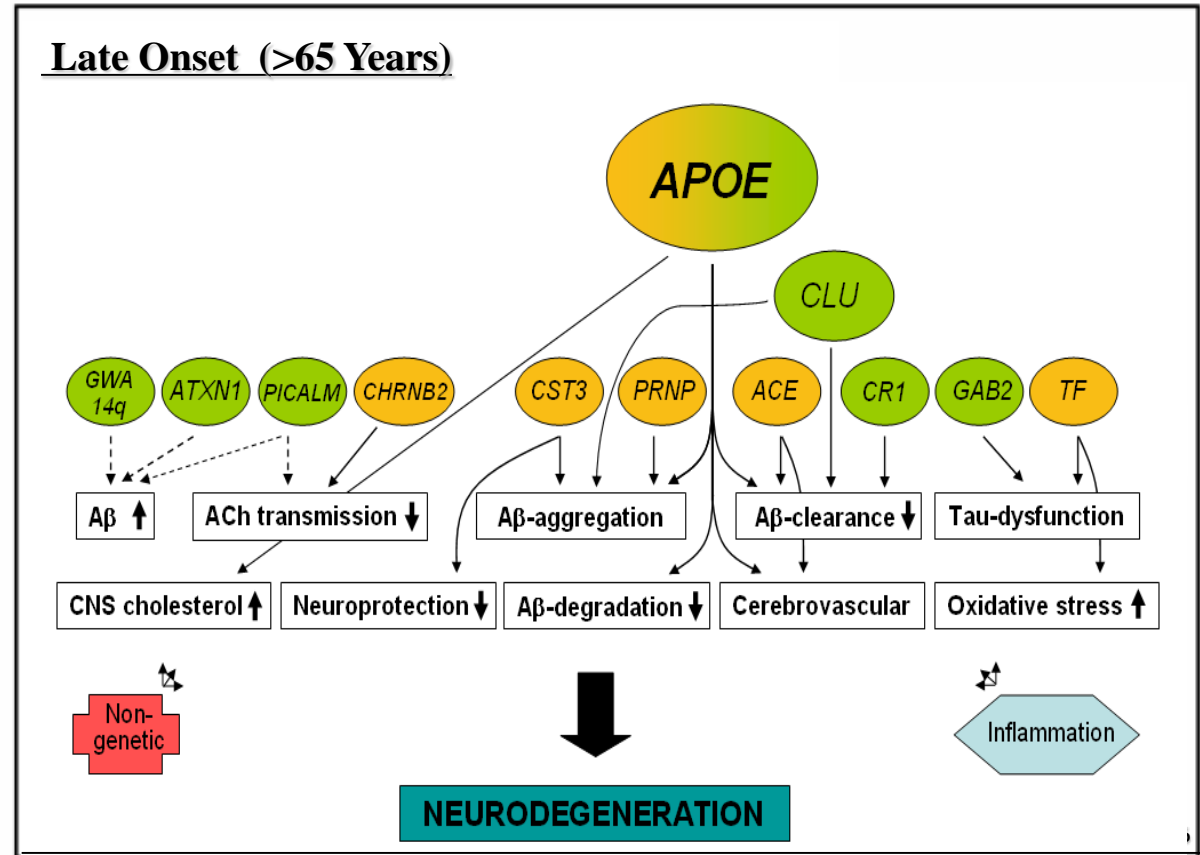
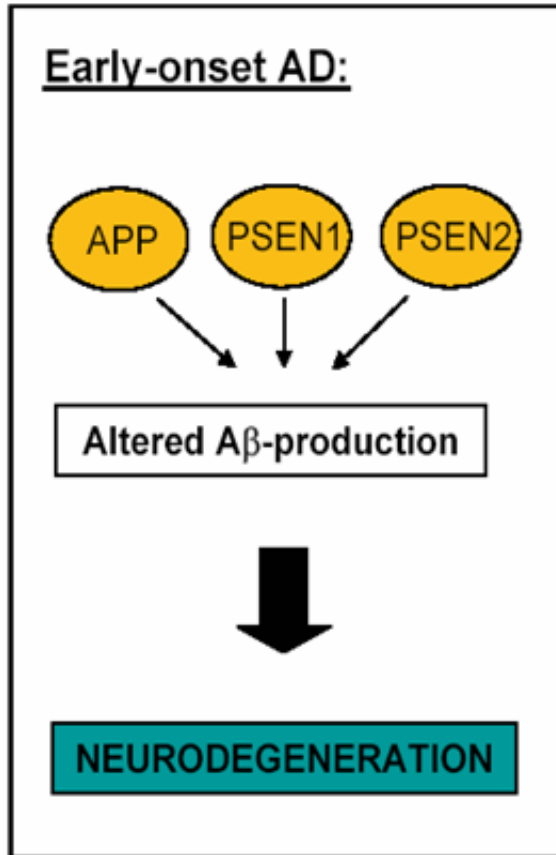




Antioquia, Colombia: A genetically isolated area with strong founder effect for an autosomal dominant mutation causing early onset AD



Genetics of Alzheimer's Disease



“ Simple Genetics ” (<5%)

“ Complex Genetics ” (>95%)

Most of the mutations that produce FAD are in PSEN1

Gene	# Mutations	
APP	58	
PSEN1	253	E280A 25 Families Colombia >6000 members
PSEN2	48	
Total	359	

We began our first International collaboration with Ken Kosik,
John Morris And Alison Goate in decade of 90's



Paisa Mutation E280A a substitution of ALANINE FOR GLUTAMIC ACID in CODON 280 OF THE PRESENILIN 1 GEN in CHROMOSOME 14.

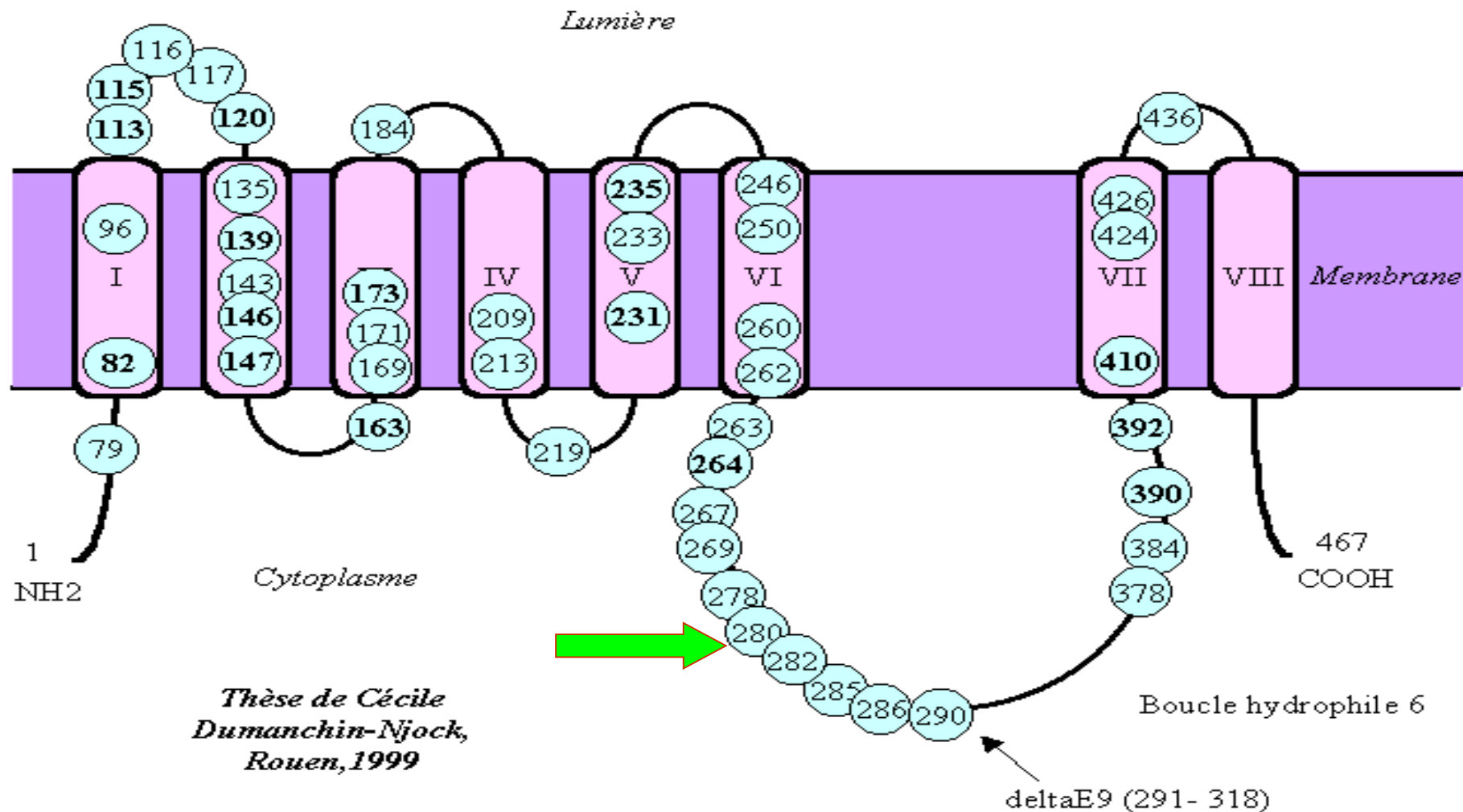


Figure 5. Structure de la préséniline 1 et distribution des mutations. Les mutations documentées dans les familles françaises sont en gras.



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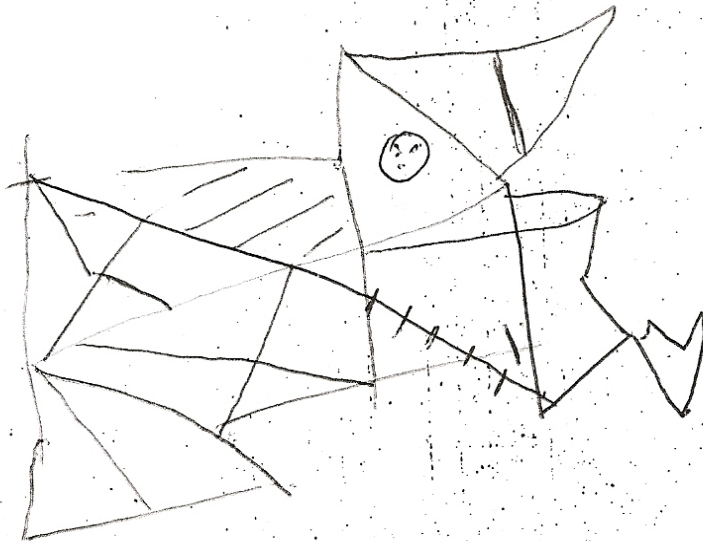
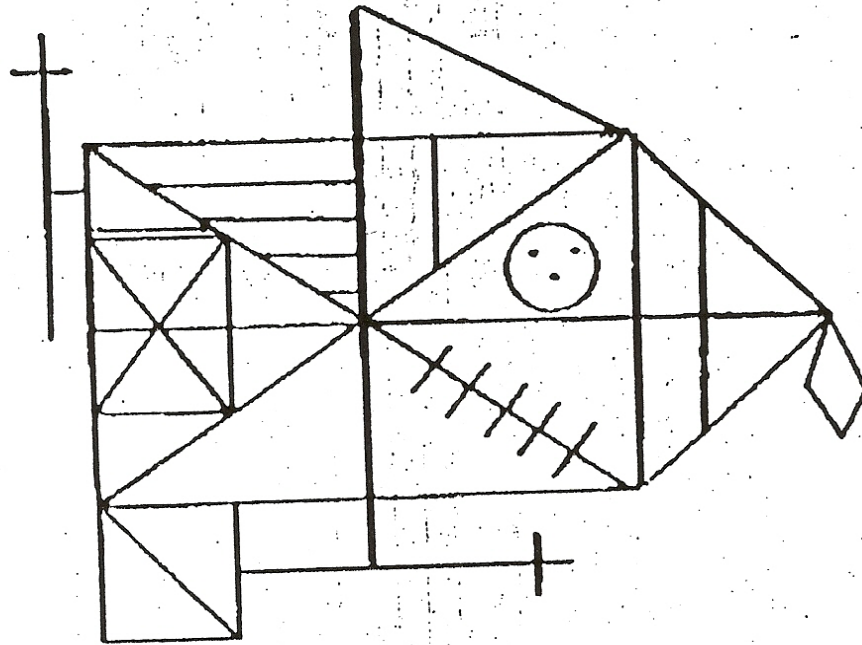
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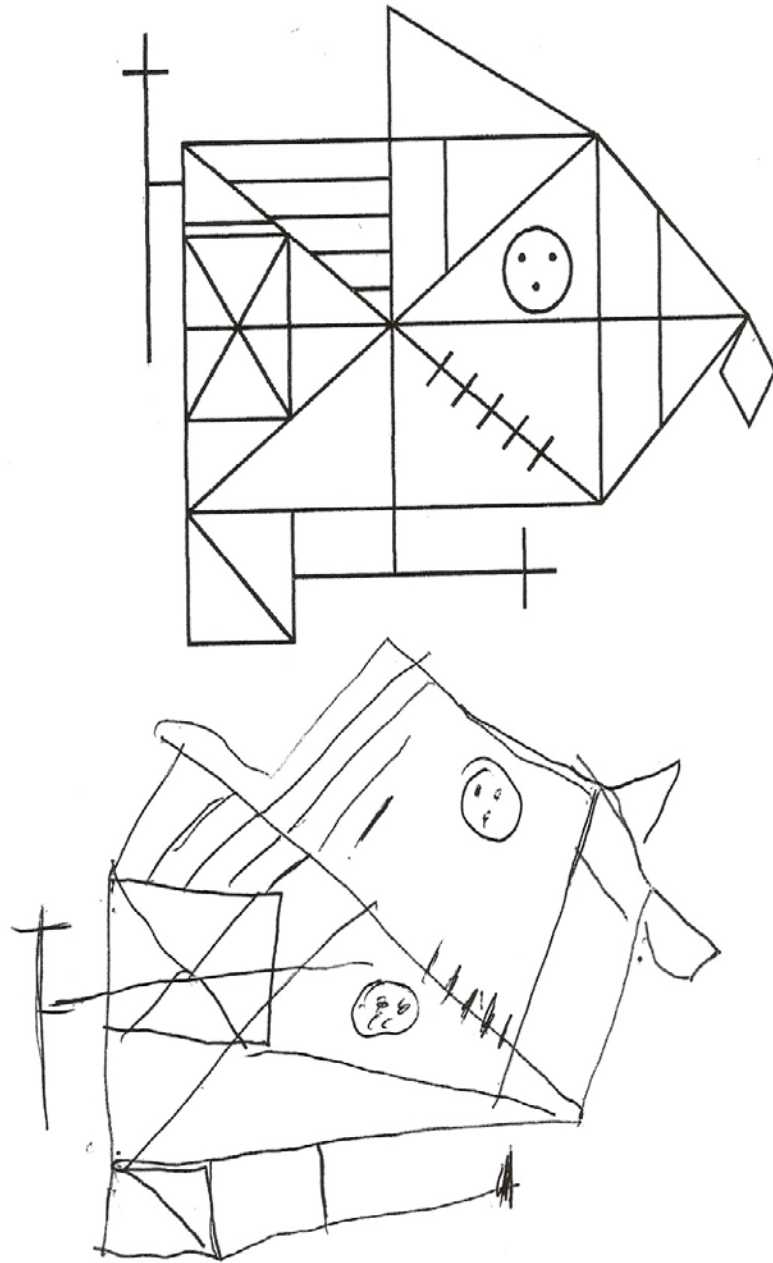
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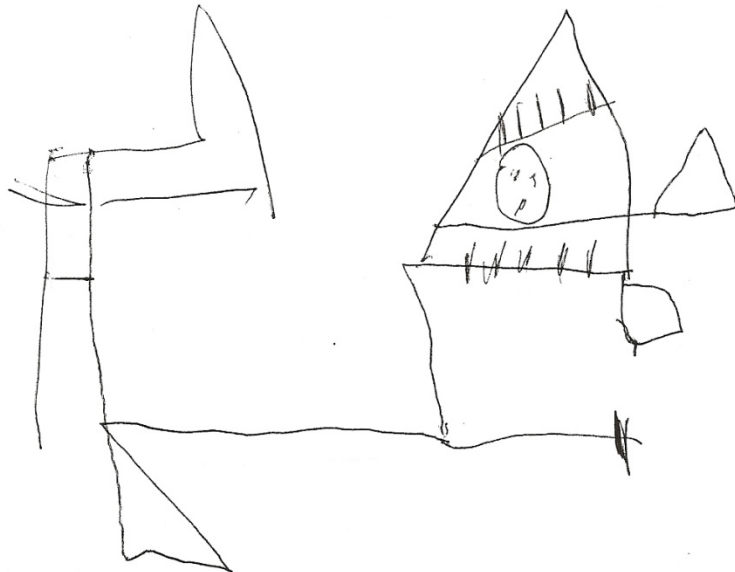
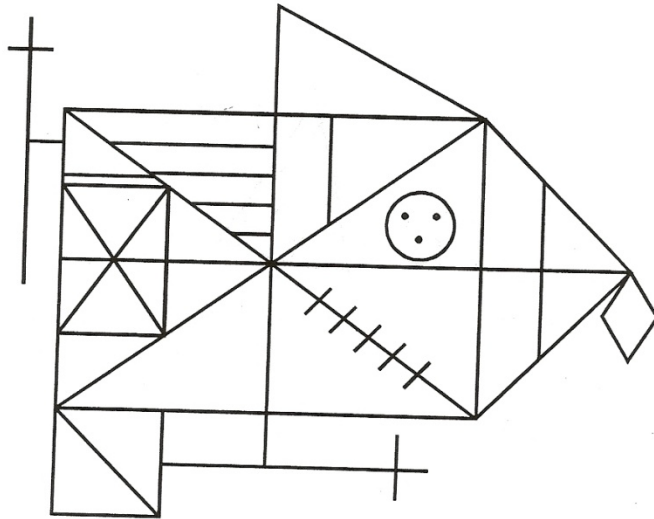


38 years

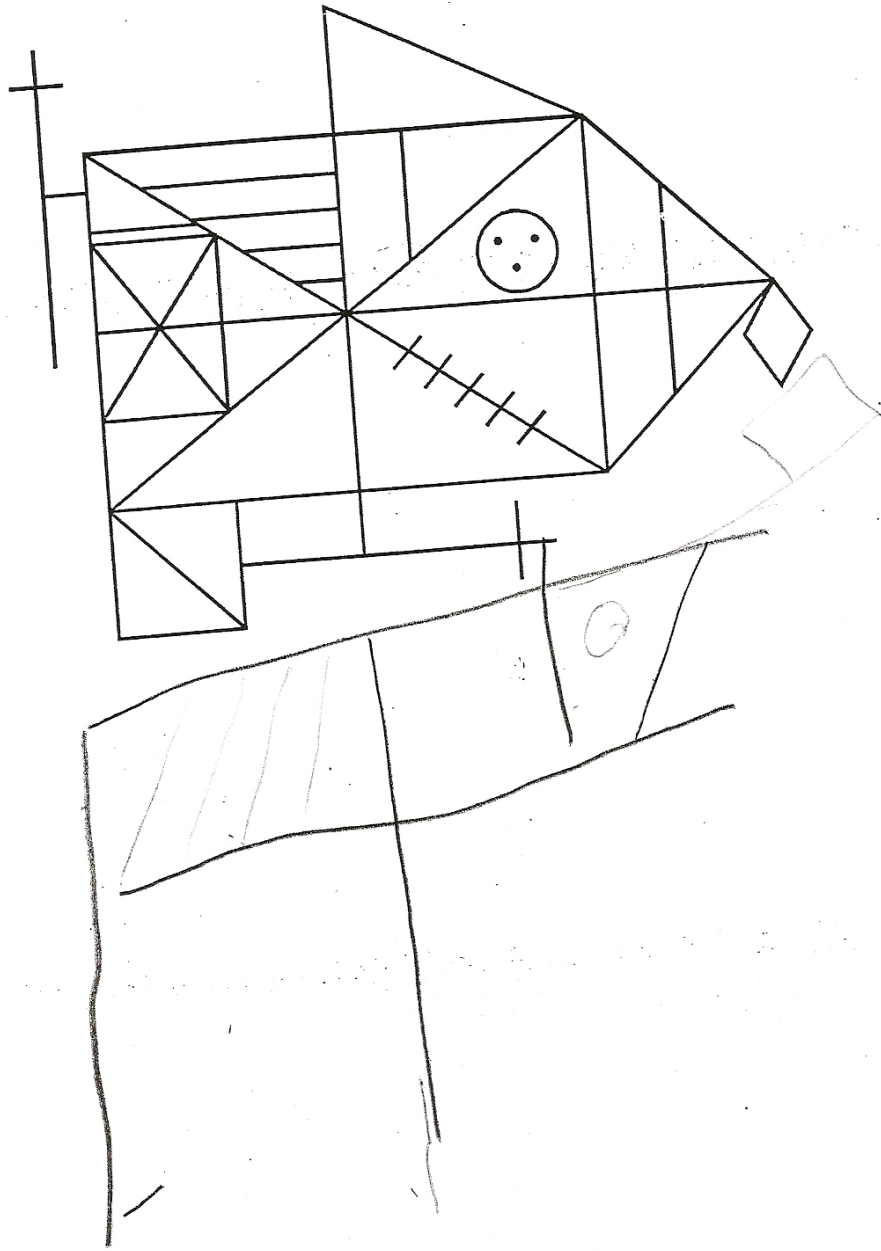


43 years

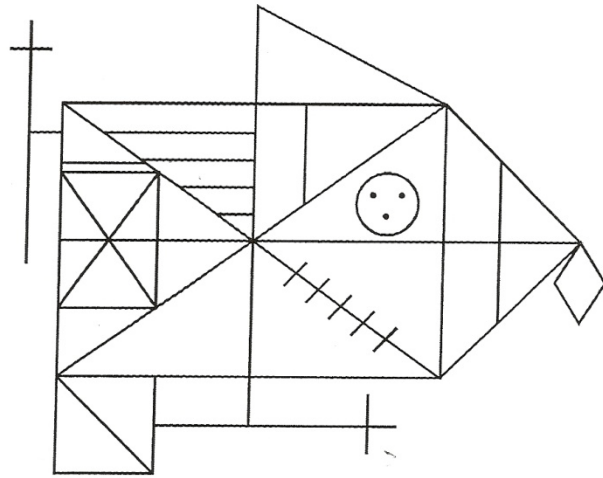
Figura COMPLEJA DE REY-OSTERRIETH



45 years



50 years



51 years

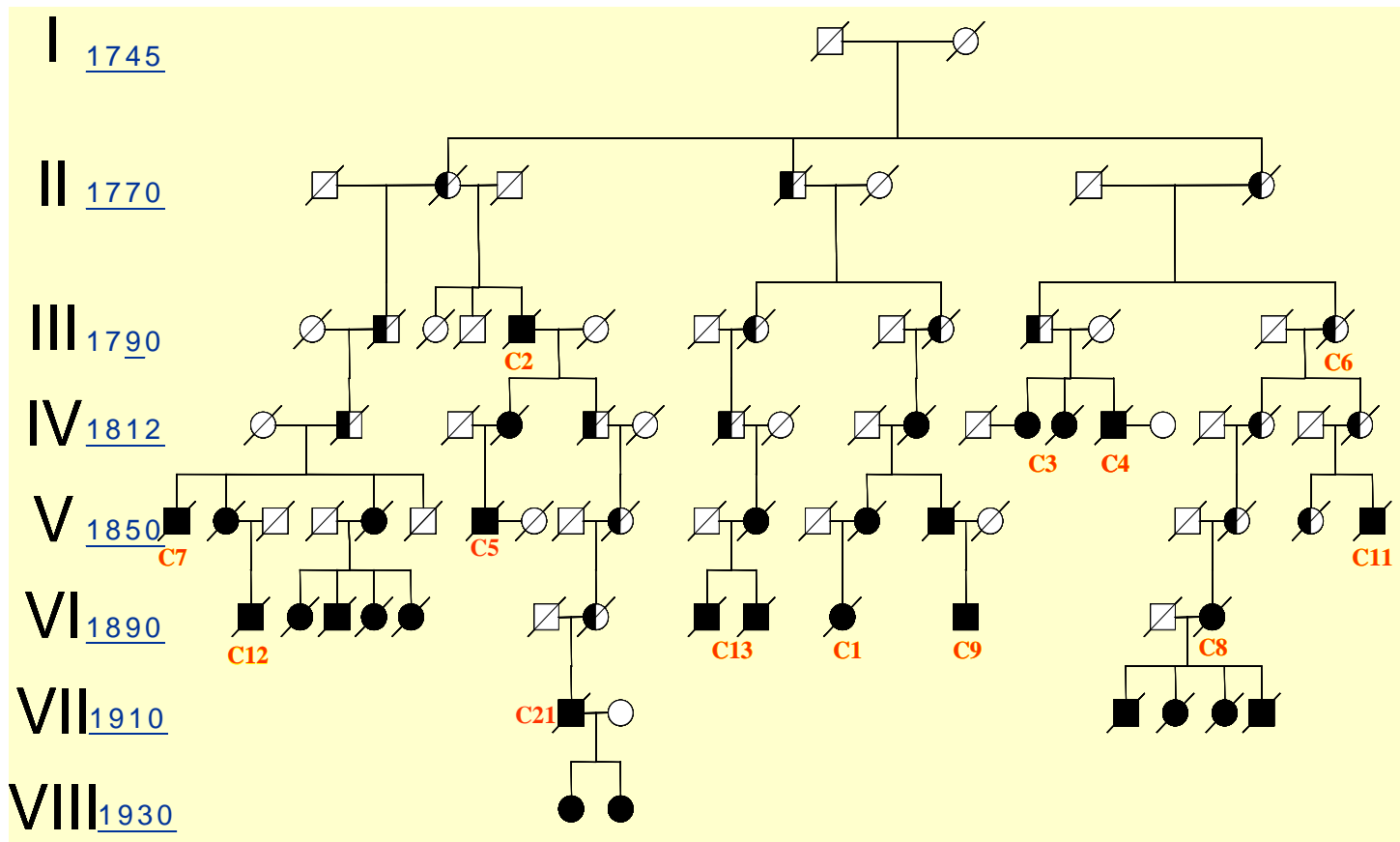
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Common ancestry of 14 families with E280A associated AD

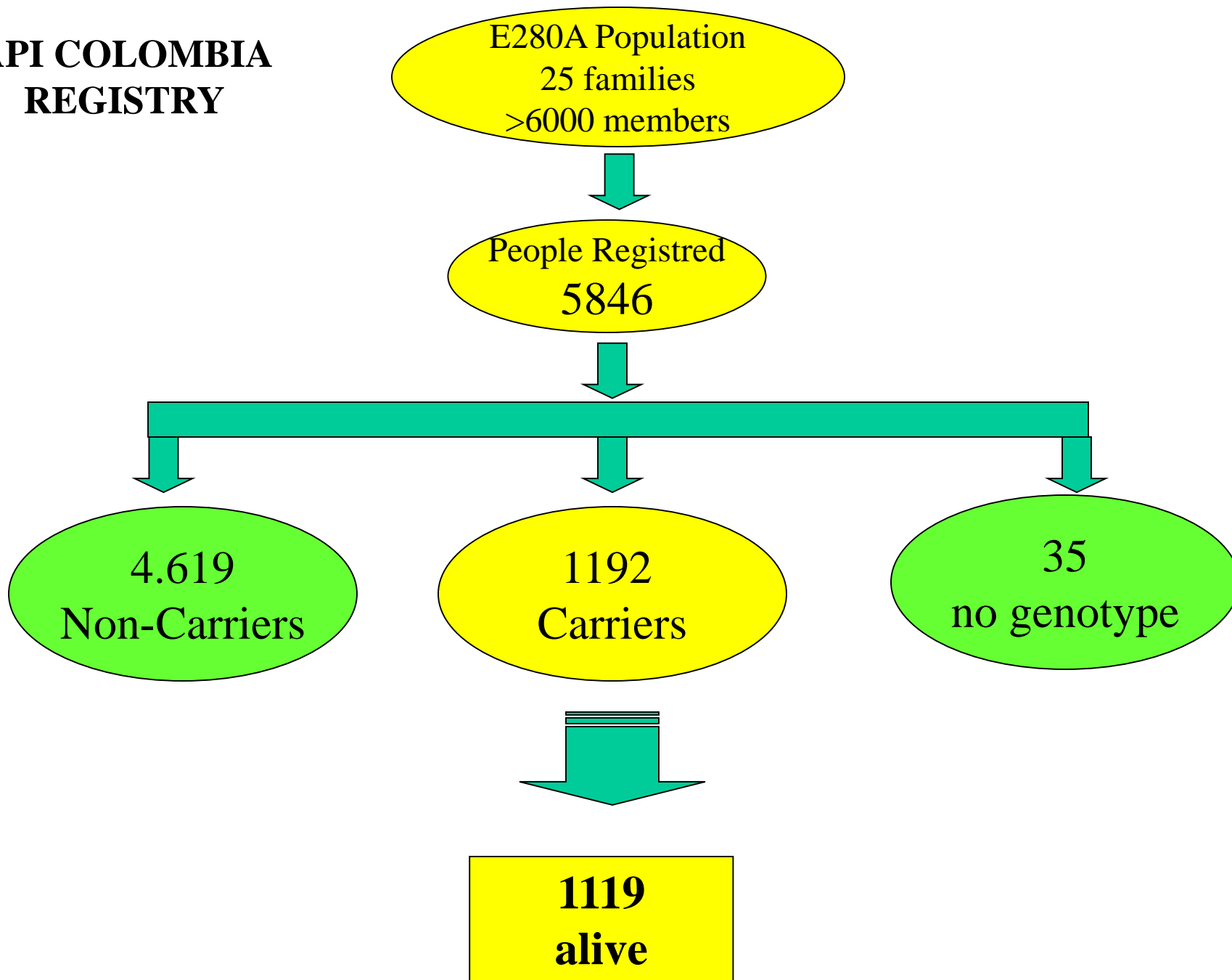
Individual II 1: originates families C2,C5,C7,C12,C21

Individual II 2: originates families C1, C9 y C13

Individual II-3: originates families C3,C4, C6,C8, C11



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Florbetapir PET analysis of amyloid- β deposition in the presenilin 1 E280A autosomal dominant Alzheimer's disease kindred: a cross-sectional study



Adam S Fleisher, Kewei Chen, Yakeel T Quiroz, Laura J Jakimovich, Madelyn Gutierrez Gomez, Carolyn M Langois, Jessica B S Langbaum, Napatkamon Ayutyanont, Auttawut Roontiva, Pradeep Thiyyagura, Wendy Lee, Hua Mo, Liliana Lopez, Sonia Moreno, Natalia Acosta-Baena, Margarita Giraldo, Gloria Garcia, Rebecca A Reiman, Matthew J Huentelman, Kenneth S Kosik, Pierre N Tariot, Francisco Lopera, Eric M Reiman

Summary

Background Fibrillar amyloid- β (A β) is thought to begin accumulating in the brain many years before the onset of clinical impairment in patients with Alzheimer's disease. By assessing the accumulation of A β in people at risk of genetic forms of Alzheimer's disease, we can identify how early preclinical changes start in individuals certain to develop dementia later in life. We sought to characterise the age-related accumulation of A β deposition in presenilin 1 (PSEN1) E280A mutation carriers across the spectrum of preclinical disease.

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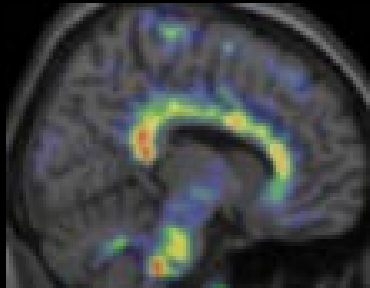
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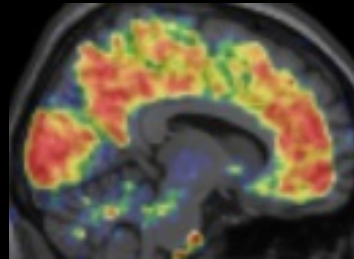
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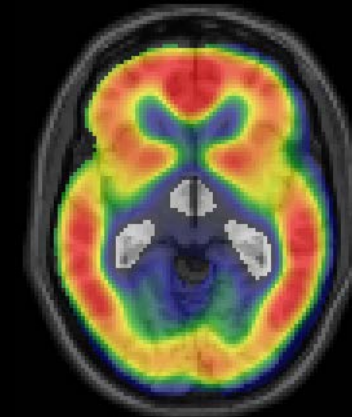
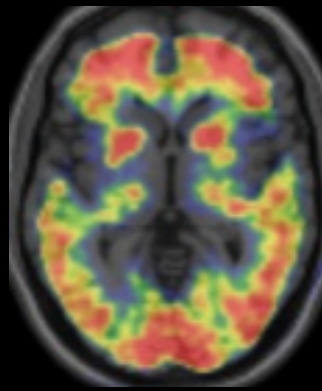
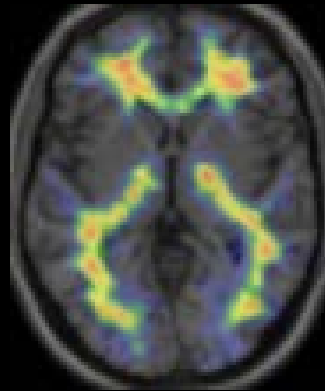
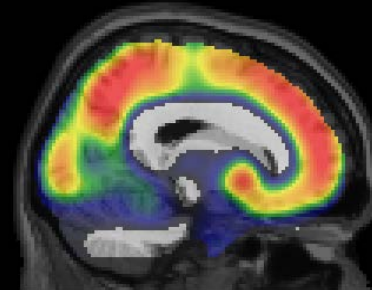
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Non-Carrier



PS1 E280A
Dementia



LOAD Dementia
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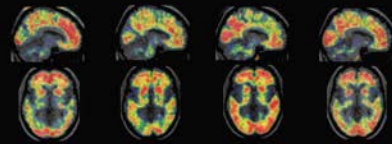
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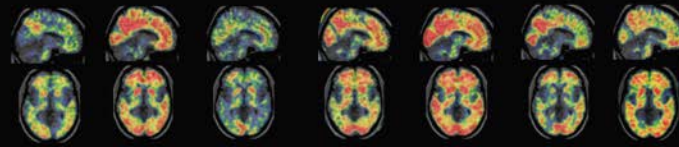
PET/CT scanner, 10 min scan, Pons ROIs, SUVR

Visually positive
Symptomatic AD

Dementia due to AD



MCI due to AD



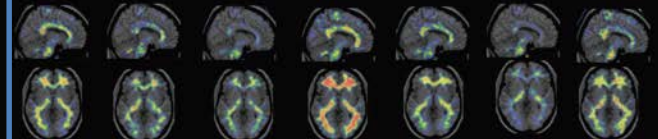
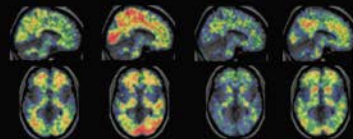
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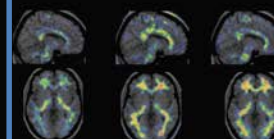
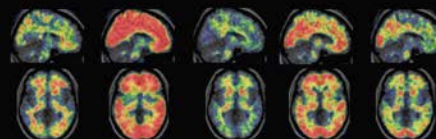
Carriers

non-Carriers

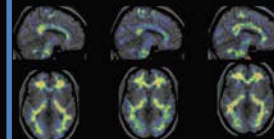
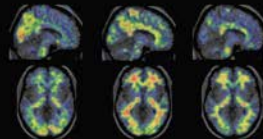
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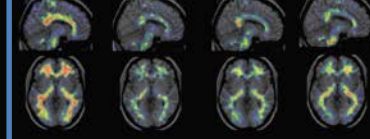
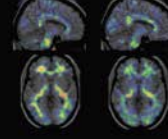
Ages 35-39 years



Ages 30-34 years

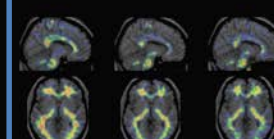
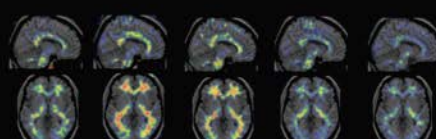


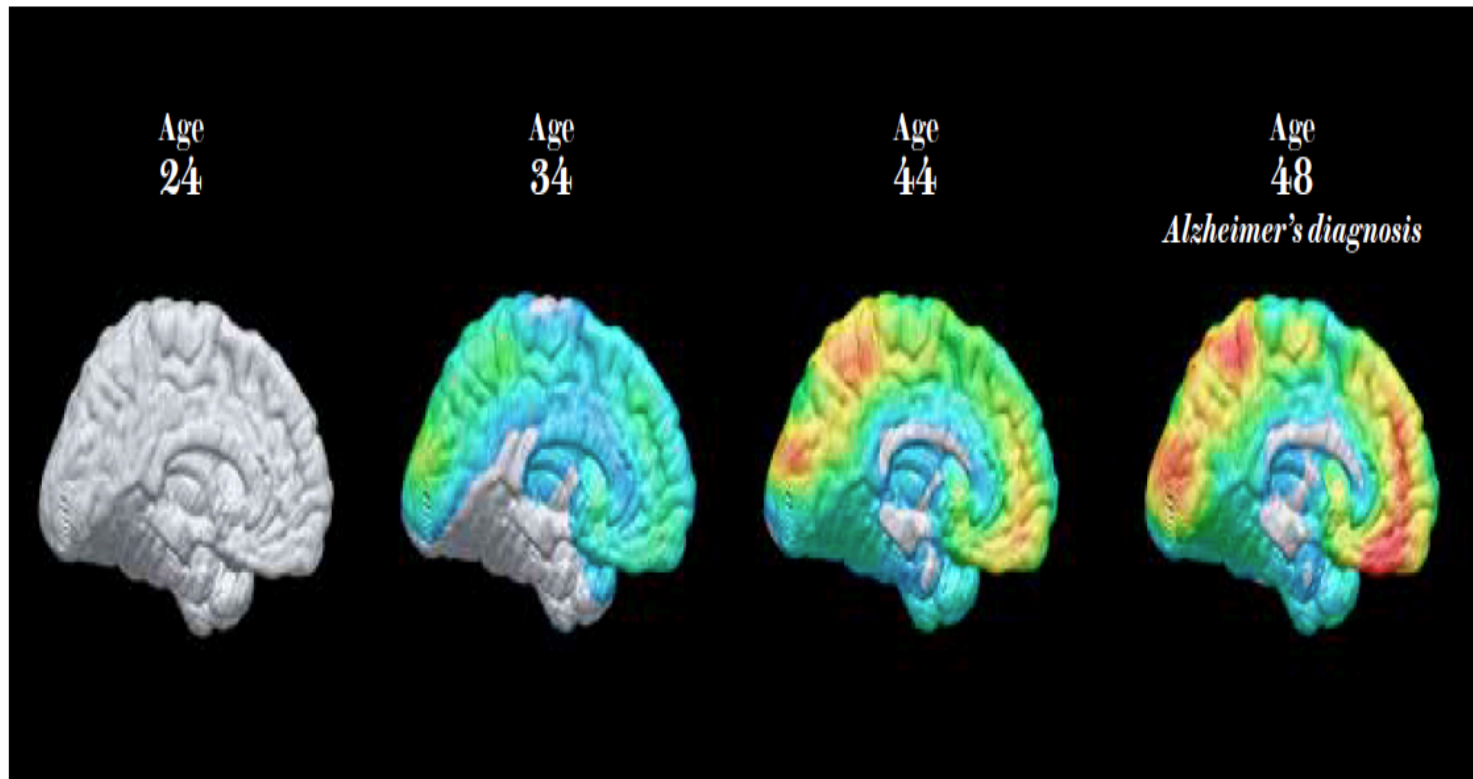
Ages 25-29 years



Visually negative
Pre-symptomatic AD

Ages 20-24 years





Watchful Waiting

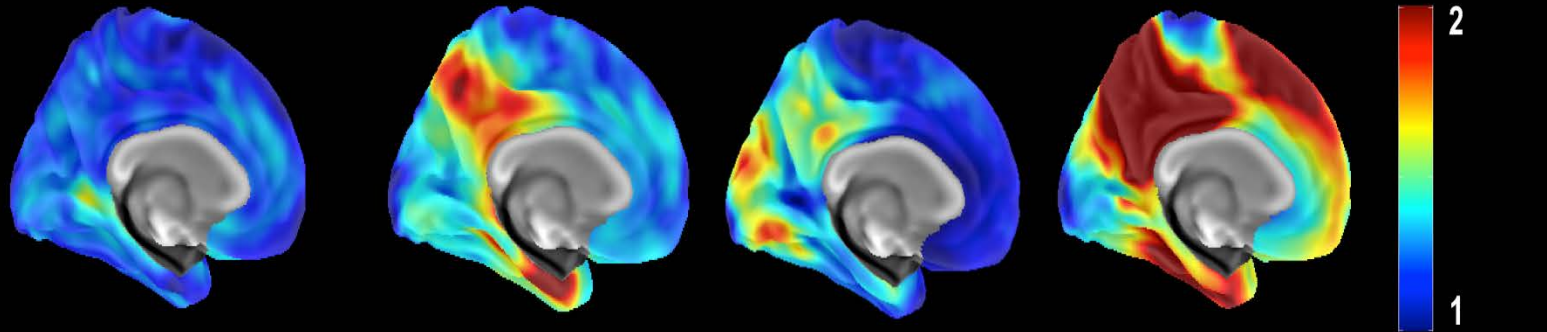
Clinical trials to prevent Alzheimer's have become possible because of the arrival of technologies—brain scans, spinal taps and highly sensitive psychological tests—to determine if the disease is progressing before a patient becomes forgetful. A specialized form of positron-emission tomography shows typical buildup of harmful beta-amyloid in the brains of carriers of the Paises mutation (colored

regions) at various ages through the time of an Alzheimer's diagnosis. Beta-amyloid deposits are absent from the brains of members of these families at the same ages if they do not carry the mutation (*not shown*). Another technology used in the Colombian clinical trial, magnetic resonance imaging, reveals whether brain shrinkage has occurred as much as 10 years before a diagnosis is made (*below*).

TAU (T) in carriers of the E280A Mutation

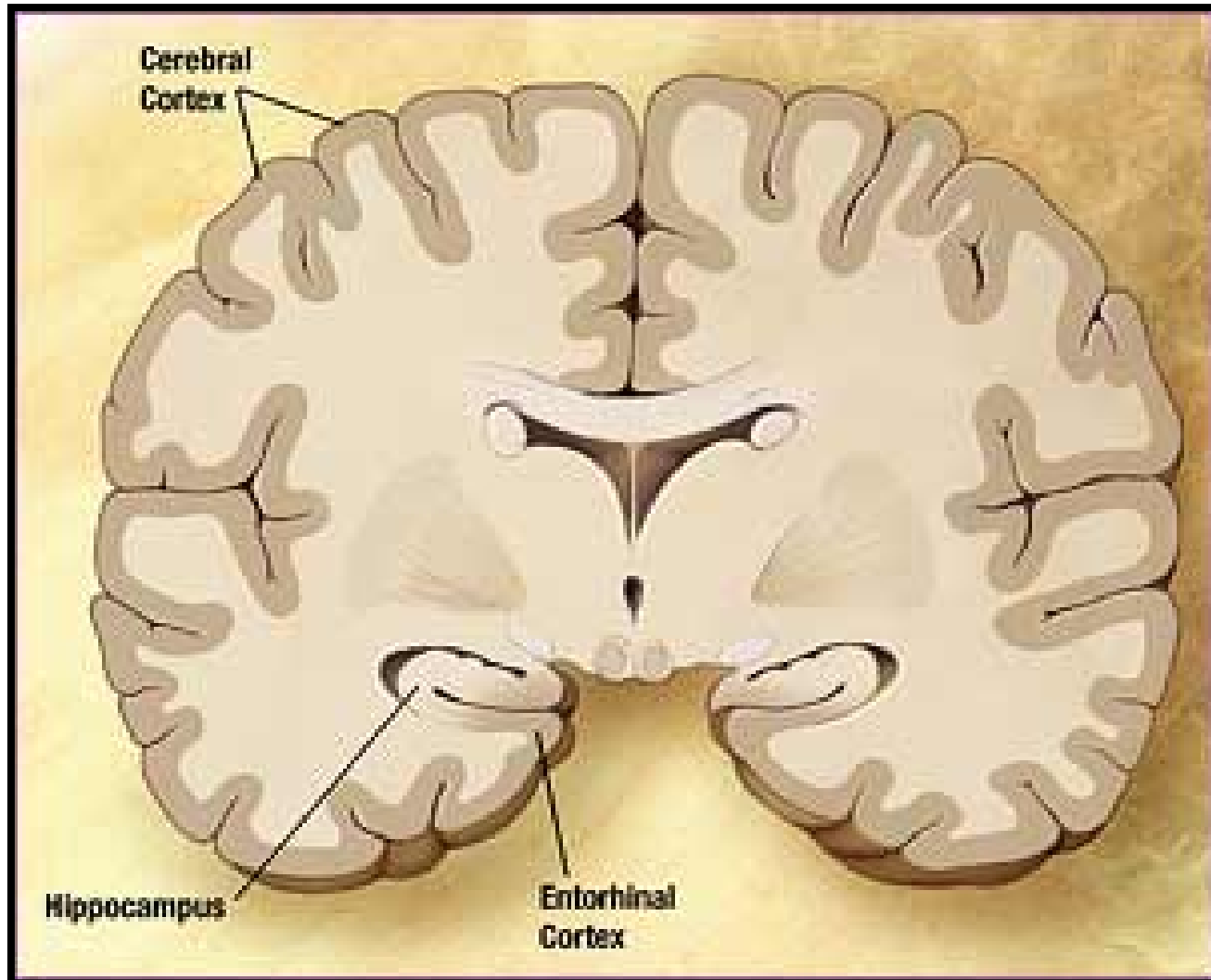
(Quiros et al, 2016)

Right



Age	28	38	42	44
MMSE	29	26	28	28
Education	11	2	6	11
PIB (DVR)	1.12	1.27	1.50	1.61
DX	Asymptomatic	Asymptomatic	Asymptomatic	MCI

Entorrinal Cortex and Hippocampus



ATN

Pre DCL

Leve a Moderado

Severa




Corteza cerebral

Hipocampo

Corteza entorinal

This diagram shows a coronal section of a normal brain. The cerebral cortex is clearly defined with its characteristic gyri and sulci. The hippocampus and entorhinal cortex are also visible and well-defined.

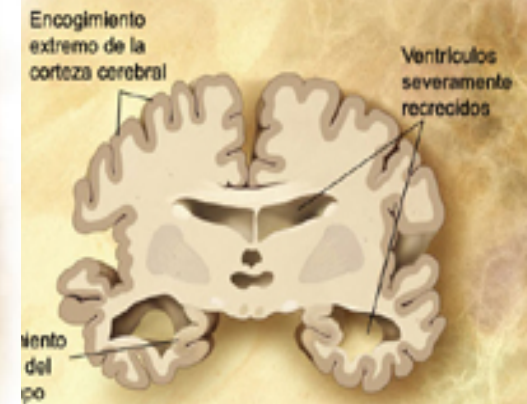


Encogimiento de la corteza

Encogimiento del hipocampo

Ventriculos severamente recrecidos

This diagram shows a coronal section of a brain with mild to moderate atrophy. The cerebral cortex is noticeably thinner, and the hippocampus is also smaller. The ventricles are significantly enlarged, indicating a loss of brain tissue.



Encogimiento extremo de la corteza cerebral

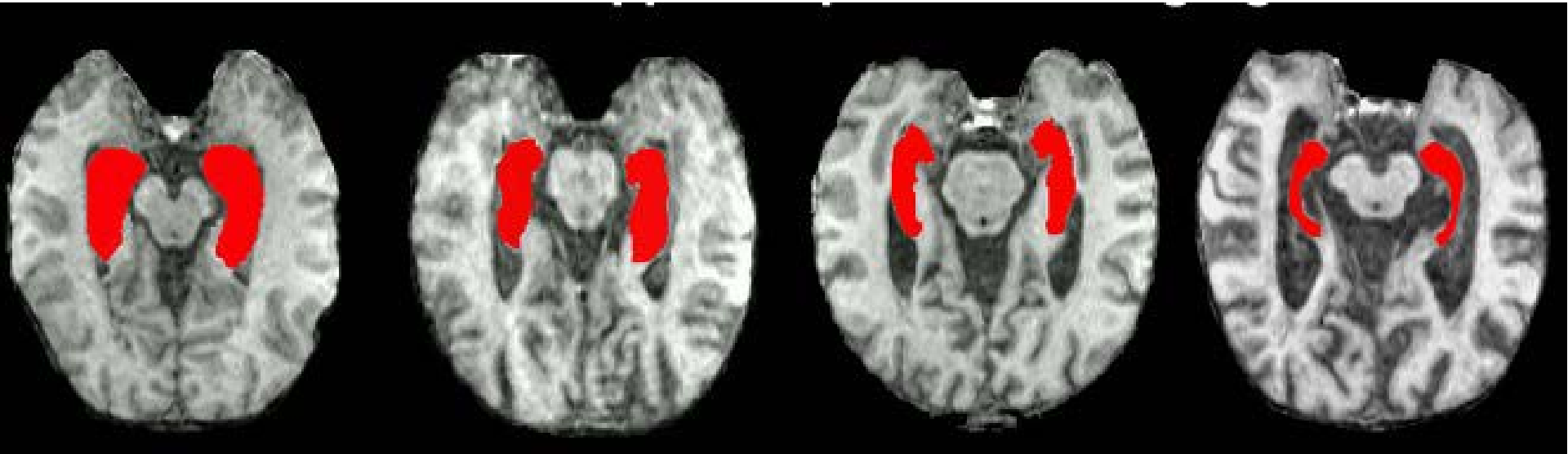
Encogimiento del hipocampo

Ventriculos severamente recrecidos

This diagram shows a coronal section of a brain with severe atrophy. The cerebral cortex is extremely thin, and the hippocampus is severely atrophied. The ventricles are severely enlarged, representing a significant loss of brain tissue.

Biomarkers of Preclinical AD

Atrophy of the Hippocampus



Normal

Pre-MCI

MCI

Dementia

PET FDG ATN

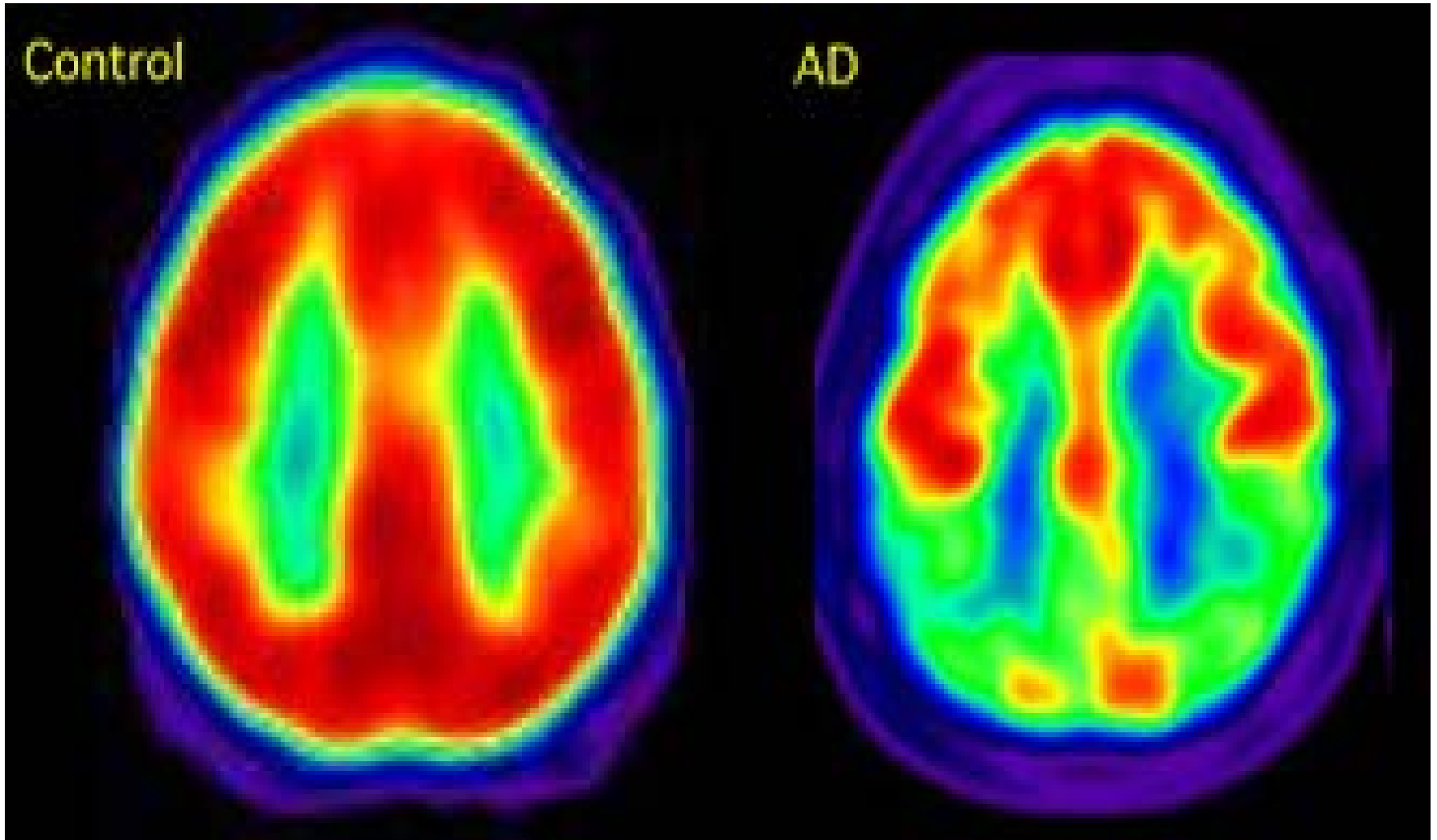
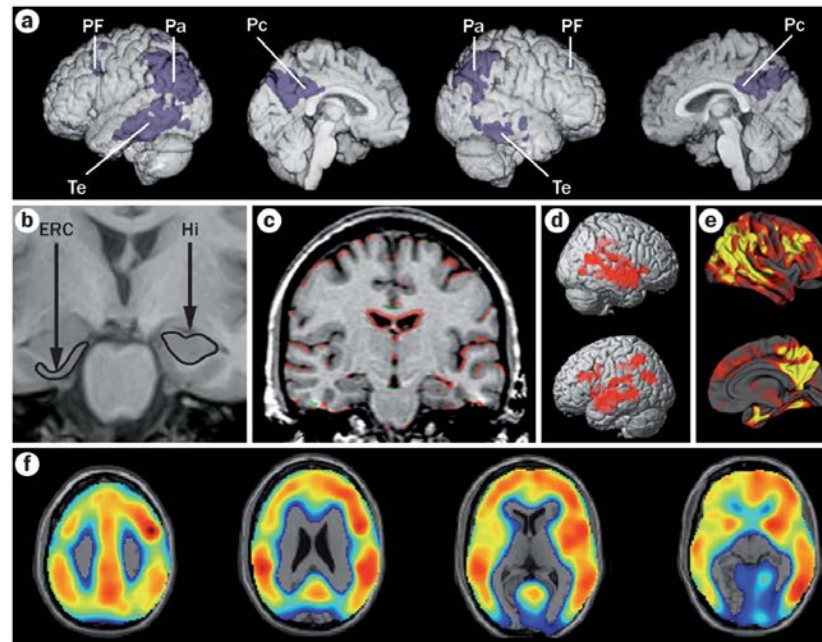


Figure 2 Selected brain imaging approaches for detection of AD

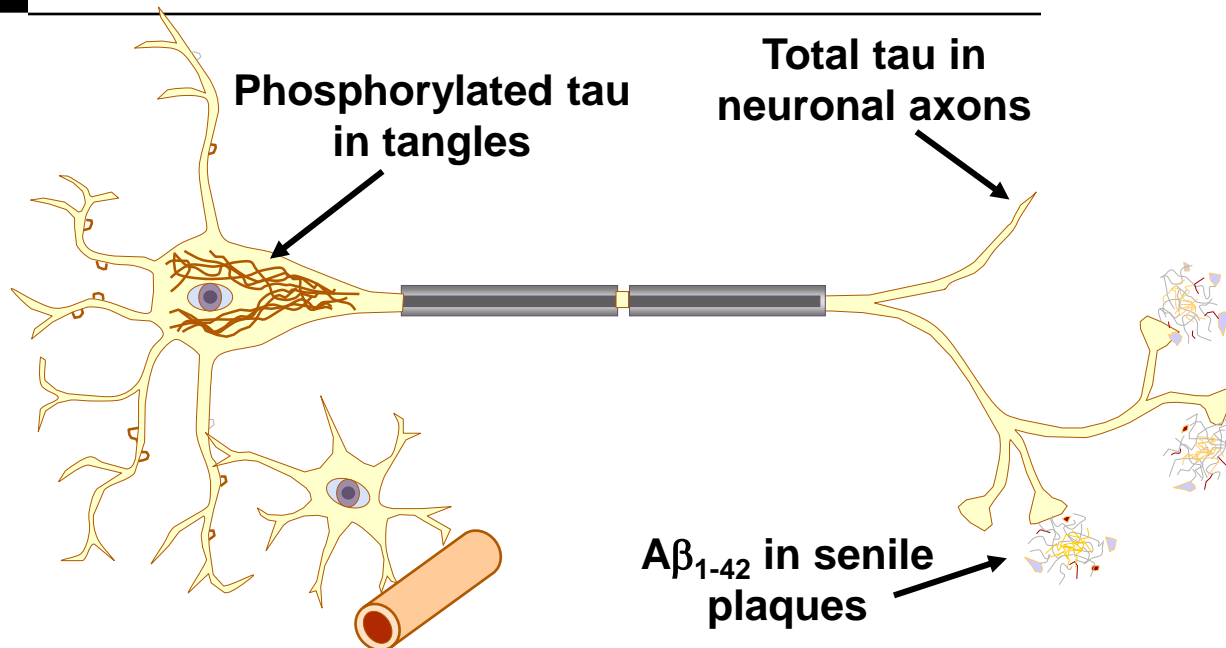


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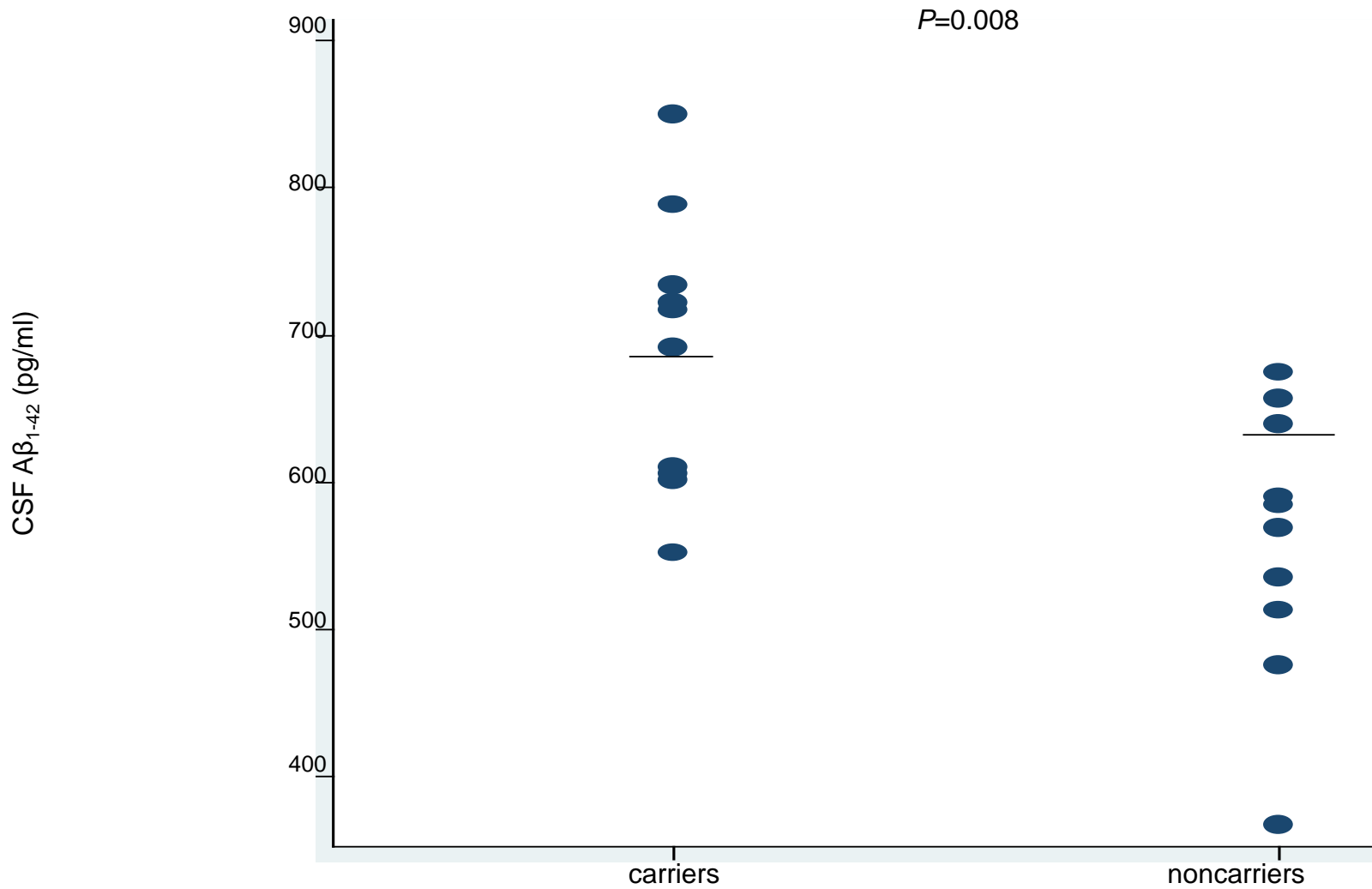
Biomarkers in CSF in AD

	Aβ42	Tau	Ptau
EA	↓↓	↑↑	↑↑
DCL	↓ or N	↑ or N	↑ or N
Control	N	N	N



Higher (not lower) CSF A β_{1-42} Levels in E280A Population

(Fleisher, et al, 2015)



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Pre-dementia clinical stages in presenilin 1 E280A familial early-onset Alzheimer's disease: a retrospective cohort study

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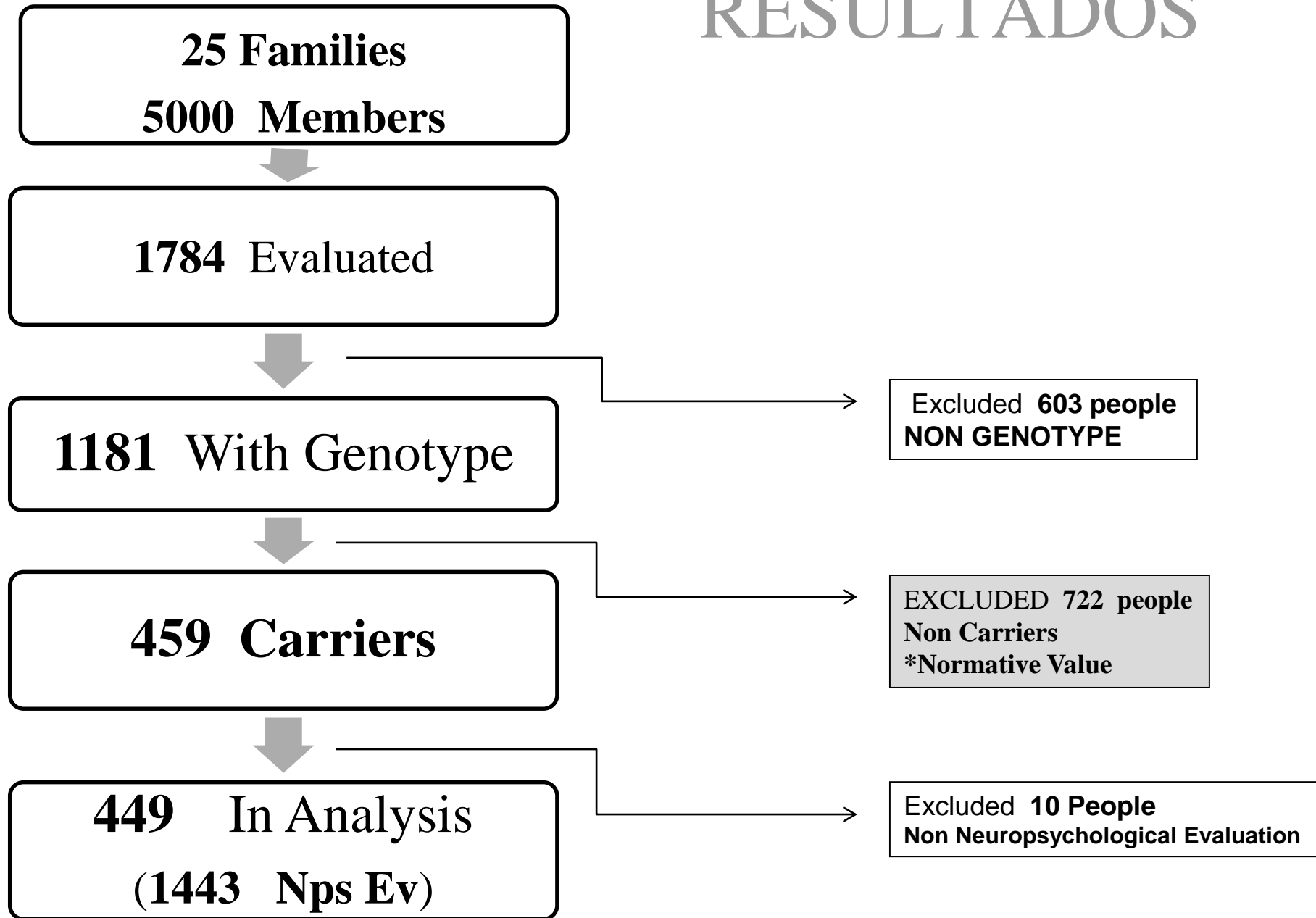
Methods

Design:

We retrospectively assessed a **Cohort** of descendants of *PSEN1 E280A* mutation carriers from **1995 to 2010**



RESULTADOS



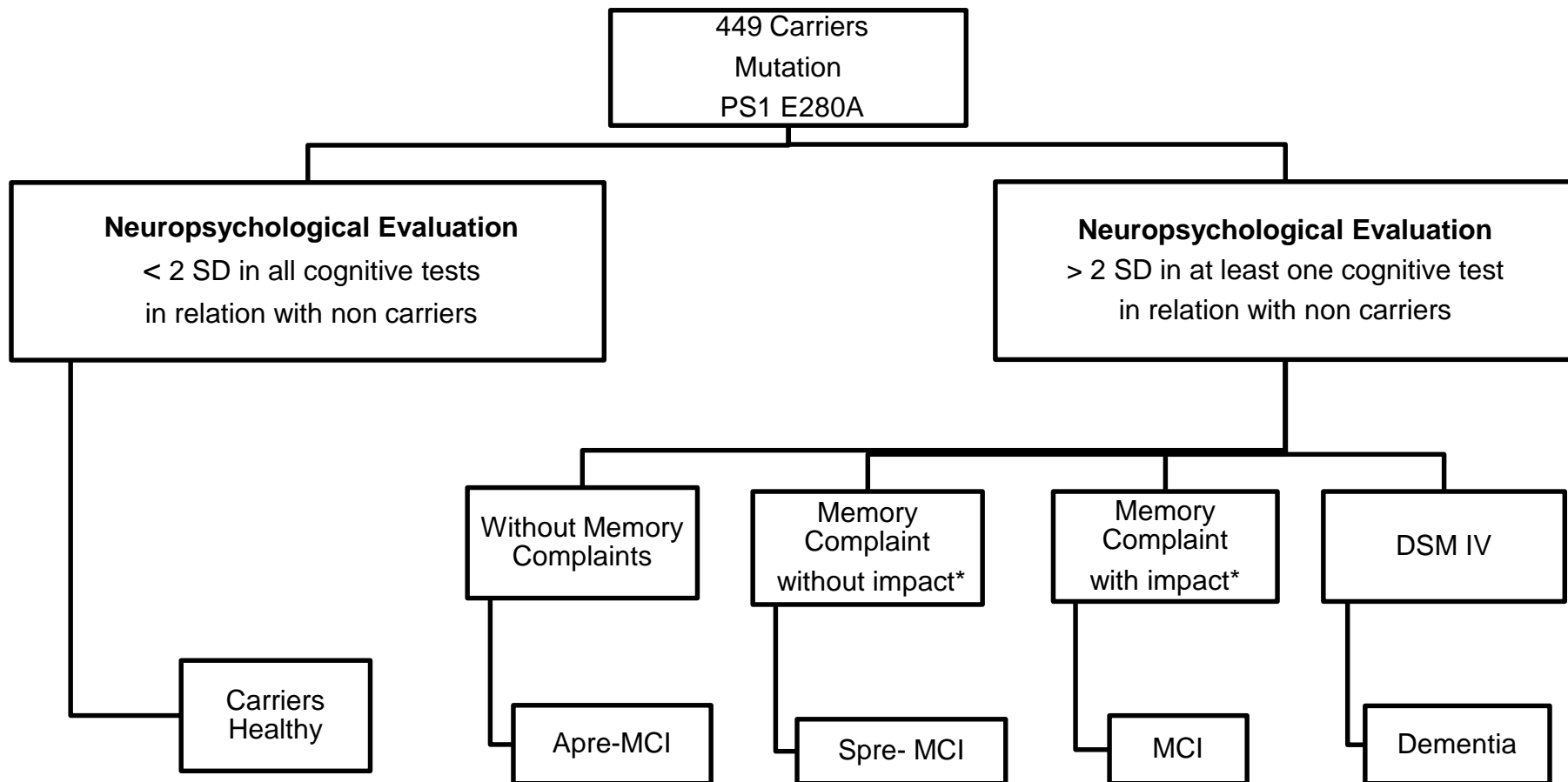
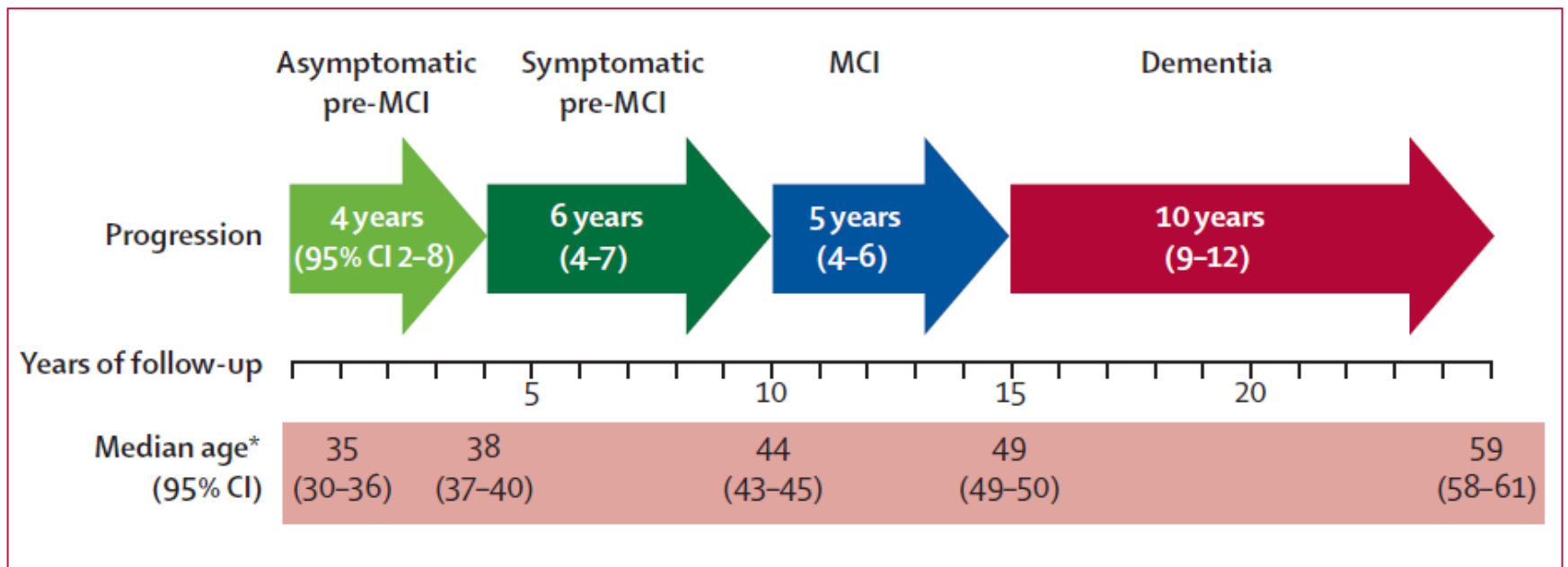


Figure 2: Clasificación retrospectiva de los portadores E280A de acuerdo con los criterios de cada estado.
 Portadores sanos: asintomáticos con puntajes en evaluación neuropsicológica menos de 2SD del promedio de acuerdo a la edad y educación.
 *Impacto: Alto puntaje en la escala de quejas subjetivas de memoria con ninguna o mínima alteración en actividades instrumentales complejas y sin alteraciones en las actividades básicas de la vida cotidiana. .

Conclusions

Figure 2: Survival analysis of disease progression in PSEN1 E280A carriers
MCI=mild cognitive impairment.



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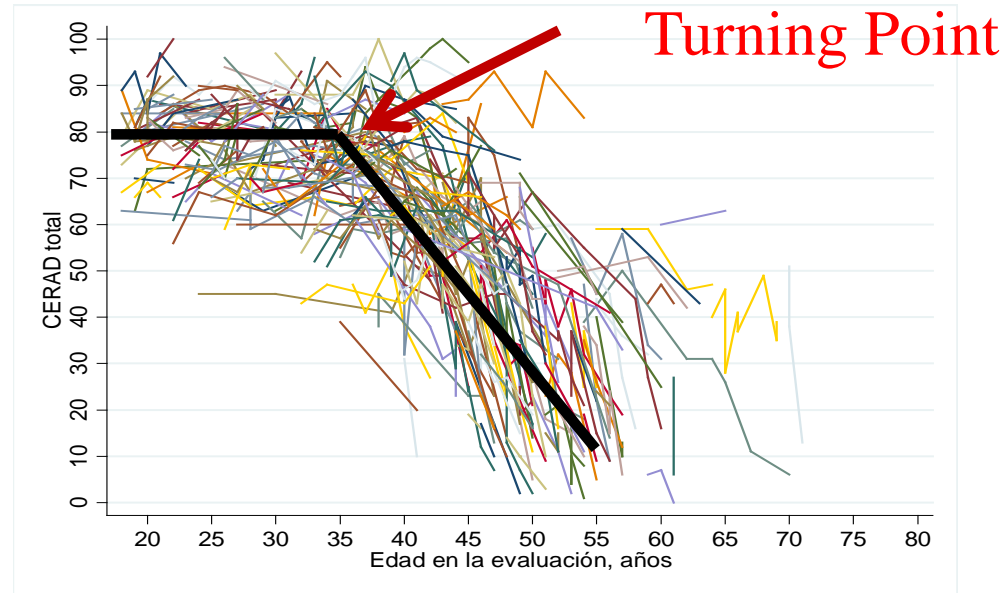
A Retrospective Cohort Study **ONLINE FIRST**

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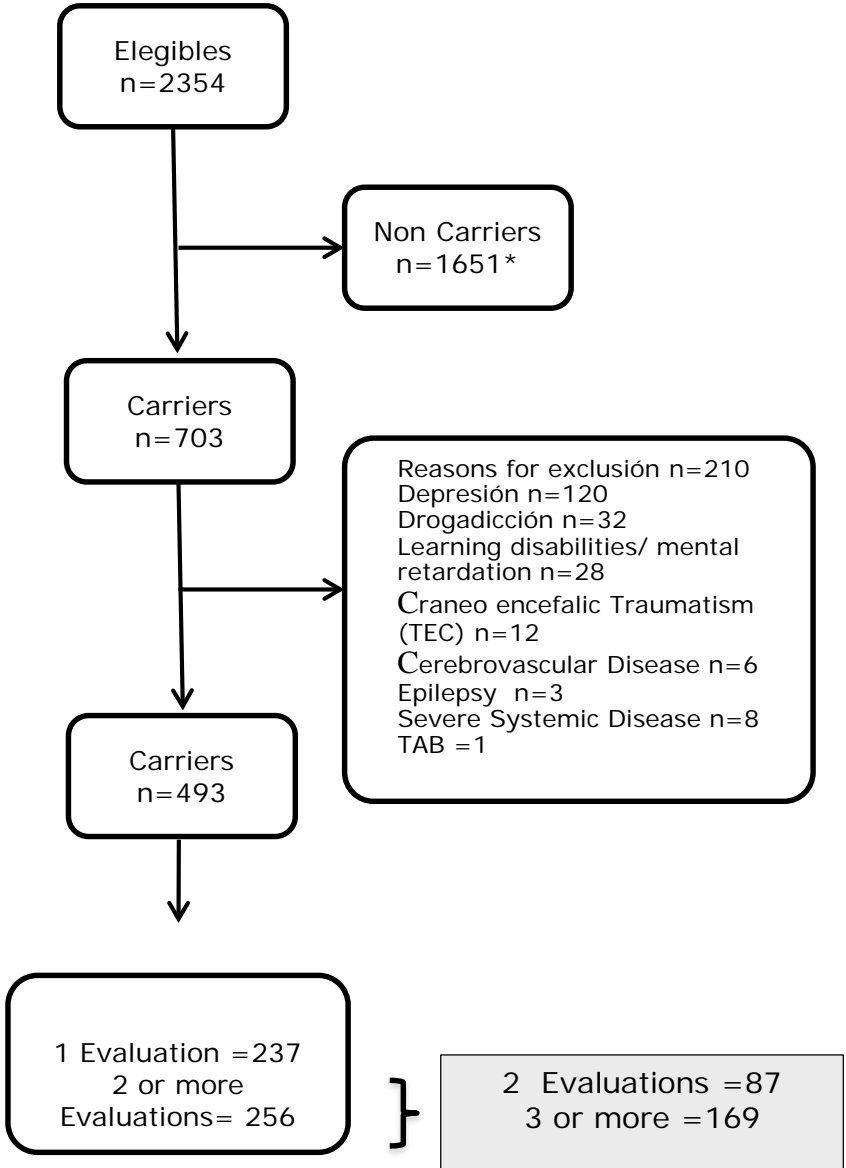
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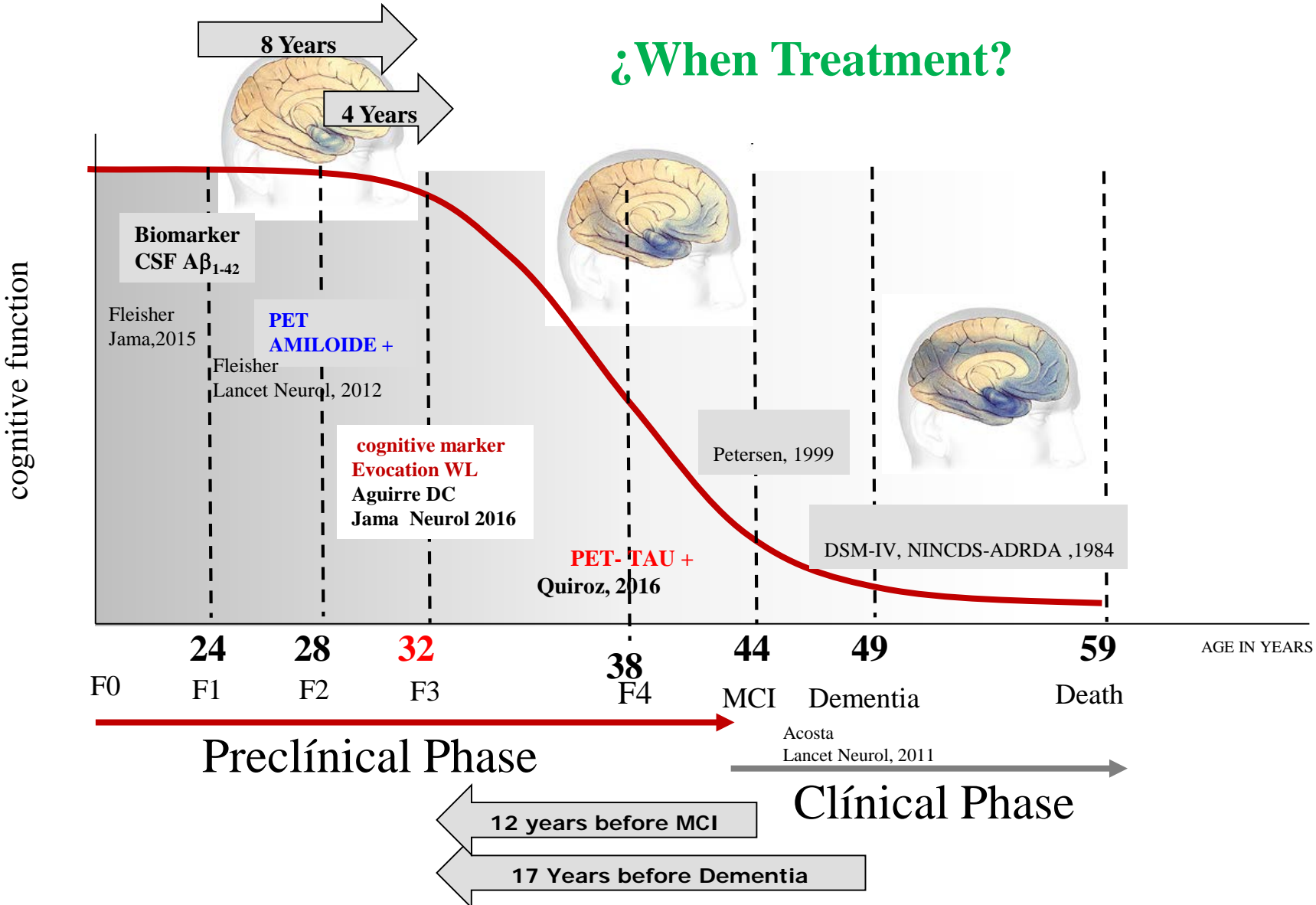
$$Y_{it} = \beta_{0i} + \beta_{1i}t + \beta_{02i} + \beta_{12i}t + \varepsilon_{it}$$

$$E(Y_{it}) = \begin{cases} \beta_{01i} + \beta_{11i}t & \text{If } t \leq \tau & \text{Función antes del punto de cambio} \\ \beta_{02i} + \beta_{12i}t & \text{If } t > \tau & \text{Función después del punto de cambio} \end{cases}$$

Estimate of the change point (CP) In CERAD (Aguirre 2015)



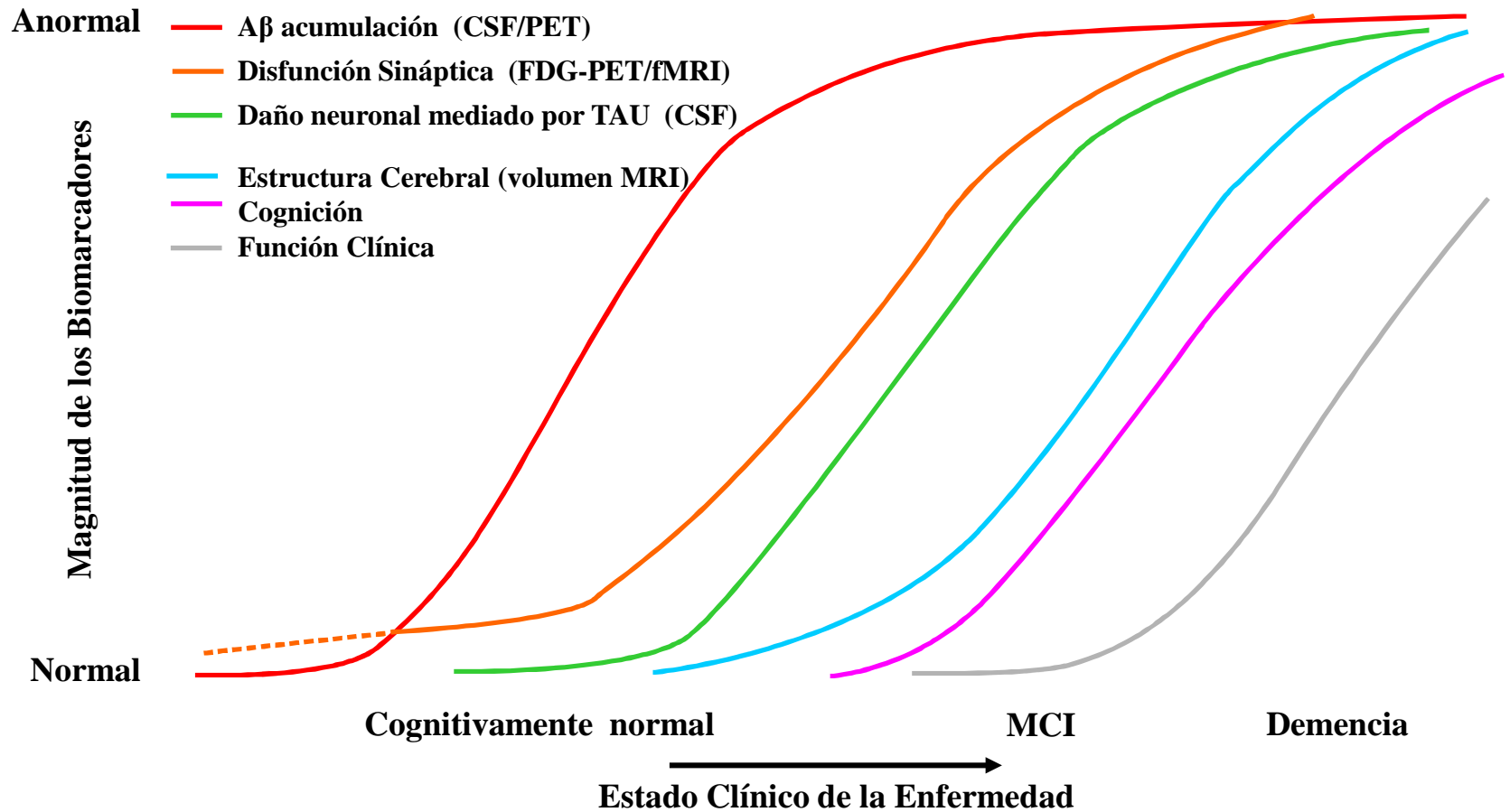
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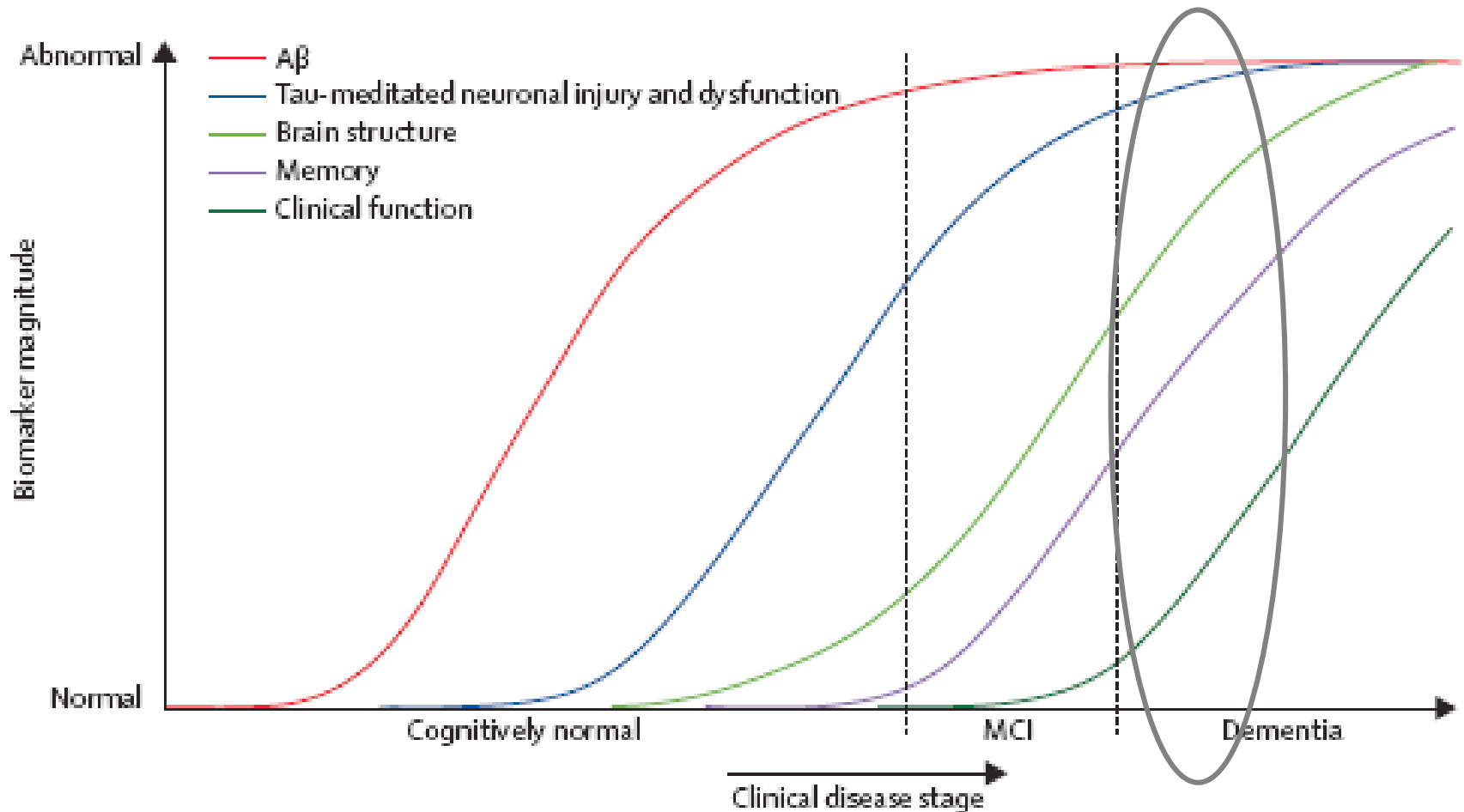


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Alzheimer's disease is a continuum



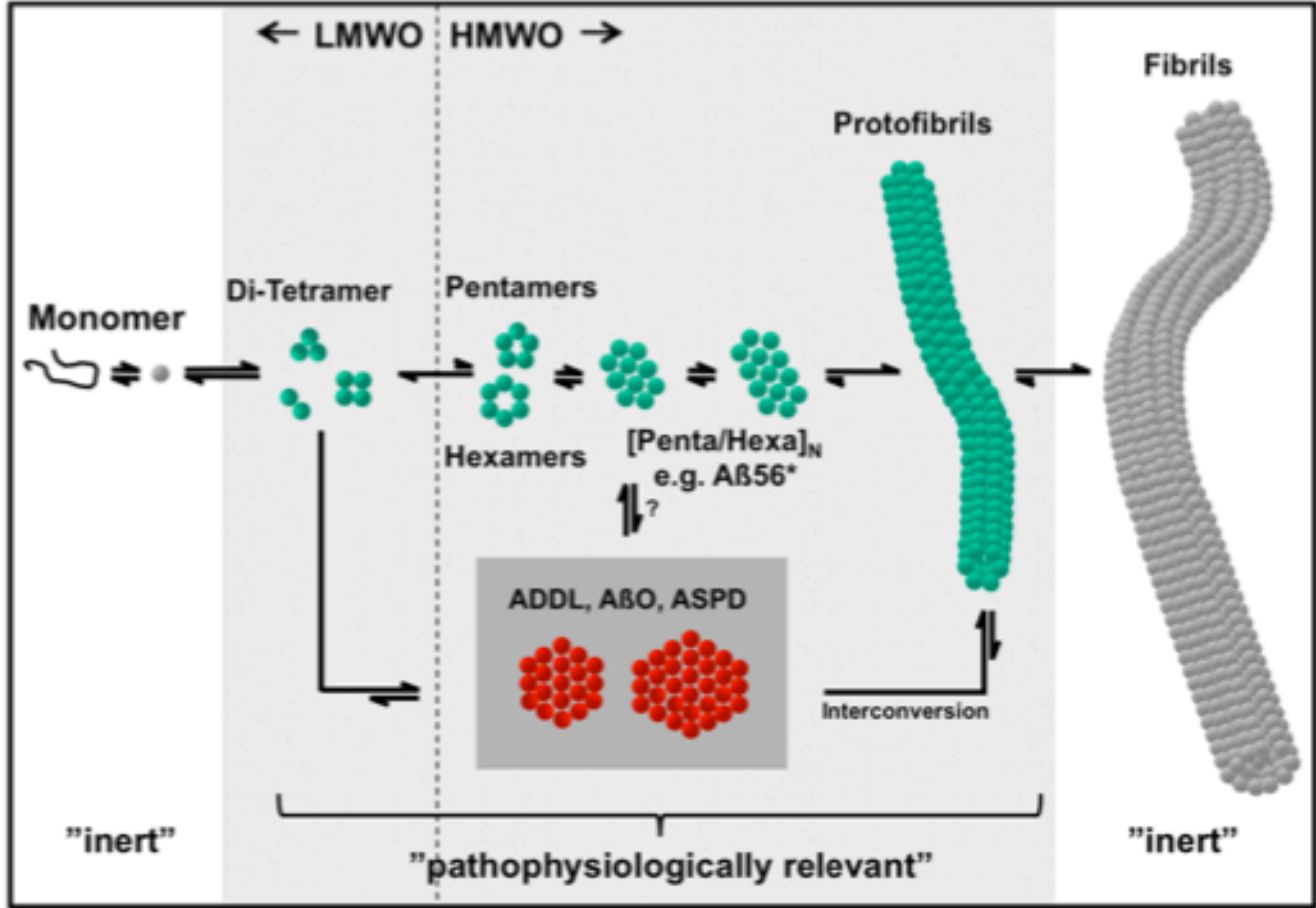
Pathological cascade implications for therapy: treatment and prevention



Jack et al, Lancet Neurol 2010; 9: 119-28

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A β Amyloid species (Therapeutic targets)



- Bace

Sola

Gante Adeca Crene

Gante Adeca

Anti-tau

Anti-amyloid Medications in People with **Symptomatic** AD?

BAPINEZUMAB : suspended by cerebral Edema

SOLANEZUMAB: ineffective

ADECANUMAB: ineffective

CRENEZUMAB: ineffective

GANTENERUMAB: ineffective

Amyloid Immunotherapy for AD

4 BACE INHIBITORS

DISCONTINUED in patients with mild-to-moderate or prodromal AD

Verubecestat

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Amyloid Immunotherapy for AD

Two GAMA Secretase inhibitors:

Detrimental effects on cognition in Prodromal and established AD patients

Semagacestat

Avagacestat

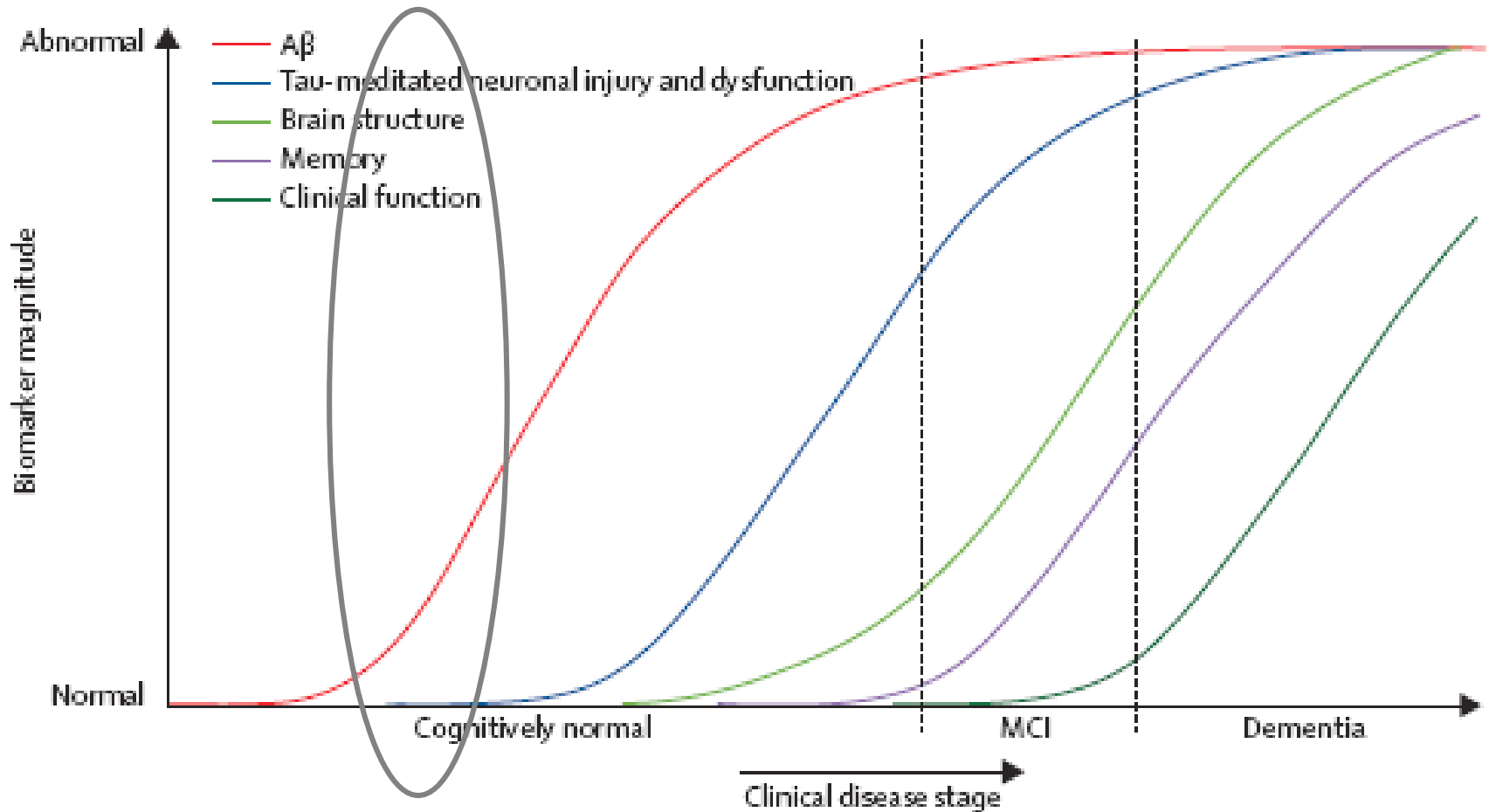
Physiological Role of A β

In AD **A β Amyloid** overproduction and accumulation may represent an adaptative response.

The real cause of the initial neuronal damage would not be **A β** accumulation but other possible insults like:

1. Chronic inflammation
2. Tau associated network disruption
3. Metabolic failure
4. Abnormal microglial activation
5. Oxidative stress
6. Cholesterol stress
7. Multiple causes

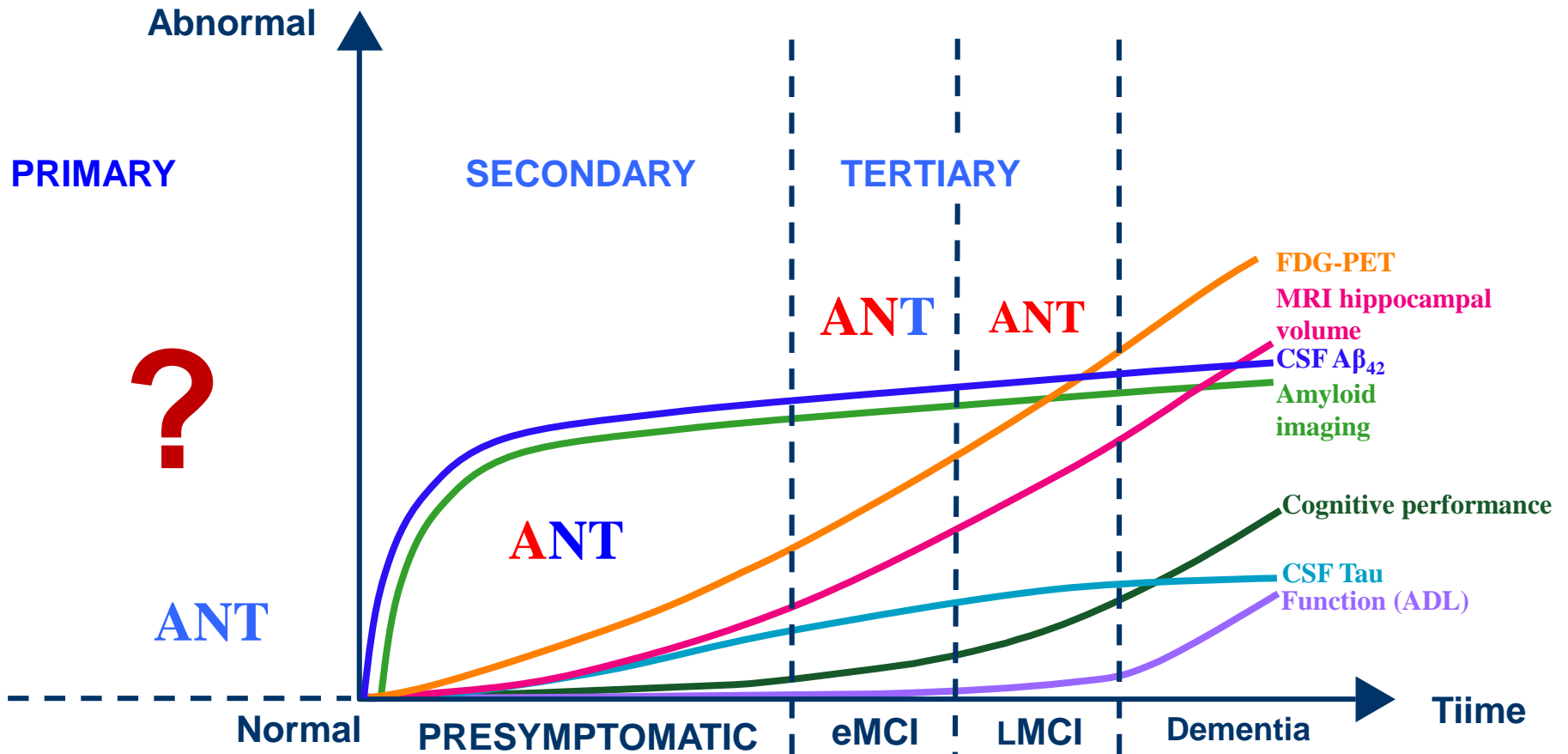
TIME FOR PREVENTION



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CLINICAL TRIAL
API COLOMBIA
GN28352
(CRENEZUMAB)

Conducted by Neurosciences Group of Antioquia:
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Clinical Trial for ALZHEIMER PREVENTION

252 Members of 25 Families With
ALZHEIMER

168 Healthy People with the
mutation

84 Healthy People without
the mutation

84 CRENEZUMAB

84 Placebo

84 Placebo

Evaluation of the effect of experimental drug in BIOMARKERS
Cognitives, Images, SCF 5 years

Anti-amyloid Medications in **Asymptomatic AD?**

BAPINEZUMAB : suspended by cerebral Edema

SOLANEZUMAB: 2021

ADECANUMAB: Suspended plan to use it in asymptomatic

CRENEZUMAB: 2022

GANTENERUMAB: 2020

How to identify populations with a high risk of Alzheimer's disease

1. Population with a family history of Dementia and genetic risk factors for EA
2. Population with environmental Risk Factors for cognitive impairment and Dementia
3. Populations with amnesic MCI
4. Populations with Amyloidosis

Populations with enviromental and conductual Risk Factors for cognitive impairment and Dementia

CV factor risks

Diabetes

Hypertension

Obesity

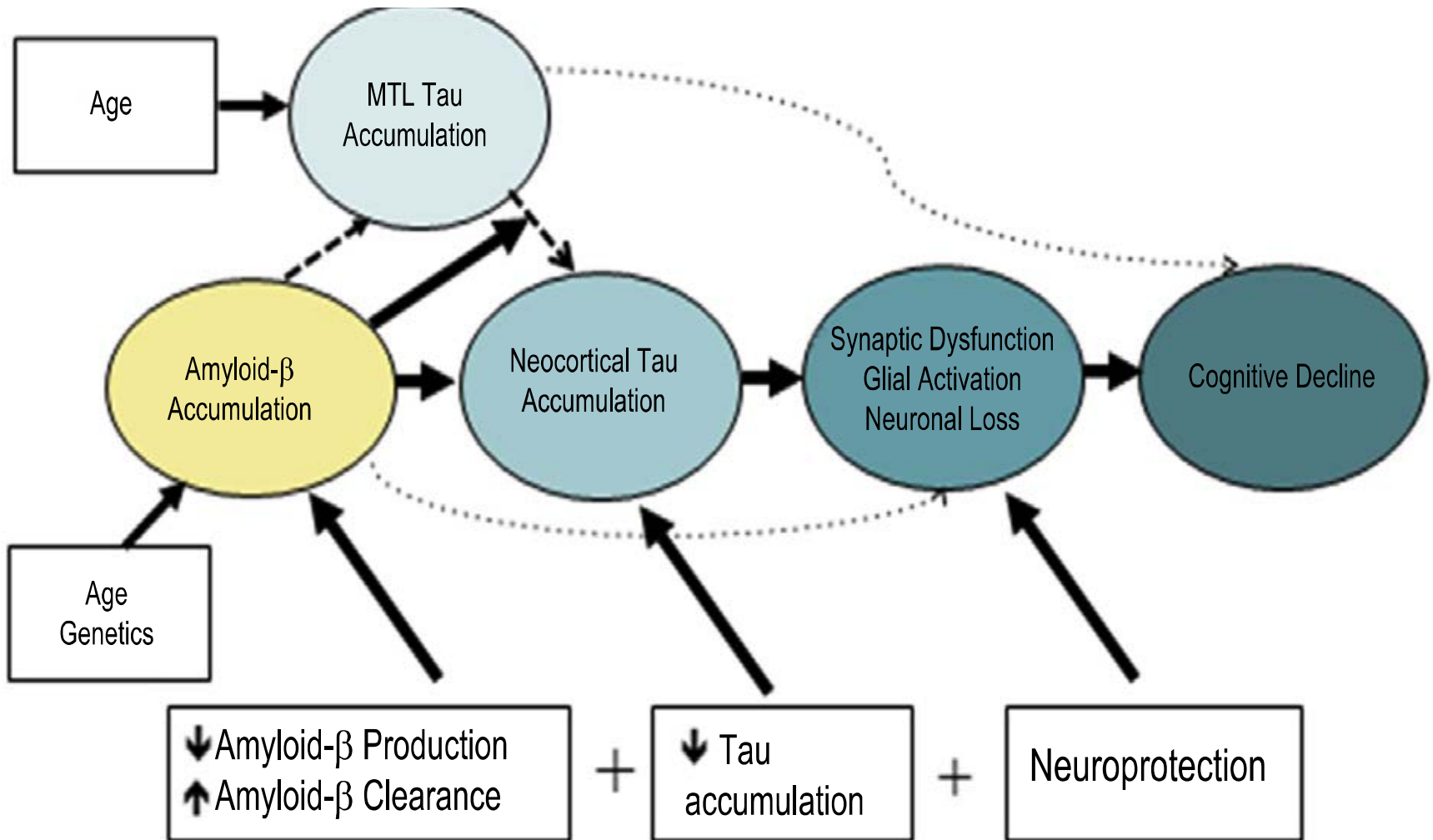
Dyslipidemia

Life-style Risks

1. Physical, intellectual, social and emotional inactivity
2. Smoking
3. Diet

Hypothetical interaction of amyloid and tau in preclinical AD

Alzheimer's & Dementia: Translational Research & Clinical Interventions 4 (2018) 64-75



Strategy for AD Prevention

STEP 1

Recommendations to General Population

Older than 50 years

1. Life-Style

2. CV risk factors

STEP 2

Multidomain Long-term Intervention to individuals with high risk for AD



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Can Alzheimer's be Stopped?

**Given that in Genetic Alzheimer's (ADFAD)
we know who will develop the disease
this is an exceptional window
to look for ways to prevent it**

THE Neuroscience Group TEAM





Alzheimer's Prevention Initiative



En colaboración con varias instituciones nacionales e internacionales, el GNA lleva a cabo el estudio de prevención API Colombia GN28352, que por primera vez se hace con personas cognitivamente sanas pero que están en alto riesgo de desarrollar la enfermedad de Alzheimer debido a su historia genética.

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