

# Le demenze frontotemporali pattern cognitivi e comportamentali



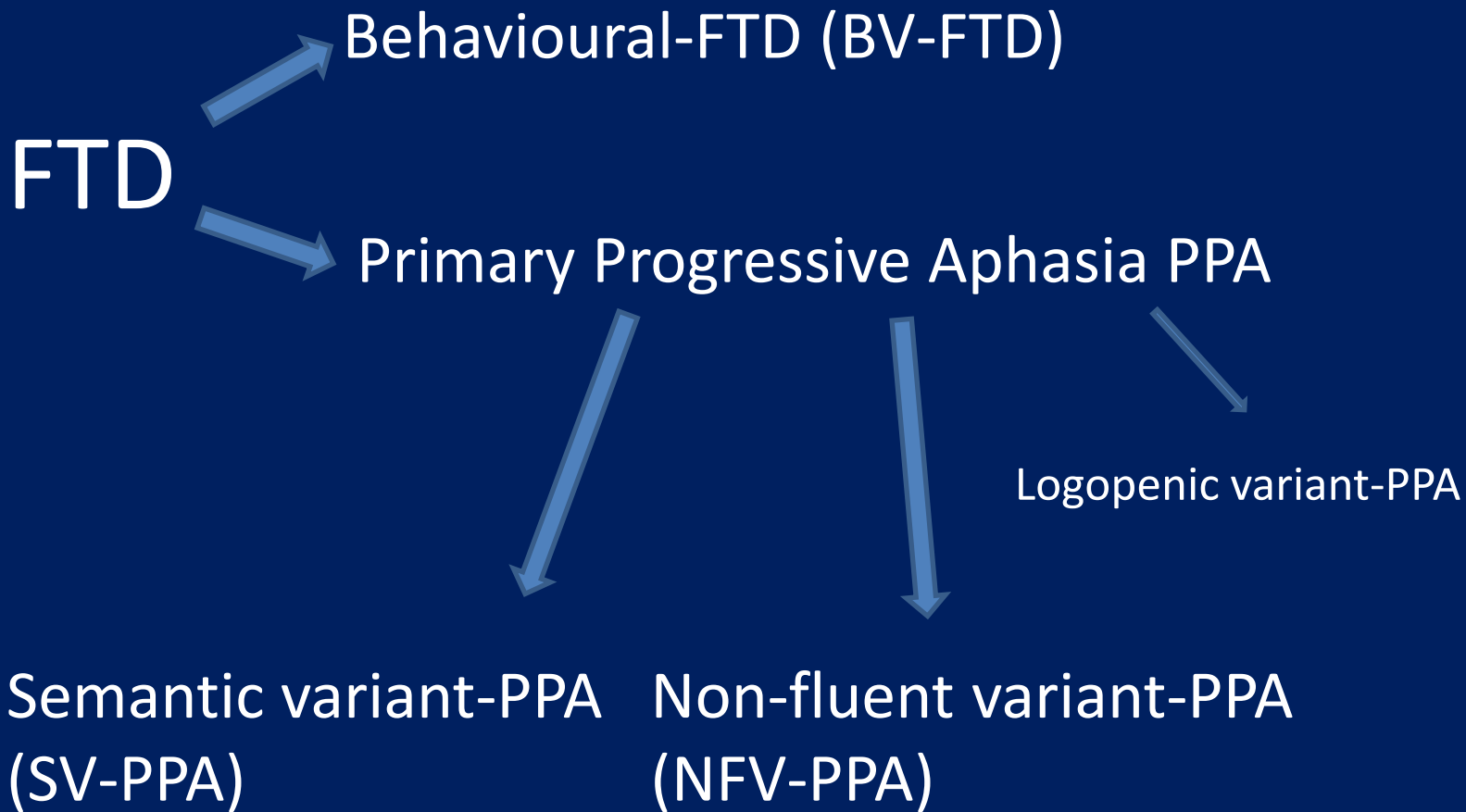
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# Frontotemporal Dementia (FTD)

- Progressive deficits in behaviour, executive function, or language
- FTD is the third most common form of dementia, after AD and LBD
- Prevalence: early onset dementia 3-26%
- Italy: 22 per 100000
- Survival time: 6-11 yrs from symptom onset

# Clinical features



# BV-FTD diagnostic criteria

## II. Possible bvFTD

Three of the following behavioural/cognitive symptoms (A–F) must be present to meet criteria. Ascertainment requires that symptoms be persistent or recurrent, rather than single or rare events.

- A. **Early\* behavioural disinhibition** [one of the following symptoms (A.1–A.3) must be present]:
  - A.1. Socially inappropriate behaviour
  - A.2. Loss of manners or decorum
  - A.3. Impulsive, rash or careless actions
- B. **Early apathy or inertia** [one of the following symptoms (B.1–B.2) must be present]:
  - B.1. Apathy
  - B.2. Inertia
- C. **Early loss of sympathy or empathy** [one of the following symptoms (C.1–C.2) must be present]:
  - C.1. Diminished response to other people's needs and feelings
  - C.2. Diminished social interest, interrelatedness or personal warmth
- D. **Early perseverative, stereotyped or compulsive/ritualistic behaviour** [one of the following symptoms (D.1–D.3) must be present]:
  - D.1. Simple repetitive movements
  - D.2. Complex, compulsive or ritualistic behaviours
  - D.3. Stereotypy of speech
- E. **Hyperorality and dietary changes** [one of the following symptoms (E.1–E.3) must be present]:
  - E.1. Altered food preferences
  - E.2. Binge eating, increased consumption of alcohol or cigarettes
  - E.3. Oral exploration or consumption of inedible objects
- F. **Neuropsychological profile: executive/generation deficits** with relative sparing of memory and visuospatial functions [all of the following symptoms (F.1–F.3) must be present]:
  - F.1. Deficits in executive tasks
  - F.2. Relative sparing of episodic memory
  - F.3. Relative sparing of visuospatial skills

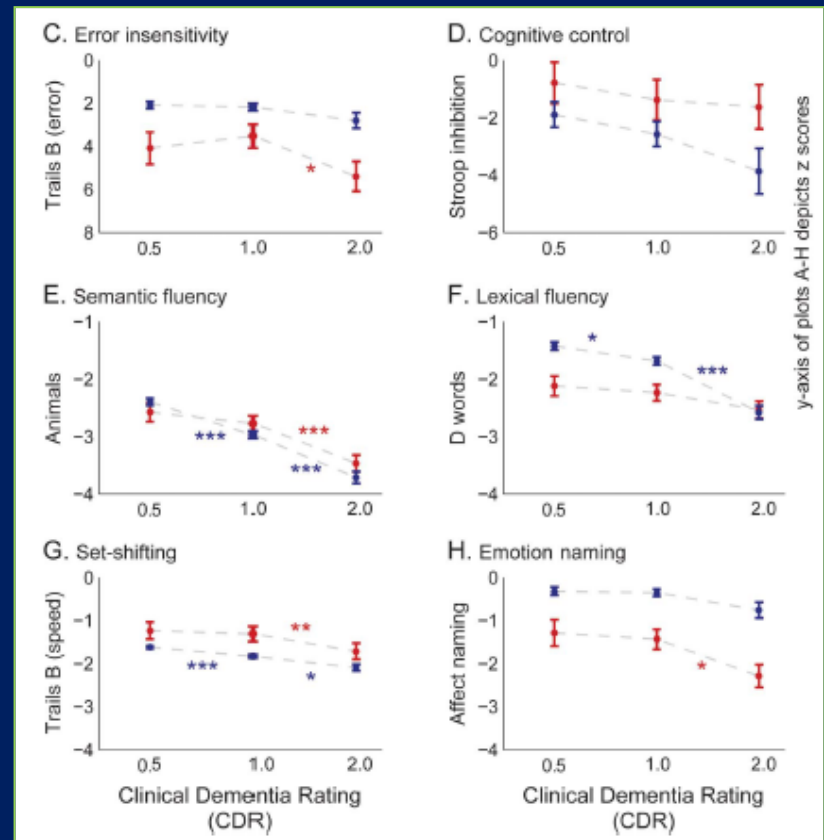
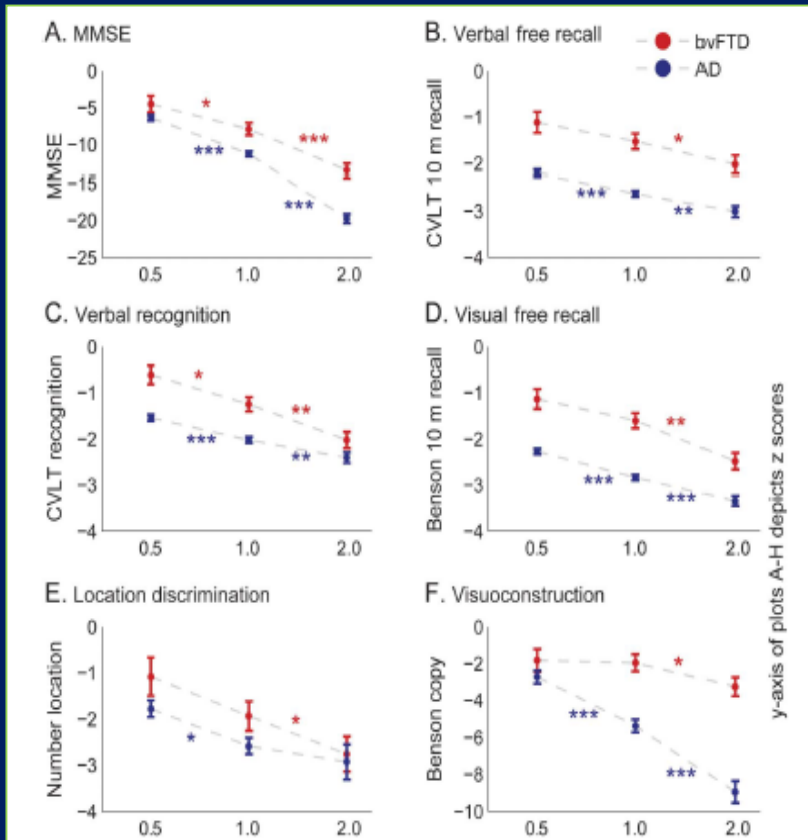
## III. Probable bvFTD

All of the following symptoms (A–C) must be present to meet criteria.

- A. Meets criteria for possible bvFTD
- B. Exhibits significant functional decline (by caregiver report or as evidenced by Clinical Dementia Rating Scale or Functional Activities Questionnaire scores)
- C. Imaging results consistent with bvFTD [one of the following (C.1–C.2) must be present]:
  - C.1. Frontal and/or anterior temporal atrophy on MRI or CT
  - C.2. Frontal and/or anterior temporal hypoperfusion or hypometabolism on PET or SPECT

## IV. Behavioural variant FTD with definite FTLD Pathology

# Cognition and neuropsychiatry in behavioral variant frontotemporal dementia by disease stage



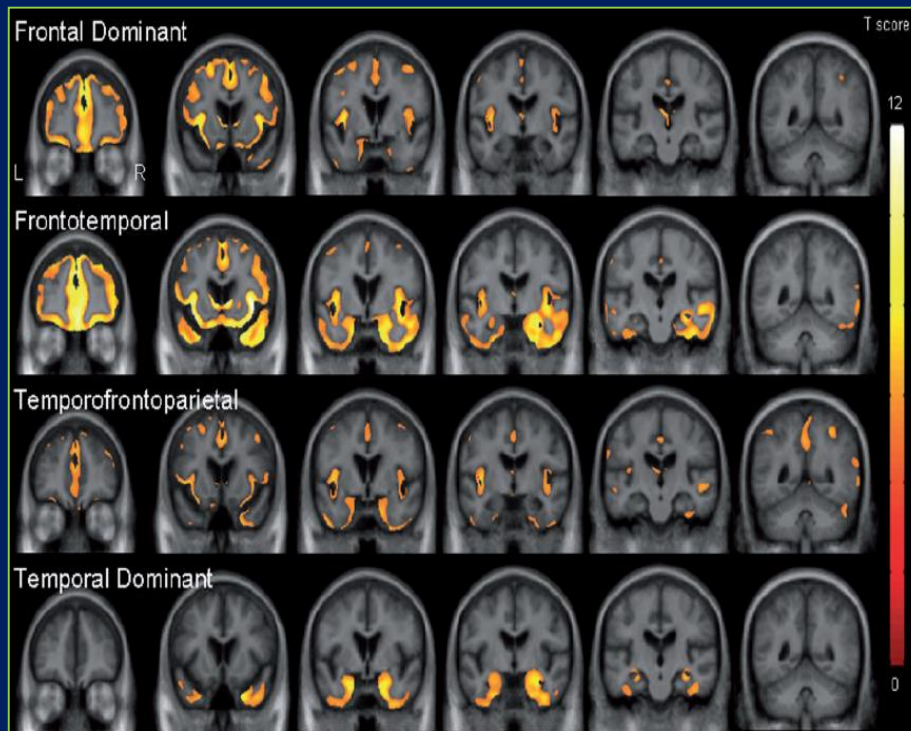
204 bv-FTD  
674 AD

# Distinct anatomical subtypes of the behavioural variant of frontotemporal dementia: a cluster analysis study

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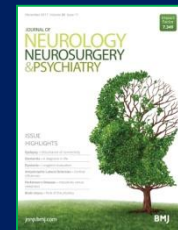
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→ **Apathy**

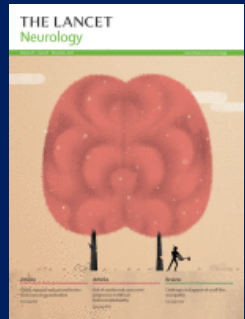
→ **Disinhibited syndrome**

# Psychiatric diagnoses underlying the phenocopy syndrome of behavioural variant frontotemporal dementia



Psychiatric or psychological condition, n (% of group)	bvFTD phenocopy n=33	Probable bvFTD n=19	p Value
Bipolar disorder	4 (12.1)	0 (0)	0.284 (F)
Major depressive disorder	7 (21.2)	6 (31.6)	0.305 (F)
Anxiety disorder	2 (6.1)	1 (5.3)	1.000 (F)
Alcohol abuse	2 (6.1)	2 (10.5)	0.617 (F)
Recent intense life event	12 (36.4)	1 (5.3)	0.018 (F)
Cluster C personality traits	8 (24.2)	0 (0)	0.021 (F)
Autism spectrum disorder	1 (3.0)	0 (0)	1.000 (F)
Intellectual disability	3 (9.1)	0 (0)	0.291 (F)
Relationship problems	10 (30.3)	2 (10.5)	0.172 (F)
With psychiatric and psychological conditions	28 (84.8)	9 (47.4)	0.004 ( $\chi^2$ ) 0.009 (F)

# Primary Progressive Aphasia



- Language dysfunction is the main symptoms for the first 2 yrs of the disease
- Deficit of: language production, object naming, syntax or word comprehension
- Language deficit is the main cause of impaired activities of daily living





# Semantic variant- PPA

- Impaired confrontation naming
- Impaired single-word comprehension

Classification of primary progressive aphasia and its variants

## At least 3....

- Impaired object knowledge
- Dyslexia or dysgraphia
- Spared repetition
- Spared speech production (grammar and motor)

# The natural history of temporal variant frontotemporal dementia

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Seely et al, 2005

Right Temporal lobe variant

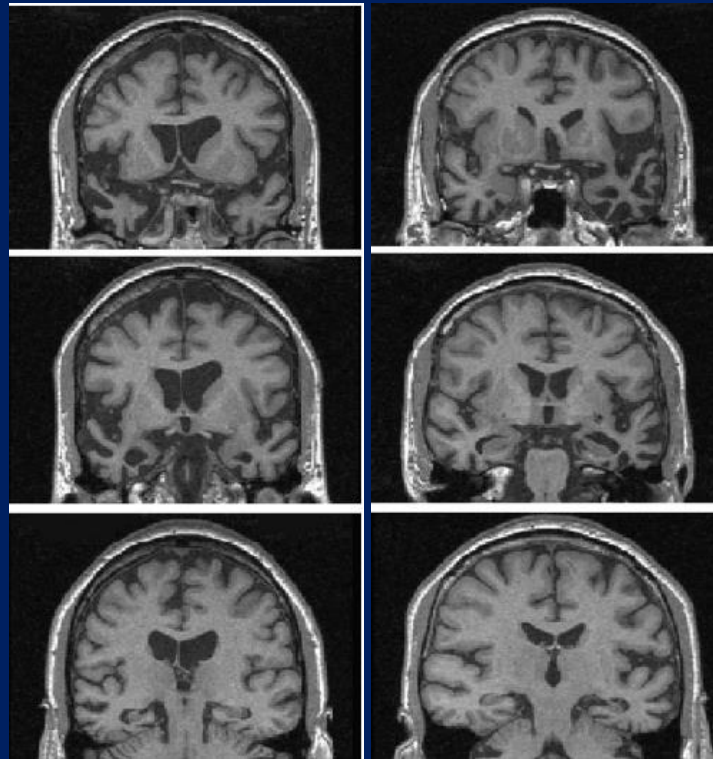


Left temporal lobe variant



Behavioural changes

Linguistic semantic loss



## On the right side? A longitudinal study of left- versus right-lateralized semantic dementia

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# Non-Fluent Variant-PPA

## At least 1...

- Agrammatism
- Apraxia of speech

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## At least 2....

- Impaired comprehension of complex sentences
- Spared single-word comprehension
- Spared object knowledge

# Can MRI Visual Assessment Differentiate the Variants of Primary-Progressive Aphasia?

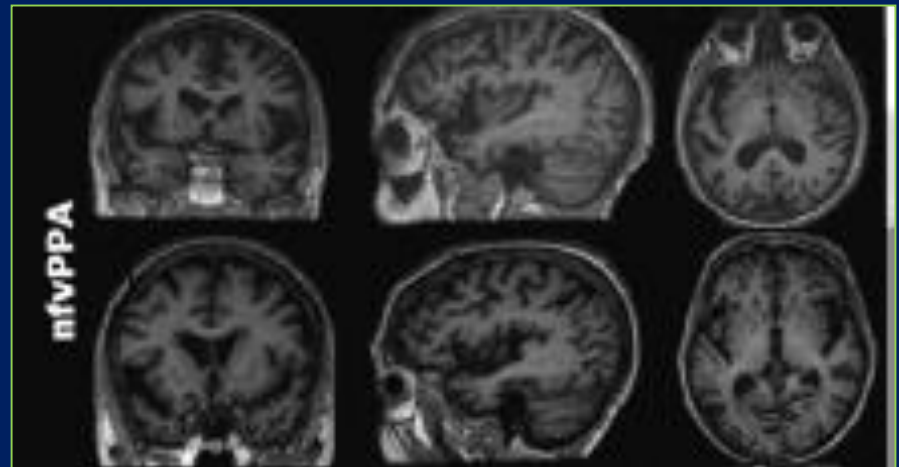
S.A. Sajjadi, N. Sheikh-Bahaei, J. Cross, J.H. Gillard, D. Scoffings, and P.J. Nestor



Inconsistency of imaging findings:

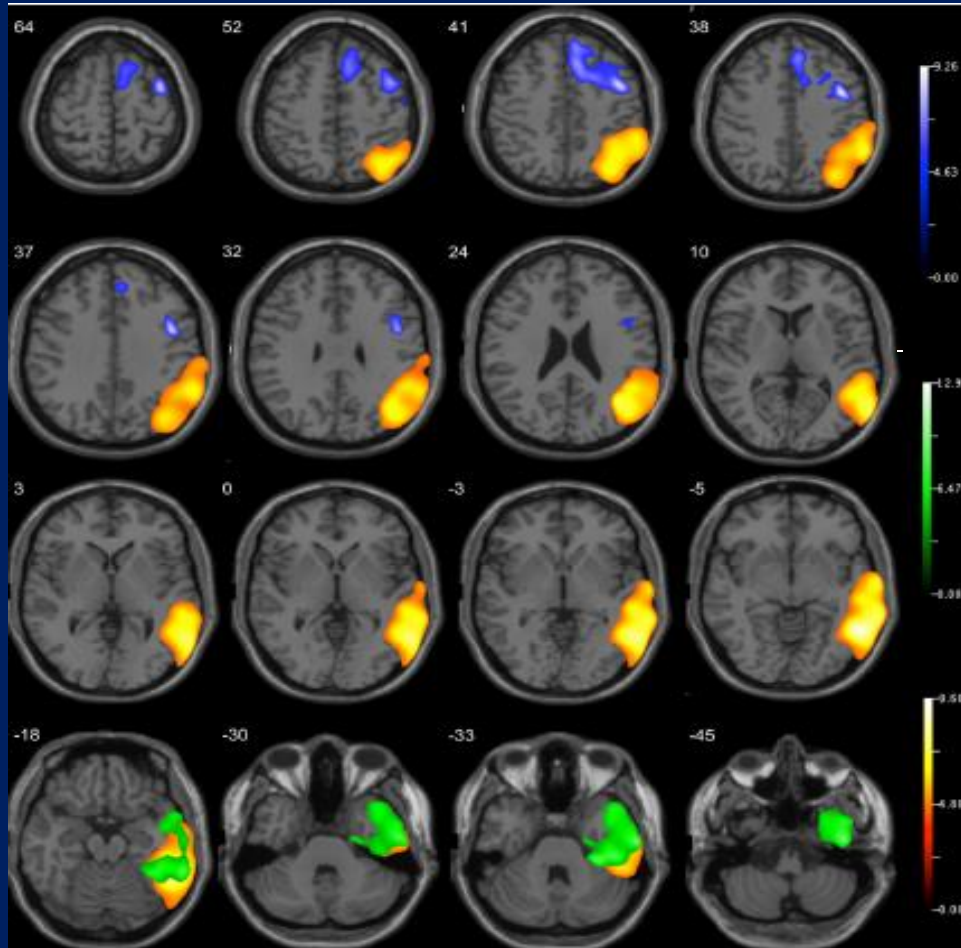
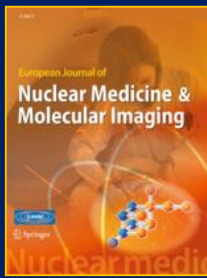
- no atrophy
- left hemispheric atrophy
- to left frontotemporal atrophy
- bifrontal atrophy
- generalized atrophy

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# Visual and statistical analysis of $^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG PET in primary progressive aphasia

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**NFV-PPA:** middle and inferior frontal lobe and precentral gyri

**SV-PPA:** left anterior temporal lobe

**L-PPA:** left parietotemporal

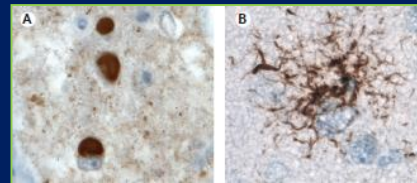
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## Frontotemporal dementia

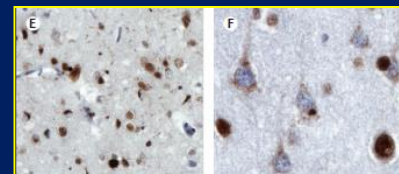
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Lancet 2015;

- FTD-tau (30-40%): the microtubule-associated protein tau (MAPT)



- FTD-TDP (50%): TAR DNA-binding protein with molecular weight 43 kDa



- FTD-FUS (10%): fused-in-sarcoma (FUS) protein



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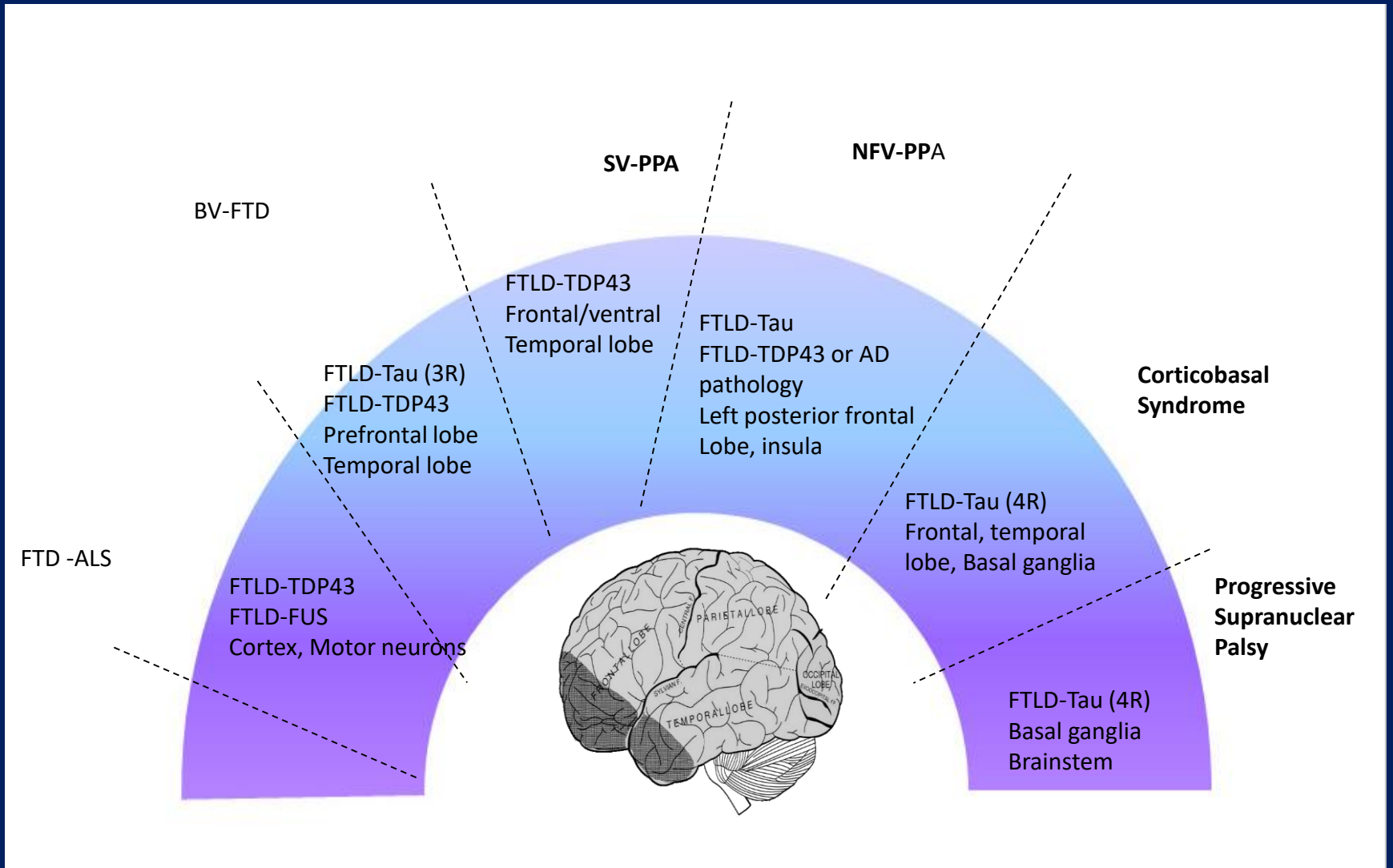
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	Prevalence among familial FTD cases	Geographic prevalence of mutation carriers	Atrophy patterns	Common clinical presentations	FTLD proteinopathy	Mechanisms of neurodegeneration
<i>C9orf72</i> (9p21.2)	13–50%	Scandinavia, west Europe, USA, Australia, rare in Asia	Symmetrical, orbitofrontal, medial and dorsolateral frontal, followed by temporal lobes, parietal and occipital lobes, cerebellum, posterior thalamus	BV-FTD FTD-MND ALS Parkinsonism Late-onset psychosis	TDP type B (less commonly type A) dipeptide repeat proteins in neocortex, thalamus, cerebellum, and hippocampus	Endosomal trafficking dysregulation; RNA-foci formation and impaired transcription processing; dipeptide repeat protein toxicity
<i>MAPT</i> (17q21.1)	5–20%	Northwest Europe, USA	Symmetric frontal, anterior cingulate cortex, insular, anterior and medial temporal lobe	BV-FTD Parkinsonism	Tau (often unclassifiable, occasionally resembling Pick's disease), corticobasal degeneration or progressive supranuclear palsy	Altered microtubule stabilisation and/or increased propensity of tau self-aggregation
<i>GRN</i> (17q21.32)	5–20%	England, central and southern Europe, USA	Asymmetrical, anterior temporal, temporo-parietal, frontal (left > PPA; right > BV-FTD), anterior cingulate cortex, insular	BV-FTD NFV-PPA Parkinsonism CBS	TDP type A	Impaired neurotrophic function, promotion of inflammation, impaired lysosomal-mediated protein degradation
<i>TARDBP</i> (1p36.22)	Rare	Italy, France, North America, Japan, China, Australia	Symmetrical frontal (type A, DLPFC; type B, VMPFC), OFC, temporal atrophy	ALS FTD-MND	TDP type A or B	Impaired RNA-binding, transcription, translation, alternative splicing, RNA transport and stabilisation
<i>FUS</i> (16p11.2)	Rare	Worldwide	Frontal and temporal atrophy with striking striatal atrophy	ALS FTD-MND	FUS	Impaired RNA-binding, transcription, translation, alternative splicing, RNA transport and stabilisation
<i>VCP</i> (9p13.3)	Rare	West Europe, USA, Brazil, Korea, Australia	Frontal, temporal, and parietal lobes, especially prefrontal cortex and superior temporal gyrus; hippocampus, caudate nucleus, amygdala	BV-FTD FTD-MND Inclusion body myopathy Paget's disease of the bone	TDP type D	Impaired ubiquitin-proteasome mediated protein degradation and autophagy
<i>CHMP2B</i> (3p11.2)	Rare	Denmark	Generalised cortical atrophy, mostly severe in frontal and temporal cortices	BV-FTD FTD-MND	Ubiquitin proteasome system proteins	Impaired endosomal-lysosomal and autophagic protein degradation pathway

# FTD-Associated diseases





# Therapy

## Hope abandoned: memantine therapy in frontotemporal dementia

[Am J Alzheimers Dis Other Dement. 2010 Nov;25\(7\):566-71. doi: 10.1177/1533317510382285.](#)

## Effects of prescribed medications on cognition and behavior in frontotemporal lobar degeneration.

[Irwin D<sup>1</sup>, Lippa CF, Rosso A.](#)

[Cochrane Database Syst Rev. 2015 Mar 3;\(3\):CD009444. doi: 10.1002/14651858.CD009444.pub3.](#)

## Cholinesterase inhibitors for rarer dementias associated with neurological conditions.

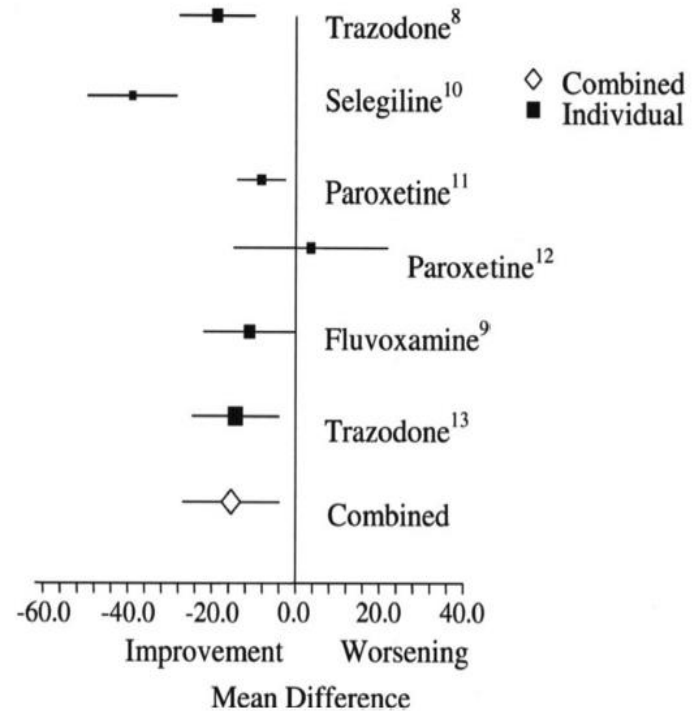
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## A systematic review of neurotransmitter deficits and treatments in frontotemporal dementia

Edward D. Huey, MD; Karen T. Putnam, MS; and Jordan Grafman, PhD



# Progranulin: a new avenue towards the understanding and treatment of neurodegenerative disease

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