

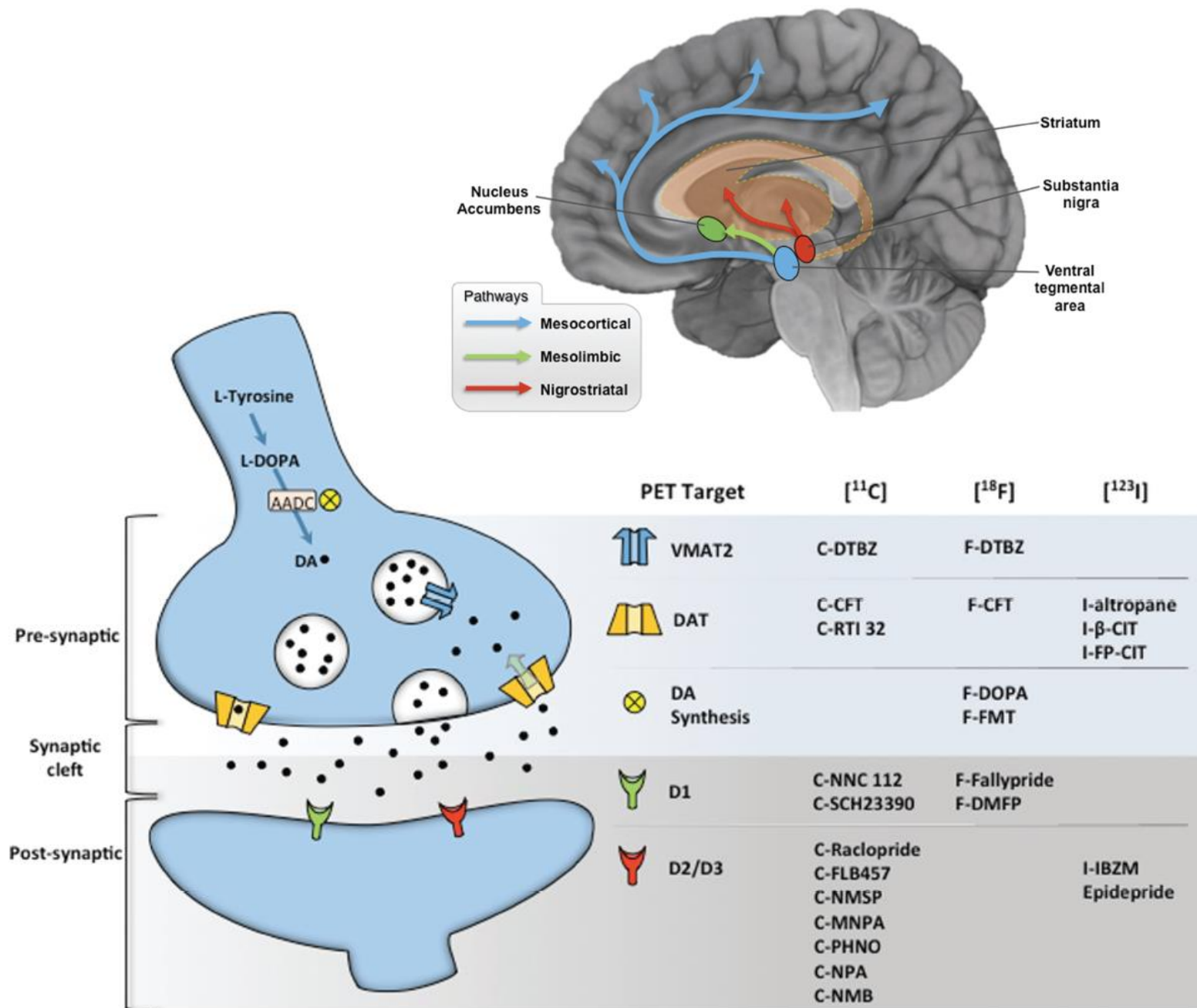
# PET nella Malattia di Parkinson e Parkinsonismi

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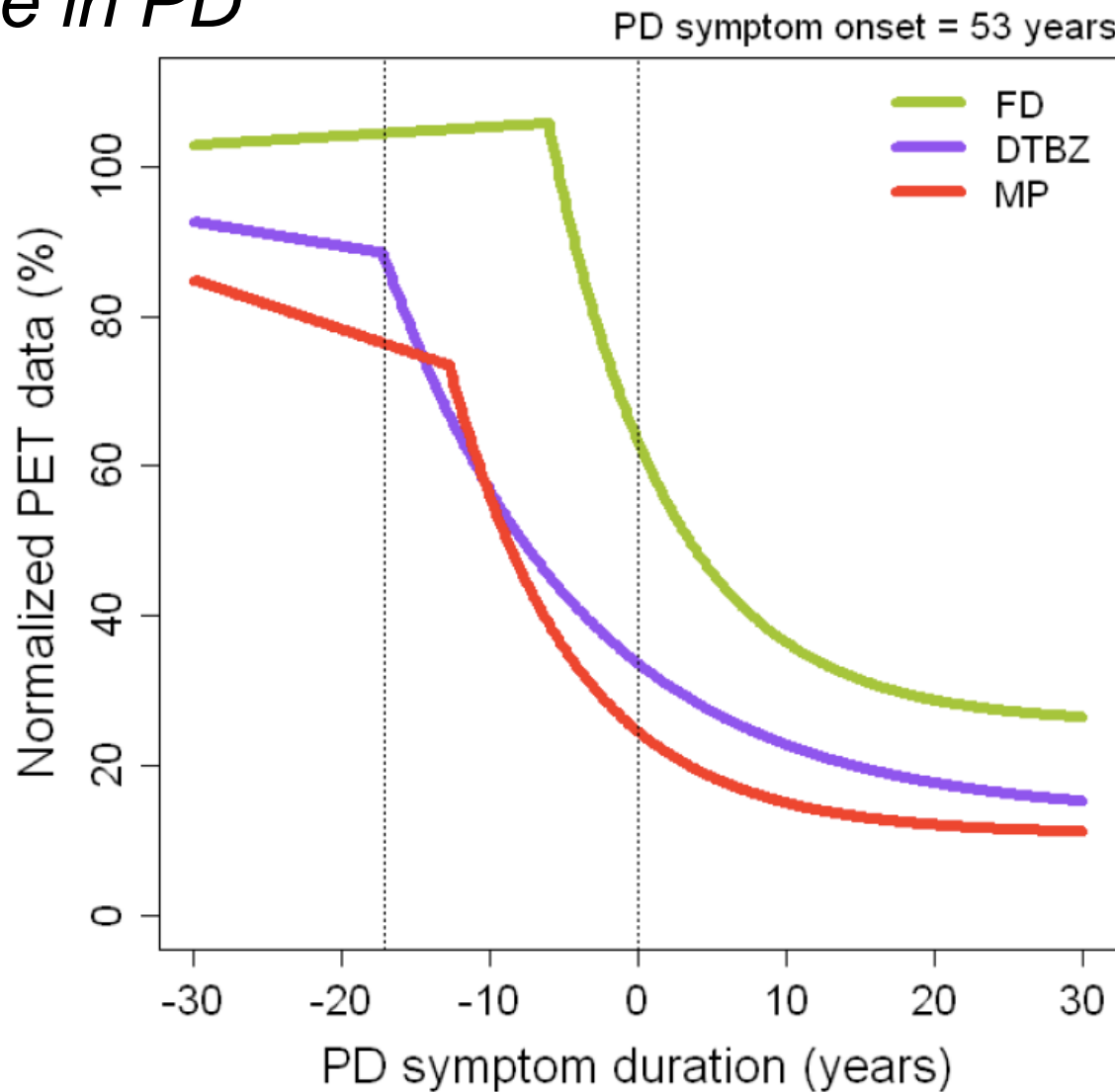
# Complementary Positron Emission Tomographic Studies of the Striatal Dopaminergic System in Parkinson's Disease

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**Table 2. FDOPA, RACLO, and FDG Values in Patients With PD and in Healthy Controls\***

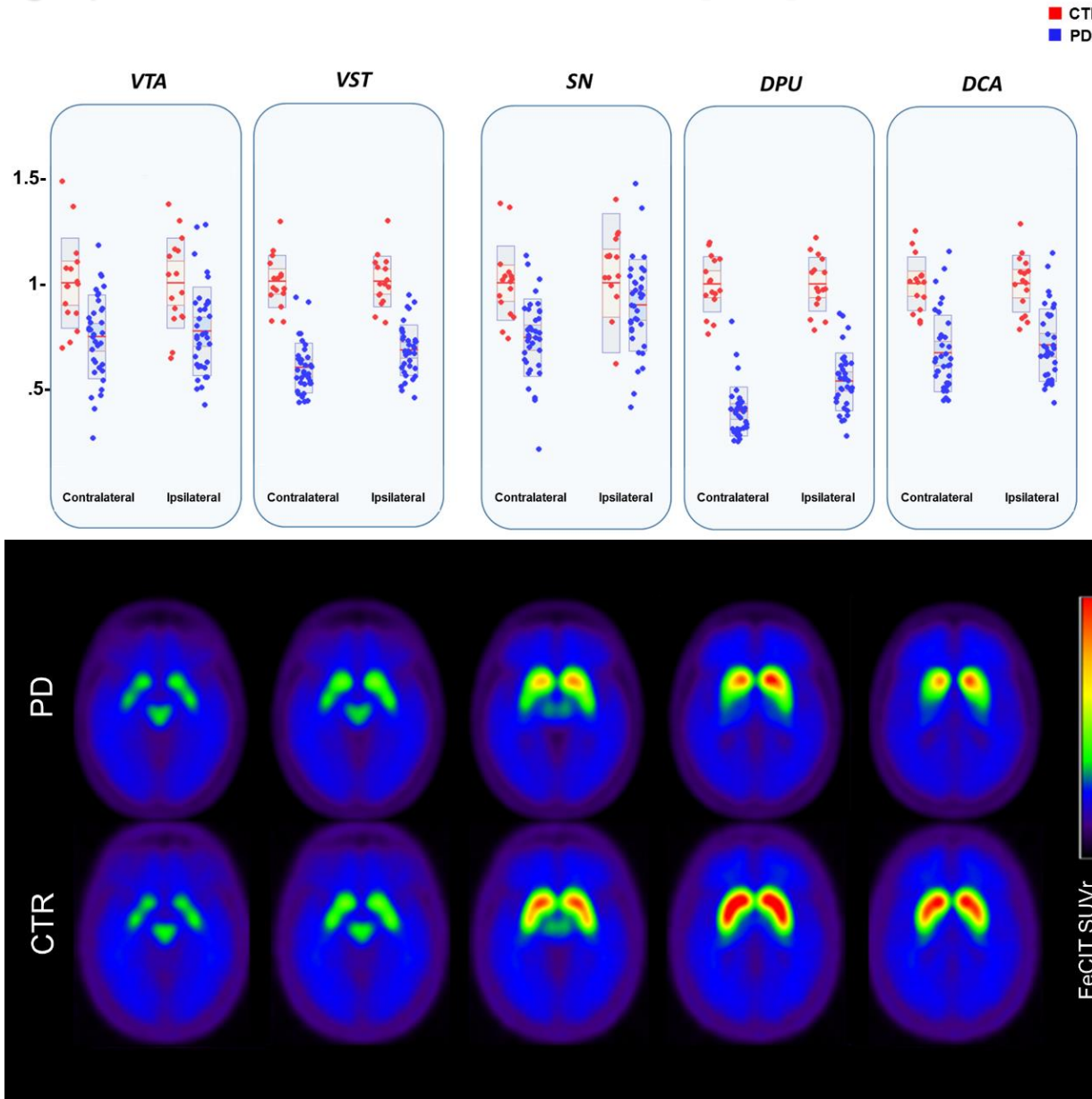
Patient No.	FDOPA $K \times 10^{-3}$		RACLO Index		FDG GMI	
	Caudate	Putamen	Caudate	Putamen	Caudate	Putamen
<b>HY-I-II PD</b>						
1	9.58	6.67	2.78	3.43	1.28	1.36
2	8.52	7.54	2.57	2.77	1.19	1.31
3	11.67	7.95	3.03	4.03	1.09	1.10
4	12.97	8.71	2.64	3.28	1.14	1.25
5	11.00	7.56	2.03	2.37	1.22	1.36
6	11.44	5.25	2.21	2.61	1.24	1.33
7	9.61	5.84	2.80	3.41	1.17	1.25
8	5.93	4.61	1.90	2.55	1.16	1.36
9	6.27	4.60	2.92	3.27	1.18	1.40
10	6.67	4.69	2.76	3.45	1.28	1.36
HY-I-II (n=10) mean $\pm$ SD	9.37 $\pm$ 2.47 <sup>a</sup>	6.34 $\pm$ 1.54 <sup>b</sup>	2.56 $\pm$ 0.39	3.12 $\pm$ 0.52 <sup>c</sup>	1.20 $\pm$ 0.06	1.31 $\pm$ 0.09 <sup>d</sup>
Percent of control mean	64	45	112	136	102	105
<b>HY-III-IV PD</b>						
11	5.23	4.62	1.59	2.32	1.15	1.33
12	7.85	3.90	2.21	2.93	1.11	1.25
13	6.77	5.65	1.95	2.29	1.18	1.27
14	5.76	4.50	2.43	2.95	1.15	1.24
15	9.69	6.32	1.69	1.97	1.09	1.22
16	4.05	3.39	2.10	2.39	1.49	1.43
17	6.17	3.29	1.58	2.35	1.60	1.59
18	7.08	4.41	1.79	2.66	1.15	1.30
19	10.47	5.90	1.78	2.14	1.27	1.38
20	5.44	3.61	2.25	2.96	1.33	1.56
HY-III-IV (n=10) mean $\pm$ SD	6.85 $\pm$ 2.01 <sup>e,f</sup>	4.56 $\pm$ 1.08 <sup>g</sup>	1.94 $\pm$ 0.30	2.50 $\pm$ 0.36	1.25 $\pm$ 0.17	1.36 $\pm$ 0.13 <sup>h</sup>
Percent of control mean	47	33	85	109	107	109
HY-I-IV (n=20) mean $\pm$ SD	8.11 $\pm$ 2.54 <sup>a</sup>	5.45 $\pm$ 1.59 <sup>b</sup>	2.25 $\pm$ 0.46	2.81 $\pm$ 0.54 <sup>c</sup>	1.22 $\pm$ 0.13	1.34 $\pm$ 0.11 <sup>d</sup>
Percent of control mean	55	39	98	123	104	107
Control mean $\pm$ SD	14.69 $\pm$ 3.96	13.99 $\pm$ 3.74	2.29 $\pm$ 0.34	2.28 $\pm$ 0.27	1.17 $\pm$ 0.06	1.25 $\pm$ 0.06

# *The hypothetical course of putamen PET measurements for DTBZ binding, MP binding, and FD uptake in PD*



*DTBZ = [11C](±)dihydrotetrabenazine; MP = [11C]dthreo-methylphenidate; FD = 6-[18F]-fluoro-L-dopa*

# $\alpha$ -synuclein-related synaptic dysfunction and consequent axonal damage precede cell death in PD: An [ $^{11}\text{C}$ ]FeCIT PET study

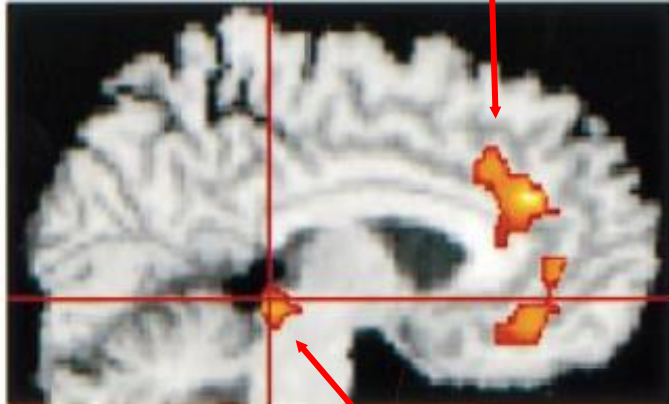




# **$^{18}\text{F}$ -dopa PET cortical changes in PD**

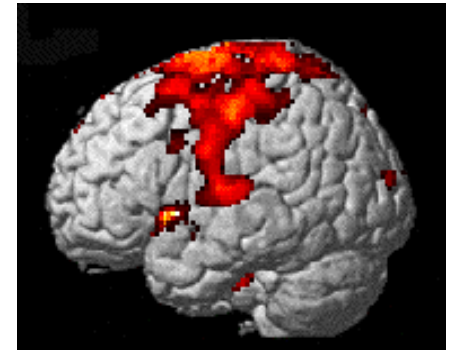
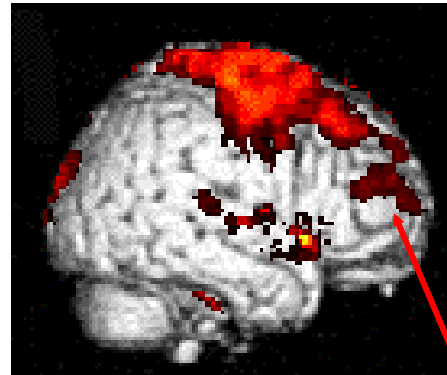
$p < 0.001$

↑cingulate

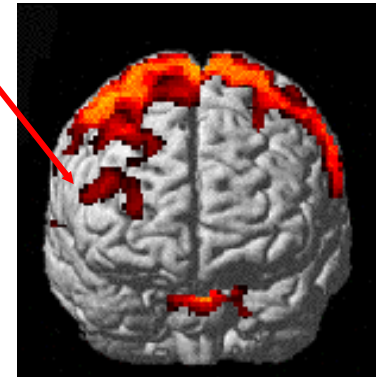
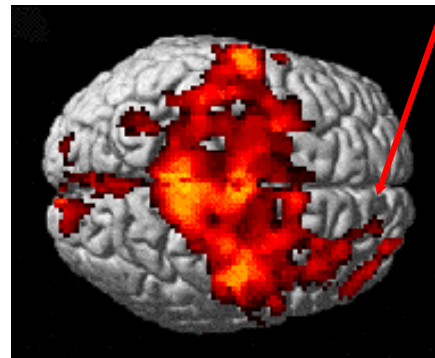


↑Midbrain

**Early PD INCREASES**



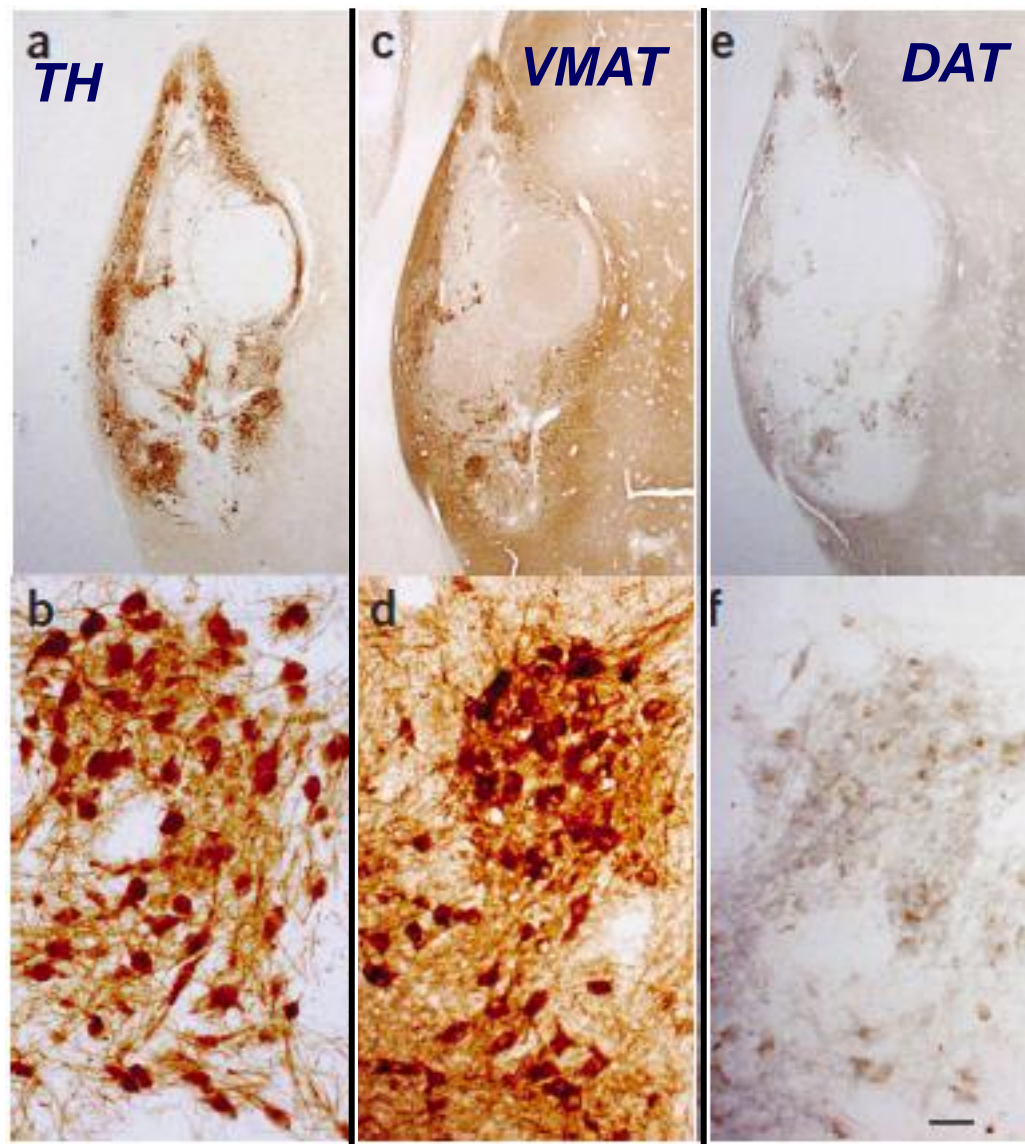
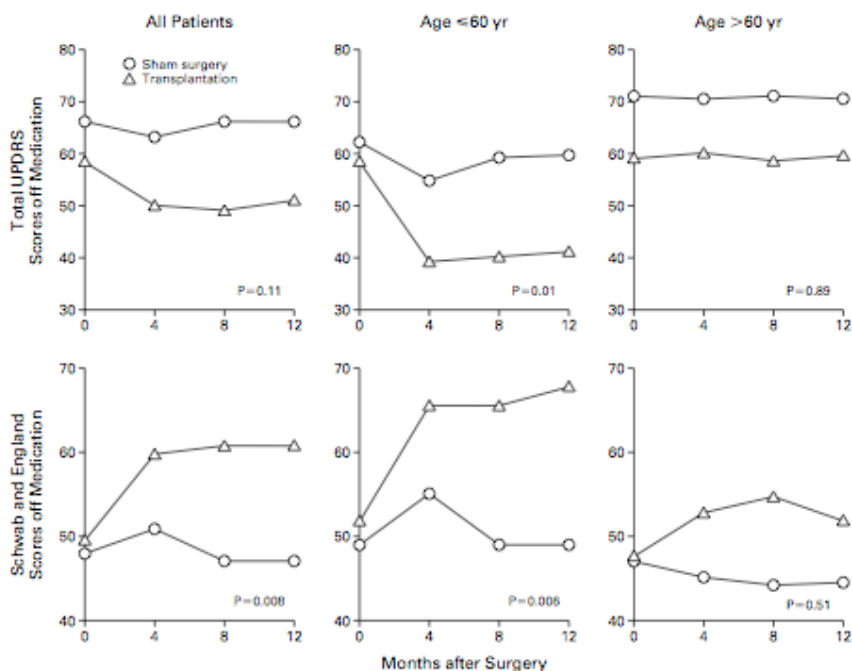
↓Prefrontal and motor



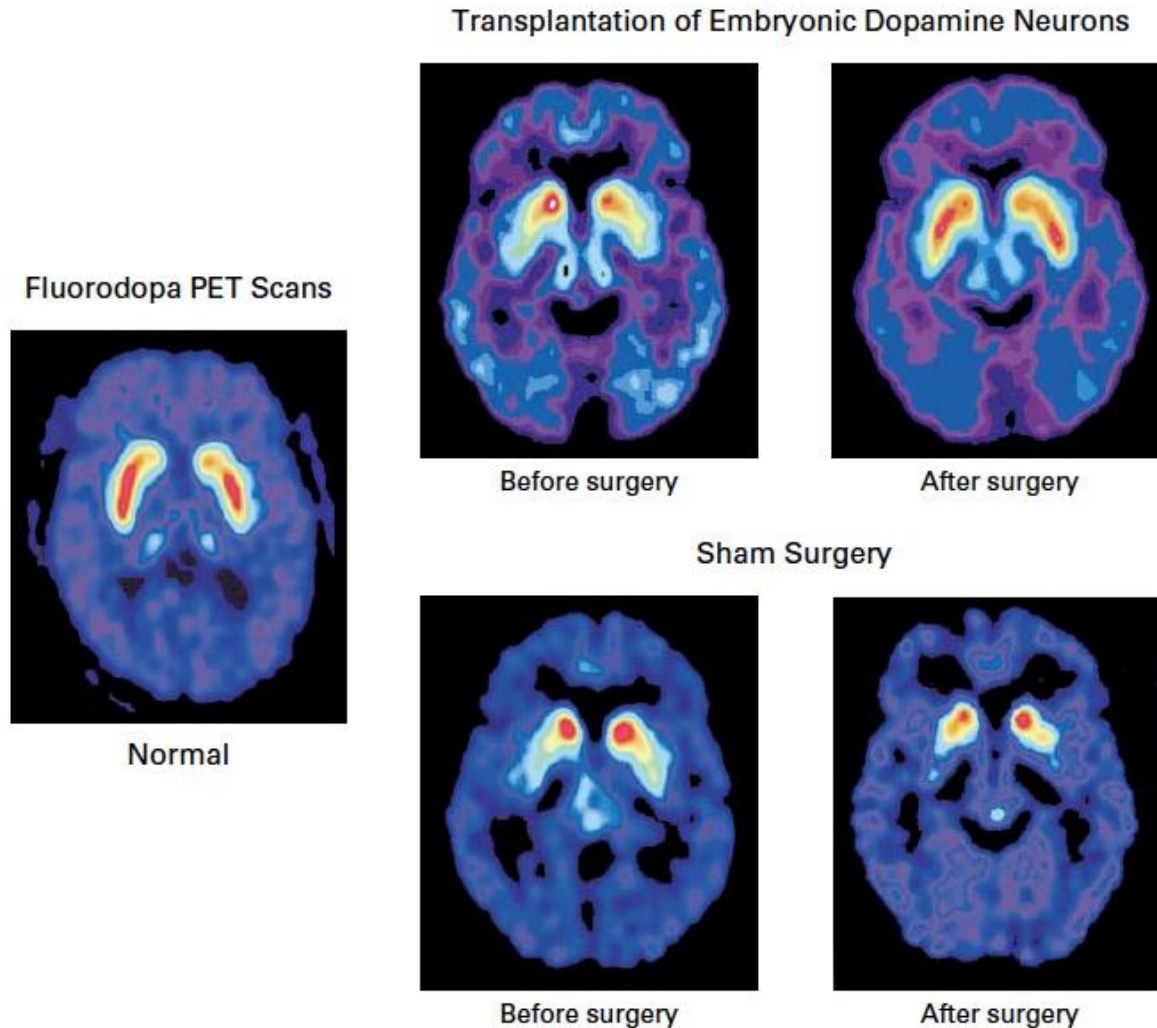
**Advanced PD DECREASES**

# TRANSPLANTATION OF EMBRYONIC DOPAMINE NEURONS FOR SEVERE PARKINSON'S DISEASE

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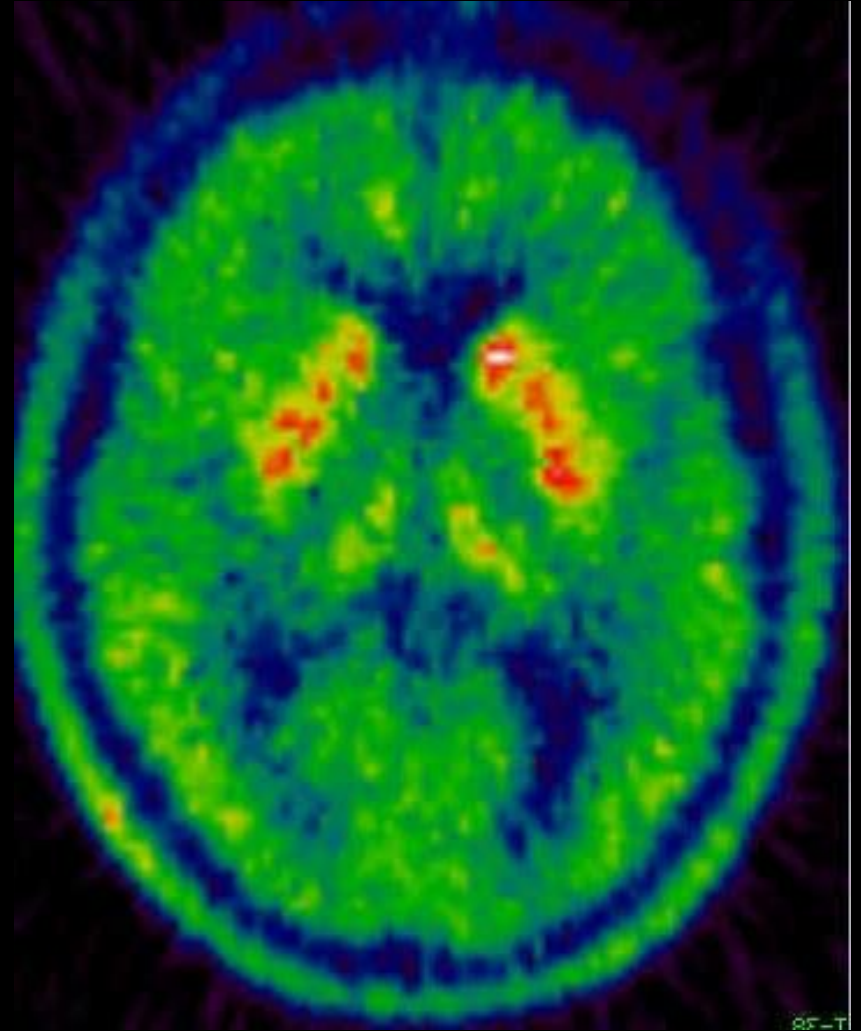
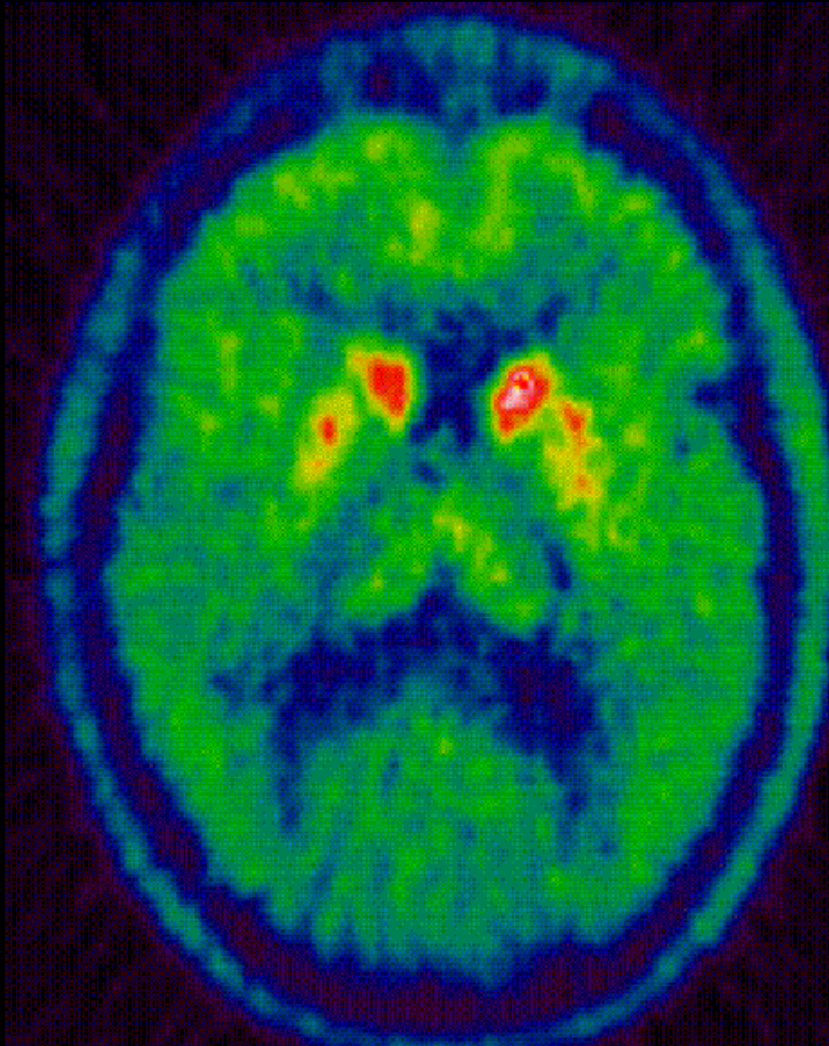
# Change in 18F-Fluorodopa Uptake in the Brains of Parkinson Patients after Transplantation, as shown in Fluorodopa PET Scans





# FDOPA-PET

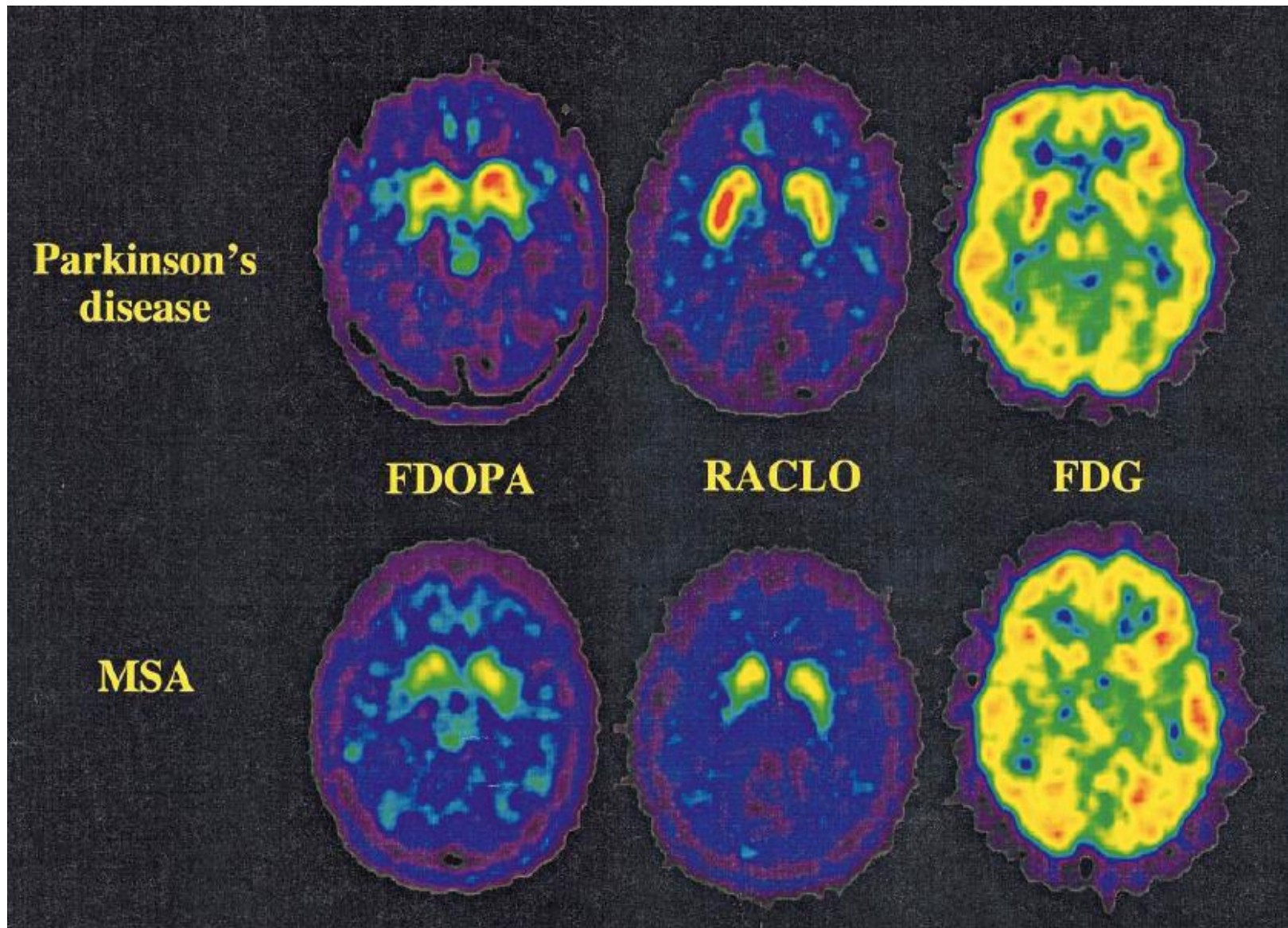
## 2001 Pre-GDNF and 2008 Post-GDNF



Patel N, et al. Neurology (2013 )



MSA and PD share similar degree of dopamine cell loss but in MSA there is additional loss of striatal dopamine D2 receptors (RACLO) and reduced striatal metabolism

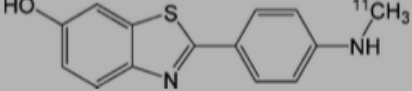
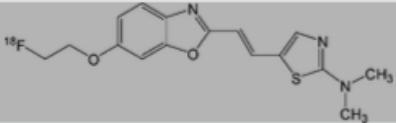
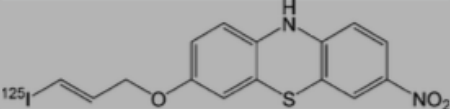


## Foundation Opens \$2-Million Competition for Alpha-Synuclein PET Tracer

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**TABLE 1**

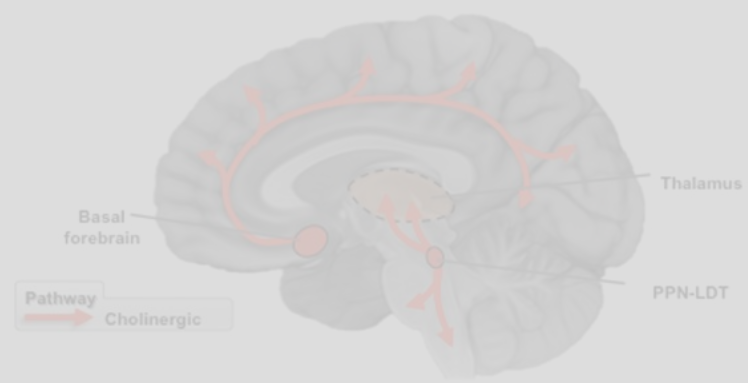
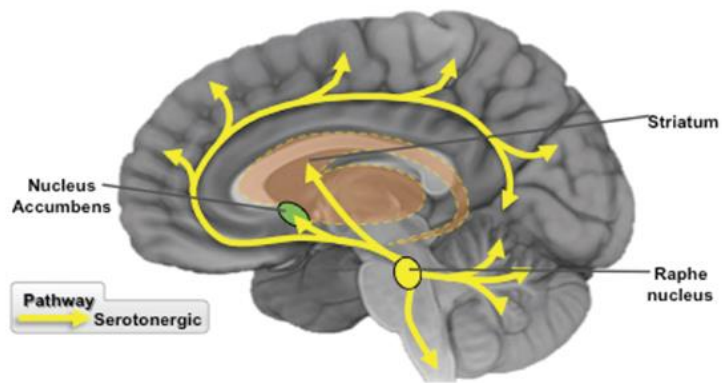
Summary of Characteristics of PET Radiotracers Relevant to  $\alpha$ -Synuclein (Syn) Imaging

Ligand	Structure	Affinity for $\alpha$ -synuclein fibrils (nM)	Affinity for $A\beta_{1-42}$ fibrils (nM)	Binding to $\alpha$ -synuclein-positive human brain homogenates (nM)	Binding to $A\beta$ -positive human brain homogenates (nM)
$^{11}\text{C}$ -PIB (24,25)		$K_d = 4^*$	$K_d = 4.7^{\dagger}$	DLB ( $A\beta^+$ ) brain homogenate: $K_d = 5^*$	Binding to AD frontal cortex homogenate ( $^{11}\text{C}$ -PIB): $K_d = 1.4$
				DLB ( $A\beta^-$ ), pure DLB: No significant binding*	Binding to AD brain homogenate ( $^3\text{H}$ -PIB): $K_d = 3.77^*$
$^{18}\text{F}$ -BF227 (20)		$K_d = 9.63$	$K_{d1} = 1.31$	Failed to bind to DLB ( $A\beta^-$ ) homogenate	AD brain homogenate: $K_d = 25 \pm 0.5$
			$K_{d2} = 80$		
$^{125}\text{I}$ -SIL23 (23)		$K_d = 148$	$K_d (A\beta) = 635$	PD dementia brain homogenate: $K_d = 119.1-168.3$	Not available
			$K_d (\text{tau}) = 230$		

\*Values determined for  $^3\text{H}$ -PIB.

$^{\dagger}$ Fibrils used in assay were  $A\beta_{1-40}$ .

$K_d$  = dissociation constant.



### Cholinergic Neuron

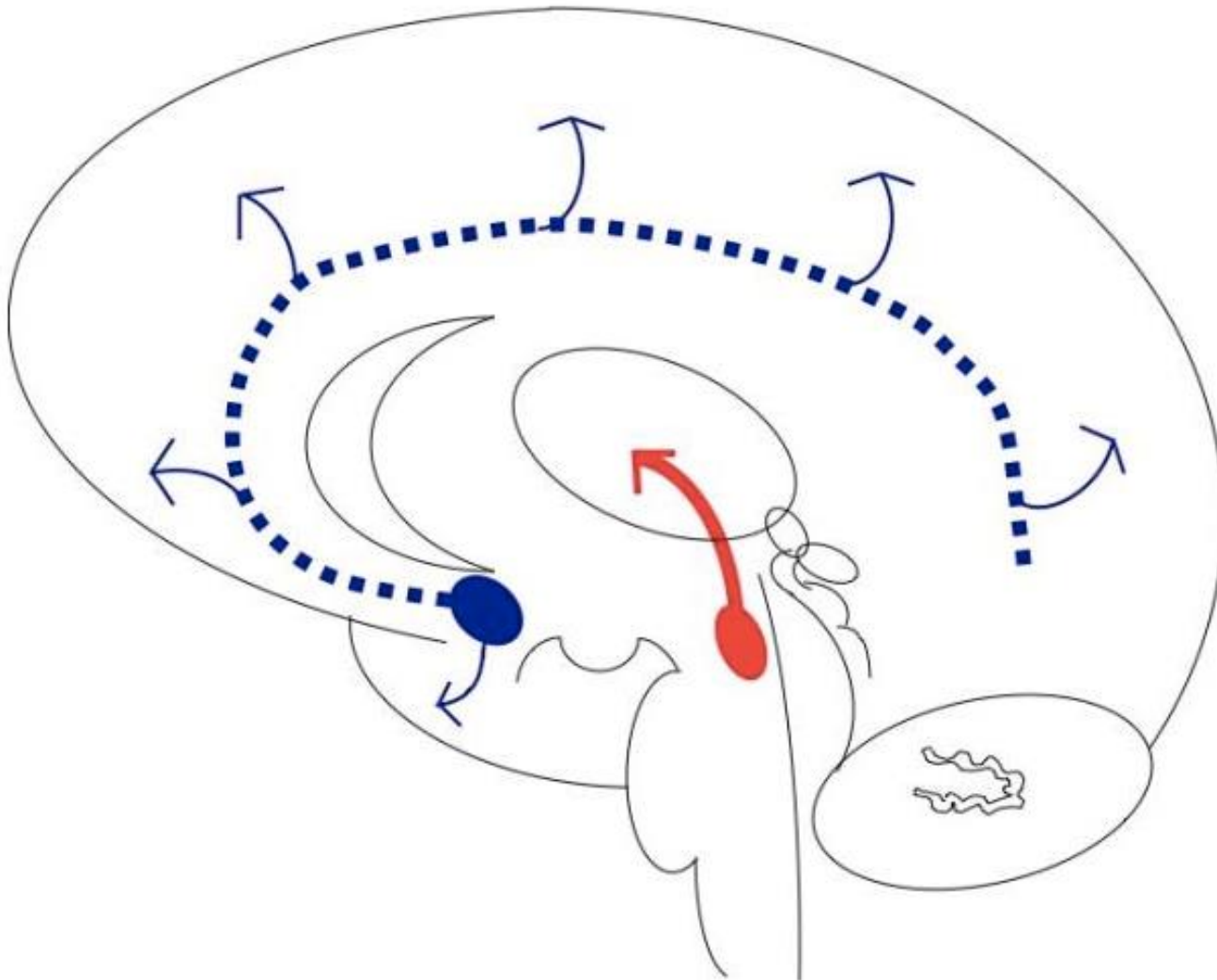
### Serotonergic Neuron

PET Target	[ <sup>11</sup> C]	[ <sup>18</sup> F]
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 VACHT		FEOBV VAT
 nAChR		Nifene Flubatine 2-FA
 mAChR	NMPB	FP-TZTP

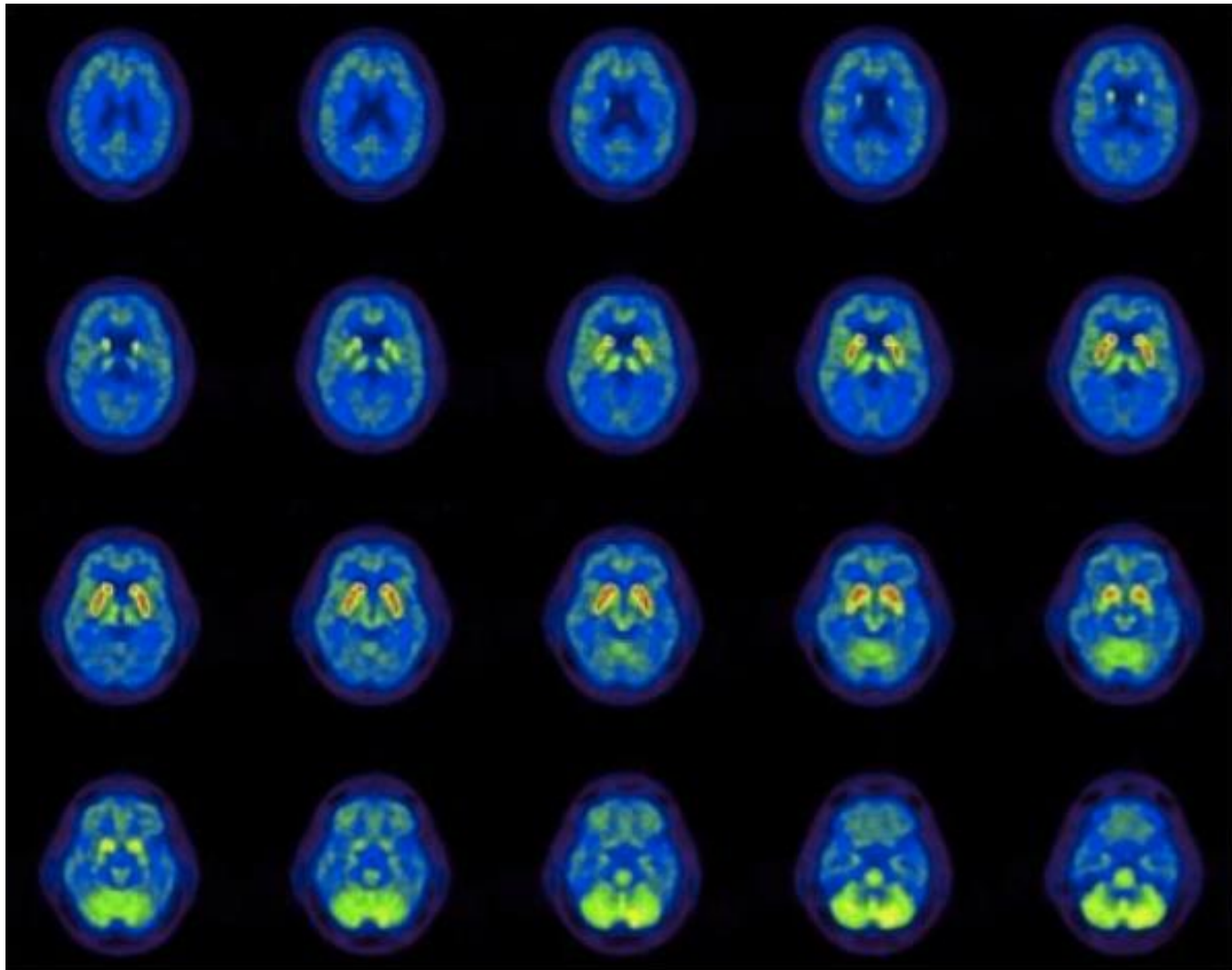
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 SERT	DASB	
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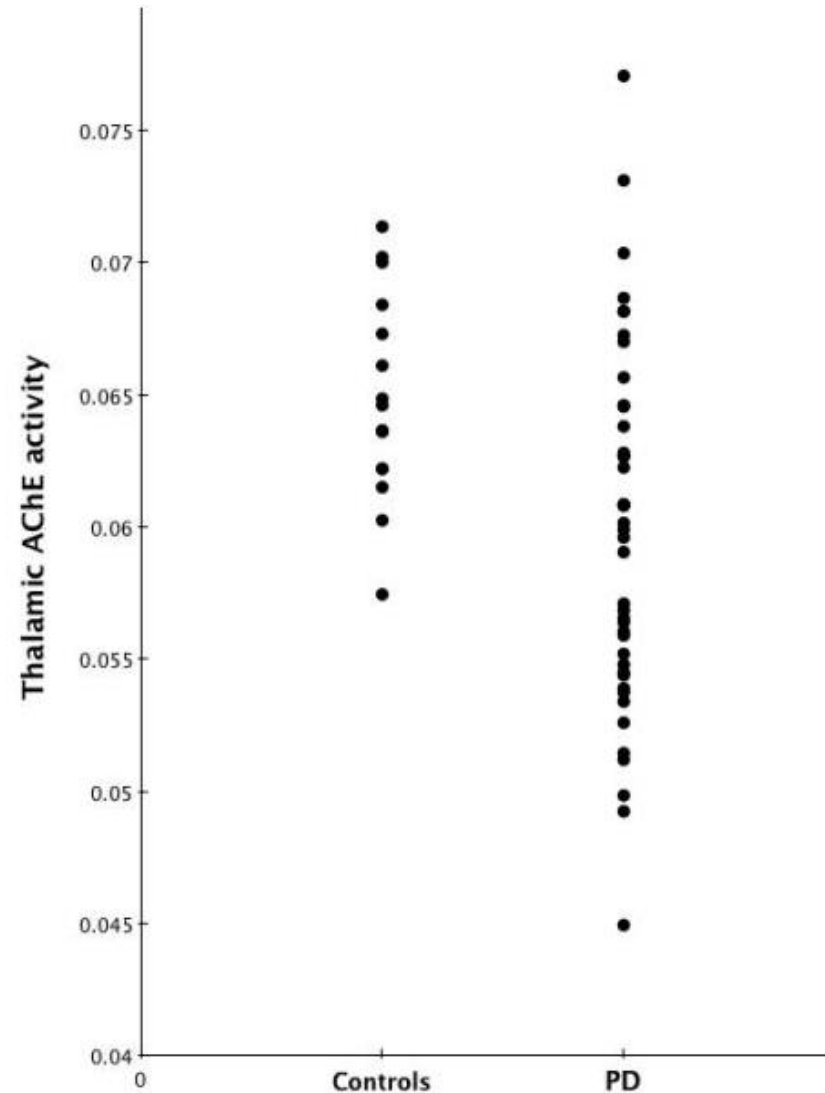
# ***Schematic overview of the major cholinergic cerebral projections***



**[C-11]PMP AChE PET images showing normal AChE biodistribution with most intense uptake in the basal ganglia, followed by the cerebellum, with lower levels in the cortex**

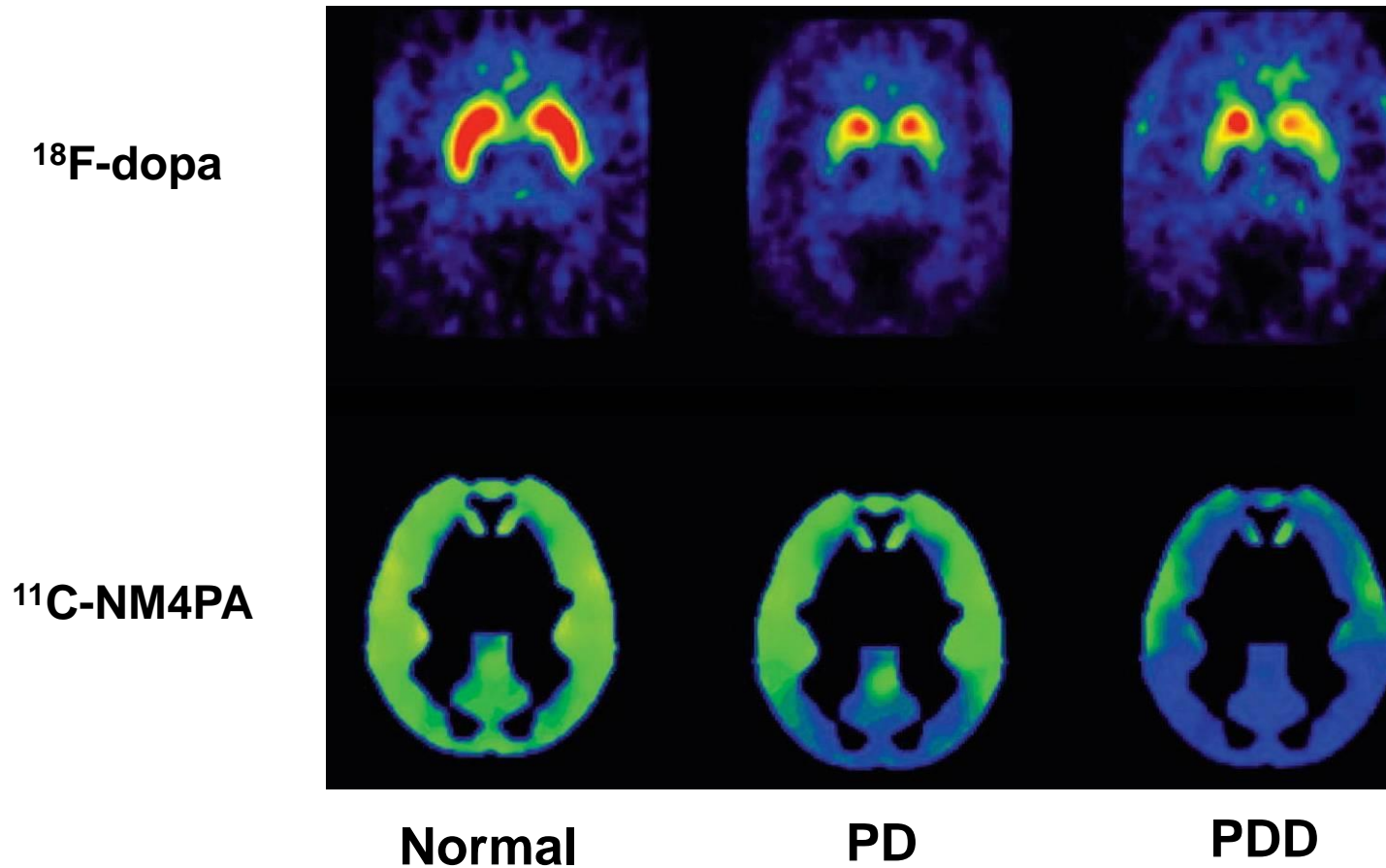


# Group scatter plot of distribution of thalamic AChE activity (k3 hydrolysis rate, min<sup>-1</sup>) in control and PD



# Acetylcholinesterase imaging

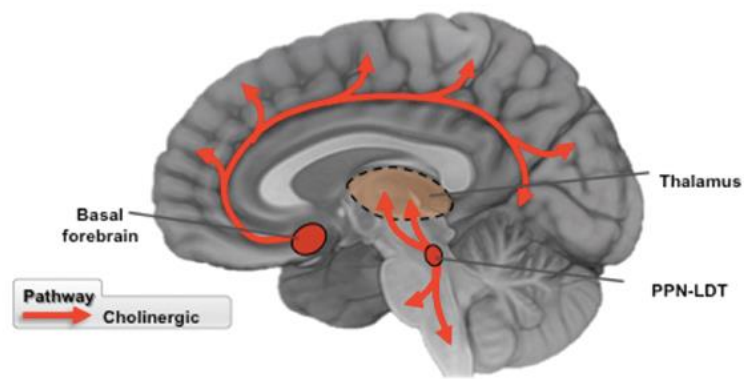
$^{11}\text{C}$ -NM4PA PET



PDD, PD dementia; PET, positron emission tomography

Hilker et al. Arch Neurol 2005;62:378–82





### Cholinergic Neuron

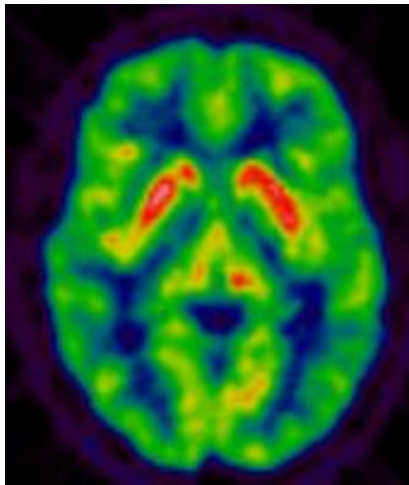
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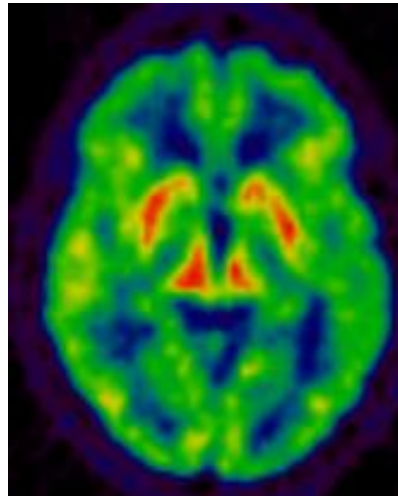
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# ***Serotonin transporter binding in PD***

***$^{11}\text{C}$ -DASB PET***

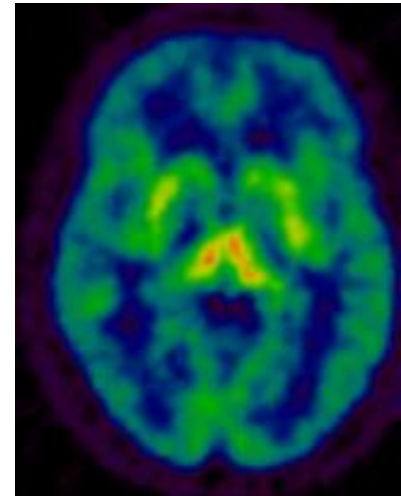


***Healthy volunteer***



***PD without fatigue***

***PFS-16 = 2***

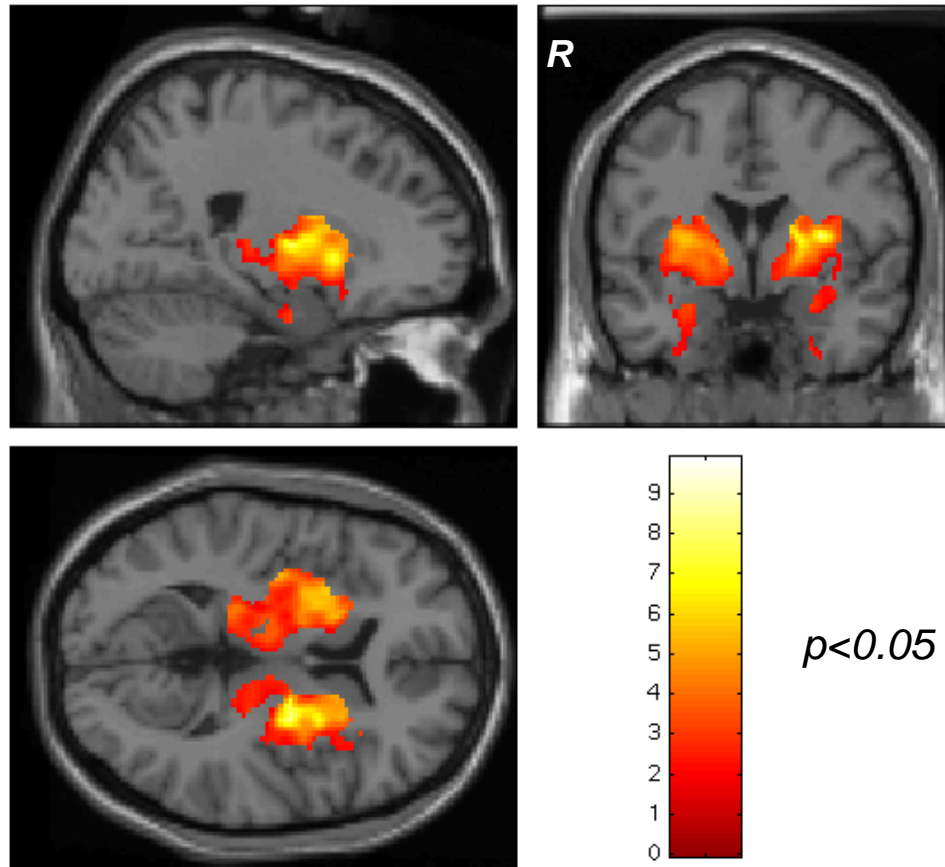


***PD with fatigue***

***PFS-16 = 15***

# ***SPM analysis***

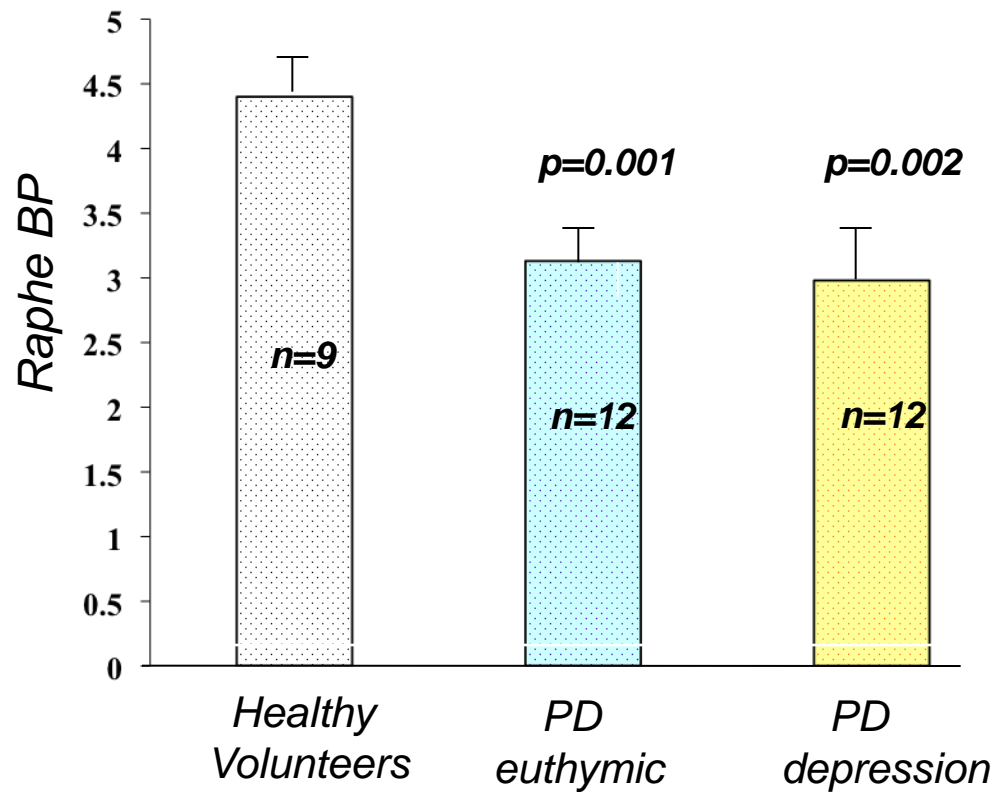
## ***Areas of reduced $^{11}\text{C}$ -DASB binding***



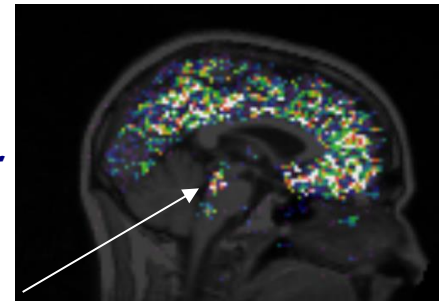
***7 PD fatigue < 7 PD without fatigue***

# **$^{11}\text{C}$ -WAY 100635 PET**

**$\text{HT}_{1\text{A}}$  binding in PD depression**

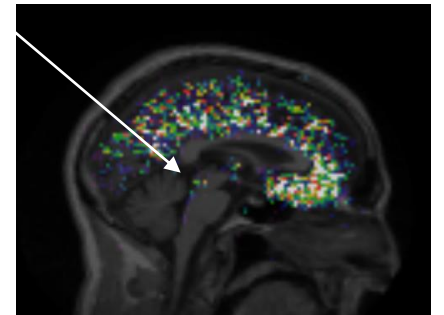


**Healthy  
Volunteer**



**Raphe**

**PD**

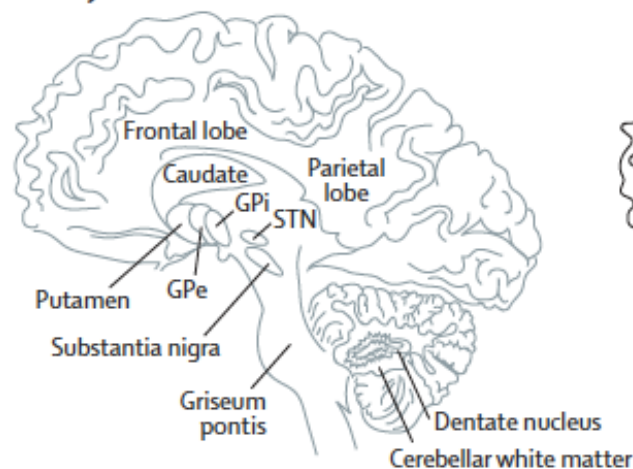




# Progressive supranuclear palsy: clinicopathological concepts and diagnostic challenges

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## A Key to anatomical structures



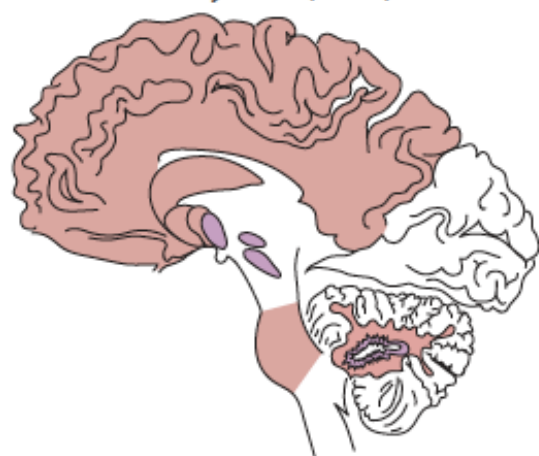
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## C Richardson's syndrome, PSP-P, or PAGF



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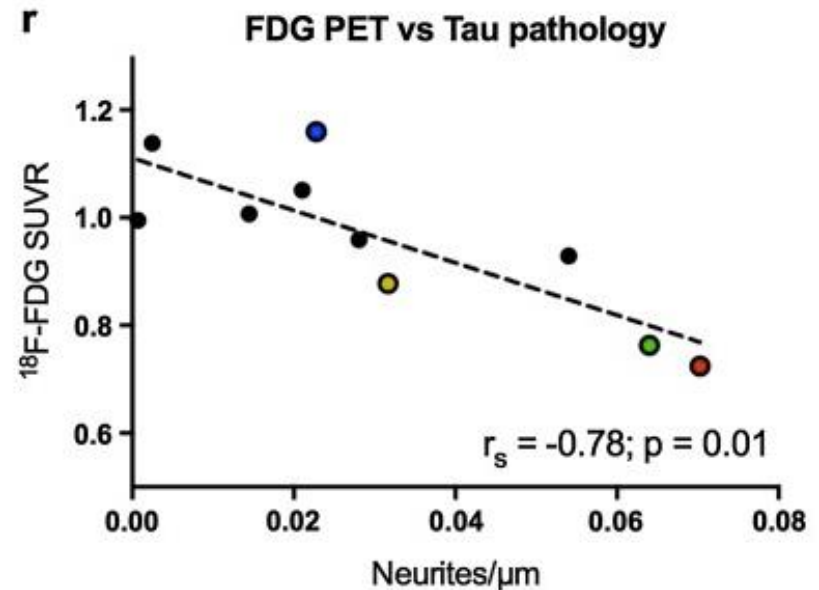
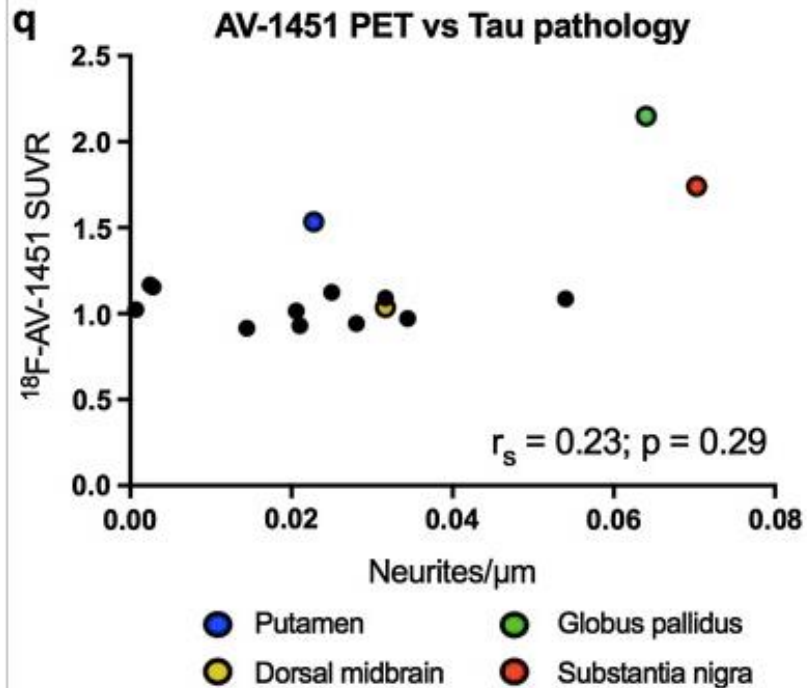
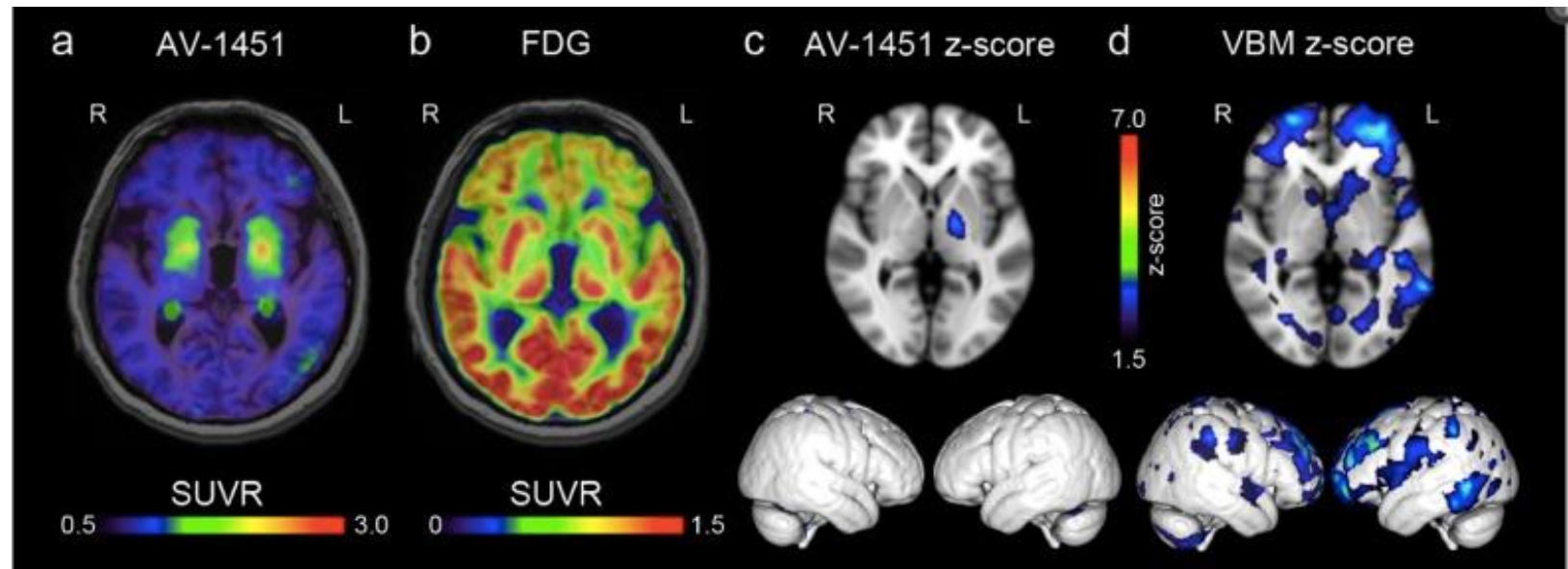


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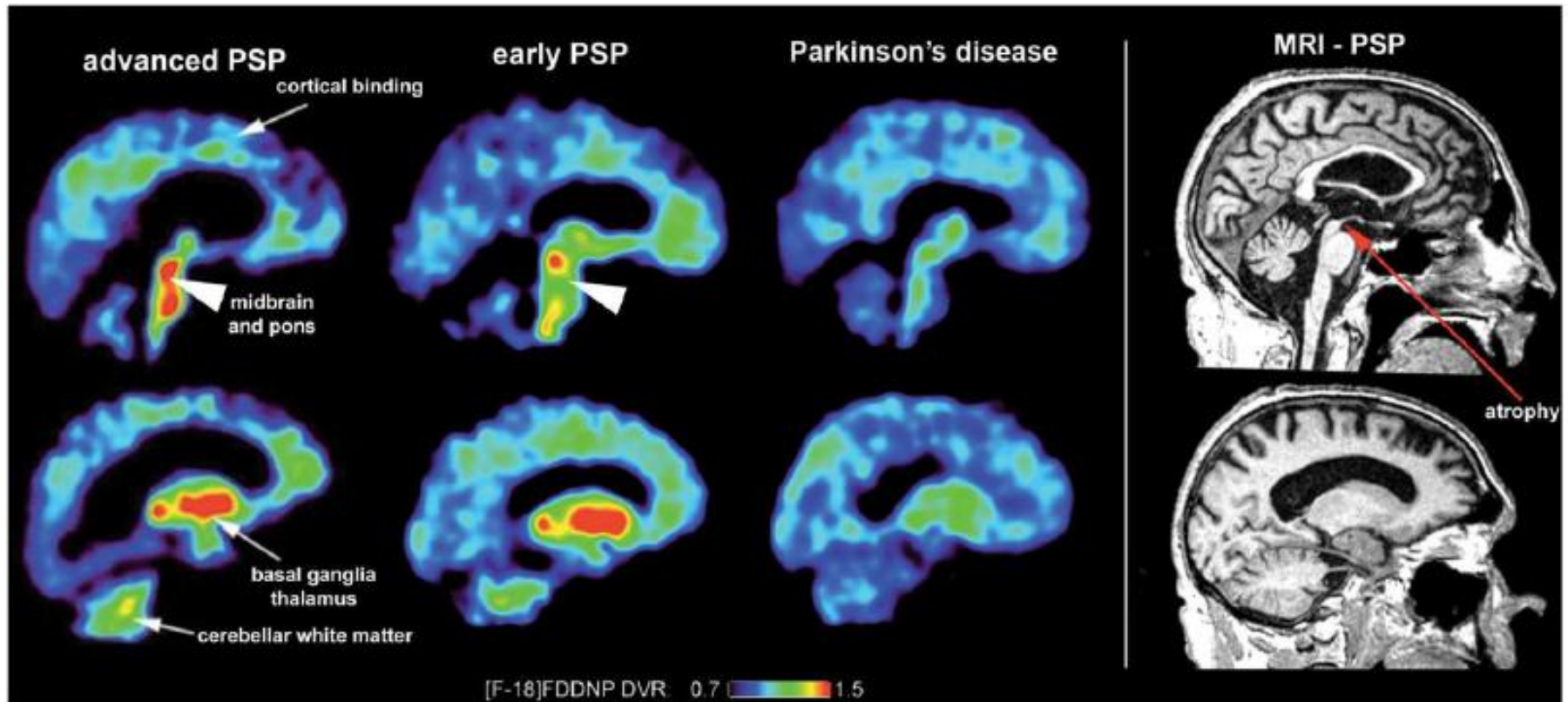


Figure 2: Severity of PSP tau pathology varies according to distribution

# PET retention and neuropathology



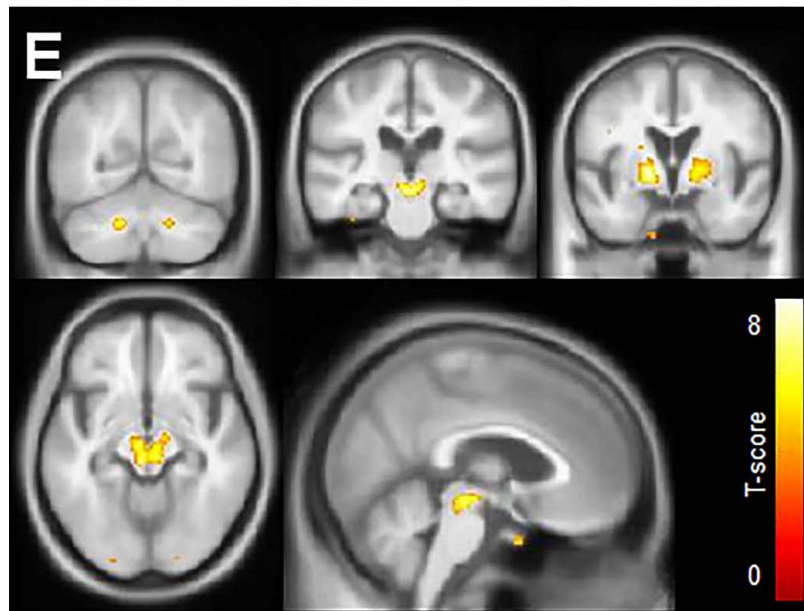
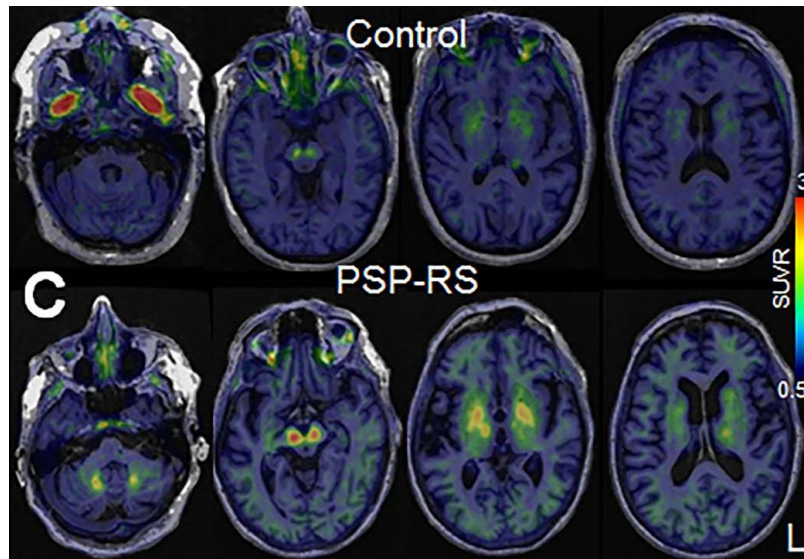
## Distribution of [F-18]FDDNP DVR signal in PSP and PD



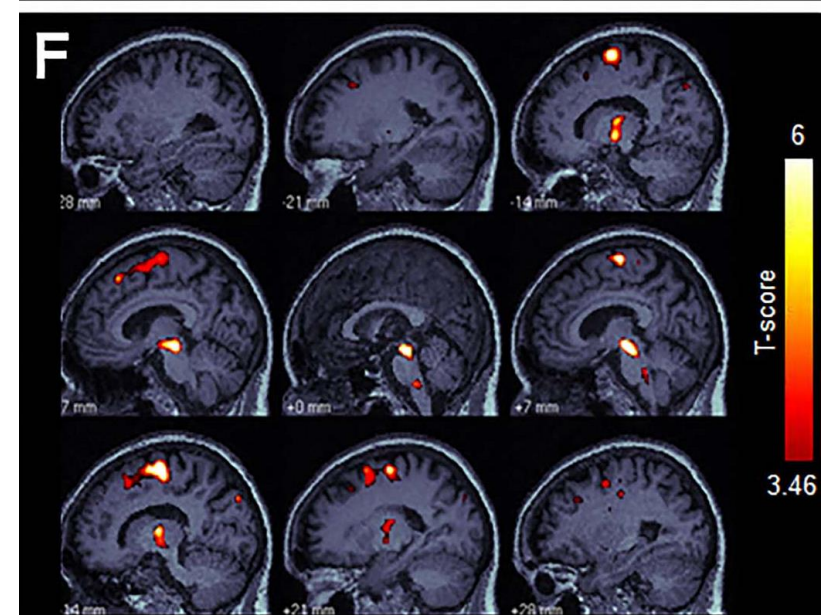
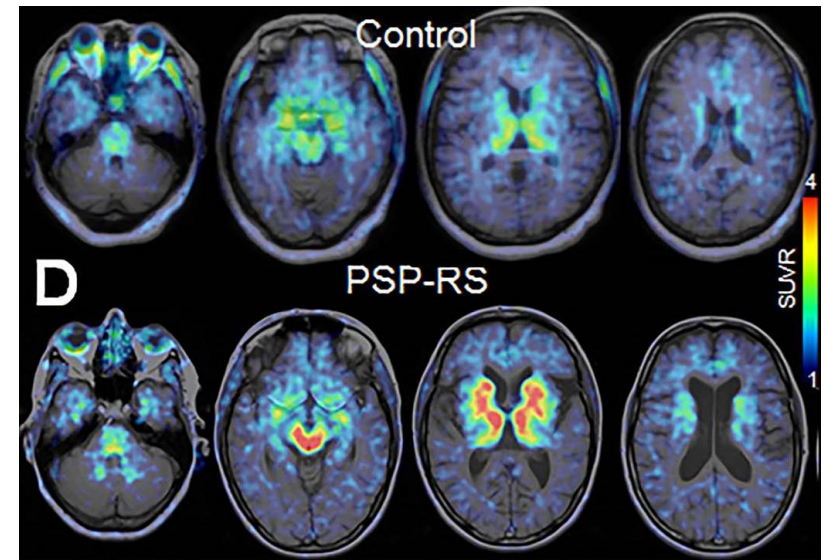
[F-18]FDDNP: (fluoroethyl)(methyl)amino]-2 naphthyl}ethylidene)



# Different tau-PET ligands bind to tau conformers with differing sensitivity and specificity and show different off-target binding in PSP



$[^{18}\text{F}]\text{AV-1451}$



$[^{18}\text{F}]\text{THK-5351}$



# ***MCI and dementia in PD***

*Increased risk in PD of developing  
cognitive impairment*

*PD-MCI may progress to dementia  
more frequently and more rapidly than  
those without cognitive impairment*

*Approximately 20–30% of PD have  
mild cognitive changes even at the  
time of diagnosis*

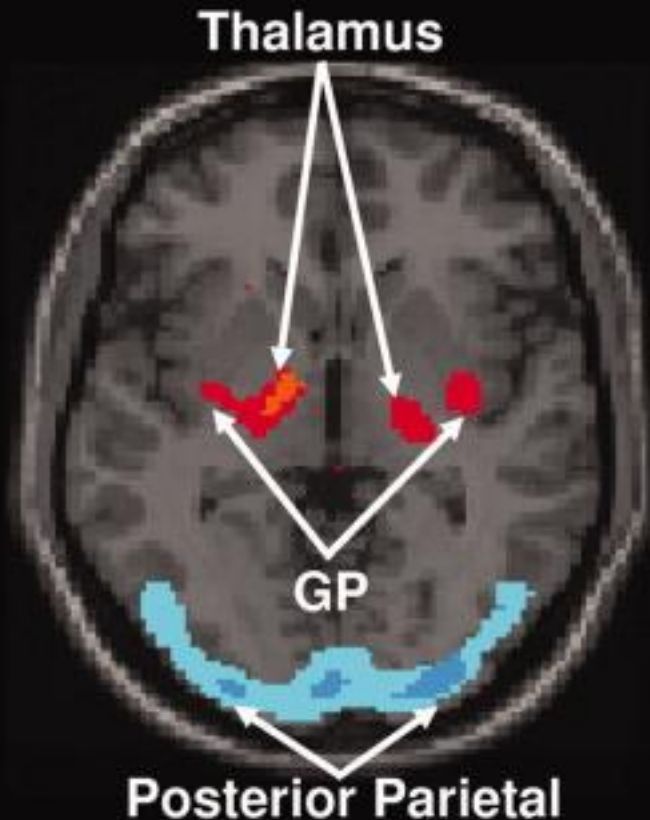
*The point prevalence of dementia is  
30% and the incidence rate is  
increased four to six time as compared  
to age-matched controls*



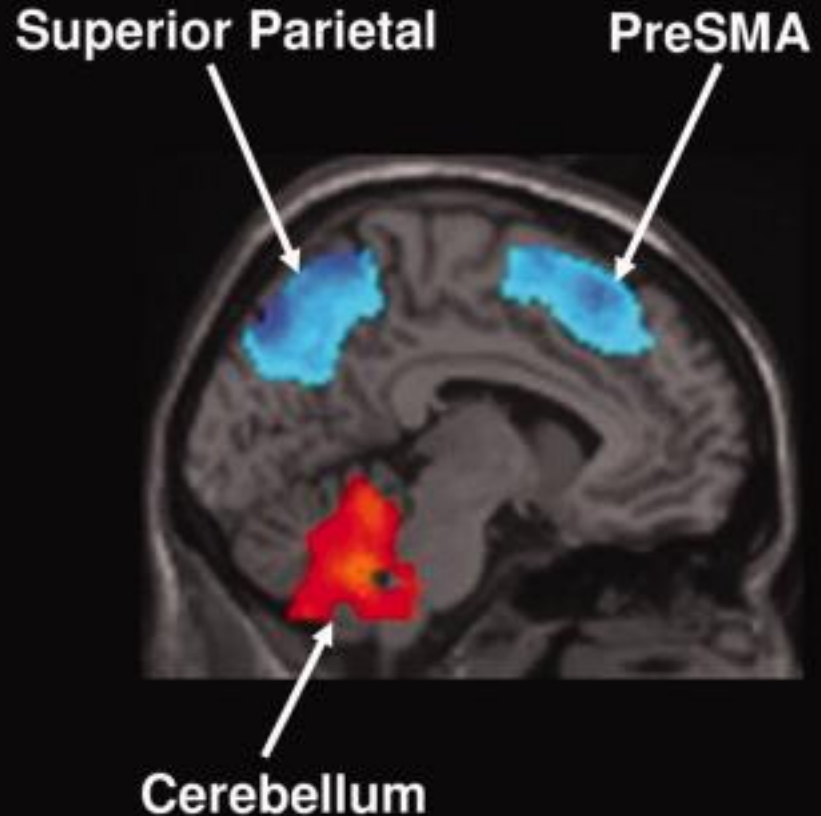
# Motor and Cognitive related patterns in PD

## Parkinson's Disease-Related Patterns

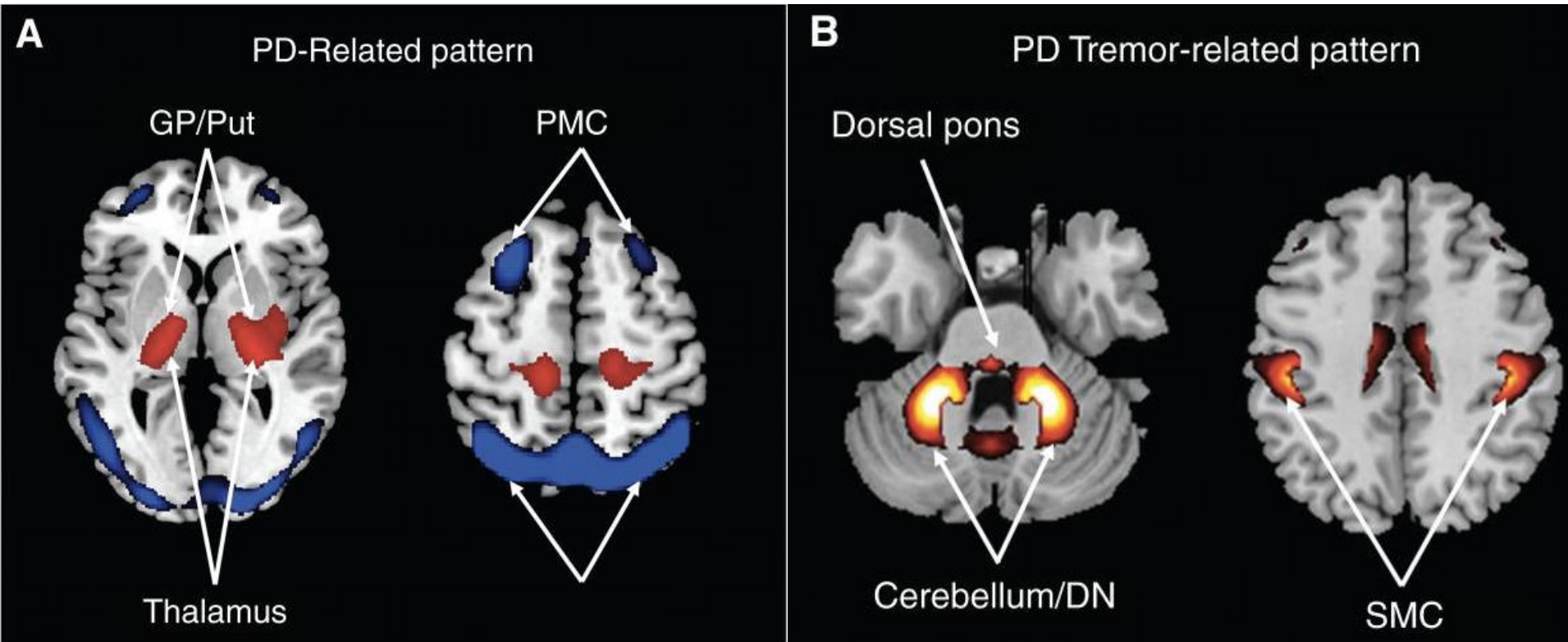
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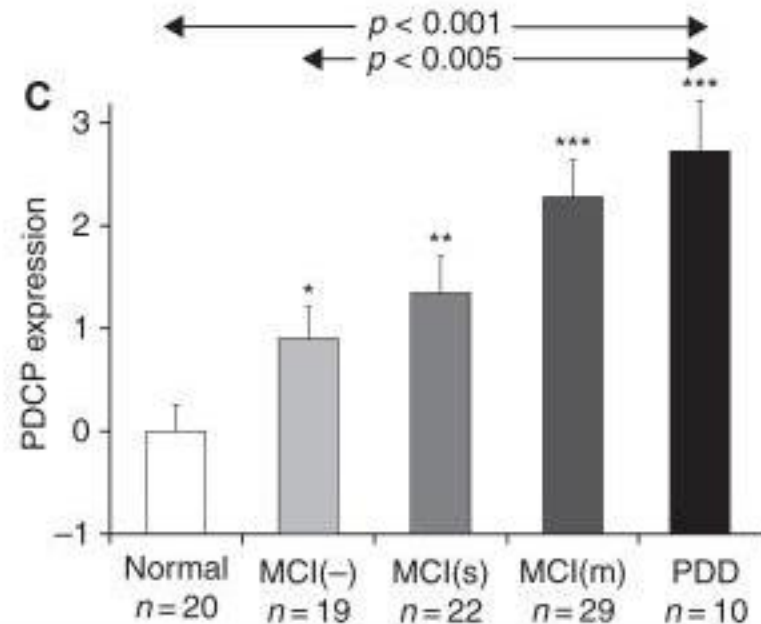
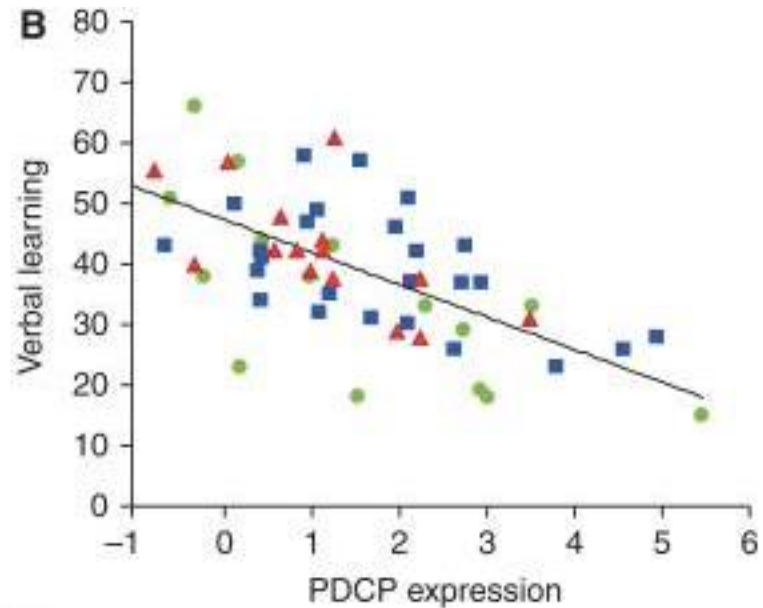
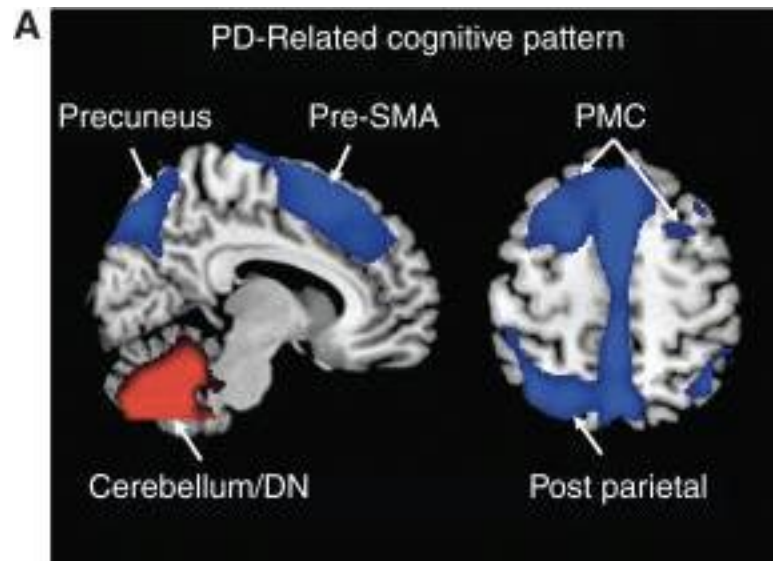
### PDCP



# ***Abnormal metabolic networks in Parkinson's disease (FDG-PET)***

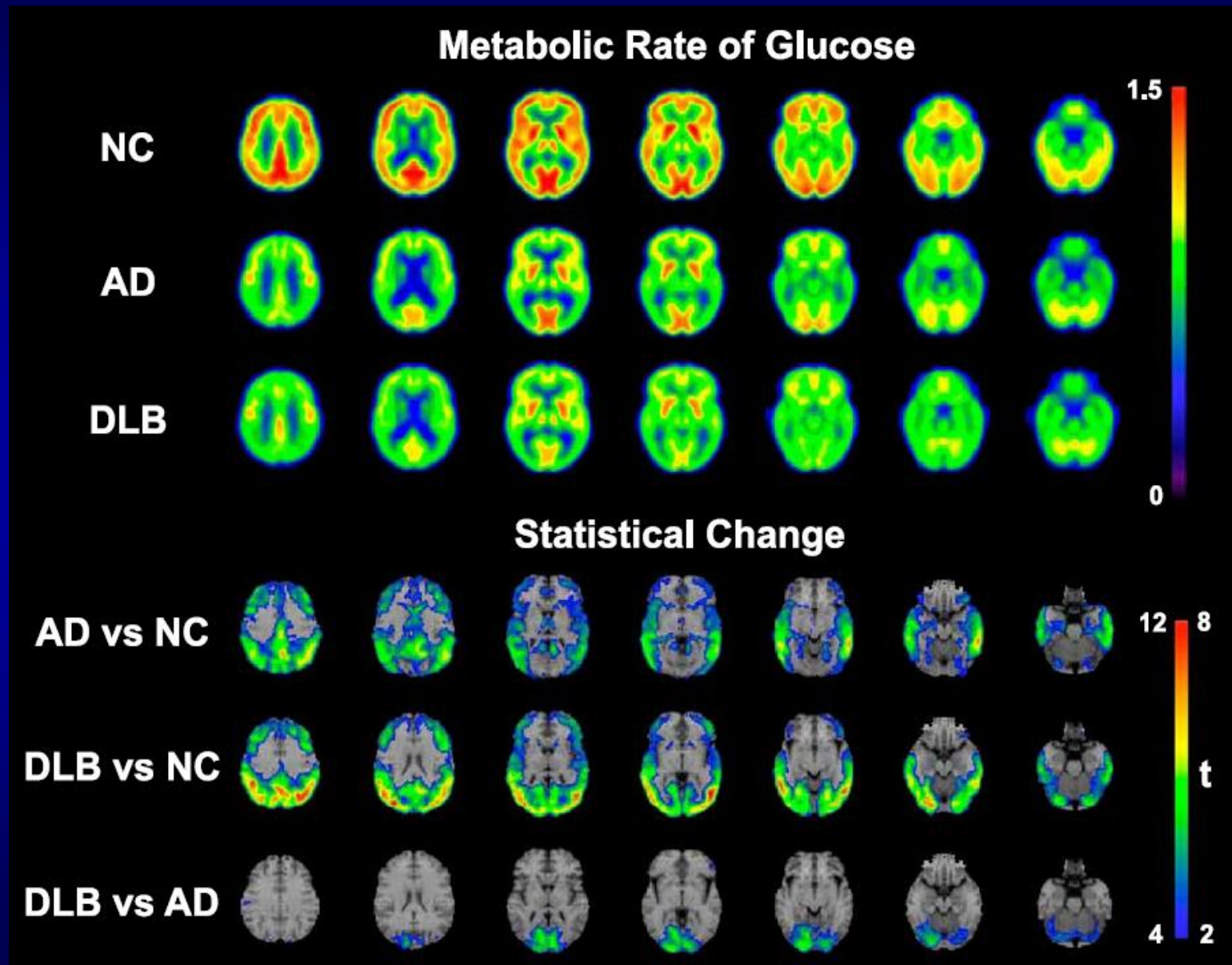


# Parkinson's disease-related cognitive pattern: FDG-PET





# FDG-PET in AD and DLB

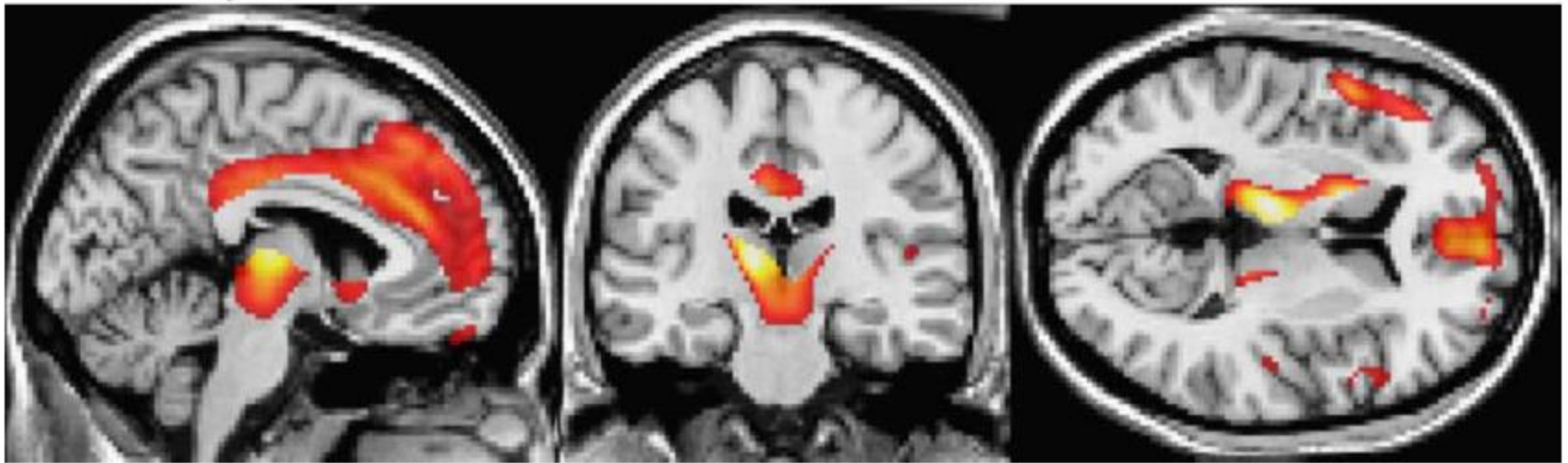
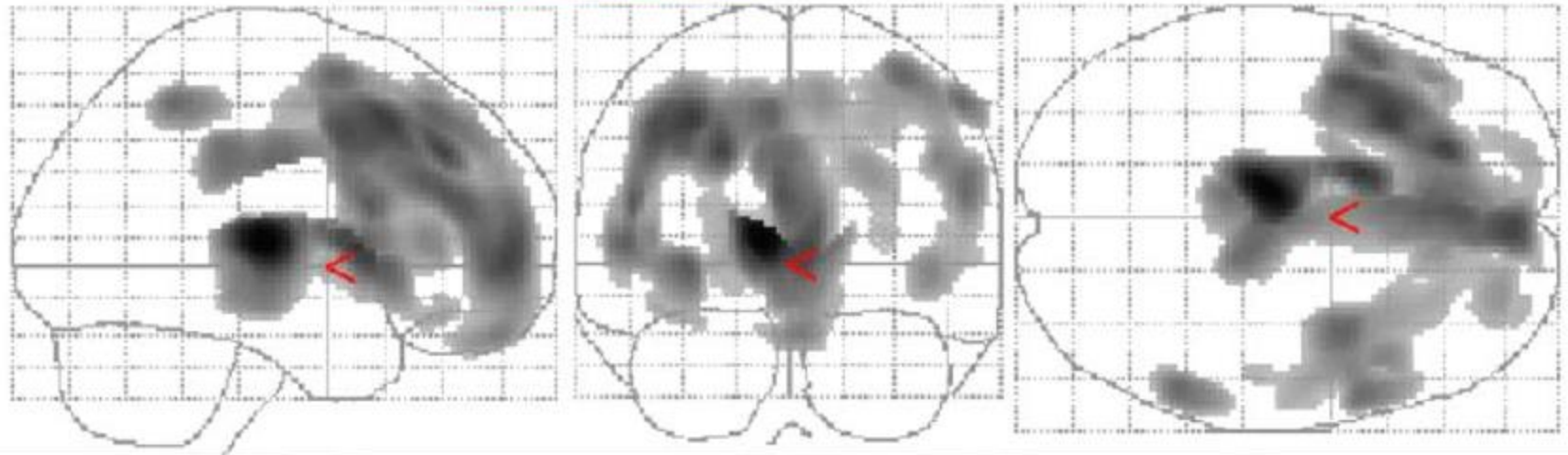




# FDG-PET in Progressive Supranuclear Palsy

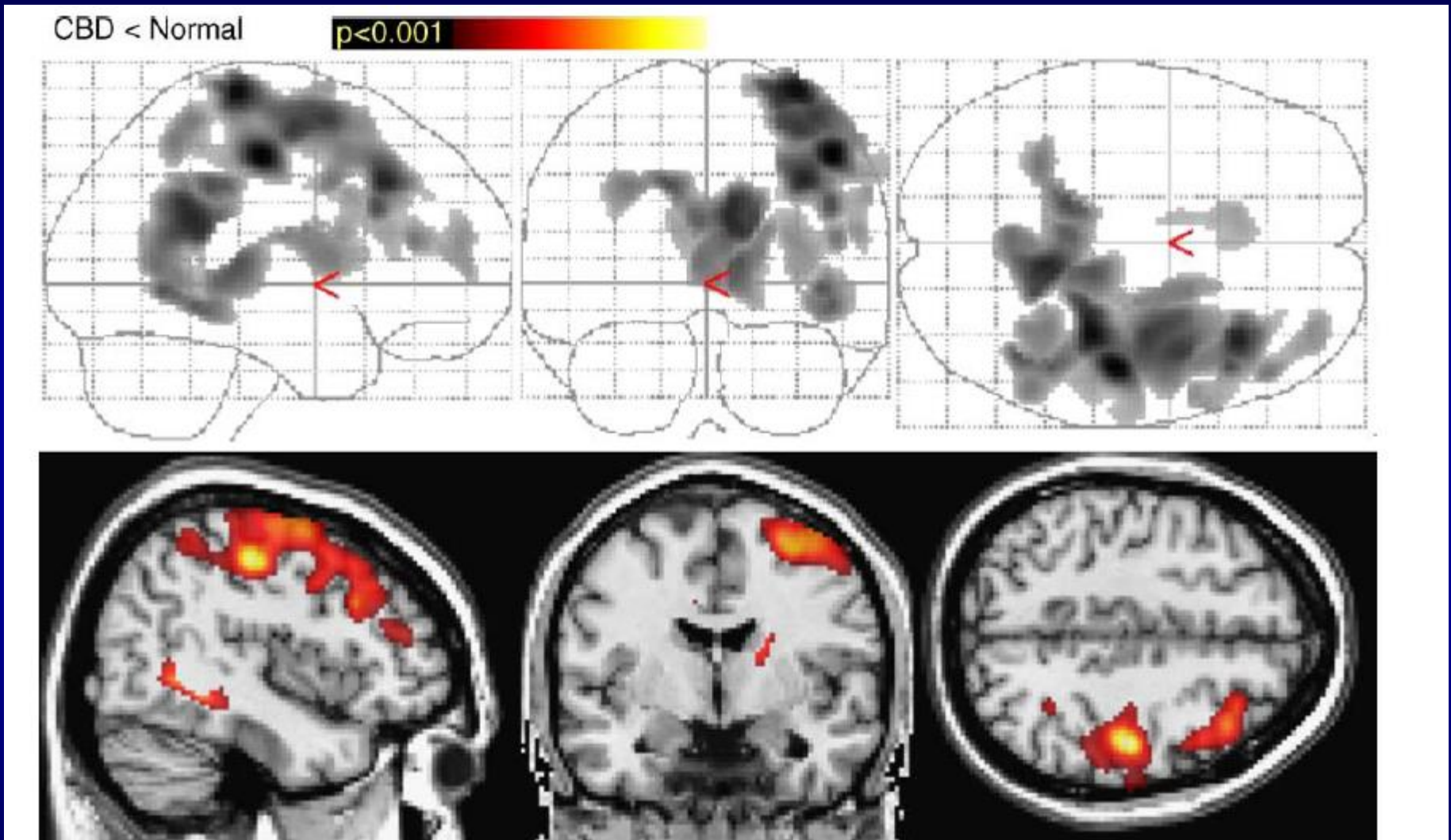
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$p < 0.001$



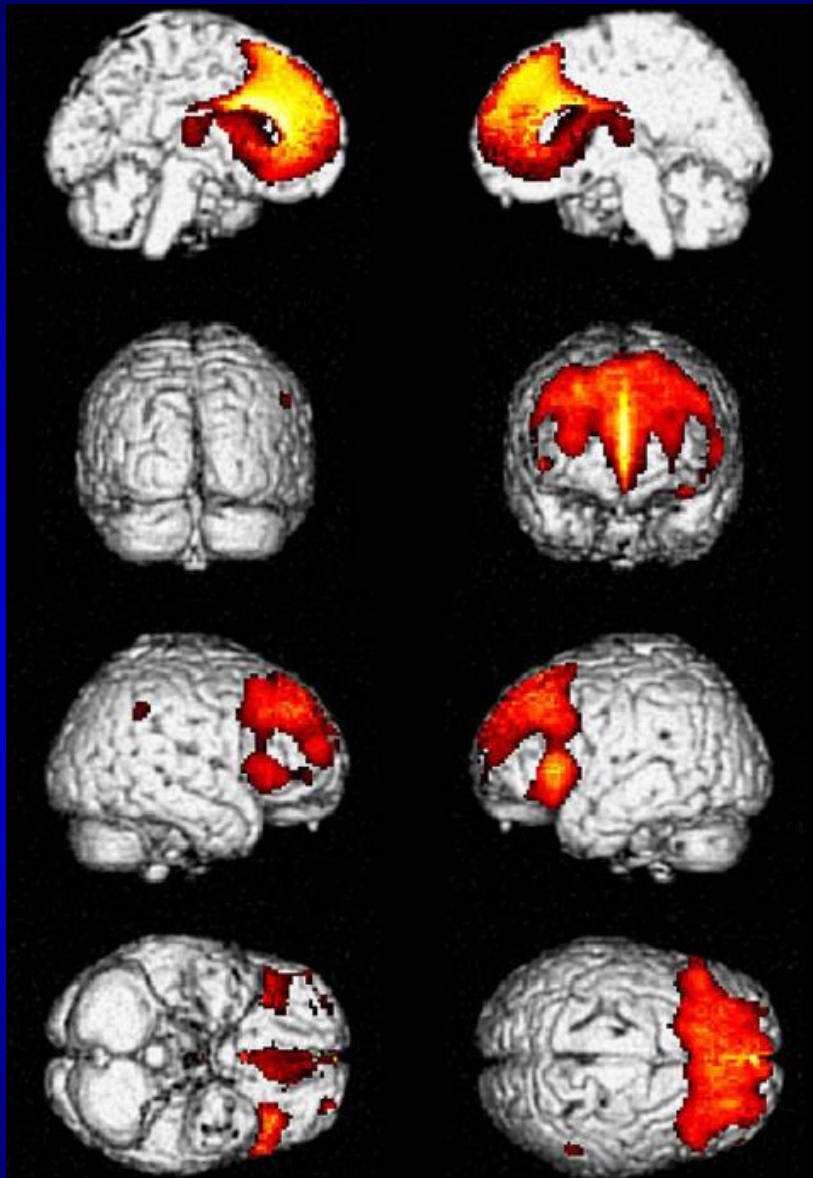
Hypometabolism of the frontal lobe, mid-brain, thalamus, midbrain

# FDG-PET in Cortico-Basal-Degeneration

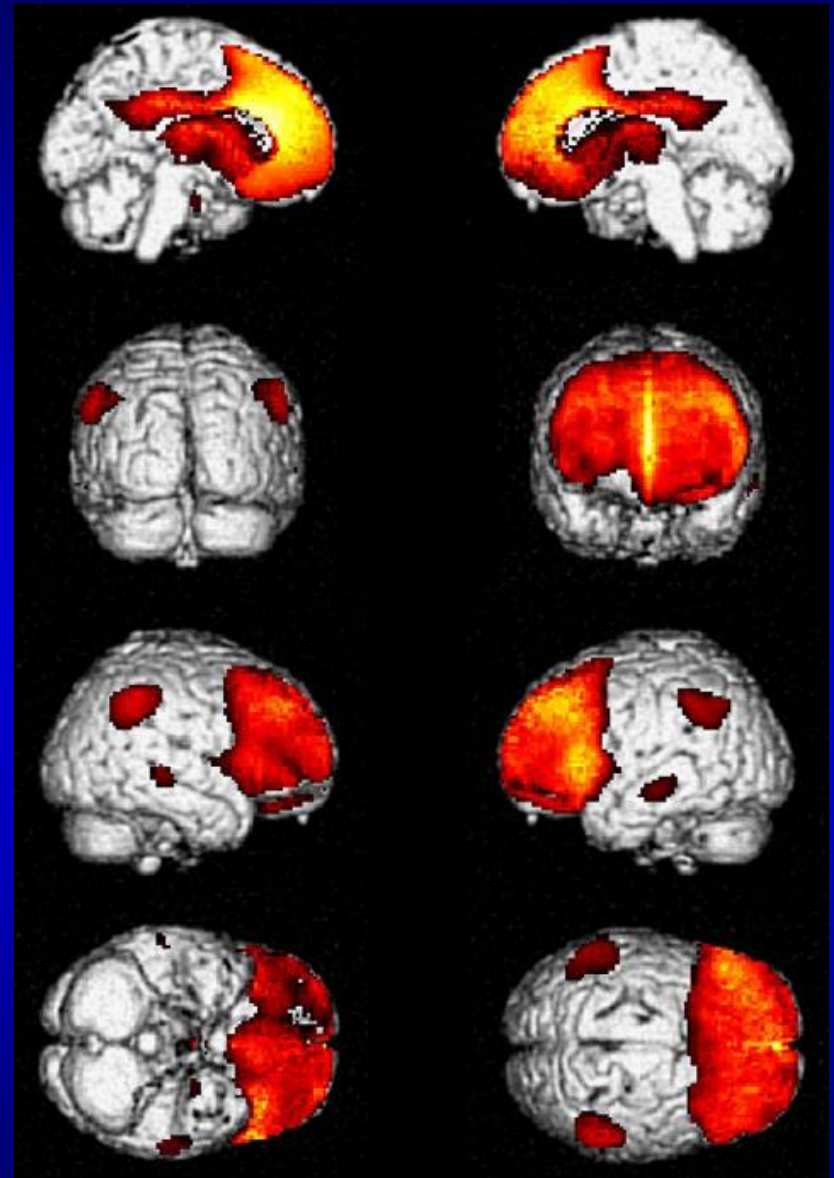


Hypometabolism of the parietal lobe, medial frontal gyrus and cingulate

# Progressive Decline of brain glucose metabolism in FTD



22 FTD vs. 15 healthy subjects



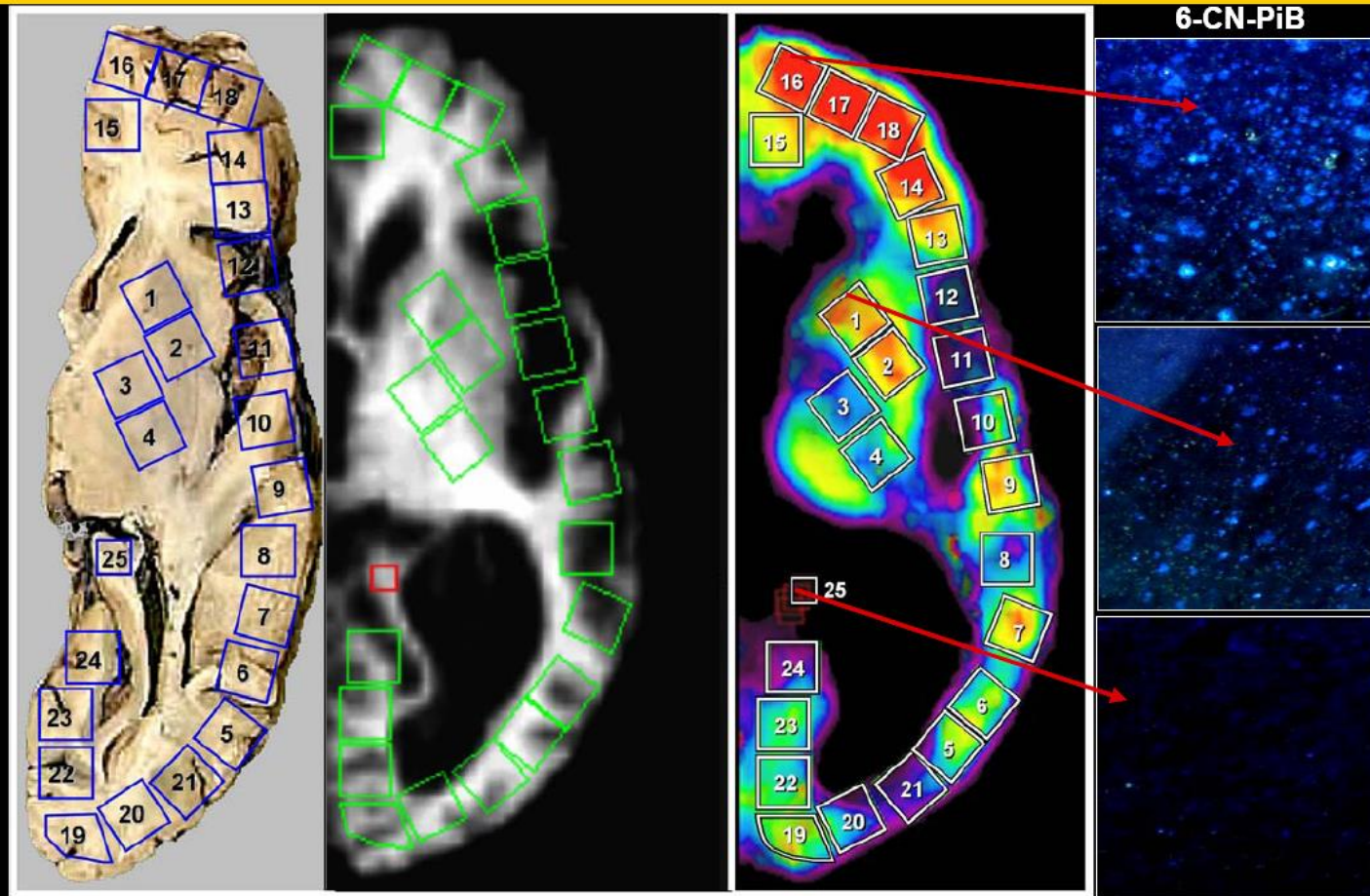
FTD vs. HS 20 months later



# A $\beta$ imaging

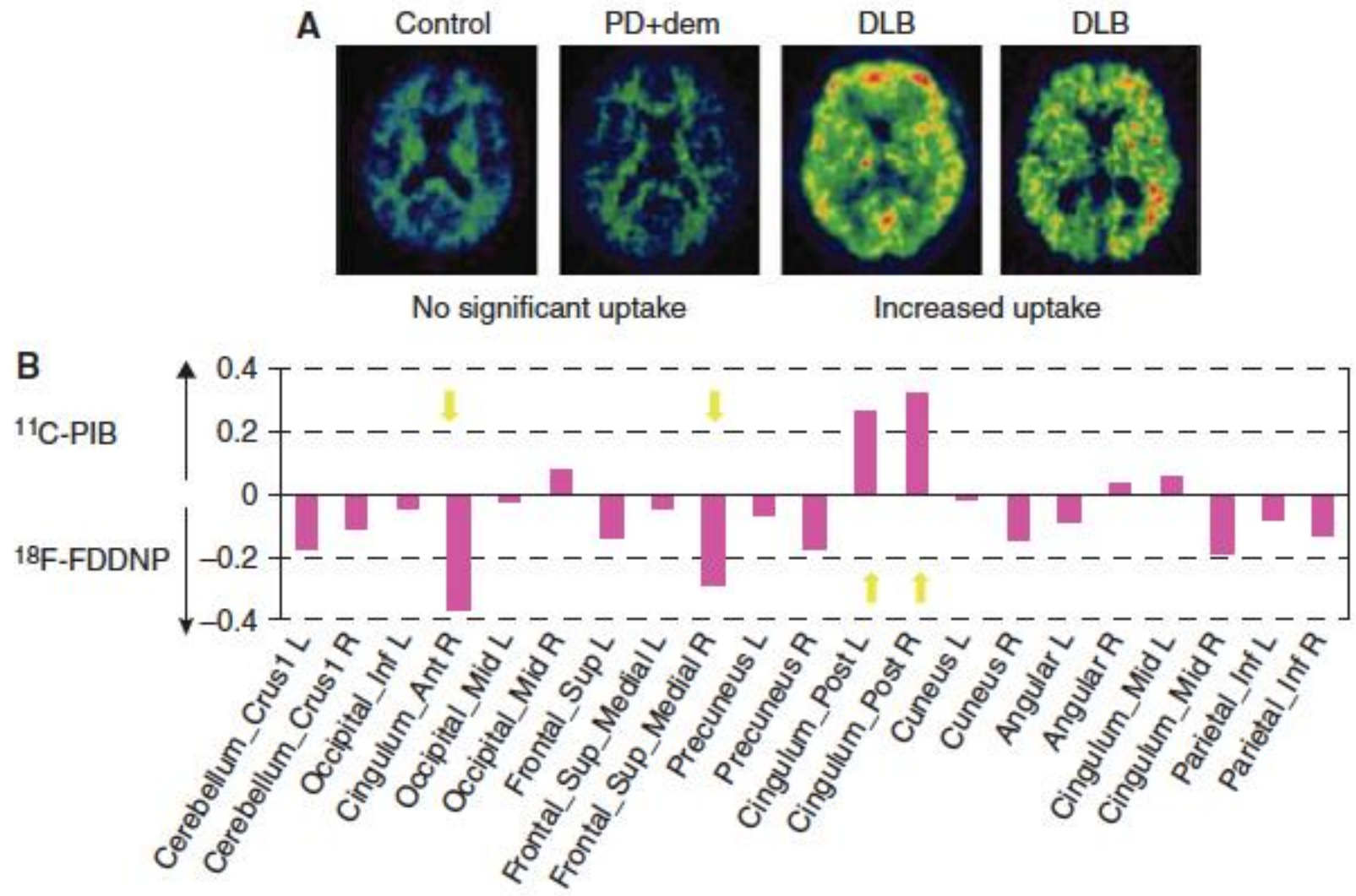
- The most extensively studied and best validated tracer with positron emission tomography (PET) is the  $^{11}\text{C}$ -labelled Pittsburgh Compound-B ( $^{11}\text{C}$ -PIB)
- PIB binds specifically to fibrillar beta-amyloid (A $\beta$ ) deposits, and is a sensitive marker for A $\beta$  pathology

# **[<sup>11</sup>C]PiB Retention *In Vivo* Correlates Well with A $\beta$ Levels Determined Post-Mortem**

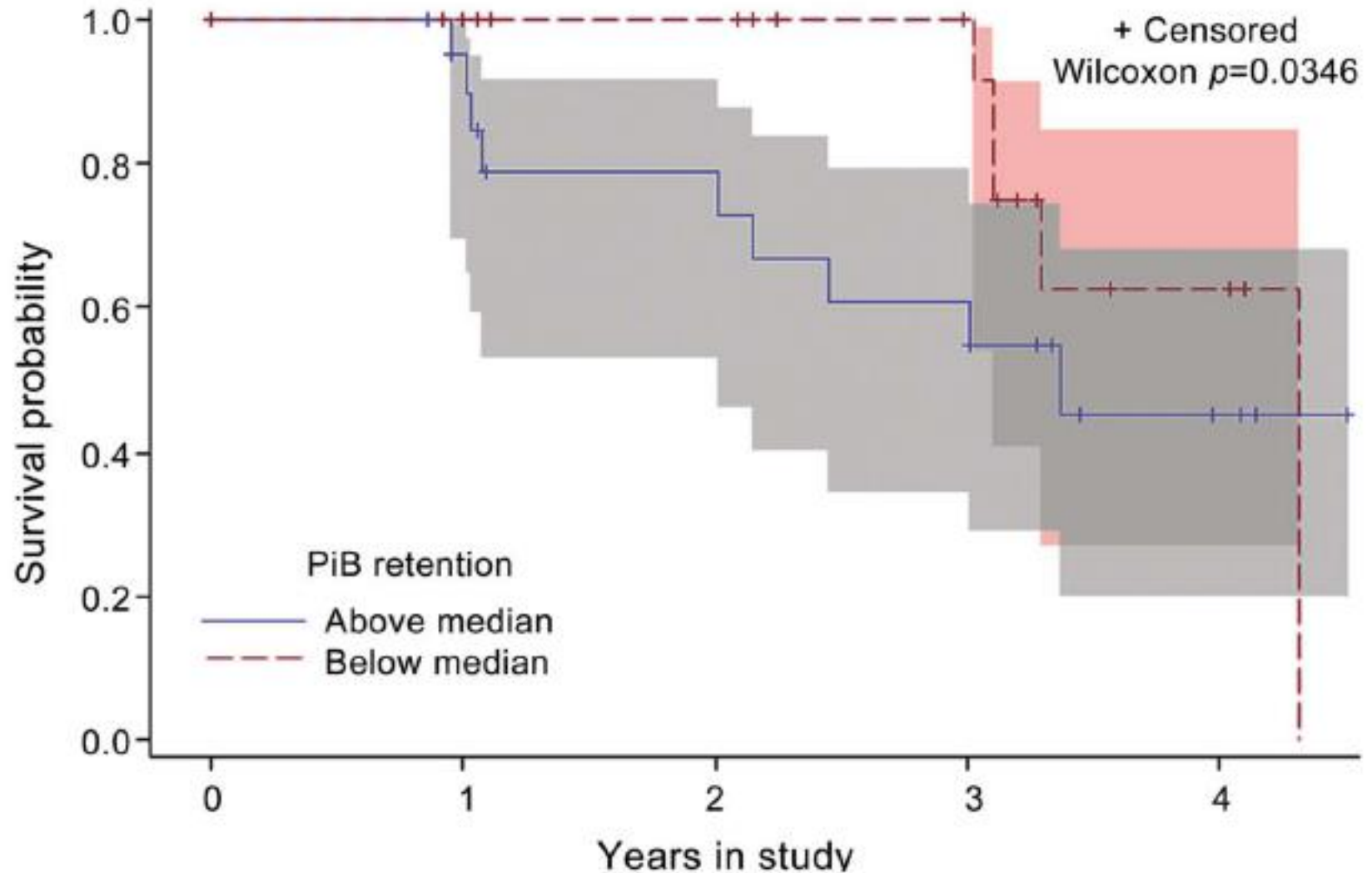


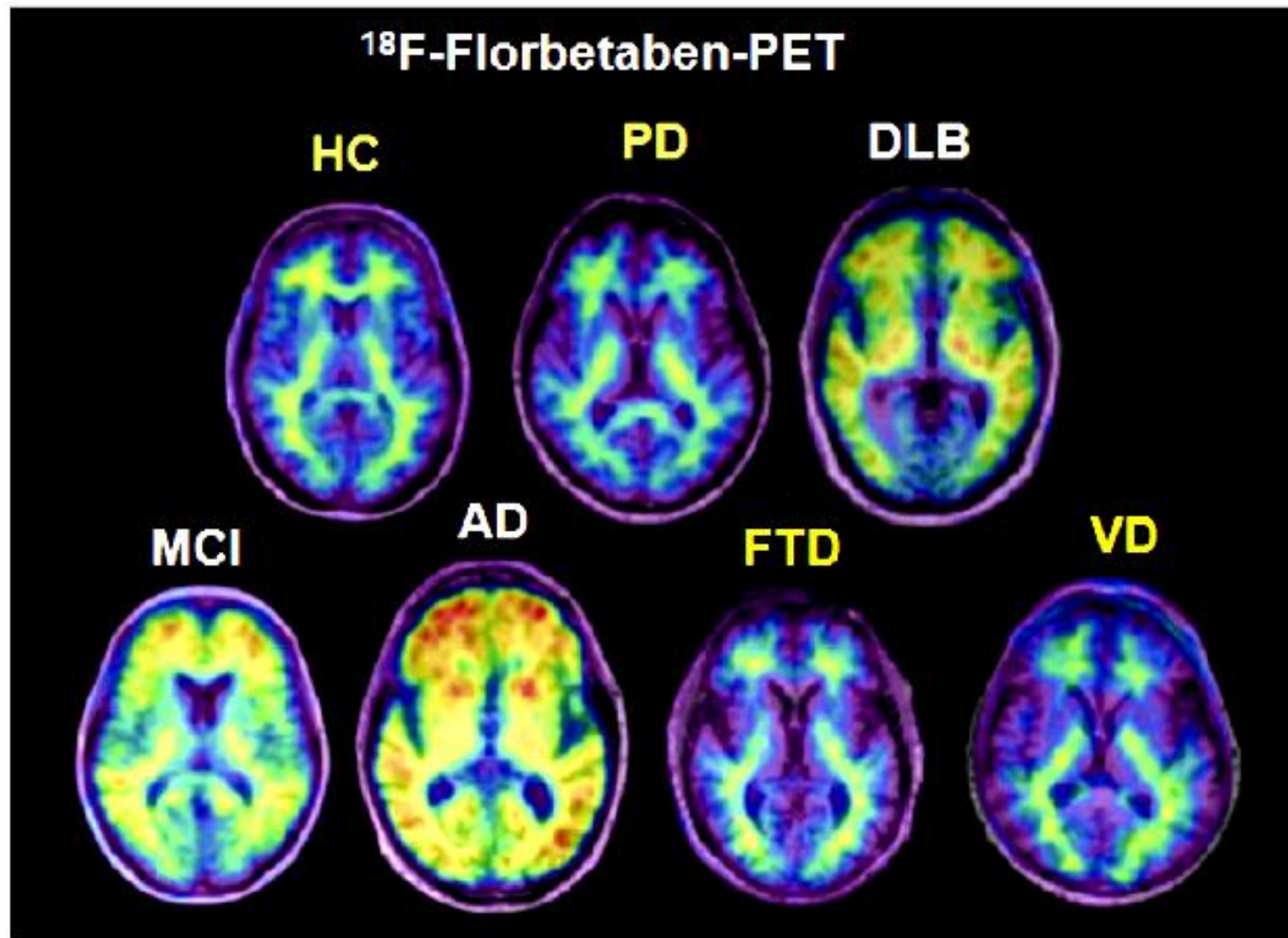


# Imaging amyloid deposition in Lewy body diseases



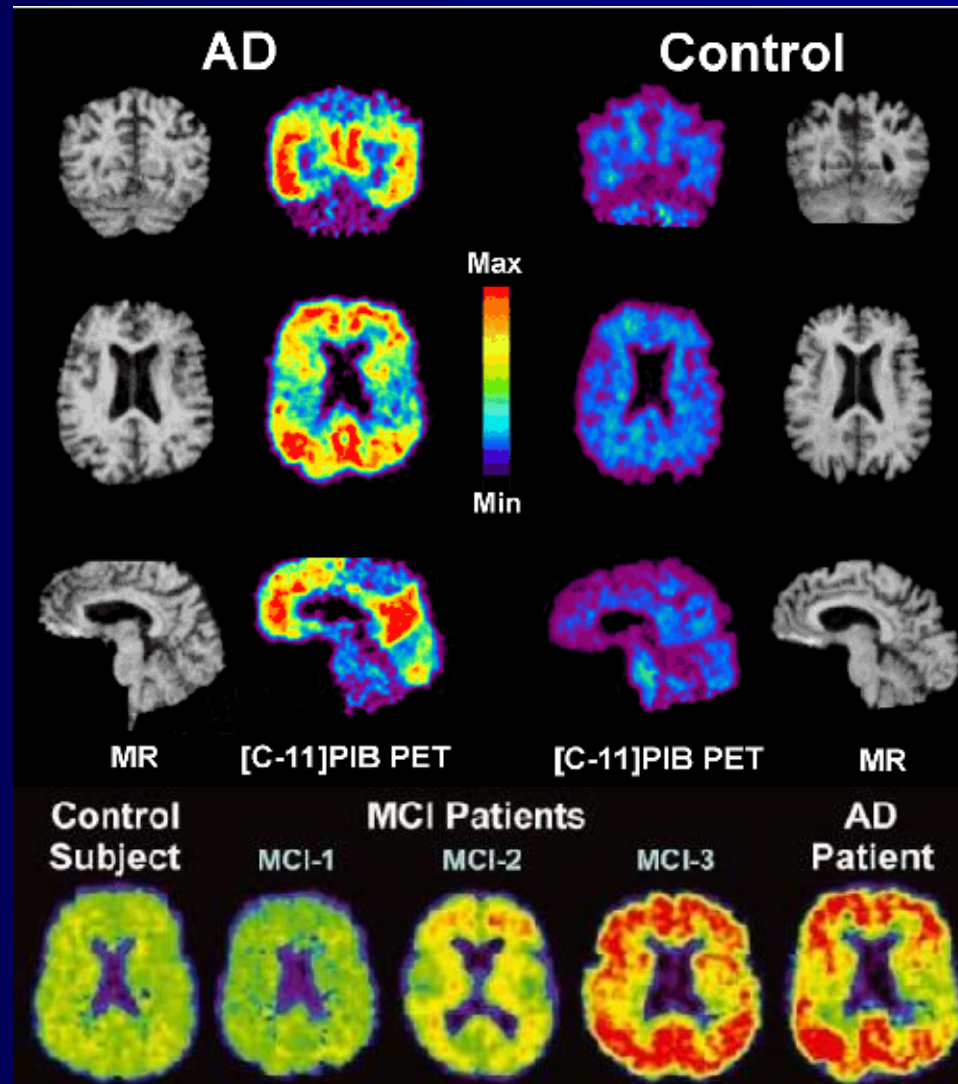
# Subjects with Pittsburgh compound B (PiB) retention above the median for the sample converted to a more severe cognitive state sooner than those with values below the median





**Figure 14**  $^{18}\text{F}$ -Florbetaben-PET in differential diagnosis of dementia. VD, pure vascular dementia. (Reprinted by permission of the Society of Nuclear Medicine from Rowe.<sup>106</sup>)

# In vivo imaging of $\beta$ amyloid with PIB -PET

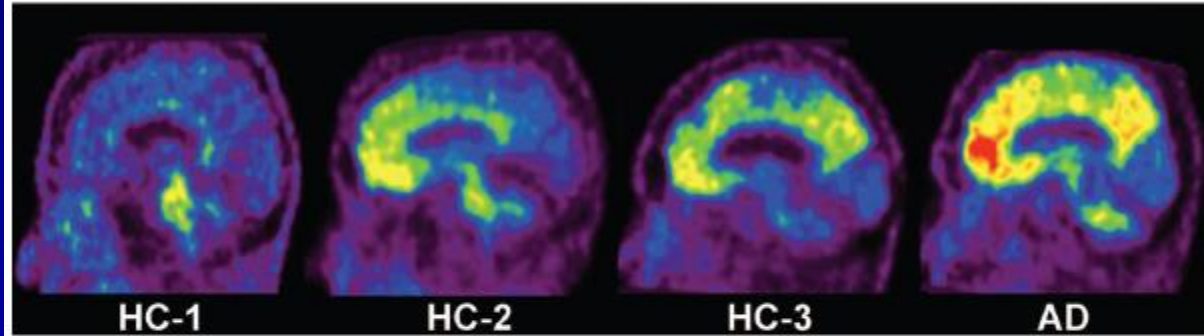




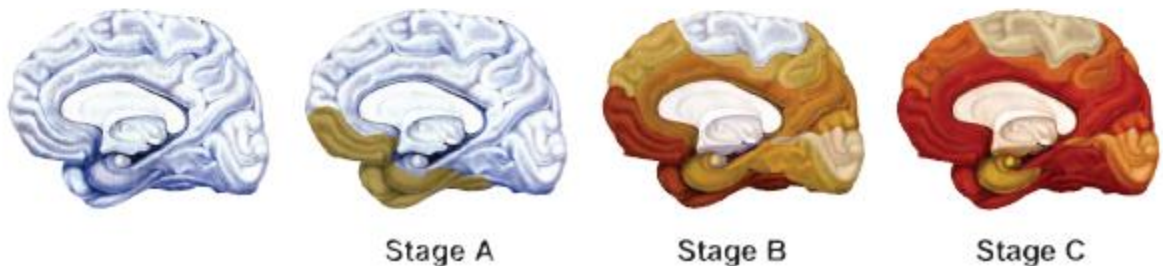
# Imaging $\beta$ -amyloid burden in aging and dementia

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$^{11}\text{C}$ -PIB

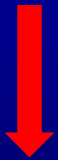


Plaque Progression



## Healthy controls:

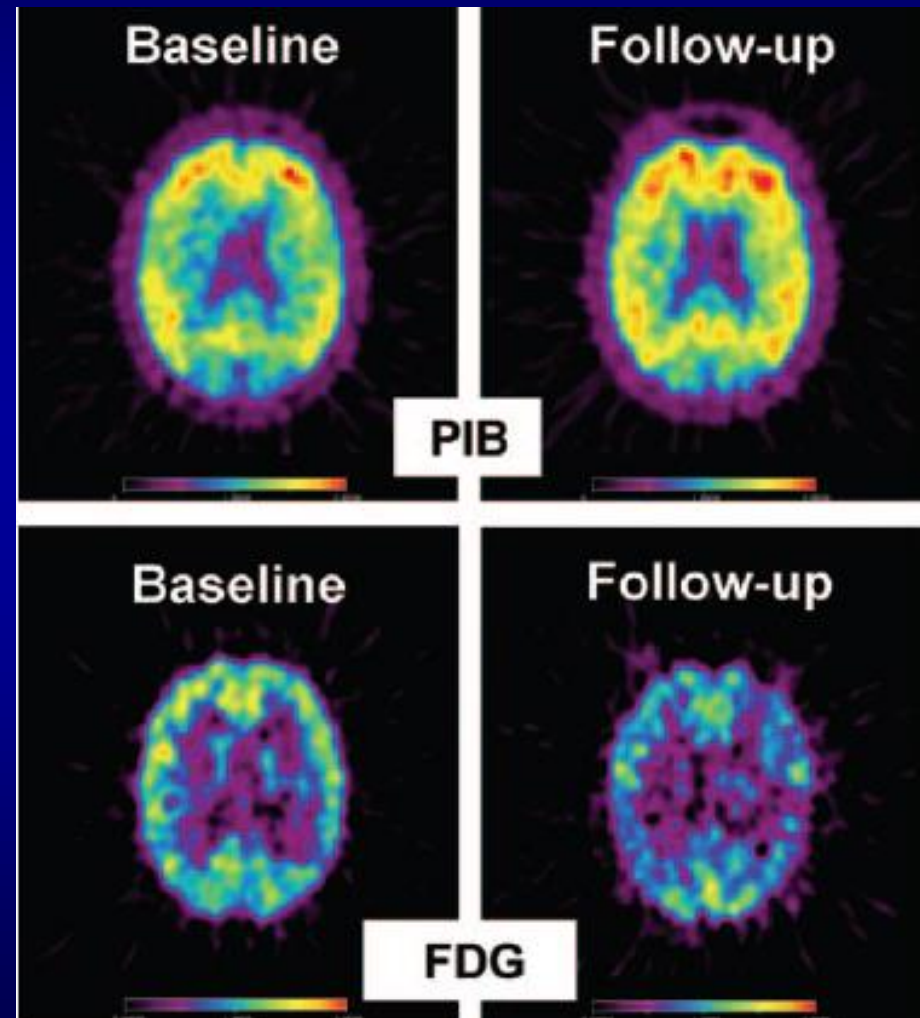
- 21 no binding
- 6 (22%) increased binding
  - pattern similar to AD
  - resembling the stages of  $\text{A}\beta$  deposition according to Braak pathological studies



Prevalence of AD at age 85 from 15 to 25%, but...  
30% of non-demented >75 ys with moderate  $\text{A}\beta$  deposition at post-mortem

# Two-year follow-up of amyloid deposition in patients with Alzheimer's disease

- 16 patients with mild AD
- $A\beta$  deposition stable over two years of follow-up
- 20% decrease in glucose metabolism in posterior cingulate cortex and temporo-parietal cortex
- Significant clinical deterioration in a subgroup of patients

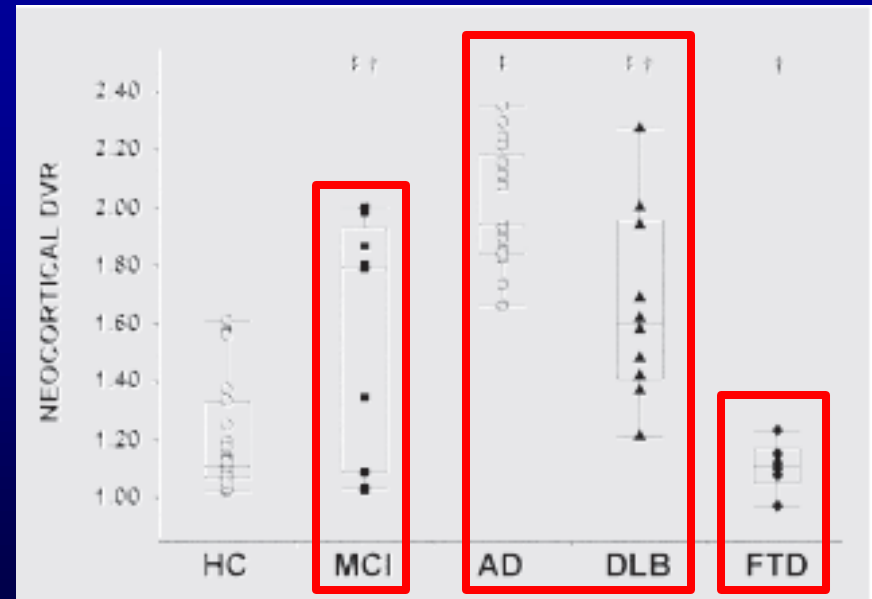
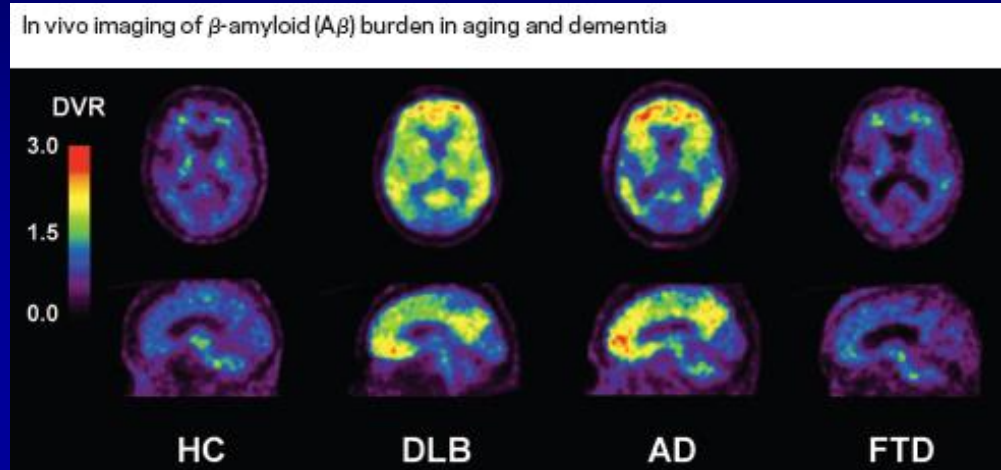


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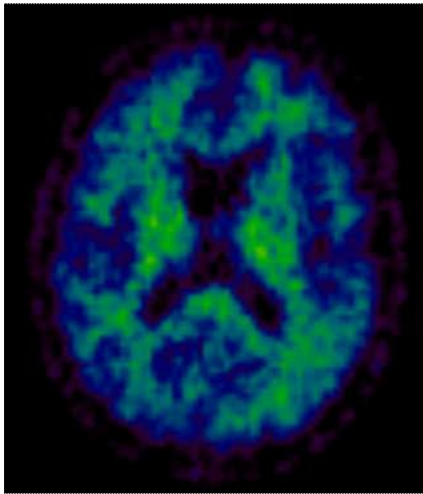
## Patients

- 17 AD
  - 10 DLB
  - 6 FTD
  - 9 MCI
  - 27 age-matched controls
- **AD**: markedly increased binding (PCC/precuneus, temporal and parietal cortex, frontal cortex and striatum)
  - **DLB**: increased binding, generally lower and variable.
  - **FTD**: normal values
  - **MCI**: from normal to AD



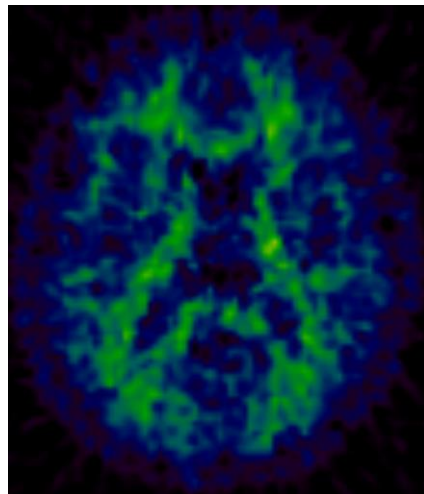
***$^{11}\text{C}$ -PIB uptake in a healthy volunteer, PDD subject without significant amyloid, and two DLB patients with a significant amyloid load***

***Control***

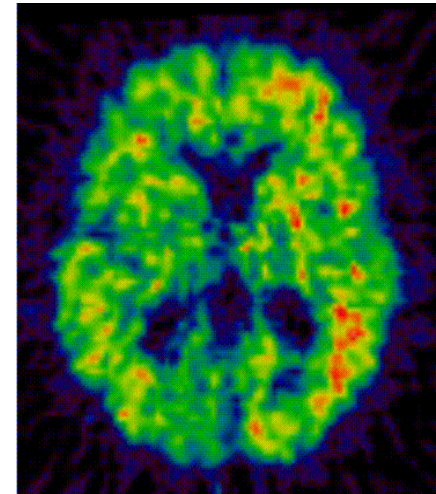
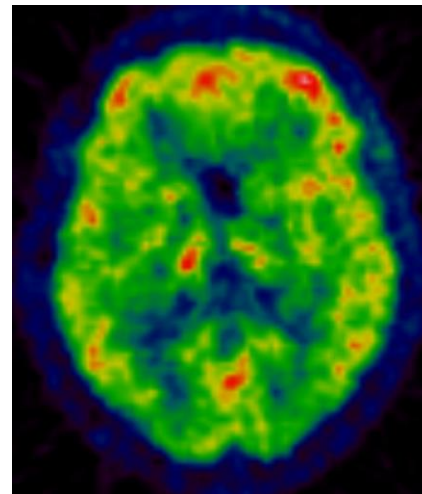


***No significant uptake***

***PD with late dementia***



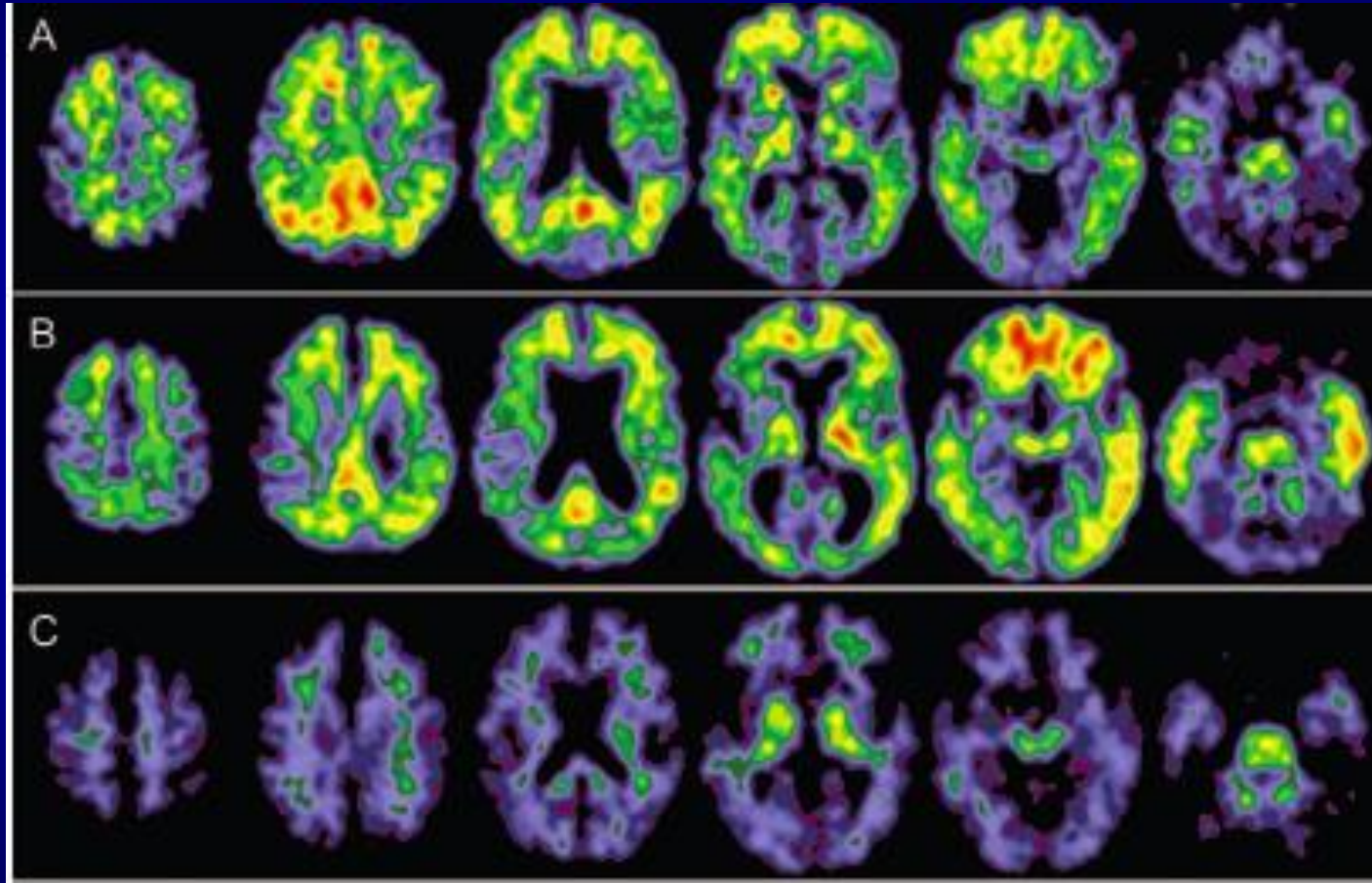
***PD with early dementia (DLB)***



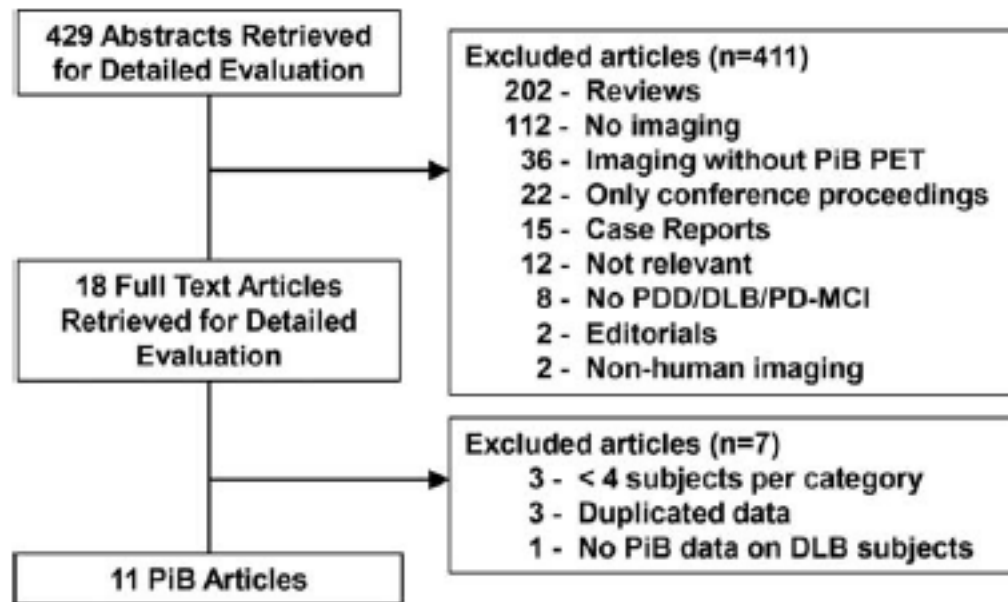
***Increased uptake in 70%***



PIB maybe increased in PDD with visuospatial  
and memory deficits

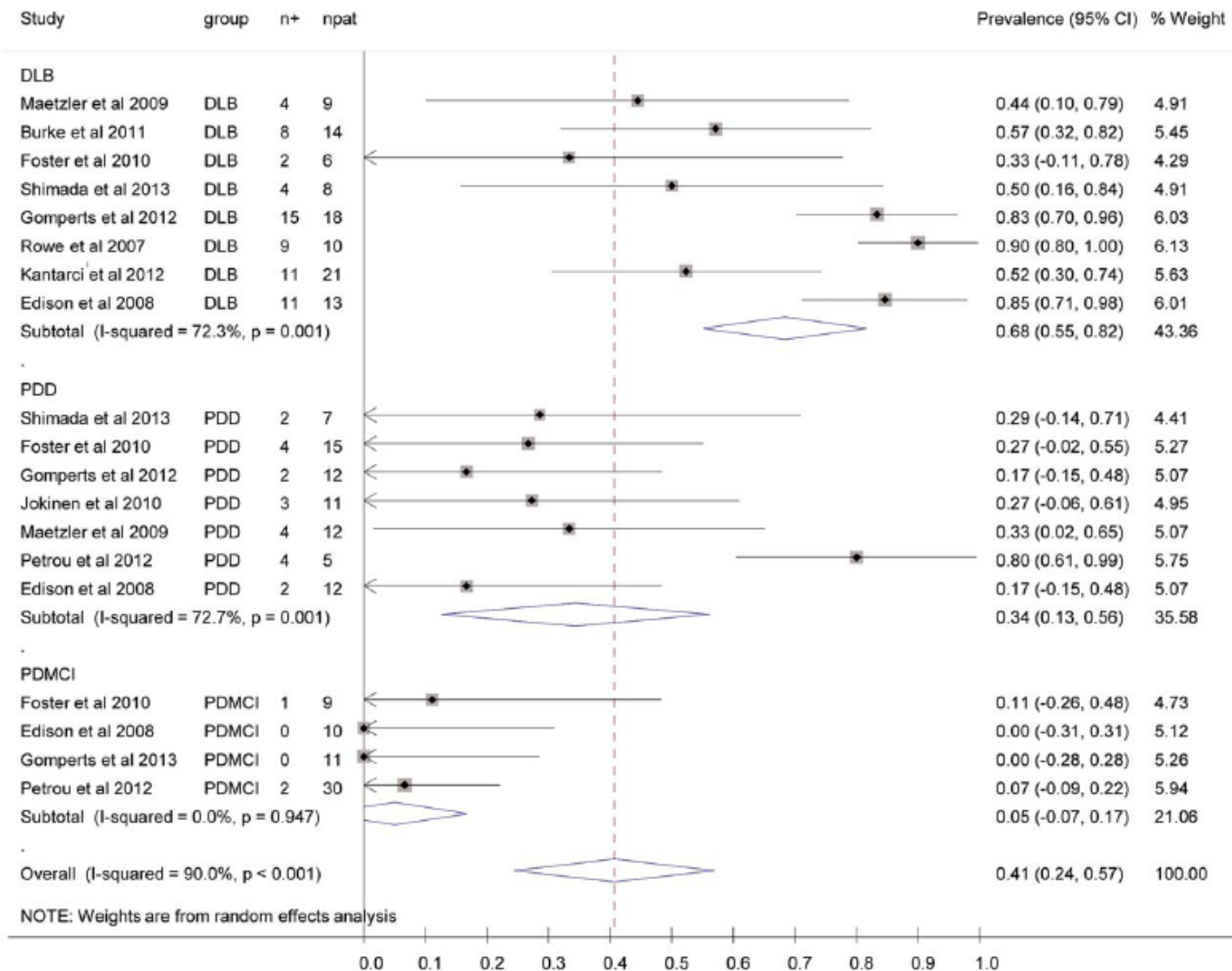


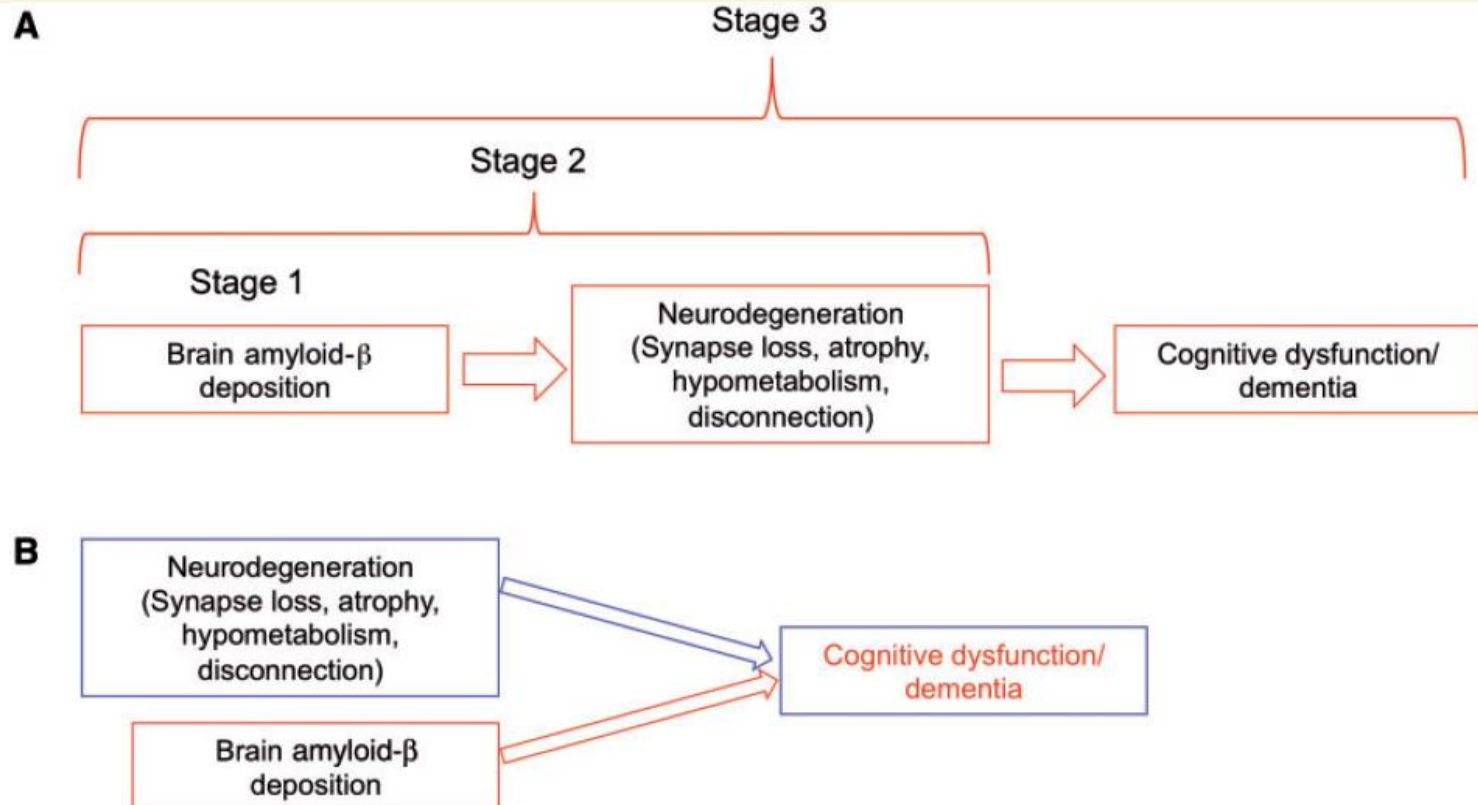
## Amyloid Deposition in Parkinson's Disease and Cognitive Impairment: A Systematic Review



**FIG. 1.** Flowchart illustrates the selection of studies. PiB, Pittsburgh compound B; PET, positron emission tomography; PDD, Parkinson's disease with dementia; DLB, dementia with Lewy bodies; PD-MCI, Parkinson's disease with mild cognitive impairment.

# Forest plot of point prevalence of PiB-positive studies among the entities encompassed by parkinsonism and cognitive impairment

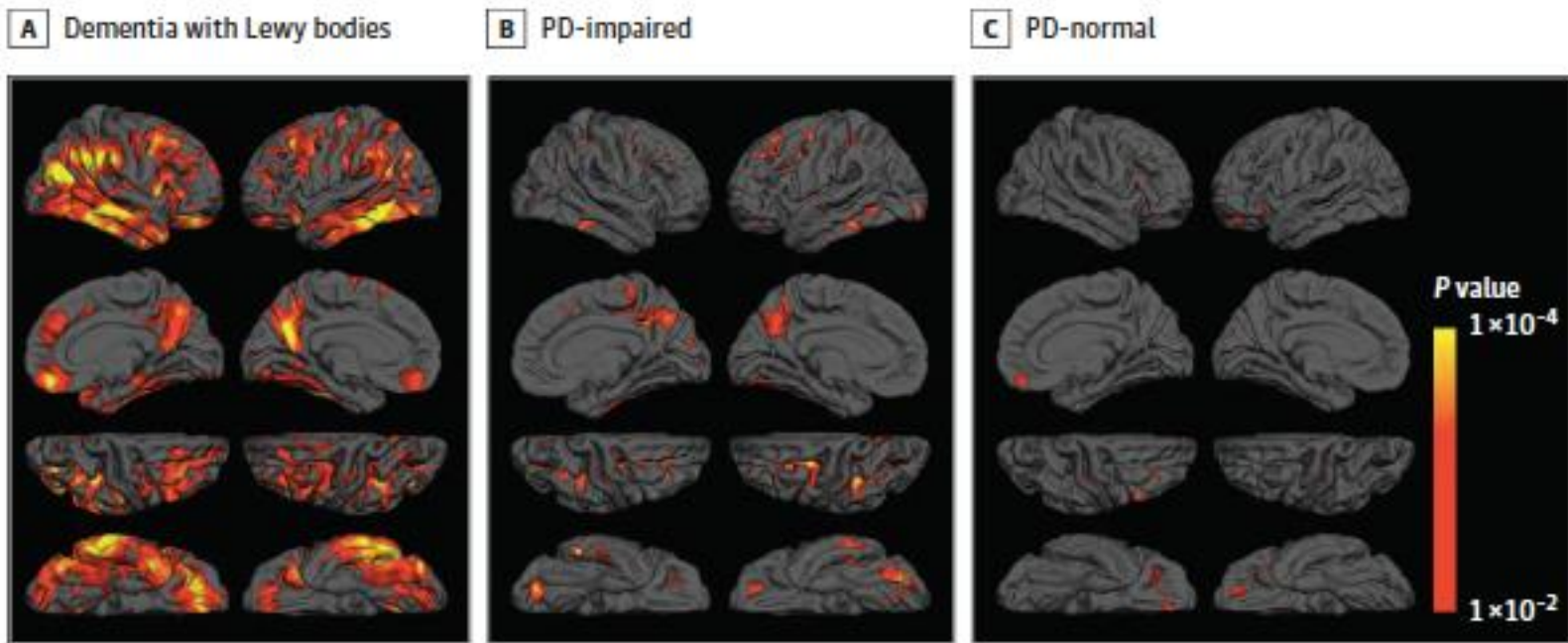




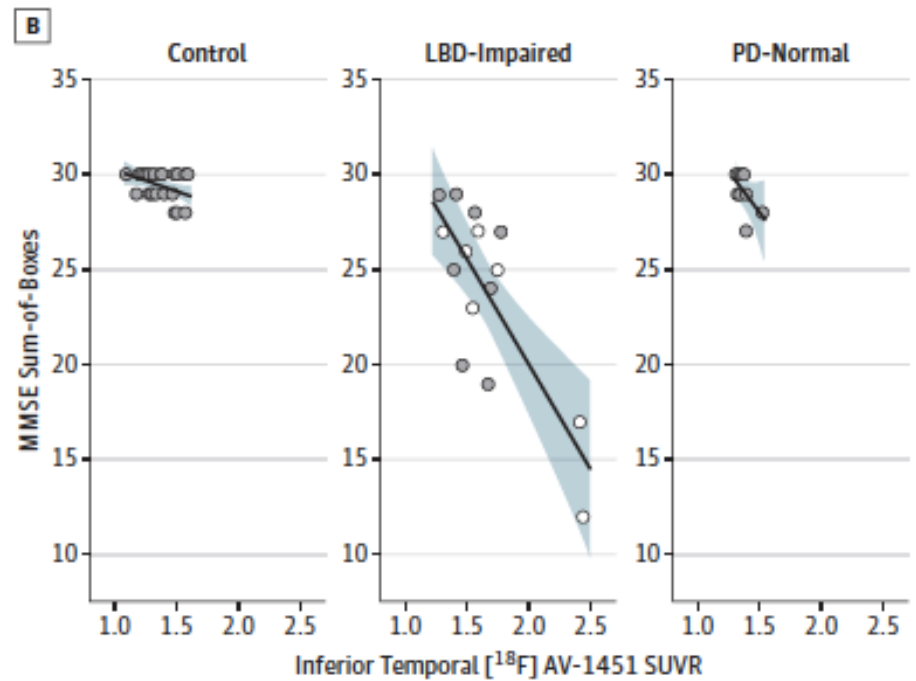
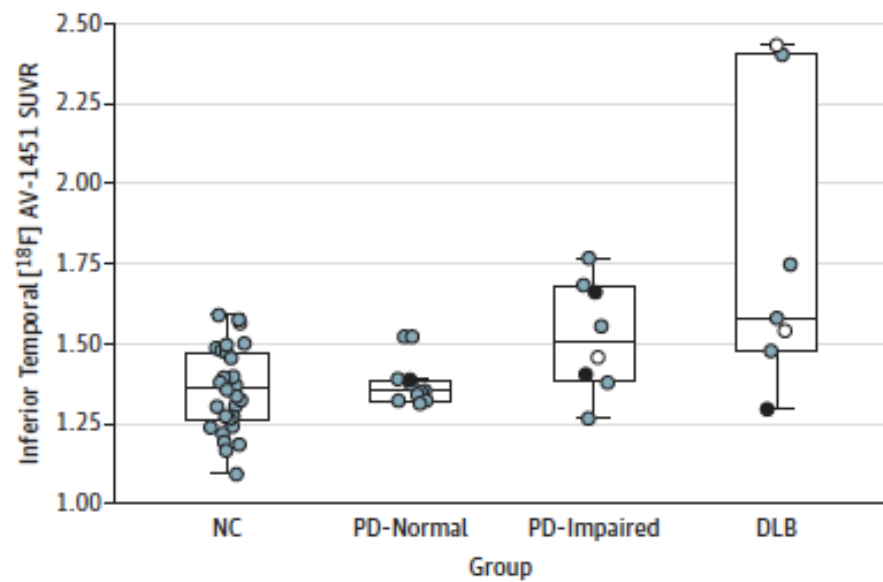


# Tau Positron Emission Tomographic Imaging in the Lewy Body Diseases

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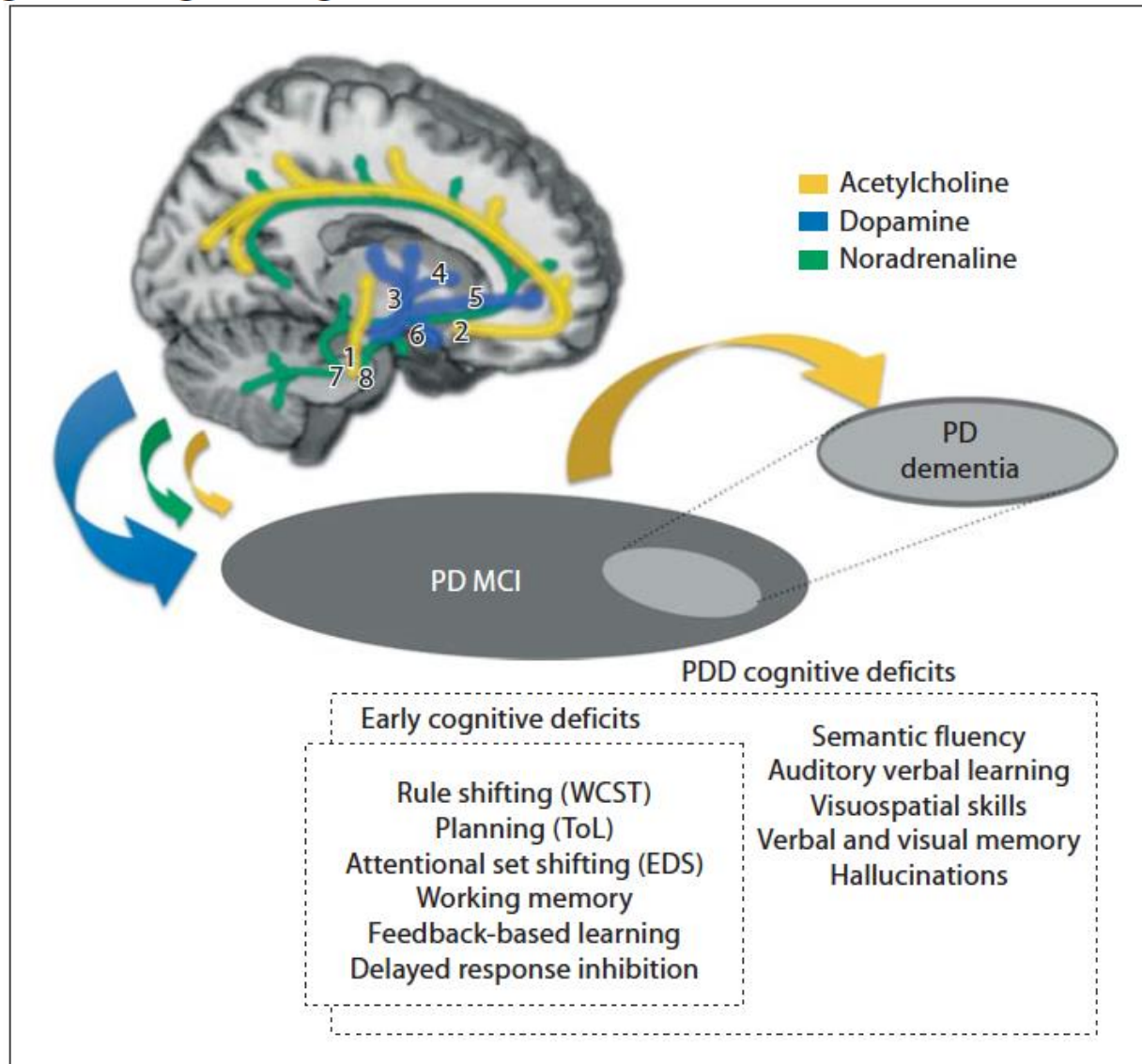
**Figure 3. Tau Deposition and Its Relation to Amyloid Burden Across the Diagnostic Groups**



# Cognitive Impairment in Parkinson's Disease: The Dual Syndrome Hypothesis

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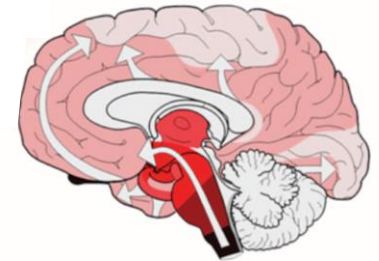
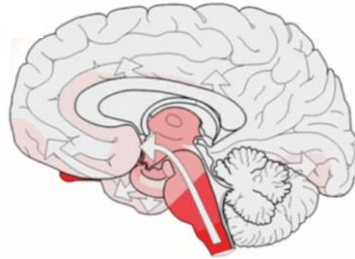
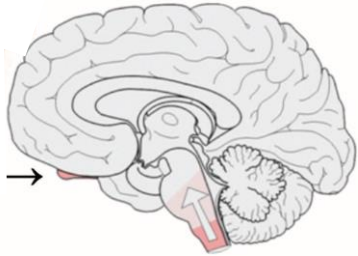


# Parkinson's disease

*Normal Cognition*

*Mild Cognitive Impairment*

*Dementia*



*Premotor stage*

*Early stage*

*Advanced stage*

