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“Improving classification of Primary Progressive Aphasia.”

Abstract:

Primary Progressive Aphasia (PPA) is a clinical dementia syndrome characterized by progressive language and later other cognitive dysfunction. Current clinical criteria divide PPA into three subtypes, each with supporting radiological and pathological features. However, patients often present with a mixed or ambiguous phenotype. Future PPA research will depend on improved classification. Variability in cognition, laboratory studies, imaging, pathology, and genetic factors will be discussed.