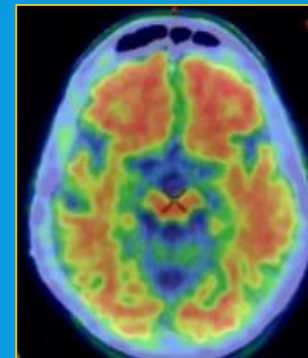
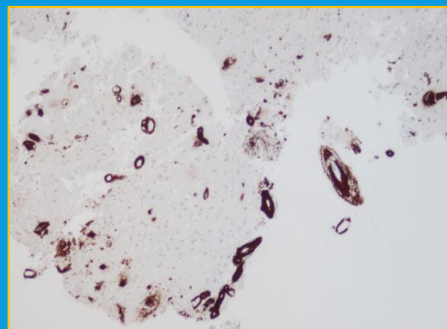
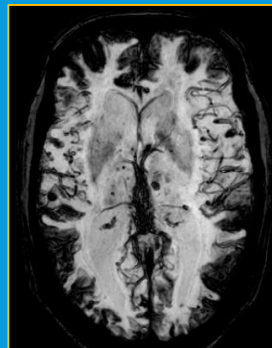


EMERGING CONCEPTS IN SPORADIC CEREBRAL AMYLOID ANGIOPATHY

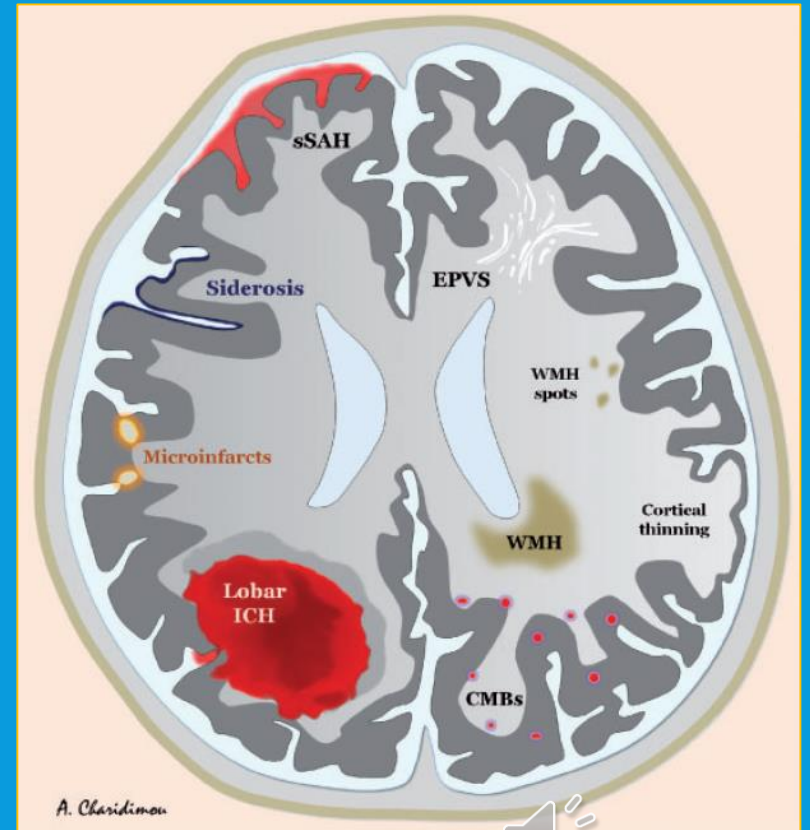
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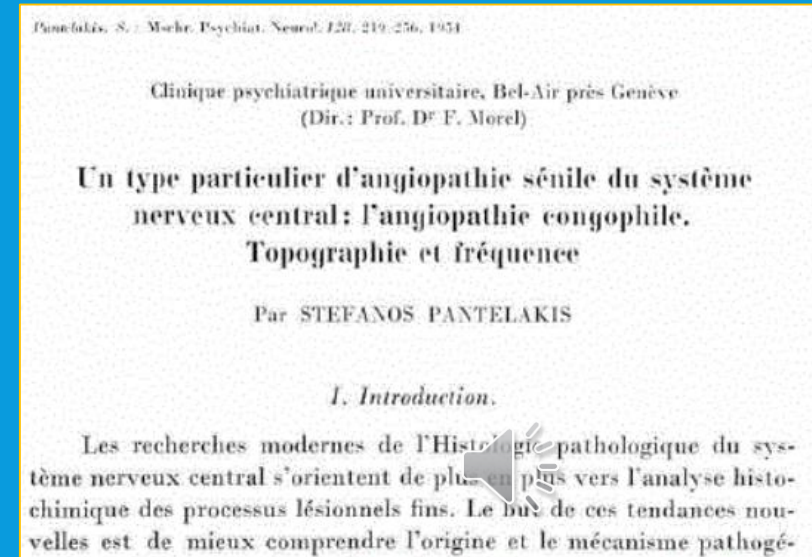
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- 4) Clinical Case Series. Albacete University Hospital
- 5) Potential ramifications
- 6) Conclusions



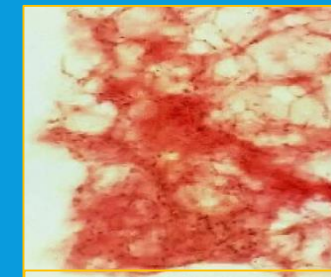
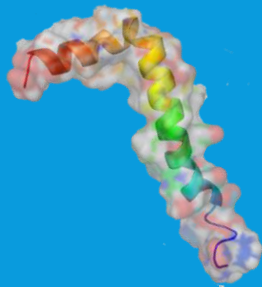
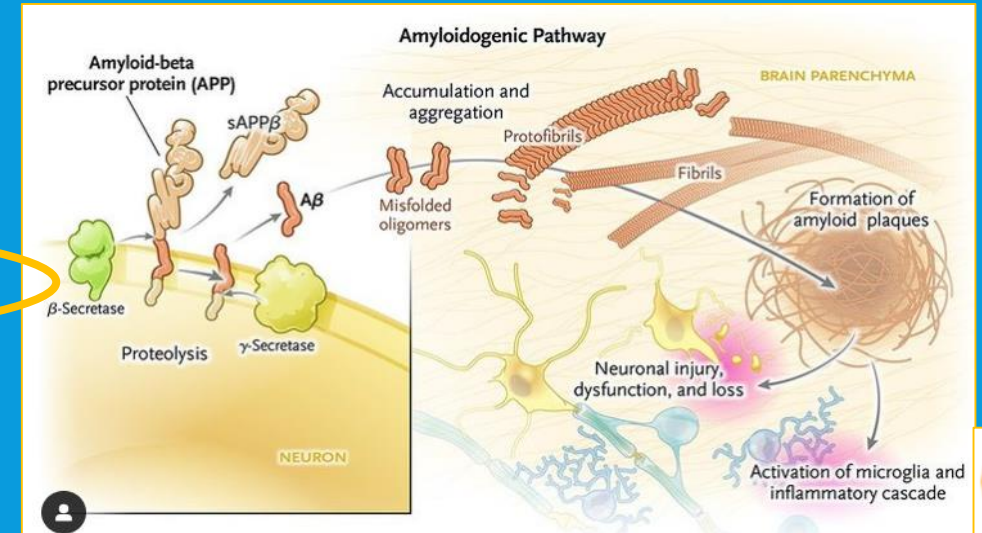
INTRODUCTION

- **First description by Stefanos Pantelakis in 1954** (Geneva Brain Collection)
 - 1) Raised the hypothesis that vascular amyloid may originate in the brain
 - 2) Described the pathological hallmarks of CAA:
 - (i) preferential involvement of small arterioles and capillaries of the leptomeninges and cortex
 - (ii) topographical distribution favouring posterior lobar brain regions (especially the occipital lobes)
 - (iii) lack of involvement of white matter small vessels
 - (iv) association with increased age and dementia
 - (v) lack of association with hypertension and arteriosclerosis
 - (vi) lack of any link with systemic amyloidosis
- **1972: invention of CT scanner → post-mortem correlations**
- **1996: Greenberg et al → microbleeds, Boston criteria**

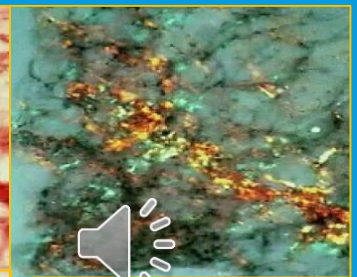


INTRODUCTION: Beta-amyloid peptide

- APP → cleavage by secretases into isoforms. Toxic isoforms $A\beta_{40}$ y $A\beta_{42}$:
 - $A\beta_{42}$, plaques in the parenchyma → Alzheimer Disease
 - $A\beta_{40} > A\beta_{42}$, vascular involvement → Cerebral Amyloid Angiopathy (CAA)
- Pathological process of β -folding, aggregation and precipitation, inducing misfolding also to other proteins: dissemination.
- **MISFOLDING**: soluble oligomers → amyloid fibrils → amyloid plaques



Congo Red



Apple-green birefringence

EMERGING CONCEPTS

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Review
The glymphatic system:
Current understanding and modeling

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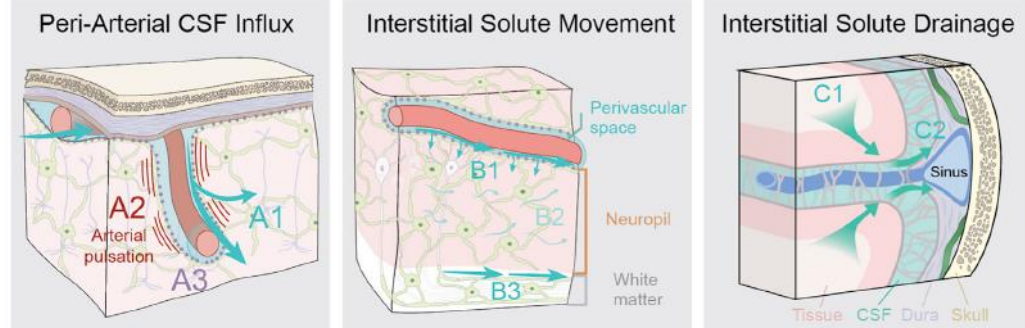
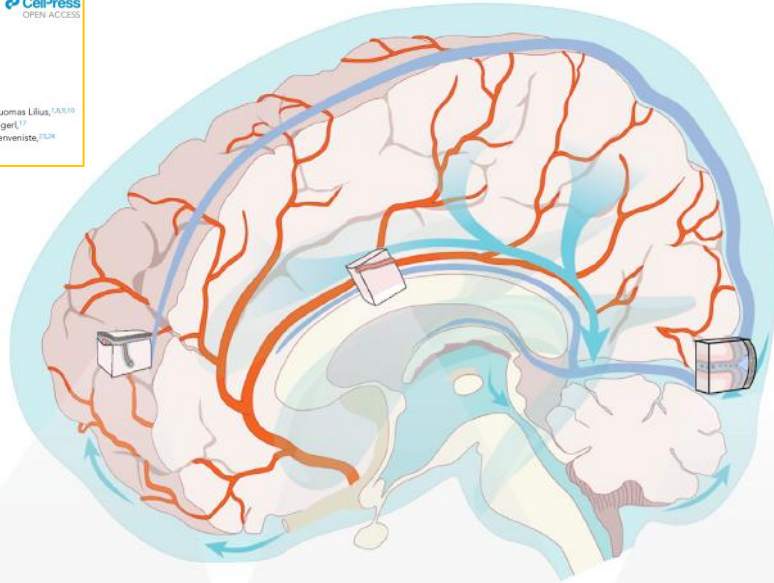
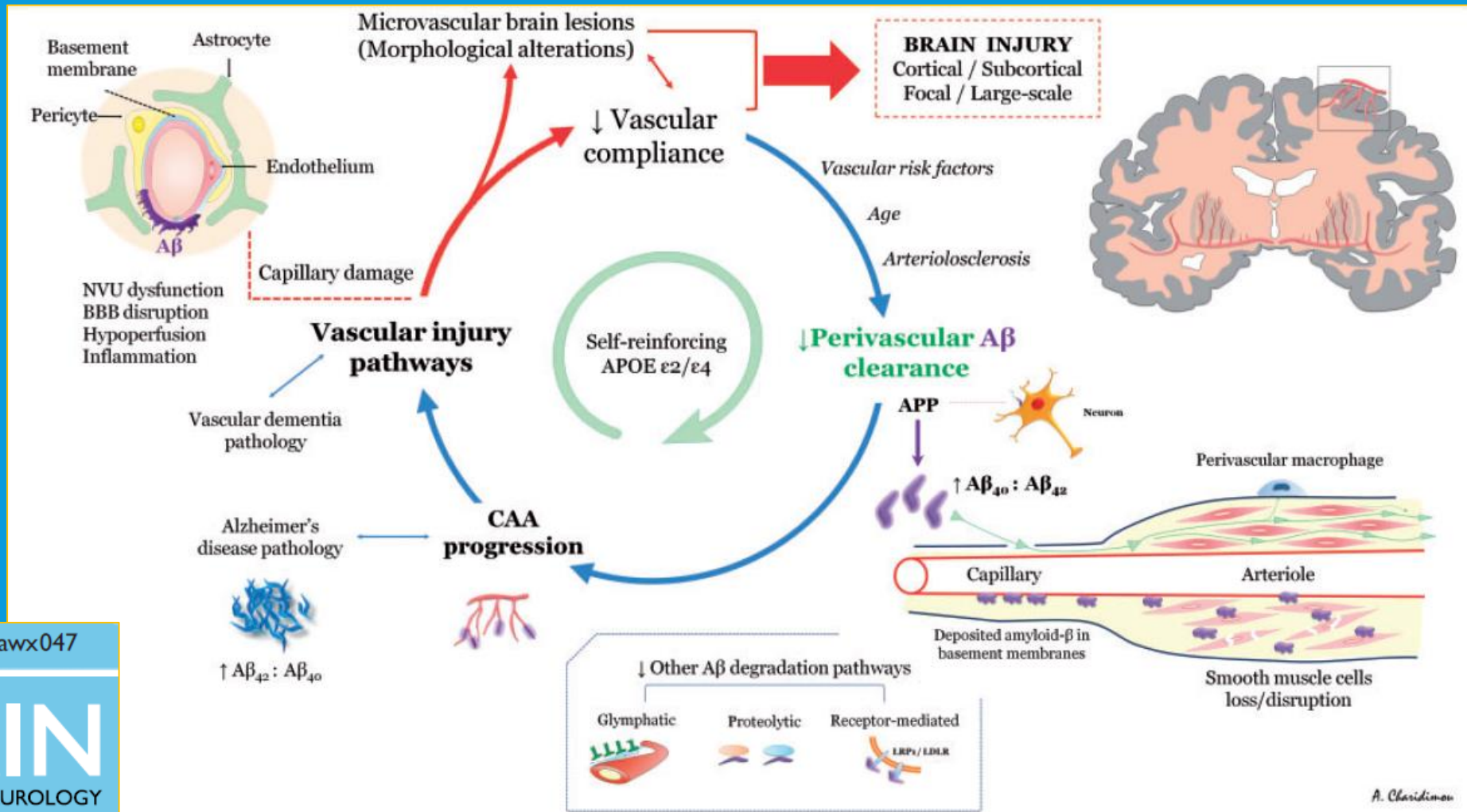


Figure 1. Updated schematic description of the glymphatic system (2022)

- Both perivascular CSF flow and interstitial clearance of solutes, including β -amyloid, depend on astroglial water transport: AQP₄
- This hydrodynamic sequence is faster during sleep than in arousal (Xie et al, *Science*, 2013)
- Meningeal lymphatics assist drainage



EMERGING CONCEPTS



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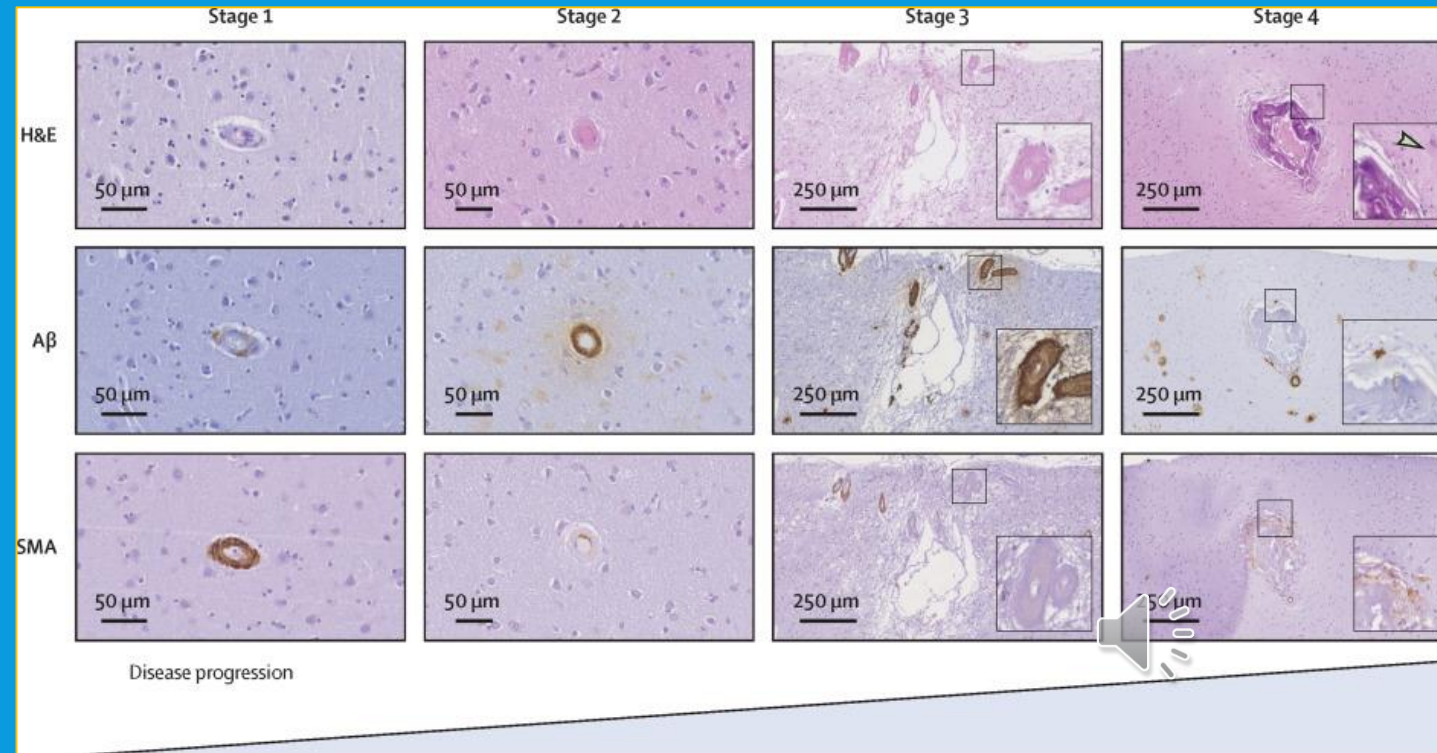
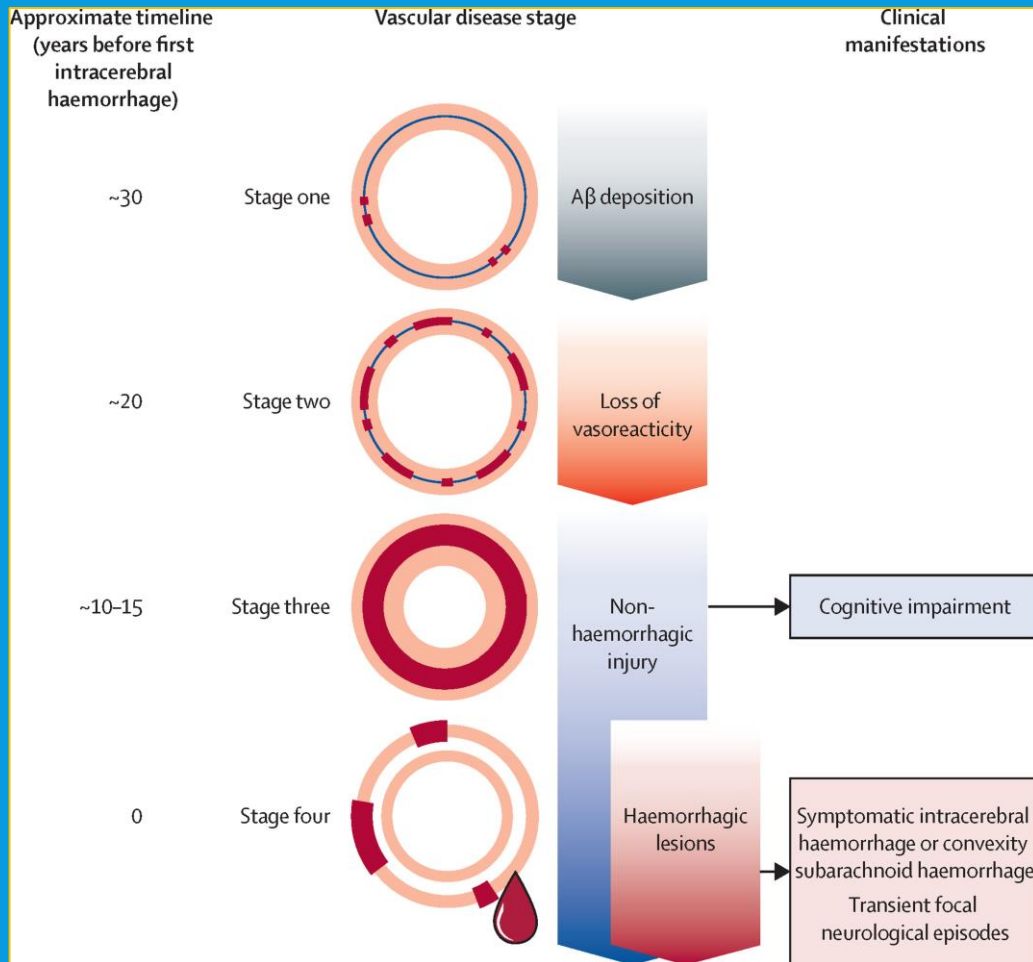


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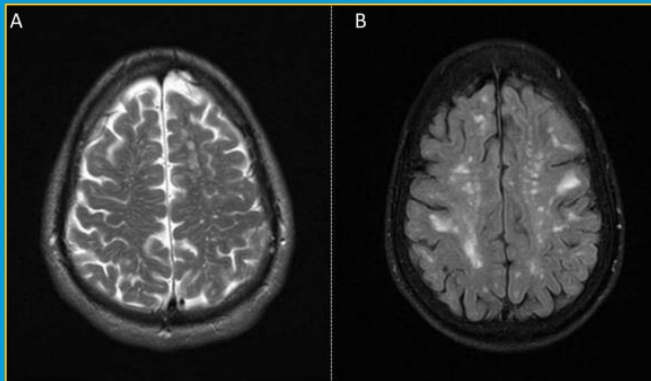
Progression of cerebral amyloid angiopathy: a pathophysiological framework

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EMERGING CONCEPTS

- BOSTON CRITERIA 2.0 (2022)
 - Age of diagnosis: ≥ 50 y-o
 - At least two strictly lobar haemorrhagic lesions
- OR
- One + at least one white matter characteristic
- Absence of any Deep haemorrhagic lesions



Panel: Boston Criteria v.2.0 for probable cerebral amyloid angiopathy

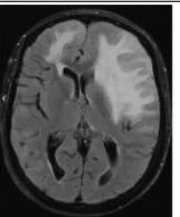
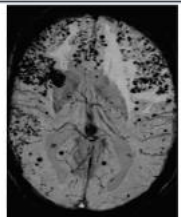
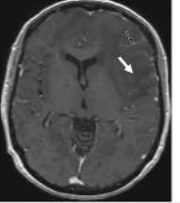
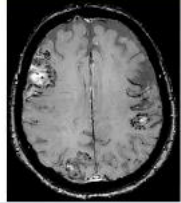

(Diagnosis can be made when all 5 of the following criteria have been met)

1. Patients aged 50 years and older
2. Clinical presentations with one of the following:
 - Spontaneous intracerebral haemorrhage
 - Transient focal neurological episodes
 - Cognitive impairment or dementia
3. Brain MRI demonstrating:
 - At least two of the following strictly lobar hemorrhagic lesions on T2*-weighted MRI, in any combination or alone:
 - intracerebral haemorrhage
 - cerebral microbleeds
 - cortical superficial siderosis
 - convexity subarachnoid haemorrhage
- OR
- One strictly lobar haemorrhagic lesion + one white matter feature (severe perivascular spaces in the centrum semiovale or white matter hyperintensities in a multispot pattern)
4. Absence of any deep haemorrhagic lesions (i.e. intracerebral haemorrhage or cerebral microbleeds) on T2*-weighted MRI
5. Reasonable exclusion of other causes of hemorrhagic lesions (see paper)




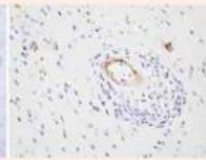
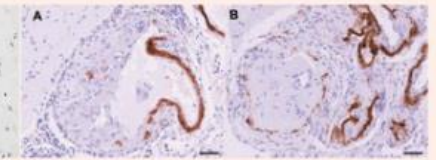
EMERGING CONCEPTS

Stroke
CLINICAL AND POPULATION SCIENCES
 Clinical, Neuroimaging, and Genetic Markers in Cerebral Amyloid Angiopathy-Related Inflammation: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

Prevalence of Neuroimaging Markers and Clinical Features among CAA-ri patients.			
T2/FLAIR Hyperintense white matter Lesions (98%)		CMBs (96%)	
Gd+ Enhancing Lesions (54%)		cSS (51%)	
Lobar Hemorrhage (40%)		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Cognitive Decline (70%) Focal Neurological Deficits (55%) Encephalopathy (54%) 	
<small>FLAIR: Fluid - attenuated inversion recovery Gd+: Gadolinium</small>		<small>CMBs: Cerebral Microbleeds cSS: Cortical Superficial Siderosis</small>	

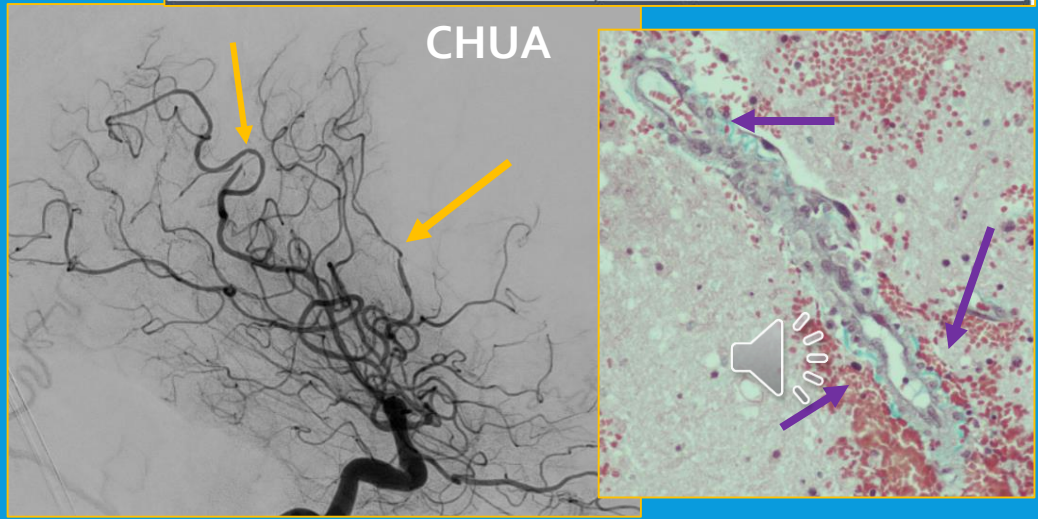
Inflammatory Cerebral Amyloid Angiopathies

Inflammatory CAA

Sporadic CAA CAA-ri AB-related angiitis (ABRA)

- CAA-relation inflammation (CAA-ri)**
Predominantly perivascular inflammatory infiltrates
- AB-related angiitis (ABRA)**
Transmural vasculitic process, with or without granulomas (angio-destructive inflammation)
- Amyloid-Related Imaging Abnormalities (ARIA)**
Associated with amyloid-modifying therapies



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4,947 Siguiendo 19,1 mil Seguidores

EMERGING CONCEPTS: iatrogenic CAA (iCAA)

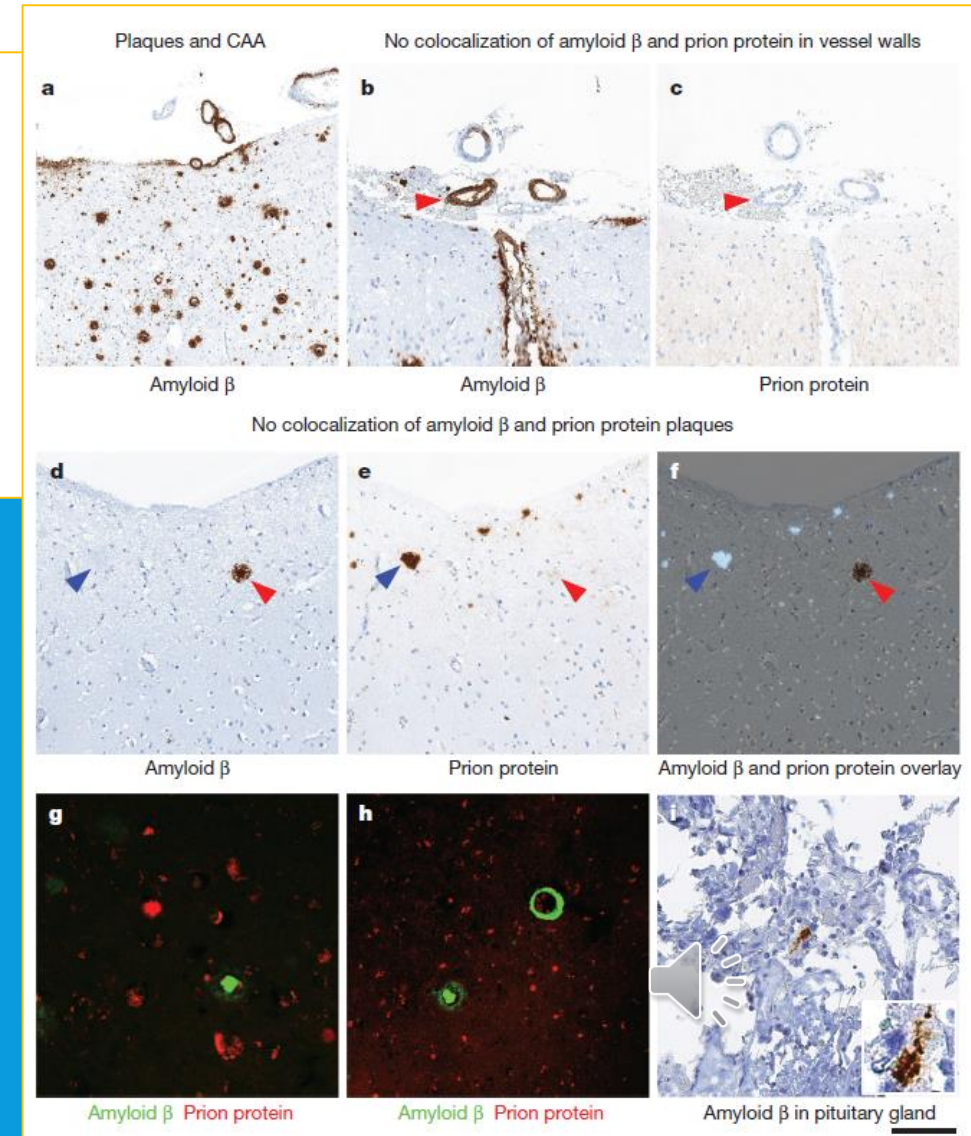
LETTER

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Evidence for human transmission of amyloid- β pathology and cerebral amyloid angiopathy

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- 1993: First descriptions of amyloidosis described in coexistence with PrP in CJD (Watanabe, 21 cases)
- 2015: First pathological description of transmission in humans. 4/8 young patients with iCJD: amyloid deposition typical of Alzheimer's disease and CAA
- Marked A β deposition in parenchyma and vessels in relatively young patients suggests a risk of prion-like transmission of A β in humans



iatrogenic CAA (iCAA)

> Nature. 2018 Dec;564(7736):415-419. doi: 10.1038/s41586-018-0790-y. Epub 2018 Dec 13.

Transmission of amyloid- β protein pathology from cadaveric pituitary growth hormone

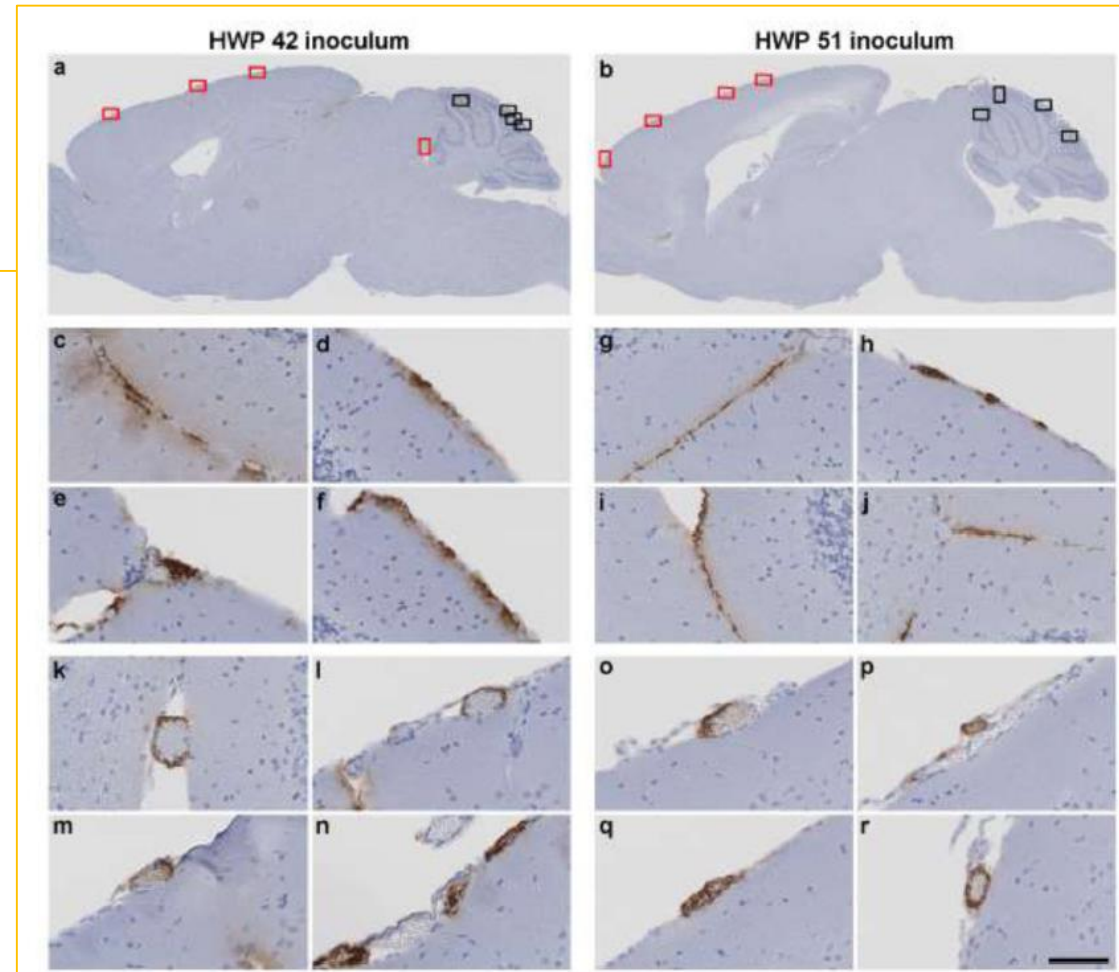
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nature



- 2018: Experimental confirmation of prion transmission of A β with A β -contaminated GHh preparations
- Inoculation in mice expressing a humanised form of APP
- A β seeds confirming suspected A β transmission in humans with these preparations (and/or other medical procedures)









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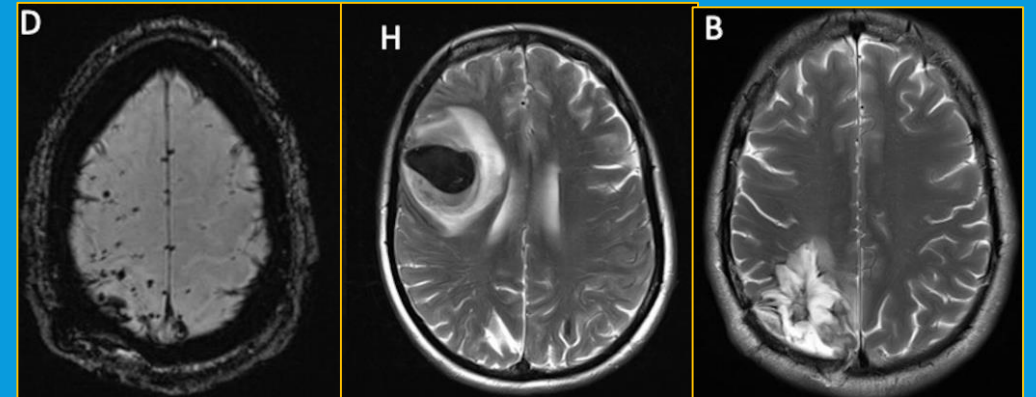
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Review

Iatrogenic cerebral amyloid angiopathy: an emerging clinical phenomenon

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- Newly described form of CAA (2015) and experimentally confirmed (2018)
- Cases with iCJD excluded
- Patients in the 3rd-5th decade of life with ICH and other symptoms (Epilepsy, cognitive impairment)
- Latency period 2-4 decades
- **History Remote neurosurgical history, GHh, cadaver embolisation material**
- JNNP (2022). Number of cases increasingly recognised - 3 cases (48, 39, 34 years) and review of cases described up to that date (n=20)



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Box 1 Proposed diagnostic criteria for iatrogenic cerebral amyloid angiopathy (CAA)

1. Age of onset

- ⇒ Symptom onset before age of 55 years (ie, below the age threshold for 'probable' or 'possible' CAA within the modified Boston criteria⁹); strongly suggestive (although note ascertainment bias)
- ⇒ *Note: diagnosis cannot be excluded based on age alone, and should be considered in people aged 55 years or above, should they meet the other criteria (detailed below)*

2. History of potential exposure; one or more of the following:

- ⇒ Procedure or treatment using cadaveric human CNS tissues (ie, brain, meninges, pituitary-derived hormones); strongly suggestive
- ⇒ Relevant neurosurgical procedure (ie, those involving the brain, spinal cord, posterior eye)
- ⇒ *Note: diagnosis can be considered if history of alternative potential exposure and all other criteria are met*

3. Clinical and radiological features consistent with a diagnosis of CAA:

Clinical:

- ⇒ Evidence of at least one of the following features, either at presentation or during disease course:
 - ⇒ Intracerebral haemorrhage or convexity subarachnoid haemorrhage (single or multiple)
 - ⇒ Transient focal neurological episodes ('amyloid spells')
 - ⇒ Focal seizures (with or without secondary generalisation)
 - ⇒ Cognitive impairment not attributable to another cause (including acute stroke)

Radiological; at least one of the following:

- ⇒ CT:
 - ⇒ Lobar intracerebral haemorrhage
 - ⇒ Convexity subarachnoid haemorrhage
- ⇒ MRI (blood sensitive sequences; T2*-GRE, SWI)
 - ⇒ Cerebral microbleeds with predominantly lobar distribution, distant from sites of parenchymal intracerebral haemorrhage
 - ⇒ Cortical superficial siderosis (focal or disseminated) on MR blood sensitive sequences

4. Evidence of amyloid-beta (A β) accumulation in the CNS:

- ⇒ Positive amyloid-PET scan (note this is not specific for vascular A β deposition)
- ⇒ Supportive CSF features (reductions of A β -42, A β -40)
- ⇒ Brain biopsy demonstrating vascular A β deposition, in the absence of significant inflammation
- ⇒ *Notes raised:*
 - ⇒ *A positive amyloid-PET scan in isolation might not necessarily be specific for A β accumulation, depending on the tracer used⁴⁹; correlation with either CSF A β measures, brain biopsy findings and/or genetic testing for non-A β CAAs (details below) is advised*
 - ⇒ *Presence of significant inflammation might support an alternative diagnosis of CAA-related inflammation or A β related angiitis (ABRA)⁴⁹*

5. Exclusion of genetic causes of A β CNS disease; this should include:

- ⇒ Duplications of *APP* (including Trisomy 21, where relevant)
- ⇒ Mutations of *APP*, *PSEN1*, *PSEN2*
- ⇒ In cases where CNS A β deposition has not been confirmed by other means (CSF A β measures, brain biopsy), next-generation sequencing for mutations resulting in non-A β CAA (*CST3*, *TTR*, *GSN*, *PRNP*, *ITM2B*) should be considered

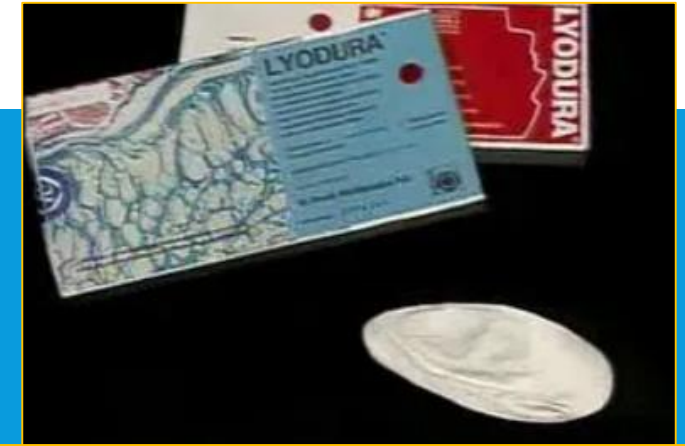
In order for a diagnosis of probable iatrogenic CAA to be made during life, criteria 2, 3, 4 and 5 must be met as a minimum. Features in the history which are strongly suggestive of the diagnosis are highlighted. A diagnosis of possible iatrogenic CAA can be considered if criteria 1, 2 and 3 are met.

CNS, central nervous system; CSF, cerebrospinal fluid; GRE, gradient recalled echo; PET, positron emission tomography; SWI, susceptibility weighted images.

iatrogenic CAA (iCAA)

• HISTORY OF POTENTIAL EXPOSURE

- Use of human CNS cadaveric material (Highly suggestive)
 - Lyodura (Braun) - Used massively from 1969 to 1995
 - GHh ~2000 treatments in UK between 1959 and 1985
 - Lyophilised dura foam in endovascular embolisations
- *Relevant* neurosurgical history
 - Brain
 - Meninges
 - Spinal cord
 - Posterior eye



B Braun suspends Lyodura production and sales

This article was originally published in Clinica

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En España no se usa la hormona del crecimiento que condenó a muerte a 25 niños en Francia

La administración del fármaco sintético cuesta a Sanidad 10.000 millones al año

🔊

LUCIA ARGOS

Mid - 22 JUL 1993 - 00:00CEST

Iatrogenic CAA (iCAA)

- **EVIDENCE OF A β ACCUMULATION IN THE CNS**

- Positive brain PET
 - Different tracers
 - Subjective component
 - Not specific for vascular accumulation of A β
- Positive brain biopsy in the absence of significant inflammation
 - Positive IHC Abeta and/or Congo Red in vessels, dura mater, parenchyma, or evacuated material
- CSF amyloidosis pattern A β -42 reductions; A β -40 with normal tau and P-tau levels.

> Neurology. 2024 Oct 22;103(8):e209828. doi: 10.1212/WNL.0000000000209828. Epub 2024 Sep 16.

CSF and Plasma Biomarkers in Patients With Iatrogenic Cerebral Amyloid Angiopathy



A β and tau levels comparable with elderly patients with sCAA

- **EXCLUSION OF GENETIC CAUSES**

- Male predominance in iCAA
- Ruling out duplications (trisomy 21), APP mutations, PSEN1, PSEN2
- In case A β deposits are not confirmed: sequence non-A β AAC mutations (CST3, TTR, GSN, PRNP, ITM2B)
- **ApoE genotyping: ϵ 3 usually present in AACi, mostly homozygous**
 - Very rare ϵ 2/ ϵ 4 in the iatrogenic form



CLINICAL CASE SERIES

Albacete University Hospital



CASE

1

Born 1977
Cocaine abuse

1978

H. La Fe Valencia

Neonatal surgery of
craniosynostosis with
CSF fistula.

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Lyophilised dura mater
from cadaver (**Lyodura**)

2014

Severe headache

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Recurrent and self-
limited paroxysmal
sensory-motor episodes
in the left limbs

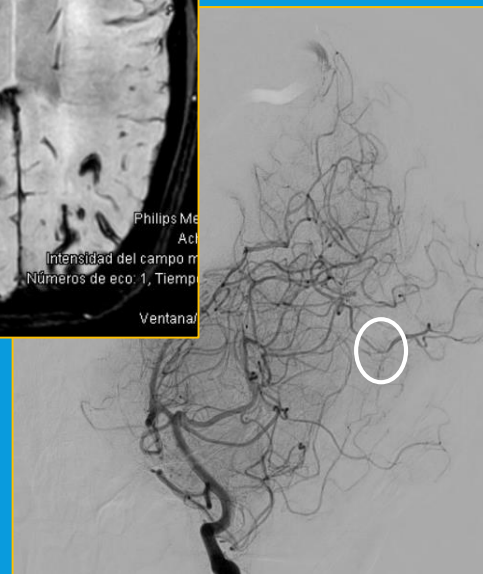
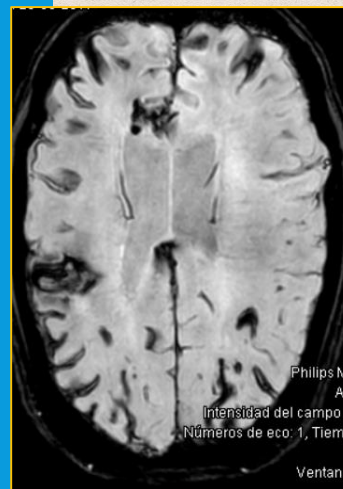
MRI:

- Cortico-subcortical microbleeds
- Superficial siderosis
- Macrohaemorrhages
- cSAH

2017

Thunderclap headache

Toxic withdrawal



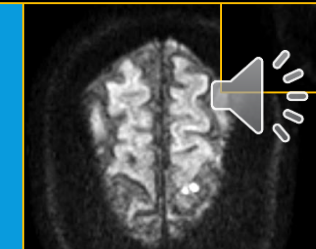
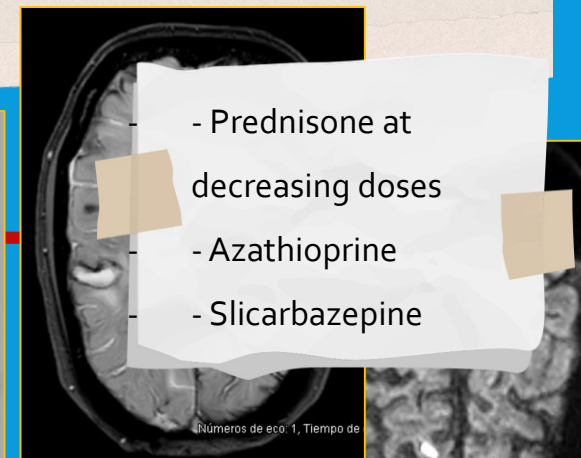
2021

Pulsatile headache

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Paresthesias right limbs

- Prednisone at decreasing doses
- Azathioprine
- Slicarbazepine



CASE

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2023

Abrupt headache,
bradypsychia and
instability

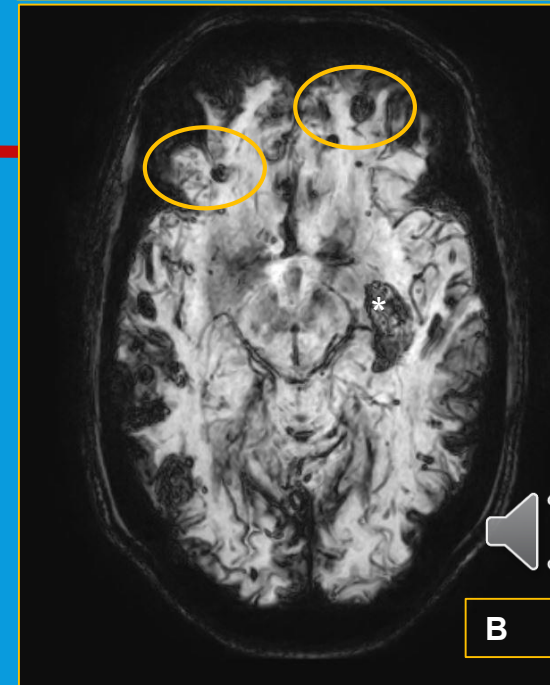
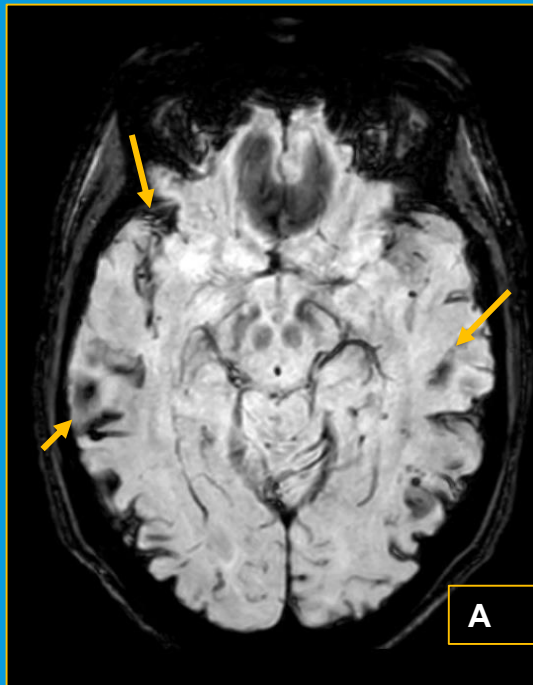
New left temporal
macrohaemorrhage and MRI
progression.

Arteriography unchanged
since 2017

2017



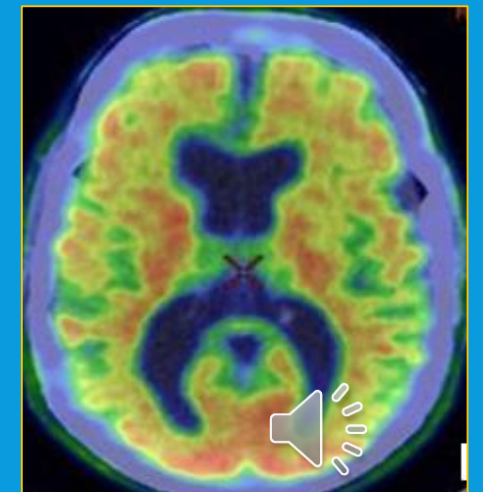
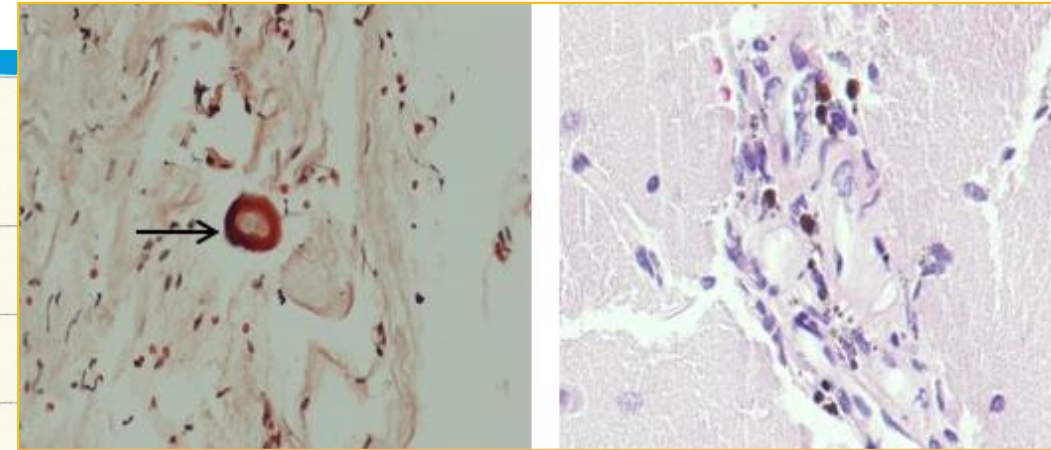
2023



CASE

1

- **Negative genetic panels**
 - microangiopathy.
 - amyloidosis familiar, APP, PSEN1, PSEN2
- Biopsy:
 - H-E staining: reactive astrocytosis and neuropil oedema. Presence of haemosiderophages, lymphocytes and plasma cells in the vascular walls
 - Congo red staining: Positive** in dura mater vessels (arrow) and parenchyma
- PET-CT: Positive for cortical amyloid deposition



CASE

2

Born 1967
Focal structural epilepsy

1979

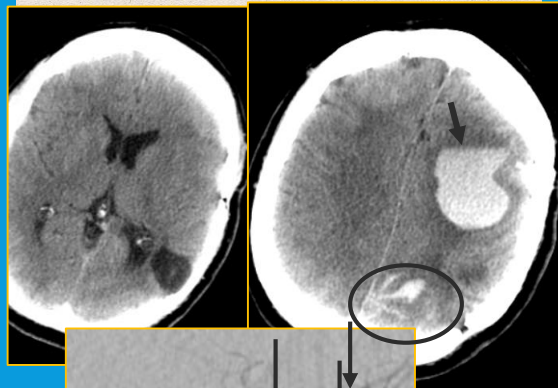
Exploratory craniectomy
in infancy for epileptic
seizures:

TBI ischaemia (H. La Fe)
Lyodura?

New surgery 2006:
Ganglioglioma (Fundación
Jnez Díaz)

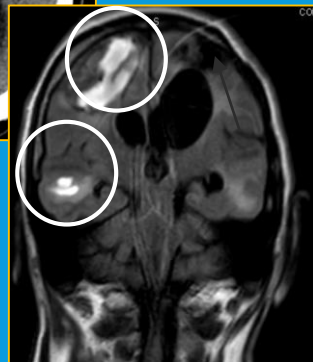
2016

49 y-o.
Left hemispheric
Status epilepticus



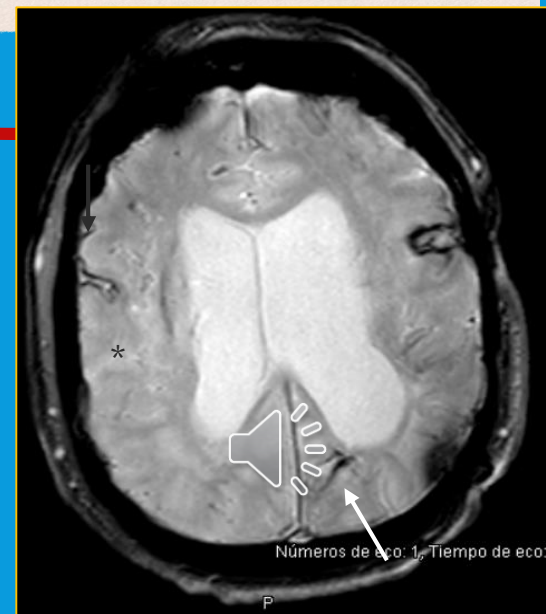
2022

Right hemispheric
Status epilepticus →
Quadriplegia + aphasia



2023

56 y-o
New frontal and left
sylvian haemorrhagic
foci



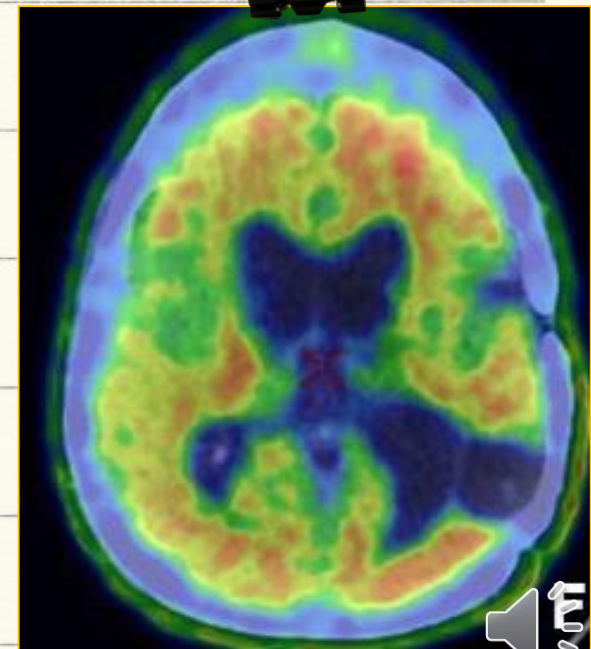
CASE

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1967

Focal structural epilepsy, left P-T ganglioglioma?

- PET-CT: Positive for cortical deposition of amyloid
- Genetic panels: negative
- Lumbar Puncture:
 - Tau NORMAL (257 pg/mL)
 - P-Tau ↓ (11.1 pg/mL)
 - β A-42 ↓ (127 pg/mL)
 - β A-40 ↓ (1649 pg/mL)
 - Ratio β A-42/40 NORMAL (0.077)
 - NFL ↑↑↑ (7094 pg/ml)



CASE

3

Born 1972

Subependymoma IV ventricle + VP shunt valve

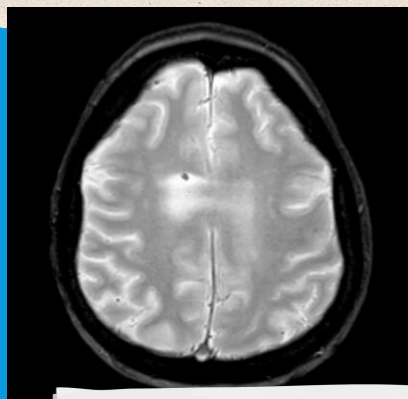
1978

Subependymoma IV v.
intervened x2 at 6^a
(H. La Fe)

Incomplete excision →
focal radiotherapy
+ VP valve, several
interventions due to
malfunctioning
+ Lyodura

2014

Aphasia and transient
encephalopathy.
Asymmetrical inesp
EEG



- LEV 1500/12h

2016-2022

Progression:
- Amyloid-spells
- Ataxia
- Cognitive impairment:
severe hippocampal
dysfunction and impaired
verbal episodic memory

2023

52 y-0

Left hemiplegia



CASE

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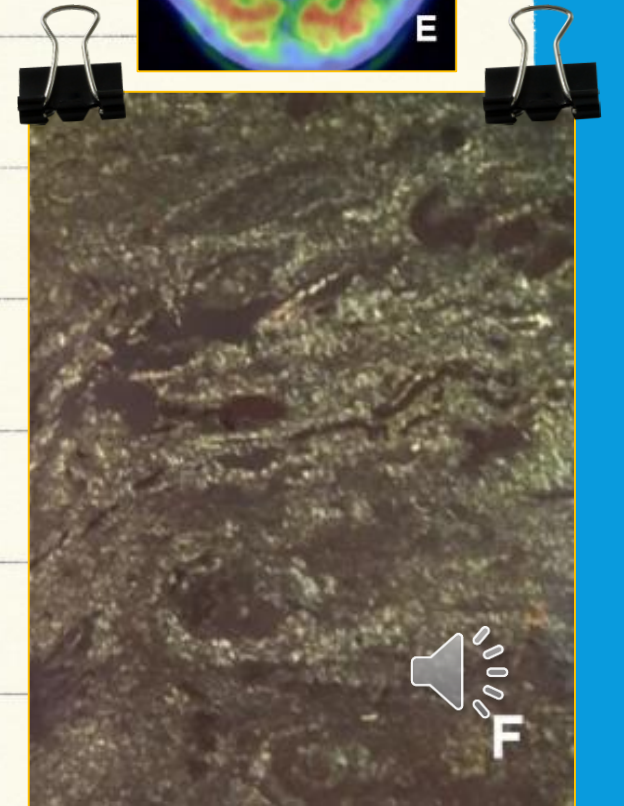
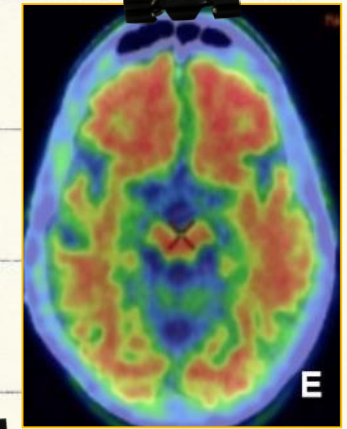
1972

Subependymoma IV ventricle + VP shunt valve

- **PET-CT: Positive** for cortical deposition of amyloid
- Ventricular CSF ventricular (+ sensitivity):

- Tau** ↑↑↑ (>2000 pg/mL)
- P-Tau** ↑↑↑ (>400 pg/mL)
- βA-42** NORMAL (980 pg/mL)
- βA-40** ↑ (23334 pg/mL)
- Ratio βA-42/40** ↓ (0.042)

- **Peritoneal biopsy: Congo red +, IHC AA -**
- Genetic panels: negative
- **DIAGNOSIS iCAA + COPATHOLOGY ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE**



CASE

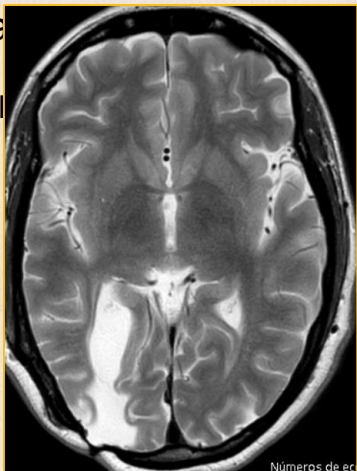
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Woman, 1978
TBI

1980

Surgery for post-traumatic skull fracture (H. Ruber Madrid)
+ dural plasty of uncertain origin

Focal seizure history
seizure-free for 20 years

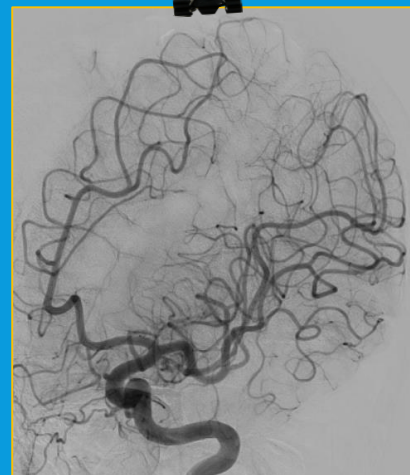
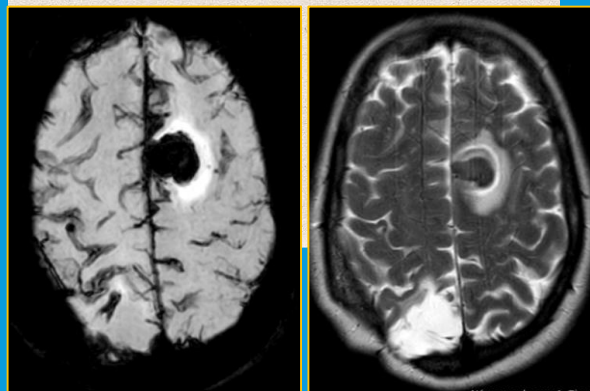


Números de ec

June 2024

Paroxysmal, stereotyped episodes of altered speech output lasting seconds

Oppressive holocranial headache of mild intensity



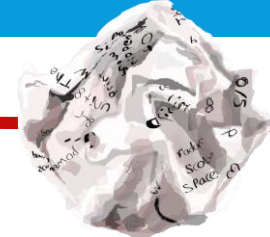
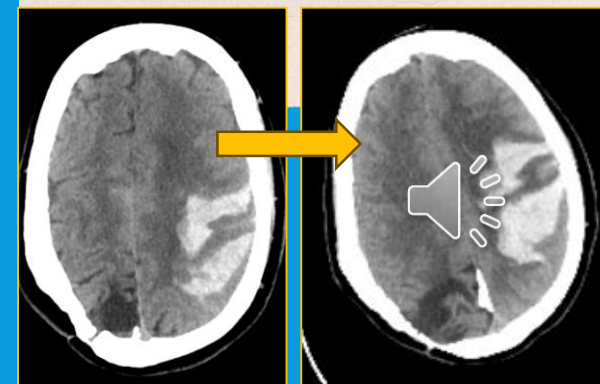
Angiogram: normal



PET-CT: overall radiotracer deposition in the main cortical reference areas

August 2024

- Outpatient LP
- 3 days later: global aphasia
right hemiparesis
- Rebleeding 1 day later, surgery: exitus

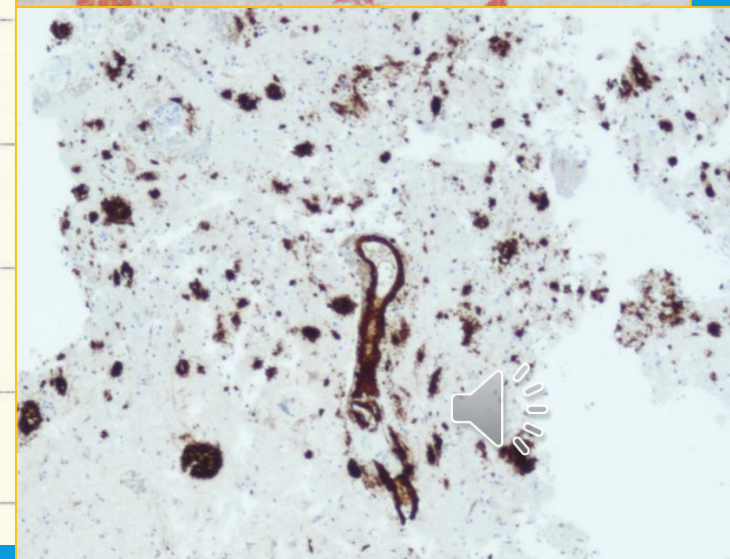
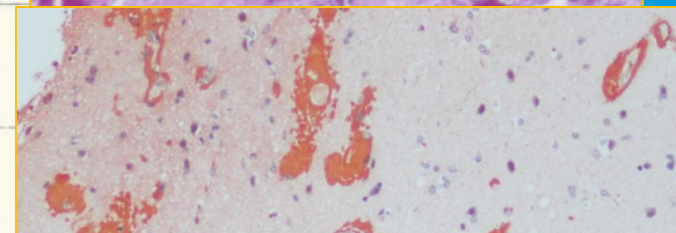
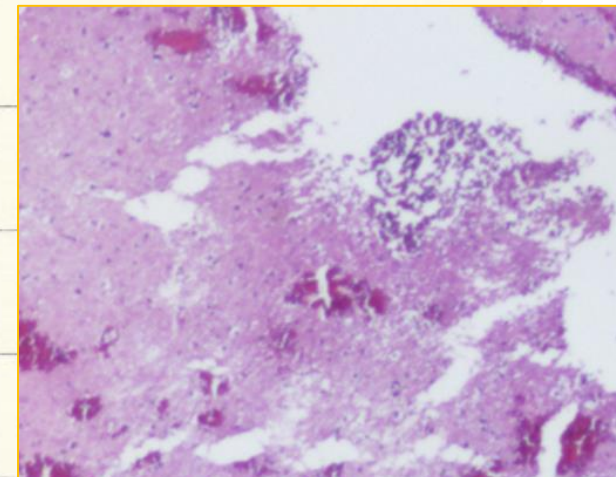


CASE

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Woman, 1978
TBI

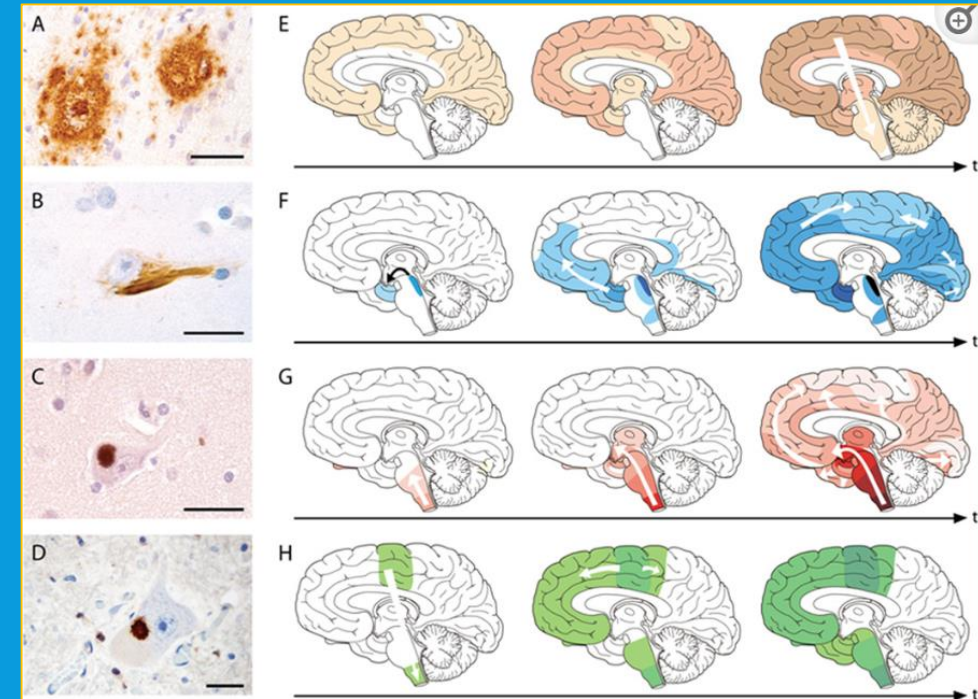
- Genetic panels: negative
- Lumbar Puncture:
 - Tau NORMAL (397 pg/mL)
 - P-Tau NORMAL (11.1 pg/mL)
 - β A-42 ↓ (462 pg/mL)
 - β A-40 NORMAL (7907 pg/mL)
 - Ratio β A-42/40 ↓ (0.058)
 - NFL ↑↑ (3157 pg/ml)
- Brain Biopsy: β -IHC positive



POTENTIAL RAMIFICATIONS

- $A\beta$ shows prion-like characteristics: β -folding, self-replicating, assemblies, transcellular/trans-synaptic spread
- Growing evidence from cell experiments and animal models for the propagation and dissemination of misfolded protein assemblies in neurodegenerative diseases (e.g. Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, etc. *Jucker & Walker, Nature, 2013*)
- Very long latency period: projection of cases unknown
 - Apparent safety of non-disposable material
 - Doubts about transfusion of blood products and transplants

(SCANDAT registry)



EDITORIAL




Blood Transfusion and Brain Amyloidosis
Should We Be Worried?

Steven M. Greenberg, MD, PhD

POTENTIAL RAMIFICATIONS

- Copathology with Alzheimer's disease

Case 3: Ratio β A-42/40 \downarrow (0.042), Tau $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$ (>2000 pg/mL) + Cognitive symptoms

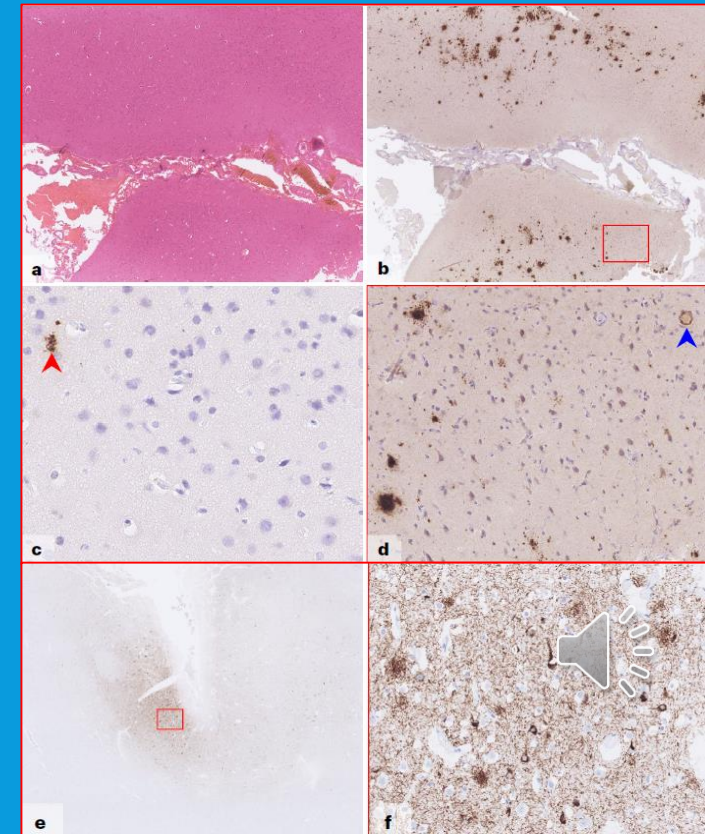
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Iatrogenic Alzheimer's disease in recipients of cadaveric pituitary-derived growth hormone

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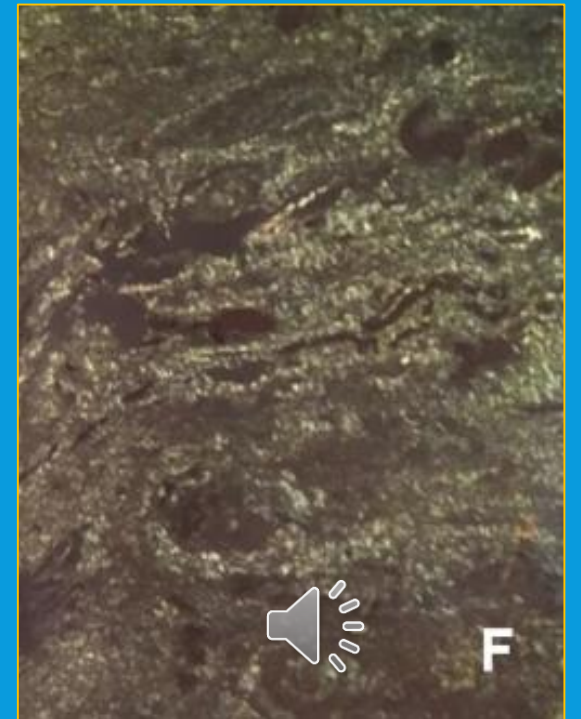


POTENTIAL RAMIFICATIONS

- **Glymphatic system and CSF clearance to other tissues as drainage.**

Case 3: peritoneal biopsy and evolution (less haemorrhagic involvement).

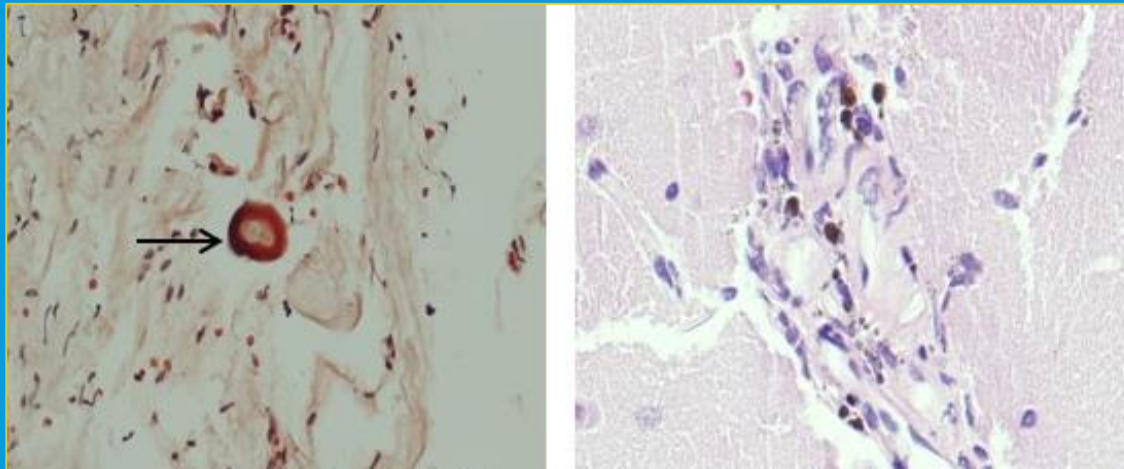
- ✓ Experimental brain seeding in mice and primates after peritoneal inoculation
- ✓ Studies in AD with low-flow shunting to increase circulation and CSF turnover



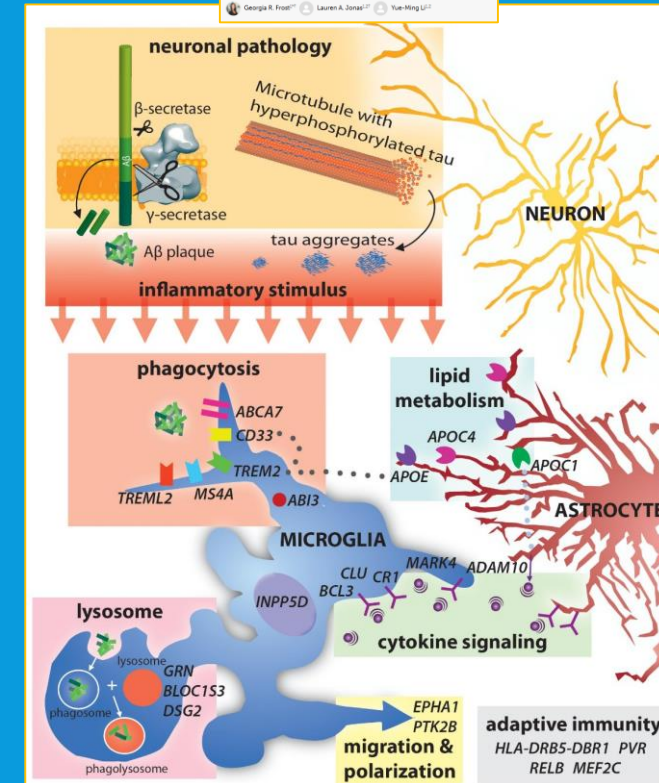
POTENTIAL RAMIFICATIONS

- Immune response, glial activation, perivascular inflammatory exudate are involved in A β clearance:
Anti-A β vaccine, intranasal Copaxone, monoclonal drugs....

Case 1: immune response to A β , biopsy with inflammation data and good evolution with immunosuppressive treatment.



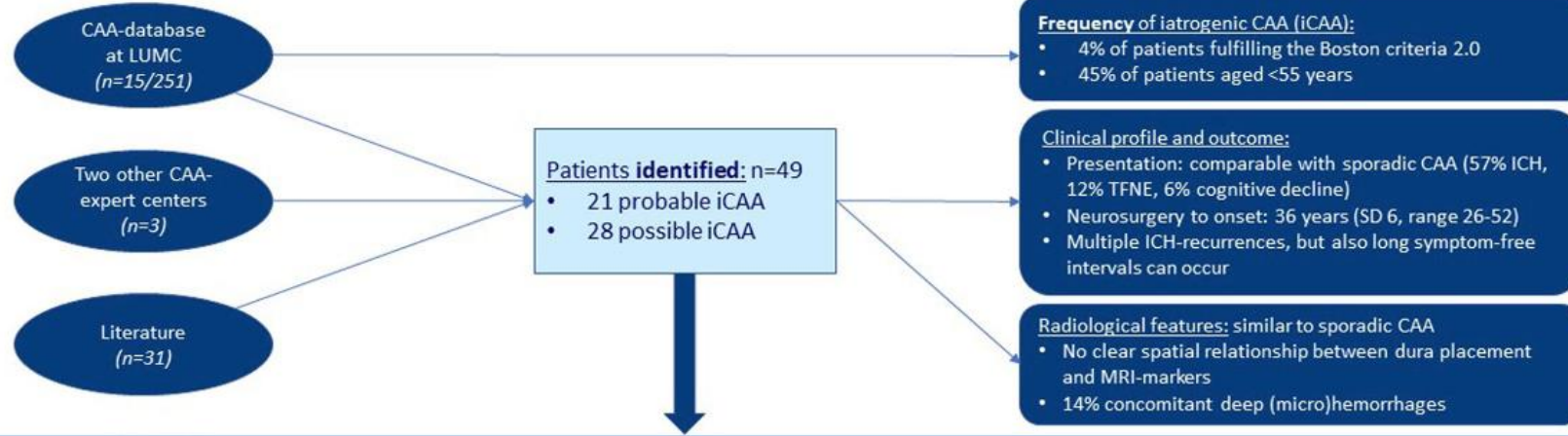
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POTENTIAL RAMIFICATIONS

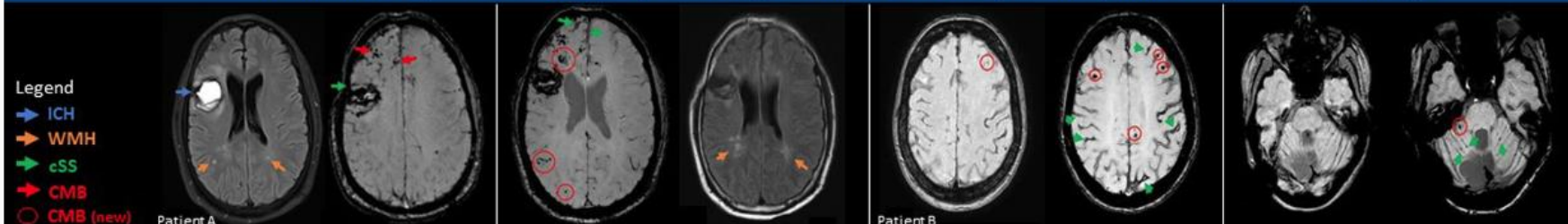
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Iatrogenic Cerebral Amyloid Angiopathy after Neurosurgery: Frequency, Clinical Profile, Radiological Features and Outcome



Conclusions

- iCAA seems **common** in patients (aged <55 years) presenting with non-hereditary CAA
- Clinical and radiological features: comparable with sCAA, **deep haemorrhages** in 1/6th of patients
- Harmonized registries are necessary to identify and understand this potentially **underrecognized** CAA-subtype





RN - AACi

Registro Nacional de Angiopatia Amiloide Cerebral (atrógena)

Información General (Fecha inclusión)

Nº de Paciente

Año de nacimiento

Hospital

Departamento

Ciudad

Comunidad Autónoma

Centro de NeuroCirugía remota

Correo de contacto

Criterios Boston 2.0

Paciente	Diagnóstico - RM	Diagnóstico - Biomarcadores
Edad Paciente al diagnóstico (años)	RM en el momento del Diagnóstico - Año	Estudio genético
Edad Paciente en las primeras manifestaciones clínicas (años)	- 3T	Genotipo ApoE
Periodo de latencia desde la primera exposición (años)	- T2*GRE	Citobioquímica LCR
Raza	- SWI	A β -42
Fumador	- Múltiples HIC	A β -40
Drogas simpático-miméticas (cocaína, anfetaminas)	- HIC lobular	Ratio A β -42/A β -40
Tratamiento antitrombótico (Antiagregante o anticoagulante)	- HIC profunda	p-TAU
Tratamiento estatinas	- HIC mixta (lobular y profunda)	TAU total
Hipertensión arterial	- HIC cerebelosa	Neurofilamentos
Diabetes Mellitus 2	- Microsangrados lobulares (cortico-subcorticales)	Diagnóstico - Anatomía patológica
Antecedente de TCE	- Microsangrados profundos	Método Diagnóstico
Antecedente de malformación arterio-venosa rota	- Siderosis superficial focal	Hallazgos AP
Enfermedad inflamatoria crónica (especificar)	- Siderosis superficial multifocal o extensa	- Birrefringencia/IHQ Abeta + en hematoma evacuado
mRS al diagnóstico	- Hiperintensidad sustancia blanca moderada-importante	- Birrefringencia/IHQ Abeta + en vasos
Otras causas de lesión hemorrágica (detallar)	- Espacios perivasculares visiblemente dilatados	- Birrefringencia/IHQ Abeta + en duramadre
Intervención Neuroquirúrgica previa (cerebro, meninges, hipófisis, médula espinal, ojo posterior)	- Lesiones puntiformes alteración DWI	- Birrefringencia/IHQ Abeta + en otros tejidos
Duramadre liofilizada de cadáver documentada	- Lesión isquémica definida	- Exudado inflamatorio de bajo/moderado grado
Duramadre de origen incierto	Diagnóstico - PET TAC	- Exudado inflamatorio importante
Otro material de cadáver documentado (GH, material de embolización, otros - especificar)	Isótopo utilizado	- Placas seniles (CERAD)
Drenaje LCR definitivo	Afectación cortical generalizada	- Estadio ABC (NIA-AA)
Presentación primeras manifestaciones clínicas	Afectación cortical localizada	- Otras enfermedades neurodegenerativas (especificar)
Manifestaciones clínicas en el momento del Diagnóstico	Afectación subcortical	- Otros (especificar)
- Hemorragia parenquimatosa	Positivo	Diagnóstico - Otros
- Hemorragia Subaracnoidea		Estudio cognitivo
- Episodios Focales transitorios (amyloid spells)		Perfil deterioro cognitivo
- Crisis epilépticas		Arteriografía cerebral
- Encefalopatía		EEG al diagnóstico
- Deterioro cognitivo		Otros (detallar)
- Cefalea		Tratamiento
- Ictus isquémico		Quirúrgico
- Otros (especificar)		Médico

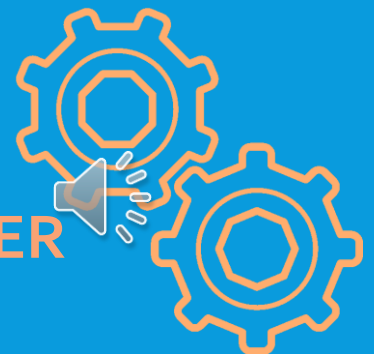


CONCLUSIONS

- 1) iCAA new emerging communicable disease
- 2) Mechanism of prion-like transmission
- 3) Other mechanisms involved: inflammation, drainage of neurodegenerative proteins
- 4) Copathology with Alzheimer's disease described and its implications
- 5) Need for comprehensive registries, research and new therapeutic targets



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