

Supplementary Table S1. Overview of neurodegenerative disease characteristics.

Disease	Neuropsychological presentation	Main neuropathology	Protein aggregate(s)	Main anatomical vulnerability
<i>Alzheimer's disease</i>	Episodic memory ¹	Amyloid angiopathy ⁴	A β ⁴	Frontal and temporal lobes ⁴
	Language skills ¹	Neuritic and amyloid plaques ⁴	3R + 4R tau ⁴	Limbic structures ⁴
	Behaviour change ¹	Neuropil threads ⁴		Basal forebrain ⁴
	Oriental difficulties ²	Neurofibrillary tangles ⁴		
	Social behaviour change ²			
	Emotion perception ³			
	ToM ²			
<i>Behavioural variant frontal temporal dementia</i>	Executive dysfunction ⁵	Asymmetric white and grey matter degeneration ⁵	Tau ⁸	Right hemisphere ⁵
	Personality change ⁶		Straight filaments	Ventral frontal regions ⁵
	Social comportment disorder ⁵	Neuronal cytoplasmic inclusions ⁴	PHF ⁸	
	Reduced social competencies ⁶		TDP-43 ⁴	Fronto-polar cortex ⁹
	ToM ⁷			

Dementia with lewy bodies	Attention difficulties ¹⁰ Executive dysfunction ¹⁰ Episodic verbal memory ¹⁰ Apathy ToM	Lewy bodies ⁴ Lewy neurites ⁴	α -synuclein ¹¹	Cerebral cortex ⁴ Amygdala ⁴ Hippocampus ⁴ Substantia nigra ⁴
Huntington's disease	Motor decline ¹² Executive function ¹³ Working memory ¹⁴ Processing speed ¹⁴ Emotion recognition ¹⁴	CAG expansion in the huntingtin gene ¹²	Huntingdon nuclear inclusions ⁸	Caudate and putamen gray matter change ¹⁵ Striatum ¹⁵ Corpus callosum ¹⁵
Mild cognitive impairment	Isolated cognitive deficit in the absence of dementia ¹⁶ Isolated deficit of memory = aMCI ¹⁶ Executive dysfunction ¹⁶ ToM ¹⁶	Precursor to AD development ¹⁶	Tau ¹⁷	Prefrontal lobe ¹⁶ Medial temporal lobe ¹⁶ Hippocampus ¹⁷ Amygdala ¹⁷
Motor neuron disease –	Executive dysfunction ¹³ Behaviour change ¹³	Upper and lower motor neuron loss ⁴	TDP-43 ⁴	Motor cortex ⁴ Spinal cord and brainstem motor neurons ⁴

Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis	Apathy ¹³	Neuronal inclusions ⁴ Astrocytic hyaline inclusion ⁴	Orbitofrontal cortex ¹³ Prefrontal cortex ¹³ Anterior cingulate ¹³
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Motor neuron disease – Spinal bulbar muscular atrophy	Weakening of bulbar, facial, and limb muscles ¹⁸ Attention difficulties ¹⁹ Executive dysfunction ¹⁹ Verbal memory ²⁰ Communication ¹⁸	Trinucleotide (CAG) repeat expansion in the first exon of the androgen receptor gene ²¹	AR ¹⁸	Primary motor cortex ¹⁸ Frontal lobe ¹⁸ Cerebellum ¹⁸ Brainstem ¹⁸
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Multiple Sclerosis	Motor decline ²² Executive dysfunction ²³ ToM ²⁴ Emotion perception ²⁵	Demyelination ²⁶ Axonal damage and loss ²⁶ Reactive gliosis ²⁶ Inflammation ²⁷	Myelin basic protein ²⁸	CNS ²⁶
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Parkinson's Disease	Motor disturbance ²⁹ (i.e., rigidity, postural instability) Verbal learning memory ²⁹	Neuronal degeneration ³⁰ Dopaminergic denervation ³⁰	α -synuclein ⁸	Substantia nigra ³⁰ Basal ganglia ²⁹ Limbic system ²⁹
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Visuospatial processing²⁹

Emotional dysfunction²⁹

Note. ToM = Theory of mind; CNS = Central nervous system; ¹Agrawal & Biswas, 2015, ²Kessels *et al.* 2021, ³Torres Mendonça De Melo Fádel *et al.* 2019, ⁴Dugger & Dickson, 2017, ⁵Irwin *et al.* 2018, ⁶Rascovsky *et al.* 2011, ⁷Adenzato *et al.* 2010, ⁸Relja, 2004, ⁹Torrälva *et al.* 2009, ¹⁰Hansen *et al.* 2021, ¹¹Schumacker *et al.* 2021, ¹²Scahill *et al.* 2020, ¹³Burke *et al.* 2017, ¹⁴Labuschagne *et al.* 2016, ¹⁵McColgan *et al.* 2018, ¹⁶Poletti & Bonuccelli, 2013, ¹⁷Moreau *et al.* 2015, ¹⁸Di Rosa *et al.* 2015, ¹⁹Soukup *et al.* 2009, ²⁰Guidetti *et al.* 1996, ²¹Spada *et al.* 1991, ²²Lin *et al.* 2020, ²³Giazkoulidou *et al.* 2019, ²⁴Mike *et al.* 2013, ²⁵Radlak *et al.* 2021, ²⁶Reynolds *et al.* 2011, ²⁷Sobel & Moore, 2008, ²⁸Krugmann *et al.* 2020, ²⁹Parkash *et al.* 2016, ³⁰Dickson, 2018