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The Role of Vascular Dysfunction in Neuronal Degeneration and Cognitive Impairment

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inevitably Neurodegeneration leads to cognitive impairment, significantly altering the quality of life of affected people. During the past decade, greater attention has been given to vascular effects involved in cognitive decline. The topic of vascular cognitive impairment and dementia has been identified as one of the research priorities by the NIH. Various mechanisms involving neurodegeneration and cognitive decline originating in vasculature have been identified and validated. However, many more questions remain. The main reason for this could be the functional complexity of neuro-vascular units and the number of cells that can affect vasculo-neuronal interactions during various neuroinflammatory and neurodegenerative diseases.

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