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Progression of Cognitive Decline in Older Adults with Parkinson's

Message from the Guest Editors

The prevalence of Parkinson's disease, and thus the burden of the associated non-motor symptoms will increase in future years, because of the secular trends in the age-structure of populations. The detection and, if possible, prevention, of cognitive impairment associated with Parkinson's disease is of the upmost importance for future generations, in terms of healthcare costs, social care, and the prevention of morbidity and mortality. As both Parkinson's disease and Parkinson's disease dementia are more common in older adults, the focus of cognitive decline is particularly important in this age group. We therefore welcome studies specifically focussing on older adults and associated cognitive change in the disorder.

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