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Recent Advances in Parkinson's Disease

Message from the Guest Editor

Parkinson's disease is the second most common neurodegenerative disease in the world and affects millions of people globally. Much is left to discover about this disease. There is no resolutive treatment; the cause is unknown; diagnostic tools are scanty; and, so far, it remains essentially a clinical diagnosis. However, in the recent decades several treatments have been available that alleviate signs and symptoms. Pathogenesis as well as some genetic aspects have been partially clarified and linked to clinical pictures. Magnetic Resonance is being used to study brain modification related to the disease. Other diagnostic tools are being developed, and we are about to reach the goal of personalized medicine applied to Parkinson's disease. We need to assess our current position in order to move forward.

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