

Special Issue

Alpha-Synuclein and Non-Motor Symptoms of Parkinson's Disease

Message from the Guest Editors

Parkinson's disease (PD) patients are afflicted by a variety of conditions, including motor and non-motor symptoms that do not necessarily fit the criteria of the dopaminergic nigral pathway degeneration. Non-motor symptoms include not only gastrointestinal dysfunction and anosmia but also anxiety, dementia, hallucinations, insomnia, deficit in working memory, low blood pressure, excessive sweating, and urinary problems. This Special Issue focuses its attention on the link between alpha-synuclein and the occurrence of non-motor symptoms in PD. Our aim is to build a paper collection that highlights the latest findings on this topic, from biomarker validation to the identification of new mechanisms that can tie together alpha-synuclein pathology to the onset of non-conventional, extranigral symptoms in PD. Articles about drugs that can improve such conditions are also welcome.

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