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Da dove veniamo? Dove siamo e Dove vogliamo andare?



Ceraspect



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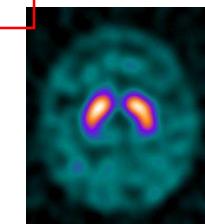
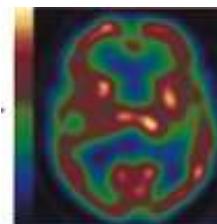
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SPECT
di Flusso



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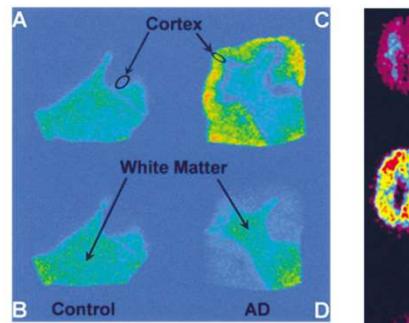
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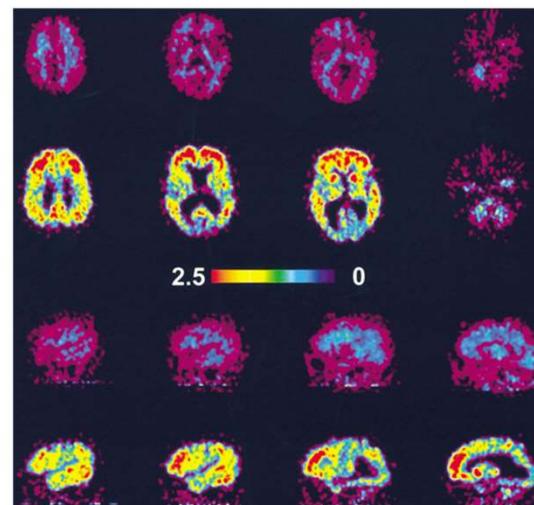
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Amyloid Imaging with ^{11}C -PIB

Ann Neurol 2004;55:306–319



post-mortem



Controllo

AD

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AD





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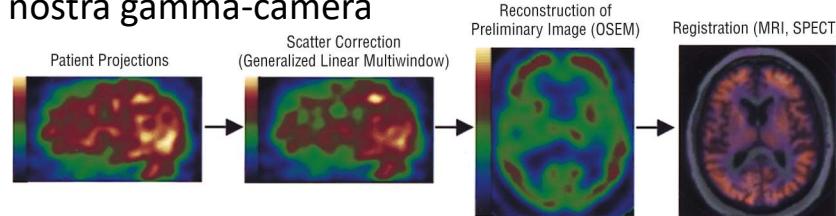
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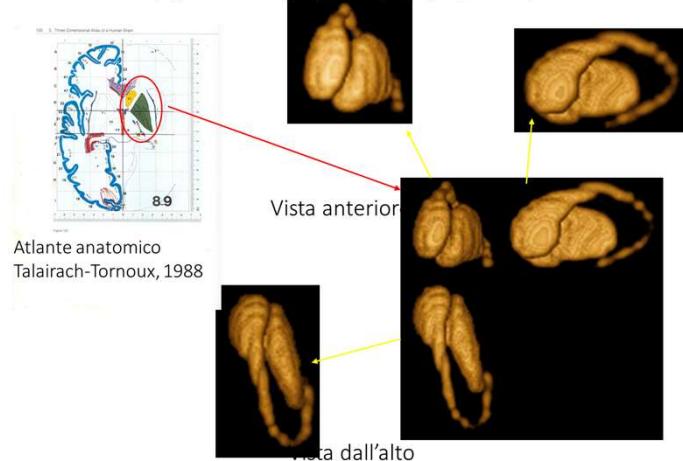
There are no problems, only opportunities!

Ricostruzione OSEM customizzata

sulla nostra gamma-camera



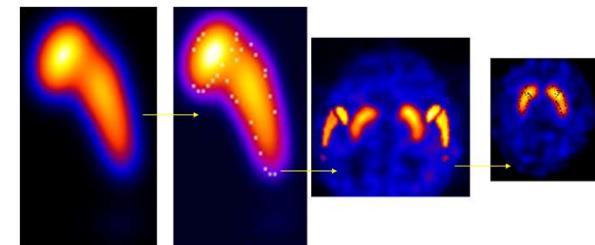
Semi-quantificazione automatica con il software BasGan
<http://www.disi.unige.it/person/IngugliaF/BasGan/>



Calvini et al EJNMMI 2007

Analisi Semiquantitativa

"blurring" della maschera 3D per il successivo posizionamento automatico sulle immagini SPECT



Cosa stiamo facendo:

- Core-lab in studi multicentri europei (consorzio E-DLB; RBD)
- Verifica appropriatezza prescrittiva con il supporto del neurologo

Criticita': solo 3 esami a settimana (problemi di liste di attesa)

- **Analisi**: Semiquantificazione effettuata in tutti i pazienti (consegnata con il referto)

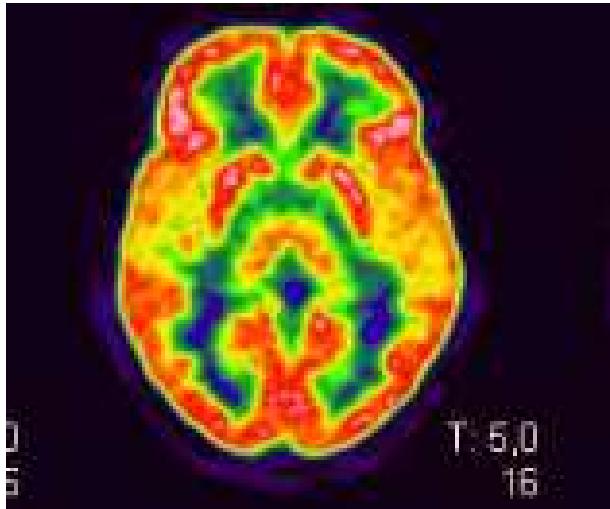


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2007: Primo Tomografo PET/CT a San Martino



Cosa stiamo facendo:

5-6 esami 18F-FDG PET a settimana.

Indicazioni:

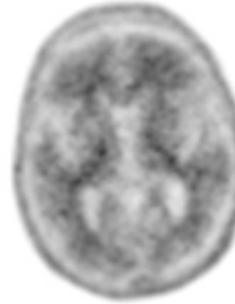
- sospetta demenza neurodegenerativa in paziente **MCI**
- supporto alla clinica per la DD in pazienti con **demenza e presentazione atipica**
- supporto alla diagnosi differenziale nei pazienti con **parkinsonismo** di sospetta natura neurodegenerativa...



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IWG-1

Lancet Neurol 2007; 6: 734-46



Panel 2: Diagnostic criteria for AD

Probable AD: A plus one or more supportive features B, C, D, or E

Core diagnostic criteria

A. Presence of an early and significant episodic memory impairment that includes the following features:

1. Gradual and progressive change in memory function reported by patients or informants over more than 6 months
2. Objective evidence of significantly impaired episodic memory on testing: this generally consists of recall deficit that does not improve significantly or does not normalise with cueing or recognition testing and after effective encoding of information has been previously controlled
3. The episodic memory impairment can be isolated or associated with other cognitive changes at the onset of AD or as AD advances

Supportive features

B. Presence of medial temporal lobe atrophy

- Volume loss of hippocampi, entorhinal cortex, amygdala evidenced on MRI with qualitative ratings using visual scoring (referenced to well characterised population with age norms) or quantitative volumetry of regions of interest (referenced to well characterised population with age norms)

C. Abnormal cerebrospinal fluid biomarker

- Low amyloid β_{1-42} concentrations, increased total tau concentrations, or increased phospho-tau concentrations, or combinations of the three
- Other well validated markers to be discovered in the future

D. Specific pattern on functional neuroimaging with PET

- Reduced glucose metabolism in bilateral temporal parietal regions
- Other well validated ligands, including those that foreseeably will emerge such as Pittsburgh compound B or FDDNP

E. Proven AD autosomal dominant mutation within the immediate family

Cosa stiamo facendo: dal 2013 nell'ambito di Trial clinici (8 Trial effettuati; 3 attualmente attivi)

Dal 2014: 2 pazienti al mese

Criticita': appropriatezza prescrittiva (pazienti "giovani", disturbo cognitivo persistente non spiegato, presentazioni atipiche)

IWG-2

Lancet Neurol 2014; 13: 614-29

Panel 5: Definition of AD biomarkers

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Diagnostic marker

- Pathophysiological marker
- Reflects in-vivo pathology
- Is present at all stages of the disease
- Observable even in the asymptomatic state
- Might not be correlated with clinical severity
- Indicated for inclusion in protocols of clinical trials

Progression marker

- Topographical or downstream marker
- Poor disease specificity
- Indicates clinical severity (staging marker)
- Might not be present in early stages
- Quantifies time to disease milestones
- Indicated for disease progression

MRI, FDG-PET

Clinical phenotypes

Typical

- Amnestic syndrome of the hippocampal type

Atypical

- Posterior cortical atrophy
- Logopenic variant
- Frontal variant

Preclinical states

Asymptomatic at risk

- No AD phenotype (typical or atypical)
- Presymptomatic (autosomal dominant mutation)
- No AD phenotype (typical or atypical)

Required pathophysiological marker

- CSF (low amyloid β^{1-42} and high T-tau or P-tau) or
- Amyloid PET (high retention of amyloid tracer)





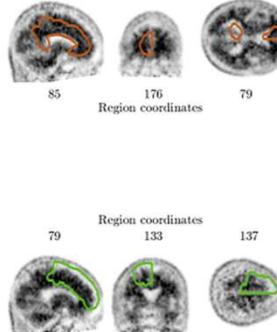
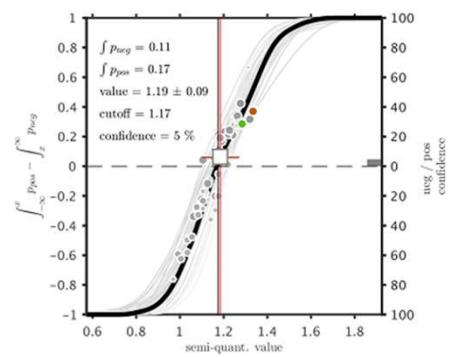
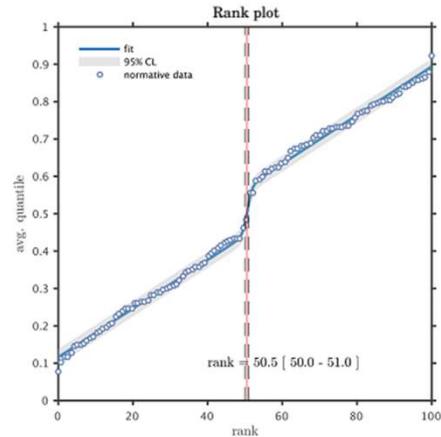
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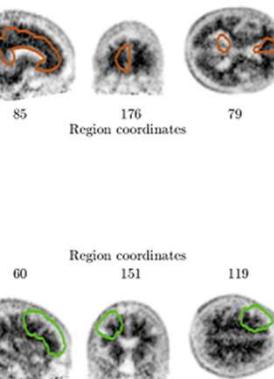
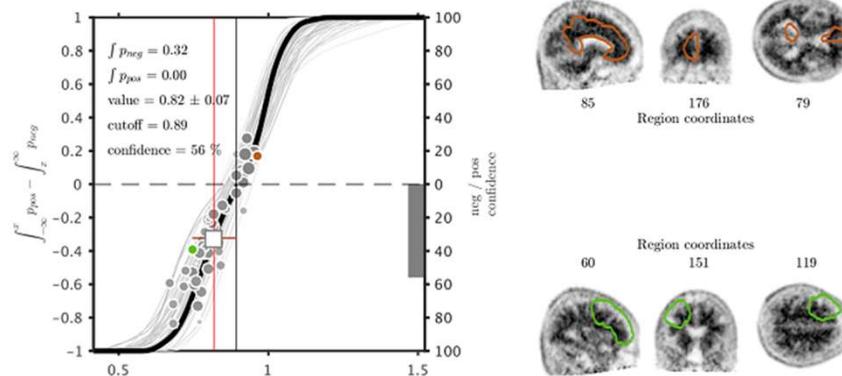
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Cosa stiamo facendo: semiquantificazioni dell'amy-PET

Analisi Semiquantitativa



SUV ratio



Sviluppo di metodi
indipendenti dal SUV

Courtesy of Andrea Chincarini



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Cosa vogliamo fare



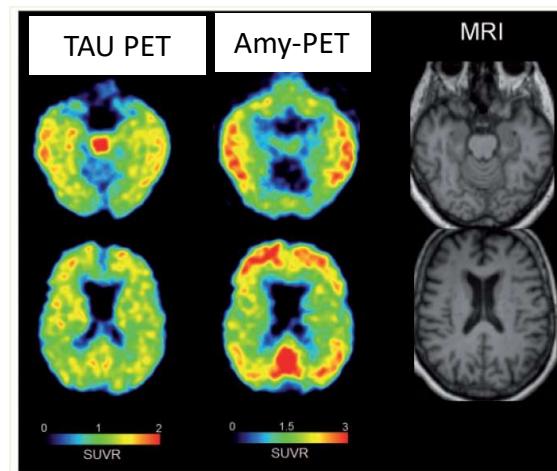
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NIA-AA Research Framework: Toward a biological definition of Alzheimer's disease

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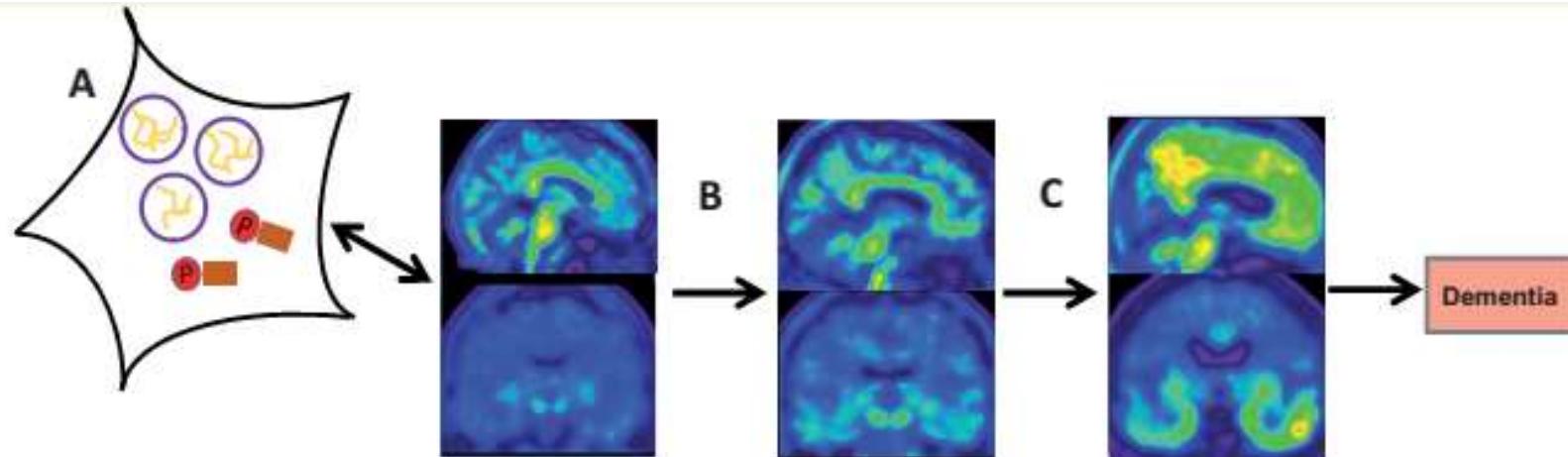
Biomarker profiles and categories

AT(N) profiles	Biomarker category	
A-T-(N)-	Normal AD biomarkers	
A+T-(N)-	Alzheimer's pathologic change	Alzheimer's continuum
A+T+(N)-	Alzheimer's disease	
A+T+(N)+	Alzheimer's disease	
A+T-(N)+	Alzheimer's and concomitant suspected non Alzheimer's pathologic change	
A-T+(N)-	Non-AD pathologic change	
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Okamura et al., Brain 2014

Brain PET in Clinical Trials with TAU tracers



BACE inhibitor Clinical Trial
Phase 1-2
Outcome: CSF A β

Anti-Amyloid Clinical Trial
Phase 1-2
Outcome: Amyloid PET

Phase 3
Outcomes: Tau PET & ND

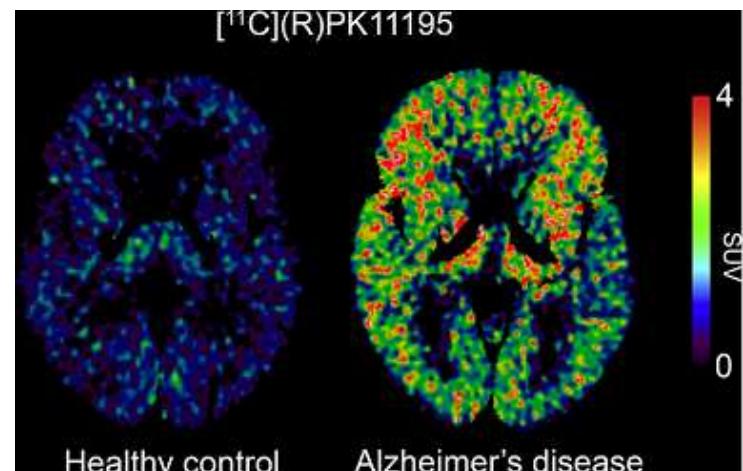
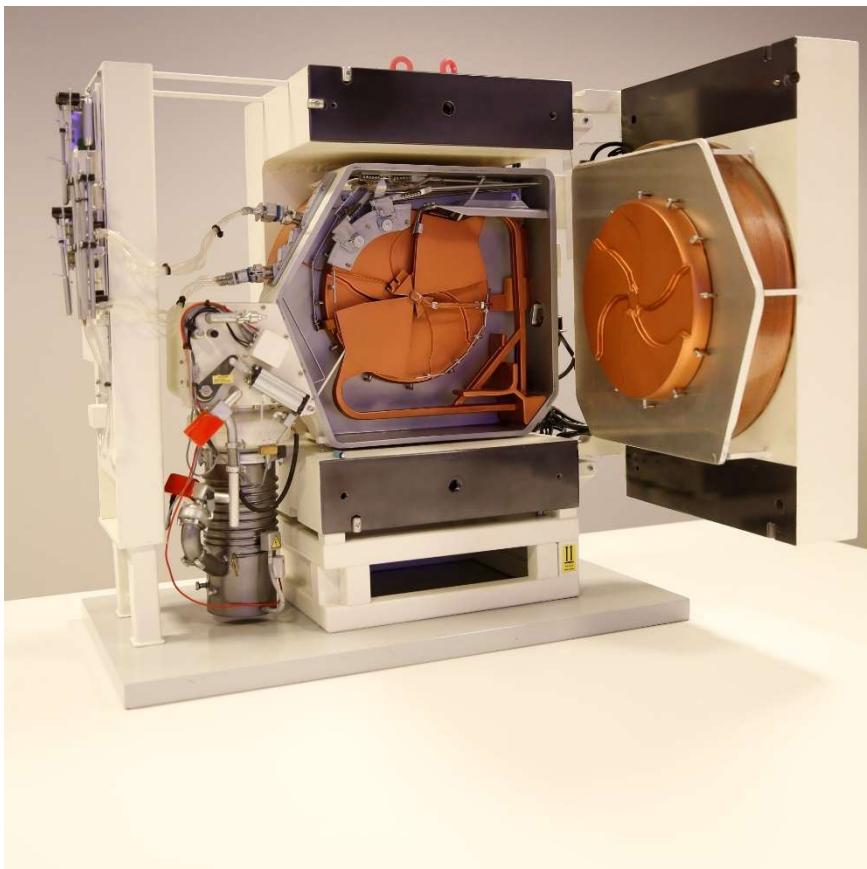
Anti-Tau Clinical Trial
Phase 1-2
Outcome: Tau PET

Phase 3
Outcome: ND

Hansson et al Brain 2018

Ad Ottobre 2018 e' stata completato l'accreditamento del nostro tomografo per il trial clinico GN39763 study che prevede 2 tipi di PET con tracciante per amiloidosi e per TAU

Nuovi traccianti



Zimmer et al
Journal of Neuroinflammation 2014

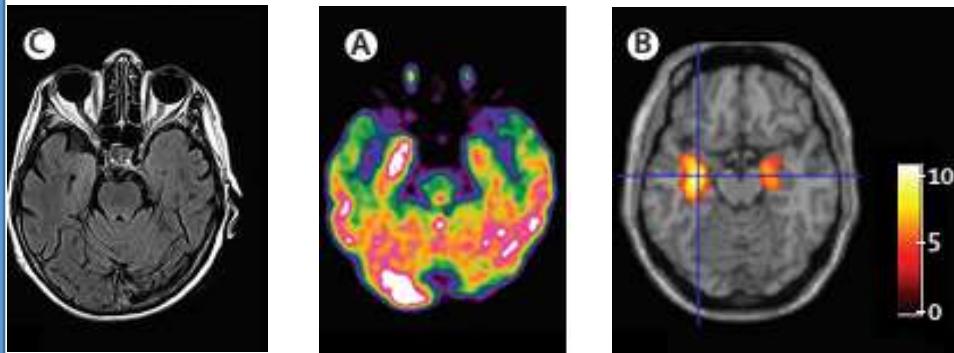


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Indicazioni emergenti alla FDG PET: sospetta encefalite autoimmune



Morbelli et al Lancet Neurology 2016



Collaborazione con Dott. Luana Benedetti, Luca
Roccatagliata, Flavio Nobili

Grazie per l'attenzione ma soprattutto grazie a...



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TRACCIANTI PET PER AMILOIDE - Form per il CLINICO INVIANTE:

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Medico inviante _____ Nobili _____ Telefono _____ 77-7568 _____

e-mail: flaviomariano.nobili@hsanmartino.it Centro UVA_Clinica Neurologica _____

Sintomatologia soggettiva d'esordio:

- Memoria
- Linguaggio
- Visuospatiale
- Esecutivo
- Aprassie
- Attenzione
- Comportamento (specificare cosa):

Sospetto diagnostico sindromico:

- Decadimento Cognitivo Lieve o MCI
- Demenza di Alzheimer Possibile
- Demenza di Alzheimer Probabile (ma livello di certezza <85%)
- Demenza Fronto-temporale
- Demenza Vascolare
- Demenza a corpi di Lewy
- Demenza non altrimenti specificata

Deficit preminente (sulla base dei test neuropsicologici) di tipo:

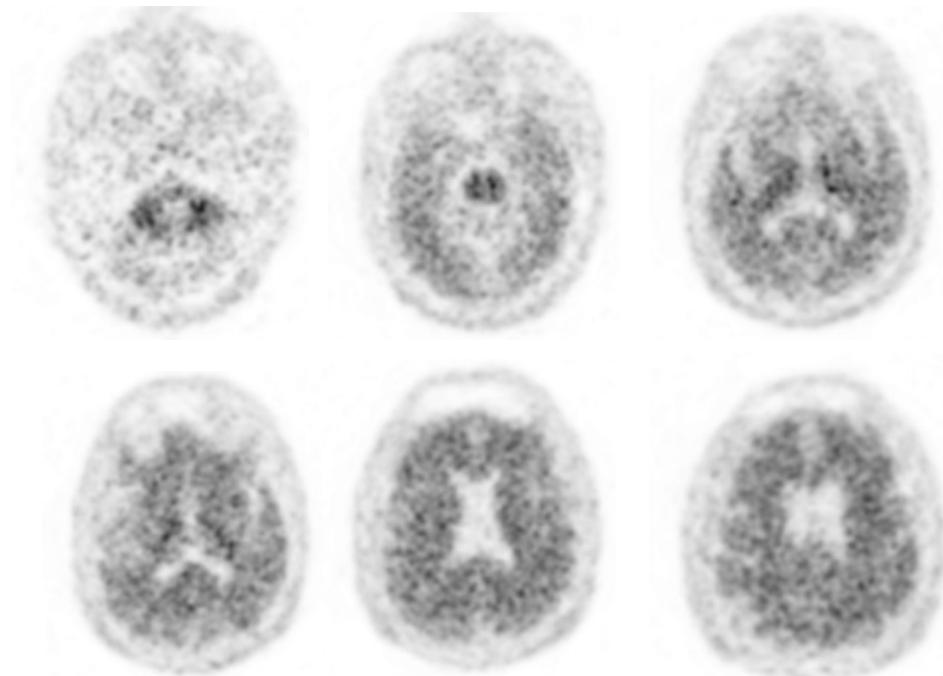
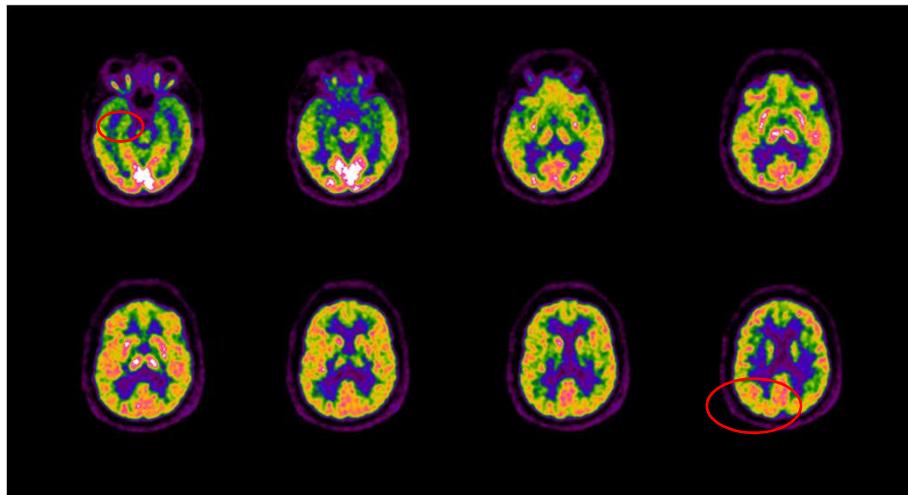
- Amnesico
- Non-amnesico

- Singolo dominio
- Multi-dominio

La NPSY conferma deficit al Grober Buschke ad oggi con scarsa facilitazione ed racconto bordeline.

Il deficit amnesico è progredito e il racconto ecologico della famiglia è tale per cui il sospetto di AD è consistente nonostante la paucità del reperto FDG.

18F-FDG PET





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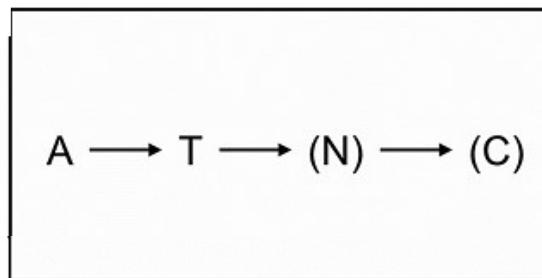
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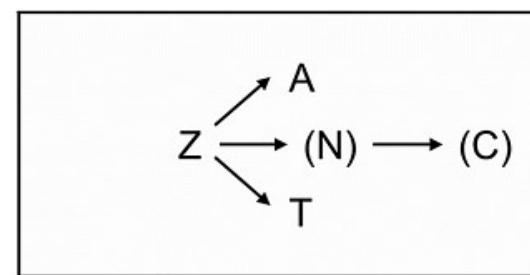
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15. Hypothesis testing using the research framework



Flexibility to incorporate new biomarkers



“Z could represent many different possible mechanisms, for example, immune function and over or under activation of inflammatory pathways”