

DEMENTIA

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Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI)

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- **Individu yang menderita ggn kognitif tetapi tidak memenuhi kriteria demensia atau penyakit Alzheimer** (Petersen et al,1999)
- **Epidemiologi**
 - Meningkat dengan bertambahnya usia 8,6% usia 60 - 65 th → 16,8% usia 85 th
 - Flicker C dkk, 1991, Bowen J dkk, 1997, periode 5 – 7 th, 50 – 80% MCI mempunyai resiko demensia
 - MCI potensial menjadi Demensia

Karakteristik MCI

- Penurunan kognitif ringan yang dikeluhkan /dilaporkan/dikonfirmasi secara objektif, tidak termasuk kriteria demensia
- Skor CDR 0,5, GDS tingkat 3, tidak demensia
(CDR : Clinical Demensia Rating, GDS : Global Deterioration Scale, IADL : Instrumental Activities of Daily Living)
- Aktifitas sehari hari baik, dapat terganggu ringan pada aktifitas kompleks pada penilaian ADL

Dementia

Definisi

Progressive deterioration of intellect, behaviour and personality as a consequence of diffuse disease of the cerebral hemispheres, maximally affecting the cerebral cortex and hippocampus.

Dibedakan dengan **DELIRIUM**

Kriteria DEMENSI

- A .Ada bukti gangg. MEMORI pendek & panjang
- B . Setidaknya SATU:
 - 1. Gangg. Daya pemikiran abstrak
 - 2. Gangg. Daya Nilai
 - 3. Gangg. Fungsi Luhur : Afasia , Agnosia
Apraksia , Konstruksional
- C. TIDAK ADA gangg. Kesadaran (delirium)
- D. A dan B mengganggu Kerja , ADL & sosial
- E. Ditemukan / dicurigai penyebab (Ax Px Lab),
bila tak ada dianggap Non Organik

Jenis Dementia

Treatable
Dementia

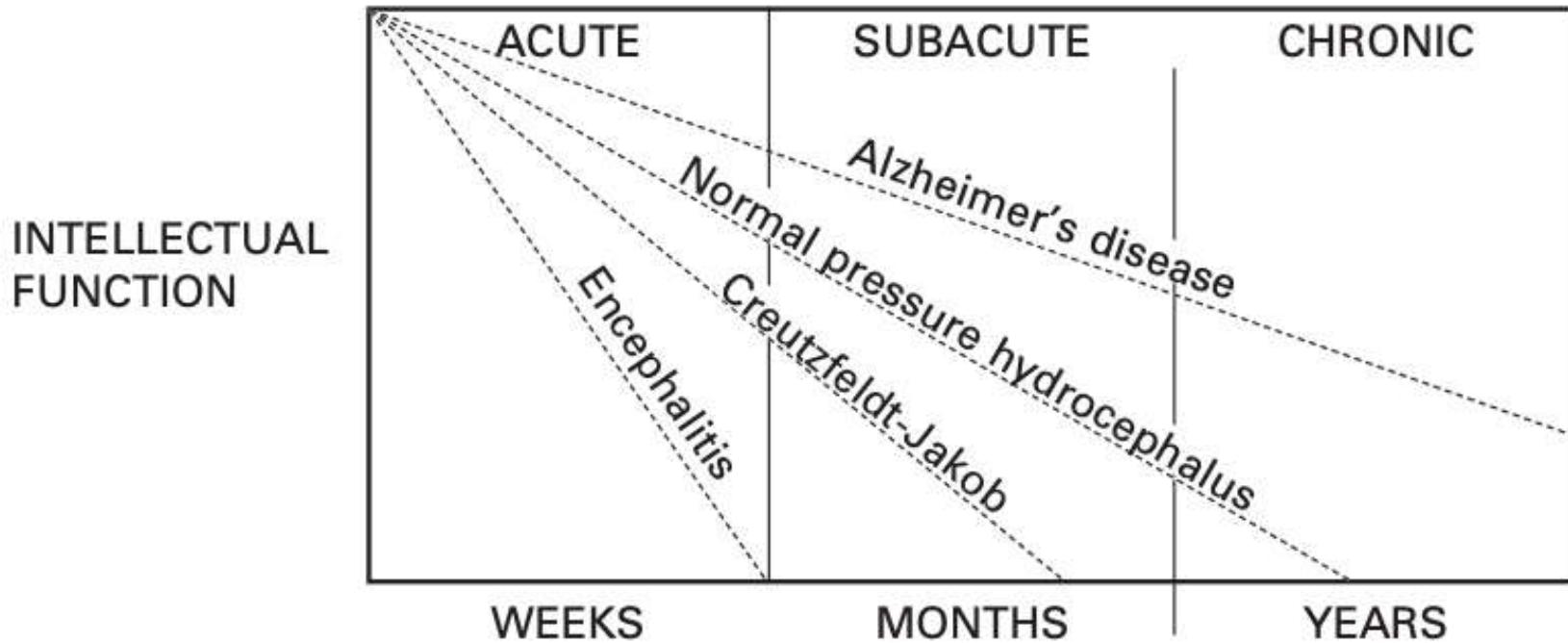
Dementia
Irreversible

Demensia
vaskuler

Alzheimer
Demensia

Demensia
akibat
Parkinson
Disease

Demensia
akibat penyakit
Pick



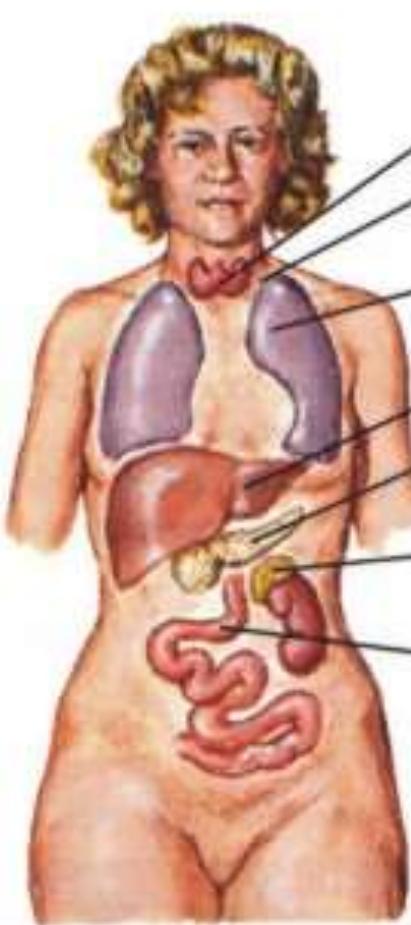
Treatable Dementia

D rug Toxicity
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N utritionals disorders
T rauma & T umors
I nfection
A rteriosclerosis

Treatable Dementia

Plate 12

Treatable Dementias



Metabolic

- Hypothyroidism
- Hyperparathyroidism (hypercalcemia)
- Emphysema (CO₂ narcosis)
- Liver disease
- Pancreatic disease (hypoglycemia)
- Cortisol excess (Cushing's syndrome)
- Nutritional disorder (malabsorption, pellagra)
- Vitamin B₁₂ deficiency (pernicious anemia)

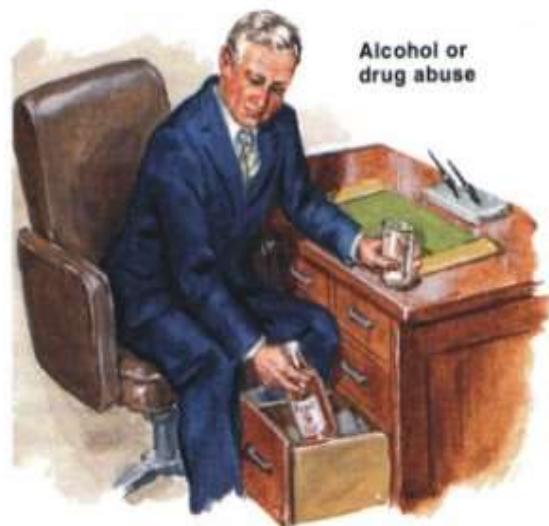
Iatrogenic

- Overmedication
- Drug side effects

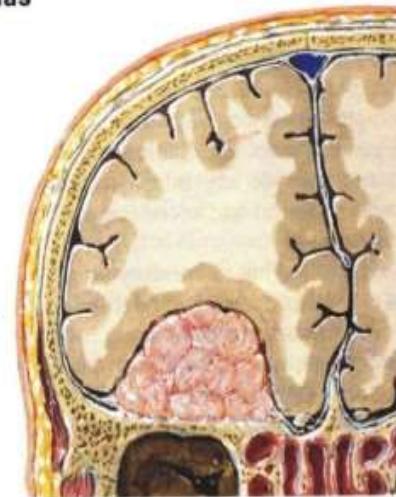
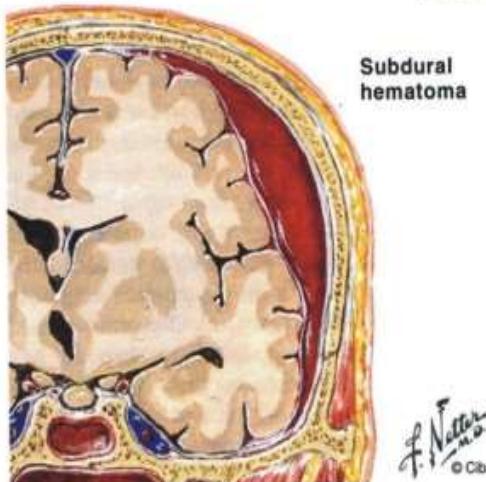


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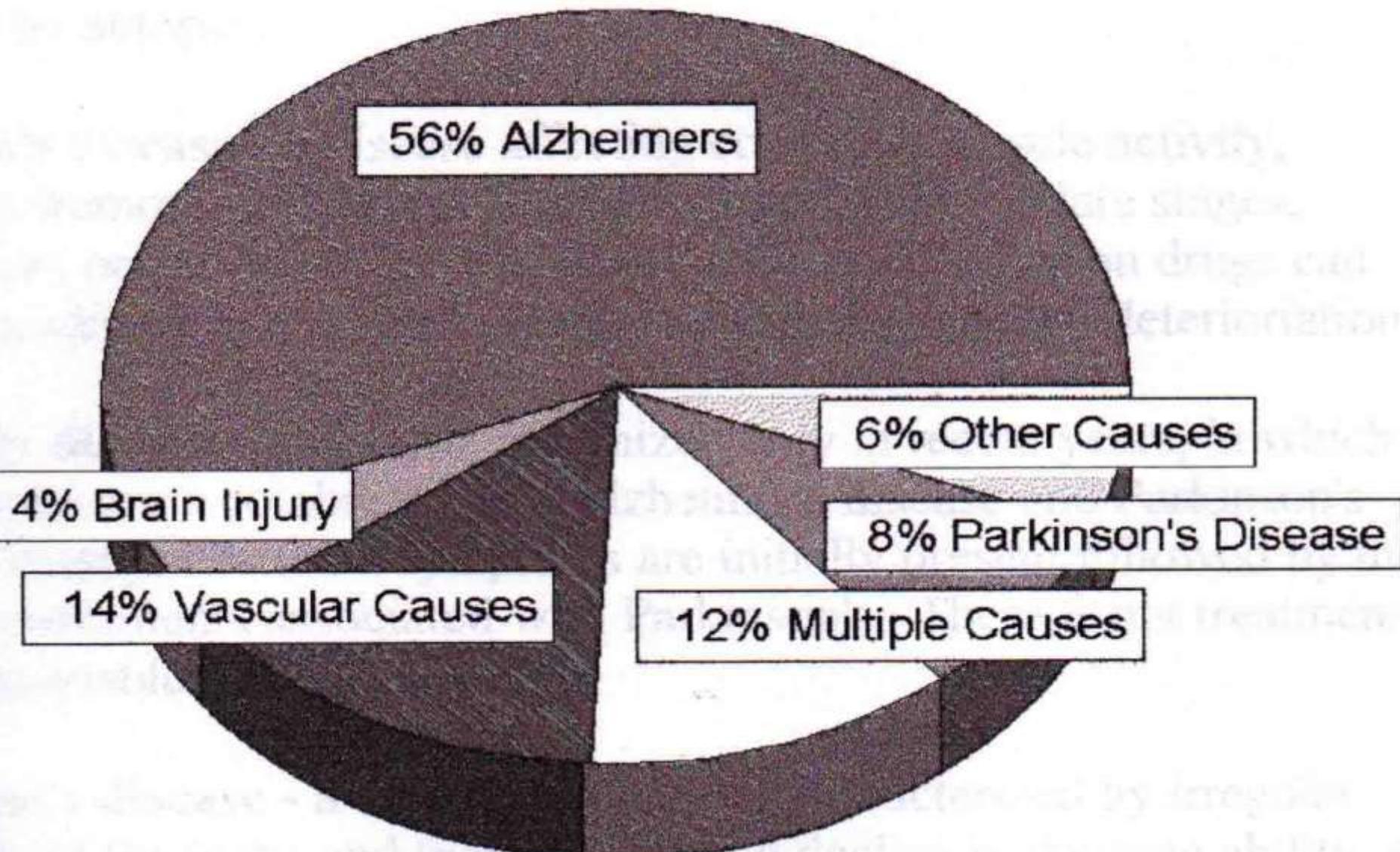
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Causes of Dementia

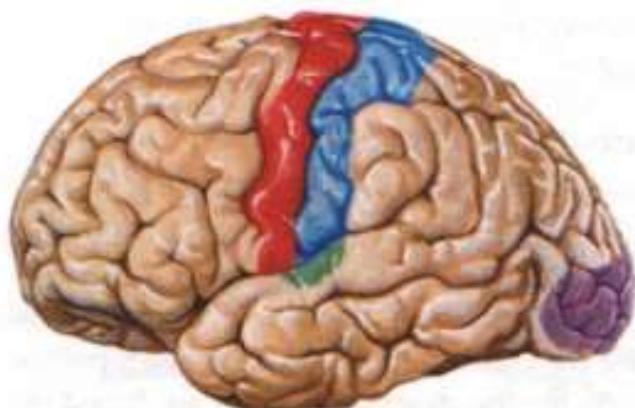


DEMENTIA	Suspected cause	Appropriate investigations
without neurological signs or systemic illness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Alzheimer's disease</i> → - <i>Frontotemporal dementia/Pick's disease</i> - <i>Tumour</i> → 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CT/MR scan Confirmation: pathology (post mortem)
with neurological signs (gait disturbance and incontinence)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Degenerative disease</i>, e.g. Huntington's disease → - <i>Normal pressure hydrocephalus</i> - <i>Frontal lobe tumour</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CT/MR scan Genetics Confirmation: pathology (biopsy or post mortem)
with neurological signs and systemic symptoms and signs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Inflammatory disease</i>, e.g. Demyelinating disease (page ..) Vasculitis & collagen vascular disease → - <i>Infective disease</i>, e.g. AIDS Syphilis Meningitis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Serum autoantibodies Evoked responses CSF (immunology) CT/MR scan
with 'stroke risk factors' (page 519)	- <i>Multi-infarct state</i> →	CT/MR scan)
with poor nutrition	- <i>Nutritional disease</i> →	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Serum B₁ (thiamine) Red cell transketolase (thiamine) Serum B₁₂ Serum folate
with metabolic and endocrine symptoms and signs	- <i>Metabolic and endocrine disease</i> →	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Function tests: - thyroid - parathyroid - renal - hepatic - adrenal
with history of head trauma	- <i>Post-traumatic dementia</i> →	CT/MR scan

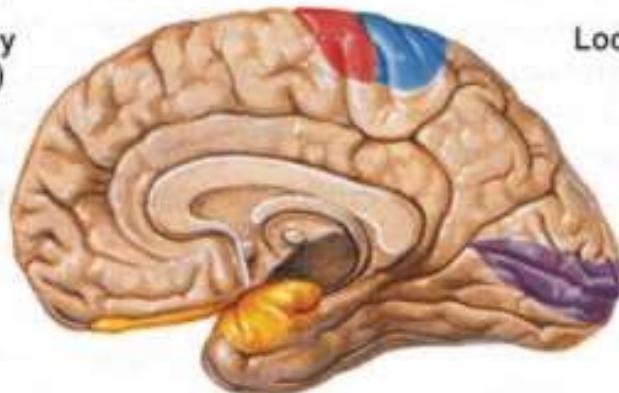
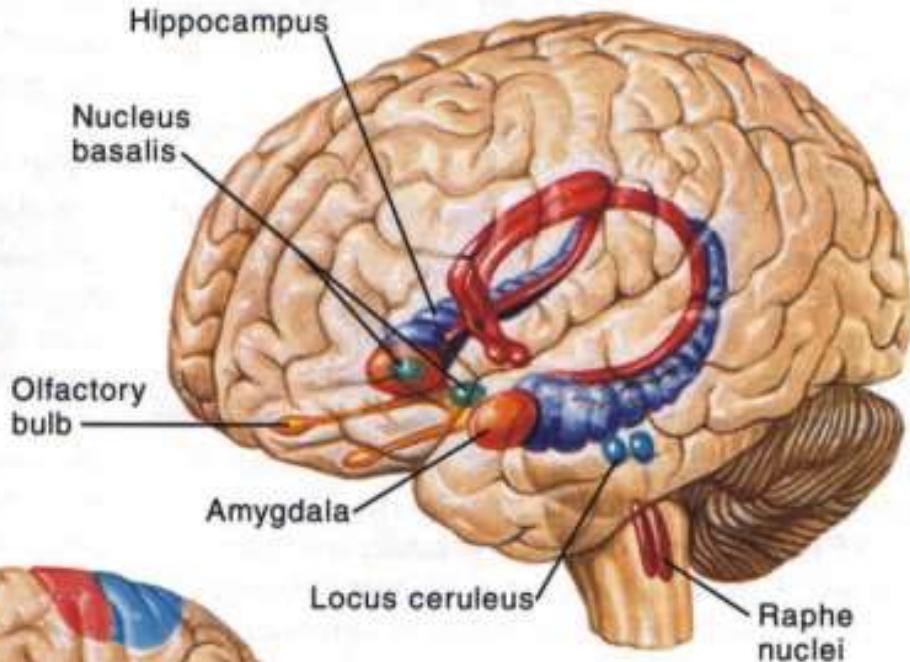
Dementia Alzheimer

Patologi pd ALZHEIMER

Distribution of Pathology in Alzheimer's Disease



In neocortex, primary involvement of association areas (especially temporoparietal and frontal) with relative sparing of primary sensory cortices (except olfactory) and motor cortices



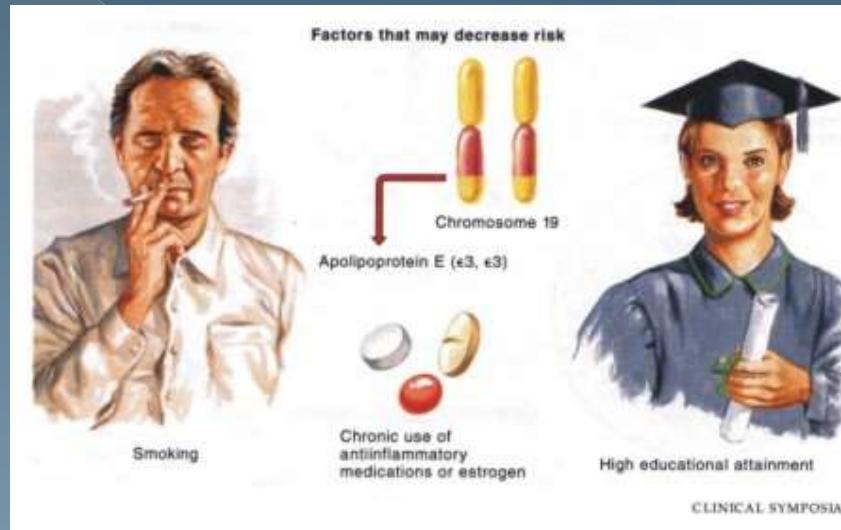
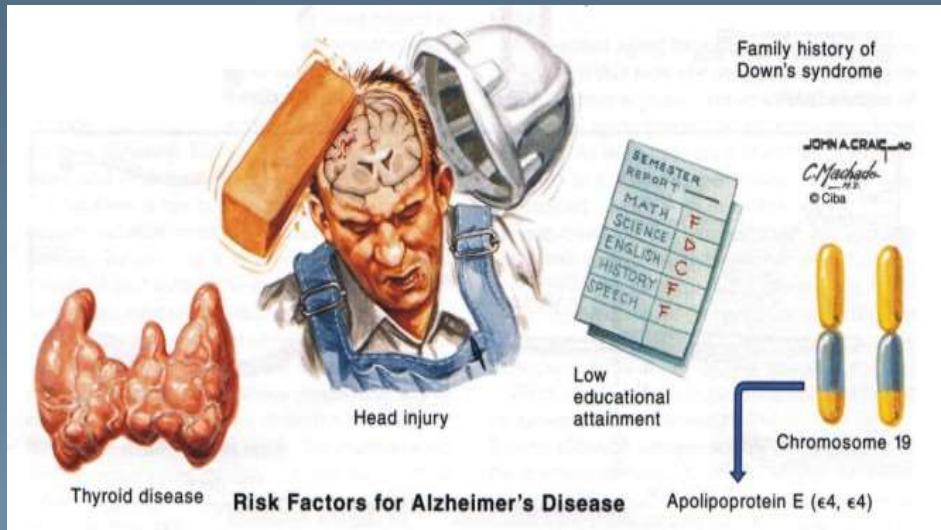
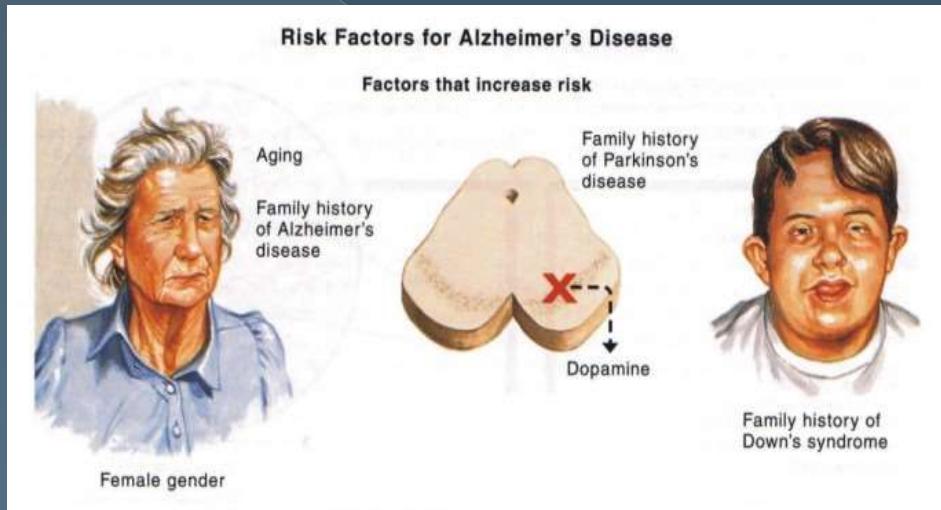
Pathologic involvement of limbic system and subcortical nuclei projecting to cortex

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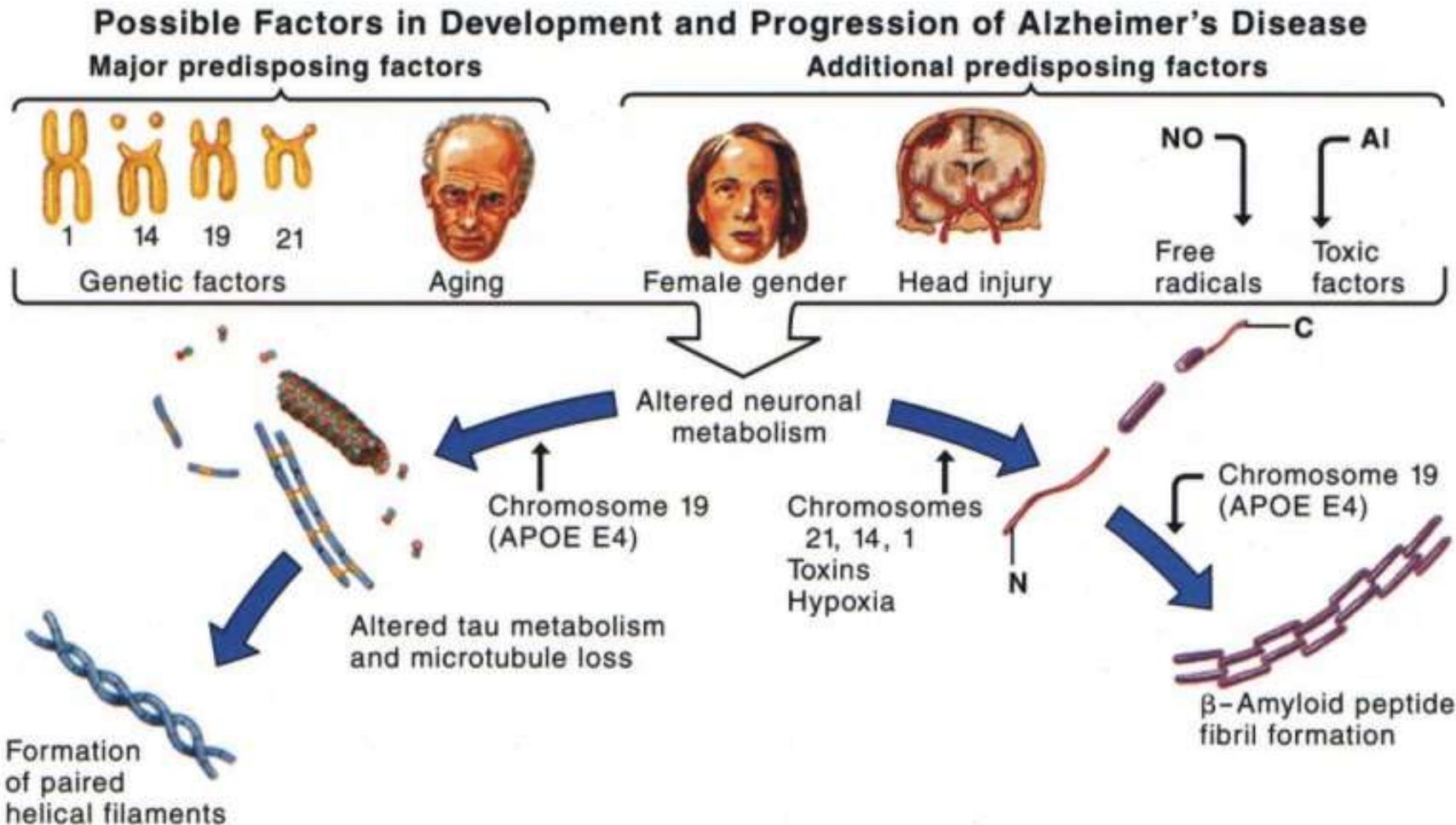
Fx.Resiko AD

- Umur < 65 Early
 > 65 Late

- Wanita
- Fam. Parkinson
- Fam. Down S
- Thyroid Disease
- Trauma Kepala
- Chromosom -
 1 , 14 , 19



Risk - Patogenesis AD

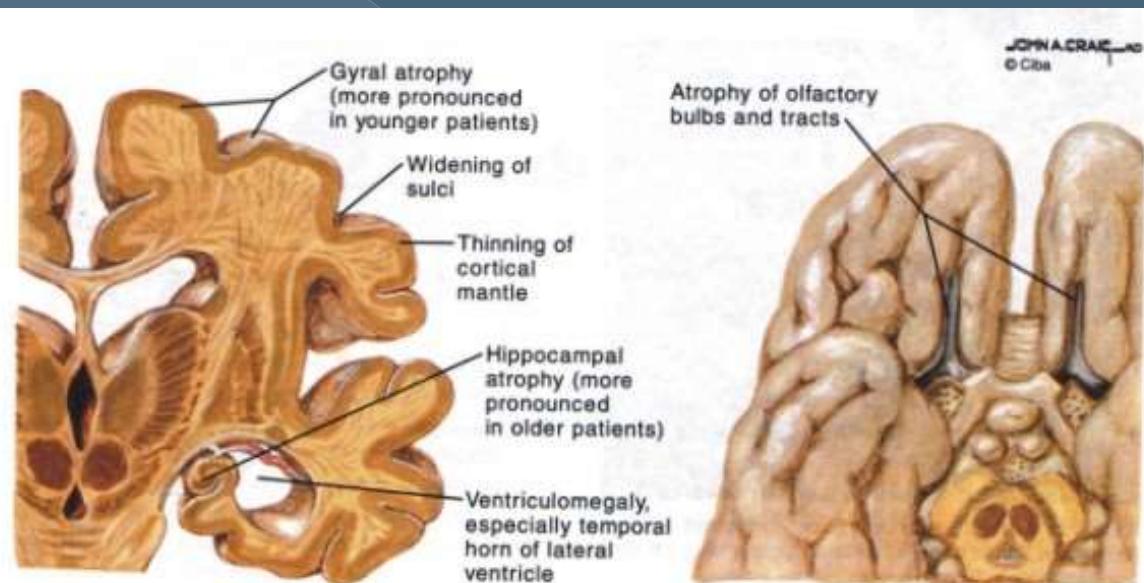
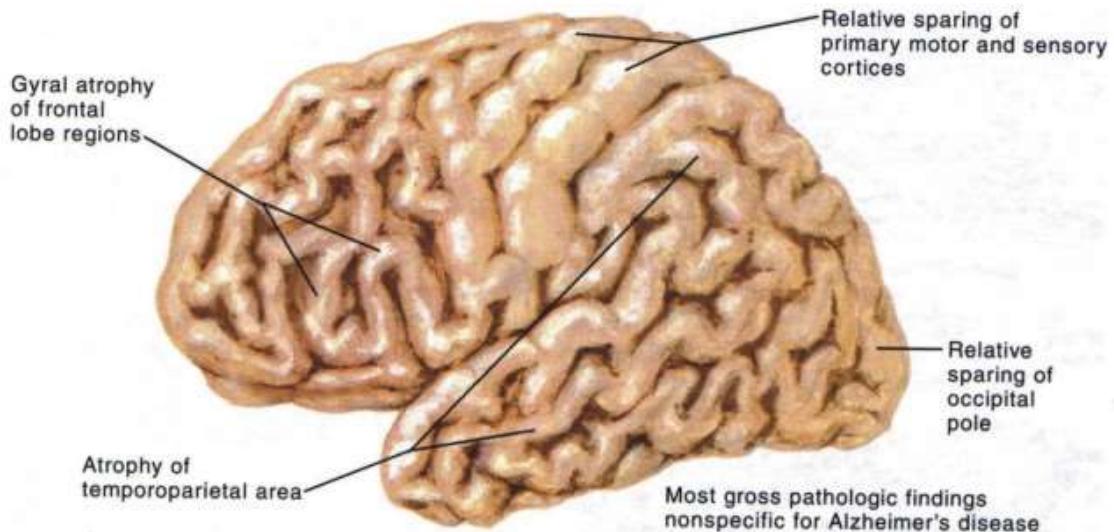


Patologi

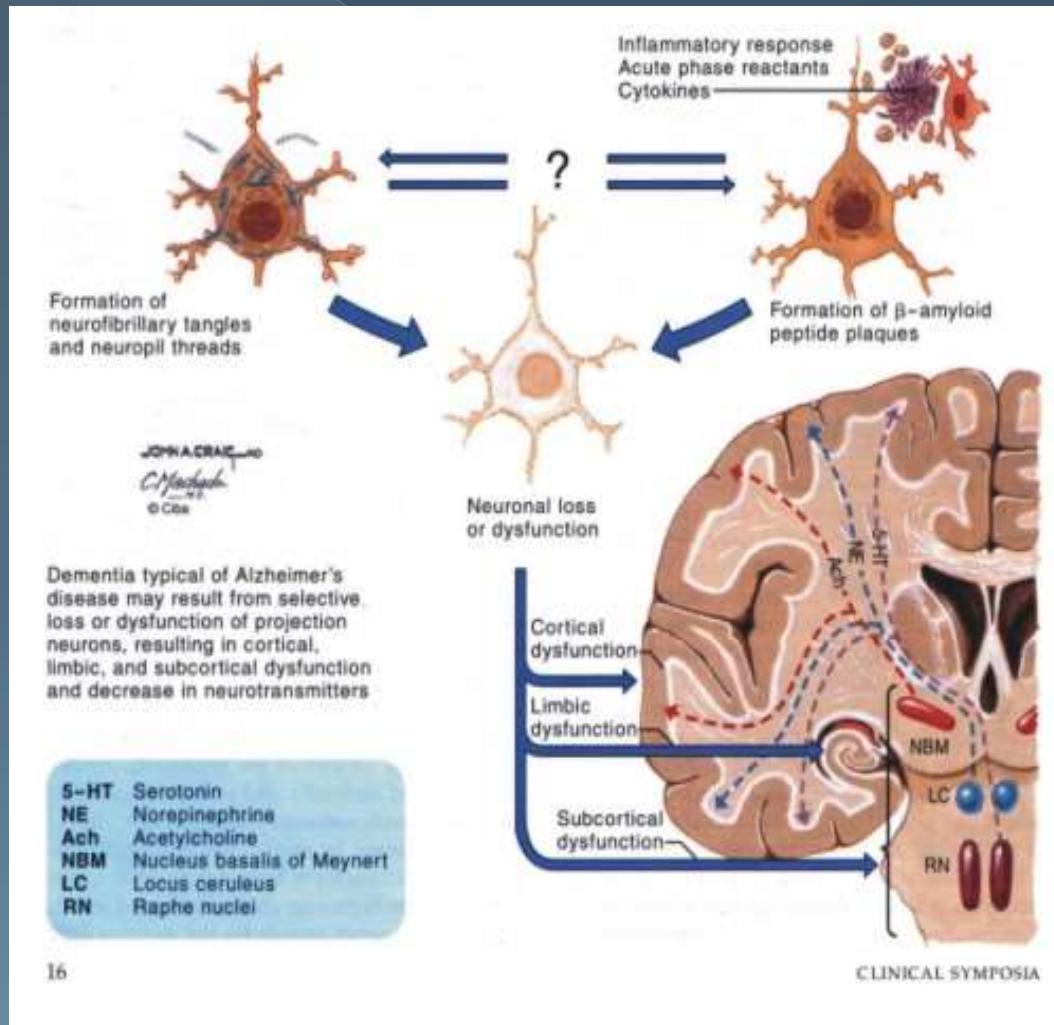
AD

- SP
- NFT
- N.Loss

Gross Pathology in Alzheimer's Disease



Patogenesis AD



Neuron Loss

- Kortek
- Limbik
- Subkortek :
N.Basal Myenert
(Acetyl Ch)
- Locus Ceruleus
(Serotonin)
- Raphe Nucleus
(Nor Epinefrin)

KLINIS AD

STADIUM AWAL :

1. Gangg. MEMORI :

- Short Memori = ANOMIA = ANOMIC
- Lupa nama benda / istilah
- Lupa Topik bicara , diulang2 , membual
- Lupa Janji , tempat tujuan , letak barang
- Lupa data / daftar belanja
- Long Memori normal

2. GEJALA PSIKIATRIS :

- kurang aktif , tidak cekatan / effisien / lamban , semangat kerja**
- kurang tanggap / perhatian / teliti , "egocentrism "**
- Emosi-affek dangkal, irritabel "tearful "**
- Kecemasan , kurang kontrol emosi**

STADIUM TENGAH :

- A mnesia**
- A fasia**
- A gnosia**
- A praksia**
- A leksia , A grafia**

STADIUM LANJUT :

- Amnesia berat: tak kenal diri/keluarga/org
- Afasia berat - Global - mutisme
- Agnosia berat
- Apraxia berat : - tdk dpt makan /minum
ADL hilang - bedridden
- Paratonic Parkinsonism Chorea
- Inkontinen U/A Epilepsi
- Insomnia Hypersomnia

KRITERIA Dx ALZHEIMER POSSIBLE :

1. Kriteria Demensia positif
2. Variasi onset dan perjalanan
3. Ditemukan penyakit di otak
4. Progresif gejala tidak semua gejala /
ada penonjolan salah satu

NINCDS National Institute of Neurologic Communicative Disorders and Stroke

ADRDA Alzheimer's Diseases and Related Disorders Association

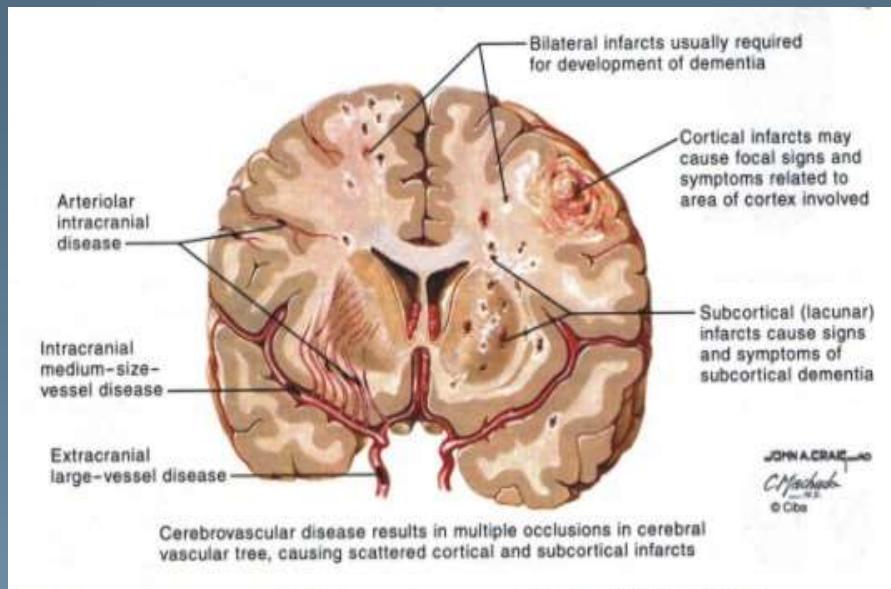
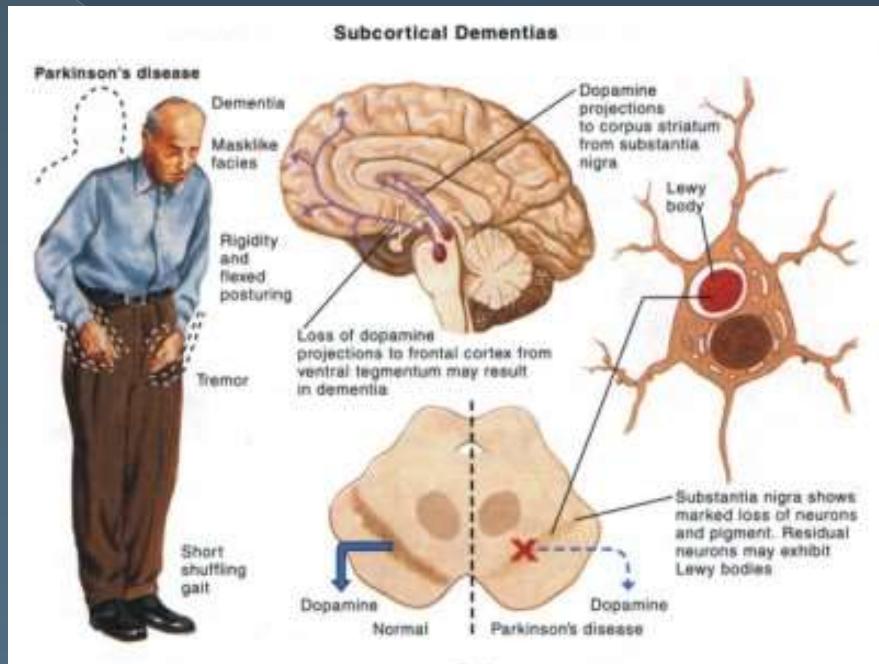
KRITERIA Dx ALZHEIMER PROBABLE :

1. Kriteria Demensia positif - Neuropsikologis
2. onset 40 - 90 tahun
3. Defisit memori & kognitif progresif
4. Tidak ada gangguan kesadaran
5. Tidak ada penyakit sistemik / otak

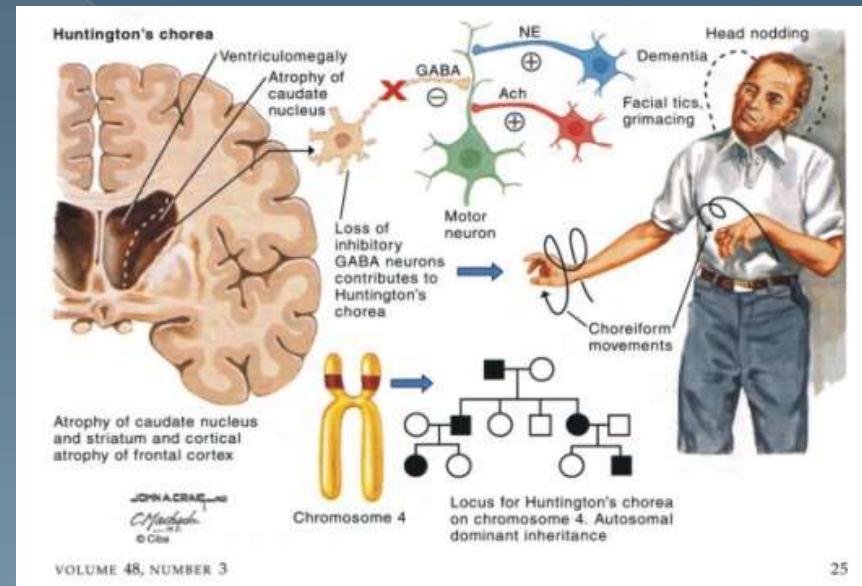
KRITERIA Dx ALZHEIMER PASTI :

1. Kriteria Demensia Probable +
2. Patologis AD + (biopsi / otopsi)

Dx Diagnosis



1. Pick
2. Creutzfeld Jacob
3. Huntington
4. Parkinson-Demen-Comp.
5. Multi Infark D
6. NP Hidrosefalus



PEMERIKSAAN ALZHEIMER :

- 1. Neuropsikologis (MMSE, CDT, dst)**
- 2. Neurologis**
- 3. Laboratorium**
- 4. Neuro - Radiologi**
- 5. Neuro - Fisiologi**
- 6. Neuro - Kimiawi**
- 7. Neuro - Patologi**

PEMERIKSAAN ALZHEIMER :

Laboratorium :

1. Darah : - Hematologi Serologi RFT LFT
- T3T4TBK - B12 - As Folat - Obat
2. Urine : peny.ginjal , liver , obat
3. LP : Infeksi , SAH , Lues
4. X Foto Thorac : Infeksi Tumor COPD
5. X Foto Skull : SOP TIK ↑ Calcifikasi
6. CT Scan / MRI
7. EEG , Evoked Potential
8. PET , SPECT , Cystenografi

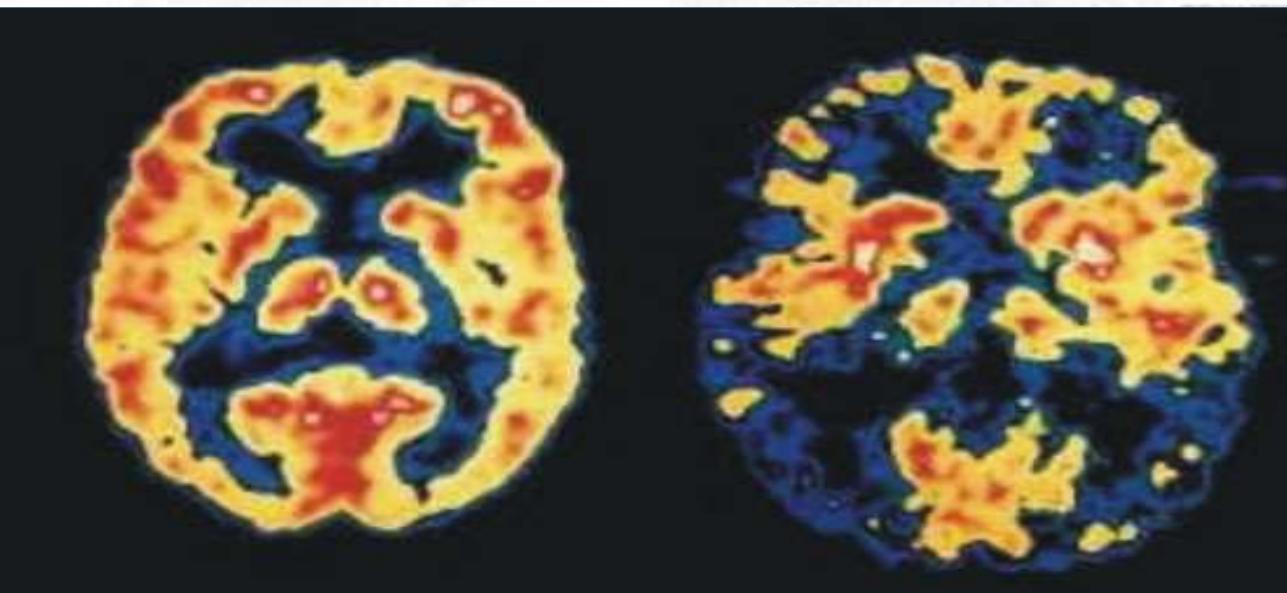
CT Scan & PET



CT scan (oblique view). Cortical atrophy and prominent lateral and third ventricles

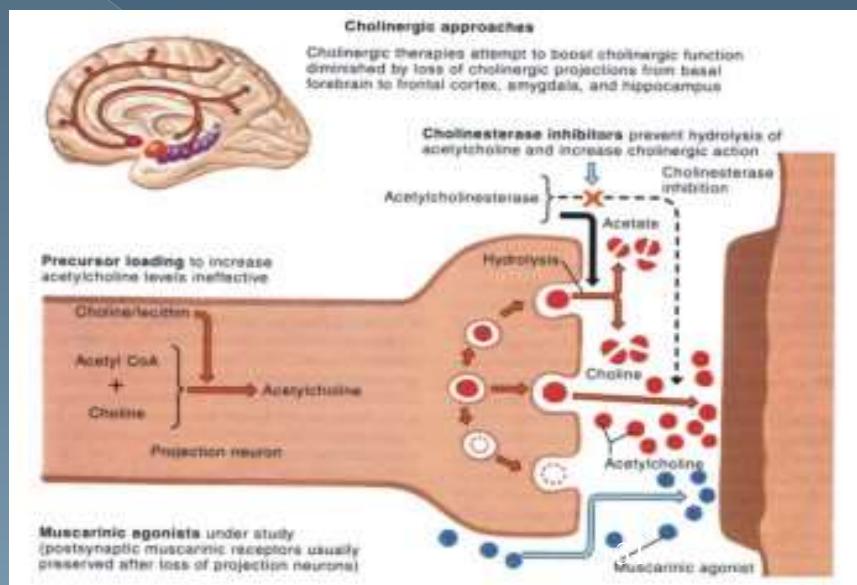
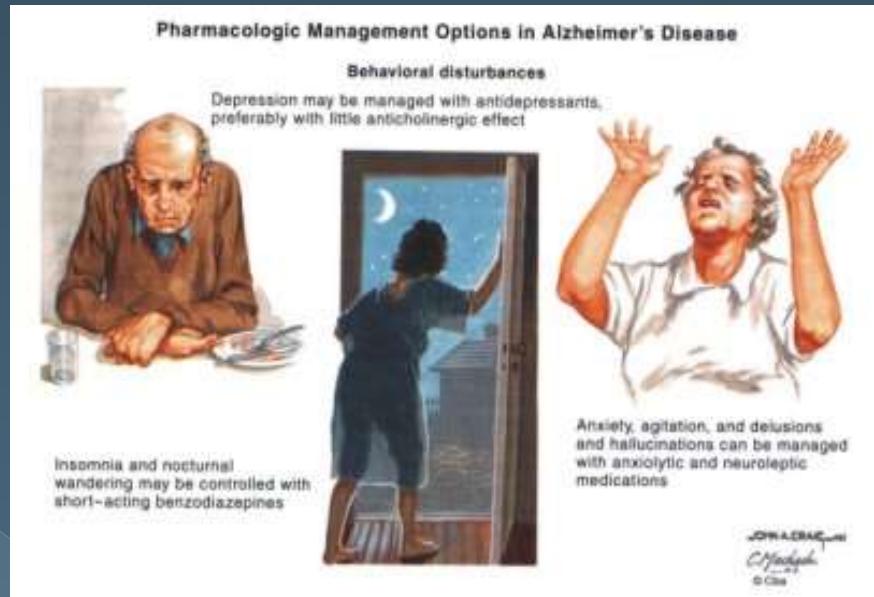


CT scan (oblique view). Prominent Sylvian fissures and basal cistern



Terapi Cholinergic

1. Precursor Cholinergik
2. ↑ Pelepasan Ach
3. Anti Cholinesterase
4. Muscarinic Agonist
5. Nicotinic Agonist



Tx SIMPTOMATIS

TARGET :

- A. Mengurangi Kecemasan
- B. Menaikan mood
- C. Mengurangi Paranoid , Psikosis
- D. Kontrol tingkah laku
- E. Memperbaiki gaya hidup

Tx LINGKUNGAN

TARGET :

A. Mengganti fungsi yg hilang :

ADL mandi makan minum baju , Hearing aid

B. Aktivitas lingkungan :

Rumah perabot sederhana , sedikit , tdk bahaya

Berkunjung famili / teman / hiburan

C. Mengurangi Cacat

Fisioterapis , Okupational dll RM

Tx LINGKUNGAN



LAMA & HARAPAN HIDUP

@ LAMA : 2 - 16 tahun

@ Rata2 : 5 - 9 tahun

@ Umur : 53 - 91 tahun

Rata2 : 78,4 tahun

Laki : 67,5 tahun

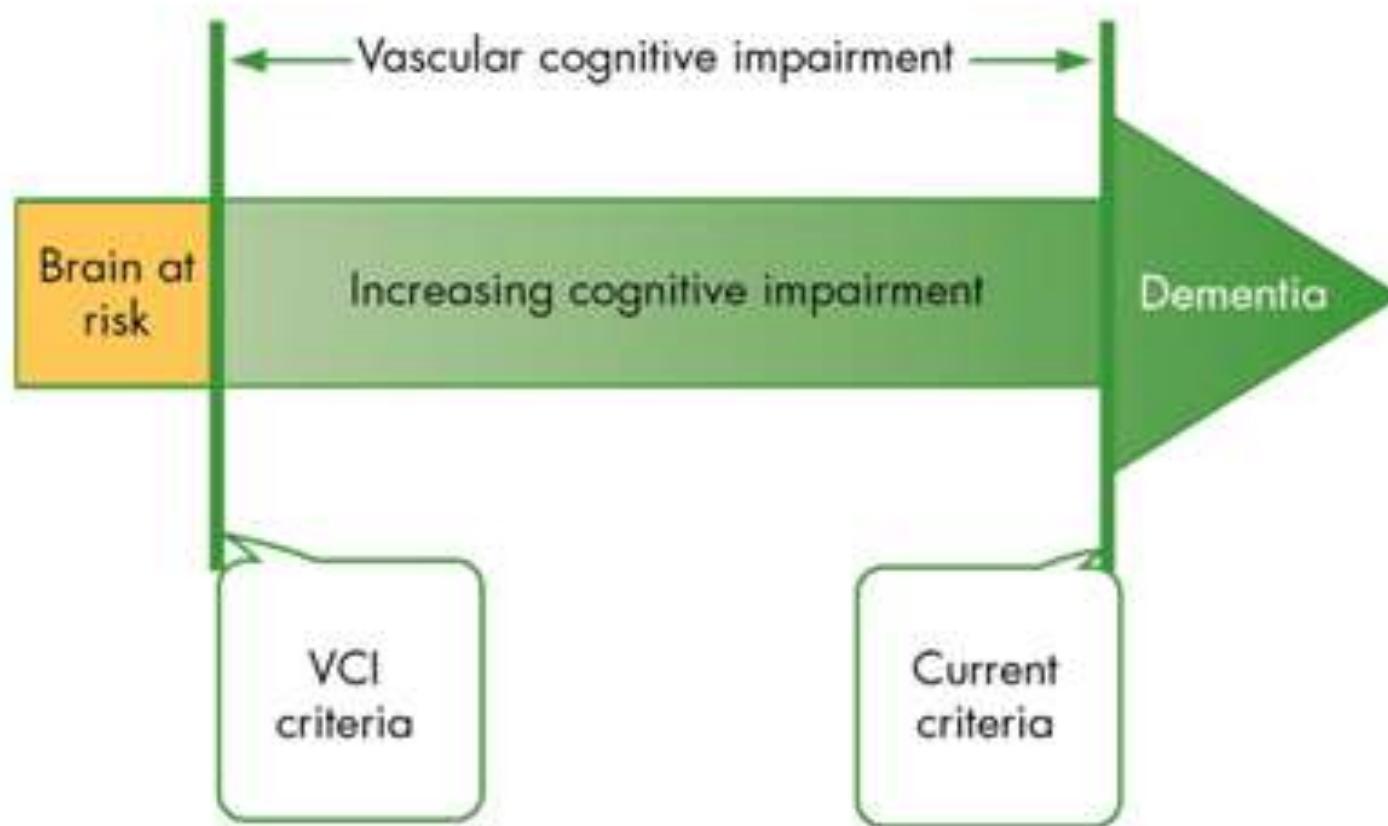
Wanita : 66,8 tahun

SEBAB KEMATIAN

- @ Bronchopneumonia : AD 72 % - 40,7 %
- @ Peny.Jantung : 31,9 %
- Wanita : 82,6 %
- Laki : 17,9 %
- @ CVA : 33 - 73 %
- @ Neoplasma : 8,4 %
- @ Embolism paru : 5,6 %

Dementia Vaskuler

THE EVALUATION OF VASCULAR COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT



Bowler, J V J Neurol Neurosurg Psychiatry;2005;76:v35-44v

PREVALENSI & INSIDENSI

(Erkinjuntti 2004)

Prevalensi: 1.2 - 4.2% dalam > 65 tahun

Insidensi VaD per 1000 orang / tahun:

65-69 thn : 0.7%

70-74 thn : 1.2%

75-79 thn : 3.5%

80-84 thn : 5.9%

85-89 thn : 6.1%

> 90 thn : 8.1%

TIPE DEMENTIA (453 px-stroke)

Types of dementia	Patients (%)
Vascular dementia	57
Alzheimer's disease	39
Other dementias	4

Desmond DW et al. Neurology 2000; 54: 1124–31

MODIFIED HACHINSKI ISCHEMIC SCORE (Rosen 1980)

Feature	Score (points)*
◆ Abrupt onset of symptoms	2
◆ Stepwise deterioration	1
◆ Fluctuating course	2
◆ Nocturnal confusion	1
◆ Relative preservation of personality	1
◆ Depression	1
◆ Somatic complaints	1
◆ Emotional lability	1
◆ History or presence of hypertension	1
◆ History of stroke	2
◆ Evidence of associated atherosclerosis	1
◆ Focal neurologic symptoms	2
◆ Focal neurologic signs	2

* total score < 4 : primary dementia (Alzheimer's disease)

total score 4-7 : indeterminate (mixed type)

total score > 7 : vascular dementia

Kriteria Demensia Vaskuler (DV)

Gambaran klinik DV :

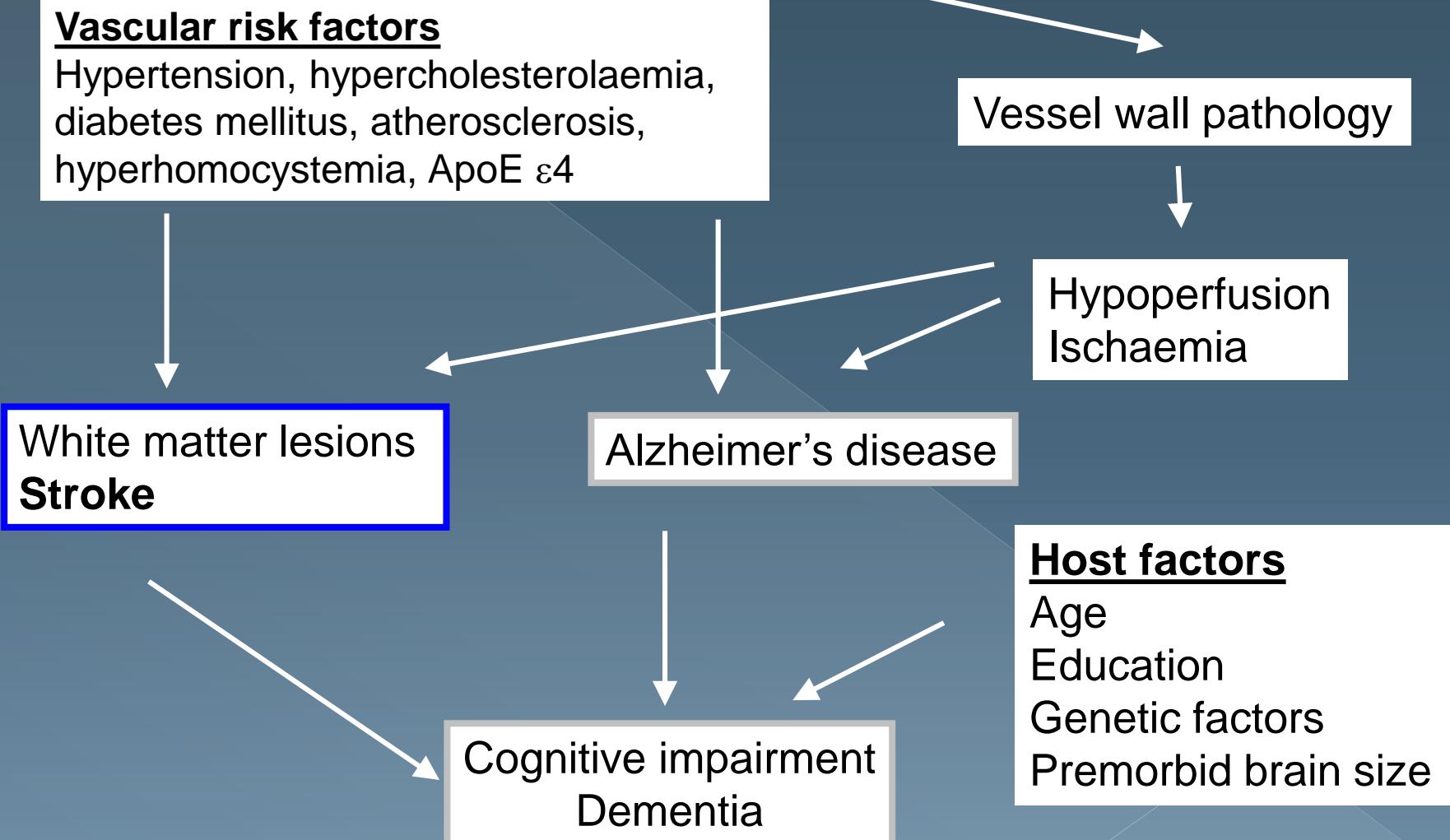
Berdasar skala iskemik (Hachinski et al, 1975)

- **Onset tiba tiba**
- **Didahului riwayat stroke**
- **Perjalanan klinis berlangsung fluktuasi**
- **Gejala fokal neurologi +**
- **Deteriorisasi bertingkat**
- **Kepribadian relatif baik**
- **Depresi**
- **Keluhan somatik**
- **Emosi labil**
- **HT**
- **asosiasi aterosklerosis**

Vascular risk factors

- Hypertension
- Cardiac abnormalities
- Atrial fibrillation
- Myocardial infarction
- Coronary heart disease
- Obesity
- ApoE ε4
- Hypercholesterolaemia
- Diabetes mellitus
- Atherosclerosis
- Smoking
- Advanced age
- Low education

Possible mechanisms



PATHOGENIC MECHANISMS POSSIBLY INVOLVED IN SUBCORTICAL VASCULAR DEMENTIA



TWO MAJOR FORMS OF CVD

Large-vessel disease →

**Large cortical and
subcortical infarcts**

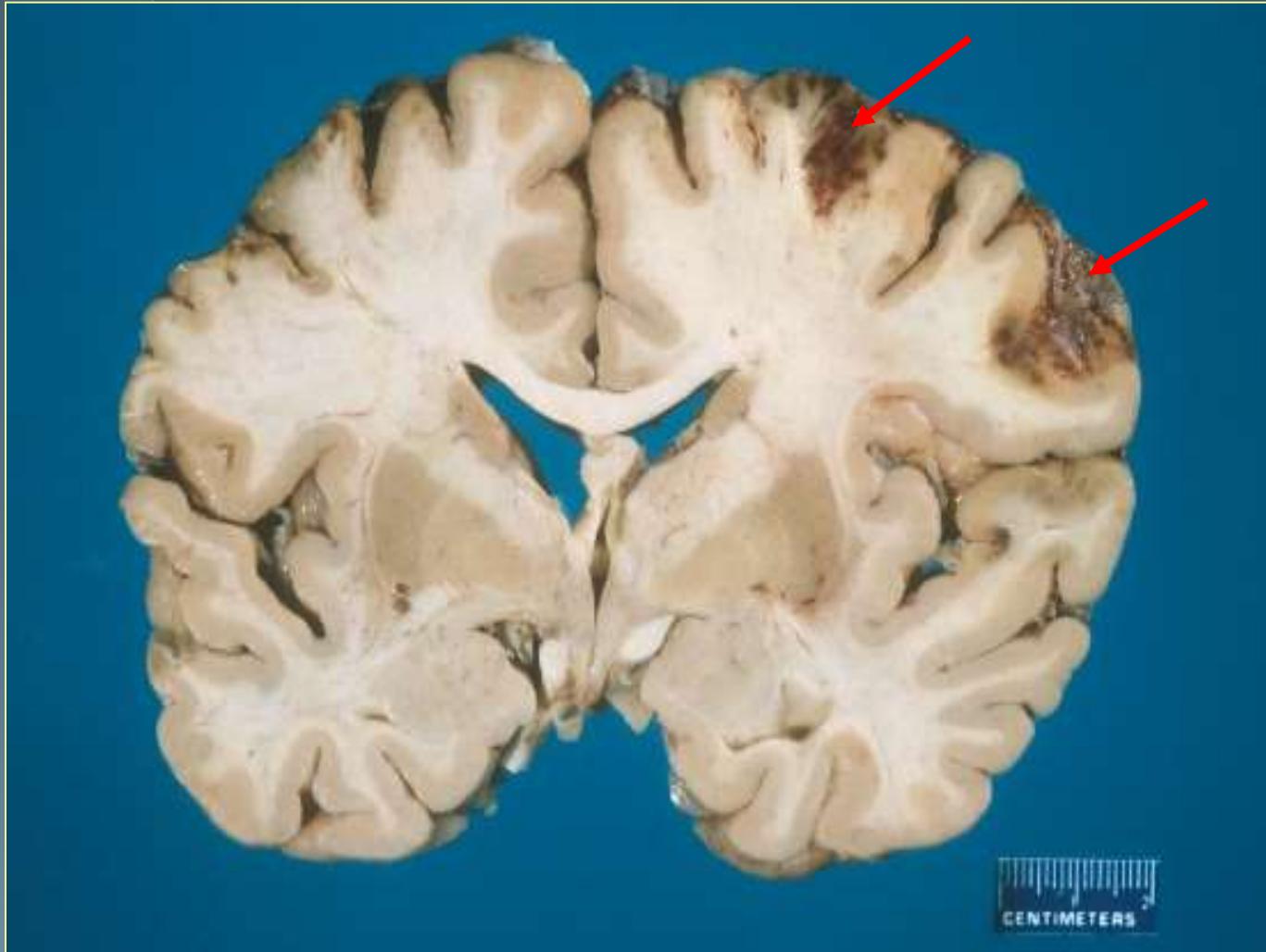
Small-vessel disease



**Small subcortical
infarcts (lacunes)**

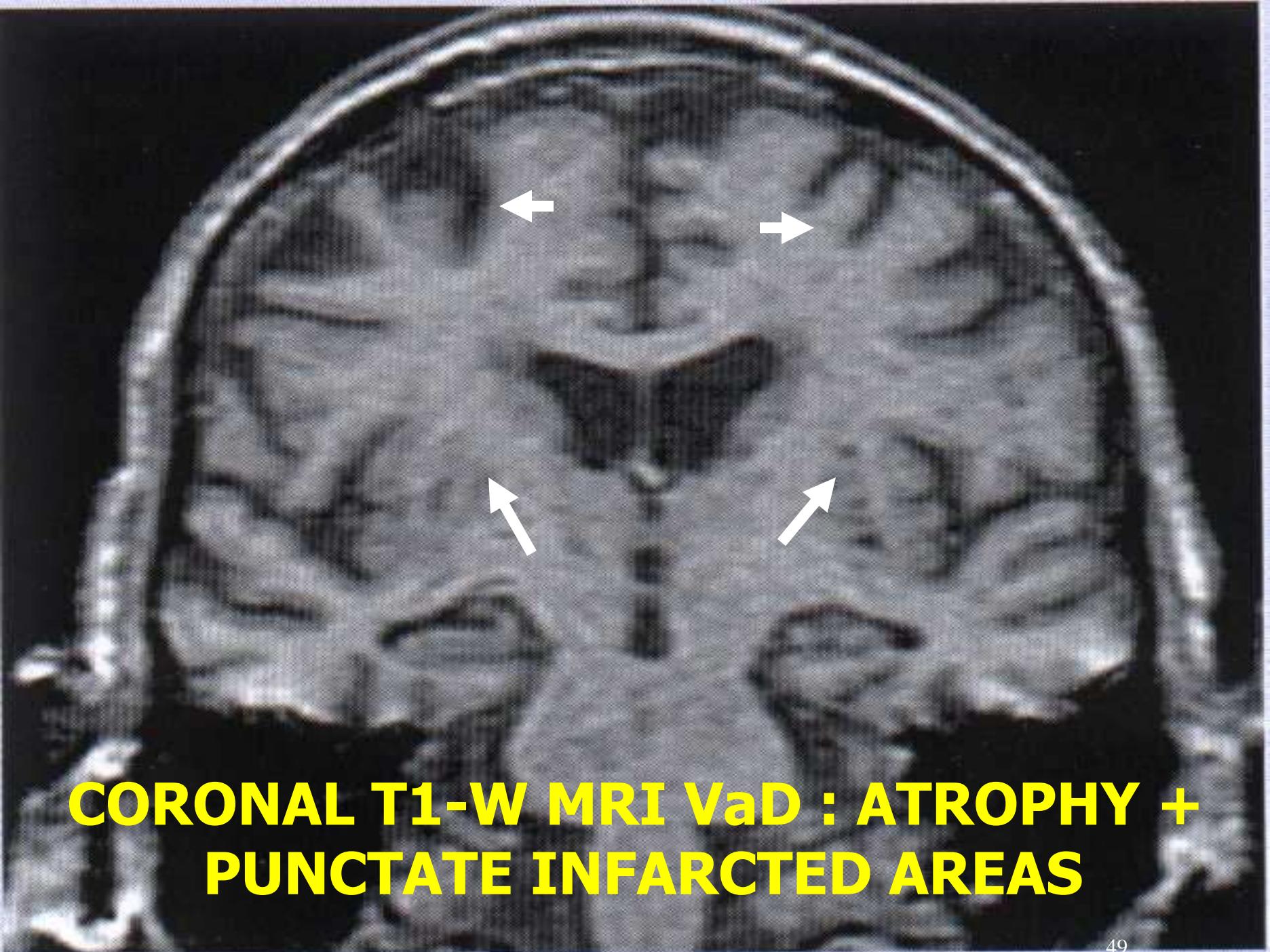
**Diffuse white
matter lesions**

Large cortical infarcts



Small infarcts in the basal ganglia





**CORONAL T1-W MRI VaD : ATROPHY +
PUNCTATE INFARCTED AREAS**

PROGNOSIS

Brodaty et al. Arch Neurol 1993 ; 50 : 643

	VaD	AD
◎ FIVE YEAR MORTALITY RATE	63.6%	31.8%
◎ NURSING HOME ADMISSION RATE	31.8%	20.6%

« *Justification for treatment* »

DRUGS FOR DEMENTIA AND COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT (Cochrane review 2005)

Drugs	Conclusions	Effect
ASA	No evidence ASA is effective	-
Lecithin	No support for dementia	-
Piracetam	No benefit	-
Propentofylline	Limited evidence of efficacy	-
Selegiline	Disappointing effect	-
Statins	No good evidence of recommendation	-
TENS (head)	No possible benefit	-
Vitamin B12	Insufficient evidence of benefit	-
Vitamin B6	No evidence of benefit	-
Vitamin E	Insufficient evidence of efficacy	-
HRT	Little evidence of effect in postmenopausal women	±
Hydergine	Uncertain efficacy	±
Ginkgo biloba	Inconsistent evidence of improvement	±
Nimodipine	Some benefit	+
Nicergoline	Generally consistent results	+
CDP-choline	Some evidence effective in short or medium term	+
Rivastigmine	Beneficial for AD; some evidence of benefit for VaD	+
Galantamine	Beneficial for AD & VaD	+
Donepezil	Beneficial for AD & VaD	+
Memantine	Small beneficial effect	+

PHARMACOLOGIC AGENTS FOR REDUCING SIGNS OF DEMENTIA

Characteristic	Donepezil	Rivastigmine	Galantamine	Memantine
Time to max. serum concentration (hr)	3-5	0.25-2	0.5-1	3-7
Absorption affected by food	No	Yes	Yes	No
Serum half life (hr)	70-80	2*	5-7	60-80
Protein binding (%)	96	40	0-20	45
Metabolism	CYP2D6, CYP3A4	Non-hepatic	CYP2D6, CYP3A4	Non-hepatic
Dose (initial/max)	5 mg/d- 10 mg/d	2 X 1.5 mg- 2 X 6 mg	2 X 4 mg- 2 X 12 mg	5 mg/d- 2 X 10mg
Mode of action	Cholinesterase Inhibitor	Cholinesterase inhibitor	Cholinesterase inhibitor+allosteric nAChR modulator	NMDA-receptor antagonist
Side effects:				
Nausea (%)	17	48	37	Hallucination (2)
Vomiting	10	27	21	Confusion (1.3)
Diarrhea	17	19	12	Dizziness (1.7) Headache (1.7) Tiredness (1.0)

* Rivastigmine is a pseudo-irreversible acetylcholinesterase inhibitor that has an 8-hr half-life for the inhibition of acetylcholinesterase in the brain. (Cummings 2004)

MINI-MENTAL STATE EXAM (MMSE)

(modifikasi FOLSTEIN)

Nama Pasien:.....(Lk / Pr) Umur:..... Pendidikan:..... Pekerjaan:.....

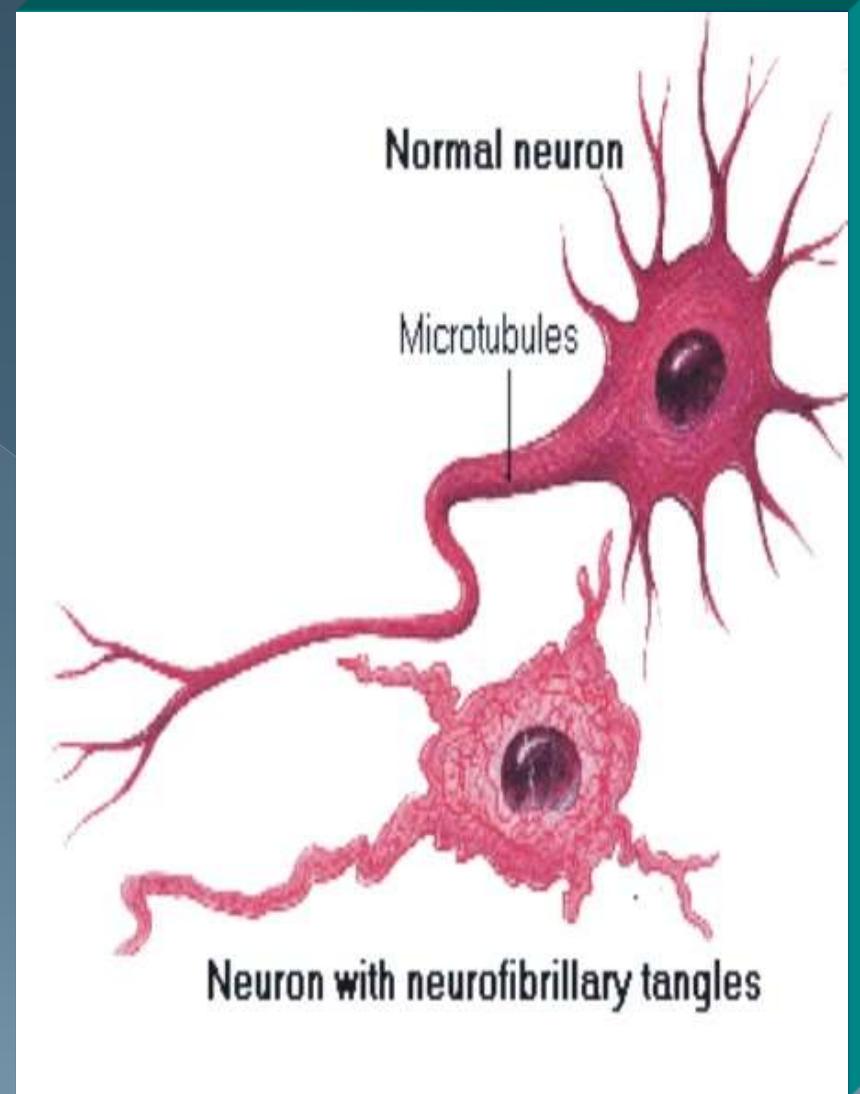
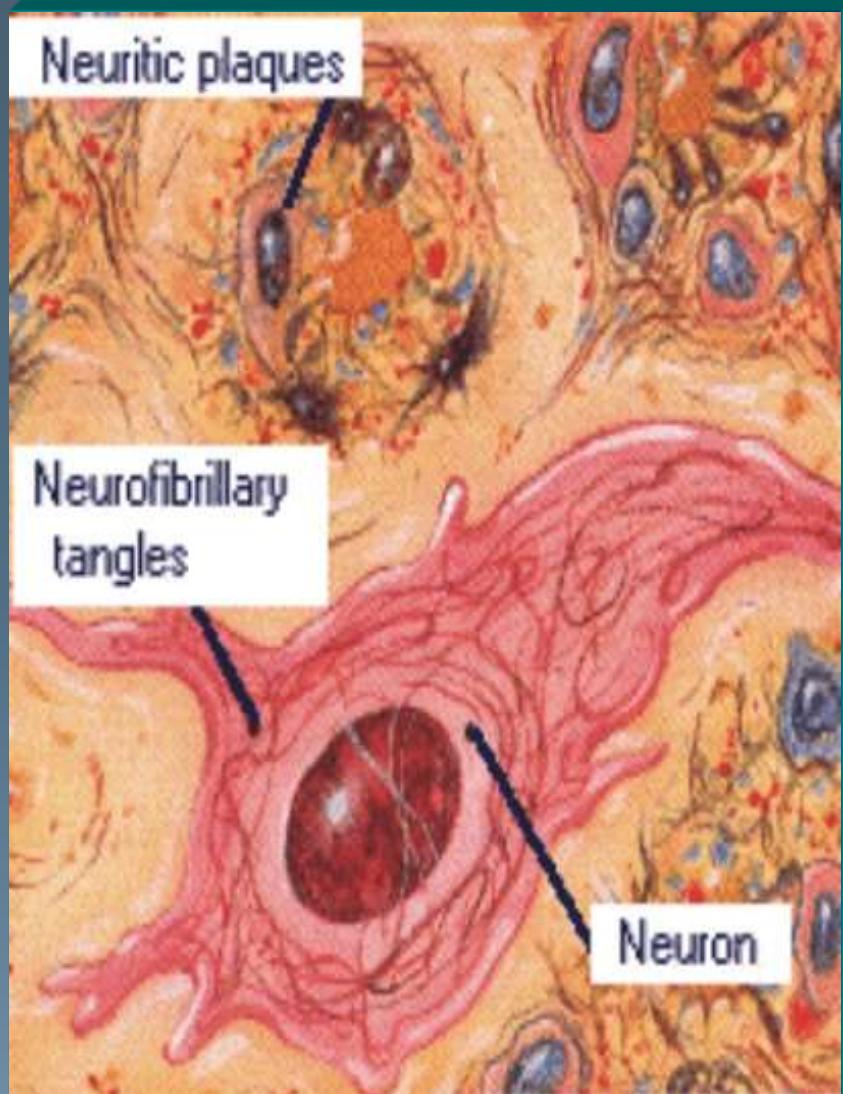
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Pemeriksa:..... Tgl

Item	Tes	Nilai maks.	Nilai
	O R I E N T A S I		
1	Sekarang (tahun), (musim), (bulan), (tanggal), hari apa?	5	...
2	Kita berada di mana? (negara), (propinsi), (kota), (rumah sakit), (lantai/kamar)	5	...
	R E G I S T R A S I		
3	Sebutkan 3 buah nama benda (jeruk, uang, mawar), tiap benda 1 detik, pasien disuruh mengulangi ketiga nama benda tadi. Nilai 1 untuk tiap nama benda yang benar. Ulangi sampai pasien dapat menyebutkan dengan benar dan catat jumlah pengulangan	3	...
	A T E M B I DAN KALK U L A B I		
4	Kurangi 100 dengan 7. Nilai 1 untuk tiap jawaban yang benar. Hentikan setelah 5 jawaban. Atau disuruh mengeja terbalik kata " WAHYU" (nilai diberi pada huruf yang benar sebelum kesalahan; misalnya: uyahw=2 nilai)	5	...
	M E N G I N G AT K E M B A L I (RECALL)		
5	Pasien disuruh menyebut kembali 3 nama benda di atas	3	...
	B A H A S A		
6	Pasien diminta menyebutkan nama benda yang ditunjukkan (pensil, arloji)	2	...
7	Pasien diminta mengulang rangkaian kata : "tanpa kalaupun atau tetapi"	1	...
8	Pasien diminta melakukan perintah: " Ambil kertas ini dengan tangan kanan, lipatlah menjadi dua dan letakkan di lantai".	3	...
9	Pasien diminta membaca dan melakukan perintah "Angkatlah tangankiri anda"	1	...
10	Pasien diminta menulis sebuah kalimat (spontan)	1	...
11	Pasien diminta meniru gambar di bawah ini	1	...
			
		Skor Total	30
			...

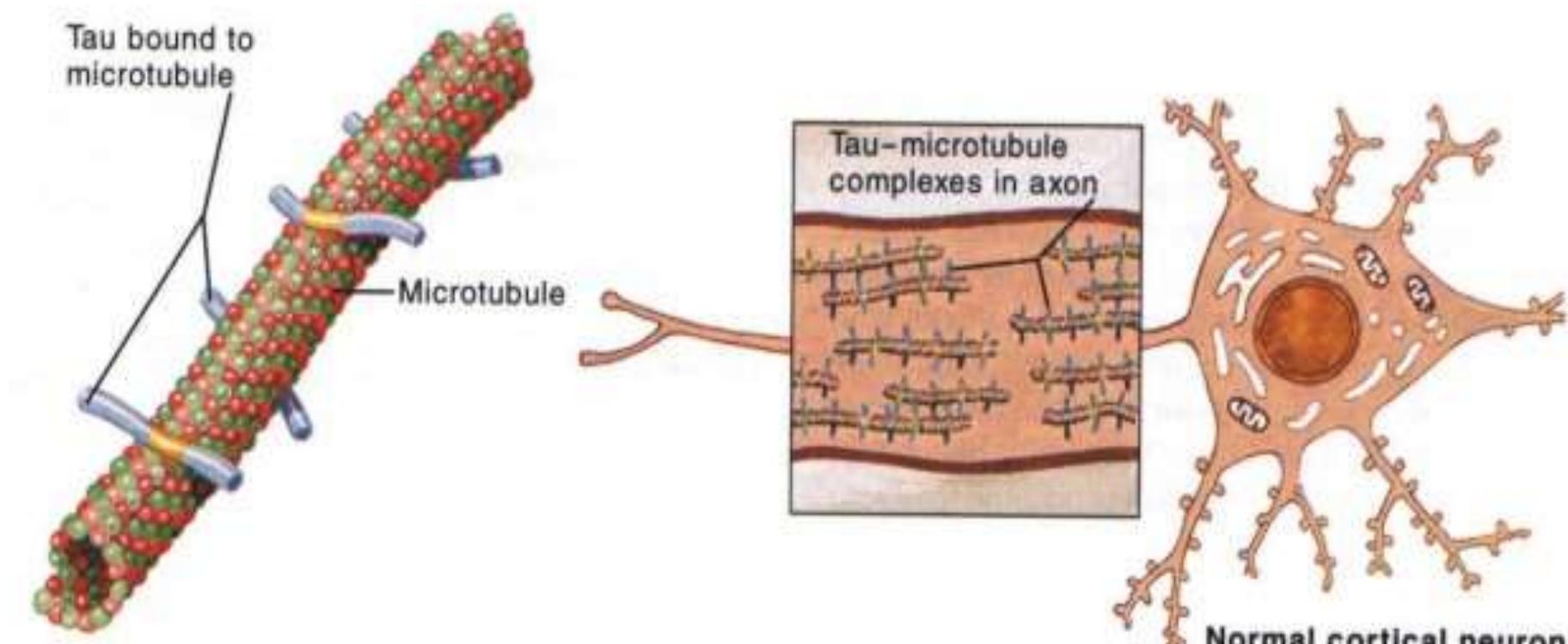
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Patologi SP & NFT



Neuroskeleton

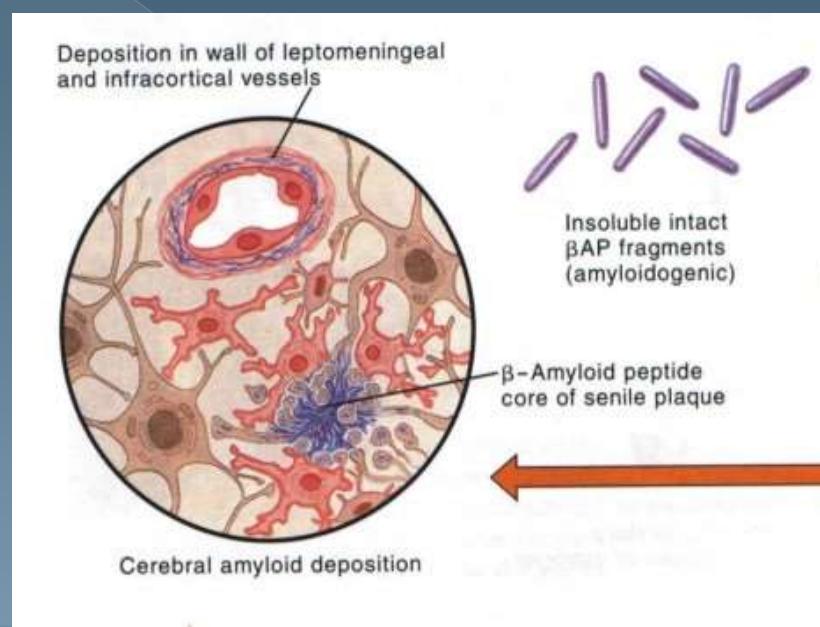
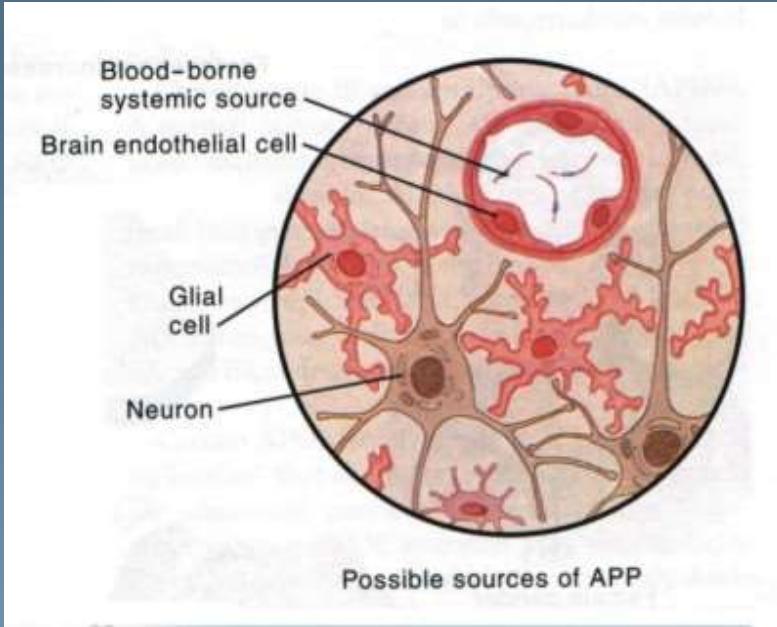
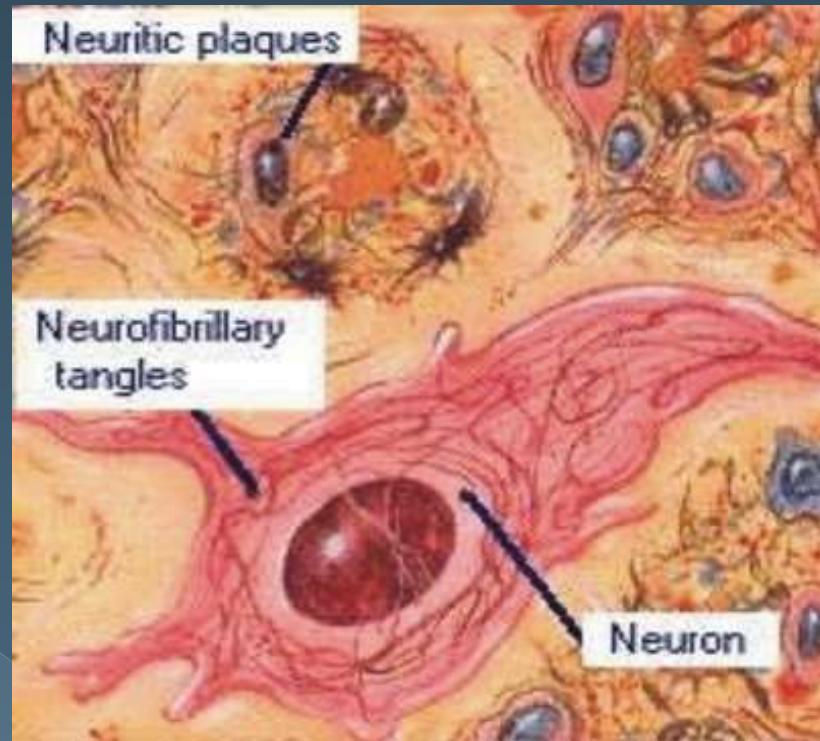
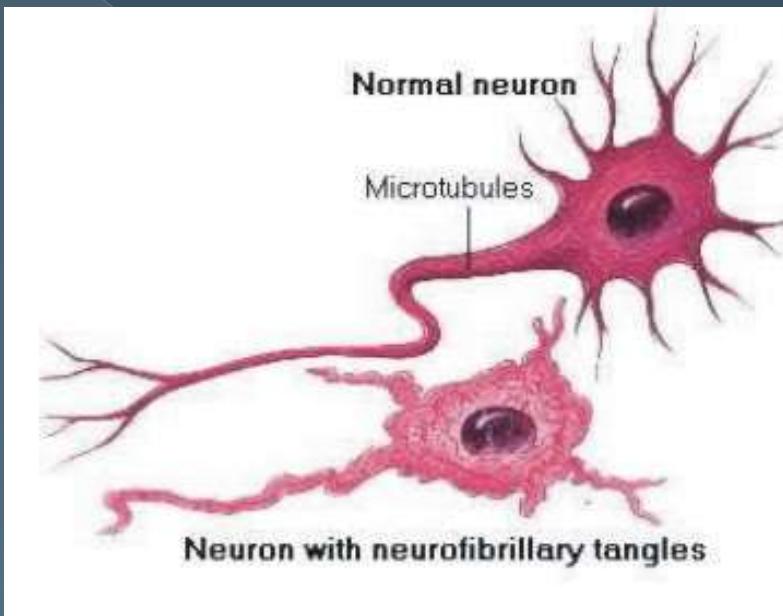
Paired Helical Filaments (PHFs) in Alzheimer's Disease



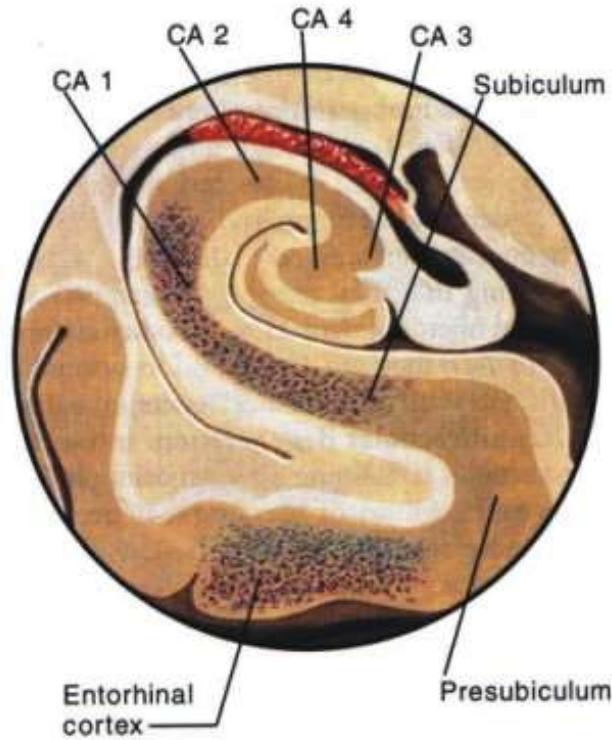
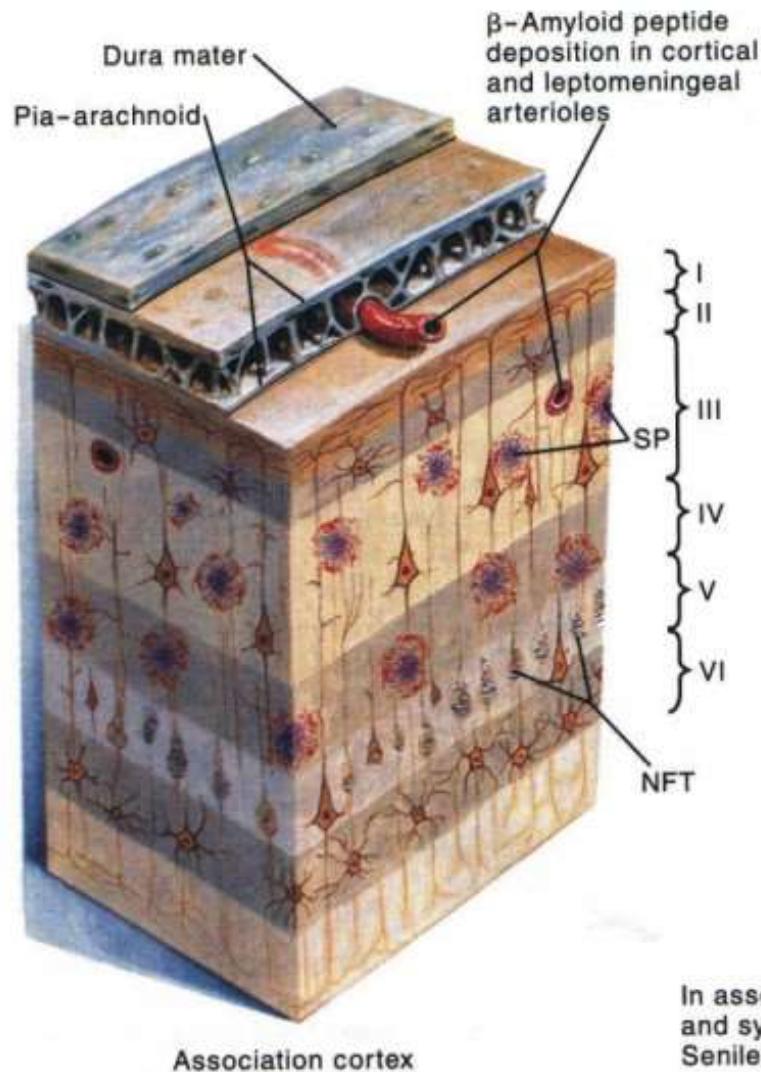
Stable
tau-microtubule
complex

Normal cortical neuron

NFT & SP



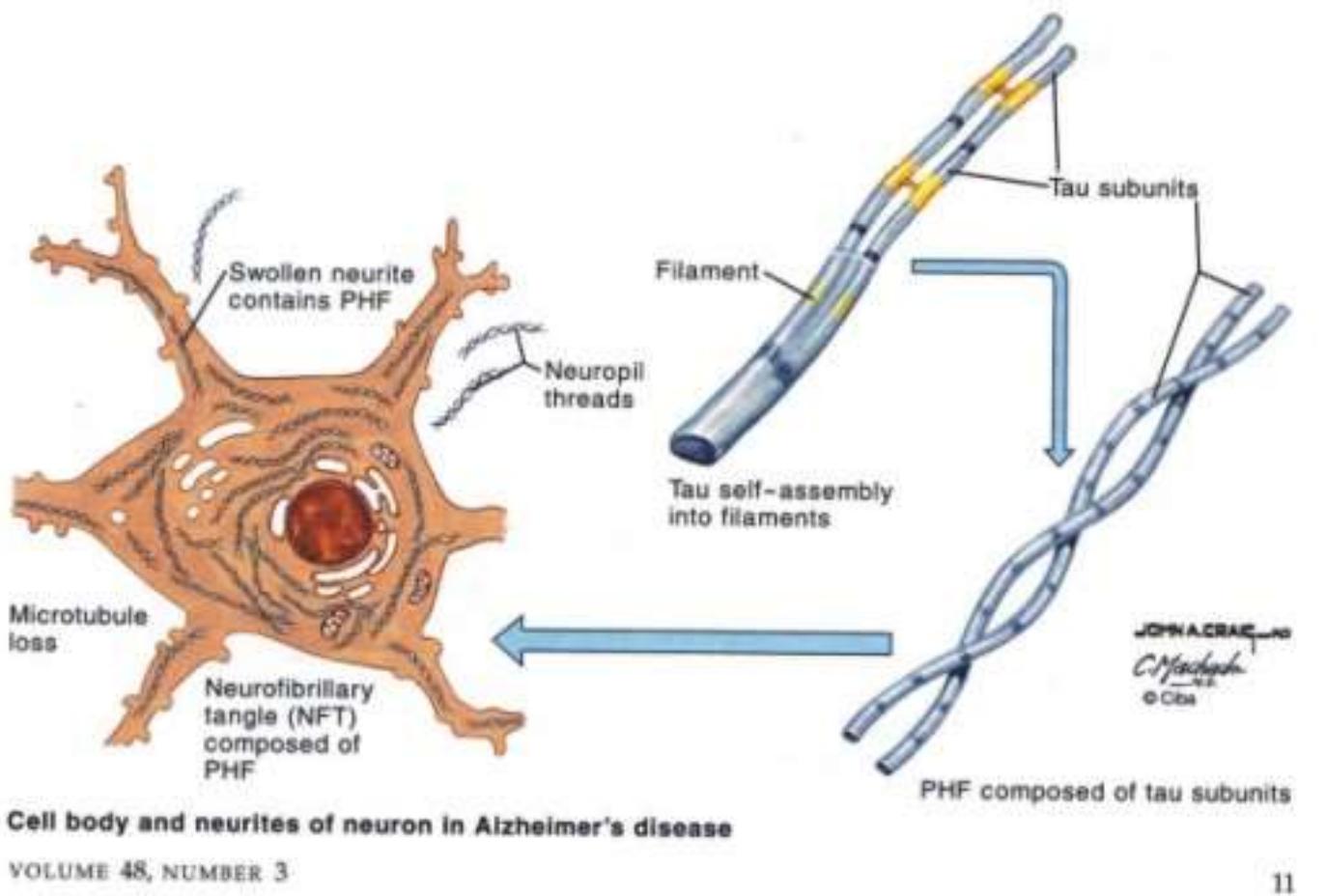
Distribusi NFT - β AP



In hippocampus, neurofibrillary tangles, neuronal loss, and senile plaques primarily located in layer CA 1, subiculum, and entorhinal cortex

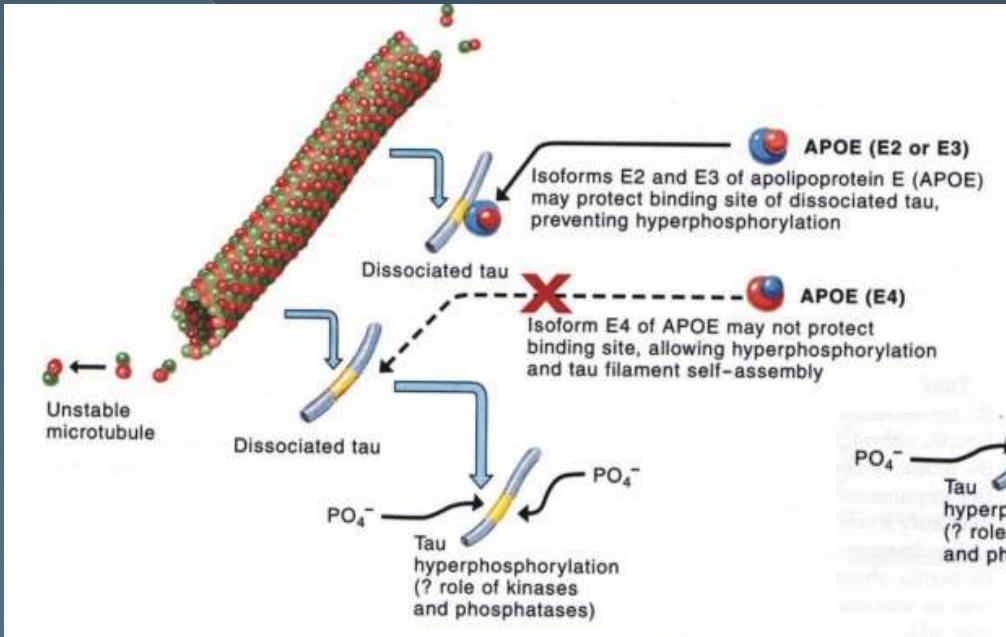
In association cortex, neurofibrillary tangles (NFTs) and synaptic and neuronal loss predominate in layer V. Senile plaques (SPs) occur in more superficial layers

Neuro Fibrillary Tangle NFT - PHF

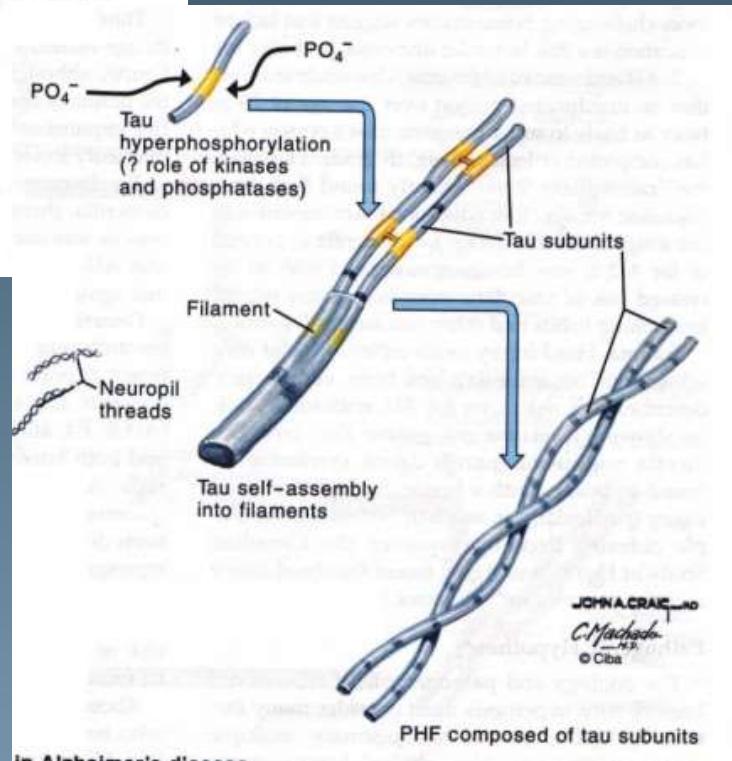


Pair
Helical
Filament
tersusun
dari
Protein
“ Tau “

Protein “Tau” - APO E4 & PHF

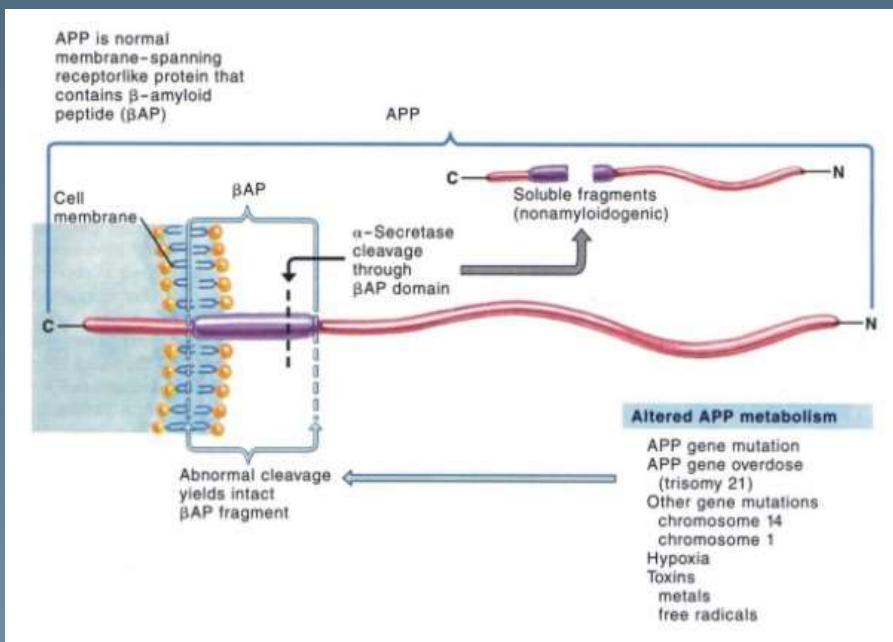
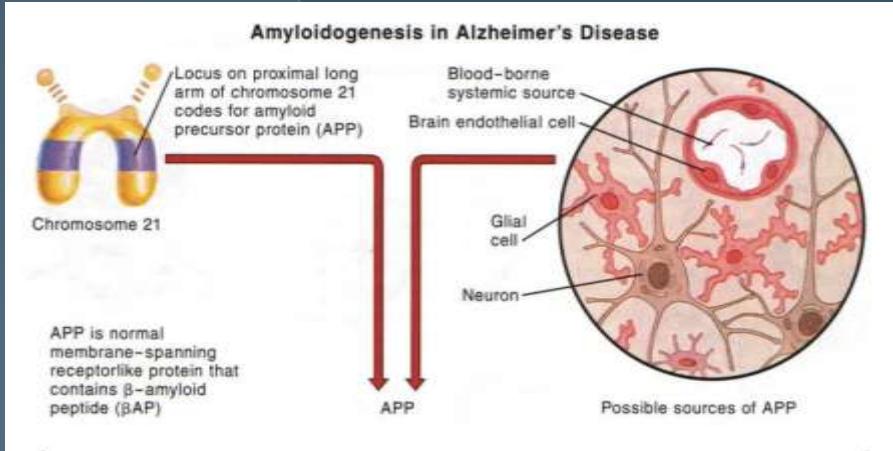


APO E2 & E3 Normal
Chromosom 19
APO E4 Abnormal



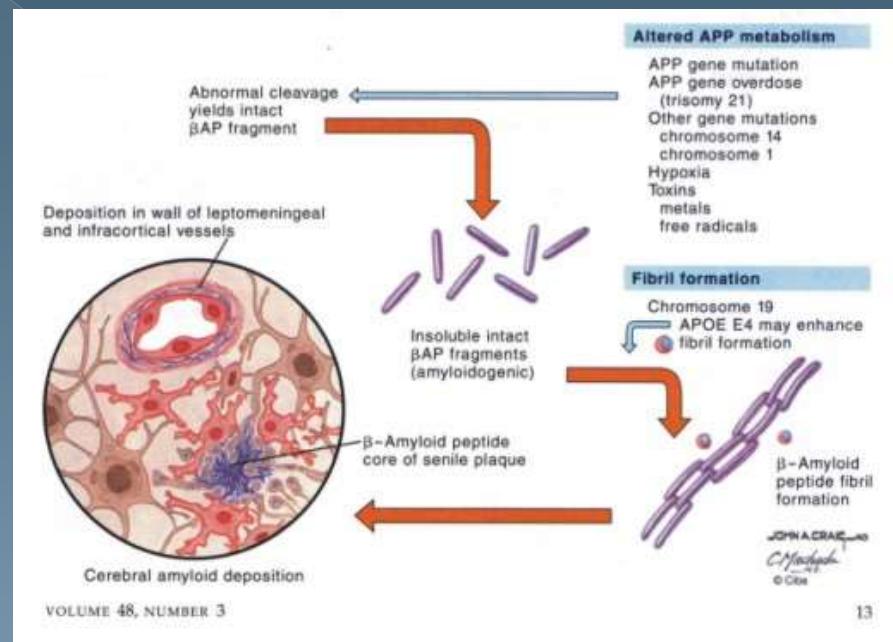
Protein “Tau”
Hiperfosforilisasi

APP - β AP -



Chromosom 21 ?

A myloid
P precursor
P rotein



B1. GEJALA MEMORI :

- Gangg. Short Memori lebih berat
- Gangg. " LONG TERM MEMORI "
- ANOMIA = ANOMIK AFASIA
- Gangg. Retention , Recall :
 - Lupa data kecil / daftar / topik
- AKALKULIA / DYSKALKULIA
- ➔ " SENILE AMNESTIC STATE "

B2. AFASIA / DYSFASIA :

- Anomia Anomik Afasia 100 %
- Palilalia , Echolalia 100 %
- Parafasia Semantik : arti kata 83 %
- Parafasia Phonemik : ucapan salah
- Alexia / Dyslexia : 77 %
- Apraksia , Agrafia 61,5 %
- Dialoqlalia / Psuedo-dialoq
- Logoclonia : putus2 , loncat ok lupa kata

B3. AGNOSIA :

- Visual Agnosia / Visuo-Spatial
- Color Agnosia
- SEMANTIK Agnosia : Guna barang
- Autopagnosia / Finger Agnosia
- PROSOPAGNOSIA : “ MIRROR SIGN “
- “ WANDERING “
- Auditiv-Agnosia

B4. APRAKSIA :

- **Contruksional Apraxia** : salah letak
- **Ideasional Apraxia** : Kegunaan ?
Berbahaya : keliru pasang alat listrik
Kompor gas
- **Dressing Apraxia**
- **Echopraxia**

B5. PSIKIATRI :

- Tidak tenang / gelisah / Agitasi
- Emosi labil : - Explosive Crying / tertawa
- Pseudo afektiv Hyperpathia
- Euphoria , Logorrhea , Confabulasi
- Abulia , Depresif
- Curiga Cemburu Permusuhan
- Paranoia , Paranoid
- Sulit rencana /bedakan /keputusan

B6. TINGKAH LAKU :

- ADL menurun : mandi rambut pakaian
- Salah pakai alat makan / minum
Akhir harus disuap , gizi menurun
- Sikap fleksi gen., Marche apetit pas
- Paratonic Rigid, Inkontinen U/A
- Parkinsonism 45% , Chorea 27%
- Epilepsi 75% Grand 44%, Abscen 64%
- Insomnia / Hypersomnia / Bulimia

Terapi Cholinergic

1. Precursor Cholinergik : Cholin Lecithin Carnitin
2. ↑ Pelepasan Ach :
Linopiridin Bespiridin 4-Aminopiridin
3. Anti Cholinesterase
 - Physostgmin - Scopolamin
 - TACRINE : 1996 FDA 40 - 80 mg/hr , SE >>
 - DONEPEZIL HCl : 1996 FDA 1x 5 -10 mg
4. Muscarinic Agonist : Bethanicol . Arecoline
5. Nicotinic Agonist : Nicotine α Bungorotoxin

Terapi Neurotransmitter lain

1. Besipiridin HP 749 : Multi modal
2. D-Cyclosterin : ↑ Glutamat
3. Glycin Agonist : NMDA
4. Milacemide : Pro-Drug Glycine
5. Tyrosine : Precursor Dopamine
6. Tryptophan : Precursor Serotonin
7. Bromocryptin
8. Ldopa
9. Naloxone
10. Naltexan

NOOTROPHIC :

Dihydro Ergotoxine

Piracetam

Pyritinol

ENDOCRINE :

ACTH

TRH

Vasopressin

MAO Inhibit

Estrogen

ANTI OKSIDAN :

Vitamine E

Selegiline

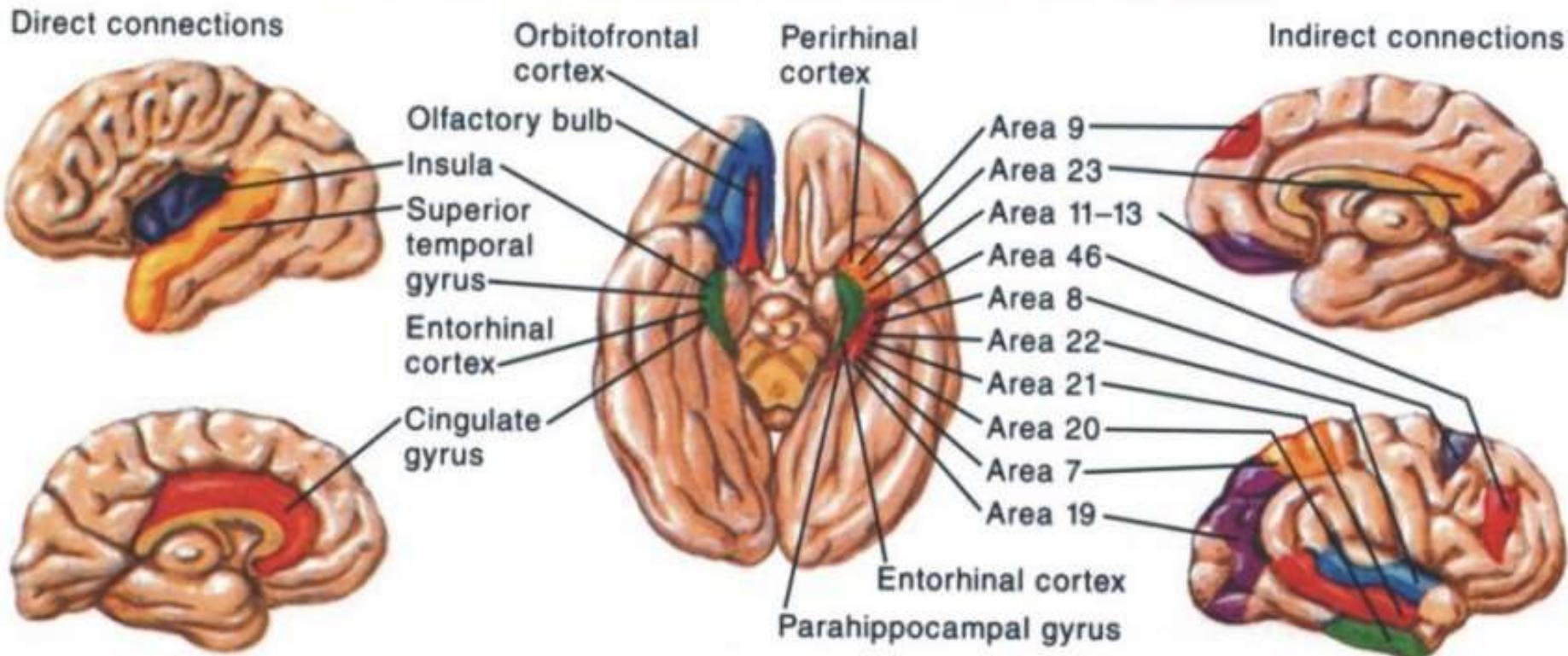
Penyebab Demensia

• Alzheimer Disease	50 - 60%
• Vascular Demensia	10 - 30 %
• Depressi	5 - 15 %
• Alkoholik	1 - 10 %
• Metabolik	1 - 10 %
• Intoksikasi	1 - 10 %
• Hidrosefalus	1 - 5 %
• Anoksia Otak	1 - 2 %
• Infeksi SSP	1 - 2 %
• Tumor Otak	1 - 2 %
• Hematom Subdural	1 - 2 %
• Lain2	10 - 20 %

Kortek & Memori

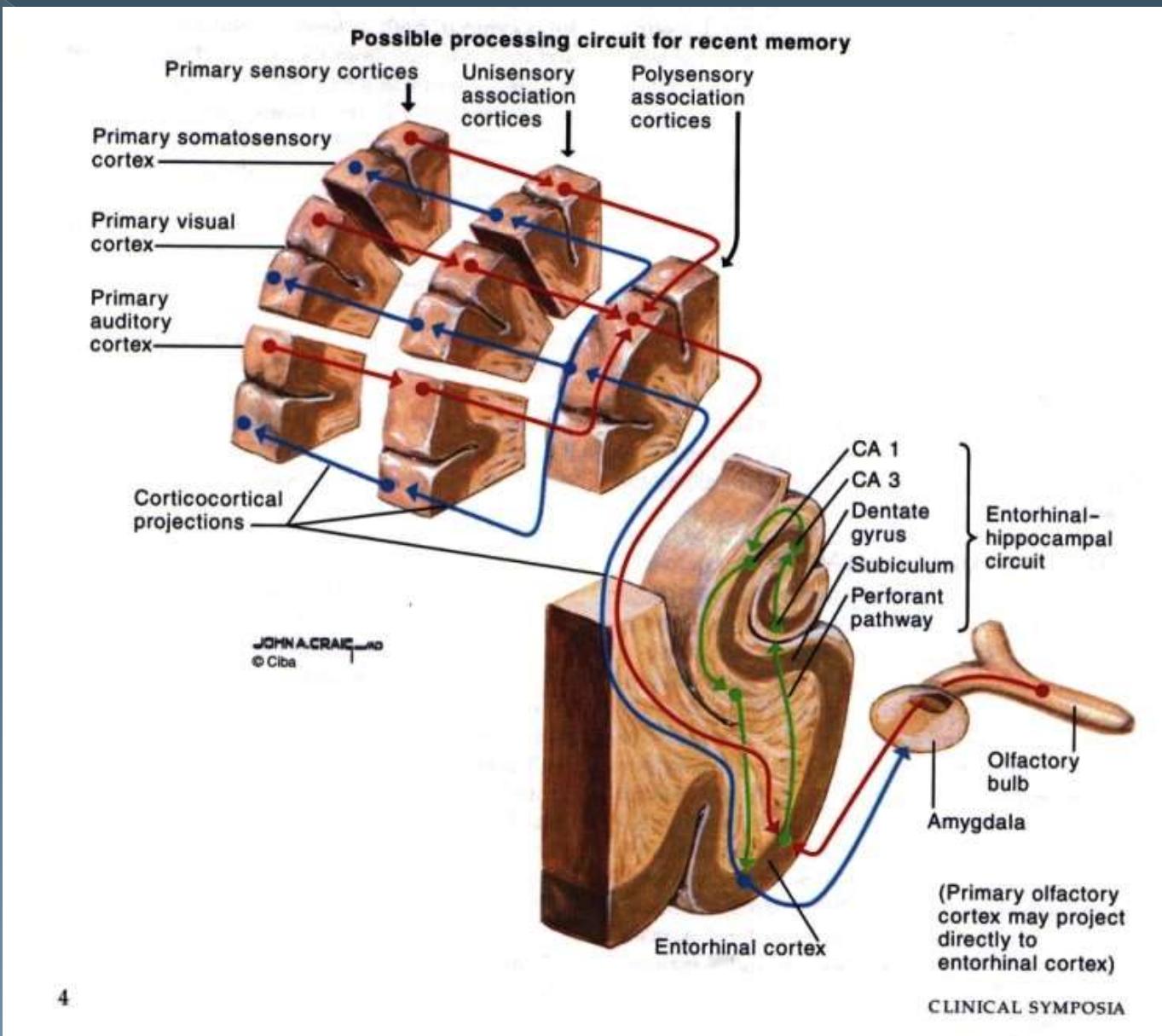
Memory Circuits and Alzheimer's Disease

Afferent and efferent cortical connections of entorhinal cortex

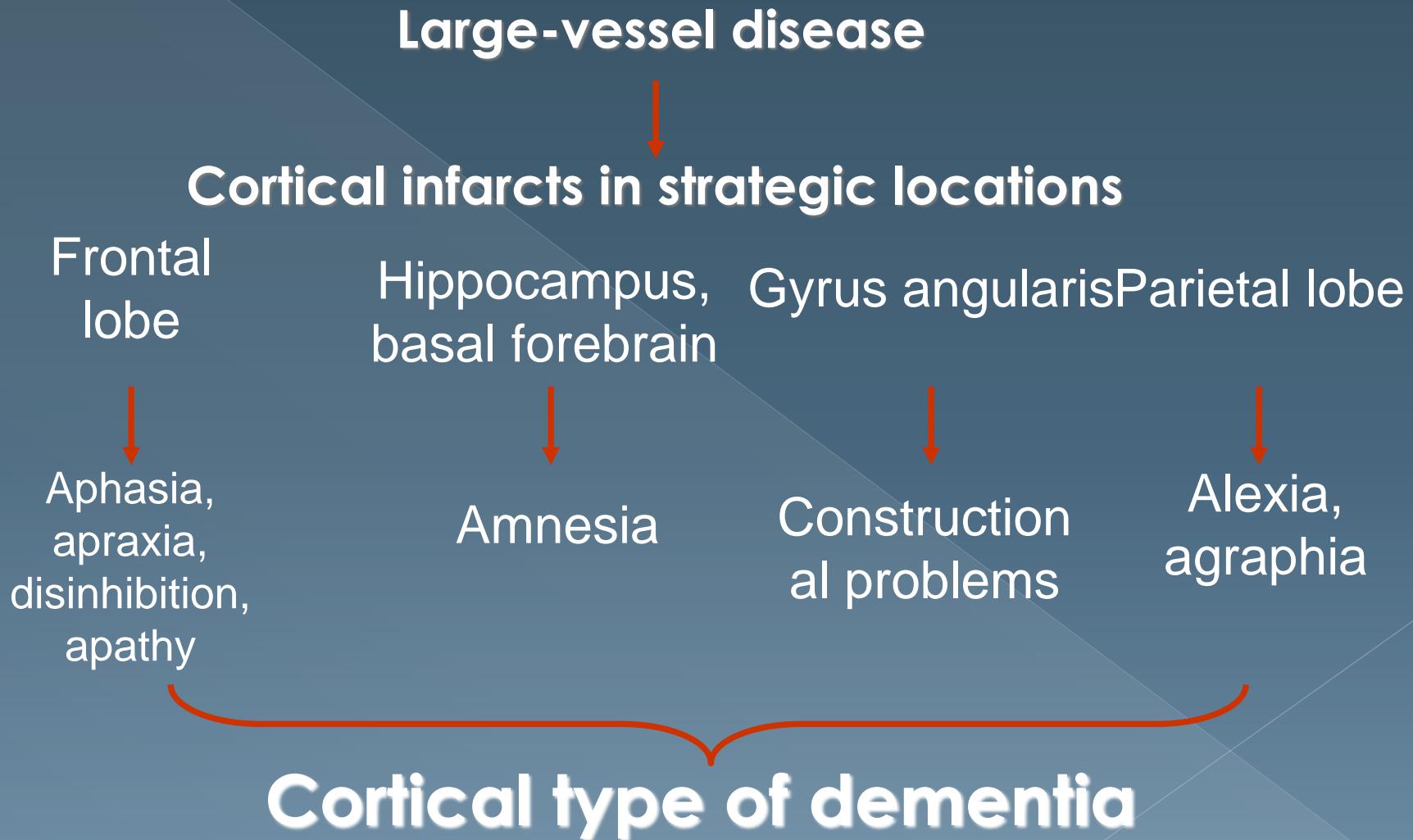


Entorhinal cortex major source of projections to hippocampus (major processing center for recent memory). Polysensory association cortices project directly to entorhinal cortex or indirectly via perirhinal cortex or parahippocampal gyrus. Association cortices receive reciprocal projections from entorhinal cortex

Memori Proses



ACCUMULATION OF FOCAL CORTICAL SYMPTOMS



DISRUPTION OF SUBCORTICO-CORTICAL CIRCUITS

Small-vessel disease



Subcortical infarcts in strategic locations

Thalamus, caudate, pallidum, internal capsule,
talamocortical projection

Disruption of specific fronto-subcortical circuits or non-specific
thalamo-cortical projections

Executive dysfunction

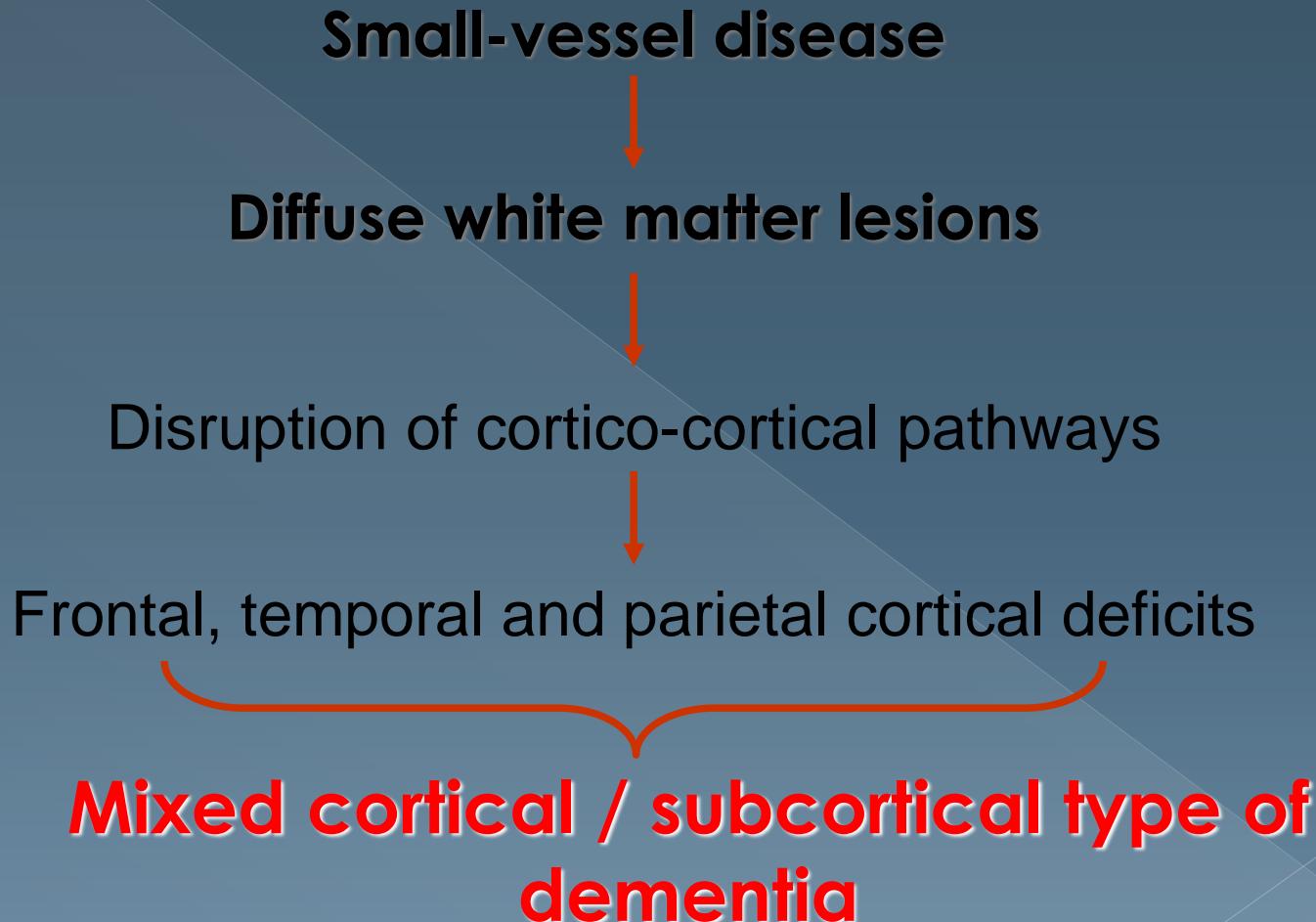
Apathy

Attentional deficit

Personality change

Subcortical type of dementia

NON-SPECIFIC DISCONNECTION OF CORTEX



CLINICALLY-RELEVANT SYMPTOMS OF DEMENTIA

Alzheimer's pathology

Visuo-
constructional
disabilities

Memory
impairments

Language
problems

Behavioural
problems

Vascular pathology

Attentional
deficits

Executive
dysfunction

Constructional
problems

Fluctuating
consciousness