



Virus and Neurodegenerative Diseases

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Neurodegenerative diseases, including Alzheimer's disease, frontal lobe dementia, Parkinson's disease and Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, are each characterized by progressive degeneration and loss of specific subsets of neurons that lead to declines in brain function such as cognition and locomotor control. Although these diseases have different clinical manifestations, depending partly on which region of the brain is affected, they share some common features and pathological hallmarks including protein aggregation and the formation of inclusion bodies or aggregate deposits in selected brain regions. Infectious agents causing neurodegenerative disease was suggested a century ago but definitive evidence linking any particular infectious agent with neurodegenerative disease is still missing. In this Special Issue, we are focusing on an update on evidence of infectious etiology in neurodegenerative diseases.





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