

PARKINSON'S DISEASE: DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT

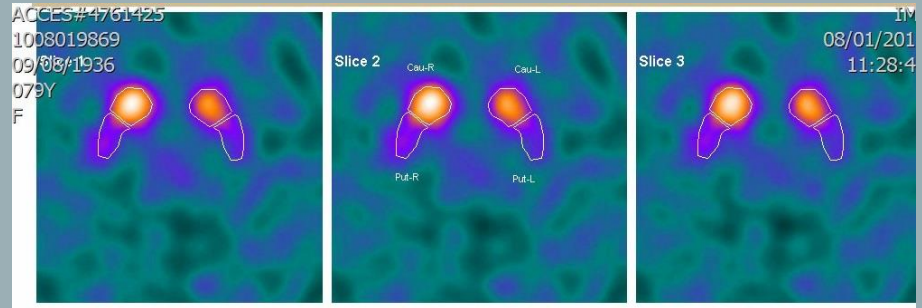
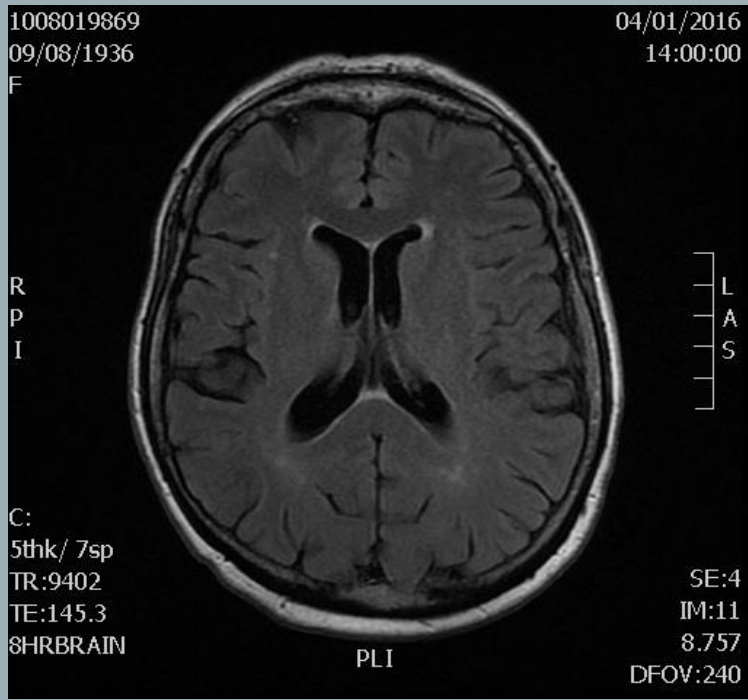
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History

- Micrografie
- Right leg drags, balance problems
- Tremor right hand at night
- Reduced smell.
- No memory problems, no autonomic symptoms
- No RBD



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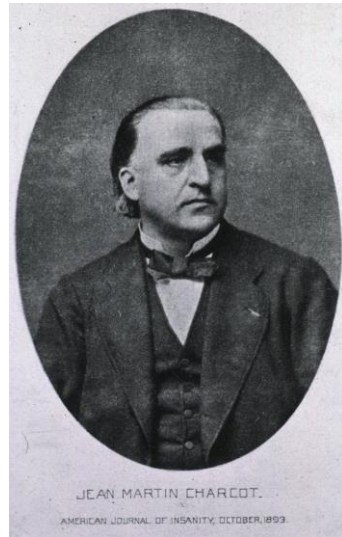
CONTENT

- Epidemiology
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- Diagnosis and disease course
- Parkinsonism – differential diagnosis
- Current treatment options
- Future treatment options

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SHAKING PALSY.

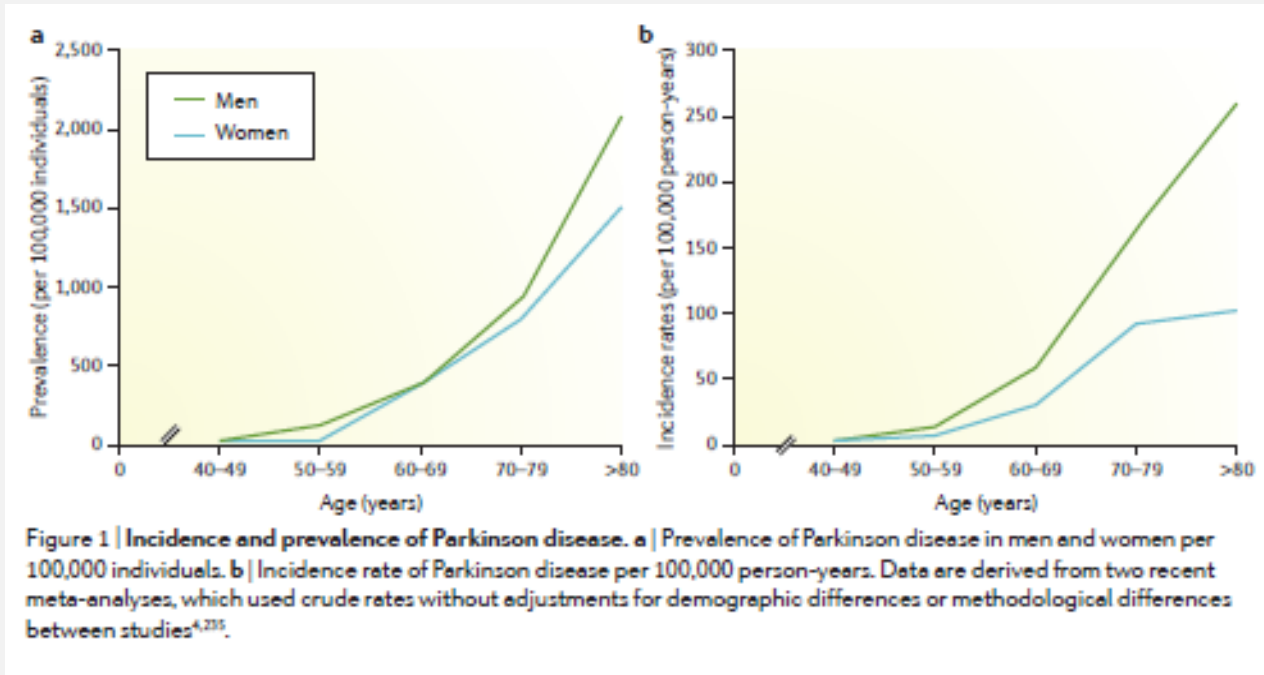
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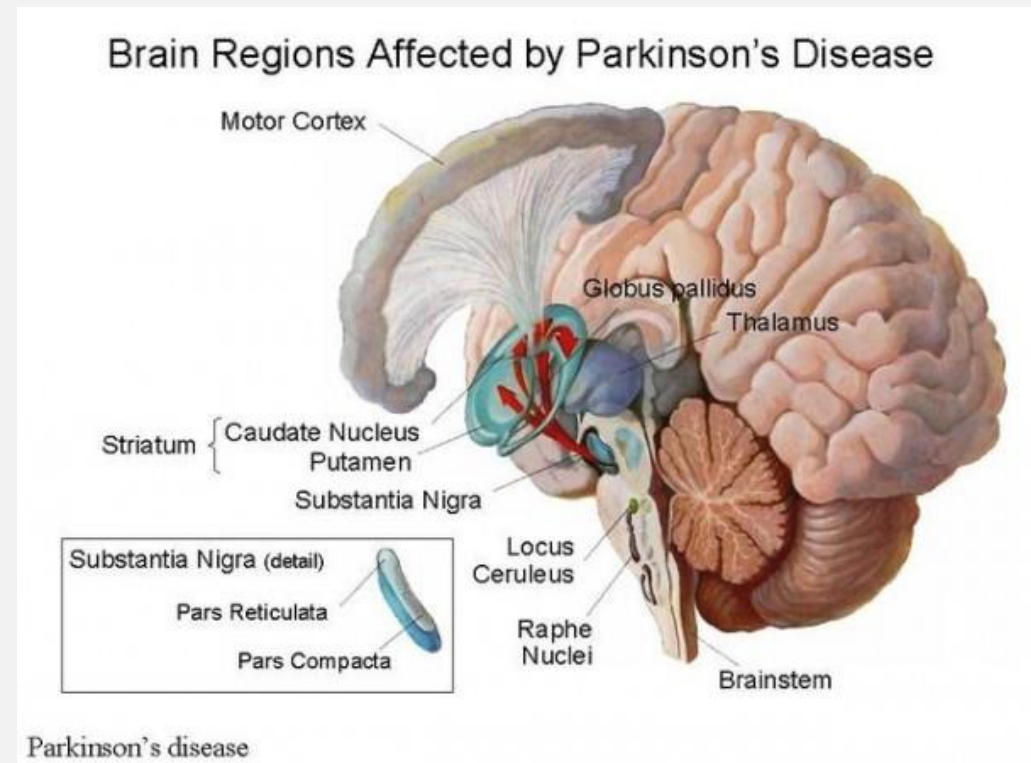
- Alfa synucleinopathie, Lewy Bodies
- 2-3% of population >65 j
- James Parkinson (1755-1824)
- Jean Martin Charcot (1825-1893)



- Parkinson disease is rare before 50 years of age, but the incidence increases 5–10-fold from the sixth to the ninth decade of life. The global prevalence, conservatively estimated at 0.3% overall, likewise increases sharply with age to >3% in those >80 years of age
- **Mortality is not increased in the first decade after disease onset**, but increases thereafter, eventually doubling compared with the general population

PATHOPHYSIOLOGY

- Loss of dopaminergic neurons at the substantia nigra
- Ubiquitine misfolded, oxidative stress, mitochondrial dysfunction, inflammation, ...

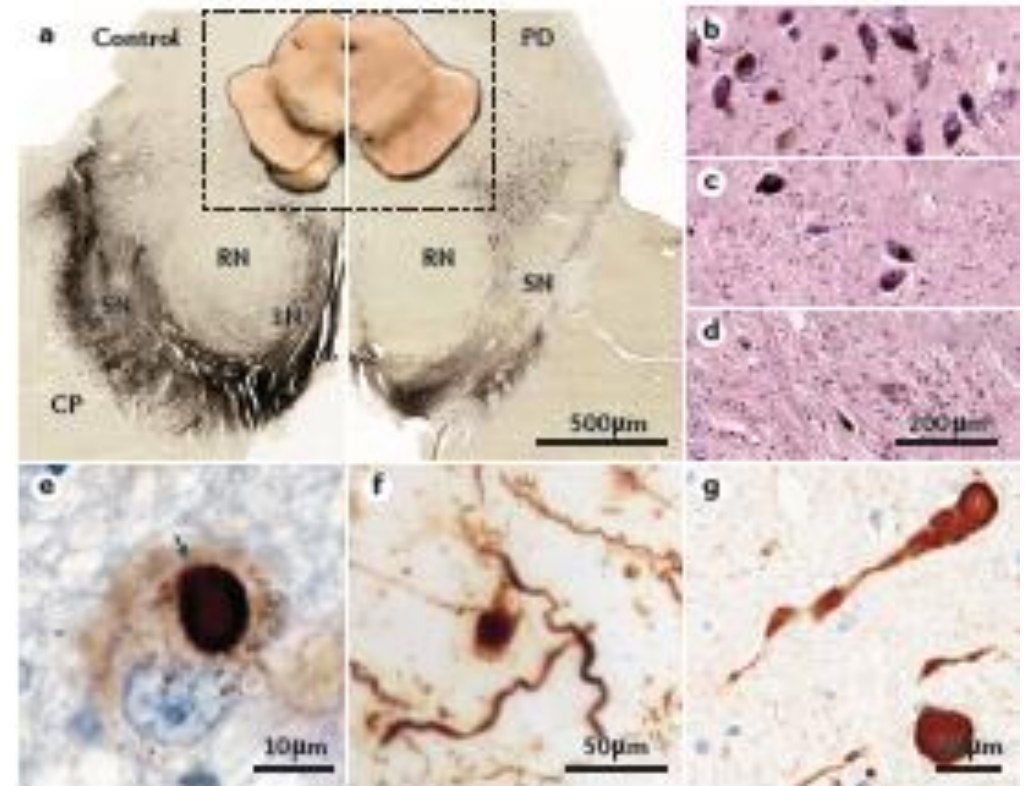


NEUROPATHOLOGY

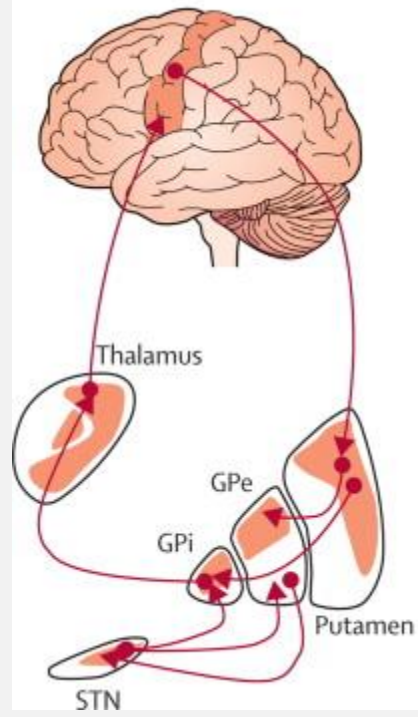
- Depigmentation
 - Substantia nigra
 - Locus coeruleus
- Neuronal loss
 - Vnl. substantia nigra pars compacta

Lewy bodies in surviving neurons

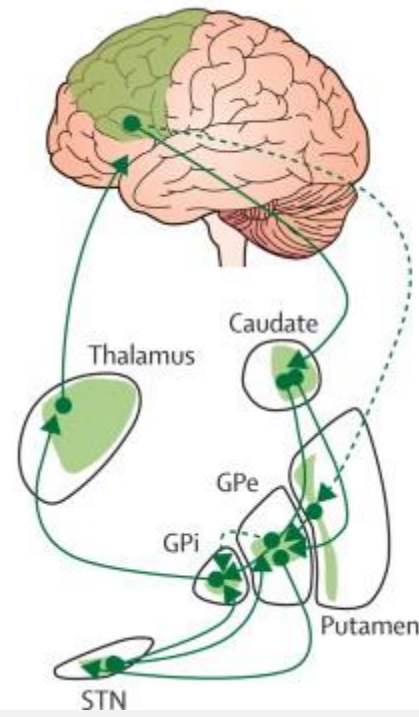
- Concentrische hyaliene cytoplasmatische inclusie
- Immunoreactief voor α -synucleïne



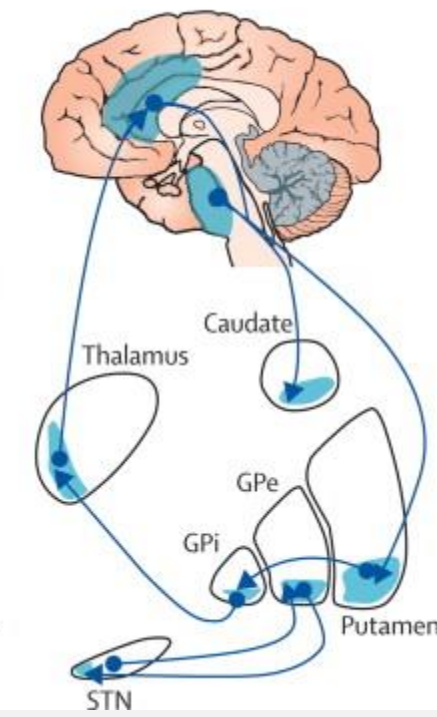
A Motor circuit

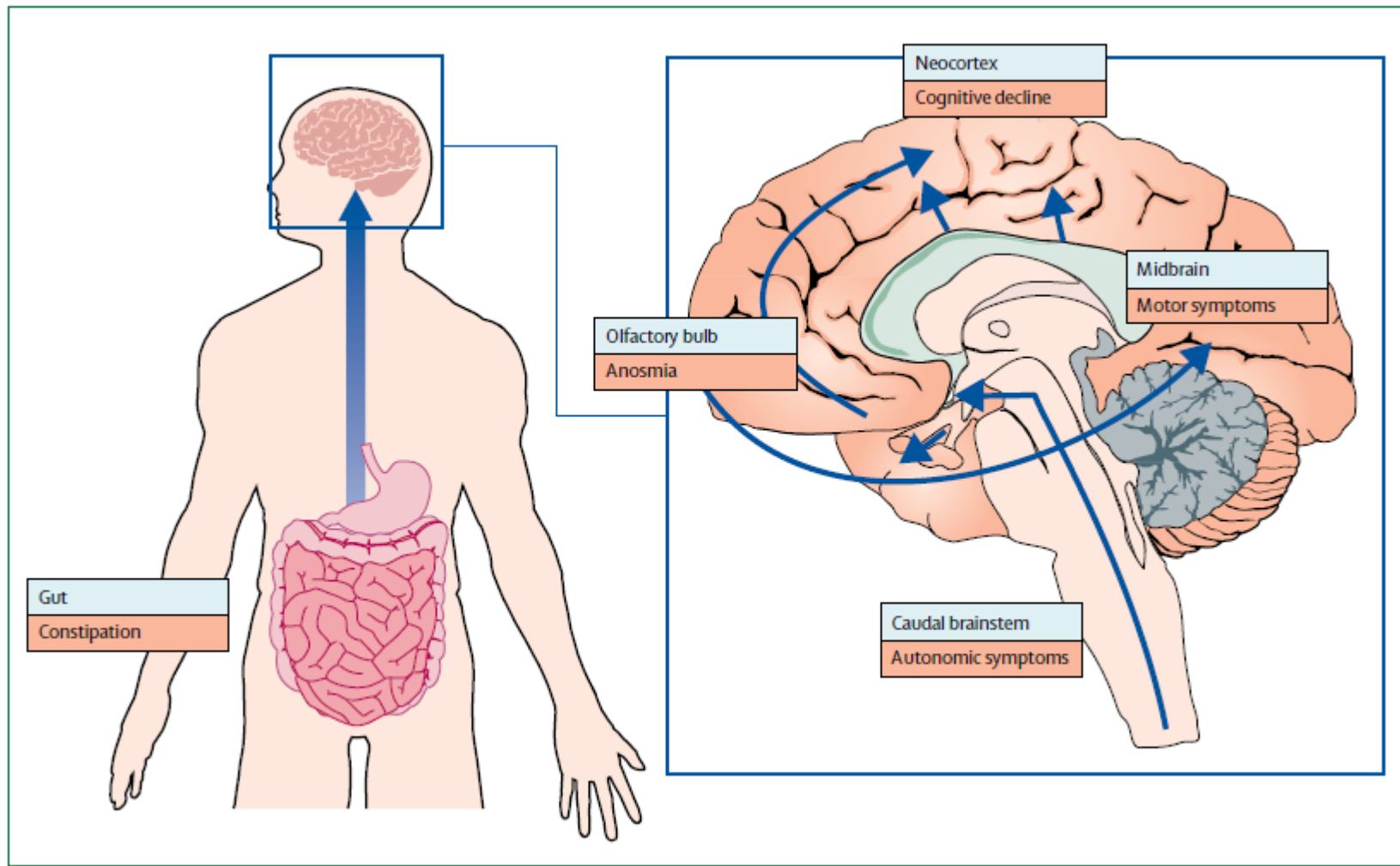


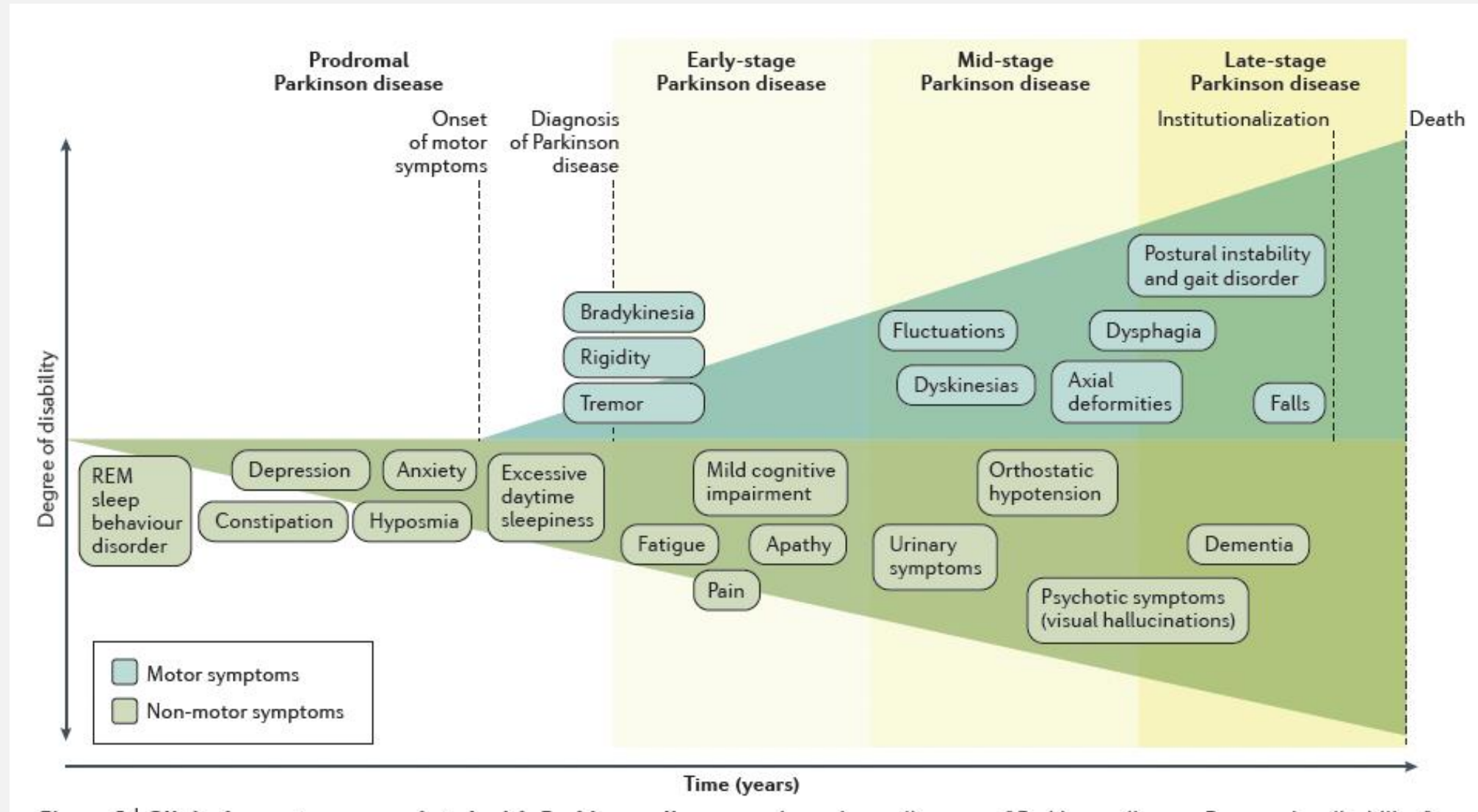
B Associative circuit



C Limbic circuit










MOTOR SYMPTOMS

- Tremor
- Rigidity
- Bradykinesia
- Postural instability
- Stooped posture, small steps
- Freezing, festination
- Hypofonie, dysarthria
- Hypomimie
- Swallowing problems
- Dystonia
- Eye movements



NON MOTOR SYMPTOMS

- Autonomic dysfunction
 - Obstipation
 - Orthostatism
 - Urgency/frequency
 - Erectile dysfunction
 - Thermoregulation, sweating
- Mood
- Cognition
- Hyposmie
- Sleep
 - fragmented
 - RBD (REM sleep behaviour disorder)
- Pain

PD TREMOR

- Asymmetrical/unilateral
- Resting tremor 4-6Hz
- Pill rolling
- pro- supination (ET flexie-extensie)
- Leg, lips, chin
- Clinical exam: mental tasks, walking



BRADYKINESIA

- Fingertapping, opening/closing of the hand, foottapping, heeltapping
- Min 10x
- Decrement, hesitations
- DD hypokinesia (arthritis, pareses, dyspraxie, depression, ...)

DIAGNOSIS

- Clinical!
- MRI of the brain to exclude other causes
- When in doubt: DAT scan
- In selected cases: MIBG, FDG PET, raclopride



Box 1 | MDS diagnostic criteria for Parkinson disease

Step 1: diagnosis of parkinsonism (core feature)

- Presence of bradykinesia as a slowness of movement and a decrement in amplitude or speed (or progressive hesitations or halts) as movements are continued
- In combination with at least one of: rigidity and/or rest tremor

Step 2: determining Parkinson disease as the cause of parkinsonism with two levels of diagnostic certainty

Diagnosis of clinically established Parkinson disease requires all three of the below parameters:

- Absence of absolute exclusion criteria. These criteria include clinical or imaging evidence for alternate diagnoses of parkinsonism, such as atypical parkinsonism, drug-induced parkinsonism or essential tremor.
- Two or more supportive criteria. These include L-DOPA responsiveness, the presence of classic rest tremor, the presence of L-DOPA-induced dyskinesias, the presence of either olfactory loss or cardiac sympathetic denervation on metaiodobenzylguanidine (MIBG) scintigraphy.
- No red flags. This refers to features that are unusual but not absolutely exclusionary for Parkinson disease, for example, the rapid progression of gait impairment that requires wheelchair use or the development of severe autonomic failure within 5 years after onset.

Diagnosis of clinically probable Parkinson disease requires:

- Absence of absolute exclusion criteria (mentioned above)
- Presence of red flags (mentioned above) that are counterbalanced by supportive criteria

For a full listing of absolute exclusion criteria, red flags and supportive criteria see REF. 118.

MDS, International Parkinson and Movement Disorder Society.

DIAGNOSTIC CRITERIA

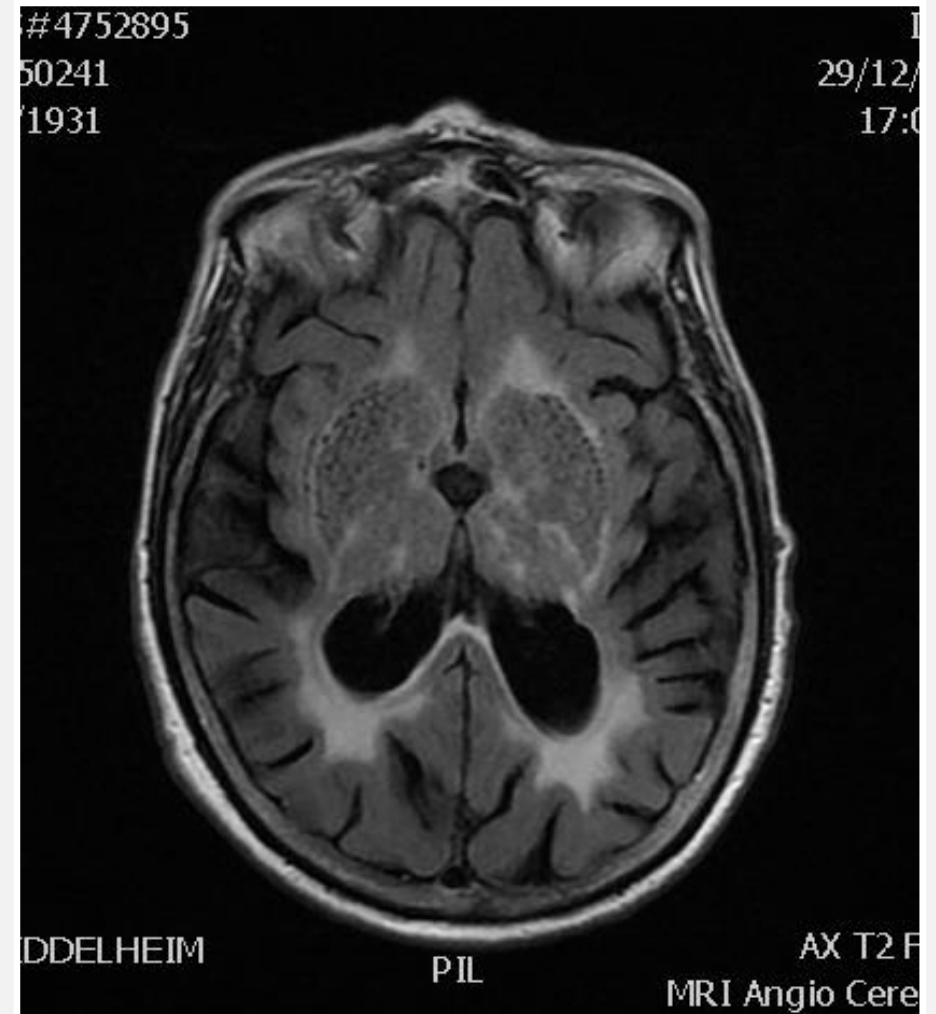


RED FLAGS

1. Posture:
 - Pisa syndrome → MSA
 - Antecollis → MSA
 - Retrocollis → PSP
 - Fixed (asymmetrical) dystonia → CBD
2. Cognitive decline
3. Gait and balance
 - Tandem gait
 - bicycle
4. Early and severe autonomic dysfunction → MSA

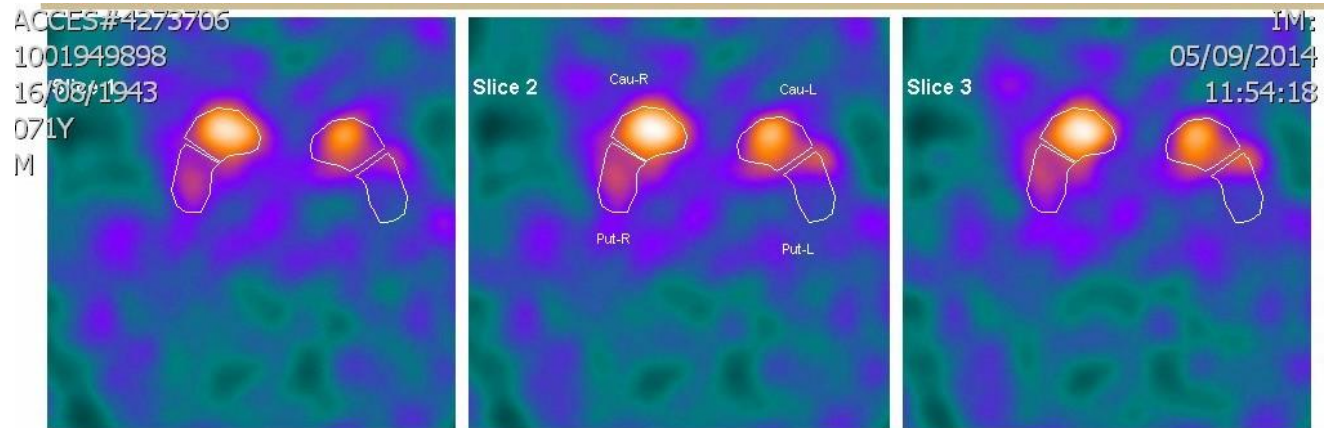
MRI

- Rule out other causes
- vascular, NPH (normal pressure hydrocephalus)
- PSP, MSA (often normal at first)



DAT SCAN

- Presynaptic dopaminergic deficit
- asymmetrical
- False negative with short disease duration
- Putamen < nucleus caudatus





TREATMENT

- symptomatic
- When to start? Depends on burden

TREATMENT OPTIONS

1st line treatment: levodopa, dopamine agonists, (MAO-i)



2nd line: treatment of fluctuations



3^d line: Apo Go, pump therapy and DBS

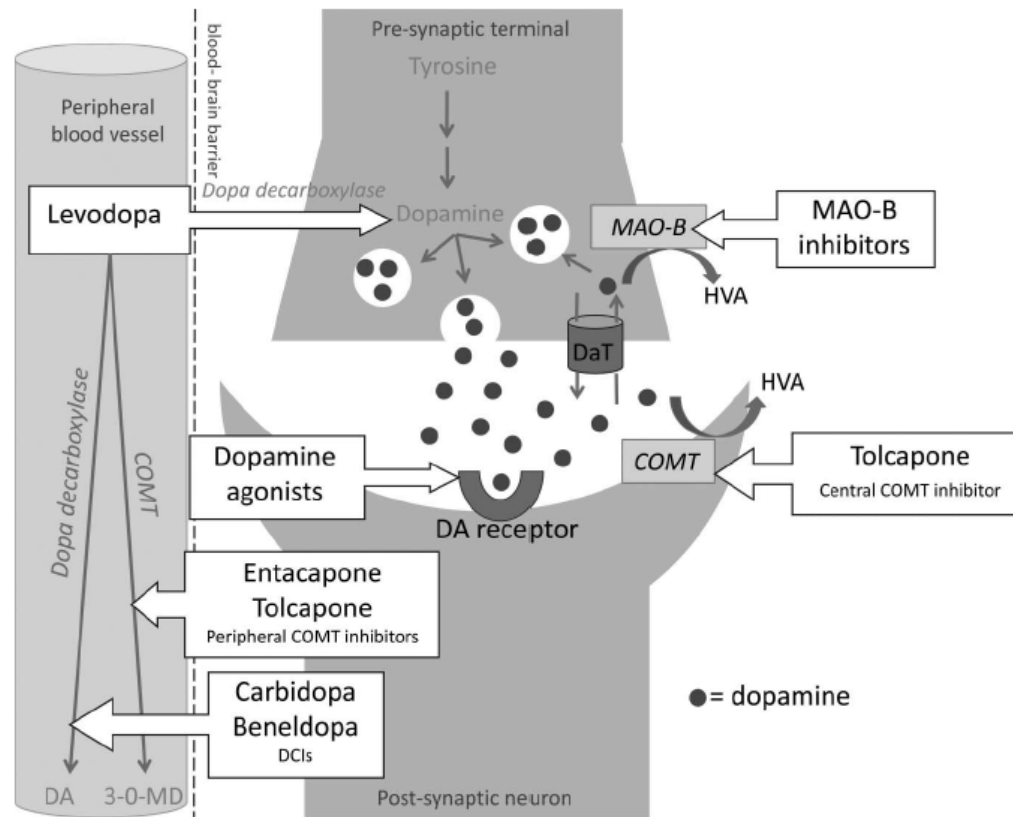


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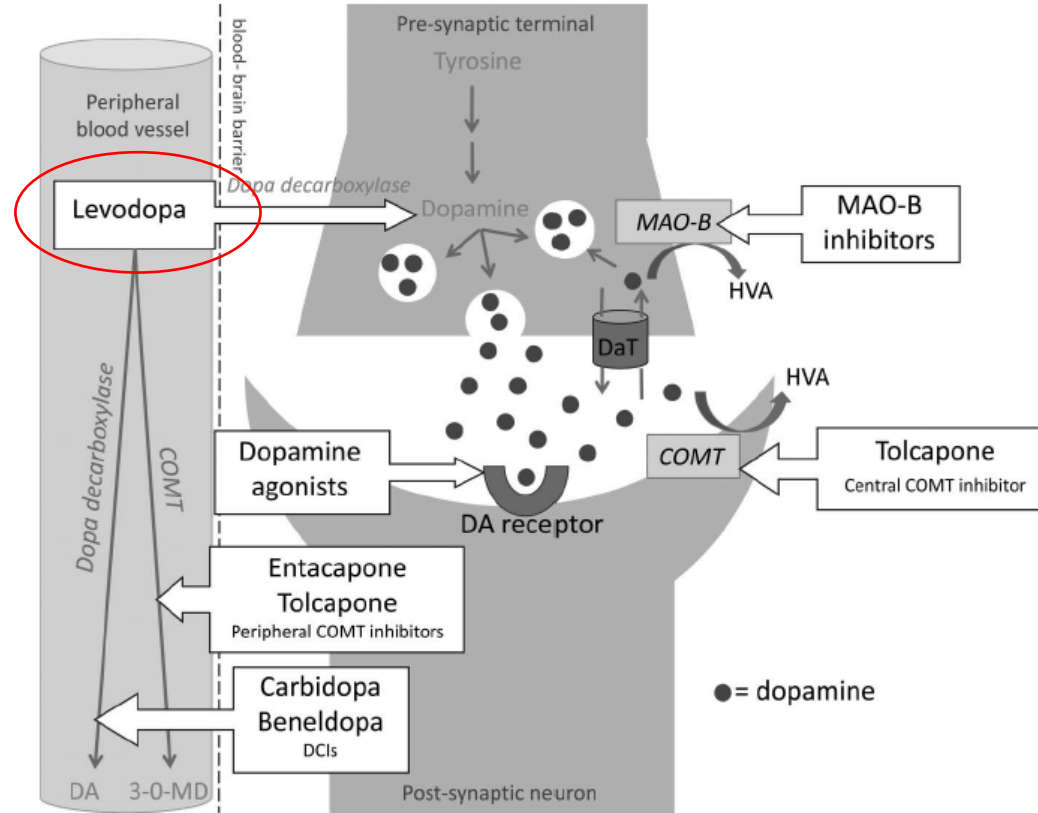


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LEVODOPA: ORAL INTAKE

- ① **Swallowing oral therapy**
Impaired swallowing (dysphagia) in advanced disease
- ② **Stomach**
Variable absorption of levodopa due to irregular gastric emptying
- ③ **Jejunum**
Competition with dietary amino acids for active transport across the intestinal wall
- ④ **Peripheral tissues**
Reduced levodopa bioavailability due to enzymatic breakdown by AADC and COMT
- ⑤ **Blood–brain barrier**
Competition for transport across the blood–brain barrier with large neutral amino acids limits the amount of levodopa reaching the striatum
- ⑥ **Striatum**
Conversion of levodopa to dopamine

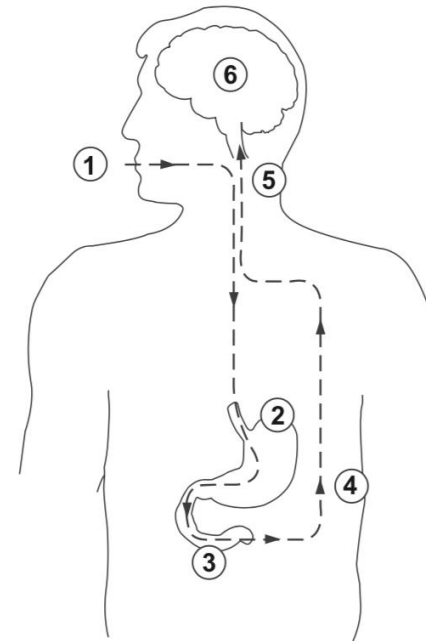
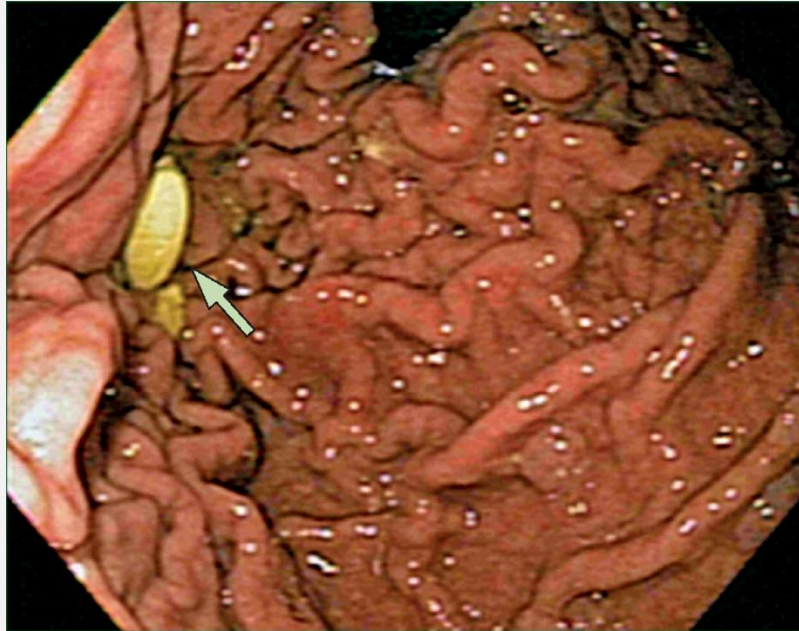


Figure 3 Oral levodopa therapy – hurdles on the route from the mouth to the brain. A number of factors impact on the progress of levodopa from the time of ingestion until it reaches the brain and is converted to dopamine.

Abbreviations: AADC, amino acid decarboxylase; COMT, catechol-O-methyl transferase.

GASTROPARESIS, OBSTIPATION



LEVODOPA:
EMPTY STOMACH!



Protein interaction



Not with dairy, meet, fish, eggs



30 min before or 1-1 ½ uur hours after
the meal



With water, juice (not grapefruit)

LEVODOPA: DIFFERENT FORMULATIONS

- Prolopa ~~125~~ of 250 (controlled release)
- Prolopa **HBS 125**
 - Slow release, nighttime
 - Variable absorption
 - Less powerfull
- Prolopa **dispersable 125**
 - Soluble (stomach tube, swallowing problems)
 - Works faster
 - Works out faster
 - More dyskinesia?

LEVODOPA: SIDE EFFECTS



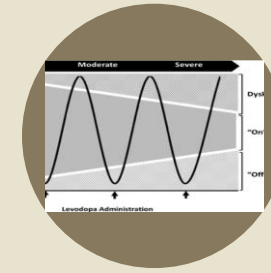
NAUSEA



LOW BP



CONFUSION



LONG TERM:
FLUCTUATIONS,
DYSKINESIAS

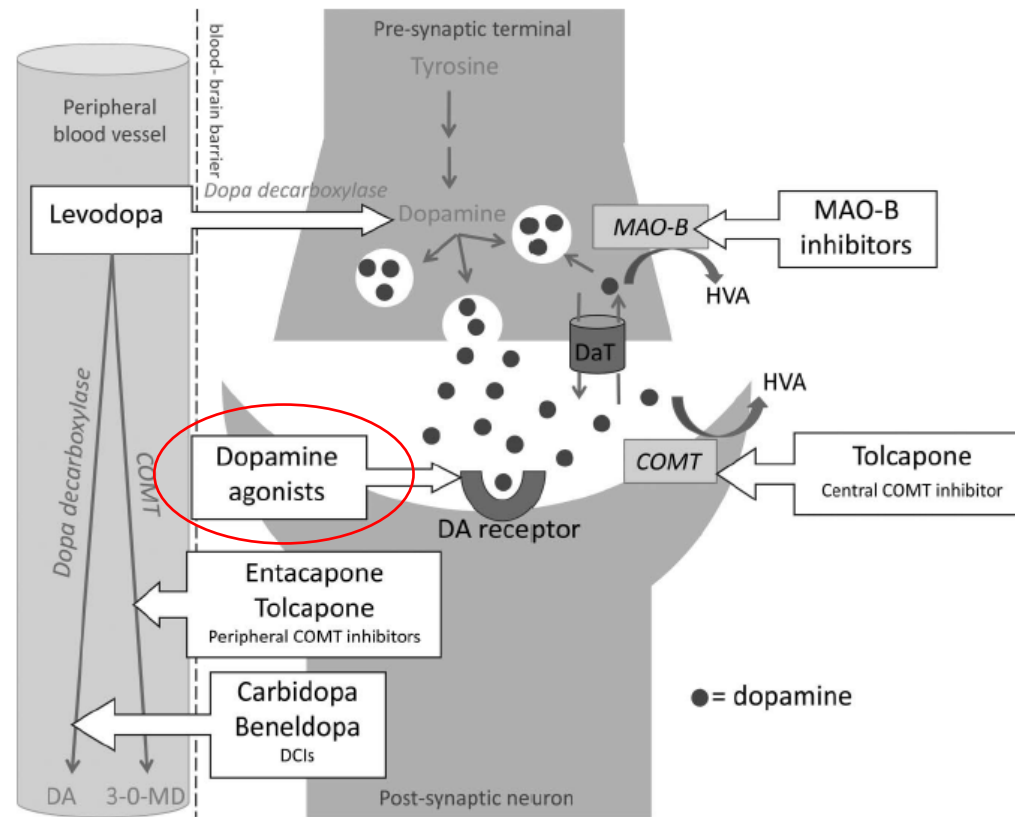


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DOPAMINE AGONISTS



✓ Mirapexin^R, Requip^R

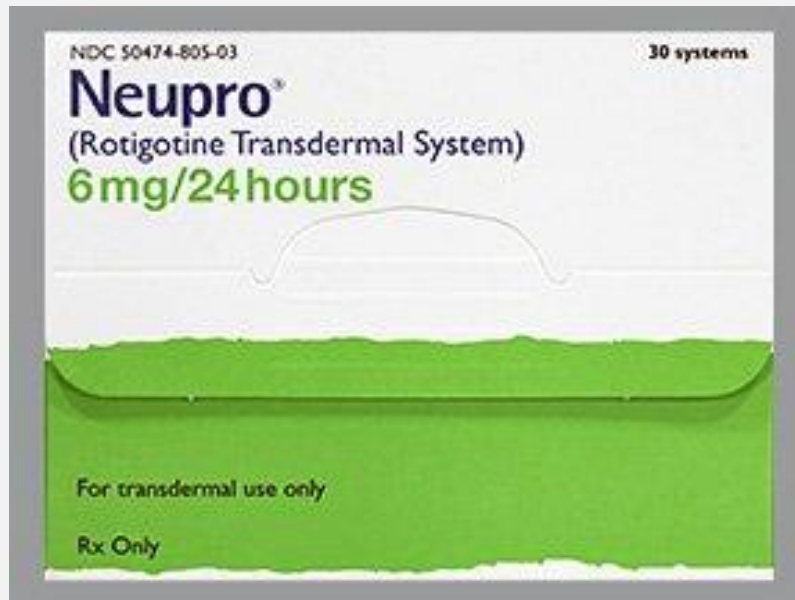
✓ less efficient than levodopa

- add-on
- Monotherapy in young patients
- Once daily



✓ Side effects

- Same as Prolopa^R sometimes more pronounced
- Daytime sleepiness
- Malleolar oedema
- ICD



- Not reimbursed
- Only parental option

R Neupro (UCB)			
rotigotine			
per groepsnaam			
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28 x 2 mg / 24 u (4,5 mg / 10 cm ²)	Rx	€ 108,54	👤
28 x 4 mg / 24 u (9 mg / 20 cm ²)	Rx	€ 130,15	👤
28 x 6 mg / 24 u (13,5 mg / 30 cm ²)	Rx	€ 151,76	👤
28 x 8 mg / 24 u (18 mg / 40 cm ²)	Rx	€ 173,44	👤

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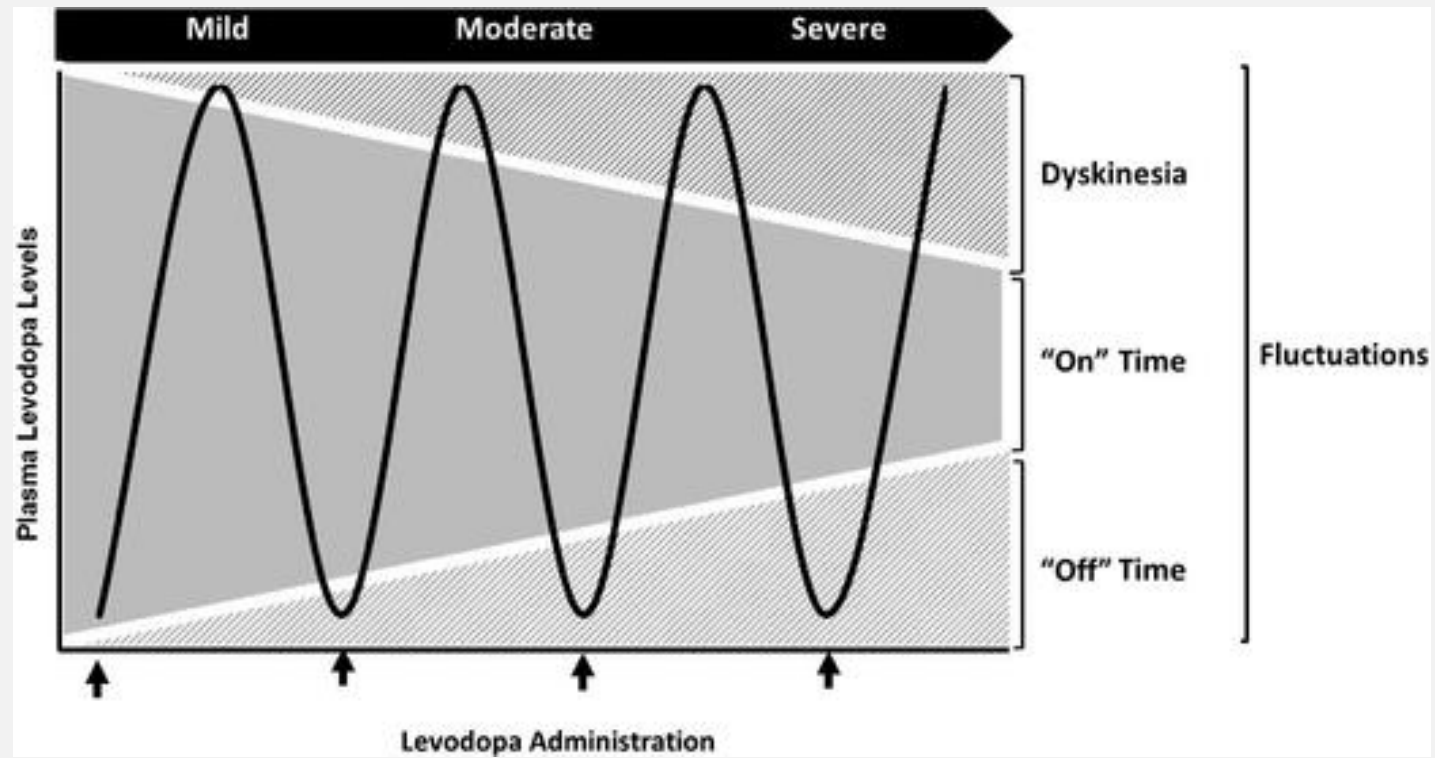


2nd line: treatment of fluctuations



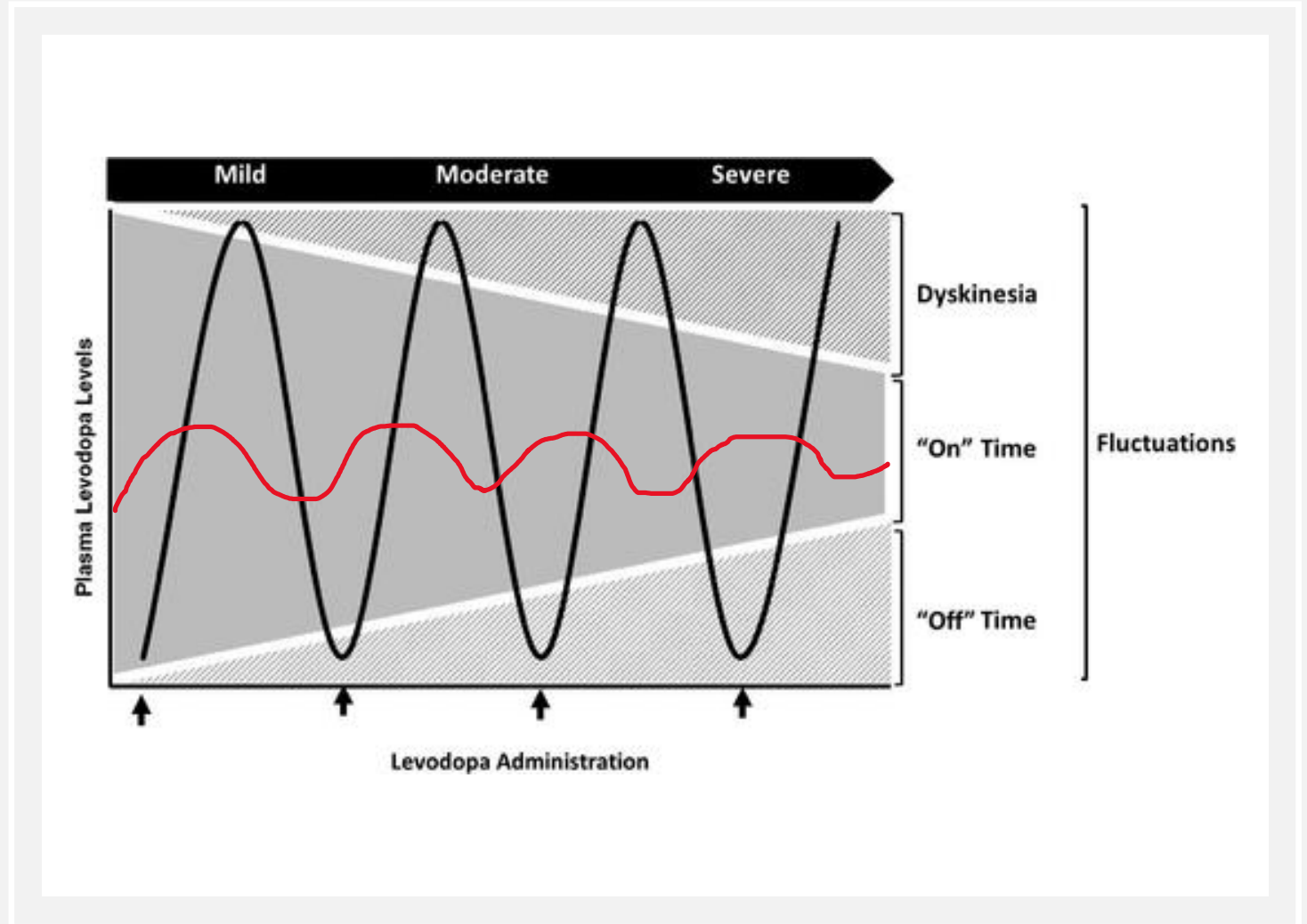
3^d line: Apo Go, pump therapy and DBS

MOTOR FLUCTUATIONS



TREATMENT OF WEARING - OFF

- Increase frequency, decrease dosage
- COMT inhibitor (+2u on per day, more dyskinesias)
- MAO-B inhibitor (“)
- Dopamine agonist



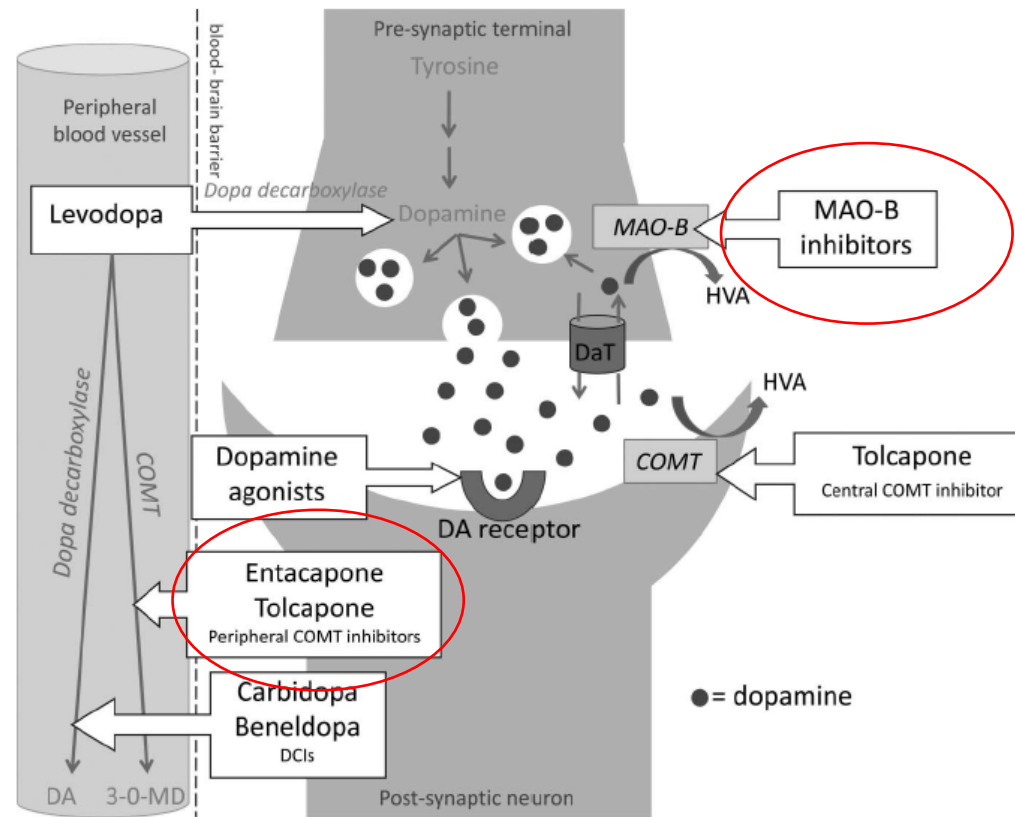


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COMT-INHIBITOREN



- ✓ Entacapone: Comtan^R, (tolcapone/Tasmar^R)
- ✓ Levodopa + entacapone = Stalevo^R-Corbilta^R
- ✓ Side effects
 - Prolopa^R
 - Urine discoloration
 - Diarree
 - Tasmar: liver funtion
- ✓ With every Prolopa^R



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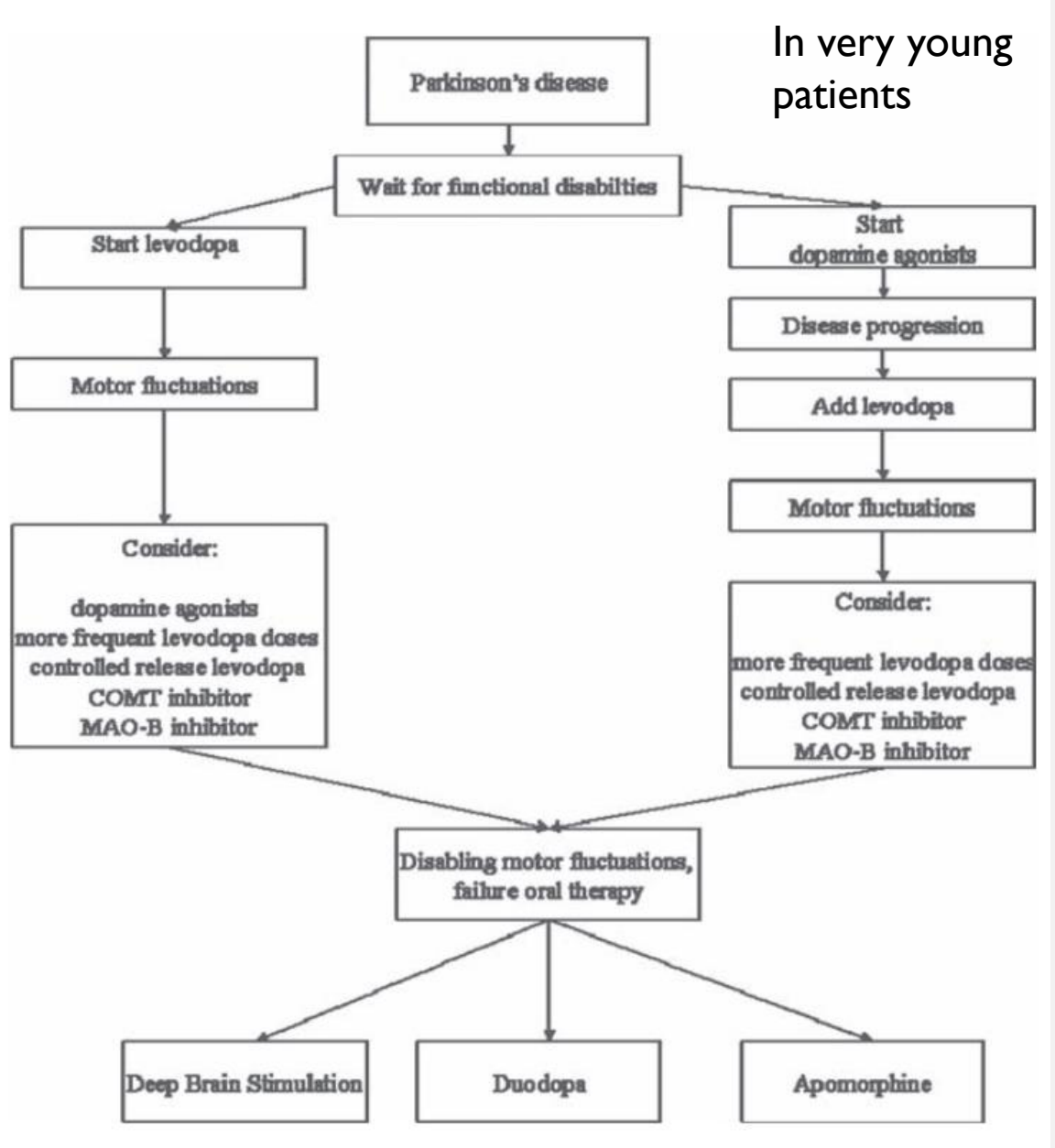


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MAO-B INHIBITOREN

- ✓ Eldepryl^R, Azilect^R, Xadago^R
- ✓ Side effects
 - Well tolerated
 - headache, nausea, hallucinations, dyskinesias





In very young patients

TREATMENT DYSKINESIA

- Lowering dosage (subtherapeutic)
- Amantadine 200-300mg, cave cognition
- Not available in Belgium –
artsenverklaring



NON-DOPAMINERGIC MEDICATION

- **Anticholinergics**
 - Artane^R, Akineton^R ...
 - Tremor reduction
 - dystonia, Salivation, Urgency
- **Side effects:**
 - Confusion, dry mouth, urine retention, glaucoma

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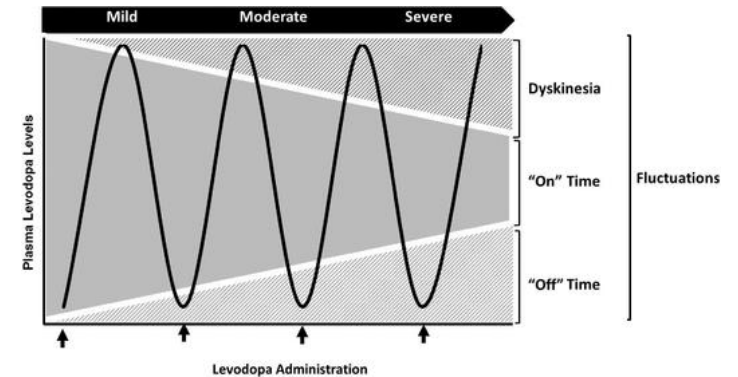
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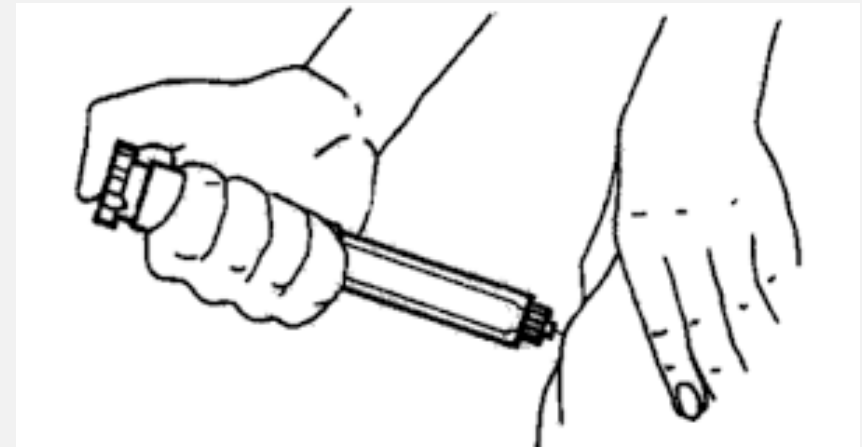
3^d line: Apo Go, pump therapy and DBS

UNPREDICTABLE OFF PERIODS - THERAPY RESISTANT FLUCTUATIONS

- Rescue medicatie:
 - Apomorfine SC 1-10mg, effect at 5-10 min
 - Dispersable levodopa: effect at 10-30 min
- Apomorfinepomp
- Ctue levodopa intestinal infusion (Duodopa, Lecigimon)
- DBS
- Vanaf 01/09/24: ProDuodopa



APOMORFINE: APO GO



DUODOPA

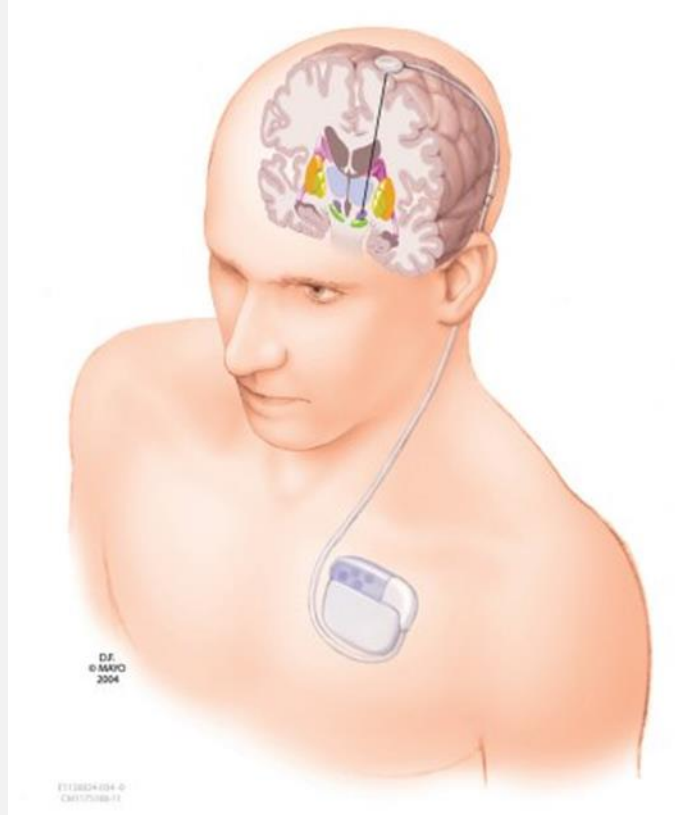
- Cassette with 100 ml gel which contains 2000 mg levodopa and 500 mg carbidopa



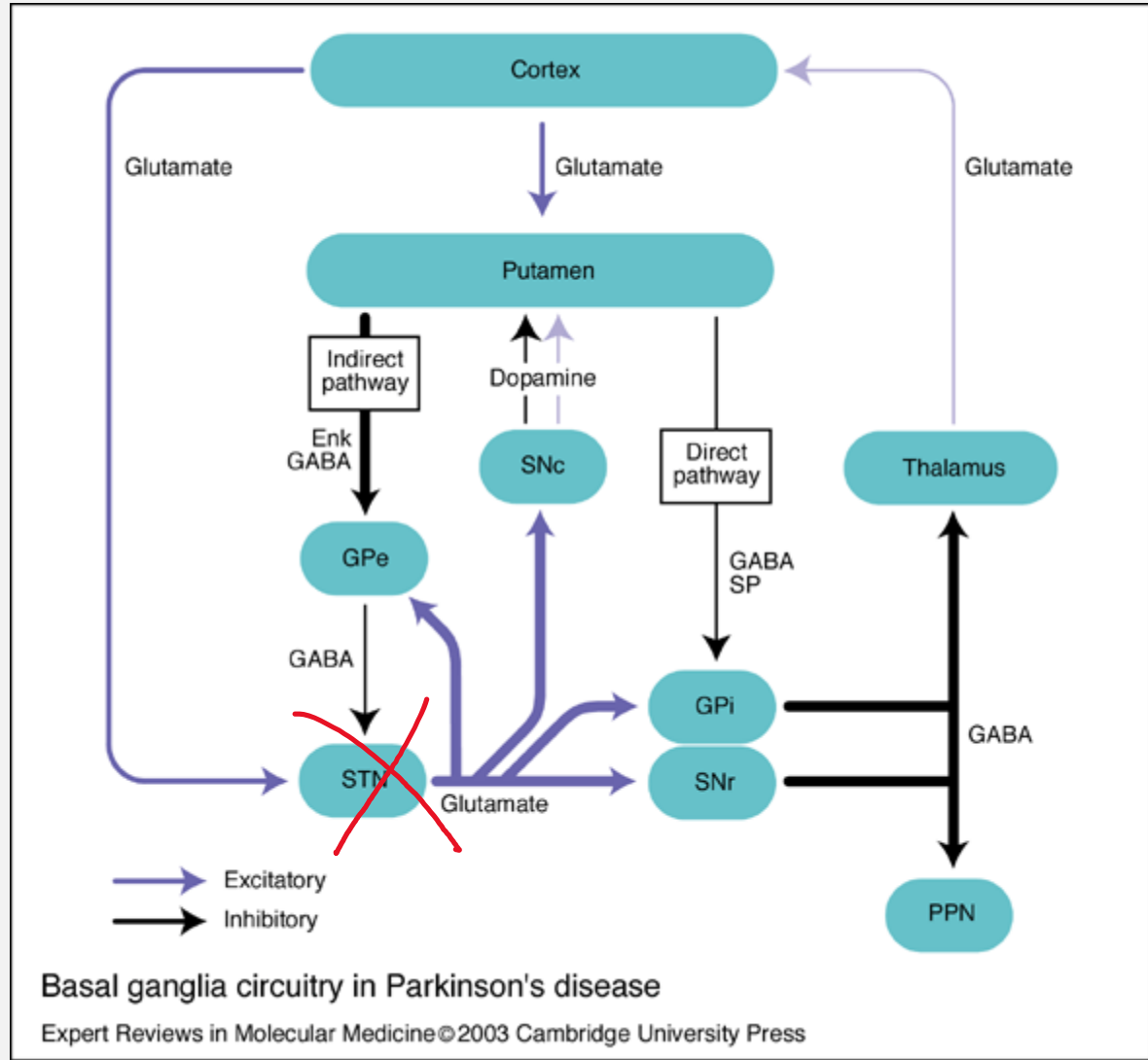
DUODOPA®: BELGIAN REIMBURSEMENT CRITERIA

- Non-eligible patient for DBS
- Parkinson's Disease > 5 years
- Exclusion of structural causes of Parkinsonism by MRI
- Motor fluctuations / dyskinesias despite optimal oral dr
- Absence of dementia: MMSE > 24/30; no dementia drugs; no dementia DSM-IV criteria; neuropsychological tests exclude dementia
- Patient or family can handle the Duodopa® system
- Absence of serious psychiatric disorder
- Levodopa sensitivity: UPDRS III improvement > 50% "on" levodopa vs "off"
- Response to Duodopa® via naso-intestinal tube: UPDRS III improvement > 50% "on" Duodopa® vs "off"

DBS (DEEP BRAIN STIMULATION)



- STN (subthalamic nucleus)
- Gpi (globus pallidus interna)
- Vim (tremor, elderly)



DBS INCLUSION CRITERIA

PD Patient Selection Inclusion Criteria

1. Idiopathic Advanced PD
2. **Levodopa responsive**, with good “on” period function
3. Troublesome symptoms, despite optimized pharmacotherapy
 - Off periods with troublesome bradykinesia, rigidity, tremor, and/or gait difficulty and/or
 - Unpredictable on-off phenomena and/or
 - Motor fluctuations and/or
 - Bothersome dyskinesia and/or
 - Refractory tremor
4. Response to Dopaminergic Therapy Predicts response to DBS
5. **No dementia** or significant untreated depression
6. Realistic expectations

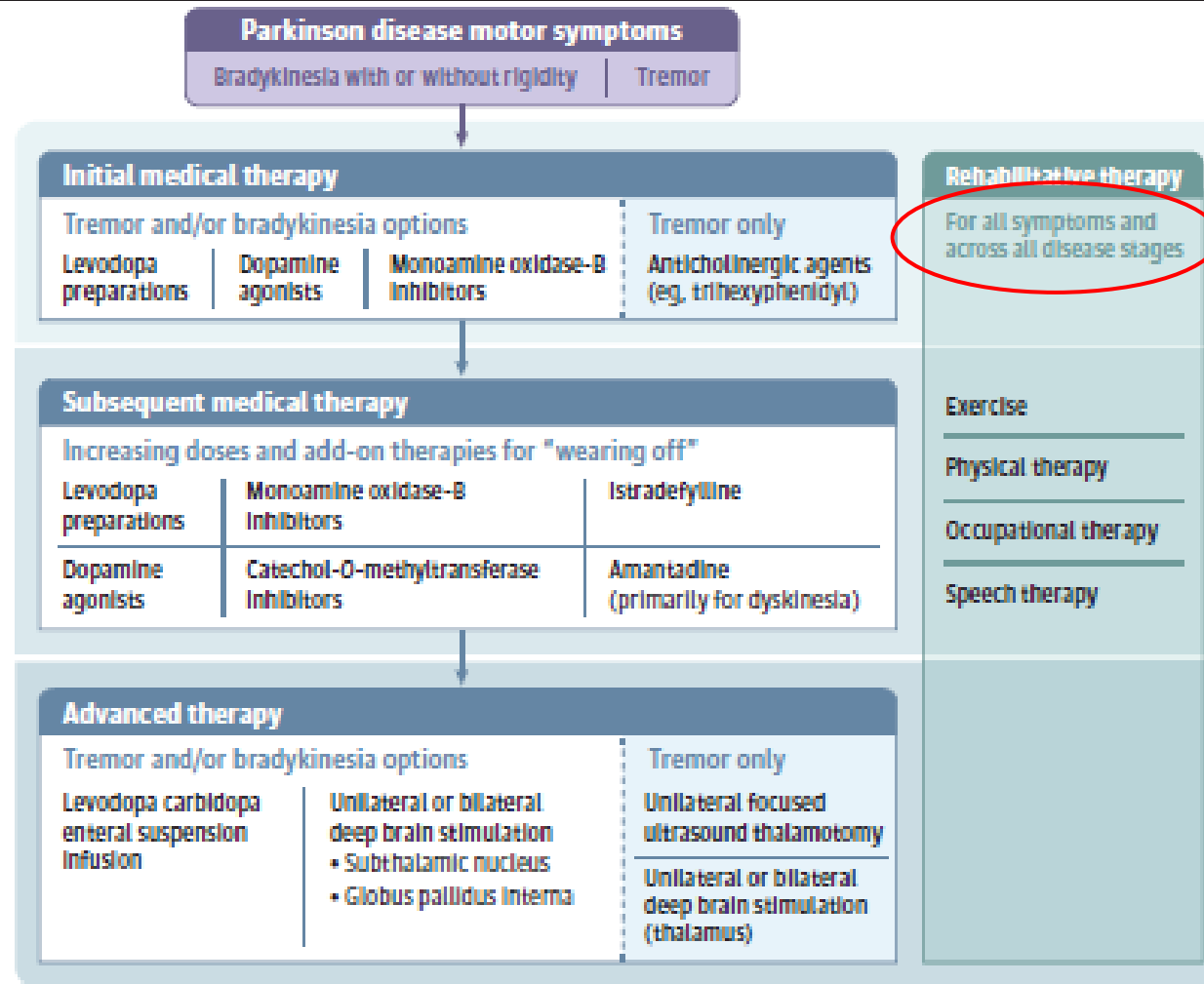
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WHAT NOT TO DO

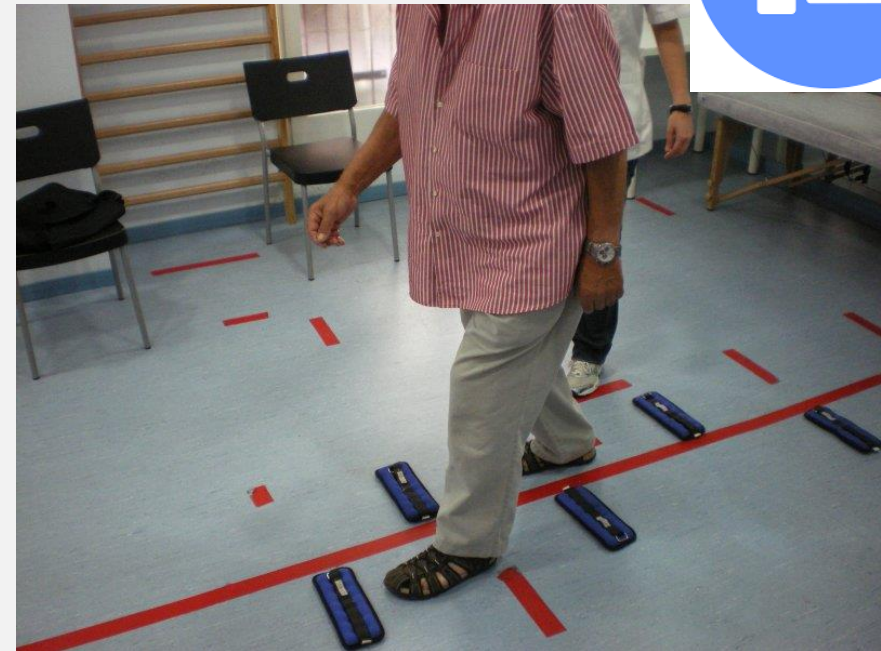
- Typical neuroleptics: Haldol, clopixon, etumine → only safe options: seroquel/quetiapine and leponex/clozapine
- anti-emetics: metoclopramide, alizapride, DHBP → most safe option: domperidone

Figure 5. Proposed General Approach to Treating Motor Symptoms In Parkinson Disease



PARAMEDICAL TREATMENT

- physiotherapy
- Occupational therapy
- Speech and swallowing therapy



Appendix A. Post-hoc analysis of the separate PD related complications. ^a

Percentage of patients with hospital visit or admission for PD-related complications	Specialised physiotherapy N = 2,129	Usual care physiotherapy N = 2,252		
	Proportion (n)	Proportion (n)	Difference (95% CI)	p-value
Fractures (e.g. hip or wrist)	6.1 (129)	7.6 (172)	1.6 (0.1;3.3)	0.0390
Other orthopaedic injuries	9.5 (203)	11.5 (259)	1.9 (0.1;3.8)	0.0342
Pneumonia	2.4 (52)	3.5 (79)	1.1 (0.1;2.1)	0.0385
At least one PD-related complication (fractures, other orthopaedic injuries, or pneumonia)	17.3 (368)	21.3 (480)	4.0 (1.7;6.4)	0.001

^a Our primary endpoint included patients that had at least one of three possible PD-related complications (fractures; other orthopedic injuries; or pneumonia). Some patients had more than one complication (e.g. a hip fracture as well as pneumonia). Therefore, the sum of the number of patients reported for the separate components is higher than the total number of patients with at least one any PD-related complication.

ZOEK EEN HULPVERLENER IN JOUW BUURT

Kies een expertise



Kies uw regio



ZOEK NU!



Opleiding Parkinsonzorg

Wij ondersteunen de **module Parkinsonzorg binnen de Interdisciplinaire Postgraduaatopleiding Neurorevalidatie (IPNR)**. Deze gloednieuwe opleiding richt zich tot artsen, verpleegkundigen, logopedisten, kinesisten, ergotherapeuten en (neuro)psychologen.



Een optimaal zorgpakket

Parkinson Zorgwijzer Vlaanderen wil **de levenskwaliteit** van de parkinsonpatiënt bevorderen door interdisciplinaire zorg in Vlaanderen te organiseren. Zoekt u een hulpverlener in uw buurt? Consulteer de zorgzoeker hierboven!

 **ONTDEK HOE WE JOU KUNNEN HELPEN**

- <http://www.parkinsonzorgwijzervlaanderen.be/>

BEHANDELING NON MOTORE SYMPTOMEN

- Reageren op levodopa
 - Sialloree
 - Zweeten
 - Seksuele disfunctie
- Reageren op fysieke inspanning:
 - Orthostatisme
 - Slaap
 - Obstipatie
- Reageren op DBS:
 - Urinaire disfunctie
 - zweeten

TREATMENT ORTHOSTATIC HYPOTENSION

TABLE 9-2

Nonpharmacologic Treatments for Orthostatic Hypotension

- ◆ Liberalization of salt consumption
- ◆ Liberalization of water intake (up to 2.5 L/d)
- ◆ Acute water bolus (drinking 500 mL water)
- ◆ Sleeping with the head of the bed raised 30 to 45 degrees with the help of an electric bed or mattress
- ◆ Physical activity with recumbent exercises (eg, stationary bicycle, rowing machine) or in a swimming pool
- ◆ Physical countermeasures (eg, standing up slowly, leg crossing, buttock clenching)⁵²
- ◆ Abdominal binder⁵³
- ◆ Waist-high compression stockings producing at least 15 mm Hg to 20 mm Hg pressure⁵⁴ (knee-high or thigh-high stockings are typically not useful)

Treatment	Recommended Dosage	Mechanism of Action	Side Effects
Specifically approved for orthostatic hypotension			
Midodrine	2.5-15 mg 2 or 3 times a day (dosed morning, midday, and 3-4 hours before bedtime) or tailored to the patient's needs	Direct α -adrenergic receptor agonist	Supine hypertension, piloerection ("goose bumps"), scalp itching, urinary retention; caution in congestive heart failure and chronic renal failure
Droxidopa	100-600 mg 3 times a day (dosed morning, midday, and 3-4 hours before bedtime) or tailored to the patient's needs	Synthetic norepinephrine precursor	Supine hypertension, headache, nausea, fatigue; caution in congestive heart failure and chronic renal failure
Not specifically approved for orthostatic hypotension			
Atomoxetine	10-18 mg 2 times a day	Norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor	Supine hypertension, insomnia, irritability, decreased appetite
Fludrocortisone	0.05-0.2 mg once a day; no benefit with dosages higher than 0.2 mg/d	Synthetic mineralocorticoid, volume expander that increases sodium and water reabsorption	Supine hypertension, hypokalemia, renal failure, edema, target organ damage; caution in congestive heart failure
Pyridostigmine	30-60 mg 2 or 3 times a day	Acetylcholinesterase inhibitor	Abdominal cramps, diarrhea, sialorrhea, excessive sweating, urinary incontinence

DROOLING

	Dose	Evidence in patients with Parkinson's disease	Outcomes	Side-effects
Systemic anticholinergics				
Glycopyrrolate	1-2 mg twice or three times daily	4-week randomised double-blind, placebo-controlled crossover trial in 23 patients ¹³²	Significant change in sialorrhoea scoring scale	No difference from placebo (blood-brain barrier not crossed); behavioural changes reported in children and young adults with cerebral palsy; ¹³³ could cause peripheral side-effects (eg, constipation)
Topical anticholinergics				
Sublingual atropine	0.5 mg twice daily (eg, 1 drop of 1% atropine solution)	1-week open-label study in six patients ¹⁴⁴	Improvement in objective and subjective measures	Can cross the blood-brain barrier, producing the same side-effects as systemic administration, including confusion ¹⁴⁴
Sublingual ipratropium bromide	21-42 µg (1-2 sublingual sprays) up to four times daily	5-week randomised double-blind, placebo-controlled, crossover study in 17 patients ¹⁴⁵	No improvement in objective evaluation (primary endpoint) but improvement in subjective ratings	No difference from placebo (blood-brain barrier not crossed)
Tropicamide	Intra-oral films up to 3 mg, one dose	Single-dose pilot study with a randomised double-blind, placebo-controlled, crossover design in 12 patients ¹⁴⁶	A non-significant improvement was seen in the 0.3 mg and 1 mg dosage groups	No difference from placebo
Systemic alpha-2 agonists				
Clonidine	0.15 mg per day	12-week double-blind, placebo-controlled study in 32 patients ¹⁴⁷	Significant improvement of the frequency of clearing saliva	Diurnal somnolence, dizziness, and dry mouth
Systemic alpha-1 agonists				
Modafinil	100 mg per day	A study in patients with Parkinson's disease and Hoehn and Yahr grade 2-3 with moderate to severe drooling; ¹⁴⁸ study type not available	Reduction in drooling severity score and patient-reported improvement	Positive effect on drooling might be related to the improvement of dysphagia ¹⁴⁷
Botulinum neurotoxin serotype A and B				
Onabotulinumtoxin A	Parotid gland 5-50 U; submandibular gland 5 U	A case series; ¹⁴⁹ three open-label studies; ¹⁵⁰⁻¹⁵² an open-label case-control study; ¹⁵³ a randomised placebo-controlled study; ¹⁵⁴ and a randomised double-blind, placebo-controlled study ¹⁵⁵	Similar positive outcomes for botulinum neurotoxin A (abobotulinumtoxin A) and botulinum neurotoxin B, but a faster effect after botulinum neurotoxin B, probably in view of an increased affinity of rimabotulinumtoxin B for autonomic terminals ¹⁵⁶	Safe; only minimum side-effects reported—dryness of mouth and increased saliva viscosity, which might depend on the distribution of botulinum neurotoxin in the major salivary glands
Abobotulinumtoxin A	Parotid gland 75-146.2 U; submandibular gland 78.7 U	A case series; ¹⁵⁷ two randomised double-blind, placebo-controlled studies; ^{158,159} and a randomised double-blind, crossover trial compared with rimabotulinumtoxin B ¹⁵⁶		
Rimabotulinumtoxin B	Parotid gland 500-2000 U; submandibular gland 250 U	Two open-label studies; ^{160,161} three randomised double-blind, placebo-controlled studies; ¹⁶²⁻¹⁶⁴ and a randomised double-blind, crossover trial compared with abobotulinumtoxin A ¹⁵⁶		

Table 2: Pharmacological treatments for drooling in patients with Parkinson's disease

COGNITION

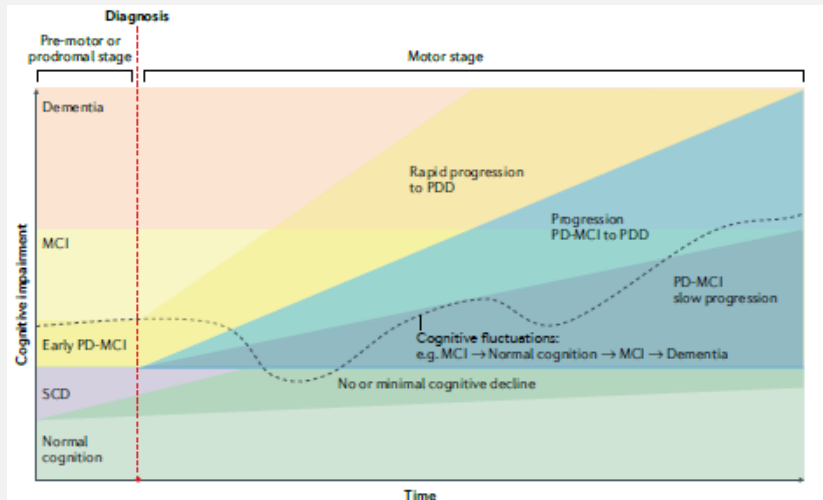


Fig. 1 | The cognitive spectrum and the heterogeneity of progression of cognitive impairment in Parkinson disease. Cognitive changes, mostly in the form of subjective cognitive decline (SCD) or mild cognitive impairment (MCI) can occur prior to or at the time of Parkinson disease (PD) diagnosis or even decades later, with high variability in the rate of progression. Cognitive fluctuations may also occur, in which, for example, some patients with PD-associated MCI (PD-MCI) may revert to normal cognition and then develop cognitive impairment later in the disease course, typically accompanied by motor progression and the occurrence of other non-motor symptoms. PDD, Parkinson disease dementia.

- To date, the only unequivocally positive RCT for PDD was for the cholinesterase inhibitor (ChEI) rivastigmine
- Although donepezil and galantamine have insufficient evidence for the treatment of PDD, they have been rated as 'possibly useful' by the International Parkinson and Movement Disorder Society Evidence-Based Medicine Committee

BEHAVIOUR

- minor psychosis occurs in 25–40% of patients with Parkinson's disease, visual hallucinations in 15–30%, non-visual hallucinations (eg, auditory, tactile, and olfactory) in up to 35%, and delusions in about 4%.
- **Quetiapine**
- **Clozapine**, cave agranulocytose
- AChR inhibitors
- Stop/reduce dopaminergic medication: anticholinergics, amantadine > MAOi > COMTi > DA > levodopa
- *Quetiapine has little robust evidence to support its use, but is the most commonly prescribed antipsychotic*
- *in patients with Parkinson's disease, whereas clozapine is efficacious but rarely used*

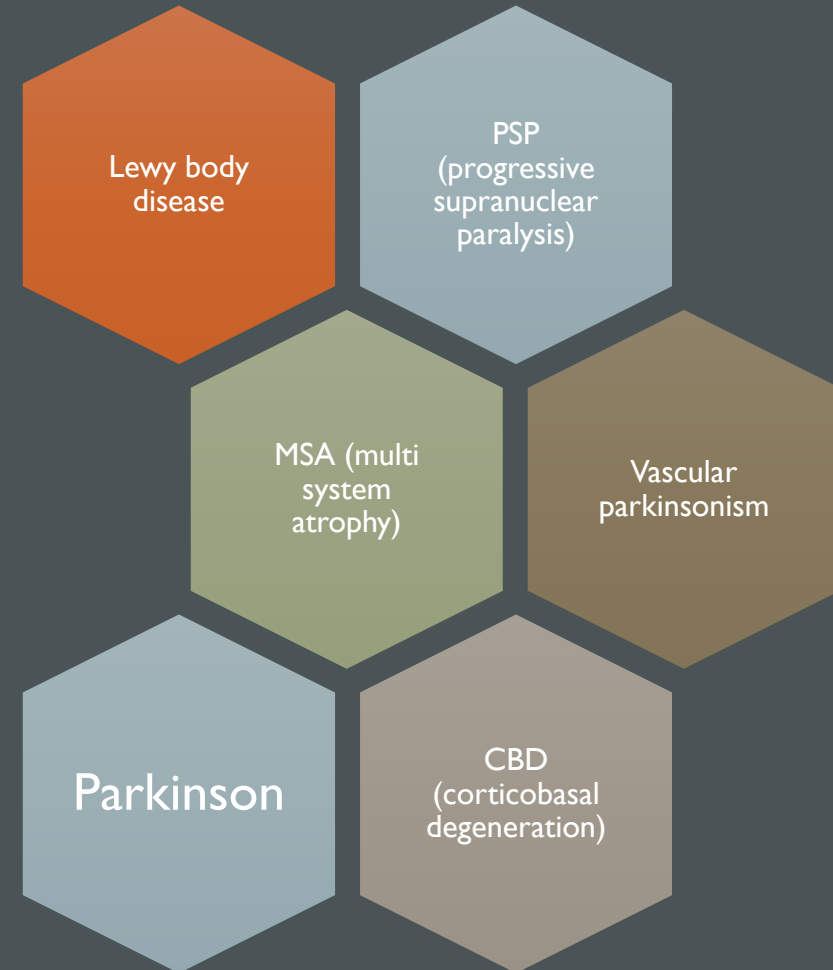
TREATMENT OF DEPRESSION

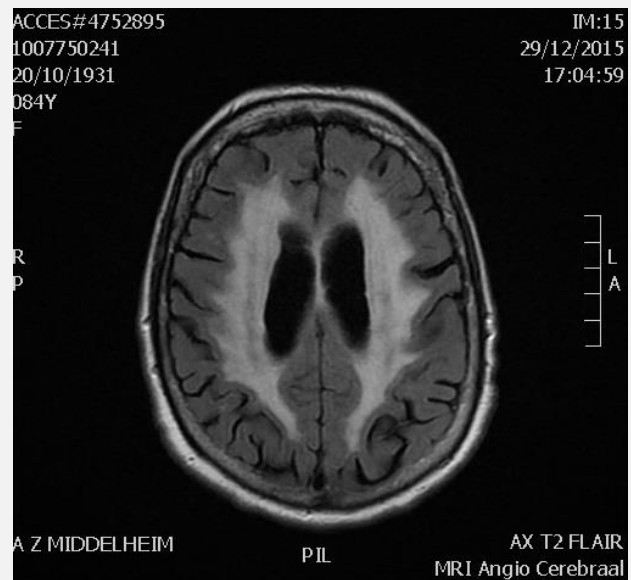
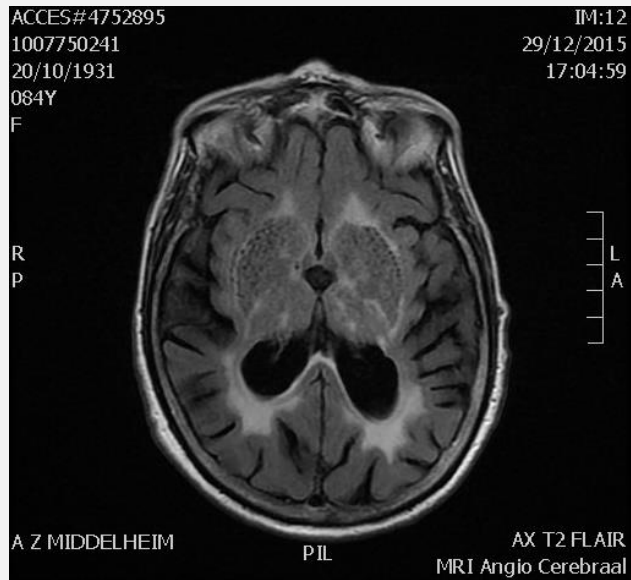
- Findings support the safety and efficacy of several classes of antidepressants in patients with Parkinson's disease, including **selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors, serotonin-norepinephrine reuptake inhibitors, and tricyclic antidepressants**, with comparable effect sizes across drug classes.
- Dopamine agonists might confer a mood benefit
- Psychologist/psychiatrist
- Don't forget the caregiver

WHAT'S COMING?

- Other administration formulas of levodopa: SC, inhalation
- Biomarkers → start therapy at prodromal stages
- Disease modifying strategies:
 - Gene therapy
 - Stem cells
 - Vaccination – alfa-synuclein as a target

PARKINSON PLUS SYNDROMES





VASCULAR PARKINSONISM

Lower body parkinsonisme

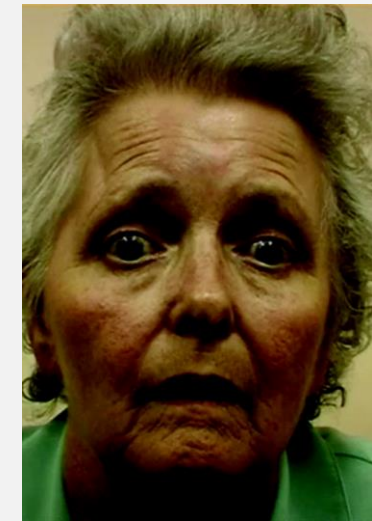
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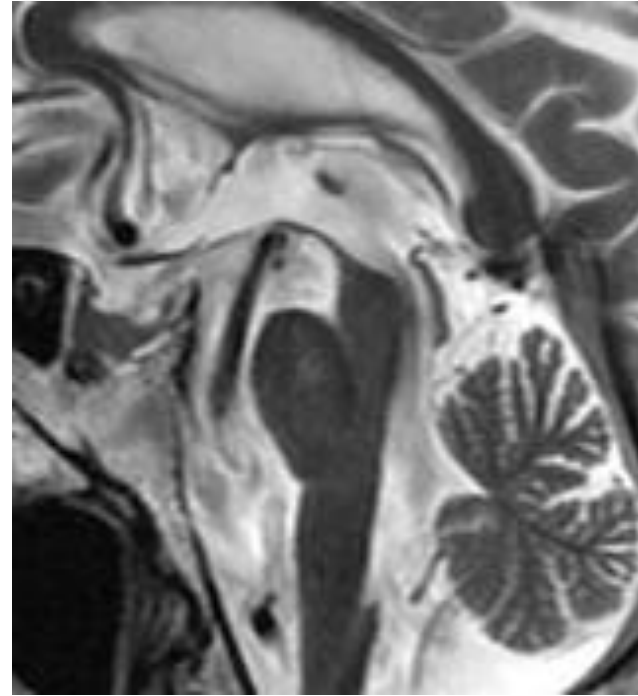
Strategic infarcts nigrostriatal pathway

presynaptic dopamine transporter (DAT) deficiëntie

PROGRESSIVE SUPRANUCLEAR PALSYP

- Tauopathie? (CBD, TDP43, C9orf72)
- Age of onset >60j
- Gait: normale stride length, straight posture, hyperextension
- Disturbed balance, retropulsion
- Symmetrical
- Axial rigidity
- Supranuclear gaze palsy
- Overactivity M frontalis (procerus)
- Eye lid retraction

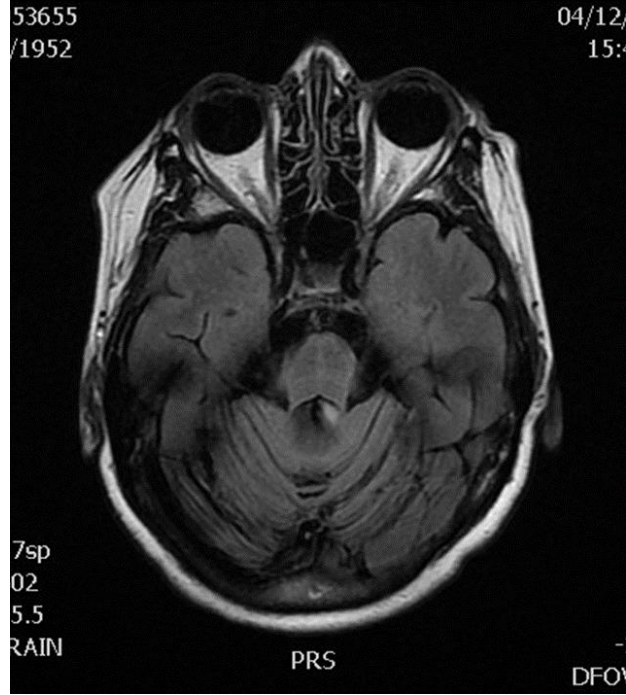




HUMMINGBURD SIGN

MULTISYSTEM ATROPHY

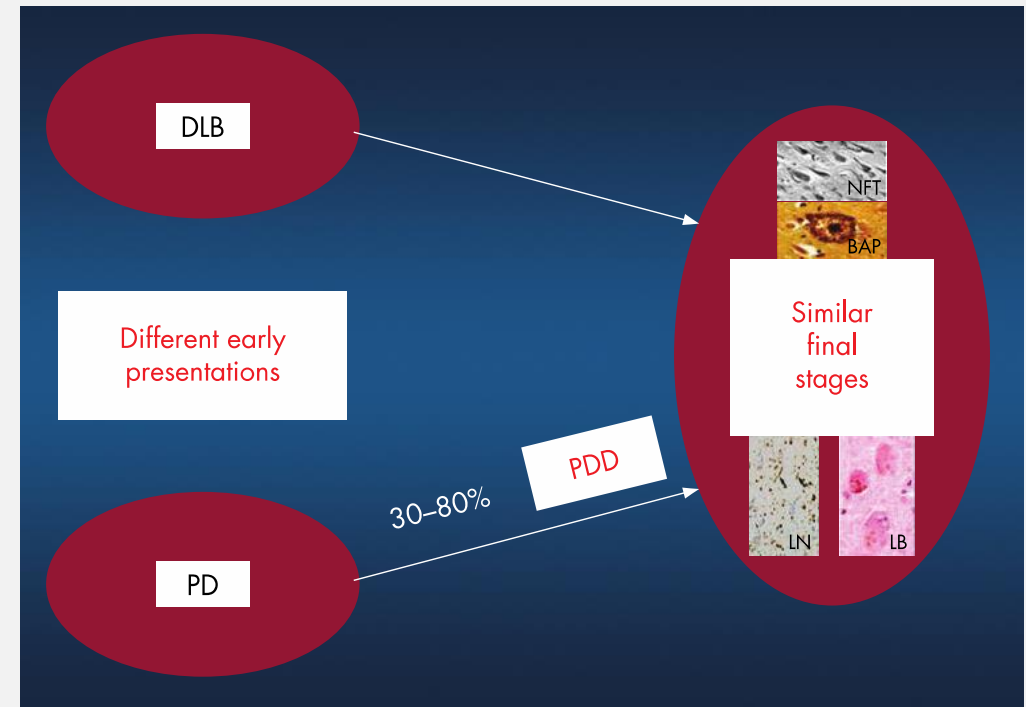
- Alfa synucleinopathy
- Asymmetrical (rigidity, bradykinesia)
- Sometimes good initial levodoparespons
- Gait problems, wide based
- Autonomic dysfunction : severe and early
- Cerebellar signs
- Pyramidal syndrome (Babinski's)
- Antecollis
- dysarthria, swallowing problems
- Stridor, slaapapnoe
- rarely dementia
- mostly 6th decade, late onset not impossible!
- MSA-P
- MSA-C



HOT CROSS BUN SIGN

LEWY BODY DISEASE

- primary dementia characterised by visuoperceptual and executive dysfunction accompanied by (1) prominent visual hallucinations, (2) fluctuating attention and (3) parkinsonism.
- Dementia together with or before parkinsonism \leftrightarrow PD dementia ($> 1y$)



TAKE HOME MESSAGES

- Every patient is different
- Fluctuations, freezing
- **Intake Prolopa on an empty stomach, correct timing!**
- Prolopa \neq Prolopa HBS \neq Prolopa disp
- **No typical neuroleptics! Cave anti-emetics!**
- Importance of physiotherapy



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