

## Langage et maladies neuro-évolutives :

#### le modèle des APP

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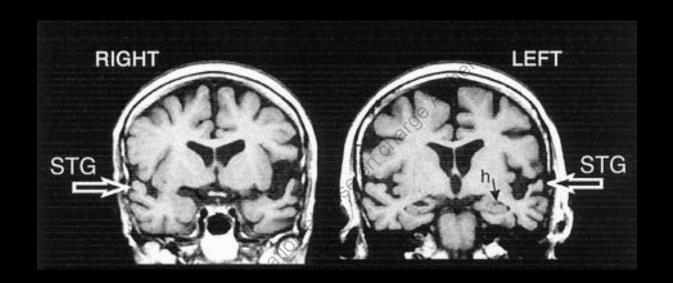
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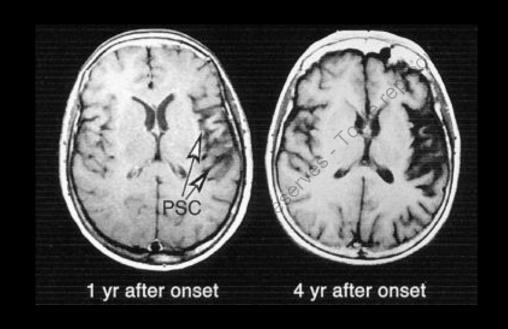
## Primary Progressive Aphasia

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Primary progressive aphasia (P.P.A) is a focal dementia characterized by an isolated and gradual dissolution of language. function. The disease starts with word-finding disturbances (anomia) and frequently proceeds to impair the grammatical structure (syntax) and comprehension (semantics) of language. The speech output in PPA can be fluent or nonfluent. Memory, visual processing, and personality remain relatively well-preserved until the advanced stages and help@to distiguish PPA from frontal lobe dementia and the typical forms of Alzheimer's disease. The term "semantic dementia" was originally introduced to designate a different group of patients with a combination of verbal and visual processing deficits. In practice, however, this diagnosis is also being used in a variant sense to denote a subtype of PPA with fluent speech and impaired comprehension, even in the absence of visual processing deficits. Insofar as the diagnosis of semantic dementia can have these two different meanings, it is important to specify whether it is being used in the original sense or to denote a subtype of PPA. Structural and physiological neuroimaging confirms the selective predilection of PPA for the left hemisphere, especially for its language-related cortices. A few patients with PPA display the neuropathological markers of Alzheimer's disease, but in an unusual distribution. The majority of the autopsies in PPA have shown either Pick's disease or lobar atrophy without distinctive histopathology. The suggestion has been made that PPA and frontal lobe dementia constitute phenotypical variations of a unitary disease process within the "Pick-lobar atrophy" spectrum. Recent advances in chromosome 17-linked dementias justify a rigorous search for tau polymorphisms and tauopathy in sporadic PPA. An informed approach to this syndrome will increase the effectiveness with which clinicians can address the unique challenges associated with the diagnosis and care of PPA.

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# Classification of primary progressive aphasia and its variants

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ABSTRACT

This article provides a classification of primary progressive aphasia (PPA) and its 3 main variants to improve the uniformity of case reporting and the reliability of research results. Criteria for the 3 variants of PPA—nonfluent/agrammatic, semantic, and logopenic—were developed by an international group of PPA investigators who convened on 3 occasions to operationalize earlier published clinical descriptions for PPA subtypes. Patients are first diagnosed with PPA and are then divided into clinical variants based on specific speech and language features characteristic of each subtype. Classification can then be further specified as "imaging supported" if the expected pattern of atrophy is found and "with definite pathology" if pathologic or genetic data are available. The working recommendations are presented in lists of features, and suggested assessment tasks are also provided. These recommendations have been widely agreed upon by a large group of experts and should be used to ensure consistency of PPA classification in future studies. Future collaborations will collect prospective data to identify relationships between each of these syndromes and specific biomarkers for a more detailed understanding of clinicopathologic correlations. Neurology® 2011;76:1006-1014

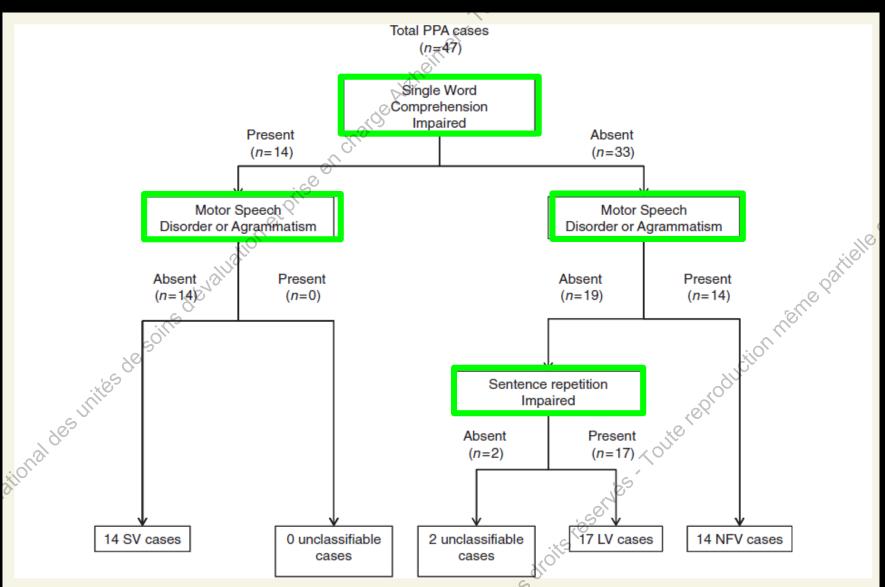


Figure 2 Algorithm for diagnosing PPA cases based on four key clinical features. 'Present' represents a rating of definite or severe on PALS. NFV = non-fluent variant; LV = logopenic variant; SV = semantic variant.

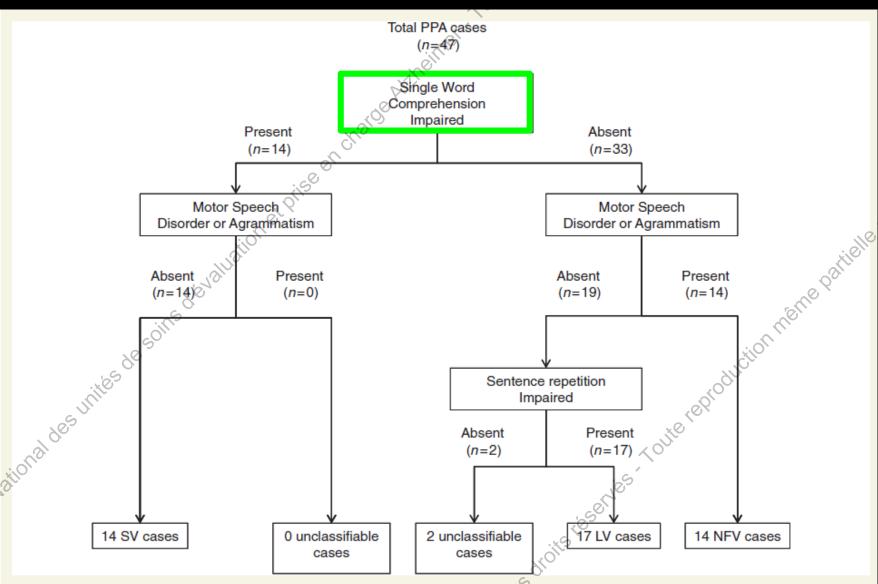


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## Table 3 Diagnostic criteria for the semantic variant PPA

I. Clinical diagnosis of semantic variant PPA

Both of the following core features must be present:

- 1. Impaired confrontation naming
- 2. Impaired single-word comprehension

At least 3 of the following other diagnostic features must be present:

- 1. Impaired object knowledge, particularly for low-frequency or low-familiarity items
- 2. Surface dyslexia or dysgraphia
- 3. Spared repetition
- 4. Spared speech production (grammar and motor speech)

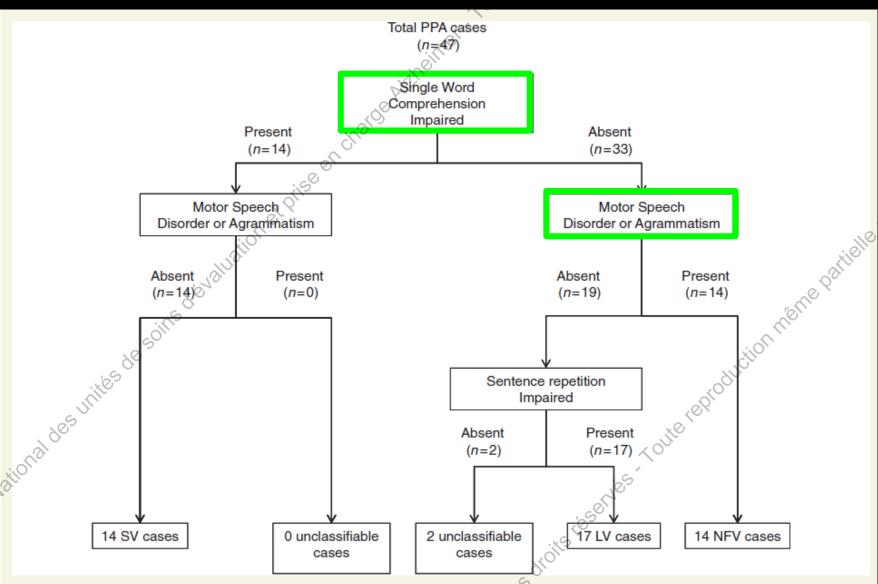


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## Table 2 Diagnostic features for the nonfluent/ agrammatic variant PPA

I. Clinical diagnosis of nonfluent/agrammatic variant PPA

At least one of the following core features must be present:

- 1. Agrammatism in language production
- 2. Effortful, halting speech with inconsistent speech sound errors and distortions (apraxia of speech)

At least 2 of 3 of the following other features must be present:

- 1. Impaired comprehension of syntactically complex sentences
- 2. Spared single-word comprehension
- 3. Spared object knowledge

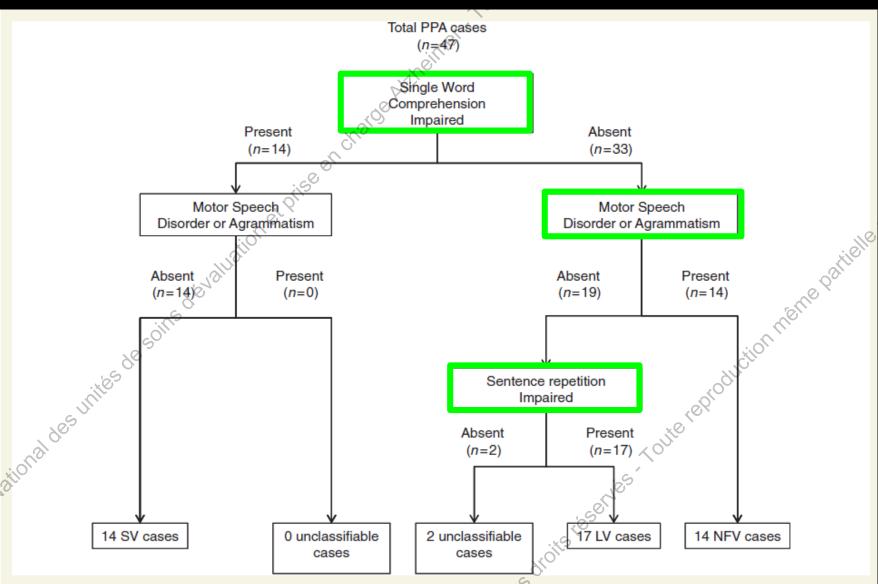


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## Table 4 Diagnostic criteria for logopenic variant PPA

I. Clinical diagnosis of logopenic variant PPA

Both of the following core features must be present:

- Impaired single-word retrieval in spontaneous speech and naming
- 2. Impaired repetition of sentences and phrases

At least 3 of the following other features must be present:

- Speech (phonologic) errors in spontaneous speech and naming
- 2. Spared single word comprehension and object knowledge
- 3. Spared motor speech
- 4. Absence of frank agrammatism

#### Panel 2: IWG-2 criteria for atypical AD (A plus B at any stage)

#### A Specific clinical phenotype (one of the following)

- · Posterior variant of AD (including)
  - An occipitotemporal variant defined by the presence of an early, predominant, and progressive impairment of visuoperceptive functions or of visual identification of objects, symbols, words, or faces
  - A biparietal variant defined by the presence of early, predominant, and progressive difficulty with visuospatial function, features of Gerstmann syndrome, of Balint syndrome, limb apraxia, or neglect
- Logopenic variant of AD defined by the presence of an early, predominant, and progressive impairment of single word retrieval and in repetition of sentences, in the context of spared semantic, syntactic, and motor speech abilities
- Frontal variant of AD defined by the presence of early, predominant, and progressive behavioural changes including association of primary apathy or behavioural disinhibition, or predominant executive dysfunction on cognitive testing
- Down's syndrome variant of AD defined by the occurrence of a dementia characterised by early behavioural changes and executive dysfunction in people with Down's syndrome

#### B In-vivo evidence of Alzheimer's pathology (one of the following)

- Decreased Aβ<sub>1-47</sub> together with increased T-tau or P-tau in CSF
- Increased tracer retention on amyloid PET
- Alzheimer's disease autosomal dominant mutation present (in PSEN1, PSEN2, or APP)

#### Exclusion criteria\* for atypical AD

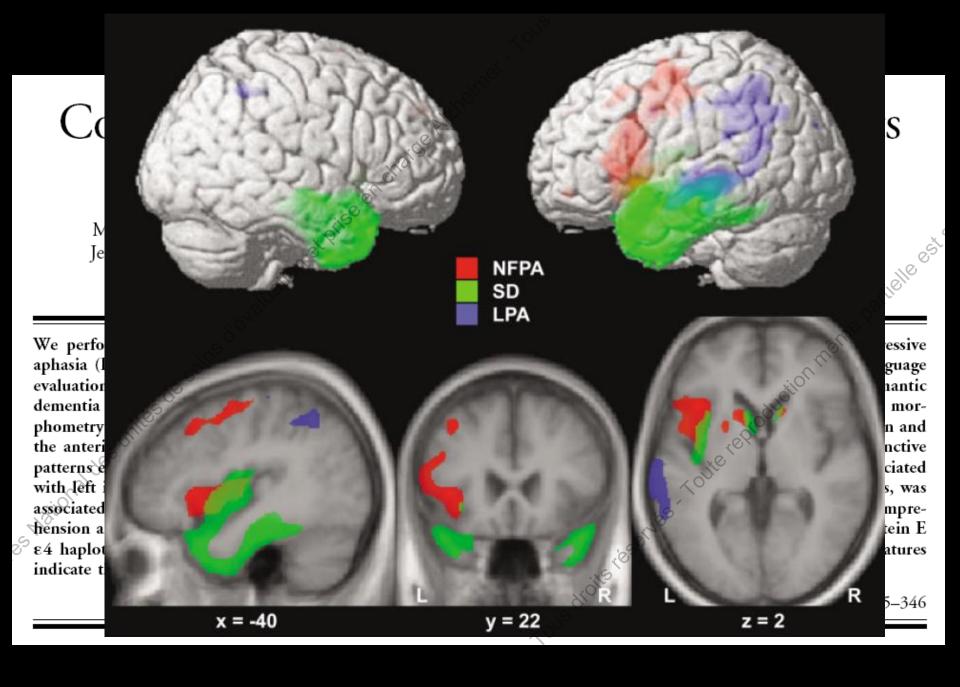
History

- Sudden onset
- · Early and prevalent episodic memory disorders

Other medical conditions severe enough to account for related symptoms

- · Major depression
- Cerebrovascular disease
- · Toxic, inflammatory, or metabolic disorders

AD=Alzheimer's disease. \*Additional investigations, such as blood tests and brain MRI, are needed to exclude other causes of cognitive disorders or dementia, or concomitant pathologies (vascular lesions).



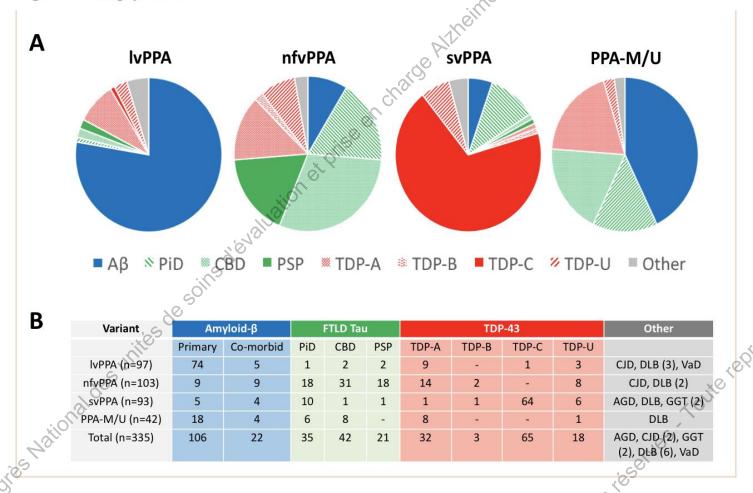
## Prevalence of amyloid-β pathology in distinct variants of primary progressive aphasia

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8'63	lvPPA (n=425)	nfvPPA (n=319)	svPPA (n=370)	PPA-M/U (n=68)	All PPA (n=1182)
Age, mean (SD), y	67.9 (7.9) <sup>b</sup>	69.0 (8.4) <sup>d</sup>	65.7 (7.7)	70.3 (7.6)	67.5 (8.1)
Age, median (range), y	68 (40-94) <sup>b*</sup>	69 (45-90) <sup>d*</sup>	65 (44-86)	71 (52-83)	68 (40-94)
Age groups, No. (%), y				47/0	
<50	1 (0)	3 (1)	3 (1)	0 (0)	7 (1)
50-59	68 (17)	33 (11)	69 (21)	7(11)	177 (16)
60-69	161 (39)	115 (40)	166 (50)	√⊘ 19 (30)	461 (42)
70-79	155 (38)	114 (39)	85 (25)	31 (48)	385 (35)
80+	25 (6)	24 (8)	12 (4)	7 (11)	68 (6)
Sex (% female)	48.9	46.8	53.2	38.2	49.0
Education, mean (SD), y	14.0 (5.3)	13.9 (4.1)	14.0 (4.1)	14.0 (4.0)	13.9 (4.6)
MMSE score, mean (SD)	21.0 (6.2)	24.0° (5.7)	23.1°(6.3)	20.9 (5.7)	22.4 (6.2)
Handedness					
(% non-right handed)	8.2	4.8	9.9	13.0	8.2
ApoE4 carrier/noncarrier	67/91	26/101	39/110	16/26	148/328
(%ApoE4+)	$(42.4)^{a,b}_{\sim}$	(20.5)	(26.2)	(38.1)	(31.1)
Modality					
% PET/CSF/Autopsy	36 <sup>b</sup> /50 <sup>a</sup> /23	35/37/37 <sup>c,d</sup>	28/50 <sup>f</sup> /27	4/40/62	31/46/30

Figure 2. Autopsy results



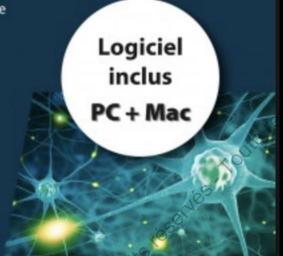
A: Pie charts showing the respective prevalence of amyloid, tau, TDP and other pathologies in PPA; detailed data shown in B below.

Abbreviations: AGD: argyrophilic grain disease; CBD: corticobasal degeneration; CJD: Creutzfeld-Jackob disease; DLB: dementia with Lewy bodies; GGT: globular glial tauopathy; lvPPA: logopenic variant PPA; nfvPPA; non-fluent variant of PPA; PiD: Pick's disease; PPA-M/U: mixed/unclassifiable PPA; PSP: progressive supranuclear palsy; svPPA: semantic variant of PPA; TDP: TAR DNA-binding protein 43; TDP-U: TDP unclassified; VaD: vascular dementia

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### Expression

## Compréhension

Orale

Dénomination noms/visage Répétition Informativité Fluences/Fluidité Mots isolés
Phrase
Implicite

Ecrite

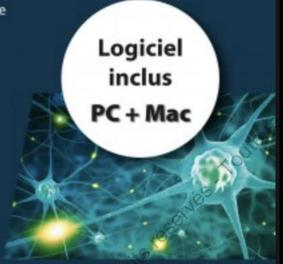
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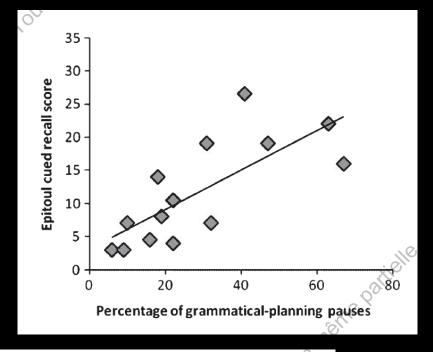
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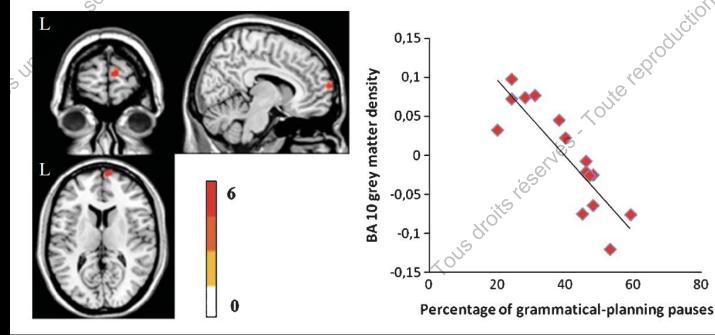
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