Glossary

ADI:	Alzheimer's Disease International
ADL:	Activities of daily living
ARWMC:	age-related white matter changes. ARWMC is a commonly used rating scale in MRI and CT
bvFTD:	Frontotemporal dementia, behavioural variant
CBD:	Corticobasal degeneration
CBP:	Complete blood picture
ChEIs:	Cholinesterase inhibitors
CNS:	Central nervous system
CT:	Computed tomography
CVS:	Cardiovascular system
CXR:	Chest X-ray
DLB:	Dementia with Lewy body
ECG:	Electrocardiography
ESR:	Erythrocyte sedimentation rate
FAST:	Functional Assessment Staging Test
FDG-PET-CT:	Fluorodeoxyglucose-positron emission tomography-computed tomography
GCA:	Global cortical atrophy scale
GDS:	Global Deterioration Scale
GDS-15:	15-item Geriatric Depression Scale
GPCOG:	General Practitioner Assessment of Cognition
HDL-C:	High-density lipoproteins-cholesterol
IADL:	Instrumental activities of daily living
LDL-C:	Low-density lipoproteins-cholesterol
MCV:	Mean corpuscular volume
MMSE:	Mini-Mental State Examination
MoCA:	Montreal Cognitive Assessment
MRI:	Magnetic resonance imaging
MSU x R/M:	Midstream urine routine microscopy
MTA/MTLA:	Medial temporal lobe atrophy
MTL:	Medial temporal lobe
nfvPPA:	Non-fluent variant primary progressive aphasia
PET:	Positron emission tomography
PiB:	Pittsburgh compound B
PPA:	Primary progressive aphasia
PSP:	Progressive supranuclear palsy
RBD:	Rapid eye movement (REM) sleep behaviour disorder
R/LFT:	Renal and liver function tests
Scheltens:	Medial temporal lobe atrophy (MTA) score, also known as Scheltens' scale
SDH:	Subdural haematoma
SL:	Sublingual
SOL:	Space-occupying lesion
SPECT:	Single-photon emission CT
SSRIs:	Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors
TSH:	Thyroid-Stimulating Hormone-Sensitive
SVD:	Subcortical vascular dementia
svPPA:	Semantic variant primary progressive aphasia
TCHL:	Total cholesterol

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TFT: Thyroid function tests
TG: Triglycerides
tSAH: Traumatic subarachnoid haemorrhage
TSH: Thyroid-stimulating hormone
VDRL: Venereal disease research laboratory test

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