

Logopenic primary progressive aphasia



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The logopenic type is the most recently described variant of PPA. This disorder typically presents with word finding difficulty without agrammatism, impaired repetition and impaired comprehension of complex sentences with relatively preserved comprehension of isolated words. Growing evidences suggest that logopenic variant PPA is more frequently associated with Alzheimer's disease pathology. Therefore, together with the advent of novel disease-modifying drugs for the treatment of AD, new therapeutic options can be considered even in patients with language disorder especially for logopenic variant PPA. In this context, clinicians should keep in mind key features of logopenic variant PPA to distinguish it from other two types of PPA.

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