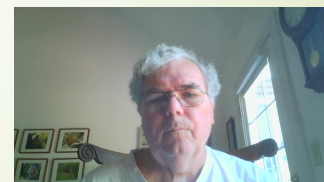


# GENIE AND NEUROQUANT: WHAT SHOWS THE DIFFERENT BRAIN INJURIES IN CIRStx? VOLUME OR PHYSIOLOGY? BOTH?

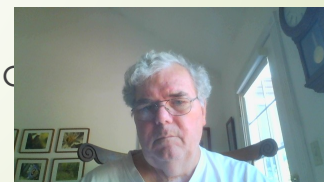
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## CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

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- ▶ ROYALIES:
  - ▶ SURVIVING MOLD
  - ▶ PROGENEDX
  
- ▶ DAVID LARK
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## Underlying Work with NQ

- ▶ Validation of cognitive impairment
- ▶ Validation of CIRS source
- ▶ Validation of response to therapy
- ▶ Search for new Diagnostics & Therapies, especially transcriptomics
- ▶ And the gorilla in the closet: **Alzheimer's Dx**




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## N for GENIE = 1514 N for NQ = 569

- ▶ ALL GENIE ANALYSES DONE AT ONE SITE
- ▶ DYNAMIC DATA SET
- ▶ AGE DISTRIBUTION

<18	4.9 %
18-30	13.1%
31-45	26.7%
46-60	35.4%
61-71	15.0%
71+	4.9%




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## Look now for transcriptomics testing (GENIE) to lead the way

- ▶ Hypometabolism affects those with CFI/CIRS
- ▶ Without correction back to control levels, ribosomal genes or nuclear encoded mitochondrial genes or mitoribosomal genes or mitochondrial transports, NO BENEFIT
- ▶ Even worse, if MARCoNS and mitoribosomal gene injury are present, atrophy increases IF ABSENT, ATROPHY DECREASES




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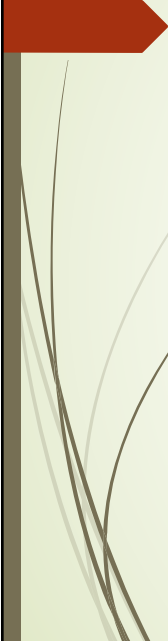


## Differential of brain structures by illness example: enlarged SLV

- ▶ Loss of cortical gray
- ▶ Normal pressure hydrocephalus (diarrhea, ataxia and dementia)
  - ▶ Communicating hydrocephalus
- ▶ Diffuse atrophy
- ▶ Congenital




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## Difficult distinction: atrophy v NPH

- ▶ NQ is read on one sagittal view without contrast
- ▶ Not best way to see NPH!
- ▶ Look for "Evan's Index."
  - ▶ Ratio of max width of both horns of lat ventricle to inner table of cranium
  - ▶ Any ratio of  $> 0.31$  is suspicious
- ▶ NPH in face of atrophy is hydrocephalus vacuo"

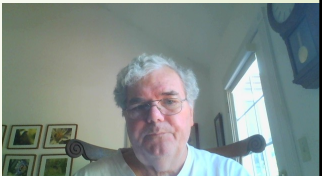


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## Does mean atrophic nuclei by age in CIRS cases (age 7-92) help us?


▶ 0-17	1.38
▶ 18-30	1.92
▶ 31-45	2.45
▶ 46-60	3.15
▶ 61-70	3.91
▶ 71+	5.20



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## Mean AN in SLV enlargement

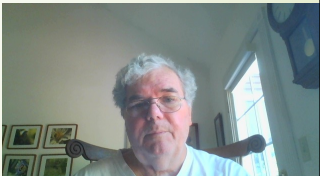
Age	N=	%	Mean AN
0-17	2	1.8	0.5
18-30	12	5.0	1.76
31-45	37	7.0	1.86
46-60	79	12.1	3.08
61-70	26	14.4	4.44
71+	26	42.6	5.70




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## Simple example of age-related changes that must be heeded

- FP used to be enlarged in most CIRS cases
- Can't apply "all ages" to atrophy calculations
- When we get the atrophy by age right, **the CIRS players affect white and grey matter equally**
- NOT like Alzheimer's
- Use the NQ calculator on [www.survivingmold.com](http://www.survivingmold.com)




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## DOES NUCLEAR ATROPHY BY AGE; #, % IN A LARGER DATA SET HELP?

AGE	N=	%
0-17	14	2.4
18-30	71	12.2
31-45	136	23.4
46-60	130	22.4
61-70	120	20.6
71+	54	10.1




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## Cortical grey atrophy(CG-I)/number of patients in NQ DATA SET

CG-0	376 patients	65.8%
CG-1	124 patients	21.7 %
CG-2	67 patients	11.7%




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## SUPERIOR LATERAL VENTRICAL ENLARGEMENT

- ▶ 0; 441 PATIENTS 75.5 % TOTAL
- ▶ 1; 143 PATIENTS 24.5 % TOTAL




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## NUCLEAR ATROPHY BY AGE AND INCIDENCE

▶ AGE	SPREAD	N=	%
▶ 0-17	3-73	74	4.8%
▶ 18-30	78-278	198	13.1
▶ 31-45	277-670	393	25.7
▶ 46-60	671-1202	531	35.0
▶ 61-71	1203-1429	226	14.8
▶ 71+	1430-1524	84	5.5




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## MORE CHARACTERIZATION

■ GENDER FEMALE	N= 967	64.4%
■ GENDER MALE	N= 537	35.6%
■ MEAN AGE	39.6	
■ STAGE 1 =	55.2%	N=663
■ STAGE 2 =	29.8%	N=358
■ STAGE 3 =	8.5%	N=103
■ STAGE 4 =	3.7%	N=45
■ STAGE 5 =	1.8%	N=22




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## MORE CHARACTERIZATION GENIE/NQ DATA SET

■ HYPOMETABOLISM ABSENT	N=488	35.6%
■ HYPOMETABOLISM PRESENT	N=876	64%




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**EXAMPLE OF SORTING  
CG-1 BY ENDOTOXIN MARKERS CD 14, TLR4**

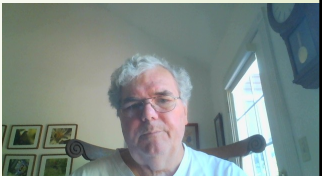
- ▶ TOTAL CG-1 191
- ▶ CD14 IN CG-1= 28
- ▶ TLR4 IN CG-1 = 13
- ▶ % + ENDOS FOR CG-1 = 21.5%



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**CG-1 +, BY + MAPK, AND WITH + ENDO**

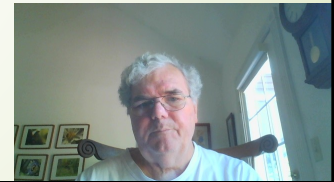
CG1+	ACT1-1	ENDO 7
CG1+	ACT 2-1	ENDO 3
CG1+	ACT 3-1	ENDO 1
CG1+	ACT 4-1	ENDO1
CG1+	ACT 5-0	ENDO 0
CG 1+	ACT 6-0	ENDO 0



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## CONCLUSION RE CG-1

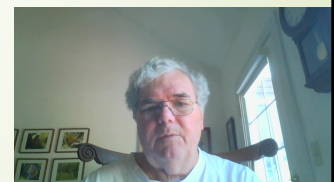
- ▶ CAN'T ASCRIBE CHANGES TO MAKE CG-1 FROM NA
- ▶ ONLY 21% ARE CORRELATED WITH ENDOTOXINS IF WE ONLY RELY ON NQ
- ▶ IN ANOTHER NQ COHORT 287 ARE NEGATIVE = 76%
- ▶ IN THAT NQ COHORT 84 ARE POSITIVE = 24.1%
- ▶ IN SUMMARY, GENIE PICKS UP ABOUT 25% OF CG-1 AS ENDOTOXIN-MEDIATED



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## ACTINOBACTERIA AND CYTOSKELETONS


- ▶ TUBULINS A4A AND BB1 ARE MICROTUBULES
- ▶ DEFECT IN VDAC OFTEN ASSOCIATED WITH VALINOMYCIN
- ▶ OF 381 POSITIVE NA, 104 WERE + BBI AND 101 WERE + TUBA4A
- ▶ IF GENIE SAYS CYTOSKELETON ABNORMALITIES. LOOK FOR 33% NA!



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## ACTINO BACTERIA AND NA


- COHORT OF + NA
- NA=1; N=41 10.7%
- NA=2 N= 72 18.8%
- NA=3 N= 86 22.5%
- NA =4 N= 73 19.1%
- NA =5 N=43 11.2%
- NA =6 N=23 6.0 %
- NOTE: OF NA 6, 20 WERE 6-2-1 (CG-2 SLV-1)



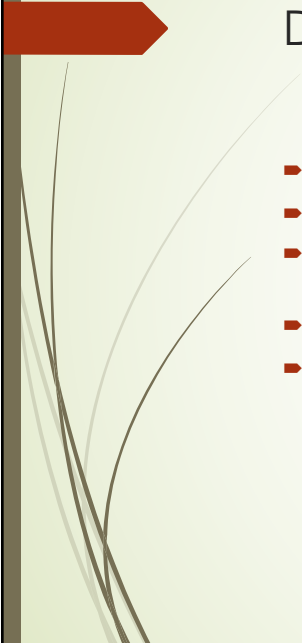
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## ACTINO BACTERIA AND TGFBR 1, 2, 3

- SPECIFIC IMMUNOTOXIC REACTIVITY FOUND IN + BOTH ACTINO MAPK AND +; + TGFBR1, 2, 3 = 62
- TOTAL GENIE PREDICTING COMBO OF NA IN COHORT WITH MAPK PLUS CYTOSKELETON = 38% PLUS + CG-1 AND NA =6% SUM 44%
- ENDOS 21%
- CG-1 AND CG-2 IS APPROXIMATELY 43/ 569 =7.5 %.
- CAUSATIVE AGENTS GENIE – INCLUDE SLV SUM TO 98%



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## DYNAMIC DATA SET

- ▶ ALWAYS CHANGINGBASED ON NEW DATA
- ▶ PRIOR GENIE DATA SHOWED CAUSATION OF 75%
- ▶ NOW, WITH SPECIFIC CAUSATION FROM ACTINOBACTERIA AND ENDOTOXINS, SUM TOTAL IS 93%, WITH MYCOTOXINS 7%
- ▶ THOSE NUMBERS UNCHANGED
- ▶ CANNOT TOLE OF NQ IN GENIE AND ROLE ON GENIE IN NQ

