A Note on Pathology and Epidemiology of Vascular Dementia

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Vascular dementia is one of the most common causes of dementia a er Alzheimer's complaint, causing around 15 of cases. Still, unlike Alzheimer's complaint, there are no licensed treatments for vascular madness. Progress in the specialty has been delicate because of uncertainties over complaint classi cation and individual criteria, contestation over the exact nature of the relation between cerebrovascular pathology and cognitive impairment, and the de cit of identi able compliant treatment targets. Although there's an established relation between vascular and degenerative Alzheimer's pathology, the mechanistic link between the two has not yet been linked.

is Series paper reviews some of the crucial areas and di culties, summarises treatment trials so far, and makes suggestions for what progress is demanded to advance our understanding of pathogenesis and therefore maximise openings for the hunt for new and e ective operation approaches.

Vascular cognitive impairment de nes di erences in cognition, ranging from subtle poverties to full-bloated dementia, attributable to cerebrovascular causes. Frequently coinciding with Alzheimer's complaint, mixed vascular and neurodegenerative madness has surfaced as the leading cause of age-related cognitive impairment. Central to the complaint mechanism is the crucial part that cerebral blood vessels play in brain health [1], not only for the delivery of oxygen and nutrients, but also for the trophic signalling that inextricably links the well- being of neurons and glia to that of cerebrovascular cells.

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with dementia, but- just like other causes- infrequently a cause on its own. e consequent limitations of nosology may be soothed by addition of a vascular element to the lately introduced amyloid/ tau/ neuro degeneration etiological classi cation system for dementia.

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