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List of Abbreviations

Abbreviation	
AD	Alzheimer's Disease
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
AF	Atrial Fibrillation
APO E4	apolipoprotein E e4 Allele
APP	Amyloid Precursor Protein
Aβ	β -amyloid
BMI	Body Mass Index
CAA	Cerebral Amyloid Angiopathy
CSF	Cerebrospinal Fluid
DLB	Dementia with LEWY Bodies
DM	Diabetes Mellitus
DSM-IV	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, fourth edition
FDG	Fluorodeoxyglucose
FTD	Frontotemporal Dementia
GDS-15	Geriatric Depression Scales-15 items
HF	Heart Failure
HR	Hazard Ratio
HTN	Hypertension
IADL	Instrumental Activities of Daily Living
IHD	Ischemic Heart Disease
LDL-C	Low-density Lipoprotein-Cholesterol
MMSE	Mini Mental Status Examination test
MNA®-SF	Mini Nutritional Assessment Short-Form
MOMSSE	Mattis Organic Mental Syndrome Screening Examination

List of Abbreviations (Cont.)

Abbreviation	
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
NFTs	Neurofibrillary Tangles
OR	Odds Ratio
PD	Parkinson's Disease
PDD	Parkinson's Disease Dementia
PET	Positron Emission Tomography
SPSS	Statistical Package for Social Sciences
TSH	Thyroid Stimulating Hormone
US\$	United States dollar
USA	United States
VD	Vascular Dementia
WHI	White Matter Hyperintensities
WHO	World Health Organization

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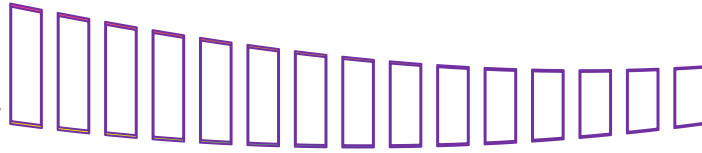
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Introduction



Aim of the Work



Review of Literature



Subjects and Methods



Results
