Advanced Approach to theDifferential Diagnosis of Atypical Dementias

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- There is no potential bias as none of the research projects are involved with diagnosing atypical dementias
- Generic medications for treatment and management will be discussed





Objective

To provide an approach to diagnose uncommon causes of dementia





Outline

- 1. Pre-talk quiz
- 2. Approach to atypical dementias, including the rapidly progressive dementias
- 3. Interactive review of the approach and "common" causes of atypical dementias through cases
- 4. Post-talk quiz
- 5. Summary

