Abstract

The bachelor thesis summarizes contemporary knowledge about behavioural variant frontotemporal dementia and Alzheimer's disease with emphasis on examining the contribution of neuropsychological assessment to distinguish between them. It presents relevant interdisciplinary findings necessary for the orientation in both clinical units and provides a comparatively conceived comprehensive description of their neuropsychological profiles, including current opinions on their very nature. Further, the thesis examines the methods with promising discriminant validity, building a basis for the actual research project proposal, in which we assemble a test battery and challenge its utility in a differential diagnosis.

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