

## XII. Head MRI Measurements

MRI was performed on a 3.0T SIEMENS instrument (MAGNETOM Trio, A Tim System).

### 1) Periventricular hyperintensity

Divide into 4 classes according to Appendix 1.

### 2) Ventricular dilatation

Divided into 4 classes according to an appendix 2.

### 3) Brain atrophy

Divided into 4 classes according to an appendix 3.

### 4) Cerebrovascular disease

Cerebral infarction

Border zone  
Include cerebral cortex  
White matter  
Basal ganglia, thalamus, internal capsule, midbrain, pons, medulla oblongata  
Cerebellar white matter, cerebellar cortex

Decided as following.

Lacuna infarction : The lesions of white matter, basal ganglia, thalamus, internal capsule, midbrain, pons, medulla oblongata and whose size are larger than or equal to 3mm and smaller than or equal to 15mm.

Cerebral embolism : Include cerebral or cerebellar cortex, and which is not border zone infarction.

Cerebral thrombosis : Other than above.

Cerebral infarction was defined as all of lacuna infarction, cerebral embolism and thrombosis.

Cerebral hemorrhage

On T2 weighted image(WI), hyperintensity inside the lesion and no signal around the lesion. Or on T2WI no signal slit lesion.

Cerebrovascular diseases

Cerebrovascular diseases were defined as all of cerebral infarction and cerebral hemorrhage.

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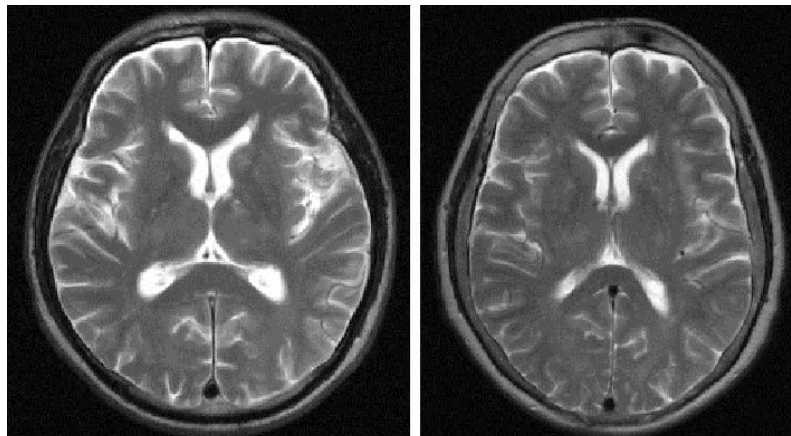
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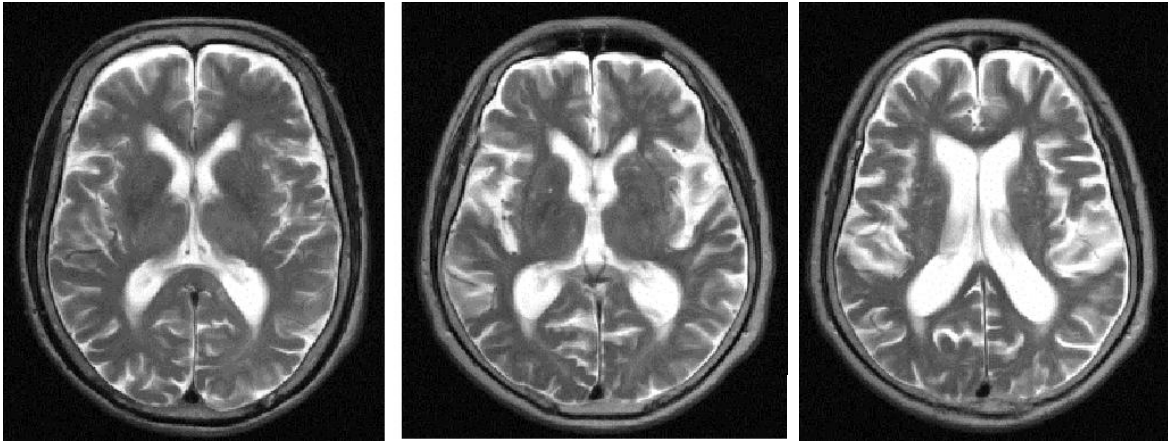
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### Appendix 1: Periventricular hyperintensity

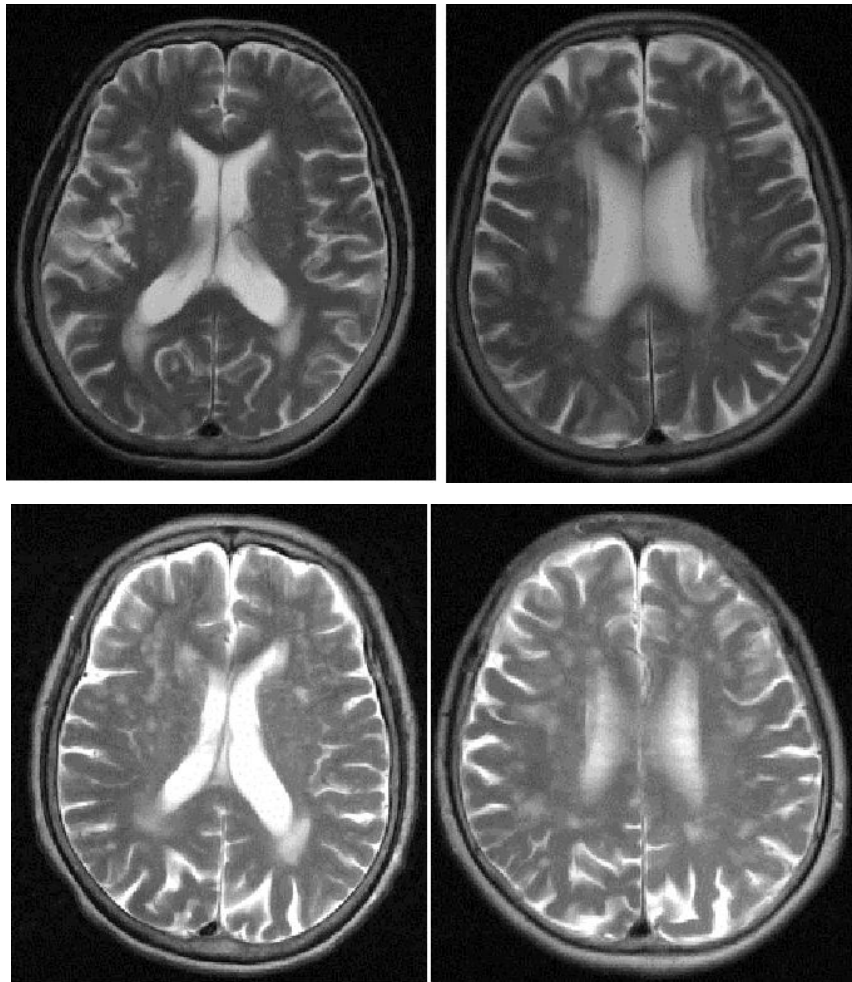
I. None: None or minimal periventricular signal hyperintensities in the form of caps only in the anterior horn of lateral ventricles.



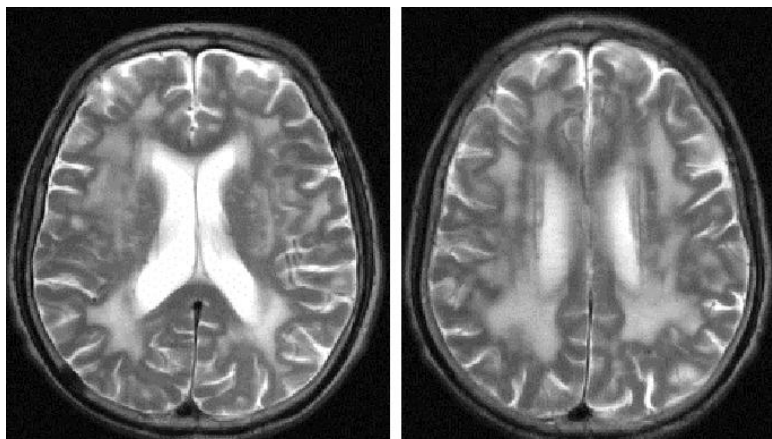
II. Moderate: Multifocal periventricular hyperintense punctuate lesions.



III. Moderate: Multifocal periventricular hyperintense punctuate lesions.

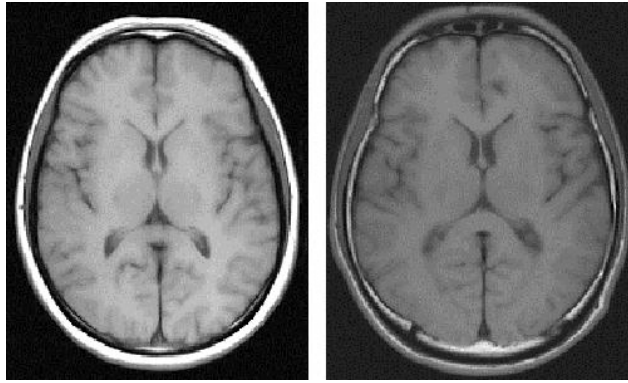


IV. Severe: Multiple high signal intensity area that reached confluency in the periventricular region and white matter.



## Appendix 2: Ventricular dilatation

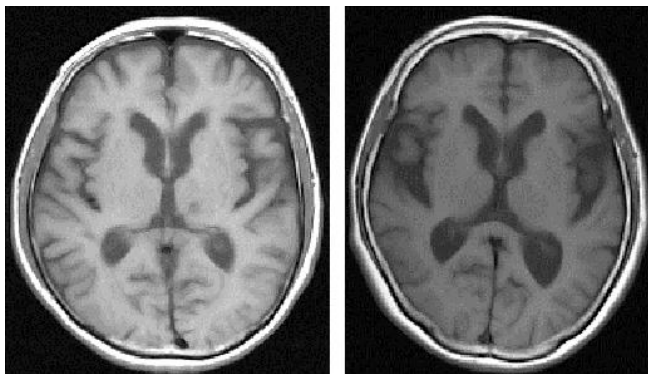
I. None



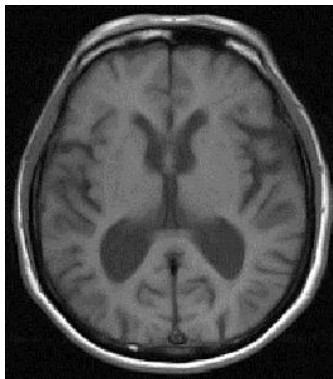
II. Mild



III. Moderate



IV. Severe





None	Male	251	98.4	244	90.4	173	65.3	70	28.1	10	11.5	748	66.4
	Female	259	99.6	223	90.7	182	68.2	89	36.8	15	16.0	768	69.3
	Total	510	99.0	467	90.5	355	66.7	159	32.4	25	13.8	1516	67.8
Mild	Male	4	1.6	25	9.3	85	32.1	131	52.6	48	55.2	293	26.0
	Female	1	0.4	20	8.1	79	29.6	122	50.4	49	52.1	271	24.4
	Total	5	1.0	45	8.7	164	30.8	253	51.5	97	53.6	564	25.2
Moderate	Male	0	0.0	1	0.4	7	2.6	46	18.5	28	32.2	82	7.3
	Female	0	0.0	3	1.2	6	2.2	29	12.0	28	29.8	66	6.0
	Total	0	0.0	4	0.8	13	2.4	75	15.3	56	30.9	148	6.6
Severe	Male	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.8	1	1.1	3	0.3
	Female	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.8	2	2.1	4	0.4
	Total	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.8	3	1.7	7	0.3

## 2) Ventricular dilatation

### Ventricular dilatation

		40-49yr		50-59yr		60-69yr		70-79yr		80yr -		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	Male	235	92.2	231	85.6	149	56.2	49	19.7	4	4.6	668	59.3
	Female	247	95.0	225	91.5	213	79.8	101	41.7	9	9.6	795	71.7
	Total	482	93.6	456	88.4	362	68.0	150	30.5	13	7.2	1463	65.5
Mild	Male	18	7.1	38	14.1	108	40.8	150	60.2	50	57.5	364	32.3
	Female	13	5.0	21	8.5	50	18.7	120	49.6	59	62.8	263	23.7
	Total	31	6.0	59	11.4	158	29.7	270	55.0	109	60.2	627	28.1
Moderate	Male	2	0.8	1	0.4	8	3.0	49	19.7	33	37.9	93	8.3
	Female	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.1	20	8.3	25	26.6	48	4.3
	Total	2	0.4	1	0.2	11	2.1	69	14.1	58	32.0	141	6.3
Severe	Male	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.4	0	0.0	1	0.1
	Female	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.4	1	0.4	1	1.1	3	0.3
	Total	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2	2	0.4	1	0.6	4	0.2

### Ventricular dilatation (anterior horn)

		40-49yr		50-59yr		60-69yr		70-79yr		80yr -		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	Male	249	97.6	247	91.5	205	77.4	89	35.7	12	13.8	802	71.2
	Female	258	99.2	240	97.6	245	91.8	152	62.8	29	30.9	924	83.3
	Total	507	98.4	487	94.4	450	84.6	241	49.1	41	22.7	1726	77.2
Mild	Male	6	2.4	23	8.5	59	22.3	138	55.4	57	65.5	283	25.1
	Female	2	0.8	6	2.4	21	7.9	85	35.1	58	61.7	172	15.5
	Total	8	1.6	29	5.6	80	15.0	223	45.4	115	63.5	455	20.4
Moderate	Male	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.4	22	8.8	18	20.7	41	3.6
	Female	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.4	5	2.1	7	7.4	13	1.2
	Total	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.4	27	5.5	25	13.8	54	2.4
Severe	Male	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Female	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Total	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

### Ventricular dilatation (posterior horn)

		40-49yr		50-59yr		60-69yr		70-79yr		80yr -		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	Male	235	92.2	234	86.7	155	58.5	52	20.9	5	5.7	681	60.5
	Female	247	95.0	226	91.9	213	79.8	105	43.4	9	9.6	800	72.1
	Total	482	93.6	460	89.1	368	69.2	157	32.0	14	7.7	1481	66.3



	Female	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1
	Total	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0
None	Male	252	98.8	261	96.7	182	68.7	54	21.7	2	2.3	751	66.7
	Female	258	99.2	243	98.8	230	86.1	97	40.1	10	10.6	838	75.6
	Total	510	99.0	504	97.7	412	77.4	151	30.8	12	6.6	1589	71.1
Mild	Male	3	1.2	9	3.3	83	31.3	179	71.9	58	66.7	332	29.5
	Female	2	0.8	2	0.8	34	12.7	141	58.3	73	77.7	252	22.7
	Total	5	1.0	11	2.1	117	22.0	320	65.2	131	72.4	584	26.1
Moderate	Male	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	15	6.0	26	29.9	41	3.6
	Female	0	0.0	1	0.4	2	0.7	2	0.8	11	11.7	16	1.4
	Total	0	0.0	1	0.2	2	0.4	17	3.5	37	20.4	57	2.6
Severe	Male	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.4	1	1.1	2	0.2
	Female	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.8	0	0.0	2	0.2
	Total	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.6	1	0.6	4	0.2

#### 4) Cerebrovascular disease (CVD)

##### Lacuna infarction

		40-49yr		50-59yr		60-69yr		70-79yr		80yr -		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	Male	253	99.2	242	89.6	182	68.7	98	39.4	20	23.0	795	70.6
	Female	257	98.8	228	92.7	207	77.5	132	54.5	31	33.0	855	77.1
	Total	510	99.0	470	91.1	389	73.1	230	46.8	51	28.2	1650	73.8
Single lacuna	Male	1	0.4	15	5.6	31	11.7	32	12.9	8	9.2	87	7.7
	Female	1	0.4	10	4.1	25	9.4	25	10.3	10	10.6	71	6.4
	Total	2	0.4	25	4.8	56	10.5	57	11.6	18	9.9	158	7.1
Multiple lacuna	Male	1	0.4	13	4.8	52	19.6	119	47.8	59	67.8	244	21.7
	Female	2	0.8	8	3.3	35	13.1	85	35.1	53	56.4	183	16.5
	Total	3	0.6	21	4.1	87	16.4	204	41.5	112	61.9	427	19.1

##### Cerebral embolism

		40-49yr		50-59yr		60-69yr		70-79yr		80yr -		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Embolism (-)	Male	255	100.0	269	99.6	261	98.5	224	90.0	76	87.4	1085	96.4
	Female	258	99.2	243	98.8	264	98.9	237	97.9	88	93.6	1090	98.3
	Total	513	99.6	512	99.2	525	98.7	461	93.9	164	90.6	2175	97.3
Embolism (+)	Male	0	0.0	1	0.4	4	1.5	25	10.0	11	12.6	41	3.6
	Female	2	0.8	3	1.2	3	1.1	5	2.1	6	6.4	19	1.7
	Total	2	0.4	4	0.8	7	1.3	30	6.1	17	9.4	60	2.7

##### Cerebral thrombosis

		40-49yr		50-59yr		60-69yr		70-79yr		80yr -		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Thrombosis (-)	Male	250	98.0	269	99.6	264	99.6	243	97.6	79	90.8	1105	98.1
	Female	260	100.0	244	99.2	264	98.9	242	100.0	91	96.8	1101	99.3
	Total	510	99.0	513	99.4	528	99.2	485	98.8	170	93.9	2206	98.7
Thrombosis (+)	Male	5	2.0	1	0.4	1	0.4	6	2.4	8	9.2	21	1.9
	Female	0	0.0	2	0.8	3	1.1	0	0.0	3	3.2	8	0.7
	Total	5	1.0	3	0.6	4	0.8	6	1.2	11	6.1	29	1.3

##### Cerebral infarction

		40-49yr		50-59yr		60-69yr		70-79yr		80yr -		Total	
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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	Male	248	97.3	240	88.9	181	68.3	92	36.9	18	20.7	779	69.2
	Female	255	98.1	225	91.5	204	76.4	131	54.1	27	28.7	842	75.9
	Total	503	97.7	465	90.1	385	72.4	223	45.4	45	24.9	1621	72.5
Single infarction	Male	6	2.4	16	5.9	32	12.1	35	14.1	9	10.3	98	8.7
	Female	2	0.8	11	4.5	27	10.1	26	10.7	13	13.8	79	7.1
	Total	8	1.6	27	5.2	59	11.1	61	12.4	22	12.2	177	7.9
Multiple infarction	Male	1	0.4	14	5.2	52	19.6	122	49.0	60	69.0	249	22.1
	Female	3	1.2	10	4.1	36	13.5	85	35.1	54	57.4	188	17.0
	Total	4	0.8	24	4.7	88	16.5	207	42.2	114	63.0	437	19.6

Cerebral hemorrhage

		40-49yr		50-59yr		60-69yr		70-79yr		80yr -		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Hemorrhage (-)	Male	255	100.0	270	100.0	264	99.6	245	98.4	86	98.9	1120	99.5
	Female	260	100.0	245	99.6	265	99.3	241	99.6	93	98.9	1104	99.5
	Total	515	100.0	515	99.8	529	99.4	486	99.0	179	98.9	2224	99.5
Hemorrhage (+)	Male	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.4	4	1.6	1	1.1	6	0.5
	Female	0	0.0	1	0.4	2	0.7	1	0.4	1	1.1	5	0.5
	Total	0	0.0	1	0.2	3	0.6	5	1.0	2	1.1	11	0.5

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