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Neuroimaging research of brain aging in the elderly in the community

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Recruitment status
Recruiting

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28/02/2024

Overall study status
Ongoing

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Condition category
Nervous System Diseases

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Plain English summary of protocol

Background and study aims
This project seeks to investigate how the aging process affects the brain and its impact on cognitive abilities and physical movement in adults who are middle-aged and elderly. Additionally, it aims to understand the mechanisms that connect changes in the aging brain to alterations in mental health and cognitive function. By doing so, it aims to enhance our ability to diagnose and predict conditions related to brain aging and to pinpoint potential treatments.

Who can participate?
All subjects aged 40 - 70 years

What does the study involve?
The research includes evaluating how people think and move, testing blood for various substances, and taking images of the brain using a technique called quantitative susceptibility mapping (QSM).

What are the possible benefits and risks of participating?
None

Where is the study run from?
Shandong Provincial Hospital Affiliated to Shandong First Medical University (China)

When is the study starting and how long is it expected to run for?
November 2018 to December 2028

Who is funding the study?
Shandong Provincial Hospital Affiliated to Shandong First Medical University (China)

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Clinical Trials Information System (CTIS)
Nil known

ClinicalTrials.gov (NCT)
Nil known

Protocol serial number
Nil known

Study information

Scientific Title
Neuroimaging study on the correlation between brain aging and cognitive-motor function in the middle-aged and elderly population

Study objectives
This project aims to explore the correlation between brain aging and cognitive-motor function in the middle-aged and elderly population and to elucidate pathways from age-related brain changes to neuropsychiatric changes, improving diagnosis and prognosis and identifying therapeutic targets.

Ethics approval required
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Ethics approval(s)
approved 18/11/2019, Shandong Institute of Medical Imaging (324 Jing-wu Road, Jinan, Shandong, Jinan, 250021, China; +86 68776789; kewaichu@126.com), ref: 2019-002

Study design
Observational cross sectional

Primary study design
Observational

Study type(s)
Diagnostic, Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Brain aging

Interventions
We intend to utilize the most current Quantitative susceptibility mapping (QSM) data available to examine and evaluate the correlation between iron accumulation and neuropsychiatric disorders. Extensive health data will be utilized to evaluate and compare vascular, inflammatory, metabolic, and genetic risk factors for brain ageing in the elderly and progression through techniques such as regression analyses, and mediation modelling.

Intervention Type
Other

Primary outcome(s)
Brain iron is measured using Quantitative susceptibility mapping (QSM) at baseline, 2 years and 5 years.

Key secondary outcome(s))
Brain iron measured using QSM at 2 years.

Completion date
01/12/2028

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
1. Age from 40 to 80 years old
2. Right-handedness

Participant type(s)
Healthy volunteer, Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed
No

Age group
Adult

Lower age limit
40 years

Upper age limit
80 years

Sex
All

Key exclusion criteria
1. History of brain trauma, surgery, or tumors
2. Acute complications of type 2 diabetes
3. Severe hypertension
4. History of severe cerebrovascular, neurological, or mental diseases
5. Alcohol or drug abuse
6. MRI contraindications

Date of first enrolment
01/12/2018

Date of final enrolment
01/11/2028

Locations

Countries of recruitment
China

Study participating centre
Shandong Provincial Hospital Affiliated to Shandong First Medical University
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Sponsor information

Organisation
Shandong Provincial Hospital Affiliated to Shandong First Medical University

Funder(s)

Funder type
Hospital/treatment centre

Funder Name
Shandong Provincial Hospital Affiliated to Shandong First Medical University

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan
The datasets generated during and/or analysedduring the current study will be available upon request from Lingfei Guo, glfsci@163.com

IPD sharing plan summary
Available on request