

The under-recognition of dementia with Lewy bodies

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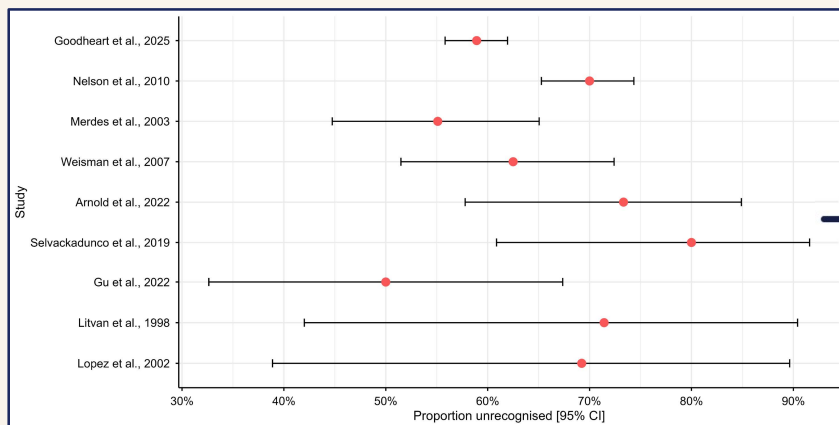
Background

Discrepancy in DLB prevalence rates



Literature Review

How under-recognised is DLB?



Lewy pathology at autopsy
+ dementia diagnosis

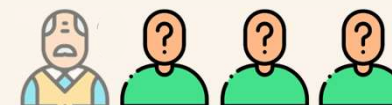
Yet: **50-80% of DLB**
clinically missed



Seed amplification assays:

67-79% clinically missed → in line with autopsy studies

Majority never receive a clinical diagnosis of DLB during life



Why?

Masking effects of co-pathologies

Clinically silent Lewy pathology

Recognition failure or misattribution
of core clinical features

