

# Language Deficits And Cognitive Dysfunction In Motor Neuron Disease

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## **Research Abstract**

Motor neuron disease (MND) and frontotemporal dementia (FTD) are fatal degenerative brain

diseases that overlap clinically and pathologically. Patients with either disease can develop a combination of motor and cognitive deficits (known as FTD-MND). Recent studies suggest that FTD-MND is more common in familial MND. This project will investigate language disturbance – a prominent feature of FTD – in MND patients to establish whether such impairment predicts the development of FTD-MND.

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