

**Supplementary Table 1.** The detected variants of the *SNCA* gene by whole exome sequencing.

No.	Position (hg19)	dbSNP154 ID	Variants <sup>a</sup>	Allele frequencies					
				1000G	ExAC	gnomAD	ChinaMap	Case <sup>b</sup>	Control <sup>b</sup>
1	chr4: 90647992	-	c.391-181C>G	-	-	-	9.44×10 <sup>-5</sup>	0	9.21×10 <sup>-4</sup>
2	chr4: 90648042	rs554432760	c.391-231A>T	2×10 <sup>-4</sup>	-	6.4×10 <sup>-5</sup>	6.14×10 <sup>-4</sup>	0	9.21×10 <sup>-4</sup>
3	chr4: 90650172	rs34511254	c.390+172dupA	-	-	-	-	2.17×10 <sup>-2</sup>	1.10×10 <sup>-2</sup>
4	chr4: 90650227	-	c.390+118A>T	-	-	-	-	0	3.68×10 <sup>-3</sup>
5	chr4: 90650254	rs77010743	c.390+91T>G	1.92×10 <sup>-2</sup>	-	5.07×10 <sup>-3</sup>	8.73×10 <sup>-2</sup>	0	9.21×10 <sup>-4</sup>
6	chr4: 90650309	rs144274752	c.390+36T>C	2.20×10 <sup>-3</sup>	3.39×10 <sup>-3</sup>	3.80×10 <sup>-3</sup>	4.82×10 <sup>-3</sup>	6.85×10 <sup>-3</sup>	5.52×10 <sup>-3</sup>
7	chr4: 90650354	rs191055637	c.381G>A (p.Met127Ile)	2×10 <sup>-4</sup>	9.9×10 <sup>-5</sup>	7.44×10 <sup>-5</sup>	4.25×10 <sup>-4</sup>	0	9.21×10 <sup>-4</sup>
<b>8</b>	<b>chr4: 90650386</b>	<b>rs145138372</b>	<b>c.349C&gt;T (p.Pro117Ser)</b>	<b>5.99×10<sup>-4</sup></b>	<b>7.43×10<sup>-5</sup></b>	<b>7.57×10<sup>-5</sup></b>	<b>8.03×10<sup>-4</sup></b>	<b>1.14×10<sup>-3</sup></b>	<b>0</b>
9	chr4: 90650544	-	c.307-116A>C	-	-	-	4.72×10 <sup>-5</sup>	1.14×10 <sup>-3</sup>	9.21×10 <sup>-4</sup>
10	chr4: 90650613	-	c.307-185C>T	-	-	-	1.37×10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.14×10 <sup>-3</sup>	0
11	chr4: 90743555	-	c.164-16T>C	-	-	-	-	0	9.21×10 <sup>-4</sup>
12	chr4: 90743821	rs191701032	c.164-282C>T	3.99×10 <sup>-4</sup>	-	3.5×10 <sup>-4</sup>	4.96×10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.28×10 <sup>-3</sup>	9.21×10 <sup>-4</sup>
13	chr4: 90749136	-	c.163+158T>A	-	-	-	4.72×10 <sup>-5</sup>	2.28×10 <sup>-3</sup>	0
<b>14</b>	<b>chr4: 90749299</b>	<b>rs542171324</b>	<b>c.158C&gt;T (p.Ala53Val)</b>	<b>2×10<sup>-4</sup></b>	<b>8.24×10<sup>-6</sup></b>	<b>7.95×10<sup>-6</sup></b>	<b>1.89×10<sup>-4</sup></b>	<b>2.28×10<sup>-3</sup></b>	<b>0</b>
15	chr4: 90749368	rs34304288	c.122-33C>T	7.39×10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.76×10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.90×10 <sup>-3</sup>	3.67×10 <sup>-2</sup>	0	9.21×10 <sup>-4</sup>
16	chr4: 90756445	-	c.121+253G>T	-	-	-	4.72×10 <sup>-4</sup>	1.14×10 <sup>-3</sup>	0
17	chr4: 90756550	rs7681440	c.121+148G>C	-	-	-	0.88	0.90	0.87

*SNCA*, the alpha-synuclein gene; dbSNP154, Single Nucleotide Polymorphism database version 154; 1000G, 1000 Genomes Project; ExAC, Exome Aggregation Consortium; gnomAD, Genome Aggregation Database; ChinaMap, China Metabolic Analytics Project; -, no data available.

<sup>a</sup>Nomenclature for the identified variants is made in accordance with the recommendations of the Human Genome Variation Society (<https://varnomen.hgvs.org/>) using the reference sequence NM\_000345.3.

<sup>b</sup>In this study.

**Supplementary Table 2.** Summary of clinical and genetic features of patients with the *SNCA* gene variants.

Origin/Ethnicity	Enrolled cases	Family history	OA (age range, years)	Variants <sup>a</sup>	Clinical features	References
Chinese	1	No	45	M5T <sup>b</sup>	B, R, T, PI, gait disturbance	Zhao et al., 2020
Chinese	1	No	37.6	L8I <sup>b</sup>	Typical PD signs, CD, L-dopa (+)	Chen et al., 2020
Polish	1	No	50	A18T <sup>b</sup>	B, R, T, PI, autonomic dysfunction, dementia, L-dopa (+)	Hoffman-Zacharska et al., 2013
Polish	1	No	60	A29S <sup>b</sup>	B, R, T, PI, psychiatric signs (depression, anxiety), L-dopa (+)	Hoffman-Zacharska et al., 2013
German	2	Yes	NA	A30P	B, R, T, gait disturbance, hypomimia, hypophonia, L-dopa (+)	Krüger et al., 1998
German	3	Yes	61.7 (54-76)	A30P	B, R, T, PI, gait disturbance, hypomimia, hypophonia, psychiatric sign (visual hallucination), CD, L-dopa (+)	Krüger et al., 2001
Greek	5	Yes	50.8 (36-60)	A30G <sup>b</sup>	B, R, T, PI, gait disturbance, psychiatric signs (hallucination, depression, delusion, anxiety, apathy, disinhibition), genitourinary dysfunction, RBD, OH, CD/dementia, L-dopa (+)	Liu et al., 2021
Spanish	9	Yes	55 (28-67)	E46K	B, R, T, PI, gait disturbance, hypophonia, hyposmia, psychiatric signs (visual hallucination, delusion, depression, confusion), RBD, OH, CD/dementia, L-dopa (+)	Zarranz et al., 2004, 2005; Somme et al., 2011; Tijero et al., 2013
Bolivian	3	Yes	53.7 (50-58)	E46K	B, R, T, hyposmia, psychiatric signs (depression, anxiety), gastrointestinal dysfunction, genitourinary	Pimentel et al., 2015

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					dysfunction, RBD	
Caucasian English	1	No	71	H50Q	T, CD, L-dopa (+)	Proukakis et al., 2013
English/Welsh	1	Yes	60	H50Q	B, R, T, hypomimia, micrographia, hypophonia, psychiatric signs (anxiety, apathy), dementia, L-dopa (+) B, R, T, psychiatric signs (hallucination, delusion, depression, anxiety), genitourinary dysfunction, spasticity, pyramidal signs (enhanced tendon reflexes, bilateral extensor plantar reflexes), L-dopa (+)	Appel-Cresswell et al., 2013
French	3	Yes	42 (31-60)	G51D	B, R, T, PI, dysarthria, stiffness, psychiatric sign (visual hallucination), OH, CD, myoclonus, bilateral extensor plantar response, L-dopa (+)	Lesage et al., 2013
British	2	Yes	29.5 (19-40)	G51D	B, R, PI, gait disturbance, psychiatric signs (visual hallucination, delusion, impulsion, excitability), genitourinary dysfunction, OH, dementia, myoclonus, hyperreflexia, L-dopa (+)	Kiely et al., 2013
Japanese	1	Yes	28	G51D	B, R, T, gait disturbance, hypomimia, micrographia, dysphagia, psychiatric signs (visual hallucination, delusion, depression, anxiety, confusion), genitourinary dysfunction, OH,	Tokutake et al., 2014
British Caucasian	2	Yes	57.5 (46-69)	G51D		Kiely et al., 2015

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Italian	6	Yes	46±13	A53T	CD/dementia, hyperreflexia, L-dopa (+) B, R, PI, stiffness, gait disturbance, psychiatric sign (depression), dementia, L-dopa (+)	Golbe et al., 1990; Polymeropoulos et al., 1997
Greek	4	Yes	30s-50s	A53T	NA	Polymeropoulos et al., 1997
Greek	10	Yes	48.4 (36-58)	A53T	B, R, T	Polymeropoulos et al., 1997; Athanasiadou et al., 1999
Greek	4	Yes	43 (39-49)	A53T	B, R, T, PI, gait disturbance, hypomimia, hypophonia, L-dopa (+)	Papadimitriou et al., 1999
Greek-American	5	Yes	50.2 (31-61)	A53T	NA	Scott et al., 1999
Greek-Australian	3	Yes	44.3 (42-46)	A53T	B, R, T, gait disturbance, dysphagia, psychiatric sign (hallucination, apathy, confusion), genitourinary dysfunction, OH, CD, myoclonus, L-dopa (+)	Spira et al., 2001
Greek	15	Yes	47.9 (25-64)	A53T	B, R, T, PI, psychiatric sign (depression), OH, CD	Papapetropoulos et al., 2001
Greek	8	Yes	39.8 (32-50)	A53T	B, R, T, masked face, dysarthria, hyposmia, psychiatric sign (depression), CD, L-dopa (+)	Bostantjopoulou et al., 2001
Polish	1	No	74	A53T	B, R, T, gait disturbance, L-dopa (+)	Michell et al., 2005
Greek	1	Yes	NA	A53T	Akinetic-rigid type, L-dopa (+)	Berg et al., 2005
Greek	1	Yes	67	A53T	B, R, T, dysphagia, psychiatric sign (visual hallucination), genitourinary dysfunction, OH, dementia	Morfis and Cordato, 2006

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Korean	1	Yes	35	A53T	B, R, stiffness, hypomimia, hypophonia, L-dopa (+)	Ki et al., 2007
Greek-American	8	Yes	48.6 (31-59)	A53T	B, R, T, PI, sleep disturbance, OH, dementia, myoclonus, L-dopa (+)	Markopoulou et al., 1995, 1999, 2008
Swedish	1	Yes	39	A53T	B, R, T, gait disturbance, stiffness, hypomimia, dysarthria, psychiatric sign, genitourinary dysfunction, myoclonus, dementia, L-dopa (+)	Puschmann et al., 2009
Greek	5	Yes	43.6 (31-61)	A53T	NA	Bozi et al., 2014
Italian	4	Yes	32.7±10.5 (26-48)	A53T	B, R, T, PI, hyposmia, psychiatric signs (depression, anxiety), dysautonomia, CD, L-dopa (+)	Ricciardi et al., 2016
Chinese	1	No	22	A53T	B, R, T, PI, stiffness, hypomimia, hyposmia, L-dopa (+)	Xiong et al., 2016
Italian	1	Yes	58	A53T	B, stiffness, hyposmia, psychiatric signs (sadness, loss of initiative), RBD, OH	Tambasco et al., 2016
Greek	2	Yes	39.5 (30-49)	A53T	B, R, T, PI, gait disturbance, hypomimia, hypophonia, psychiatric signs (anxiety, apathy), genitourinary dysfunction, CD, myoclonus, hyperreflexia, L-dopa (+)	Bougea et al., 2017
Greek	4	Yes	36.8 (30-44)	A53T	Parkinsonism, psychiatric signs (visual hallucination, paranoid ideation, apathy, executive dysfunction, fluctuating attentional	Breza et al., 2018

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Finnish	3	Yes	43.3 (32-62)	A53E	deficits, impaired visuospatial skills), dementia Parkinsonism, psychiatric signs (anxiety, panic), insomnia, OH, spasticity, myoclonic jerk, L-dopa (+) B, R, T, gait disturbance, hypomimia, dysarthria, gastrointestinal dysfunction, L-dopa (+)	Pasanen et al., 2014
Finnish	2	Yes	33.5 (25-42)	A53E		Martikainen et al., 2015
Finnish	1	Yes	41	A53E	Typical PD signs, dysarthria, dysphagia	Pasanen et al., 2017
Japanese	1	Yes	55	A53V <sup>b</sup> (hom)	B, R, T, psychiatric sign (visual hallucination), RBD, dementia, L-dopa (+)	Yoshino et al., 2017
Chinese	3	Yes (1/3)	37.1 (35.81-39.10)	A53V <sup>b</sup>	Typical PD signs, hyposmia, psychiatric sign (depression), RBD, CD, L-dopa (+)	Chen et al., 2020
Korean	1	No	48	E57D <sup>b</sup>	Dystonia, hyposmia, gastrointestinal dysfunction	Youn et al., 2019
Chinese	1	Yes	50	P117S <sup>b</sup>	B, R, T, PI, gait disturbance	Zhao et al., 2020
Korean	1	No	44	c.*464C>A	Typical PD, L-dopa (+)	Kim et al., 2013
French	4	Yes	50.8 (40-65)	Dup (4.928 Mb) Dup (>204 Kb, >206 Kb)	B, R, T, PI, dementia, L-dopa (+)	Chartier-Harlin et al., 2004; Mutez et al., 2011
French, Italian	2	Yes	48 (46-50)	Dup (220 Kb)	B, R, T, psychiatric sign (depression), L-dopa (+)	Ibáñez et al., 2004
Japanese	2	Yes	43 (38-48)	Dup (220)	B, R, PI, gait disturbance, psychiatric	Nishioka et al., 2006

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Japanese	1	Yes	47	Kb) Dup (394 Kb)	signs (depression, psychosis), L-dopa (+) B, R, gait disturbance, psychiatric sign (hallucination), CD, L-dopa (+)	Nishioka et al., 2006
Swedish	1	Yes	71	Dup (<0.9 Mb)	B, R, T, PI, psychiatric signs (hallucination, paranoia, depression, anxiety), genitourinary dysfunction, OH, dementia, myoclonus, L-dopa (+) B, R, T, PI, gait disturbance, dysphonia, psychiatric signs (visual hallucination, depression, anxiety), gastrointestinal dysfunction, RBD, OH, CD, L-dopa (+)	Fuchs et al., 2007
Korean	6	Yes (1/6)	52 (40-66)	Dup (718.3 -4162 Kb)	B, R, T, PI, gait disturbance, masked face, hypophonia, psychiatric signs (visual hallucination, delusion, attention impairment), gastrointestinal dysfunction, genitourinary dysfunction, dementia, OH, myoclonus, L-dopa (+)	Ahn et al., 2008; Shin et al., 2010; Seo et al., 2020
Japanese	4	Yes	49.8 (28-71)	Dup (5 Mb, 1 hom/3 het)	B, R, T, gait disturbance, psychiatric signs (visual hallucination, depression, anxiety), CD, L-dopa (+)	Ishikawa et al., 1997; Ikeuchi et al., 2008
Japanese	2	Yes	55 (42-68)	Dup (0.5-1.6 Mb)	B, R, T, gait disturbance, psychiatric signs (visual hallucination, depression, anxiety), CD, L-dopa (+)	Uchiyama et al., 2008
German	1	No	36	Dup	B, R, PI, hyposmia, L-dopa (+)	Brueggemann et al., 2008

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NA	1	No	35	Dup	B, T, OH, L-dopa (+)	Troiano et al., 2008
French, Italian Belgian	7 1	Yes NA	44.3 (38-50) 68	Dup <sup>c</sup> Dup	B, R, T, L-dopa (+) R, T, CD, L-dopa (+) B, R, T, PI, gait disturbance, hyposmia, dysphagia, psychiatric signs (hallucination, depression, delusion), RBD, dementia, L-dopa (+)	Ibáñez et al., 2009 Nuytemans et al., 2009
Japanese	7	Yes	49.9 (37-62)	Dup	B, gait disturbance, hyposmia, psychiatric signs (hallucination, depression, delusion), RBD, L-dopa (+)	Nishioka et al., 2009
Japanese	1	No	31	Dup	B, R, psychiatric signs (hallucination, depression, delusion), RBD, L-dopa (+)	Nishioka et al., 2009
Italian	1	Yes	41	Dup (3.65 Mb)	B, R, psychiatric signs (depression, anxiety, panic attack), genitourinary dysfunction, OH, L-dopa (+)	Sironi et al., 2010
White	1	No	30	Dup (41.2 Mb)	B, R, T, gait disturbance, genitourinary dysfunction, mental retardation, L-dopa (+)	Garraux et al., 2012
Belgian	1	No	77	Dup	R, psychiatric signs (visual hallucination), CD	Meeus et al., 2012:
Pakistani	1	No	31	Dup (0.928 Mb, hom)	B, R, T, stiffness, gait disturbance, micrographia, psychiatric signs (depression, psychosis), CD	Kojovic et al., 2012
Asian	1	Yes	20s	Dup	B, R, T, gait disturbance, attentiveness decline, dystonia, L-dopa (+)	Itokawa et al., 2013

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Northern Argentina	2	Yes	43.5 (43-44)	Dup (773 Kb)	T, dysphagia, psychiatric signs (visual and acoustic hallucinations, depression), gastrointestinal dysfunction, genitourinary dysfunction, RBD, OH, dementia, L-dopa (+) B, R, T, PI, hypomimia, psychiatric signs (visual and acoustic hallucinations, depression, delusion, physical aggressiveness), CD, L-dopa (+)	Elia et al., 2013
Italian	2	Yes	55 (32-78)	Dup (4820 Kb)	B, R, T, PI, hypomimia, psychiatric signs (visual and acoustic hallucinations, depression, delusion, physical aggressiveness), CD, L-dopa (+)	Elia et al., 2013
Non-Hispanic Caucasian	1	Yes	36	Dup	NA	Wang et al., 2013
Iranian	5	Yes (4/5)	40.8	Dup	Typical PD	Darvish et al., 2013
United Kingdom	1	Yes	38	Dup (6.4 Mb)	R, T, akinetic-rigid syndrome, dysarthria, psychiatric signs (hallucination, anxiety, panic disorder), RBD, CD, L-dopa (+) Hypokinetic-rigid syndrome, dysarthria, dysphagia, psychiatric signs (visual hallucination, depression, delusion, jealousy, aggressive behaviors), genitourinary dysfunction, RBD, CD	Kara et al., 2014
Italian	2	Yes	35 (28-42)	Dup (1.29 Mb)		Ferese et al., 2015

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American	1	No	48	Dup	B, R, T, PI, psychiatric signs (visual hallucination, depression, confusion), gastrointestinal dysfunction, genitourinary dysfunction, RBD, OH, dementia	Konno et al., 2016
Japanese	1	Yes	43	Dup	B, R, PI, gait disturbance, masked face, psychiatric signs (auditory hallucination, schizophrenia)	Takamura et al., 2016
European-American	1	Yes	67	Dup	Idiopathic PD	Benitez et al., 2016
Turkish	2	Yes	43.5 (41-46)	Dup	Parkinsonism, dementia	Kessler et al., 2018
Hungarian	1	No	NA	Dup	NA	Illés et al., 2019
Swedish	1	Yes	52	Dup	B, R, CD, RBD	Puschmann et al., 2019
Chinese	2	Yes	55.5 (50-61)	Dup (139 Kb)	B, R, T, PI, hyposmia, psychiatric signs (visual hallucination, depression), RBD, dementia, L-dopa (+)	Du et al., 2019

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Chinese	2	Yes	53.5 (38-69)	Dup (5.4 Mb)	B, R, T, PI, hyposmia, psychiatric sign (depression), gastrointestinal dysfunction, RBD, CD, L-dopa (+)	Du et al., 2019
Chinese	3	Yes	39.7 (34-46)	Dup	B, R, T, PI, gait disturbance, hyposmia, psychiatric sign (depression), RBD, CD	Zhao et al., 2020
Hispanic American	1	Yes	NA	Dup (248 Kb)	R, T, gait disturbance, clonus, hyperreflexia	Robak et al., 2020
Japanese	3	Yes	49.7 (43-62)	Dup (476.5 Kb)	B, R, T, PI, gait disturbance, masked face, hoarseness, psychiatric signs (hallucination, depression), gastrointestinal dysfunction, OH, L-dopa (+)	Nan et al., 2020
Iowan	5	Yes	34.8 (24-46)	Trip (1.7 Mb)	B, R, T, PI, psychiatric signs (hallucination, depression), gastrointestinal dysfunction, genitourinary dysfunction, RBD, OH, dementia, myoclonus, L-dopa (+)	Muenter et al., 1998; Singleton et al., 2003; Ross et al., 2008; Zafar et al., 2018
Swedish-American	1	Yes	31	Trip (<0.9 Mb)	B, R, T, PI, dysphagia, psychiatric signs (visual, auditory and olfactory hallucinations, paranoia, depression, anxiety), genitourinary dysfunction, OH, dementia, L-dopa (+)	Farrer et al., 2004; Fuchs et al., 2007
Iowan	2	Yes	NA	Trip	B, R, T, PI, gait disturbance, micrographia, hypophonia, autonomic signs, L-dopa (+)	Singleton et al., 2004

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French	1	Yes	48	Trip (2.61-2.64 Mb)	B, R, T, genitourinary dysfunction, CD, L-dopa (+)	Ibáñez et al., 2009
French-Italian	1	Yes	46	Trip	Typical PD, psychiatric sign (psychosis), autonomic signs, dementia, L-dopa (+)	Keyser et al., 2010
Japanese	1	Yes	28	Trip	B, R, T, gait disturbance, masked face, OH, L-dopa (+)	Sekine et al., 2010
Iranian	4	Yes (3/4)	25.3	Trip	Typical PD, dementia	Darvish et al., 2013
Italian	2	Yes	35 (28-42)	Trip (351 Kb)	Hypokinetic-rigid syndrome, dysarthria, dysphagia, psychiatric signs (visual hallucination, depression, delusion, jealousy, aggressive behavior), genitourinary dysfunction, RBD, CD	Ferese et al., 2015
Italian	2	Yes	35 (28-42)	Trip (1.29-1.3 Mb)	B, R, T, hypomimia, psychiatric signs (depression, delirium of jealousy, aggressive behavior), genitourinary dysfunction, RBD, CD, L-dopa (+) Dystonia, psychiatric sign (depression), gastrointestinal dysfunction, CD	Olgiati et al., 2015
Korean	2	No	44.5 (44-45)	Trip	(depression), gastrointestinal dysfunction, CD	Youn et al., 2019

*SNCA*, the alpha-synuclein gene; OA, mean onset age (years); PD, Parkinson's disease; B, bradykinesia; R, rigidity; T, resting tremor; PI, postural instability; RBD, rapid eye movement sleep behavior disorder; OH, orthostatic hypotension; CD, cognitive decline; L-dopa (+), a positive response to levodopa therapy; NA, no data available; Dup, duplication; Trip, triplication; Kb, kilobases; Mb, megabases; hom,

*homozygote; het, heterozygote.*

<sup>a</sup> Definitely pathogenic variants in Movement Disorder Society Genetic mutation database (MDSGene): p.A30P, p.G51D, p.A53T, p.A53E, duplication and triplication; probably pathogenic variants in MDSGene: p.E46K and c.\*464C>A; possibly pathogenic variant in MDSGene: p.H50Q.

<sup>b</sup> Reported variants not recorded in MDSGene.

<sup>c</sup> 4.50-5.29 Mb duplication in FPD-131, 3.47-3.58 Mb duplication in FPD-321, 0.63-0.65 Mb duplication in FPD-410, and 0.42-0.43 Mb duplication in FPD-437.

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**Supplementary Table 3.** Associations between different types of *SNCA* gene variants and recorded psychiatric signs as well as cognitive decline/dementia.

Clinical features	Point variant (n = 134)	Multiplication (n = 97)	$\chi^2$ value	P-value
Psychiatric signs	47 (35.07%)	52 (53.61%)	7.892	<b>0.005</b>
Cognitive decline/dementia	48 (35.82%)	54 (55.67%)	8.991	<b>0.003</b>

*SNCA*, the alpha-synuclein gene.