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The cost and benefit of targeting amyloid plaques to treat alzheimer's disease

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Alzheimer's Disease (AD) is now the seventh leading cause of death in the United States. This incurable and fatal disease is becoming an increasingly concerning medical diagnosis. One feature of Alzheimer's disease is a build-up of the peptide amyloid-beta in the brain that progressively interferes with the patient's ability to retain memory and perform mental tasks. ...

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Mapping the connections between education and the risk of dementia

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Many studies have shown a connection between education and late-life cognition, with the risk of dementia being inversely associated with educational attainment. This brief article proposes pathways through which cognitive ability in early life, subsequently reinforced by education and then by higher socioeconomic position in midlife, could confer a protective effect ...

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