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Dementia, a clinical syndrome with several profiles and causes, is characterised by a decline in cognitive functions, including memory, learning, executive function, attention, language, and social ability. The most common forms of dementia are Alzheimer's disease and vascular dementia. This thesis explores pathophysiological hallmarks of Alzheimer's disease and vascular events as well as risk factors associated with dementia development in older individuals.

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