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Software and code

Policy information about availability of computer code

Data collection

The data used in this study was access-controlled from the Parkinson's Progression Marker Initiative (PPMI, http://www.ppmi-info.org/) and the Parkinson's Disease Biomarkers Program (PDBP, https://pdbp.ninds.nih.gov/), and require individual sign-up to access the data.

Data analysis

The data analysis pipeline for this work was performed in Python (version 3.8) with the support of several open-source libraries (NumPy, pandas, matplotlib, seaborn, plotly, scikit-learn, UMAP, XGBoost, LightGBM, H2O, streamlit). To facilitate replication and expansion of our work, we have made the notebook publicly available on GitHub at https://github.com/anant-dadu/PDProgressionSubtypes.

Data

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Human research participants

Policy information about studies involving human research participants and Sex and Gender in Research.

Reporting on sex and gender | Study protocol and manuals are available at the PPMI (www.ppmi-info.org/study-design) and the PDBP (https://pdbp.ninds.nih.gov/) website. This study focuses on identifying data-driven subtypes of Parkinson’s disease, irrespective of the sex of an individual. Therefore, sex-specific analysis was not conducted as part of this work.

Population characteristics | Analysis was performed in the PPMI and PDBP datasets, and participant characteristics are outlined in the manuscripts.

Recruitment | Analysis was performed in the PPMI and PDBP datasets, and recruitment criteria is outlined in the manuscripts.

Ethics oversight | The study protocol has been approved by the Parkinson’s Progression Markers Initiative (PPMI) database and the Parkinson’s Disease Biomarkers Program (PDBP) Consortium.

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Life sciences study design

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Sample size | PPMI (n=448); PDBP (n=378)

Data exclusions | Initially misdiagnosed patients and patients with longitudinal data availability of fewer than five years of longitudinal data from PPMI and three years for the PDBP cohort are excluded.

Replication | Validation was performed on PDBP cohort.

Randomization | Separate studies (PPMI; PDBP) under differential enrollment strategies are used for training and validation (more enrollment information is in the manuscript).

Blinding | Blinding was not possible due to the public nature of the data resources used for this study.

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