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As requested, the manuscript been changed (spelling of authors' names, subheadings, references) to comply with the format of BMC. We agree with the referee that "delay of diagnosis" in the last paragraph of the discussion is inaccurate and have substituted "delay" with "increased age", which is a more correct description of the results. The third sentence in the last paragraph in the discussion now reads: Also, the median age of diagnosis was considerably increased in the neurodegenerative compared to the metabolic group. Similarly, the last sentence in Conclusions has been changed.