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Title: Venous endothelial injury in central nervous system diseases

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Please find attached our revised review

"Venous endothelial injury in central nervous system diseases". Three files are included: the main document, table I and a figure 'flow disturbances'.

We have significantly expanded the discussion sections and have now added a table of mechanisms and therapies (attached).

We have added a colleague, Dr. Vijay Chaitanya Ganta and he has helped to fill in some sections.

Most importantly as suggested, we have largely scaled back the discussion of CCSVI and speak only in general terms of 'venous congestion' or 'insufficiency'.