

## Reviewer Report

**Title:** A highly predictive signature of cognition and brain atrophy for progression to Alzheimer's dementia

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Currently there are a lot of deep learning/ artificial intelligence methods applied to ADNI dataset? They have achieved excellent results (very high accuracy).

Can the author compare their proposed method with deep learning methods? At present, the accuracy of this paper is somewhat 85.1%.

So I did not find any novelty from this paper. All the methods are textbook methods.

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