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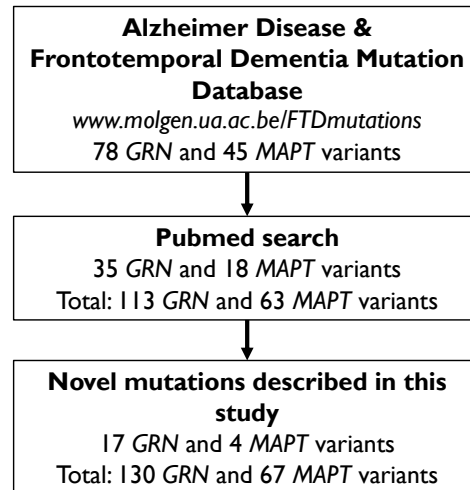
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Section 1) GRN and MAPT pathogenic variants included in the study

Supplementary Figure 1: Flow chart for inclusion of GRN and MAPT variants in the study.



The 35 GRN and 18 MAPT variants included in the study from the Pubmed search are shown with references in Supplementary Tables 1 (GRN) and 2 (MAPT) below. It was noted that the AD&FTD Mutation Database had not been updated for some time. Novel mutations described in the study are shown in Supplementary Tables 3 and 4.

Inclusion/exclusion criteria

All mutations were reviewed by two geneticists (RG/JB) to examine pathogenicity (as not all GRN and MAPT variants are pathogenic), and were only included if both agreed on their likely pathogenic nature. For GRN, mutations causing haploinsufficiency, due to a frameshift mutation or insertion of a stop codon, were all included as likely pathogenic. The literature on GRN missense mutations is less clear as to whether these are likely to be pathogenic or represent risk factors (apart from A9D which affects the signal peptide and is therefore likely to be pathogenic). We only included missense mutations where there was evidence in the literature of a) low progranulin levels (in blood or CSF) similar to those causing haploinsufficiency (rather than intermediate levels as seen in some missense mutations), or b) functional evidence of pathogenicity, and c) no contrary evidence that the mutation was not pathogenic (e.g. the C139R variant has been shown to be associated with Alzheimer's disease (AD) pathology rather than TDP-43 inclusions as would be expected for GRN mutations⁴³).^{6,24,44} C9orf72 families with intermediate length expansions (<30 repeats) were not included in the study. Lastly, we did not include in the analysis families with dual mutations e.g. the combination of a C9orf72 expansion and a pathogenic GRN or MAPT mutation.

Supplementary Table 1: GRN mutations found in Pubmed search.

GRN	Mutation	Predicted protein change	Mutation alias	Reference
Intron 1-12			delGRN[London]	1
Exon 2	NM_002087.2:c.58dup;p.(Cys20Leufs*45)	p.C20LfsX45	C20fs	2
Exon 2	NM_002087.2:c.78C>A;p.(Cys26*)	p.C26X	C26X	2
Exon 2	NM_002087.2:c.117dup;p.(Ser40Glnfs*25)	p.S40QfsX25	S40fs	2
Intron 2	NM_002087.2:c.139del;p.(Asp47Thrfs*7)	p.D47TfsX7	D47fs	3
Intron 3	NM_002087.2:c.265-2del		IVS3-2delA	4
Exon 4	NM_002087.2:c.280del;p.(Asp94Metfs*162)	p.D94MfsX162	D94fs	2
Exon 4	NM_002087.2:c.314dup;p.(Cys105Trpfs*14)	p.C105fs	C105fs	5
Exon 4	NM_002087.2:c.314G>A;p.(Cys105Tyr)	p.C105Y	C105Y	6
Exon 5	NM_002087.2:c.378C>A;p.(Cys126*)	p.C126X	C126X	3
Exon 5	NM_002087.2:c.421_422del;p.(Val141Tyrfs*18)	p.V141YfsX18	V141fs	2
Exon 5	NM_002087.2:c.445_446del;p.(Cys149Leufs*10)	p.C149fsX10	C149fs	7
Exon 6	NM_002087.2:c.481_482del;p.(Arg161Glyfs*36)	p.R161GfsX36	R161fs	8
Exon 6	NM_002087.2:c.559del;p.(Leu187Trpfs*69)	p.L187WfsX69	L187fs (559del)	2
Exon 7	NM_002087.2:c.607del;p.(Ser203Profs*53)	p.S203PfsX53	S203fs (607delT)	2,9
Exon 7	NM_002087.2:c.687T>A;p.(Tyr229*)	p.Y229X	Y229X	10
Intron 7	NM_002087.2:c.708+5_8delGTGA		IVS7+5_8delGTGA	11, 12
Intron 7	NM_002087.2:c.708+6_9delTGAG		IVS7+6_9delTGAG	2, 13, 14
Intron 7	NM_002087.2:c.709-2A>T		IVS7-2A>T	15,16
Intron 8	NM_002087.2:c.833_834del;p.(Thr278Serfs*7)	p.T278SfsX7	T278fs	17
Intron 8	NM_002087.2:c.836-1G>T		IVS8-1G>T	18
Exon 9	NM_002087.2:c.903_904insTG;p.(Gly302Trpfs*60)	p.G302WfsX60	G302fs	19
Exon 9	NM_002087.2:c.907del;p.(Ala303Profs*58)	p.A303PfsX58	A303fs (907delG)	2
Intron 9	NM_002087.2:c.933+1del		IVS9+1delG	20
Exon 10	NM_002087.2:c.975del;p.(Phe326Leufs*35)	p.F326LfsX35	F326fs	2
Exon 10	NM_002087.2:c.988_989del;p.(Thr330Alafs*6)	p.T330AfsX6	T330fs	2
Exon 10	NM_002087.2:c.1013_1024del;p.(Gly338_Gln341del)	p.Q337_340del	Q337_340del	21
Exon 10	NM_002087.2:c.1012_1013delinsC;p.(Gly338Argfs*23)	p.G338RfsX23	G338fs	22
Exon 10	NM_002087.2:c.1048dup;p.(Ala350Glyfs*18)	p.A350GfsX18	A350fs	23
Exon 10	NM_002087.2:c.1117C>T;p.(Pro373Ser)	p.P373S	P373S	24
Intron 10	NM_002087.2:c.1179del;p.(Ala394Leufs*18)	p.A394LfsX18	A394fs	25
Exon 11	NM_002087.2:c.1212C>A;p.(Cys404*)	p.C404X	C404X	26
Exon 11	NM_002087.2:c.1246dup;p.(Cys416Leufs*30)	p.C416LfsX30	C416fs	26
Exon 11	NM_002087.2:c.1354del;p.(Val452Trpfs*39)	p.V452WfsX39	V452fs	3
Exon 12	NM_002087.2:c.1612C>T;p.(Arg538*)	p.R538X	R538X	2

Supplementary Table 2: MAPT mutations found in Pubmed search.

MAPT	Mutation	Predicted protein change	Mutation alias	Reference
Exon 2	NM_001123066.3:c.163G>A:p.(Gly55Arg)	p.G55R (p.G55R)	G55R	27
Intron 9	NM_001123066.3:c.1828-15T>C		IVS9-15T>C	28
Exon 10	NM_001123066.3:c.1856T>G:p.(Leu619Arg)	p.L284R (p.L619R)	L284R	29
Exon 10	NM_001123066.3:c.1858A>C:p.(Ser620Arg)	p.S285R (p.S620R)	S285R	22
Exon 10	NM_001123066.3:c.1876T>C:p.(Cys626Arg)	p.C291R (p.C626R)	C291R	30
Exon 10	NM_001123066.3:c.1897A>G:p.(Lys633Glu)	p.K298E (p.K633E)	K298E	31
Exon 10	NM_001123066.3:c.1915G>A:p.(Gly639Ser)	p.G304S (p.G639S)	G304S	32
Intron 10	NM_001123066.3:c.1920+4A>C		IVS10+4A>C	28
Intron 10	NM_001123066.3:c.1920+15A>C		IVS10+15A>C	33
Exon 11	NM_001123066.3:c.1999C>T:p.(Pro667Ser)	p.P332S (p.P667S)	P332S	34
Exon 12	NM_001123066.3:c.2013G>C:p.(Gln671His)	p.Q336H (p.Q671H)	Q336H	35
Exon 12	NM_001123066.3:c.2057A>G:p.(Gln686Arg)	p.Q351R (p.Q686R)	Q351R	36
Exon 12	NM_001123066.3:c.2071T>A:p.(Ser691Thr)	p.S356T (p.S691T)	S356T	37
Exon 12	NM_001123066.3:c.2093T>C:p.(Val698Ala)	p.V363A (p.V698A)	V363A	38
Exon 12	NM_001123066.3:c.2095C>T:p.(Pro699Ser)	p.P364S (p.P699S)	P364S	39,40
Exon 12	NM_001123066.3:c.2101G>A:p.(Gly701Arg)	p.G366R (p.G701R)	G366R	39
Exon 13	NM_001123066.3:c.2120A>G:p.(Glu707Gly)	p.E372G (p.E707G)	E372G	41
Exon 13	NM_001123066.3:c.2233A>C:p.(Asn745His)	p.N410H (p.N745H)	N410H	42

Supplementary Table 3: Novel GRN mutations reported in this study.

GRN	Mutation	Predicted protein change	Mutation alias
Intron 1-12			delGRN[Tubingen] (chr17:42,426,438-42,430,018)
Exon 2	NM_002087.2:c.87dup;p.(Cys30Leufs*35)	p.C30LfsX35	C30fs
Intron 2	NM_002087.2:c.139-4C>T		IVS2-4C>T
Exon 3	NM_002087.2:c.232dup;p.(Ser78Phefs*41)	p.S78FfsX41	S78fs
Exon 4	NM_002087.2:c.295_308del;p.(Cys99Profs*15)	p.Cys99fsX15	C99fs
Intron 4	NM_002087.2:c.349+1G>C		IVS4+1G>C
Intron 4	NM_002087.2:c.350-1G>T		IVS4-1G>T
Exon 5	NM_002087.2:c.559dup;p.(Leu187Profs*11)	p.L187PfsX11	L187fs (559dup)
Exon 8	NM_002087.2:c.745C>T;p.(Gln249*)	p.Q249X	Q249X
Exon 8	NM_002087.2:c.759_760dup;p.(Asp254Valfs*3)	p.D254VfsX3	D254fs
Exon 8	NM_002087.2:c.761_762insTG;p.(Leu255Alafs*2)	p.L255AfsX2	L255fs
Exon 10	NM_002087.2:c.988_989dup;p.(Gln331Argfs*31)	p.Q331RfsX31	Q331fs
Intron 10	NM_002087.2:c.1179+3A>G		IVS10+3A>G
Exon 11	NM_002087.2:c.1196_1197del;p.(D399Afs*14)	p.D399AfsX14	D399fs
Exon 11	NM_002087.2:c.1256_1263dup;p.(Ile422Gluufs*72)	p.I422EfsX72	I422fs
Exon 12	NM_002087.2:c.1428_1431del;p.(Glu476Aspfs*14)	p.E476DfsX14	E476fs
Exon 12	NM_002087.2:c.1446C>A;p.(Cys482*)	p.C482X	C482X

Supplementary Table 4: Novel MAPT mutations reported in this study.

MAPT	Mutation	Predicted protein change	Mutation alias
Exon 9	NM_001123066.3:c.1816G>C;p.(Gly606Arg)	p.G271R (p.G606R)	G271R
Intron 9	NM_001123066.3:c.1828-11G>C		IVS9-11G>C
Intron 9	NM_001123066.3:c.1828-10G>C		IVS9-10G>C
Intron 10	NM_001123066.3:c.1920+12C>A		IVS10+12C>A

Of note, the majority of the *GRN* mutations found either via a Pubmed search or newly described here are expected to cause haploinsufficiency. We also included two missense mutations: C105Y has been studied functionally and shown to affect both progranulin secretion and cleavage by elastase suggesting it is pathogenic (ref 6), whilst P373S has been shown to be associated with very low progranulin levels in CSF (ref 24).

In total therefore we report 130 mutations in *GRN* and 67 mutations in *MAPT*, a much larger number than previously described, either in previous reviews or current online databases. The majority of these mutations are reported in 5 or fewer families, with only 50 mutations in *GRN* and 23 mutations in *MAPT* reported in more than 5 families. A complete table of mutations included in the study is shown below in Supplementary Table 5 with number of participants and means for age at onset (AAO), age at death (AAD) and disease duration (DD).

Supplementary Table 5. Individual genetic mutations included within the GRN and MAPT mutation groups, with mean age at onset (AAO), age at death (AAD) and disease duration (DD).

N = number: for AAO, AAD and DD this is the number of participants with available data.

GRN	Mutation	Predicted protein change	Mutation alias	N total	N families	N AAO	Mean AAO	N AAD	Mean AAD	N DD	Mean DD
Complete gene			delGRN[DR184]	1	1	1	71.0	1	74.0	1	3.0
Intron 1	NM_002087.2:c.-8+3A>T		IVS1+3A>T	1	1	1	58.0	0		0	
Intron 1	NM_002087.2:c.-8+5G>C		IVS1+5G>C	35	26	35	61.2	25	67.0	25	5.4
Intron 1-12			delGRN[London]	7	1	2	53.0	4	58.3	1	4.0
Intron 1-12			delGRN[French]	16	9	14	61.6	7	72.7	5	8.9
Intron 1-12			delGRN[Tubingen]	1	1	1	51.0	0		0	
Exon 2	NM_002087.2:c.1A>G	p.M1	M1 (1A>G)	8	2	7	54.6	5	63.0	4	7.3
Exon 2	NM_002087.2:c.2T>C	p.M1	M1 (2T>C)	4	3	4	56.5	2	66.0	2	11.0
Exon 2	NM_002087.2:c.3G>A	p.M1	M1 (3G>A)	2	1	1	62.0	2	68.0	1	10.0
Exon 2	NM_002087.2:c.26C>A;p.(Ala9Asp)	p.A9D	A9D	37	4	36	62.1	31	71.7	30	9.3
Exon 2	NM_002087.2:c.58dup;p.(Cys20Leufs*45)	p.C20LfsX45	C20fs	0		0		0		0	
Exon 2	NM_002087.2:c.63_64insC;p.(Asp22Argfs*43)	p.D22RfsX43	D22fs	9	3	8	62.0	7	68.6	7	7.0
Exon 2	NM_002087.2:c.78C>A;p.(Cys26*)	p.C26X	C26X	0		0		0		0	
Exon 2	NM_002087.2:c.87dup;p.(Cys30Leufs*35)	p.C30LfsX35	C30fs	3	2	3	59.7	1	68.0	1	8.0
Exon 2	NM_002087.2:c.87_90dup;p.(Cys31Leufs*35)	p.C31LfsX35	C31fs	47	10	32	60.3	31	65.0	25	5.9
Exon 2	NM_002087.2:c.102del;p.(Gly35Glnfs*19)	p.G35EfsX19	G35fs	42	10	40	61.2	31	63.2	30	5.1
Exon 2	NM_002087.2:c.117dup;p.(Ser40Glnfs*25)	p.S40QfsX25	S40fs	0		0		0		0	
Intron 2	NM_002087.2:c.138+1G>A		IVS2+1G>A	3	1	3	62.0	1	63.0	1	7.0
Intron 2	NM_002087.2:c.139-4C>T		IVS2-4C>T	1	1	1	70.0	0		0	
Intron 2	NM_002087.2:c.139del;p.(Asp47Thrfs*7)	p.D47TfsX7	D47fs	1	1	1	68.0	1	72.0	1	4.0
Exon 3	NM_002087.2:c.154del;p.(Thr52Hisfs*2)	p.T52HfsX2	T52fs	37	9	33	67.8	25	76.7	24	7.0
Exon 3	NM_002087.2:c.232dup;p.(Ser78Phefs*41)	p.S78PfsX41	S78fs	2	1	2	53.0	0		0	
Exon 3	NM_002087.2:c.234_235del;p.(Gly79Aspfs*39)	p.G79DfsX39	G79fs	2	1	2	56.0	2	67.0	2	11.0
Exon 3	NM_002087.2:c.243del;p.(Ser82Valfs*174)	p.S82VfsX174	S82fs	31	1	24	60.1	21	66.2	19	6.9
Exon 3	NM_002087.2:c.255del;p.(Phe86Serfs*170)	p.F86SfsX170	F86fs	0		0		0		0	
Intron 3	NM_002087.2:c.264+2T>C		IVS3+2T>C	5	4	5	65.8	2	65.0	2	4.0
Intron 3	NM_002087.2:c.265-2del		IVS3-2delA	3	1	3	56.0	1	69.0	1	4.0
Exon 4	NM_002087.2:c.280del;p.(Asp94Metfs*162)	p.D94MfsX162	D94fs	0		0		0		0	
Exon 4	NM_002087.2:c.295_308del;p.(Cys99Profs*15)	p.Cys99fsX15	C99fs	2	1	2	63.5	1	66.0	1	5.0
Exon 4	NM_002087.2:c.299del;p.(Pro100Hisfs*156)	p.P100HfsX156	P100fs	1	1	1	60.0	0		0	
Exon 4	NM_002087.2:c.314dup;p.(Cys105Trpfs*14)	p.C105fs	C105fs	1	1	1	60.0	1	64.0	1	4.0
Exon 4	NM_002087.2:c.314G>A;p.(Cys105Tyr)	p.C105Y	C105Y	4	1	4	65.8	0		0	
Exon 4	NM_002087.2:c.328C>T;p.(Arg110*)	p.R110X	R110X	8	5	7	59.6	3	66.3	2	9.0
Exon 4	NM_002087.2:c.347C>A;p.(Ser116*)	p.S116X	S116X	1	1	1	57.0	0		0	
Intron 4	NM_002087.2:c.349+1G>C		IVS4+1G>C	1	1	1	58.0	0		0	
Intron 4	NM_002087.2:c.350-1G>T		IVS4-1G>T	6	2	6	58.7	4	63.0	4	3.5
Exon 5	NM_002087.2:c.350_462del;p.(Asn118Phefs*4)	p.N118PfsX4	N118fs	1	1	1	56.0	1	62.0	1	6.0
Exon 5	NM_002087.2:c.361del;p.(Val121Trpfs*135)	p.V121WfsX135	V121fs	6	1	4	58.8	3	69.7	2	6.0
Exon 5	NM_002087.2:c.373C>T;p.(Gln125*)	p.Q125X	Q125X	10	1	7	59.3	5	71.2	5	7.8
Exon 5	NM_002087.2:c.378C>A;p.(Cys126*)	p.C126X	C126X	2	1	2	52.5	2	62.5	2	10.0
Exon 5	NM_002087.2:c.380_381del;p.(Pro127Argfs*2)	p.P127RfsX2	P127fs	2	2	2	55.5	0		0	

GRN	Mutation	Predicted protein change	Mutation alias	N total	N families	N AAO	Mean AAO	N AAD	Mean AAD	N DD	Mean DD
Exon 5	NM_002087.2:c.384_387del:p.(Gln130Serfs*125)	p.Q130SfsX125	Q130fs (384_387delTAGT)	4	2	2	51.5	3	76.3	1	9.0
Exon 5	NM_002087.2:c.388_391del:p.(Gln130Serfs*125)	p.Q130SfsX125	Q130fs (388_391delCAGT)	23	11	20	67.4	11	80.7	10	6.9
Exon 5	NM_002087.2:c.421_422del:p.(Val141Tyrfs*18)	p.V141YfsX18	V141fs	3	1	2	57.0	2	62.0	1	7.0
Exon 5	NM_002087.2:c.445_446del:p.(Cys149Leufs*10)	p.C149fsX10	C149fs	9	2	8	69.4	5	80.6	4	10.5
Intron 5	NM_002087.2:c.463_598del:p.(Ala155Trpfs*56)	p.A155WfsX56	A155fs	3	2	3	64.7	1	60.0	1	5.0
Exon 6	NM_002087.2:c.468_474del:p.(Cys157Lysfs*97)	p.C157KfsX97	C157fs	30	10	22	58.4	14	68.2	6	5.5
Exon 6	NM_002087.2:c.481_482del:p.(Arg161Glyfs*36)	p.R161GfsX36	R161fs	1	1	1	48.0	0		0	
Exon 6	NM_002087.2:c.559del:p.(Leu187Trpfs*69)	p.L187WfsX69	L187fs (559del)	0		0		0		0	
Exon 5	NM_002087.2:c.559dup:p.(Leu187Profs*11)	p.L187PfsX11	L187fs (559dup)	3	1	3	52.3	3	60.3	3	8.0
Exon 6	NM_002087.2:c.592_593del:p.(Arg198Glyfs*19)	p.R198GfsX19	R198fs	2	2	2	60.5	0		0	
Exon 6	NM_002087.2:c.596C>T:p.(Ala199Val)	p.A199V	A199V	11	3	6	60.5	7	63.6	2	8.0
Exon 7	NM_002087.2:c.603dup:p.(Ser203Valfs*15)	p.S203VfsX15	S203fs (603_604insC)	3	3	2	49.0	3	62.0	2	6.5
Exon 7	NM_002087.2:c.607del:p.(Ser203Profs*53)	p.S203PfsX53	S203fs (607delT)	1	1	1	58.0	0		0	
Exon 7	NM_002087.2:c.675_676del:p.(Ser226Trpfs*28)	p.S226WfsX28	S226fs	6	6	6	56.8	6	62.3	6	5.6
Exon 7	NM_002087.2:c.687T>A:p.(Tyr229*)	p.Y229X	Y229X	5	1	3	62.7	5	69.2	3	8.7
Intron 7	NM_002087.2:c.708+1G>A		IVS7+1G>A	14	7	10	59.9	9	68.6	5	7.3
Intron 7	NM_002087.2:c.708+1G>C		IVS7+1G>C	1	1	1	55.0	1	61.0	1	6.0
Intron 7	NM_002087.2:c.708+5_8delGTGA		IVS7+5_8delGTGA	8	4	6	62.2	6	72.3	4	10.0
Intron 7	NM_002087.2:c.708+6_9delTGAG		IVS7+6_9delTGAG	17	9	12	60.9	15	70.7	10	5.0
Intron 7	NM_002087.2:c.709-2A>G		IVS7-2A>G	10	5	8	56.0	6	63.2	6	5.8
Intron 7	NM_002087.2:c.709-2A>T		IVS7-2A>T	12	1	12	67.0	8	74.6	8	6.0
Intron 7	NM_002087.2:c.709-1G>A		IVS7-1G>A	50	18	38	60.5	26	67.0	23	6.5
Exon 8	NM_002087.2:c.745C>T:p.(Gln249*)	p.Q249X	Q249X	6	1	6	60.5	6	66.5	6	6.0
Exon 8	NM_002087.2:c.759_760del:p.(Cys253*)	p.C253X	C253X	5	4	5	58.6	3	62.0	3	6.3
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Exon 10	NM_002087.2:c.998del:p.(Gly333Valfs*28)	p.G333VfsX28	G333fs	3	2	3	63.7	3	70.3	3	6.7
Exon 10	NM_002087.2:c.1009C>T:p.(Gln337*)	p.Q337X	Q337X	2	2	2	60.5	1	69.0	1	10.0
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Exon 10	NM_002087.2:c.1070del:p.(Pro357Hisfs*4)	p.P357HfsX4	P357fs	1	1	1	44.0	1	51.0	1	7.0
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Exon 10	NM_002087.2:c.1095_1096del:p.(Cys366*)	p.C366fsX1	C366fs	13	6	13	61.2	4	77.8	4	8.5
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Exon 12	NM_002087.2:c.1428_1431del:p.(Glu476Aspfs*14)	p.E476DfsX14	E476fs	2	1	2	62.0	2	74.0	2	12.0
Exon 12	NM_002087.2:c.1446C>A:p.(Cys482*)	p.C482X	C482X	5	1	4	55.8	3	70.7	3	17.3
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Exon 12	NM_002087.2:c.1507C>T:p.(Gln503*)	p.Q503X	Q503X	1	1	1	75.0	0		0	
Exon 12	NM_002087.2:c.1603C>T:p.(Arg535*)	p.R535X	R535X	1	1	1	72.0	0		0	
Exon 12	NM_002087.2:c.1612C>T:p.(Arg538*)	p.R538X	R538X	0		0		0		0	

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Exon 9	NM_001123066.3:c.1783A>G;p.(Ile595Val)	p.I260V (p.I595V)	I260V	1	1	1	68.0	1	77.0	1	9.0
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Exon 9	NM_001123066.3:c.1820G>T;p.(Gly607Val)	p.G272V (p.G607V)	G272V	10	1	7	44.4	5	55.4	5	10.8
Exon 9	NM_001123066.3:c.1822G>A;p.(Gly608Arg)	p.G273R (p.G608R)	G273R	1	1	1	63.0	0		0	
Intron 9	NM_001123066.3:c.1828-15T>C		IVS9-15T>C	1	1	1	46.0	1	57.0	1	11.0
Intron 9	NM_001123066.3:c.1828-11G>C		IVS9-11G>C	5	1	2	58.5	5	66.0	2	8.0
Intron 9	NM_001123066.3:c.1828-10G>C		IVS9-10G>C	3	1	1	50.0	3	59.7	1	13.0
Intron 9	NM_001123066.3:c.1828-10G>T		IVS9-10G>T	12	2	11	46.1	8	53.5	7	5.9
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Exon 10	NM_001123066.3:c.1846_1848delAAG;p.(Lys616del)	p.deltaK280 (p.deltaK616)	deltaK280	4	4	4	57.0	3	66.3	3	8.0
Exon 10	NM_001123066.3:c.1857T>C;p.(=)	p.L284 (p.L619)	L284L	7	2	7	51.7	6	62.0	6	9.6
Exon 10	NM_001123066.3:c.1856T>G;p.(Leu619Arg)	p.L284R (p.L619R)	L284R	3	1	3	42.3	3	49.0	3	6.7
Exon 10	NM_001123066.3:c.1858A>C;p.(Ser620Arg)	p.S285R (p.S620R)	S285R	1	1	1	46.0	1	49.0	1	3.0
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Exon 10	NM_001123066.3:c.1891A>C;p.(Asn631His)	p.N296H (p.N631H)	N296H	4	1	1	57.0	4	65.8	1	5.0
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Exon 10	NM_001123066.3:c.1893T>C;p.(=)	p.N296 (p.N631)	N296N	6	3	3	49.3	3	64.3	1	10.0
Exon 10	NM_001123066.3:c.1897A>G;p.(Lys633Glu)	p.K298E (p.K633E)	K298E	2	1	2	62.5	2	67.5	2	5.0
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Exon 10	NM_001123066.3:c.1906C>T;p.(Pro636Ser)	p.P301S (p.P636S)	P301S	20	5	15	34.3	10	40.8	7	5.0
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Intron 10	NM_001123066.3:c.1920+3G>A		IVS10+3G>A	13	4	8	46.3	6	50.3	5	12.5
Intron 10	NM_001123066.3:c.1920+4A>C		IVS10+4A>C	1	1	1	46.0	1	57.0	1	11.0
Intron 10	NM_001123066.3:c.1920+11T>C		IVS10+11T>C	2	2	2	52.0	2	59.5	2	6.0
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Intron 10	NM_001123066.3:c.1920+13A>G		IVS10+13A>G	2	1	1	64.0	2	69.0	1	6.0
Intron 10	NM_001123066.3:c.1920+14C>T		IVS10+14C>T	19	2	17	44.6	13	55.6	12	11.8
Intron 10	NM_001123066.3:c.1920+15A>C		IVS10+15A>C	6	1	6	47.7	3	57.3	3	7.7
Intron 10	NM_001123066.3:c.1920+16C>T		IVS10+16C>T	149	48	105	50.9	94	60.8	66	10.5
Intron 10	NM_001123066.3:c.1920+19C>G		IVS10+19C>G	1	1	1	52.0	0		0	
Exon 11	NM_001123066.3:c.1949T>G;p.(Leu650Arg)	p.L315R (p.L650R)	L315R	7	1	7	53.6	7	59.1	7	5.6
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Exon 11	NM_001123066.3:c.1964C>T;p.(Ser655Phe)	p.S320F (p.S655F)	S320F	3	2	2	47.0	2	57.0	2	10.0
Exon 11	NM_001123066.3:c.1999C>T;p.(Pro667Ser)	p.P332S (p.P667S)	P332S	3	1	3	53.0	1	85.0	1	25.0
Exon 12	NM_001123066.3:c.2008G>A;p.(Gly670Ser)	p.G335S (p.G670S)	G335S	1	1	1	22.0	1	36.0	1	14.0

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Exon 12	NM_001123066.3:c.2012A>G;p.(Gln671Arg)	p.Q336R (p.Q671R)	Q336R	3	2	2	60.0	1	39.0	0	
Exon 12	NM_001123066.3:c.2013G>C;p.(Gln671His)	p.Q336H (p.Q671H)	Q336H	5	3	4	61.8	4	72.8	4	12.0
Exon 12	NM_001123066.3:c.2014G>A;p.(Val672Met)	p.V337M (p.V672M)	V337M	20	6	17	48.2	10	71.5	10	14.2
Exon 12	NM_001123066.3:c.2030A>T;p.(Glu677Val)	p.E342V (p.E677V)	E342V	2	1	2	43.5	2	55.0	2	11.5
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Exon 12	NM_001123066.3:c.2060C>T;p.(Ser687Leu)	p.S352L (p.S687L)	S352L	2	1	2	29.5	2	31.5	2	2.0
Exon 12	NM_001123066.3:c.2071T>A;p.(Ser691Thr)	p.S356T (p.S691T)	S356T	3	2	3	30.3	1	42.0	1	15.0
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Exon 12	NM_001123066.3:c.2093T>C;p.(Val698Ala)	p.V363A (p.V698A)	V363A	3	1	3	58.0	1	67.0	1	2.0
Exon 12	NM_001123066.3:c.2095C>T;p.(Pro699Ser)	p.P364S (p.P699S)	P364S	3	2	2	52.5	2	57.5	1	2.0
Exon 12	NM_001123066.3:c.2101G>A;p.(Gly701Arg)	p.G366R (p.G701R)	G366R	2	1	2	49.5	1	55.0	1	8.0
Exon 12	NM_001123066.3:c.2111A>T;p.(Lys704Ile)	p.K369I (p.K704I)	K369I	1	1	1	50.0	1	61.0	1	11.0
Exon 13	NM_001123066.3:c.2120A>G;p.(Glu707Gly)	p.E372G (p.E707G)	E372G	1	1	1	40.0	1	58.0	1	18.0
Exon 13	NM_001123066.3:c.2170G>A;p.(Gly724Arg)	p.G389R (p.G724R)	G389R (2170G>A)	6	5	5	29.0	2	30.5	2	4.0
Exon 13	NM_001123066.3:c.2170G>C;p.(Gly724Arg)	p.G389R (p.G724R)	G389R (2170G>C)	6	6	6	30.8	5	35.0	5	5.8
Exon 13	NM_001123066.3:c.2221C>T;p.(Arg741Trp)	p.R406W (p.R741W)	R406W	67	9	39	55.4	28	70.9	21	16.9
Exon 13	NM_001123066.3:c.2233A>C;p.(Asn745His)	p.N410H (p.N745H)	N410H	1	1	1	53.0	1	67.0	1	14.0
Exon 13	NM_001123066.3:c.2275C>A;p.(Gln759Lys)	p.Q424K (p.Q759K)	Q424K	0		0		0		0	
Exon 13	NM_001123066.3:c.2285C>T;p.(Thr762Met)	p.T427M (p.T762M)	T427M	1	1	1	56.0	1	65.0	1	9.0

Data from published studies was included if individual-level data was available rather than group-level data only.

All mutations described in the literature are included here even when no individual clinical data was available for analysis within the study – these mutations are shown here by a 0 in the ‘N total’ column: 11 *GRN* mutations and 1 *MAPT* mutation.

Of note, data was included from both confirmed mutation carriers and from some family members who were assumed to be mutation carriers based on their clinical phenotype – this was the case for data from sites in the study as well as the data taken from publications. However, there is a potential that some untested family members could be phenocopies and not true mutation carriers.

Data on individual mutations is also affected by the extent to which families have been investigated – it is likely that some families have been studied in more detail than others which may affect the observed frequencies.

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Section 2) Detailed statistical methods

The different statistical methods used in each part of the Results section are detailed below. Age at Onset = AAO, Age at Death = AAD, Disease Duration = DD.

Sex distribution

A chi-squared test was used to compare sex distribution in each of the genetic groups.

Age at Onset, Age at Death and Disease Duration

i) Differences between genetic groups (*GRN*, *MAPT* and *C9orf72*), and ii) within a genetic group (*GRN* and *MAPT*)

We used mixed effects models to examine whether there were differences in AAO, AAD and DD between genetic groups (*C9orf72*, *MAPT* and *GRN*) and between the common mutations in the *GRN* and *MAPT* groups.

Due to the skewed distribution of DD, this was log transformed before analysis. To compare the mean AAO, AAD and DD between the *C9orf72*, *MAPT* and *GRN* groups we included a fixed effect of group in the model ($g = GRN, MAPT, \text{ or } C9orf72$) and used Wald tests for hypothesis testing. The model allowed for relatedness by including a random effect for family membership. The model can be written as:

$$y_{ijg} = \alpha_g + \mu_{jg} + \varepsilon_{ijg} \quad (\text{Equation 1})$$

where,

y_{ijg} is the AAO or AAD for the i th participant in the j th family within mutation group g

α_g is the mean for mutation group g

μ_{jg} is the random deviation for the j th family away from the mean in group g

ε_{ijg} is the residual error

The random effects and residual variance were assumed to follow a normal distribution and we assessed this assumption through plots of the residuals from the model. To allow variability in AAO, AAD or DD to differ by genetic group the model included three variance terms for the family random effects and three residual variance terms, one for each of the mutation carrier groups:

$$\mu_{jg} \sim N(0, \sigma_{\mu,g}^2)$$

$$\varepsilon_{ijg} \sim N(0, \sigma_{\varepsilon,g}^2)$$

Within the *GRN* and *MAPT* groups we used a mixed model to examine whether there were differences in mean AAO, AAD or DD between the common mutations. This model included fixed effects for the individual mutation and a random effect for family. Wald tests were used for comparisons between the mutations.

It is important to note that age at death was known for 59% of those with data on age at onset (57% in the *GRN* group, 65% in the *MAPT* group and 57% in the *C9orf72* group). For those with missing data of age at death, no information was available on disease duration or reasons for censoring so it was not possible to take account of this in the analysis (e.g. through survival models). This means the reported disease durations, and extent of variability in disease durations, may be underestimates of the true values.

It is also important to note that we did not account for the particular geographical site where a participant was from within the mixed models as there was no a priori hypothesis about this affecting age at onset or death, but if geography did have an effect then this could have introduced bias.

Lastly, AAO, AAD and DD data were captured in two methods, via a standardized form from the FTD Prevention Initiative sites, and via data taken from Pubmed articles. There is a possibility that AAO, AAD and DD data is differently interpreted when captured via these two methods.

iii) Generational analysis

In order to investigate potential anticipation and differences in AAO between generations we performed a subanalysis investigating families with two generations of AAO data (insufficient data being unavailable to explore three or more generations). Within each genetic group (*GRN*, *MAPT*, and *C9orf72*) we used a mixed effect model in which generation was included as a fixed effect and used a Wald test to examine whether there was evidence of a difference in AAO. Family membership was included as a random effect.

Analysis of differences within group of iv) sex and v) phenotype

We used mixed effects models including random effects for family to examine whether within each mutation carrier group there were differences in AAO, AAD and DD by sex and clinical phenotype. Due to the skewed distribution of DD, this was log transformed before analysis. In each model we included fixed effects for sex or clinical phenotype and used Wald tests for hypothesis testing on these variables.

vi) *Disease duration analysis in MAPT mutation carriers*

In the *MAPT* group we used the same mixed effect modelling approach to examine whether there were systematic differences in DD between those carrying mutations categorised by their functional consequences and underlying pathology into five groups: group 1 (exons 1,2 and 9); group 2 (exon/intron 10 affecting splicing); group 3 (exon 10 not affecting splicing); group 4 (exons 11-13 with non-PHF-tau pathology) and group 5 (exon 11-13 with PHF-tau pathology group).

Correlation of individual AAO (or AAD) with parental and mean family AAO (or AAD)

The Pearson correlation coefficient was calculated between a) an individual's AAO (or AAD) and the AAO (or AAD) of their affected parent, and b) an individual's AAO (or AAD) and the average AAO (or AAD) of other members of the same family.

Modelling variability in age at onset and age at death

We used mixed effects models to explore the extent to which variability in AAO and AAD were explained by *family membership* and the *specific mutation* carried, and how this differed between the genetic groups.

Firstly, to explore the variability in AAO (and AAD) by *family membership* in all mutation carriers we fitted the two level linear mixed effects model given in equation 1 using the *mixed* command in Stata. This includes a fixed effect for genetic group ($g = GRN, MAPT, \text{ or } C9orf72$) and a random effect for family membership. It allows for variability in AAO (and AAD) to differ by genetic group by including three variance terms for the family random effects and three residual variance terms, one for each of the mutation carrier groups ($g = GRN, MAPT, \text{ or } C9orf72$):

$$\mu_{jg} \sim N(0, \sigma_{\mu,g}^2)$$

$$\varepsilon_{ijg} \sim N(0, \sigma_{\varepsilon,g}^2)$$

To test for heterogeneity in the *within* family variability we used a likelihood ratio test to compare the above model to a simpler model that allowed for different distribution of the family random effect for each mutation carrier group but had one common residual variance for all carriers:

$$\mu_{jg} \sim N(0, \sigma_{\mu,g}^2)$$

$$\varepsilon_{ijg} \sim N(0, \sigma_{\varepsilon}^2)$$

$$\text{i.e. } \sigma_{\varepsilon,GRN}^2 = \sigma_{\varepsilon,MAPT}^2 = \sigma_{\varepsilon,C9orf72}^2$$

To test whether there was heterogeneity in the *between* family variability we used a likelihood ratio test to compare the more complex model to a simpler model that allowed for different residual variance in each mutation carrier group but had one common variance for the family random effect:

$$\mu_{jg} \sim N(0, \sigma_{\mu}^2)$$

$$\varepsilon_{ijg} \sim N(0, \sigma_{\varepsilon,g}^2)$$

$$\text{i.e. } \sigma_{\mu,GRN}^2 = \sigma_{\mu,MAPT}^2 = \sigma_{\mu,C9orf72}^2$$

Secondly, for *GRN* and *MAPT* groups only we explored the extent to which variability in AAO (or AAD) was explained by the specific mutation by fitting a three level model with a fixed effect for genetic group ($g = GRN$ and *MAPT*), and random effects of family membership nested within mutation carried.

$$y_{ijk} = \alpha_g + \delta_{kg} + \mu_{jk} + \varepsilon_{ijk}$$

Where,

y_{ijk} is the AAO or AAD for the i th participant in the j th family with specific mutation k , within mutation group g

α_g is the mean for mutation group g

μ_{jk} is the random deviation for the j th family with specific mutation k away from the mean in group g

δ_{kg} is the random deviation for those carrying specific mutation k away from the mean in group g

ε_{ijk} is the residual error

As before, to allow variability in AAO (and AAD) to differ by genetic group we allowed for different variance of the family random effect and residual variance for each of the mutation carrier groups ($g = GRN, MAPT$). In addition, we also allowed variability of the specific mutation random effect to differ by carrier group ($g = GRN, MAPT$)

$$\delta_{kg} \sim N(0, \sigma_{\delta,g}^2)$$

$$\mu_{jk} \sim N(0, \sigma_{\mu,g}^2)$$

$$\varepsilon_{ijk} \sim N(0, \sigma_{\varepsilon,g}^2)$$

To test whether *GRN* and *MAPT* groups differed in the extent to which the variability in AAO (and AAD) was due to the *specific mutation* we used a likelihood ratio test to compare the above model to a simpler model with one common variance for the specific mutation random effect, but still allowing for different family variance and residual variance terms for each mutation carrier group:

$$\delta_{kg} \sim N(0, \sigma_{\delta}^2)$$

$$\mu_{jkg} \sim N(0, \sigma_{\mu,g}^2)$$

$$\varepsilon_{ijk} \sim N(0, \sigma_{\varepsilon,g}^2)$$

$$\text{i.e. } \sigma_{\delta,GRN}^2 = \sigma_{\delta,MAPT}^2 = \sigma_{\delta,C9orf72}^2$$

For the best fitting model, the intraclass correlation was used to quantify the degree of variability explained by family and by the specific mutation. Confidence intervals for the ICC were calculated in Stata using the *estat icc* command.

For a model which included only family random effect (e.g. in *C9orf72* carriers) the ICC for family was:

$$ICC(family) = \frac{\sigma_{\mu,g}^2}{\sigma_{\mu,g}^2 + \sigma_{\varepsilon,g}^2}$$

For a model which included random effects for both family and specific mutation random effect the ICC for specific mutation was:

$$ICC(mutation) = \frac{\sigma_{\delta,g}^2}{\sigma_{\delta,g}^2 + \sigma_{\mu,g}^2 + \sigma_{\varepsilon,g}^2}$$

And the ICC for family was:

$$ICC(family) = \frac{\sigma_{\delta,g}^2 + \sigma_{\mu,g}^2}{\sigma_{\delta,g}^2 + \sigma_{\mu,g}^2 + \sigma_{\varepsilon,g}^2}$$

The ICC for family includes both the family and specific mutation variance components in the numerator because members of the same family also share the same mutation.

Section 3) Geographical distribution

Geographical variability in the prevalence of the different genetic groups is shown in the main text and in Figure

I. Data from the following countries was included in the study:

Countries in the FPI	Other countries
Australia	Austria
Belgium	Brazil
Canada	Chile
France	China
Germany	Cyprus
Italy	Czech Republic
Netherlands	Denmark
Portugal	Finland
Spain	Greece
Sweden	India
UK	Ireland
USA	Israel
	Japan
	Malaysia
	Poland
	Slovenia
	Switzerland

Discussion

The study supports previous work suggesting that the most common genetic form of FTD overall across the world is due to pathogenic expansions of the *C9orf72* gene^{45,46}. However, there is geographical variability: in Italy, *GRN* mutations are the most common cause of genetic FTD⁴⁷, mainly due to a large founder family with the T272fs variant⁴⁸, the most common *GRN* mutation in our study. Similarly, there are large *GRN* founder families in Spain (IVS7-IG>A^{49,50}, in the Basque country) as well as in Belgium (IVS1+5G>C^{51,52}). *MAPT* mutations are the least common form of genetic FTD overall, although they are more common in some countries than others: in the Netherlands, this is due to a variety of mutations, whilst in the US, although different mutations contribute, there are a number of large families e.g. the pallido-ponto-nigral-degeneration (PPND) family with the N279K mutation⁵³⁻⁵⁵; similarly, in the UK, *MAPT* mutations are almost as common as *C9orf72* mutations due to a large founder family from the North Wales area of the UK with the IVS10+16C>T mutation⁵⁶. In contrast, some of the most common mutations are seen across the world in a wider distribution e.g. the *GRN* R493X⁵⁷ and *MAPT*

P301L⁵⁸⁻⁶¹ mutations. Whilst *C9orf72* expansions are seen across the world, they are more common in North America and Europe (particularly the Nordic countries) than Asia⁶²⁻⁶⁶. One limitation of this study was our focus on age at onset and death data rather than ascertaining all families reported in the literature (i.e. those without any data were not included), and so the data may be an underrepresentation of some mutations, given the emphasis was not specifically on geographical variability.

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Section 4) Clinical phenotype

Many family members in previous generations did not have a specific diagnosis beyond 'dementia' and here they are categorized as 'Dementia-not otherwise specified' (Table 2 in main text, Supplementary Table 6). *Excluding these cases from a phenotypic analysis*, most patients in each group had a clinical diagnosis within the FTD spectrum (82% in *GRN*, 85% in *MAPT*, 87% in *C9orf72*). The most common phenotype was bvFTD across all three genetic groups: 55% of patients with *GRN* mutations, 66% of those in the *MAPT* mutation group and 42% of those with *C9orf72* expansions. Beyond bvFTD, there was variability across the mutations: PPA was a more common diagnosis in *GRN* mutation carriers (20%) with the specific variant usually being *nvPPA* or PPA-NOS, compared with *MAPT* (6%) or *C9orf72* (4%). ALS (or FTD-ALS) was only a very rare occurrence in *GRN* (2%) or *MAPT* mutation carriers (1%) whereas 40% of *C9orf72* expansion carriers had either pure ALS (26%) or an FTD-ALS overlap (15%). CBS was seen not uncommonly in the *GRN* group (6%) and more rarely in the *MAPT* group (3%) but only in 2 patients in the *C9orf72* group. In comparison, a PSP syndrome (Richardson's syndrome) was seen in 6% of *MAPT* mutation carriers but not in the *GRN* group and in only 1 *C9orf72* expansion carrier. In each of the groups, clinical diagnoses outside of the FTD spectrum were seen in a sizeable minority: AD in 12% of *GRN*, 4% of *MAPT* and 8% of *C9orf72*; and Parkinson's disease (PD) had been diagnosed in 2% of *GRN*, 7% of *MAPT* and 1% of *C9orf72*.

Looking at the common mutations individually (Supplementary Table 6), the majority of *GRN* mutations had a similar pattern, with bvFTD being the most common phenotype and a substantial minority having PPA: T272fs 47% bvFTD, 18% PPA; R493X 49% bvFTD, 30% PPA; IVS7-1G>A 61% bvFTD, 18% PPA; C31fs 44% bvFTD, 25% PPA; and G35fs 49% bvFTD, 31% PPA. However, the A9D mutation was predominantly associated with bvFTD, found in 84% of patients. In the common *MAPT* mutations, P301L and R406W were associated mainly with bvFTD: 91% in both mutations. In comparison, the N279K mutation was associated mainly with a primary parkinsonian phenotype (94% with a primary diagnosis of PSP, CBS or PD). The IVS10+16C>T mutation was associated mainly with bvFTD (67%) but with a significant minority having a primary parkinsonian phenotype (17%).

Supplementary Table 6: Individual primary clinical diagnoses in each of the mutations. Diagnoses within the frontotemporal dementia (FTD) spectrum include behavioural variant FTD (bvFTD), the primary progressive aphasia (PPA) subtypes [nfv = nonfluent variant, sv = semantic variant, lv = logopenic variant, PPA-NOS = PPA not otherwise specific i.e. does not meet criteria for a specific subtype], FTD with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), ALS, corticobasal syndrome (CBS) and progressive supranuclear palsy (PSP). Diagnoses outside the FTD spectrum include Alzheimer’s disease (AD), Huntington’s disease (HD), Parkinson’s disease (PD), Dementia with Lewy Bodies (DLB), VaD (vascular dementia) and a dementia diagnosis not otherwise specific (Dementia-NOS).

	bvFTD	nfvPPA	svPPA	lvPPA	PPA-NOS	FTD-ALS	ALS	CBS	PSP	AD	HD	PD	DLB	VaD	Dementia-NOS	Other
All mutations total	1250	147	40	7	42	166	284	63	34	205	5	70	10	17	997	66
GRN total	446	107	13	4	36	7	7	47	0	97	0	16	4	9	361	25
delGRN[DR184]	1															
IVS1+3A>T															1	
IVS1+5G>C	15	12	2	1						2					2	1
delGRN [London]	1				1										5	
delGRN[French]	5	2				1	1					1			5	1
delGRN[Tubingen]	1															
MI (1A>G)	2	1			1			1		2					1	
MI (2T>C)	1														3	
MI (3G>A)															2	
A9D	31							2		1					3	
C20fs																
D22fs	5	1													3	
C26X																
C30fs	2														1	
C31fs	7	4				2		1		2					31	
G35fs	17	5	1		5	1				2				4	7	
S40fs																
IVS2+1G>A	1														2	
IVS2-4C>T							1									
D47fs															1	
T52fs	8	2	1		1			2		9		1			13	
S78fs	1							1								
G79fs	1														1	
S82fs	22	2													7	
F86fs																
IVS3+2T>C		1						1		1					2	
IVS3-2delA		2													1	

	bvFTD	nvPPA	svPPA	lvPPA	PPA-NOS	FTD-ALS	ALS	CBS	PSP	AD	HD	PD	DLB	VaD	Dementia-NOS	Other
D94fs																
C99fs	1														1	
P100fs															1	
C105fs	1															
C105Y	2											1			1	
R110X	5	1													2	
S116X															1	
IVS4-1G>C			1													
IVS4-1G>T															6	
N118fs	1															
V121fs	3														3	
Q125X	5	1													4	
C126X															2	
P127fs	1														1	
Q130fs (384_387delTAGT)	2														2	
Q130fs (388_391delCAGT)	9	2						1		4					7	
V141fs	1														2	
C149fs	4									1					4	
A155fs	1									1					1	
C157fs	9	6			1			2				1			9	2
R161fs	1															
L187fs (559del)																
L187fs (559dup)	2							1								
R198fs										1					1	
A199V	4	1	1			1		2							2	
S203fs (603_604insC)	1	1													1	
S203fs (607delT)	1															
S226fs	1	2													3	
Y229X	1							1						1	2	
IVS7+1G>A	7							2							5	
IVS7+1G>C															1	
IVS7+5_8delGTGA		2													6	
IVS7+6_9delTGAG	5	1			1					5					5	
IVS7-2A>G	5			1			3			1						
IVS7-2A>T	9	1													2	
IVS7-1G>A	23	7						1		5		1			12	1
Q249X	6															
C253X	1		1							1			1		1	
D254fs	1									2						
L255fs										1		1			1	
Q257fs	7	1	1		3					1					3	
K259X	2														2	
T272fs	71	18			9	2		11		22		1	2	1	51	13

	bvFTD	nvPPA	svPPA	lvPPA	PPA-NOS	FTD-ALS	ALS	CBS	PSP	AD	HD	PD	DLB	VaD	Dementia-NOS	Other
A237fs	28				1					2					2	
T278fs	2														4	
IVS8-1G>C	2							2		2						1
IVS8-1G>T	1											1				
D285fs															1	
Y294X	3	1													5	
Q300X	9	2					2								5	
S301fs	11	2			1			1							5	2
G302fs																
A303fs (907_908insG)	1	1														
A303fs (907delG)	1															
W304fs (909delC)	1							2							1	
W304fs (910_911insTG)	1	2								2		5			9	
W304X	2							1							6	
IVS9+1delG	1														4	
IVS9+1G>A	2							1		3					2	
C314X	3														3	
F326fs																
T330fs																1
Q331fs	3														1	
G333fs		1	1												1	
Q337X															2	
Q337_340del								1								
G338fs		1														
H340fs	2															
Q341X	1	1			1					1				1	2	
A350fs	1							1							3	
P357fs	1															
Q358X																
C366fs	1	3			3					4					2	
P373S	2														2	
T382fs (1144_1145insA)															1	
T382fs (1145delC)	2		1					1							5	
W386X	4				1					1					5	
A394fs															1	
IVS10+2T>C	1														1	
IVS10+3A>G	1									1					1	
D399fs	1														1	
Q401X	2	1													1	1
C404X	1															
V411fs	1														1	
A412X													1			
Q415X	5	1														

	bvFTD	nvPPA	svPPA	lvPPA	PPA-NOS	FTD-ALS	ALS	CBS	PSP	AD	HD	PD	DLB	VaD	Dementia-NOS	Other
C416fs										5				2	4	
R418X	4	2						1							13	
I422fs	1	1								1		1			2	
D441fs	1	3			1			2				1			3	
V452fs	4	2													3	
C466fs	1														3	
Q468X	1														2	
A472_Q548del								2								
A472fs			2	1						1						
C474fs																
E476fs					2											
C482X	1									4						
R493X	18	6		1	4					5		1			18	2
E498fs	3	1	1					3								
Q503X	1															
R535X										1						
R538X																
MAPT total	354	14	14	0	2	2	1	14	33	24	1	39	1	1	274	17
R5H	1	1														1
R5L									1							
G55R	1														1	
K257T	4														1	
I260V	1															
L266V	4		1												2	1
G271R		1														
G272V	6														4	
G273R		1														
IVS9-15T>C	1															
IVS9-11G>C	2														3	
IVS9-10G>C	2														1	
IVS9-10G>T	9									1					2	
N279K	2								6	2		22			12	
deltaK280	3									1						
L284L															7	
L284R									3							
S285R									1							
C291R							1	1								
N296H	1														3	
delN296	1								2			2				
N296N	1							1	1						3	
K298E		1								1						
P301T	2														3	
P301S	3							2	1			3			11	

	bvFTD	nvPPA	svPPA	lvPPA	PPA-NOS	FTD-ALS	ALS	CBS	PSP	AD	HD	PD	DLB	VaD	Dementia-NOS	Other
P301L	134	1	4		1			1		3		1	1		86	2
G303V									6							
G304S		2														
S305N	6									1					6	1
S305I	2	1														
S305S	2								2			2		1	2	
IVS10+3G>A	4									1	1	1			5	1
IVS10+4A>C	1															
IVS10+11T>C															2	
IVS10+12C>T	1															
IVS10+12C>A															2	
IVS10+13A>G	1														1	
IVS10+14C>T	14									1					4	
IVS10+15A>C	4									1					1	
IVS10+16C>T	62	1	2		1			5	4	7		5			56	6
IVS10+19C>G	1															
L315R	6		1													
L315L	3	2	1												2	
K317M	2	1										1			1	
S320F	2														1	
P332S			2													1
G335S	1															
G335V	1														5	
Q336R	1		1							1						
Q336H						2		1							2	
V337M	16														4	
E342V															2	
Q351R	2															
S352L																2
S356T	1															2
V363I		1	2					1								
V363A												2			1	
P364S	3															
G366R	2															
K369I										1						
E372G	1															
G389R (2170G>A)	3														3	
G389R (2170G>C)	2	1						1							2	
R406W	31									3					33	
N410H								1								
Q424K																
T427M	1															
C9orf72 total	450	26	13	3	4	157	276	2	1	84	4	15	5	7	362	24

Discussion

The study further supports the clinical heterogeneity of genetic FTD, identifying multiple phenotypes both within and outside the FTD spectrum in each of the mutations. Whilst bvFTD is the most common phenotype in all three genetic groups, each group has particular associations with other primary phenotypes: ALS in *C9orf72* expansions, PPA in *GRN* mutations, and parkinsonism in *MAPT* mutations. Expansions in *C9orf72* are the commonest cause of familial ALS, and exemplify the spectrum of disease across FTD/ALS with pure FTD (46% of cases here with bvFTD or PPA) and ALS (26%) at either end, and the overlapping condition of FTD-ALS (15%) in the middle – of note, the frequencies here represent the primary phenotype, and it may well have been that many patients presenting with ‘pure’ ALS or FTD went on to develop the other condition later in time. The PPA phenotype in *GRN* mutations has not been explored in detail, but this study suggests two major phenotypes, nfvPPA fitting consensus Gorno-Tempini criteria⁶⁷, and a PPA syndrome not meeting criteria for any of the three major variants (PPA-NOS) – this ‘mixed’ aphasia pattern has been previously described as potentially distinctive for those with *GRN* mutations⁶⁸. Whilst parkinsonism is most common in *MAPT* mutations, the phenotype is variable, often being diagnosed as either ‘PD’⁶⁹ (suggesting the presence of an asymmetrical akinetic-rigid syndrome), or PSP (Richardson’s syndrome)⁷⁰, more commonly than CBS, a condition that was also seen in a substantial minority of people with *GRN* mutations⁷¹⁻⁷³. The phenotypic heterogeneity does not seem to be particularly related to the individual mutation in the *GRN* group (apart from perhaps the A9D variant), but there was a clear distinction between the majority of the common *MAPT* mutations in which bvFTD was the most frequent syndrome, and the N279K variant where a primary parkinsonian disorder predominated.

Outside of the FTD spectrum, a number of patients were given the clinical diagnosis of Alzheimer’s disease, a diagnosis more commonly given when the AAO was older in each genetic group – this is likely to represent a number of factors including misdiagnosis (particularly in prior generations), a true amnesic presentation, which has been described in all three genetic groups⁷⁴⁻⁷⁷, and potentially in older patients, a number of ‘true’ cases of neuropathological Alzheimer’s disease occurring coincidentally. Less common phenotypes were also seen: Huntington’s disease (HD) in 4 people with *C9orf72* expansions⁷⁸, Dementia with Lewy Bodies (DLB) in 4 people with *GRN* mutations and 5 people with *C9orf72* expansions (likely related to the combination of visual hallucinations and parkinsonism that can be seen in these conditions), and vascular dementia (VaD) in 9 people with *GRN* mutations (potentially related to the presence of white matter hyperintensities in a subset of people in this group⁷⁹) and 7 people with *C9orf72* expansions.

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Section 5) Sex distribution

Sex distribution is shown in the text and in Table 1. Comparisons are shown in Supplementary Table 7.

Supplementary Table 7: Chi-squared tests comparing sex distribution across the genetic groups

Comparison of genetic groups	Chi-squared statistic	p-value
<i>MAPT</i> vs <i>GRN</i>	10.0442	0.0015
<i>C9orf72</i> vs <i>GRN</i>	27.1048	<0.0001
<i>MAPT</i> vs <i>C9orf72</i>	1.8114	0.1783

Discussion

In terms of sex distribution we replicate the results of a recent meta-analysis which found an increased female:male ratio in *GRN* mutations⁸⁰. One suggestion has been that this increase is due to the fact that in most populations women live longer than men and given the known age-related penetrance in *GRN*⁸¹, female mutation carriers are therefore more likely to reach an age where they develop symptoms than men. Supportive of this theory is the finding that the mean age at onset (and age at death) was significantly older in the female *GRN* group, suggesting the presence of more women developing symptoms at an older age [See Section 9 below]. Survival does not seem to be a major factor in the increased female:male ratio as there was no significant difference between men and women in disease duration in the *GRN* group. There is also age-related penetrance in *C9orf72* mutation carriers⁸², and this may account for the significantly older age at onset (and older age at death) in females in this group (although, unlike in *GRN* mutation carriers, we did not find any difference in frequency between the sexes). These findings in the *C9orf72* group replicate those of recent studies which showed an earlier onset in males^{82,83}. One of these studies highlighted that bulbar onset ALS (which is more common in women) had an older AAO compared with spinal onset ALS⁸³; however, we did not have data on the specific ALS type to investigate that further in this study.

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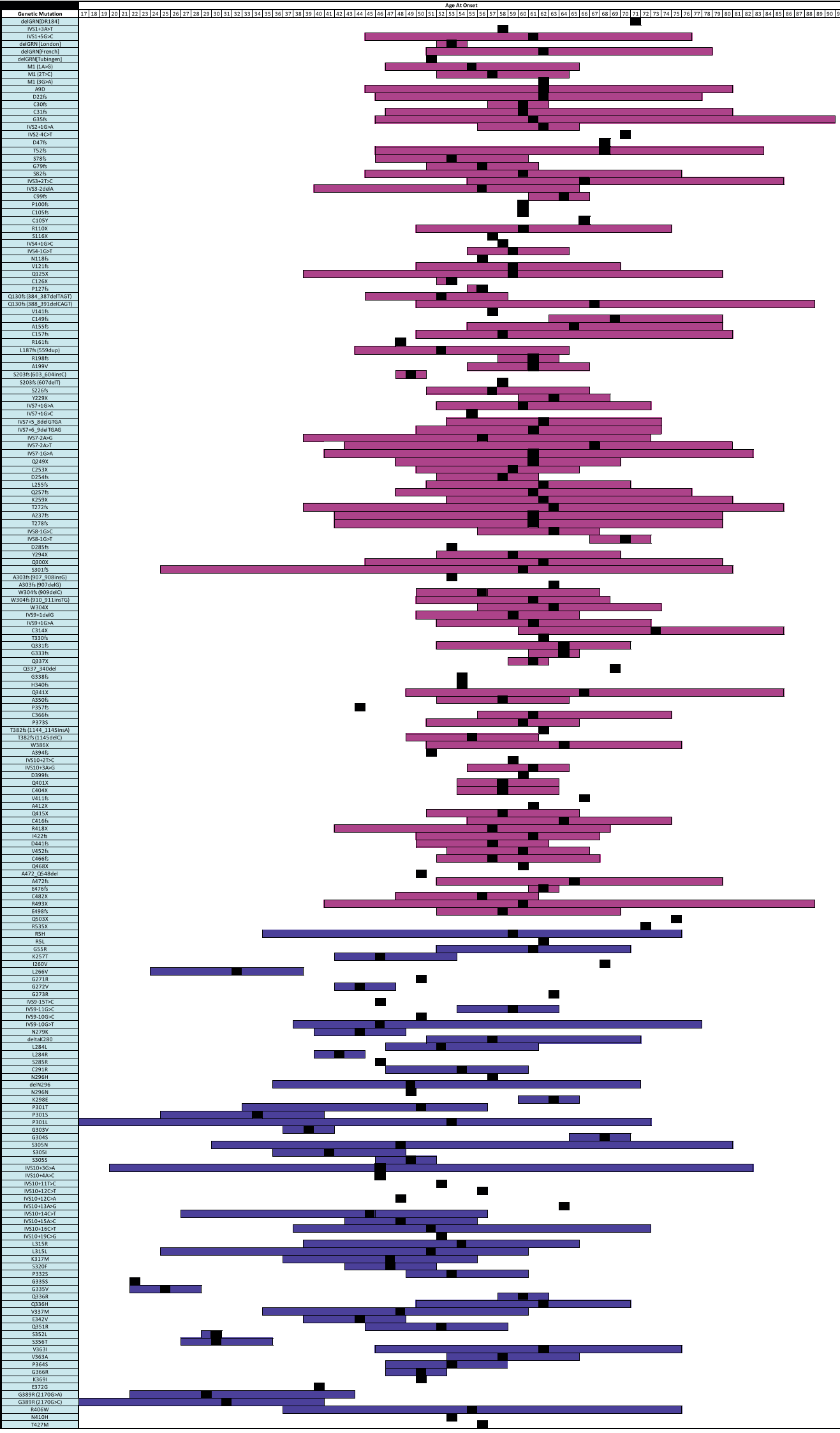
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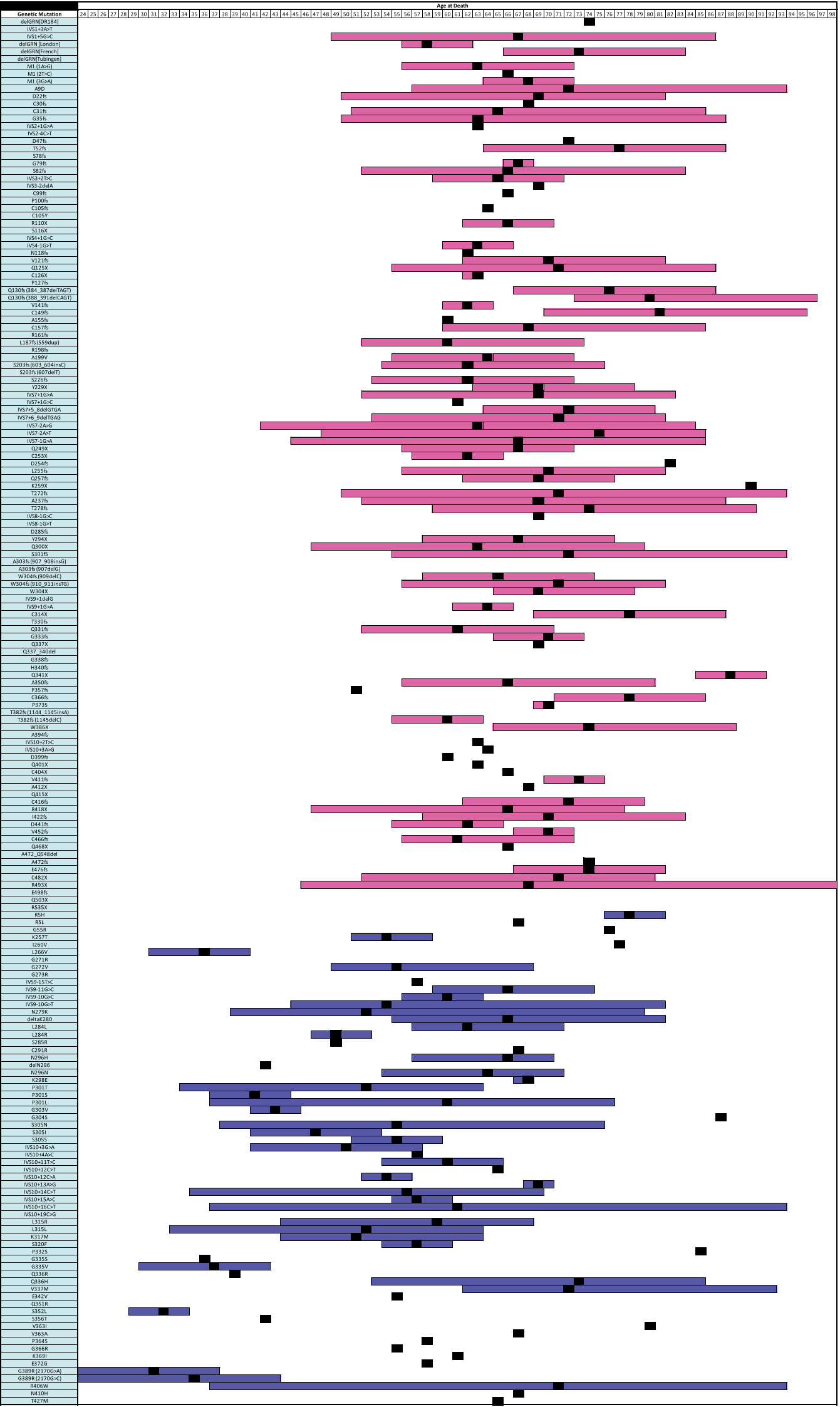
Section 6) Ranges of age at onset, age at death and disease duration in each genetic group and in the individual mutations

The mean AAO, AAD and DD in each individual mutation is shown in Supplementary Table 5 above. Supplementary Figure 2 shows the mean (black rectangle) and ranges for each of ages at onset and death, and disease duration i.e. the left-hand end of the bar is the youngest AAO and AAD, and the shortest DD, whilst the right-hand end of the bar is the oldest AAO and AAD, and the longest DD in each mutation.

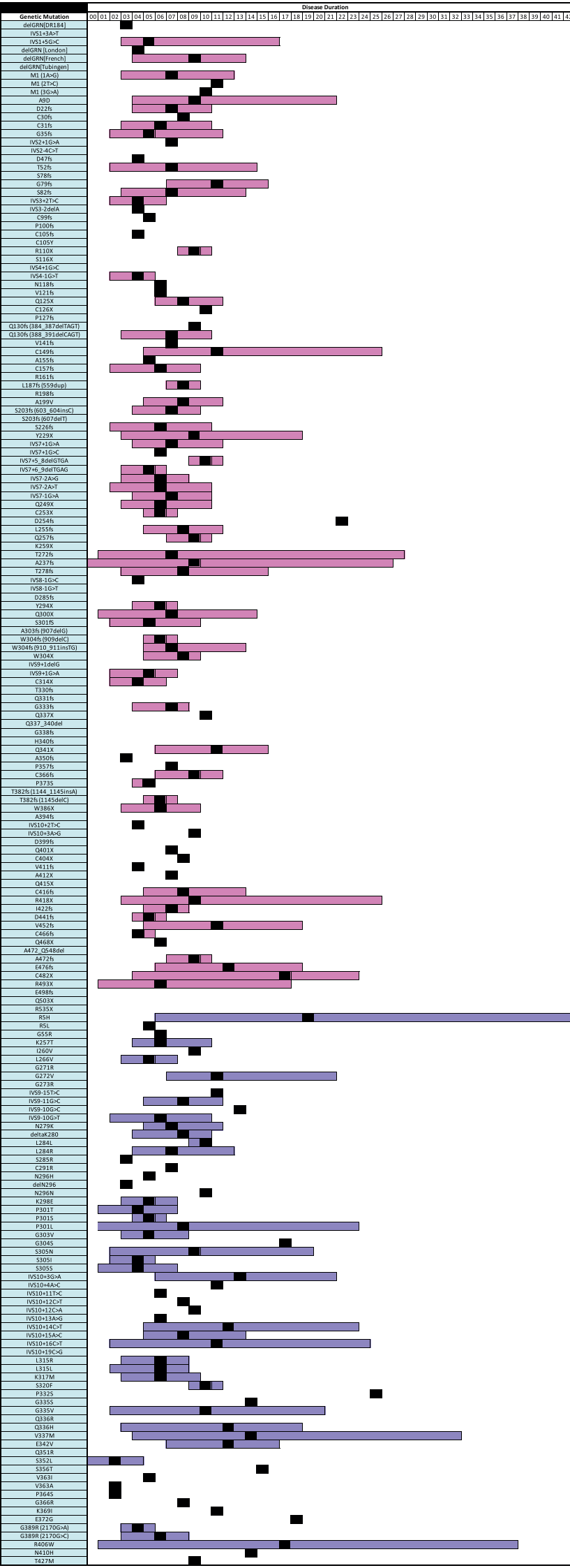
Supplementary Figure 2: Mean and range of a) ages at onset, b) ages at death, and c) disease durations for the individual *GRN* and *MAPT* mutations. Means are shown as whole numbers, either rounded up if $>.5$ or rounded down if $<.5$.



a)



Genetic Mutation
 delGRN(DR184)
 IVS1+5G-C
 delGRN(London)
 delGRN(French)
 delGRN(Ubragen)
 M1(LA-G)
 M1(2T-C)
 M1(LS-G-N)
 49D
 D226
 C305
 C315
 G355
 IVS2+1G>A
 IVS2-4C>T
 D475
 T526
 S786
 G795
 S815
 IVS3+2T-C
 IVS3-2delA
 C995
 P1005
 C1055
 C105Y
 R110X
 S118X
 IVS4+1G-C
 IVS4-1G>T
 N1185
 V1215
 Q125X
 C126X
 P1275
 Q1305(LS88_391delCAGT)
 V1415
 C1495
 A1555
 C1575
 R1615
 L1875(LS98dup)
 R1885
 A199V
 S2035(603_604insC)
 S2035(607-608T)
 S2265
 V229X
 IVS7+1G>A
 IVS7+1G-C
 IVS7-5_8delGTGA
 IVS7+6_9delTTGAG
 IVS7-2A>G
 IVS7-3A>T
 IVS7-1G>A
 Q249X
 C253X
 D254H
 L2555
 Q2575
 K259X
 T2725
 Q2775
 T2785
 IVS8-1G-C
 IVS8-1G>T
 D2855
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 Q300X
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 W3045(910_911insTG)
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 C318X
 T3305
 Q3315
 G3335
 Q337X
 Q337_240del
 G3385
 H3405
 Q341X
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 P3575
 C3665
 P3735
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 IVS10+3A>G
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 C404X
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 Q415X
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 R418X
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 R5H
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 G55R
 K257T
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 G271R
 G272V
 G273R
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 IVS9-11G-C
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 S285R
 C281R
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 G304S
 S305N
 S305I
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 Q336R
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 S352L
 S356T
 V363I
 V363A
 P364S
 G368R
 K369I
 E372G
 G389R(L2170G>A)
 G389R(L2170G>C)
 R401W
 N410H
 T427M



Section 7) Cumulative percentage probability of symptom onset in the genetic groups.

Data is shown within the main text and in Figure 3 showing the cumulative proportion of people with symptom onset by each year of age within each genetic group (*GRN*, *MAPT* and *C9orf72*) and in the common mutations (for *GRN* and *MAPT*). Data is shown in Supplementary Table 8. Comparisons of AAO as well as AAD and DD across the common mutations are shown in Supplementary Table 9.

Supplementary Table 8: Cumulative percentage probability of symptom onset in *GRN*, *MAPT* and *C9orf72* groups overall and the common *GRN* and *MAPT* mutations [in 5 year intervals]. Mean (standard deviation) AAO for the common mutations is shown in the last row of the table.

Age	GRN	MAPT	C9orf72	GRN						MAPT			
				A9D	C31fs	G35fs	IVS7-1G>A	T272fs	R493X	IVS10+16C>T	N279K	P301L	R406W
15		0.0	0.0									0.0	
20	0.0	0.7	0.2									1.1	
25	0.1	2.1	0.3									1.1	
30	0.1	4.9	0.5								0.0	1.1	
35	0.1	7.7	1.1					0.0		0.0	2.8	2.3	0.0
40	0.6	17.2	4.1	0.0			0.0	1.3	0.0	4.8	19.4	4.0	5.1
45	2.5	30.5	9.9	5.6	0.0	0.0	2.6	2.6	2.5	20.0	80.6	10.3	7.7
50	10.4	50.7	22.2	13.9	9.4	10.0	5.3	8.4	15.0	53.3	91.7	29.9	17.9
55	25.6	74.4	39.7	33.3	25.0	30.0	26.3	18.2	30.0	80.0	94.4	62.1	64.1
60	50.8	90.3	59.7	61.1	62.5	65.0	47.4	39.0	65.0	96.2	94.4	89.1	82.1
65	72.0	96.4	78.3	61.1	75.0	80.0	78.9	64.9	75.0	99.0	97.2	98.3	92.3
70	86.3	98.2	90.7	66.7	90.6	80.0	92.1	83.1	92.5	99.0	100.0	99.4	94.9
75	93.2	99.5	96.0	86.1	93.8	85.0	97.4	90.3	95.0	100.0		100.0	100.0
80	97.9	99.8	98.9	100.0	100.0	90.0	97.4	96.1	97.5				
85	99.7	100.0	99.5			97.5	100.0	100.0	97.5				
90	100.0		99.9			100.0			100.0				
95			100.0										
Mean (standard deviation)				62.1 (10.6)	60.3 (8.2)	61.2 (10.9)	60.5 (7.9)	62.7 (8.9)	60.2 (8.9)	50.9 (6.1)	43.8 (6.7)	53.0 (7.4)	55.4 (7.5)

Supplementary Table 9: Adjusted mean differences (with 95% confidence intervals) in age at onset (AAO), age at death (AAD) and disease duration (DD – natural log differences) comparing the common individual GRN and MAPT mutations.

	GRN	MAPT
AAO	<p>A9D vs C31fs: 1.7 (-5.1, 8.6), p = 0.6151</p> <p>A9D vs G35fs: 4.7 (-2.1, 11.5), p = 0.1750</p> <p>A9D vs IVS7-IG>A: 1.8 (-4.8, 8.4), p = 0.5970</p> <p>A9D vs T272fs: 4.0 (-1.9, 9.9), p = 0.1860</p> <p>A9D vs R493X: 0.6 (-5.9, 7.2), p = 0.8525</p> <p>C31fs vs G35fs: 2.9 (-2.3, 8.2), p = 0.2700</p> <p>C31fs vs IVS7-IG>A: 0.03 (-4.9, 5.0), p = 0.9914</p> <p>C31fs vs T272fs: 2.2 (-1.8, 6.3), p = 0.2770</p> <p>C31fs vs R493X: -1.1 (-6.0, 3.8), p = 0.6522</p> <p>G35fs vs IVS7-IG>A: -2.9 (-7.8, 2.0), p = 0.2458</p> <p>G35fs vs T272fs: -0.7 (-4.7, 3.3), p = 0.7284</p> <p>G35fs vs R493X: -4.1 (-8.9, 0.8), p = 0.1005</p> <p>IVS7-IG>A vs T272fs: 2.2 (-1.4, 5.8), p = 0.2327</p> <p>IVS7-IG>A vs R493X: -1.2 (-5.7, 3.4), p = 0.6210</p> <p>T272fs vs R493X: -3.4 (-6.9, 0.2), p = 0.0625</p>	<p>IVS10+16C>T vs N279K: -5.9 (-9.7, -2.1), p = 0.0026</p> <p>IVS10+16C>T vs P301L: 0.9 (-1.5, 3.3), p = 0.4736</p> <p>IVS10+16C>T vs R406W: 3.7 (-0.6, 8.0), p = 0.0943</p> <p>N279K vs P301L: 6.8 (3.0, 10.5), p = 0.0004</p> <p>N279K vs R406W: 9.6 (4.4, 14.8), p = 0.0003</p> <p>P301L vs R406W: 2.8 (-1.4, 7.1), p = 0.1934</p>
AAD	<p>A9D vs C31fs: -5.4 (-12.0, 1.2), p = 0.1109</p> <p>A9D vs G35fs: -7.0 (-13.6, -0.3), p = 0.0414</p> <p>A9D vs IVS7-IG>A: -4.0 (-10.7, 2.8), p = 0.2489</p> <p>A9D vs T272fs: 0.3 (-5.6, 6.2), p = 0.9136</p> <p>A9D vs R493X: -3.8 (-10.0, 2.5), p = 0.2428</p> <p>C31fs vs G35fs: -1.6 (-7.0, 3.9), p = 0.5750</p> <p>C31fs vs IVS7-IG>A: 1.3 (-4.1, 7.0), p = 0.6099</p> <p>C31fs vs T272fs: 5.7 (1.2, 10.1), p = 0.0123</p> <p>C31fs vs R493X: 1.6 (-3.4, 6.6), p = 0.5203</p> <p>G35fs vs IVS7-IG>A: 3.0 (-2.6, 8.6), p = 0.2923</p> <p>G35fs vs T272fs: 7.3 (2.7, 11.8), p = 0.0018</p> <p>G35fs vs R493X: 3.2 (-1.9, 8.3), p = 0.2157</p> <p>IVS7-IG>A vs T272fs: 4.3 (-0.3, 8.9), p = 0.0690</p> <p>IVS7-IG>A vs R493X: 0.2 (-4.9, 5.3), p = 0.9386</p> <p>T272fs vs R493X: -4.1 (-8.0, -0.1), p = 0.0440</p>	<p>IVS10+16C>T vs N279K: -7.3 (-11.5, -3.2), p = 0.0005</p> <p>IVS10+16C>T vs P301L: -1.2 (-4.1, 1.6), p = 0.3955</p> <p>IVS10+16C>T vs R406W: 9.2 (4.2, 14.1), p = 0.0003</p> <p>N279K vs P301L: 6.1 (2.0, 10.1), p = 0.0031</p> <p>N279K vs R406W: 16.5 (10.8, 22.1), p = <0.0001</p> <p>P301L vs R406W: 10.4 (5.6, 15.2), p = <0.0001</p>
DD	<p>A9D vs C31fs: -0.38 (-0.77, 0.01), p = 0.0543</p> <p>A9D vs G35fs: -0.55 (-0.94, -0.16), p = 0.0056</p> <p>A9D vs IVS7-IG>A: -0.29 (-0.69, 0.10), p = 0.1493</p> <p>A9D vs T272fs: -0.38 (-0.73, -0.03), p = 0.0328</p> <p>A9D vs R493X: -0.46 (-0.84, -0.08), p = 0.0180</p> <p>C31fs vs G35fs: -0.17 (-0.48, 0.15), p = 0.3037</p> <p>C31fs vs IVS7-IG>A: 0.10 (-0.22, 0.41), p = 0.5568</p> <p>C31fs vs T272fs: 0.004 (-0.26, 0.27), p = 0.9739</p> <p>C31fs vs R493X: -0.07 (-0.38, 0.23), p = 0.6301</p> <p>G35fs vs IVS7-IG>A: 0.26 (-0.05, 0.58), p = 0.1054</p> <p>G35fs vs T272fs: 0.17 (-0.09, 0.43), p = 0.2016</p> <p>G35fs vs R493X: 0.09 (-0.21, 0.39), p = 0.5567</p> <p>IVS7-IG>A vs T272fs: -0.09 (-0.36, 0.17), p = 0.5004</p> <p>IVS7-IG>A vs R493X: -0.17 (-0.48, 0.14), p = 0.2743</p> <p>T272fs vs R493X: -0.08 (-0.33, 0.17), p = 0.5309</p>	<p>IVS10+16C>T vs N279K: -0.20 (-0.51, 0.10), p = 0.1933</p> <p>IVS10+16C>T vs P301L: -0.25 (-0.46, -0.03), p = 0.0223</p> <p>IVS10+16C>T vs R406W: 0.33 (-0.02, 0.69), p = 0.0633</p> <p>N279K vs P301L: -0.04 (-0.34, 0.25), p = 0.7694</p> <p>N279K vs R406W: 0.54 (0.13, 0.94), p = 0.0198</p> <p>P301L vs R406W: 0.58 (0.24, 0.92), p = 0.0009</p>

Section 8) Generational analysis

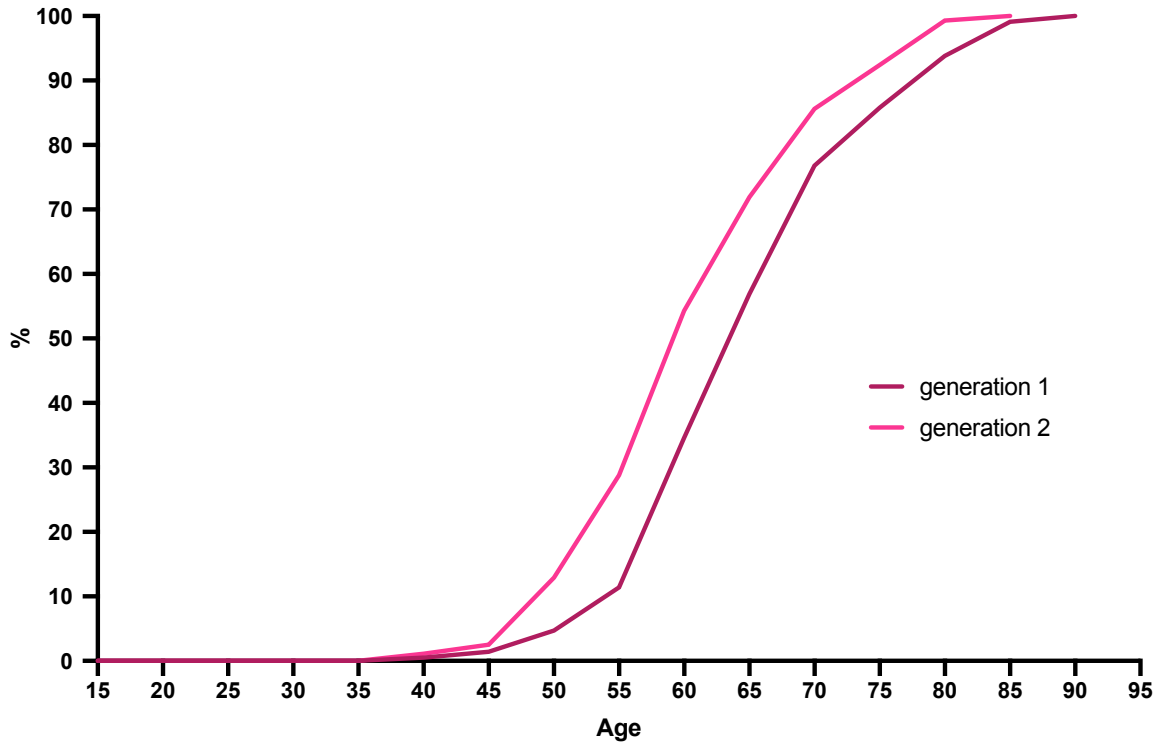
In order to investigate potential anticipation and differences in AAO between generations, we used a mixed effect model to perform a subanalysis investigating families with two generations of AAO data (insufficient data being unavailable to explore three or more generations). Results are shown in the main text, in Supplementary Table 10 and in Supplementary Figure 3.

Supplementary Table 10: Cumulative percentage probability of symptom onset in GRN, MAPT and C9orf72 group generational analysis – generation 1 (earlier), generation 2 (later). N is the number of people in each group. In the bottom row adjusted mean differences between generation 1 and 2 are shown with 95% confidence intervals.

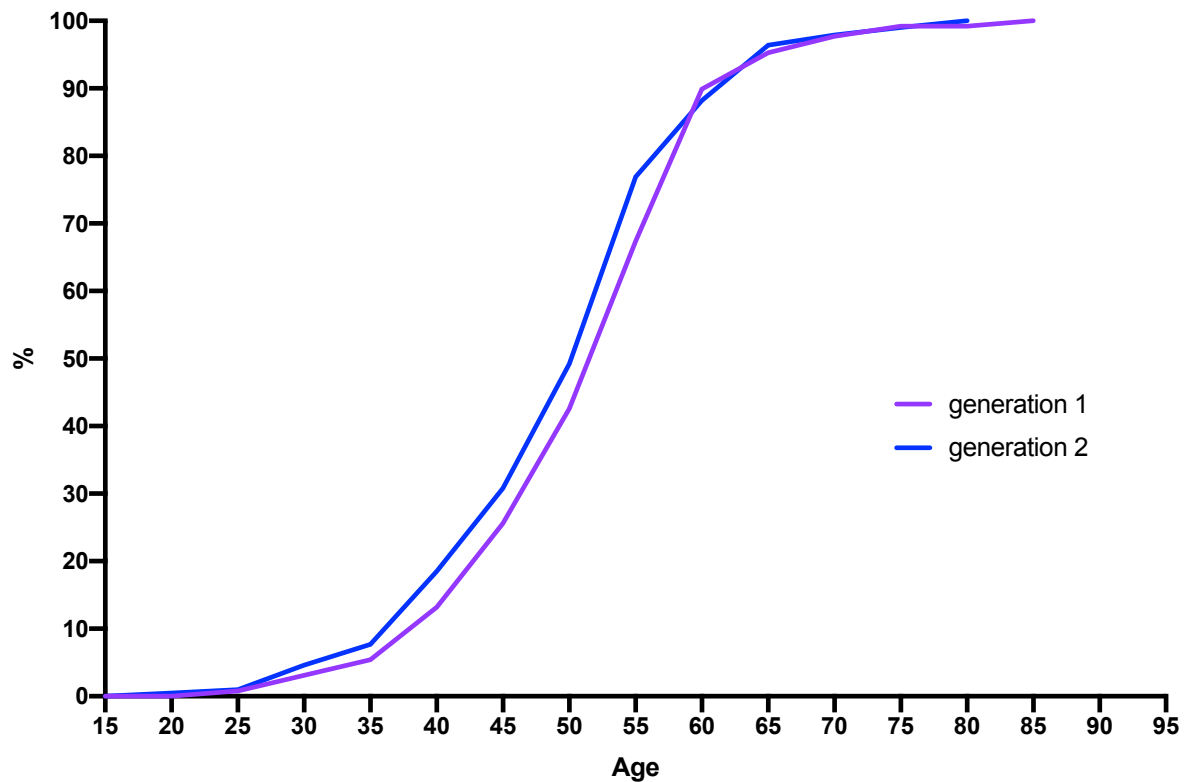
Age	GRN		MAPT		C9orf72	
	Generation 1	Generation 2	Generation 1	Generation 2	Generation 1	Generation 2
N	211	278	129	195	216	225
15				0.0		
20			0.0	0.5		
25			0.8	1.0		0.0
30			3.1	4.6	0.0	0.4
35	0.0	0.0	5.4	7.7	0.5	1.8
40	0.5	1.1	13.2	18.5	3.7	7.1
45	1.4	2.5	25.6	30.8	6.0	14.2
50	4.7	12.9	42.6	49.2	16.7	28.0
55	11.4	28.8	67.4	76.9	25.9	45.8
60	34.6	54.3	89.9	88.2	47.2	65.3
65	56.9	71.9	95.3	96.4	63.9	82.2
70	76.8	85.6	97.7	97.9	81.0	92.9
75	85.8	92.4	99.2	99.0	87.0	97.3
80	93.8	99.3	99.2	100.0	95.8	99.1
85	99.1	100.0	100.0		98.1	100.0
90	100.0				99.5	
95					100.0	
Adjusted mean difference (95% confidence intervals), p-value	-4.9 (-6.4, -3.5), p = <0.0001		-2.2 (-3.8, -0.5), p = 0.0106		-5.7 (-7.5, -4.0). p = <0.0001	

Supplementary Figure 3: Generational analysis of age at onset in a) GRN, b) MAPT and c) C9orf72 groups – generation 1 (earlier), generation 2 (later).

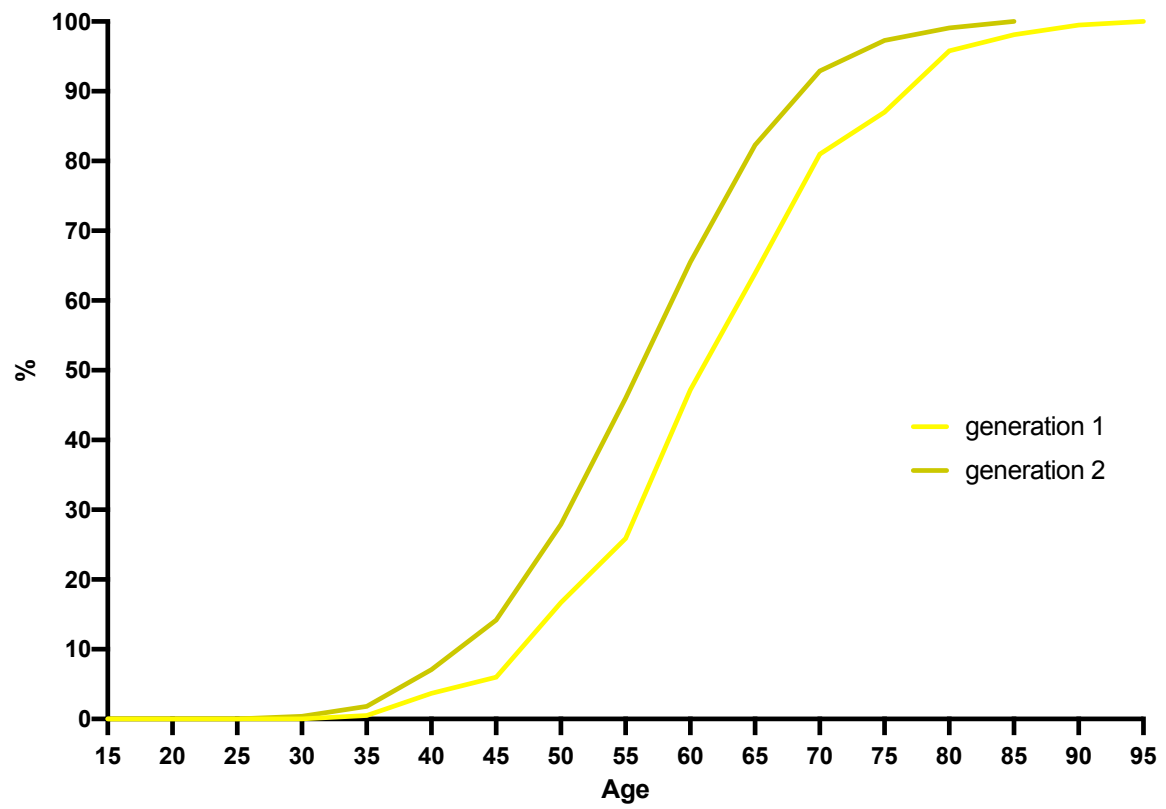
a) GRN mutation carriers



b) MAPT expansion carriers



c) *C9orf72* mutation carriers



Section 9) Sex analysis

Analyses were performed *within* genetic groups comparing male and female sex. Data is shown in the main text and in Supplementary Table 11.

Supplementary Table 11: Age at onset (AAO), age at death (AAD) and disease duration (DD) in each genetic group by sex. In the bottom row adjusted mean differences (natural log differences for DD) between female and male sex are shown with 95% confidence intervals.

		GRN	MAPT	C9orf72
Male	AAO	60.5 (8.3)	49.1 (10.2)	57.7 (10.0)
	AAD	67.8 (8.8)	58.1 (10.5)	64.6 (10.8)
	DD	7.0 (3.6)	8.8 (5.9)	6.5 (5.1)
Female	AAO	61.8 (9.2)	49.9 (9.8)	58.9 (9.6)
	AAD	69.4 (10.2)	59.0 (12.0)	66.1 (11.0)
	DD	7.1 (4.1)	9.7 (6.9)	6.4 (4.5)
Adjusted mean difference (95% confidence intervals), p-value	AAO	-1.3 (-2.4, -0.2), p = 0.0190	-0.8 (-2.1, 0.5), p = 0.2539	-1.2 (-2.4, -0.1), p = 0.0406
	AAD	-1.6 (-3.1, -0.2), p = 0.0290	-1.1 (-2.5, 0.4), p = 0.1642	-1.6 (-3.0, -0.1), p = 0.0338
	DD	-0.02 (-0.10, 0.07), p = 0.7162	-0.08 (-0.21, 0.04), p = 0.1870	-0.04 (-0.17, 0.09), p = 0.5240

Section 10) Phenotype analysis

Analyses were performed *within* groups comparing the main phenotypes. Data is shown in the main text and in Supplementary Table 12.

Supplementary Table 12: Age at onset (AAO), age at death (AAD) and disease duration (DD) in each genetic group by phenotype [where sufficient data was available; N/A = not applicable, when not enough data]. Atypical parkinsonism (AP) = CBS for GRN mutation carriers and a combined CBS/PSP cohort for MAPT mutation carriers. In the bottom row adjusted mean differences between phenotypes are shown with 95% confidence intervals.

		GRN	MAPT	C9orf72
bvFTD	AAO	59.6 (8.1)	50.5 (9.0)	56.7 (9.0)
	AAD	66.3 (9.3)	60.6 (9.9)	64.6 (9.0)
	DD	7.1 (3.7)	10.2 (6.2)	7.8 (4.4)
PPA	AAO	60.2 (7.7)	52.4 (12.0)	59.7 (7.4)
	AAD	66.6 (7.8)	60.9 (15.2)	65.5 (6.5)
	DD	6.5 (2.8)	9.1 (4.1)	7.5 (4.8)
FTD-ALS	AAO	N/A	N/A	57.8 (8.3)
	AAD	N/A	N/A	62.1 (8.9)
	DD	N/A	N/A	5.0 (4.2)
ALS	AAO	N/A	N/A	57.0 (9.0)
	AAD	N/A	N/A	59.2 (9.7)
	DD	N/A	N/A	2.9 (2.8)
AP	AAO	57.7 (7.3)	44.9 (7.8)	N/A
	AAD	66.3 (7.5)	52.8 (8.9)	N/A
	DD	8.2 (5.7)	7.2 (4.0)	N/A
AD	AAO	66.4 (8.1)	56.7 (11.1)	65.1 (10.6)
	AAD	73.6 (8.2)	66.4 (9.5)	73.9 (9.3)
	DD	7.8 (4.9)	10.2 (6.2)	10.4 (4.9)
Adjusted mean difference (95% confidence intervals), p-value	AAO	PPA vs bvFTD: 1.1 (-0.4, 2.6), p = 0.1502 bvFTD vs AP: 1.3 (-1.1, 3.8), p = 0.2916 bvFTD vs AD: -7.7 (-9.7, -5.7), p = <0.0001 PPA vs AP: 2.4 (-0.2, 5.1), p = 0.0729 PPA vs AD: -6.6 (-8.8, -4.4), p = <0.0001 AP vs AD: -9.0 (-12.0, -6.1), p = <0.0001	PPA vs bvFTD: 0.6 (-2.9, 4.0), p = 0.7416 bvFTD vs AP: 4.1 (0.9, 7.4), p = 0.0132 bvFTD vs AD: -7.0 (-11.0, -3.0), p = 0.0006 PPA vs AP: 4.7 (0.3, 9.1), p = 0.0365 PPA vs AD: -6.4 (-11.5, -1.4), p = 0.0127 AP vs AD: -11.1 (-16.1, -6.2), p = <0.0001	PPA vs bvFTD: 3.1 (0.3, 5.8), p = 0.0277 FTD-ALS vs bvFTD: 1.0 (-0.7, 2.7), p = 0.2370 ALS vs bvFTD: 0.3 (-1.2, 1.8), p = 0.7096 bvFTD vs AD: -7.8 (-10.4, -5.2), p = <0.0001 PPA vs FTD-ALS: 2.1 (-0.9, 5.1), p = 0.1721 PPA vs ALS: 2.8 (-0.1, 5.7), p = 0.0575 PPA vs AD: -4.7 (-8.3, -1.1), p = 0.0098 ALS vs FTD-ALS: -0.7, (-2.6, 1.2), p = 0.4490 FTD-ALS vs AD: -6.8 (-9.6, -4.0), p = <0.0001 ALS vs AD: -7.5 (-10.4, -5.2), p = <0.0001

	AAD	PPA vs bvFTD: 1.1 (-1.3, 3.4), p = 0.3766 bvFTD vs AP: -0.7 (-4.4, 3.1), p = 0.7166 bvFTD vs AD: -8.2 (-10.8, -5.5), p = <0.0001 PPA vs AP: 0.4 (-3.7, 4.4), p = 0.8607 PPA vs AD: -7.1 (-10.1, -4.1), p = <0.0001 AP vs AD: -7.5 (-11.7, -3.2), p = 0.0006	PPA vs bvFTD: 1.8 (-3.5, 7.2), p = 0.4962 bvFTD vs AP: 4.8 (0.5, 9.1), p = 0.0300 bvFTD vs AD: -8.9 (-14.0, -3.9), p = 0.0005 PPA vs AP: 6.6 (0.4, 12.9), p = 0.0363 PPA vs AD: -7.1 (-14.0, -0.1), p = 0.0457 AP vs AD: -13.7 (-20.1, -7.4), p = <0.0001	PPA vs bvFTD: 0.8 (-3.2, 4.8), p = 0.6933 FTD-ALS vs bvFTD: -2.8 (-5.0, -0.6), p = 0.0137 ALS vs bvFTD: -5.6 (-7.4, -3.8), p = <0.0001 bvFTD vs AD: -8.8 (-11.8, -5.9), p = <0.0001 PPA vs FTD-ALS: 3.6 (-0.6, 7.8), p = 0.0964 PPA vs ALS: 6.4 (2.4, 10.5), p = 0.0019 PPA vs AD: -8.0 (-12.7, -3.4), p = 0.0007 ALS vs FTD-ALS: -2.8, (-5.1, -0.6), p = 0.0141 FTD-ALS vs AD: -11.6 (-14.9, -8.4), p = <0.0001 ALS vs AD: -14.5 (-17.4, -11.5), p = <0.0001
	DD	PPA vs bvFTD: -0.03, (-0.17, 0.11), p = 0.6621 bvFTD vs AP: -0.04 (-0.28, 0.19), p = 0.7083 bvFTD vs AD: -0.06 (-0.22, 0.10), p = 0.4693 PPA vs AP: -0.08 (-0.33, 0.18), p = 0.5553 PPA vs AD: -0.09 (-0.28, 0.09), p = 0.3384 AP vs AD: -0.01 (-0.28, 0.25), p = 0.9152	PPA vs bvFTD: 0.06 (-0.28, 0.41), p = 0.7157 bvFTD vs AP: 0.24 (-0.22, 0.50), p = 0.0723 bvFTD vs AD: -0.16 (-0.54, 0.22), p = 0.4126 PPA vs AP: 0.30 (-0.10, 0.71), p = 0.1397 PPA vs AD: -0.95 (-0.59, 0.40), p = 0.7056 AP vs AD: -0.40 (-0.84, 0.04), p = 0.0775	PPA vs bvFTD: -0.04 (-0.33, 0.25), p = 0.7904 FTD-ALS vs bvFTD: -0.53 (-0.69, -0.37), p = <0.0001 ALS vs bvFTD: -1.04 (-1.18, -0.90), p = <0.0001 bvFTD vs AD: -0.34 (-0.58, -0.10), p = 0.0052 PPA vs FTD-ALS: 0.49 (0.19, 0.79), p = 0.0016 PPA vs ALS: 1.00 (0.71, 1.30), p = <0.0001 PPA vs AD: -0.38 (-0.73, -0.03), p = 0.0334 ALS vs FTD-ALS: -0.51, (-0.69, -0.34), p = <0.0001 FTD-ALS vs AD: -0.87 (-1.13, -0.61), p = <0.0001 ALS vs AD: -1.38 (-1.63, -1.14), p = <0.0001

Age at symptom onset subanalysis in *C9orf72* expansions carriers

A further AAO analysis was performed within the *C9orf72* group comparing those with a 'cognitive' presentation (combining clinical phenotypes of bvFTD, PPA, AD as well as DLB, VaD, and Dementia-NOS) with those with an ALS presentation:

- Mean (standard deviation) AAO in cognitive *C9orf72* group = 58.6 (10.2)
- Mean (standard deviation) AAO in cognitive *C9orf72* group = 57.0 (9.0)
- Using a mixed models analysis as described above, adjusted mean difference = -1.81 (95% confidence intervals -3.38, -0.24), p=0.0241

In other words, the cognitive *C9orf72* group had a significantly older AAO than the ALS group.

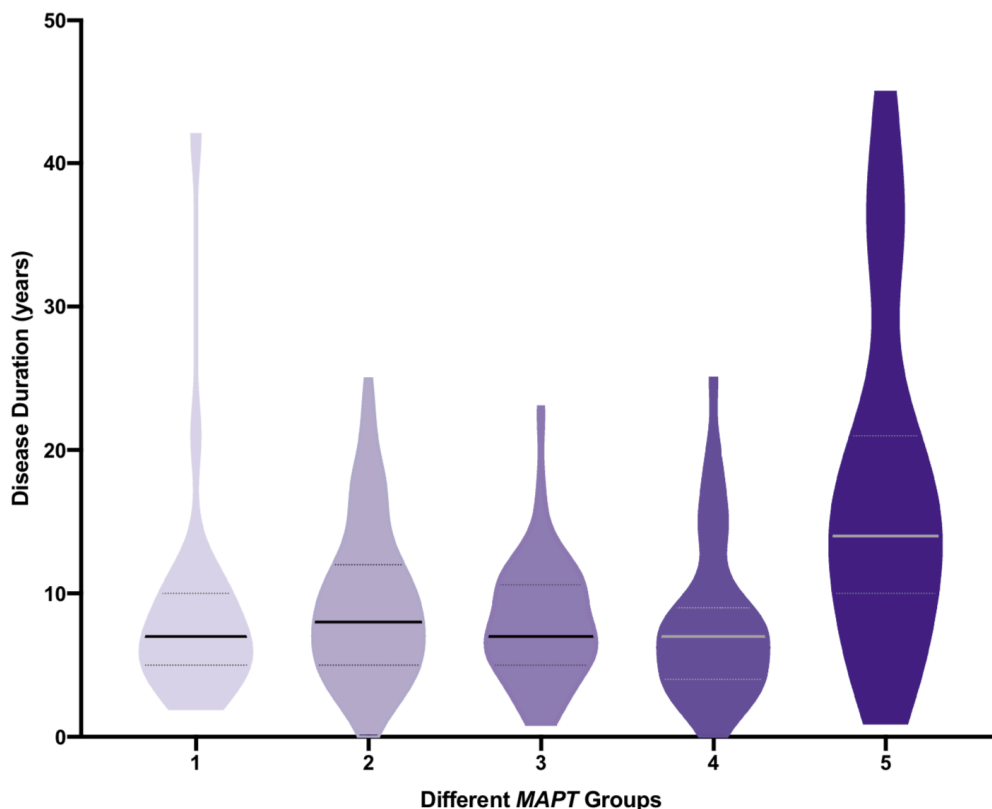
Section 11: Disease duration analysis in MAPT mutation carriers

A mixed effect modelling approach was used to examine whether there were systematic differences in DD between those carrying *MAPT* mutations categorised by their functional consequences and underlying pathology into five groups:

- group 1 – mutations in exons 1,2 and 9;
- group 2 – mutations in exon/intron 10 affecting splicing;
- group 3 – mutations in exon 10 not affecting splicing;
- group 4 – mutations in exons 11-13 with non-paired helical filament (PHF)-tau pathology;
- group 5 – mutations in exon 11-13 with PHF-tau pathology group.

Results are shown in Supplementary Figure 4 and Supplementary Table 13.

Supplementary Figure 4: Disease duration in patients with *MAPT* mutations grouped by type of mutation and pathology (median and interquartile range).



Group 1: R5H, R5L, G55R, K257T, I260V, L226V, G272V, IVS9-5T>C, IVS9-11G>C, IVS9-10G>C, IVS9-10G>T; Group 2: N279K, deltaK280, L284L, L284R, S285R, C291R, N296N, K298E, IVS10+3G>A, IVS10+4A>C, IVS10+11T>C, IVS10+12C>T, IVS10+12C>A, IVS10+13A>G, IVS10+14C>T, IVS10+15A>C, IVS10+16C>T, G303V, G304S, S305N, S305I, S305S; Group 3: P301T, P301S, P301L; Group 4: L315R, L315L, K317M, S320F, P332S, G335S, G335V, Q336H, E342V, S352L, S356T, V363A, P364S, G336R, K369I, E372G, G389R (2170G>A), G389R (2170G>C), T427M; Group 5: V337M, R406W.

Supplementary Table 13: Adjusted mean (natural log) differences with 95% confidence intervals in disease duration between the *MAPT* groups.

Group comparison	Adjusted mean difference (95% confidence intervals), p-value
2 vs 1	0.02 (-0.30, 0.33), p = 0.9250
3 vs 1	-0.15 (-0.54, 0.25), p = 0.4688
4 vs 1	-0.01 (-0.36, 0.33), p = 0.9537
5 vs 1	0.64 (0.19, 1.08), p = 0.0049
3 vs 2	-0.16 (-0.49, 0.17), p = 0.3366
4 vs 2	-0.03 (-0.29, 0.24), p = 0.8525
5 vs 2	0.62 (0.24, 1.00), p = 0.0016
4 vs 3	0.14 (-0.22, 0.49), p = 0.4581
5 vs 3	0.78 (0.33, 1.24), p = 0.0007
5 vs 4	0.65 (0.24, 1.06), p = 0.0021

In summary, group 5 (i.e. the exon 11-13 with PHF-tau pathology group incorporating V337M and R406W mutations) had a significantly longer disease duration compared with all the other groups.

Section 12: Modelling variability in age at onset and age at death

Supplementary Table 14: Variability in age at onset associated with family membership and with presence of a specific mutation. AAO: age at onset (years); CI: confidence interval; SD: standard deviation; N/A: not applicable (for *C9orf72* as only a single mutation).

	<i>GRN</i>	<i>MAPT</i>	<i>C9orf72</i>
Adjusted mean (95%CI) AAO	60.7 (60.0, 61.4)	48.6 (46.2, 50.9)	58.1 (57.4, 58.7)
Between family SD	3.1	4.9	4.0
Within family SD	8.1	6.7	8.9
% of variability (95%CI) accounted for by family	14 (9, 22)	66 (56, 75)	17 (11, 26)
Between mutation SD	1.2	8.0	N/A
% of variability (95%CI) accounted for by mutation	2 (0, 10)	48 (35, 62)	N/A

Supplementary Table 15: Variability in age at death associated with family membership and with presence of a specific mutation. AAD: age at death (years); CI: confidence interval; SD: standard deviation; N/A: not applicable (for *C9orf72* as only a single mutation).

	<i>GRN</i>	<i>MAPT</i>	<i>C9orf72</i>
Adjusted mean (95%CI) AAD	68.5 (67.4, 69.7)	57.1 (53.9, 60.2)	65.3 (64.5, 66.2)
Between family SD	3.3	5.0	4.8
Within family SD	8.8	7.0	9.8
% of variability (95%CI) accounted for by family	20 (12, 30)	74 (65, 82)	19 (12, 29)
Between mutation SD	2.9	10.7	N/A
% of variability (95%CI) accounted for by mutation	9 (3, 21)	61 (47, 73)	N/A

Discussion

Little is known about either genetic or environmental factors modifying AAO, AAD or DD in people with *MAPT*, *GRN* or *C9orf72* mutations.

MAPT

One recent study identified that the presence of the *APOE* ϵ 4 genotype lowered AAO in those with FTD and tau pathology, including those with *MAPT* mutations⁸⁴ (although it did not look at *MAPT* mutation carriers separately to other tauopathies). However studies have yet to identify other modifying factors.

GRN

Genetic factors affecting AAO in *GRN* mutation carriers include a polymorphism in *TMEM106B*⁸⁵, with a lower AAO related to carrying the risk allele, and homozygous carriers of the protective allele rarely found in symptomatic *GRN* mutation carriers⁸⁶. In the Basque IVS7-IG>A families one study has shown an earlier AAO in MM homozygous carriers at *PRNP* codon 129 compared with MV or VV carriers⁸⁷. A number of studies have now identified inflammation as a key player in *GRN*-associated FTD pathogenesis^{88,89}, and symptomatic patients with *GRN* mutations have a higher risk of also having a co-existent autoimmune disease⁹⁰. It may be therefore that there are environmental factors related to an altered neuroinflammatory response (e.g. traumatic brain injury⁹¹ or systemic inflammation) that modify AAO, that are currently poorly understood.

C9orf72

A number of factors have now been studied as modifiers of AAO in *C9orf72* expansion carriers. There is contradictory evidence in terms of the relationship of expansion length to AAO⁹²⁻⁹⁵, with one recent study suggesting that the association was driven by age at blood sample collection⁹⁴ (implying that expansion length in blood may increase with age, although there is no evidence for this at present). Other studies have found that hypermethylation of the *C9orf72* 5'CpG island is a modifier^{95,96}, with longer DD and later AAD⁹⁶. Another study showed that DNA methylation age-acceleration is associated with a decrease in AAO and a shorter DD⁹⁷. More recently, a study of *C9orf72* expansion carriers identified a locus on chromosome 6 containing two overlapping genes (*LOC101929163* and *C6orf10*) in which a polymorphism at rs9357140 was associated with a median AAO six years earlier in GG compared with AA carriers⁹⁸. Lastly, a study of parental-offspring relationships in *C9orf72* revealed a significant correlation in AAO only in the mother-son relationship⁹⁹, which they suggest may be related to unknown X-linked genetic modifiers. Environmental or lifestyle factors affecting AAO in *C9orf72* expansion carriers are currently unknown but may be revealed by large prospective cohort studies such as those underway in the FTD Prevention Initiative.

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