

Supplemental information

Microglia states and nomenclature:

A field at its crossroads

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Questions

1. How do you define yourself? (if more than one, assign order)
 - a. Neuroscientist/Neurobiologist
 - b. Immunologist
 - c. Neuroimmunologist
 - d. Other
2. Do you think that microglia can be subdivided in closed/fixed categories based on their morphology, marker expression or transcriptional profile? Or do you think those categories are meaningless?
3. Do you think microglial responses are all-or-nothing or is there a continuum?
4. What is your opinion on the different microglial nomenclature historically proposed:
 - a. Resting vs Activated
 - b. M1 vs M2
 - c. Homeostatic vs DAM
 - d. Do you think that these different nomenclatures are related?
 - e. How often do you use them?
 - f. Do you think the community should replace these with a consensus nomenclature?
 - g. Do you think that having a consensus nomenclature is useful for the field?
5. What is your definition of “marker”? Which ones are relevant to study microglia? For which purposes you use them?
6. Is phenotyping (even with sophisticated methods such as scRNAseq) sufficient to assess microglial function?
7. What is your definition of neuroinflammation?
8. Do you agree with the assumption that neuroinflammation is always detrimental?
9. How similar do you think microglia are to other resident macrophages?
10. Are there any other points you would like to bring up?