



# Troubles de la marche : l'importance du diagnostic

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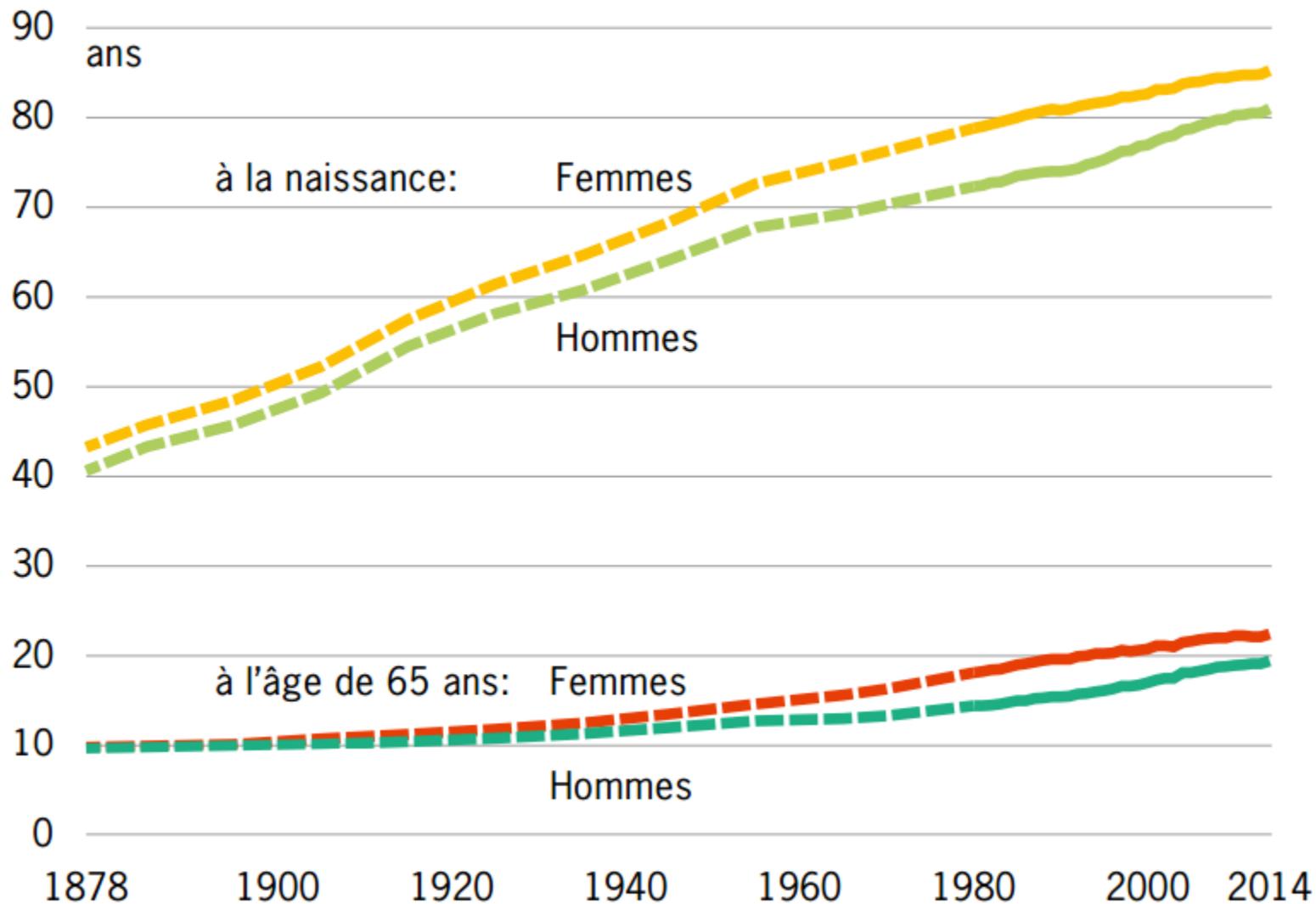
# Objectifs

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- Epidémiologie
- Evaluation des troubles de la marche
- Troubles de la marche dans la démence
- Cas particulier de l'Hydrocéphalie à pression normale (HPN)

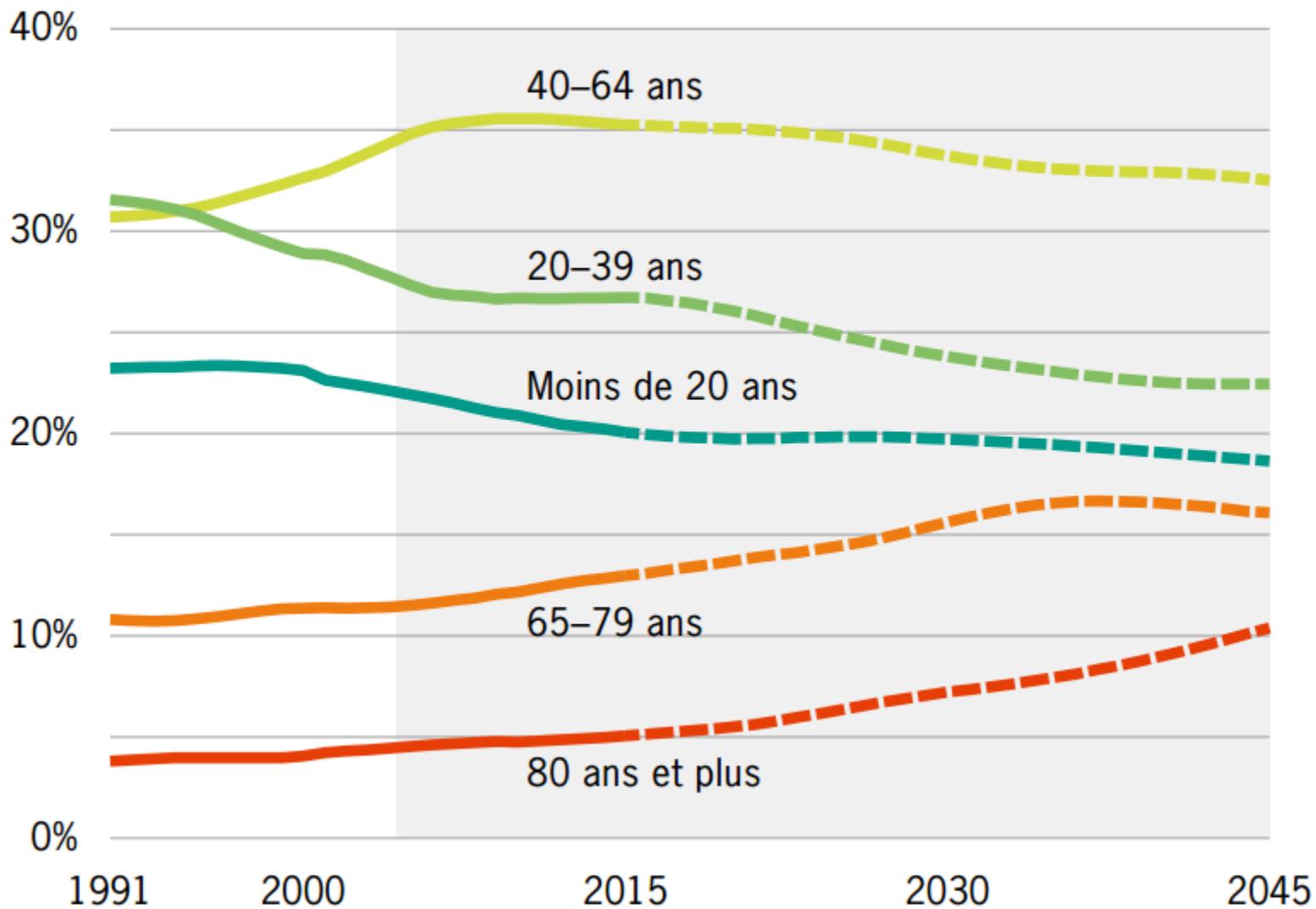
# Problème de santé publique

## Espérance de vie



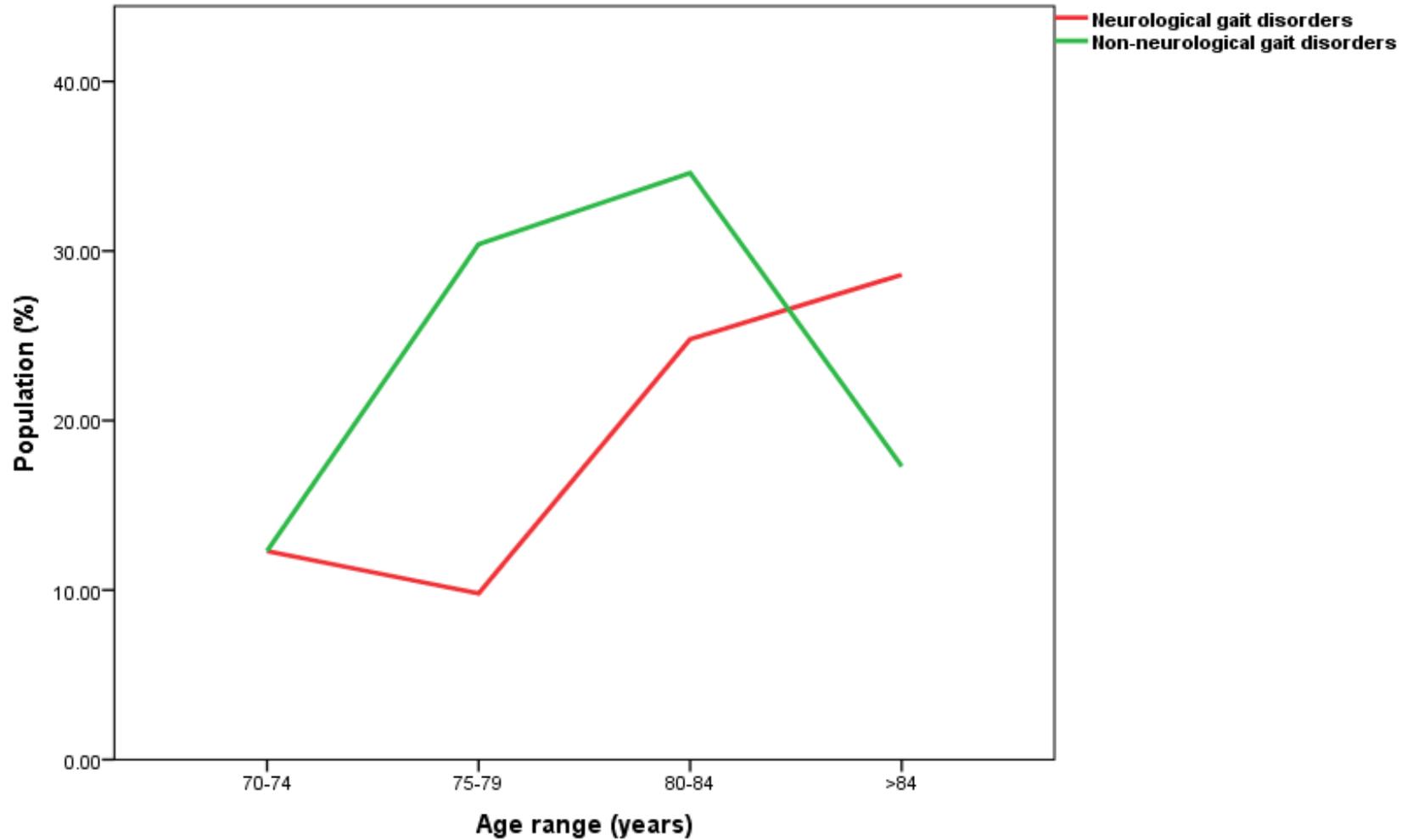
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## Groupes d'âges en % selon le scénario «moyen»



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# Epidémiologie des troubles de la marche dans le vieillissement



**Comment évaluez-vous  
les troubles de la marche?**

## Introduction

**Table 1.** Clinical characteristics (n=380)

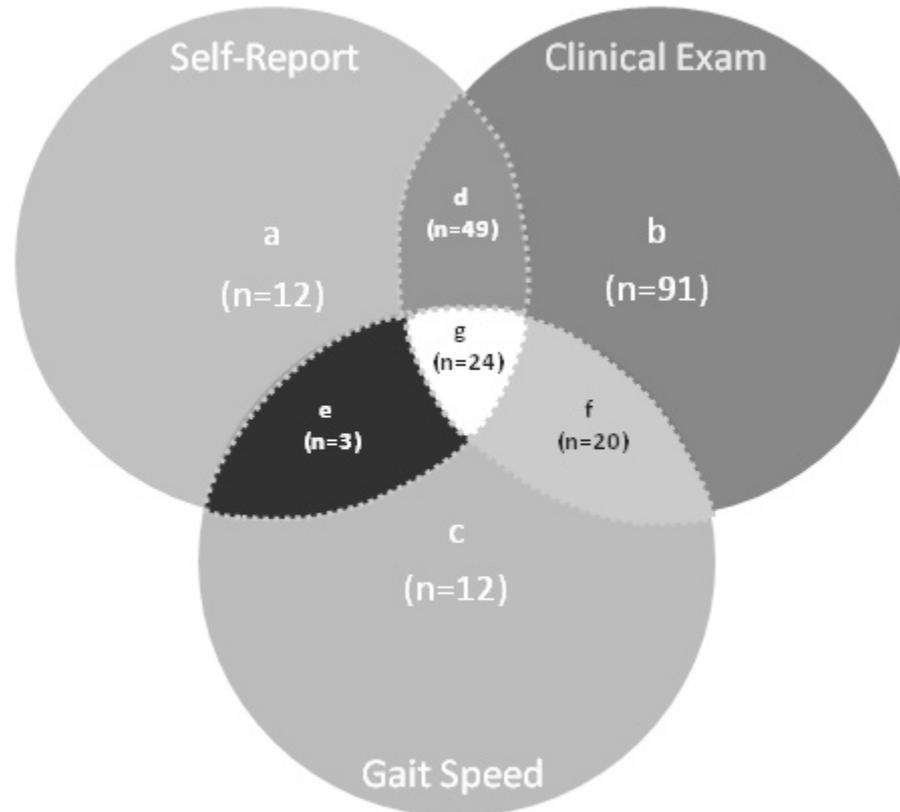
Age (years)	76.5 ± 6.8
Female (%)	212 (55.8)
Education (years)	14.5 ± 3.1
Slow gait <sup>a</sup> , n (%)	59 (15.5)
Self-reported walking difficulty, n (%)	88 (23.2)
Clinical gait disorders, n (%)	184 (48.4)
Only 1 abnormal gait features, n (%)	115 (30.3)
Only 2 abnormal gait features, n (%)	72 (19.0)
Only 3 abnormal gait features, n (%)	24 (6.3)
Incident falls <sup>b</sup> , n (%)	137 (36.1)

Only 1, 2, 3 abnormal gait features: only one, two or three feature(s) among slow gait, self-reported walking difficulty or clinical gait disorders;

<sup>a</sup>Slow gait velocity is defined as one standard deviation or more below age and sex-appropriate mean values;

<sup>b</sup>Any fall during the follow-up period.

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Healthy Older Adults (n=169)

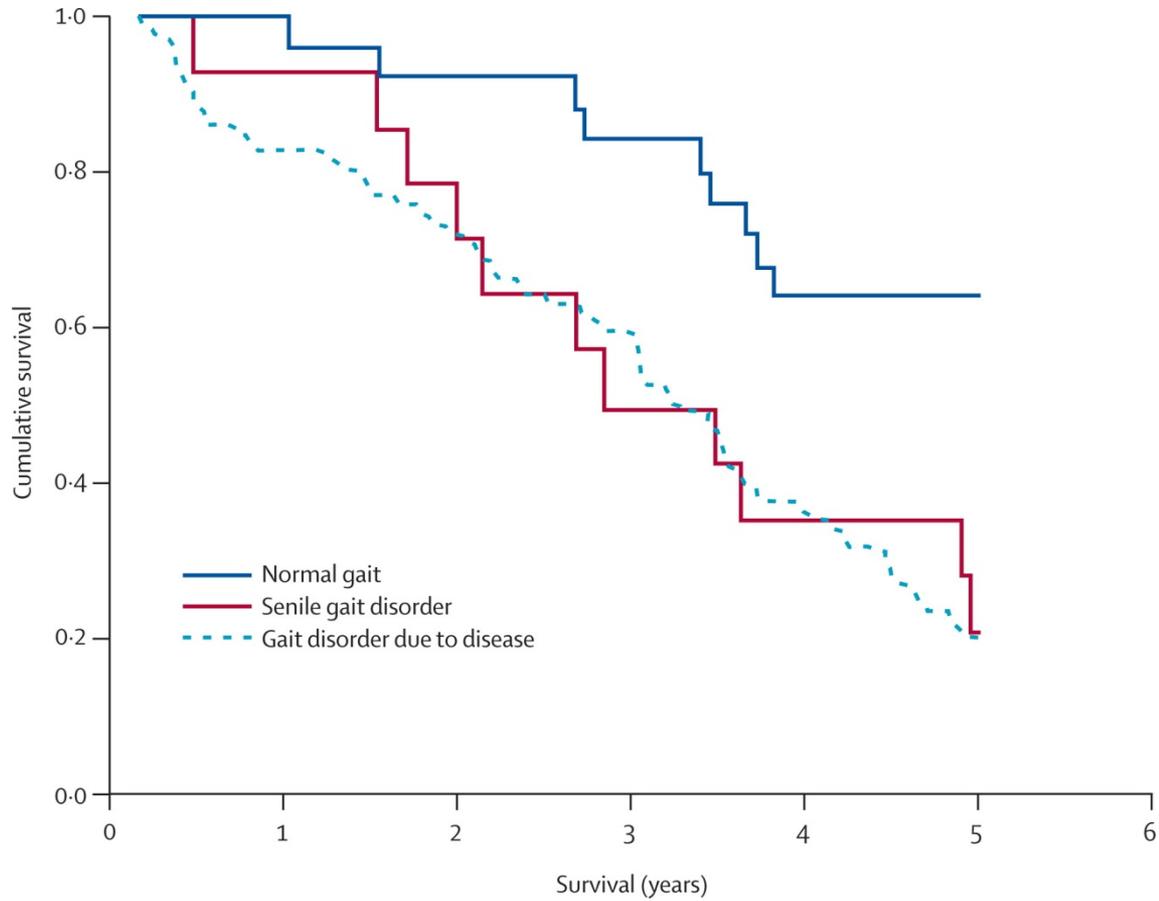
**Table 2.** Abnormal gait assessments and incident falls (adjusted for age, gender, education and presence of fall in the previous year of enrollment)

Assessments	N	Fallers (%)	HRs	95% CI	P-value
Modes					
Reference Group*	169	29.6			
Only one abnormal	115	39.1	1.33	0.88-2.01	0.170
Two or more abnormal	96	43.8	1.61	1.04-2.49	<b>0.032</b>

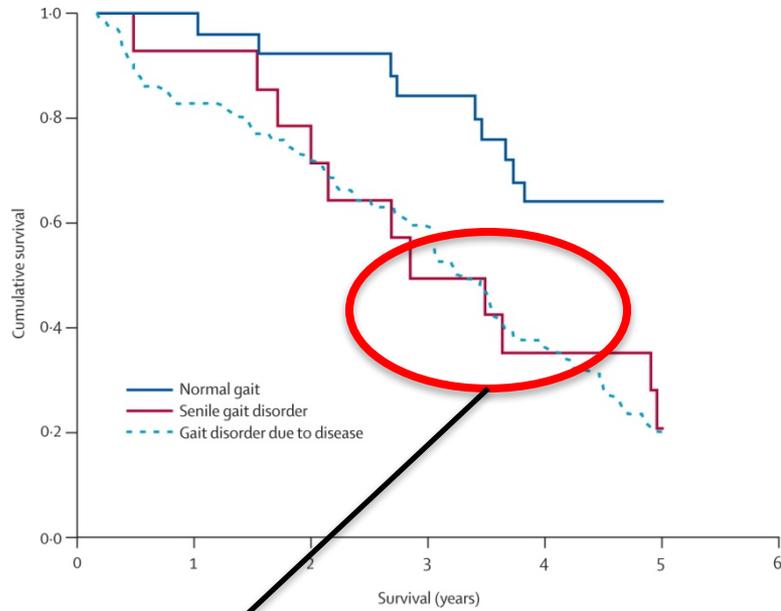
\*Healthy older adults without any abnormal gait assessment.

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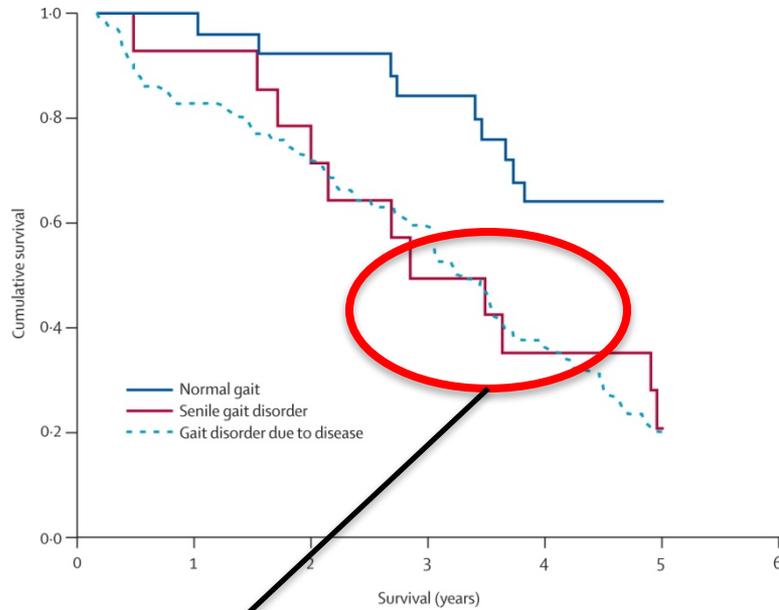
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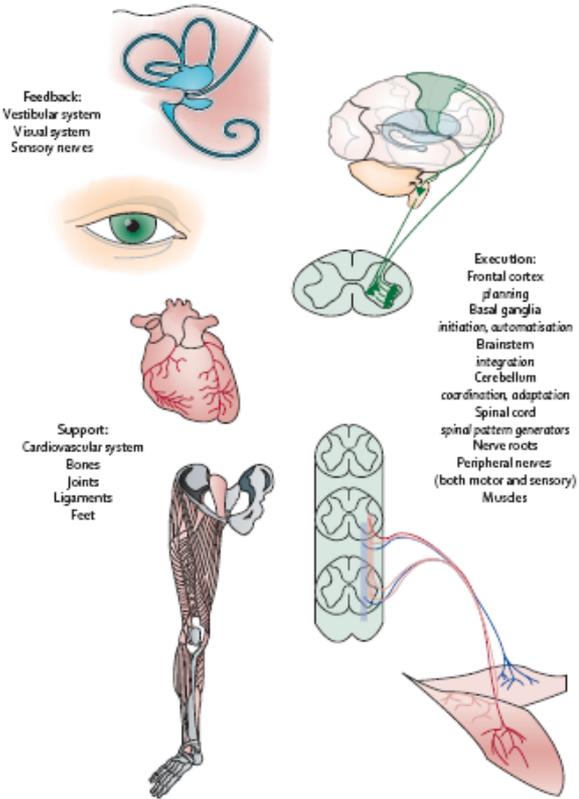
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↑ risque de chute (risk ratio 1.49, 95% CI 1.11-2.00)  
*Verghese J et al. J Neurol 2010*

↑ risque de démence (risk ratio 1.95, 95% CI 1.30-2.96)  
*Verghese J et al. N Engl J Med 2002*

# La Marche est une fonction multimodale



# Différentes classifications

Type	Exemples
Hiérarchique	Bas, moyen, haut niveau
Anatomique	Frontale, cérébelleuse
Etiologique	Vasculaire, neurodégénératives
Phénoménologique	Ataxique, parkinsonienne, etc

## Exemple de Classification

Type	Characteristics	Neurological conditions
Unsteady	Marked sway, loss of balance or falls while the individual is walking in straight line, placing one foot directly in front of the other.	Multiple sclerosis (early stage)
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Frontal	Short steps, wide-based, magnetic, very slow, symmetric.	Normal pressure hydrocephalus Vascular dementia Progressive supranuclear palsy Alzheimer's disease (later stages)
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Neuropathic	Uni or bilateral foot drops and other neuropathic signs, such as sensory loss or absence of deep-tendon reflexes.	Diabetes with neuropathy Toxic neuropathy (e.g. chemotherapy) Guillain-Barré syndrome Chronic polyradiculonevritis
Hemiparetic	Asymmetrical circumduction of the hip in addition to other focal signs of stroke (e.g. aphasia).	Frontal or subcortical strokes
Spastic	Bilateral legs circumduction, legs crossing (when severe).	Multiple sclerosis (later stages) Anterior spinal cord conditions (e.g. tumor, compression)

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## Diagnostic différentiel

Démence vasculaire

Maladie à corps de Lewy/Parkinson avec démence

Paralysie supranucléaire progressive

Dégénérescence corticobasale

Multifactorielle (maladie d'Alzheimer avec comorbidités)

Médicaments (i.e. BZD, anti-HTA), OH

Hydrocéphalie à pression normale

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# Marche frontale versus parkinsonienne

Table 1

Clinical and neuropsychological features in subjects with frontal gait and parkinsonian gait

	Frontal (N=11)	Parkinson (N=9)	P-value
Age, years	84.5±5.2	77.7±4.8	0.007
Men, <i>n</i>	4	5	0.91
Education, years	13±4.6	10.8±4.3	0.24
<i>Clinical signs</i>			
Hypomimia, <i>n</i>	1	8	0.001
Rest tremor, <i>n</i>	0	6	0.001
Cogwheel rigidity, <i>n</i>	0	5	0.01
Retropulsion, <i>n</i>	2	5	0.22
Bradykinesia, <i>n</i>	5	9	0.03
Frontal release signs, <i>n</i>	6	2	0.03
Falls, <i>n</i>	2	7	0.02
<i>Neuropsychological tests</i>			
Blessed test, total	4.5±4.5	4.1±3.6	0.81
FCSRT total recall, points	45.2±4.6	47.2±1.7	0.22
<i>Executive function</i>			
Digit span, total	12.4±5.5	11.1±2.3	0.76
Digit symbol substitution, total	28.9±14.8	26.9±8.9	0.88
Verbal fluency test, points	28.3±10.3	17±6.1	0.009
Trail making test B, s	215±123	245±103	0.50

Parkinsonism

incoordination.

multiple system atrophy

Spinocerebellar ataxia

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Neuropathic

Onset of bilateral foot drops and

Diabetes with neuropathy

# Syndrome pré-démence: Motoric Cognitive Risk Syndrome (MCR)

**Définition:** Marche lente + plainte cognitive



## **Epidémiologie:**

Prévalence: 9.7% (parmi 26'802 personnes âgés de 17 pays);

Incidence: 65.2/1000 personne-année;

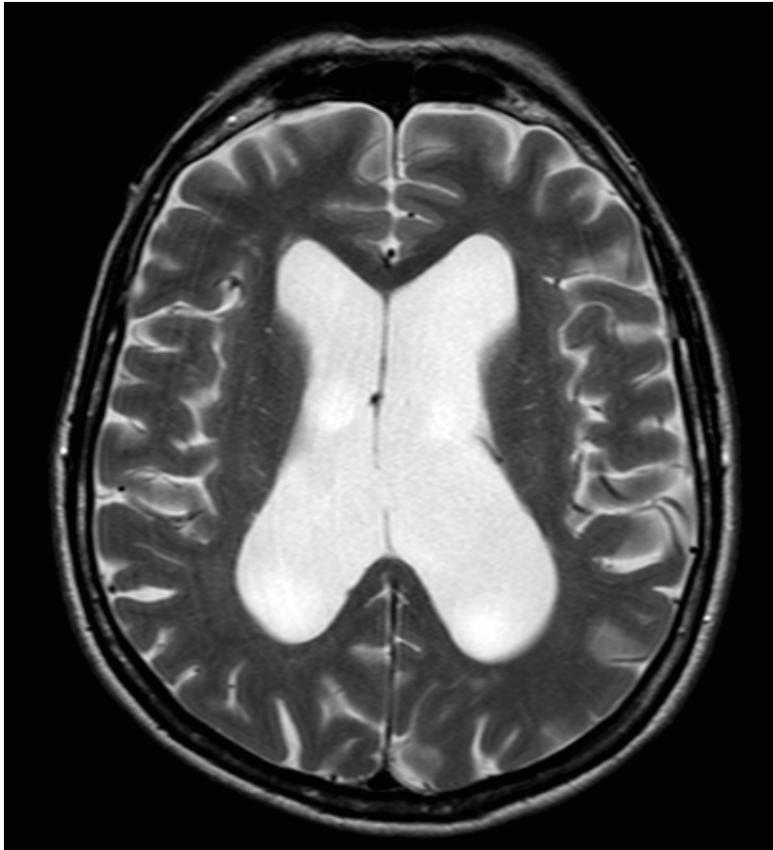
Facteurs de risque: Age, AVC, Parkinson, dépression, sédentarité, obésité;

Démence: Risque augmenté de développé une démence (aHR 1.9, 95% CI 1.5-2.3).

*Verghese et al. JGSM 2013; Verghese et al. Neurology 2014; Allali et al. JGSM 2016*

## Applications cliniques

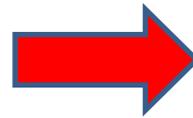
### Hydrocéphalie à Pression Normale



**Troubles de la marche**

**Déficits cognitifs**

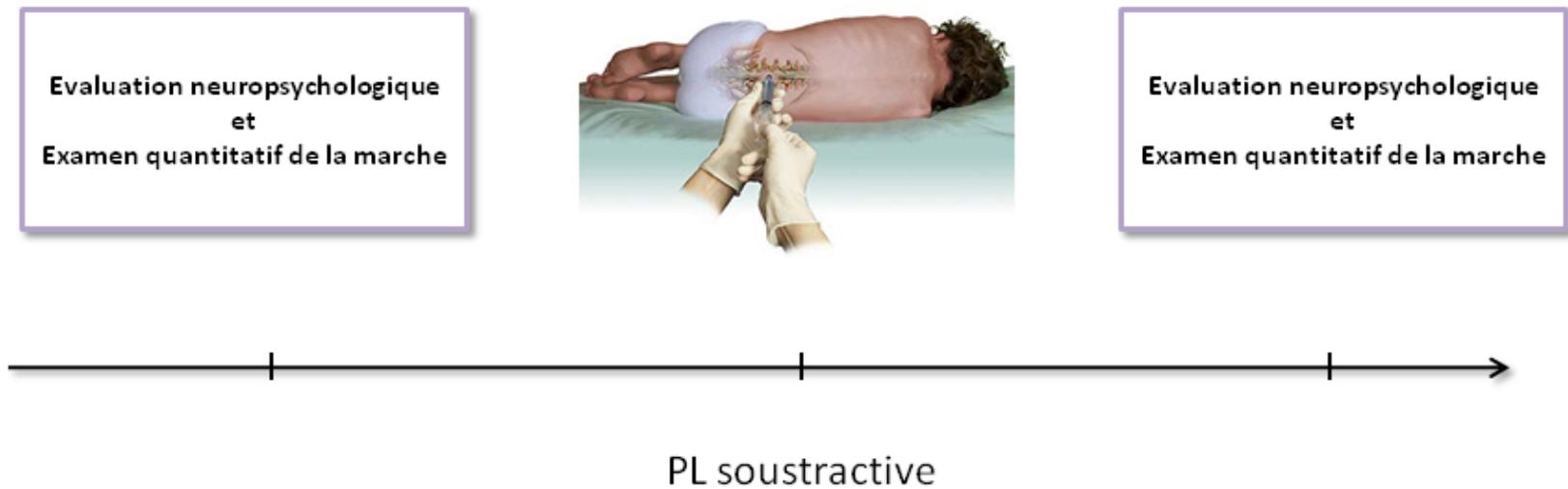
**Incontinence urinaire**



**Aspecifique**

## Hydrocéphalie à pression normale: une approche standardisée

Evaluation ambulatoire en hôpital de jour de neurologie



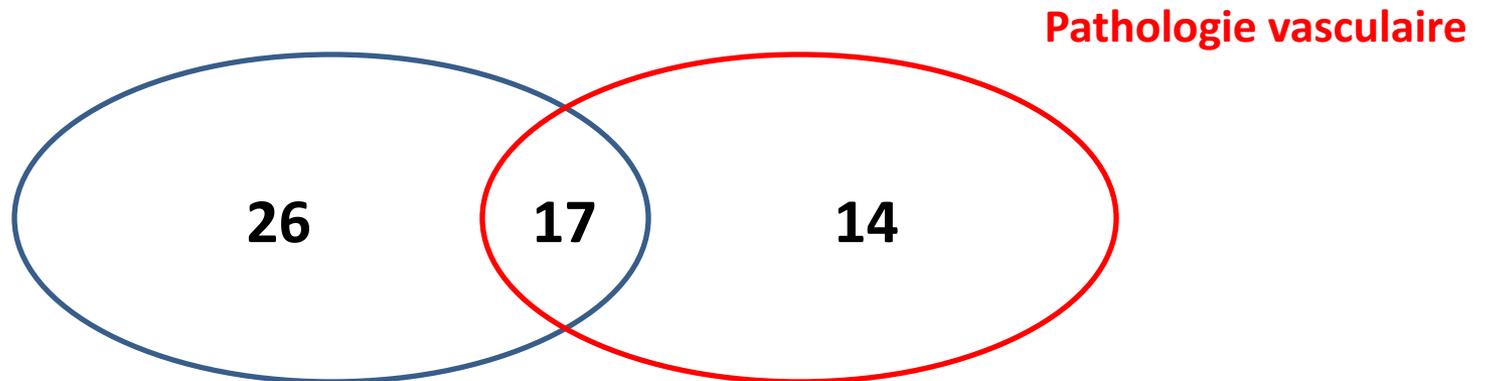
## Hydrocéphalie à pression normale: l'identification des mimics

125 patients consécutifs avec suspicion d'hydrocéphalie à pression normale

Age 75.9 ± 7.4

Femme 34.4 %

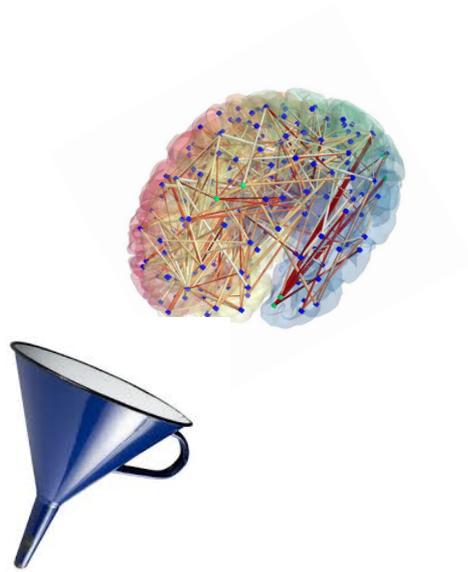
**HPN mimics 46%**



**Atteinte neurodégénérative**

## Conclusion

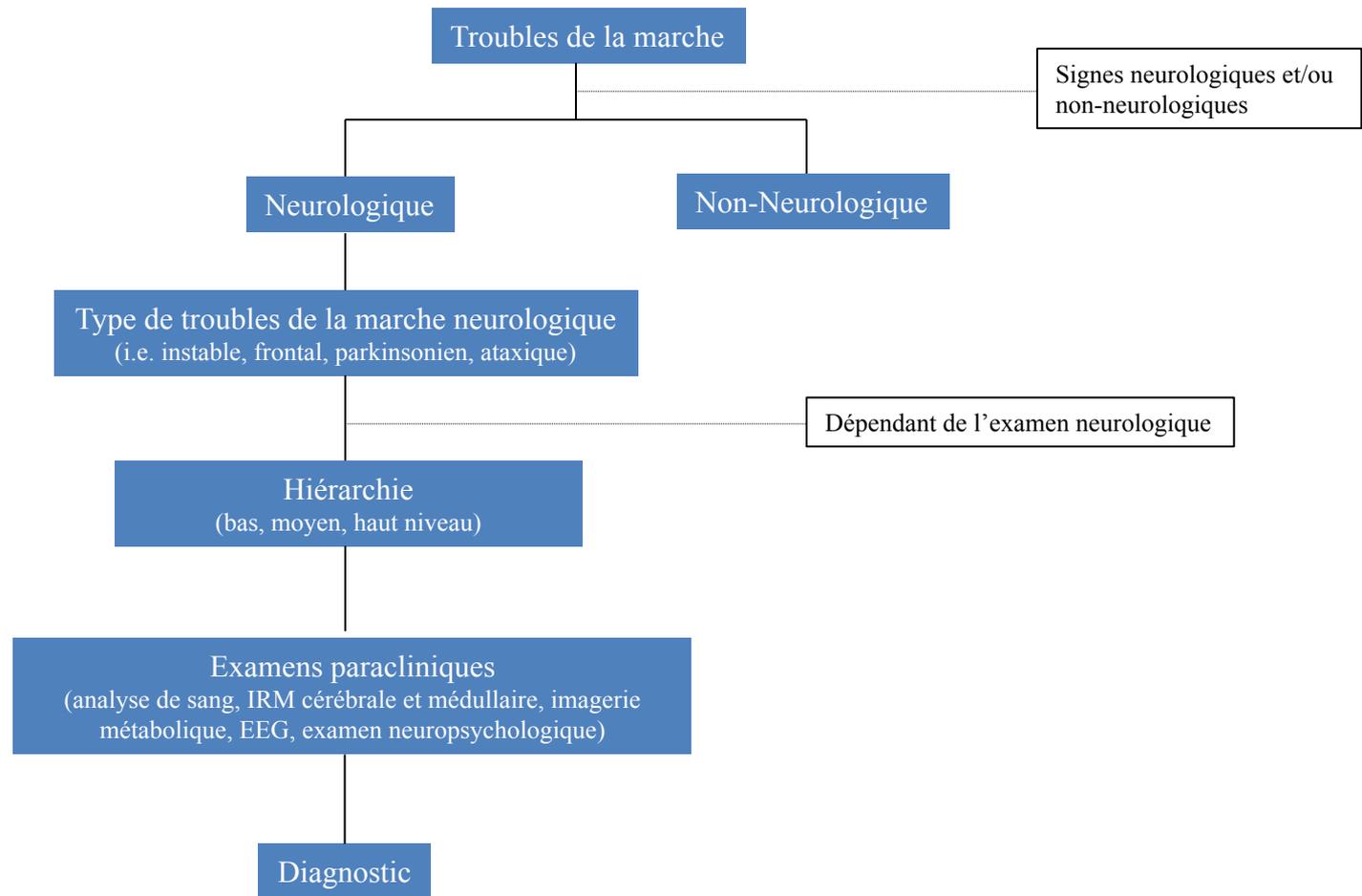
- Les troubles de la marches sont complexes;
- Associés à un risque accru de développer une démence;
- Ne pas manquer de causes réversibles comme l'hydrocéphalie à pression normale



**MARCHE**

## Conclusion

Et nécessite une approche standardisée:





**Merci pour votre  
attention**

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