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Exfoliation syndrome glaucoma, another age related aggregopathy?

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Venue : Room HJ210, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Abstract

Exfoliation syndrome (XFS) is an age related, systemic disorder of extracellular elastic matrices whose main impact is a distinct form of rapidly progressing human glaucoma resilient to pharmacological control. Our results provide for the first time a link between XFS pathology to cellular aggregopathy and autophagy dysfunction, major contributor to multiple age related diseases systemically throughout the body, in the brain and in the retina.

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