Table 2

Alzheimer's disease

Insidious onset of impairment in

Diagnostic criteria for Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease dementia and dementia with Lewy bodies Parkinsons's disease dementia Dementia with Lewy bodies

Movement disorder precedes Cognitive impairment occurs before or Movement disorder or focal cognitive decline concurrently with parkinsonism but neurological findings absent until cognitive impairment is more late in the course of illness prominent than movement disorder

Pronounced fluctuation in memory

function

learning and recall plus one or more Impaired attention Executive dysfunction of the following: Language impairment

Aphasia Visual hallucinations Parkinsonism symptoms Apathy Apraxia

Insidious onset of:

 REM sleep behaviour disorder Agnosia Personality changes Psychosis and visual hallucinations Severe autonomic dysfunction Executive dysfunction