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# **Clinical and radiological predictors of disease progression in multiple sclerosis**



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## **Clinical and radiological predictors of disease progression in multiple sclerosis**

Multiple sclerosis (MS) is a chronic inflammatory, demyelinating, neurodegenerative disease of the central nervous system affecting the brain and spinal cord. It is still difficult to predict disease outcome of MS patients. The aim of this thesis was to better understand the role of both clinical and radiological measures in predicting disability progression and cognitive decline in MS patients.