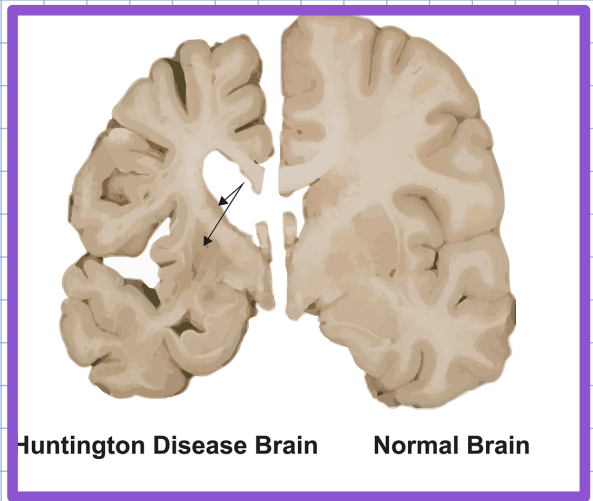


Huntington's Disease:-

- normally we have repeated folds of a certain gene [CAGCA6CA6] normally 26-27-36 person won't be affected $36 >$ will effect

↳ these extra repeats will misfold and accumulate
↳ cause oxidative stress \rightarrow damage the cell and it dies \rightarrow increases neurodegeneration.



Signs:-

• Initial S/S :-

- 1- Difficulty concentrating.
- 2- Memory lapses.
- 3- Stumbling.
- 4- Depression mood swings.

• Progressive S/S :-

- 1- involuntary jerking.
- 2- muscle problems rigidity.
- 3- slow eye movement.
- 4- difficulty with speech and swallowing.

Available treatments:-

- AMT 130:-

an experimental gene therapy targets caudate nucleus and Putamen parts of the brain.
↳ decreases folding of the protein.

- AMT 130 will be inserted via a needle into those areas of the brain

↳ they will target exon 1 HTT fragment which is the most toxic source of abnormal protein aggregation in H.G's.

AMT-130 is done by injection

