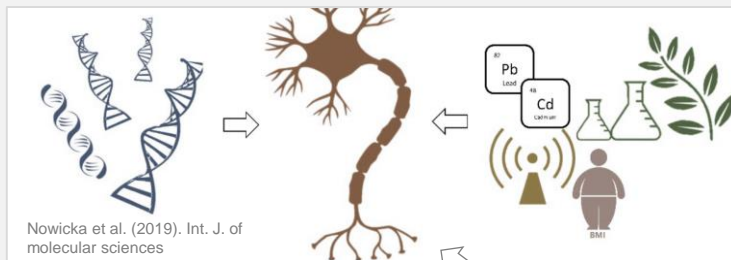





Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) Registry Switzerland – Retrospective and prospective multicenter study to identify etiological risk factors and biomarkers

Background

- Environmental and lifestyle factors leading to ALS still largely unknown



Goals

- ALS registry: identify lifestyle and risk factors  
- Biobank: biomarkers for diagnosis and prognosis 
- Interaction: understand the interaction of *lifestyle factor x biomarkers*

Methods

Patients 

 Controls



Baseline questionnaire 1-2 h
(lifestyle & environmental factors)



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Follow-up questionnaire 15-30'
(1x/year)



Optional: Blood samples (+ CSF
in patients)



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Use of routinely collected data

Ongoing



Patients:  +  +  (extra samples only when already clinically indicated!)



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