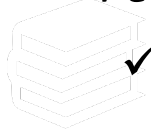


How is MOGAD diagnosed?

Per 2023 International diagnostic criteria, the diagnosis is given based on:



✓ Symptoms caused by inflammation of the optic nerves, spinal cord and/or the brain

✓ Neurological examination confirming the damage of the optic nerves, spinal cord and/or the brain



✓ A blood test for the presence of MOG antibodies causing the immune attack

✓ Exclusion of alternative diseases, including MS, which typically requires a brain MRI and a spinal tap (lumbar puncture)

