Although it could be argued that this reduction may simply be the result of reduced life expectancy in MS patients, this is unlikely, as an age-specific Cox survival model also showed a significant reduction in the risk of cancer. Similarly, it is unlikely that this would represent under-reporting due to MS. Further study of mechanisms is therefore warranted, but more immediately, the results of this meta-analysis will be of use for MS patients and their care givers.

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The authors would also like to explain further the labels in Figure 2C and 2D. 2C: Extensive tau pathology in DNVM composed of numerous neuropil threads and tau-positive neurons (arrows). 2D: Tau pathology of few neuropil threads in the SN (arrows).

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