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This work has been carried out fulfilling all the necessary requirements for clinical research. It tries to demonstrate the validity of a new diagnostic marker for AD (N6-methyladenine (m6A) -modified DNA was decreased in Alzheimer's disease patients). As the authors themselves make clear in their conclusions, the study sample is not too large and its statistical significance is not very high (P = 0.002; <0.05). For this reason it will be necessary to carry out larger studies as well as to compare the results with the of other peripheral AD markers and look for correlations with some of them. AD is a syndrome that can have many causes, with many possible subgroups.