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Hi Judy,

Here is an interesting study on aluminum found in the hippocampal neurons from humans with Alzheimer's disease. He proposes that aluminum should be reconsidered as a causative factor in AD because it is always associated with formation of the neurofibrillary tangles. (The later finding is very consistent with the medical literature.)

My personal reading of the evidence is that aluminum's role in killing brain cells is a more important role of the metal in the generation of Alzheimer's than brain deposits.

Walton is the researcher who found that low levels of aluminum in drinking water increased aluminum brain levels in laboratory animals. This finding persuaded the Sydney water authority to switch coagulants from aluminum to iron in their new water plants.

Best, Erik

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