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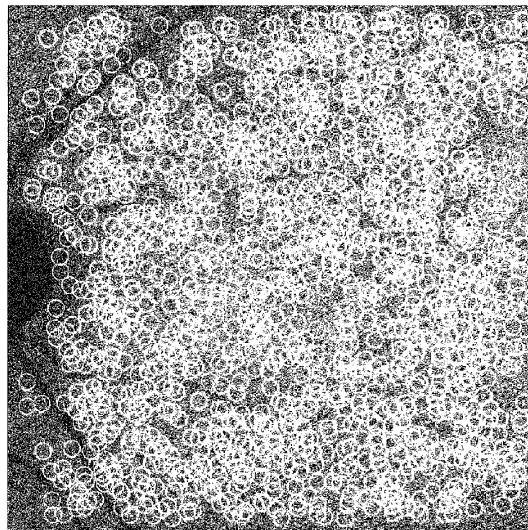


FIG. 8

(57) Abstract: The invention relates to methods for determining the stage of a disease, particularly an ocular neurodegenerative disease such as Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Huntington's and glaucoma, comprising the steps of identifying the status of microglial cells in the retina and relating that status to disease stage. Methods for identifying cells in the eye are also provided, as are labelled markers and the use thereof.

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