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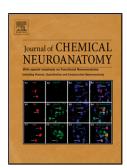
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#### **Highlights**

- The myth of a 10:1 glia-neuron ratio in human brains has been debunked
- The myth of one trillion glial cells in human brains has been debunked
- The number of cortical neurons does not decline significantly in normal aging
- All counting methods benefit from calibration and validation

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