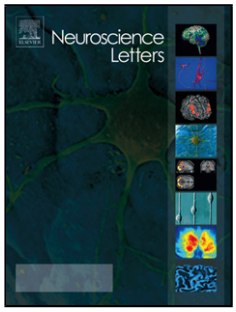

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Highlights:

- Dexmedetomidine prevented postoperative cognitive decline (POCD) following surgery in aged mice with promoted neurogenesis and decreased inflammatory response
- The brain derived growth factor (BDNF), phosphorylated cAMP response element binding protein (CREB) and proteins of kinase A (PKA) and p38-MPAK production could be the crucial factors in this process