

Supplemental Material S2. Quality assessments and results.

The quality assessments and their results of the behavioral and electrophysiological studies.

Table S1. *Quality assessment of the behavioral studies.*

Research participants' description		/5
1	Were the characteristics of the research participants described?	/4
1.1	<i>Sex</i>	/0,5
1.2	<i>Age</i>	/0,5
1.3	<i>Disease duration or age of symptom onset (in years)</i>	/0,5
1.4	<i>Handedness</i>	/0,5
1.5	<i>Education (in years)</i>	/0,5
1.6	<i>Native language</i>	/0,5
1.7	<i>Medical, family or psychosocial history</i>	/0,5
1.8	<i>Limitations in activities of daily living</i>	/0,5
2	Were the initial complaints described from the patient's perspective or the perspective of their environment?	/1
Method initial diagnostic assessments		/3
3	Were the methods of the diagnostic assessments described?	/3
3.1	<i>Language and/or speech assessment(s)</i>	/1
3.2	<i>Neurological assessment</i>	/0,5
3.3	<i>Neuropsychological assessment</i>	/0,5
3.4	<i>Brain imaging</i>	/0,5
3.5	<i>Histopathologic or genetic assessment</i>	/0,5
Results initial diagnostic assessments		/4
4	Were the results of the diagnostic assessments described?	/2
4.1	<i>Neurological assessment</i>	/0,5
4.2	<i>Neuropsychological assessment</i>	/0,5
4.3	<i>Brain imaging</i>	/0,5
4.4	<i>Histopathologic or genetic assessment</i>	/0,5
5	Were the results of the language and/or speech assessment(s) described?	/1
5.1	<i>Quantitative results</i>	/0,5
5.2	<i>Qualitative results</i>	/0,5
6	Is the description of the results detailed enough to determine the clinical variant of primary progressive aphasia?	/1
Total score		/12

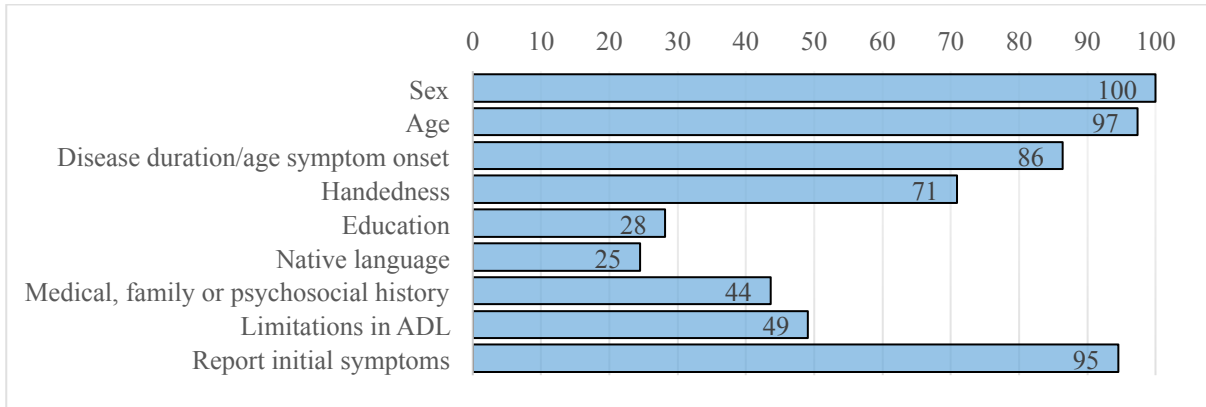


Figure S1. Quality of the description of research participants in the included behavioral studies. x-axis: percentage of included articles in which a specific question of the behavioral quality assessment was answered positively; y-axis: the question of the quality assessment.

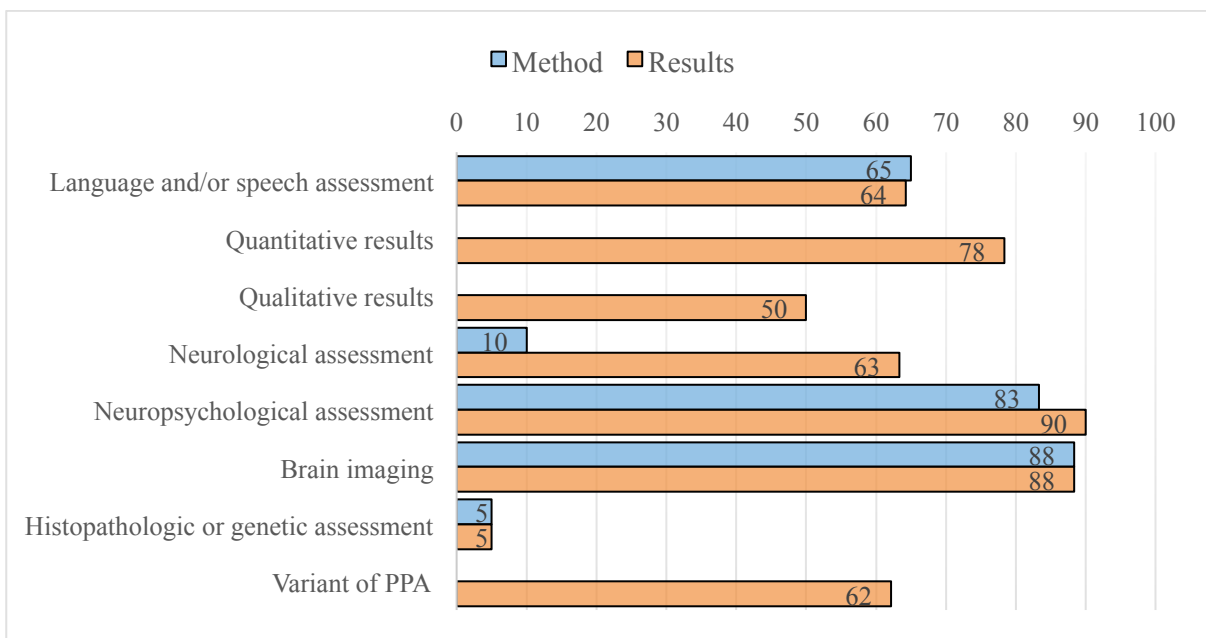


Figure S2. Quality of the method and the results of the initial diagnostic assessments in the included behavioral studies. x-axis: percentage of included articles in which a specific question of the behavioral quality assessment was answered positively; y-axis: the question of the quality assessment.

Table S2. *Quality assessment of the electrophysiological studies.*

Introduction		/1
1	Was the research question or objective in this paper stated?	/1
Method		/9
2	Were the characteristics of the research participants described?	/5
2.1	<i>Sex</i>	/0,5
2.2	<i>Age</i>	/0,5
2.3	<i>Disease duration or age of symptom onset (in years)</i>	/0,5
2.4	<i>Handedness</i>	/0,5
2.5	<i>Education (in years)</i>	/0,5
2.6	<i>Native language</i>	/0,5
2.7	<i>Description of the language and speech characteristics</i>	/1
2.8	<i>Variant of PPA</i>	/1
3	Was the electrophysiological measurement technique described?	/3
3.1	<i>Test procedure</i>	/1
3.2	<i>ERP data analysis</i>	/1
3.3	<i>Outcome variables</i>	/1
4	Were the statistical methods to analyze the electrophysiological data described?	/1
Results		/1
5	Were the electrophysiological results described?	/1
Discussion		/1
6	Were the electrophysiological results interpreted?	/1
Total score		/12

Table S3. *Quality scores of the included electrophysiological studies.*

	Giaquinto (2009)	Grieder (2013)	Hurley (2009)	Hurley (2012)
1. Introduction (1)	1	1	1	1
Method (9)	4.5	6.5	7.5	8
2. Research participants (5)	3.5	2.5	3.5	4
2.1. <i>Sex (0,5)</i>	0.5	0	0.5	0.5
2.2. <i>Age (0,5)</i>	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
2.3. <i>Disease duration (0,5)</i>	0.5	0	0	0
2.4. <i>Handedness (0,5)</i>	0.5	0	0.5	0.5
2.5. <i>Education (0,5)</i>	0	0.5	0.5	0.5
2.6. <i>Native language (0,5)</i>	0.5	0.5	0.5	0
2.7. <i>Language and speech characteristics (1)</i>	1	0	1	1
2.8. <i>Variant of PPA (1)</i>	0	1	0	1
3. Measurement technique (3)	1	3	3	3
3.1. <i>Test procedure (1)</i>	1	1	1	1
3.2. <i>ERP data analysis (1)</i>	0	1	1	1
3.3. <i>Outcome variables (1)</i>	0	1	1	1
4. Statistical methods (1)	0	1	1	1
5. Results (1)	0	1	1	1
6. Discussion (1)	0	1	1	1
Total score (12)	6.5	9.5	10.5	11