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Dear Dr. Baughman:

In response to your letter concerning evidence of changes seen with neuroimaging techniques in the brains of patients with psychiatric disorders, I would refer you to a number of recent textbooks, which summarize this. In particular, you might refer to The Neurobiology of Mental Illness. University Press by Charney, Nestler and Bunny or the latest edition of Schizophrenia, published by Blackwell Science and edited by Hirsch and Weinberger. In response to your other question, I am a board certified neurologist.

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