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Dr Hu's research interests include behavioral and cognitive features of subjective cognitive decline (SCD), the associations with structural and functional alterations of the brain and AD pathology, and the cross-cultural harmonization of SCD research. She has published 34 papers in international peer-reviewed journals, including articles with first-author and/or corresponding authorship in key journals such as *Alzheimers Dementia*, *Neuroimage*, *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience*, etc. Since 2015, she has been coordinating Sino-German symposiums on preclinical AD research and has been involved in establishing Sino-German comparison cohorts of SCD with multimodal imaging data.

Her recent research activity has been extended to utilizing ultra-high field MRI (7T-MRI) and Tau-PET in investigating preclinical AD by leading a study on late-life depression as an indicator for preclinical AD (funded by Hirnliga e.V.) and a study on anxiety processing in old age (funded by Köln Fortune).