Final diagnosis

-prion disease (n=449)

-not prion disease (n=1)

Final diagnosis

-prion disease (n=48)

-not prion disease (n=69)

Autopsy at NPDPSC

n=450

Autopsy at NPDPSC

n=117

RT-QuIC positive

n=1,103

RT-QuIC negative

n=9,395

No autopsy

n=9,278

No autopsy

n=653

No index test

n=280

-Specimen was too bloody to be tested by RT-QuIC (n=196)

-Inadequate specimen volume, canceled order, indeterminate results, or test results not available (n=84)

“First specimens” tested by RT-QuIC

n=10,498

Excluded

n=238

-Specimen was not the first specimen to be tested

Potential “first specimens” to be tested by RT-QuIC

n=10,778

CSF specimens received at the NPDPSC between May 2015 and April 2018.

n=11,016