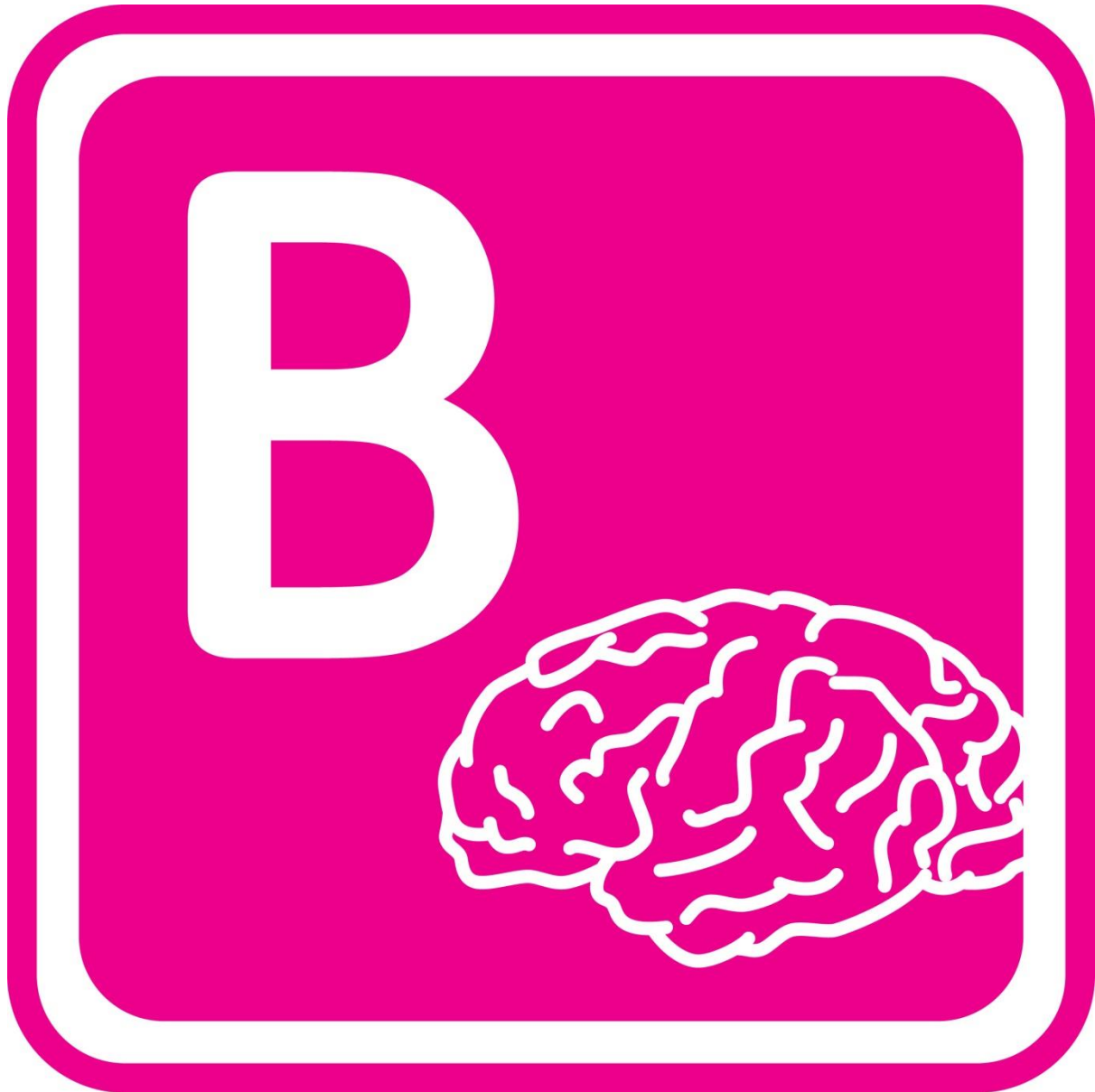




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Brain

The brain is the organ at the centre of the nervous system and is responsible for basic functions such as breathing as well as more complex activities such as learning and motor skills. The brain can be damaged by trauma, develop tumours or become infected.

Neuropathologists are the specialists who study diseases of the brain by examining tissue under the microscope.