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The number of neurological illnesses among workers who processed pig brains at pork plants in three states has grown to as many as 24, researchers said. Dr. Daniel Lachance, a Mayo Clinic neurologist, said there are 18 confirmed cases among people who worked at the Quality Pork Processors plant in Austin, Minn. That is up from 13 cases reported as of February. Dr. Lachance also said there are about five cases among workers at a pork plant in Indiana, compared with two confirmed earlier, and one recently identified case at a Nebraska plant.

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