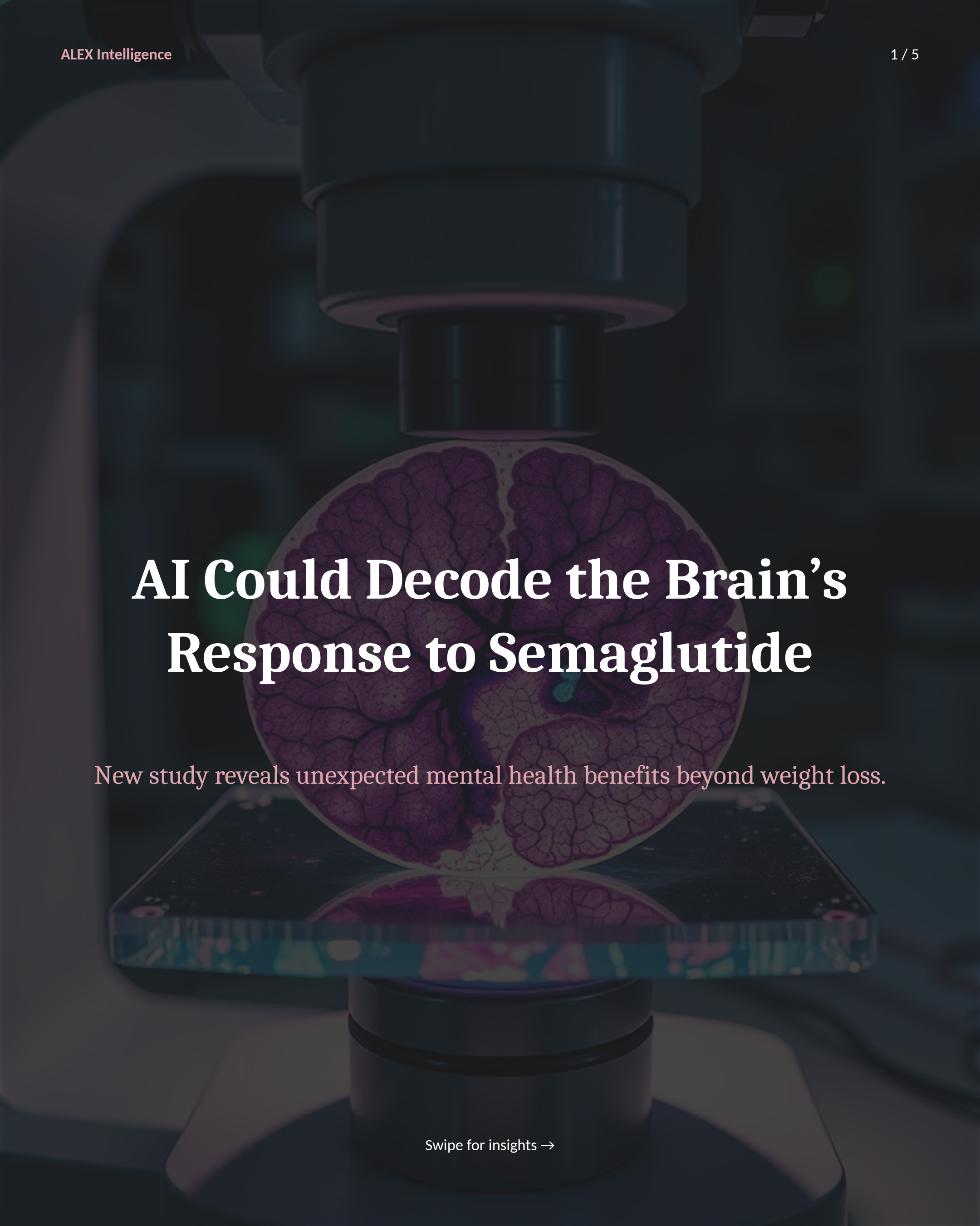


AI Could Decode the Brain's Response to Semaglutide

New study reveals unexpected mental health benefits beyond weight loss.

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Reduction in binge-eating episodes

In a clinical trial of adults with obesity and eating disorders, semaglutide showed significant symptom improvement.

This effect was observed even among those who did not achieve substantial weight loss, suggesting a direct neurobiological impact beyond metabolic regulation.



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AI May Predict Treatment Response

Such models, if validated, would enable precision medicine in mental health—tailoring therapy not just to diagnosis, but to individual neurochemistry.



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Drug Effects May Predate Weight Change

If confirmed, this repositions GLP-1 drugs not just as metabolic agents, but as neuromodulators with therapeutic potential for a broader range of psychiatric conditions.

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