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Demenz – State of the Art 2015

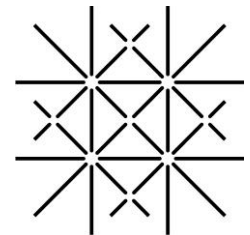
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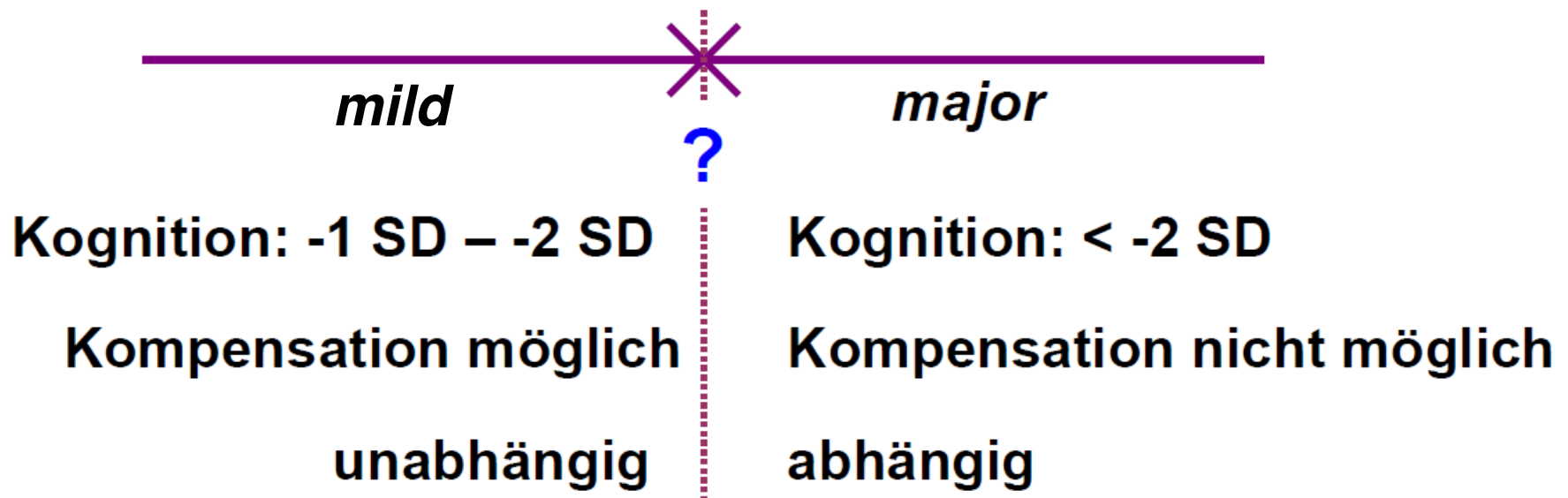


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DSM-5 (Mai 2013)

Mild Neurocognitive Disorder (MCI)

Major Neurocognitive Disorder (Dementia)



Definition der Demenz im DSM-IV

Hirnleistungsstörung mit Defizit in kognitiven, emotionalen und sozialen Fähigkeiten, die zu einer **Alltagsbeeinträchtigung** sozialer und beruflicher Funktionen führt und gegenüber einem früheren Leistungsniveau eine deutliche Verschlechterung darstellt.

Demenz: Hirnleistungsminderung mit vielen möglichen Ursachen

Demenz ist ein Überbegriff für eine Vielzahl von Erkrankungen. Allen etwa 55 Unterformen der Demenz ist gemeinsam, dass sie zu einem Verlust der Geistes- und Verstandesfähigkeiten (Intelligenz) führen.

Demenzrisiko im Alter signifikant erhöht!

MMSE (Folstein, 1975)

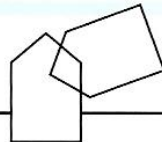
Clock drawing test

DEMENTZ Assessment

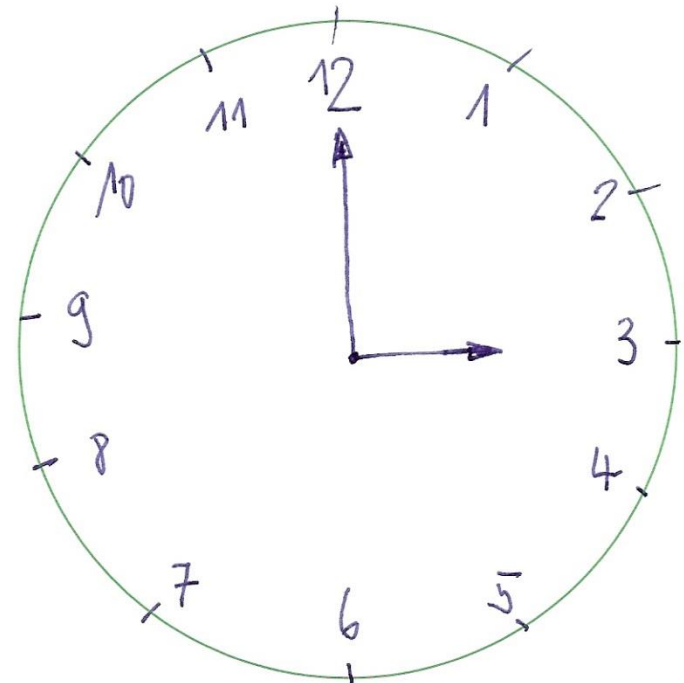
Mini Mental State Examination (MMSE)

Referenz: Folstein MF: J Psychiat Res 1975; 12: 189-198

Parameter	Max. Score
1. Orientierung	
Zeitlich: Jahr, Jahreszeit, Monat, Wochentag, Datum von heute?	= 5
Örtlich: Land, Kanton, Ortschaft, Praxis/Klinik, Stockwerk?	= 5
2. Aufnahmefähigkeit	
Nachsprechen von drei Wörtern (Ein Wort/Sekunde; Untersucher wiederholt so lange bis der Pat. alle Wörter gelernt hat, max. 5 mal. Für die Bewertung gilt die erste Wiedergabe).	= 3
3. Aufmerksamkeit und Rechnen	
von 100 jeweils 7 subtrahieren (93/86/79/72/65) (Jede richtige Antwort ergibt einen Punkt, nach 5 Antworten aufhören).	= 5
4. Gedächtnis	
Frage nach den oben nachgesprochenen Wörtern. Pro Wort ein Punkt.	= 3
5. Sprache. Benennen:	
Was ist das? (Bleistift)	= 1
Was ist das? (Uhr)	= 1
Nachsprechen: "Keine wenn und oder aber".	= 1
6. Ausführen eines dreiteiligen Befehls	
Nehmen Sie das Blatt in die rechte Hand, falten Sie es in der Mitte und legen Sie es auf den Boden". (Jeder Teil ein Punkt)	= 3
7. Lesen und Ausführen	
(auf separatem Blatt vorbereiten) "Schliessen Sie Ihre Augen".	= 1
8. Schreiben	
Einen x-beliebigen Satz schreiben lassen. (nicht diktieren/muss spontan geschrieben werden)	= 1
9. Konstruktive Praxis	
Sich überschneidende fünfeckige Figur nachzeichnen lassen. (Extrablatt vorlegen)	= 1
Totalscore:	(0 - 30) =
Beurteilung: < 26 Punkte: mögliche Kognitionsstörung	



Bitte zeichnen Sie eine Uhr!



15 : 00

RESEARCH

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BrainCheck – a very brief tool to detect incipient cognitive decline: optimized case-finding combining patient- and informant-based data

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Brain Check



BrainCheck



- Ärztliche Befragung (drei Fragen)
- Uhrentest
- Befragung der Angehörigen (7 Fragen)

Ärztliche Befragung

3 Fragen

1. Haben Sie in der letzten Zeit erlebt, dass Ihre **Fähigkeit sich neue Dinge zu merken**, nachgelassen hat?
2. Haben **Angehörige oder Freunde Bemerkungen** gemacht, dass Ihr Gedächtnis schlechter geworden sei?
3. Sind Sie in Ihrem **Alltag** durch Gedächtnis- oder Konzentrationsschwierigkeiten **beeinträchtigt**?

Trennschärfen

	MMSE	3 Fragen + Uhrentest	IQCODE 7 items	 BrainCheck 
Sensitivität	80%	86%	81%	97%
Spezifität	83%	74%	76%	82%
Trennschärfe	81%	80%	79%	89%

Clinical Assessment of Brain Function

Table 1

Diagnostic operating procedure at the Basel University Memory Clinic, Switzerland (see text for details).

Steps
1 Neuropsychological assessment
2 Gait analysis
3 Medical (internal medicine, neurological, psychiatric) examination
4 Blood workup
5 Brain imaging (usually MRI)
6 Interdisciplinary diagnosis conference, possibly further examinations, such as functional brain imaging or cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) analyses
7 A comprehensive report is sent to the referring physician
8 Meeting with patient and family to discuss diagnosis and treatment options
9 In very early or unclear cases, follow-up examination (neuropsychological assessment only) (usually after 12 months)

Demenz – Diagnostik

Obligat

- (Fremd-)Anamnese
- Psychopathologischer (Emotion, Hirnleistung), neurologischer, geriatrisch-internistischer Befund
- Laboruntersuchungen (Basislabor, HIV, Lues, TSH, B12, Folsäure, Vitamin D)
- CCT, MRT

Fakultativ

- Motorische Analyse (Gang, Dual-Tasking)
- Liquordiagnostik (Tau, Phosphotau, β -Amyloid)
- APO-E
- PET (FDG, β -Amyloid)
- SPECT

Normal Walking

M.B., 72 years
Multiple falls



Velocity: 123 cm/sec
Cycle time CV: 1%

Kressig RW, Beauchet O. Guidelines for clinical applications of spatio-temporal gait analysis in older adults. *Aging Clin Exp Res* 2006;18:174-6.

Working Memory Task

M.B., 72 years
Multiple falls

MCI

Mild Cognitive
Impairment

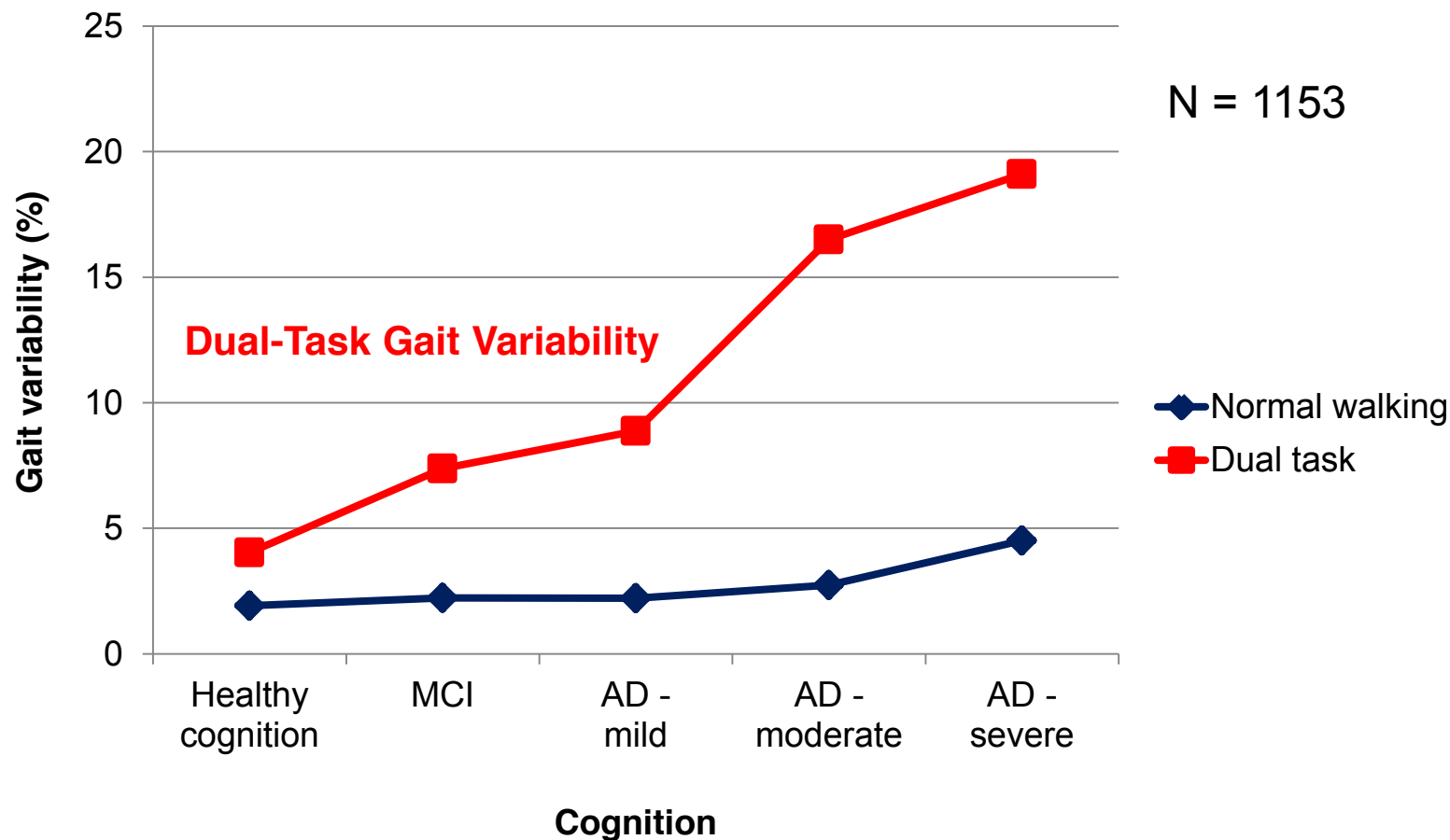


**Backward
counting out
loud**

Velocity: 24 cm/sec
Cycle time CV: 74%



Kressig RW, Beauchet O. Guidelines for clinical applications of spatio-temporal gait analysis in older adults. *Aging Clin Exp Res* 2006;18:174-6.

Dual task-related gait variability increases as cognition worsens



MCI = Mild Cognitive Impairment; AD = Alzheimer's Dementia

Galantamine improves dual-task-related gait performance in patients with Alzheimer's disease

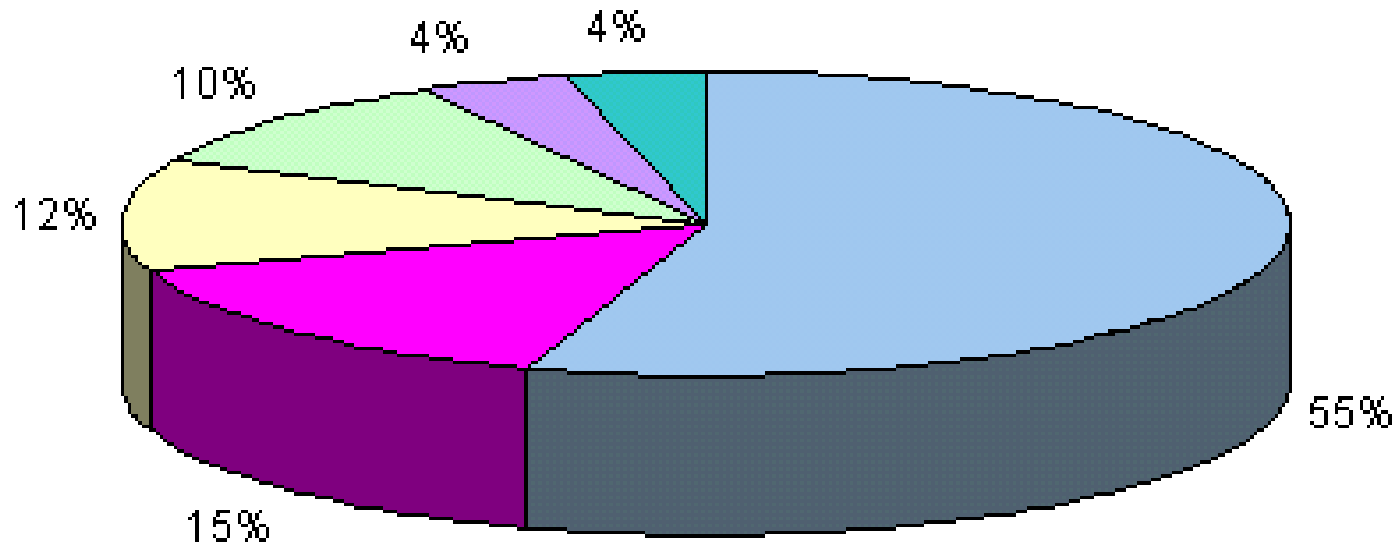
	Sitting	Walking		P-Value*
		Usual	Backward counting	
Control subjects (n=18)				
Stride time (ms)		1063.2 (66.6)	1075.4 (209.3)	0.744
Enumerated figures	9.5 (2.0)	-	10 (3.0)	0.501
AD subjects (n=9)				
Before treatment				
 Stride time (ms)		1122.6 (84.6)	1499.1(250.9)	0.011
Enumerated figures	9.0 (4.0)	-	10 (2.5)	0.618
After treatment				
 Stride time (ms)		1166.1 (175.0)	1278.5 (226.6)	0.092
Enumerated figures	9.0 (4.5)	-	10 (2.5)	1.00

*: Based on Wilcoxon matched-pairs signed-ranks test

ms: millisecond

Assal F, Allali G, Kressig RW et al. Galantamine improves gait performance in patients with Alzheimer's disease. J Am Geriatr Soc 2008;56:946-7.

Wichtigste Demenzursachen



- Demenz v. Alzheimer Typ 55%
- Gemischte Ursachen (MID, SDAT) 12%
- Parkinson-Krankheit 4%
- Vaskuläre Demenz 15%
- Sek., Symptom. Ursachen (Depression) 10%
- Andere, seltene Ursachen 4%

Mendez & Cummings (2003). Dementia. A clinical approach. 3rd Ed. Philadelphia: Butterworth Heinemann, Elsevier Science.

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Therapeutische Umschau

Demenz



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Kognition und Motorik
Steffanie A. Bridenbaugh

Diagnoseeröffnung und Begleitung
Irène Bopp

Demenz vom Alzheimer Typ:
Nicht-medikamentöse und Medikamentöse Therapie
Reto W. Kressig

Fahreignung bei Demenz
Rolf Seeger

Die Urteilsfähigkeit aus rechtlicher Sicht – insbesondere ihre Prüfung durch den Notar
Stephan Wölfl, Isabelle Naspinger

Behaviorale und psychologische Symptome der Demenz (BPSD):
Was tun?
Egemen Savaskan

Möglichkeiten moderner Bildgebungstechnologien im Rahmen der Frühdiagnostik von Alzheimerkrankung
Paul G. Umschuld

Liquor-Biomarker zur Frühdiagnostik
Jens Wiltfang

Neue Therapieansätze
Alexander Kurz, Timo Grimmer



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Neues und Erfolgversprechendes zur Alzheimer-Forschung: Update Demenz 2014

Prof. Dr. med. Reto W. Kressig, Basel

Take-Home Message

- ◆ Die Inzidenz der Demenzerkrankung in Europa und Nordamerika ist im Vergleich zu vor 20 Jahren rückläufig, was auf die bessere Kontrolle von kardio-vaskulären Risikofaktoren zurückgeführt wird
- ◆ Lebensstilveränderungen verbessern Gedächtnis und Denkfähigkeit bei Demenz-Hochrisikopatienten in der finnischen FINGER-Studie
- ◆ Die Konversion von MCI in eine Alzheimer-Demenz lässt sich mittels neuen Bluttests mit einer Sicherheit von 87% voraussagen
- ◆ Mit Glitazone behandelte Diabetes-Patienten zeigen eine 50-prozentige Reduktion ihres Demenzrisikos, was durch eine verminderte Neuroinflammation zustande kommen soll
- ◆ Psychologische Intervention für Familienbetreuer von Demenzkranken (START) senkt Anspannung, Depression und Kosten und verzögert die Institutionalisierung



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Where the world reveals the latest dementia research.



Breaking News:

Jul 15, 2014

Alzheimer's disease can be delayed through lifestyle: New large study joins growing chorus

By: Sharp Brains



RESEARCH ADVANCES FROM 2014 ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Two-Year Clinical Trial of Multifaceted Lifestyle-Based Intervention Provides

Cognitive Benefits for Older Adults at Risk of Dementia

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, July 13, 2014 – Positive results presented at the Alzheimer's Association International Conference® 2014 (AAIC® 2014) in Copenhagen include data from a two-year clinical trial in Finland of a multi-component lifestyle intervention, known as the Finnish Geriatric Intervention Study to Prevent Cognitive Impairment and Disability (FINGER Study).

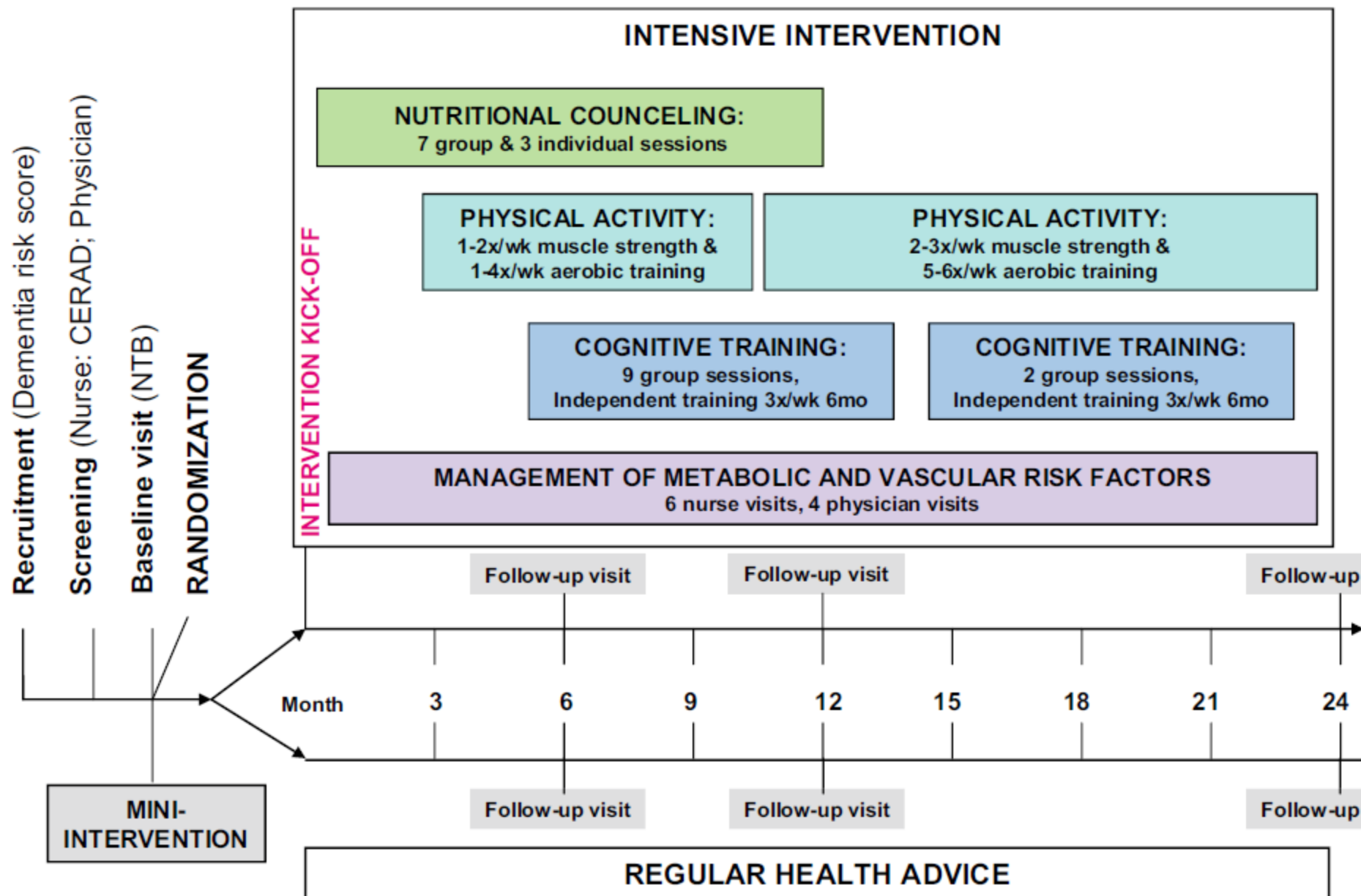


The study with 1,260 older adults at risk for cognitive impairment and Alzheimer's showed that **physical activity, nutritional guidance, cognitive training, social activities and management of heart health risk factors** improved cognitive performance, both overall and in separate measures of executive function, such as planning abilities, and the relationship between cognitive functions and physical movement.

The Finnish Geriatric Intervention Study to Prevent Cognitive Impairment and Disability (FINGER): Study design and progress

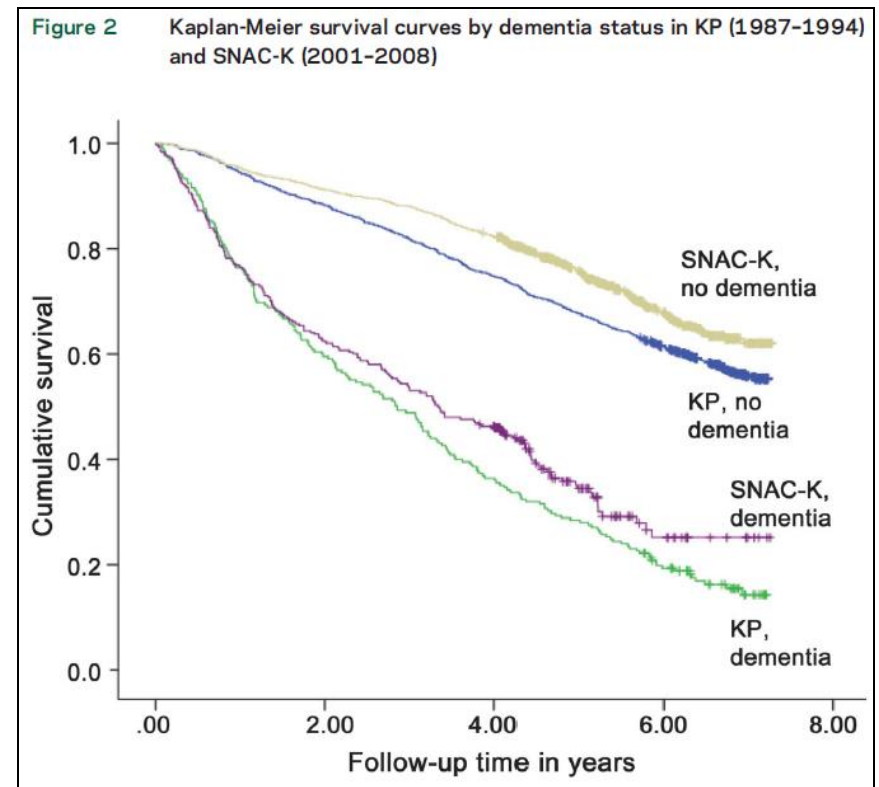
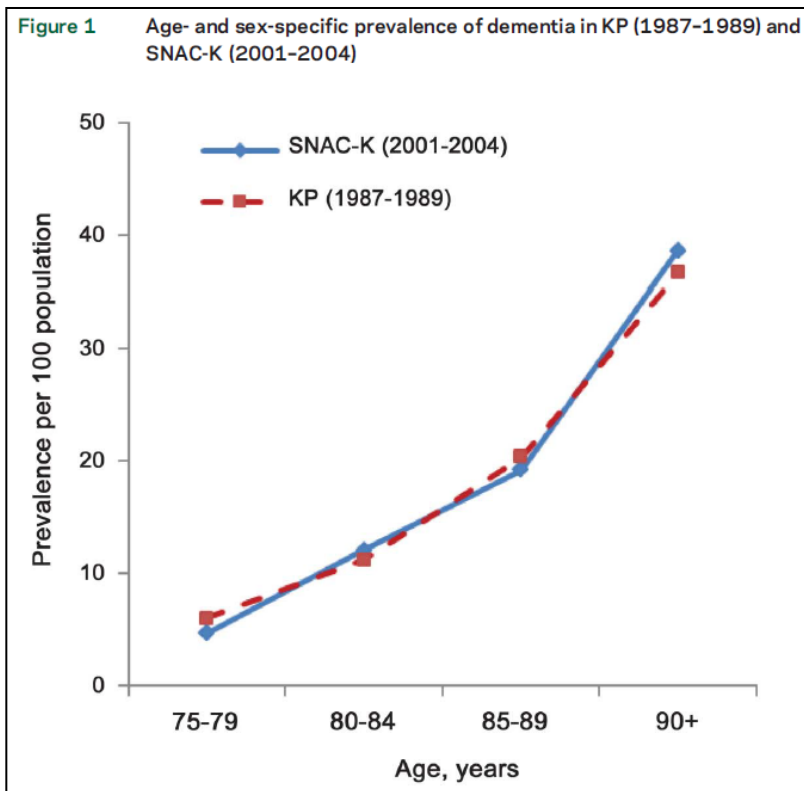
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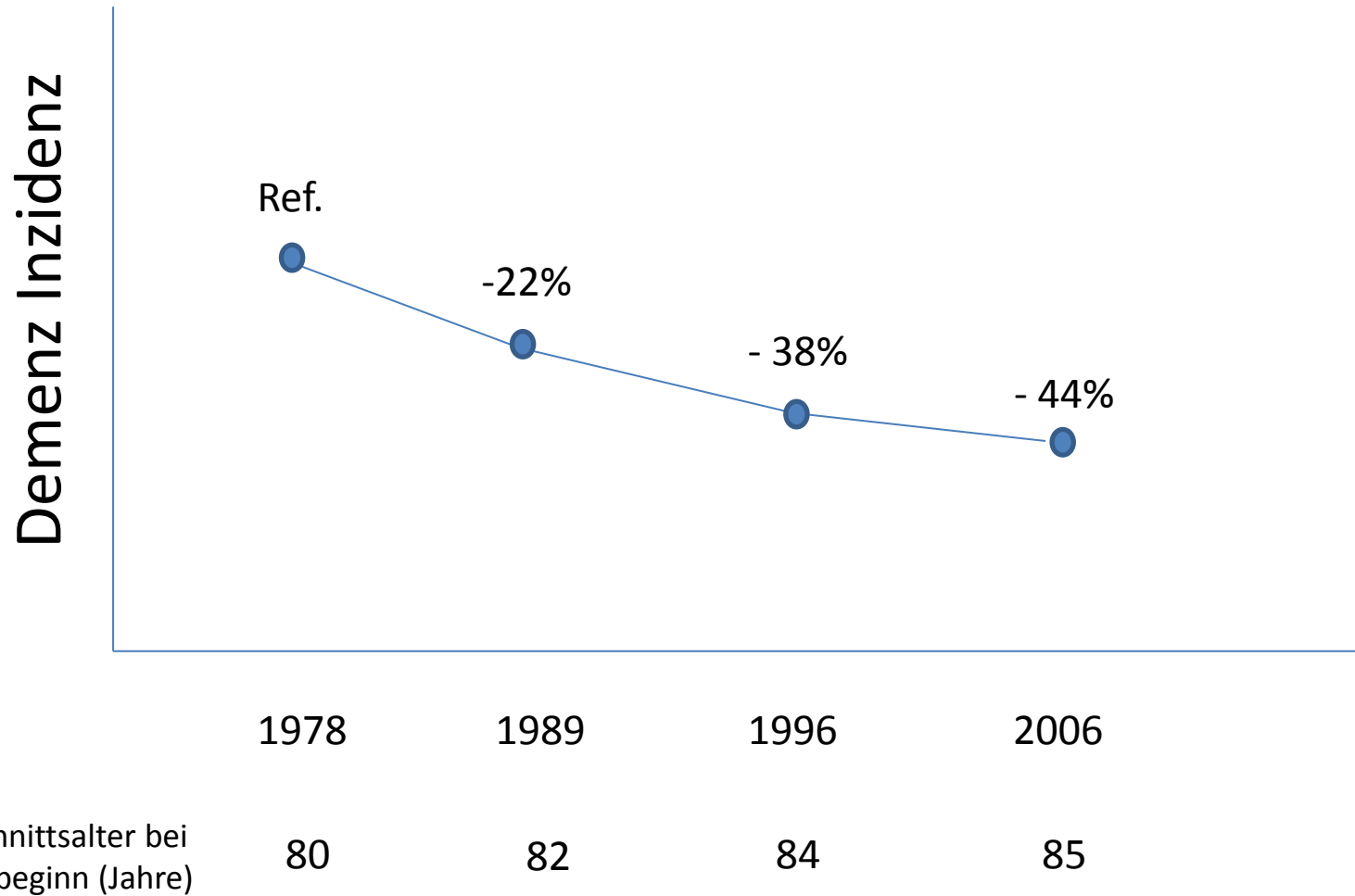
Stable prevalence of dementia from the late 1980s to the early 2000s in Sweden, whereas survival of patients with dementia increased!

Decrease of dementia incidence!



Qiu C et al. Twenty year changes in dementia occurrence suggest decreasing incidence in central Stockholm, Sweden. *Neurology* 2013;80:1888-94.

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Potential for primary prevention of Alzheimer's disease: an analysis of population-based data

Around a third of Alzheimers' diseases cases worldwide might be attributable to potentially modifiable risk factors...



	Relative risk (95% CI)*	Communality (%)†
Diabetes mellitus	1.46 (1.20–1.77)	50.9%
Midlife hypertension	1.61 (1.16–2.24)	65.0%
Midlife obesity	1.60 (1.34–1.92)	43.7%
Physical inactivity	1.82 (1.19–2.78)	49.0%
Depression	1.65 (1.42–1.92)	37.4%
Smoking	1.59 (1.15–2.20)	58.1%
Low educational attainment	1.59 (1.35–1.86)	45.6%

*Sources are provided in the appendix. †The proportion of the variance in each risk factor shared with the other risk factors, estimated using the Health Survey for England 2006.¹⁷

Table 1: Relative risks for Alzheimer's disease and shared variance between risk factors

Potential for primary prevention of Alzheimer's disease: an analysis of population-based data

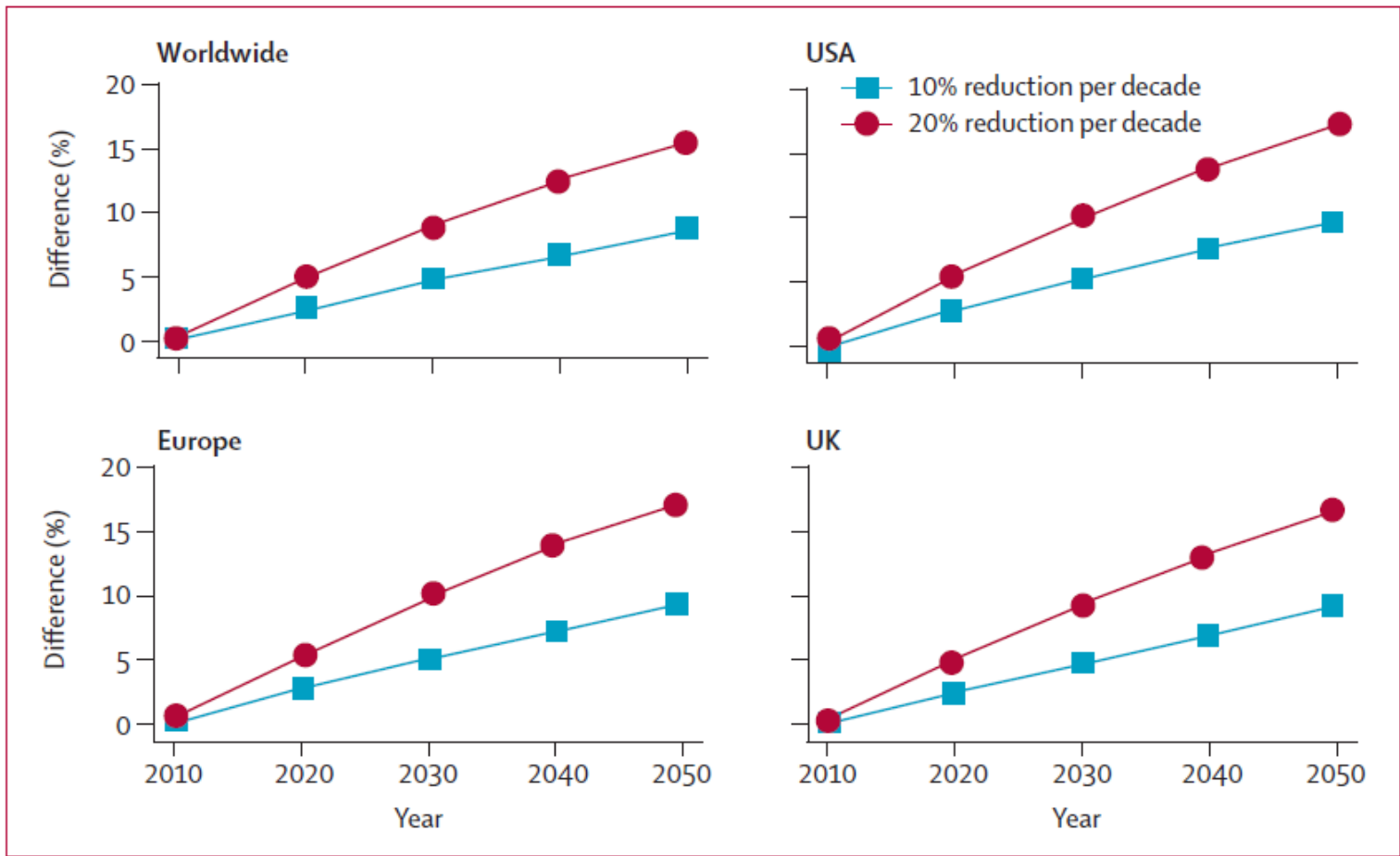
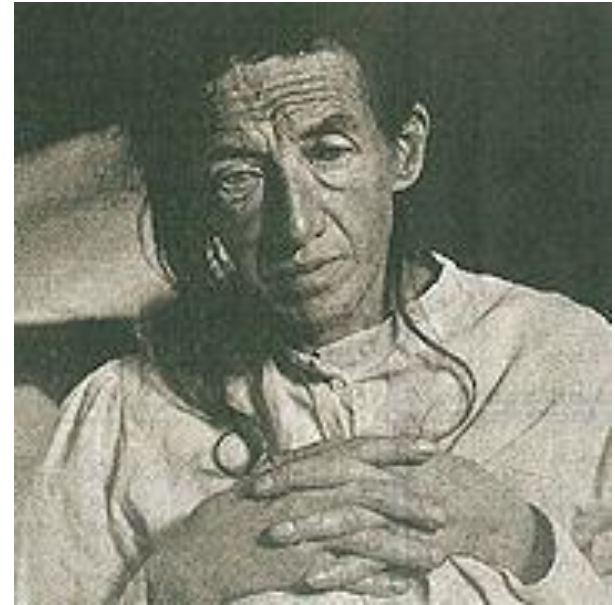


Figure: Projected percentages of Alzheimer's disease cases that could be prevented, with 10% or 20% reductions per decade in each risk factor

“a peculiar
disease of the cerebral cortex”,



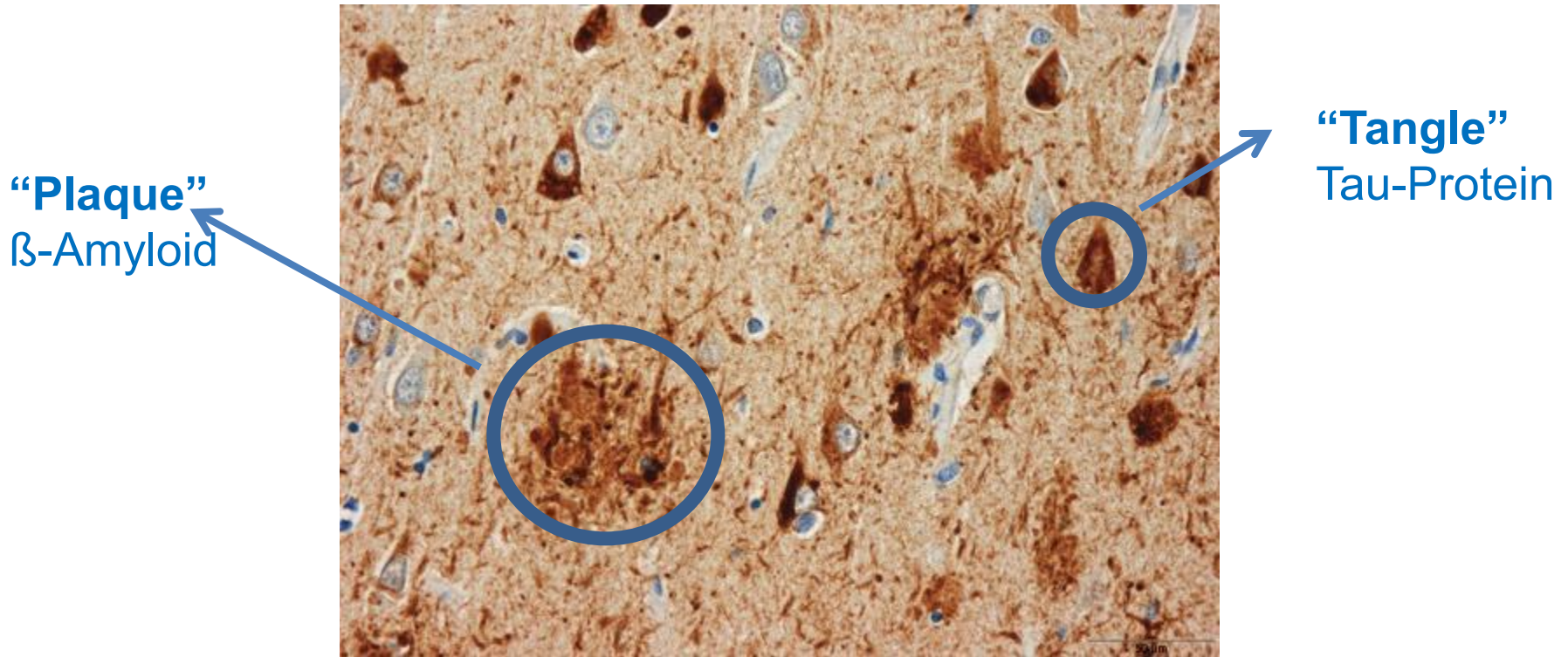
Dr. Alois Alzheimer, German Psychiatrist and Neuropathologist
(1864 – 1915)



Auguste Deter
1901
„Presenile Dementia“

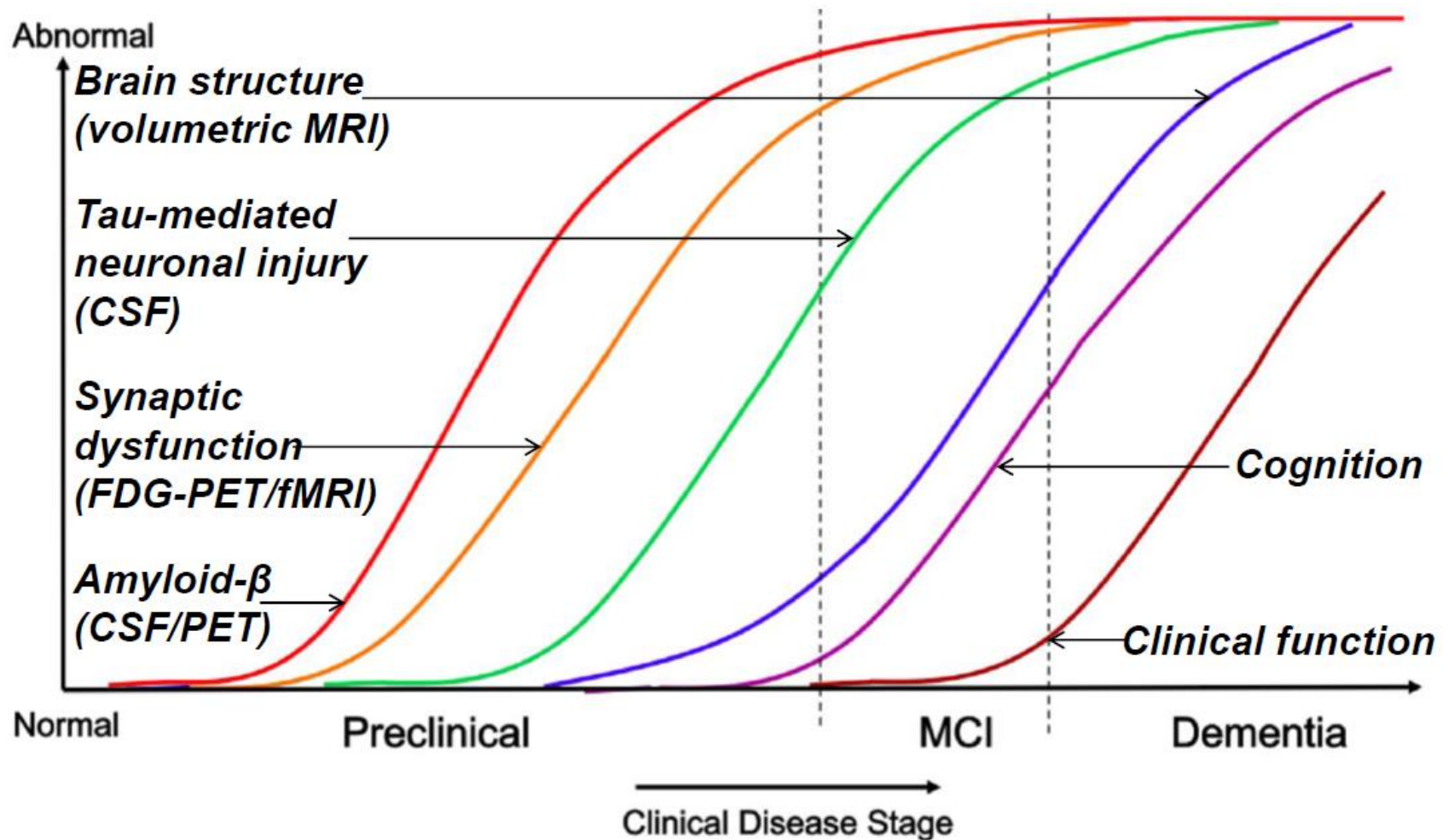
Thinner cerebral cortex
Neurofibrillary tangles

Gewebe von der Hippocampus-Region im Hirn



Neurofibrillary **tangles** (triangular shapes) : Tau Protein
Amyloid **plaques** (round, less dense structures): **amyloid-beta**

Hypothetische Entwicklung der Alzheimer Krankheit



Lancet Neurol. 2010 Jan;9(1):119-28.

Hypothetical model of dynamic biomarkers of the Alzheimer's pathological cascade.

[Jack CR Jr](#), [Knopman DS](#), [Jagust WJ](#), [Shaw LM](#), [Aisen PS](#), [Weiner MW](#), [Petersen RC](#), [Trojanowski JQ](#).

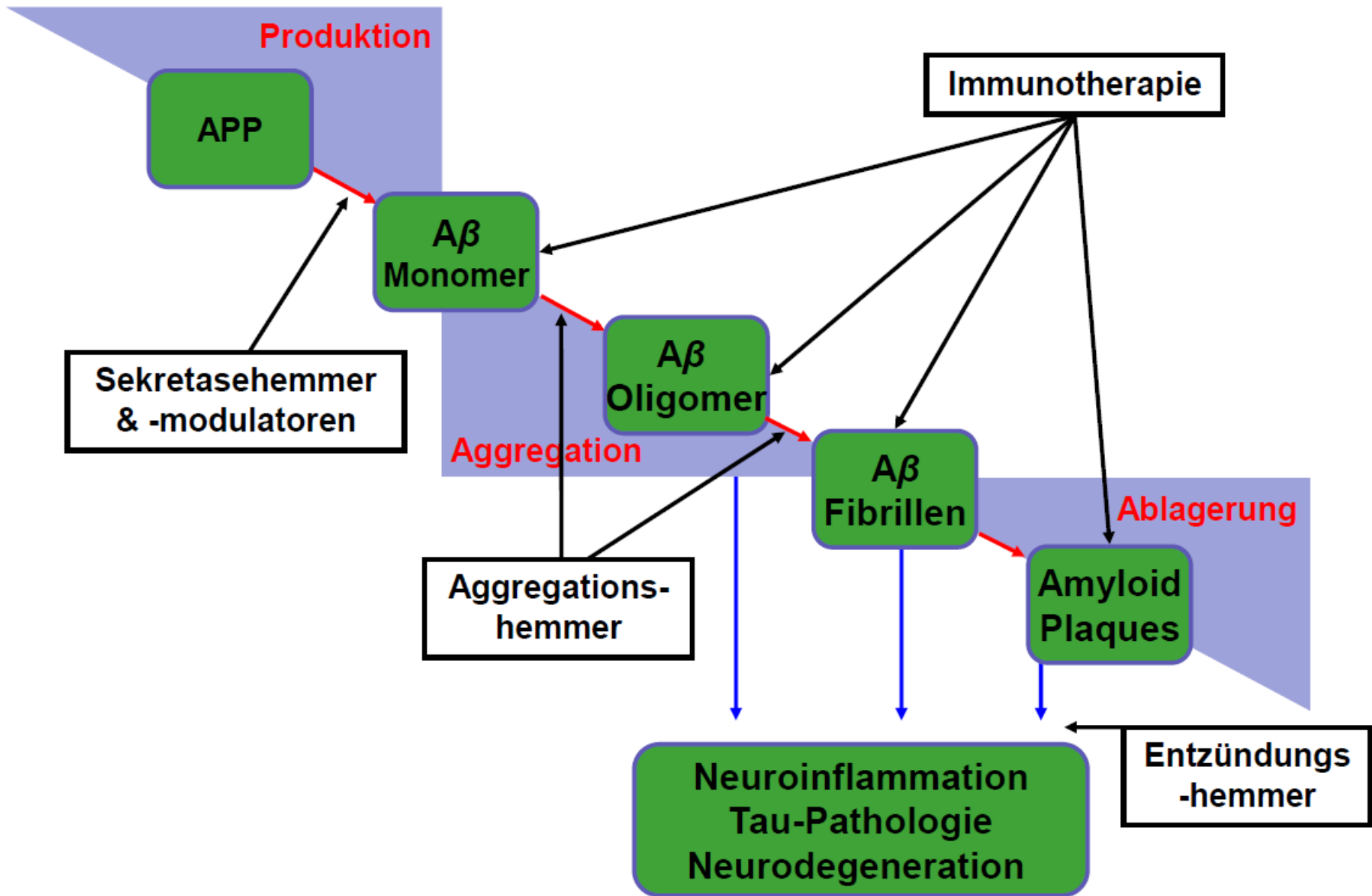
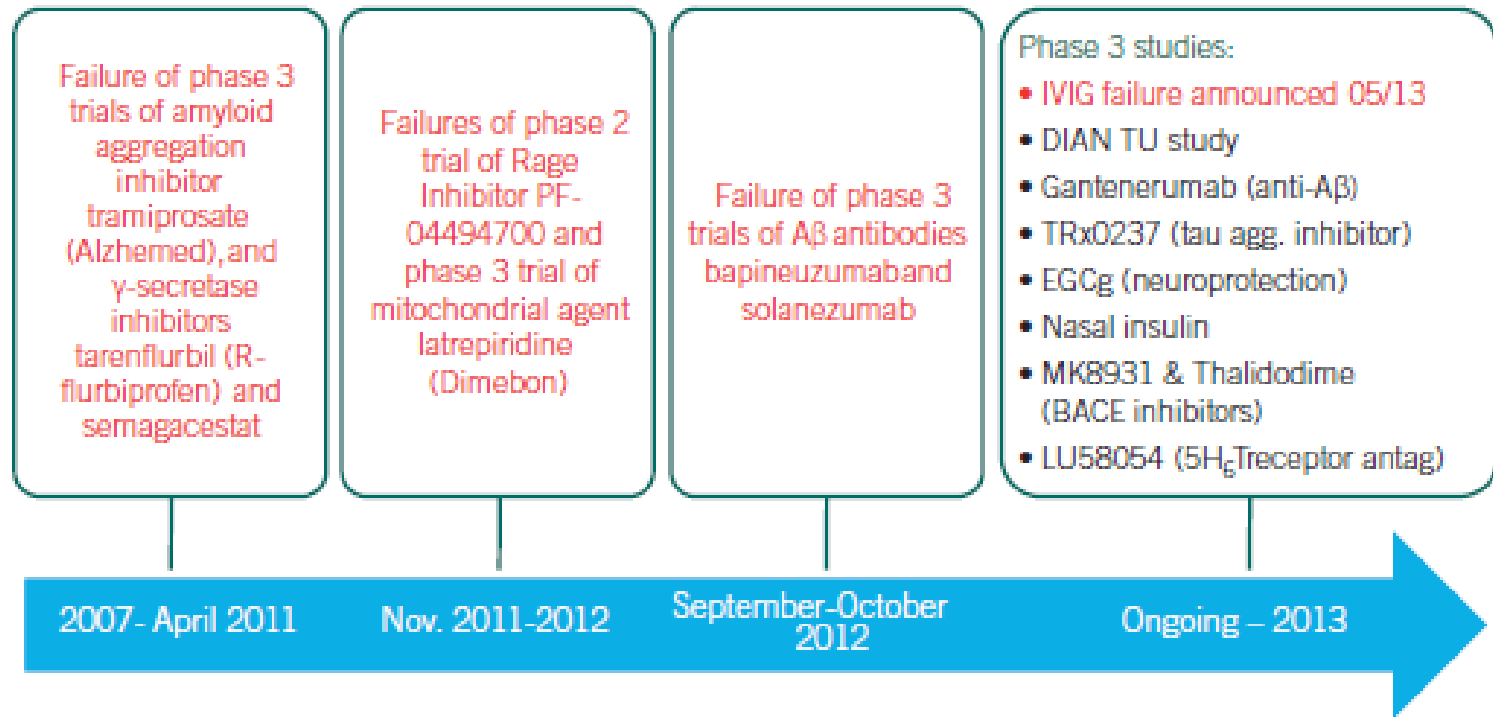


ABB. 2**Aktuelle Trends: Evaluation potentieller krankheitsmodifizierender Therapien***

BACE = Beta-site APP-cleaving enzyme; DIAN = Dominantly Inherited Alzheimer Network Trial; EGCg = Epigallocatechin-Gallate ; IVIG = intravenous immunoglobulin G;

*abgebrochene Studien in rot

Therapie-Forschung: Ausblick 2015

Gantenerumab (Marguerite Road) (Roche)

Crenezumab (AC Immune, Roche)

CAD-106, BACE Inhibitor (Novartis)

Pioglitazone (Takeda)

Pioglitazone

Datenanalyse basierend auf Patientenregister mit über 145'700 kognitiv gesunden Diabetespatienten (Alter 60 +):

Reduzierte Demenzinzidenz über 6 Jahre bei Einnahme von Pioglitazone

Tomorrow Studie (Takeda): Prospektive Präventivstudie über 7 Jahre mit minimaler Dosis von Pioglitazone (0.5mg/d) bei kognitiv gesunden, aber APO-E4 positiven Probanden!

Quelle: Alzheimer Association International Conference (AAIC) 2014,
12.-17. Juli, Kopenhagen

Therapie Alzheimer Demenz:

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Demenztherapie: multifaktorieller Approach

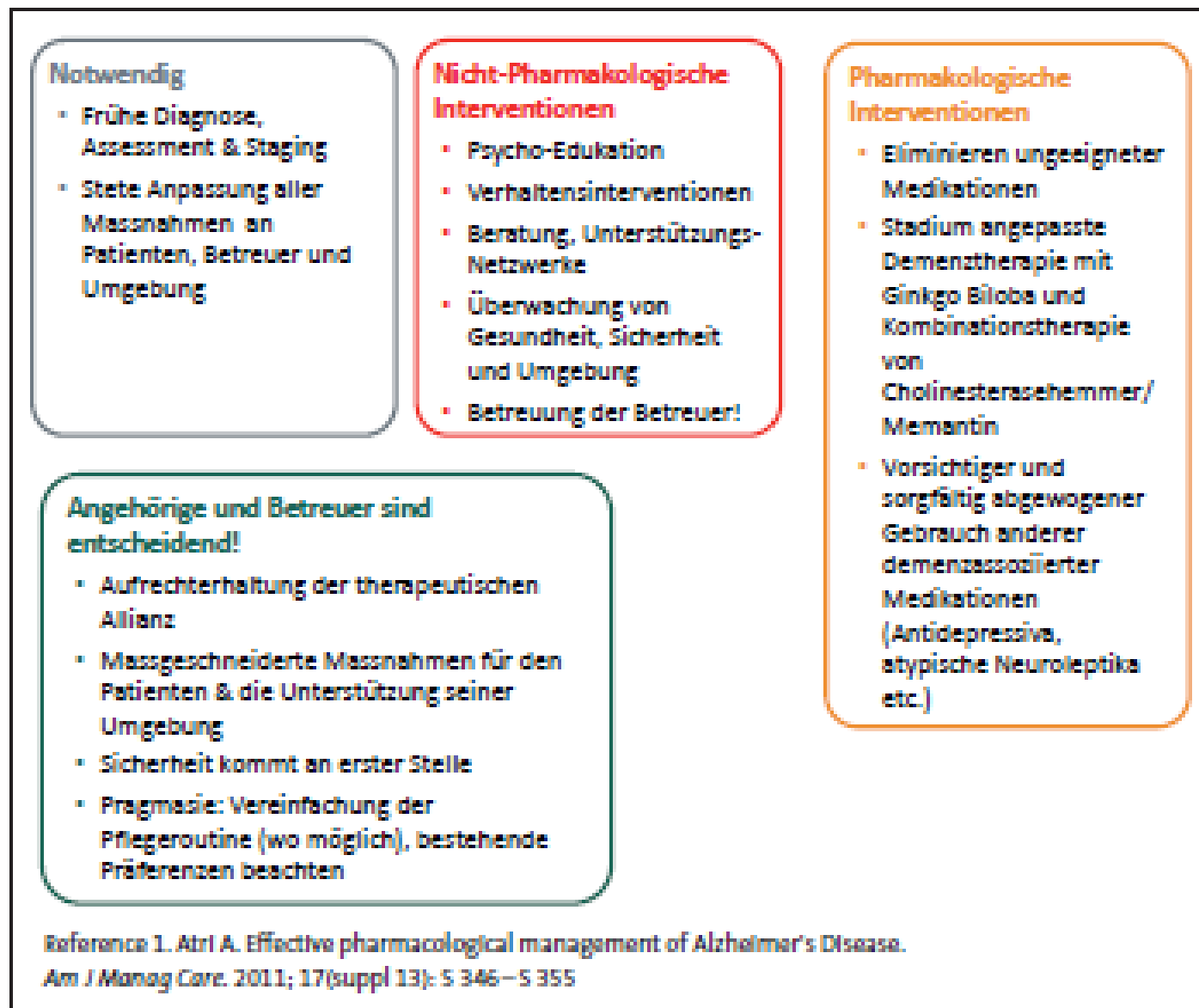


Abbildung 1 Multifaktorielles Management bei Alzheimer Erkrankung

Effects of the Finnish Alzheimer Disease Exercise Trial (FINALEX)

A Randomized Controlled Trial

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Importance: Few rigorous clinical trials have investigated the effectiveness of exercise on the physical functioning of patients with Alzheimer disease (AD).

Objectives: To investigate the effects of intense and long-term exercise on the physical functioning and mobility of home-dwelling patients with AD and to explore its effects on the use and costs of health and social services.

Design: A randomized controlled trial.

Setting and Participants: A total of 210 home-dwelling patients with AD living with their spousal caregiver.

Interventions: The 3 trial arms included (1) group-based exercise (GE; 4-hour sessions with approximately 1-hour training) and (2) tailored home-based exercise (HE; 1-hour training), both twice a week for 1 year, and (3) a control group (CG) receiving the usual community care.

Main Outcome Measures: The Functional Independence Measure (FIM), the Short Physical Performance Battery, and information on the use and costs of social and health care services.

Results: All groups deteriorated in functioning during the year after randomization, but deterioration was significantly faster in the CG than in the HE or GE group at 6 ($P=.003$) and 12 ($P=.015$) months. The FIM changes at 12 months were -7.1 (95% CI, -3.7 to -10.5), -10.3 (95% CI, -6.7 to -13.9), and -14.4 (95% CI, -10.9 to -18.0) in the HE group, GE group, and CG, respectively. The HE and GE groups had significantly fewer falls than the CG during the follow-up year. The total costs of health and social services for the HE patient-caregiver dyads (in US dollars per dyad per year) were \$25 112 (95% CI, \$17 642 to \$32 581) ($P=.13$ for comparison with the CG), \$22 066 in the GE group (\$15 931 to \$28 199; $P=.03$ vs CG), and \$34 121 (\$24 559 to \$43 681) in the CG.

Conclusions and Relevance: An intensive and long-term exercise program had beneficial effects on the physical functioning of patients with AD without increasing the total costs of health and social services or causing any significant adverse effects.

Trial Registration: anzctr.org.au Identifier: ACTRN12608000037303

JAMA Intern Med. 2013;173(10):894-901.
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Apathy in nursing home residents with dementia: Results from a cluster-randomized controlled trial[☆]

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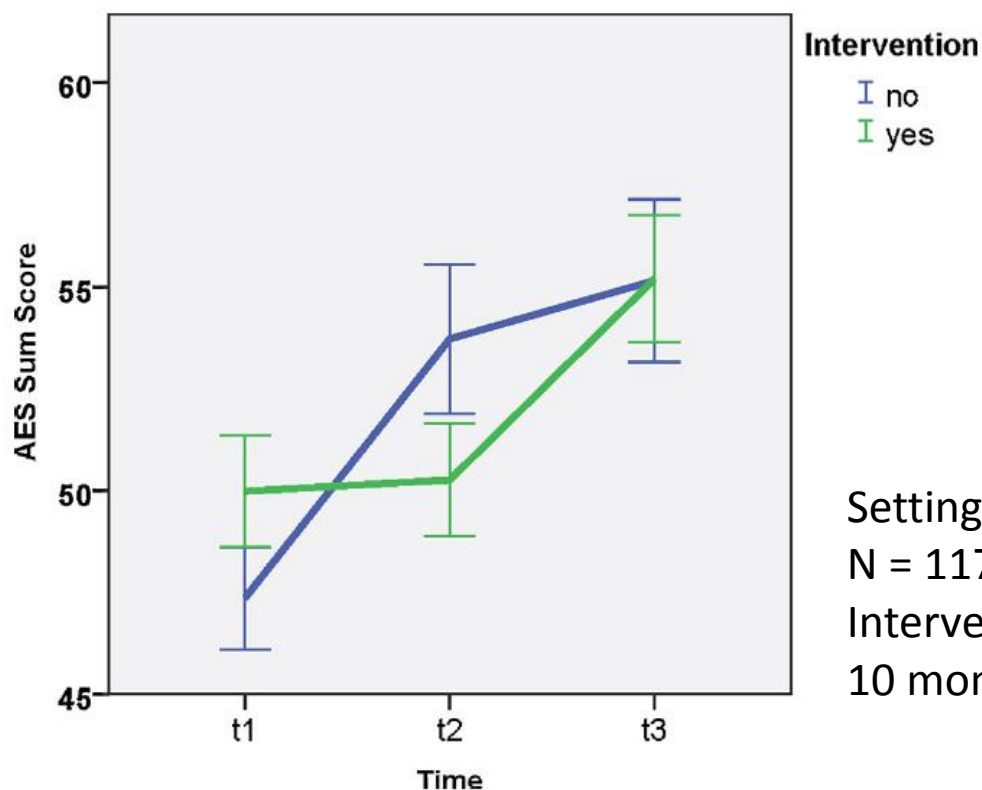
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Setting: 15 nursing homes in Berlin
N = 117 dementia patients with apathy
Intervention: brief activities once a week for 10 months («biographically oriented mobilization»)

Fig. 2. Apathy in both groups over time.

Efficacy of musical interventions in dementia: evidence from a randomized controlled trial.



A single-center randomized controlled trial
N = 48 patients with Alzheimer's disease or mixed dementia

Intervention: to compare the effects of music versus cooking interventions

Each intervention lasted four weeks (two one-hour sessions a week)

Results: Both music and cooking interventions led to positive changes in the **patients' emotional state** and decreased the severity of their **behavioral disorders**, as well as reduced **caregiver distress**, but no benefit on the cognitive status.

START: STrAtegies for RelaTives

Division of Psychiatry,
University College London,
London, UK

Intervention: Manual-basierte psychologische Intervention für betreuende Familienmitglieder durch Psychologiestudenten (Wissensvermittlung zu Demenz, Betreuerstress, herausforderndem Verhalten, Umkehr von negativem Denken etc.)

Randomisiert-kontrolliertes Design, n = 260 betreuende Familienmitglieder

Interventionsdauer: 8 Sessionen über 2 – 4 Monate

Resultat: Interventionsgruppe bessere Resultate hinsichtlich Depression, Anspannung, Betreuungskosten. Herauszögerung der Institutionalisierung, Einsparung von zusätzlichen Betreuungskosten.

Quelle: Alzheimer Association International Conference (AAIC) 2014,
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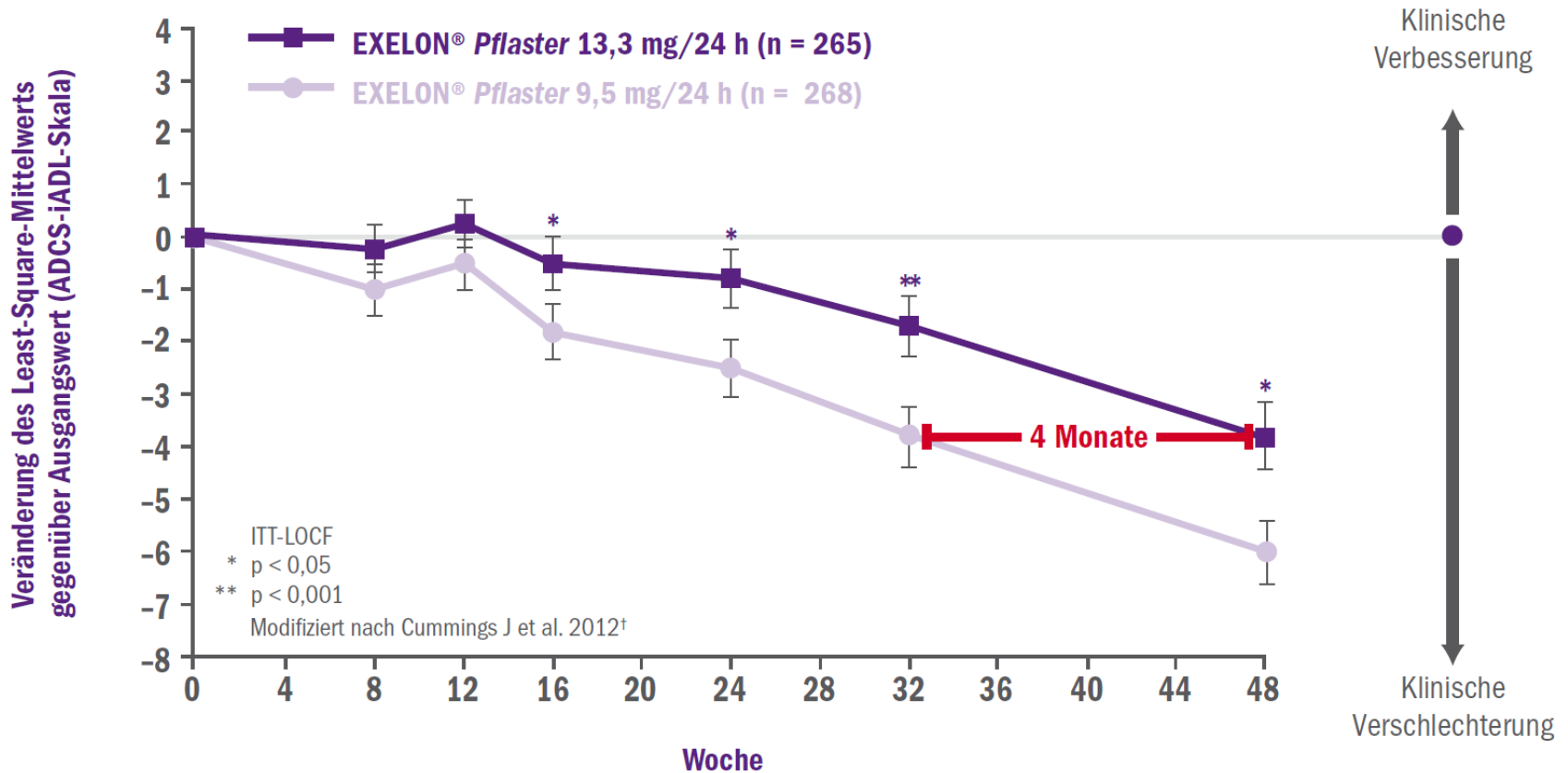
ChEI treatment shows clinical efficacy in “Very Mild” AD

- **Two trials (1 donepezil; 1 galantamine) have shown the efficacy of ChEI treatment in patients with very mild AD**

Randomized, Double-Blind, Parallel-Group, 48-Week Study for Efficacy and Safety of a Higher-Dose Rivastigmine Patch (15 vs. 10 cm²) in Alzheimer's Disease

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Wirksamkeit in ADCS-iADL



Signifikant stärkerer Effekt von Exelon Pflaster 13,3mg/24h in den Wochen 16 bis 48

Erhöhung von Exelon Patch-10 auf Patch-15

Rivastigmin-Pflaster 13,3 mg/24 h im September 2013 in der Schweiz zugelassen.

Bei Patienten, die die Behandlung mit der niedrigeren Rivastigmin-Dosis (9,5 mg/24 h) mindestens **sechs** Monate lang gut vertragen und einen **kognitiven** (z. B. auf der MMSE-Skala) und/oder **funktionellen** Abbau (nach Beurteilung durch den behandelnden Arzt) zeigen,

kann die Dosierung auf 13,3 mg/24 h erhöht werden!

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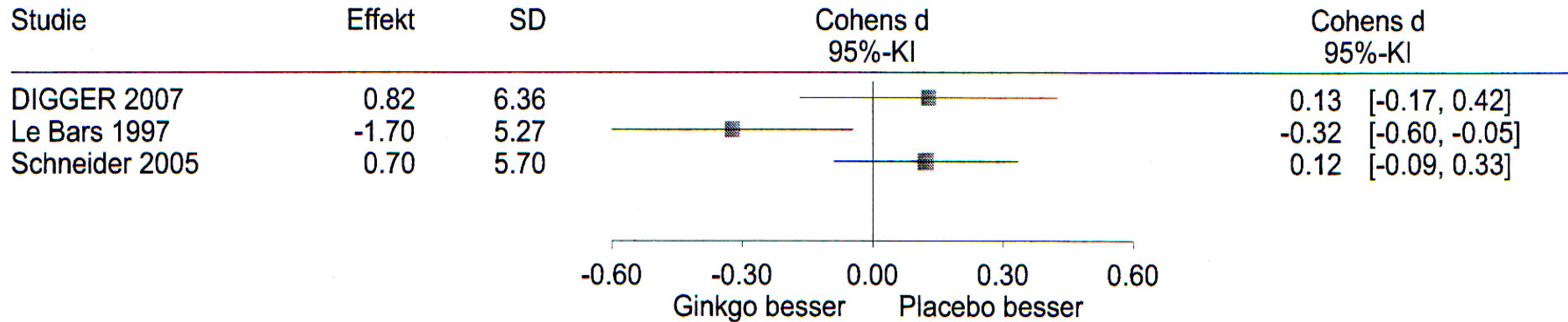


Ginkgohaltige Präparate bei Alzheimer Demenz

Abschlussbericht

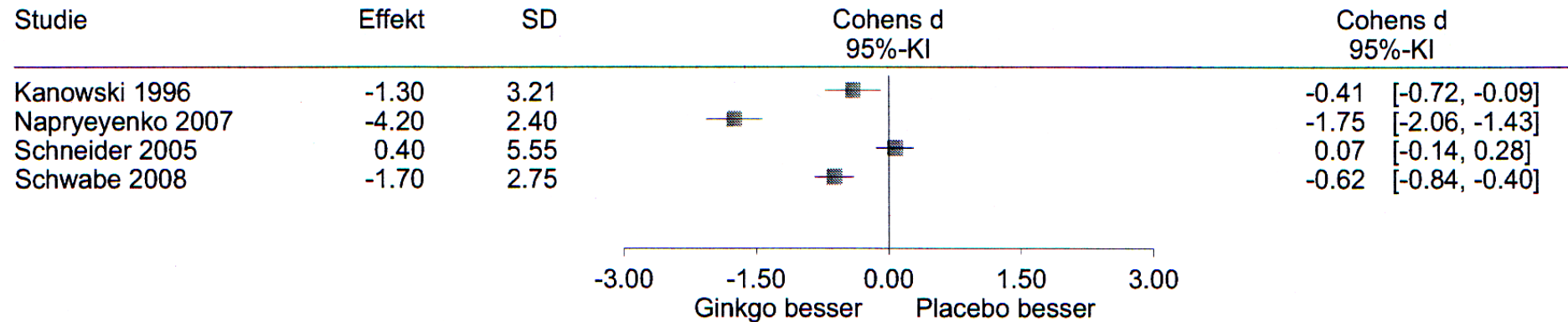
Dosisabhängiger Einfluss von Ginkgo biloba auf kognitive Fähigkeiten

Ginkgo, kognitive Fähigkeiten, Dosierung 120 mg
 Endpunkt: ADAS-cog, SKT - Gruppenunterschied zu Placebo
 Distanzmaß: standardisierte Mittelwertdifferenz



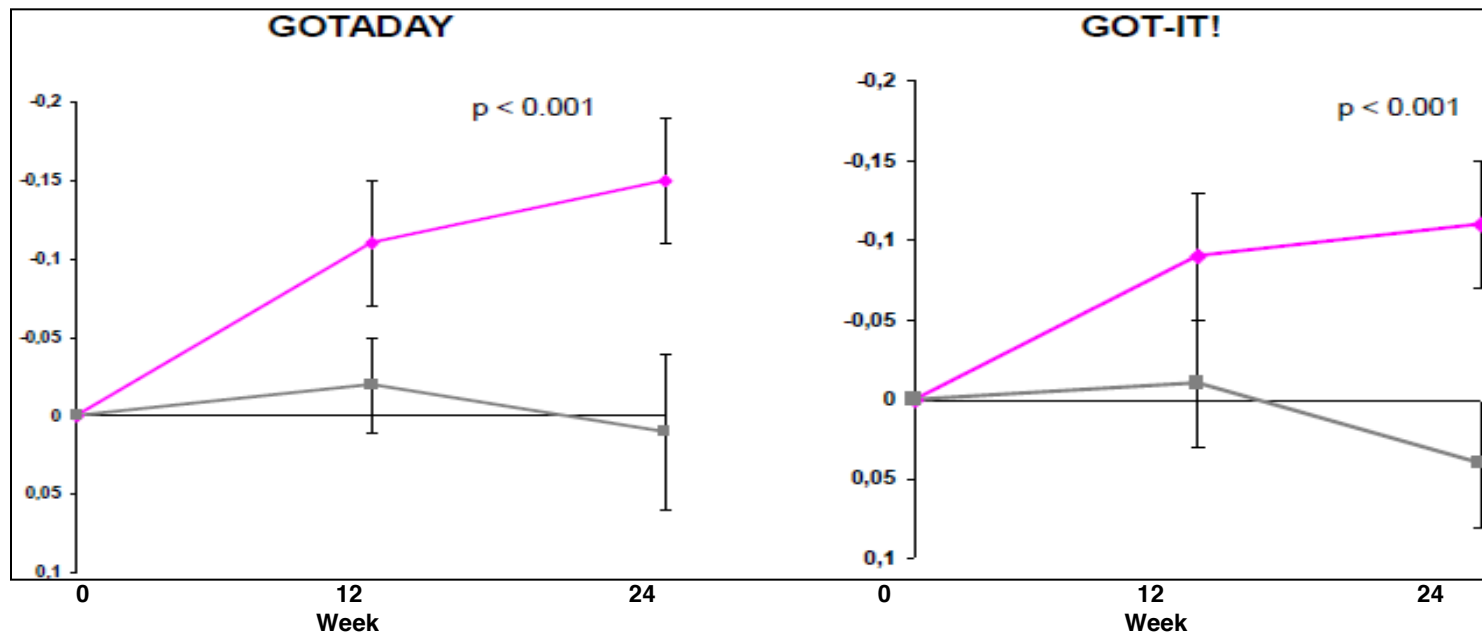
Heterogenität: $Q=7.23$, $df=2$ ($p=0.027$), $I^2=72.3\%$, $\tau^2=0.046$

Ginkgo, kognitive Fähigkeiten, Dosierung 240 mg
 Endpunkt: ADAS-cog, SKT - Gruppenunterschied zu Placebo
 Distanzmaß: standardisierte Mittelwertdifferenz



Heterogenität: $Q=89.47$, $df=3$ ($p=0.000$), $I^2=96.6\%$, $\tau^2=0.497$

Ginkgo biloba extract EGb 761[®]: Activities of Daily Life (dementia)



Ihl et al., *Journal of the Neurological Sciences* 299 (2010) 184–187,
Herrschaft et al. *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry* (2012)

Ginkgo biloba extract EGb 761[®] in comparison and in combination with ACHIs: NNT analysis NPI and CGI

Meta-analysis (Rainer et al. 2013) of dementia data with EGb 761[®] :

- NNT values in relation to the decrease in NPI score (by at least 4 points) comparable with ACHIs
- NNT values in relation to the improvement in overall clinical impression (by at least 4 points) are comparable with those with ACHIs

Table 4. Numbers needed to treat (NNT) calculated for the single studies and combined (Mantel–Haenszel method, fixed effects)

Study	Responder/N (response rate (%))		Difference of response rates (EGb 761 [®] – Placebo) and 95 % CI (%)	NNT and 95 % CI
	EGb 761 [®]	Placebo		
Improvement in NPI score ≥ 4				
Napryeyenko et al. [4]	149/198 (75.25)	14/197 (7.11)	68.15 (60.14; 76.15)	2 (1.3; 1.7)
Ihl et al. [5]	91/202 (45.05)	48/202 (23.76)	21.29 (10.96; 31.61)	5 (3.2; 9.1)
Herrschaft et al. [6]	113/200 (56.50)	78/202 (38.61)	17.89 (6.90; 28.87)	5 (3.5; 14.5)
<i>Combined (MH, fixed)</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>601</i>	<i>35.56 (31; 41)</i>	<i>3 (2.4; 3.2)</i>
Improvement in ADCS-CGIC score < 4				
Ihl et al. [5]	109/202 (53.96)	52/202 (25.74)	28.22 (17.76; 38.67)	4 (2.6; 5.6)
Herrschaft et al. [6]	137/200 (68.50)	76/202 (37.62)	30.88 (20.27; 41.49)	4 (2.4; 4.9)
<i>Combined (MH, fixed)</i>	<i>402</i>	<i>404</i>	<i>29.55 (23; 36)</i>	<i>4 (2.8; 4.3)</i>

NPI neuropsychiatric inventory, *ADCS-CGIC* Alzheimer's disease cooperative study-clinical global impression of change

Number needed to treat

- Cholinesterase-Hemmer: 3-10
- Memantine: 7-10
- EGb 761: 3 - 6

Livingston & Katona. Int J Ger Psychiatry 2000;15:203-7.
van Dyck et al. Am J Geriatr Psychiatry 2006;14:428-37.
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Kombination von Memantin und Cholinesterasehemmer bei Alzheimer Demenz:

Pflegeheimenintritte nach Therapiegruppe

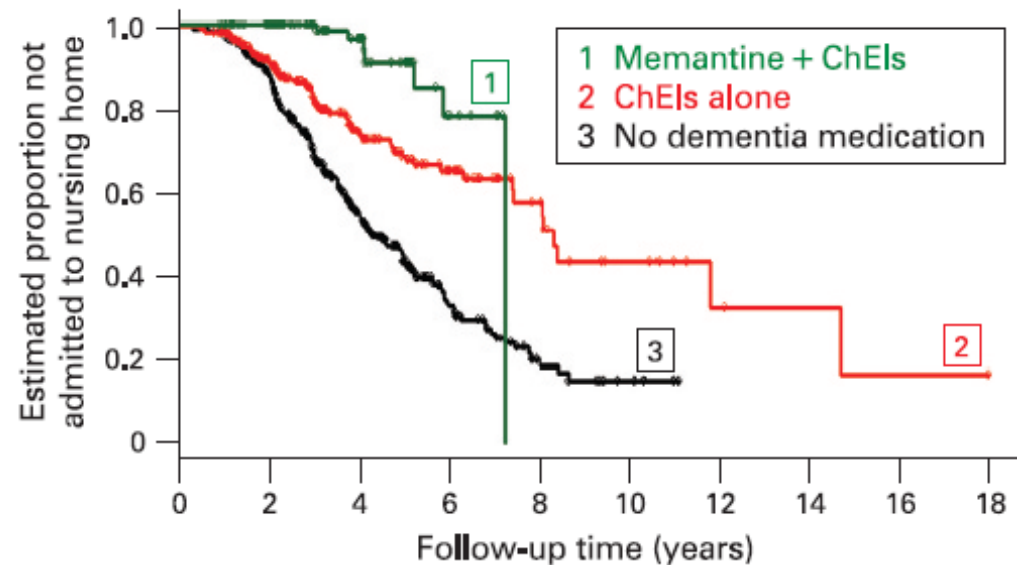


Figure 2 Time to nursing home admission in Cohort 1. ChEIs, cholinesterase inhibitors.

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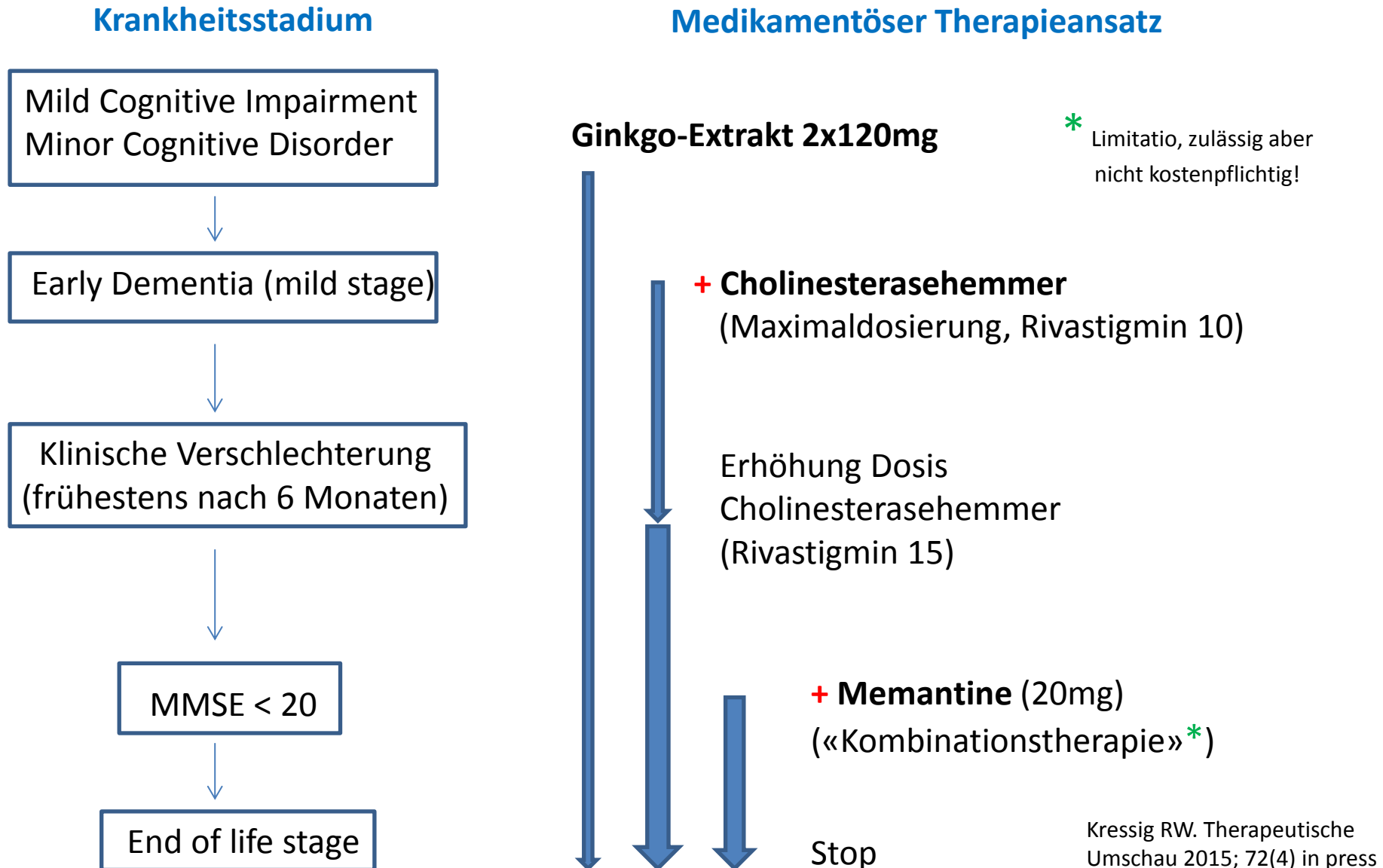
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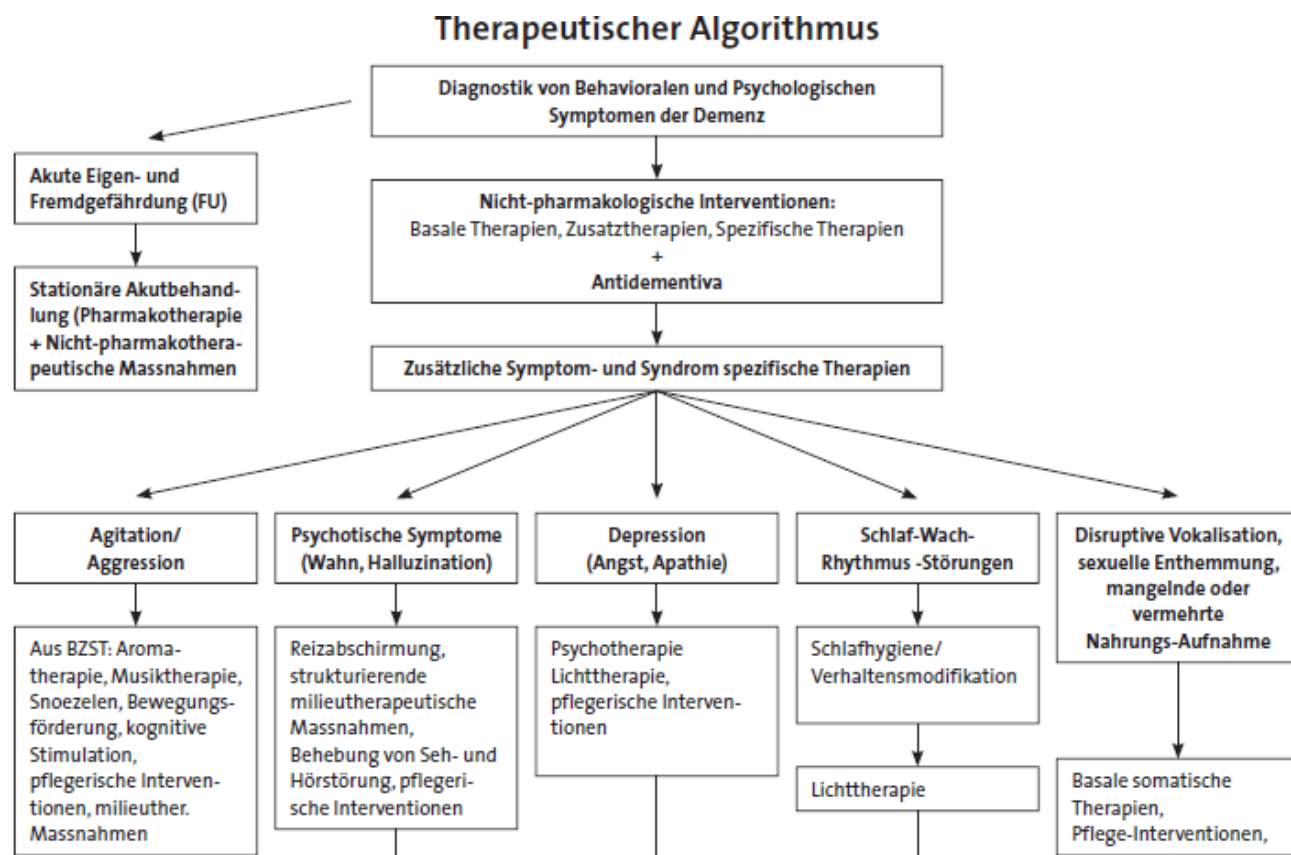
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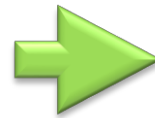
Empfehlungen zur Diagnostik und Therapie der behavioralen und psychologischen Symptome der Demenz (BPSD)



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Souvenaid is a Food for Special Medical Purposes for the dietary management of early AD

Indication: For the dietary management of early AD

Efficacy of Souvenaid in Mild Alzheimer's Disease: Results from a Randomized, Controlled Trial

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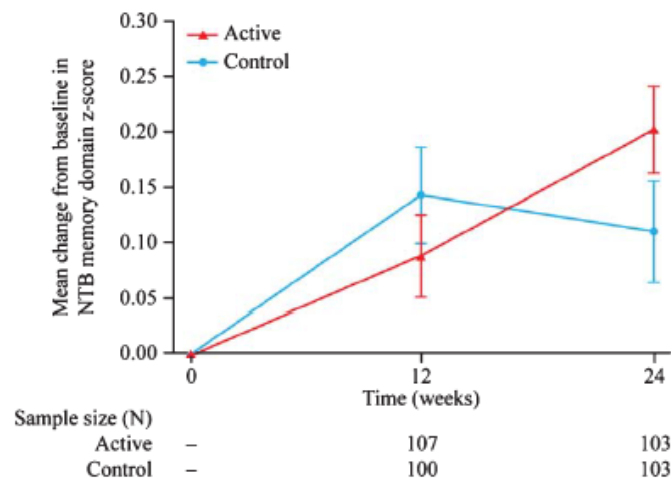
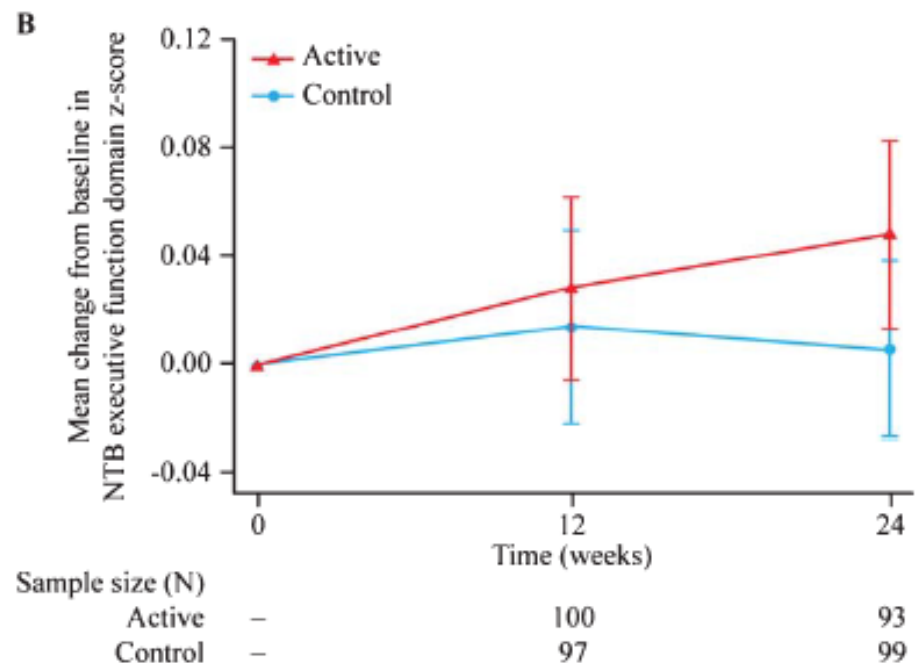


Fig. 2. Mean change from baseline in the Neuropsychological Test Battery (NTB) memory composite score. Error bars represent standard errors. The difference in trajectories over time between active and control groups during the 24-week intervention period: $p=0.023$ (mixed model for repeated measures, 2 degrees of freedom contrast).



Association of vitamin D deficiency with cognitive impairment in older women

Table 1 Characteristics and comparison of the randomized sample subjects (n = 752) separated into 2 groups based on serum 25(OH)D concentrations

	Serum 25(OH)D concentration		p Value*
	<10 ng/mL (n = 129)	≥10 ng/mL (n = 623)	
Clinical measures			
Age, mean ± SD, y	80.7 ± 3.8	80.1 ± 3.4	0.129
Body mass index, mean ± SD, kg/m ²	25.5 ± 4.4	25.8 ± 4.4	0.577
Regular physical activity, [†] n (%)	61 (47.3)	336 (54.0)	0.459
No. of chronic diseases, [‡] mean ± SD	3.1 ± 1.8	3.0 ± 1.8	0.340
Use of psychoactive drugs, [§] n (%)	65 (50.4)	290 (46.6)	0.440
Hypertension, [‡] n (%)	63 (48.8)	303 (49.0)	1.000
High education level, [¶] n (%)	107 (83.6)	498 (80.2)	0.460
Neuropsychological measures			
Pfeiffer SPMSQ score, /10			
Mean ± SD	8.56 ± 1.67	9.05 ± 1.34	<0.001
<8, n (%)	22 (17.1)	56 (9.0)	0.006

Annweiler C, Schott AM, Allali G, Bridenbaugh SA, Kressig RW, Allain P, Herrmann FR, Beauchet O. Neurology 2010; 74:27-32.

COGNITIVE EFFECTS OF VITAMIN D SUPPLEMENTATION IN OLDER OUTPATIENTS VISITING A MEMORY CLINIC: A PRE-POST STUDY

Characteristic	Total Cohort (N = 44)	Vitamin D3 Group (n = 20)	Control Group (n = 24)	P-Value*
Clinical measures				
Age, median (IQR)	80.6 (14.0)	81.9 (13.2)	75.9 (15.0)	.78
Female, n (%)	24 (54.5)	11 (55.0)	13 (54.2)	.96
Body mass index, kg/m ² , median (IQR)	25.2 (3.0)	25.6 (2.0)	24.7 (4.0)	.32
Diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease, n (%)	10 (22.7)	3 (15.0)	7 (29.2)	.26
Number of comorbidities, median (IQR) [†]	3.0 (3.0)	3.0 (3.0)	3.0 (3.0)	.81
High school education or more, n (%)	19 (43.2)	9 (45.0)	10 (41.7)	.82
Use of psychoactive drugs, n (%) [‡]	5 (11.4)	2 (20.0)	3 (17.6)	.88
Time between visits, months, median (IQR)	15.7 (7.8)	16.6 (7.5)	15.4 (10.3)	.44
Neuropsychological measures, median (IQR)				
<u>Mini-Mental State Examination score (/30)</u>				
Before treatment	27.0 (4.0)	27.0 (4.0)	27.0 (4.0)	.63
After treatment	26.5 (5.0)	28.0 (4.0)	24.0 (4.0)	.04
Between-visit change [§]	0.0 (3.0)	1.0 (1.0)	-2.0 (4.0)	.01
<u>Cognitive Assessment Battery score (/96)</u>				
Before treatment	88.0 (9.0)	88.0 (10.0)	88.0 (12.0)	.41
After treatment	89.0 (10.0)	90 (12.0)	89.00 (6.0)	.03
Between-visit change [§]	1.0 (6.3)	2.0 (4.0)	0.0 (6.0)	.02
<u>Frontal Assessment Battery score (/18)</u>				
Before treatment	15.5 (4.0)	15.0 (5.0)	16.0 (3.0)	.83
After treatment	16.0 (2.0)	16.0 (2.0)	15.0 (3.0)	.04
Between-visit change [§]	0.0 (3.0)	1.0 (2.0)	-1.0 (1.0)	.01

N = 44

Follow up: 16 months

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