

How Much Forgetfulness Is Too Much?

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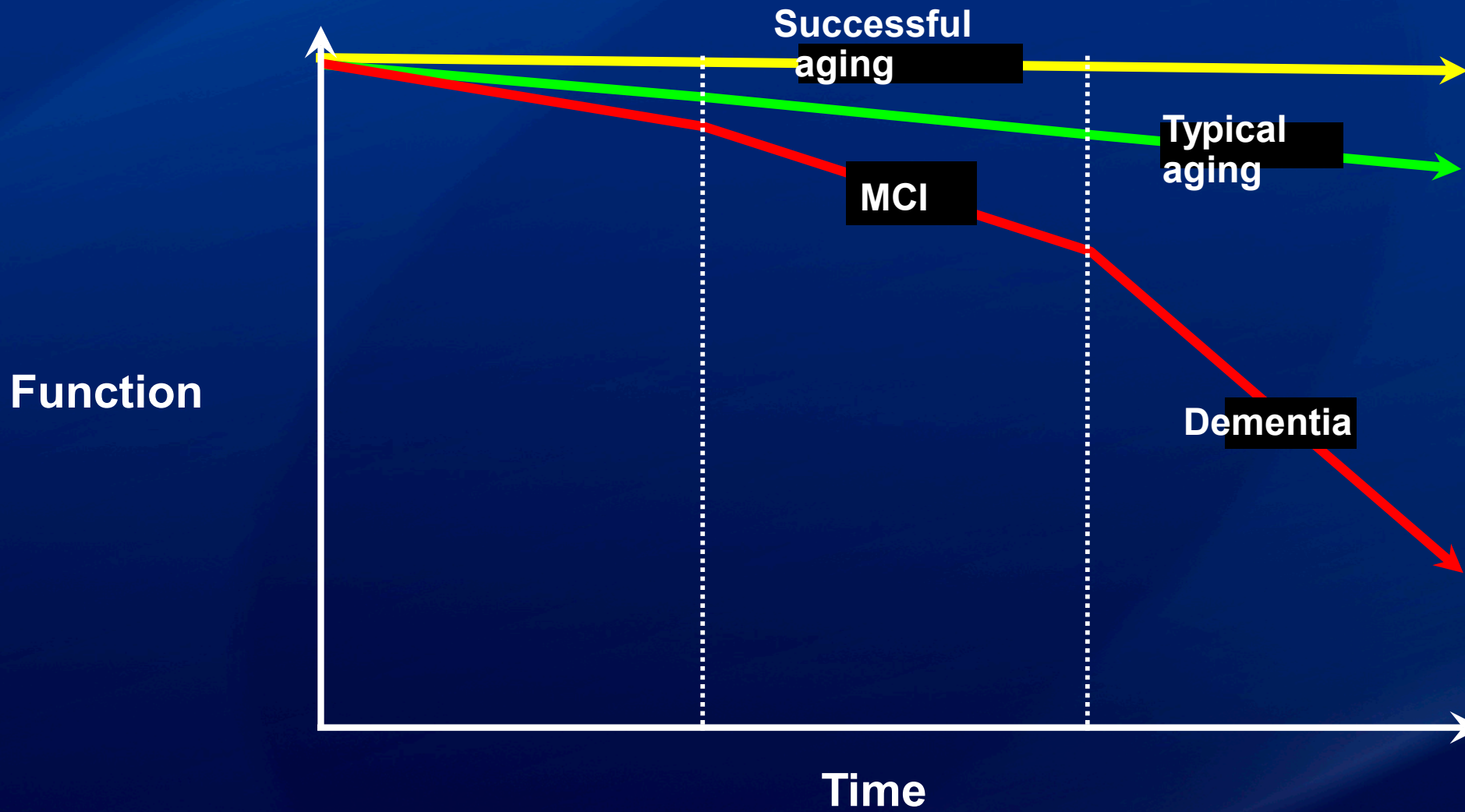
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Major question

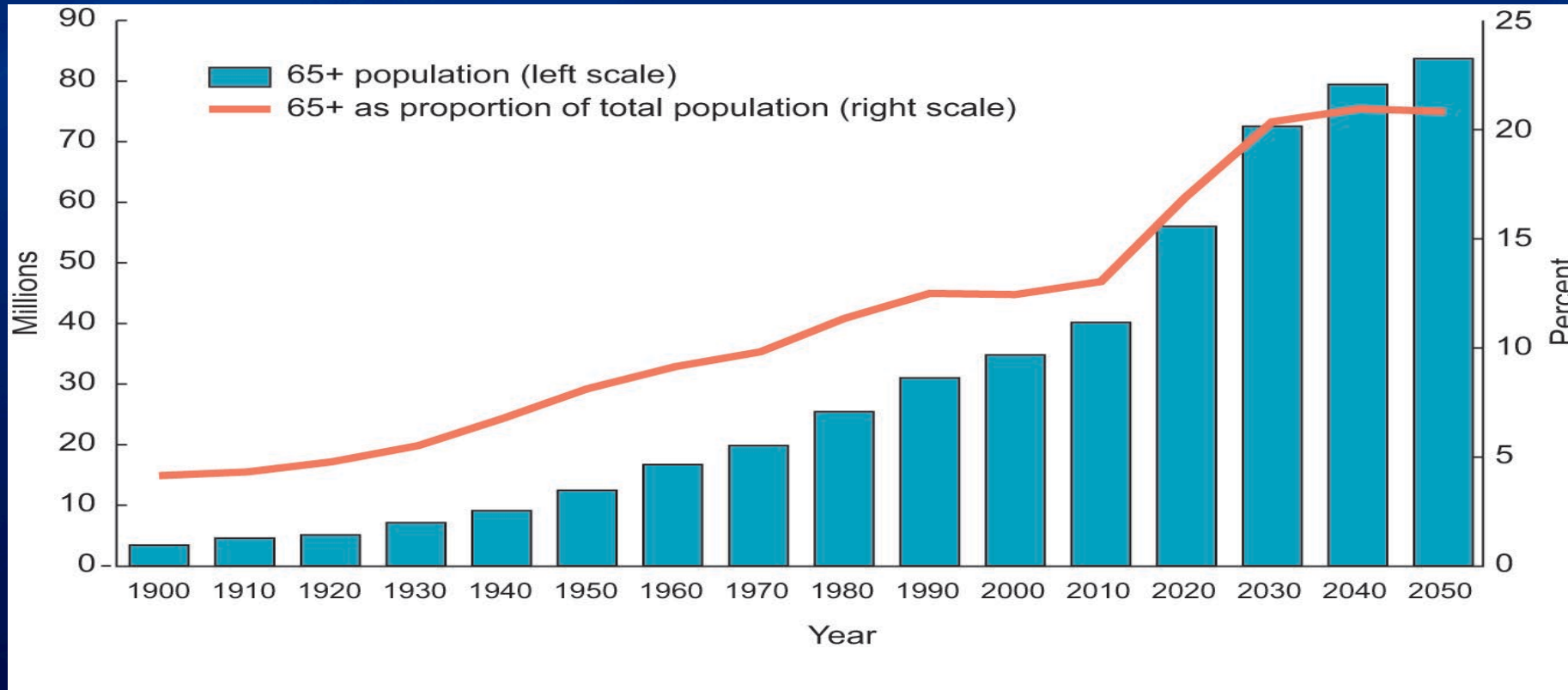
What is normal aging?



What is Cognitive Aging?

- **Cognition** refers to the mental functions involved in attention, thinking, understanding, learning, remembering, solving problems, and making decisions.
- **Cognitive aging** is a process of gradual, ongoing, yet highly variable changes in cognitive functions that occur as people get older.
- Cognitive aging is a **lifelong process**. It is not a disease or a quantifiable level of function.
- In the context of aging, **cognitive health** is exemplified by an individual who maintains his or her optimal cognitive function with age.

Demographics



SOURCE: West, L. A., S. Cole, D. Goodkind, and W. He. 2014. *65+ in the United States: 2010*. U.S. Census Bureau Special Studies.

Key Features of Cognitive Aging

- **Inherent in humans** and animals as they age
- Occurs **across the spectrum of individuals** as they age regardless of initial cognitive function
- Highly dynamic process with **variability within and between individuals**
- Includes cognitive domains that may not change, may decline, or may actually improve with aging, and there is the potential for older adults to **strengthen some cognitive abilities**
- **Only now beginning to be understood biologically** yet clearly involves structural and functional brain changes
- **Not a clinically-defined neurological or psychiatric disease such as Alzheimer's disease** and does not inevitably lead to neuronal death and neurodegenerative dementia.

Cognitive Continuum

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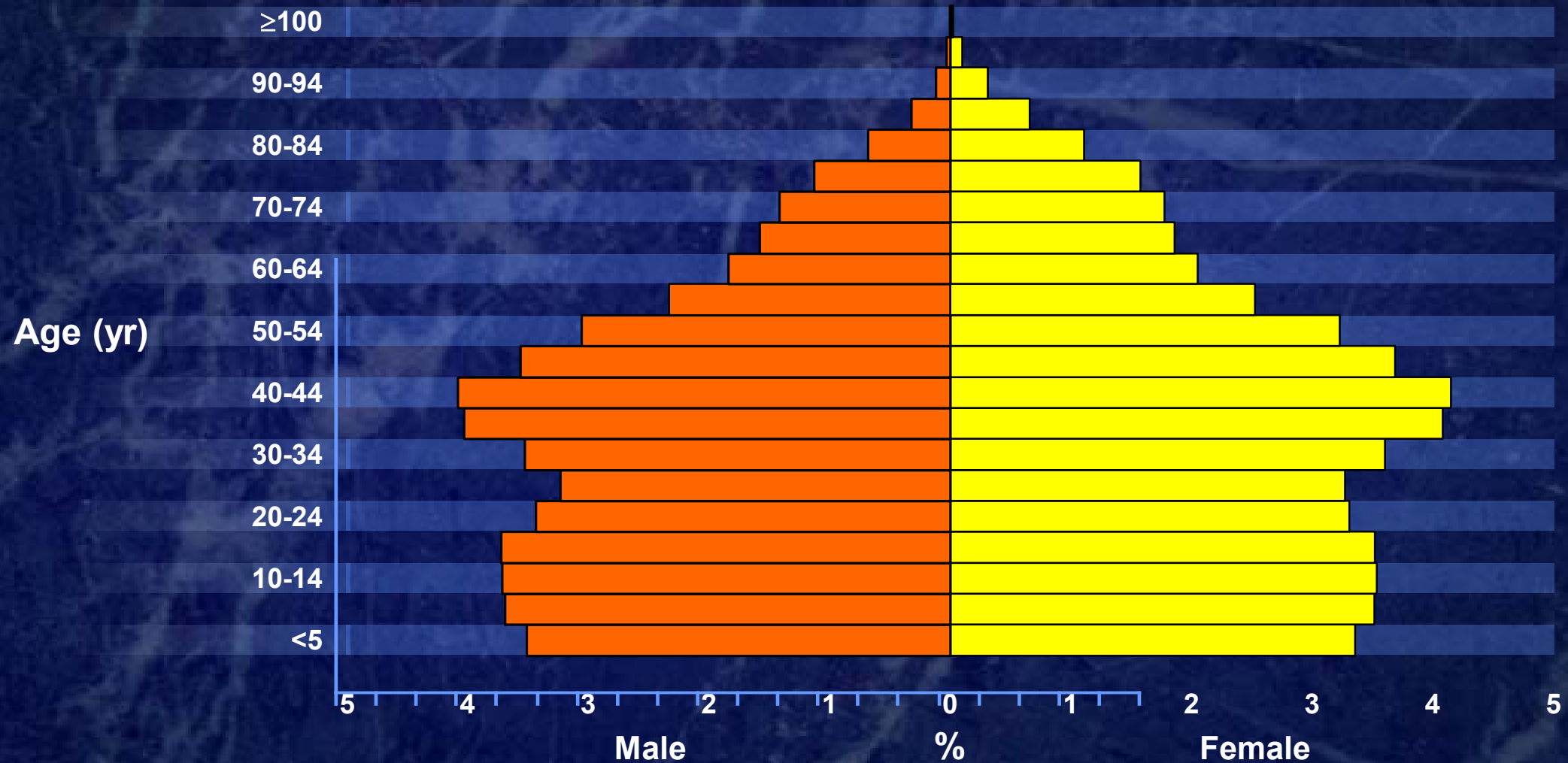
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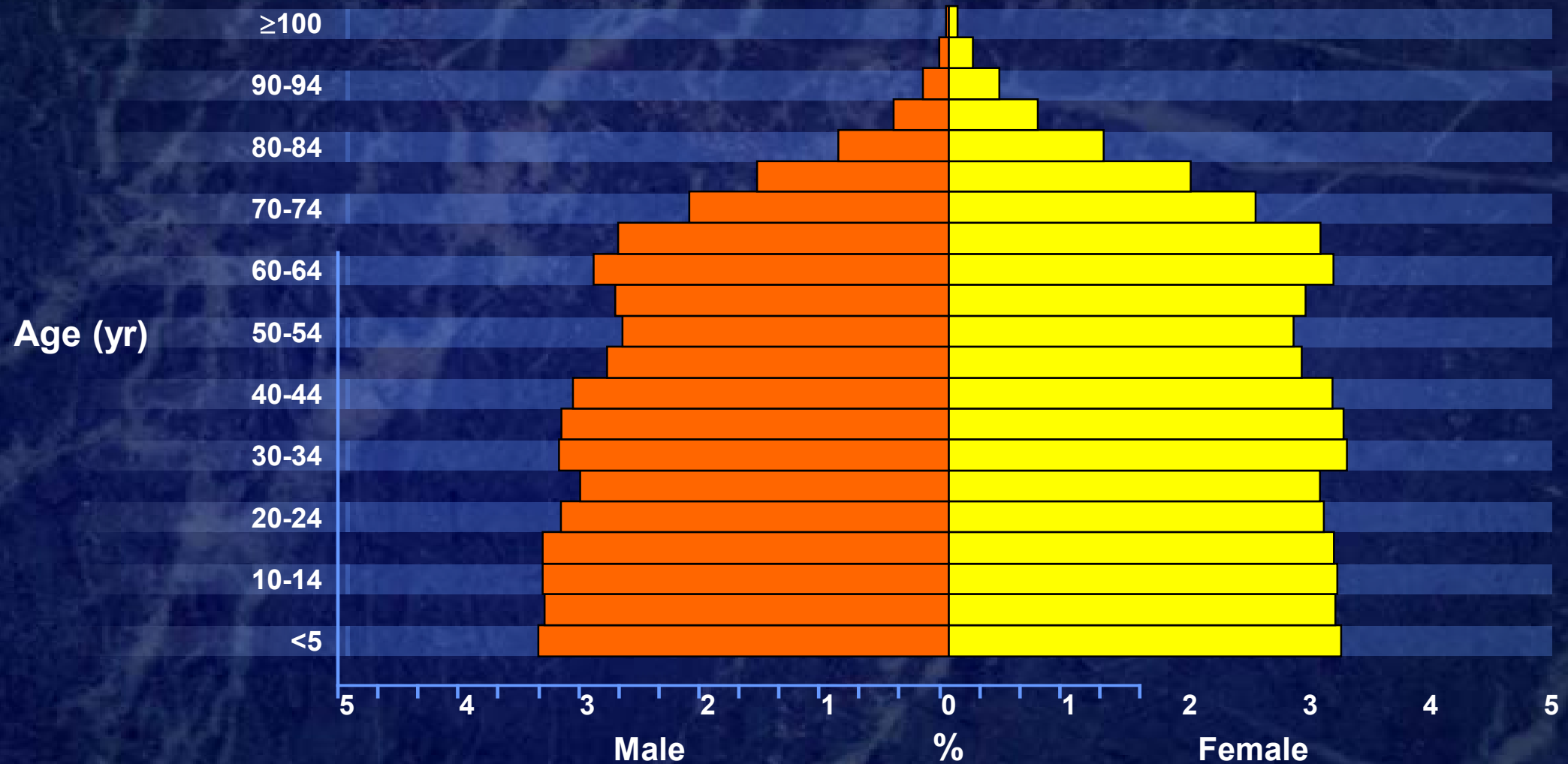
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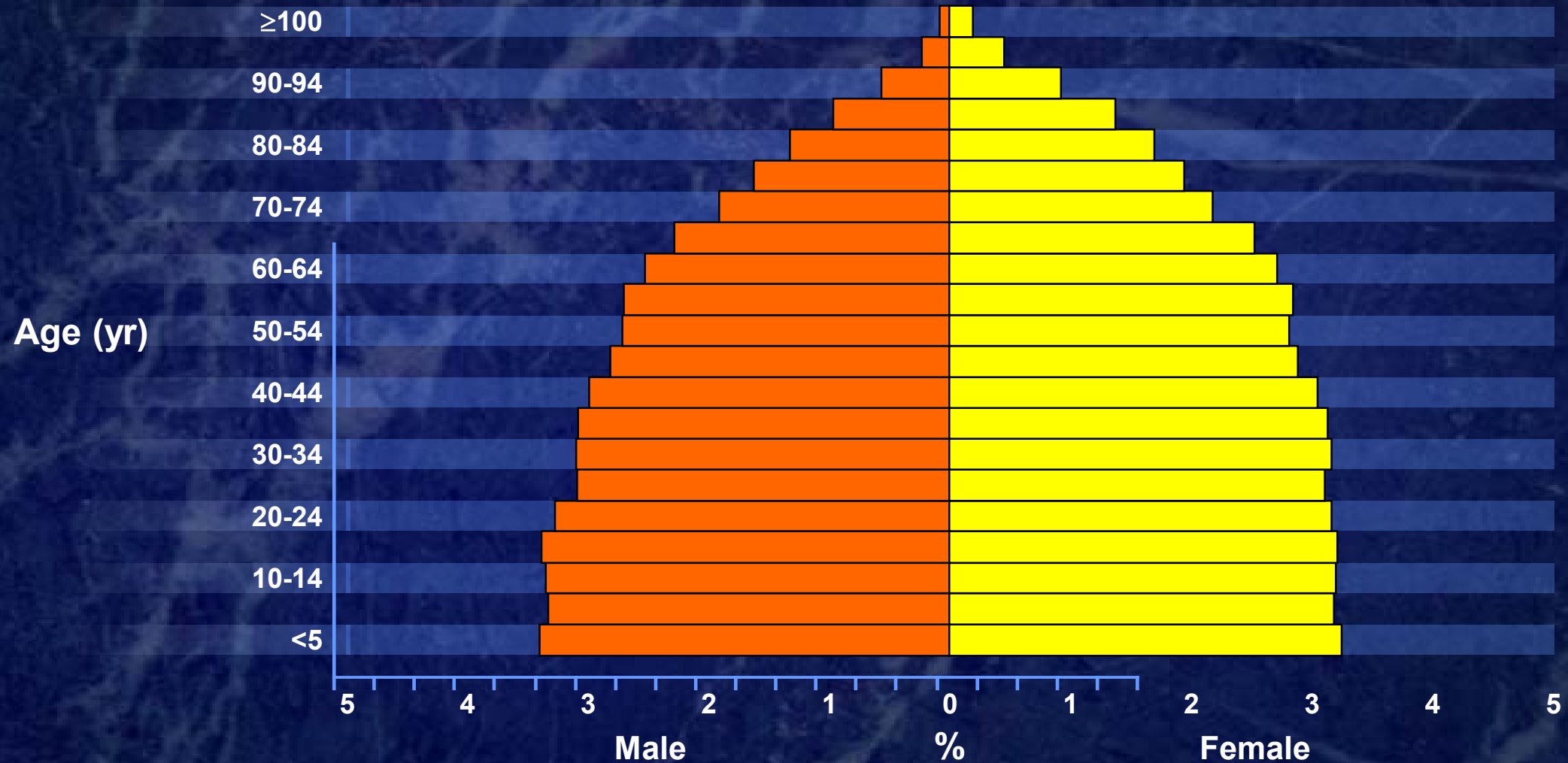
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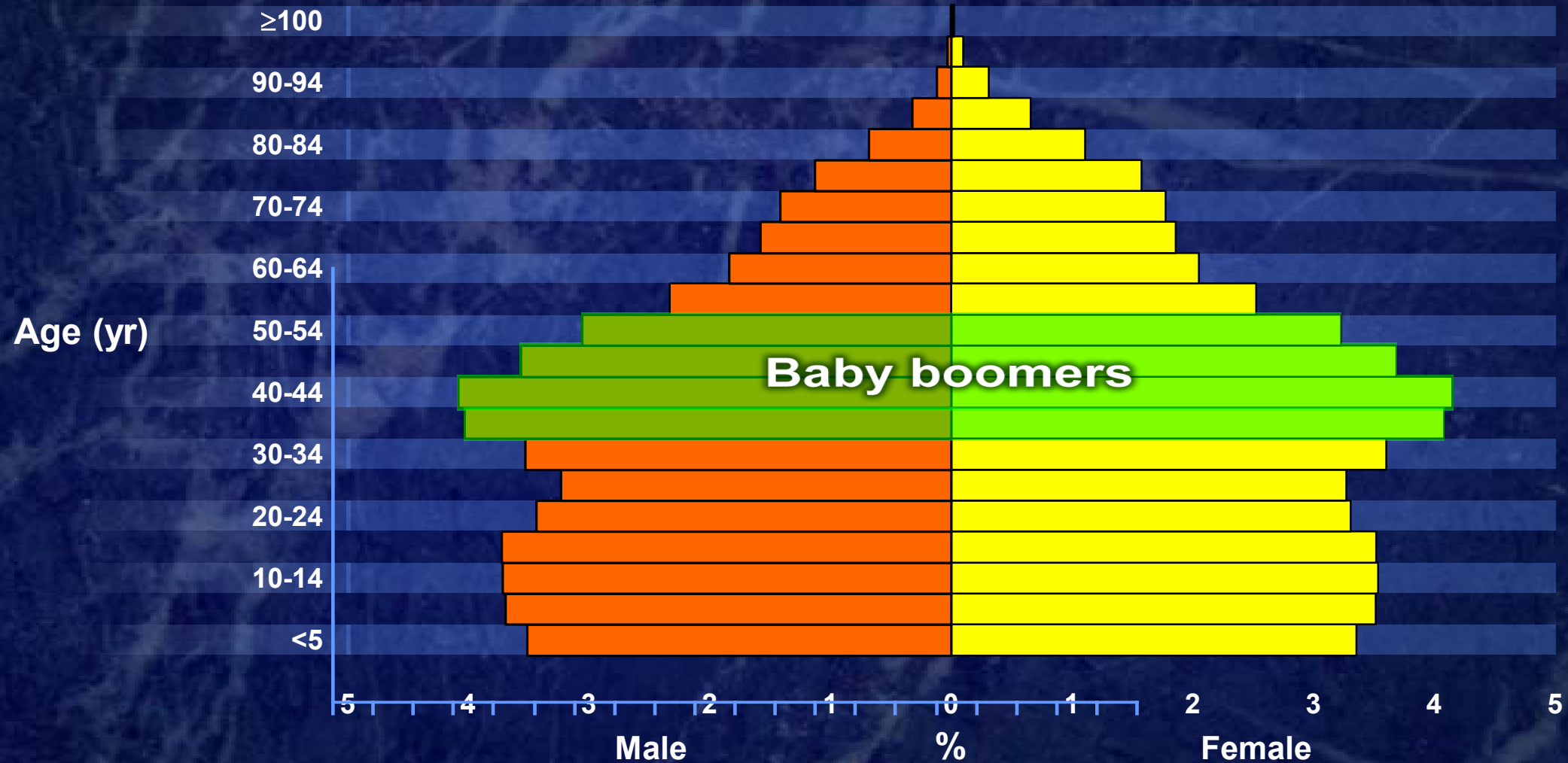
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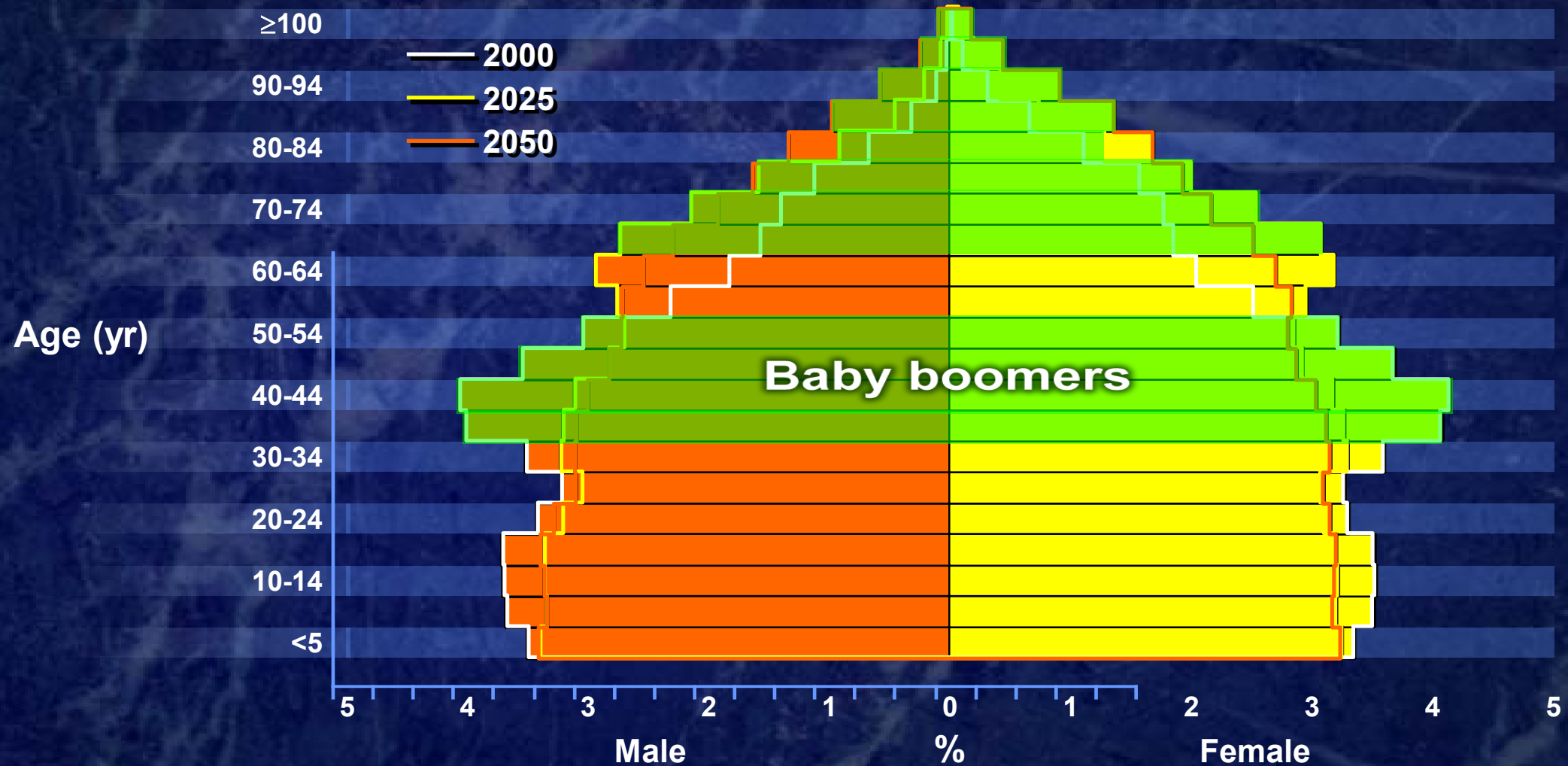
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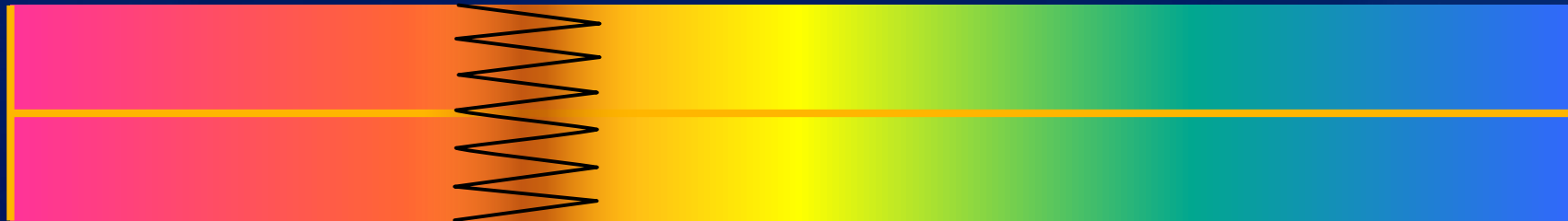
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Old Conception of Alzheimer's Disease

Cognitively Normal

Dementia



Cognitive Continuum

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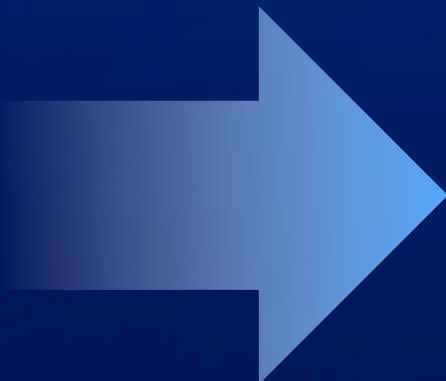
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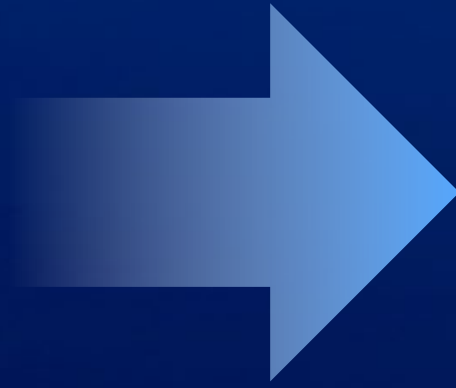
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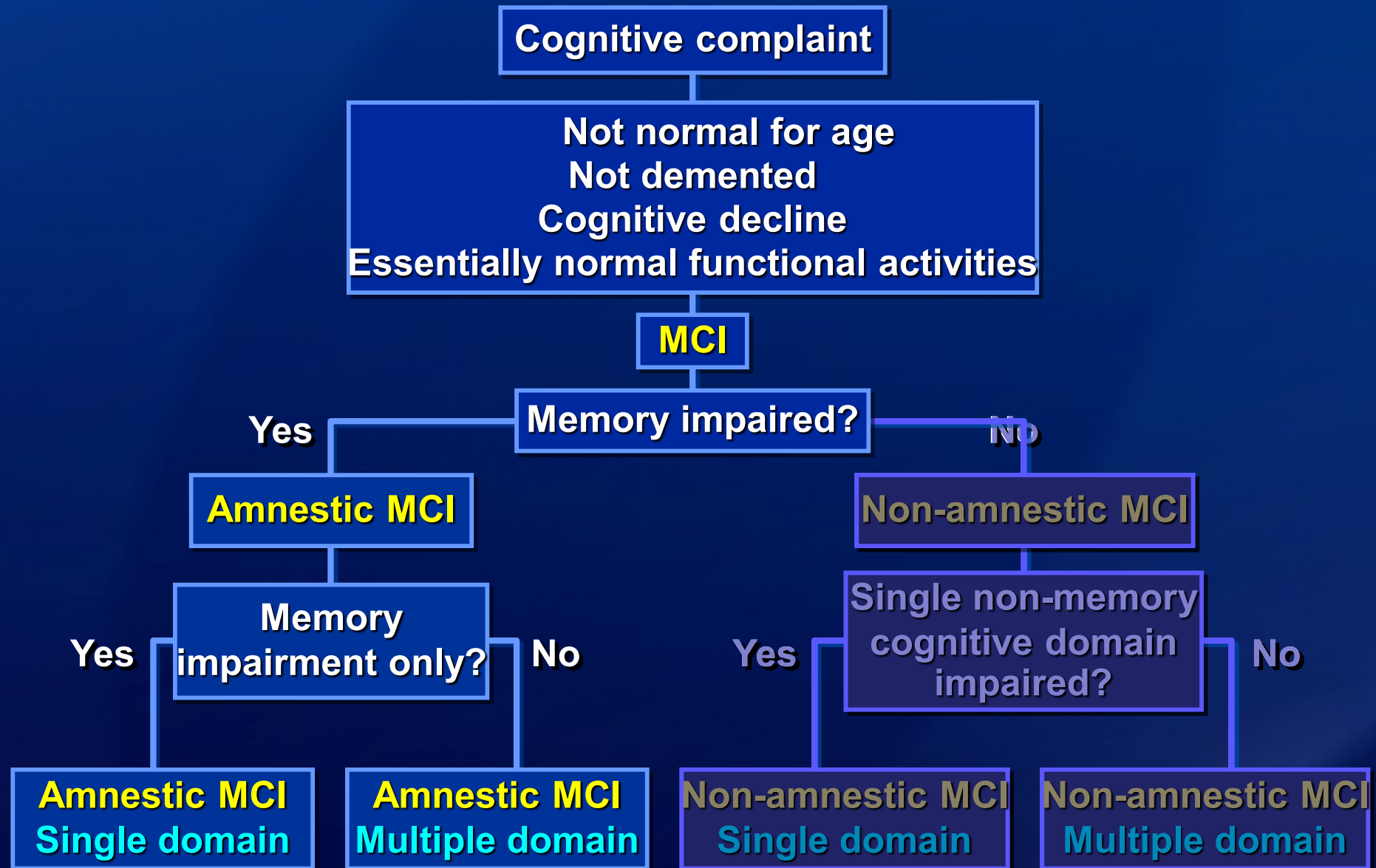


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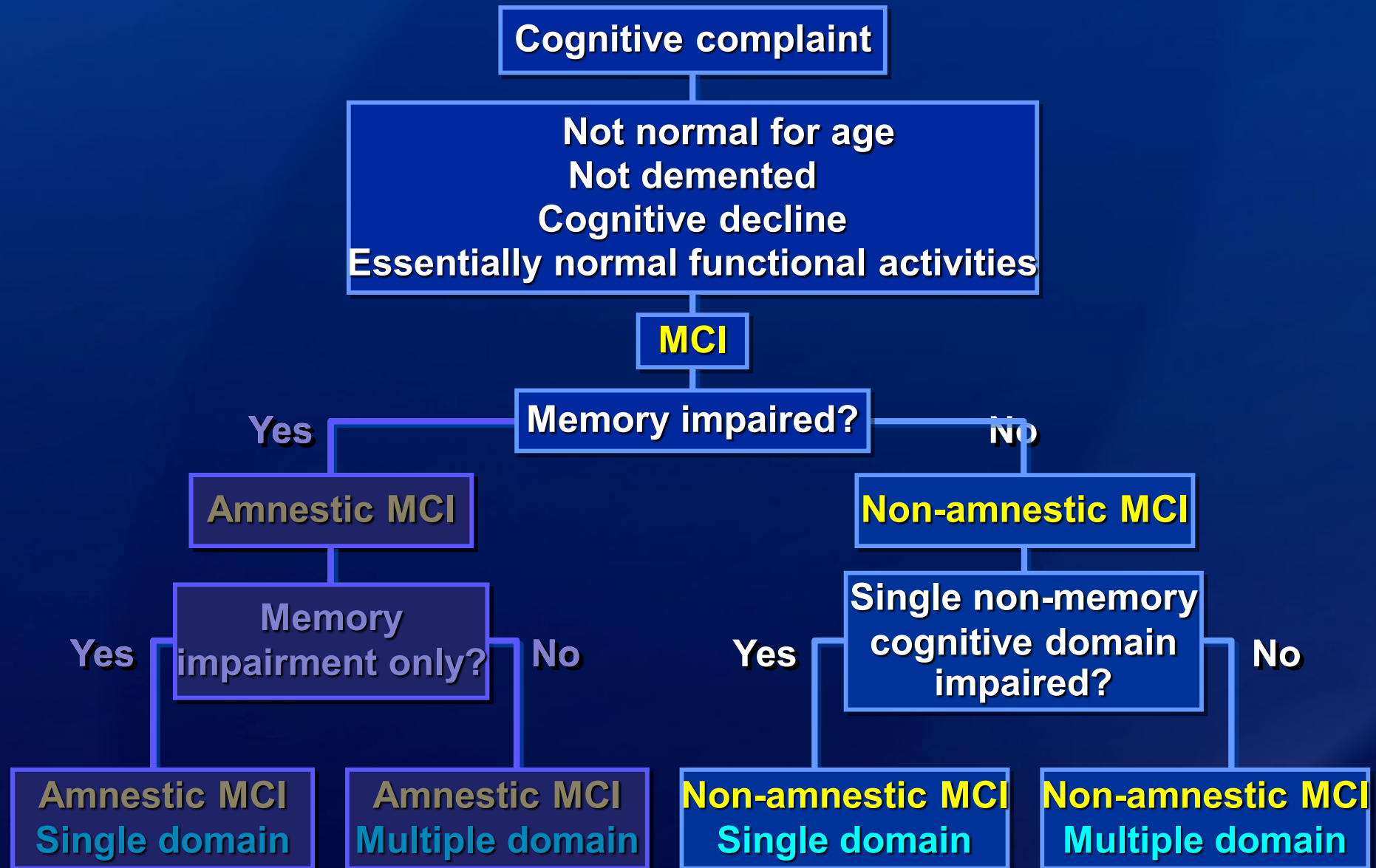
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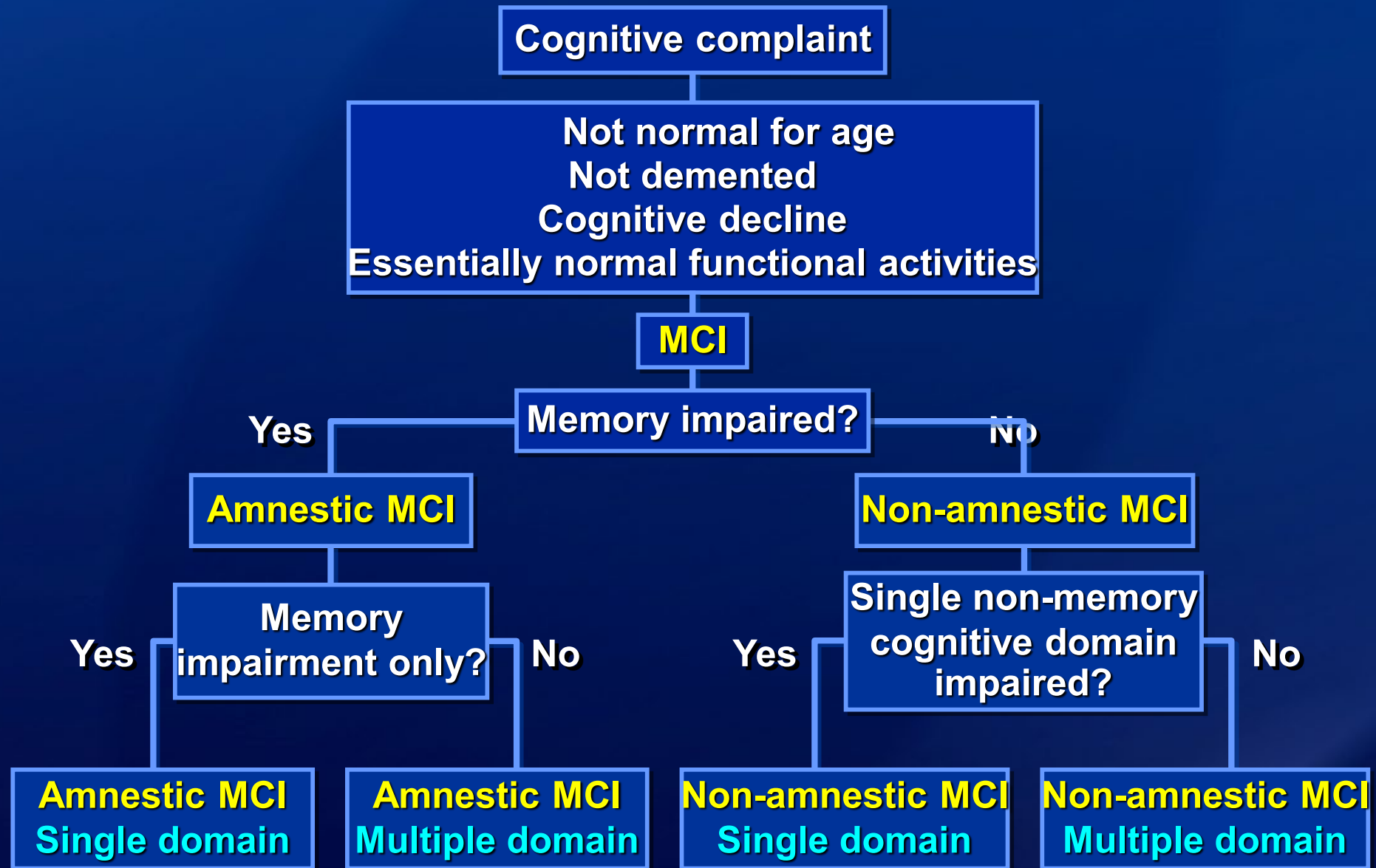
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MCI Outcomes (examples)

		Etiology				
		Degen- erativ	Vascular	Psychiatric	Med Cond	
Clinical classification	Amnestic MCI	Single domain	AD		Depr	
		Multiple domain	AD	VCI	Depr	
	Non-amnestic MCI	Single domain	FTD			
		Multiple domain	DLB	VCI		

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Clinical classification

Mild Cognitive Impairment

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This Journal feature begins with a case vignette highlighting a common clinical problem. Evidence supporting various strategies is then presented, followed by a review of formal guidelines.

Mild Cognitive Impairment

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between the changes seen in aging and those fulfilling the criteria for dementia and often Alzheimer's disease.³ Most people undergo a gradual cognitive decline, typically with regard to memory, over their life span; the decline is usually minor, and although it may be a nuisance, it does not compromise the ability to function. A minority of people, perhaps 1 in 100, go through life with virtually no cognitive decline and are regarded as aging successfully. However, another trajectory of aging is characterized by a decline in cognitive function beyond that associated with typical aging; the decline is often recognized by those experiencing it and occasionally by those around them. Known as "mild cognitive impairment," this entity has been receiving considerable attention in clinical practice and research settings.²

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relatively preserved, and functional activities are intact, except perhaps for some mild inefficiencies. Nonamnesic mild cognitive impairment is characterized by a subtle decline in functions not related to memory, affecting attention, use of language, or visuospatial skills (Fig. 1). The nonamnesic type of mild cognitive impairment is probably less common than the amnesic type and may be the forerunner of dementias that are not related to Alzheimer's disease, such as frontotemporal lobar degeneration or dementia with Lewy bodies.⁴ In clinical trials involving patients with amnesic mild cognitive impairment, more than 90% of those with progression to dementia had clinical signs of Alzheimer's disease.⁵

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The estimated prevalence of mild cognitive impairment in population-based studies ranges from 10 to 20% in persons older than 65 years of age.⁶⁻¹⁰ In the Mayo Clinic Study of Aging, a prospective, population-based study of persons without dementia who were between 70 and 89 years of age at enrollment, the

Case

53 y/o woman

- 1 ½ yr history loss of self-confidence
- Not want to move
- Says “can’t think”
- Forgets rapidly in conversation
- Daughters have noticed x 1 yr
- Decreased reading comprehension
- Family human compass
- Sleep ok
- Concerned but not depressed

53 y/o woman

- **Family history negative for dementia**
- **PMH: Good health, postpartum hemorrhage**
- **Med: supplements, Zoloft, ASA**

53 y/o woman

- STMS: 37/38
- VIQ: 107, PIQ: 97
- **Attention/Executive**
 - Trails A and B: 50th %ile
 - Stroop: 50th %ile
- **Language**
 - Fluency: 90th %ile
 - BNT: 59/60

53 y/o woman

- **Visuospatial**

- Rey O copy: 50th %ile
- JLO: 50th %ile

- **Memory**

- Logical Memory: 17/10
- Visual Reproductions: 64/21
- AVLT: 7,6,11,10,8; DR 3

Diagnosis

Amnestic Mild Cognitive Impairment

Memory impaired for age
Other cognitive domains preserved
Largely normal daily functions

Practical Stuff



CME

**Practice parameter:
Early detection of dementia: Mild cognitive
impairment (an evidence-based review)**
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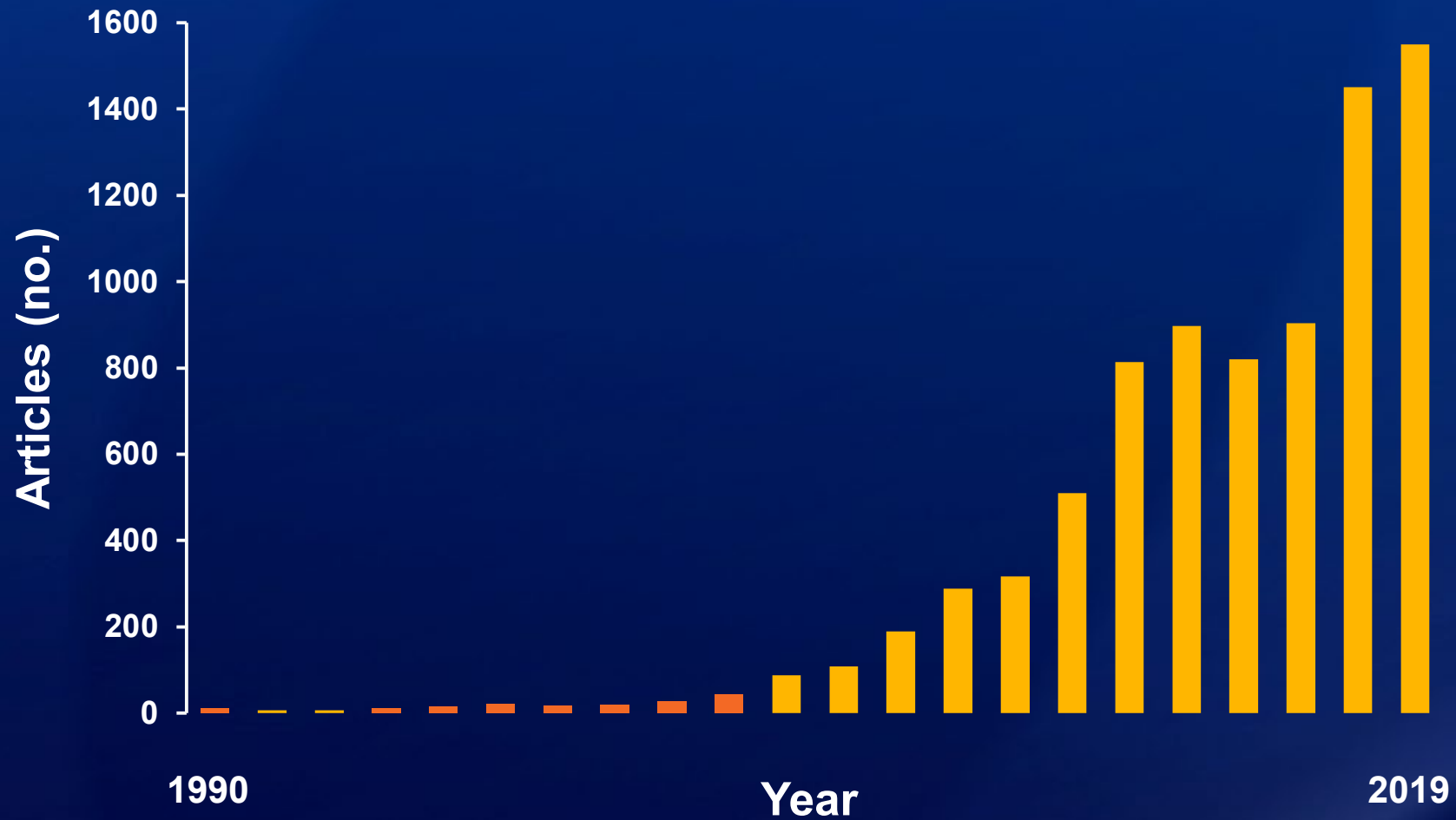
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Publications on MCI



Practice guideline update summary: Mild cognitive impairment

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Results

MCI prevalence was 6.7% for ages 60–64, 8.4% for 65–69, 10.1% for 70–74, 14.8% for 75–79, and 25.2% for 80–84. Cumulative dementia incidence was 14.9% in individuals with MCI older than age 65 years followed for 2 years. No high-quality evidence exists to support pharmacologic treatments for MCI. In patients with MCI, exercise training (6 months) is likely to improve cognitive measures and cognitive training may improve cognitive measures.

Major recommendations

Clinicians should assess for MCI with validated tools in appropriate scenarios (Level B). Clinicians should evaluate patients with MCI for modifiable risk factors, assess for functional impairment, and assess for and treat behavioral/neuropsychiatric symptoms (Level B). Clinicians should monitor cognitive status of patients with MCI over time (Level B). Cognitively impairing medications should be discontinued where possible and behavioral symptoms treated (Level B). Clinicians may choose not to offer cholinesterase inhibitors (Level B); if offering, they must first discuss lack of evidence (Level A). Clinicians should recommend regular exercise (Level B). Clinicians may recommend cognitive training (Level C). Clinicians should discuss diagnosis, prognosis, long-term planning, and the lack of effective medicine options (Level B), and may discuss biomarker research with patients with MCI and families (Level C).



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AAN Practice Parameter on MCI

- Evidence-based medicine review of the literature
 - 11,500+ studies evaluated
 - 326 full review
- 3 primary questions
 - What is the prevalence of MCI?
 - What is the outcome of MCI?
 - Are there any treatments for MCI?
 - Pharmacologic
 - Non-pharmacologic

AAN Practice Parameter on MCI Conclusions

1. Prevalence

20 Class I studies

Prevalence age-related but overall

15-20% in age 65 and up

2. Outcome

9 Class I studies

Rates of progression to dementia

age related: 5-20%/year (10-15%)

AAN Practice Parameter on MCI Conclusions

3. Treatments

Pharmacological

10 Class II studies, 1 Class I

No FDA approved drugs

Non-pharmacological

4 Class II studies

exercise

intellectual activities

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Pharmacological Therapies for MCI

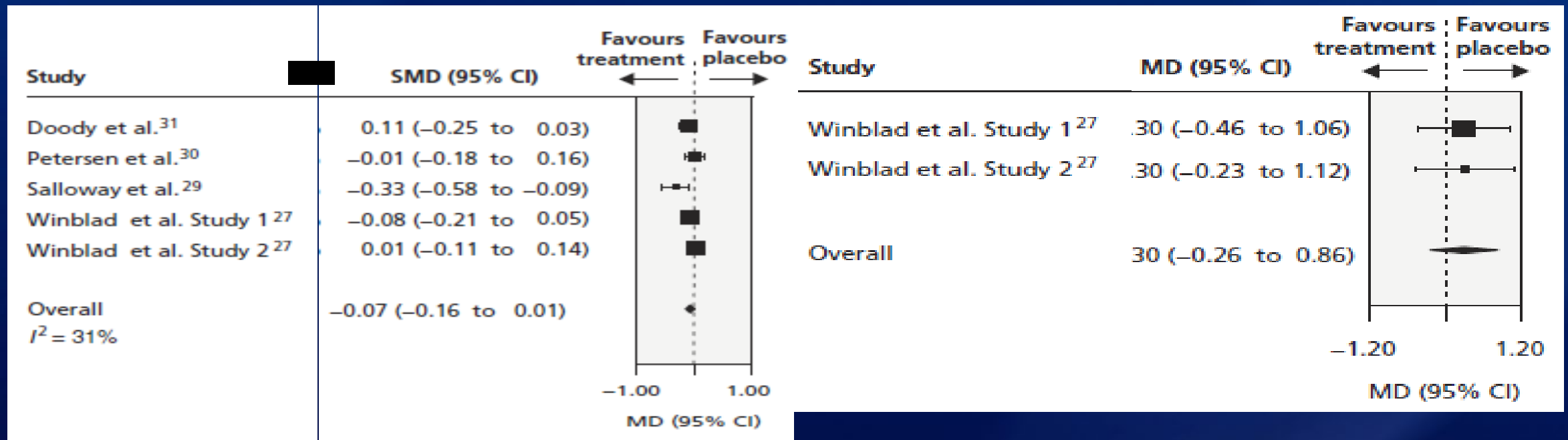
- **Currently there are no FDA approved therapies for MCI (due to AD)**
- **Lifestyle**
 - **Physical exercise**
 - **Cognitive training**
 - **Blood pressure control (SPRINT MIND trial)**

Pharmacologic treatment of MCI

Do cholinesterase inhibitors work in MCI?

Cognitive outcomes for donepezil

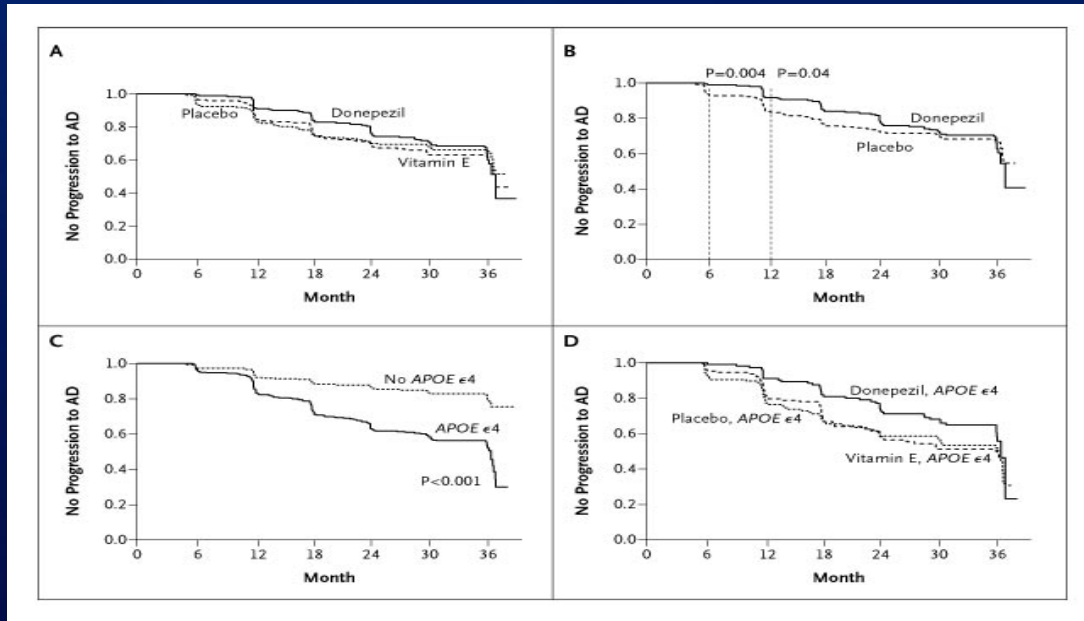
Activities of daily living for galantamine



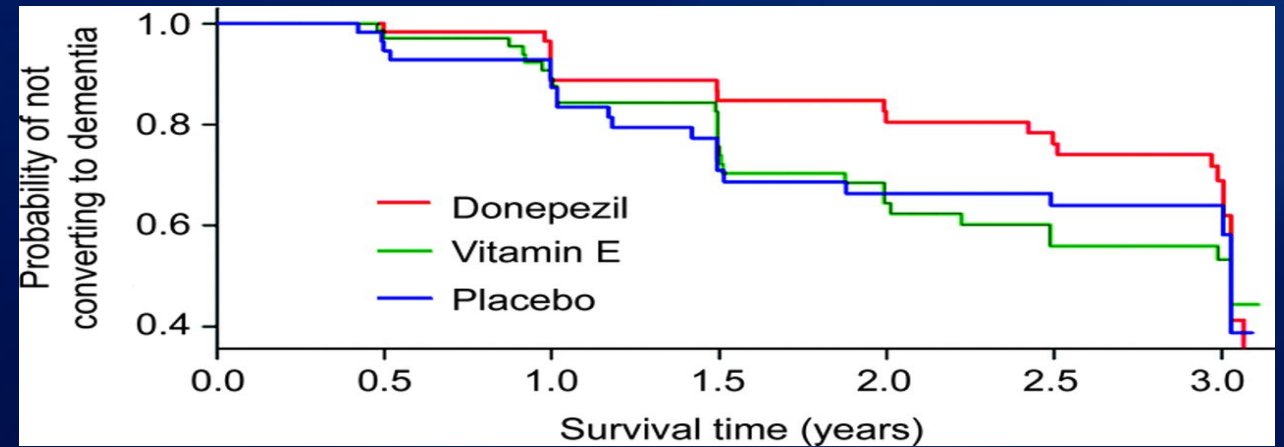
Do cholinesterase inhibitors prevent progression to dementia?

Category	Gal-INT-18 [33]: Galantamine	Gal-INT-11 [32]: Galantamine	InDDEX [31]: Rivastigmine	Salloway [36]: Donepezil	Petersen [37]: Donepezil	Koontz [34]: Galantamine
Duration of the study	2 y	2 y	3-4 y	24 wk	3 y	16 wk
Subjects completing the study (ChEI; placebo)	—	—	51%; 63%	68%; 83%	64%; 74%	50%; 36%
Conversion rate (ChEI; placebo)	17%; 21%	13%; 18%	17%; 21%	—	25%; 28%	—
Jadad quality score (0-5)	2	2	3	3	3	3

Raschetti, et. al. PLoS. 2007



Amnestic MCI with depressive symptoms



Lu, et. al. Neurology. 2009

Petersen, et. al. NEJM. 2005

Recommendations

- 1. Clinicians should counsel the patients and families that there are no pharmacologic or dietary agents currently shown to have symptomatic cognitive benefit in MCI and that no medications are US Food and Drug Administration approved for this purpose**
- 2. Clinicians may choose not to offer cholinesterase inhibitors**
- 3. If clinicians choose to offer cholinesterase inhibitors, they must first discuss with patients the fact that this is an off-label prescription not currently backed by empirical evidence**

Non-pharmacologic treatment of MCI

Lancet Commission Report

Dementia prevention, intervention, and care

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Executive summary

Acting now on dementia prevention, intervention, and

by 2050. Dementia affects the individuals with the condition, who gradually lose their abilities, as well as



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aged (45–65 years) and older people (aged older than 65 years) without dementia to reduce dementia incidence. Interventions for other risk factors including more childhood education, exercise, maintaining social engagement, reducing smoking, and management of hearing loss, depression, diabetes, and obesity might have the potential to delay or prevent a third of dementia cases.

3 Treat cognitive symptoms

To maximise cognition, people with Alzheimer's disease or dementia with Lewy bodies should be offered cholinesterase inhibitors at all stages, or memantine for severe dementia. Cholinesterase inhibitors are not effective in mild cognitive impairment.

4 Individualise dementia care

Good dementia care spans medical, social, and supportive care; it should be tailored to unique individual and cultural needs, preferences, and priorities and should incorporate support for family carers.

5 Care for family carers

Family carers are at high risk of depression. Effective interventions, including STRategies for Relatives (START) or Resources for Enhancing Alzheimer's Caregiver Health intervention (REACH), reduce the risk of depression, treat the symptoms, and should be made available.

different types of decisions at diagnosis.

7 Protect people with dementia

People with dementia and society require protection from possible risks of the condition, including self-neglect, vulnerability (including to exploitation), managing money, driving, or using weapons. Risk assessment and management at all stages of the disease is essential, but it should be balanced against the person's right to autonomy.

8 Manage neuropsychiatric symptoms

Management of the neuropsychiatric symptoms of dementia including agitation, low mood, or psychosis is usually psychological, social, and environmental, with pharmacological management reserved for individuals with more severe symptoms.

9 Consider end of life

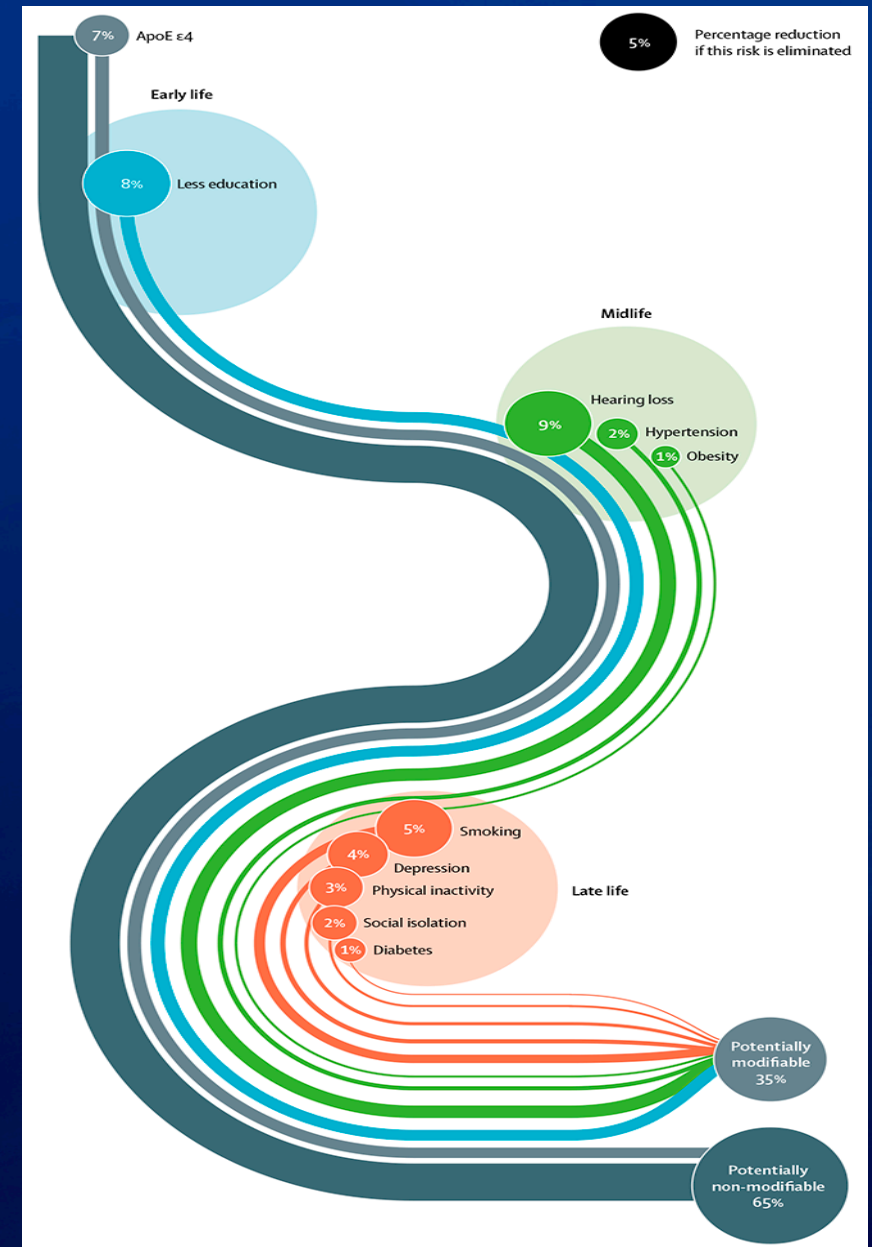
A third of older people die with dementia, so it is essential that professionals working in end-of-life care consider whether a patient has dementia, because they might be unable to make decisions about their care and treatment or express their needs and wishes.

10 Technology

Technological interventions have the potential to improve care delivery but should not replace social contact.

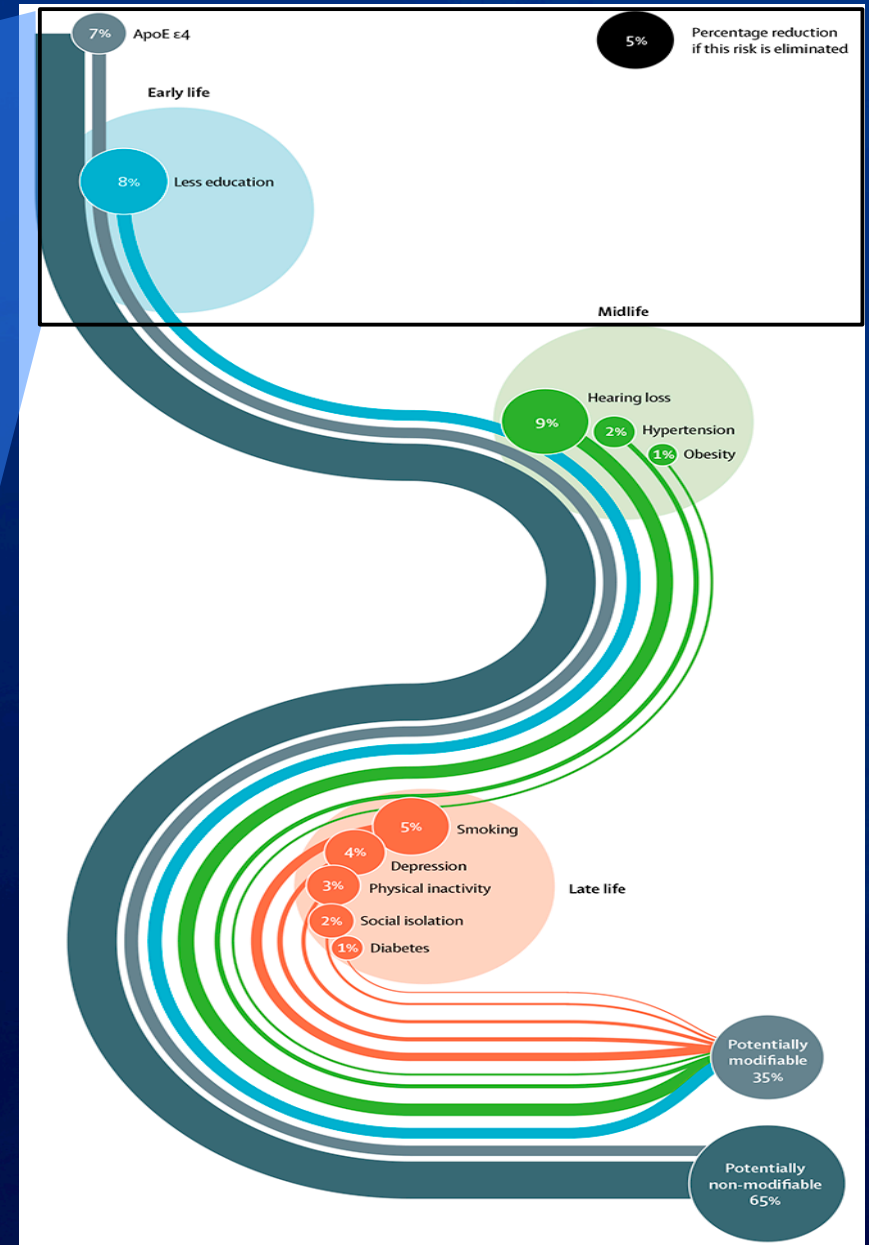
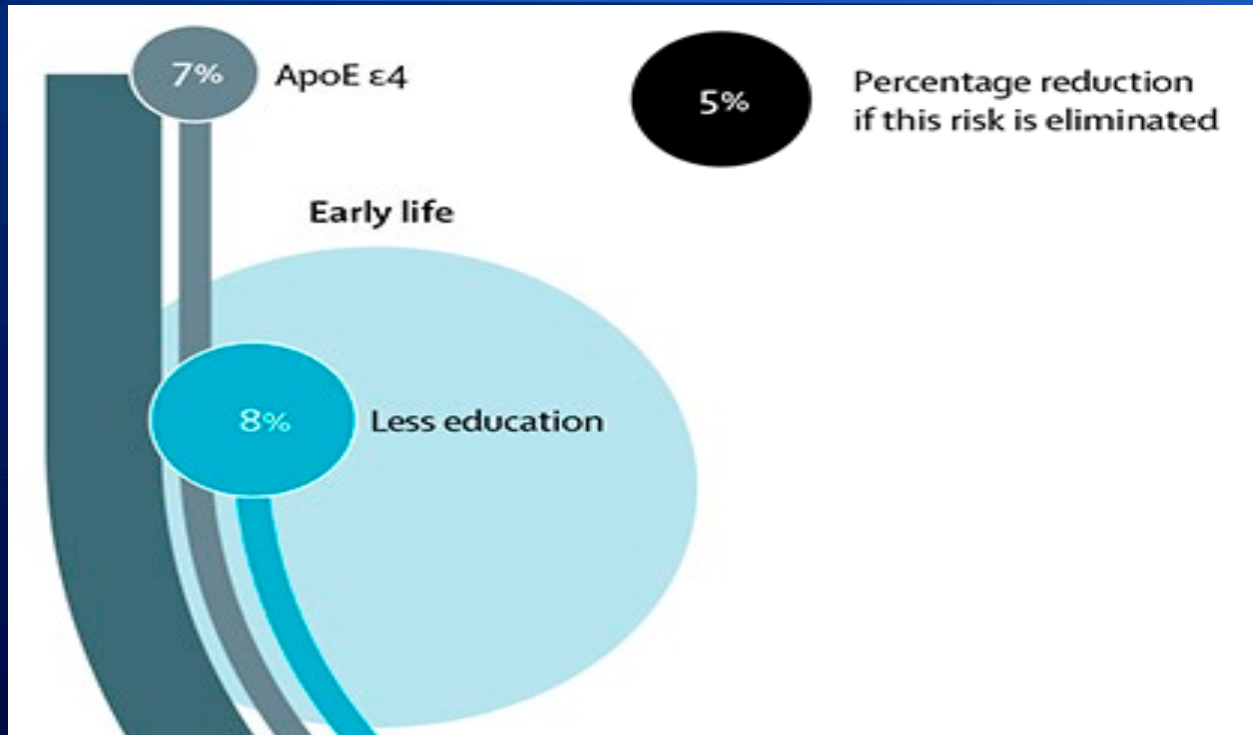
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Life-Course Model of Contribution of Modifiable Risk Factors to Dementia



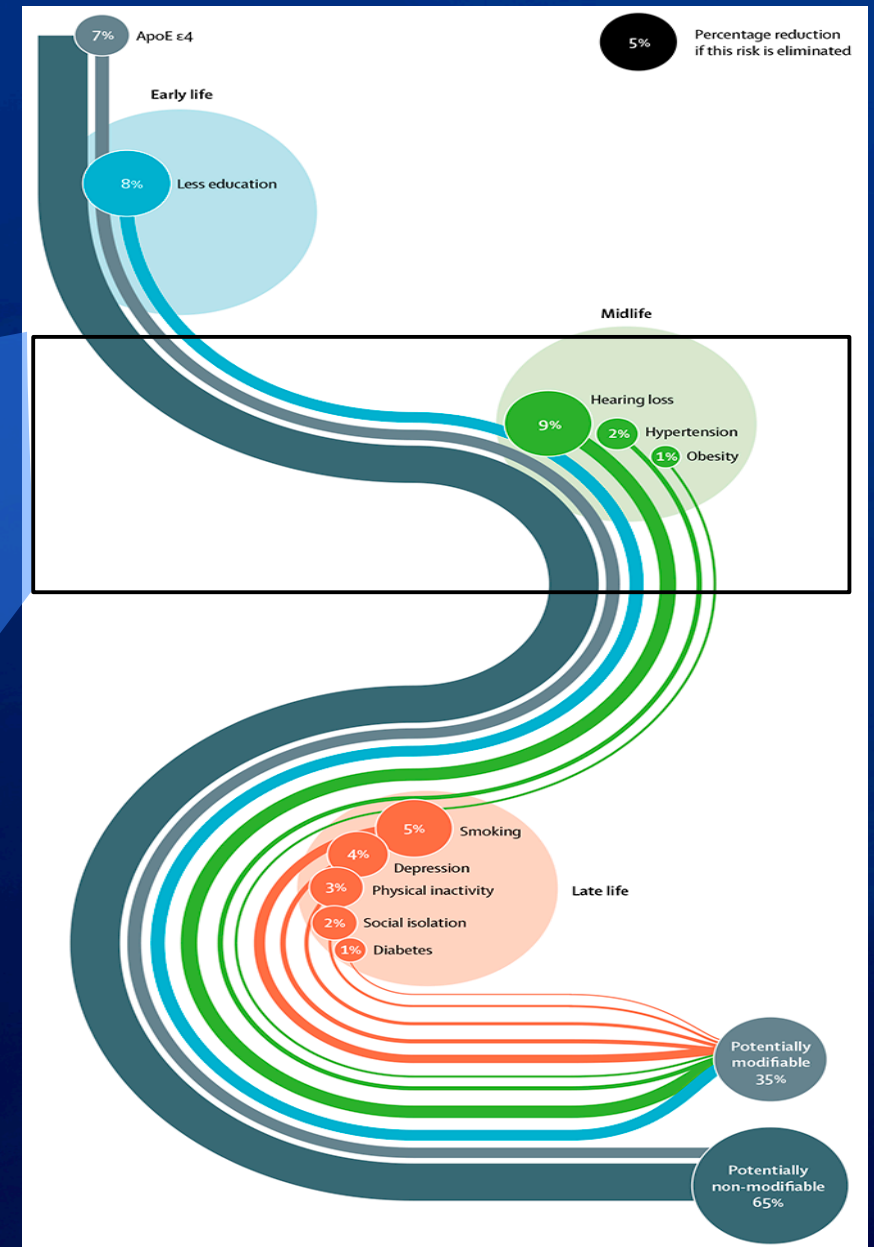
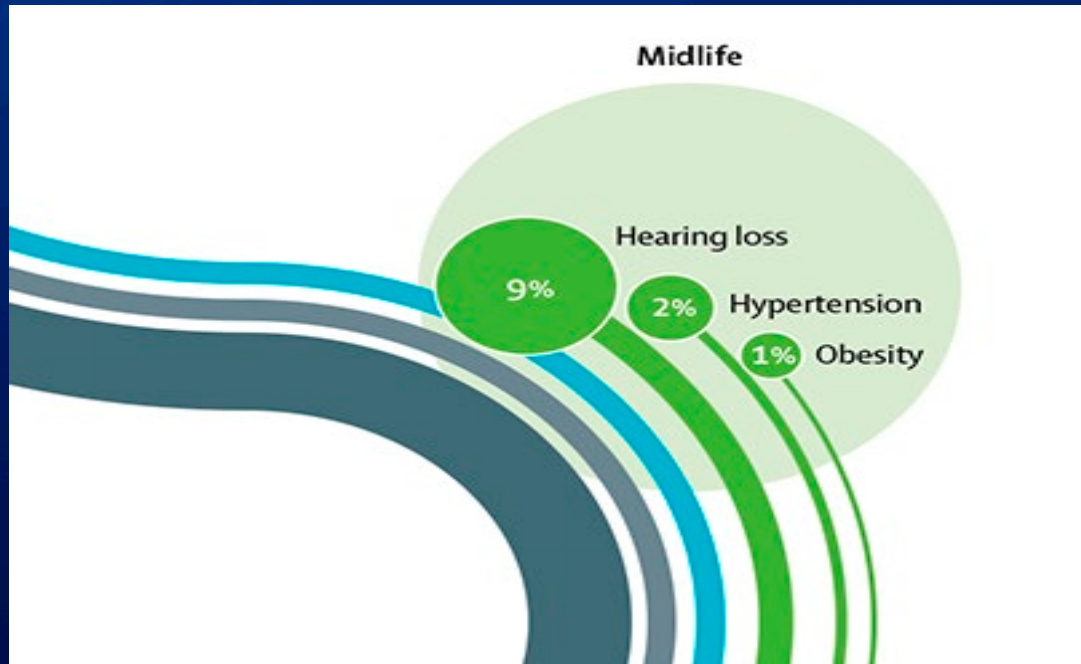
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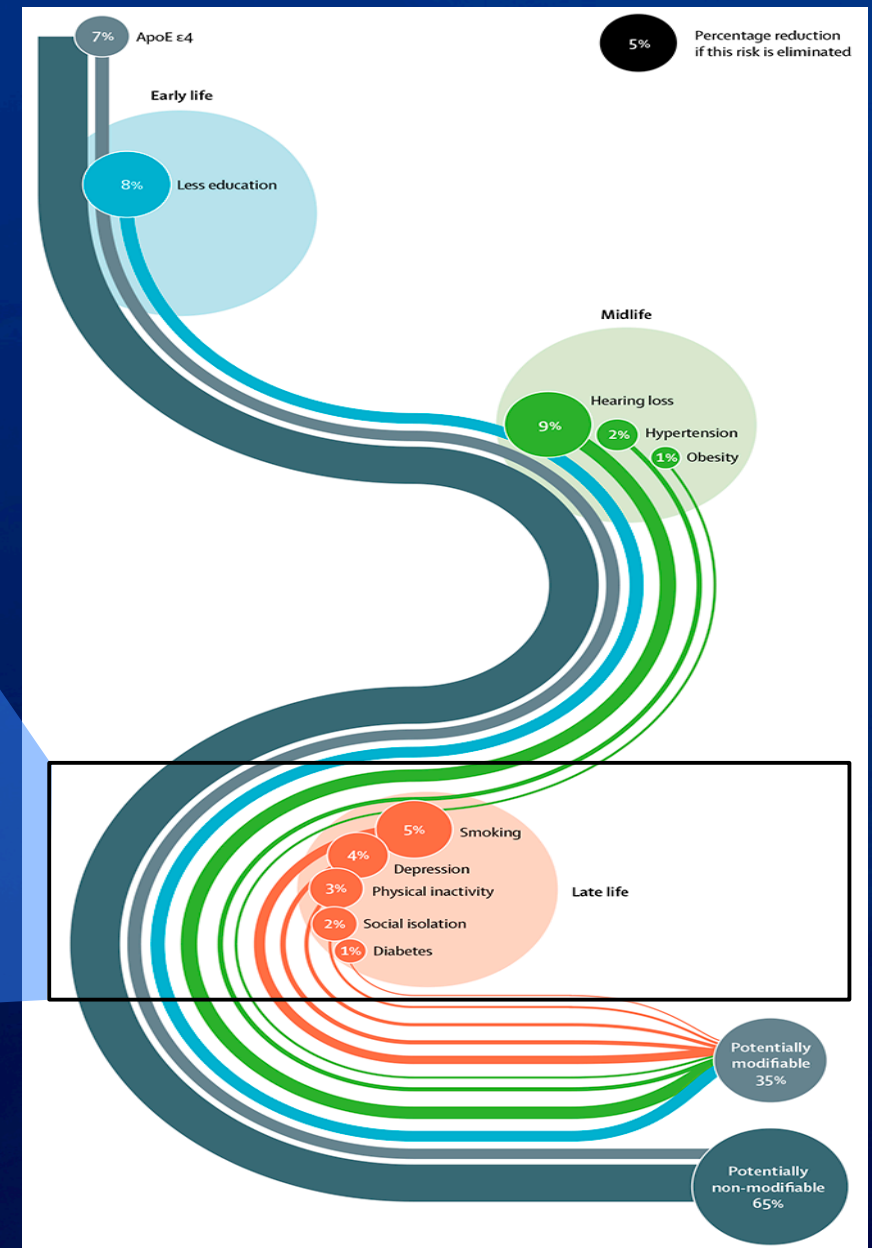
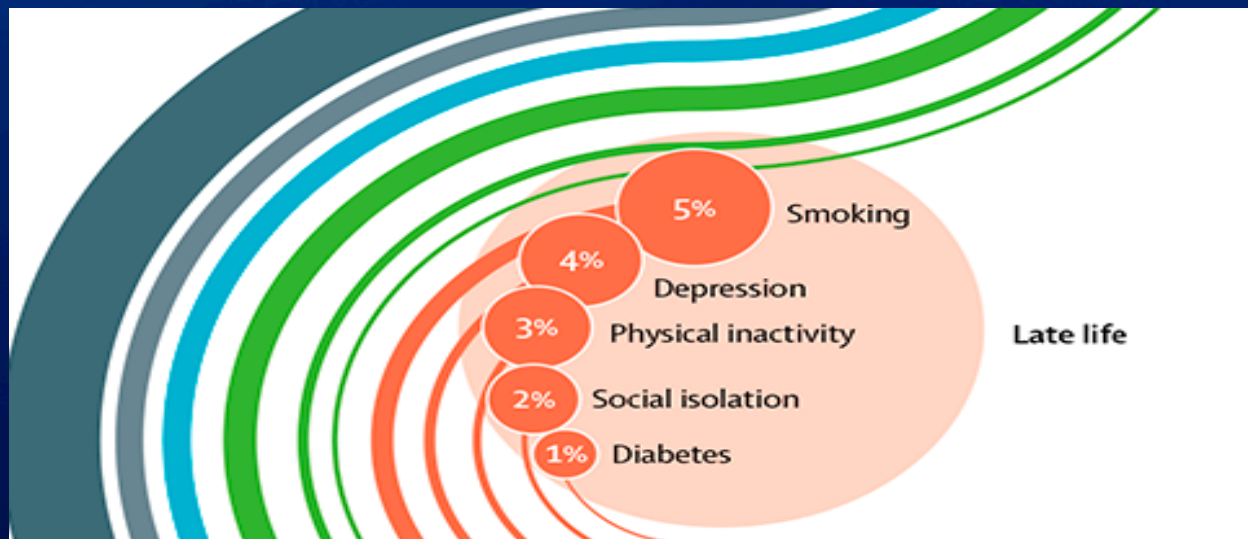
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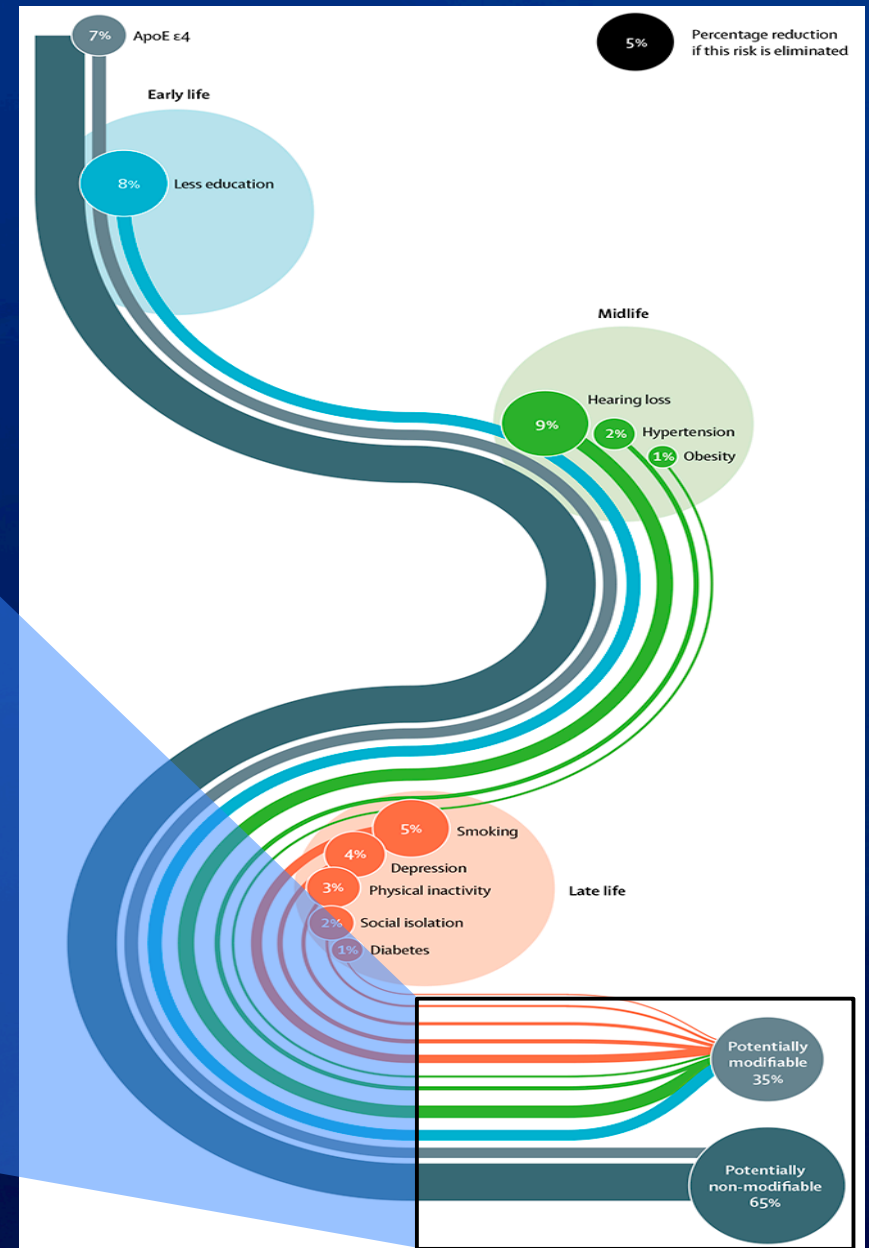
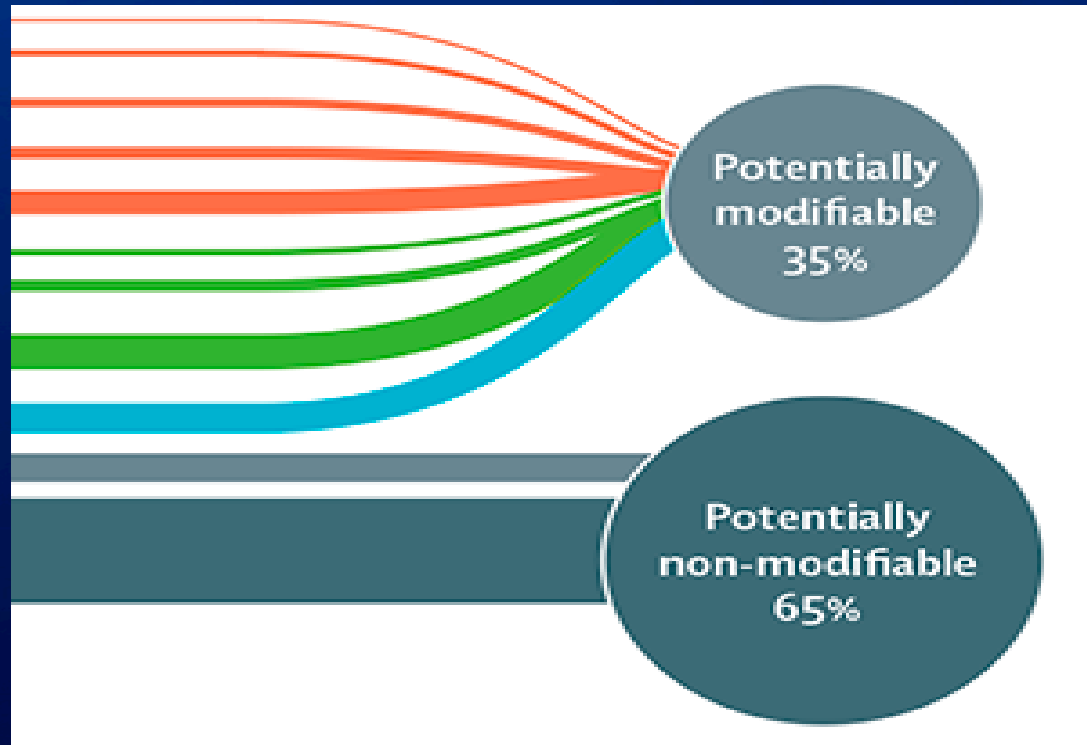
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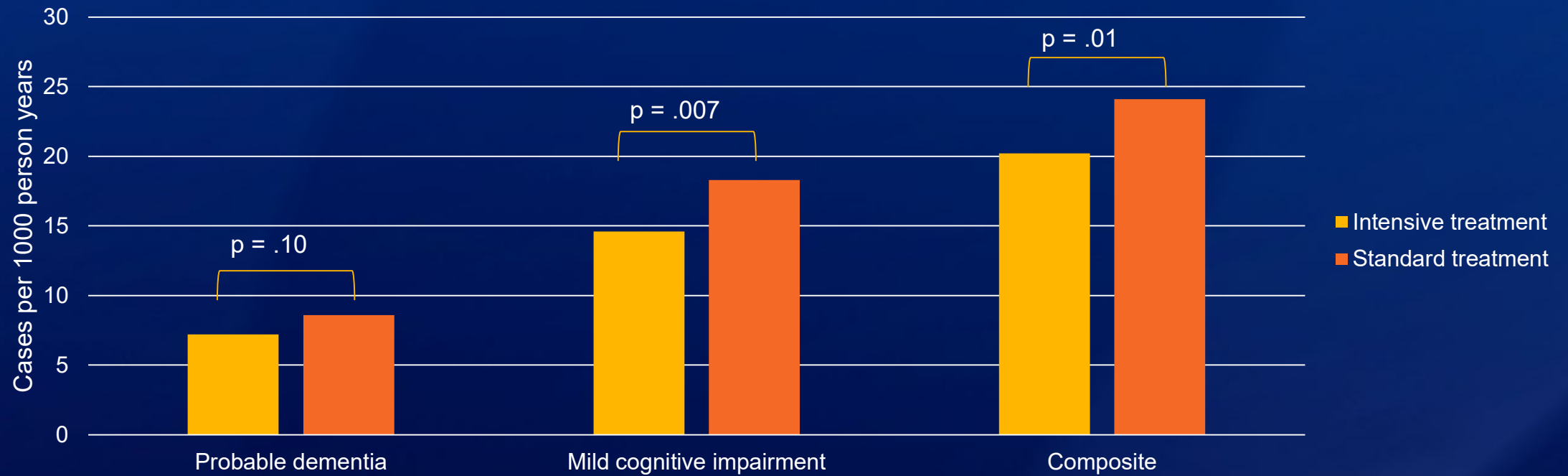
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SPRINT MIND



Recommendations

- 1. Clinicians should recommend regular exercise (twice per week) as part of an overall approach to management**
- 2. Clinicians may recommend cognitive interventions**

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Mild Cognitive Impairment Survey

American Academy of Neurology

Roberts et al., Neurology, 2010

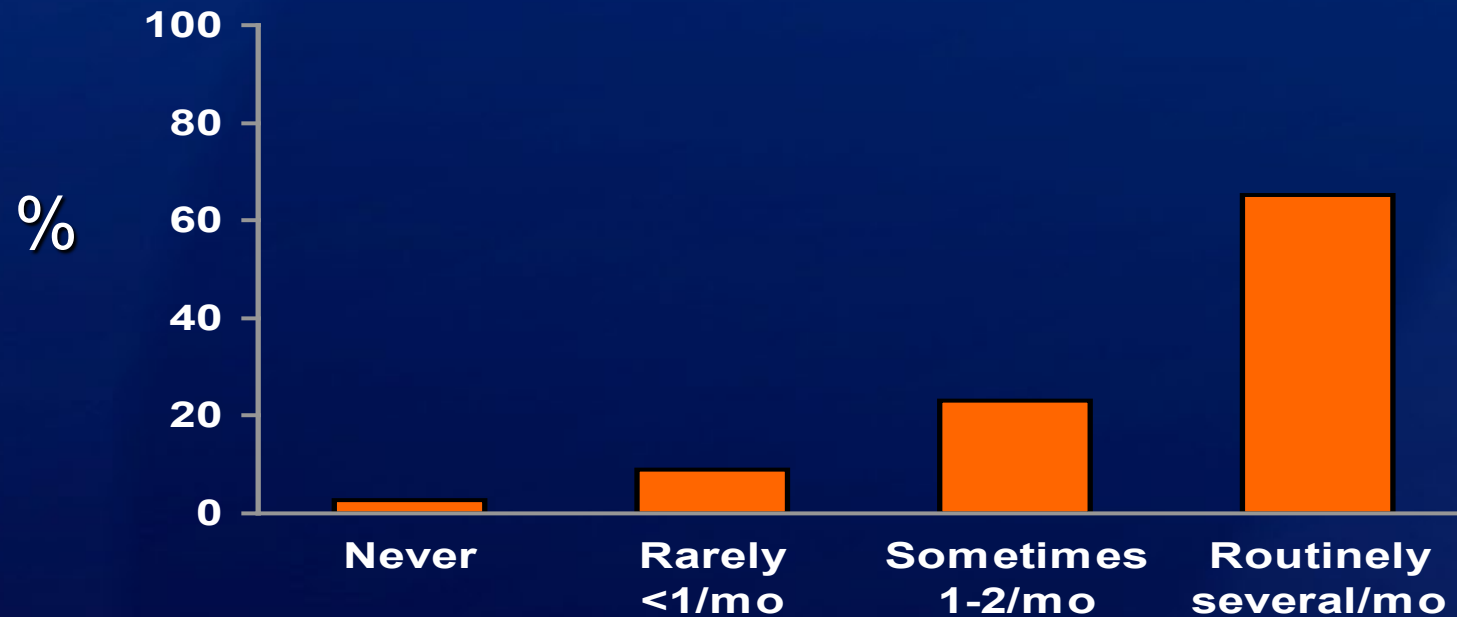
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MCI Survey

- Behavioral Neurology Section
- Geriatric Neurology Section
- Random sample of 900 AAN members of 2,338 eligible members
- Instrument approved by Exec Committees
- Response rate of 47.8% (420/879) 95% CI $\pm 4.8\%$

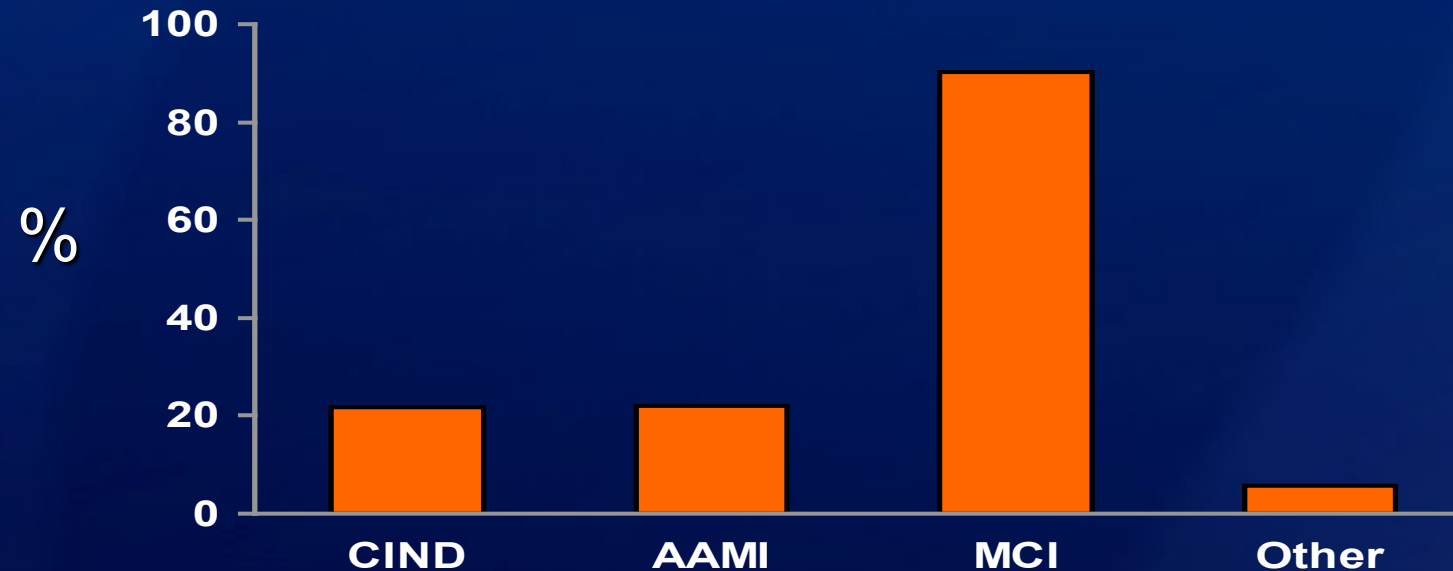
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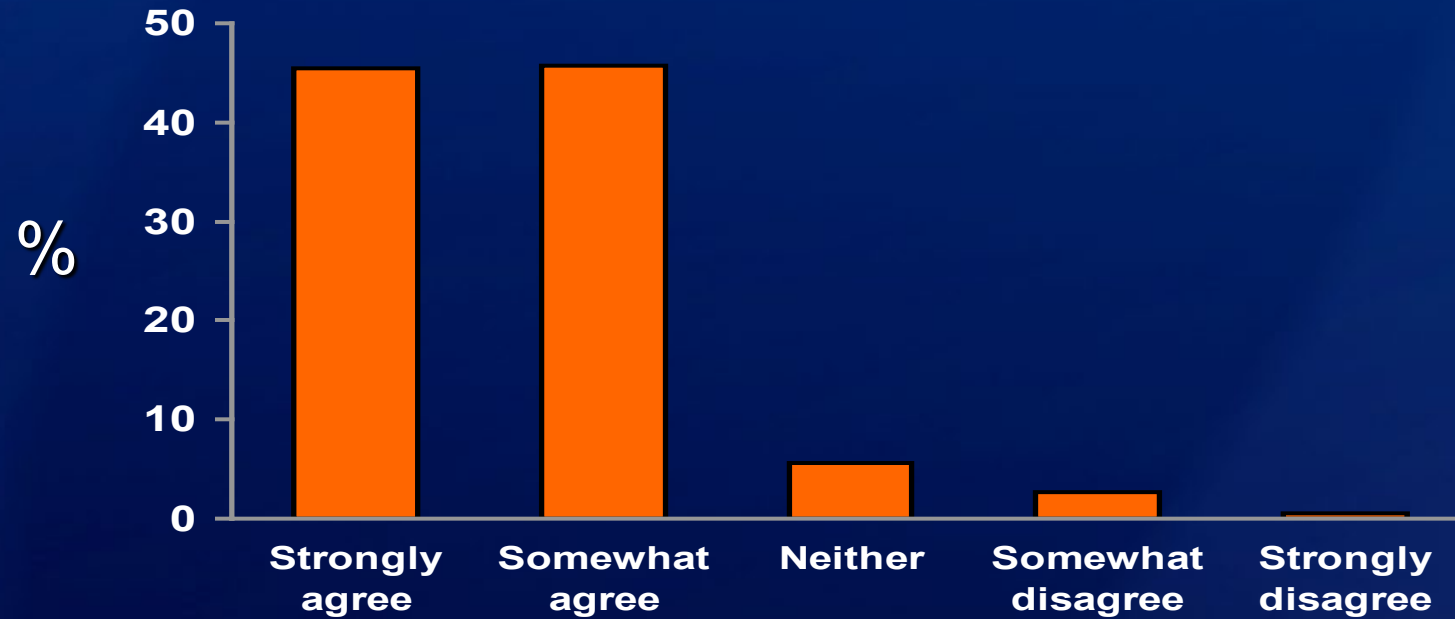
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Which Terms Do You Recognize as a Clinical Diagnosis?



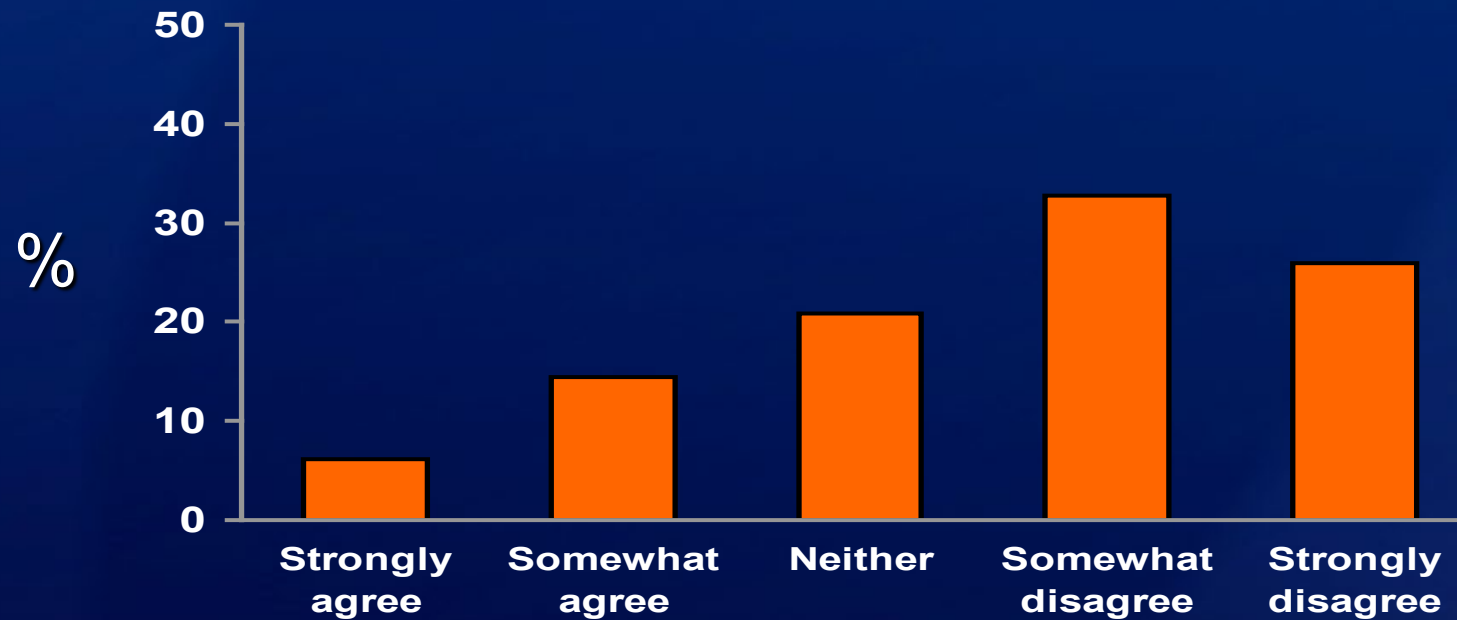
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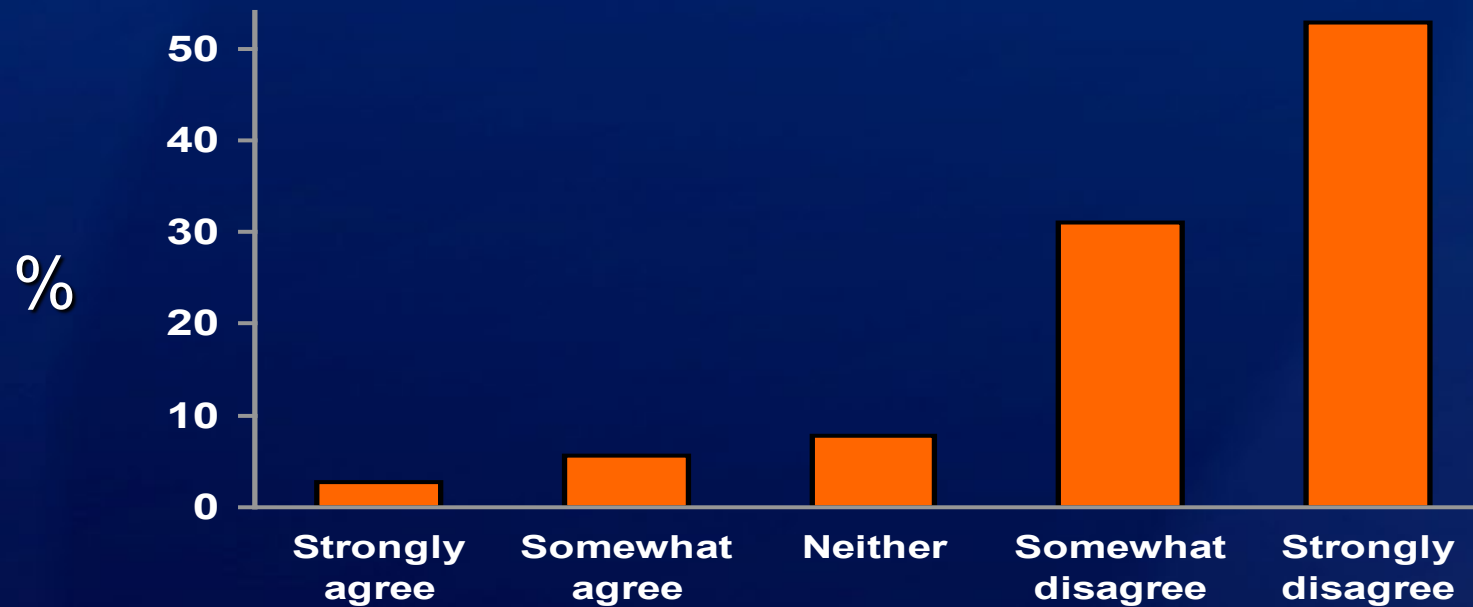
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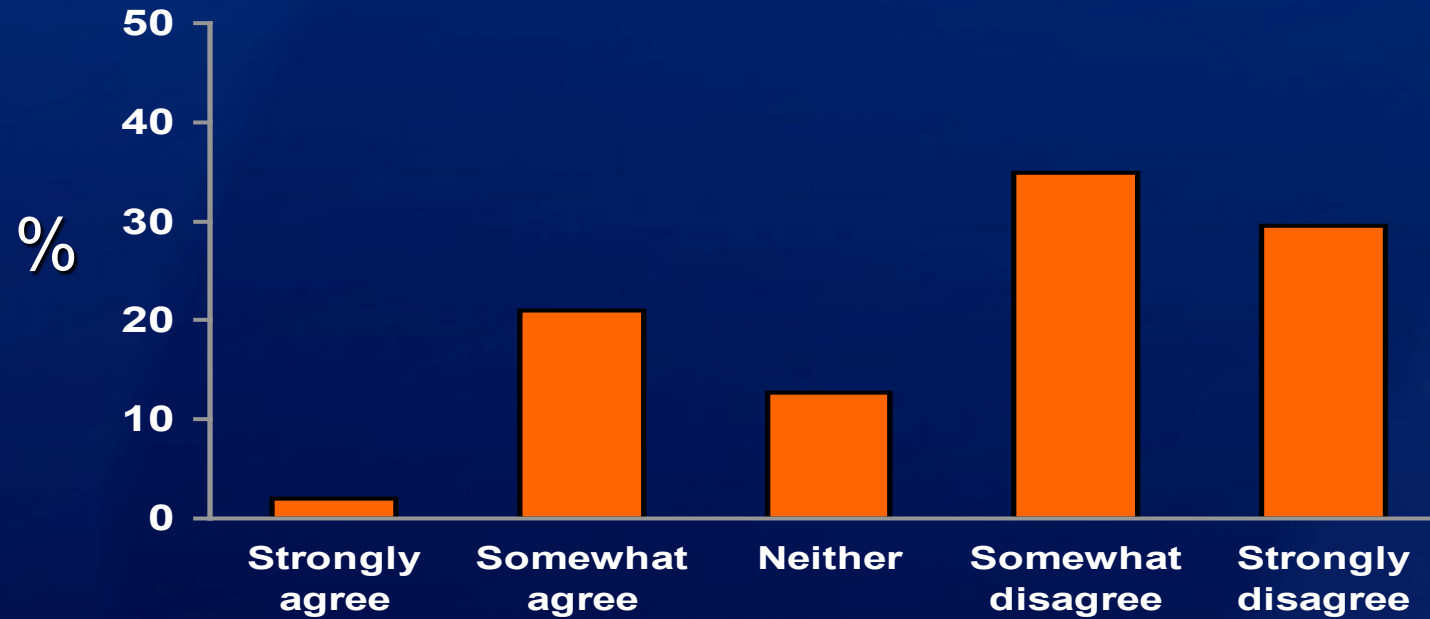
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No Treatment – No Sense to Diagnose



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Too Difficult to Diagnose Accurately or Reliably



Physician Acceptance

- **Neurologists see these patients regularly**
- **They use the term “MCI” (84%)**
- **They find it useful and prefer it over Pre-AD**

What About Outside the US?

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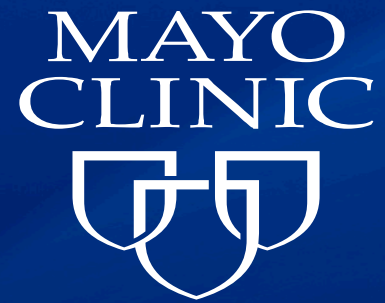
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Overall frequency of the use of the MCI term in Clinical Practice in Europe

91%

Outline

- **The Problem**
- **What is MCI?**
- **MCI therapies**
- **Clinical acceptance of MCI**
- **Subjective Cognitive Decline**



Subjective Cognitive Decline in the Community

Everyday Cognition (ECog)

- 12 questions about cognitive function
- Rate as “occasional” or “consistent”
- Does it bother you?
- Score of ≥ 3

Subjective cognitive decline and risk of MCI

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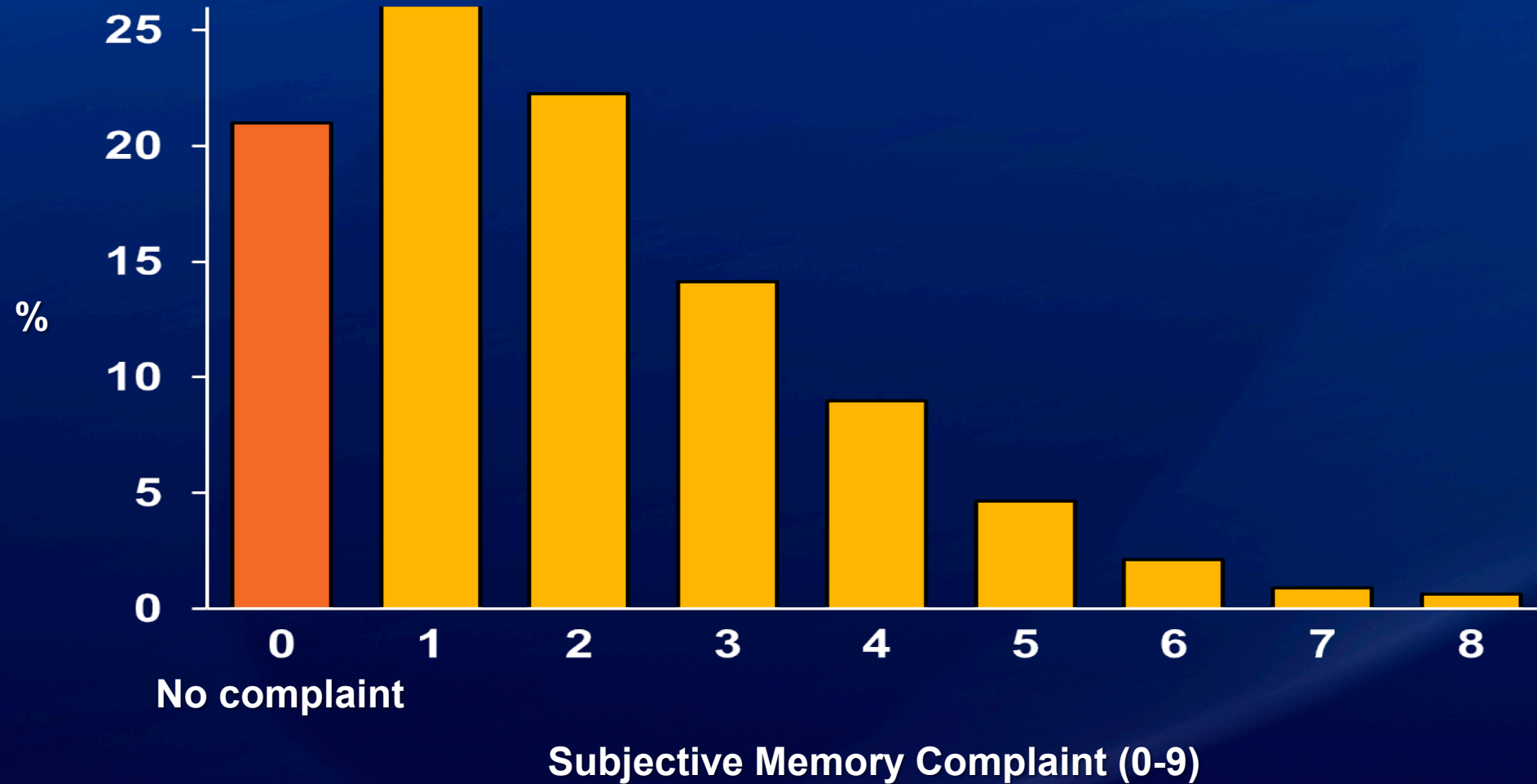
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Conclusion

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Frequency of Subjective Memory Complaints



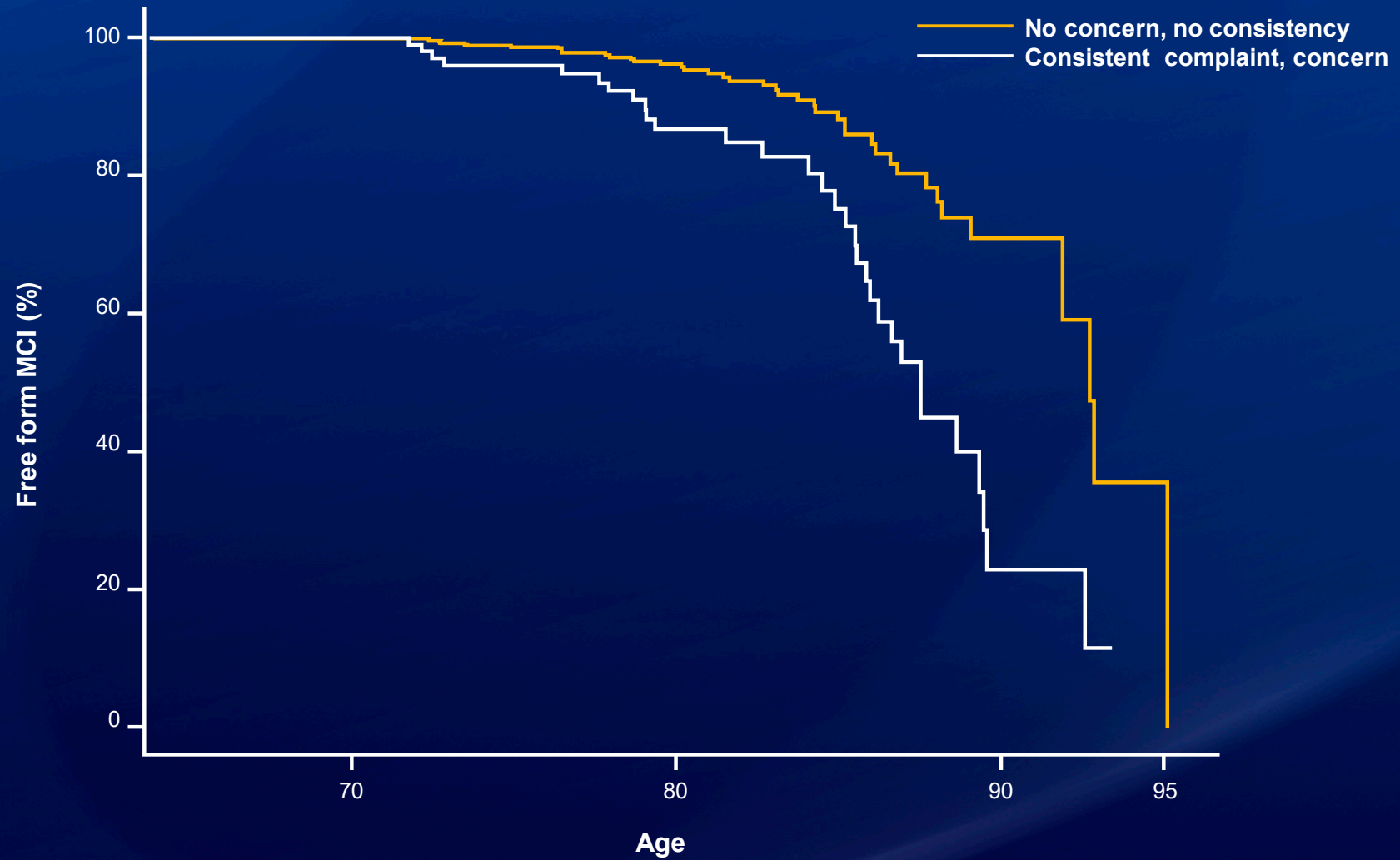
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Kaplan-Meier curve combining consistency of complaints on the 12-item ECog and concern



Subjective Concerns

- **Frequent in the general community (79%)**
- **Subjective concerns in cognitively normal subjects predict progression to MCI**
- **Subjective concerns “reflect” biomarker status to some degree**

Summary

- **MCI is a useful clinical and research entity**
- **Influencing dementia research**
- **Data more consistent**
- **Moving toward early identification**

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