

**Methods:** The registration is on line on webpage [www.svedem.se](http://www.svedem.se). The descriptive statistics, limitation, strengths especially in primary care units be discussed.

**Results:** The database was initiated in May 2007 and covers almost all of Sweden. There were 50 000 patients registered during 2007–2014. The role of primary care units increased in that time and helped for diagnosis of new cases.

**Conclusion:** SveDem provides knowledge about current dementia care in Sweden and serves as a framework for ensuring the quality of diagnostics, treatment and care across the country. The special role of primary care in dementia work up is important.

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**The cost of dementia: The case of Chile. Results of the cuideme study**

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**Background:** Few studies have estimated the economic cost of dementia in Latin America and there is scant research on how this cost may vary across different socioeconomic status (SES) groups.

**Objective:** Study the economic cost of dementia in Chile, and its variation according to SES.

**Patients and methods:** 391 informal primary caregivers fulfilled the RUD-Lite and a SES questionnaire. The cost is decomposed into direct medical costs (medical care, drugs, exams), direct social costs (social service, daycare) and indirect costs –mostly associated to informal care. The study was approved by the Ethical and Scientific Committee - SSMO.

**Result:** Mean monthly cost per patient is 915 USD. Direct medical costs account for 20 per cent of the cost; direct social costs are 5 per cent of the total and indirect costs is 75 per cent of total cost. The mean monthly cost is inversely related to SES. The monthly cost for the high SES is 696 USD while for the low SES it's 1021 USD.

**Conclusion:** Direct medical costs increase with the SES of patients –reflecting differences in purchasing power-, indirect costs are inversely related to SES and more than compensate differences in medical costs. In lower SES groups, informal care is mostly provided by female caregivers who are inactive in the labor market. Compared to other HIC countries, the averaged cost is lower (10980 versus 32865 USD) and the distribution of informal cost is higher (70% versus 40%), consistent with the absence of universal coverage of dementia and a coherent public health response.

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**Systemic inflammation is linked to default mode network functional connectivity in mild alzheimer's disease and mild cognitive impairment**

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**Introduction:** The default mode network (DMN) is early affected in AD. Inflammatory processes also play a role in pathological AD cascade, but its relationship with changes in the DMN is still unknown. We aimed to investigate the relationship between inflammatory cytokines and DMN functional connectivity (FC) in aMCI and AD patients.

**Methods:** 34 aMCI (positive CSF biomarker) and 30 mild AD patients were included. Images were acquired on a 3.0 T MRI scanner. DMN mask was used as a template to extract each patients FC value of the DMN subregions. We performed multiple regression tests, adding inflammatory cytokines (IL-1B, IL-6, IL-8, IL-10, IL-12, TNF- $\alpha$ ) as independent variables and DMN regions FC values as dependent variables.

**Results:** In the aMCI group, medial parietal region FC correlated with age ( $p = 0,004$ ,  $t = -3,38$ ) and IL 10 ( $p = 0,03$ ;  $t = -2,25$ , model  $R^2 = 0,50$ ). The frontal medial region FC correlated with age ( $p = 0,03$ ;  $t = -2,23$ ), IL 8 ( $p = 0,001$ ;  $t = -3,71$ ) and TNF- $\alpha$  ( $p = 0,01$ ;  $t = 2,71$ , model  $R^2 = 0,53$ ) and the temporal region FC correlated with TNF- $\alpha$  ( $p = 0,001$ ;  $t = 3,71$ ) and age ( $p = 0,02$ ;  $t = -2,47$ , model  $R^2 = 0,51$ ). Regarding the AD group, the medial temporal region FC correlated only with IL 6 ( $p = 0,008$ ;  $t = -3,04$ , model  $R^2 = 0,39$ ).

**Conclusions:** We showed for the first time that systemic inflammation predicts FC in the DMN of aMCI and AD patients.

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**Subjective spatial navigation complaints are associated with regional brain atrophy and APOE in elderly with subjective memory impairment**

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**Background:** subjective memory complaints (SMC) may confer higher risk of developing Alzheimer's disease (AD) known for its spatial navigation impairment. Whether subjective spatial navigation complaints (SSNC) associate with objective impairment in SMC subjects is unknown. We analyzed relationship between SSNC and brain atrophy in SMC compared to aMCI patients and controls.

**Methods:** after providing consent and study approval, consecutive patients with SMC ( $n = 61$ ), aMCI ( $n = 60$ ) and cognitively normal elderly (CN,  $n = 12$ ) were recruited from memory clinic in Prague. All had neuropsychology, 1.5 T brain scan, APOE genotyping and SSNC questionnaire inquiring about spatial skills developed in house. Brain volumes and cortical thinning were calculated using Freesurfer. Spearman correlations between SSNC and imaging measures were assessed at  $\alpha = .05$ .

**Results:** SMC patients scored worse on SSNC questionnaire than CN ( $p = .013$ ), whereas aMCI patients did not ( $p = .14$ ). aMCI patients had more atrophy in several regions including hippocampus, entorhinal, parahippocampal and precuneus cortex compared to CN

and SMC. However, in SMC, SSNC scores correlated with smaller hippocampi ( $r_{Sp} = -0.36, p < 0.001$ ), while in aMCI – perhaps anosognostic to spatial difficulties – did not. SMC E4 carriers scored worse on SSNC than SMC E4 noncarriers ( $p = .04$ ). SMC E4 carriers had cortical thinning in precuneus ( $p = .013$ ) and parahippocampus ( $p = .034$ ) compared to SMC E4 noncarriers.

**Results:** Particularly SMC E4 carriers are characterized by subjective spatial navigation difficulties associated with atrophy in regions implicated in both spatial navigation and AD. Asking a specific question may be a useful screening tool for subjects at risk of AD and may guide further referral of such patients.

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**Dementia 2**

**Cognitive and functional impairment: Correlative and predictive analyses across a sample made up of patients with dementia, MCI and controls**

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**Background:** Cognitive impairment (CI) is commonly associated to functional impairment (FI) over the activities of daily living (ADL). Exploring the extent to which functional impairment is related to cognitive functioning might be interesting, particularly analyzing the relationships that might be established between decline of the performance on instrumental and basic ADL and different cognitive domains.

**Objective:** Explore the correlations and predictive relationships of CI and FI measured respectively by the Chilean Addenbrooke's Cognitive Examination Revised (ACE-R-Ch), the Frontal Assessment Battery (FAB) and the Technology – Activities of Daily Living Questionnaire (T-ADLQ). **Patients and methods:** 48 patients with dementia, 15 with MCI 8 and 38 HC were assessed with the ACE-R and the FAB. The T-ADLQ was answered by the principal collateral source. Statistical analyses were performed using the SPSS Inc. v.19.

**Results:** Table 1 shows the clinical characteristics of the sample and the neuropsychological test comparison between the groups. Table 2 and 3 shows the correlation and regression analyses between the different cognitive domains measured by the ACE-R, the FAB and the 7 subscales of the T-ADLQ.

Table 1. Comparison of demographic data, FAB and ACE-R scores. Percentage of functional impairment in the 7 subscales of the T-ADLQ and the total T-ADLQ. HC, MCI and dementia groups (n=100, standard deviation in parenthesis)

Demographic and Neuropsychological test	Control (n=37)	MCI (n=15)	Dementia (n=48)	Dementia vs. Control p values	Dementia vs. MCI p values	MCI vs. Control p values
Sex (M/F)	13/24	6/9	18/29	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.
Education, years (SD)	13.0 (4.0)	12 (4.4)	11.44 (4.5)	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.
Age (SD)	71.9 (5.7)	75.4 (6.5)	73.0 (6.6)	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.
FAB	15.4(3.3)	11.7(5.2)	10.5(4.8)	**	n.s.	n.s.
<b>ACE-R</b>						
Total Score	90.9(15.9)	77.8(11.0)	60.3(16.4)	**	**	*
Attention & Orientation	17.1(2.9)	15.7(3.1)	11.9(3.9)	**	**	n.s.
Fluency	11.9(2.7)	10.1(4.3)	6.5(3.4)	**	**	n.s.
Language	24.6(4.3)	23.3(3.7)	10.6(4.6)	**	n.s.	n.s.
Memory	22.7(4.4)	15.6(5.6)	10.4(4.8)	**	**	**
Visuospatial	14.6(2.8)	13.1(2.7)	10.9(3.5)	**	*	n.s.
<b>T-ADLQ</b>						
Global functional impairment (%)	7.9(8.3)	18.1(11.8)	38.9(17.1)	**	**	*
Self-care activities (%)	1.6(4.1)	8.9(7.6)	16.2(11.5)	**	**	n.s.
Household care (%)	9.4(15.7)	22.0(29.2)	40.0(28.2)	**	n.s.	n.s.
Employment and recreation (%)	17.2(18.5)	32.7(24.8)	51.4(21.1)	**	**	n.s.
Shopping and money (%)	4.9(15.4)	16.9(19.1)	50.2(31.9)	**	**	n.s.
Travel (%)	7.9(11.1)	26.6(24.8)	52.4(26.1)	**	**	*
Communication (%)	6.3(11.1)	14.8(11.3)	35.7(21.3)	**	**	n.s.
Technology (%)	12.8(16.1)	15.7(20.3)	38.9(35.7)	**	**	n.s.

Likewise, t test for equality of variance, HSD Tukey and Games-Howell corrected.  
n.s.=non-significant  
\*p<0.005.  
\*\*p<0.001.

**Conclusion:** CI and FI are highly correlated. The cognitive domains that better predict the FI (global and by areas) are Memory and Fluency. It should be noted that CI affects ADL globally and not separately. Moreover, CI has important implications for the capacity of the patients to perform ADL.

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Table 2. Pearson correlation coefficients (r) and determination coefficients (R<sup>2</sup>) between ACE-R total score and subscales and T-ADLQ total score and subscales.

T-ADLQ	ACE-R		Attention & Orientation		Memory		Fluency		Language		Visuospatial	
	r	R <sup>2</sup>	r	R <sup>2</sup>	r	R <sup>2</sup>	r	R <sup>2</sup>	r	R <sup>2</sup>	r	R <sup>2</sup>
Global functional impairment	-.727**	.524	-.678**	.455	-.708**	.496	-.626**	.385	-.555**	.301	-.556**	.302
Self-care activities	-.628**	.388	-.619**	.383	-.600**	.354	-.491**	.241	-.504**	.247	-.485**	.228
Household care	-.516**	.258	-.472**	.215	-.487**	.229	-.374**	.131	-.417**	.166	-.484**	.226
Employment and recreation	-.589**	.340	-.577**	.326	-.546**	.291	-.568**	.315	-.400**	.151	-.464**	.207
Shopping and money	-.629**	.389	-.587**	.338	-.645**	.410	-.468**	.210	-.495**	.237	-.473**	.216
Travel	-.678**	.454	-.614**	.371	-.686**	.466	-.521**	.264	-.601**	.355	-.442**	.187
Communication	-.633**	.394	-.597**	.349	-.626**	.386	-.578**	.327	-.483**	.224	-.413**	.162
Technology	-.337**	.105	-.310**	.086	-.378**	.134	-.272**	.070	-.184	.024	-.265**	.061

\*p<0.005  
\*\*p<0.001

Table 3. Multiple regression analyses between ACE-R and FAB and T-ADLQ total score and subscales.

T-ADLQ	FAB		Attention & Orientation		Memory		Fluency		Language		Visuospatial	
	B	p values	B	p values	B	p values	B	p values	B	p values	B	p values
Global functional impairment	0.25	n.s.	-1.3	n.s.	-1.1	**	-1.9	*	.9	n.s.	.01	n.s.
Self-care activities	-.58	n.s.	-.43	n.s.	-.44	n.s.	-.37	n.s.	.27	n.s.	.29	n.s.
Household care	.57	n.s.	-.1	n.s.	-.95	n.s.	-2.8	n.s.	1.5	n.s.	-1.3	n.s.
Employment and recreation	-.08	n.s.	-1.9	n.s.	-.13	n.s.	-4.1	**	1.9	**	.07	n.s.
Shopping and money	.35	n.s.	-1.1	n.s.	-2.8	**	-.33	n.s.	1.03	n.s.	.24	n.s.
Travel	1.31	n.s.	-1.05	n.s.	-2.2	**	-1.9	*	-2.6	n.s.	1.5	n.s.
Communication	.89	n.s.	-1.7	n.s.	-1.1	*	-2.8	**	1.08	n.s.	1.2	n.s.
Technology	.97	n.s.	-1.7	n.s.	-1.8	n.s.	-.36	n.s.	2.0	n.s.	-7.3	n.s.

n.s.=non-significant.  
\*p<0.005  
\*\*p<0.001

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**Clinical, neuropsychological and neural correlates underlying the first symptoms in Behavioral Variant of Fronto Temporal Dementia (bvFTD)**

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**Introduction:** The behavioural variant of frontotemporal dementia (bvFTD) is a clinical syndrome characterized by an early and progressive deterioration of personality, social comporment and cognition (Rascovsky et al, 2011). An early detection of behavioural impairments in FTD is crucial to an accurate Early behavioural changes such as disinhibition, apathy, loss of empathy among others are some symptoms used to diagnose probable bvFTD. However, it is unknown how those first behavioural symptoms influence and modify progression and course of the disease.

**Methods:** We evaluated the neuropsychological, clinical and neuro-anatomical correlates of a sample of forty-three FTD patients organized according to its first symptoms. We also collected neuropsychological and imaging data on thirty-four healthy seniors to control the analyses observed in patients.