

Supplementary Material

Diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease in Developed and Developing Countries: Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Diagnostic Test Accuracy

Supplementary Table 1.

Diagnostic performance of electroencephalography in Alzheimer's disease diagnosis

| Study | DOR | 95%CI | LR+ | 95%CI | LR- | 95%CI |
|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Claus 1999 | 21.47 | 13.11-35.16 | 2.71 | 2.20-3.33 | 0.126 | 0.08-0.18 |
| Ihl 2000 | 5.49 | 3.18-9.48 | 2.38 | 1.74-3.25 | 0.434 | 0.32-0.57 |
| Petrosian 2001 | 18.87 | 4.00-88.94 | 5.23 | 1.92-14.22 | 0.277 | 0.12-0.63 |
| Fernandez 2006 | 45.37 | 6.37-323.09 | 10.07 | 2.13-47.49 | 0.222 | 0.09-0.51 |
| Juckel 2008 | 6.738 | 2.25-20.09 | 2.88 | 1.42-5.85 | 0.429 | 0.26-0.69 |
| de Haan 2008 | 13.286 | 2.74-64.24 | 4.07 | 1.52-10.88 | 0.306 | 0.13-0.70 |
| Abásolo 2008 | 6.738 | 2.25-20.09 | 2.88 | 1.42-5.859 | 0.429 | 0.26-0.69 |
| da Silva 2010 | 19.612 | 3.80-101.14 | 4.42 | 1.67-11.68 | 0.226 | 0.08-0.59 |
| Trambaiolli 2011 | 37.593 | 5.21-270.80 | 8.48 | 1.82-39.50 | 0.226 | 0.09-0.52 |
| Engedal 2015 | 49 | 4.36-550.73 | 7.00 | 1.54-31.75 | 0.143 | 0.03-0.64 |
| Lizio 2016 | 15.988 | 3.70-68.91 | 3.93 | 1.68-9.18 | 0.246 | 0.10-0.57 |
| Houmani 2016 | 6.728 | 2.52-17.95 | 1.70 | 1.35-2.13 | 0.253 | 0.11-0.56 |
| Stylianou 2018 | 6497 | 125.81-335502.11 | 88.78 | 5.63-1398.04 | 0.014 | 0.00-0.21 |

DOR, diagnostic odds ratio; LR+, positive likelihood ratio; LR-, negative likelihood ratio; 95%CI, 95% confidence interval

Supplementary Table 2.
Diagnostic performance of tau-PET in Alzheimer's disease diagnosis

| Study | DOR | 95%CI | LR+ | 95%CI | LR- | 95%CI |
|-------------------|------------|---------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Tiepolt 2013 | 96.00 | 10.34-890.58 | 5.52 | 2.47-12.33 | 0.05 | 0.00-0.39 |
| Kerbage 2015 | 51.00 | 7.56-343.73 | 6.26 | 2.17-18.05 | 0.12 | 0.03-0.46 |
| Thurfjell 2014 | 74.28 | 17.86-308.93 | 14.86 | 4.89-45.16 | 0.20 | 0.10-0.39 |
| Kaneko 2014 | 259.00 | 25.30-2650.45 | 7.78 | 2.69-22.47 | 0.03 | 0.00-0.20 |
| Apostolova 2015 | 7.53 | 4.81-11.78 | 2.59 | 2.07-3.24 | 0.34 | 0.26-0.45 |
| Ossenkoppele 2018 | 151.05 | 64.59-353.23 | 8.18 | 5.41-12.38 | 0.05 | 0.02-0.10 |

DOR, diagnostic odds ratio; LR+, positive likelihood ratio; LR-, negative likelihood ratio; 95%CI, 95% confidence interval

Supplementary Table 3.
Diagnostic performance of magnetic resonance imaging in Alzheimer's disease diagnosis

| Study | DOR | 95%CI | LR+ | 95%CI | LR- | 95%CI |
|------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|---------------|------------|--------------|
| Shonk 1995 | 3.33 | 0.90-12.37 | 1.89 | 0.94-3.80 | 0.56 | 0.29-1.10 |
| Frisoni 1996 | 101.44 | 23.46-438.60 | 8.81 | 3.66-21.21 | 0.08 | 0.03-0.23 |
| Maas 1997 | 8.59 | 4.84-15.23 | 3.06 | 2.17-4.32 | 0.35 | 0.26-0.47 |
| Scheltens 1997 | 9.42 | 3.32-26.67 | 2.88 | 1.67-4.97 | 0.30 | 0.16-0.57 |
| Pucci 1998 | 142065 | 2804.31-7196934.19 | 369.04 | 23.17-5878.03 | 0.00 | 0.00-0.04 |
| Golebiowski 1999 | 18.50 | 4.64-73.64 | 8.91 | 3.00-26.44 | 0.48 | 0.30-0.77 |
| Chaves 1999 | 64.89 | 13.32-316.02 | 4.63 | 2.18-9.79 | 0.07 | 0.02-0.24 |
| Wahlund 2000 | 95.19 | 51.79-174.96 | 18.29 | 11.02-30.35 | 0.19 | 0.15-0.24 |
| Bottino 2002 | 9.98 | 1.98-50.23 | 2.75 | 1.11-6.81 | 0.27 | 0.11-0.68 |
| Wang 2004 | 67.13 | 16.25-277.21 | 23.32 | 6.73-80.72 | 0.34 | 0.22-0.53 |
| Fritzsche 2008 | 25.02 | 6.01-104.11 | 7.78 | 2.77-21.83 | 0.31 | 0.16-0.60 |
| Colliot 2008 | 441.00 | 7.97-24372.70 | 21.00 | 1.39-315.97 | 0.04 | 0.00-0.71 |
| Ishii 2008 | 13.95 | 8.51-22.87 | 6.59 | 4.46-9.74 | 0.47 | 0.40-0.55 |
| Watanabe 2008 | 5.40 | 1.72-16.89 | 2.43 | 1.38-4.25 | 0.45 | 0.23-0.86 |
| Magnin 2009 | 22.60 | 6.48-78.84 | 4.71 | 2.30-9.64 | 0.20 | 0.09-0.45 |
| Gutman 2009 | 68.02 | 35.92-128.80 | 11.57 | 7.14-18.76 | 0.17 | 0.12-0.23 |
| Gerardin 2009 | 16.46 | 2.92-92.84 | 4.22 | 1.74-10.19 | 0.25 | 0.08-0.78 |
| Raji 2010 | 163.40 | 20.00-1334.67 | 14.09 | 2.99-66.46 | 0.08 | 0.02-0.28 |
| Tolboom 2010 | 5.18 | 2.23-12.00 | 2.10 | 1.40-3.15 | 0.40 | 0.24-0.66 |
| Westman 2011 | 18.16 | 3.48-94.71 | 3.68 | 1.71-7.90 | 0.20 | 0.06-0.64 |
| Vemuri 2011 | 38.81 | 7.78-193.50 | 3.86 | 1.85-8.06 | 0.10 | 0.03-0.33 |
| Graña 2011 | 75.00 | 15.28-367.92 | 19.50 | 5.64-67.33 | 0.26 | 0.12-0.53 |
| Oishi 2012 | 202.05 | 73.16-557.99 | 14.89 | 7.43-29.83 | 0.07 | 0.03-0.14 |
| Polat 2012 | 27.42 | 14.50-51.85 | 6.84 | 4.31-10.86 | 0.25 | 0.18-0.33 |
| Kaneko 2012 | 202.71 | 54.70-751.23 | 11.38 | 5.72-22.63 | 0.05 | 0.02-0.15 |
| Chang 2012 | 81.50 | 42.61-155.87 | 9.18 | 6.18-13.63 | 0.11 | 0.07-0.17 |
| Guo 2012 | 490.38 | 26.72-8999.78 | 73.29 | 4.64-1156.19 | 0.14 | 0.07-0.30 |
| Aguilar 2013 | 6.87 | 2.45-19.29 | 2.04 | 1.30-3.19 | 0.29 | 0.15-0.58 |
| Guo 2014 | 23.37 | 15.62-34.96 | 5.19 | 4.03-6.70 | 0.22 | 0.17-0.27 |
| Pereira 2014 | 33.00 | 5.69-191.20 | 5.21 | 1.97-13.77 | 0.15 | 0.04-0.50 |

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| Balthazar 2014 | 31.32 | 15.10-64.96 | 4.96 | 3.32-7.40 | 0.15 | 0.09-0.25 |
| Farhan 2014 | 38.33 | 4.34-338.06 | 7.66 | 1.65-35.46 | 0.20 | 0.06-0.62 |
| Lebedev 2014 | 22.41 | 11.00-45.66 | 3.24 | 2.40-4.38 | 0.14 | 0.08-0.24 |
| Yun 2015 | 23.34 | 5.51-98.79 | 3.87 | 1.70-8.82 | 0.16 | 0.06-0.40 |
| Ahmed 2015 | 7.73 | 2.53-23.60 | 2.68 | 1.50-4.78 | 0.34 | 0.18-0.66 |
| Martinez-Torteya 2015 | 42.46 | 8.10-222.56 | 5.71 | 2.41-13.53 | 0.13 | 0.04-0.43 |
| Zhan 2015 | 3321.00 | 63.57-173474.50 | 41.48 | 2.68-641.76 | 0.01 | 0.00-0.19 |
| Yoo 2016 | 41.16 | 14.98-113.11 | 13.43 | 5.85-30.82 | 0.32 | 0.22-0.47 |
| Besga 2016 | 127.72 | 49.73-328.04 | 9.41 | 5.54-15.96 | 0.07 | 0.03-0.14 |
| Mohammadian 2015 | 17.64 | 3.53-88.03 | 3.31 | 1.66-6.58 | 0.18 | 0.05-0.60 |
| Vasta 2016 | 10.51 | 4.96-22.24 | 2.51 | 1.94-3.25 | 0.23 | 0.13-0.42 |
| Tang 2016 | 123.43 | 39.75-383.29 | 15.82 | 6.42-38.95 | 0.12 | 0.07-0.22 |
| Roquet 2016 | 37.68 | 11.87-119.58 | 5.38 | 2.88-10.05 | 0.14 | 0.06-0.31 |
| Khedher 2017 | 17.40 | 2.85-105.99 | 3.41 | 1.34-8.63 | 0.19 | 0.06-0.64 |
| Arnaoutoglou 2017 | 9.55 | 1.82-50.10 | 4.08 | 1.24-13.44 | 0.42 | 0.22-0.82 |
| Fallmar 2017 | 13.69 | 5.54-33.81 | 3.98 | 2.36-6.70 | 0.29 | 0.17-0.48 |
| Doan 2017 | 141.00 | 17.17-1157.40 | 15.00 | 3.16-71.17 | 0.10 | 0.03-0.34 |
| Golubic 2017 | 151.37 | 22.37-1024.13 | 18.80 | 3.92-90.10 | 0.12 | 0.05-0.29 |
| Medaglia 2017 | 14.73 | 4.11-52.71 | 3.51 | 1.75-7.04 | 0.23 | 0.10-0.52 |
| Jha 2017 | 84.73 | 10.07-712.33 | 12.60 | 2.66-59.85 | 0.14 | 0.04-0.47 |
| Gerischer 2017 | 15.24 | 4.05-57.35 | 4.01 | 1.84-8.71 | 0.26 | 0.12-0.56 |
| Donnelly-kehoe 2018 | 22.82 | 5.42-96.04 | 4.77 | 2.02-11.27 | 0.20 | 0.08-0.49 |
| Lu 2018 | 75.44 | 18.95-300.32 | 7.32 | 3.07-17.44 | 0.09 | 0.04-0.23 |
| Giraldo 2018 | 102.54 | 18.56-566.44 | 5.97 | 2.28-15.65 | 0.05 | 0.01-0.19 |
| Knight 2019 | 25.92 | 7.74-86.72 | 5.72 | 2.88-11.37 | 0.22 | 0.10-0.47 |
| Spasov 2019 | 286.65 | 53.91-1524.13 | 24.25 | 7.16-82.07 | 0.08 | 0.03-0.23 |
| Bartos 2019 | 39.44 | 8.71-178.48 | 4.45 | 1.94-10.20 | 0.11 | 0.04-0.31 |
| Moscoso 2019 | 8.29 | 2.90-23.71 | 2.82 | 1.54-5.15 | 0.34 | 0.19-0.59 |
| Howett 2019 | 210.04 | 34.24-1288.26 | 12.11 | 3.67-39.92 | 0.05 | 0.01-0.19 |
| Ferrari 2019 | 22.371 | 3.75-133.22 | 4.339 | 1.65-11.37 | 0.19 | 0.06-0.61 |

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