Appendix

Scores and Equations for Risk Prediction Models Included in the External Validation Analysis

1. Cardiovascular Risk Factors, Aging, and Dementia (CAIDE)¹

Score

- 1. Age: < 47 years = 0 poi-0ts; 47-53 years = 3; 53 years = 4
- 2. Sex: women = 0; men = 1;
- 3. Education: >= 10 years = 0; 7-9 years = 2; 0-6 years = 3
- 4. Systolic Blood Pressure: > 140 mmHg = 2; <= 140 mmHg = 0
- 5. Body mass index: <= 30 kg/m2 = 0; >30 kg/m2 = 2
- 6. Cholesterol: <= 6.5 mmol/L = 0; >6.5 mmol/L = 2
- 7. Physical activity (leisure time physical activity at least twice a week): active = 0; inactivity = 1.

An additional risk score was developed, including the genetic information on whether an individual was an apolipoprotein (APOE) e4 carrier.

Equation

$$P(dementia) = \frac{e^{\beta 0 + \beta 1 + \beta 2*score}}{1 + e^{\beta 0 + \beta 1 + \beta 2*score}}$$

2. Australian National University Alzheimer's Disease Risk Index (ANU-ADRI)²

Score

- 1. Age: <65 years = 0 point; 65-70 = 1 point for men (m) and 5 for women (w); 70-75 = 12 (m) 14 (w); 75-80 = 18 (m) 21 (w); 80-85 = 26 (m) 29 (w); 85-90 = 33 (m) 35 (w); >90 = 38 (m) 41 (w)
- 2. Education: >11 years = 0; 8-11 years = 3; <8 years = 6
- 3. BMI (age < 60): normal = 0; overweight = 2; obese = 5
- 4. Diabetes: No = 0; Yes = 3
- 5. Symptoms of depression: CES-D<16 = 0; CES-D>16 = 2
- 6. Cholesterol (<60 years): not high = 0; high = 3
- 7. Traumatic brain injury: No = 0; Yes = 4
- 8. Smoking: Never = 0; ever = 1; current = 4
- 9. Alcohol intake: no = 0; light to moderate = -3
- 10. Social engagement: high = 0; lowest = 6; low to medium = 4; medium to high = 1
- 11. Physical activity: lowest = 0; medium = -2; high = -3
- 12. Cognitive activity: lowest = 0; middle = -7; highest = -6
- 13. Fish intake: <0.25 servings/week = 0; 0.25-2=-3; 2-4=-4; >4=-5;
- 14. Pesticide exposure: never = 0; ever = 2

Notes: BMI and Cholesterol not included in the score because CHAP study participant are older than 65 years. Information on pesticide exposure was not available.

3. Brief Dementia Screening Indicator (BDSI)³

Score

- 1. Age: 65 years = 0 point; 66-79 = 1 point/year
- 2. Education <12 years = 9
- 3. BMI < 18.5 kg/m2 = 8
- 4. Diabetes mellitus = 3
- 5. Stroke = 6
- 6. Needs help with money and medications = 10
- 7. Depressive symptoms = 6

4. Dementia Risk Score (DRS)⁴

Formula for individual aged 60-79 years

$$P = 0.20921*(age - 65.608) + -0.00339*(age - 65.608)*(age - 65.608) + -0.0616*(bmi - 27.501) + 0.002508*(bmi - 27.501)*(bmi - 27.501)*(bmi$$

$$S = 0.9969$$

Predicted 5-year risk (%) = $100 * (1 - S^{exp(P)})$

Formula for individuals age 80-95 is available in the original paper.⁴

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