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# **Year in Review**

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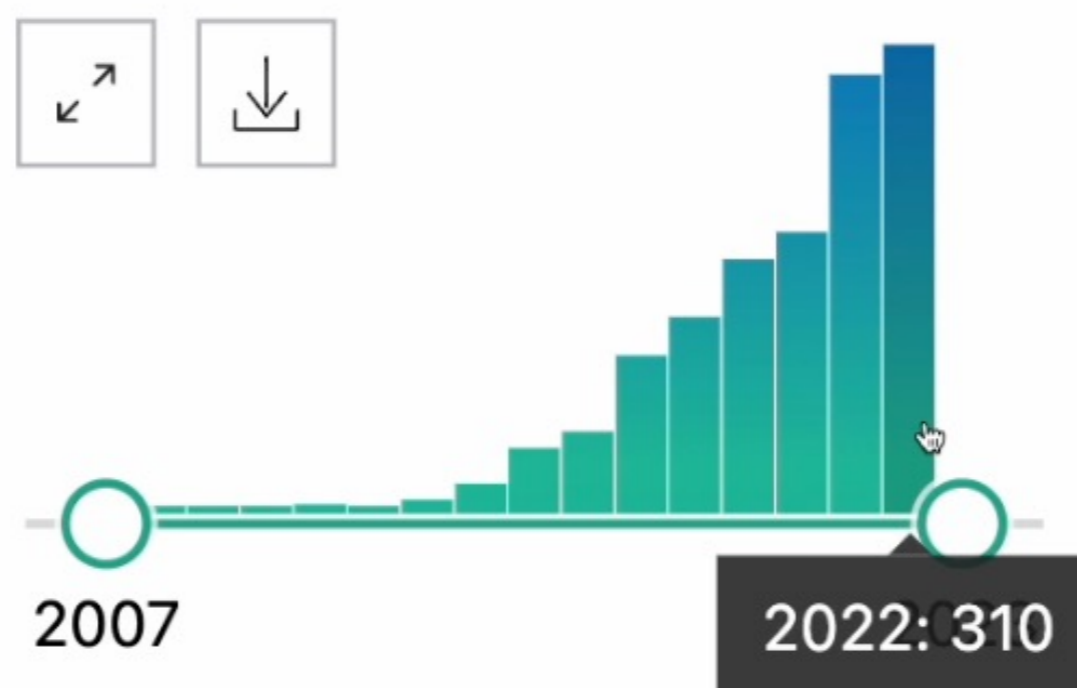
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# Overview of 2022 research on subjective cognitive decline

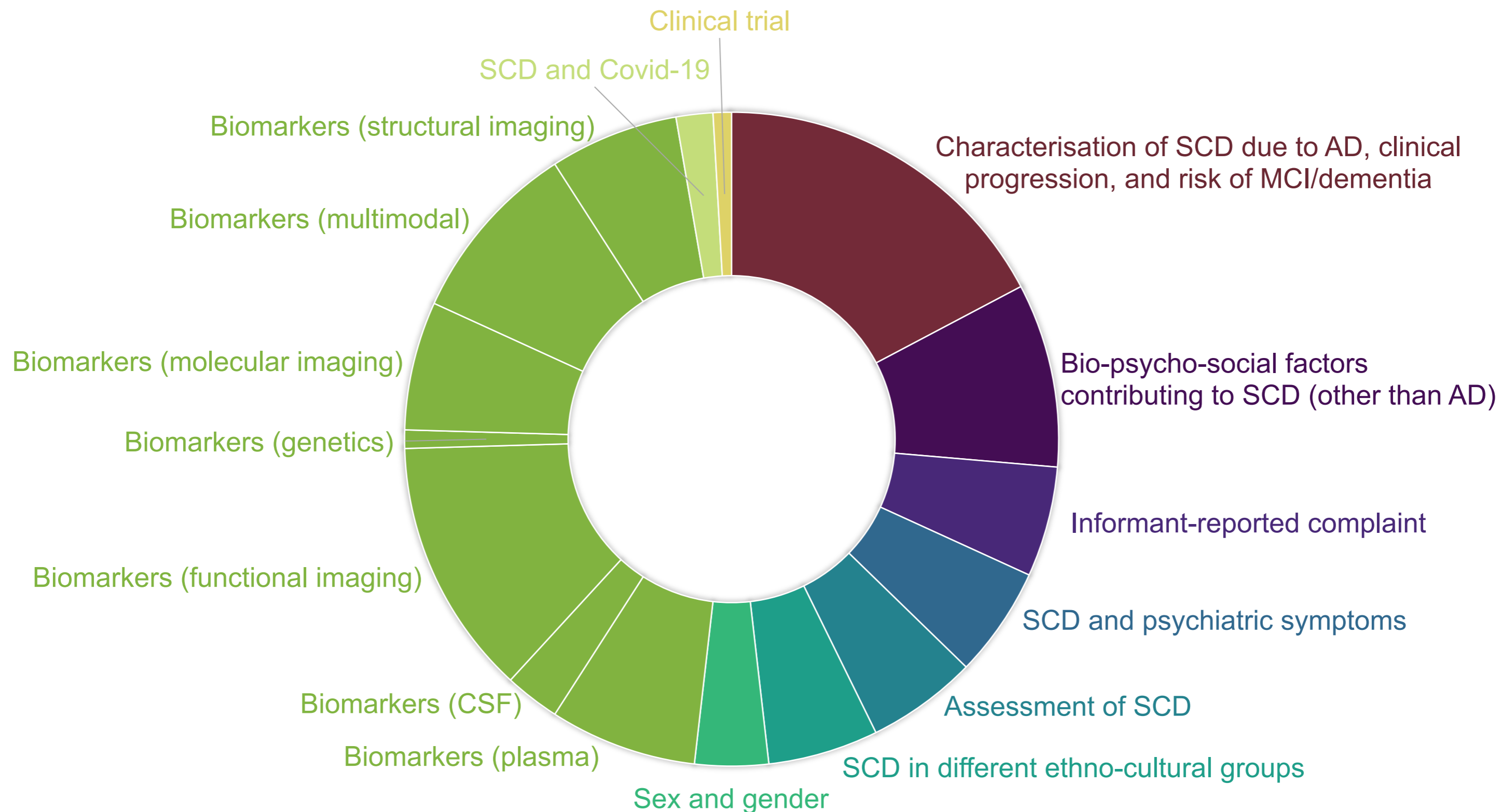
Subjective Cognitive Decline (SCD) is defined as a self-experienced decline in cognitive ability from a previous normal state, while age-, sex- and education-adjusted performance on standardized tests is normal

(Jessen et al., 2014, 2020)

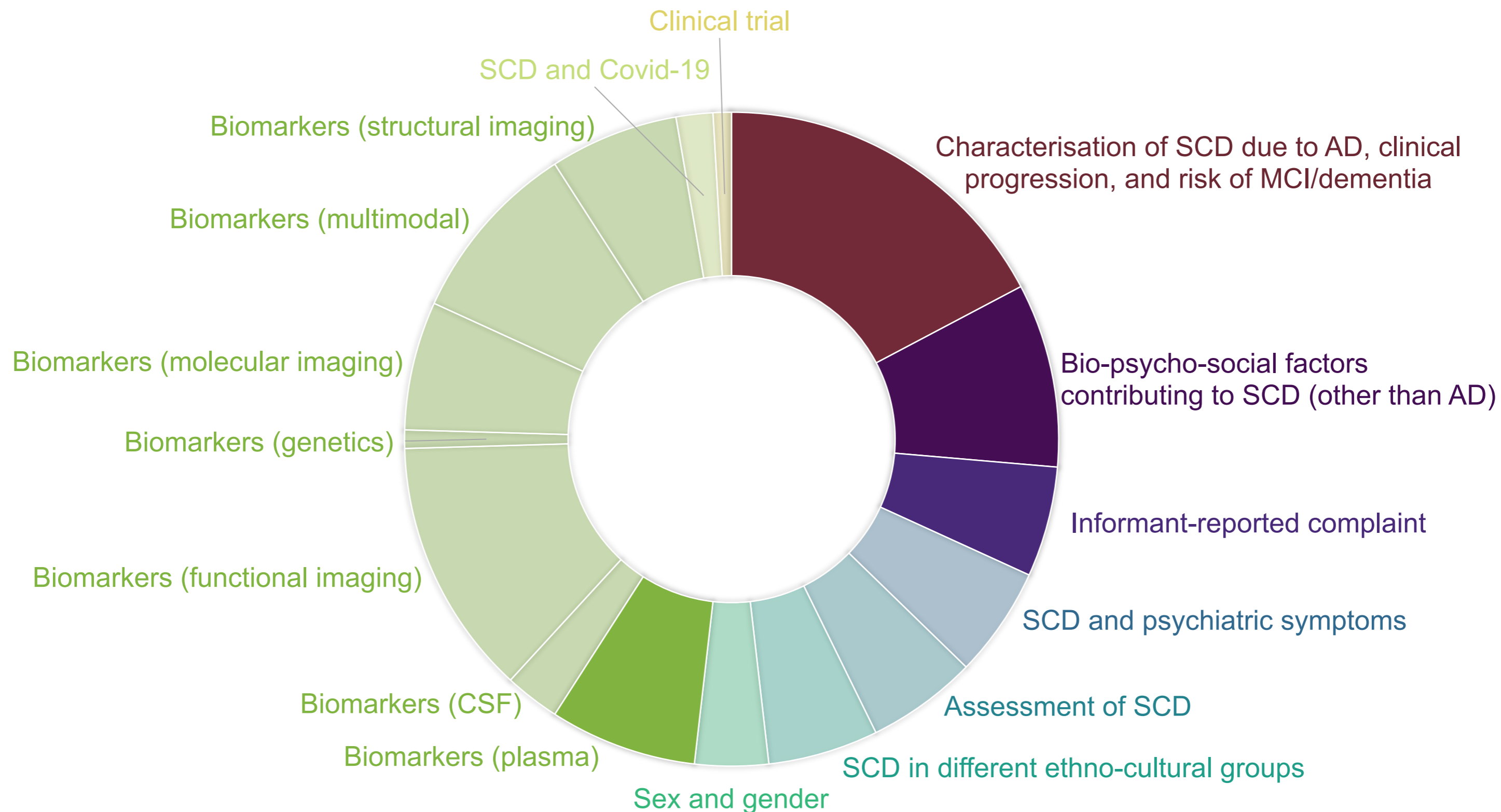
## RESULTS BY YEAR



# Overview of 2022 research on subjective cognitive decline



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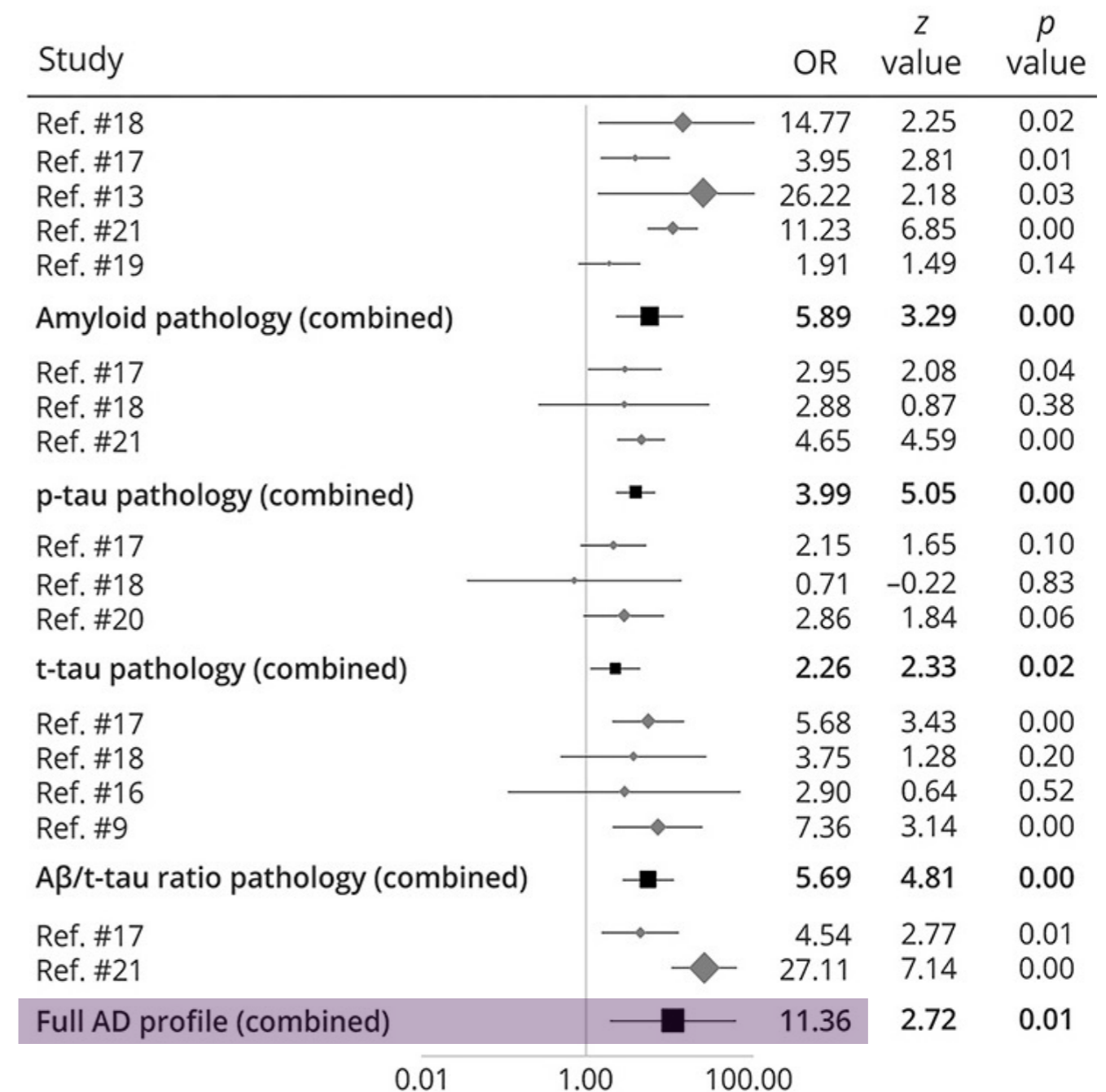
# New evidence on the clinical progression of SCD

Progression of Subjective Cognitive Decline to MCI or Dementia in Relation to Biomarkers for Alzheimer Disease: A Meta-analysis.

Rostamzadeh A, Bohr L, Wagner M, Baethge C, Jessen F. *Neurology*

➔ **STUDY TYPE** Meta-analysis, 8 studies included

➔ **MAIN RESULT** SCD individuals with **full AD pathology** (both amyloid and tau) had a substantially increased risk of progressing to MCI or dementia, compared to SCD individuals without AD pathology or with only one positive biomarker

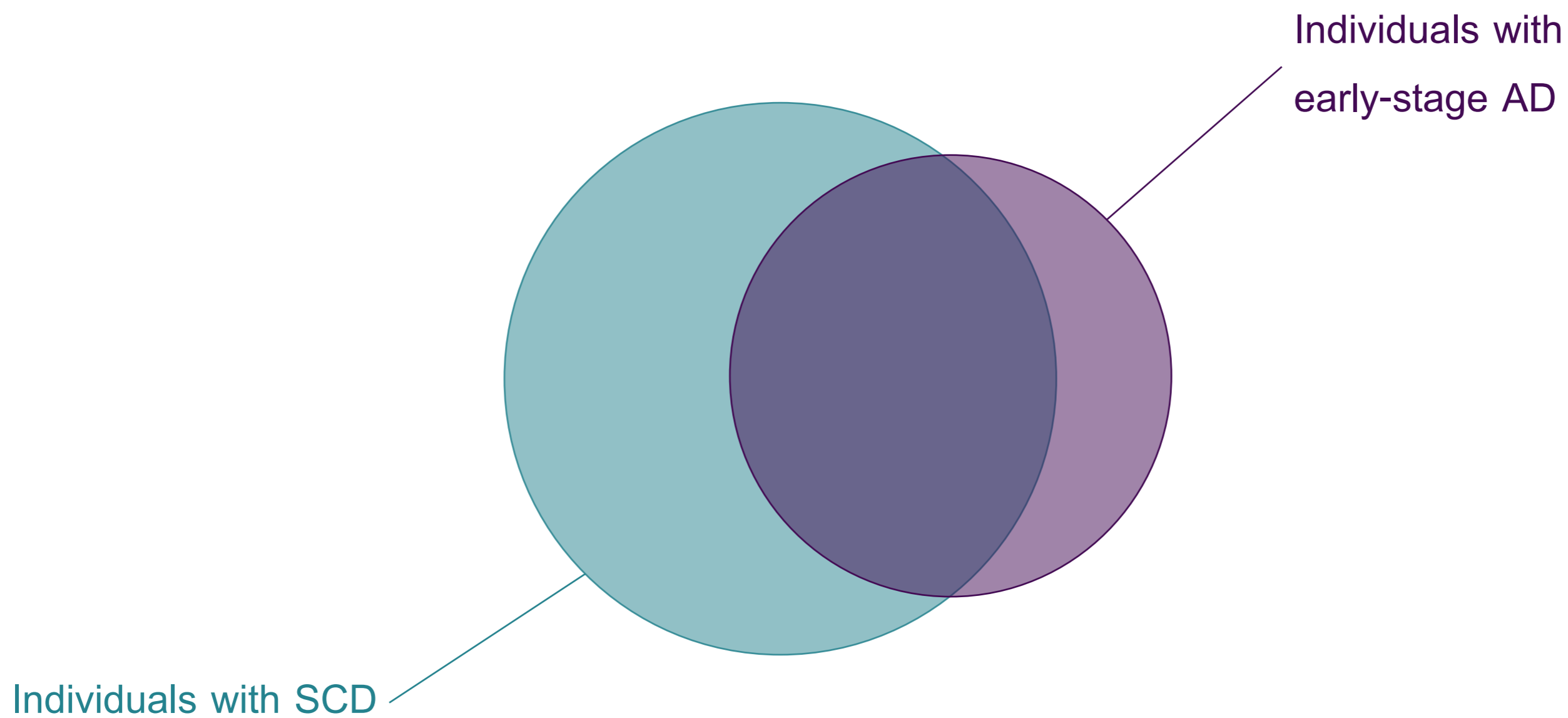


# New evidence on the clinical progression of SCD

Subjective cognitive decline and stage 2 of Alzheimer disease in patients from memory centers.  
Jessen F, Wolfsgruber S, Kleineindam L, Spottke A, Alstein S, Bartels C, Berger M, et al. *Alzheimers Dement*

- ➔ **OBJECTIVE** Whether SCD may serve for the identification of stage 2 of the AD continuum (Jack et al, 2018)
- ➔ **PARTICIPANTS** SCD (n=445); non-SCD controls (n=236); aMCI (n=190); mild AD (n=126)
- ➔ **MAIN RESULTS**
  - SCD group [vs non-SCD] → slightly more behavioral, functional, and cognitive symptoms, and CSF A $\beta$  had a greater effect on cognitive decline;
  - A $\beta$ + SCD (39.3% of all SCD) [vs A $\beta$ + non-SCD] → greater behavioral, functional, and cognitive impairment, greater hippocampal atrophy.
- ➔ **TAKE-HOME MESSAGE** A $\beta$ + SCD individuals may represent **stage 2 of the AD continuum.**

# Relationship between SCD and AD



# New evidence on the clinical progression of SCD

Clinical Progression of Baseline Risk States for Mild Cognitive Impairment.

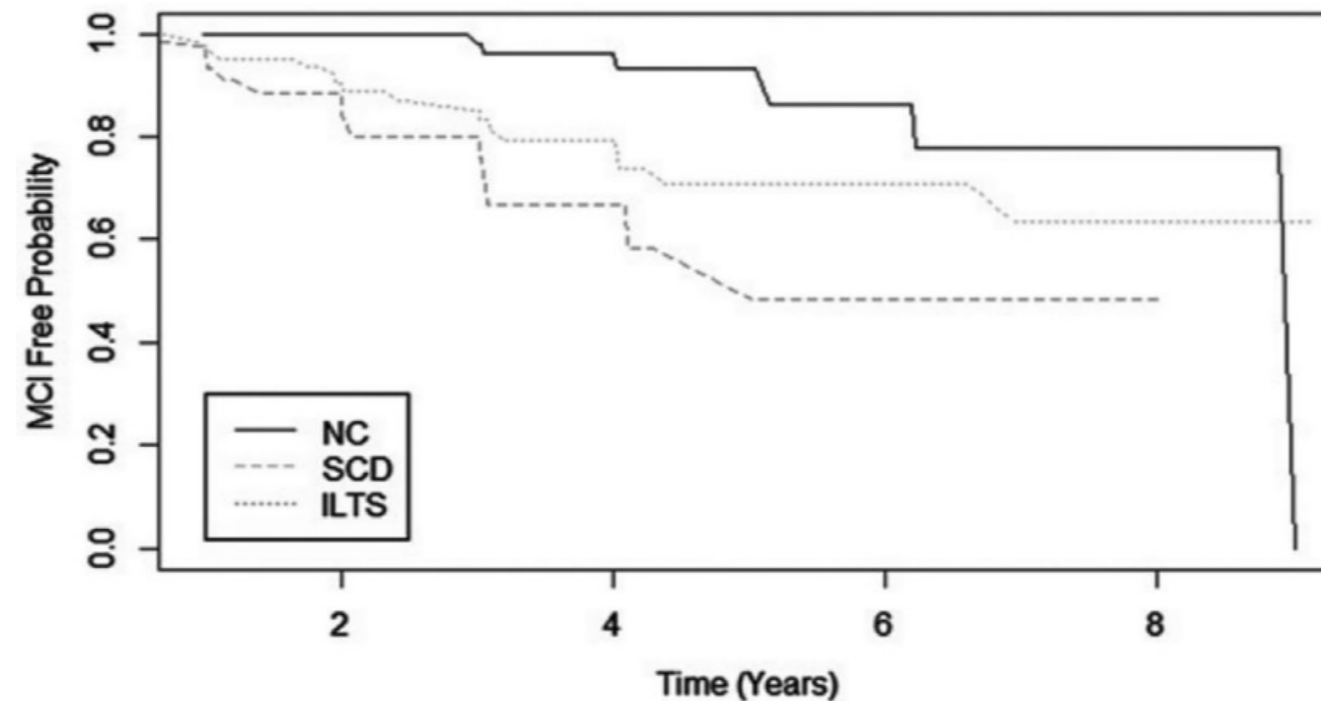
Goldberg SM, Zhao Y, Cheng Y, Weinstein AM, Gujral S, Berman SB, Sweet RA, Butters MA, Lopez OL, Snitz BE. *J Alzheimers Dis*

➔ **OBJECTIVE** Investigating the risk of MCI or dementia in two clinical “grey zones”

➔ **PARTICIPANTS**

- 1) SCD and normal cognition (n = 107)
- 2) very mild impairment (-1 SD) without SCD (n = 74)

➔ **MAIN RESULTS**



➔ **TAKE-HOME MESSAGE** Individuals **with SCD** and normal cognition and those with very mild impairment **without SCD** may **both** be at risk of AD



# Bio-psycho-social factors contributing to SCD (other than AD)

- SCD was strongly associated with longstanding **psychiatric and personality** variables, rather than with a family history of dementia  
(Reynolds et al., 2022, *J Prev Alzheimers Dis*)
- Both longer **sleep** duration (>8h) and shorter duration (<8h) were linked to worse SCD  
(Lin et al., 2022, *BMC Psychiatry*)
- SCD was suggestive of **cerebrovascular** disease  
(Pitti et al., 2022, *Ageing Res Rev*)
- Common **chronic diseases and socio-demographic** characteristics  
(Lin et al., 2022, *BMC Public Health*)
- **Smoking** (greatest prevalence of SCD among current smokers)  
(Rajczyk et al., 2022, *J Alzheimers Dis*)
- Those who had 4+ **adverse childhood experiences** had 3 times higher odds of having SCD when compared to respondents with no adverse childhood experiences  
(Baiden et al., 2022, *Aging Ment Health*)
- **Psychosocial variables** (i.e., depression, perceived social status, and personality traits)  
(Hopper et al., 2022, *Gerontology*)

# Characterizing SCD due to AD

Characteristics of subjective cognitive decline associated with amyloid positivity

Janssen O, Jansen WJ, Vos SJB, Boada M, Parnetti L, Gabryelewicz T, Fladby T, Molinuevo JL, , et al. *Alzheimers Dement*

- ➔ **OBJECTIVE** Clarifying which general and SCD-specific characteristics are associated with  $A\beta+$
- ➔ **PARTICIPANTS** 20 cohorts included in the Amyloid Biomarker Study (1640 subjects with SCD)
- ➔ **MAIN RESULTS**
  - In research settings: greater probability of  $A\beta+$  in the case of confirmation by an informant (vs non-confirmation), in individuals with *memory* complaint (vs without), and with *attention* complaint (vs without).
  - In clinical settings: no association between these 3 and  $A\beta+$ .
  - In older subjects, greater feeling of worse performance was associated with a higher frequency of  $A\beta+$  (and a lower frequency of  $A\beta+$  in younger subjects).
  - No association between concerns and  $A\beta+$ .
- ➔ **TAKE-HOME MESSAGE** SCD characteristics such as **memory**, **attention**, and **informant complaints** may facilitate the identification of  $A\beta+$  individuals in research settings.

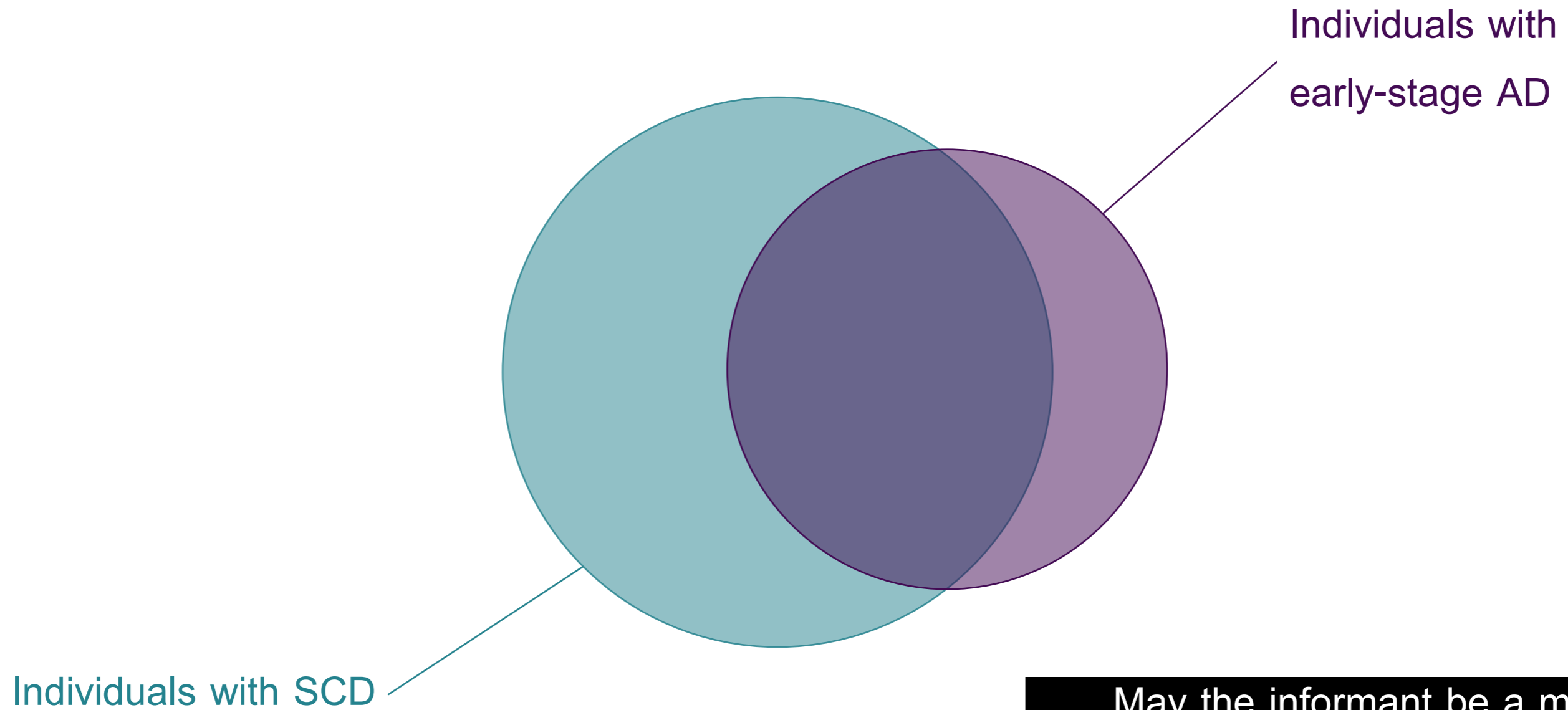
# Characterizing SCD due to AD

Self-reported word-finding complaints are associated with CSF amyloid beta and atrophy in cognitively normal older adults.

Montembeault M, Stijelja S, Brambati SM. *Alzheimers Dement (Amst)*

- ➔ **OBJECTIVE** Clarifying the clinical significance of self-reported word-finding difficulties
- ➔ **PARTICIPANTS** 239 cognitively-normal individuals
- ➔ **MAIN RESULTS**
  - Ecog-Lang1 (Forgetting names of objects) significantly predicted  $A\beta$  levels in the CSF
  - Individuals with greater word-finding complaints showed greater atrophy than cognitively-normal individuals with less intense complaints.
- ➔ **TAKE-HOME MESSAGE** Word-finding complaints have the potential to identify CN at risk of AD. These results support the need to include other cognitive domains in the investigation of SCD

# Relationship between SCD and AD



May the informant be a more accurate/specific source of information than the patient themselves?

# Informant-reported complaint

Do informant-reported subjective cognitive complaints predict progression to mild cognitive impairment and dementia better than self-reported complaints in old adults? A meta-analytical study. Pérez-Blanco L, Felpete A, Patten SB, et al. *Ageing Res Rev*

- ➔ **STUDY TYPE** Meta-analysis, 7 studies included
- ➔ **MAIN RESULT** Both self-reported and informant-reported complaints were associated with an high risk of transition from normal cognition to MCI and/or dementia. The association was stronger and more robust for informant-reported complaint (relative risk = 1.38) than for self-reported complaint (relative risk = 1.27).
- ➔ **TAKE-HOME MESSAGE** Corroborated information from an informant could provide important details for distinguishing between normal aging and clinical states.

# Informant-reported complaint

The role of dyadic cognitive report and subjective cognitive decline in early ADRD clinical research and trials: Current knowledge, gaps, and recommendations. Nosheny RL, Amariglio R, Sikkes SAM, Van Hulle C, Bicalho MAC, et al. *Alzheimers Dement (N Y)*

- ➔ **STUDY TYPE**      Position paper on reports of cognitive decline from patient/informant dyads
  
- ➔ **MAIN RESULTS**
  - Dyadic measures of SCD are associated with clinical diagnosis, objective measures of cognition, clinical progression, and biomarkers.
  - External factors contribute to these associations:
    - dyad relationship type
    - neuropsychiatric symptoms of both the participant and study partner
    - caregiver burden
    - cognitive status of study-partners
  
- ➔ **LIMITATIONS / CHALLENGES**      The requirement of a study partner is one of the most important barriers to enrolling participants in clinical research.
  
- ➔ **TAKE-HOME MESSAGE**      They recommend greater dyad report use in research settings to identify AD risk.

# Informant-reported complaint

Differential Patterns of Domain-Specific Cognitive Complaints and Awareness Across the Alzheimer's Disease Spectrum.  
Cacciamani F, Godefroy V, Brambati SM, Migliaccio R, Epelbaum S, Montembeault M. *Front Aging Neurosci*

- ➔ **OBJECTIVE** Which source of information between the self-reported and the informant-reported complaint is the most useful for distinguishing various groups on the AD spectrum
- ➔ **PARTICIPANTS** A $\beta$ + AD (n=71); A $\beta$ + aMCI (n=191); A $\beta$ + CN (n=181); A $\beta$ - CN (n=211) [ADNI]
- ➔ **MAIN RESULTS** Memory, language, attention, and visuospatial complaints reported by a study partner were all more accurate classifiers into clinical stages (all AUCs between 0.70 and 0.99) than the same kind of complaint reported by the patient themselves (all AUCs between 0.60 and 0.85).
- ➔ **TAKE-HOME MESSAGE** The presence of an informant seems necessary in both clinical practice and research given its accuracy as a source of information.

# Informant-reported complaint

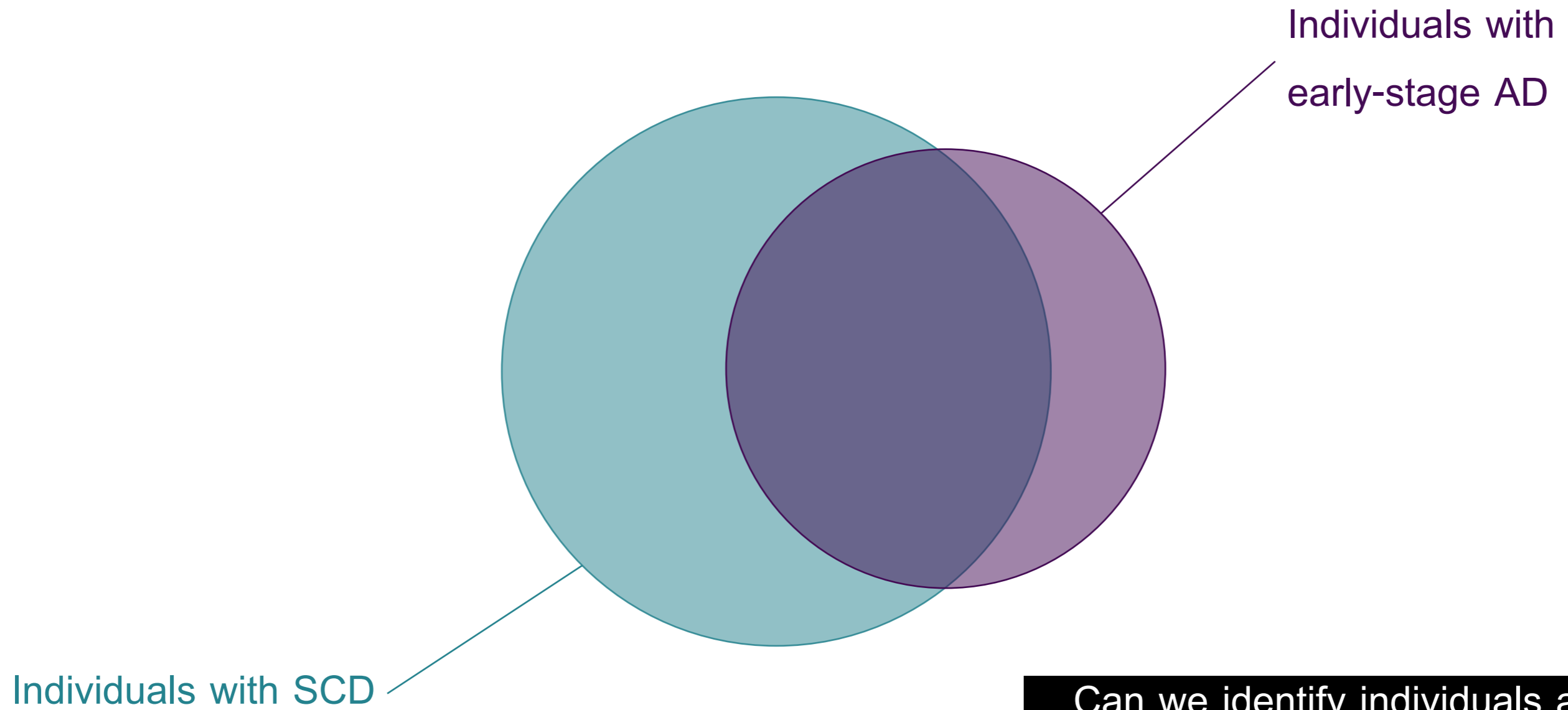
Subjective Cognitive Decline Is More Accurate When Metamemory Is Better.

Chapman S, Joyce JL, Barker MS, Sunderaraman P, Rizer S, Huey ED, Dworkin J, Gu Y, Cosentino S. *Front Aging Neurosci*

- ➔ **OBJECTIVE** Examine the extent to which metamemory moderates the relationship between SCD and objective memory
- ➔ **PARTICIPANTS** 157 cognitively-normal individuals performing the Modified feeling of knowing scale (Cosentino et al.)
- ➔ **MAIN RESULTS** More accurate metamemory → stronger association between increased complaints and susceptibility to semantic proactive interference.
- ➔ **TAKE-HOME MESSAGE** Metamemory, specifically the ability to adjust moment-to-moment predictions in line with their performance, can influence the extent to which SCD maps onto objective cognition.



# Relationship between SCD and AD



**Can we identify individuals at risk based on SCD and plasma markers?**

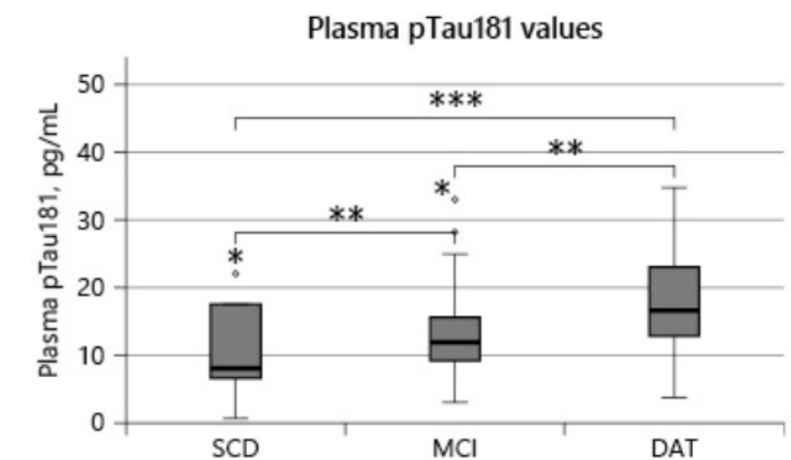
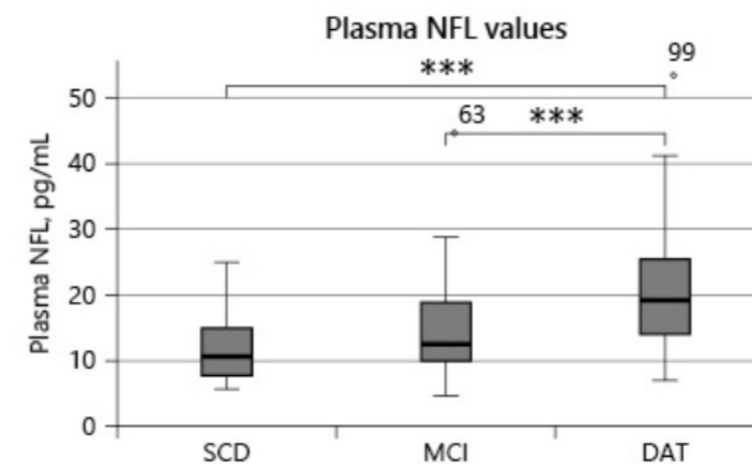
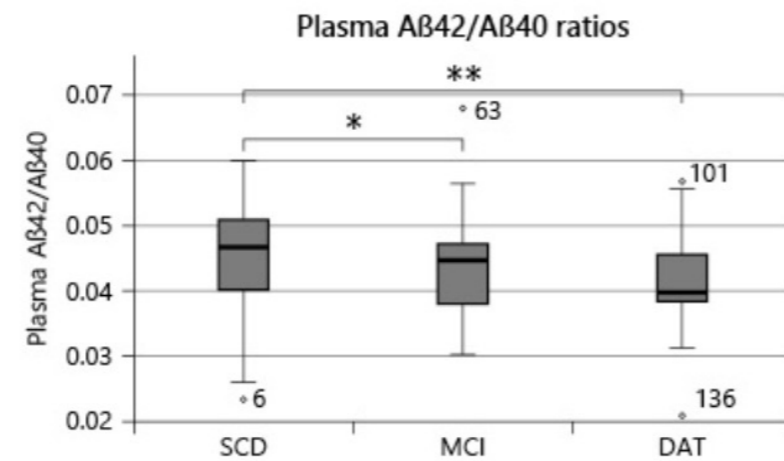
# SCD and plasma AD biomarkers

Alzheimer's Disease Plasma Biomarkers Distinguish Clinical Diagnostic Groups in Memory Clinic Patients  
Gerards M, Schild AK, Meiberth D, Rostamzadeh A, Vehreschild JJ, Wingen-Heimann S, et al. *Dement Geriatr Cogn Disord*

➔ **OBJECTIVE** Performance of blood biomarkers in differentiating groups in a clinical setting

➔ **PARTICIPANTS** N=144, including SCD, MCI, and AD

➔ **MAIN RESULTS**



➔ **TAKE-HOME MESSAGE** A $\beta$ <sub>42/40</sub>, NFL and, especially, pTau181 can discriminate between clinical groups

# Opportunities for 2023

**1** To characterize the SCD most suggestive of early-stage AD

- Identify the most sensitive and specific questions
- Further research on SCD in minority groups

**2** To identify the best combination of SCD-related questions and biomarkers for detecting early-stage AD

**3** Informant-reported complaint:

- When is it more sensitive and specific (according to the type of patient-informant relationship, the characteristics of the informant, the cognitive domains investigated, etc.)?
- How to improve and facilitate study partner engagement?
- To optimize its assessment

**4** Better understand the link between SCD and mood symptoms

**5** To evaluate the utility of SCD as an outcome measure in clinical trials

**6** To examine the effects of cognitive and psychological interventions on SCD

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**Thank you for your attention!**

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Additional readings

# Characterisation of SCD due to AD, clinical progression, risk of MCI/dementia

Title	Authors	Journal
Regional brain atrophy and cognitive decline depend on definition of subjective cognitive decline	Morrison C, Dadar M, Shafiee N, Villeneuve S, Louis Collins D	Neuroimage Clin
Subjective cognitive decline in Brazil: Prevalence and association with dementia modifiable risk factors in a population-based study	Borelli WV, Zimmer ER, Bieger A, Coelho B, Pascoal TA, Chaves MLF, Amariglio R, Castilhos RM.	Alzheimers Dement (Amst)
A latent class analysis of cognitive decline in US adults, BRFSS 2015-2020	Snead R, Dumenci L, Jones RM.	BMC Public Health
Subjective cognitive decline, APOE e4 allele, and the risk of neurocognitive disorders: Age- and sex-stratified cohort study	Liew TM.	Aust N Z J Psychiatry
Subjective Cognitive Decline: Level of Risk for Future Dementia and MCI, a Meta-Analysis of Longitudinal Studies	Pike KE, Cavuoto MG, Li L, Wright BJ, Kinsella GJ.	Neuropsychol Rev
Longitudinal change in ATN biomarkers in cognitively normal individuals	Ebenau JL, Visser D, Kroeze LA, van Leeuwenstijn MSSA, van Harten AC, Windhorst AD, et al.	Alzheimers Res Ther
Subjective short-term memory difficulties at ages 50-75 predict dementia risk in a community-based cohort followed over 17 years	Möllers T, Stocker H, Perna L, Rujescu D, Holleczeck B, Schöttker B, Brenner H.	Age Ageing
Transition from MCI to normal cognition: Determining the predictors of reversion with multi-state Markov models	Sanz-Blasco R, Ruiz-Sánchez de León JM, Ávila-Villanueva M, Valentí-Soler M, et al.	Alzheimers Dement
Relevance of Subjective Cognitive Decline in Older Adults with a First-Degree Family History of Alzheimer's Disease	Wolfsgruber S, Kleineidam L, Weyrauch AS, Barkhoff M, Röske S, Peters O, Preis L, Gref D, et al.	J Alzheimers Dis
Timed Up and Go in People with Subjective Cognitive Decline Is Associated with Faster Cognitive Deterioration and Cortical Thickness	Borda MG, Ferreira D, Selnes P, Tovar-Rios DA, Jaramillo-Jiménez A, Kirsebom BE, et al.	Dement Geriatr Cogn Disord

# Bio-psycho-social factors contributing to SCD (other than AD)

Title	Authors	Journal
Examining the Role of Aging Perceptions in Subjective Cognitive Decline	Chapman S, Weiss D, Broulíková HM, Sunderaraman P, Barker MS, Joyce JL, Azar M, McKeague I, Kriesl WC, Cosentino S.	Alzheimer Dis Assoc Disord
Subjective cognitive decline and self-reported sleep problems: The SCIENCe project	Exalto LG, Hendriksen HMA, Barkhof F, van den Bosch KA, Ebenau JL, van Leeuwenstijn-Koopman M, Prins ND, Teunissen CE, Visser LNC, Scheltens P, van der Flier WM.	Alzheimers Dement (Amst)
Adverse childhood experience categories and subjective cognitive decline in adulthood: an analysis of the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	Terry RM, Schiffmacher SE, Dutcher AA, Croff JM, Jelley MJ, Hartwell ML.	J Osteopath Med

# Informant-reported complaint

Title	Authors	Journal
Subjective Cognitive Decline and its Relation to Verbal Memory and Sex in Cognitively Unimpaired Individuals from a Colombian Cohort with Autosomal-Dominant Alzheimer's Disease	Martinez JE, Pardilla-Delgado E, Guzmán-Vélez E, Vila-Castelar C, Amariglio R, Gatchel J, Aguirre-Acevedo DC, Bocanegra Y, Baena A, Henao E, Tirado V, Muñoz C, Giraldo-Chica M, Lopera F, Quiroz YT.	J Int Neuropsychol Soc
Economic and caregiver impact of Alzheimer's disease across the disease spectrum: a cohort study	Dauphinot V, Potashman M, Levitchi-Benea M, Su R, Rubino I, Krolak-Salmon P.	Alzheimers Res Ther
Informant report of practical judgment ability in a clinical sample of older adults with subjective cognitive decline, mild cognitive impairment, and dementia	Rabin LA, Guayara-Quinn CG, Nester CO, Ellis L, Paré N.	Neuropsychol Dev Cogn B Aging Neuropsychol Cogn



# SCD and psychiatric symptoms

Title	Authors	Journal
Disentangling the relationship of subjective cognitive decline and depressive symptoms in the development of cognitive decline and dementia	Kleineidam L, Wagner M, Guski J, Wolfsgruber S, Miebach L, Bickel H, König HH, Weyerer S, Lühmann D, Kaduszkiewicz H, Luppä M, Röhr S, Pentzek M, Wiese B, Maier W, Scherer M, Kornhuber J, Peters O, Frölich L, Wiltfang J, Lewczuk P, Hüll M, Ramirez A, Jessen F, Riedel-Heller SG, Hesper K.	Alzheimers Dement
Specific depression dimensions are associated with a faster rate of cognitive decline in older adults	Soleimani L, Schnaider Beerli M, Grossman H, Sano M, Zhu CW.	Alzheimers Dement (Amst)
Depressive Symptoms Have Distinct Relationships With Neuroimaging Biomarkers Across the Alzheimer's Clinical Continuum	Moulinet I, Touron E, Mézenge F, Dautricourt S, De La Sayette V, Vivien D, Marchant NL, Poisnel G, Chételat G.	Front Aging Neurosci
Anxiety and Depressive Symptoms and Cortical Amyloid- $\beta$ Burden in Cognitively Unimpaired Older Adults	Lewis CK, Bernstein OM, Grill JD, Gillen DL, Sultzer DL.	J Prev Alzheimers Dis
A longitudinal study on quality of life along the spectrum of Alzheimer's disease	Mank A, Rijnhart JJM, van Maurik IS, Jönsson L, Handels R, Bakker ED, Teunissen CE, van Berckel BNM, van Harten AC, Berkhof J, van der Flier WM.	Alzheimers Res Ther
Unravelling neural correlates of empathy deficits in Subjective Cognitive Decline, Mild Cognitive Impairment and Alzheimer's Disease	Giacomucci G, Galdo G, Polito C, Berti V, Padiglioni S, Mazzeo S, Chiaro E, De Cristofaro MT, Bagnoli S, Nacmias B, Sorbi S, Bessi V.	Behav Brain Res

# Assessment of SCD

Title	Authors	Journal
Measuring Subjective Cognitive Decline in Older Adults: Harmonization Between the Cognitive Change Index and the Measurement of Everyday Cognition Instruments	Wells LF, Risacher SL, McDonald BC, Farlow MR, Brosch J, Gao S, Apostolova LG, Saykin AJ; Alzheimer's Disease Neuroimaging Initiative.	J Alzheimers Dis
Evaluating measurement properties of subjective cognitive decline self-reported outcome measures: a systematic review	Ibnidris A, Robinson JN, Stubbs M, Piumatti G, Govia I, Albanese E.	Syst Rev
The reliability and validity test of subjective cognitive decline questionnaire 21 with population in a Chinese community	Hao L, Jia J, Xing Y, Han Y.	Brain Behav
The diagnostic usefulness of experimental memory tasks for detecting subjective cognitive decline: Preliminary results in an Italian sample	De Simone MS, Rodini M, De Tollis M, Fadda L, Caltagirone C, Carlesimo GA.	Neuropsychology
Translation, cross-cultural adaptation, and validity of the Brazilian version of the Cognitive Function Instrument	Studart-Neto A, Moraes NC, Spera RR, Merlin SS, Parmera JB, Jaluul O, SanchesYassuda M, Brucki SMD, Nitrini R.	Dement Neuropsychol
MASCoD-Multidimensional Assessment of Subjective Cognitive Decline	Maffoni M, Pierobon A, Fundarò C.	Front Psychol

# SCD in different ethno-cultural groups

Title	Authors	Journal
Subjective cognitive decline, mild cognitive impairment, and dementia - syndromic approach: recommendations of the Scientific Department of Cognitive Neurology and Aging of the Brazilian Academy of Neurology	Smid J, Studart-Neto A, César-Freitas KG, Dourado MCN, Kochhann R, Barbosa BJAP, Schilling LP, Balthazar MLF, Frota NAF, de Souza LC, Caramelli P, Bertolucci PHF, Chaves MLF, Brucki SMD, Nitrini R, Resende EPF, Vale FAC	Dement Neuropsychol
Gender and Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Social Determinants of Health and Subjective Cognitive Decline: The Mediating Role of Depression	Brown MJ, Joseph C, James T, Haider MR, Zahnd WE, Cohen SA.	J Gerontol Nurs
Associations Among Loneliness, Purpose in Life and Subjective Cognitive Decline in Ethnoracially Diverse Older Adults Living in the United States	Pluim CF, Anzai JAU, Martinez JE, Munera D, Garza-Naveda AP, Vila-Castelar C, Guzmán-Vélez E, Ramirez-Gomez L, Bustin J, Serrano CM, Babulal GM, Okada de Oliveira M, Quiroz YT	J Appl Gerontol
Subjective Memory Decline Predicts Incident Cognitive Impairment among White-but Not Black or Hispanic-Older Adults	Ferraro KF, Sauerteig-Rolston MR, Barnes LL, Friedman E, Sands LP, Thomas PA.	Gerontologist
Subjective cognitive decline and objective cognition among diverse U.S. Hispanics/Latinos: Results from the Study of Latinos-Investigation of Neurocognitive Aging (SOL-INCA)	Zlatař ZZ, Tarraf W, González KA, Vásquez PM, Marquine MJ, Lipton RB, Gallo LC, Khambaty T, Zeng D, Youngblood ME, Estrella ML, Isasi CR, Daviglus M, González HM.	Alzheimers Dement
Association of Subjective Cognitive Decline With Progression to Dementia in a Cognitively Unimpaired Multiracial Community Sample	Chapman S, Rentería MA, Dworkin JD, Garriga SM, Barker MS, Avila-Rieger J, Gonzalez C, Joyce JL, Vonk JM, Soto E, Manly JJ, Brickman A, Mayeux R, Cosentino SA.	Neurology

# Sex and gender

Title	Authors	Journal
Gender differences in cognitive reserve: implication for subjective cognitive decline in women	Giacomucci G, Mazzeo S, Padiglioni S, Bagnoli S, Belloni L, Ferrari C, Bracco L, Nacmias B, Sorbi S, Bessi V.	Neurol Sci
Overall and sex-specific risk factors for subjective cognitive decline: findings from the 2015-2018 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Survey	Schliep KC, Barbeau WA, Lynch KE, Sorweid MK, Varner MW, Foster NL, Qeadan F.	Biol Sex Differ
Subjective cognitive decline is a better marker for future cognitive decline in females than in males	Oliver MD, Morrison C, Kamal F, Graham J, Dadar M.	Alzheimers Res Ther

# Biomarkers (plasma)

Title	Authors	Journal
A head-to-head comparison between plasma pTau181 and tau-PET along the Alzheimer's disease continuum	Coomans EM, Verberk IMW, Ossenkoppele R, Verfaillie SCJ, Visser D, Gouda M, Tuncel H, Wolters et al.	J Nucl Med
Plasma neurofilament light chain as a biomarker of Alzheimer's disease in Subjective Cognitive Decline and Mild Cognitive Impairment	Giacomucci G, Mazzeo S, Bagnoli S, Ingannato A, Leccese D, Berti V, Padiglioni S, Galdo G, Ferrari C, Sorbi S, Bessi V, Nacmias B.	J Neurol
Plasma amyloid-beta oligomer is related to subjective cognitive decline and brain amyloid status	Kim KY, Park J, Jeong YH, Kim HJ, Lee E, Park JY, Kim E, Kim WJ.	Alzheimers Res Ther
Validity and Performance of Blood Biomarkers for Alzheimer Disease to Predict Dementia Risk in a Large Clinic-Based Cohort	Planche V, Bouteloup V, Pellegrin I, Mangin JF, Dubois B, Ousset PJ, Pasquier F, Blanc F, Paquet C, Hanon O, Bennys K, Ceccaldi M, Annweiler C, et al.	Neurology
Clinical Application of Plasma Neurofilament Light Chain in a Memory Clinic: A Pilot Study	Shim Y.	Dement Neurocogn Disord
Association of plasma apolipoproteins and levels of inflammation-related factors with different stages of Alzheimer's disease: a cross-sectional study	Wang T, Wang X, Yao Y, Zhao C, Yang C, Han Y, Cai Y.	BMJ Open
Machine Learning-Based Classification of Subjective Cognitive Decline, Mild Cognitive Impairment, and Alzheimer's Dementia Using Neuroimage and Plasma Biomarkers	Chiu SI, Fan LY, Lin CH, Chen TF, Lim WS, Jang JR, Chiu MJ.	ACS Chem Neurosci
Non-linear Character of Plasma Amyloid Beta Over the Course of Cognitive Decline in Alzheimer's Continuum.	Pan FF, Huang Q, Wang Y, Wang YF, Guan YH, Xie F, Guo QH.	<i>Front Aging Neurosci</i>

# Biomarkers (CSF)

Title	Authors	Journal
Association of Subjective Cognitive Decline with Cerebrospinal Fluid Biomarkers of Alzheimer's Disease Pathology in Cognitively Intact Older Adults: The CABLE Study	Wen C, Bi YL, Hu H, Huang SY, Ma YH, Hu HY, Tan L, Yu JT.	J Alzheimers Dis
Association of CSF Ab(38) Levels With Risk of Alzheimer Disease-Related Decline	Cullen N, Janelidze S, Palmqvist S, Stomrud E, Mattsson-Carlsson N, Hansson O; Alzheimer's Disease Neuroimaging Initiative.	Neurology
A Novel Neurofilament Light Chain ELISA Validated in Patients with Alzheimer's Disease, Frontotemporal Dementia, and Subjective Cognitive Decline, and the Evaluation of Candidate Proteins for Immunoassay Calibration	Das S, Dewit N, Jacobs D, Pijnenburg YAL, In 't Veld SGJG, Coppens S, Quaglia M, Hirtz C, Teunissen CE, Vanmechelen E.	Int J Mol Sci

# Biomarkers (functional imaging) 1/2

Title	Authors	Journal
Prefrontal Activation During Effortful Processing Differentiates Memory Abilities in Adults with Memory Complaints	Yeung MK, Lee TL, Chan AS.	J Alzheimers Dis
Electroencephalography for Early Detection of Alzheimer's Disease in Subjective Cognitive Decline	Shim Y, Yang DW, Ho S, Hong YJ, Jeong JH, Park KH, Kim S, Wang MJ, Choi SH, Kang SW.	Dement Neurocogn Disord
Static and dynamic functional connectivity variability of the anterior-posterior hippocampus with subjective cognitive decline	Wang Q, Chen B, Zhong X, Hou L, Zhang M, Yang M, Wu Z, Chen X, Mai N, et al.	Alzheimers Res Ther
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