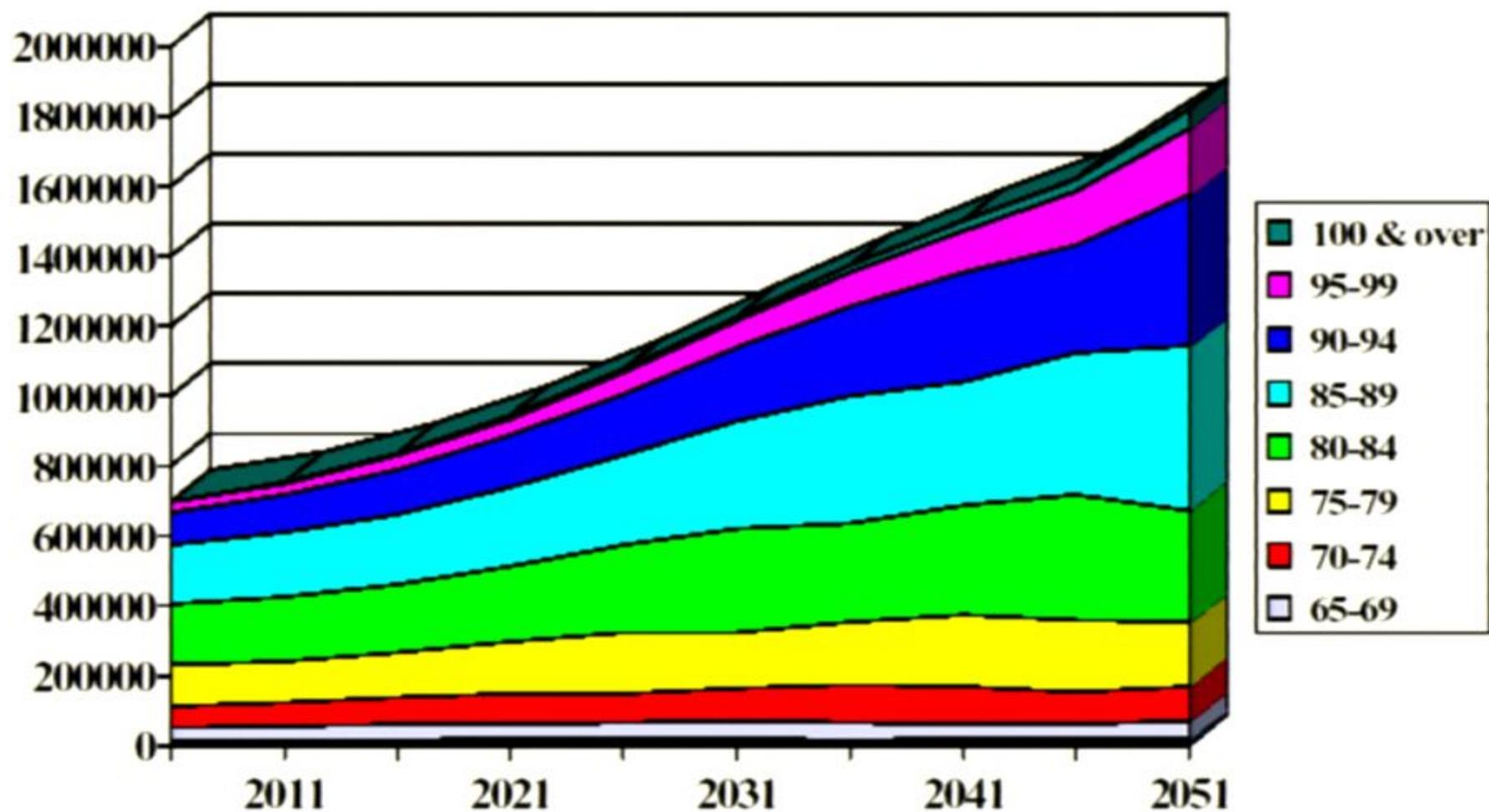


# Prevalenza di demenza per età



# Paziente geriatrico



## Comorbidity

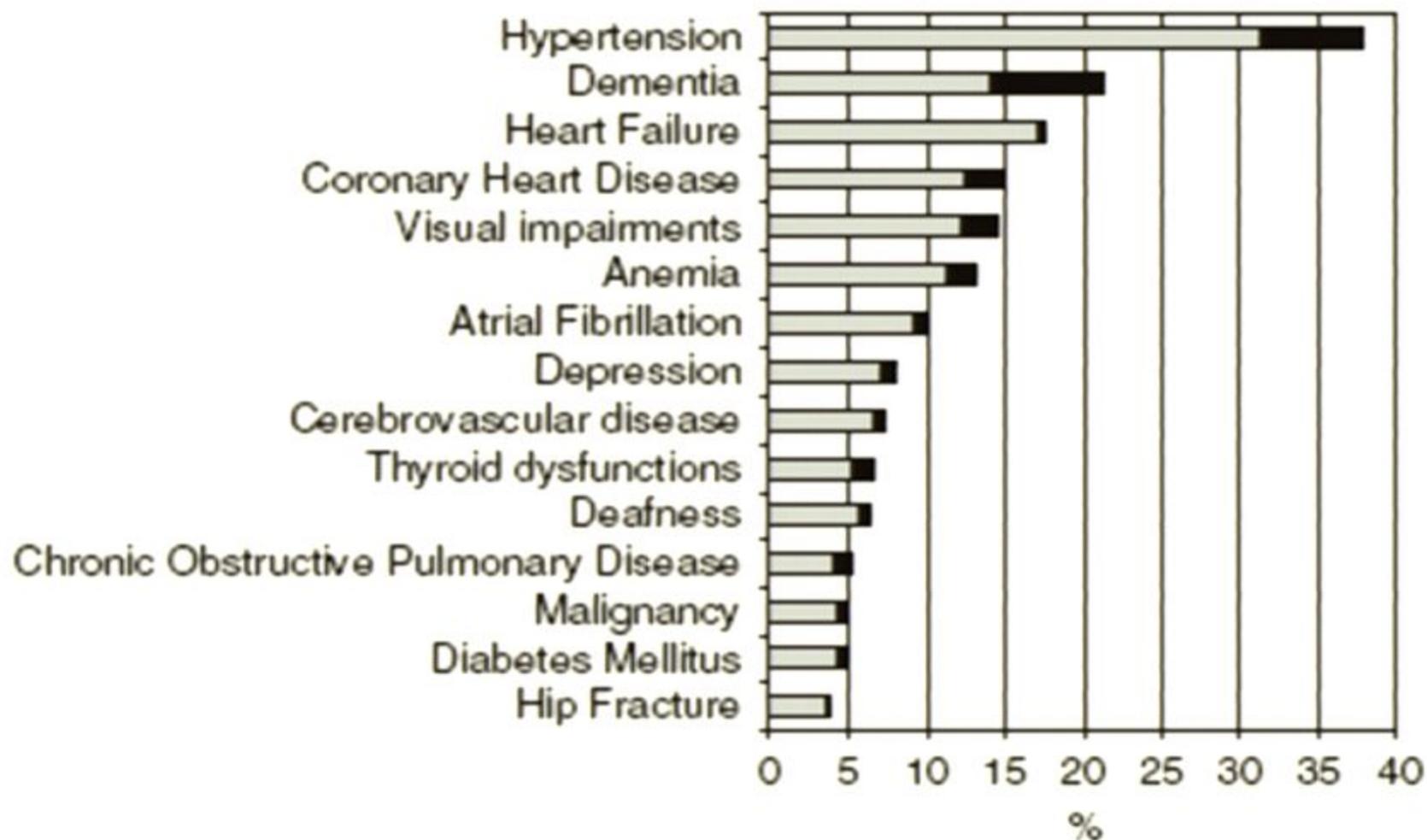
disease-centered perspective

combination of additional diseases  
beyond an index disorder

## Multimorbidity

individual-centered perspective

co-occurrence of two or more chronic or  
acute diseases within one person



**Figure 1.** Prevalence per 100 of most frequent chronic diseases occurring independently of comorbidity (gray + black) or without any comorbidity (black).

# Sarcopenia and Physical frailty IN older people: multi-component Treatment strategies (SPRINTT)



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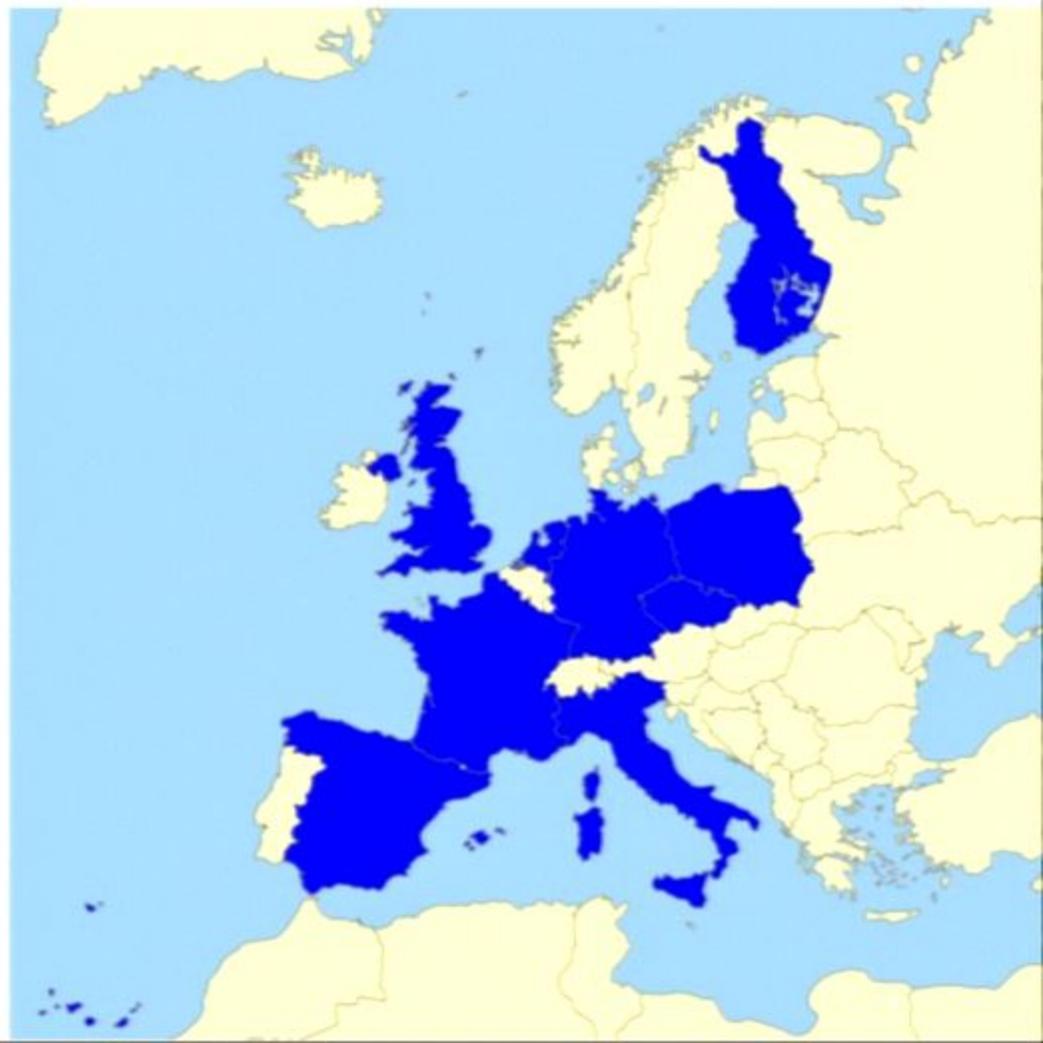
**1,500 partecipanti**

Arruolamento: 12 mesi

Follow-up: fino a 36 mesi

**14 centri clinici**

**9 Paesi Europei coinvolti**



# SPRINTT RCT

- 1,500 anziani residenti in comunità, età:70+
- Ridotta massa muscolare (DXA, FNIH)
- SPPB 3-7 (n = 1,200) e 8-9 (n = 300)
- In grado di eseguire il test dei 400m
- Criteri di esclusione: incapacità o rifiuto di esprimere consenso informato, malattie in fase terminale, patologie in fase di instabilità clinica, deficit cognitivo (MMSE<24), emodialisi, progetto di trasferimento in altra località durante il periodo dello studio
- **Due bracci di trattamento: Intervento Multicomponente e Programma di Educazione alla Salute**

# Paziente con Demenza

## Frailty

- declino cognitivo
- Declino funzionale
- BPSD
- Multimorbilità/polifarmacoterapia
- Incontinenza
- Problemi nutrizionali
- Cadute
- Isolamento sociale
- Caregiver distress

# Valutazione Multidimensionale

*Geriatric  
Assessment  
Technology:  
The State of the Art*

L.Z. Rubenstein  
D. Wilford  
R. Bernabei

- I pazienti con demenza rappresentano il paradigma dell'anziano fragile
- La valutazione multidimensionale (VMD) fornisce una metodologia standardizzata di assessment, volta all'individuazione delle diverse aree problematiche e allo sviluppo di un piano di cura individualizzato.

CES-D Rosow-Breslow  
GDS ADL-Katz Barthel Index

## Quale strumento di VMD?

S.C.A.G. Inter-RAI Norton scale  
MMSE IADL-Lawton CIRS NAGI scale  
Tinetti scale  
Disability Rating Scale SVAMA Hamilton Rating scale

# Esempi di aree valutate

- Stato cognitivo
- Comunicazione
- Umore
- Comportamento
- Sfera psico-sociale
- Stato funzionale
- Continenza
- Malattie somatiche
- Malattie psichiche
- Stato nutrizionale
- Pelle
- Engagement sociale
- Supporto sociale
- Farmaci
- Trattamenti

# Limiti degli strumenti tradizionali

- Descrittivi
- Nessuna inferenza eziologica possibile
- Assessment di un'area singola
- dati non confrontabili

Multidimensional Geriatric Assessment: Back to the Future

## Second and Third Generation Assessment Instruments: The Birth of Standardization in Geriatric Care

Roberto Bernabei, Francesco Landi, Graziano Onder, Rosa Liperoti, and Giovanni Gambassi



- Omnicomprensivo
- inferenza eziologica possibile
- 'Care planning oriented'
- possibili i confronti

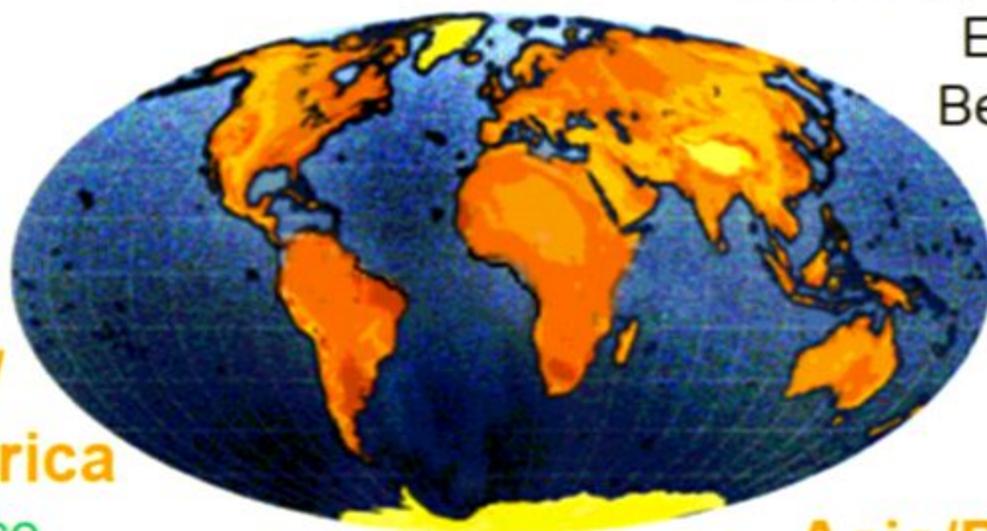
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## North America

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USA  
Mexico

## Central/ South America

Chile, Mexico,  
Brazil, Belize,  
Peru, Cuba



## Europe

Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland  
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Estonia, Czech Republic,  
Belgium **Austria, Portugal,  
Lithuania**

## Middle East

Israel

## Asia/Pacific Rim

Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, China,  
Hong Kong, Australia, New Zealand, India

# interRAI Mission Statement

interRAI believes that standardized assessment provides crucial information about the needs of the elderly population which is rapidly growing world-wide. Comprehensive evaluation, including functional, psychosocial and environmental needs, is the key to care planning decisions resulting in quality care for the individual and information for wider policy issues.

# InterRAI Suite tools

- Nursing Home (LTCF)
- Home Care (HC)
- Post-Acute Care (PAC)
- Assisted Living (AL)
- Palliative Care (PC)
- Independent settings in the Community (Community Health Assessment - CHA)
- In-patient Mental Health Care (MH)
- Community Mental Health Care (CMH)
- Community Cognitive InterRAI assessment
- Setting for persons with Intellectual Disabilities (ID)
- interRAI Acute Care Hospitals (AC)

## interRAI Long-Term Care Facility (LTCF) ©

### SECTION C. COGNITION

#### 1. COGNITIVE SKILLS FOR DAILY DECISION MAKING

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- 5. *No discernable consciousness, coma* [Skip to Section G]

#### 2. MEMORY/RECALL ABILITY

Code for recall of what was learned or known

- 0. Yes, memory OK
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- 0. Behavior not present
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- 0. No
- 1. Yes

#### 5. CHANGE IN DECISION MAKING AS COMPARED TO 90 DAYS AGO (OR SINCE LAST ASSESSMENT)

- 0. Improved
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# VMD: scopi

Livello  
paziente



Completa esame fisico; piano  
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Livello  
popolazione

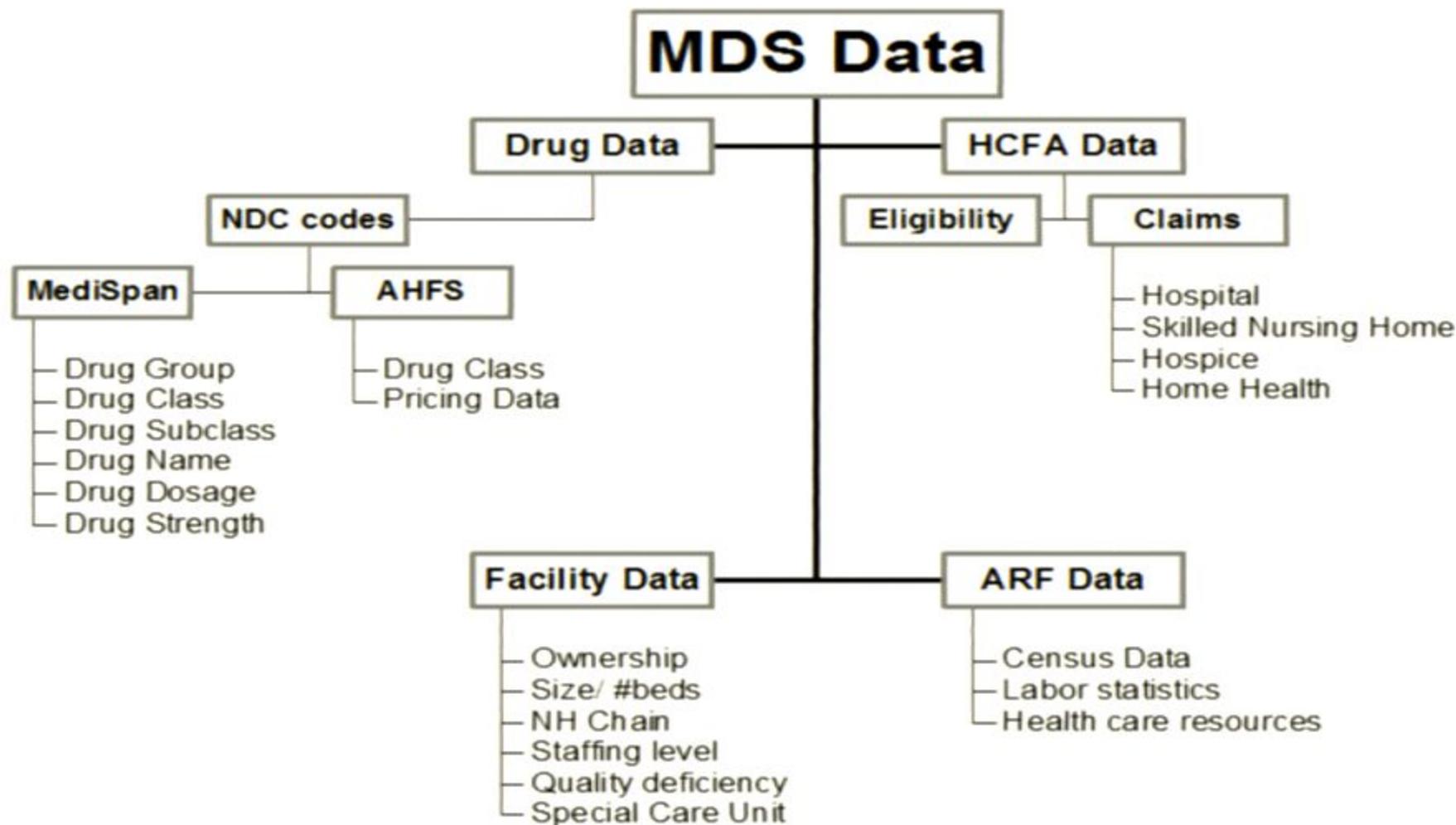


Database

- Dati descrittivi
- Bisogni assistenziali
- Allocazione delle risorse
- Fattori prognostici
- Indicatori di qualità
- Studi di outcome
- confronti

# The SAGE database

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### **FDA Public Health Advisory**

Deaths with Antipsychotics in Elderly Patients with Behavioral Disturbances

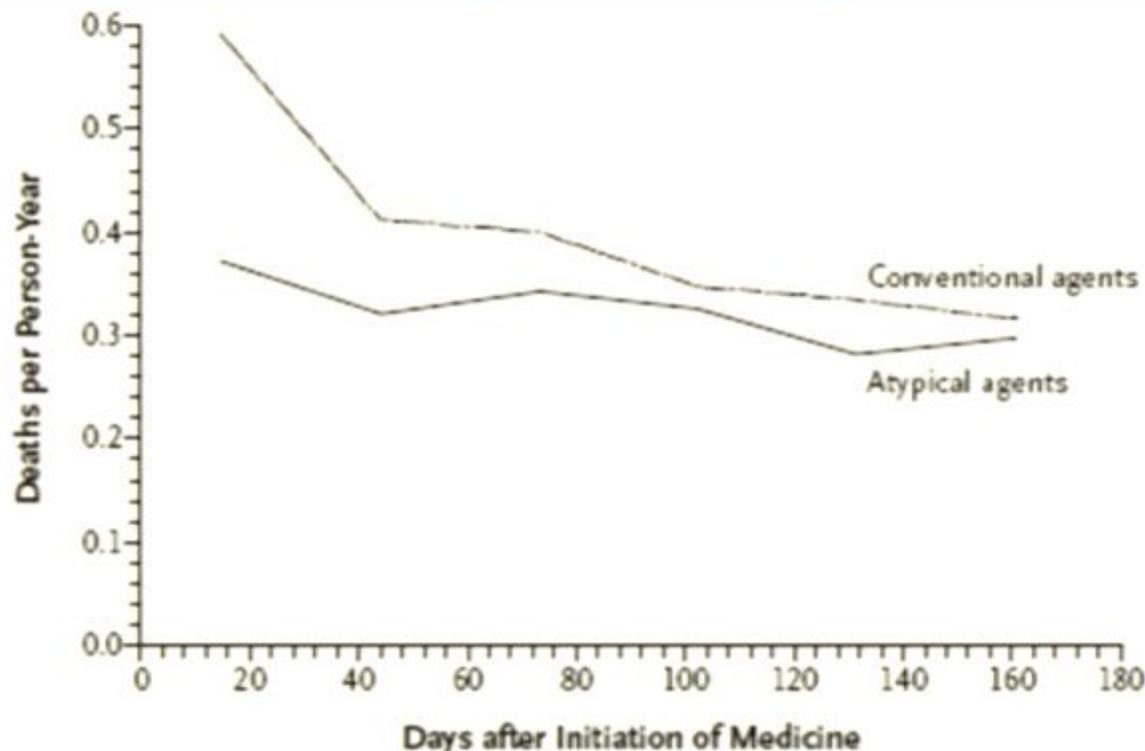
- **The treatment of behavioral disorders in elderly patients with dementia with atypical antipsychotic medications is associated with increased mortality.**
- **Most were either due to heart related events (e.g., heart failure, sudden death) or infections (mostly pneumonia).**
- **The Agency will ask the manufacturers of these drugs to include a Boxed Warning in their labeling describing this risk and noting that these drugs are not approved for this indication.**

*April 11, 2005*

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Risk of Death in Elderly Users of Conventional vs. Atypical Antipsychotic Medications

Wang et al., NEJM 2005;  
353:2335-41.



Convenzionali vs.  
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Adj . HR (95% CI)

1.37 (1.27-1.49)

n=22,890

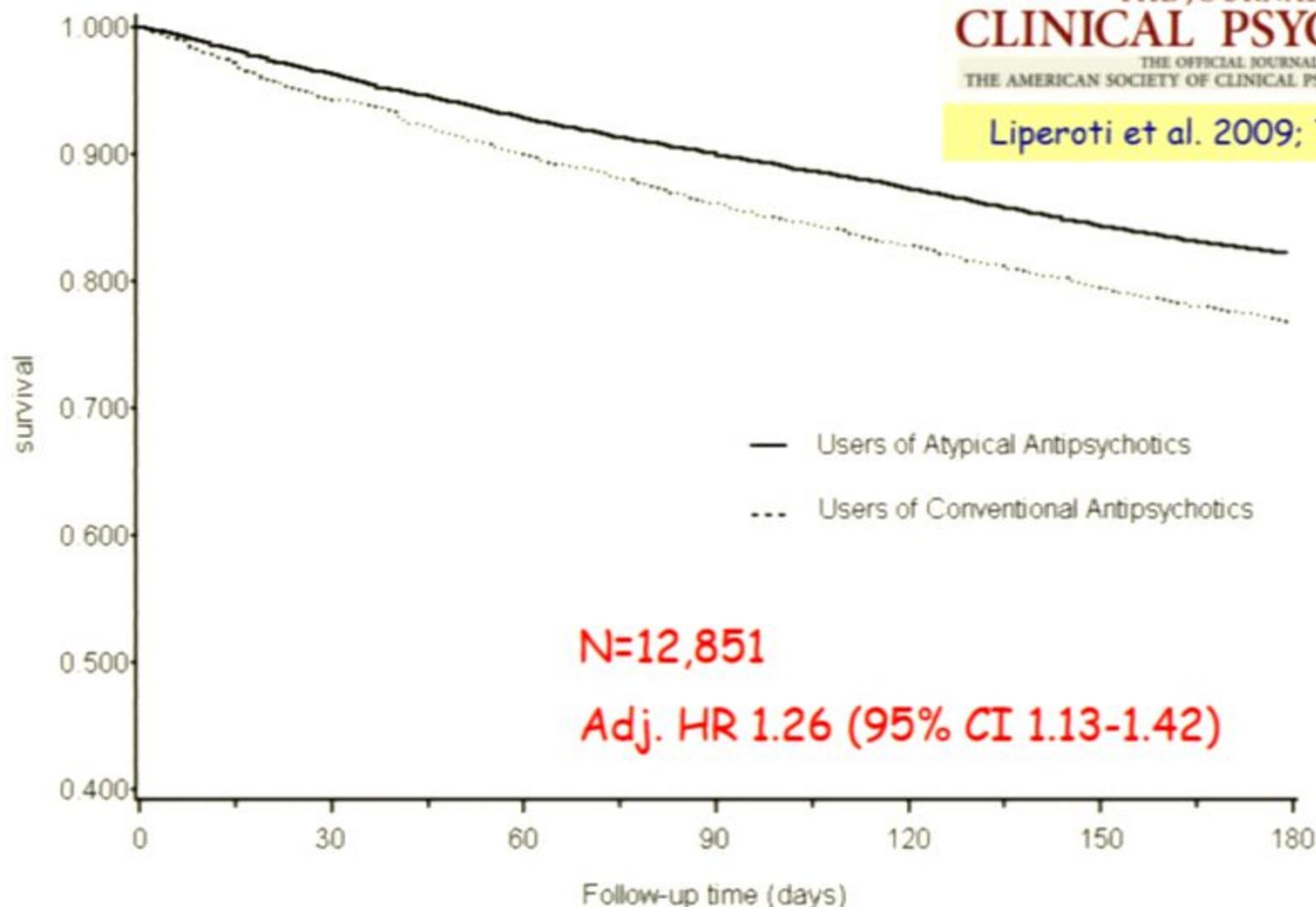
**Figure 1.** Rates of Death after the Initiation of Conventional and Atypical Antipsychotic Medications.

The rate of death before 10 days was not calculated, owing to insufficient data.

# Risk of death associated with the use of atypical and conventional antipsychotics

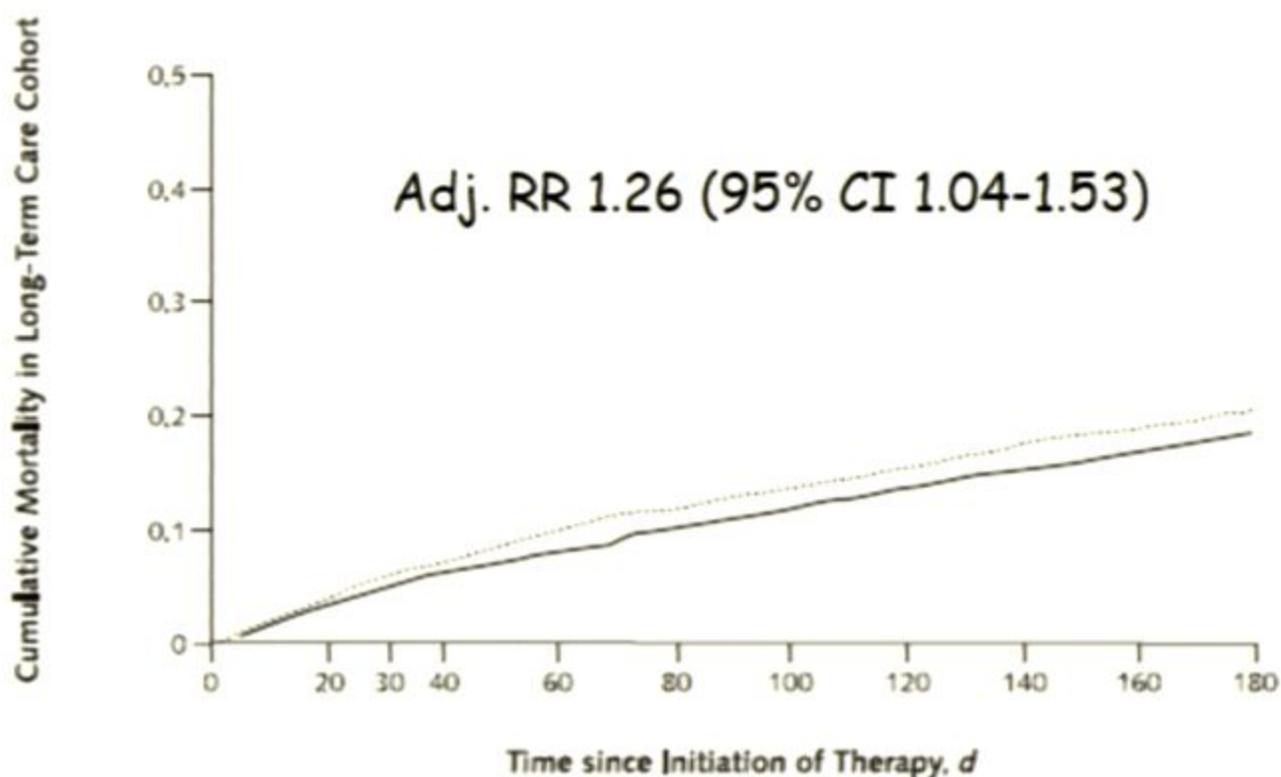
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Liperoti et al. 2009; 70:1340-7.



## Antipsychotic Drug Use and Mortality in Older Adults with Dementia

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Patients at risk, <i>n</i>	0	30	60	90	120	150	180
Atypical antipsychotic users	7235	5327	3873	3158	1861		
Conventional antipsychotic users	7235	4419	2557	1841	932		



## Information on Antipsychotics

**Audience:** *Neuropsychiatric and geriatrics healthcare professionals*

**[Posted 06/16/2008]** FDA notified healthcare professionals that **both conventional and atypical antipsychotics** are associated with an **increased risk of mortality in elderly patients treated for dementia-related psychosis.** In April 2005, FDA notified healthcare professionals that patients with dementia-related psychosis treated with atypical antipsychotic drugs are at an increased risk of death. Since issuing that notification, **FDA has reviewed additional information that indicates the risk is also associated with conventional antipsychotics.** Antipsychotics are not indicated for the treatment of dementia-related psychosis. The prescribing information for all antipsychotic drugs will now include the same information about this risk in a BOXED WARNING and the WARNINGS section.

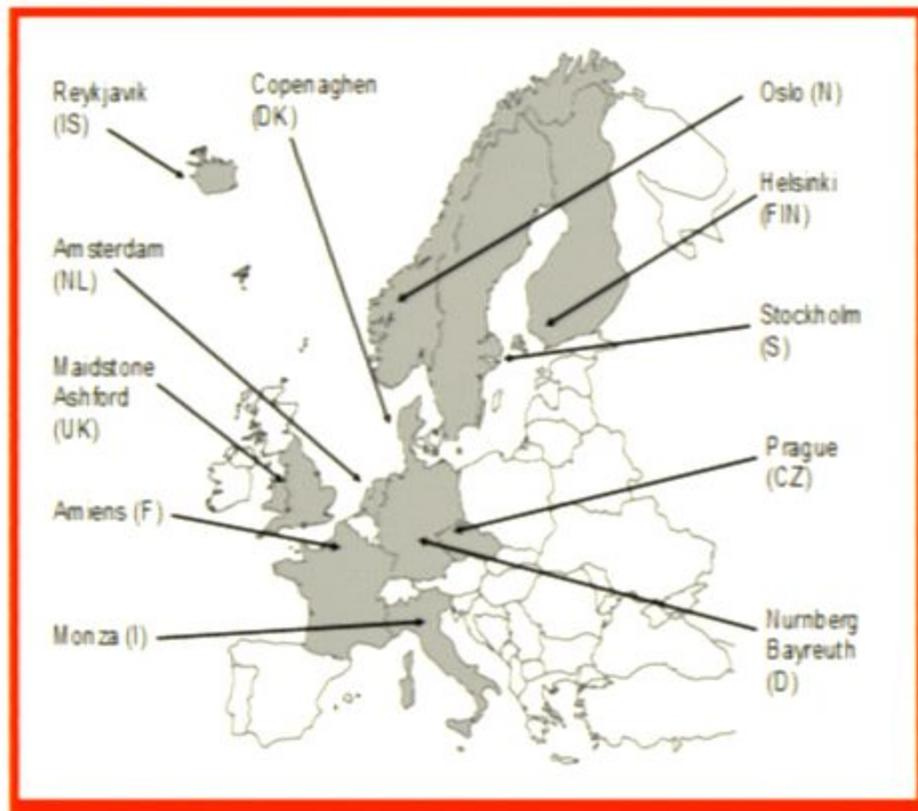
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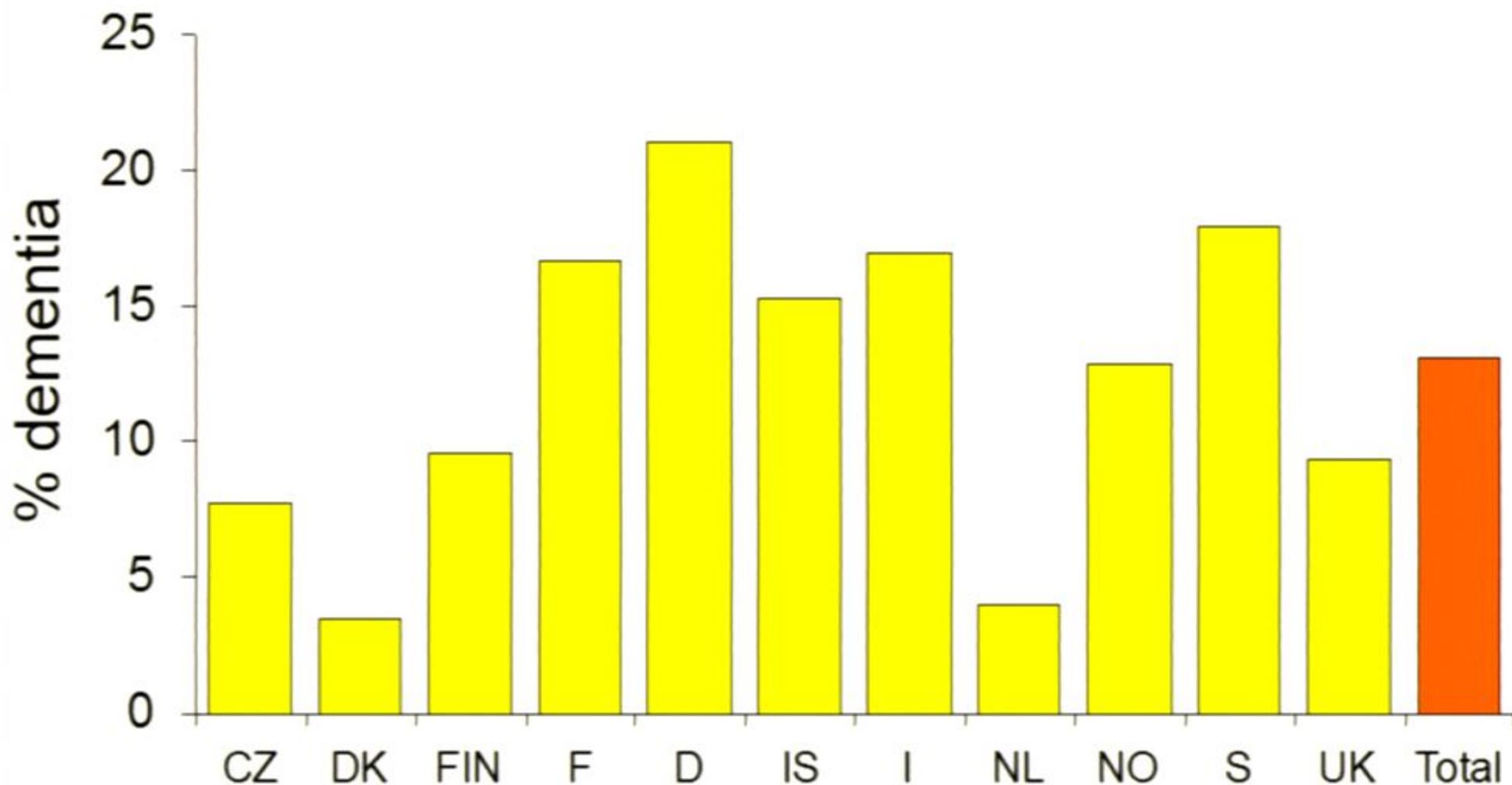
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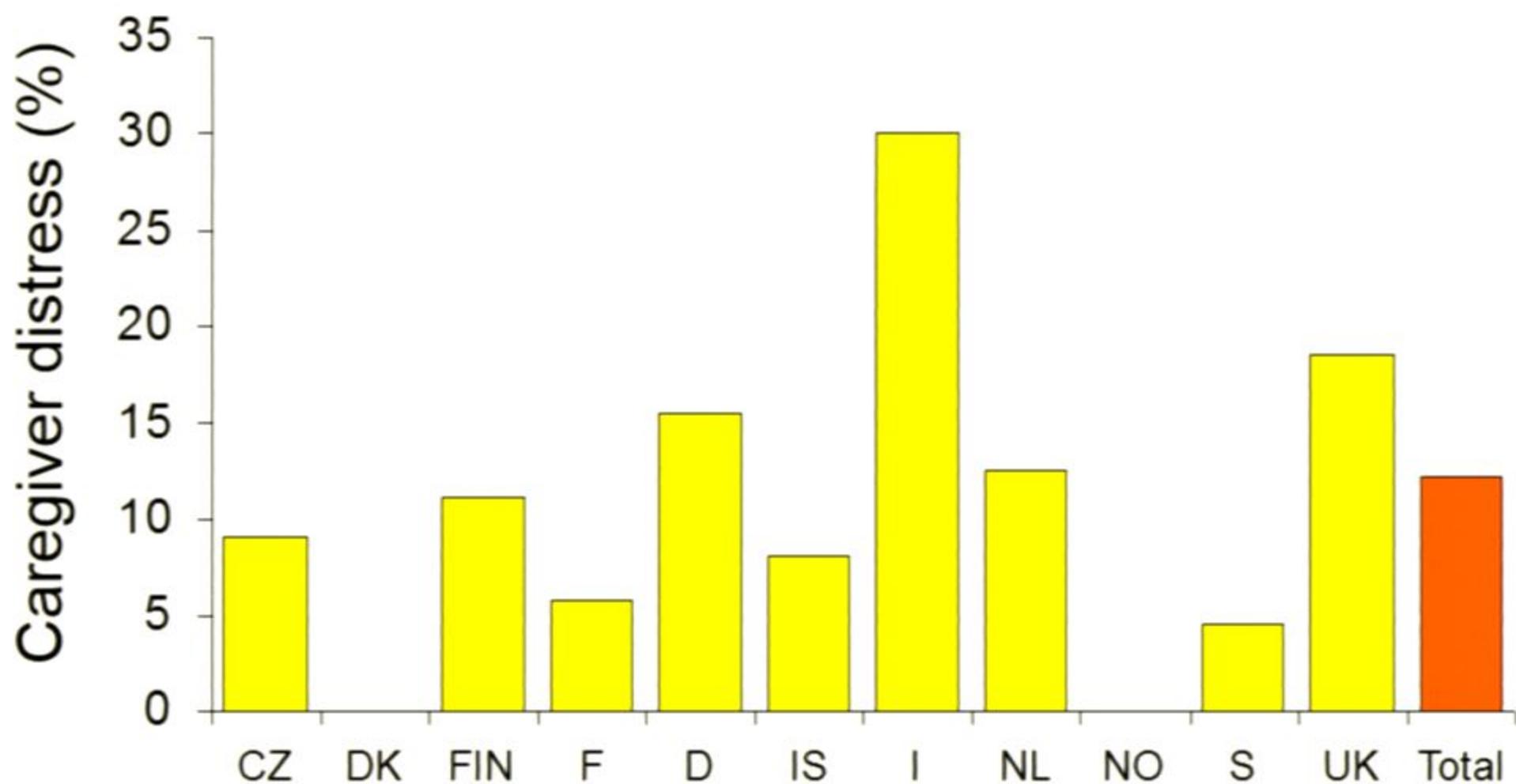
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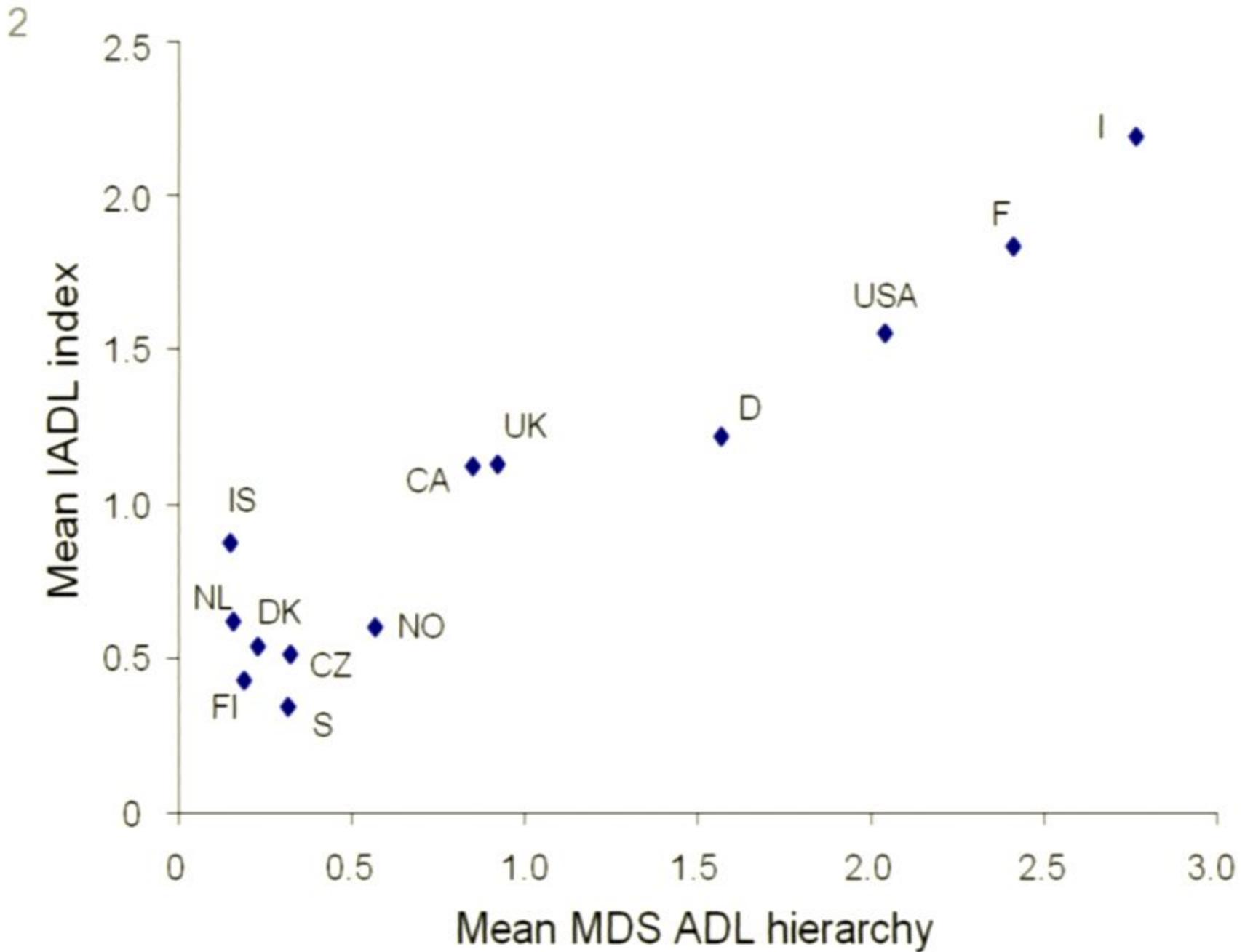


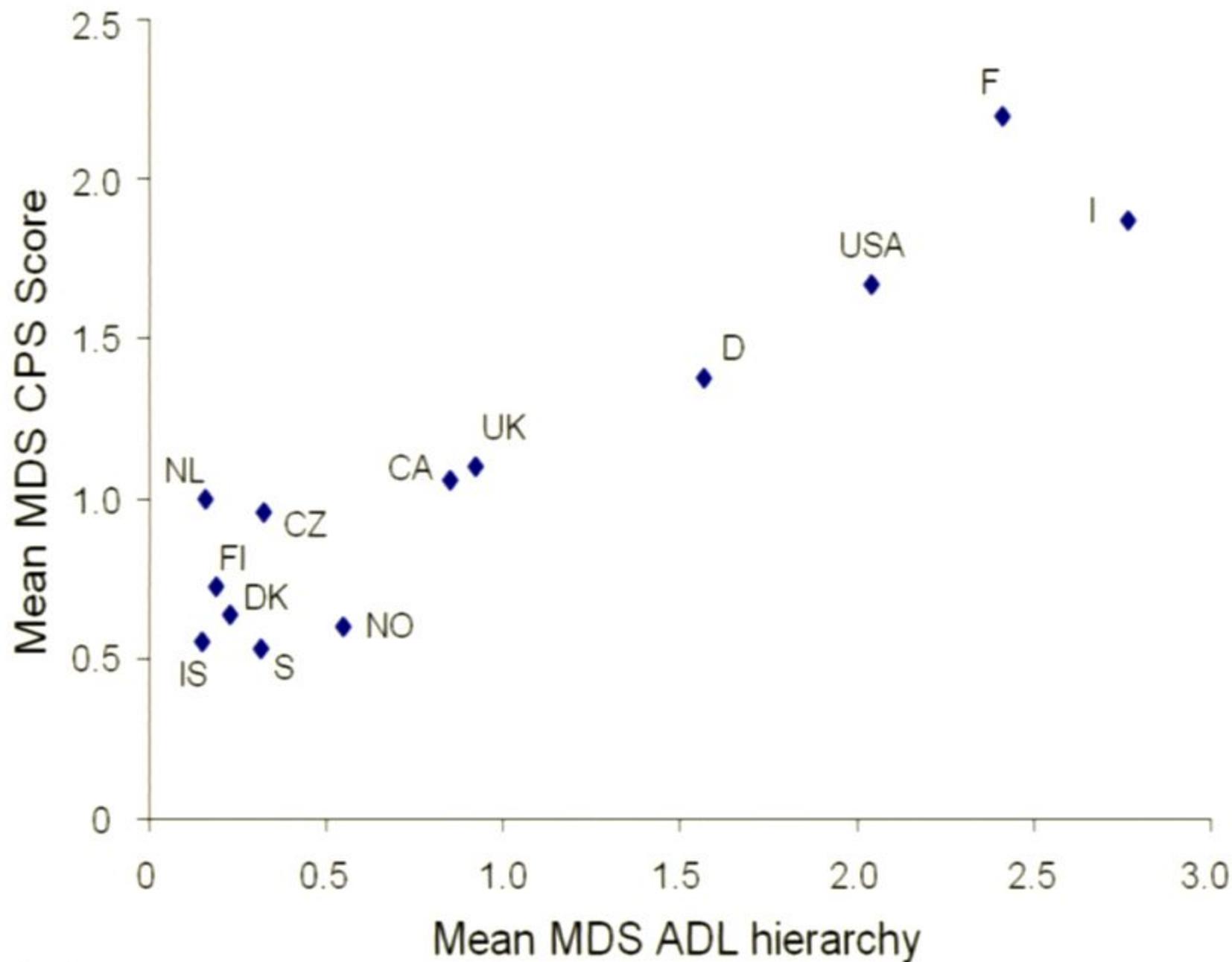
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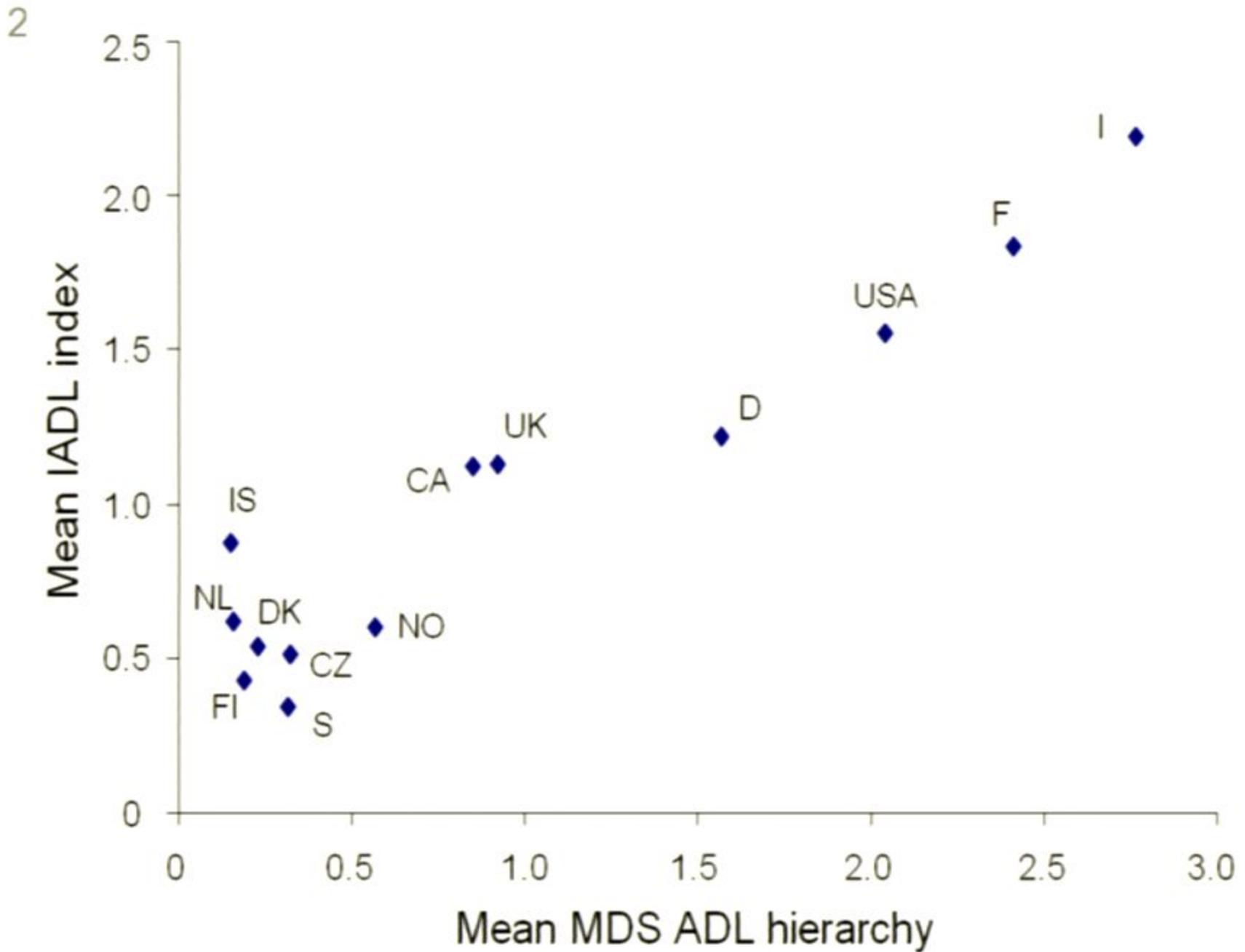
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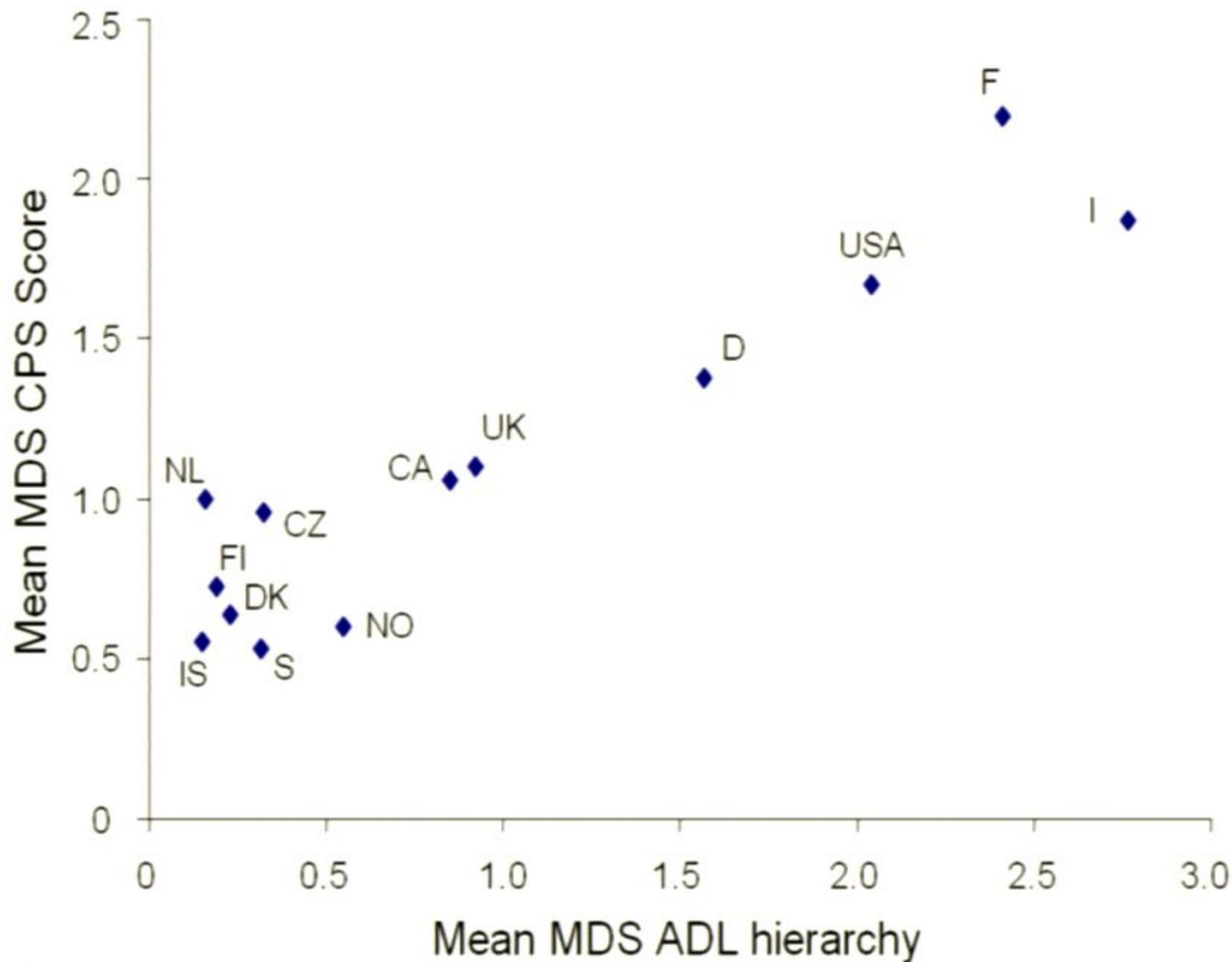






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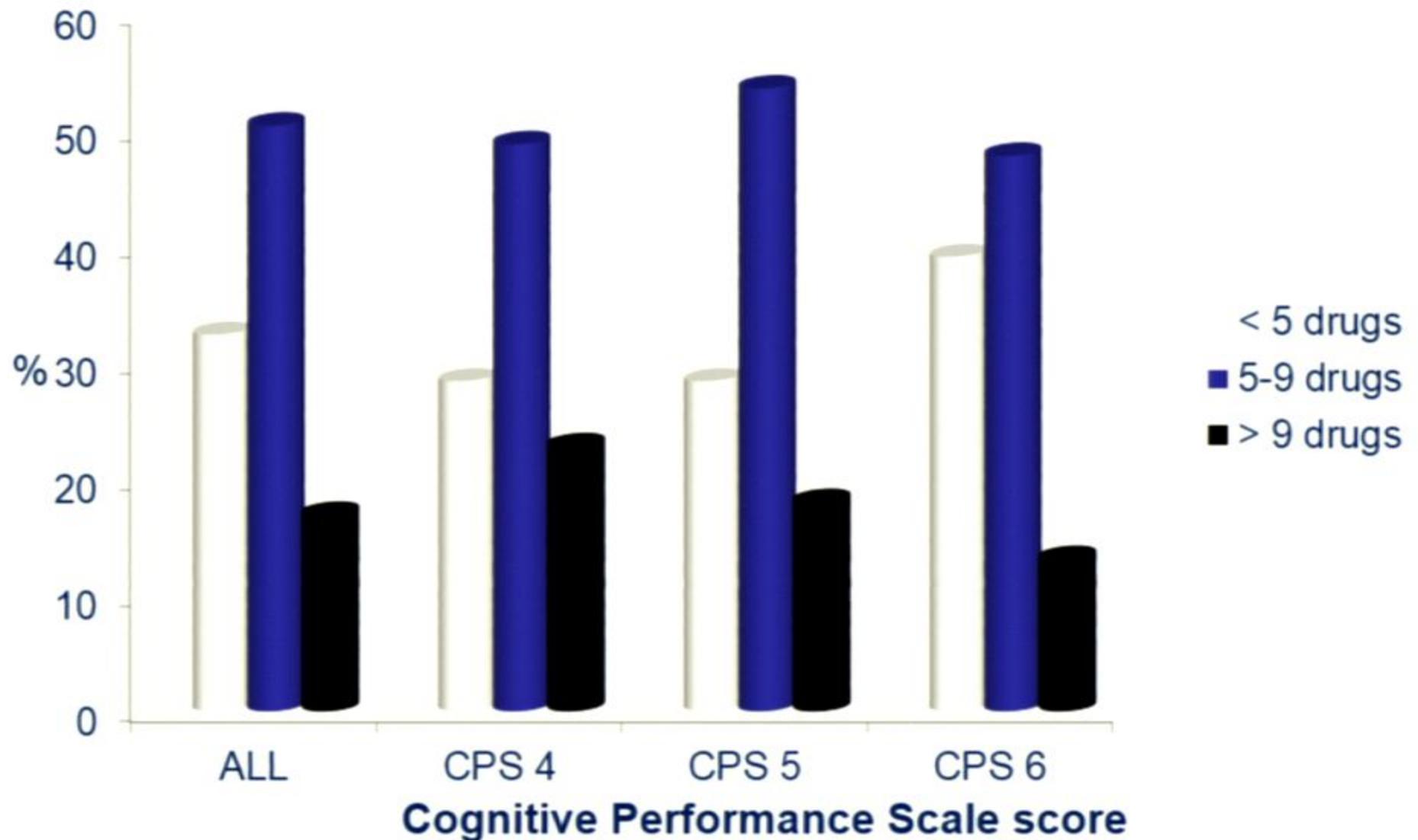
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57 facilities in Europe

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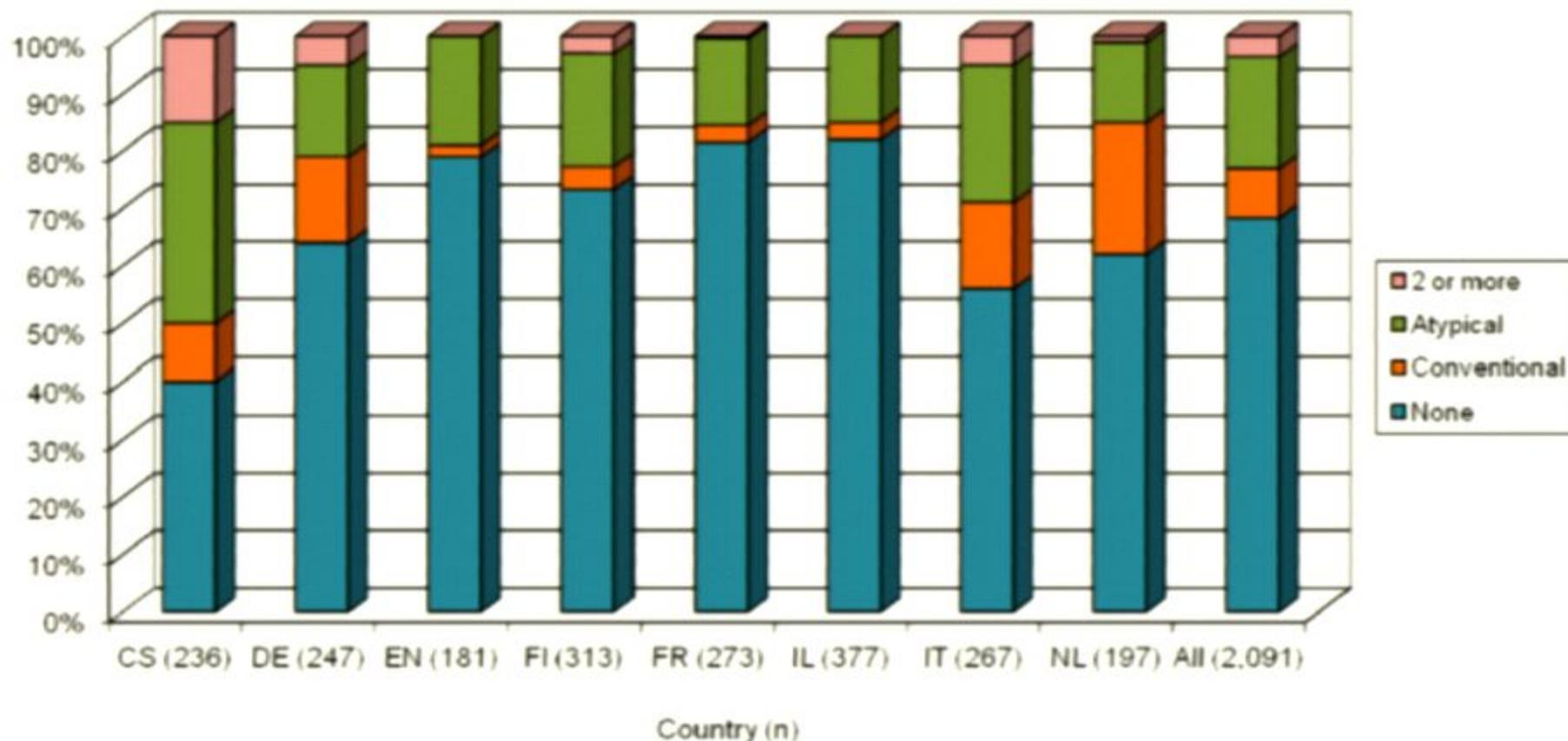


# Use of Antipsychotic Drugs Among Residents With Dementia in European Long-Term Care Facilities: Results From the SHELTER Study



JAMA 15 (2014) 911–917

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on behalf of the SHELTER Study Investigators



## Correlates of Likelihood of Receiving an Antipsychotic Drug Among Nursing Home Residents With Dementia (n = 2016)



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	Receipt of Any AP Drug Odds Ratio (95% CI)	P
Age, y		
75–84	0.82 (0.60–1.10)	.20
85+	0.86 (0.61–1.21)	.39
Female gender	0.92 (0.72–1.17)	.49
BMI, kg/m <sup>2</sup>		
18.5–25	1.41 (1.06–1.90)	.02
25–30	1.24 (0.88–1.73)	.21
>30	1.55 (0.98–2.47)	.06
ADL impairment		
Moderate	1.59 (1.06–2.41)	.03
Severe	1.39 (0.81–2.38)	.23
Cognitive impairment		
Moderate	1.34 (0.95–1.88)	.10
Severe	1.57 (1.13–2.18)	.007
Behavior index		
Moderate	2.31 (1.80–2.95)	<.0001
Severe	2.84 (1.66–4.86)	.0001
Psychotic symptoms	1.82 (1.32–2.50)	.0002
Delirium	0.83 (0.66–1.05)	.12
No. of drugs <sup>a</sup>		
5–9	1.18 (0.89–1.58)	.25
10+	1.57 (1.07–2.30)	.02
Drug use		
CV Drugs	1.05 (0.83–1.34)	.67
AChE or memantine	0.98 (0.77–1.25)	.88
Antidepressants	0.89 (0.67–1.19)	.44
Anxiolytics/Hypnotics	1.58 (1.26–1.98)	<.0001
Anti-Parkinson	0.93 (0.56–1.54)	.77
Any analgesic	0.84 (0.66–1.06)	.14

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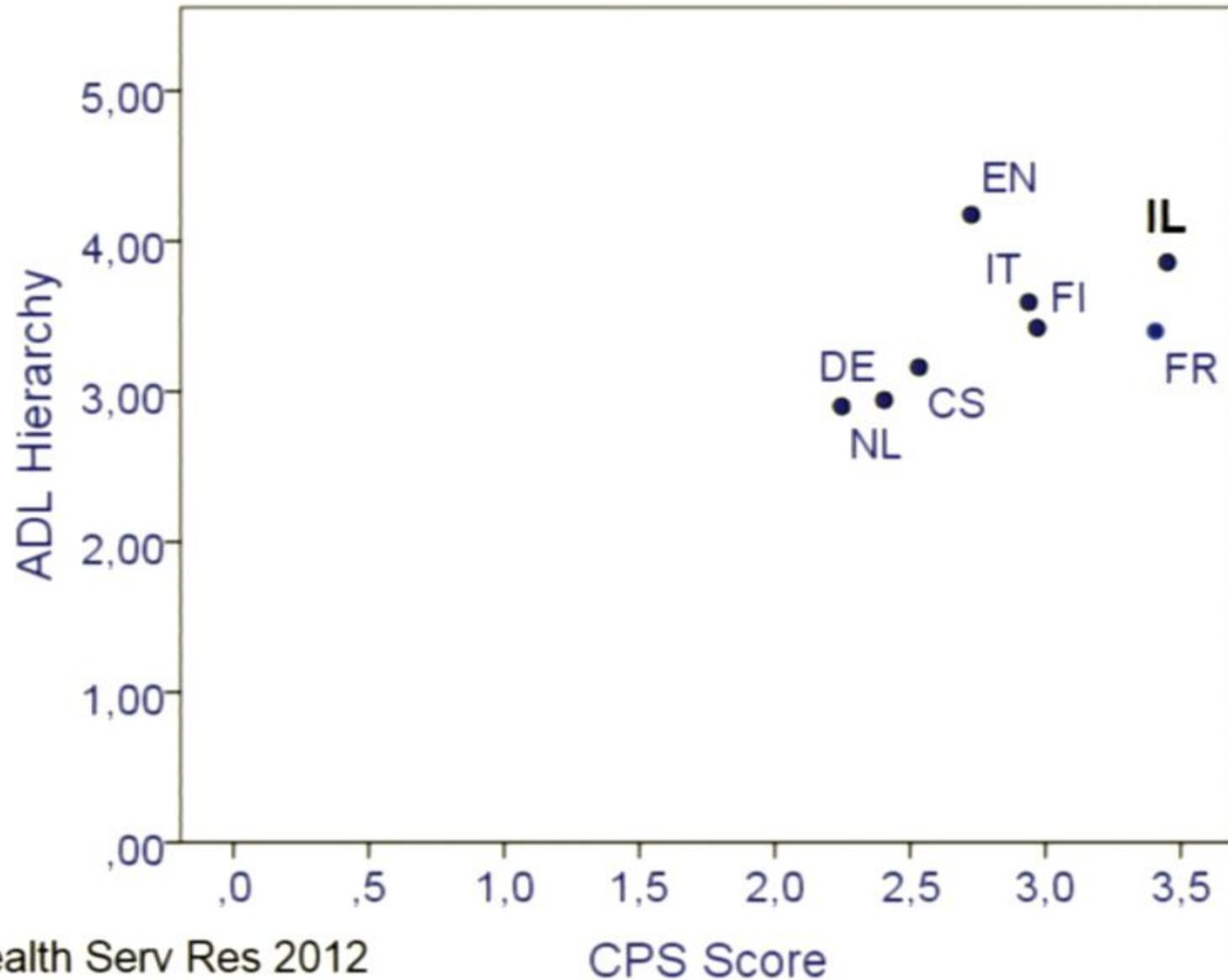


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<b>Clinical conditions</b>		
Parkinson disease	1.19 (0.69–2.03)	.53
Diabetes	0.98 (0.72–1.32)	.88
CHF	0.78 (0.60–1.02)	.07
Depression	1.06 (0.88–1.27)	.56
<u>Mood disorder</u>	1.59 (1.21–2.10)	.0009
<b>Incontinence</b>		
Bladder	1.03 (0.71–1.48)	.89
Bowel	0.85 (0.66–1.09)	.19
Pain	0.92 (0.73–1.16)	.46
Recent fall(s)	1.21 (0.83–1.76)	.31
<b>Physical restraint use</b>		
<u>Bedbound</u>	1.38 (0.92–2.07)	.11
<b>Facility characteristics</b>		
Geriatrician services	1.61 (1.04–2.50)	.03
<u>Pharmacist services</u>	1.14 (0.68–1.92)	.61
Dementia care services	0.77 (0.53–1.13)	.18
<u>Psychiatric care services</u>	2.14 (1.28–3.56)	.004

# Characteristics by country

- SHELTER
- NH residents



# Characteristics by country

● SHELTER  
NH residents

● ADHOC  
HC patients

