

Supplementary Material

Views on Early Diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease Among Dutch Physicians: A Qualitative Interview Study

Supplementary Table 1. Interview guide

1. PRACTICE OF DIAGNOSTICS: Vignette (What would you do and why?)

- **Diagnostics**
 - What steps do you take?
 - What would your further diagnostic process be?
 - MMSE test / MRI / CSF / PET / genetic testing/...
 - What are your considerations here?
 - When would you decide / act differently?
- **Goal**
 - What do you hope to achieve?
 - What do you want to return to the person?
 - What is your role?
- **Follow up**
 - Would you refer the person to another setting?
 - Where to?
 - When?
 - What are your considerations here?
 - When would you decide / act differently?
- **Perspective of person seeking medical help**
 - Do you discuss with the person what they want to know?
 - What and how do you discuss the next steps with the person?
 - What and how do you discuss the results with the person?
 - How do you involve family and relatives?
 - What are your considerations here?
 - When would you decide otherwise?

2. TERMINOLOGY: Prodromal and preclinical AD

- **Understanding**
 - Are you familiar with the terms preclinical AD and prodromal AD?
 - What do these terms mean?
 - **Use**
 - Do you use these terms yourself in your work?
 - With colleagues?
 - With patients?
 - How would you explain these terms to a patient/lay person?
 - **Desirability**
 - Why do you use this terminology (not)?
 - Why do they help (not)?
 - What do you prefer?
 - Are there other terms that you would rather use? And why?
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3. EXPECTATIONS FOR THE FUTURE: Reality, dream, and doom

- **Realistic expectations**
 - What are your expectations in the field of early AD diagnosis in the near future?
 - How realistic are these expectations?
 - What needs to happen to meet these expectations?
 - **Dream scenario (hopes)**
 - What would you want in the field of early AD diagnosis in the near future?
 - What is needed?
 - What is desirable?
 - What do you hope for?
 - **Doom scenario (worries)**
 - What do you fear in the field of early AD diagnosis in the near future?
 - What is your doom scenario?
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