

**Nuove frontiere nel trattamento: Identificazione precoce e stratificazione del rischio di progressione**

**Disturbi del sonno e decadimento cognitivo**

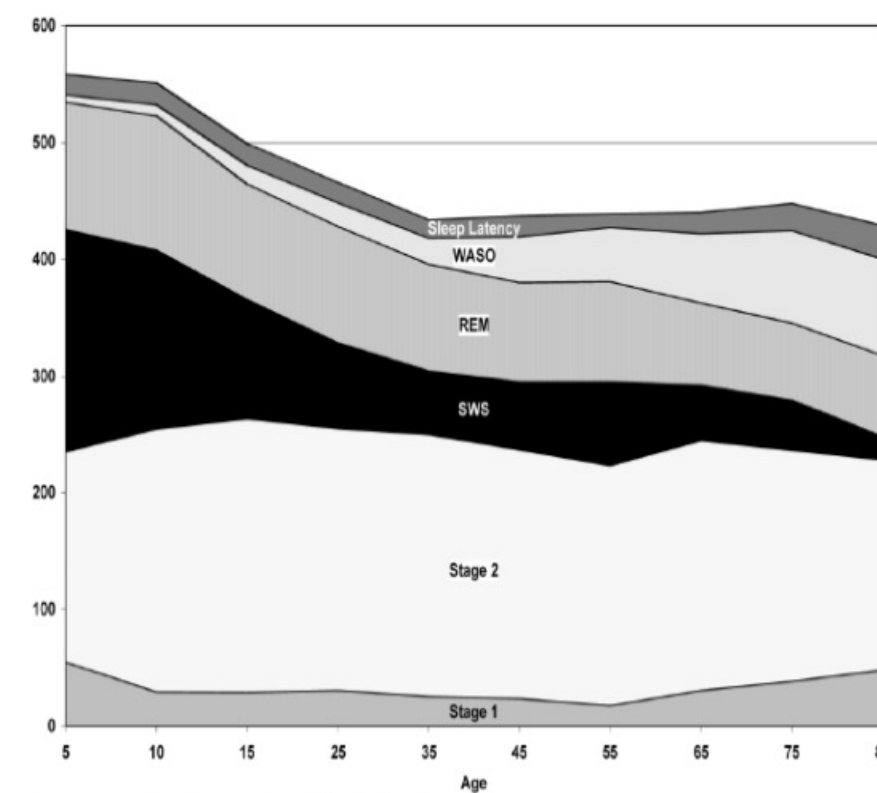
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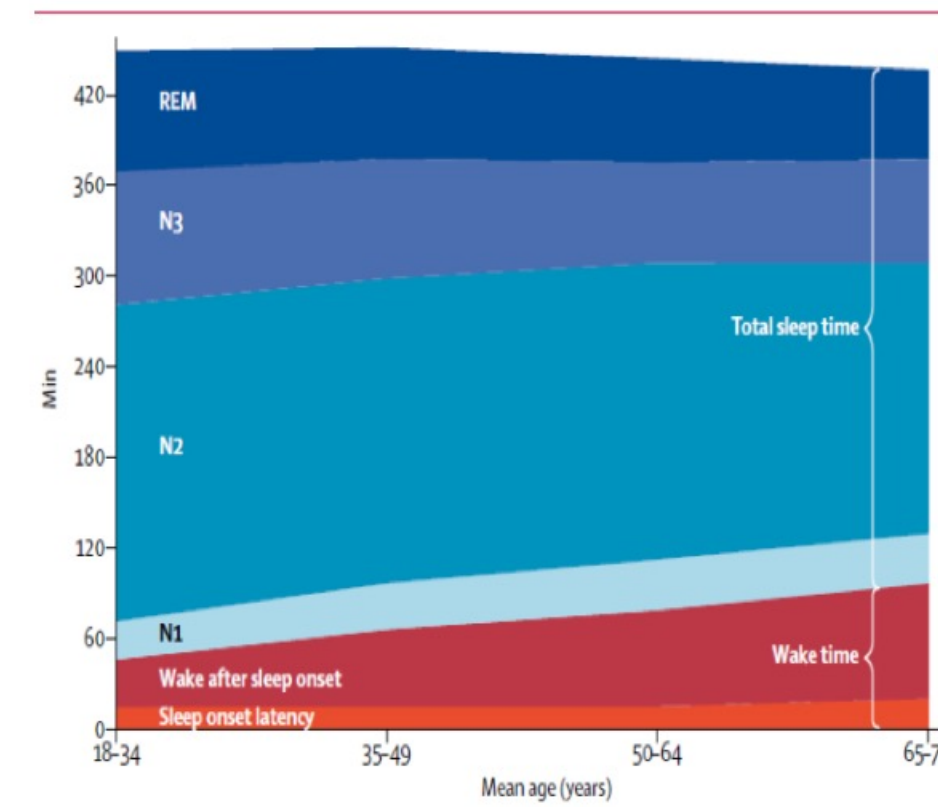
Meta-Analysis of Quantitative Sleep Parameters From Childhood to Old Age in Healthy Individuals: Developing Normative Sleep Values Across the Human Lifespan

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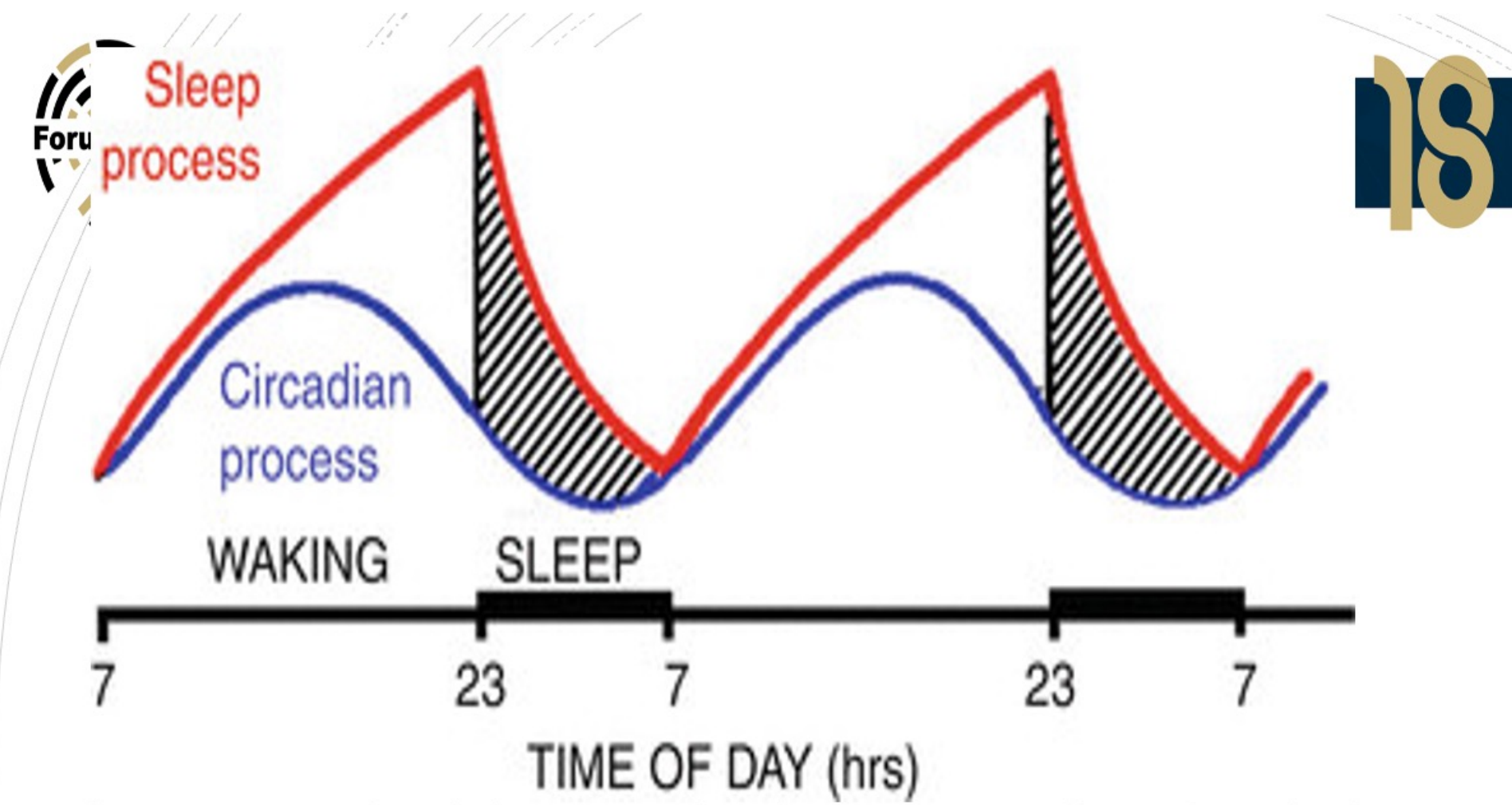
Normal polysomnography parameters in healthy adults: a systematic review and meta-analysis

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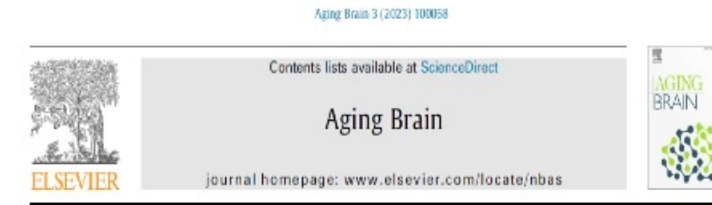


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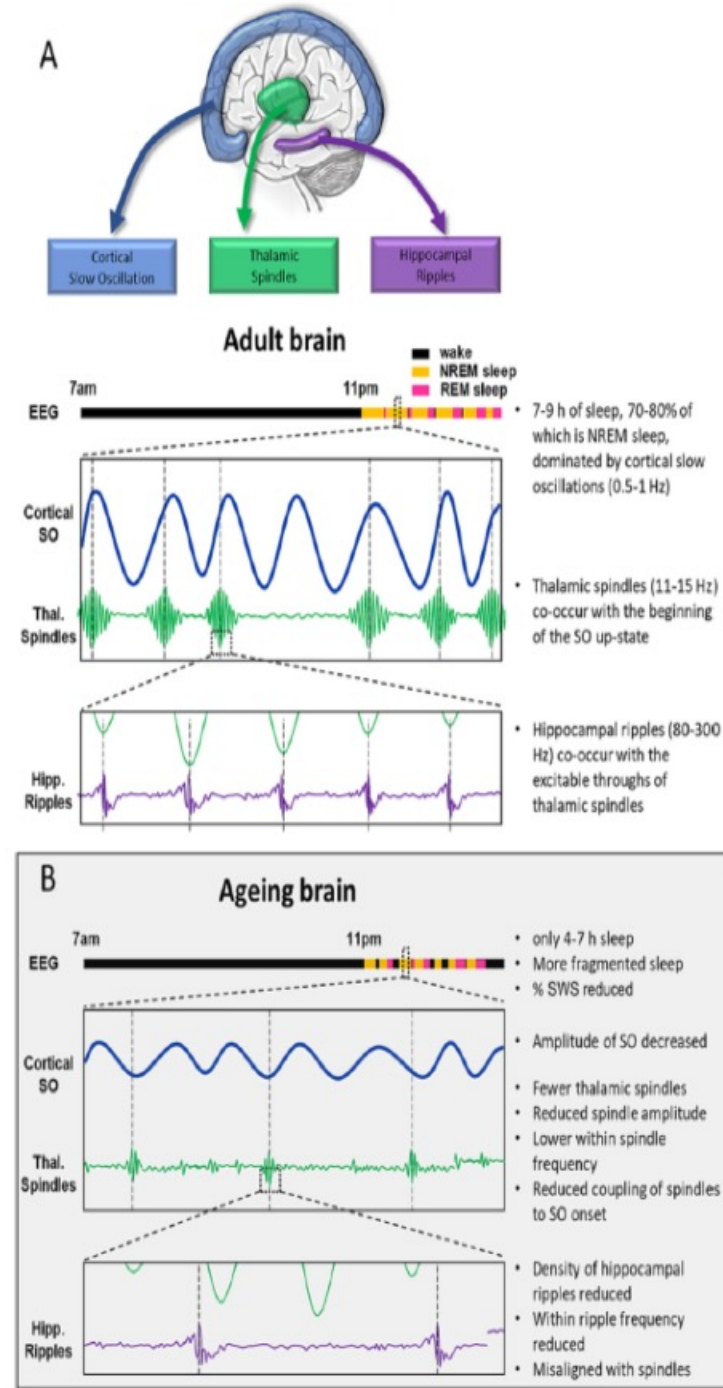
- There are age-related changes in the phase (timing) of circadian rhythms
- There are age-related changes in the amplitude of circadian rhythms
- There are age-related changes in how the circadian and sleep homeostatic systems interact
- With advancing age, the ability to sleep at adverse circadian phases is compromised, even in healthy individuals

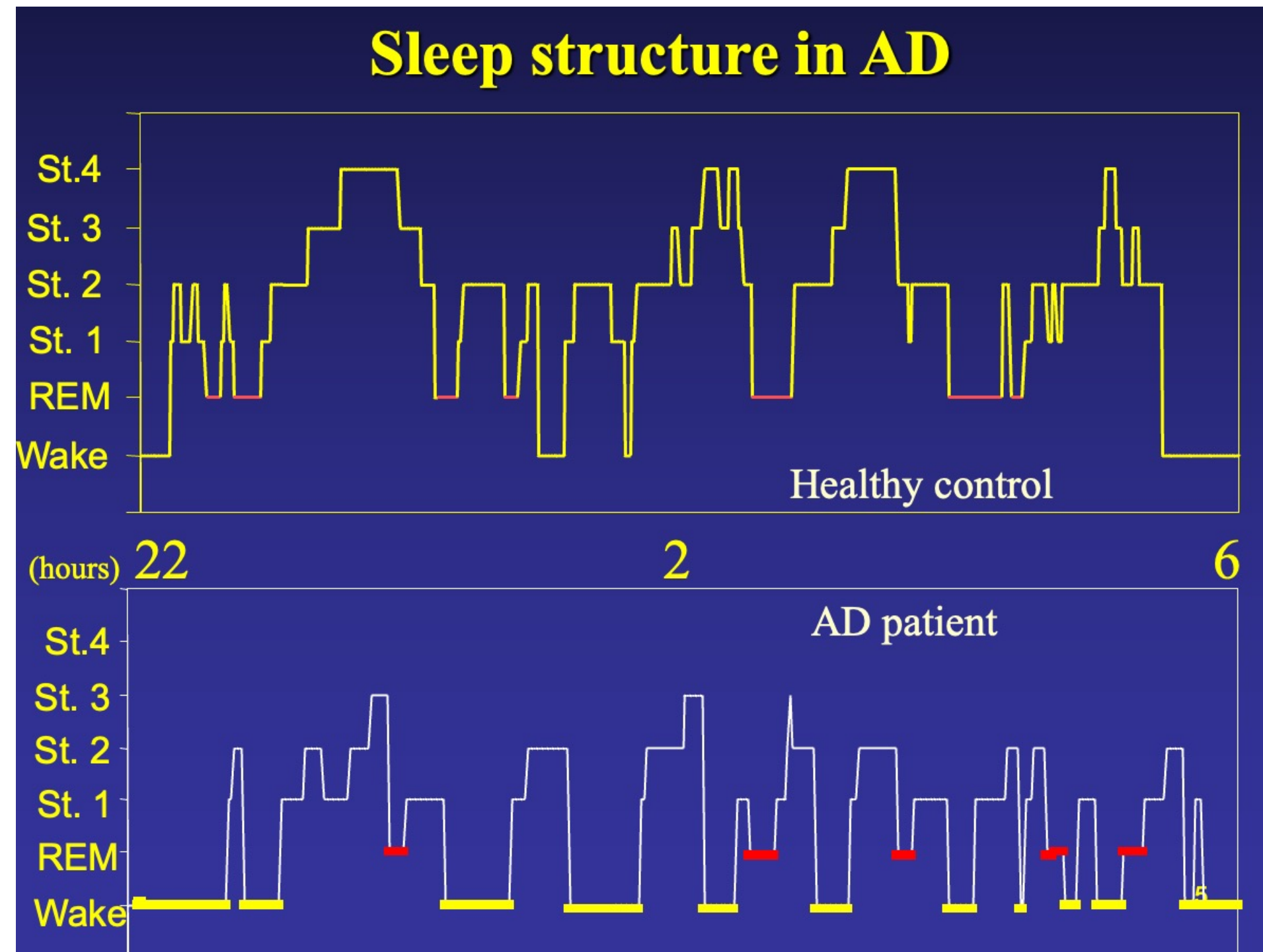


To sleep or not to sleep - Effects on memory in normal aging and disease

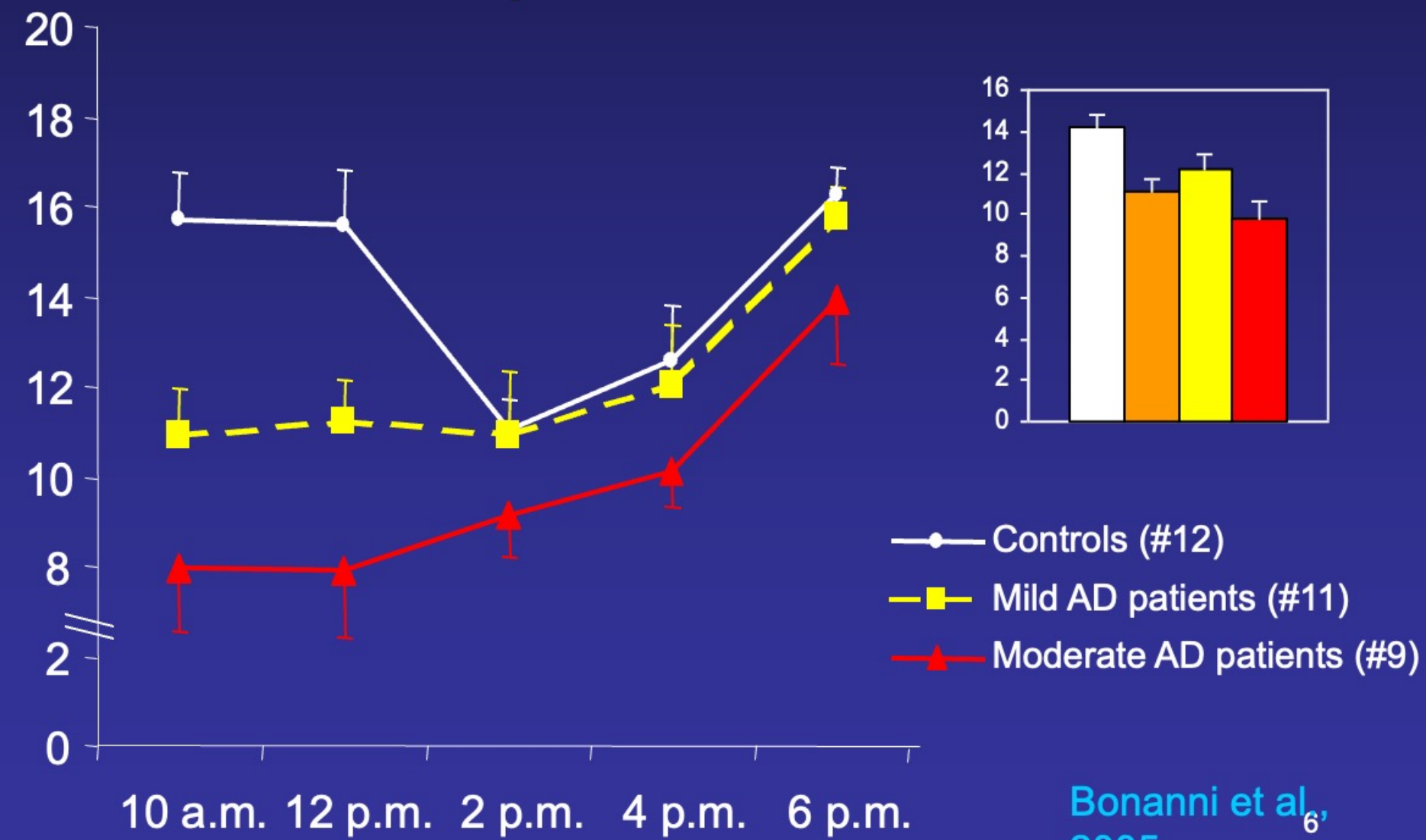
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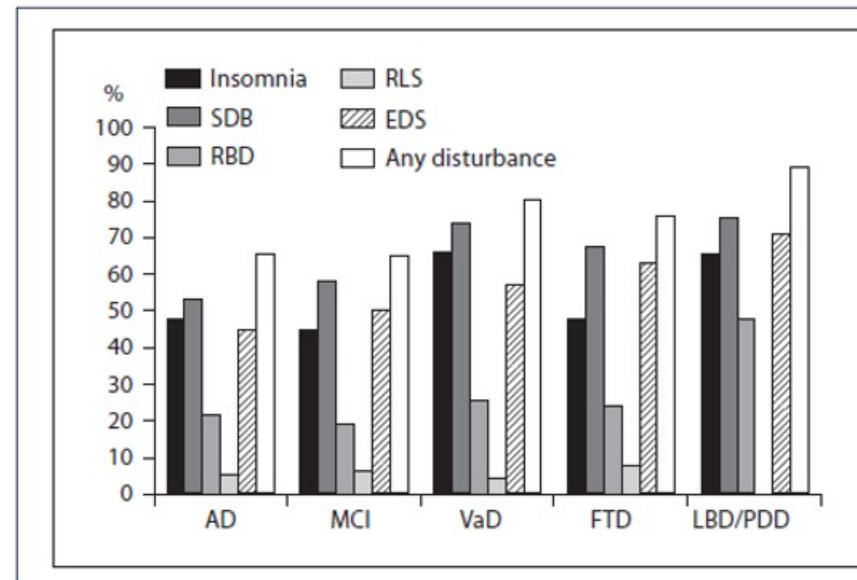
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**Multiple sleep latency test (MSLT)  
in AD patients and controls**





An important finding was that different sleep disturbances occurred almost invariably in association in the same patient confirming the need to deeply investigate each kind of sleep disturbance to reach correct therapies, avoiding interferences among treatments for different sleep disturbances.

Score for depressive symptoms more severe in persons with any sleep disorders

**Table 1.** Age and gender characteristics by sleep disturbance

	Women n (%)	Age years	Total
<b>SDB</b>			
Yes	130 (50.8)*	76.0 ± 8.4	255 [60.0]
No	111 (63.4)	75.9 ± 9.8	
<b>EDS</b>			
Yes	106 (49.8)*	76.4 ± 8.7	213 [50.1]
No	132 (62.6)	75.6 ± 9.3	
<b>Insomnia</b>			
Yes	119 (56.1)	77.0 ± 6.9*	212 [49.9]
No	120 (56.3)	74.8 ± 10.6	
<b>RBD</b>			
Yes	44 (45.8)*	75.2 ± 7.4	96 [22.6]
No	193 (59.0)	76.2 ± 9.4	
<b>RLS</b>			
Yes	16 (61.5)*	74.9 ± 8.1	26 [6.1]
No	223 (55.9)	76.0 ± 9.1	

SDB = Sleep-disordered breathing; RBD = REM behavior disorder; RLS = restless legs syndrome; EDS = excessive daytime sleepiness. Numbers in round parentheses are row percentages. Numbers in squared parentheses are column percentages, and ± are standard deviations.

\* p < 0.05.

**Recommendations of the Sleep Study Group of the Italian Dementia Research Association (SINDem) on clinical assessment and management of sleep disorders in individuals with mild cognitive impairment and dementia: a clinical review**

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## Il disturbo da insonnia

IMPLICAZIONI CLINICHE DEI NUOVI CRITERI DIAGNOSTICI

### Classificazioni dell' insonnia

(DSM-5 2013, ICSD-3 2014)

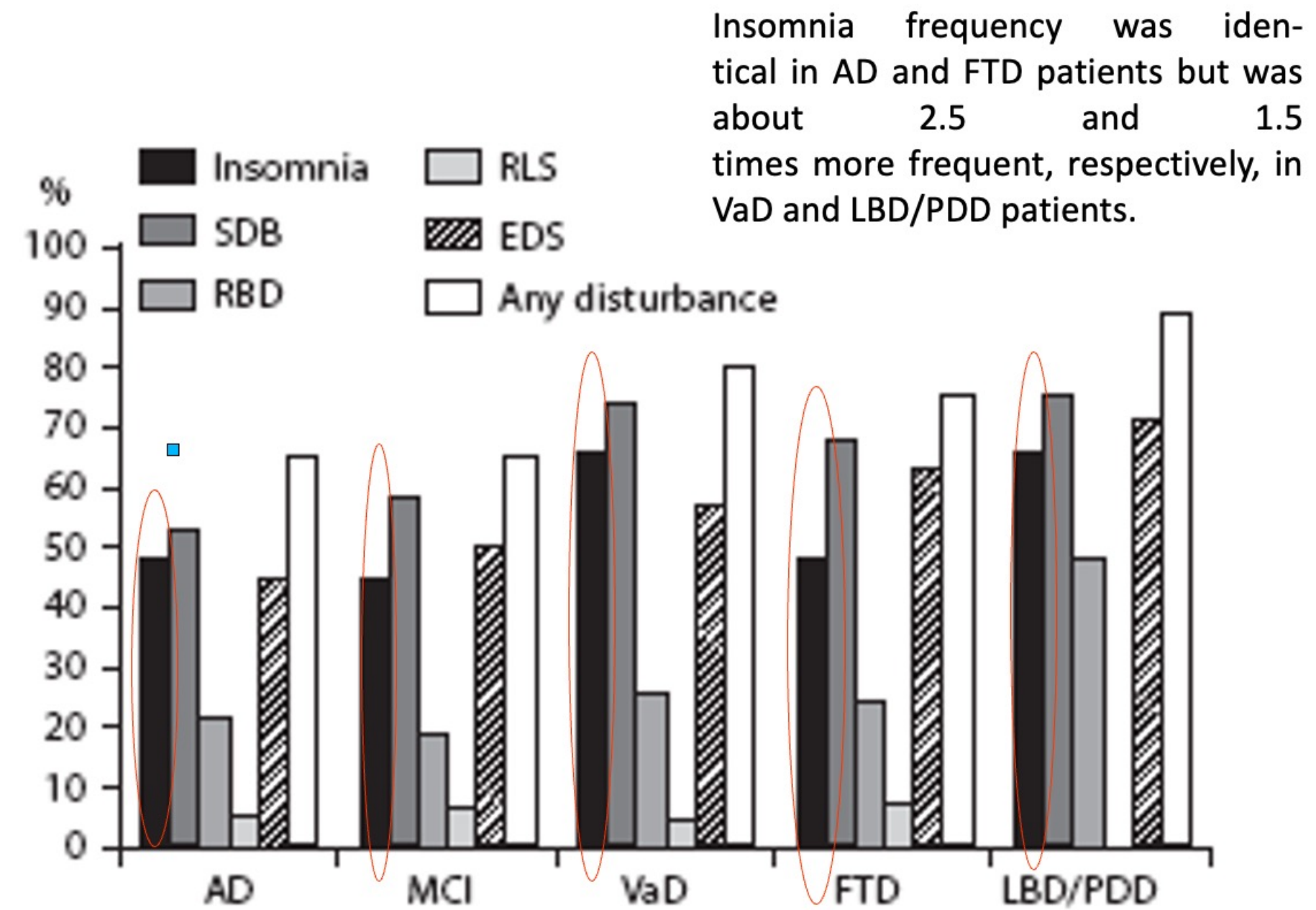
Con le recenti pubblicazioni del DSM-5 e della ICSD-3, **viene superata la distinzione tra insonnie primarie e secondarie** (dipendenti da altri disturbi medici e mentali) a favore di un'unica categoria diagnostica

### Il Disturbo da Insonnia

**Si manifesta come condizione indipendente o in comorbidità** con altri disturbi mentali, medici e del sonno, per cui va sempre trattato.



Per quanto riguarda l'estensione della pratica clinica anche all'insonnia in comorbidità, questo riconosce che le caratteristiche cliniche dell'insonnia possano essere il risultato di un processo patogenetico concomitante, ma le indicazioni al trattamento non devono modificarsi (Edinger et al., 2011).



## *Fenotipi di Insonnia*

- Difficoltà ad iniziare il sonno
  - Sonno interrotto
  - Risveglio precoce
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- Disturbi diurni

## **Sindrome delle apnee ostruttive in sonno**

OSAS is an independent risk factor for the development of cardiovascular disease, particularly hypertension, but also coronary artery disease, congestive cardiac failure and **stroke**

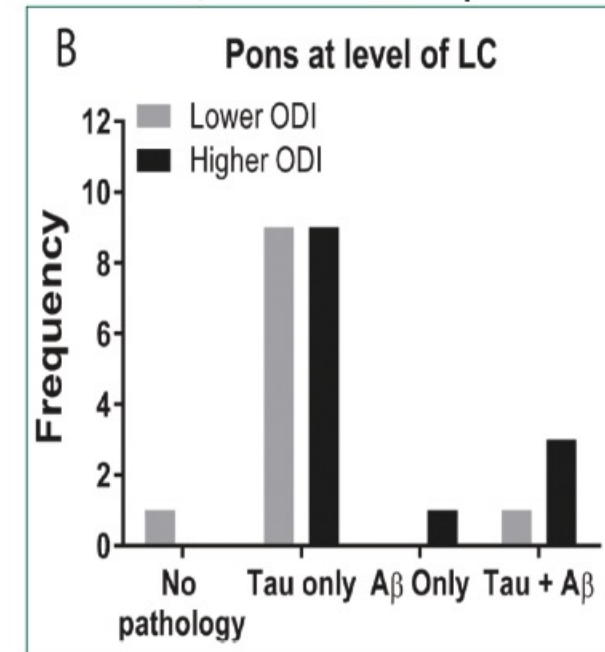
(ParatiG., Lombardi C., Hedner Jan et al “ Position paper on the management of patients with obstructive sleep apnea and hypertension: joint recommendations by the European Society of Hypertension, by the European Respiratory Society and by members of the european COST ACTION B26 on obstructive sleep apnea” J Hypertens 30: 633-646, **2012**)

### **Alta prevalenza di OSA nella VaD**

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE  
**Alzheimer's disease neuropathology in the hippocampus and brainstem of people with obstructive sleep apnea**

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Age main predictor of TAU burden  
 OSA severity influences Aβ

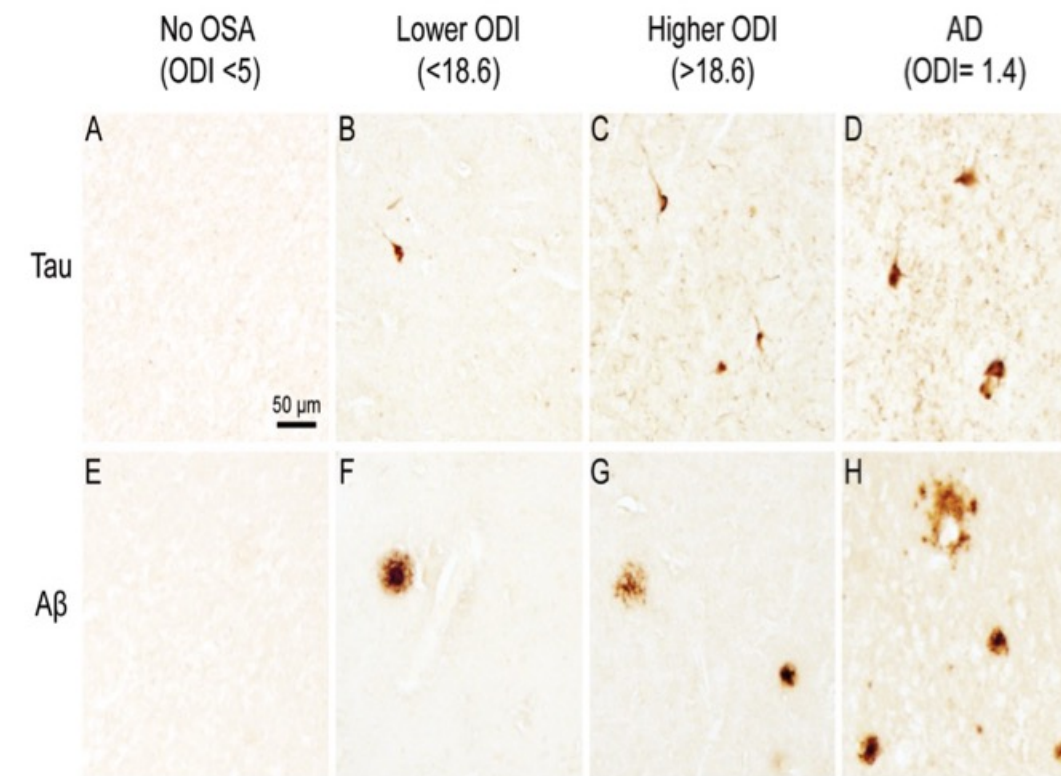
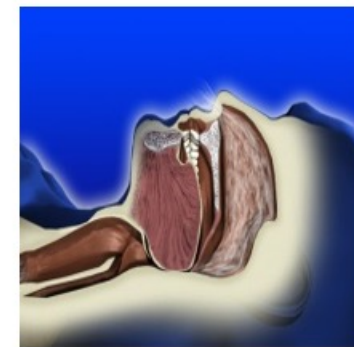


Figure 3. Micrographs of hippocampus sections from people with OSA. A person with no OSA (A, E), lower ODI (B, F), higher ODI (C, G), or AD (D, H). Tau staining indicates NFT (A–D) and Aβ staining indicates amyloid plaques (E–H).

the spatiotemporal spread of pathogenesis is identical for AD and OSA.

Effetto facilitante dell'OSA sulla neuropatologia AD, non condizione necessaria e sufficiente per causare AD



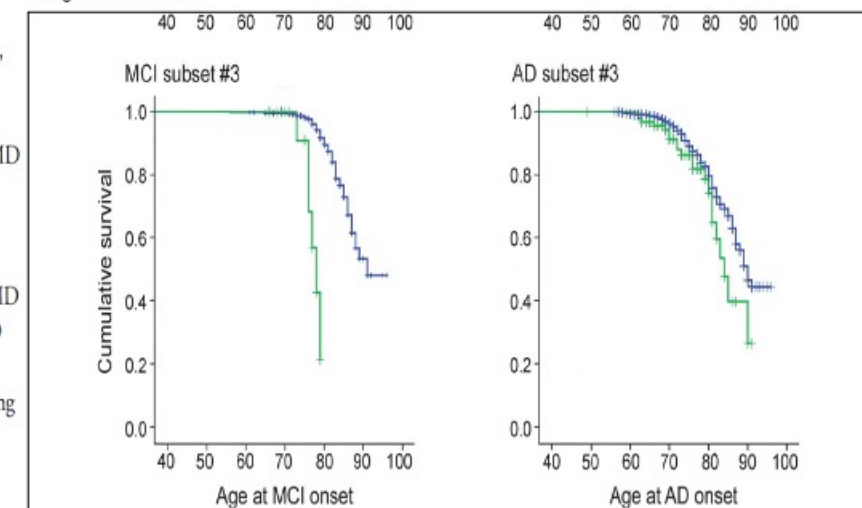
Sleep-disordered breathing advances cognitive decline in the elderly

**2015 ADNI database**  
**3 subsets with progressive more stringent criteria**

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**ABSTRACT**

**Objective:** To examine whether the presence of sleep-disordered breathing (SDB) is associated with an earlier age at mild cognitive impairment (MCI) or Alzheimer disease (AD)-dementia onset in participants from the Alzheimer's Disease Neuroimaging Initiative (ADNI) cohort. We also examined whether continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) use is associated with delayed onset of cognitive decline.



Survival curves of age at MCI or AD-dementia onset using the Kaplan-Meier method showing patients who were SDB+ to have a significantly younger age at MCI onset than SDB- in all subsets and to have a significantly younger age at AD-dementia onset than SDB- in our most conservative subset. AD = Alzheimer disease; MCI = mild cognitive impairment; SDB = sleep-disordered breathing.

**Age at MCI or AD-dementia onset was the main outcome variable**

**ADNI (Alzheimer Disease Neuroimaging Initiative)**

Cognitive dysfunction in patients with obstructive sleep apnea (OSA): partial reversibility after continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP)

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At baseline, OSA patients had a significant impairment, compared to controls, in tests of sustained attention, visuospatial learning, executive function, motor performance, and constructional abilities.

After a 15-days CPAP treatment attentive, visuospatial learning, and motor performances returned to normal levels.

A 4-months CPAP treatment did not result in any further improvement in cognitive tests.

**Performance on tests evaluating executive functions and constructional abilities was not affected by short- and long-term treatment with CPAP.**



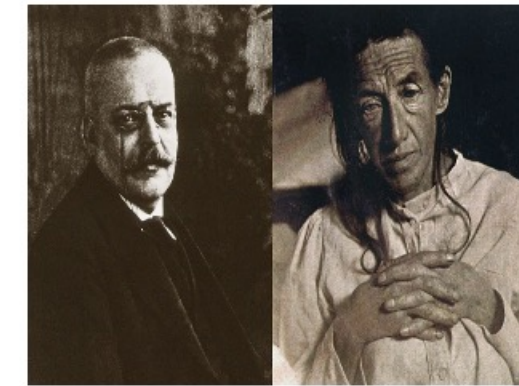
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Review

The Importance of Diagnosing and the Clinical Potential of Treating Obstructive Sleep Apnea to Delay Mild Cognitive Impairment and Alzheimer's Disease: A Special Focus on Cognitive Performance

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RESEARCH ARTICLE

Cognition effectiveness of continuous positive airway pressure treatment in obstructive sleep apnea syndrome patients with cognitive impairment: a meta-analysis

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Nella decisione del trattamento di una OSAS è necessario valutare non solo le complicanze mediche (cardiovascolari) dell' OSAS, ma anche le conseguenze neuropsicologiche: le alterazioni neurobiologiche alla base di queste ultime potrebbero infatti divenire irreversibili se si dilaziona il trattamento.

I medici che si occupano di medicina del sonno dovrebbero routinariamente indagare le funzioni neuropsicologiche dei pazienti con OSAS con particolare attenzione alle funzioni esecutive.

Per contro, gli individui che mostrano disfunzioni cognitive, specie esecutive, dovrebbero ricevere uno screening per la ricerca di disturbi respiratori sonno-correlati.

Una importante implicazione è la inderogabilità di una maggiore educazione sanitaria all' OSAS sia del pubblico che dei medici per evitare l' ancora frequente misconoscimento della patologia e la conseguente esposizione dei pazienti non trattati o tardivamente trattati alle complicanze della malattia.

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*Prevalence of sleep disturbances in mild cognitive impairment and dementing disorders. A multicenter Italian clinical cross-sectional study on 431 patients  
 B. Guarnieri, Dement Geriatr Cogn, 2012*

	Diagnosis	
	AD*	LB/PD
<i>Insomnia</i>	98 (48.5) 1	14 (66.7) [1.4; 5.2-1.1]
<i>High risk for SDB</i>	110 (53.9) 1	16 (76.2) [1.7; 0.6-5.2]
<i>Clinically probable RBD</i>	43 (21.6) 1	10 (47.6) [2.6; 1.0-7.1]
<i>Restless Leg Syndrome</i>	13 (6.4) 1	0 (.0) -
<i>Excessive daytime sleepiness</i>	89 (44.5) 1	15 (71.4) [2.8; 0.9-8.1]
<i>Any sleep disturbance</i>	134 (65.7) 1	19 (90.0) [2.6; 0.5-12.3]

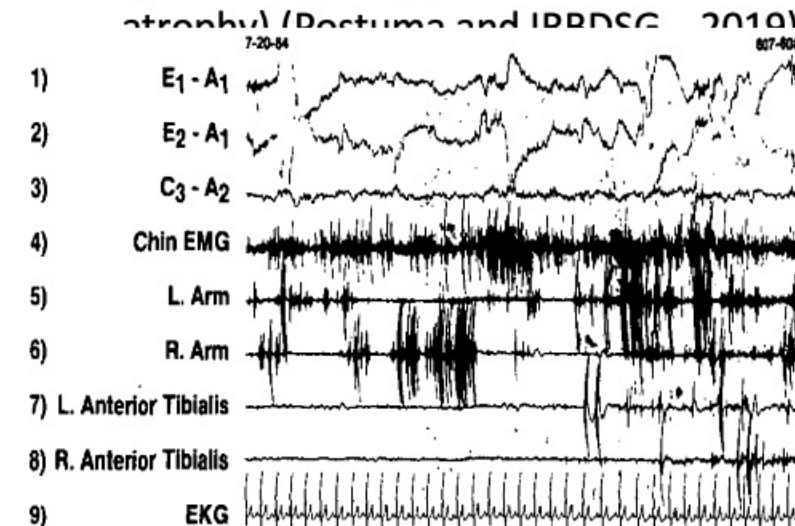
\* reference category

Numbers in round brackets are percentage with the disturbance within the diagnostic group. Numbers in squared brackets are relative risks estimated as odds ratios and 95 % confidence interval. The estimates are adjusted for age, sex, MMSE and Beck Depression Inventory score.

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## REM sleep behavior disorder (RBD)

- RBD is a **parasomnia** characterized by abnormal behaviors and **loss of the atonia during REM sleep**. RBD patients seem to **act out their dreams**, which are typically vivid and violent, through simple and/or complex motor behavior
- Video-PSG is** required for the diagnosis.
- Isolated (iRBD)** if not associated with other conditions such as: neurodegenerative disorders, narcolepsy type 1, autoimmune or paraneoplastic disease, brainstem lesions or due to medications (mainly serotonin-norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor or beta-blockers)
- Polysomnography confirmed **iRBD is associated with rates of abnormal chronic behavioral disorders of human REM sleep: A New Category of Parasomnia** (Chen, M., Mahowald, M. W., & Schenck, C. H. (2019). *Sleep, Vol. 9, No. 2, 1986*)





### **RBD e demenza**

In 110 pazienti con PD il sottogruppo RBD presentava alterazione delle funzioni esecutive rispetto ai pazienti senza RBD o Allucinazioni (Sinforiani et al. Mov Disorder 2006)

In PD senza demenza i 18 con RBD presentavano rispetto ai 16 non RBD peggiori prestazioni per memoria episodica verbale, funzioni esecutive, visuospatiali e visuoperceptive (Vendette et al. Neurology 2007)

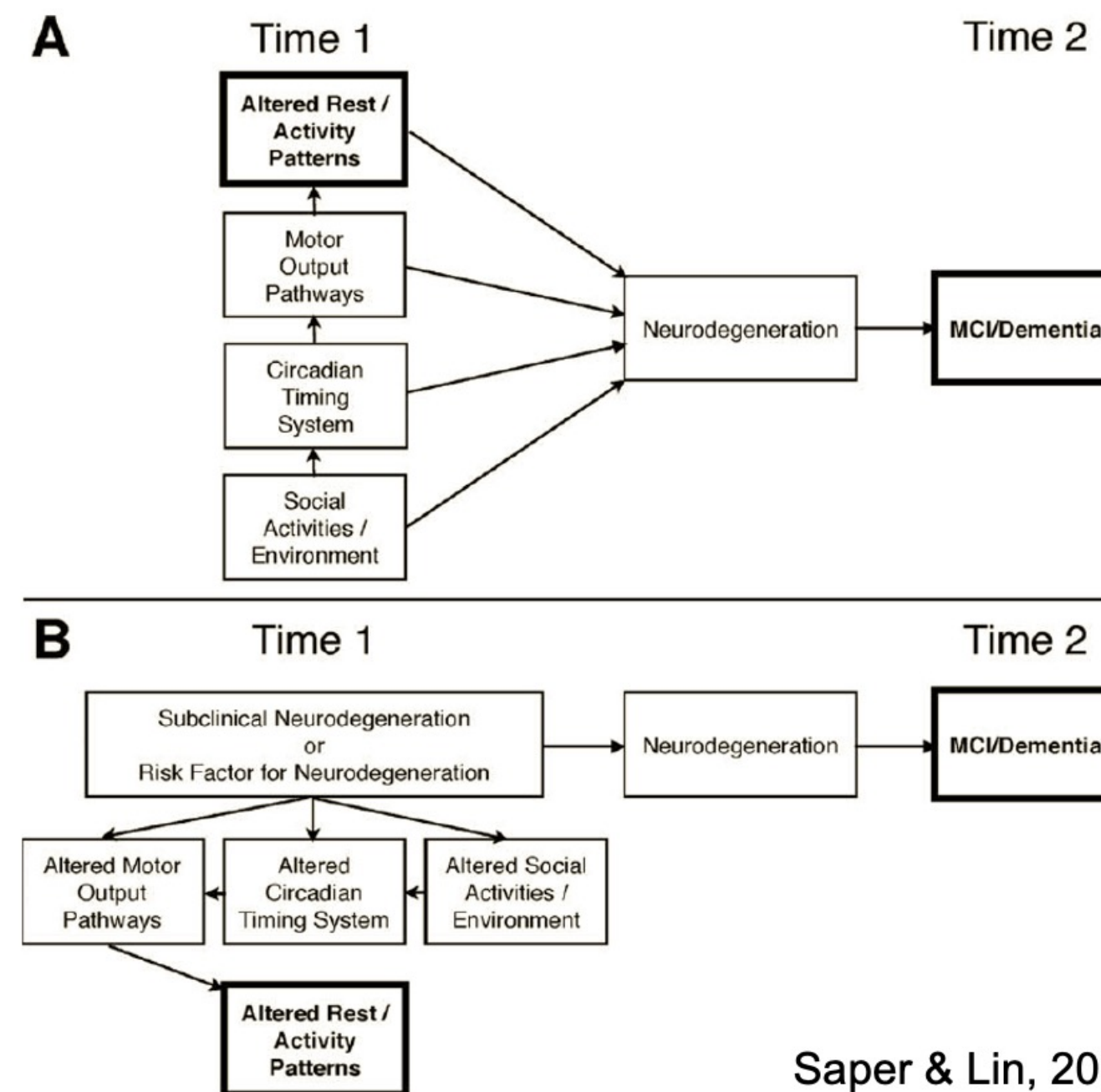
Su 65 PD con e senza RBD, il 77% aveva demenza nel gruppo con RBD e il 27% nel gruppo senza RBD e la demenza compariva più precocemente nel gruppo con RBD.

### **RBD predittivo per sviluppo di demenza a lungo termine**

48% di pazienti MP RBD+ sviluppavano demenza a 4 anni rispetto allo 0% degli RBD- (Postuma et al., 2012)

Rischio raddoppiato di sviluppare MCI/Parkinson entro 4 anni (Boot et al., 2012).

ANNALS of Neurology



Saper & Lin, 2012

Sleep Med Rev 2018

### Sleep disturbances increase the risk of dementia: A systematic review and meta-analysis

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- overall sleep disturbances, their subtypes (e.g., insomnia, sleep disordered breathing [SDB]), and other sleep problems (e.g., excessive daytime sleepiness, sleep-related movement disorder, circadian rhythm sleep disorder, and nonspecific sleep problems) / incident all-cause dementia and **Alzheimer's disease (AD)** and **vascular dementia subtypes**.
- systematic search of the PubMed, EMBase, ISI Web of Science, and PsycINFO databases for **longitudinal studies** that were published up to **October 28, 2016**.
- **12,926 papers retrieved**.
- **Eighteen longitudinal studies** that included 246,786 subjects at baseline and 25,847 dementia cases after an average 9.49 y of follow-up were eligible for inclusion.
- **Compared with individuals without sleep disturbances, subjects who reported sleep disturbances had a higher risk of incident all-cause dementia, AD, and vascular dementia.**
- The subgroup analysis showed that **insomnia** increased the risk of **AD** but not vascular or all-cause dementia
- **SDB** was associated with a higher incidence of all-cause dementia, AD, and vascular dementia.
- This meta-analysis suggests that **sleep disturbances may predict the risk of incident dementia.**



**SLEEP FRAGMENTATION AND RISK OF ALZHEIMER DISEASE AND COGNITIVE DECLINE**

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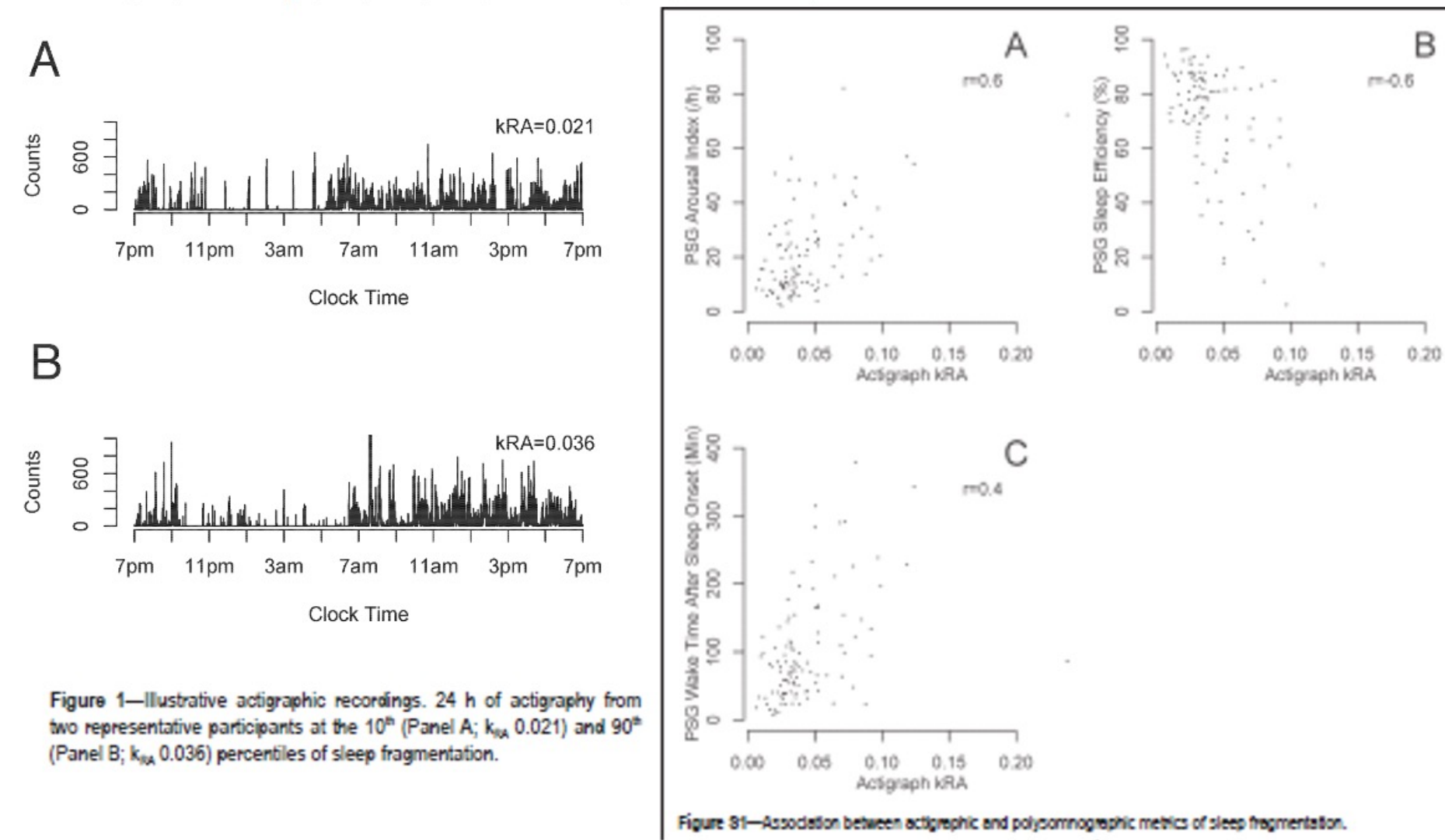


Figure 1—Illustrative actigraphic recordings. 24 h of actigraphy from two representative participants at the 10<sup>th</sup> (Panel A; k<sub>RA</sub> 0.021) and 90<sup>th</sup> (Panel B; k<sub>RA</sub> 0.036) percentiles of sleep fragmentation.

Figure S1—Association between actigraphic and polysomnographic metrics of sleep fragmentation.

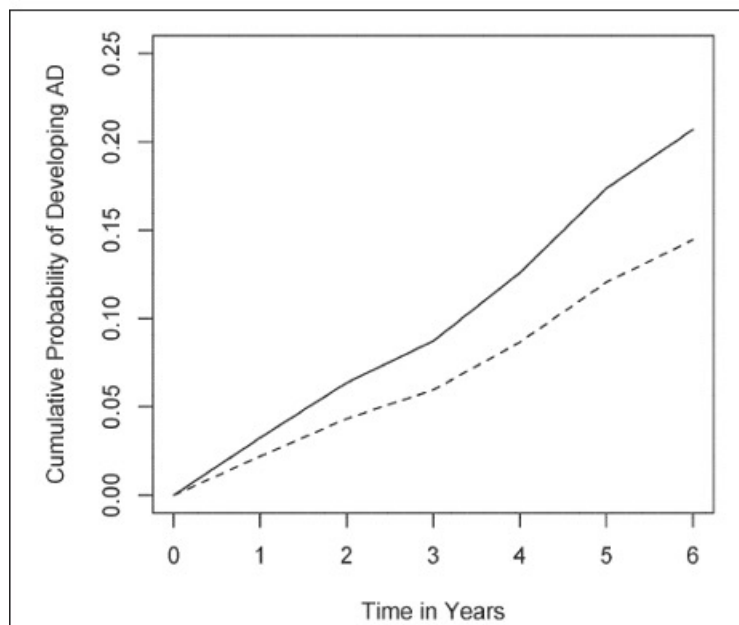
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**Figure 2**—Expected risk of AD. The model predicted risk of AD based on the entire cohort is illustrated for two hypothetical average participants with high (Solid line: 90<sup>th</sup> percentile;  $k_{RA} = 0.036$ ) and low (Dotted line: 10<sup>th</sup> percentile;  $k_{RA} = 0.021$ ) levels of sleep fragmentation.

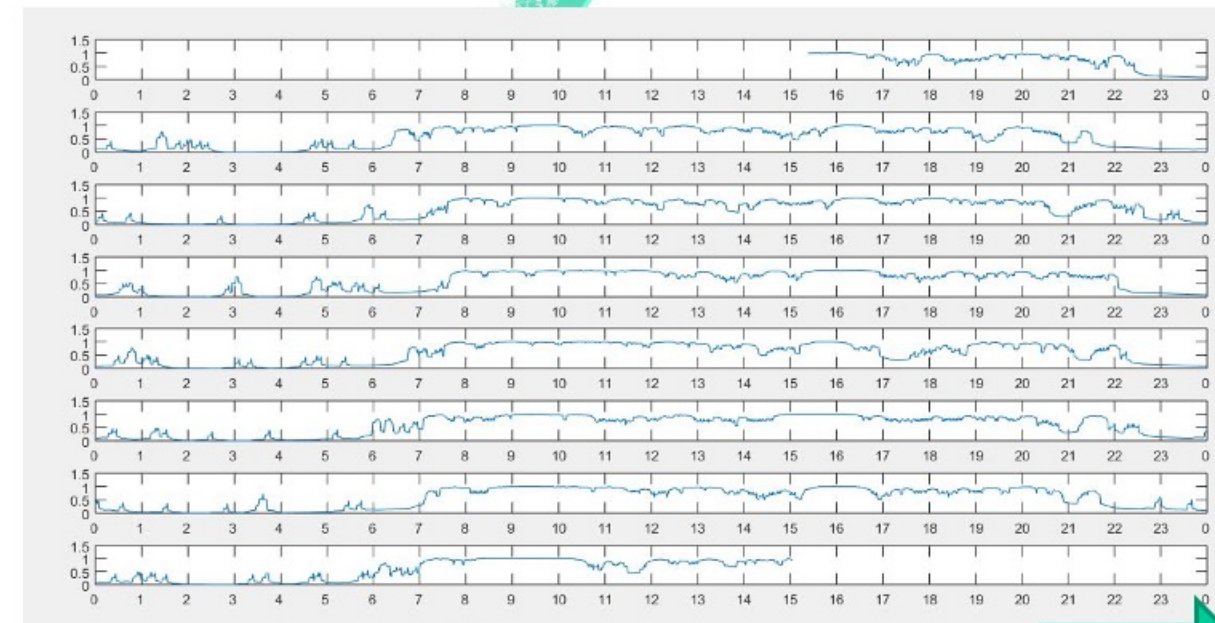
I soggetti con elevata frammentazione presentano un rischio di sviluppare demenza di 1,5 volte maggiore rispetto a chi non ha frammentazione

L'incremento di 0,01 unità della frammentazione del sonno era associato a un incremento annuale del 22 % del rischio di declino cognitivo

SLEEP 2013;36(7):1027-1032.

## SLEEP REGULARITY INDEX (SRI)

Average activity and sleep –wake parameters  
 Based on “ Dormi ” algorithm by Faraguna U.



Blue line : the instantaneous probability that « Dormi » algorithm estimates Wake(1) or Sleep(0) for each 1 minute epoch

SRI : intra and inter daily S-W variability

$$-100 + \frac{200}{M(N-1)} \sum_{j=1}^{M-1} \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \delta(s_{i,j}, s_{i+1,j})$$

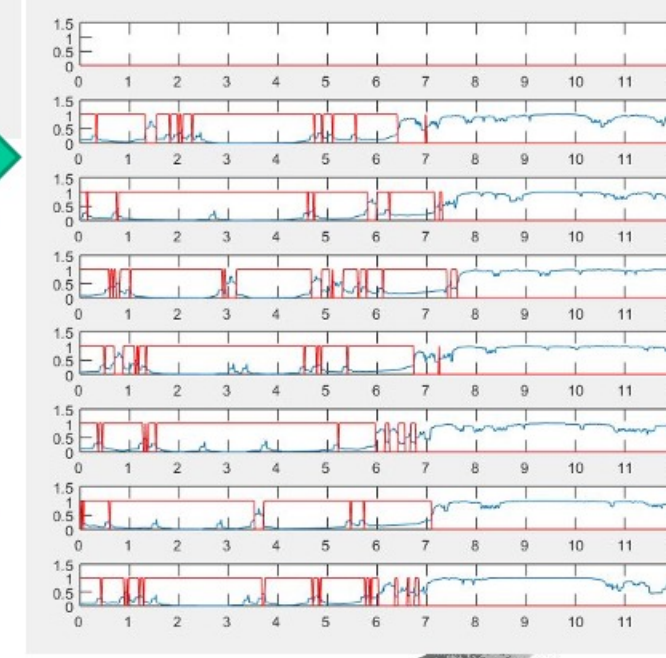
where  $\delta(s_{i,j}, s_{i+1,j}) = 1$  if  $s_{i,j} = s_{i+1,j}$  and 0 otherwise.  
 Regarding other sleep-related variables, sleep duration (total 24-hour sleep time in minutes in equation (2)), i.e.

$$\sum_{i,j} s_{i,j} \times 0.5 \text{ minutes/} \delta$$

Sleep midpoint, our index of sleep timing, was calculated as follows (of day) using the following equation (3), where  $t_j$  denotes time

$$\frac{1440}{2\pi} \arctan2 \left( \sum_{j=1}^M \sum_{i=1}^N s_{i,j} \sin \frac{2\pi t_j}{1440}, \sum_{j=1}^M \sum_{i=1}^N s_{i,j} \cos \frac{2\pi t_j}{1440} \right)$$

Finally, average daily activity was calculated as the sum of all



**Shapiro-Wilk**  
ANOVA two ways

**WOMEN**

Group	N	Mean	SD	SEM
SRI F CTRL	35	69,781	11,396	1,926
SRI F PZ	46	69,182	11,183	1,649

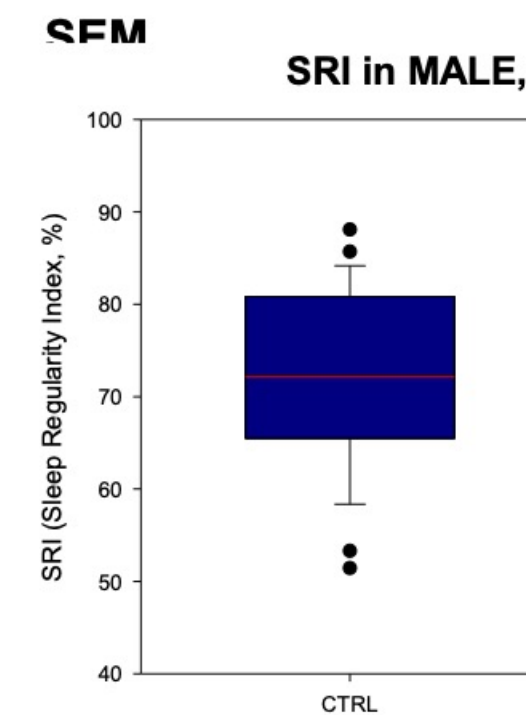
There is not a statistically significant difference (**P = 0,813**).

**MEN**

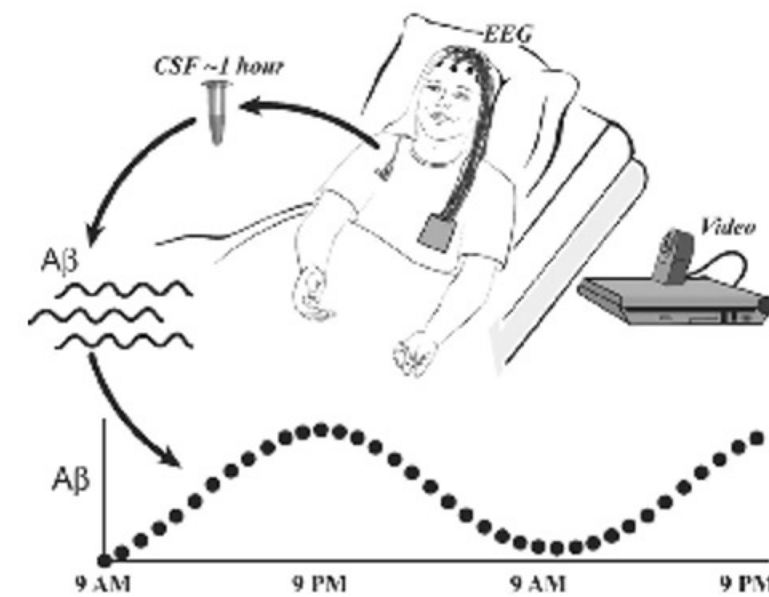
Group	N	Mean	SD
SRI M CTRL	29	72,128	9,494
SRI M PZ	36	65,898	9,454

There is a statistically significant difference (**P = 0,011**).

**MCI -MEN more intra and inter daily S-W variability as compared to controls**



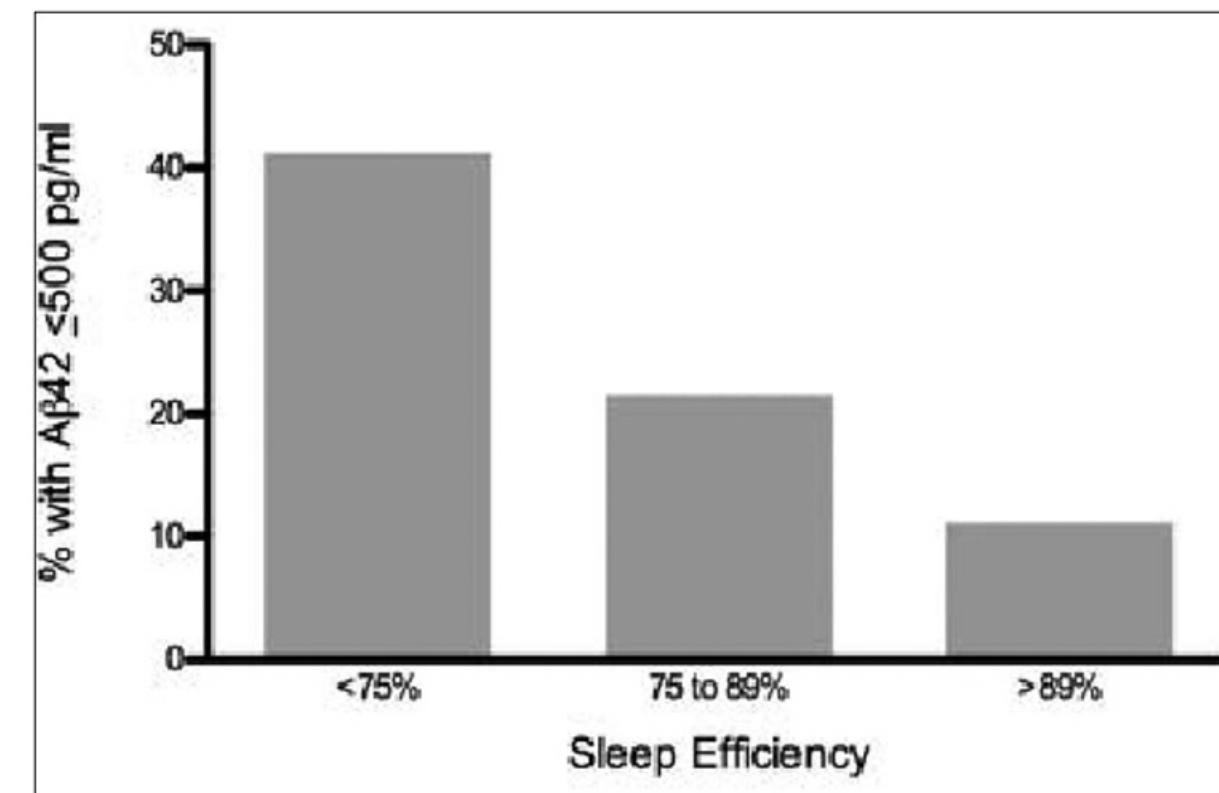
Gli studi che hanno esaminato i biomarker associati alla malattia di Alzheimer hanno mostrato che una ridotta qualità del sonno potrebbe avere un ruolo nella demenza.



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Sleep Quality and Preclinical Alzheimer Disease

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in 142 anziani cognitivamente sani, una bassa efficienza del sonno è associata con l' aumento dei depositi di amiloide cerebrale misurati con le basse concentrazioni di B amiloide liquorale

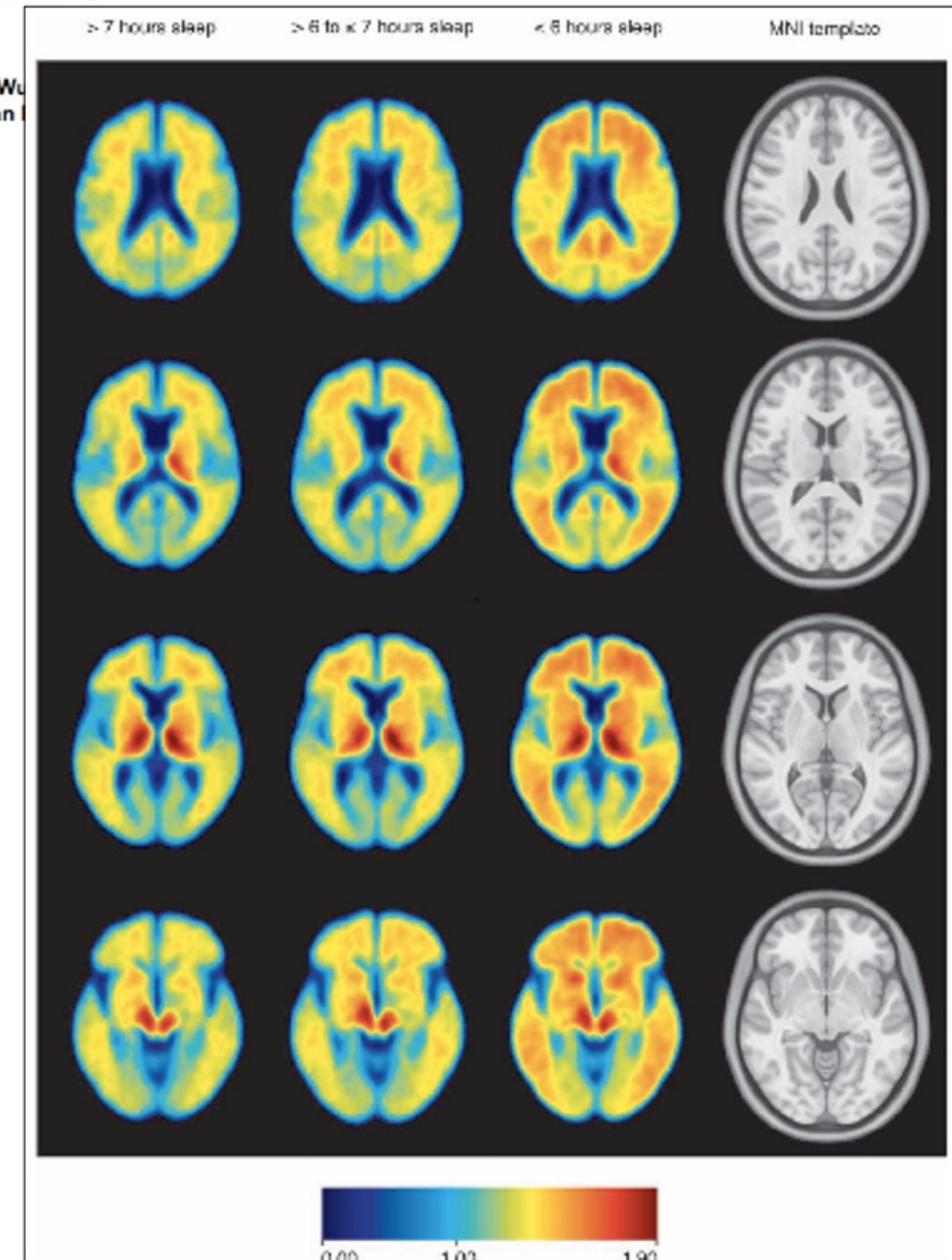
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**Self-Reported Sleep and  $\beta$ -Amyloid Deposition in Community-Dwelling Older Adults**

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La pet con traccianti per l' amiloide in questo caso PIB ha evidenziato una associazione tra carico di amiloide e durata soggettiva del sonno.

Chi dorme 6-7 ore ha un carico intermedio rispetto a chi ne dorme più di 7 e meno di 6



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### **Sleep Modifies the Relation of *APOE* to the Risk of Alzheimer Disease and Neurofibrillary Tangle Pathology**

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Studio prospettico longitudinale, follow-up 6 anni  
698 soggetti  
Valutazione annuale con actigrafo  
98 hanno sviluppato demenza

Una migliore consolidazione del sonno attenua l'effetto dell'allele *APOE* ε4 :  
-sul rischio di incidenza di demenza e declino cognitivo.  
-sulla densità dei grovigli neurofibrillari nei soggetti deceduti



**Circadian Activity Rhythms and Risk of incident Dementia  
and Mild Cognitive Impairment in Older Women**  
(Tranah et al., Annals Neurology 2011)

1282 donne partecipanti allo Study of Osteoporotic Fractures (età media 83 anni)  
Actigrafia e valutazione neuropsicologica basalmente e dopo follow up a 4,9 anni.  
Follow-up: 195 demenza (15%), 302 MCI (24%).

**Rischio aumentato** (no fattori confondenti) **per sviluppo MCI o demenza :**

- Minore ampiezza dei ritmi circadiani
- Minore robustezza dei ritmi circadiani
- Acrofase ritardata

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## Sleep-Disordered Breathing, Hypoxia, and Risk of Mild Cognitive Impairment and Dementia in Older Women

Yaffe et al., JAMA, 2011

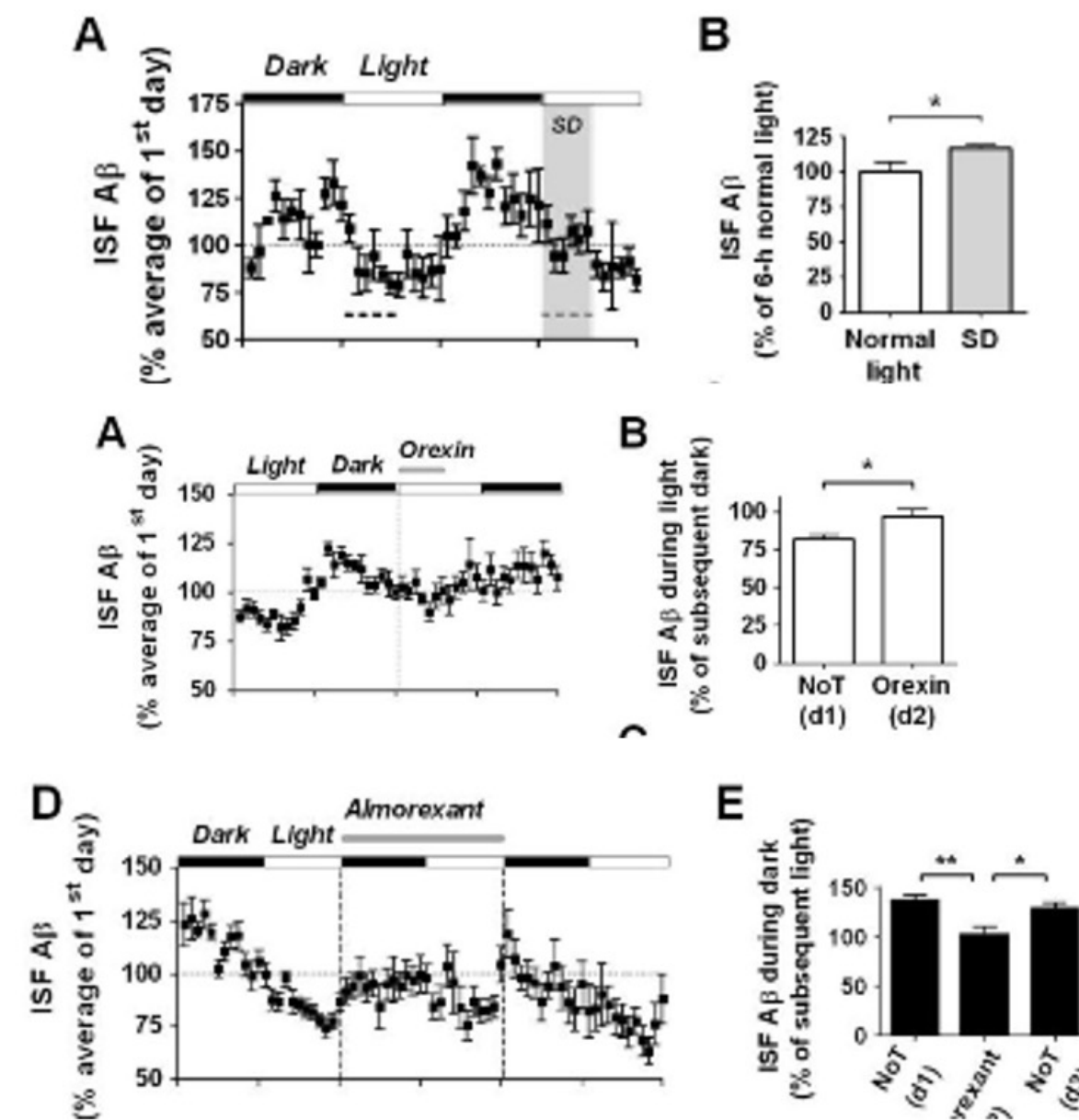
Studio prospettico su 5 anni di 298 donne senza demenza (età media 82,3 ± 3,2 aa).

Un DRS; un indice di apnea ipopnea > 15; o un tempo di sonno in apnea > 7%, correlano con il rischio di rischio di MCI o demenza al follow up.

	Mild Cognitive Impairment or Dementia, No. (%) (n = 107)	OR (95% CI)	
		Unadjusted	Adjusted <sup>a</sup>
<b>Hypoxia and Disordered Breathing Measures</b>			
Oxygen desaturation index, events/h			
<15	46 (43.0)	1 [Reference]	1 [Reference]
≥15	60 (56.1)	1.67 (1.03-2.69)	1.71 (1.04-2.83)
Oxygen saturation <90% <1% of sleep time	64 (59.8)	1 [Reference]	1 [Reference]
≥1% of sleep time	43 (40.2)	0.87 (0.54-1.41)	0.83 (0.51-1.38)
Sleep time in apnea or hypopnea, %			
Low (median: 0.9 [range, 0-2.2])	31 (29.0)	1 [Reference]	1 [Reference]
Mid (median: 4.4 [range, 2.3-7.0])	31 (29.0)	1.00 (0.55-1.82)	1.16 (0.61-2.20)
High (median: 16.4 [range, 7.0-66.8])	45 (42.1)	1.79 (1.01-3.20)	2.04 (1.10-3.78)
<b>Sleep Fragmentation Measures</b>			
Arousal index, arousals/h			
Low (median: 10.1 [range, 2.4-14.5])	44 (41.1)	1 [Reference]	1 [Reference]
Mid (median: 18.2 [range, 14.6-22.6])	30 (28.0)	0.52 (0.29-0.94)	0.54 (0.29-0.98)
High (median: 33.1 [range, 22.6-66.4])	32 (29.9)	0.59 (0.34-1.06)	0.58 (0.32-1.07)
Wake after sleep onset, min			
Low (median: 40.7 [range, 2.0-61.0])	31 (29.0)	1 [Reference]	1 [Reference]
Mid (median: 82.0 [range, 62.0-105.0])	32 (29.9)	1.06 (0.58-1.94)	1.17 (0.63-2.19)
High (median: 170.6 [range, 108.0-336.0])	44 (41.1)	1.69 (0.95-3.02)	1.79 (0.97-3.29)
<b>Sleep Duration Measure</b>			
Total sleep time, min			
Low (median: 269.9 [range, 128.0-330.0])	41 (38.3)	1 [Reference]	1 [Reference]
Mid (median: 358.2 [range, 331.0-385.0])	29 (27.1)	0.56 (0.31-1.01)	0.58 (0.31-1.09)
High (median: 425.5 [range, 386.0-630.0])	37 (34.6)	0.83 (0.47-1.47)	0.83 (0.46-1.51)

Abbreviations: CI, confidence interval; OR, odds ratio.  
<sup>a</sup>Adjusted for age, race, body mass index (calculated as weight in kilograms divided by height in meters squared), education level, smoking status, presence of diabetes, presence of hypertension, antidepressant use, benzodiazepine use, and use of nonbenzodiazepine anxiolytics.

**Amiloid beta dynamics are regulated by orexin and the sleep-wake cycle**  
 Kang et al., Science, 2009



Deprivazione cronica di sonno aumenta carico di placche amiloidi

Bulbo olfattorio

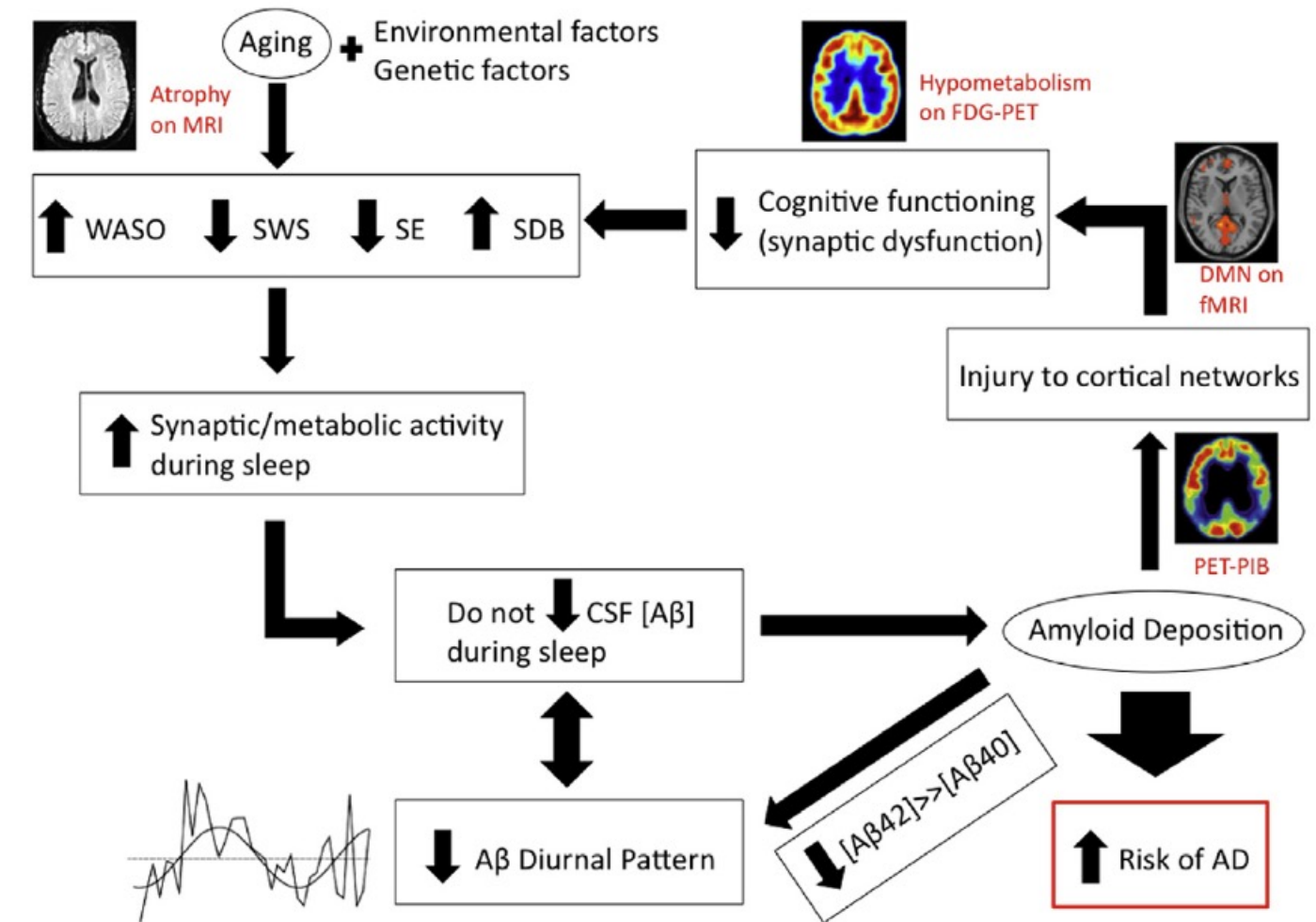
Corteccia piriforme

Corteccia entorinale

Uso di almorexant (inibitore dell' orexina) diminuisce il carico di placche amiloidi



Review  
**Amyloid- $\beta$  diurnal pattern: possible role of sleep in Alzheimer's disease pathogenesis**  
 Brendan P. Lucey<sup>a,\*</sup>, Randall J. Bateman<sup>a,b,c</sup>



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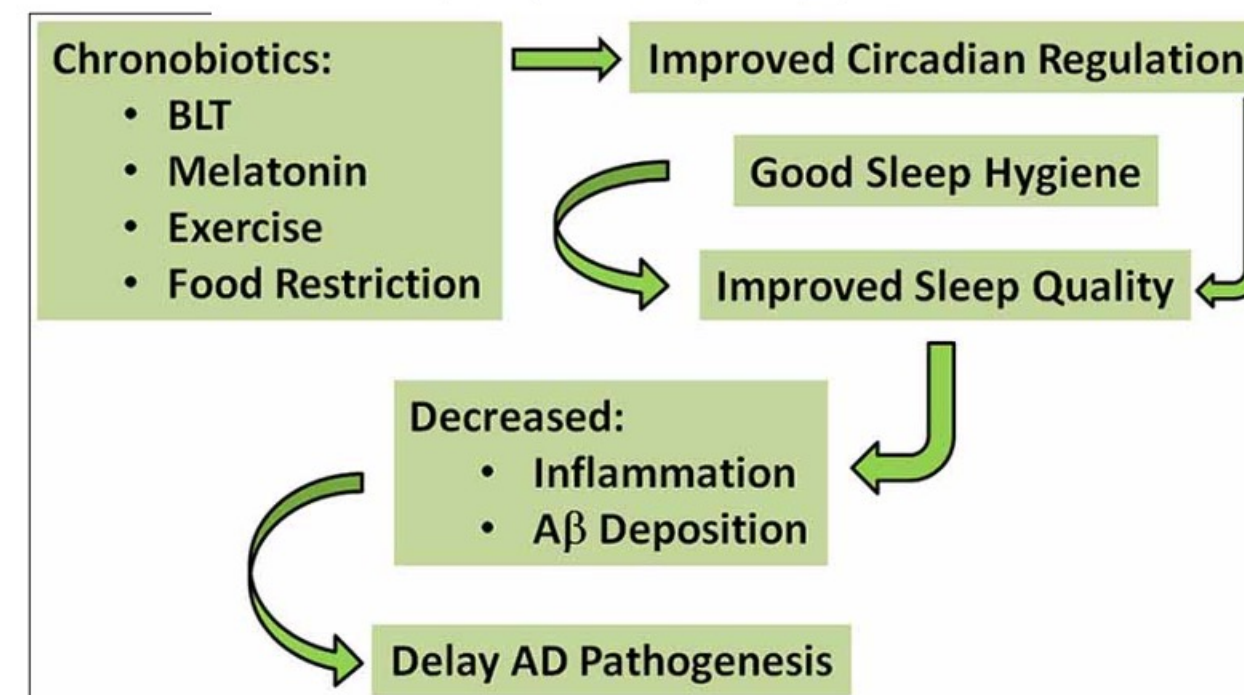
**Buying time: a rationale for examining the use of circadian rhythm and sleep interventions to delay progression of mild cognitive impairment to Alzheimer's disease**

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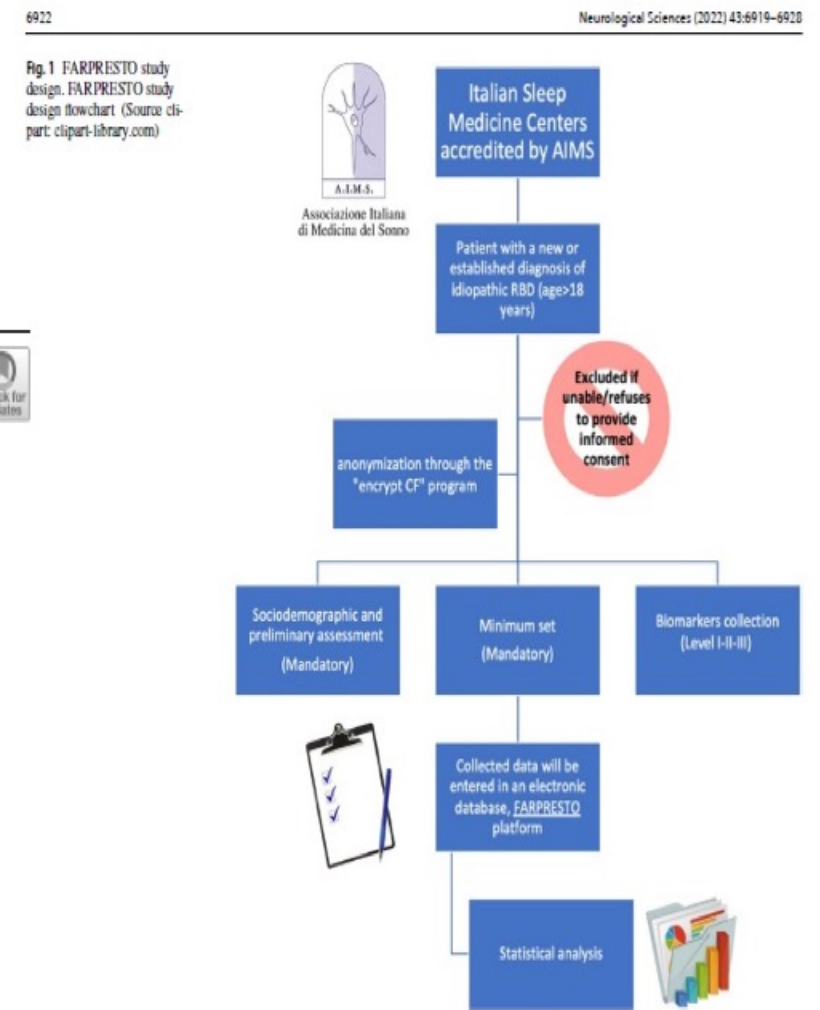
Un ulteriore passo avanti sarà esaminare l'effetto delle terapie per migliorare il sonno ed i ritmi circadiani nel ritardare la progressione del MCI e in generale della demenza.

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CLINICAL TRIAL ARTICLE

**Predictive risk factors of phenoconversion in idiopathic REM sleep behavior disorder: the Italian study “FARPRESTO”**

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Clinical and dopaminergic imaging characteristics of the FARPRESTO cohort of trial-ready idiopathic rapid eye movement sleep behavior patients

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- 365 patients were enrolled, and 289 patients with follow-up (age  $67.7 \pm 7.3$  years, 237 males, mean follow-up  $40 \pm 37$  months) were included in this study.
- At follow-up, 97 iRBD patients (33.6%) phenoconverted to an overt synucleinopathy.

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- Older age, motor and cognitive impairment, constipation, urinary and sexual dysfunction, depression, and visual semi-quantification of nigrostriatal functioning predicted phenoconversion.
- Of note, non-converted and newly diagnosed iRBD patients, who represent a trial-ready cohort for upcoming disease-modification trials, are currently being enrolled and followed in the FARPRESTO study.



## Clinical issues

- **Diagnosis**
  - Probable RBD (scale) vs definite RBD (videoPSG)
- **Symptomatic treatment**
  - Behaviour, clonazepam, melatonin (DA agonist)
- **Communicating the risks of phenoconversion**

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**Effetto del trattamento CPAP  
sulle funzioni cognitive in  
pazienti con MCI e AD affetti da  
OSA (DEMCPAP)**

Tre anni di follow up

Stretta collaborazione tra membri  
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## DEMCPAP

### Endpoint primario

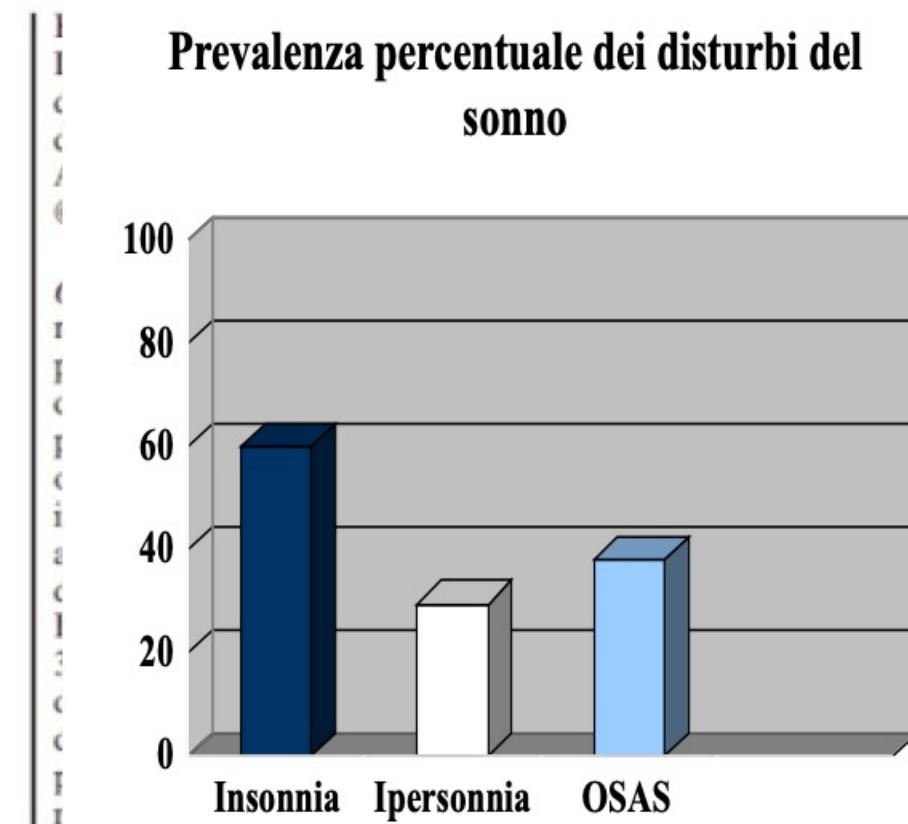


- a) Stimare **percentuale di conversione** a demenza in MCI con OSA avviati a trattamento rispetto ad MCI non avviati a trattamento e ad MCI non affetti da OSA
- b) Stimare **effetti annuali** di trattamento con CPAP sulle funzioni cognitive in pazienti MCI e AD affetti da OSA, rispetto a gruppo di controllo
- N.B. La verifica dell'**aderenza** sarà requisito da soddisfare per il gruppo OSA in trattamento con CPAP: la mancata/insufficiente aderenza nei primi 3 mesi di trattamento è uno dei motivi che giustifica l'assegnazione del paziente al gruppo di controllo

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## Sleep disturbances in elderly subjects: an epidemiological survey in an Italian district



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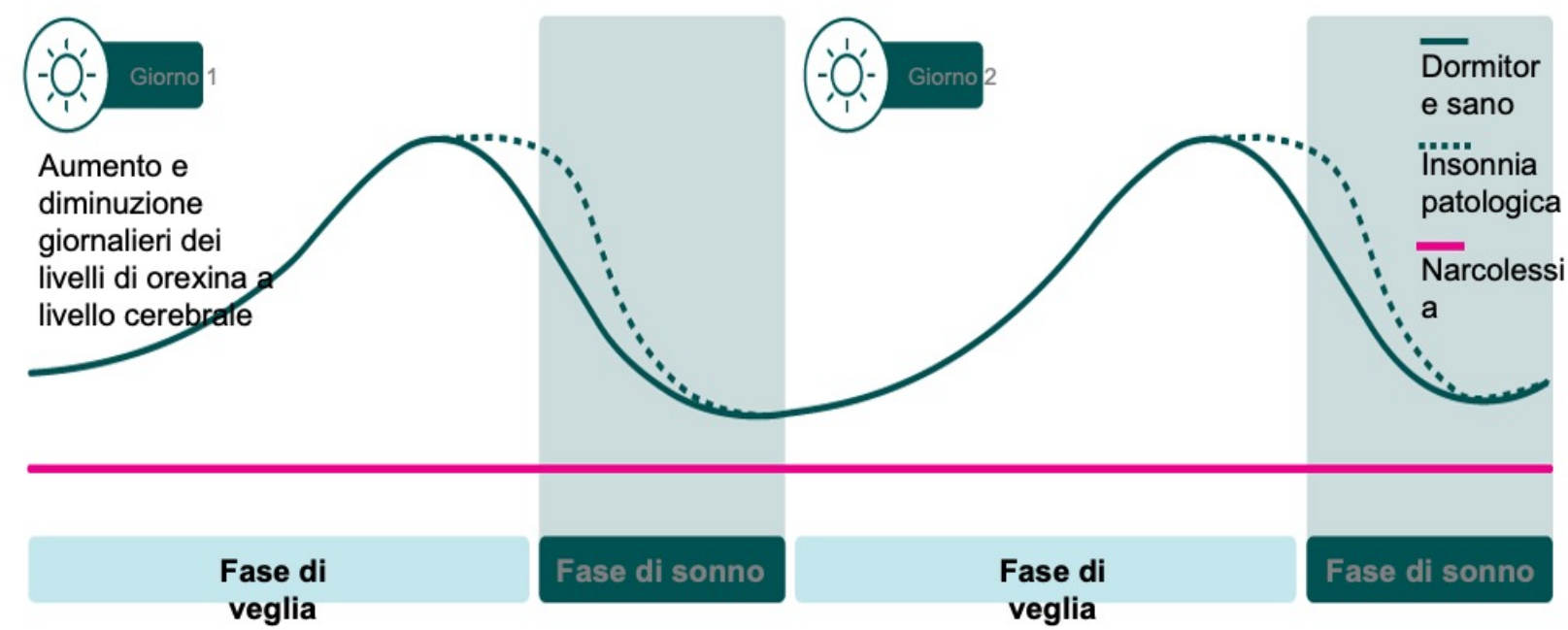
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**Fig. 1.** A comprehensive etiopathophysiological model of insomnia disorder. SNPs = Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms; Ca= Calcium; CRH= Corticotrophin-Releasing Hormone; ACTH = Adrenocorticotrophic Hormone; GABA = γ-Aminobutyric Acid; NE= Norepinephrine; NREM= Non-Rapid Eye Movement; REM = Rapid Eye Movement; EEG = Electroencephalography; ↑ = Increased compared to the control; ↓ = Decreased compared to the control.

**L'iperarousal potrebbe essere sostenuto dal rilascio prolungato di orexina, che prolunga la veglia notturna<sup>1</sup>**



- L'iperarousal notturno può portare a disturbi del sonno e a compromissione del funzionamento diurno<sup>2</sup>

1. Sun Y, et al. *Front Neurol Neurosci* 2021;45:22-37; 2. Levenson JC, et al. *Chest* 2015;147:1179-92.

**Effect of a dual orexin receptor antagonist on Alzheimer's disease: Sleep disorders and cognition**

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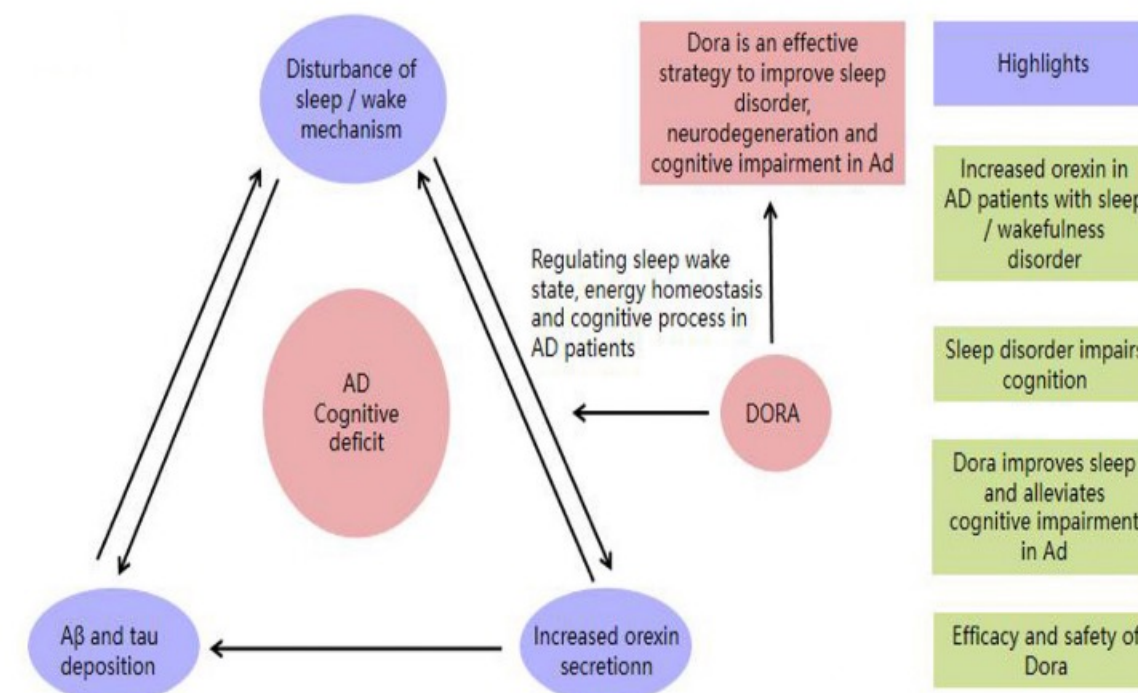



FIGURE 1  
 The schematic diagram of DORA intervention in AD.

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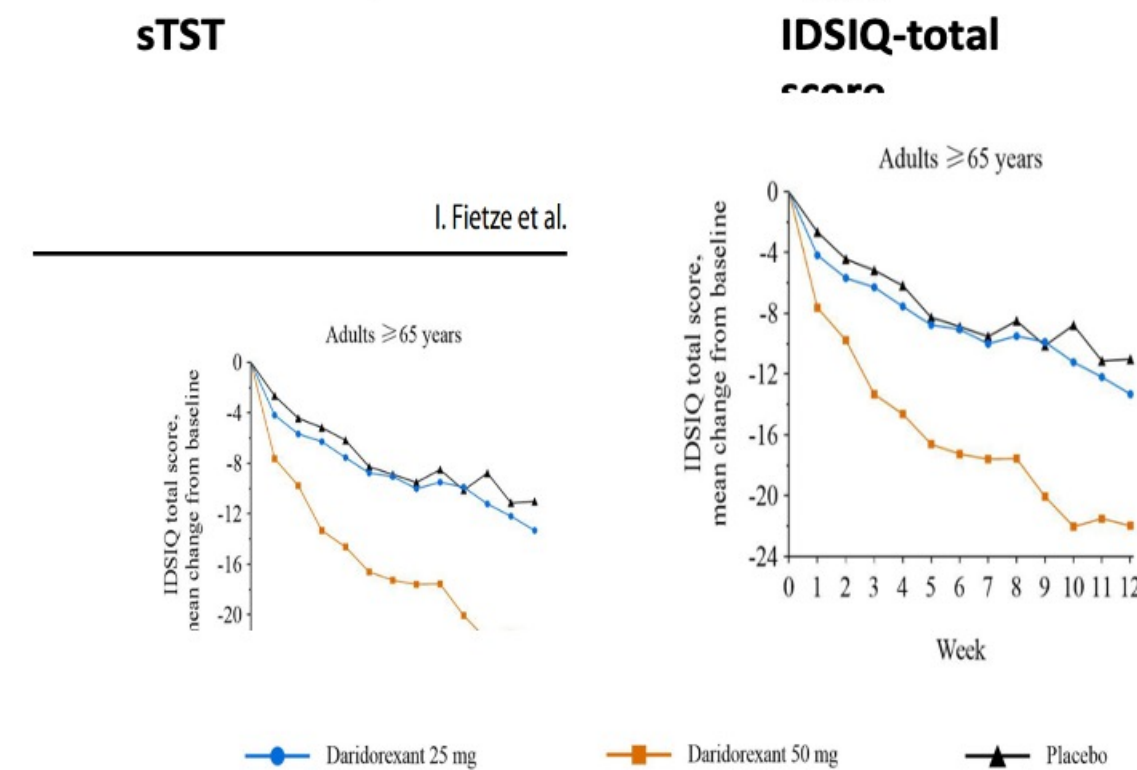
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**Efficacia e sicurezza di daridorexant negli anziani-parametri soggettivi**



- **Miglioramento significativo di tempo di sonno soggettivo (sTST) e della funzionalità diurna (IDSIQ) anche nei pazienti anziani.**

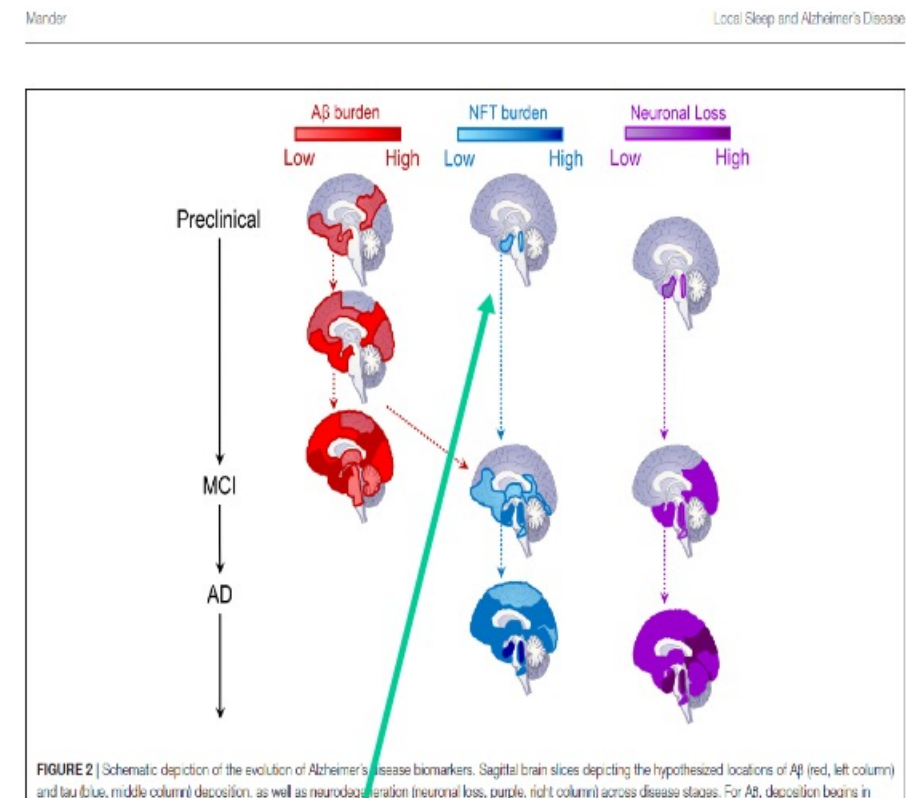
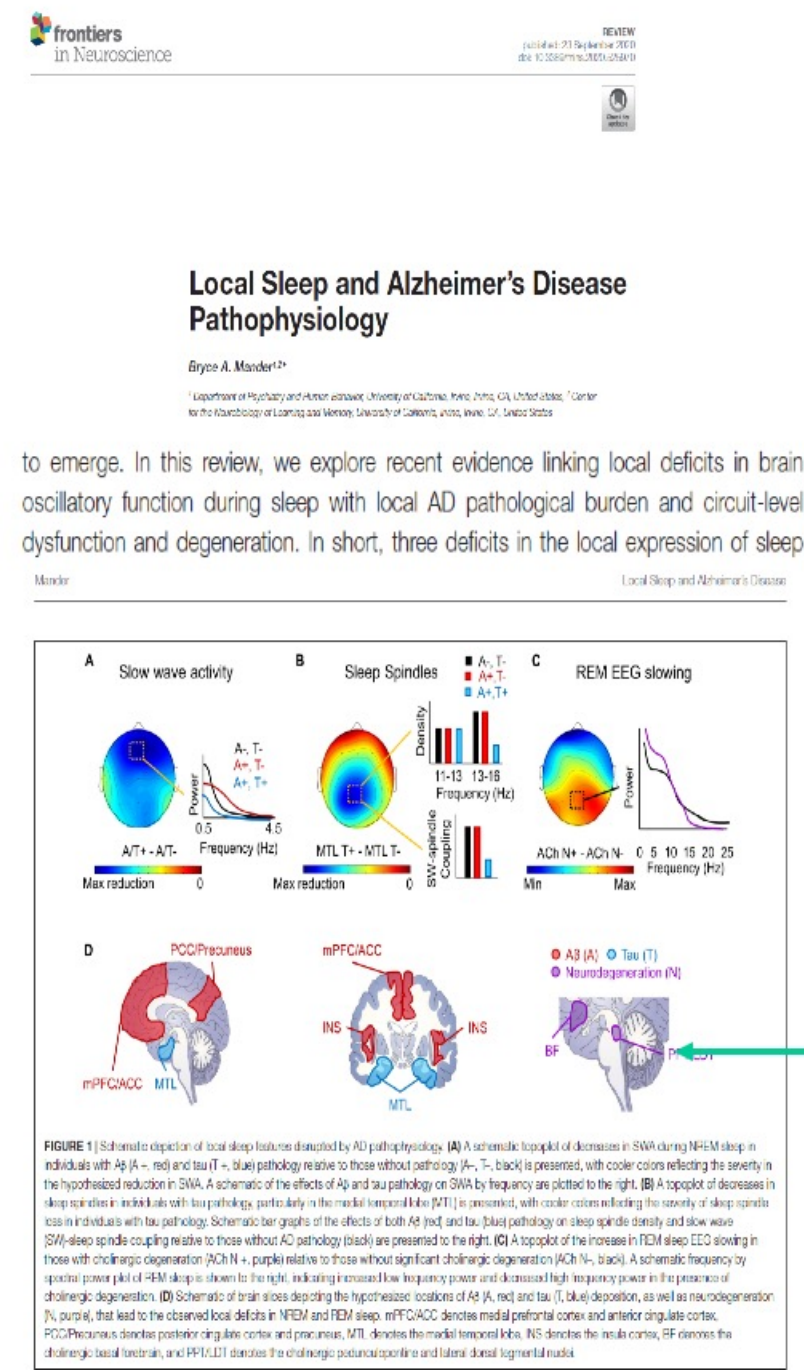
La risposta al placebo è inferiore negli anziani mentre si conferma **maggiore efficacia del 50 mg vs 25 mg.**

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## Sicurezza e tollerabilità

	<65 anni		Placebo (n=187)	≥65 anni		Placebo (n=122)					
	Daridorexant 50 mg (n=189)	Daridorexant 25 mg (n=189)		Daridorexant 50 mg (n=119)	Daridorexant 25 mg (n=121)						
Caratteristiche, n (%)											
Pazienti con ≥1 TEAE	74 (39)	78 (41)	67 (36)	42 (35)	39 (32)	38 (31)					
Pazienti con ≥1 TEAE serio	3 (2)	1 (<1)	4 (2)	0	1 (1)	3 (3)					
TEAE che hanno portato all'interruzione del trattamento	2 (1)	6 (3)	4 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	6 (5)					
Decessi	0	0	0	0	1*	0					
<b>Pazienti con TEAE<sup>b</sup> (≥2% in qualsiasi gruppo)</b>	<p><b>Il profilo di sicurezza complessivo di daridorexant è risultato simile tra gli anziani e i pazienti più giovani, senza differenze significative nella frequenza dei singoli EA comunque bassa (&lt;2%).</b></p> <p><b>Non sono state osservate con maggiore frequenza negli anziani vertigini, sonnolenza o cadute.</b></p>										
Nasofaringite							0	0	0	0	0
Cefalea							0	0	0	0	0
Nausea							0	0	0	0	0
Affaticamento							0	0	0	0	0
Overdose accidentale							0	0	0	0	0
<b>Vertigini</b>							0	0	0	0	0
Mal di schiena							0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sonnolenza</b>							0	0	0	0	0
Diarrea							0	0	0	0	0
<b>Cadute</b>	0	0	0	0	0						
Influenza	0	0	0	0	0						
Dolore addominale superiore	0	0	0	0	3 (2,5)	1 (0,8)					

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Wake promotion



REVIEW

## Glymphatic failure as a final common pathway to dementia

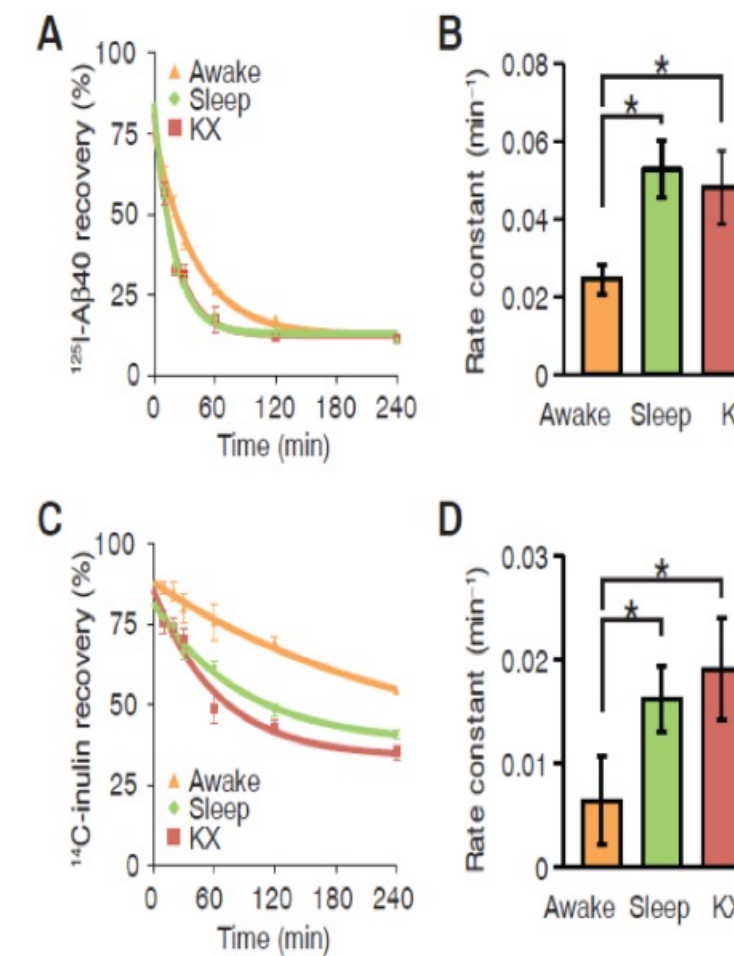
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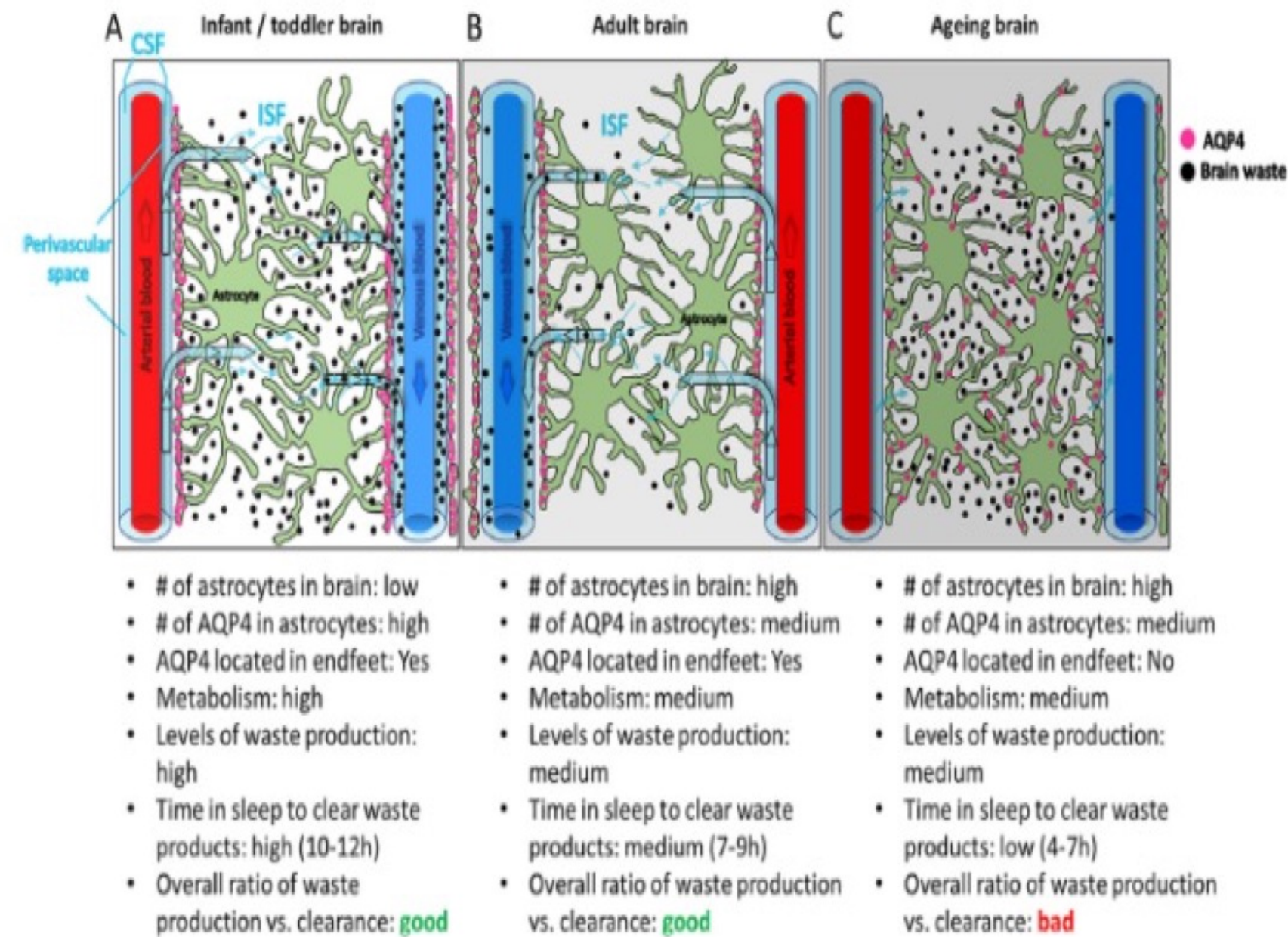
Sleep is evolutionarily conserved across all species, and impaired sleep is a common trait of the diseased brain. Sleep quality decreases as we age, and disruption of the regular sleep architecture is a frequent antecedent to the onset of dementia in neurodegenerative diseases. The glymphatic system, which clears the brain of protein waste products, is mostly active during sleep. Yet the glymphatic system degrades with age, suggesting a causal relationship between sleep disturbance and symptomatic progression in the neurodegenerative dementias. The ties that bind sleep, aging, glymphatic clearance, and protein aggregation have shed new light on the pathogenesis of a broad range of neurodegenerative diseases, for which glymphatic failure may constitute a therapeutically targetable final common pathway.

## Sleep Drives Metabolite Clearance from the Adult Brain

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The conservation of sleep across all animal species suggests that sleep serves a vital function. We here report that sleep has a critical function in ensuring metabolic homeostasis. Using real-time assessments of tetramethylammonium diffusion and two-photon imaging in live mice, we show that natural sleep or anesthesia are associated with a 60% increase in the interstitial space, resulting in a striking increase in convective exchange of cerebrospinal fluid with interstitial fluid. In turn, convective fluxes of interstitial fluid increased the rate of  $\beta$ -amyloid clearance during sleep. Thus, the restorative function of sleep may be a consequence of the enhanced removal of potentially neurotoxic waste products that accumulate in the awake central nervous system.

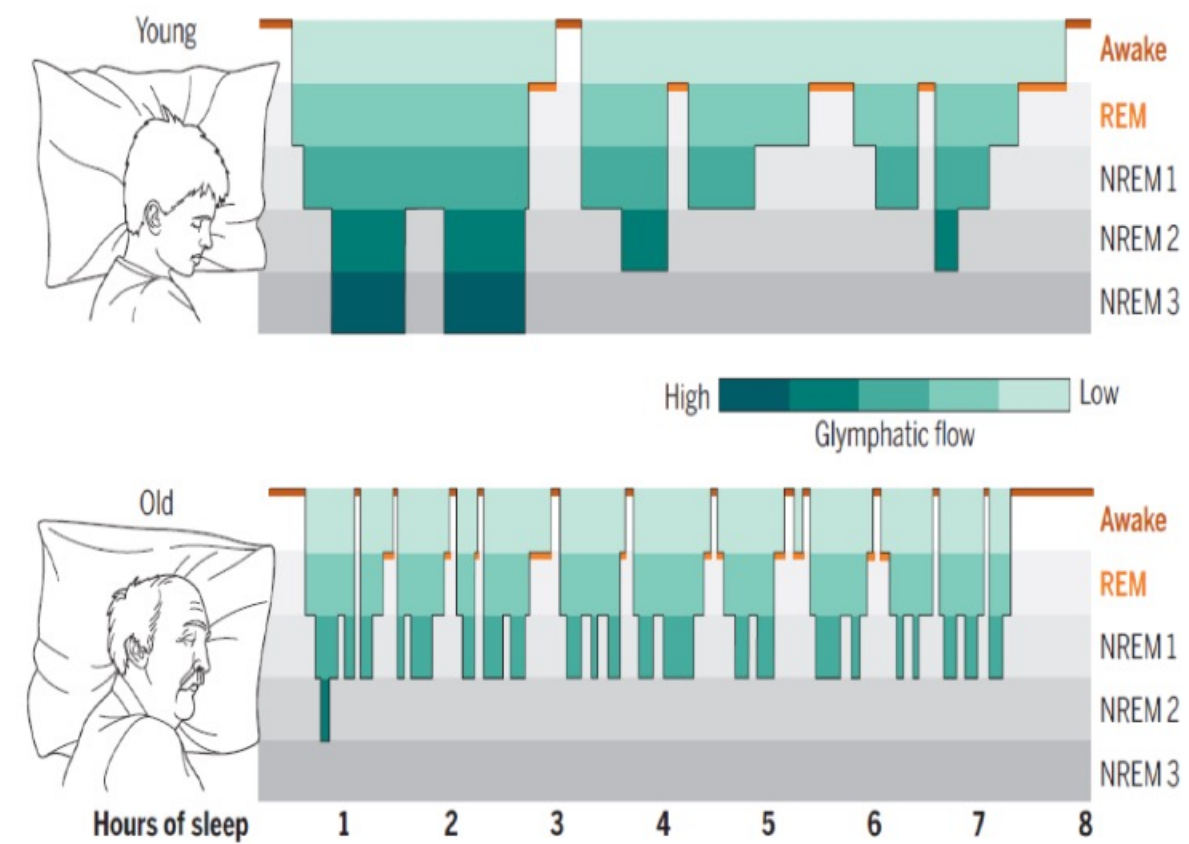




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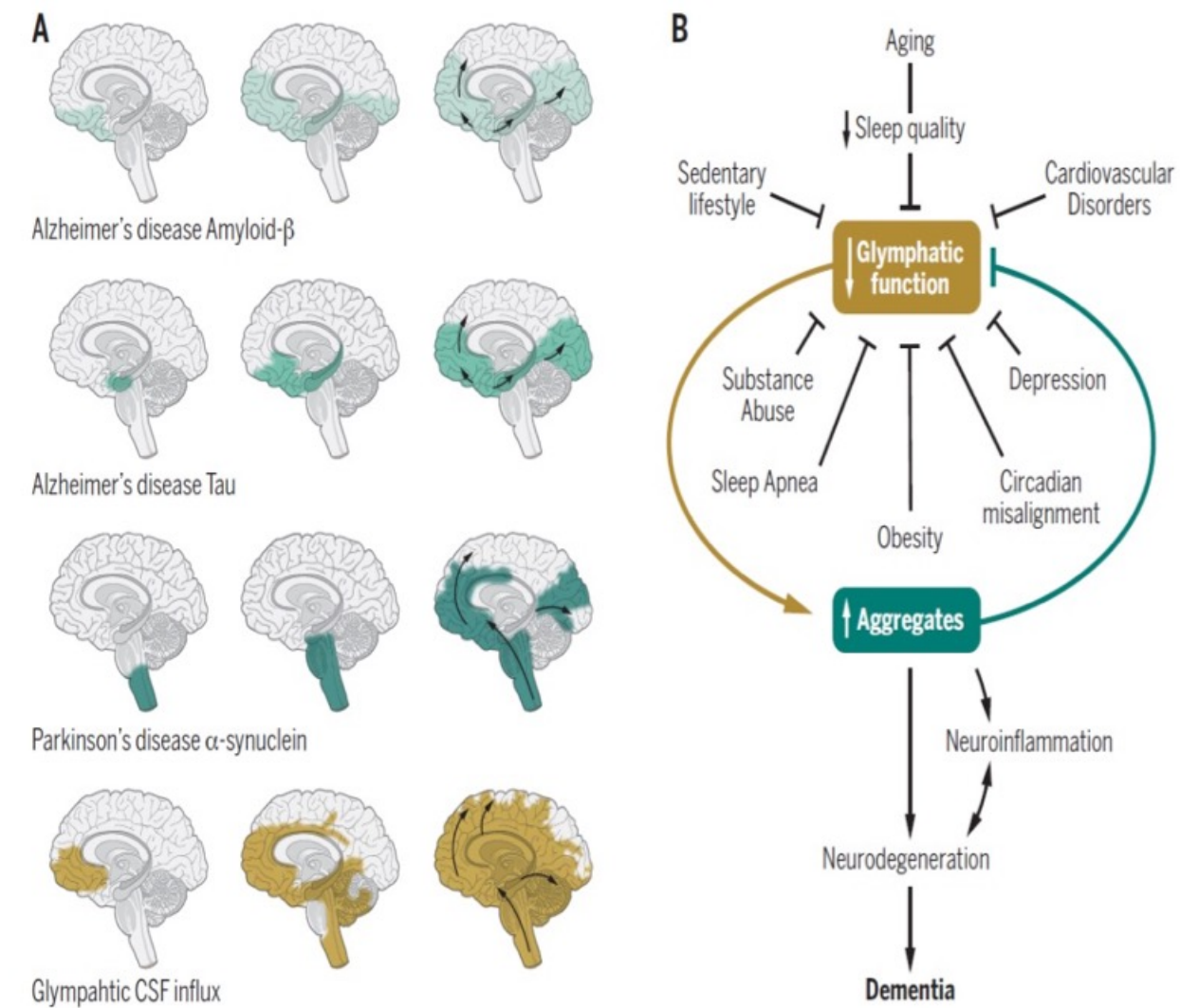
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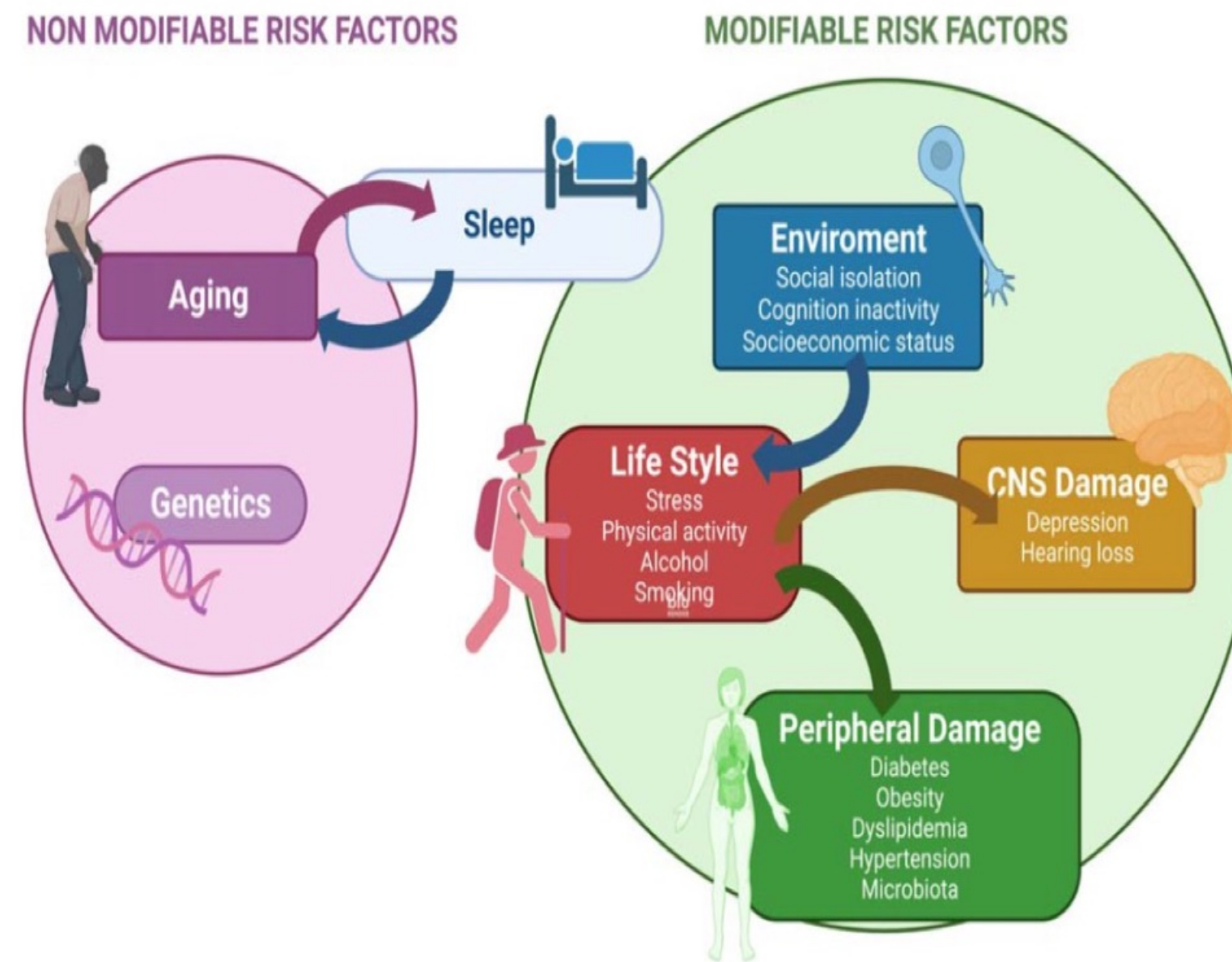
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Review

### Chronic Insomnia Disorder across Europe: Expert Opinion on Challenges and Opportunities to Improve Care

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#### Fattori legati al medico

Sovraffollamento nelle sale d'attesa dei medici e il tempo limitato per le consultazioni medico-paziente ha impedito un esame approfondito delle singole esigenze del paziente, ostacolando il processo decisionale del trattamento.

È stato inoltre riferito che el medici spesso mancavano di risorse e conoscenze sul trattamento dell'insonnia, in particolare nei pazienti non-responder  
Gli operatori sanitari ricevono una formazione insufficiente sulla medicina del sonno sia presso gli studenti universitari che nei percorsi post-laurea

- mancanza di **linee guida nazionali**;
- assenza di un **percorso diagnostico terapeutico assistenziale (PDTA)** codificato;
- mancanza di un esplicito riferimento all'interno **dell'elenco delle malattie e condizioni croniche invalidanti** ai sensi del DPCM 12 gennaio 2017 "Definizione e aggiornamento dei livelli essenziali di assistenza, di cui all'articolo 1, comma 7, del decreto legislativo 30 dicembre 1992, n. 502";
- assenza di un esplicito riferimento all'interno della tabella di cui al decreto del Ministero della Sanità 5 febbraio 1992 "*Approvazione della nuova tabella indicativa delle percentuali d'invalidità per le minorazioni e malattie invalidanti*";
- scarsa **attività di comunicazione e sensibilizzazione** rivolta a cittadini e professionisti.
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