Dementia Care in China

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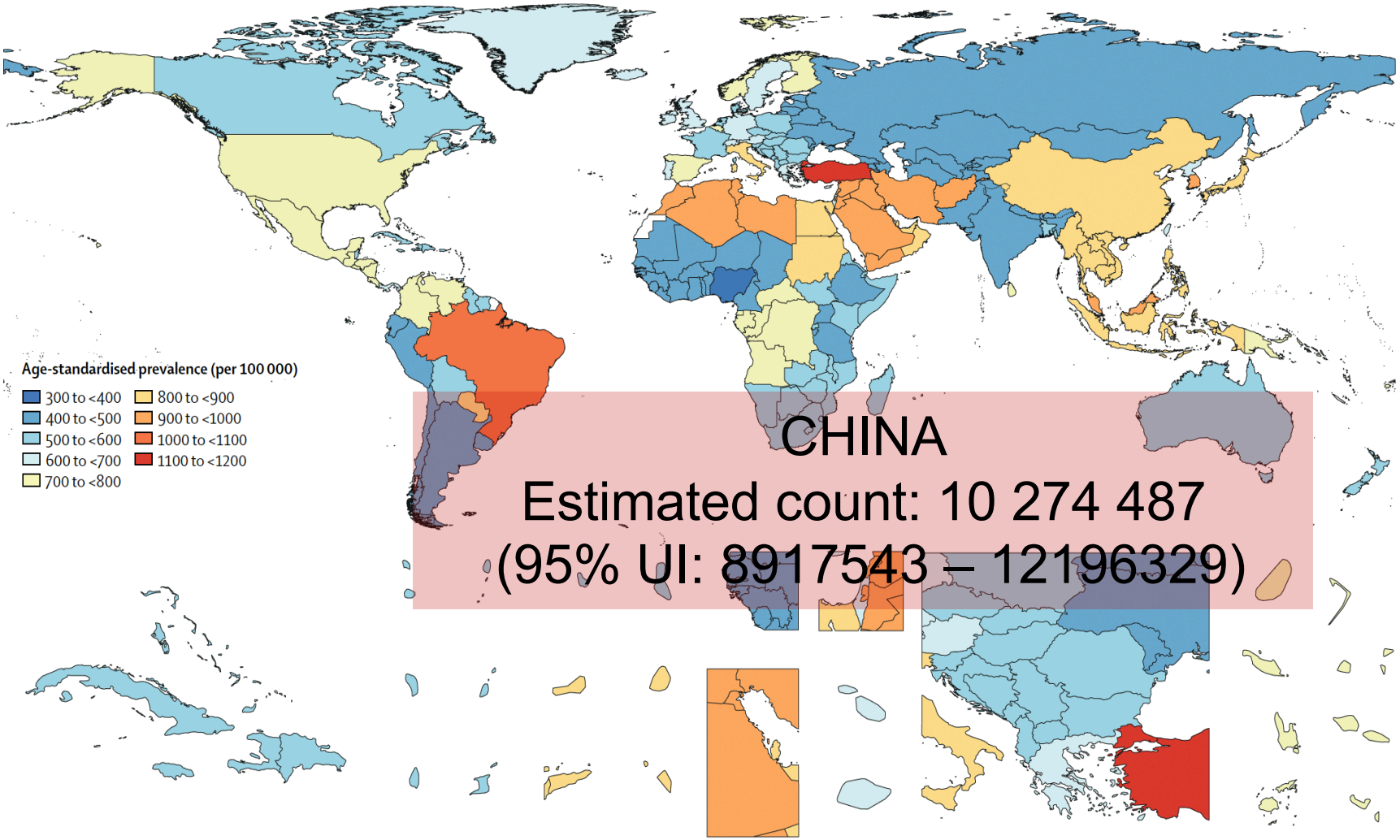
Prevalence of AD and other dementias



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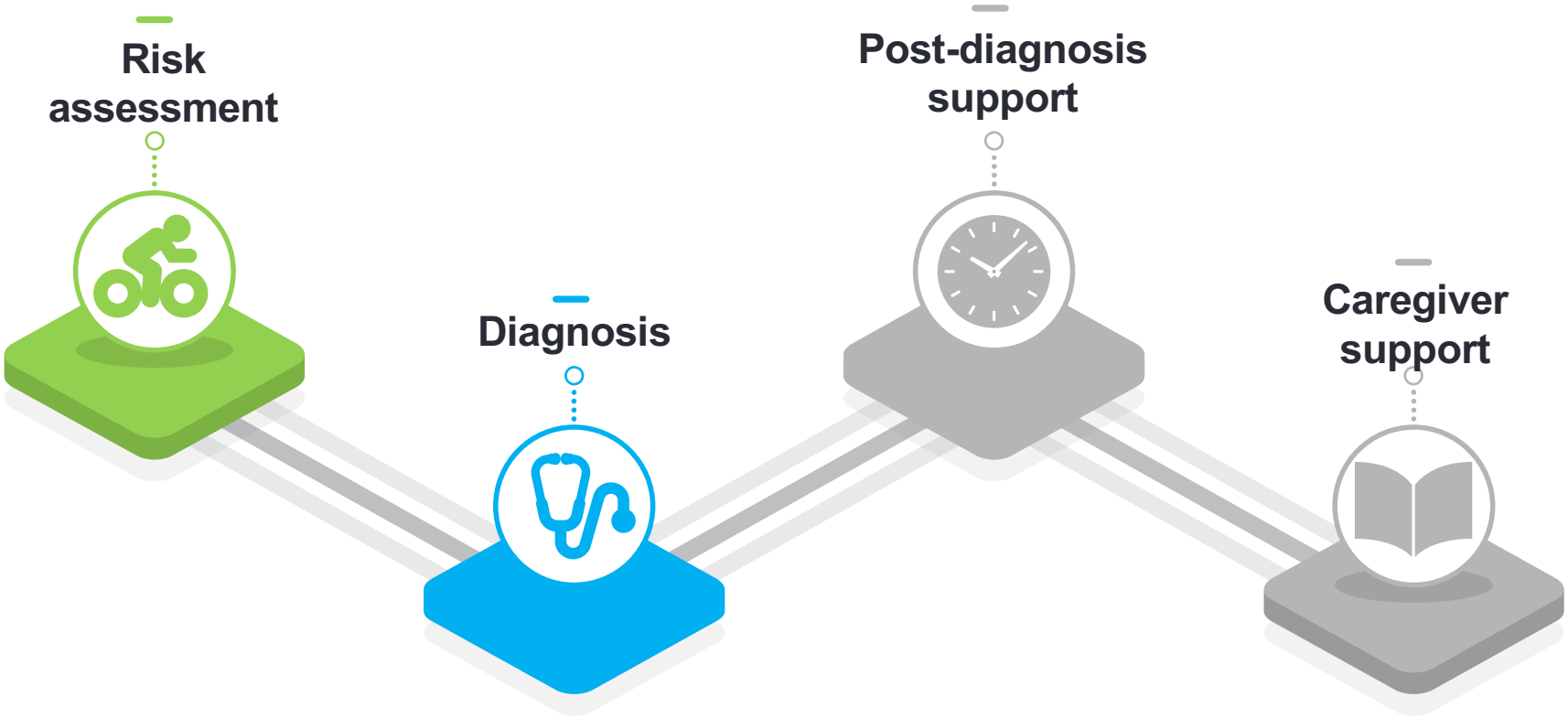
Continuum of dementia care



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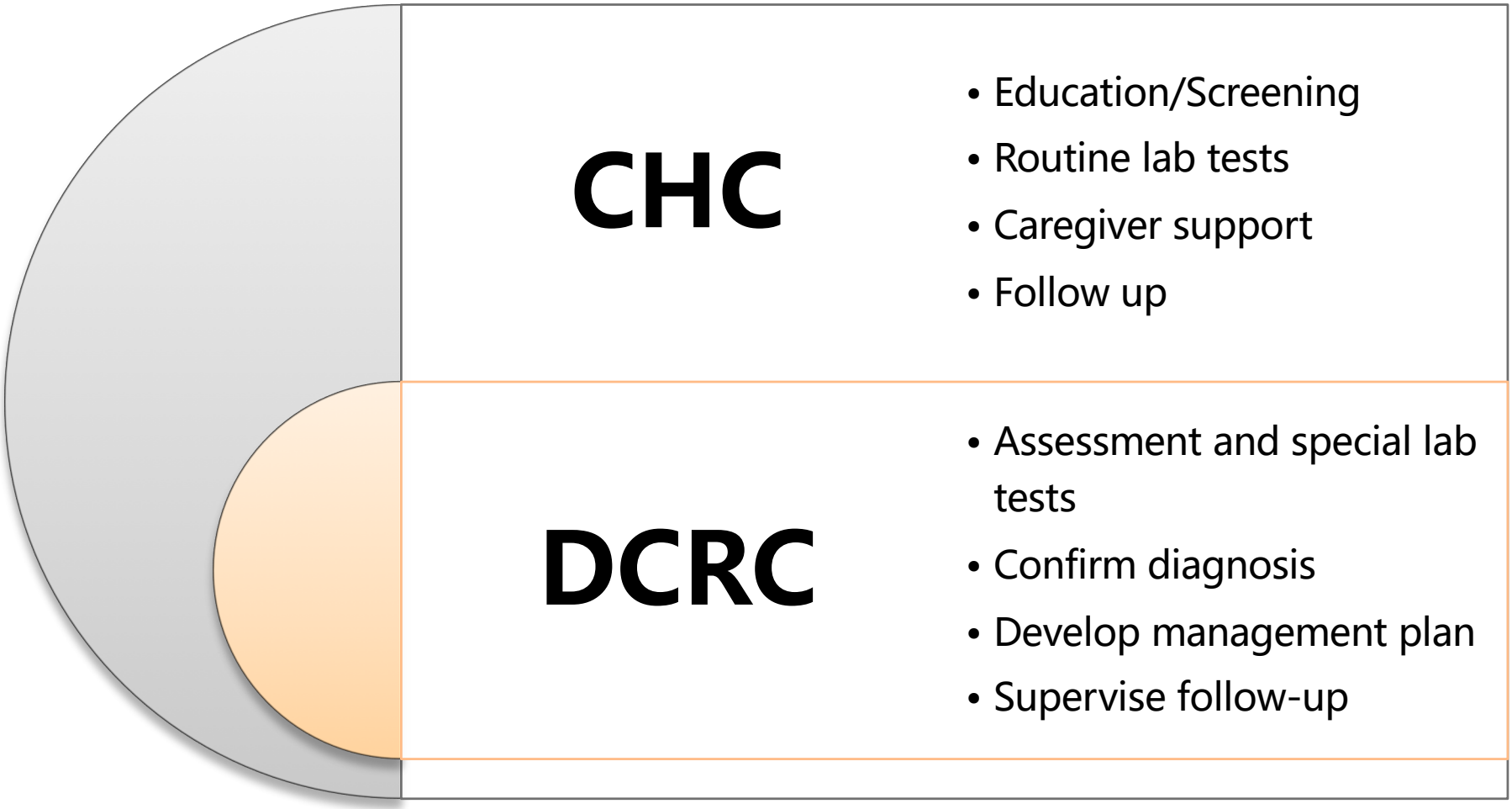
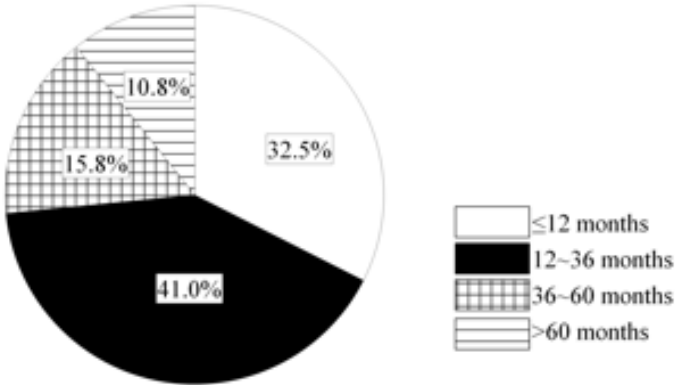
DCRC-CHC Collaborative Dementia Management



Delayed seeking for dementia diagnosis



Seeking for diagnosis is delayed for average 2 years.

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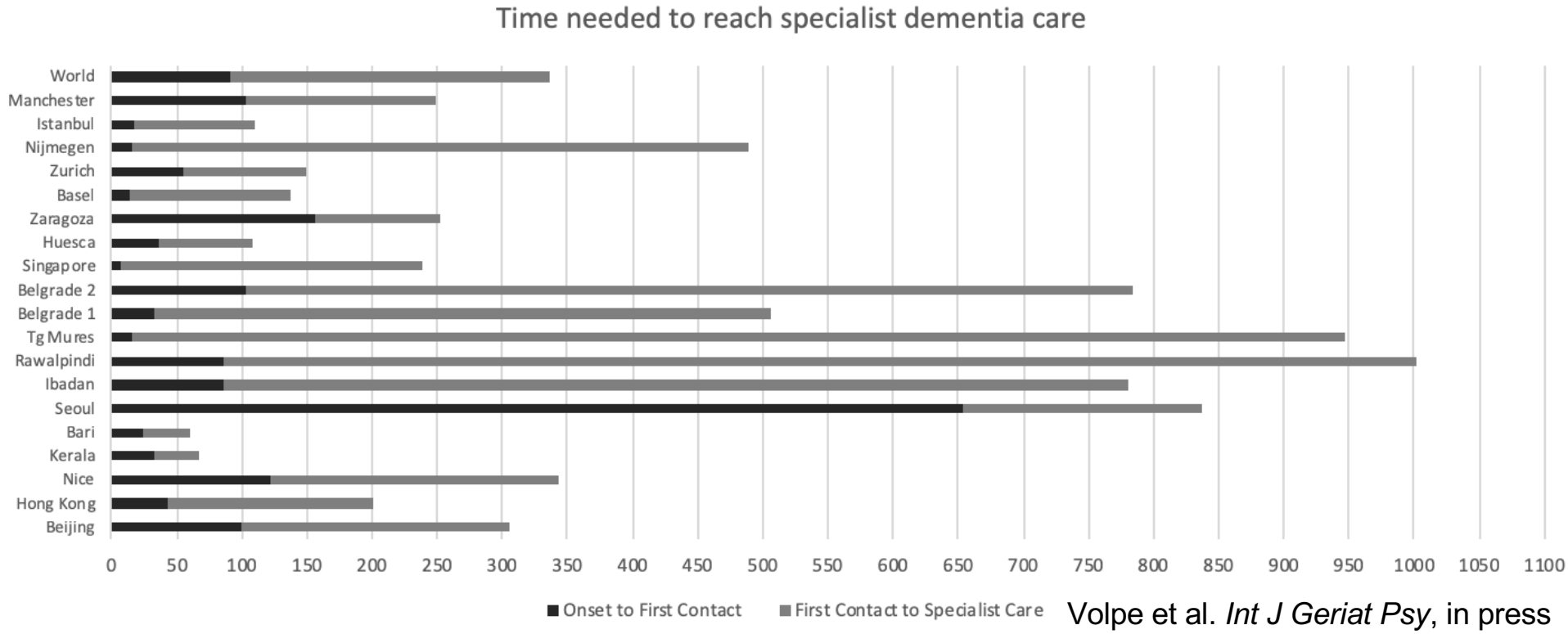

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Community-based management

Setting	Level	Main activities
Community	Primary	Early detection and screening Health education and promotion
Hospital	Secondary	Diagnosis and treatment Education for PWD and family members
	Tertiary	Memory clinic Diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation project Training PCP, health service providers, and NGO staff Developing public-awareness raising campaign

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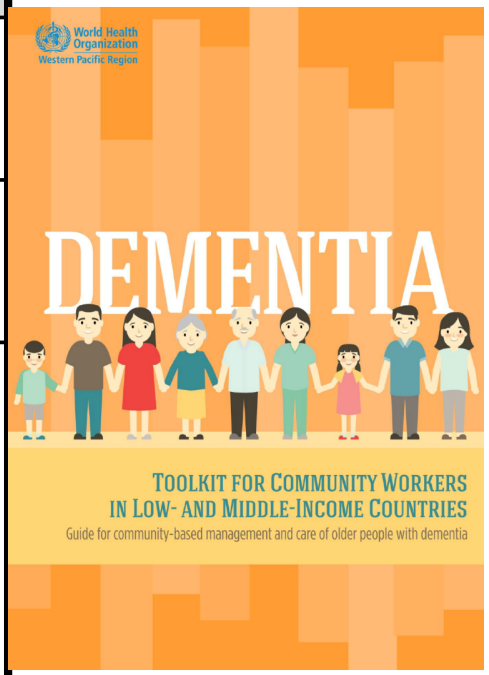


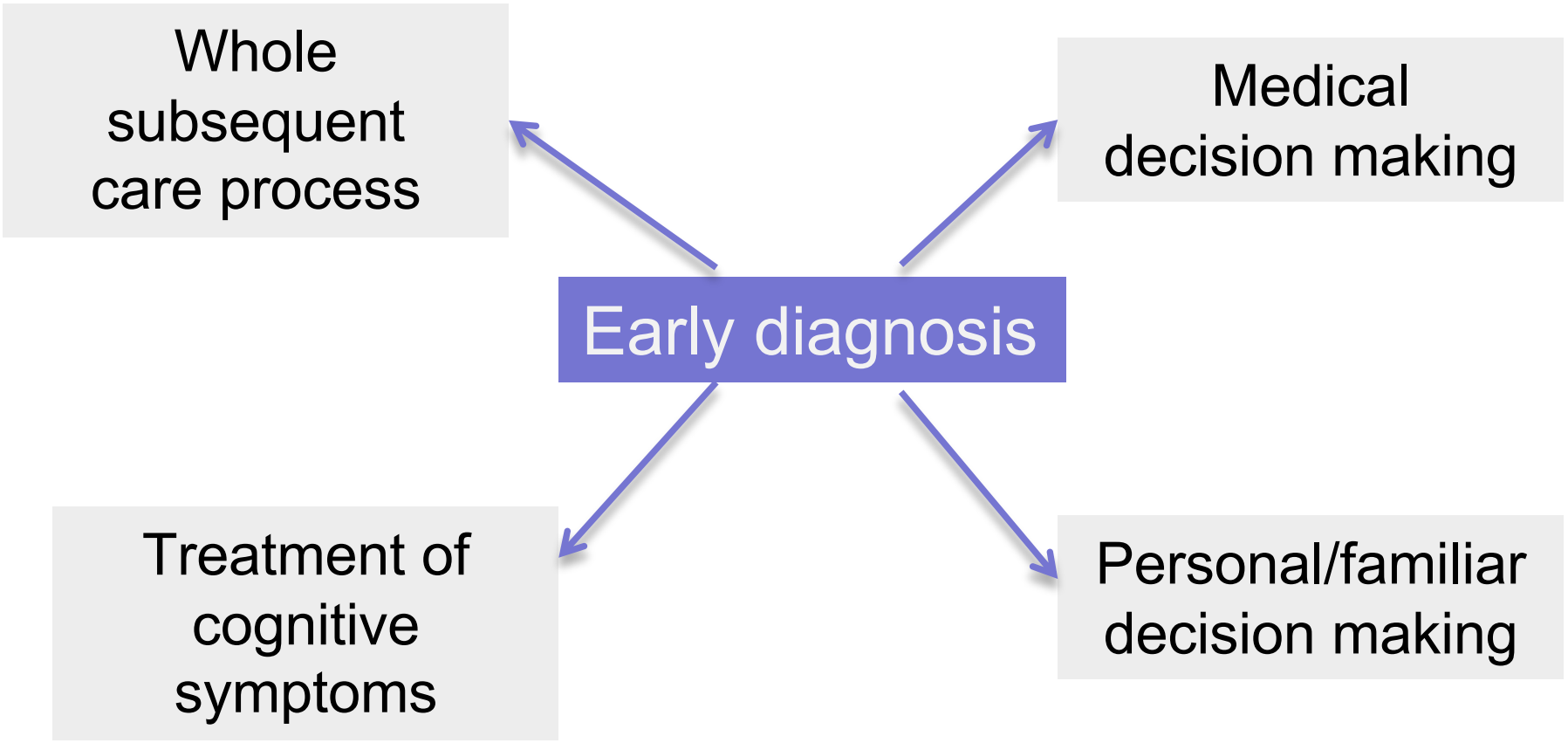
WHO WPRO, 2018

Community Training and Education

- > 420 community doctors and social workers trained
- 95% of trainees grasped the screening skill
- Screening rate reached 30%

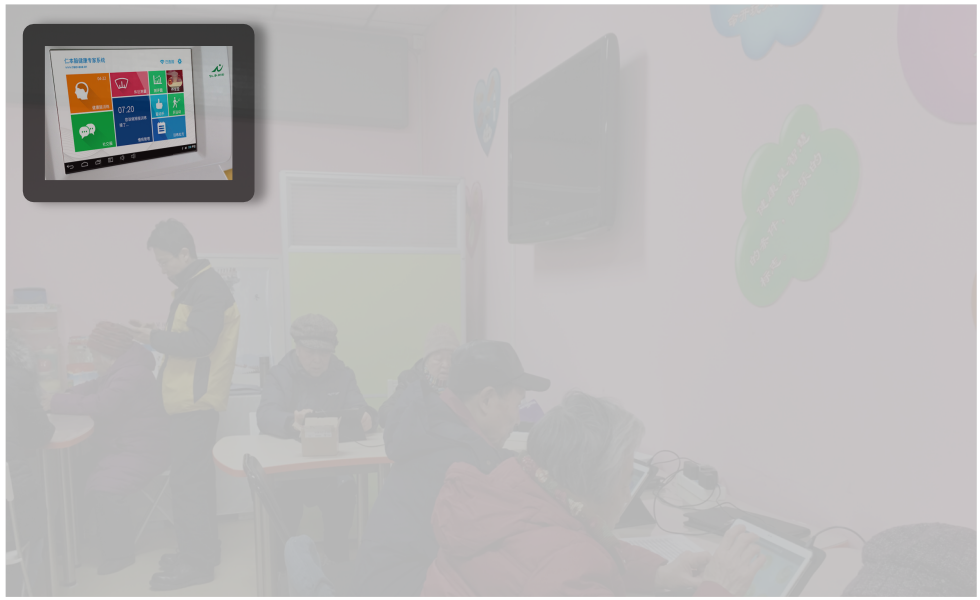
- 65 lectures
- > 6000 participants attended
- Dementia literacy increased by 30%

Diagnosis: pivot to care



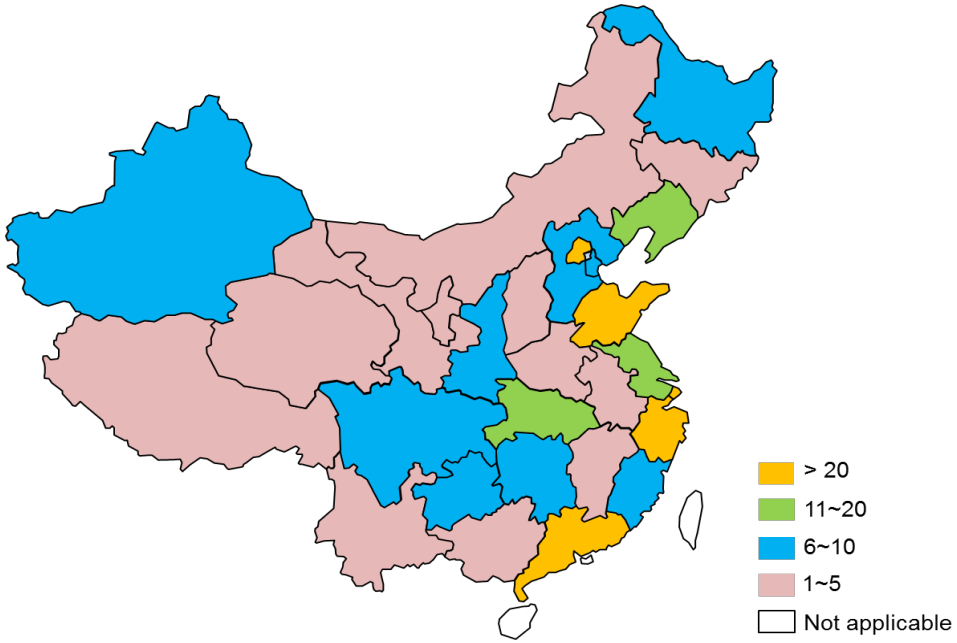
Bradford et al, 2009; Boise et al, 2010

Cognitive Training



Caregiver Support

Memory Clinics and Community Liaison



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Summary

- Improving dementia care is prioritized in the agenda of healthy aging.
- The continuum of dementia care includes risk assessment, timely diagnosis, diagnostic support and caregiver intervention.
- Community-based management model may improve the accessibility of dementia care.
- Further studies are needed to explore the feasibility and cost-effectiveness in lower-resource areas.

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Community Prevention

早期识别
Early Detection

全程管理
Continuum Care

Thank You!

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