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Dementia analytics: Using big data to understand dementia in Northern Ireland

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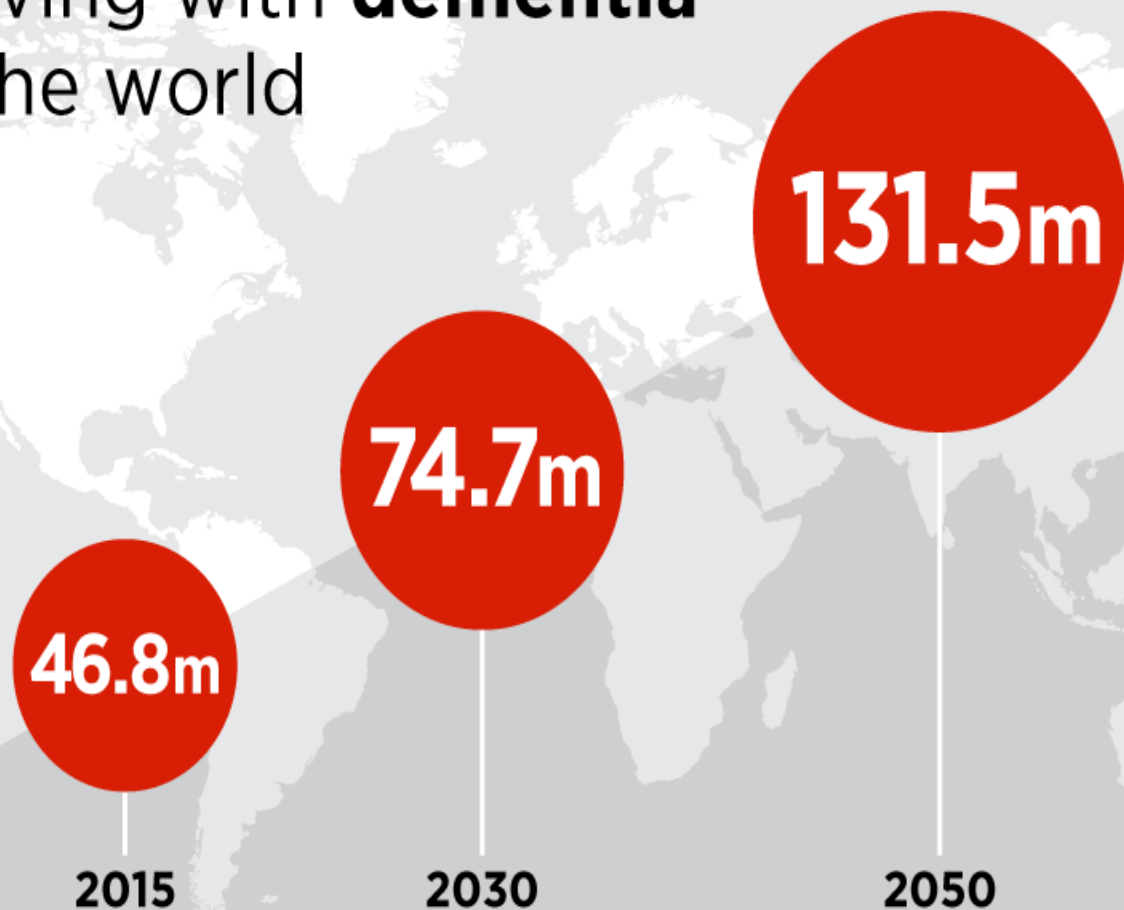
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Introduction

- 19,000 people with dementia (PwD) in Northern Ireland
- Projected to increase to 60,000 by 2050
- Vital we understand more about what predicts dementia and improve quality of life for people with dementia



People living with **dementia** around the world





Introduction

Projects

1. Mortality rates in dementia
2. The influence of anticholinergic drugs on people with dementia

METHODS

Enhanced prescribing database

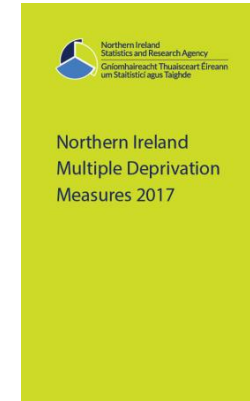
- Information on 80-90% of all medications prescribed by a pharmacist and dispensed by a general practitioner.



The first date a dementia medication was dispensed was used as a proxy for date of dementia diagnosis.

METHODS

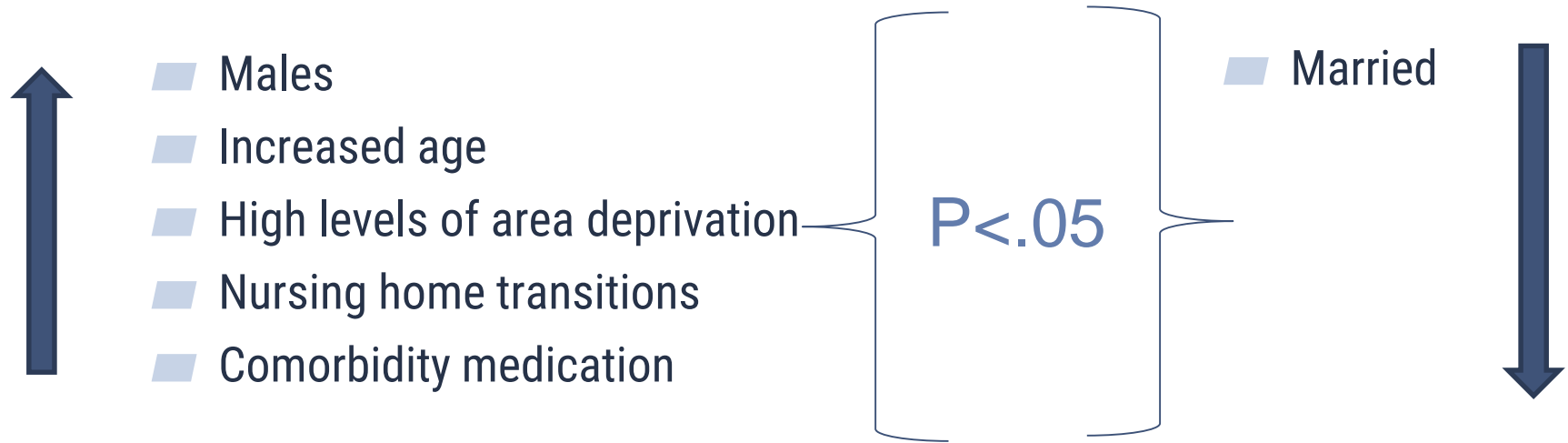
- Age
- Gender (males have higher mortality)
- Northern Ireland Multiple deprivation measure
- Comorbidity medications



RESULTS

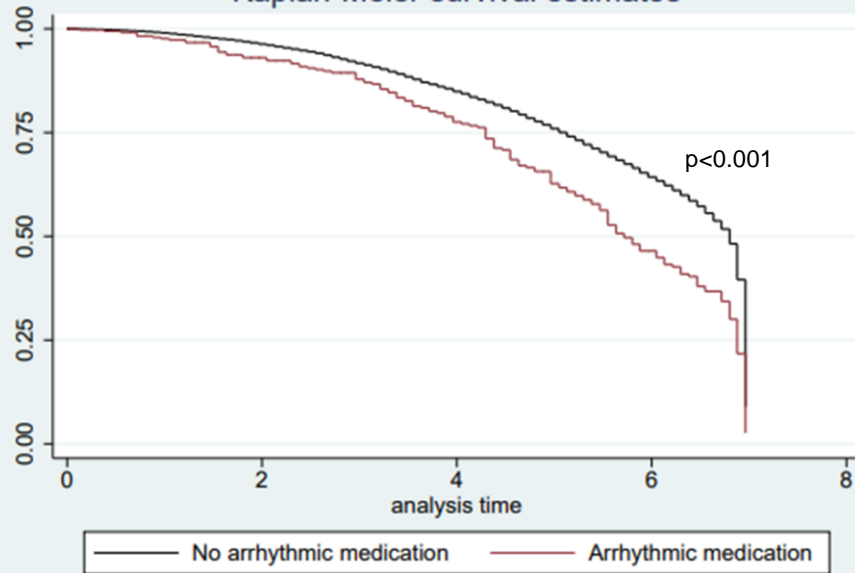
Total	Age	Gender
25,418	Mean 77.3 years (SD=8.4 years)	16,537 females (65%) 8,881 males (35%)

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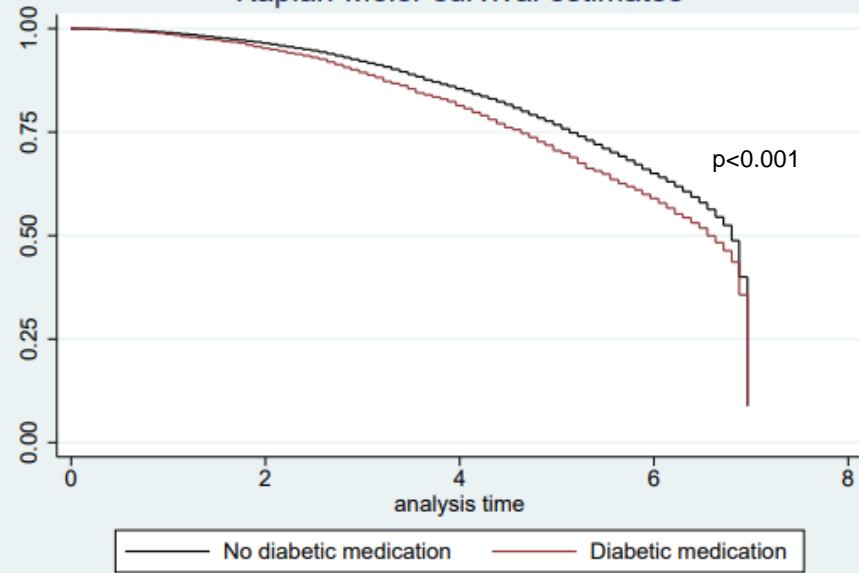


RESULTS

Kaplan-Meier survival estimates



Kaplan-Meier survival estimates



Assessing the influence of anticholinergic medication on people with dementia in Northern Ireland



Anticholinergic drugs have been consistently shown to:

1. Increase mortality rates
2. Increase the rate of cognitive impairment
3. Increase the risk of a dementia diagnosis

RESEARCH



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Anticholinergic drugs and risk of dementia: case-control study

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More Evidence Anticholinergic Meds Boost Dementia Risk

Drugs with ACB Score of 1

Generic Name	Brand Name
Alimemazine	Theralen™
Alverine	Spasmonal™
Alprazolam	Xanax™
Aripiprazole	Abilify™
Asenapine	Saphris™
Atenolol	Tenormin™
Bupropion	Wellbutrin™, Zyban™
Captopril	Capoten™
Cetirizine	Zyrtec™
Chlorthalidone	Diuril™, Hygroton™
Cimetidine	Tagamet™
Clidinium	Librax™
Clorazepate	Tranxene™
Codeine	Contin™
Colchicine	Colcrys™
Desloratadine	Clarinet™
Diazepam	Valium™
Digoxin	Lanoxin™
Dipyridamole	Persantine™
Disopyramide	Norpace™
Fentanyl	Duragesic™, Actiq™
Furosemide	Lasix™
Fluvoxamine	Luvox™
Haloperidol	Haldol™
Hydralazine	Apresoline™
Hydrocortisone	Cortef™, Cortaid™
Iloperidone	Fanapt™
Isosorbide	Isordil™, Ismo™
Levocetirizine	Xyzal™
Loperamide	Immodium™, others
Loratadine	Claritin™
Metoprolol	Lopressor™, Toprol™
Morphine	MS Contin™, Avinza™
Nifedipine	Procardia™, Adalat™
Paliperidone	Invega™
Prednisone	Deltasone™, Sterapred™
Quinidine	Quinaglute™
Ranitidine	Zantac™
Risperidone	Risperdal™
Theophylline	Theodur™, Uniphyll™
Trazodone	Desyre™
Triamterene	Dyrenium™
Venlafaxine	Effexor™
Warfarin	Coumadin™

Drugs with ACB Score of 2

Generic Name	Brand Name
Amantadine	Symmetrel™
Belladonna	Multiple
Carbamazepine	Tegretol™
Cyclobenzaprine	Flexeril™
Cyproheptadine	Periactin™
Loxapine	Loxitane™
Meperidine	Demerol™
Methotrimeprazine	Levoprome™
Molindone	Moban™
Nefopam	Nefogesic™
Oxcarbazepine	Trileptal™
Pimozide	Orap™

Drugs with ACB Score of 3

Generic Name	Brand Name
Amitriptyline	Elavil™
Amoxapine	Asenden™
Atropine	Sal-Tropine™
Benzotropine	Cogentin™
Brompheniramine	Dimetapp™
Carbinoxamine	Histex™, Carbihist™
Chlorpheniramine	Chlor-Trimeton™
Chlorpromazine	Thorazine™
Clemastine	Tavist™
Clomipramine	Anafranil™
Clozapine	Clozaril™
Darifenacin	Enablex™
Desipramine	Norpramin™
Dicyclomine	Bentyl™
Dimenhydrinate	Dramamine™, others
Diphenhydramine	Benadryl™, others
Doxepin	Sinequan™
Doxylamine	Unisom™, others
Fesoterodine	Toviaz™
Flavoxate	Urispas™
Hydroxyzine	Atarax™, Vistaril™
Hyoscymamine	Anaspaz™, Levsin™
Imipramine	Tofranil™
Meclizine	Antivert™
Methocarbamol	Robaxin™
Nortriptyline	Pamelor™
Olanzapine	Zyprexa™
Orphenadrine	Norflex™
Oxybutynin	Ditropan™
Paroxetine	Paxil™
Perphenazine	Trilafon™
Promethazine	Phenergan™
Propantheline	Pro-Banthine™
Propiverine	Detrunorm™
Quetiapine	Seroquel™
Scopolamine	Transderm Scop™
Solifenacin	Vesicare™
Thioridazine	Mellaril™
Tolterodine	Detrol™
Trifluoperazine	Stelazine™
Trihexyphenidyl	Artane™
Trimipramine	Surmontil™
Tropium	Sanctura™

Categorical Scoring:

- Possible anticholinergics include those listed with a score of 1; Definite anticholinergics include those listed with a score of 2 or 3

Numerical Scoring:

- Add the score contributed to each selected medication in each scoring category
- Add the number of possible or definite Anticholinergic medications

Notes:

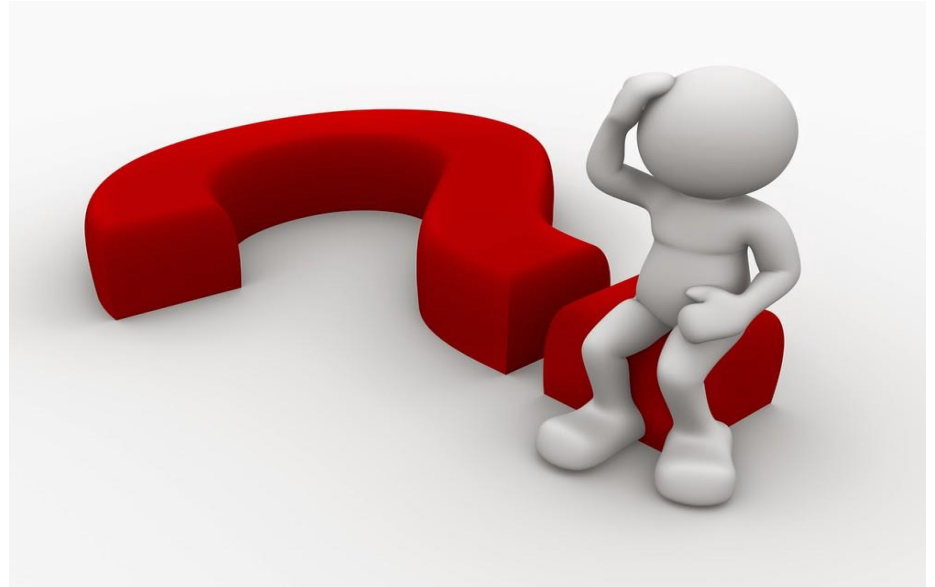
- Each definite anticholinergic may increase the risk of cognitive impairment by 46% over 6 years.³
- For each one point increase in the ACB total score, a decline in MMSE score of 0.33 points over 2 years has been suggested.⁴
- Additionally, each one point increase in the ACB total score has been correlated with a 26% increase in the risk of death.⁴

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THE RESEARCH QUESTIONS

Does anticholinergic medication influence mortality?

What demographic characteristics influence anticholinergic burden?

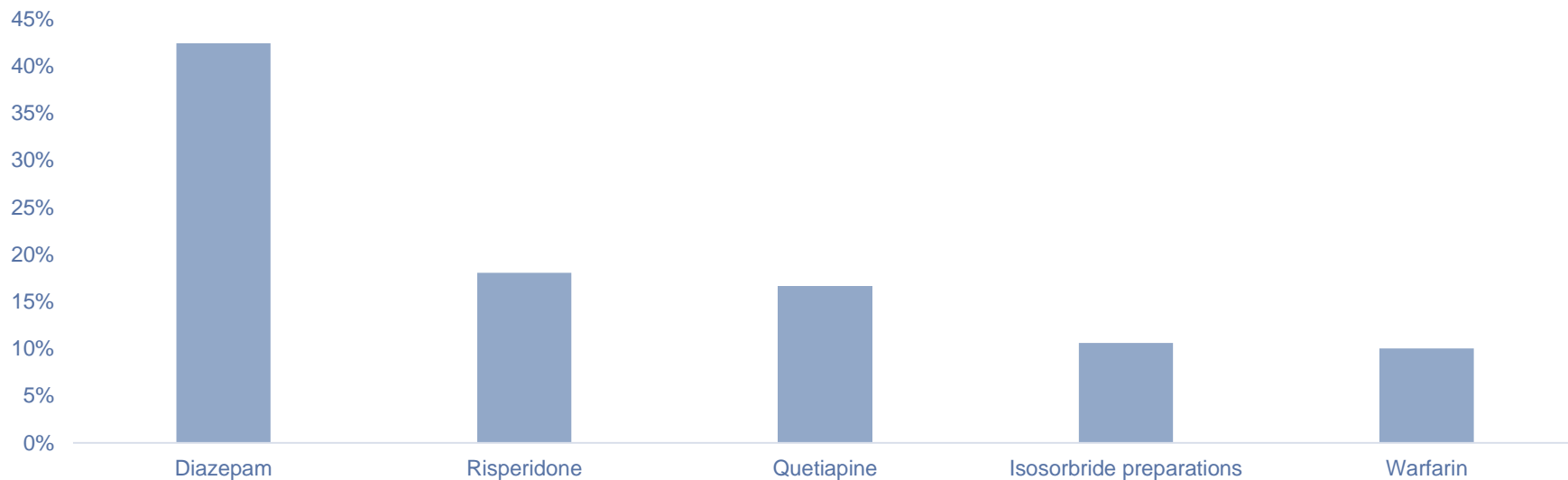


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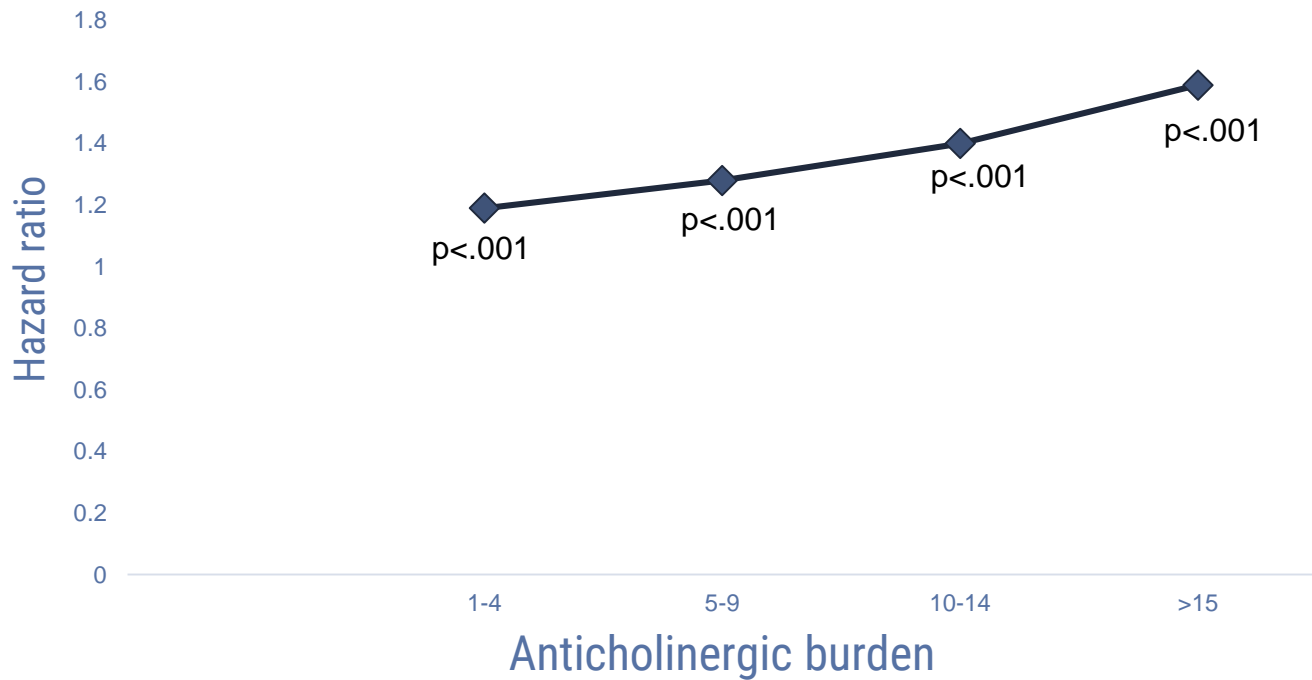
Anticholinergic burden	N (%)
0	3,880 (15.2%)
1-4	14,403 (56.6%)
5-9	6,208 (24.4%)
10-14	83 (.33%)
15>	89 (.35%)

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Top 5 anticholinergic drugs



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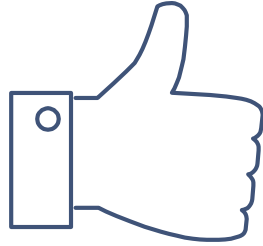
- Marriage
- High levels of area deprivation
- Rural



$p < .05$

Conclusions

- Understanding mortality rates in dementia is essential for resource planning and may help provide information to patients, their medical team, family and carers
- Understanding predictors of dementia and predictors of mortality can help health and social care plan for the expected increase in dementia
- Disparities in deprivation should continue to be investigated



THANKS FOR LISTENING!

Any questions?