

Epidemiology of Dementia in Central Africa (EPIDEMCA)

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Summary

Setting:	Central African Republic and Republic of Congo
Start Date:	2011–12
End Date:	2014
Participants:	2002 people aged 65 years old and over (around 500 rural and 500 urban in each country)
Assessment Schedule:	Baseline and 2-year follow-up
Measures:	(1) Sociodemographic status; (2) Lifestyle and cardiovascular risk factors; (3) Health status and frailty; (4) Cognition, diagnoses of MCI and dementia, stressful life events; (5) Blood samples and genotyping

Further Information

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