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Increased Life Expectancy

- A new epidemic of age-related disorders, particularly dementia, have been unmasked.
- As our life expectancy increases and the aging population constitutes larger proportion, the question is:
- What merit is there in lengthening life if quality is not preserved?

Dementia

- Definition: An acquired and sustained deterioration of memory and other intellectual functions in an alert patient
 - : <u>Conducts everyday activities less well, relative to</u> <u>past performance</u>
- Result from brain dysfunction and is a <u>Sx of many</u> <u>disease</u>
 - * 2 Basic Questions in the evaluation of suspected dementia pt.
 - (1) Is the patient truly demented?
 - (2) If so, what is the cause?

Cause of Dementia

AIDS

. Cerebral neurodegenerative disorders Alzheimer's disease (~50%) Pick's disease (FTD) Parkinosn's disease / Diffuse Lewy Body dementia Huntington's disease ----II. Other disorders causing cerebral dysfunction (some potentially are reversible) Vascular dementia (20~30%) Intracranial neoplasm Trauma NPH Hypothyroidism Vit B12/ folate deficiency

Dr. Alois Alzheimer

Auguste D





Neurofibrillary tangles

from Auguste D, drawn by Alzheimer



Senile plaque



Crump Institute for Biological Imaging

Problems in Dementia Research

A broad variety of

- 1. Diagnostic criteria
- 2. Testing methods
- 3. Classifications of

disease severity

Diagnostic criteria for AD

- DSM-III-R
- DSM-IV
- ICD-10
- NINCDS-ADRDA

(National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke – Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association)

Diagnostic Criteria for VD

- DSM-III-R
- DSM-IV
- ICD-10
- Hachinski ischemic score
- ADDTC

(California AD Diagnostic and Treatment Center)

NINDS-AIREN

(National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke – Association Internationale pour la Recherhe et l'Enseignement en Neurosciences) Many investigators believed that <u>lack</u> <u>of consistency had created confusion</u>, which affected clinical, neuropathological, and epidemiological research

<u>Comparison of research findings</u> <u>from individual research centers</u> <u>was not possible</u> because of the variety of approaches to testing

> Requirement of Standardized diagnostic & evaluation instrument

CERAD

Consortium to Establish a Registry for Alzheimer's Disease

CERAD - Background

- Health Research Extension Act (1985, US Congress) National Institute on Aging (NIA) as authorized organization
- CERAD was funded by NIA in 1986 to develop a battery of standardized instruments with AD.

Create uniformity in enrollment criteria
 Permitting the pooling of information across sites
 Making comparison of research findings possible

CERAD – Sites & translations

• 16 university medical centers throughout the US joined to form CERAD (initially)

- Translation languages (12 languages)
 Bulgarian, Czech, French, Spanish, Italian, German, Portuguese, Dutch
 - Korean, Japanese, Chinese, Hebrew
- Have promoted to form an international network of investigators

CERAD – Components

- Three major components of CERAD battery
 Clinical assessment
 Neuropsychological assessment
 Neuropathological assessment
- Several other Assessments in CERAD
 - Neuroimaging
 - Behavioral Rating Scale for Dementia (BRSD)
 - Extrapyramidal dysfunction in AD (EPDAD)
 - □ Family history of AD
 - the use of community services in the care of patients with AD

CERAD neuropsychological assessment battery

Very popular in many clinical and research settings because of its brevity, portability, and usefulness in evaluating elderly patients with dementia, including those with very mild cognitive symptoms

- J1. Verbal Fluency
- J2. Boston Naming Test
- J3. Mini-Mental State Exam
- J4. Word List Memory
- J5. Constructional Praxis
- J6. Word List Recall
- J7. Word List Recognition
- J8. Constructional Recall
- J9. Trail Making A & B

Korean version of CERAD assessment packet (CERAD-K): Clinical & neuropsychological batteries

1. Translation

2. Reliability & Validity of Cognitive tests

Key issue in development of CERAD-K

- Tried to ensure the <u>equivalence</u> to the original CERAD batteries <u>for comparability</u> in the international study
 - 1. Semantic equivalence
 - 2. Technical equivalence
 - 3. Construct equivalence

Translation of CERAD packet into Korean

- 1. Basic translation Process
- 1) <u>Translated into Korean</u> by a psychiatrist
- 2) Psychiatrists and neurologists <u>reviewed</u> <u>the translated material</u>
- 3) <u>preliminarily applied</u> to normal controls (N=43), and dementia patients (N=55)
- 4) <u>several items were modified</u> to improve comprehensibility and applicability.

Translation of CERAD packet into Korean

2. Specific considerations for each NP test

1) 15-item Boston Naming Test

- Chose 15 items from K-BNT
- Considering the word frequency
- \Rightarrow high, medium and low frequency groups
- 2) Word List Memory / Recall / Recognition
 - Considering the word frequency, mental imagery, primarily
 - Considering semantic category, number of syllables, secondarily

Translation of CERAD into Korean

3) MMSE

adapt some items of MMSE-K (MMSE-KC)

4) Verbal Fluency, Constructional Praxis & Recall
a keep the test format of the original version

3. Back Translation

Discussed with the CERAD headquarter in Duke University (Dr. Heyman and Dr. Fillenbaum)

Reliability of CERAD-K

- Standardization of administration
 - Instruction manual
 - Training with video-taped material
 - Consensus diagnostic conference (every week)
- Inter-rater reliability
 - Simultaneous rating by tester and scorer
 - 21 subject (14 dementia / 7 control)
- Test-retest reliability : 1 month interval
 20 subject (10 dementia / 10 control)

Inter-rater reliability

Test Items	Pearson's correlation	p-value
Blessed Dementia Rating Scale	0.970	< 0.001
Short Blessed Test	0.998	< 0.001
Verbal Fluency	0.999	<0.001
Boston Naming Test (K)	0.991	< 0.001
MMSE	0.999	< 0.001
Word list Memory	0.999	< 0.001
Construction Praxis	0.969	< 0.001
Word List Recall	0.999	< 0.001
Word List Recognition	0.999	< 0.001
Constructional Recall	0.994	< 0.001

Test-retest reliability

Test Items	Pearson's correlation coeffecient	p-value
Verbal Fluency	0.704	< 0.01
Boston Naming Test (K)	0.879	< 0.01
MMSE	0.578	< 0.05
Word list Memory	0.652	< 0.01
Construction Praxis	0.544	< 0.05
Word List Recall	0.653	< 0.01
Word List Recognition	0.741	< 0.01
Constructional Recall	0.612	< 0.01

Validity of cognitive tests in CERAD-K

Subjects

□ 106 patients with clinically diagnosed dementia

Alzheimer's disease : 78 cases

Non Alzheimer's disease : 46 cases

□ 186 non-demented elderly subjects

- Discriminant validity
- Construct validity

Test	Control $(n = 186)$	Dementia (n = 106)	AD (n = 78)
Blessed Dementia Scale ^a			
M (SD)	0.0 (0.0)	5.5 (3.5)*	5.2 (3.4)*
Range	0.0-0.5	0.5-17.0	0.5-17.0
Short Blessed Test ^o			
M(SD)	1.3 (1.8)	20.7 (8.2)*	20.6 (8.2)*
Range	0-8	0-28	0-28
J1. Verbal Fluency			
M (SD)	15.3 (3.5)	7.2 (4.8)*	7.8 (5.1)*
Range	9-26	0-21	0-21
J2. Boston Naming Test [15]			
M (SD)	10.4 (2.5)	6.2 (3.5)*	6.3 (3.6)*
Range	4-15	0-15	0-15
J3. Mini-Mental State [30]			
M(SD)	28.0 (1.7)	16.5 (6.5)*	16.4 (6.9)*
Range	20-30	3-28	3-28
J4. Word List Memory [30]			
M(SD)	17.9 (4.2)	8.0 (4.6)*	8.0 (4.9)*
Range	7-25	0-19	0-19
J5. Constructional Praxis [11]			
M(SD)	10.2 (1.2)	6.8 (2.8)*	6.9 (2.8)*
Range	6-11	0-11	0-11
J6. Word List Recall [10]			
M (SD)	6.4 (1.8)	1.2 (1.5)*	1.1 (1.5)*
Range	1-10	0-6	0-6
J7. Word List Recognition [10]			
M (SD)	9.4 (1.1)	5.7 (11.2)*	4.5 (3.3)*
Range	4-10	0-10	0-10
J8. Constructional Praxis Recall [11]			
M (SD)	6.4 (2.6)	1.6 (1.8)*	1.6 (1.8)*
Range	1-11	0-7	0-7

Table 3. Comparisons of the Scores on the CERAD-K Cognitive Tests in the Control Group With Those of the Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease (AD) Groups

Table 4. Factor Loading for Three Factors in a Factor Analysis of the Neuropsychological Battery in Dementia Patients (n = 106)

Test	Factor 1	Factor 2	Factor 3
Verbal Fluency	0.22	0.84	0.15
Boston Naming Test	0.10	0.80	0.23
Mini-Mental State	0.47	0.68	0.43
Word List Memory	0.68	0.52	0.15
Constructional Praxis	0.05	0.25	0.89
Word List Recall	0.90	0.18	0.07
Word List Recognition	0.85	0.14	0.25
Constructional Recall	0.46	0.18	0.66
Percentage of variance explained	31	28	20

Summary

- CERAD-K is a considerably reliable and valid equivalent to the English-American version of the CERAD clinical & neuropsychological assessment batteries
- 2. CERAD-K is certified by CERAD headquarter.
- We have been establishing a consortium for the efficient registry and systematic multicenter study on dementia.

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Development of the Korean Version of the Consortium to Establish a Registry for Alzheimer's Disease Assessment Packet (CERAD-K): Clinical and Neuropsychological Assessment Batteries

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A normative study of the CERAD neuropsychological assessment battery in the Korean elderly

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Development of a Korean version of the behavior rating scale for dementia (BRSD-K)

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Hospitals using CERAD-K

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- 2009년 현재 18 Sites -(2003년 당시 6 Sites)

Future Plans

CERAD Center 인증

- 현재 CERAD-K 사용 병원의 표준화 및 등록시스템 수립
- CERAD Headquarter를 중심으로 Network 구성
- 국내 대단위 연구 수행 본격화
- 국제공동연구 기획, 참여



Thank You !