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Supplementary Figure 1. Flow chart of the study participants

National Health Insurance Service-Senior Cohort between 2004 and 2012 (n = 528,655)

Older adults with dementia (n = 37,404)

Excluding older adults with dementia between 2002 and 2003 (n = 863)

Study subjects with newly diagnosed dementia (n = 36,541)

1:1 propensity score matching

Final study subjects with dementia (n=36,541)

Older adults without dementia (n = 491,251)

Those who without dementia (n = 490,548)

Excluding older adults with dementia between 2002 and 2003 (n = 763)

Matched group without dementia (n=36,541)