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Studies	Design	Total N	Sens (95%Cl)	Spec (95%CI)	Measur e	Summary of findings (95%Cl)	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Other considerations	Quality
SECONDARY CARE												
6 studies (Dobert 2005; Frisoni 2009; Ossenkoppele 2013; Panegyres 2009; Silverman 2001; Yakushev 2010)	6 × prospective	544	0.72 (0.53, 0.86)	0.77 (0.70, 0.83)	LR+	3.19 (2.05, 4.60)	Seriou s	Seriou s	Seriou s	Not serious	-	VERY LOW
					LR-	0.37 (0.18, 0.62)	Seriou s	Seriou s	Seriou s	Serious		VERY LOW

Notes on risk of bias

Dobert 2005: It is unclear whether a consecutive or random sample of patients was enrolled and whether inappropriate exclusions were avoided.

Frisoni 2009: Patients whose cognitive deficit reverted (regarded as primarily depressed with secondary cognitive impairment) were excluded from the study; unclear whether reference test was interpreted without knowledge of index test and unclear whether results of index test interpreted without knowledge of reference test.

Yakushev 2010: Subgroup analysis with >10% population excluded

Ossenkoppele 2013: It is unclear whether a consecutive or random sample of patients was enrolled and whether inappropriate exclusions were avoided; the index test was interpreted with knowledge of the reference diagnosis.

Notes on indirectness

Panegyres 2009: The study only recruited people with early onset dementia (<65 years old).

Ossenkoppele 2013: It is unclear whether the LeARN cohort consisted of people with suspected cognitive impairment.

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