

# Dementia Journal Club



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### *Estimating the Relationship Between Cardiovascular Disease and Dementia*

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#### ABSTRACT

Research has shown that cardiovascular disease (CVD) raises the risk of dementia and other forms of cognitive decline. Generally, these studies are unable to model the time of diagnosis of CVD and treat CVD as a time-fixed variable. Our objective was to study the relationship between CVD and dementia when the time of diagnosis of CVD is allowed to vary. A diagnosis of CVD is associated with an increased risk of a future diagnosis of dementia. Promoting good cardiovascular health may serve as an effective measure for preventing dementia