

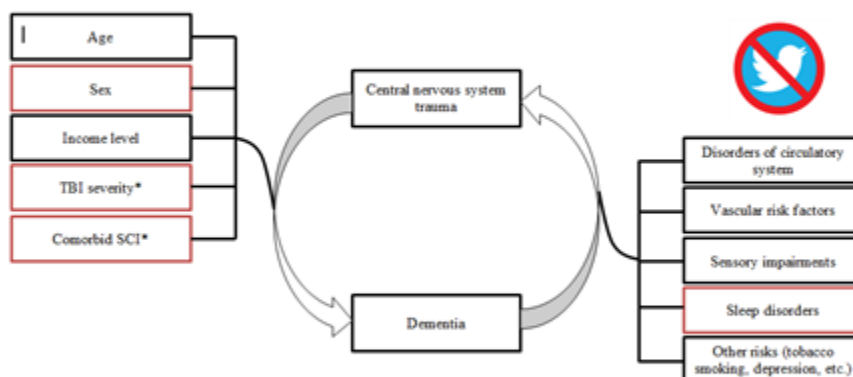


Central nervous system trauma and cognitive disorders: Defining data analyses practices to determine sex-specific incident dementia

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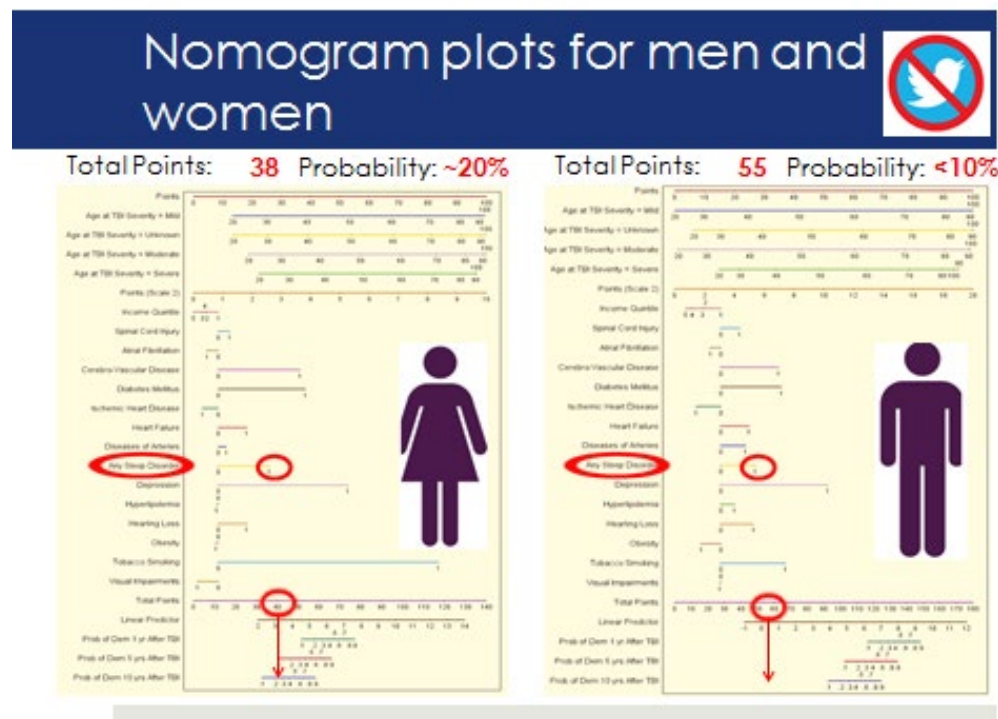


Research hypothesis



Red colour indicates previously unexplored hypothesis
Black colour indicates other tested relationships, previously described





Highlights

- ❑ CNS trauma-related characteristics (severity and the extent of injury involving the brain and spinal cord) interact with age, and should be considered when assessing related dementia risks
- ❑ Sleep disorder is a risk factor of dementia onset in men and women
- ❑ An operative definition of TBI with and without SCI is warranted, to reflect the impact of extent of CNS trauma on subsequent neurodegeneration
- ❑ Risk stratification of patients with CNS trauma by sex is vital.