Public Summary of Research Questions in Research Plan for AAN Guideline in Development on Diagnosis of Dementia

This practice guideline will address three questions. These questions are presented below. For more information on the research plan for this guideline, including a list of the proposed development panel, you can refer to the full version of the protocol, on the American Academy of Neurology Guideline Public Comment Website, “Protocol for proposed practice guideline project: Etiologic Diagnosis of Dementia.”

**Question 1:** In people over 40 years-old who have dementia, what issues (e.g. problems in daily life, findings on the physical exam) can help clinicians figure out the cause of dementia?

**Question 2:** In people over 40 years-old who have dementia, what widely available tests can help clinicians figure out the cause of dementia?

**Question 3:** In people over 40 years-old who have dementia, how common are problems that may make it harder to live with dementia (specifically low/high thyroid hormone, low vitamin B12, sleep disruption (due to problems breathing or other causes); mid-life high blood pressure, obesity and hearing loss; and late-life cigarette smoking, excessive drinking of alcohol, depression, physical inactivity, social isolation and diabetes)?