

Dementia Care Works

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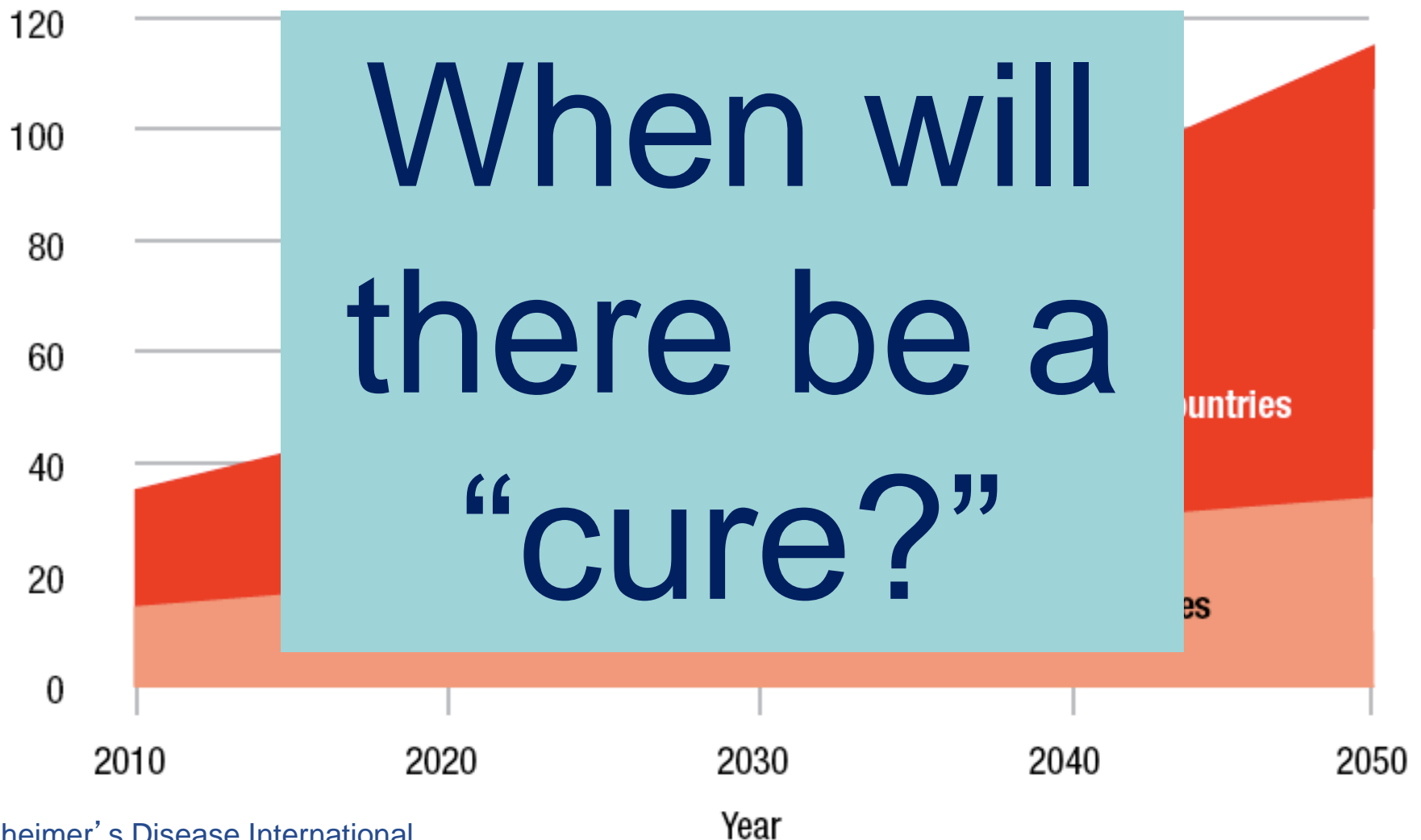
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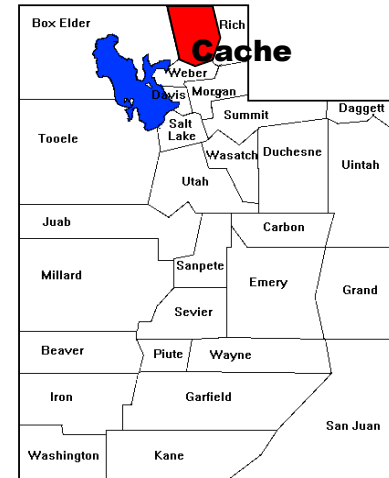
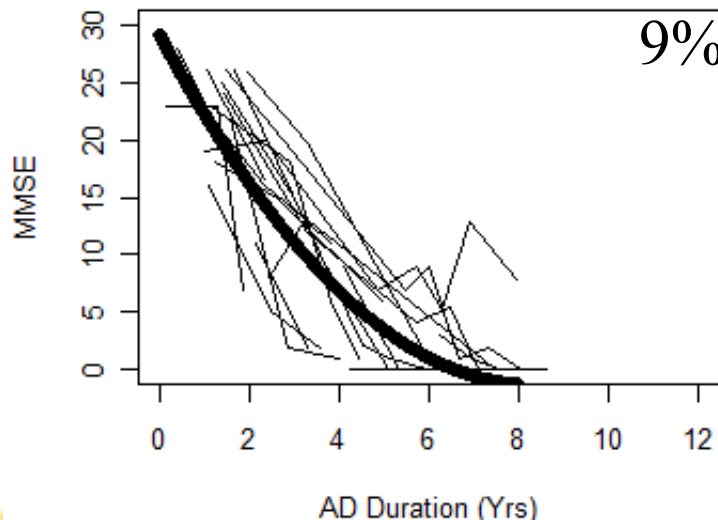
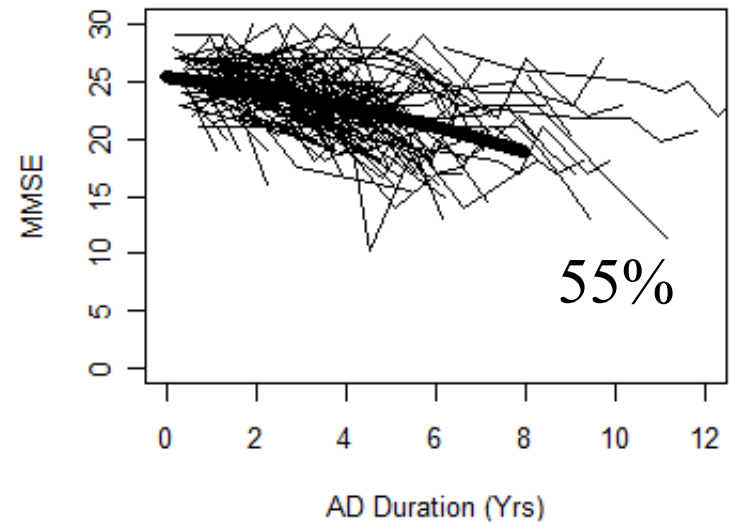
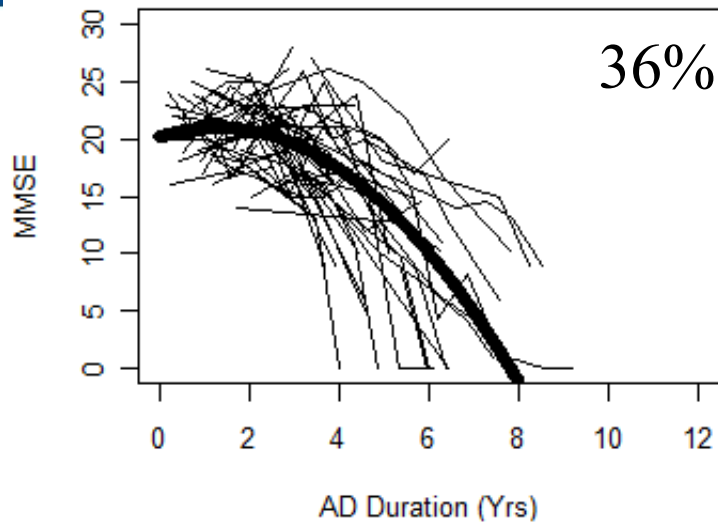
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Figure 1 **The growth in numbers of people with dementia (in millions) in high income countries, and low and middle income countries**



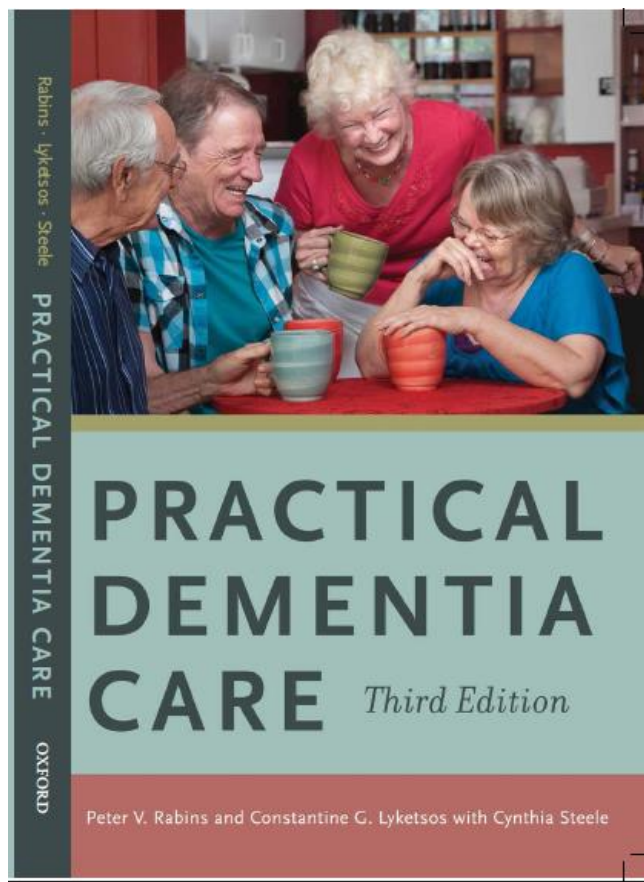
Progression trajectories in dementia

Cache County Study, Utah 1997-2015



Dementia Care started in Memory Clinics

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STATE OF THE ART

- Interdisciplinary specialist team
- Personalized interventions
- Medical management
- Comprehensive caregiver support
- Access to research protocols

Dementia Care common activities

- Manage co-morbidities
- Reduce medication load
- Prevent delirium: anesthesia
- Treat cognitive symptoms
- Treat behavioral symptoms
- Support patients
- Support caregivers



Maximizing Independence at Home

The MIND at HOME Project



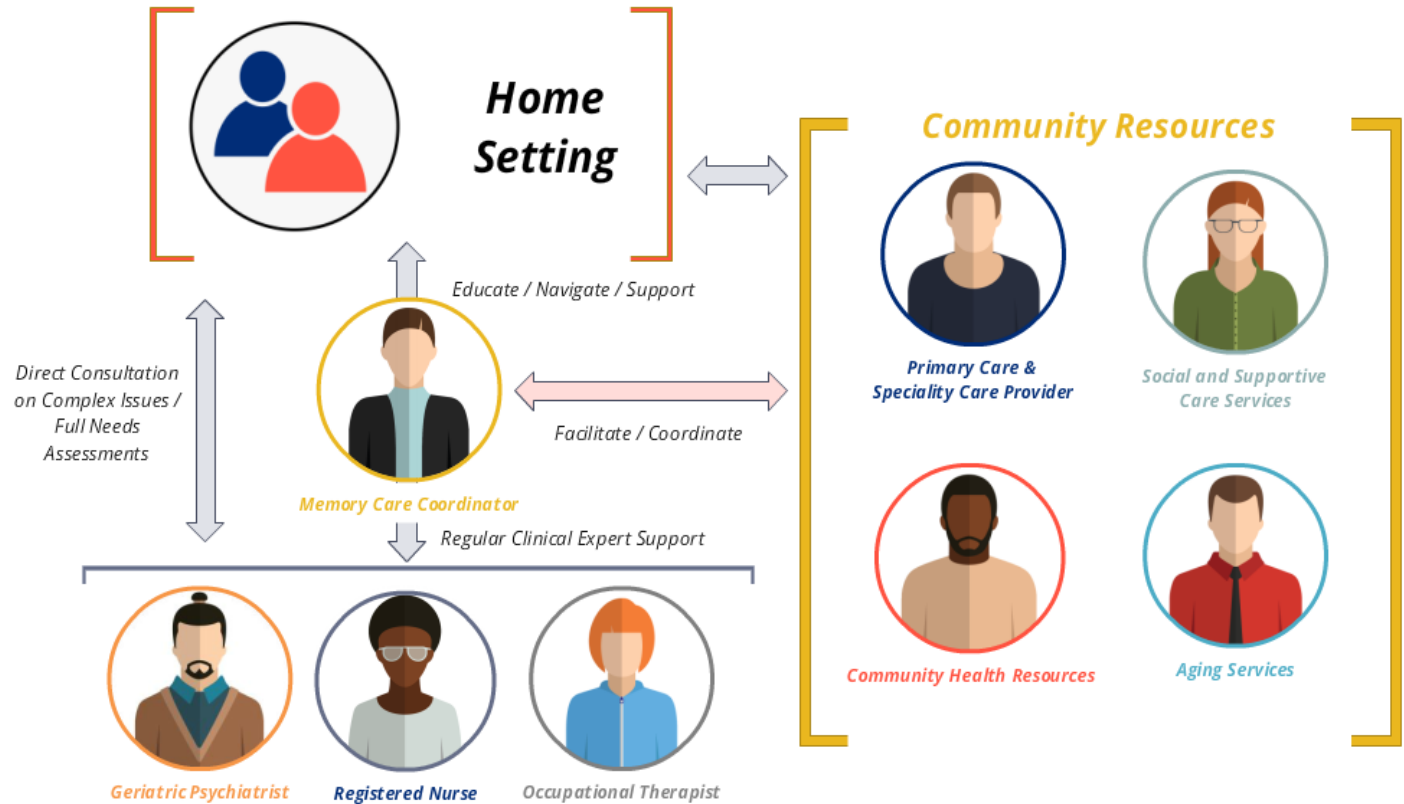
What we leave
behind is far more
important than
how far we get
ahead.
LEROY E. HOFFBERGER
Your friend,



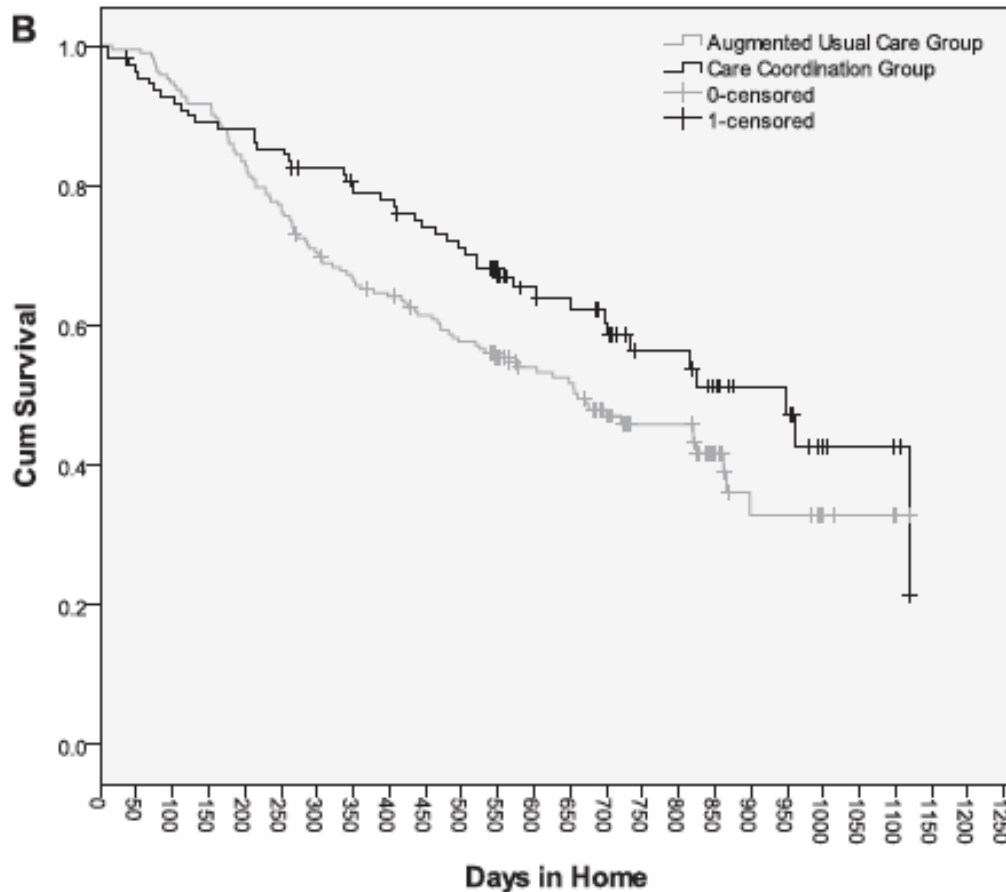
Interdisciplinary team

including non-licensed community health workers

MIND at Home Model
(Streamlined, PLUS)



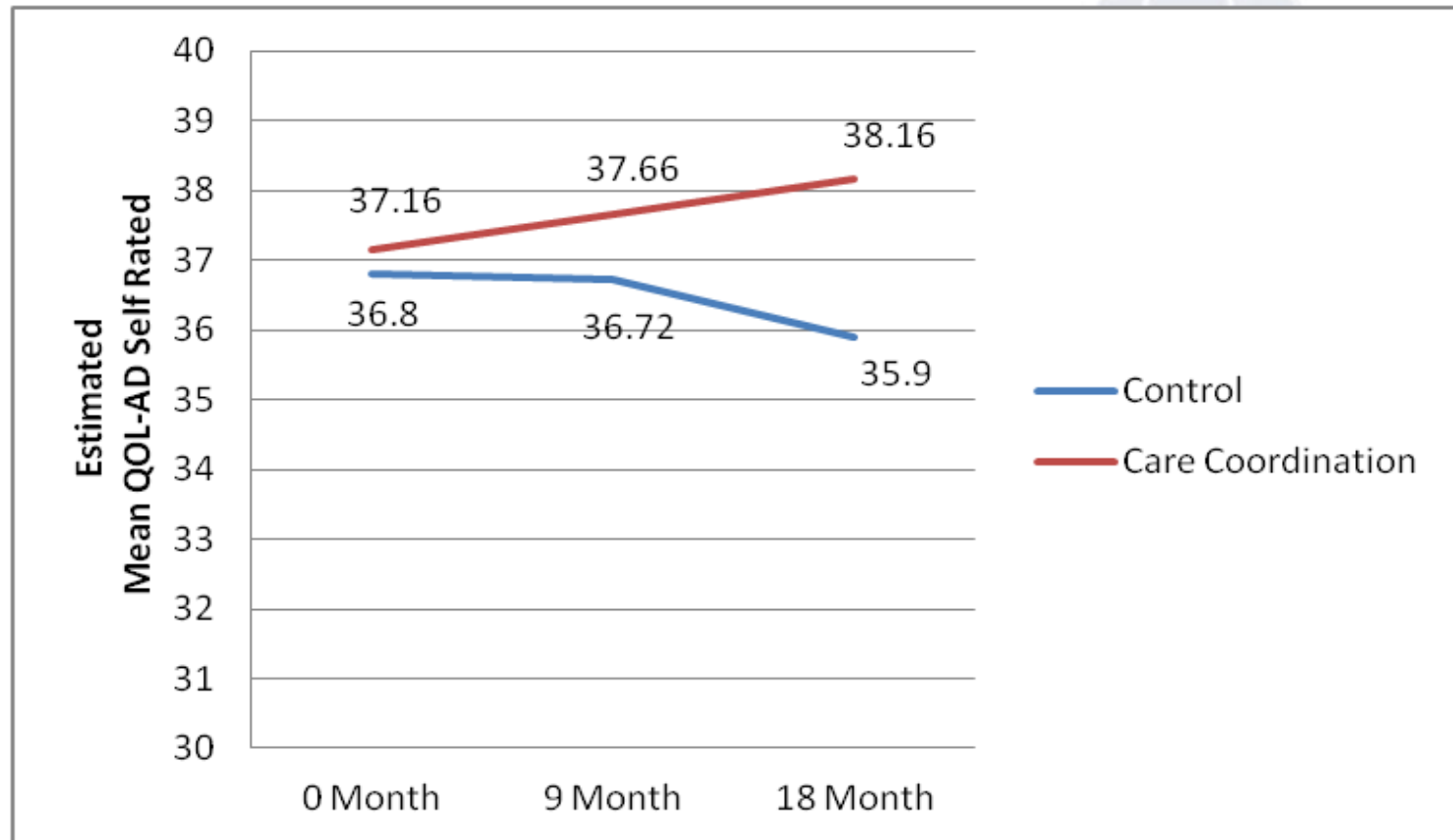
MIND delays leaving current home



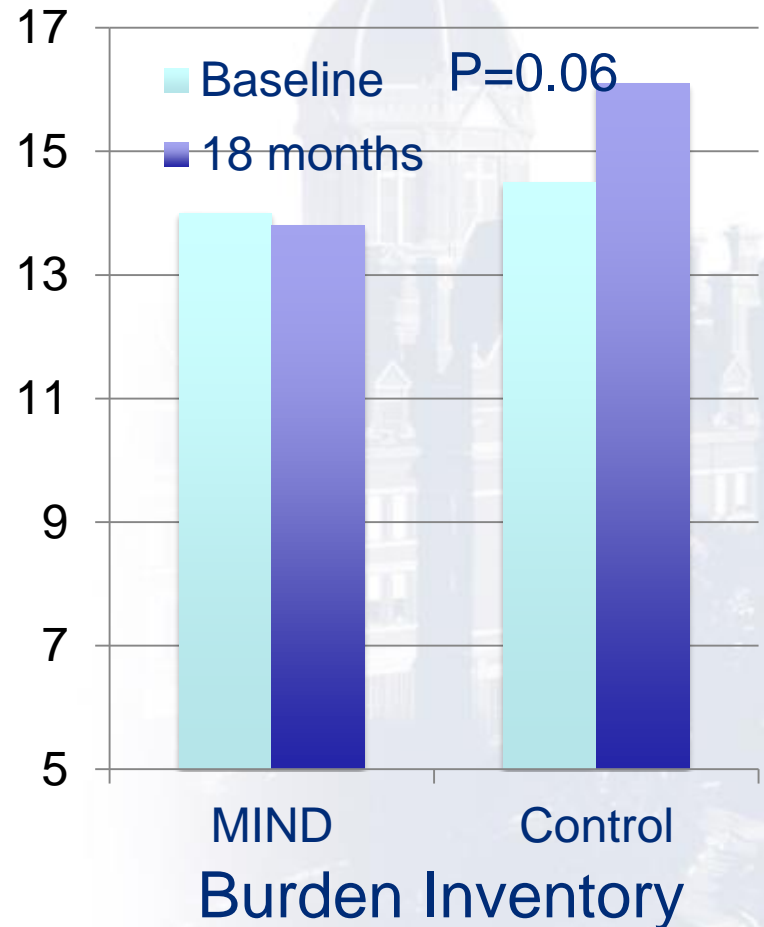
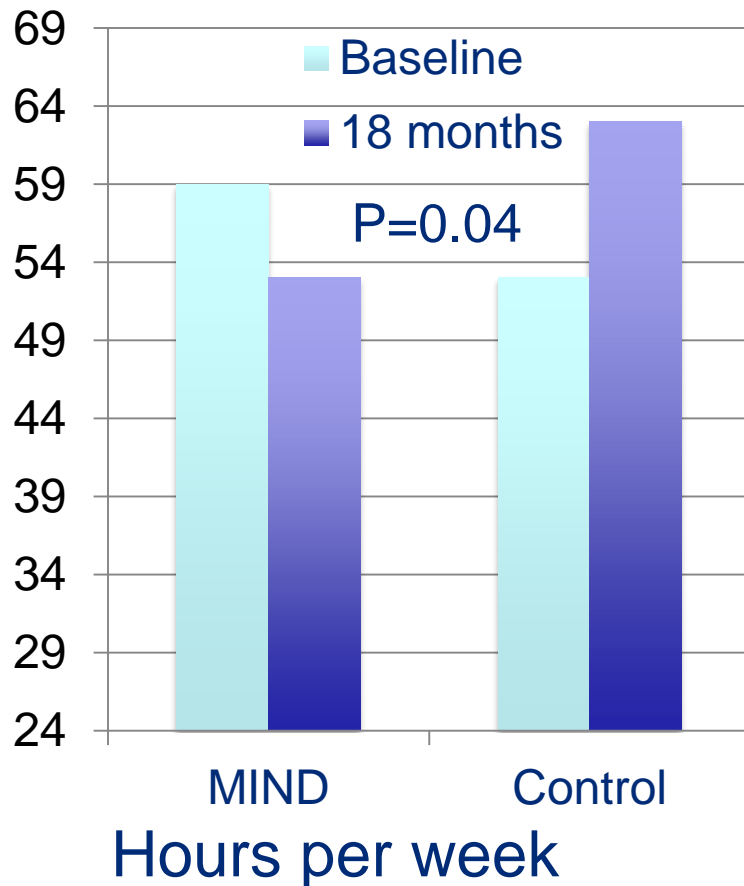
Usual care—median = 660 days
MIND—median = 948 days

**Difference = 288 days
ALMOST 10 MONTHS**

MIND improves quality of life



MIND benefits caregivers



Facing reality: balancing “cure” with “care”

We CAN take proper care of 100+ million patients & caregivers worldwide



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Thank you!
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