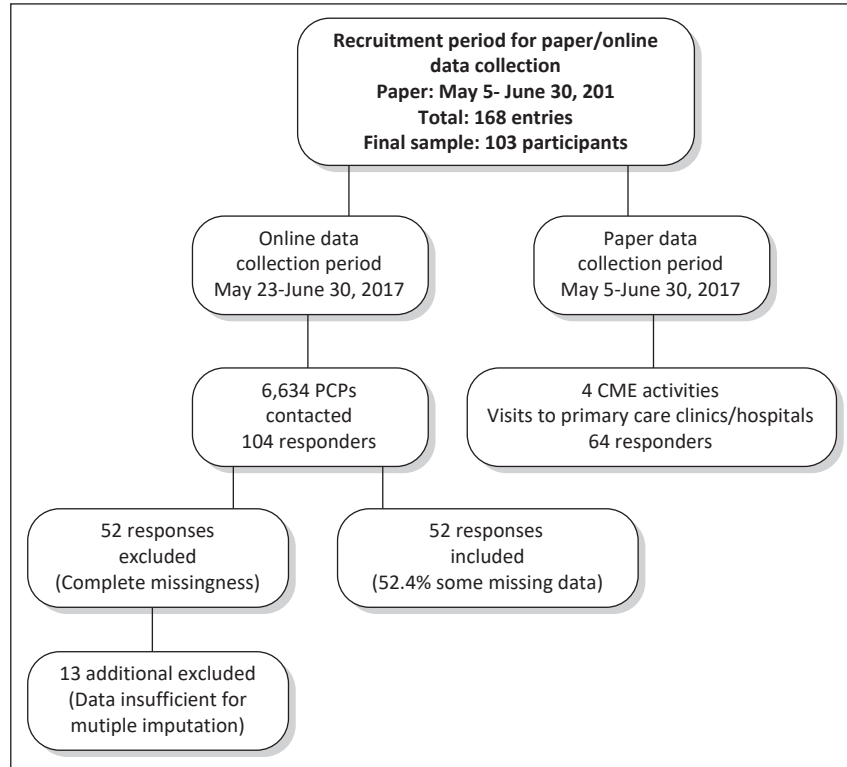


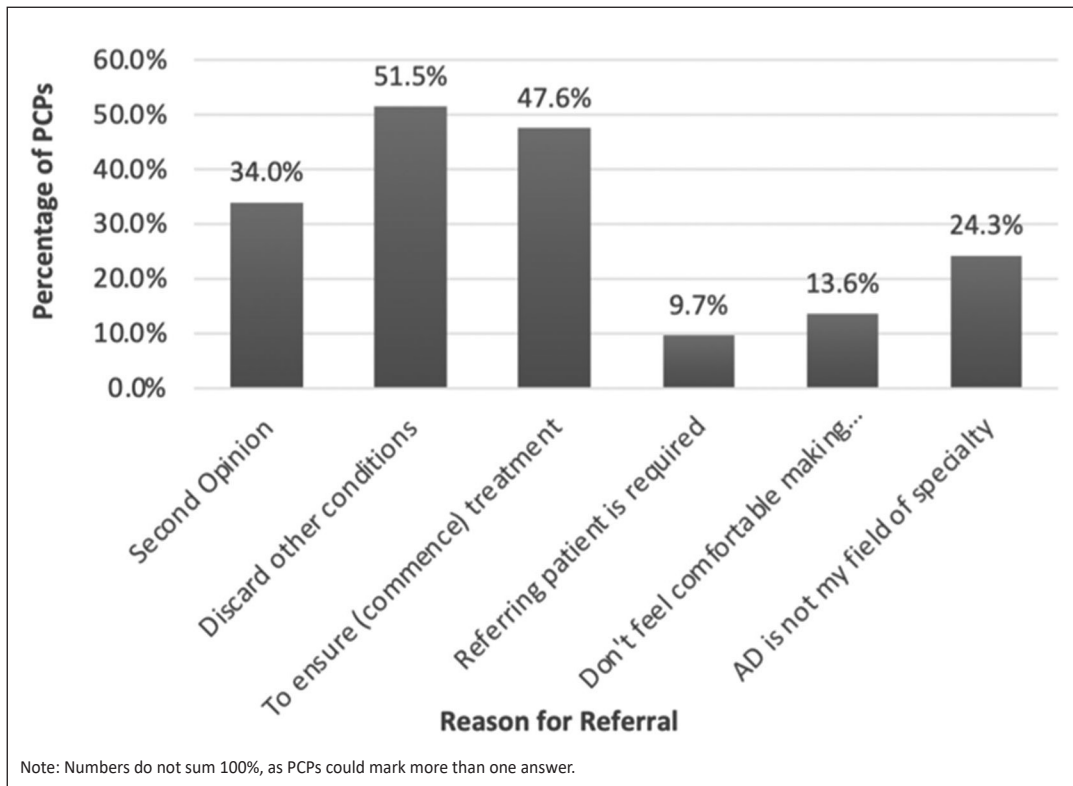
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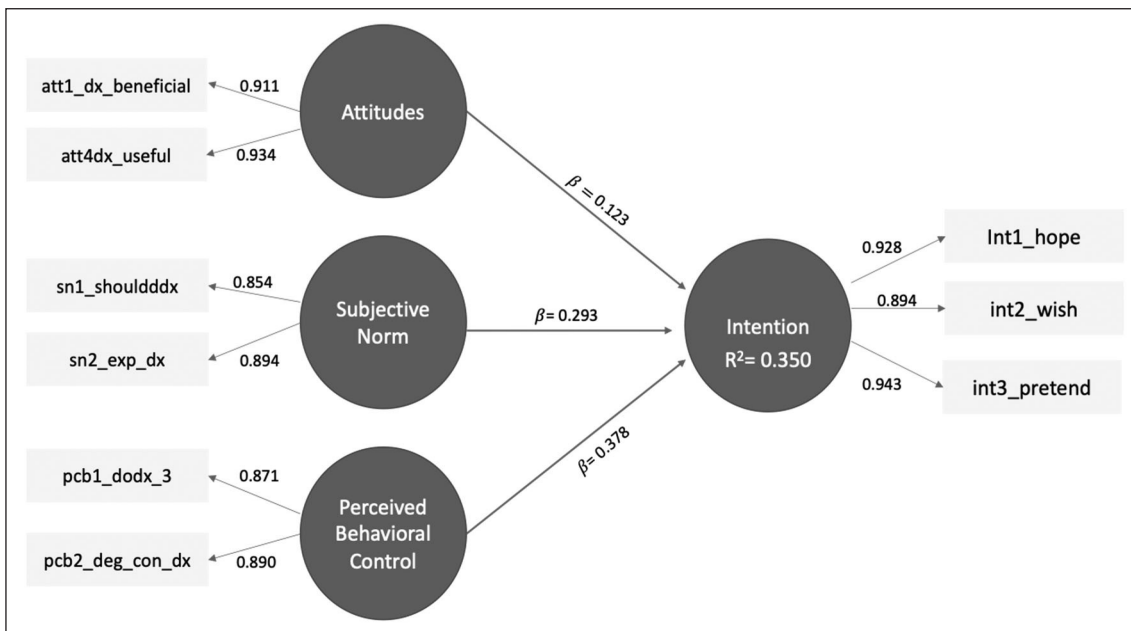
Supplementary Material 1. Participant Recruitment Flowchart.

Supplementary Material 2. Hours spent by PCPs in CME training about AD in the previous 3-year cycle.

Number of hours	Frequency	%	Cum. %
0-5	54	52.4	56.3
6-11	26	25.2	83.3
12-17	6	5.8	89.6
18-23	8	7.8	97.9
24-40	2	2.0	100.0
Missing	7	6.8	
Total	103	100.0	



Supplementary Material 3. Reasons Most Cited by PCPs to Pursue Referral of Patients to a Specialist.



Supplementary Material 4. Visual Representation of Path Coefficients for each TPB construct.

Supplementary Material 5. Data Collection Instrument

PONCE HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM

Questionnaire about Intention to Make an Early Diagnosis of Alzheimer’s Disease

General Instructions:

The purpose of this questionnaire is to know which factors are more important in your decision to make an early diagnosis of Alzheimer’s disease to all suspected cases within the next Three (3) months. In this questionnaire we will ask you about different aspects of your office work as a primary care physician. At the end of the study, the information gathered will be used for a study about practices of primary care physicians when making a diagnosis of Alzheimer’s disease to their patients. For purposes of this study, the definition of “early diagnosis” is the following:

Early diagnosis: To perform all the recommended clinical exams to make a diagnosis of Alzheimer’s disease within Three (3) months of the appearance of signs and symptoms for the first time.

You do not have to answer questions that make you feel uncomfortable. Your participation is voluntary. YOU DECIDE if you answer the questions in this questionnaire. You do not have to give any personal information in the questionnaire if you do not wish to do so.

Your answers are confidential. No one will know your answers. It is very important that you answer each question truthfully.

- 1. Age _____
- 2. Sex M ___ F ___
- 3. Medical Specialty
 ___ General Medicine
 ___ Internal Medicine
 ___ Family Medicine
 Other _____
- 4. Number of years practicing medicine. _____
- 5. How many hours do you work each week? An estimate is sufficient. _____
- 6. How many hours of your workday do you spend caring for patients at your office? An estimate is sufficient. _____
- 7. How many patients out of your total practice are 65 years and older?
 ___ Less than Ten percent (10%) ___ Between 26% y 50%
 ___ Between 11% y 25% ___ More than 50%
- 8. How many patients out of your total practice have Alzheimer’s disease?
 ___ Less than Ten percent (10%) ___ Between 26% y 50%
 ___ Between 11% y 25% ___ More than 50%
- 9. Did you receive any training in Alzheimer during your medical training?
 Yes ___ No ___
- 10. In the past Three (3) years, how many hours of continuing education did you take on Alzheimer’s disease? An estimate is sufficient. _____
- 11. What percentage of the AD patients of your practice are diagnosed by you? _____
- 12. What percentage of your AD patients came to your office with a diagnosis of AD? _____
- 13. What percentage of your patients did you refer to being diagnosed by another physician? _____
- 14. Do you disclose the diagnosis to the patient? Yes ___ No ___
- 15. Which of the following would be reasons for you to refer the AD to another physician?
 ___ I want a second opinion.
 ___ To discard other conditions.
 ___ To ensure/ begin treatment.
 ___ I am required to refer the patient.
 ___ I don’t feel comfortable making a diagnosis of AD.
 ___ I am not a specialist in AD.
- 16. What kind of physician would you refer to the patient?
 ___ Internal Medicine Specialist
 ___ Family Practitioner
 ___ Neurologist

- ___ Geriatrics Specialist
- ___ Psychiatrist
- ___ Neuropsychiatrist
- ___ Dementia-specialized center
- ___ Other (Specify) _____
- 17. Do you screen your patients 65 years and older for AD? Yes ___ No ___
- 18. If you answered “Yes” to the previous question, how often do you screen?
 ___ More than once a year
 ___ Once a year
 ___ Once every Two (2) years
 ___ Once every Five (5) years
- 19. What kind of screening do you perform on your patients? Specify.

- 20. Do you know of existing support services in your area for AD patients?
 Yes ___ No ___
- 21. If you answered “Yes” to the previous question, indicate the name of at least one support program that you know of in your area. _____
- 22. Do you of the existing Day Care Centers for AD patients in your area?
 Yes ___ No ___
- 23. If you answered “Yes” to the previous question, indicate the name of at least one Day Care Center that you know of in your area. _____
- 24. Do you recommend that your patients participate in clinical trials for AD? Yes ___ No ___

Early diagnosis: To perform all the recommended clinical exams to make a diagnosis of Alzheimer’s disease within Three (3) months of the appearance of signs and symptoms for the first time.

Performing the recommended clinical tests to make a diagnosis of Alzheimer’s disease within Three (3) months form observable symptoms is:

- 25. Prejudicial 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Beneficial
- 26. Good 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Bad
- 27. Pleasurable 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Uncomfortable (For me) (For me)
- 28. Useless 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Useful
- 29. If I make a diagnosis of Alzheimer t, I will feel I am giving a death sentence to my patient. (R)
 Totally disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Totally agree
- 30. Having AD is a stigmatizing disease. (R)
 Totally disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Totally agree

31. I feel that if I make an early diagnosis of AD, I will destroy the patient's motivation/ hope. (R)
 Totally disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Totally agree
32. An early diagnosis of AD allows to begin treatment to retard the progression of the disease.
 Totally disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Totally agree
33. The payment I will receive for attending a patient if I make an early diagnosis is scant. (R)
 Totally disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Totally agree
34. AD is an important social issue.
 Totally disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Totally agree
35. Age does not affect memory.
 Totally disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Totally agree
36. In the early stages, the patient is competent to make decisions about him/herself.
 Totally disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Totally agree
37. In the early stages, an AD patient is competent to make financial decisions.
 Totally disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Totally agree
38. It is barely probable that I would fraternize with an AD patient in a social environment. (R)
 Totally disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Totally agree
39. The role of the primary care physician is to diagnose dementia.
 Totally disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Totally agree
40. Patients find screening for dementia shameful and uncomfortable. (R)
 Totally disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Totally agree
41. Giving a "death sentence" to mi patient is (R)
 Very undesirable -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 Very desirable
42. Causing my patient to be victim of stigma is: (R)
 Very undesirable -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 Very desirable
43. Destroying the patient motivation/ hope is: (R)
 Very undesirable -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 Very desirable
44. Beginning an early treatment for AD is:
 Very undesirable -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 Very desirable
45. Receiving a scant pay for attending an AD patient is:
 Very undesirable -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 Very desirable
46. Making AD an important social issue is:
 Very undesirable -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 Very desirable
47. Age affecting memory is:
 Very undesirable -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 Very desirable
48. Being competent to make decisions about him/ herself while having AD is:
 Very undesirable -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 Very desirable
49. Being competent to make financial decisions in the early stages of AD is:
 Very undesirable -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 Very desirable
50. Fraternizing with an AD patient in a social setting is:
 Very undesirable -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 Very desirable
51. The role of the primary care physician being diagnosing AD is:
 Very undesirable -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 Very desirable
52. Even if it shameful or uncomfortable, screening for AD is:
 Very undesirable -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 Very desirable
53. Most people who are important to me think that I...
 Should not 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Should
 ...make an early diagnosis of AD to my patients.
54. It is expected that I make an early diagnosis of AD to my patients.
 Totally disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Totally agree
55. I feel under social pressure to make an early diagnosis of AD.
 Totally disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Totally agree
56. Patients think that I...
 Should -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 Should not
 ...make an early diagnosis of AD.
57. The families of my patients think that I...
 Should -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 Should not
 ...make an early diagnosis of AD.
58. Other primary care physicians think that I...
 Should -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 Should not
 ...make an early diagnosis of AD.
59. Other primary care physicians...
 Make -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 Do not make
 ...an early diagnosis of AD to their patients.
60. My patients' approval is important to me.
 Totally disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Totally agree
61. What the family thinks I should do is important to me.
 Totally disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Totally agree
62. What others primary care physicians think of me is important to me.
 Totally disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Totally agree
63. Doing what other primary care physicians do is important to me.
 Totally disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Totally agree
64. I am certain that, if I wanted to do so, I could make an early diagnosis of AD to all suspected cases within the next Three (3) months.
 Totally _____: _____: _____: _____: _____: _____: _____: Totally
 disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 agree
65. How much personal control do you feel you have to make an early diagnosis of AD to your suspected cases within the next Three (3) months?
 No _____: _____: _____: _____: _____: _____: Complete
 control 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 control
66. I feel I do not have enough knowledge to make an early diagnosis of AD.
 Totally disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Totally agree
67. Alzheimer's disease is difficult to manage.
 Totally disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Totally agree
68. I feel confident in my clinical abilities to make an early diagnosis of AD.
 Totally disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Totally agree
69. I feel I have enough knowledge about the existing support services for AD patients.
 Totally disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Totally agree
70. I feel I have little time available to attend to the AD patient.
 Totally disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Totally agree

71. I feel that treatment options for AD patients are limited.
 Totally disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Totally agree
72. It if do not have enough knowledge to make a diagnosis of AD, it is...
 Not probable -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 Very probable
 ...that I make an early diagnosis.
73. If the disease is difficult to manage, it is...
 Not probable -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 Very probable
 ...that I make an early diagnosis.
74. Feeling confident in my clinical abilities to make an early diagnosis makes it...
 Not probable -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 Very probable
 ...that I make and early diagnosis.
75. Having knowledge of the support services that exist for my patient makes it...
 Not probable -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 Very probable
 ...that I make an early diagnosis.

76. Having time to care for the patient makes it...
 Not probable -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 Very probable
 ...that I make an early diagnosis.
77. Having limited treatment options for the patient makes it:
 Not probable -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 Very probable
 ...that I make an early diagnosis.
78. I expect to perform all the recommended clinical tests to make an exclusion diagnosis of AD within Three (3) months of the appearance of signs and symptoms for the first time.
 Totally disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Totally agree
79. I want to perform all the recommended clinical tests to make an exclusion diagnosis of AD within Three (3) months of the appearance of signs and symptoms for the first time.
 Totally disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Totally agree
80. I intend to perform all the recommended clinical tests to make an exclusion diagnosis of AD within Three (3) months of the appearance of signs and symptoms for the first time.
 Totally disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Totally agree

Thank you for your participation.

Supplementary Material 6. Questionnaire Codebook

Variable ID	Variable Name	Spanish Questionnaire Text (Measuring Scale)	English version text (Measuring Scale)
Attitudes Questions			
25	att1_dx_beneficial	Llevar a cabo los exámenes clínicos recomendados para realizar un diagnóstico de Alzheimer dentro de los tres meses de los primeros signos y síntomas observables es: 1=Perjudicial ____ 7= Beneficioso	Performing the recommended clinical tests to make a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease within Three (3) months form observable symptoms is: 1= Prejudicial ____ 7= Beneficial
26	att2_dx_good_bad	Llevar a cabo los exámenes clínicos recomendados para realizar un diagnóstico de Alzheimer dentro de los tres meses de los primeros signos y síntomas observables es: 1= Bueno 7=Malo	Performing the recommended clinical tests to make a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease within Three (3) months form observable symptoms is: 1=Good____ 7= Bad
27	dx_pleasant	Llevar a cabo los exámenes clínicos recomendados para realizar un diagnóstico de Alzheimer dentro de los tres meses de los primeros signos y síntomas observables es: 1=Placentero (para mí) ____ 7= Incómodo (para mí)	Performing the recommended clinical tests to make a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease within Three (3) months form observable symptoms is: 1= Pleasurable (for me) ____ 7= Uncomfortable
28	dx_useful	Llevar a cabo los exámenes clínicos recomendados para realizar un diagnóstico de Alzheimer dentro de los tres meses de los primeros signos y síntomas observables es: 1=Inútil____ 7= Útil	Performing the recommended clinical tests to make a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease within Three (3) months form observable symptoms is: 1=Useless ____ 7= Useful
29	dx_death_sntc	Si realizo un diagnóstico temprano de Alzheimer sentiré que estoy emitiendo una sentencia de muerte a mi paciente. 1= Totalmente en desacuerdo ____ 7= Totalmente de acuerdo	If I make a diagnosis of Alzheimer, I will feel I am giving a death sentence to my patient. (R) 1= Totally disagree ____ 7= Totally agree
30	att5_dx_stigma	El tener Alzheimer es una enfermedad que causa estigma. 1= Totalmente en desacuerdo ____ 7= Totalmente de acuerdo	Having AD is a stigmatizing disease. (R) 1= Totally disagree ____ 7= Totally agree
31	att6_dx_hope	Siento que, si hago un diagnóstico temprano, voy a destruir la motivación/ esperanza del paciente. 1= Totalmente en desacuerdo ____ 7= Totalmente de acuerdo	I feel that if I make an early diagnosis of AD, I will destroy the patient's motivation/ hope. (R) 1= Totally disagree ____ 7= Totally agree

32	att7_delay_progression	El hacer un diagnóstico temprano de Alzheimer permite comenzar un tratamiento que retrase el progreso de la enfermedad. 1= Totalmente en desacuerdo _____ 7= Totalmente de acuerdo	An early diagnosis of AD allows to begin treatment to retard the progression of the disease. 1= Totally disagree _____ 7= Totally agree
33	att8_pay_low	La paga que voy a recibir por atender al paciente si hago un diagnóstico temprano de Alzheimer es poca. 1= Totalmente en desacuerdo _____ 7= Totalmente de acuerdo	The payment I will receive for attending a patient if I make an early diagnosis is scant. (R) 1= Totally disagree _____ 7= Totally agree
34	att9_imp_soc_iss	El Alzheimer es un asunto social importante. 1= Totalmente en desacuerdo _____ 7= Totalmente de acuerdo	AD is an important social issue. 1= Totally disagree _____ 7= Totally agree
35	att9_age_not_mem	La edad NO afecta la memoria. 1= Totalmente en desacuerdo _____ 7= Totalmente de acuerdo	Age does not affect memory. 1= Totally disagree _____ 7= Totally agree
36	att10_comp_dec	El paciente de Alzheimer en sus etapas tempranas está competente para tomar decisiones sobre su persona. 1= Totalmente en desacuerdo _____ 7= Totalmente de acuerdo	In the early stages, the patient is competent to make decisions about him/herself. 1= Totally disagree _____ 7= Totally agree
37	att11_pt_comp_fin	El paciente de Alzheimer en sus etapas tempranas está competente para tomar decisiones financieras. 1= Totalmente en desacuerdo _____ 7= Totalmente de acuerdo	In the early stages, an AD patient is competent to make financial decisions. 1= Totally disagree _____ 7= Totally agree
38	att12_socialize	Es poco probable que yo comparta con un paciente de Alzheimer en un ambiente social. 1= Totalmente en desacuerdo _____ 7= Totalmente de acuerdo	It is barely probable that I would fraternize with an AD patient in a social environment. (R) 1= Totally disagree _____ 7= Totally agree
39	att13_role_dx_dem	El rol del médico primario es diagnosticar la demencia. 1= Totalmente en desacuerdo _____ 7= Totalmente de acuerdo	The role of the primary care physician is to diagnose dementia. 1= Totally disagree _____ 7= Totally agree
40	att14_scrn_uncomf	Los pacientes encuentran el cernimiento para demencia vergonzoso e incómodo. 1= Totalmente en desacuerdo _____ 7= Totalmente de acuerdo	Patients find screening for dementia shameful and uncomfortable. (R) 1= Totally disagree _____ 7= Totally agree
41	dth_sntc	Emitir una "sentencia de muerte" a mi paciente es: -3= Muy poco deseable _____ 3= Muy deseable	Giving a "death sentence" to my patient is (R) -3= Very undesirable _____ 3= Very desirable
42	cause_stigma	Causar que mi paciente sea víctima de estigma es: -3= Muy poco deseable _____ 3= Muy deseable	Causing my patient to be victim of stigma is: (R) -3= Very undesirable _____ 3= Very desirable
43	destroy_hope	Destruir la motivación/ esperanza al paciente de AD es: -3= Muy poco deseable _____ 3= Muy deseable	Destroying the patient motivation/ hope is: (R) -3= Very undesirable _____ 3= Very desirable
44	begin_early_tx	Comenzar un tratamiento temprano de AD es: -3= Muy poco deseable _____ 3= Muy deseable	Beginning an early treatment for AD is: -3= Very undesirable _____ 3= Very desirable
45	poor_pay	Recibir poca paga por atender un paciente de AD es: -3= Muy poco deseable _____ 3= Muy deseable	Receiving a scant pay for attending an AD patient is: -3= Very undesirable _____ 3= Very desirable
46	imp_soc_iss	Hacer que el Alzheimer sea un asunto social importante es: -3= Muy poco deseable _____ 3= Muy deseable	Making AD an important social issue is: -3= Very undesirable _____ 3= Very desirable
47	age_aff_mem	Que la edad afecte la memoria es: -3= Muy poco deseable _____ 3= Muy deseable	Age affecting memory is: -3= Very undesirable _____ 3= Very desirable
48	comp_person	Estar competente para tomar decisiones sobre uno mismo cuando se tiene Alzheimer es: -3= Muy poco deseable _____ 3= Muy deseable	Being competent to make decisions about him/herself while having AD is: -3= Very undesirable _____ 3= Very desirable
49	fin_dec_comp	Estar competente para tomar decisiones financieras en las etapas tempranas del Alzheimer es: -3= Muy poco deseable _____ 3= Muy deseable	Being competent to make financial decisions in the early stages of AD is: -3= Very undesirable _____ 3= Very desirable

50	social_share	Compartir con un paciente de Alzheimer en un ambiente social es: -3= Muy poco deseable _____ 3= Muy deseable	Fraternalizing with an AD patient in a social setting is: -3= Very undesirable _____ 3= Very desirable
51	phys_rol_dx_sub	Que el rol del médico primario sea diagnosticar el Alzheimer es: -3= Muy poco deseable _____ 3= Muy deseable	The role of the primary care physician being diagnosing AD is: -3= Very undesirable _____ 3= Very desirable
52	screen_ucmft	Aunque cause vergüenza o incomodidad en el paciente, el cernimiento es: -3= Muy poco deseable _____ 3= Muy deseable	Even if it shameful or uncomfortable, screening for AD is: -3= Very undesirable _____ 3= Very desirable

Subjective Norm Questions

53	sn1_shoulddx	La mayor parte de la gente que es importante para mí piensa que yo... -3= No debería _____ 3= Debería ...realizar un diagnóstico temprano de AD a mis pacientes.	Most people who are important to me think that I... 1= Should not _____ 7= Should ...make an early diagnosis of AD to my patients.
54	sn2_exp_dx	Se espera que yo haga un diagnóstico temprano de AD a mis pacientes. 1= Totalmente en desacuerdo _____ 7= Totalmente de acuerdo	It is expected that I make an early diagnosis of AD to my patients. 1= Totally disagree _____ 7= Totally agree
55	sn3_feel_press	Me siento bajo presión social de hacer un diagnóstico temprano. 1= Totalmente en desacuerdo _____ 7= Totalmente de acuerdo	I feel under social pressure to make an early diagnosis of AD. 1= Totally disagree _____ 7= Totally agree
56	pt_think_dx	Los pacientes piensan que yo... -3= Debería _____ 3= No debería ...realizar un diagnóstico temprano de AD.	Patients think that I... -3= Should _____ 3= Should not ...make an early diagnosis of AD.
57	family_dx	La familia del paciente de AD piensa que yo: -3= Debería _____ 3= No Debería ...realizar un diagnóstico temprano de AD.	The families of my patients think that I... -3= Should _____ 3= Should not ...make an early diagnosis of AD.
58	pcpthink_dx	Otros médicos primarios piensan que yo... -3= Debería _____ 3= No debería ...realizar un diagnóstico temprano a mis pacientes de AD.	Other primary care physicians think that I... -3= Should _____ +3= Should not ...make an early diagnosis of AD.
59	pcp_dx	Otros médicos primarios... -3= Realizan _____ 3= No realizan ...un diagnóstico temprano a sus pacientes de AD.	Other primary care physicians... -3= Make _____ 3= Do not make ...an early diagnosis of AD to their patients.
60	pt_app_imp	La aprobación de mis pacientes es importante para mí. 1= Totalmente en desacuerdo _____ 7= Totalmente de acuerdo	My patients' approval is important to me. 1= Totally disagree _____ 7= Totally agree
61	fam_think_imp	Lo que la familia del paciente piense que debo hacer es importante para mí. 1= Totalmente en desacuerdo _____ 7= Totalmente de acuerdo	What the family thinks I should do is important to me. 1= Totally disagree _____ 7= Totally agree
62	mdthink_imp	Los que otros médicos primarios piensen de mí es importante para mí. 1= Totalmente en desacuerdo _____ 7= Totalmente de acuerdo	What others primary care physicians think of me is important to me. 1= Totally disagree _____ 7= Totally agree
63	doing_pcp_do_imp	Hacer lo que otros médicos primarios hacen es importante para mí. 1= Totalmente en desacuerdo _____ 7= Totalmente de acuerdo	Doing what other primary care physicians do is important to me. 1= Totally disagree _____ 7= Totally agree

Perceived Behavioral Control Questions

64	pcb1_dodx_3	Estoy confiado en que si quisiera, podría hacer un diagnóstico temprano de Alzheimer a todos los casos sospechosos en los próximos tres (3) meses. 1= Totalmente en desacuerdo _____ 7= Totalmente de acuerdo	I am certain that, if I wanted to do so, I could make an early diagnosis of AD to all suspected cases within the next Three (3) months. 1= Totally disagree _____ 7= Totally agree
65	pcb2_deg_con_dx	¿Cuánto control personal usted siente que tiene para hacer un diagnóstico temprano de AD a todos sus casos sospechosos en los próximos tres (3) meses? 1= Ningún control _____ 7= Control completo	How much personal control do you feel you have to make an early diagnosis of AD to your suspected cases within the next Three (3) months? 1= No control _____ 7= Complete control
66	pcb3_no_know	Siento que no tengo suficiente conocimiento para realizar un diagnóstico temprano de Alzheimer.	I feel I do not have enough knowledge to make an early diagnosis of AD.

		1= Totalmente en desacuerdo _____ 7= Totalmente de acuerdo	1= Totally disagree _____ 7= Totally agree
67	pcb4_ad_diff	La enfermedad de Alzheimer es difícil de manejar. 1= Totalmente en desacuerdo _____ 7= Totalmente de acuerdo	Alzheimer's disease is difficult to manage. 1= Totally disagree _____ 7= Totally agree
68	pcb5_conf_dx	Me siento confiado en mis habilidades clínicas para hacer un diagnóstico temprano de Alzheimer. 1= Totalmente en desacuerdo _____ 7= Totalmente de acuerdo	I feel confident in my clinical abilities to make an early diagnosis of AD. 1= Totally disagree _____ 7= Totally agree
69	pcb6_knowsupport	Siento que tengo suficiente conocimiento de las fuentes de apoyo que existen para el paciente. 1= Totalmente en desacuerdo _____ 7= Totalmente de acuerdo	I feel I have enough knowledge about the existing support services for AD patients. 1= Totally disagree _____ 7= Totally agree
70	pcb7_notime	Siento que tengo poco tiempo disponible para atender al paciente de Alzheimer. 1= Totalmente en desacuerdo _____ 7= Totalmente de acuerdo	I feel I have little time available to attend to the AD patient. 1= Totally disagree _____ 7= Totally agree
71	pcb8_tx_opt_lim	Siento que las opciones de tratamiento para el paciente de Alzheimer son limitadas. 1= Totalmente en desacuerdo _____ 7= Totalmente de acuerdo	I feel that treatment options for AD patients are limited. 1= Totally disagree _____ 7= Totally agree
72	no_know_prob_dx	Si yo no tengo conocimiento suficiente para hacer un diagnóstico es... -3= No probable _____ 3= Muy probable ...que yo realice un diagnóstico temprano.	If I do not have enough knowledge to make a diagnosis of AD, it is... -3=Not probable _____ 3= Very probable ...that I make an early diagnosis.
73	dis_diff_man	El que una enfermedad sea difícil de manejar hace... -3= No probable _____ 3= Muy probable que yo realice un diagnóstico temprano.	If the disease is difficult to manage, it is... -3=Not probable _____ 3= Very probable ...that I make an early diagnosis.
74	feeling_con_earlydx	Sentirme confiado de mis habilidades clínicas para hacer un diagnóstico temprano hace... -3= No probable _____ 3= Muy probable ...que yo realice un diagnóstico temprano.	Feeling confident in my clinical abilities to make an early diagnosis makes it... -3=Not probable _____ 3= Very probable ...that I make an early diagnosis.
75	know_sup_earlydx	Tener conocimiento de las fuentes de apoyo que existen para mis pacientes hace... -3= No probable _____ 3= Muy probable ...que yo realice un diagnóstico temprano.	Having knowledge of the support services that exist for my patient makes it... -3=Not probable _____ 3= Very probable ...that I make an early diagnosis.
76	time_probdx	Tener tiempo para atender al paciente hace... -3= No probable _____ 3= Muy probable ...que yo realice un diagnóstico temprano.	Having time to care for the patient makes it... -3=Not probable _____ 3= Very probable ...that I make an early diagnosis.
77	lim_opt_prob	Tener opciones limitadas de tratamiento para el paciente hace... -3= No probable _____ 3= Muy probable ...que yo realice un diagnóstico temprano.	Having limited treatment options for the patient makes it: -3=Not probable _____ 3= Very probable ...that I make an early diagnosis.

Intention questions

78	int1_hope	Yo espero poder llevar a cabo los exámenes clínicos recomendados para realizar un diagnóstico de exclusión para enfermedad de Alzheimer en tres (3) meses desde que se observen signos y síntomas por primera vez. 1= Totalmente en desacuerdo _____ 7= Totalmente de acuerdo	I expect to perform all the recommended clinical tests to make an exclusion diagnosis of AD within Three (3) months of the appearance of signs and symptoms for the first time. 1= Totally disagree _____ 7= Totally agree
79	int2_wish	Yo deseo llevar a cabo los exámenes clínicos recomendados para realizar un diagnóstico de exclusión para enfermedad de Alzheimer en tres (3) meses desde que se observen signos y síntomas por primera vez. 1= Totalmente en desacuerdo _____ 7= Totalmente de acuerdo	I want to perform all the recommended clinical tests to make an exclusion diagnosis of AD within Three (3) months of the appearance of signs and symptoms for the first time. 1= Totally disagree _____ 7= Totally agree
80	ints_pretend	Yo pretendo llevar a cabo los exámenes clínicos recomendados para realizar un diagnóstico de exclusión para enfermedad de Alzheimer en tres (3) meses desde que se observen signos y síntomas por primera vez. 1= Totalmente en desacuerdo _____ 7= Totalmente de acuerdo	I intend to perform all the recommended clinical tests to make an exclusion diagnosis of AD within Three (3) months of the appearance of signs and symptoms for the first time. 1= Totally disagree _____ 7= Totally agree

Supplementary Material 7. Summary of validity/ reliability measures of each construct in the direct TPB model and outer loadings for each belief, after factor analysis.

Construct/Items	Outer Loadings	Cronbach's Alpha	Composite Reliability	Average Variance Extracted (AVE)
<i>Attitude</i>	***	0.826	0.92	0.851
Performing the recommended clinical tests to make a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease within Three (3) months from observable symptoms is prejudicial/ beneficial.	0.911	***	***	***
Performing the recommended clinical tests to make a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease within Three (3) months from observable symptoms is useless/ useful.	0.934	***	***	***
<i>Subjective norm</i>	***	0.692	0.866	0.764
Most people who are important to me think that I should not/should make an early diagnosis of AD to my patients.	0.854	***	***	***
It is expected that I make an early diagnosis of AD to my patients. (Totally disagree/ totally agree)	0.894	***	***	***
<i>Perceived Behavioral Control</i>	***	0.71	0.866	0.764
I am confident that, if I wanted to do so, I could make an early diagnosis of AD to all suspected cases within the next Three (3) months.	0.871	***	***	***
How much personal control do you feel you have to make an early diagnosis of AD to your suspected cases within the next Three (3) months? (No control/ Complete control)	0.890	***	***	***
<i>Intention</i>	***	0.911	0.866	0.764
I <u>expect</u> to perform all the recommended clinical tests to make an exclusion diagnosis of AD within Three (3) months of the appearance of signs and symptoms for the first time.	0.928	***	***	***
I <u>want</u> to perform all the recommended clinical tests to make an exclusion diagnosis of AD within Three (3) months of the appearance of signs and symptoms for the first time.	0.894	***	***	***
I <u>intend</u> to perform all the recommended clinical tests to make an exclusion diagnosis of AD within Three (3) months of the appearance of signs and symptoms for the first time.	0.943			