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Project Title: Investigating the use of blood metabolites as biomarkers

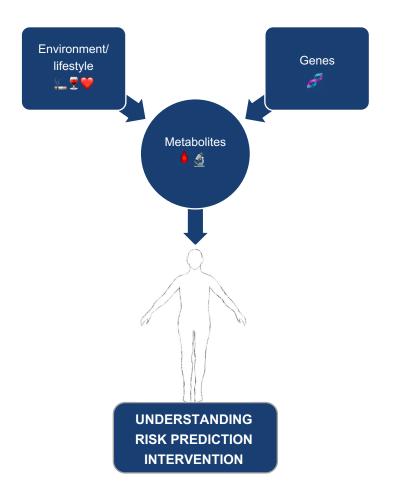
of cognitive decline and subsequent dementia

Current PhD year: 2



BACKGROUND

Dementia is a global health concern & there is a long period before diagnosis where disease mechanisms are accumulating 🌳 🛂



RESEARCH

1. DISCOVER metabolite markers of outcomes related to <u>early</u> dementia using the British birth cohort study

Use multiple levels of analysis to capture complex relationships.

2. INTERROGATE the nature of these associations

IMPACT: Could they reveal how life course risk factors may embed biologically

IMPACT: Could they be potential targets for intervention?

3. ESTABLISH the utility of these biomarkers

IMPACT: Could they be useful for individual risk prediction?







