Look at all neurological disorders not just dementia

Cases to include:

* $cgcc = 1|3 = Demented Cases with Caregiver burden info (N~900)
* $parkin = 1 = Parkinson’s
* $als = 1 ALS
* $prstroke = 1 = stroke
* $epilepsy = 1 = epilepsy
* $ms = 1 = multiple sclerosis

Predictor Variables:

* patient demographics
* CG demographics
* Patient health (other disorders; starts: $thycond)
* patient behavioral disturbance
* patient disease (Alzheimer’s vs non-Alzheimer’s $adcc, $adip)
* patient cognitive (3MS)
* patient neuropsych
* Other? activities of daily living; paid help?
* $sample = institution or community

Outcome Variables:

* Caregiver employment
* CG Zarit
* CG CESD

Other variables to look at:

* $paralys = paralysis of any kind to ID physical disabilities with caregiver info
* $relat = relationship of caregiver to patient
* $region = urban or rural environment

Do these variables exist?

* Income?

Literature review to find all possible predictors of caregiver burden to make sure we don’t miss out on anything.

Future directions – using this dataset, this is how you can test our findings (i.e. with cases without caregivers or non-neurological caregiver patients).

Weighting? Redo for subsample?