

Supplementary table B: Comparison of PAN.DEM study sample to those not included yet still in parent trial.

	Pre-pandemic six-month assessment of parent trial (n=237)		P
	PAN.DEM study sample (n=104)	Not included in PAN.DEM study sample (n=133)	
<i>Person with dementia</i>			
Age, mean (SD)	82 (7)	83 (7)	0.38
Female gender, n (%)	63 (61)	86 (65)	0.47
Residency			0.93
Living alone, n (%)	46 (44)	54 (41)	
Coresiding with the reporting informal carer, n (%)	46 (44)	59 (44)	
Coresiding with someone else than the informal carer, n (%)	12 (12)	16 (12)	
Dementia aetiology by ICD-10			0.003*
Alzheimer's Disease, n (%)	45 (43)	43 (32)	
Vascular Dementia, n (%)	6 (6)	2 (2)	
Dementia in other diseases classified elsewhere, n (%)	10 (10)	4 (3)	
Unspecified Dementia, n (%)	43 (41)	82 (62)	
MMSE, range 0-30, median [IQR]	21 [18, 24]	21 [18, 23]	0.83
FAST, range 1-7, median [IQR]	4 [4, 4]	4 [4, 5]	0.15
GMHR, range 1-4, median [IQR]	3 [2, 3]	3 [3, 4]	<0.001*
PSMS, range 6-30, median [IQR]	11 [9, 14]	11 [9, 14]	0.40
IADL, range 8-31, median [IQR]	22 [18, 27]	22 [16, 27]	0.65
Drugs in general, total number, median [IQR]	6 [4, 8]	4 [2, 7]	0.002*
<i>Psychotropic drugs</i>			
Total number, median [IQR]	1 [0, 1]	1 [0, 2]	0.02*
Regularly, median [IQR]	1 [0, 1]	1 [0, 1]	0.07
On-demand, median [IQR]	0 [0, 0]	0 [0, 0]	0.06
<i>Health care services</i>			
Daily Home Nursing, n (%)	52 (50)	46 (35)	0.02*
Weekly Day Care, n (%)	29 (28)	37 (28)	0.99

Respite Care (In-Home and Out-of-Home), n (%)	2 (2)	9 (7)	0.08
Volunteering services, n (%)	8 (8)	22 (17)	0.14
<i>Behavioural and psychological symptoms of dementia</i>			
NPI-12 total score, range 0-144, median [IQR]	16 [4.5, 29]	12.5 [4, 28]	0.74
CSDD total score, range 0-38, median [IQR]	5 [3, 9]	6 [2, 12]	0.32
<i>Informal carer</i>			
Age, mean (SD)	65 (12)	68 (12)	0.17
Female gender, n (%)	68 (65)	83 (62)	0.64
Kinship to the person with dementia			0.06
Spouse, n (%)	44 (42)	58 (44)	
Child, n (%)	58 (56)	63 (47)	
Others, n (%)	2 (2)	12 (9)	

## Table legend:

n: dyads (person with dementia and informal carer). IQR: Interquartile range. SD: standard deviation. P: P values for difference between groups by two sample t-test, Wilcoxon-Mann-Whitney test, or Pearson chi-squared test, \* indicates  $P < .05$  ICD-10: International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems. MMSE: Mini-Mental Status Examination, at inclusion. FAST, Functional Assessment Staging, at inclusion. GMHR: General Medical Health Rating Scale. PSMS: Physical Self-Maintenance Scale. IADL: Instrumental Activities of Daily Living Scale. NPI-12: Neuropsychiatric Inventory. CSDD: Cornell Scale for Depression in Dementia. Drugs were classified by the Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Index; antipsychotics, anxiolytics, hypnotics/sedatives, antidepressants, and anti-dementia drugs constituted psychotropic drugs.