

Comparative study of the cognitive performance of Greek Australian and Greek national elderly: Implications for neuropsychological practice

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Research aim:

This study investigated whether community dwelling elderly Greek Australian (GA) performance on tests of cognition was comparable to that of elderly Greek national 'normal' individuals without a diagnosis of dementia (Gn)

Results/Conclusion:

The results of the current study supported the hypothesis (it was hypothesised that Greek Australians would obtain lower scores compared to Greek nationals) arguing for caution when interpreting CALD performance on tests that have not been normed in that particular group because there may be a greater risk of false-positive diagnoses

Implications:

Cultural Group(s):

Greek-born, Greek Australians

Location of study:

Age group:

Number included in study:

N/A

Type of participants:

Research approach:

Quantitative

Type of data:

Secondary data sources used:

Specific scales or analytical techniques used:

Cambridge Cognitive Examination of the Elderly, Mini-Mental Status Examination

Implications/ Recommendations:

Notes: