

***The rural-urban differences in the prevalence and correlates
of Mild Cognitive Impairment in community-dwelling
older adults in Taiwan***

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Taiwan is a rapidly aging society and the burden of dementia will increase exponentially with population aging. The Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI) is an intermediate stage between the expected cognitive decline of normal aging and dementia. The elderly with mild cognitive impairment (MCI) have an increased risk of dementia. There is a lack of data about the descriptive and analytic epidemiology of MCI in the community-dwelling older adults in Taiwan. In this talk, the evolution of concept and research criteria of MCI will be reviewed and the data about the prevalence of MCI in a community-based cohort study, The Epidemiology of Mild Cognitive Impairment study in Taiwan (EMCIT), will be presented.