

Racial and Ethnic Inequalities in Dementia

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- Marked racial/ethnic inequalities in dementia incidence (Mayeda *et al.*, *Alzheimers Dement* 2016)
 - Unlikely to be attributable to differences in diagnosis
 - Mechanisms driving these inequalities?
 - Inequalities in quantity and quality of schooling
 - Vascular risk factors
- How long do people live with dementia? (Mayeda *et al.*, *Alzheimers Dement* 2017)
 - Most people live for years after dementia diagnosis
 - Racial/ethnic mortality patterns among people with dementia paralleled patterns among dementia-free older adults

Alzheimer's Association: Current evidence on modifiable risk factors for dementia (Baumgart *et al.*, *Alzheimers Dement* 2015)

