Review on Memory Clinic and Cognitive Training Program in Ha Kwai Chung GOPC (HKC)

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Objectives:

- 1. To evaluate the multidisciplinary primary care model of memory clinic including comprehensive cognitive training program
- 2. To assess patients' and carers' satisfaction on the program
- 3. To review any improvement in their psychosocial function

Methods:





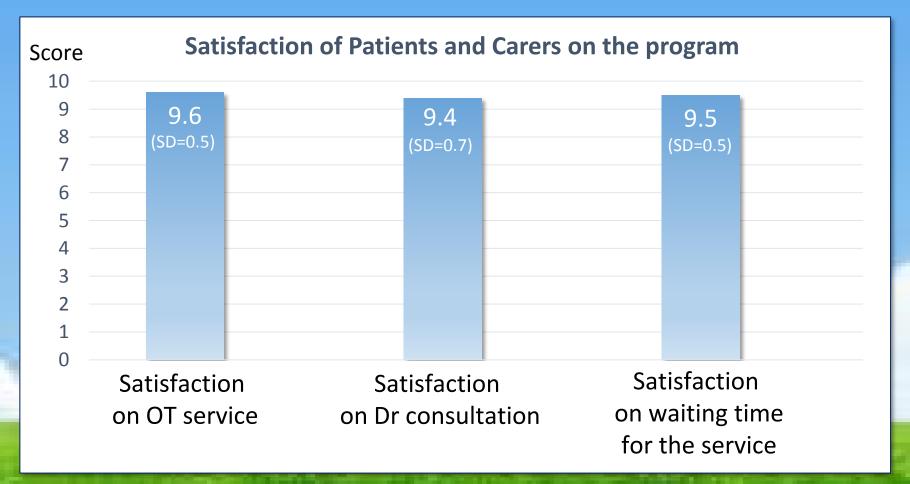
- From 11/2015 to 11/2016, patients with mild cognitive impairment were recruited
- They on average attended 2 sessions of memory clinic FU + a comprehensive course (at least 16 sessions) of cognitive training class
- Patients and their carers were invited to indicate their satisfaction on the service using a generic
 10-point satisfaction questionnaire
- Psychosocial function of patients was assessed with WHO-5 Well-Being Index



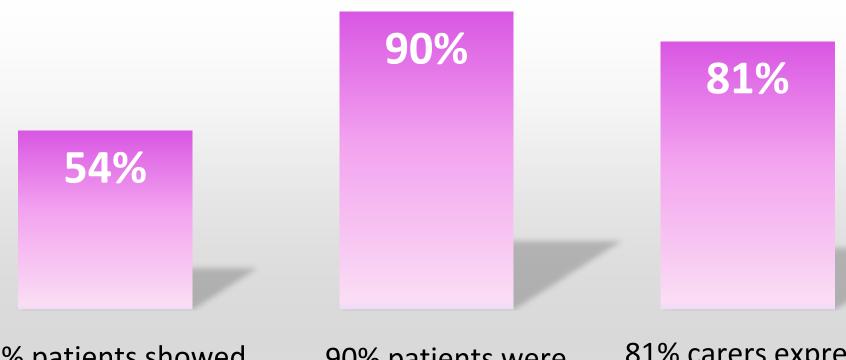


Results:

- 25 patients were recruited (64% male; 36% female)
- Mean age was 79.5 (SD=7)
- 100% agreed that memory clinic and cognitive training class were helpful to them



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54% patients showed improvement in WHO-5 Well-Being Index by mean score of 25.1/100 (SD=5.4)

90% patients were happier after the program

81% carers expressed increase in their confidence in caring patients

Conclusion:

- A structured cognitive impairment management program in GOPC setting including collaboration between doctors and occupational therapist was effective
- It could enhance the psychosocial function, happiness of patients and satisfaction for both patients and carers
- This program demonstrates the capability of GOPC in managing dementia patients in their early journey and ready to share the SOPC burden to a greater extent if with additional resources