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Patient-oriented research: Using lived experiences to inform Alzheimer's disease diagnostics, care, and support

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"While the use of cerebrospinal fluid analysis for Alzheimer's disease biomarkers (i.e., amyloid-beta peptides and tau proteoforms) has been well-documented to improve diagnostic accuracy, far less is known about the direct impact of this testing on the individuals undergoing testing, and their family or friends ('care partners'). We aimed to address this gap in knowledge by conducting telephone interviews to examine the perspectives of patients who underwent Alzheimer's disease cerebrospinal fluid biomarker testing as part of routine care, and their care partner, within the IMPACT-AD BC study (www.impactAD.org). A comprehensive qualitative analysis of these interviews will be the first-of-its-kind in assessing lived experiences for the impact of Alzheimer's disease cerebrospinal fluid biomarker testing, with the goal of improving diagnosis, care and support for people living with dementia."

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