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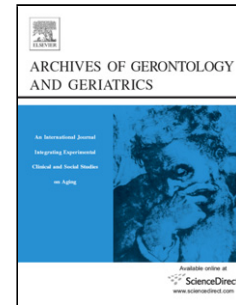
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## The Effect of Disability and Depression on Cognitive Function and Screening Factors

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### Highlights

- Long-term Care Policy 2.0 in Taiwan has launched since 2016 and tried to add care for people with mild cognitive impairment (MCI) and Dementia. The LTC 2.0 policy includes the aim to early detect people with cognitive impairment in the community to prevent from further deterioration to Dementia.
- It has been well documented that the relationship between functional limitations and cognitive impairments. Although exist some measurements of Dementia and cognitive impairments, it is not easy for family caregivers or frontier care workers in the community to detect early Dementia. Since disability is more visible than mental health in practice, it could be useful to include both disability and depression to detect cognitive impairment.
- This is the first study to examine the interrelationship between disability, depression and cognitive impairment by using path analysis for the community-dwellings aged 65 and over in Taiwan.

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