Randomisation of general practitioners (GP)

A  
B  
C

Further training on diagnosis of dementia

Further training on therapy of dementia

Recruitment of patients and their informal caregivers

A (171)  
B (109)  
C (110)

Evidence-based regular treatment

Evidence-based regular treatment & GP recommends support groups

Evidence-based regular treatment & GP recommends support groups and actively approaching family counselling

GP recommends actively approaching family counselling

Study ends with institutionalization, death or 2 years after baseline

Baseline (t₀)

Follow-up (t₁₂)

Follow-up (t₂₄)

Data