

The Confucius Hometown Aging Project

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Cohort Acronym

CHAP

Cohort type

General population-based cohort

Disease

Participant type

No diagnosis

Profile

Recruitment Period 2010-2011

Sample size at start or planned sample size if still recruiting 850

Estimated Current Sample Size 0 to 4,999

Age at Recruitment >60

Gender Male and Female

Abstract

The Confucius Hometown Aging Project (CHAP) is a longitudinal study of vascular risk factors, ageing, and health in people aged 60 years or older who live in a rural community near Qufu (hometown of Confucius), Shandong, China. The study was done by local hospital staff consisting of clinicians and nurses.

Country China

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Variables Collected

Brain related measures:

N/A

Functional rating:

Individual physiological, Individual psychological

Anthropometric:

Blood pressure, Height, Waist circumference, Weight

Physical:

Cardiovascular, Hearing and Vision, Musculoskeletal, Reproductive, Respiratory

Biological samples:

Blood

Genotyping:

N/A

Brain imaging:

N/A

Brain banking:

N/A

Lifestyle:

Alcohol, Dietary habits, Physical activity, Smoking

Socio-economic:

Education, Ethnic group, Family circumstances, Housing and accommodation, Income and finances, Informal support, Martial status, Occupation and employment

Health service utilisation:

N/A