Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias are becoming increasingly prevalent, especially with the demographic of an aging population. Intensive biomedical research efforts have elucidated the underlying biologic mechanisms responsible for dementia genetic risk factors and phenotypes but have yielded little by the way of effective therapies that may delay the onset or reverse the disease. Current pharmacological approaches may provide modest symptomatic benefit for some patients but drug advertising suggests a greater effect in professional and public marketing. This presentation reviews the current state of affairs of managing dementia from a clinician’s perspective and attempts to address the question if no effective therapy exists, should we be aggressive about screening?

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