





# Good practice and evidence on innovative aspects of community-based preventive services and healthcare delivery

Okada Hiroshi, DrPH, MSc, BPS, BEd

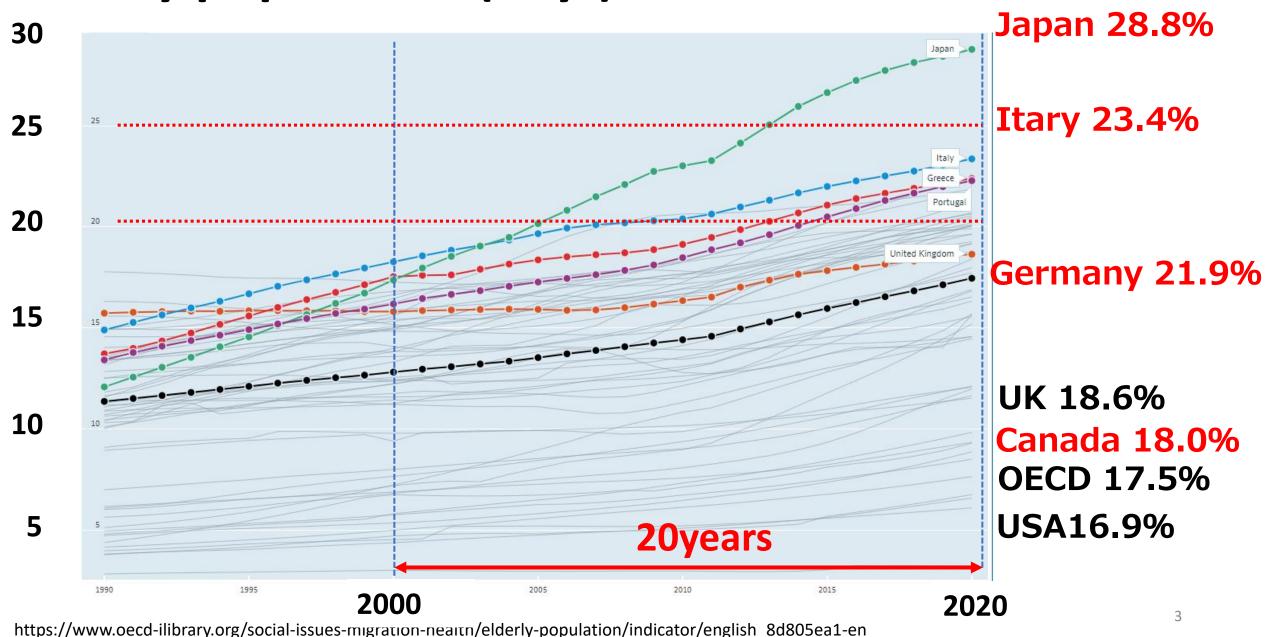
Professor, Department of Social & Community Pharmacy School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Wakayama Medical University okada h@wakayama-med.ac.jp My Profile: Community Pharmacy and Research







## **Elderly population (65y-) 1990-2020**



### Health promotion in Community pharmacy

#### **2005 Integrated Community Care System**

#### 2015 Pharmacies were added in "The Integrated Community Care System"

#### 2016 Family pharmacist/ pharmacy policy

Home visits, consultations on OTC drugs and health foods, diet and nutrition, healthcare consultations 24-hour service

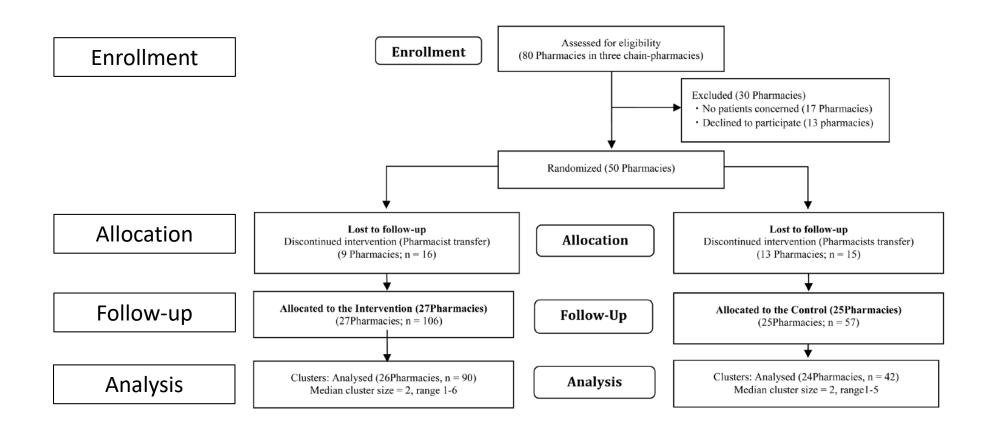
#### **Health Support Pharmacy system**

To contribute to community healthcare. Health promotion activities in community

#### **2022 Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Act**

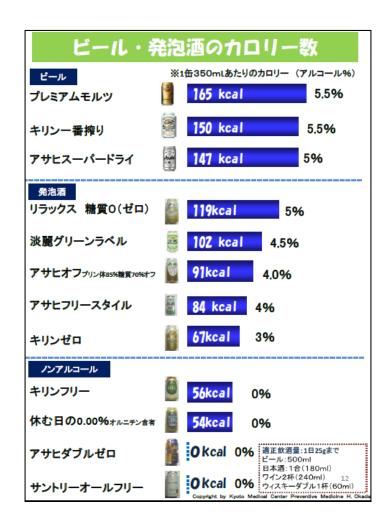
Pharmacists are required to follow up with patients after administering

# **COMPASS Project: Diabetes**

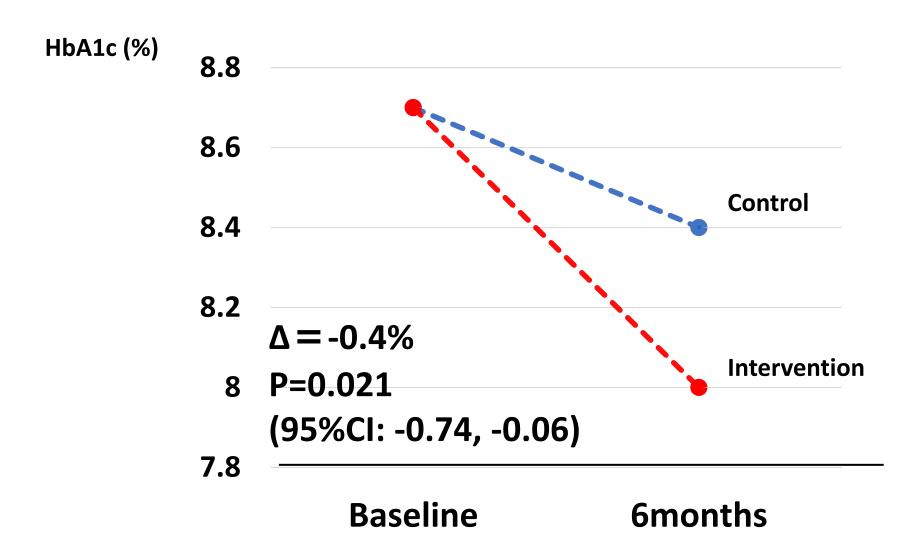




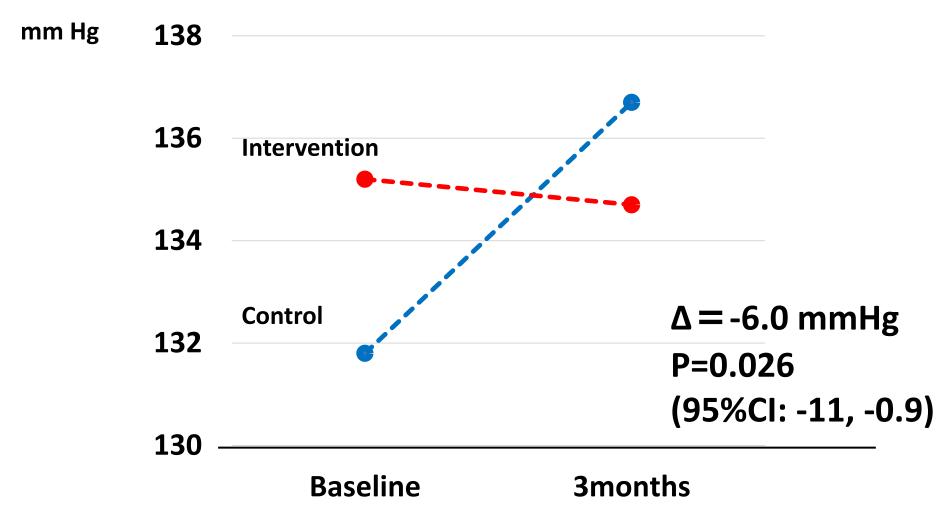




## **COMPASS** project results



### **COMPASS-BP** Results



### **Screening for dementia in Community Pharmacy**

### I still have my insulin



Losing the wallet
Going to the hospital on the wrong day
Losing one's medicine
Wearing clothes that don't match the season
Not wearing any makeup
Wearing dirty clothes
Paying with a large bill every time
Having lots of small change in the wallet
Calling to ask about the cost of medicine

#### **Dementia supporters:**

- There are no requirements to become
- Learning about knowledge and support skills
- More than 10 million people have been certified in Japan
- Dementia supporters are given an "orange ring"







### **Preventing Frality of Excise in Community Pharmacy**

#### RESEARCH Open Access

The effectiveness in preventing frailty of exercise intervention provided by community pharmacists to older persons with chronic conditions: A pragmatic randomized controlled trial

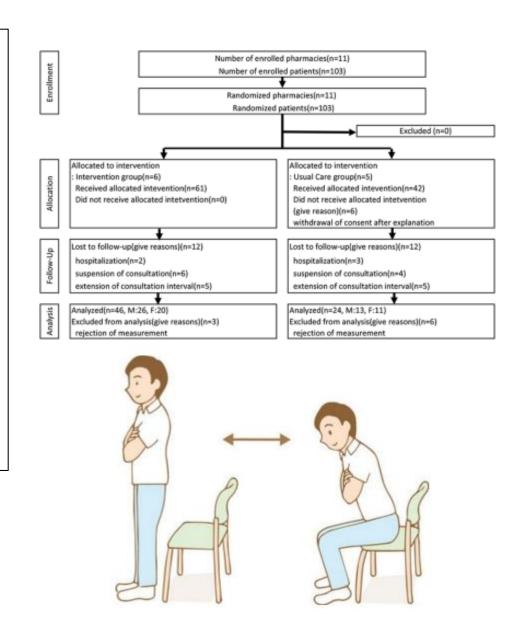
Noritake Hirota<sup>1,2\*</sup>, Hiroshi Okada<sup>3</sup> and Noboru Okamura<sup>1</sup>

#### Abstract

**Background** Once older persons become frail, the risk of falls, bone fractures, and other problems increases. Exercise intervention is a form of prevention that has a high degree of evidence.

**Objective** We investigated the effectiveness of frailty prevention consisting of exercise intervention by community pharmacists at 11 pharmacies operated by Osaka Pharma Plan.

Methods In total, 103 older persons between 70 and 79 years of age (53 males and 50 females) who were suffering



Hirota N, Okada H, Okamura N. BMC Geriatr. 2023

### **Sick Day Rule for People with Diabetes**



Study of assessment of knowledge and understanding for coping with sick days among patients with diabetes in community pharmacy: a cluster randomized controlled trial (SAKURA trial)

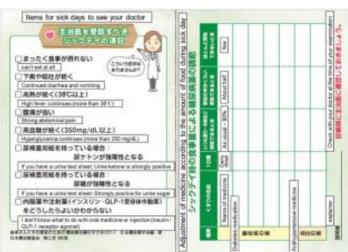
Keisuke Kado<sup>1</sup>, Hiroshi Okada<sup>2\*</sup> , Shota Suzuki<sup>2,3</sup>, Masako Satake<sup>1</sup>, Toru Yamazaki<sup>1</sup>, Mayumi Kurosawa<sup>1</sup>, Mie Yamamoto<sup>1</sup>, Miho Takahashi<sup>1</sup> and Takeo Nakayama<sup>2</sup>

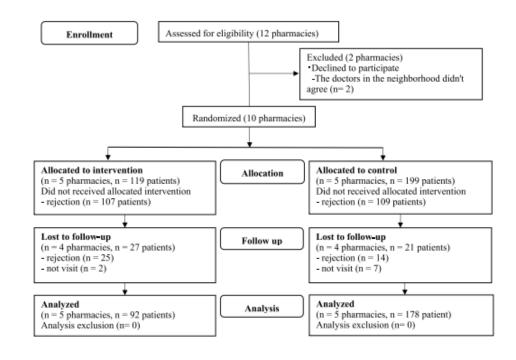
#### Abstract

**Background** Awareness regarding coping with sick days among patients with diabetes is limited. Thus, we evaluated the effectiveness of sick-day education by community pharmacists among patients with type 2 diabetes (T2D) using sick-day educational materials (sick-day cards).

**Methods** A cluster randomized controlled trial was conducted. Pharmacists in the intervention group educated







Kado K, Okada H et al. J Pharm Policy Pract. 2023

### Health Care Café: Diabetes and Dimentia

Health education program using theater/ drama at a pharmacy







### Pharmacy Students: Lecture & Activities in Wakayama

#### Role play (3 min.)



Pharmacy students who play the roles of pharmacists and patients and perform role-plays.



### Pharmacy Students: Lecture & Activities in Wakayama









### Pharmacy Students: Lecture & Activities in Wakayama







Diabetes and CVD risk check by students Using Hisayama Risk Score.

### Conclusion

- 1. In Japan, with the rapid progression of an aging society, health promotion activities are being promoted at local pharmacies.
- 2. Community pharmacies are located in an accessible location between people's homes and medical institutions. It is good for support to the people's the health and wellbeing in the community.
- 3. Pharmacy education is also changing from basic scientific research to clinical practice for community health.

### **Contact Infor.**

e-mail <u>okada\_h@wakayama-med.ac.jp</u>

Facebook <a href="https://www.facebook.com/bufobufo.ok">https://www.facebook.com/bufobufo.ok</a>

Website <a href="https://scop-wakayama.jp/">https://scop-wakayama.jp/</a>

