Additional file 1: Flow of participants in Cam-CAN from sample to interview in further detail

Enumerated sample: N = 36018

Ascertained sample: N = 20895 Removal of 15123 individuals as follows: Oversampled individuals: 13637 Duplicated individuals: 1486

Not eligible: N = 13279 Incorrect data listed in PCT records: N = 3621 Not in correct area: 2524

Moved out of area before sampling date: 1021 Incorrect address: 62 Died before sampling date: 13 Incorrect date of birth: 1

Outside study inclusion criteria: N = 5010

GP surgery not used in year one: 3536 Term time only student: 1021 GP surgery not used in year two: 224 Language ineligibility: 176 GP declined to be involved: 39 Relative of co-applicant/co-investigator: 7 Study operation errors: 3 Profound deafness/unable to speak: 2 Participant participated in pilot investigation: 2

Not able to be contacted: N = 4648

Moved out of area before interview: 2288 Uncontactable after three attempts: 1113 Listed by PCT but no longer registered with GP: 1007 Died before interview: 190 Address not found, not a real address: 25 Not traced, patient does not exist: 20 Incorrect address listed by GP: 3 Uncontactable - no response to letters: 2

Eligible and approached N = 7616



Informant only interview – no informant identified: 1

Interviewed: N = 2680 HAS interview: 4 Subject interviews: 2676