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What is sleepiness?

Association between subjective and
objective sleepiness with cognitive function

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Anger

Disgust

Joy

Fear

Sadness

From a movie booklet of “INSIDE OUT”,
by Pixar Animation Studios and Walt Disney Pictures (2015)



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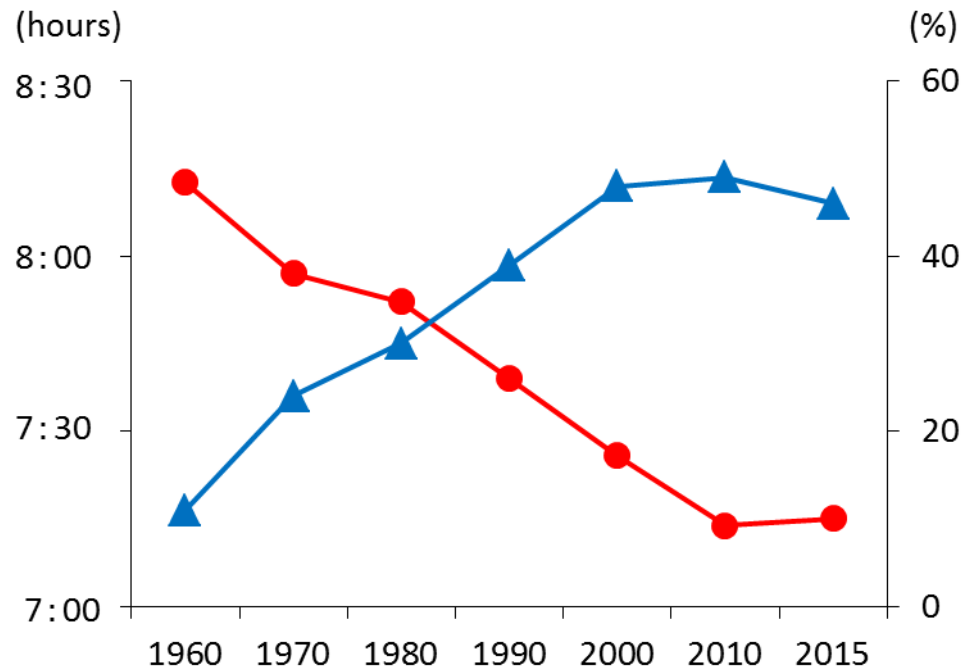
Sleep consolidates long-term memories

Sleep is an important aspect of one’s daily life, and about one-third of a person’s life is spent sleeping.

Changes of sleep habits among Japanese during past 60 years

Mean sleep duration
on weekdays

Percentage those who
stay awake after 11 PM




NHK survey (1960-2015)

Insufficient sleep is associated with modern lifestyle factors,
and leads to sleepiness, cognitive dysfunction,
adverse effects on performance at school and work.

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Various methods assessing daytime sleepiness

Objective measures

- The Multiple Sleep Latency Test (MSLT)

- Psychomotor Vigilance Task (PVT)

- Ocular variables

Subjective measures

- The Epworth Sleepiness Scale (ESS)

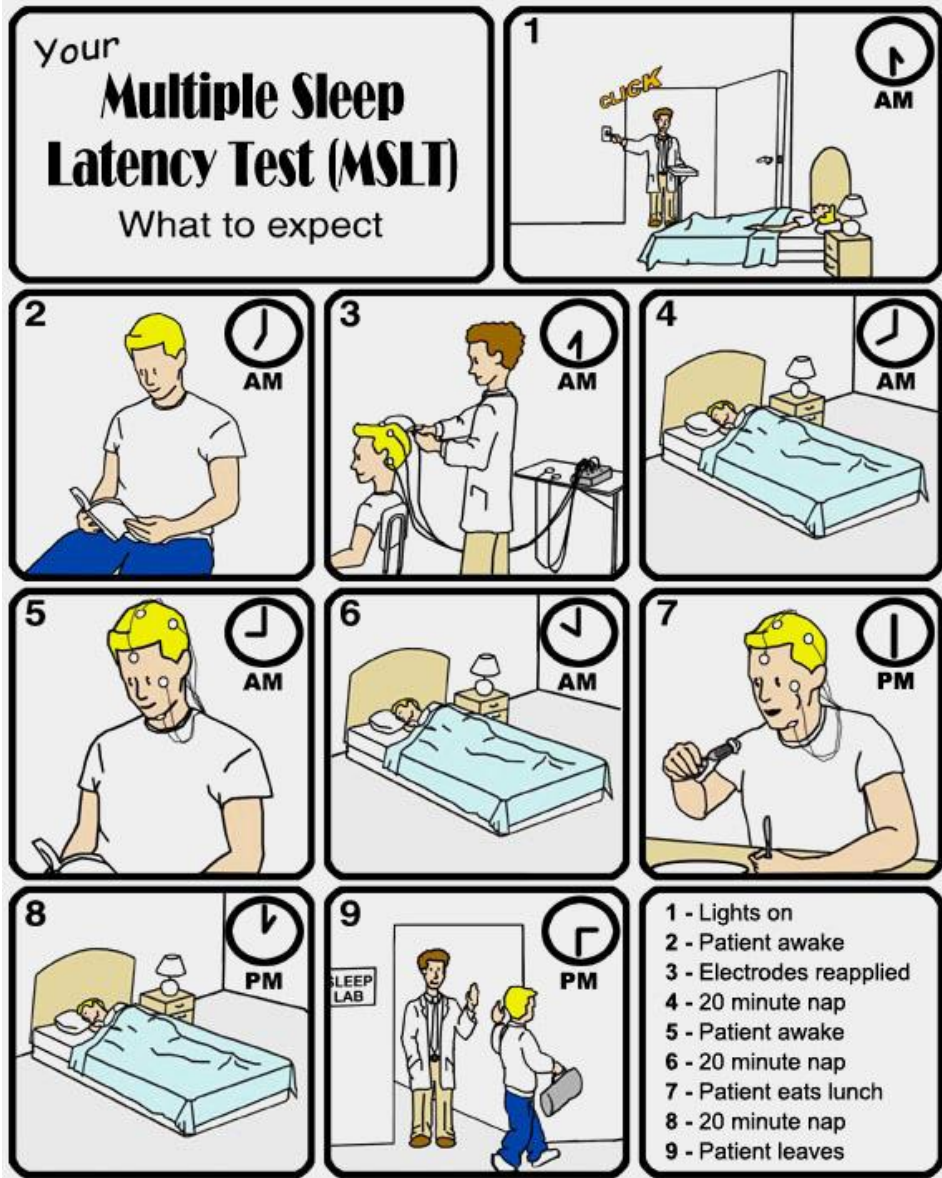
- Stanford Sleepiness Scale (SSS)

- Visual Analog Scale (VAS)

The Multiple Sleep Latency Test (MSLT)

Polysomnography (PSG)
to assess nighttime sleep
quality and quantity

The MSLT is a full-day test
that consists of five
scheduled naps (20 min)
at 8, 10, 12, 14, 16



Psychomotor Vigilance Task (PVT)

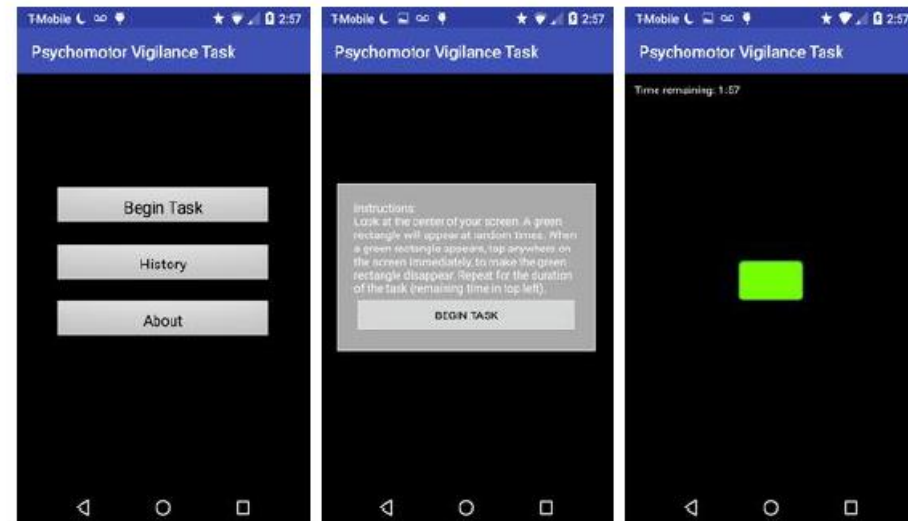


sustained-attention, reaction-timed task

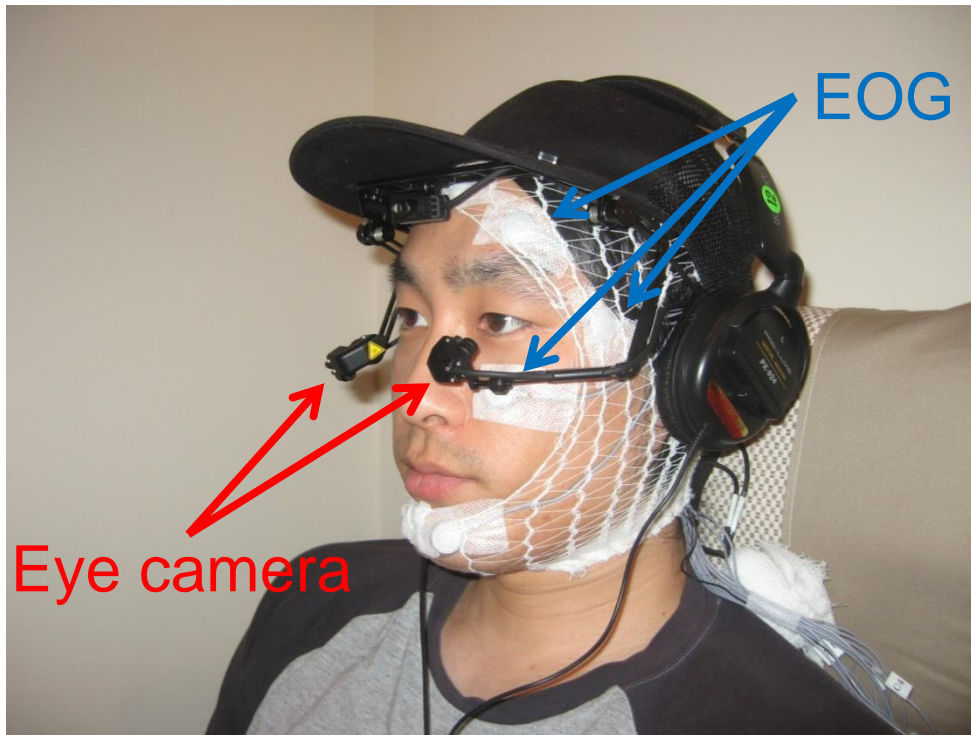
press a button as soon as the light appears (randomly every few seconds for 5–10 minutes).

To measure of sleepiness
by counting the number of
lapses

Smartphone application
available



Ocular variables



the detection capability of ocular variables for decreased vigilance or falling asleep

Decreased blink frequency and pupil diameter, increased percentage of eyelid closure time (PERCLOS),

A cap-type head sensor and an eye-tracking system

(EMR-9; NAC Image Technology Inc., Tokyo, Japan)

Komada et al., *IATSS Research*, 2013

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As a passenger in a car for an hour without a break	_____
Lying down to rest in the afternoon when circumstances permit	_____
Sitting and talking to someone	_____
Sitting quietly after a lunch without alcohol	_____
In a car, while stopped for a few minutes in the traffic	_____

A list of 8 situation

Add up the values of your responses

Total score: 0-24

Interpretation:

- 0-7: no problem
- 8-9: average amount of daytime sleepiness.
- 10-15: You may be excessively sleepy depending on the situation. You may want to consider
- seeking medical attention.
- 16-24: You are excessively sleepy and should consider seeking medical attention

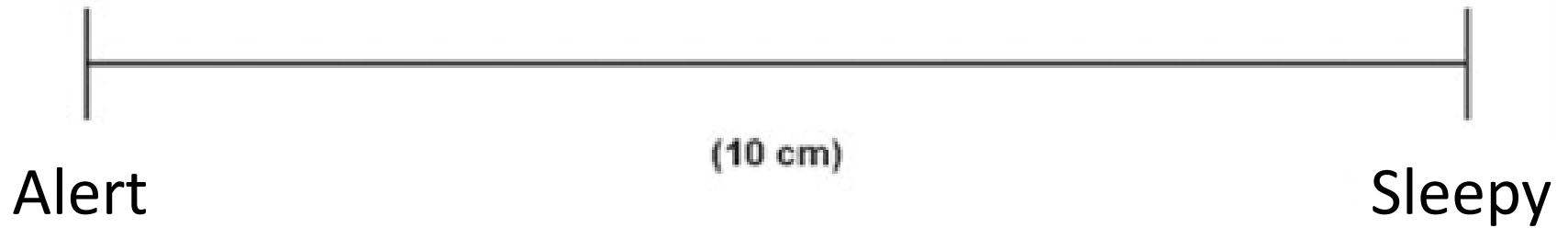
Stanford Sleepiness Scale (SSS)

Using the 7-point scale below pick what best represents how you are feeling and note the corresponding number on the chart below.

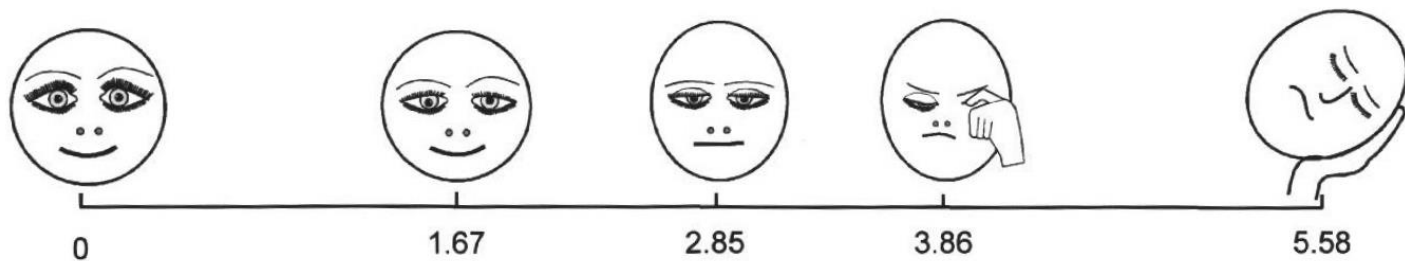
Degree of Sleepiness	Scale Rating
Feeling active, vital, alert, or wide awake	1
Functioning at high levels, but not fully alert	2
Awake, but relaxed; responsive but not fully alert	3
Somewhat foggy, let down	4
Foggy; losing interest in remaining awake; slowed down	5
Sleepy, woozy, fighting sleep; prefer to lie down	6
No longer fighting sleep, sleep onset soon; having dream-like thoughts	7
Asleep	X

Hoddes et al., *Psychophysiology* 1972; 1973

Visual Analog Scale (VAS)



A Pictorial Sleepiness Scale



Maldonado et al., *Sleep* 2004

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Chronic insufficient sleep or sleep loss is a common problem in modern industrial societies.

The current length of sleep time for the working population is about one hour shorter than it was 50 years ago, which leads to a substantially less rested feeling in the morning.



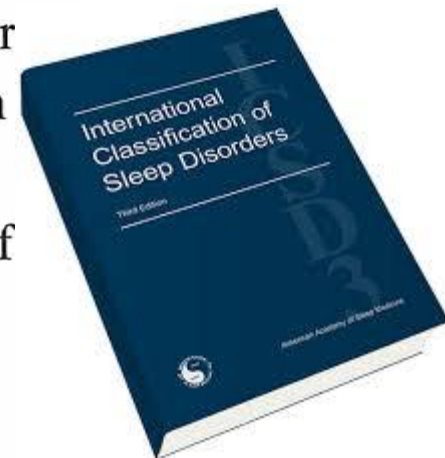
Insufficient Sleep Syndrome (ICSD 3rd)

What ?? Prevalence??

Diagnostic Criteria of Insufficient Sleep Syndrome

Criteria A-F must be met

- A. The patient has daily periods of irrepressible need to sleep or daytime lapses into sleep or, in the case of prepubertal children, there is a complaint of behavioral abnormalities attributable to sleepiness.
- B. The patient's sleep time, established by personal or collateral history, sleep logs, or actigraphy¹ is usually shorter than expected for age.²
- C. The curtailed sleep pattern is present most days for at least three months.
- D. The patient curtails sleep time by such measures as an alarm clock or being awakened by another person and generally sleeps longer when such measures are not used, such as on weekends or vacations.
- E. Extension of total sleep time results in resolution of the symptoms of sleepiness.
- F. The symptoms are not better explained by another untreated sleep disorder, the effects of medications or drugs, or other medical, neurologic, or mental disorder.



Patients who visited an
outpatient clinic in Tokyo
over one year
(n=2,612)

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graph TD; A[Patients who visited an outpatient clinic in Tokyo over one year (n=2,612)] --> B[Main complaint: excessive daytime sleepiness (n=1,243)]; A --> C[Main complaint: the other (n=1,369)];
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male/female = 903/340

Average age = 37.6 ± 14.0 y

Medical interview, PSG, MSLT, Sleep diary

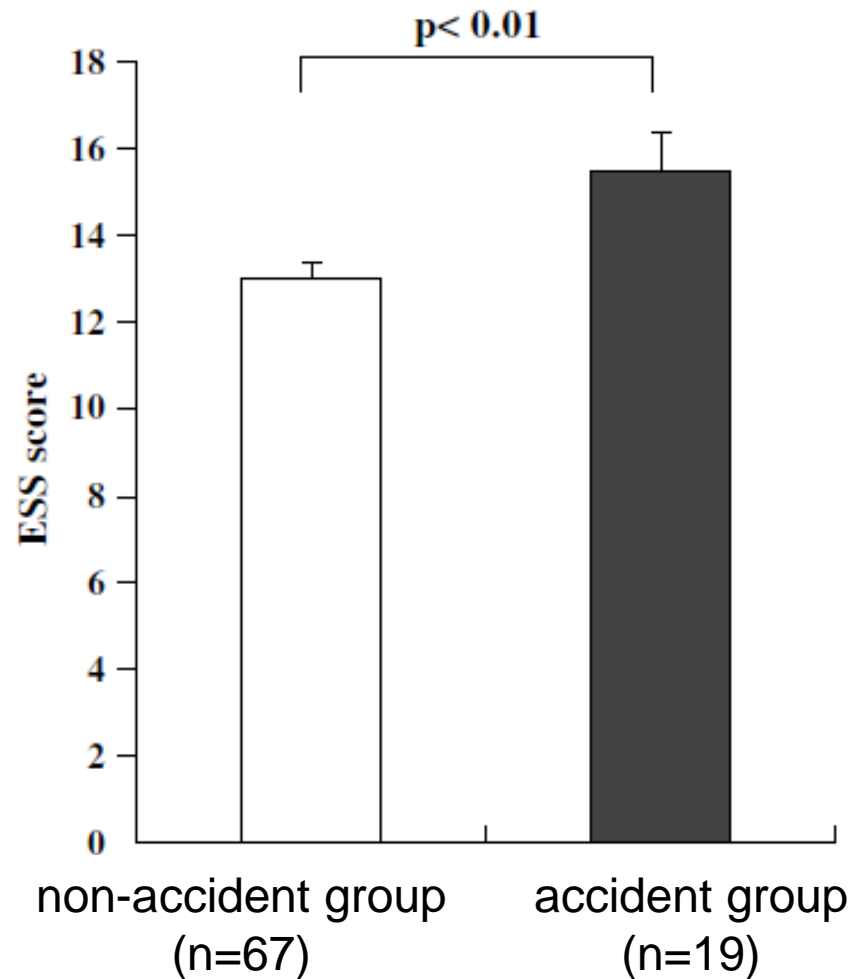
Diagnoses of the patients with excessive daytime sleepiness

Diagnosis	<i>n</i>	%
Obstructive sleep apnea syndrome	431	34.7
Idiopathic hypersomnia	136	10.9
Narcolepsy	109	8.8
Behaviorally induced insufficient sleep syndrome	88	7.1
Circadian rhythm sleep disorders	76	6.1
Sleep disorders associated with mental disorders	54	4.3
Periodic limb movement disorder or restless legs syndrome	33	2.7
Insomnia	30	2.4
Parasomnias	14	1.1
Long sleeper	12	1.0
Recurrent hypersomnia	3	0.2
More than two diseases causative for daytime sleepiness	69	5.6
(of which ISS + other hypersomnia)	25	2.0
Undiagnosed	188	15.1

Characteristics of ISS patients (n=88)

- ✓ ESS score at first visit: 13.6 [3.4] points
- ✓ Patients who experienced traffic accidents or near miss in the past 5 years: 22%
- ✓ Sleep duration on weekday: 5.5 [0.8] hour
- ✓ Sleep duration on weekend: 7.9 [1.6] hour
- ✓ Difference between sleep duration between weekday and weekend: 2.4 [1.6] hour

The comparison of ESS scores between the accident group and the non-accident group.



Komada et al., *Sleep Med*, 2008

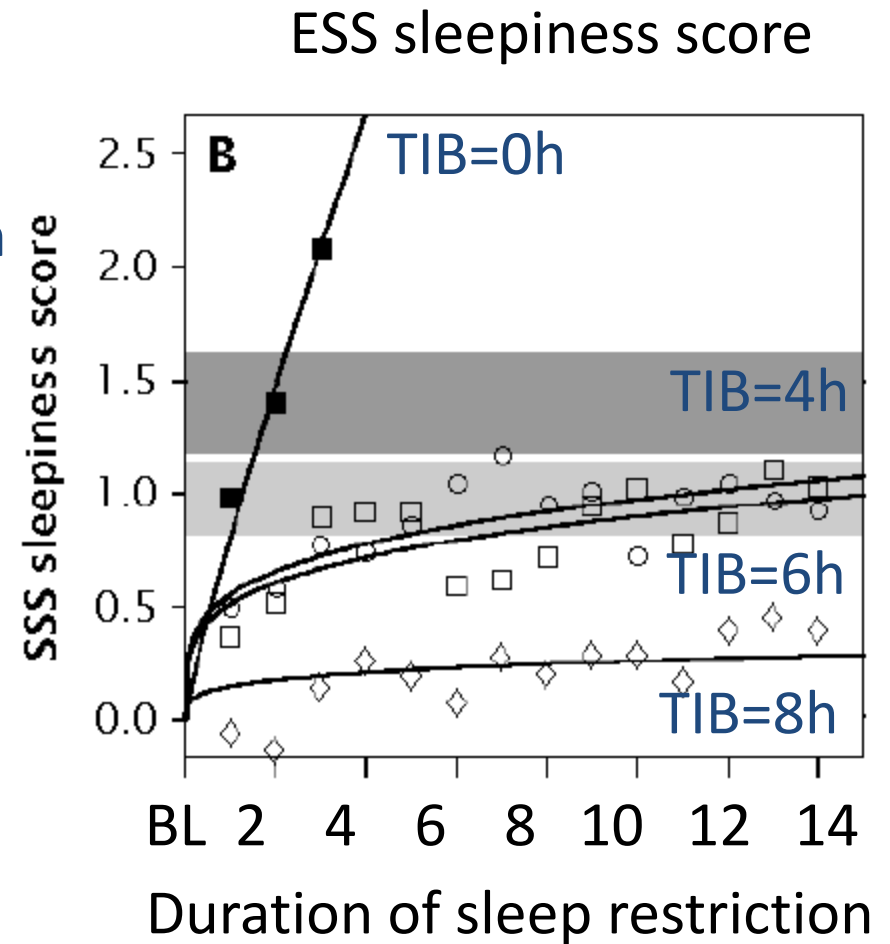
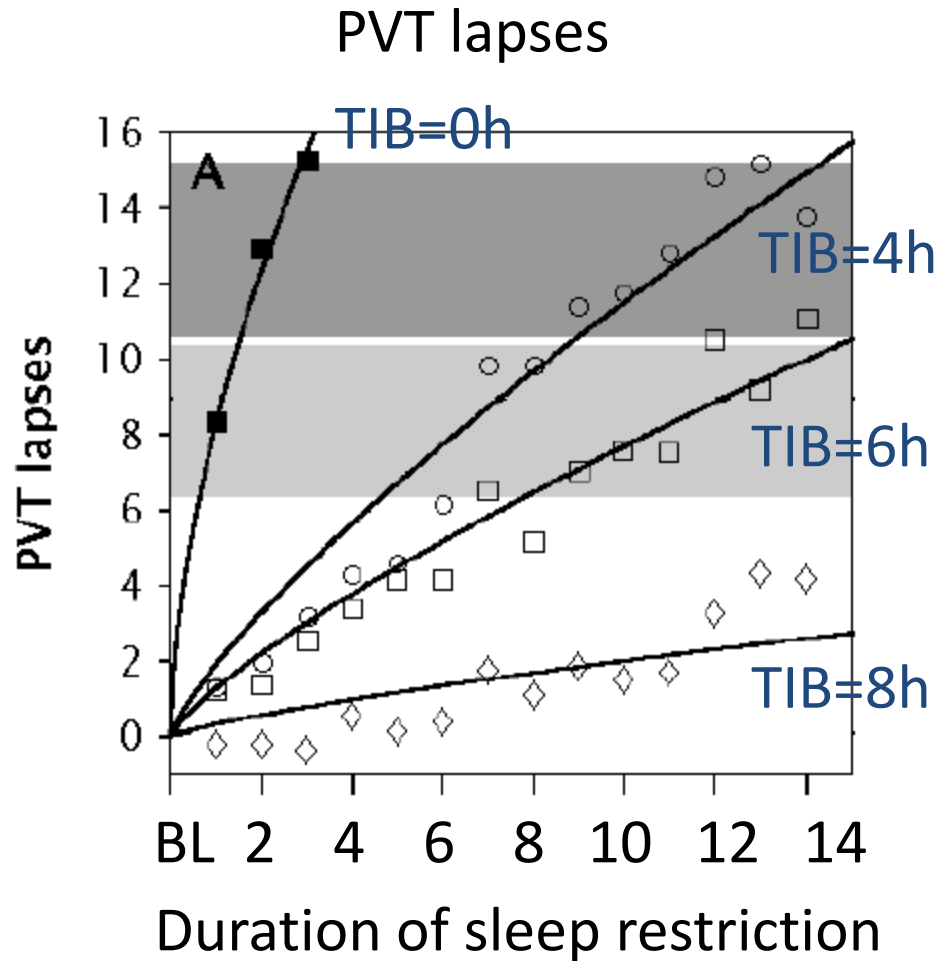
Comparison of the descriptive variables among the five groups with major hypersomnia disorder

	Age at first visit	Onset age	ESS score	Sleep duration
ISS	30.2	28.6	13.6	5.5
SAS	45.1	-	12.5	6.1
IHS	31.4	19.2	14.3	6.3
NA	31.0	17.2	15.7	6.4
CRSWD	27.7	18.9	12.4	7.8

- ✓ A large number of patients were unaware that their sleep duration was insufficient.
- ✓ People with severe cases of sleep disorder are at high risk of accidents.

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Van Donge et al., *Sleep*, 2003

Control group
Age and sex matched
n=600



Male drivers with OSAS
(Obstructive Sleep Apnea)
n=616
46.3 [10.1] years

the rate of motor vehicle accidents
in the preceding 5 years



	Control group		OSAS group		<i>p value</i>
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	
Age	45.5	[9.8]	46.3	[10.1]	<i>ns</i>
BMI	23.4	[2.9]	27.4	[4.7]	<i><.0001</i>

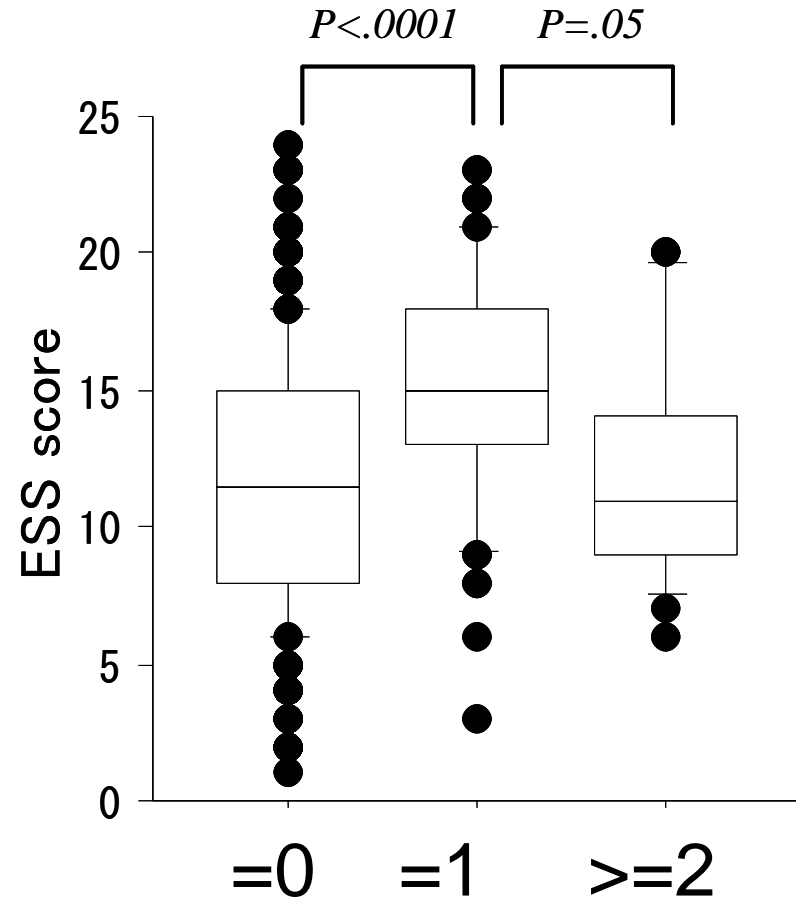
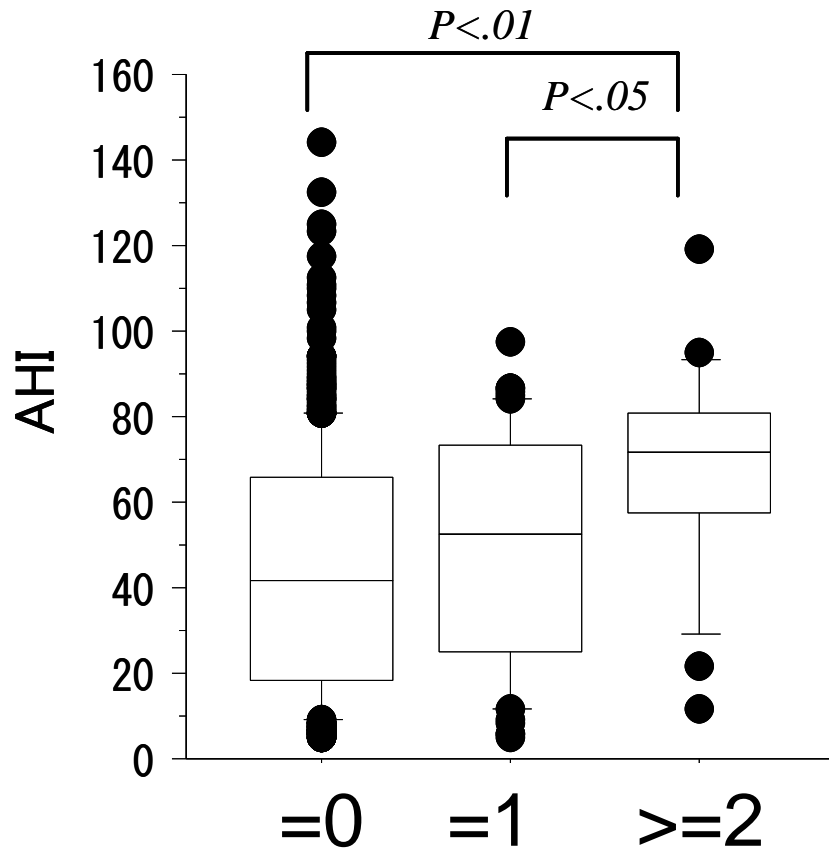
Comparison of both motor vehicle accident (MVA) and doze off at the wheel between control group and OSAS group

	Control		OSAS		χ^2	<i>p value</i>	<i>Odds ratio (95%CI)</i>
	n	%	n	%			
MVA							
yes	28	4.7	75	12	22.1	$\leq .01$	2.36 (1.62–3.44)
no	572	95	541	88			
Doze off at the wheel							
yes	49	8.2	356	58	337.0	$\leq .01$	13.20 (10.01–17.41)
no	551	92	260	42			

Associated factors of motor vehicle accident (MVA)

	All n	MVA n	%	Univariate Relative Risk (95% CI)* ¹		<i>P</i>	Multivariate Relative Risk (95% CI)		<i>P</i>
Age									
<47	305	39	12.8			<i>ns</i>			<i>ns</i>
≥47	311	36	11.6						
Sleep length									
<6.5hr	191	23	12.0			<i>ns</i>			<i>ns</i>
≥6.5hr	417	51	12.2						
ESS score									
<11	256	17	6.6						
≥11, <16	228	28	12.3	1.97	(1.05–3.70)	<.05	3.75	(2.54–5.54)	<.0001
≥16	132	30	22.7	4.14	(2.18–7.83)	<.0001	9.35	(5.31–16.46)	<.0001
AHI									
<15	123	9	7.3						
≥15, <30	119	11	9.2			<i>ns</i>			<i>ns</i>
≥30, <60	182	19	10.4			<i>ns</i>			<i>ns</i>
≥60	192	36	18.8	2.92	(1.35–6.31)	<.01	2.48	(1.46–4.19)	<.001

Number of car accidents within 5 years



- ✓ The accidents among sleep disorders patients was significantly higher than that among healthy controls.
- ✓ Subjective excessive daytime sleepiness and severity of obstructive sleep apnea syndrome are independently associated with the occurrence of accidents.
- ✓ Self-reported measures tend to underestimate the severity of sleepiness

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TABLE 1. *The Epworth sleepiness scale*

THE EPWORTH SLEEPINESS SCALE

Name: _____

Today's date: _____ Your age (years): _____

Your sex (male = M; female = F): _____

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Thank you for your cooperation

the Pediatric Daytime Sleepiness Scale (PDSS)

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Please answer the following questions as honestly as you can by circling one answer only:

1. How often do you fall asleep or get drowsy during class periods?

Always Frequently Sometimes Seldom Never

2. How often do you get sleepy or drowsy while doing your homework?

Always Frequently Sometimes Seldom Never

*3. Are you usually alert most of the day?

Always Frequently Sometimes Seldom Never

4. How often are you ever tired and grumpy during the day?

Always Frequently Sometimes Seldom Never

5. How often do you have trouble getting out of bed in the morning?

Always Frequently Sometimes Seldom Never

6. How often do you fall back to sleep after being awakened in the morning?

Very often Often Sometimes Seldom Never

7. How often do you need someone to awaken you in the morning?

Always Frequently Sometimes Seldom Never

8. How often do you think that you need more sleep?

Very often Often Sometimes Seldom Never

Scoring 4 3 2 1 0

*Reverse score this item

the Pediatric Daytime Sleepiness Scale (PDSS)

Russian version

Детская Шкала Дневной Сонливости (PDSS)

Баллы: 4 = Всегда 3 = Часто 2 = Иногда 1 = Редко 0 = Никогда

Ответьте на следующие вопросы как можно точнее, выбрав только один ответ:

1. Как часто вы засыпаете или чувствуете сонливость во время занятий?
Всегда Часто Иногда Редко Никогда
2. Как часто вы засыпаете или чувствуете сонливость, выполняя домашнее задание?
Всегда Часто Иногда Редко Никогда
- 3.* Чувствуете ли Вы себя обычно бодрым большую часть дня?
Всегда Часто Иногда Редко Никогда
4. Как часто Вы чувствуете себя уставшим и раздражительным в течение дня?
Всегда Часто Иногда Редко Никогда
5. Как часто Вы испытываете трудности пробуждения по утрам?
Всегда Часто Иногда Редко Никогда
6. Как часто Вы снова засыпаете после того как проснетесь утром?
Всегда Часто Иногда Редко Никогда
7. Как часто Вам нужна посторонняя помощь чтобы проснуться утром?
Всегда Часто Иногда Редко Никогда
8. Как часто вы думаете что Вам не хватает сна?
Всегда Часто Иногда Редко Никогда

Randler et al., *Heliyon* 2019

Japanese version

子どもの日中眠気尺度 (PDSS 日本語版)

下にある質問の答えを1つだけ選んで、○をつけてください。
できるだけ正直に答えてください:

1. 授業中、眠くなったり、寝てしまうことは、ありますか？
(4) いつもある (3) よくある (2) ときどきある (1) あまりない (0) ぜんぜんない
2. 宿題をしているとき、眠くなったり、うとうとすることは、ありますか？
(4) いつもある (3) よくある (2) ときどきある (1) あまりない (0) ぜんぜんない
3. 一日のうちほとんどの時間、しっかり目覚めていますか？
(0) いつも、しっかり目覚めている
(1) ほとんどいつも、しっかり目覚めている
(2) ときどき、しっかり目覚めている
(3) しっかり目覚めていることは、あまりない
(4) しっかり目覚めていることは、ぜんぜんない
4. 昼間、疲れたり、イライラしたりすることは、ありますか？
(4) いつもある (3) よくある (2) ときどきある (1) あまりない (0) ぜんぜんない
5. 朝、ふとん(ベッド)からなかなか出られないことは、ありますか？
(4) いつもある (3) よくある (2) ときどきある (1) あまりない (0) ぜんぜんない
6. 朝、いちど目が覚めてから、また寝てしまうことは、ありますか？
(4) とてもよくある (3) よくある (2) ときどきある (1) あまりない (0) ぜんぜんない
7. 朝、誰かに起こしてもらわないと起きられないことは、ありますか？
(4) いつもある (3) よくある (2) ときどきある (1) あまりない (0) ぜんぜんない
8. 寝足りないと思うことは、ありますか？
(4) とてもよくある (3) よくある (2) ときどきある (1) あまりない (0) ぜんぜんない

Komada et al., *Chronobiol Int* 2016

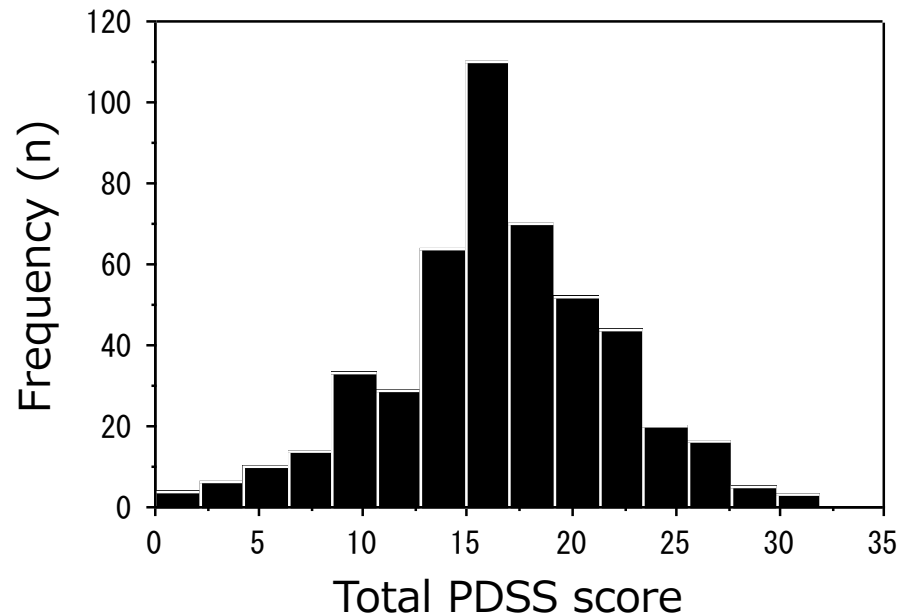
Questionnaire survey for children

- ✓ 493 students aged 11- to 16- year-old;
73 elementary school children,
102 junior high school students,
318 high school students
(46.2% boys)
- ✓ The teachers distributed the questionnaires to students. Each student completed them during school hours. The teachers collected them (response rate=99.4%).

Analysis

- Mid-sleep on school days
= Wakeup time – Bedtime on school days
- Mid-sleep on free days
= Wakeup time – Bedtime on free days
- Social jetlag (SJL)
= Mid-sleep on free days – Mid-sleep on school days
- Excessive daytime sleepiness
= PDSS score ≥ 17

Frequency distribution of PDSS score



✓ Mean value [SD] of PDSS
16.6 [5.4] point

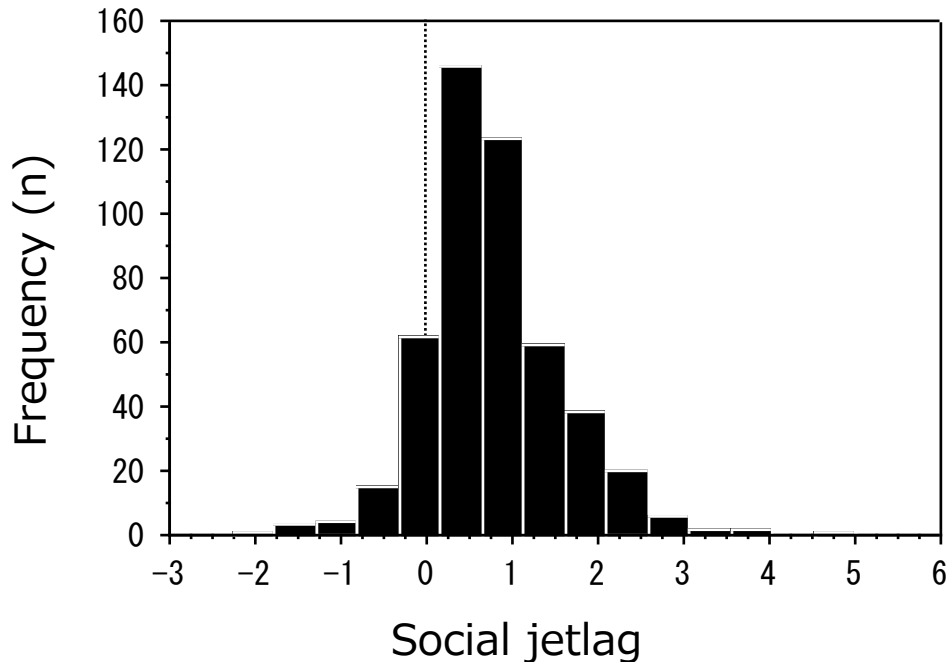
✓ Chronbach's $\alpha=0.772$

15.3 [6.2] (Drake et al. *Sleep* 2003) USA

15.7 [5.9] (Perez-Chada et al., *Sleep* 2007) Argentina

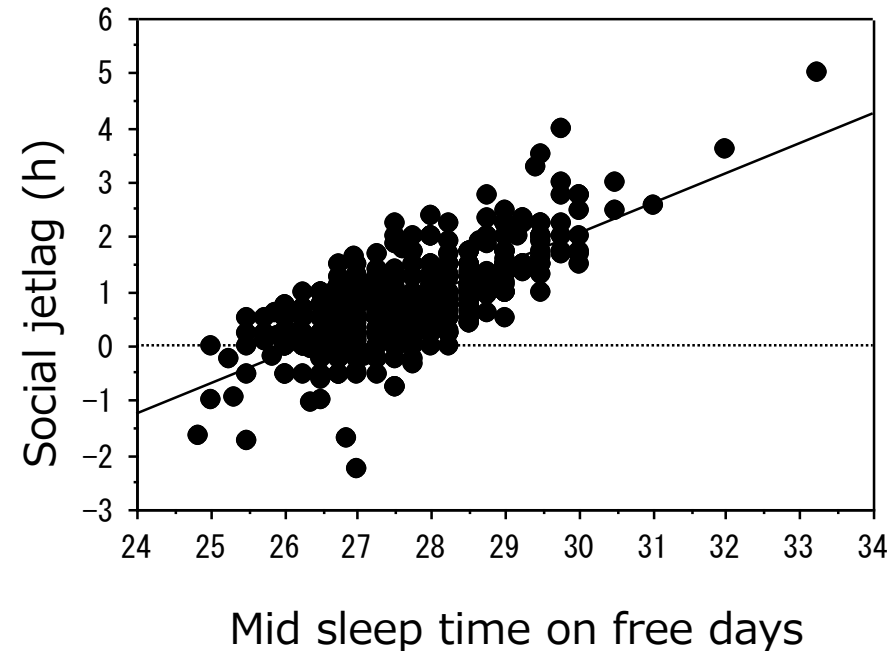
16.6 [5.7] (Rhie et al., *Korean J Pediatr* 2011) Korea

Frequency distribution of social jetlag



- ✓ Mean value [SD] of social jetlag
48.0 [49.2] min, range: -2.3h – 5.0 h

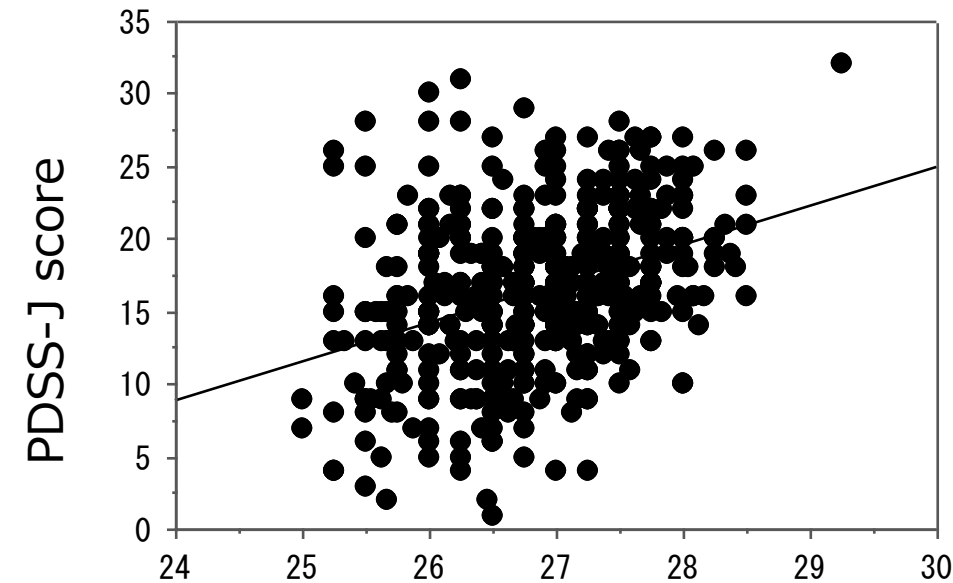
The relationship between mid sleep time and social jetlag



($r=0.72$, $p<0.001$)

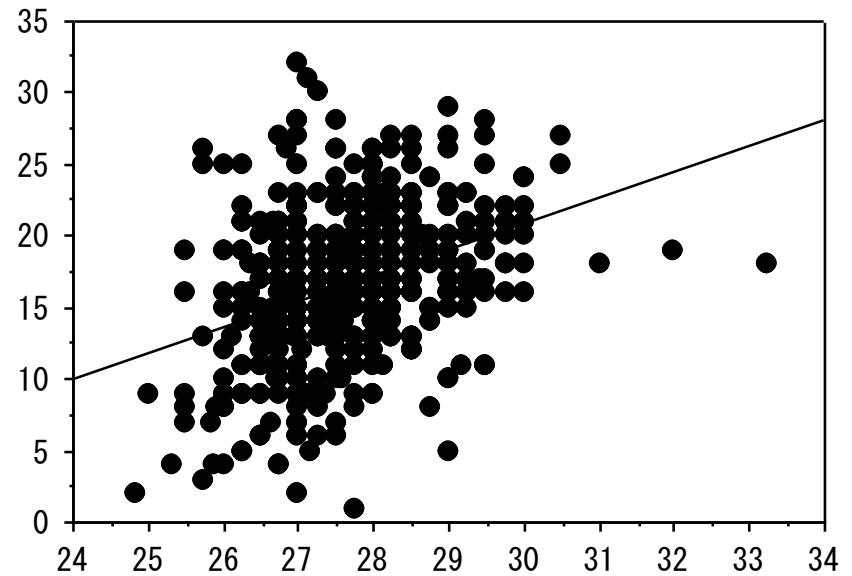
Later chronotype show
larger social jetlag

Relationships between mid-sleep time and PDSS score



Mid-sleep time on school days

($r=0.37$, $p<0.01$)

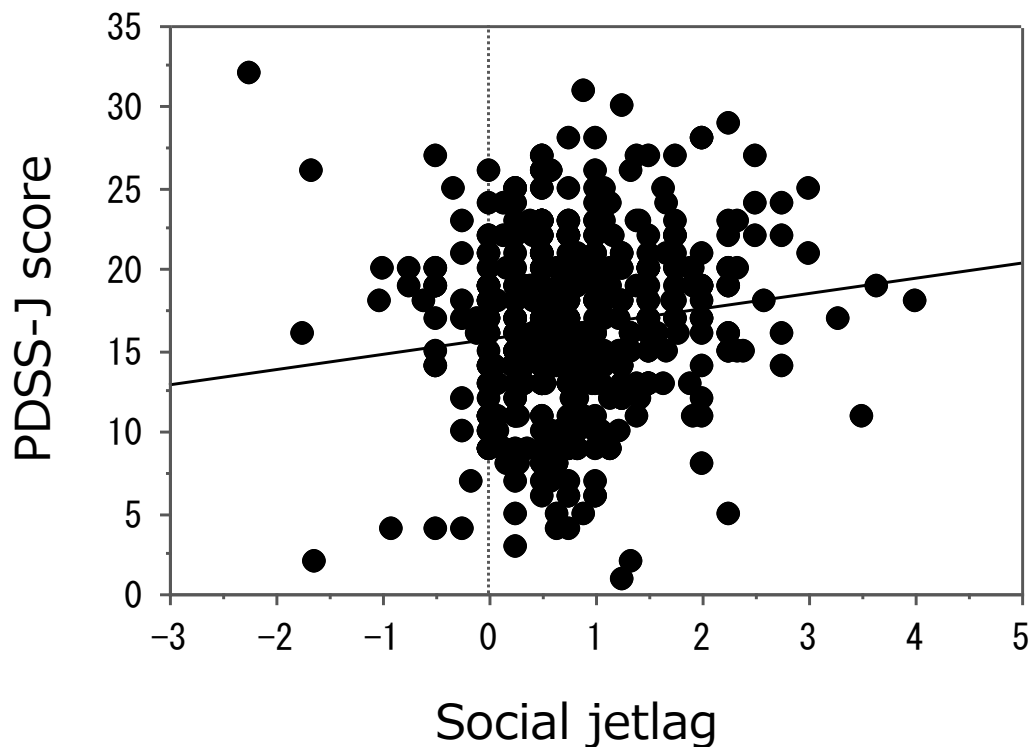


Mid-sleep time on free days

($r=0.36$, $p<0.01$)

Individuals with later chronotype showed stronger daytime sleepiness

Relationships between social jetlag and PDSS score



SJL: $r=0.14$, $p<0.01$

Absolute SJL: $r=0.29$, $p<0.01$

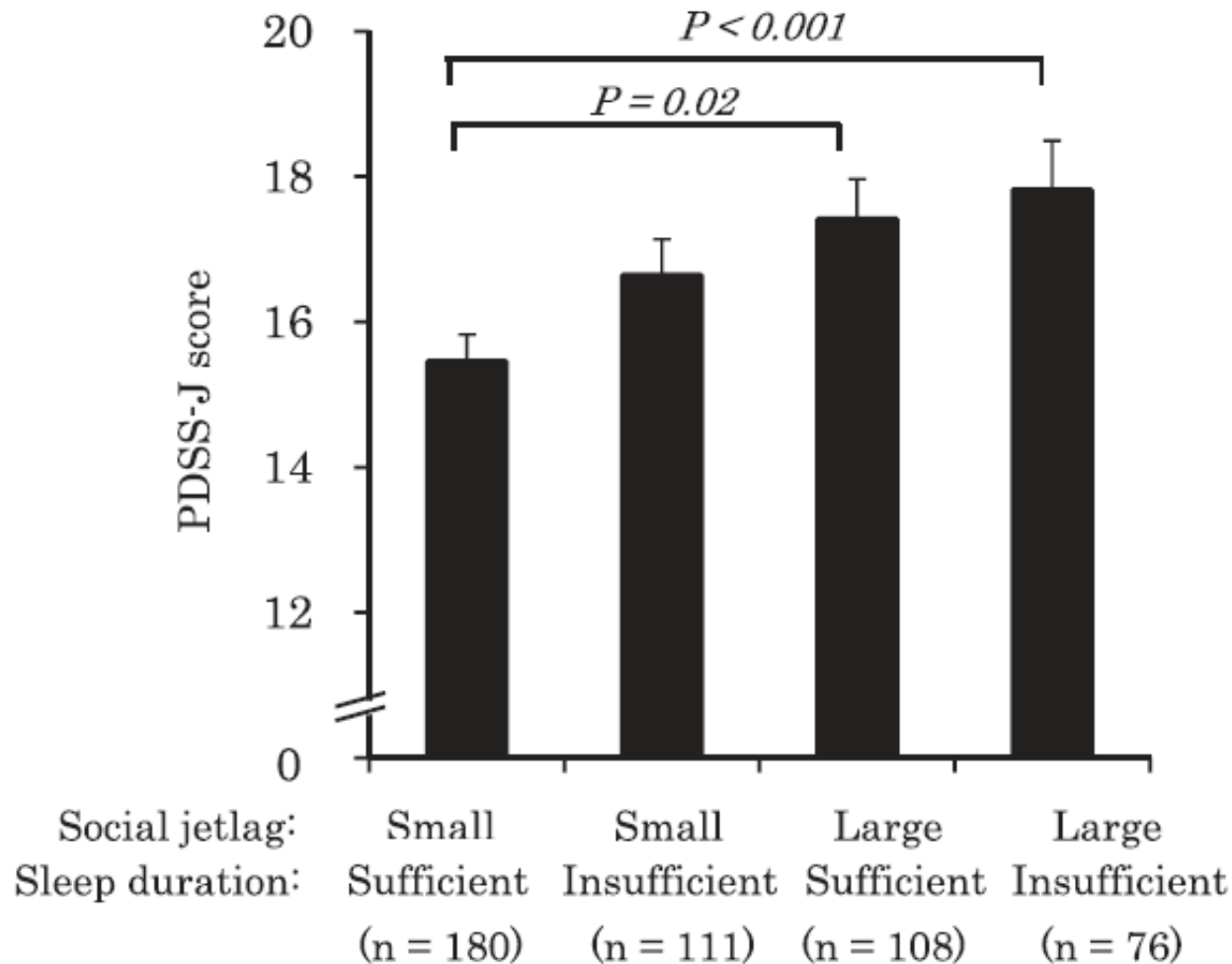
Daytime sleepiness was correlated with social jetlag

Associated factors of excessive daytime sleepiness

	Univariate			Multivariate		
	Exp(B)	95% CI	<i>p</i>	Exp(B)	95% CI	<i>p</i>
Age	1.30	1.12–1.50	<i>0.001</i>	1.13	0.95–1.35	<i>ns</i>
Sex (female)	0.70	0.47–1.06	<i>ns</i>	0.85	0.55–1.30	<i>ns</i>
Sleep duration on schooldays	1.81	1.52–2.16	<i>0.001</i>	0.73	0.59–0.90	<i>0.004</i>
Midpoint of sleep on schooldays	1.85	1.38–2.48	<i>0.001</i>	1.23	0.86–1.76	<i>ns</i>
Social jetlag (absolute SJL)	1.39	1.06–1.83	<i>0.017</i>	1.40	1.05–1.86	<i>0.02</i>

Both Short sleep duration and social jetlag were independently associated with excessive daytime sleepiness

Comparison of PDSS-J score among the four groups categorized by social jetlag and sleep duration



Conclusion

- ✓ Insufficient sleep syndrome and sleep apnea syndrome seriously impair waking neurobehavioral function and cause traffic accidents in healthy adults.
- ✓ Participants were largely unaware of increasing cognitive deficits, which may explain why the impact of chronic sleep impairment on cognitive functions is often assumed to be benign.

Thank you for your attention!