# Quality of life in persons with dementia and the influence of functional capacity and quality of care

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Drawing upon Lawton´s quadripartite model of quality of life, this study analyses quality of life in persons with dementia, the influence of cognitive status, Activities of Daily Living and quality of care indicators. Lawton´s model includes; *behavioral competence, environmental quality, perceived quality of life and psychological well-being.*