

**1. Title:** Traffic psychological assessment of an older person's fitness to drive in Italy

**2. Abstract:** Practices in European countries governing the licensing of older drivers vary. In Italy the traffic regulations require periodic renewal of the driving license for all driver. It is also possible to require a traffic psychological assessment.

When talking about traffic accidents, in the last decade in Italy, elderly drivers had driven more attention, because of the increasing injuries and death caused by driving issues. In fact, old age is accompanied by a general decline in motor and cognitive (f.e. attention, perception, memory) skills. Therefore, a more specific assessment is needed to evaluate the possibility of older people to drive. Furthermore, the population of older drivers in Italy is drastically rising, increasing the need of a more tempestive intervention.

Furthermore, we will discuss the procedure and the traffic psychological assessment praxis linked to the licensing of older drivers. The keyword in this process is the attention to the predictive value of the results of this assessment.

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