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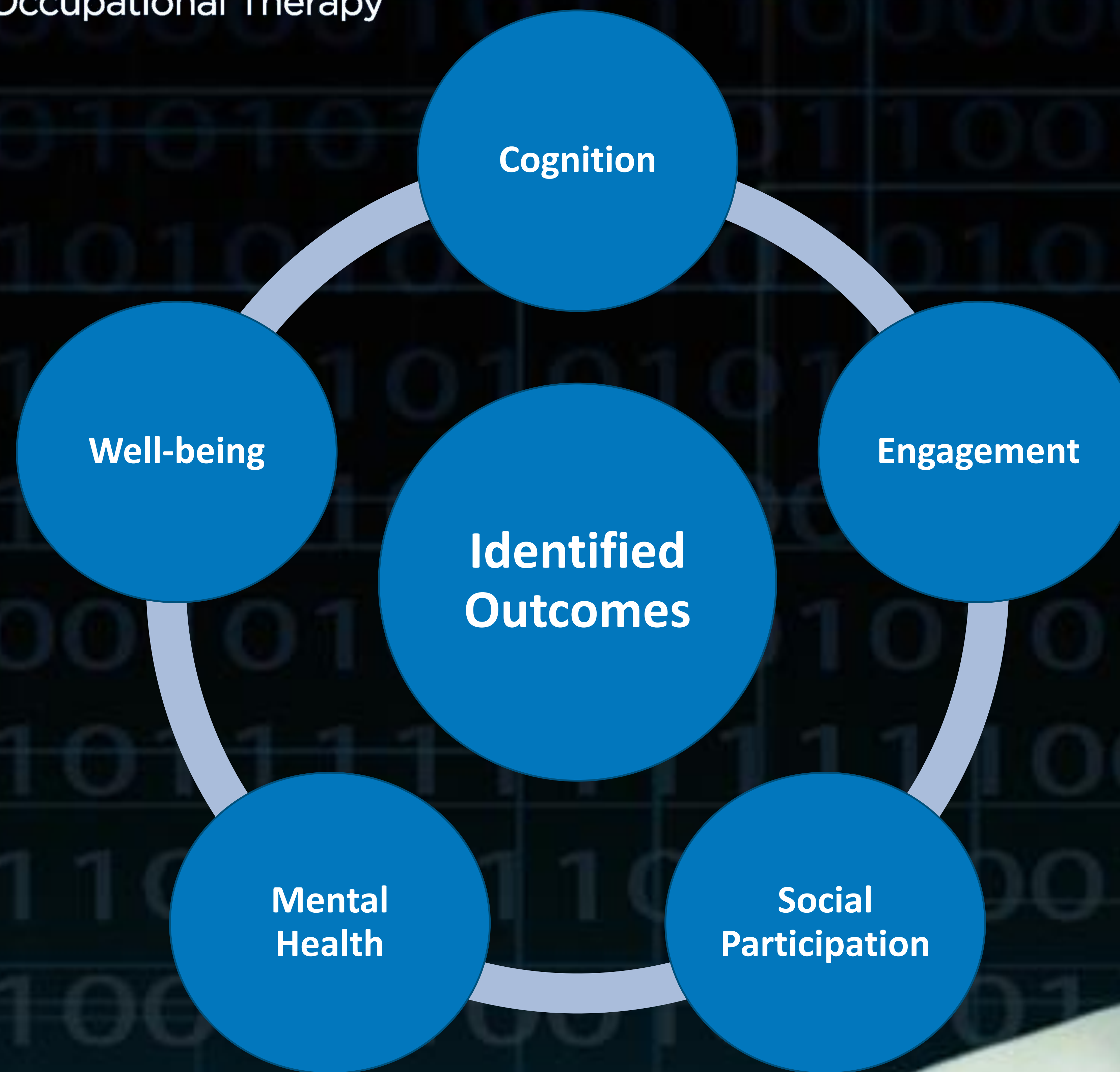
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Clinical Question

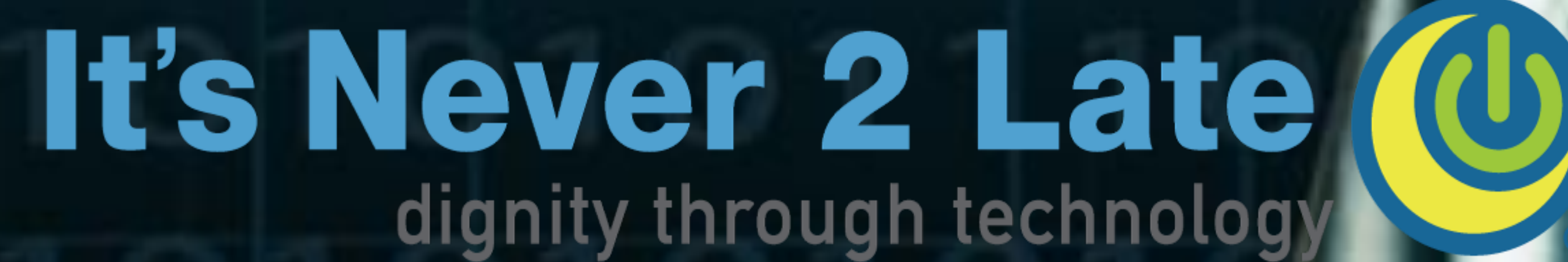
Does the use of person-centered, interactive, computerized technology in a facility setting improve health outcomes within the scope of occupational therapy for persons with dementia?

It's Never 2 Late

The community partner is a company that produces technology designed for persons with dementia that offers a customizable interface to meet the needs of each user.

Future Research Needs

- Consider level of dementia
- Conduct controlled trials
- Increase sample size
- Involve occupational therapists



Clinical Bottom Line

Technology can be used to improve health outcomes in cognition, engagement, social participation, mental health, and well-being when used in a facility setting. Health outcomes are most improved when the technology selected takes into account the client factors of each user.

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