

Review of: "Pharmacologically Altering the Minds of the Old, Sick, and Dying"

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The article provides an important reflection on the use of psychotropic medications in the elderly population. It outlines various physiopathological aspects of the relationship between these medications and the aging process, highlighting the main negative impacts for this population. However, this approach is quite superficial and is not sufficiently adequate to ensure that the reader adequately understands this relationship. As a brief communication, I understand that the manuscript could be framed, but not as a scientific article. And, in the case of a brief communication, I find it unnecessary to individually point out the main negative effects of each medication on the elderly population, especially since there are already several publications on the subject. In summary, I consider that, as it stands, this document cannot be accepted as an article, but could be framed as a brief communication, provided that the individual information about the medications and adjustments to the text mentioning this list of medications are omitted.

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