

Review of: "Polypharmacy prevalence in older adults seen in United States physician offices from 2009 to 2016"

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The authors incorrectly define polypharmacy in the introduction by stating harm is inherent. Polypharmacy is the use of 5 or more medications; this may result in adverse events or harm, but AEs do not need to be present for polypharmacy. Definition needs to be revised.