

Review of: "VTE prophylaxis guide for Geriatric patients"

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The topic is interesting. However the Author must consider that:

1. Therapeutic dosage anticoagulant therapy proved superior to prophylaxis in both severe and non-severe patients. See [Full versus prophylactic-intermediate doses of anticoagulants in COVID-19: a meta-analysis](#) **Loffredo L**, Di Castelnovo A, Chiariello GA, Pignatelli P, Violi F. *Haematologica*. 2022 Mar 31. doi:10.3324/haematol.2022.280652.
2. Asymptomatic thrombosis is already present at the entrance and that anticoagulant prophylaxis does not reduce intra-hospital venous thrombosis in the acute medical patient. The CUS could help in diagnosing thrombosis early and help the doctor in the management of anticoagulant therapy especially in the elderly patient. See [Low Rate of Intrahospital Deep Venous Thrombosis in Acutely Ill Medical Patients: Results From the AURELIO Study](#). *Mayo Clin Proc*. 2019 Jan;94(1):37-43. doi:10.1016/j.mayocp.2018.07.020.