

Prevalence of adverse drug combinations in a large post-mortem toxicology database.

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This study examined more than 37,000 post-mortem cases and discovered that 0.71% were associated with potentially severe [drug-drug interactions](#). The most common medications implicated were those causing serotonin syndrome and combinations of atrioventricular nodal agents (e.g., beta blockers and calcium-channel blockers).