

## **Potentially inappropriate prescribing in older people with dementia in care homes: a retrospective analysis.**

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This British study found that nearly 40% of elderly patients in six residential care homes were receiving at least one potentially inappropriate medication, as defined by the [STOPP criteria](#).