

## **Polypharmacy and potentially inappropriate medication in people with dementia: a nationwide study.**

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[Prior research](#) has shown that [polypharmacy](#) in elderly patients with dementia is associated with a greater risk of functional decline. This cross-sectional study of Danish patients age 65 and older found that polypharmacy and potentially inappropriate medication use were common in this population and were more frequent among patients with dementia.