

## **Correlation between the number of patient-reported adverse events, adverse drug events, and quality of life in older patients: an observational study.**

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Older adults taking multiple medications are at [increased](#) risk for adverse drug events following hospital [discharge](#). In this study, patients were contacted two weeks after hospital discharge to evaluate adverse events, adverse drug events, and health-related quality of life (HRQoL). There was a [weak](#) but significant correlation between patient-reported adverse events and HRQoL, but not patient-reported adverse drug events.