

Medicines related problems (MRPs) originating in primary care settings in older adults - a systematic review.

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Older adults are [particularly vulnerable](#) to [medication-related safety events](#). This systematic review including 21 studies on medication-related problems in older adults identified several types of safety issues (e.g., potentially inappropriate prescribing, [polypharmacy](#), adverse drug reactions) that lead to poor outcomes among older adults in nursing homes, [inpatient care](#), and community settings. The authors found the classes of medication related problems are similar to studies from a decade ago, suggesting that more intensive monitoring is needed.