Reviewer’s report

Title: Oral anticoagulant and antiplatelet drugs used in prevention of cardiovascular events in the elderly in Poland

Version: 1 Date: 20 August 2012

Reviewer: Axel Schlitt

Reviewer’s report:

Very interesting study about usage of OAC/antiplatelets in an elderly population in Poland.

Major comments:
The total percentage of treated patients with an indication for antiplatelet therapy and/or oral anticoagulation is low.

How about other drugs, such as statins, betablockers, ACE-I/ARB and CCB? These data has to be included.

Although in another paper described, the total responder rate of approx. 40% seems to be low. If this number is correct, it has to be discussed how this may influence the presented results.

Minor comments:
Spelling and grammar.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.