Reviewer’s report

Title: Total versus long-term prescribing of high risk medications in older people using 2012 Beers Criteria: results from three cross-sectional samples of general practice records for 2003/4, 2007/8 AND 2011/12

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Interesting and very good article, with clear objectives, good methodology, well presented results, and conclusions clear and relevant

• Discretionary Revisions
The authors do not provide data from patients focusing on geriatric assessment (functional and cognitive status). If possible, it would be interesting to provide information about this.

• Minor Essential Revisions
No

• Major Compulsory Revisions
No

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that have no competing interests'