Attendance avoidance through app based medication review

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- Up to 51.3% of older patients are prescribed potentially inappropriate medications [1]
- We used the STOPP/START criteria [2] and Anticholinergic burden scoring [3] after three common presentations: bleeding, confusion and falls.
- 64% of patients post a fall, 92% with new confusion and 23% with bleeding, had drug histories that warranted review.
- Pilot study trialling app designed by a Geriatrician using the full STOPP tool.
- Aiming for future attendance avoidance through medication review
- So far 66% of drug analysis have resulted in medication changes

[1] Prevalence of potentially inappropriate prescribing in an acutely ill population of older patients admitted to six European hospitals. Gallagher et al. 2011