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How to prevent iatrogenic risk?
Rates of Emergency Hospitalizations for ADE in Older U.S. Adults.

Budnitz et al. NEJM 2011
Researchers have largely shied away from the complexity of multiple chronic conditions — avoidance that results in expensive, potentially harmful care of unclear benefit.

Tinetti M. NEJM2011
One of the biggest challenges in preventing drug-drug interactions is the substantial gap between theory and clinical practice. Despite specific regulatory pathways for drug development and marketing, we have so far failed to consider pharmacological agents in a holistic way. Drugs have a network of effects that go well beyond a single specific drug target, particularly in patients with multimorbidity.