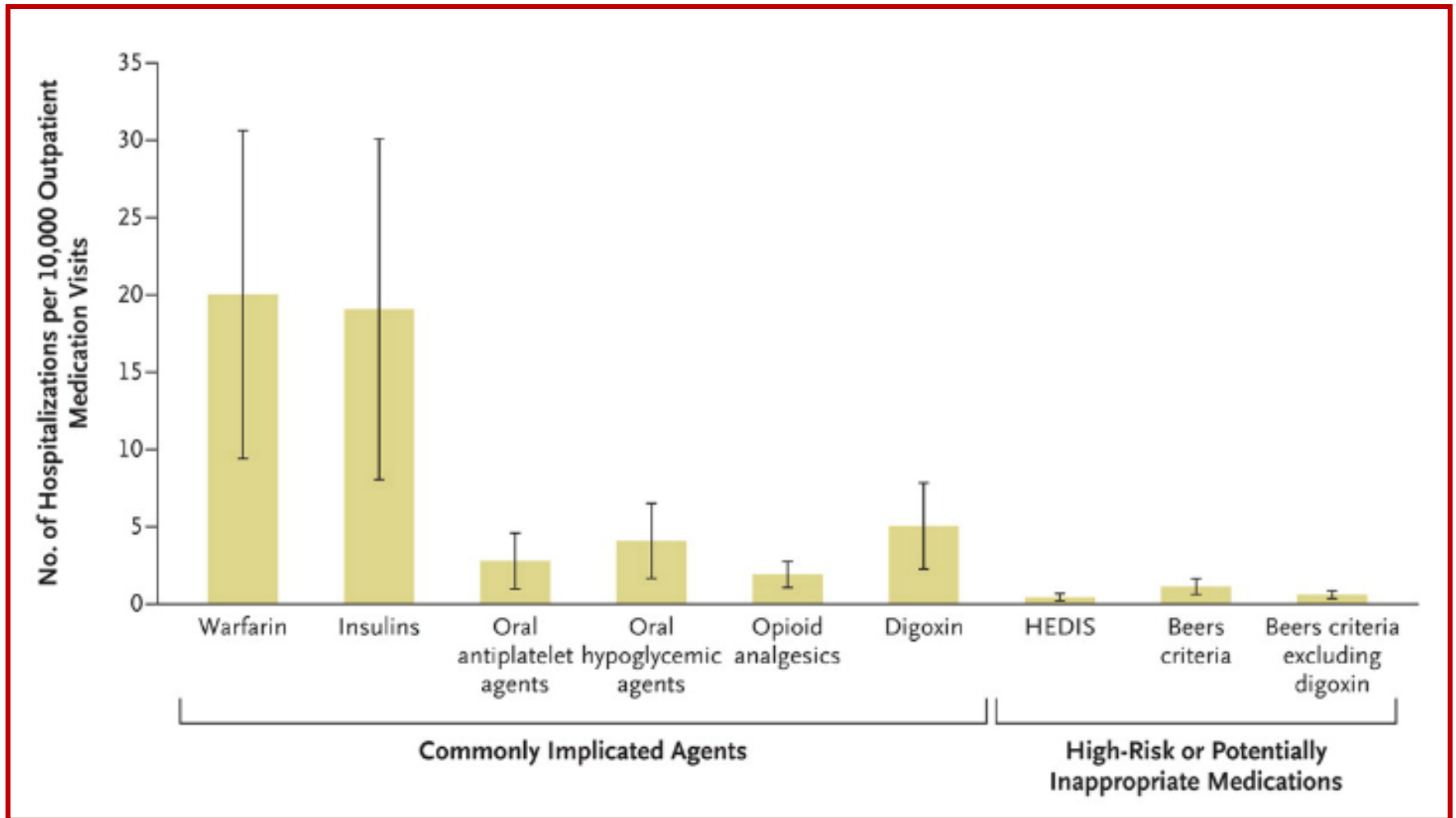


# **EAMA Core Curriculum**

**How to prevent iatrogenic risk?**

# Rates of Emergency Hospitalizations for ADE in Older U.S. Adults.



# Ideal or real patient?

## COMPLEXITY

- Comorbidity
- Multiple drugs
- Physical function
  - Cognitive status
  - Physical function
  - Affective status
  - Social status
- Incontinence
- Malnutrition
- Falls
- Osteoporosis

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

## EDITORIALS



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### **Guidelines, polypharmacy, and drug-drug interactions in patients with multimorbidity**

A cascade of failure

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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.**