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Objectives

Polypharmacy in patients with schizophrenia is frequent in the short term and long term treatment. Prevalence of up to 50% of polypharmacy has been shown in some clinical settings. There is scarce evidence of the prevalence of polypharmacy in inpatient settings.

Methods

The goal of this retrospective study is to assess the prescription patterns of patients with schizophrenia in a Spanish inpatient setting.

Results

Records of all admissions between 2010 until 2012 in the adult ward of a public health service in Palma de Mallorca will be analysed in this study.

Conclusions

The results will show current prescription patterns of patients with schizophrenia in a Spanish inpatient setting.

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