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### The epidemiology of potential inappropriate prescribing for elderly inpatients: Japan Adverse Drug Events (JADE) study

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**Backgrounds**  
Adverse drug events related with inappropriate prescribing is an important issue in elderly, however, there are no exact data about the medication use and the adverse drug events in Japan.

**Objectives**  
To investigate the frequency of medication use listed on the Beers Criteria (BL drugs) and the events which are related with BL drugs in elderly patients in Japan, and to assess the applicability of the Beers Criteria to Japan.

