

**Appendix 1: Adverse events among participants in the randomized controlled trial of effect of perindopril on physical function in elderly people**

Adverse event	Group; no. of participants*	
	Perindopril <i>n</i> = 65	Placebo <i>n</i> = 65
Admission to hospital	5 (2)†	4 (2)‡
Symptomatic postural hypotension	0	5 (5)
Stroke	0	1 (1)
Fall	8 (2)	10 (2)
Collapse	2	1 (1)
Fracture	3 (2)	2 (2)
Cough	9 (5)	0
Rash	1	1 (1)
Dizziness	1 (1)	0
Headache and myalgia	1 (1)	0
Gastrointestinal disturbance	7 (4)	3 (1)
Edema	0	1 (1)
Impotence	1 (1)	0

\*Numbers in parentheses indicate number of participants whose adverse event led to withdrawal from the trial. Some participants experienced more than 1 adverse event.  
 †Reasons for admission: elective cataract surgery (1); syncopal attack (1); fractured humerus from fall (1); repair of rectal prolapse (1); pancreatitis and, later, subacute intestinal obstruction (1).

‡Reasons for admission: hip fracture from fall (1); collapse and stroke (1); elective trigeminal nerve release (1); chest infection and, later, cellulitis (1).