

Supplementary table. Descriptive statistics of drugs prescribed per hospital stays (N = 13,802) at discharge based on the ATC Classification System.

Drug classes based on the ATC Classification System	Min-Max	Mean (SD)
<i>First level, anatomical main group</i>		
Blood and blood forming organs (B)	0–5	1.15 (0.86)
Dermatologicals (D)	0–3	0.04 (0.21)
Genitourinary system and sex hormones (G)	0–4	0.21 (0.47)
Systemic hormonal preparations, excl. sex hormones and insulins (H)	0–4	0.20 (0.46)
Anti-infectives for systemic use (J)	0–4	0.24 (0.47)
Antineoplastic and immunomodulating agents (L)	0–5	0.05 (0.23)
Musculo-skeletal system (M)	0–3	0.15 (0.39)
Antiparasitic products, insecticides and repellents (P)	0–2	0.02 (0.13)
Respiratory system (R)	0–7	0.28 (0.72)
Sensory organs (S)	0–6	0.10 (0.39)
<i>Second level, therapeutic subgroup</i>		
Stomatological preparations (A01)	0–1	0.00 (0.06)
Drugs for acid-related disorders (A02)	0–3	0.56 (0.52)
Drugs for functional gastrointestinal disorders (A03)	0–3	0.07 (0.28)
Antiemetics and anti-nauseants (A04)	0–1	0.01 (0.08)
Bile and liver therapy (A05)	0–1	0.00 (0.05)
Drugs for constipation (A06)	0–3	0.15 (0.40)
Antidiarrhoeals, intestinal anti-inflammatory/anti-infective agents (A07)	0–2	0.03 (0.18)
Digestives, incl. Enzymes (A09)	0–2	0.02 (0.13)
Drugs used in diabetes (A10)	0–5	0.26 (0.63)
Vitamins (A11)	0–4	0.15 (0.44)
Mineral supplements (A12)	0–3	0.29 (0.51)
Other alimentary tract and metabolism products (A16)	0–1	0.00 (0.05)
Cardiac therapy drugs (C01)	0–4	0.14 (0.42)
Antihypertensives (C02)	0–2	0.02 (0.17)
Diuretics (C03)	0–3	0.27 (0.53)
Peripheral vasodilators (C04)	0–1	0.00 (0.06)
Vasoprotectives (C05)	0–3	0.02 (0.14)
Beta-blocking agents (C07)	0–2	0.46 (0.51)
Calcium channel blockers (C08)	0–2	0.16 (0.37)
Agents acting on the renin-angiotensin system (C09)	0–3	0.64 (0.62)
Lipid modifying agents (C10)	0–3	0.43 (0.52)
Anaesthetics (N01)	0–1	0.00 (0.05)
Analgesics (N02)	0–7	1.02 (0.91)
Antiepileptics (N03)	0–5	0.11 (0.35)
Drugs for Parkinson's disease (N04)	0–5	0.04 (0.24)
Psycholeptics (N05)	0–6	0.53 (0.73)
Psychoanaleptics (N06)	0–3	0.20 (0.44)
Other nervous system drugs (N07)	0–3	0.03 (0.19)
Total number of drugs	5–30	8.95 (3.24)