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Drug interactions in hospital prescriptions in Denmark: Prevalence and associations with adverse outcome

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Table S1. Prevalence of potential drug-drug interactions based on recommendation and documentation level.

Unique drug combinations (upper cells) and prevalence (lower cells) of pDDIs by management recommendation and documentation level. Values are N (%).

Recommen- dation level	Documentation level				Total
	Well documented	Docu- mented	Limited documented	Poorly documented	
	25 (17)	70 (48)	23 (16)	28 (19)	146 (3)
1: Discouraged	8,160 (45)	5,918 (33)	3,477 (19)	2,133 (12)	18,192 (3)
	173 (17)	540 (54)	74 (7)	218 (22)	1,005 (18)
2: Dose adjustment	8,1407 (55)	91,096 (61)	3,599 (2)	23,730 (16)	148,455 (23)
	105 (46)	86 (38)	21 (9)	14 (6)	226 (4)
3: Staggered ingestion	81,050 (89)	12,129 (13)	2,744 (3)	488 (1)	90,662 (14)
	304 (17)	834 (48)	161 (9)	443 (25)	1,742 (31)
4: Precautions	16,3097 (31)	468,888 (88)	85,764 (16)	123,792 (23)	532,066 (81)
	259 (10)	1,755 (69)	230 (9)	283 (11)	2,527 (45)
5: No action needed	14,1733 (30)	399,115 (85)	216,539 (46)	170,043 (36)	470,956 (71)
	866 (12)	3,285 (58)	509 (9)	986 (17)	5,646
Total	28,8210 (44)	604,999 (92)	246,771 (37)	234,205 (36)	659,525

Table S2. Drugs involved in discouraged drug pairs.

Drugs used by less than 5 patients were omitted to avoid privacy issues.

Drug name	ATC	Disc our age d-pDD ls (N)	Pairs (N)	Disco urage d-pDDIs involv ing drug (%)	Admis sions with disco urage d-pDDIs (N)	Admis sions with drug (N)	Admis sions with disco urage d-pDDIs (%)	Patien ts with disco urage d-pDDI (N)	Patien ts with drug (N)	Patien ts with disco urage d-pDDI (%)	Total admis sions (N)	Total patien ts (N)	Patien ts overal l (%)	Admis sions overal l (%)
Erythromycin	J01FA01	8	860	0.93	1573	5665	27.77	1461	5001	29.21	28862 27	94547 5	0.53	0.2
Rifabutin	J04AB04	2	224	0.89	25	101	24.75	10	46	21.74	28862 27	94547 5	0	0
Ketoconazole	D01AC08	6	753	0.8	644	3158	20.39	320	1513	21.15	28862 27	94547 5	0.16	0.11
Diclofenac	S01BC03	1	370	0.27	53	313	16.93	13	177	7.34	28862 27	94547 5	0.02	0.01
Clarithromycin	J01FA09	14	1086	1.29	4022	25792	15.59	3338	21008	15.89	28862 27	94547 5	2.22	0.89
Paroxetine	N06AB05	4	832	0.48	1206	8733	13.81	408	2707	15.07	28862 27	94547 5	0.29	0.3
Domperidone	A03FA03	1	1009	0.1	2872	23213	12.37	2028	10571	19.18	28862 27	94547 5	1.12	0.8
Isocarboxazid	N06AF01	4	400	1	90	789	11.41	36	249	14.46	28862 27	94547 5	0.03	0.03
Warfarin	B01AA03	16	1202	1.33	12570 3	12165	10.33	8791	42101	20.88	28862 27	94547 5	4.45	4.21
Diclofenac	D11AX18	1	289	0.35	18	197	9.14	6	87	6.9	28862 27	94547 5	0.01	0.01
Imatinib	L01XE01	1	491	0.2	139	1543	9.01	44	337	13.06	28862 27	94547 5	0.04	0.05
Etoricoxib	M01AH05	1	216	0.46	9	106	8.49	6	51	11.76	28862 27	94547 5	0.01	0
Sirolimus	L04AA10	3	434	0.69	168	2085	8.06	30	233	12.88	28862 27	94547 5	0.02	0.07

Ketoconazole	J02AB02	2	248	0.81	12	158	7.59	9	75	12	28862 27	94547 5	0.01	0.01
Phenprocoumon	B01AA04	2	542	0.37	146	1985	7.36	97	649	14.95	28862 27	94547 5	0.07	0.07
Pravastatin	C10AA03	1	732	0.14	371	5193	7.14	114	1518	7.51	28862 27	94547 5	0.16	0.18
Ciclosporin	L04AD01	5	819	0.61	681	9595	7.1	193	2257	8.55	28862 27	94547 5	0.24	0.33
Clonidine	N02CX02	3	982	0.31	806	11522	7	303	7371	4.11	28862 27	94547 5	0.78	0.4
Piroxicam	M02AA07	1	401	0.25	27	387	6.98	13	232	5.6	28862 27	94547 5	0.02	0.01
Tizanidine	M03BX02	3	703	0.43	321	4744	6.77	194	1244	15.59	28862 27	94547 5	0.13	0.16
Dronedarone	C01BD07	1	307	0.33	59	910	6.48	32	325	9.85	28862 27	94547 5	0.03	0.03
Tenoxicam	M01AC02	1	271	0.37	15	246	6.1	5	105	4.76	28862 27	94547 5	0.01	0.01
Diclofenac	M02AA15	1	443	0.23	24	433	5.54	16	253	6.32	28862 27	94547 5	0.03	0.02
Voriconazole	J02AC03	3	734	0.41	192	3542	5.42	49	1418	3.46	28862 27	94547 5	0.15	0.12
Itraconazole	J02AC02	2	578	0.35	53	1149	4.61	38	532	7.14	28862 27	94547 5	0.06	0.04
Fluconazole	J02AC01	2	1318	0.15	3802	88426	4.3	2929	50842	5.76	28862 27	94547 5	5.38	3.06
Ibuprofen	M02AA13	1	290	0.34	6	148	4.05	5	94	5.32	28862 27	94547 5	0.01	0.01
Rifampicin, Pyrazinamide, Ethambutol and Isoniazid	J04AM06	4	303	1.32	12	328	3.66	7	203	3.45	28862 27	94547 5	0.02	0.01
Nabumetone	M01AX01	1	493	0.2	27	759	3.56	18	339	5.31	28862 27	94547 5	0.04	0.03
Simvastatin and Ezetimibe	C10BA02	2	284	0.7	10	293	3.41	8	101	7.92	28862 27	94547 5	0.01	0.01

Terbinafine	D01BA02	5	631	0.79	57	1685	3.38	31	912	3.4	28862 27	94547 5	0.1	0.06
Carbamazepine	N03AF01	8	873	0.92	337	10396	3.24	178	3167	5.62	28862 27	94547 5	0.33	0.36
Terbinafine	D01AE15	5	848	0.59	211	6839	3.09	144	4481	3.21	28862 27	94547 5	0.47	0.24
Diclofenac, combinations	M01AB55	1	546	0.18	37	1371	2.7	22	598	3.68	28862 27	94547 5	0.06	0.05
Etodolac	M01AB08	1	847	0.12	370	14021	2.64	251	9338	2.69	28862 27	94547 5	0.99	0.49
Azathioprine	L04AX01	1	896	0.11	315	12493	2.52	139	3640	3.82	28862 27	94547 5	0.38	0.43
Ritonavir	J05AE03	5	590	0.85	76	3029	2.51	47	792	5.93	28862 27	94547 5	0.08	0.1
Amitriptyline	N06AA09	3	1114	0.27	902	36127	2.5	376	12365	3.04	28862 27	94547 5	1.31	1.25
Emtricitabine, tenofovir disoproxil, elvitegravir and cobicistat	J05AR09	4	232	1.72	5	209	2.39	5	93	5.38	28862 27	94547 5	0.01	0.01
Fluoxetine	N06AB03	2	875	0.23	215	10164	2.12	150	3450	4.35	28862 27	94547 5	0.36	0.35
Colchicine	M04AC01	1	779	0.13	165	8144	2.03	93	3728	2.49	28862 27	94547 5	0.39	0.28
Agomelatine	N06AX22	2	672	0.3	76	3810	1.99	57	1596	3.57	28862 27	94547 5	0.17	0.13
Tacrolimus	D11AH01	2	458	0.44	11	562	1.96	10	252	3.97	28862 27	94547 5	0.03	0.02
Posaconazole	J02AC04	1	628	0.16	90	4768	1.89	38	964	3.94	28862 27	94547 5	0.1	0.17
Rifampicin	J04AB02	6	857	0.7	131	7229	1.81	102	4308	2.37	28862 27	94547 5	0.46	0.25
Valproic acid	N03AG01	2	1029	0.19	606	33631	1.8	458	10000	4.58	28862 27	94547 5	1.06	1.17

Ibuprofen	M01AE01	2	1437	0.14	9982	56922 3	1.75	7368	36530 2	2.02	28862 27	94547 5	38.64	19.72
Clomipramine	N06AA04	3	596	0.5	48	2852	1.68	21	824	2.55	28862 27	94547 5	0.09	0.1
Drospirenone and ethinylestradiol I	G03AA12	3	419	0.72	20	1220	1.64	7	412	1.7	28862 27	94547 5	0.04	0.04
Desogestrel	G03AC09	4	335	1.19	7	436	1.61	5	201	2.49	28862 27	94547 5	0.02	0.02
Medroxyprogesterone	G03DA02	4	488	0.82	17	1156	1.47	5	374	1.34	28862 27	94547 5	0.04	0.04
Ertapenem	J01DH03	1	697	0.14	41	3009	1.36	32	2076	1.54	28862 27	94547 5	0.22	0.1
Estriol	G03CA04	3	645	0.47	39	3075	1.27	14	1211	1.16	28862 27	94547 5	0.13	0.11
Oxcarbazepine	N03AF02	4	868	0.46	131	10597	1.24	52	2986	1.74	28862 27	94547 5	0.32	0.37
Methenamine	J01XX05	1	620	0.16	31	2563	1.21	27	906	2.98	28862 27	94547 5	0.1	0.09
Atazanavir	J05AE08	3	507	0.59	22	1894	1.16	12	566	2.12	28862 27	94547 5	0.06	0.07
Simvastatin	C10AA01	8	1392	0.57	5048	44254 5	1.14	3887	14857 9	2.62	28862 27	94547 5	15.71	15.33
Estradiol	G03CA03	5	1058	0.47	344	31379	1.1	138	10795	1.28	28862 27	94547 5	1.14	1.09
Diclofenac	M01AB05	1	1245	0.08	1917	17792 8	1.08	1326	12025 6	1.1	28862 27	94547 5	12.72	6.16
Meropenem	J01DH02	1	1283	0.08	575	55688	1.03	439	36151	1.21	28862 27	94547 5	3.82	1.93
Imipramine	N06AA02	3	785	0.38	69	6844	1.01	45	2235	2.01	28862 27	94547 5	0.24	0.24
Tacrolimus	L04AD02	2	765	0.26	90	9708	0.93	68	1900	3.58	28862 27	94547 5	0.2	0.34
Celecoxib	M01AH01	1	996	0.1	661	72096	0.92	571	57153	1	28862 27	94547 5	6.04	2.5

Naproxen	M01AE02	2	811	0.25	165	18264	0.9	110	12381	0.89	28862	94547	1.31	0.63
Everolimus	L04AA18	2	459	0.44	15	1735	0.86	12	294	4.08	28862	94547	0.03	0.06
Selegiline	N04BD01	2	494	0.4	14	1698	0.82	6	544	1.1	28862	94547	0.06	0.06
Venlafaxine	N06AX16	3	1082	0.28	220	39070	0.56	149	12541	1.19	28862	94547	1.33	1.35
Verapamil	C08DA01	3	1036	0.29	221	41236	0.54	135	13786	0.98	28862	94547	1.46	1.43
Tamoxifen	L02BA01	2	620	0.32	21	4280	0.49	16	1974	0.81	28862	94547	0.21	0.15
Phenobarbital	N03AA02	9	945	0.95	107	24658	0.43	51	10612	0.48	28862	94547	1.12	0.85
Allopurinol	M04AA01	1	1181	0.08	315	76643	0.41	139	22843	0.61	28862	94547	2.42	2.66
Quetiapine	N05AH04	1	1134	0.09	297	74846	0.4	234	24677	0.95	28862	94547	2.61	2.59
Nortriptyline	N06AA10	2	1045	0.19	87	21962	0.4	60	7232	0.83	28862	94547	0.76	0.76
Ticagrelor	B01AC24	2	984	0.2	188	49328	0.38	155	30626	0.51	28862	94547	3.24	1.71
Mianserin	N06AX03	1	930	0.11	59	16501	0.36	21	6006	0.35	28862	94547	0.64	0.57
Probenecid	M04AB01	2	551	0.36	5	1435	0.35	5	469	1.07	28862	94547	0.05	0.05
Midazolam	N05CD08	2	1137	0.18	145	42109	0.34	108	33001	0.33	28862	94547	3.49	1.46
Metoprolol	C07AB02	1	1392	0.07	1191	37978	0.31	399	12723	0.31	28862	94547	13.46	13.16
Apixaban	B01AF02	1	811	0.12	49	16377	0.3	24	8230	0.29	28862	94547	0.87	0.57
Nifedipine	C08CA05	2	920	0.22	36	12454	0.29	30	4457	0.67	28862	94547	0.47	0.43

Ciprofloxacin	J01MA02	2	1384	0.14	393	13525 6	0.29	248	86572	0.29	28862 27	94547 5	9.16	4.69
Letrozole	L02BG04	1	761	0.13	25	9502	0.26	14	4067	0.34	28862 27	94547 5	0.43	0.33
Sulfamethizole	J01EB02	1	943	0.11	31	11944	0.26	27	10010	0.27	28862 27	94547 5	1.06	0.41
Dabigatran etexilate	B01AE07	2	899	0.22	81	32015	0.25	43	14549	0.3	28862 27	94547 5	1.54	1.11
Atorvastatin	C10AA05	1	1142	0.09	231	94086	0.25	64	36004	0.18	28862 27	94547 5	3.81	3.26
Rosuvastatin	C10AA07	1	967	0.1	54	23416	0.23	10	7811	0.13	28862 27	94547 5	0.83	0.81
Zuclopentixol	N05AF05	1	823	0.12	25	14838	0.17	14	4039	0.35	28862 27	94547 5	0.43	0.51
Cabergoline	G02CB03	1	506	0.2	10	5821	0.17	10	4909	0.2	28862 27	94547 5	0.52	0.2
Triazolam	N05CD05	3	1118	0.27	43	66578	0.06	33	48423	0.07	28862 27	94547 5	5.12	2.31
Mirtazapine	N06AX11	1	1203	0.08	28	76274	0.04	13	27409	0.05	28862 27	94547 5	2.9	2.64
Rivaroxaban	B01AF01	1	973	0.1	9	53062	0.02	5	34144	0.01	28862 27	94547 5	3.61	1.84
Lansoprazole	A02BC03	1	1243	0.08	15	11873 7	0.01	6	43814	0.01	28862 27	94547 5	4.63	4.11
Pantoprazole	A02BC02	2	1518	0.13	9	57044 0	0	5	22400 2	0	28862 27	94547 5	23.69	19.76

Table S3. Overview of drugs involved in discouraged combinations

Drugs used by less than 5 patients were omitted to avoid privacy issues.

Drug name	ATC	Recommendation level	Clinical significance	Documentation	pDDIs (N)
Domperidone	A03FA03	5	Minor	Documented	2
Domperidone	A03FA03	5	None	Documented	2
Domperidone	A03FA03	1	Major	Limited documented	1
Warfarin	B01AA03	5	Minor	Documented	3
Warfarin	B01AA03	5	Minor	Well documented	3
Warfarin	B01AA03	5	Moderate	Poorly documented	1
Warfarin	B01AA03	5	None	Documented	56
Warfarin	B01AA03	5	None	Limited documented	4
Warfarin	B01AA03	5	None	Well documented	4
Warfarin	B01AA03	5	Possible	Documented	4
Warfarin	B01AA03	5	Undetermined	Documented	4
Warfarin	B01AA03	5	Undetermined	Poorly documented	12
Warfarin	B01AA03	5	Undetermined	Well documented	2
Warfarin	B01AA03	4	Major	Well documented	5
Warfarin	B01AA03	4	Minor	Documented	1
Warfarin	B01AA03	4	Moderate	Documented	6
Warfarin	B01AA03	4	Moderate	Limited documented	4
Warfarin	B01AA03	4	Moderate	Poorly documented	5
Warfarin	B01AA03	4	Moderate	Well documented	17
Warfarin	B01AA03	4	Possible	Documented	11
Warfarin	B01AA03	4	Possible	Limited documented	3
Warfarin	B01AA03	4	Possible	Poorly documented	5
Warfarin	B01AA03	4	Possible	Well documented	1
Warfarin	B01AA03	4	Undetermined	Documented	2
Warfarin	B01AA03	4	Undetermined	Poorly documented	3
Warfarin	B01AA03	2	Major	Documented	4
Warfarin	B01AA03	2	Major	Limited documented	4

Warfarin	B01AA03	2	Major	Well documented	2
Warfarin	B01AA03	2	Moderate	Documented	13
Warfarin	B01AA03	2	Moderate	Limited documented	1
Warfarin	B01AA03	2	Moderate	Poorly documented	3
Warfarin	B01AA03	2	Moderate	Well documented	6
Warfarin	B01AA03	2	Possible	Documented	1
Warfarin	B01AA03	2	Possible	Poorly documented	6
Warfarin	B01AA03	1	Major	Documented	5
Warfarin	B01AA03	1	Major	Poorly documented	6
Warfarin	B01AA03	1	Major	Well documented	4
Warfarin	B01AA03	1	Possible	Documented	1
Phenprocoumon	B01AA04	5	None	Documented	12
Phenprocoumon	B01AA04	5	None	Limited documented	2
Phenprocoumon	B01AA04	5	None	Poorly documented	2
Phenprocoumon	B01AA04	5	None	Well documented	1
Phenprocoumon	B01AA04	5	Undetermined	Limited documented	2
Phenprocoumon	B01AA04	4	Moderate	Documented	4
Phenprocoumon	B01AA04	4	Moderate	Poorly documented	4
Phenprocoumon	B01AA04	4	Possible	Documented	7
Phenprocoumon	B01AA04	4	Possible	Limited documented	2
Phenprocoumon	B01AA04	4	Possible	Poorly documented	2
Phenprocoumon	B01AA04	4	Undetermined	Limited documented	1
Phenprocoumon	B01AA04	4	Undetermined	Poorly documented	1
Phenprocoumon	B01AA04	2	Moderate	Documented	1
Phenprocoumon	B01AA04	2	Moderate	Poorly documented	2
Phenprocoumon	B01AA04	2	Possible	Poorly documented	1
Phenprocoumon	B01AA04	2	Undetermined	Limited documented	1
Phenprocoumon	B01AA04	1	Major	Documented	1
Phenprocoumon	B01AA04	1	Major	Well documented	1
Ketoconazole	D01AC08	5	Minor	Documented	3
Ketoconazole	D01AC08	5	Minor	Limited documented	3

Ketoconazole	D01AC08	5	None	Documented	11
Ketoconazole	D01AC08	5	None	Limited documented	5
Ketoconazole	D01AC08	5	Possible	Well documented	1
Ketoconazole	D01AC08	5	Undetermined	Documented	1
Ketoconazole	D01AC08	4	Major	Documented	2
Ketoconazole	D01AC08	4	Moderate	Documented	5
Ketoconazole	D01AC08	4	Possible	Documented	11
Ketoconazole	D01AC08	4	Possible	Well documented	1
Ketoconazole	D01AC08	3	Major	Documented	1
Ketoconazole	D01AC08	3	Possible	Poorly documented	7
Ketoconazole	D01AC08	2	Major	Documented	3
Ketoconazole	D01AC08	2	Major	Well documented	3
Ketoconazole	D01AC08	2	Minor	Documented	1
Ketoconazole	D01AC08	2	Moderate	Documented	20
Ketoconazole	D01AC08	2	Moderate	Poorly documented	1
Ketoconazole	D01AC08	2	Moderate	Well documented	3
Ketoconazole	D01AC08	2	Possible	Documented	1
Ketoconazole	D01AC08	1	Major	Documented	3
Ketoconazole	D01AC08	1	Major	Limited documented	3
Erythromycin	J01FA01	5	Minor	Documented	3
Erythromycin	J01FA01	5	Moderate	Poorly documented	1
Erythromycin	J01FA01	5	None	Documented	7
Erythromycin	J01FA01	5	None	Limited documented	1
Erythromycin	J01FA01	4	Major	Documented	2
Erythromycin	J01FA01	4	Major	Poorly documented	2
Erythromycin	J01FA01	4	Major	Well documented	1
Erythromycin	J01FA01	4	Moderate	Documented	2
Erythromycin	J01FA01	4	Possible	Documented	3
Erythromycin	J01FA01	4	Possible	Limited documented	2
Erythromycin	J01FA01	4	Possible	Well documented	1
Erythromycin	J01FA01	4	Undetermined	Documented	6
Erythromycin	J01FA01	4	Undetermined	Limited documented	1
Erythromycin	J01FA01	4	Undetermined	Poorly documented	1

Erythromycin	J01FA01	2	Major	Documented	1
Erythromycin	J01FA01	2	Major	Limited documented	1
Erythromycin	J01FA01	2	Moderate	Documented	6
Erythromycin	J01FA01	2	Moderate	Well documented	1
Erythromycin	J01FA01	2	Possible	Well documented	1
Erythromycin	J01FA01	2	Undetermined	Limited documented	1
Erythromycin	J01FA01	1	Major	Documented	2
Erythromycin	J01FA01	1	Major	Limited documented	3
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Table S4. List of discouraged drug pairs

Discouraged drug pairs dispensed in at least 5 admissions (≥ 5 patients) prescribed during patient hospitalisation.

Drug 1	Drug 2	Admissions (N)
Warfarin (B01AA03)	Ibuprofen (M01AE01)	5,960
Simvastatin (C10AA01)	Clarithromycin (J01FA09)	2,354
Domperidone (A03FA03)	Fluconazole (J02AC01)	1,664
Erythromycin (J01FA01)	Fluconazole (J02AC01)	917
Warfarin (B01AA03)	Diclofenac (M01AB05)	815
Simvastatin (C10AA01)	Erythromycin (J01FA01)	525
Meropenem (J01DH02)	Valproic acid (N03AG01)	444
Warfarin (B01AA03)	Celecoxib (M01AH01)	327
Ciprofloxacin (J01MA02)	Tizanidine (M03BX02)	204
Clarithromycin (J01FA09)	Quetiapine (N05AH04)	194
Metoprolol (C07AB02)	Paroxetine (N06AB05)	175
Simvastatin (C10AA01)	Ketoconazole (D01AC08)	173
Clonidine (N02CX02)	Amitriptyline (N06AA09)	163
Warfarin (B01AA03)	Etodolac (M01AB08)	119
Ticagrelor (B01AC24)	Clarithromycin (J01FA09)	93
Terbinafine (D01AE15)	Amitriptyline (N06AA09)	84
Fluoxetine (N06AB03)	Venlafaxine (N06AX16)	81
Phenprocoumon (B01AA04)	Ibuprofen (M01AE01)	76
Carbamazepine (N03AF01)	Midazolam (N05CD08)	74
Pravastatin (C10AA03)	Ciclosporin (L04AD01)	72
Verapamil (C08DA01)	Colchicine (M04AC01)	70
Warfarin (B01AA03)	Naproxen (M01AE02)	64
Azathioprine (L04AX01)	Allopurinol (M04AA01)	58
Ciprofloxacin (J01MA02)	Agomelatine (N06AX22)	45
Terbinafine (D01AE15)	Nortriptyline (N06AA10)	43
Simvastatin (C10AA01)	Posaconazole (J02AC04)	42
Atorvastatin (C10AA05)	Ciclosporin (L04AD01)	39
Erythromycin (J01FA01)	Tacrolimus (L04AD02)	38
Verapamil (C08DA01)	Rifampicin (J04AB02)	29
Clarithromycin (J01FA09)	Tacrolimus (L04AD02)	27
Estradiol (G03CA03)	Carbamazepine (N03AF01)	26
Nifedipine (C08CA05)	Rifampicin (J04AB02)	24
Voriconazole (J02AC03)	Rifampicin (J04AB02)	22
Ketoconazole (D01AC08)	Clarithromycin (J01FA09)	21

Ertapenem (J01DH03)	Valproic acid (N03AG01)	20
Sulfamethizole (J01EB02)	Methenamine (J01XX05)	19
Ritonavir (J05AE03)	Triazolam (N05CD05)	19
Simvastatin (C10AA01)	Imatinib (L01XE01)	19
Simvastatin (C10AA01)	Itraconazole (J02AC02)	18
Voriconazole (J02AC03)	Sirolimus (L04AA10)	18
Dabigatran etexilate (B01AE07)	Dronedarone (C01BD07)	17
Estradiol (G03CA03)	Phenobarbital (N03AA02)	16
Clonidine (N02CX02)	Imipramine (N06AA02)	15
Apixaban (B01AF02)	Ketoconazole (D01AC08)	15
Isocarboxazid (N06AF01)	Mianserin (N06AX03)	14
Terbinafine (D01AE15)	Imipramine (N06AA02)	14
Estradiol (G03CA03)	Oxcarbazepine (N03AF02)	12
Warfarin (B01AA03)	Diclofenac, combinations (M01AB55)	12
Warfarin (B01AA03)	Piroxicam (M02AA07)	11
Warfarin (B01AA03)	Diclofenac (M02AA15)	11
Terbinafine (D01BA02)	Amitriptyline (N06AA09)	10
Warfarin (B01AA03)	Nabumetone (M01AX01)	10
Clarithromycin (J01FA09)	Everolimus (L04AA18)	9
Letrozole (L02BG04)	Zuclopentixol (N05AF05)	8
Warfarin (B01AA03)	Diclofenac (S01BC03)	8
Terbinafine (D01BA02)	Nortriptyline (N06AA10)	7
Rifabutin (J04AB04)	Ritonavir (J05AE03)	7
Isocarboxazid (N06AF01)	Mirtazapine (N06AX11)	7
Clonidine (N02CX02)	Clomipramine (N06AA04)	7
Ticagrelor (B01AC24)	Ciclosporin (L04AD01)	7
Rifampicin (J04AB02)	Atazanavir (J05AE08)	5
Cabergoline (G02CB03)	Clarithromycin (J01FA09)	5
Dabigatran etexilate (B01AE07)	Ketoconazole (D01AC08)	5
Tacrolimus (D11AH01)	Clarithromycin (J01FA09)	5
Lansoprazole (A02BC03)	Atazanavir (J05AE08)	5

Table S5. Effect-size estimates of exposure to discouraged drug pairs on post-discharge mortality, readmission and length-of-stay

Provides numerical estimate illustrated in Figure 3: estimate (95 confidence interval). Mortality and readmission estimates are hazard ratios. Values below 1 are shown with 2 significant digits, otherwise with 1 significant digit.

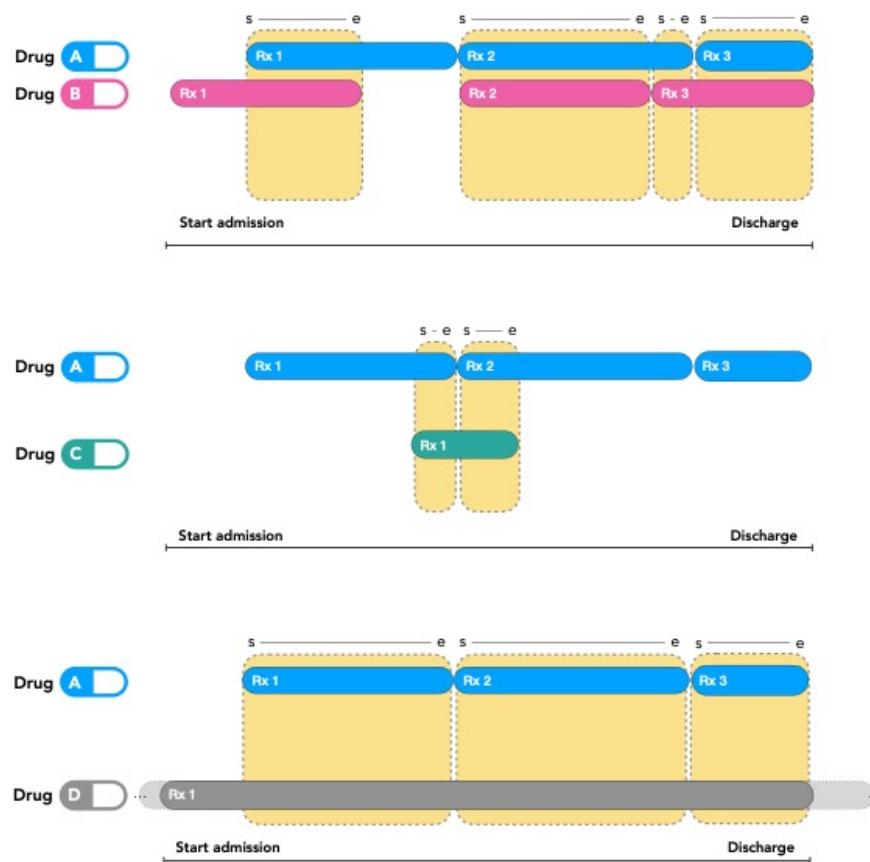
Clinical significance	Drug pair	Mortality	Readmission	LOS
Moderate	Estradiol + Phenobarbital	-	0.74 (0.16; 3.4)	0.21 (-0.088; 0.51)
Moderate	Carbamazepine + Estradiol	0.45 (0.1; 2)	0.97 (0.47; 2)	0.2 (0.0049; 0.39)
Moderate	Estradiol + Oxcarbazepine	0.78 (0.21; 2.9)	2.2 (0.81; 6)	-0.036 (-0.23; 0.15)
Major	Naproxen + Warfarin	1.3 (0.61; 2.7)	0.92 (0.56; 1.5)	-0.14 (-0.24; -0.032)
Major	Apixaban + Ketoconazole	2.5 (0.81; 7.7)	1.6 (0.82; 3.2)	-0.022 (-0.18; 0.14)
Major	Erythromycin + Fluconazole	0.99 (0.73; 1.3)	0.72 (0.58; 0.89)	-0.089 (-0.12; -0.056)
Major	Imatinib + Simvastatin	1.1 (0.4; 3.2)	1.5 (0.66; 3.6)	-0.12 (-0.38; 0.13)
Major	Atorvastatin + Ciclosporin	0.73 (0.24; 2.3)	1.7 (0.78; 3.6)	0.77 (0.64; 0.9)
Major	Carbamazepine + Midazolam	1.5 (0.77; 2.9)	0.7 (0.44; 1.1)	-0.004 (-0.083; 0.075)
Possible	Celecoxib + Warfarin	0.78 (0.45; 1.4)	1.2 (0.85; 1.7)	0.036 (-0.04; 0.11)
Un-determined	Isocarboxazid + Mianserin	-	0.78 (0.15; 3.9)	0.26 (-0.18; 0.7)
Major	Diclofenac (topical) + Warfarin	0.96 (0.26; 3.5)	1.7 (0.66; 4.6)	0.8 (0.64; 0.97)
Major	Posaconazole + Simvastatin	7.9 (0.71; 88)	1.3 (0.27; 6.7)	1.1 (0.91; 1.3)
Major	Ciclosporin + Ticagrelor	-	4.2 (0.58; 29.9)	0.31 (-0.053; 0.66)
Major	Clarithromycin + Tacrolimus (immunosupp.)	2.3 (0.64; 8.4)	3.4 (1.1; 10.4)	0.12 (-0.098; 0.34)

Major	Paroxetine + Tamoxifen	1.4 (0.27; 7.3)	1.9 (0.33; 10.4)	1.1 (0.78; 1.4)
Moderate	Itraconazole + Simvastatin	2.4 (0.75; 7.9)	2.5 (0.92; 6.6)	1.1 (0.93; 1.2)
Major	Diclofenac, combinations + Warfarin	1.5 (0.39; 5.9)	1.6 (0.61; 4.3)	-0.1 (-0.38; 0.17)
Major	Clonidine + Imipramine	0.87 (0.095; 7.9)	0.83 (0.31; 2.3)	0.38 (0.21; 0.54)
Moderate	Meropenem + Valproic acid	1.5 (1.1; 1.9)	0.92 (0.76; 1.1)	0.22 (0.19; 0.26)
Major	Nifedipine + Rifampicin	1.1 (0.13; 10.2)	1.2 (0.45; 3)	0.1 (-0.11; 0.31)
Moderate	Colchicine + Verapamil	0.61 (0.29; 1.3)	1 (0.63; 1.7)	0.13 (0.032; 0.23)
Major	Ketoconazole + Simvastatin	1 (0.68; 1.6)	1.3 (0.91; 1.8)	1.1 (1.1; 1.1)
Moderate	Fluoxetine + Venlafaxine	-	1.3 (0.4; 4.2)	-0.38 (-0.7; -0.063)
Major	Etoricoxib + Warfarin	2.8 (0.17; 47.1)	0.82 (0.17; 3.8)	-0.77 (-1.2; -0.36)
Major	Amitriptyline + Terbinafine (systemic)	2.1 (0.53; 8)	3.1 (1.1; 8.8)	-0.39 (-0.63; -0.15)
Major	Imipramine + Terbinafine	3.8 (1.2; 12)	1 (0.42; 2.4)	0.46 (0.29; 0.62)
Major	Clarithromycin + Everolimus	0.97 (0.1; 9)	12.3 (1.1; 138.7)	-1.2 (-1.9; -0.44)
Major	Ibuprofen + Phenprocoumon	0.81 (0.48; 1.4)	1.2 (0.86; 1.7)	0.2 (0.12; 0.27)
Major	Clarithromycin + Quetiapine	1.7 (1.1; 2.7)	0.94 (0.66; 1.3)	1.6 (1.5; 1.6)
Major	Ritonavir + Triazolam	3.6 (0.49; 26.1)	2.6 (0.84; 8.1)	-0.26 (-0.53; 0.0016)
Major	Rifampicin + Voriconazole	0.65 (0.077; 5.4)	1.3 (0.39; 4.2)	0.067 (-0.13; 0.26)
Major	Piroxicam + Warfarin	3.4 (1; 11.4)	1.4 (0.53; 3.9)	0.034 (-0.19; 0.25)

Major	Diclofenac + Warfarin	0.83 (0.69; 1)	1.1 (0.96; 1.2)	0.25 (0.23; 0.28)
Major	Ertapenem + Valproic acid	1.3 (0.54; 3.1)	2.6 (1.1; 5.8)	0.24 (0.11; 0.38)
Major	Dabigatran etexilate + Ketoconazole	-	0.68 (0.14; 3.2)	0.06 (-0.26; 0.38)
Major	Diclofenac (ophthalmologica) + Warfarin	0.83 (0.23; 3)	1.7 (0.72; 4)	0.45 (0.27; 0.62)
Major	Clarithromycin + Ticagrelor	0.98 (0.51; 1.9)	1.7 (1.1; 2.5)	-0.25 (-0.34; -0.16)
Major	Clarithromycin + Ketoconazole	1.2 (0.24; 5.8)	0.56 (0.19; 1.7)	0.096 (-0.12; 0.31)
Moderate	Estriol + Phenobarbital	-	0.45 (0.052; 4)	-0.13 (-0.63; 0.38)
Major	Sirolimus + Voriconazole	0.51 (0.056; 4.6)	2.7 (0.45; 16.5)	-0.21 (-0.74; 0.32)
Major	Ciprofloxacin + Tizanidine	1.4 (0.92; 2.1)	1.4 (0.99; 1.9)	0.36 (0.29; 0.42)
Major	Ciclosporin + Pravastatin	0.22 (0.027; 1.7)	0.86 (0.22; 3.3)	-0.42 (-0.77; -0.073)
Major	Allopurinol + Azathioprine	0.93 (0.39; 2.2)	0.87 (0.49; 1.6)	0.092 (-0.036; 0.22)
Major	Rifabutin + Ritonavir	-	-	0.51 (0.091; 0.93)
Major	Nabumetone + Warfarin	0.99 (0.2; 4.8)	0.67 (0.18; 2.4)	-0.69 (-0.98; -0.39)
Major	Domperidone + Fluconazole	2.5 (2.1; 3.1)	1 (0.89; 1.2)	0.29 (0.27; 0.32)
Major	Methenamine + Sulfamethizole	1.7 (0.64; 4.6)	1.4 (0.67; 2.8)	0.81 (0.7; 0.92)
Major	Erythromycin + Tacrolimus	0.55 (0.066; 4.5)	0.81 (0.22; 3)	0.42 (0.17; 0.67)
Major	Rifampicin + Verapamil	0.7 (0.28; 1.8)	1.4 (0.67; 2.7)	0.36 (0.24; 0.47)
Moderate	Metoprolol + Paroxetine	1.1 (0.72; 1.7)	0.92 (0.67; 1.3)	0.088 (0.026; 0.15)

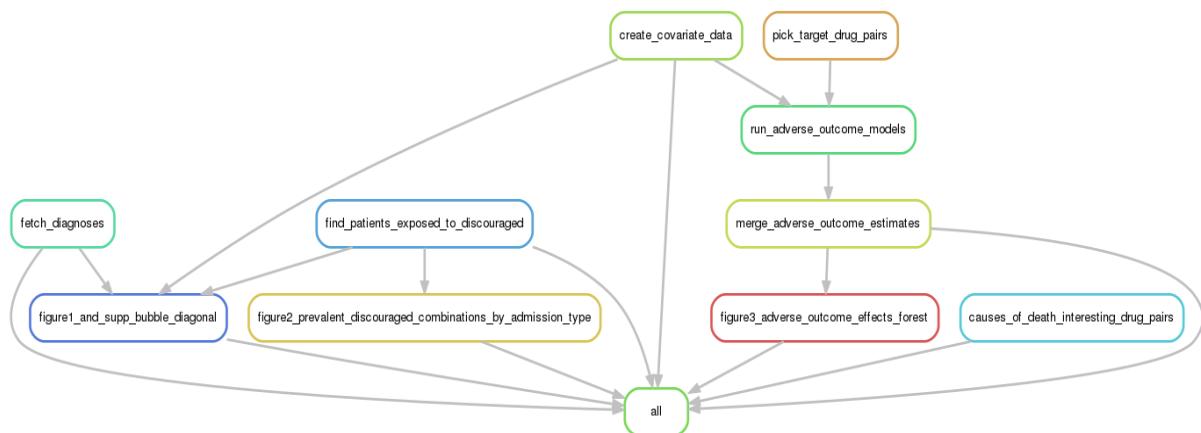
Major	Amitriptyline + Clonidine	1.1 (0.62; 1.8)	1.1 (0.77; 1.6)	-0.16 (-0.23; - 0.085)
Major	Ibuprofen + Warfarin	0.9 (0.83; 0.98)	1.1 (1; 1.2)	0.006 (-0.0062; 0.018)
Major	Amitriptyline + Terbinafine (topical)	1.1 (0.66; 1.9)	1 (0.73; 1.5)	0.54 (0.48; 0.6)
Major	Clarithromycin + Simvastatin	1.1 (0.95; 1.2)	1 (0.92; 1.1)	0.082 (0.063; 0.1)
Major	Agomelatine + Ciprofloxacin	2.6 (1.3; 5.5)	1.1 (0.62; 1.9)	0.82 (0.73; 0.9)
Major	Nortriptyline + Terbinafine (systemic)	4.3 (0.86; 21.8)	1.7 (0.43; 6.6)	-0.29 (-0.61; 0.032)
Major	Nortriptyline + Terbinafine (topical)	1.1 (0.46; 2.6)	1.1 (0.65; 2)	0.67 (0.58; 0.77)
Major	Etodolac + Warfarin	0.76 (0.43; 1.3)	1.1 (0.78; 1.6)	-0.15 (-0.23; - 0.07)
Possible	Erythromycin + Simvastatin	1.1 (0.83; 1.3)	1.1 (0.93; 1.4)	0.067 (0.033; 0.1)
Major	Clarithromycin + Tacrolimus (topical)	-	0.51 (0.062; 4.2)	-0.087 (-0.54; 0.37)
Major	Clomipramine + Clonidine	0.55 (0.065; 4.6)	1.4 (0.43; 4.8)	-0.22 (-0.47; 0.029)

Figure S1. Concomitant drug exposure



Concomitant drug exposures were defined as two temporally overlapping active drug prescriptions, during admission. The start (s) and the end (e) of the overlaps were defined at the first and last overlapping timestamps for each pair of prescriptions, respectively. Three examples are represented in the top, middle and bottom where yellow boxes represent overlaps. Only active drug prescriptions that were dispensed/administered at the hospital were considered. Adapted from supplementary figure 10 in Leal et al [16].

Figure S2. Pipeline workflow



Snakemake pipeline depicting the workflow used for the adverse outcomes analytic part of the study. Schematic overview of the analytic pipeline. Each box represents a distinct step, and arrows represent dependencies between tasks. Preprocessing not depicted.

Figure S3. Attrition diagram

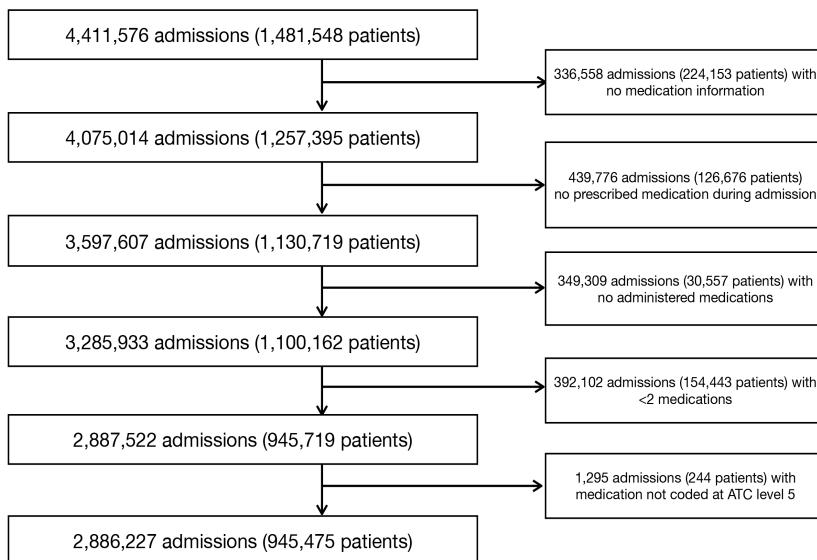
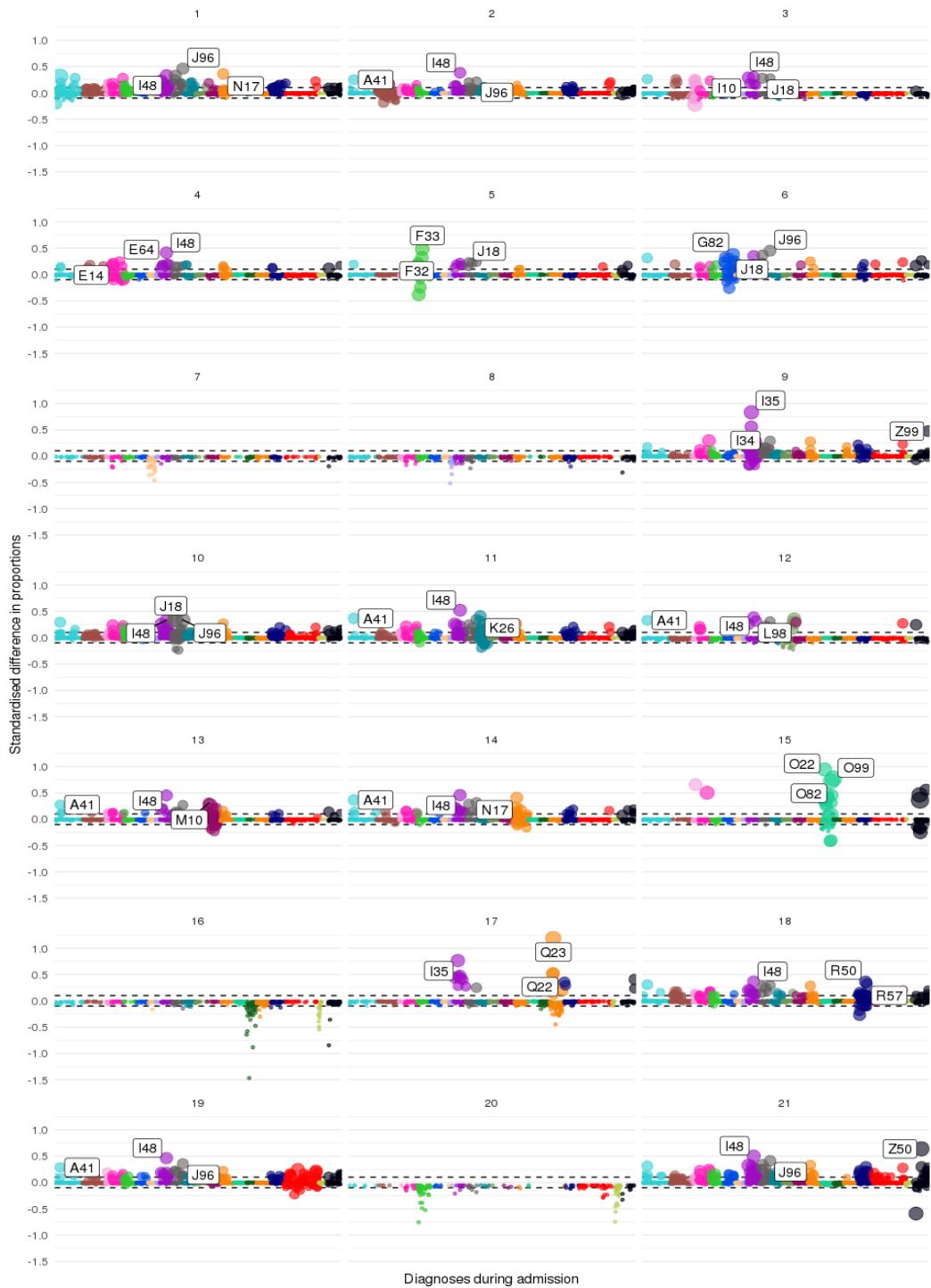


Figure S4. Drugs prevalently involved in discouraged drug pairs



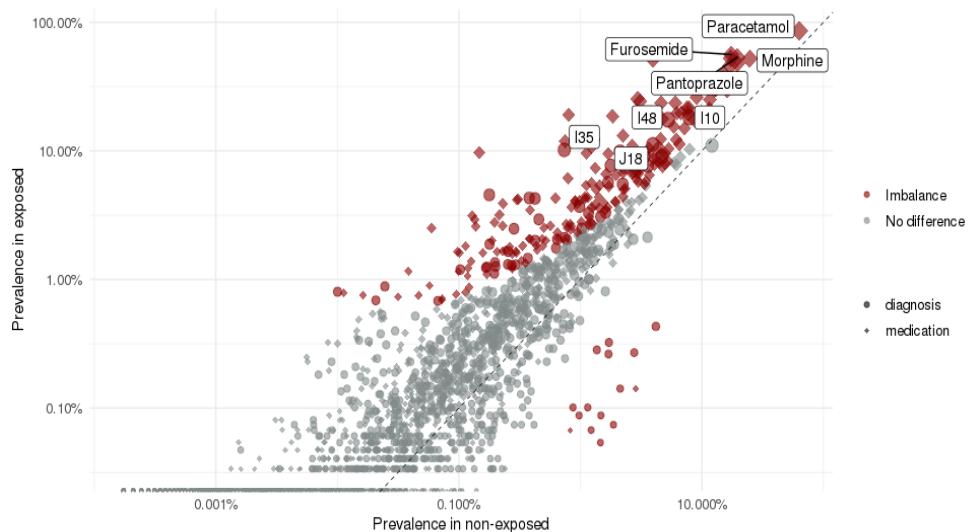
Drugs prevalently involved in discouraged drug pairs by management recommendation (columns) and clinical significance (rows), defined as drugs involved in discouraged drug pairs occurring in at least 10 of admissions. Points represent pDDIs, size the drug prevalence, and colour the clinical significance.

Figure S5. Standardised differences in proportions of diagnoses in admissions with and without discouraged drug pairs by patient type



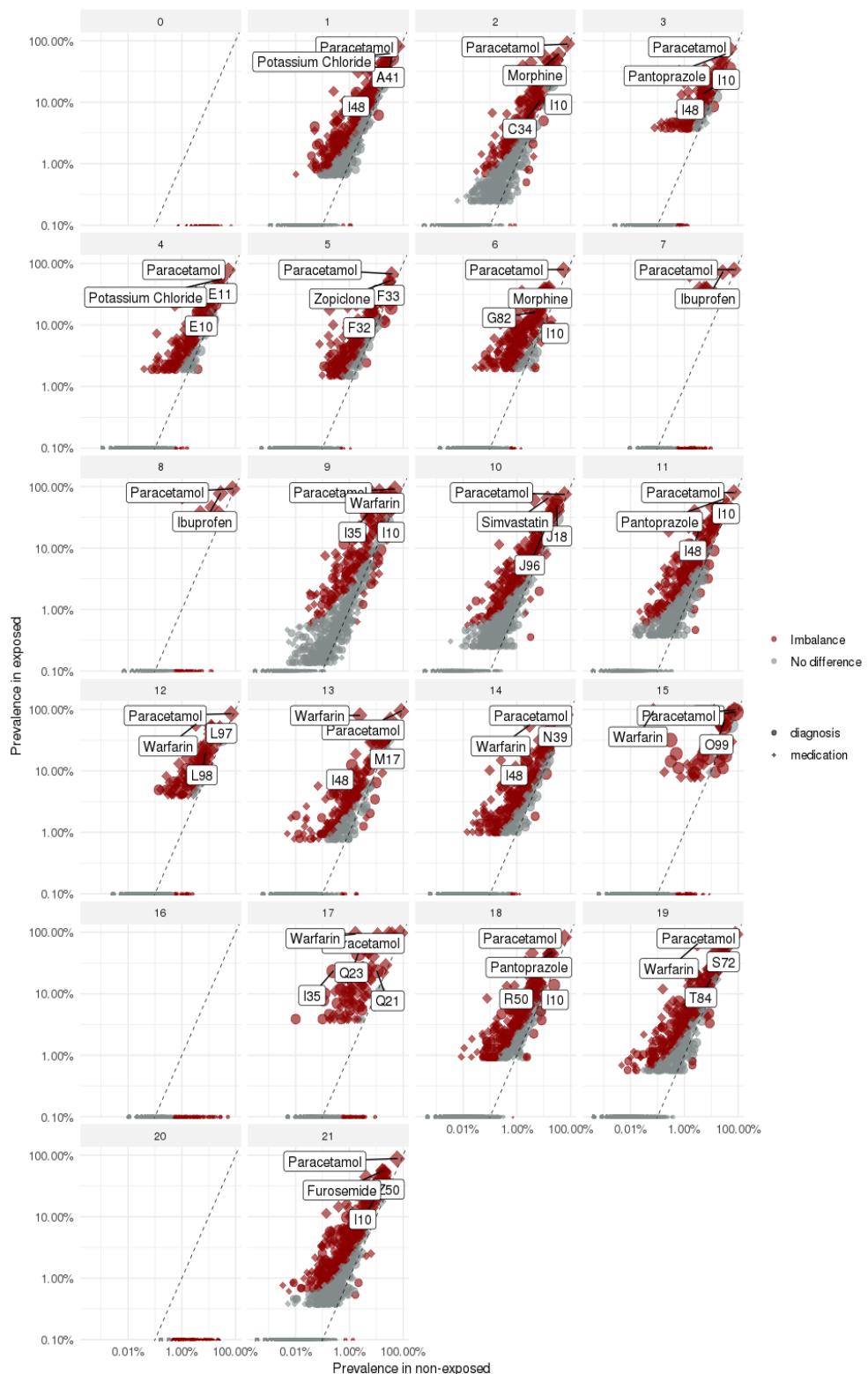
Standardised differences in proportions (i.e. discouraged drug pairs initiated versus not) of diagnoses and during admissions. The colour represents ICD-10 chapter, and the size is the prevalence in patients exposed to discouraged drug pairs. The top three diagnoses and drugs are labelled.

Figure S6. Phenotyping of diagnoses and medications



Detailed diagnoses and medication phenotyping of patients exposed to discouraged drug pairs vs. those not exposed. The plot compares the diagnoses and medications during hospitalisation. Each dot represents one of these covariates with the colour indicating the absolute value of the standardized difference in proportion (SPD). The top three medications and diagnoses with SPD >0.1 (exposed; red) are highlighted.

Figure S7. Phenotyping of diagnoses and medications by patient type



Same as eFigure 5 but by patient type.

Figure S8. Causes of death at ICD-10 chapter level among deceased exposed to selected drug pairs

