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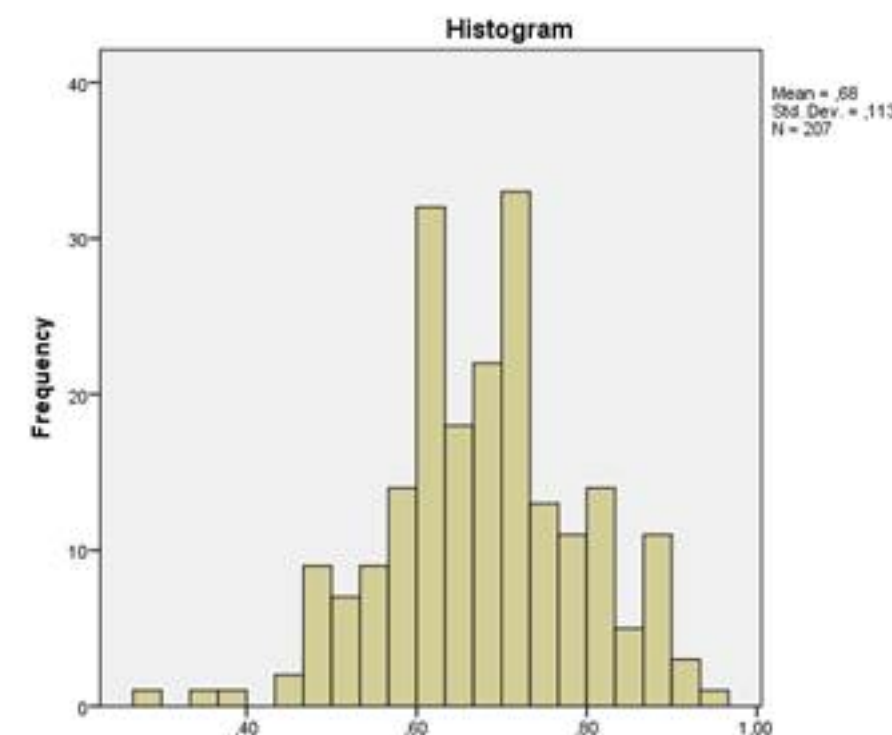
Indicaties
Advies, behandelplannen en

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

A pharmacotherapy self-assessment improves prescribing by prompting junior doctors to study further

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Aims: Junior doctors frequently prescribe incorrectly and this can cause serious harm to patients. Pharmacotherapy education in most medical schools falls short in preparing their students to prescribe safely in clinical practice. According to the theory of assessment-driven learning, a pharmacotherapy self-assessment for junior doctors may reduce potential harmful prescriptions in clinical practice, by revealing deficits in prescribing knowledge and skills.

Methods: In this single centre, prospective cohort study, the potential harmful prescriptions of junior doctors in clinical practice were compared before and after a pharmacotherapy self-assessment with and without additional pharmacotherapy education.

Results: Potential harmful prescriptions best known to cause harm to patients were studied in all the prescriptions written out by 199 junior doctors in the first 2 months of their employment in our hospital. The pharmacotherapy self-assessment reduced

KEYWORDS

assessment, junior doctors, pharmacotherapy, potential harmful prescriptions education, prescribing errors

1 | INTRODUCTION

Inappropriate pharmacotherapy is common and is an important cause of harm to patients. The incidence of preventable adverse drug events is high worldwide, with rates ranging from 16.5 to 52.9%.^{1–3} It is also

estimated that 70% of preventable adverse drug events are due to inappropriate prescribing.^{4,5} Junior doctors working in secondary care, who write out most prescriptions in hospital, prescribe incorrectly in 8–10% of cases, sometimes with fatal consequences.^{6,7} One reason

for these errors is that junior doctors tend to base their drug choices on examples learned from their medical teachers instead of on their own autonomous therapeutic reasoning.⁸ Moreover, junior doctors themselves do not feel well prepared to prescribe after graduation,

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Needs for funding & partners

Goal

Implementation 'in the field' of the **self assessment test** as clinically tested by Dr. Karen Keijsers (Jeroen Bosch Hospital).

Aim is to start a **foundation** for this programme. Supported by the Educational board of the Dutch Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Biopharmacy (NVKFB):

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Question

- Can you help us find the **funding** for our programme?
- Can you contact us with **relevant partners**?

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