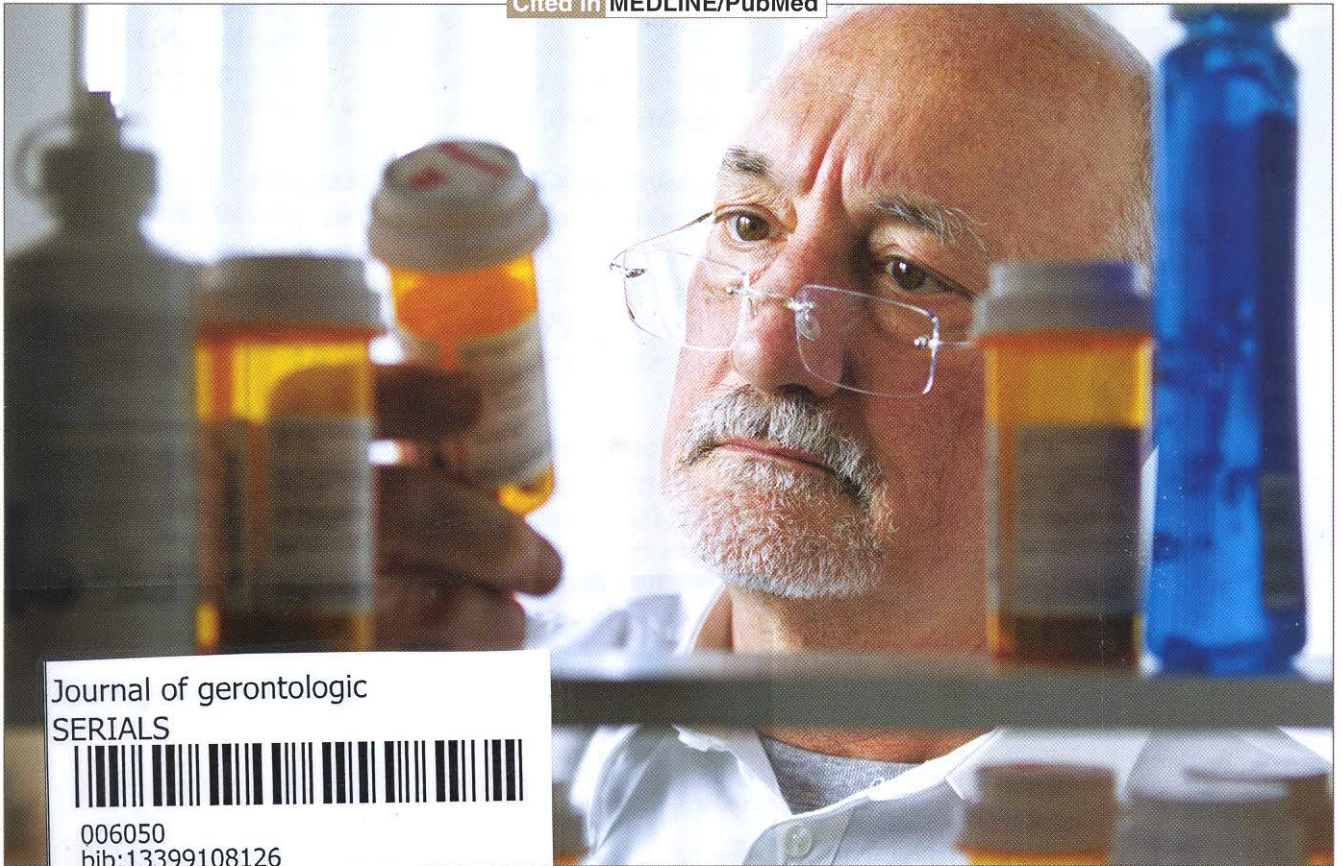


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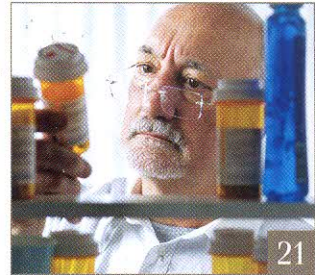
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21 Factors Associated With Potentially Inappropriate Medication Use in Rural, Community-Dwelling Older Adults

The authors discuss this serious public health problem and highlight the importance of re-evaluating the monitoring and prescribing of medications in this patient population.

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Previous suicide attempts, death of a family member by suicide, loneliness, and interpersonal needs were found to be related to suicide ideation in a sample of Portuguese older adults.

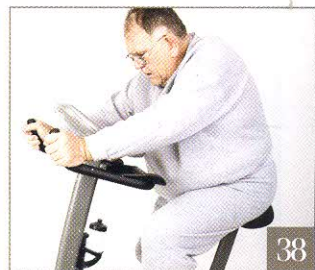
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38 Physical Activity, Functional Ability, and Obesity in Older Adults: A Gender Difference

Compared with their male counterparts, women were found to be less active, more functionally impaired, and had lower perceived behavioral control toward physical activity, indicating interventions should take into account weight and gender, as well as specific individual needs.

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