

Supplemental Appendixes Tables 1-3 and Figures 1-4 for:

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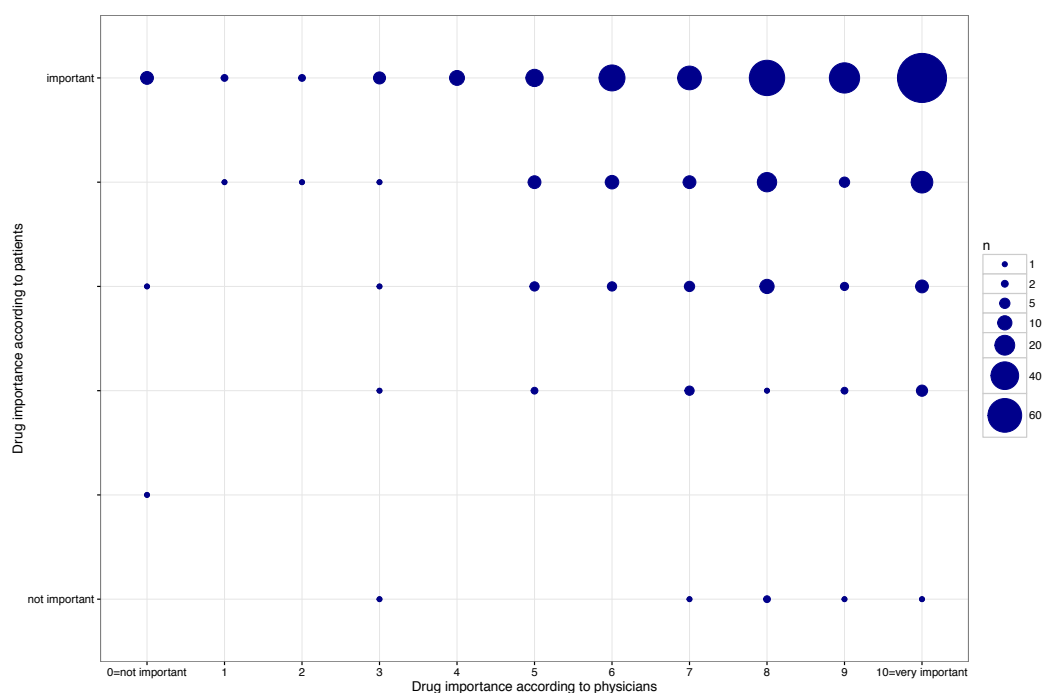
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|---|----------------------|------------------|
| <b>Age – median (IQR)</b>                 |                      | 57.4 (49.8-62.4) |
| <b>Sex – no (%)</b>                       |                      |                  |
|   | Male                 | 25 (41.0)        |
| <b>Year of starting practice – no (%)</b> |                      |                  |
|   | Before 1985          | 25 (41.1)        |
|   | 1986 to 1999         | 23 (37.7)        |
|   | After 2000           | 11 (18.0)        |
| <b>Medical specialty– no (%)</b>          |                      |                  |
|   | General practitioner | 56 (94.9)        |
| <b>Duration of consultation– no (%)</b>   |                      |                  |
|   | < 10 min             | 3 (94.9)         |
|   | 10-20 min            | 32 (54.2)        |
|   | >20 min              | 24 (40.7)        |

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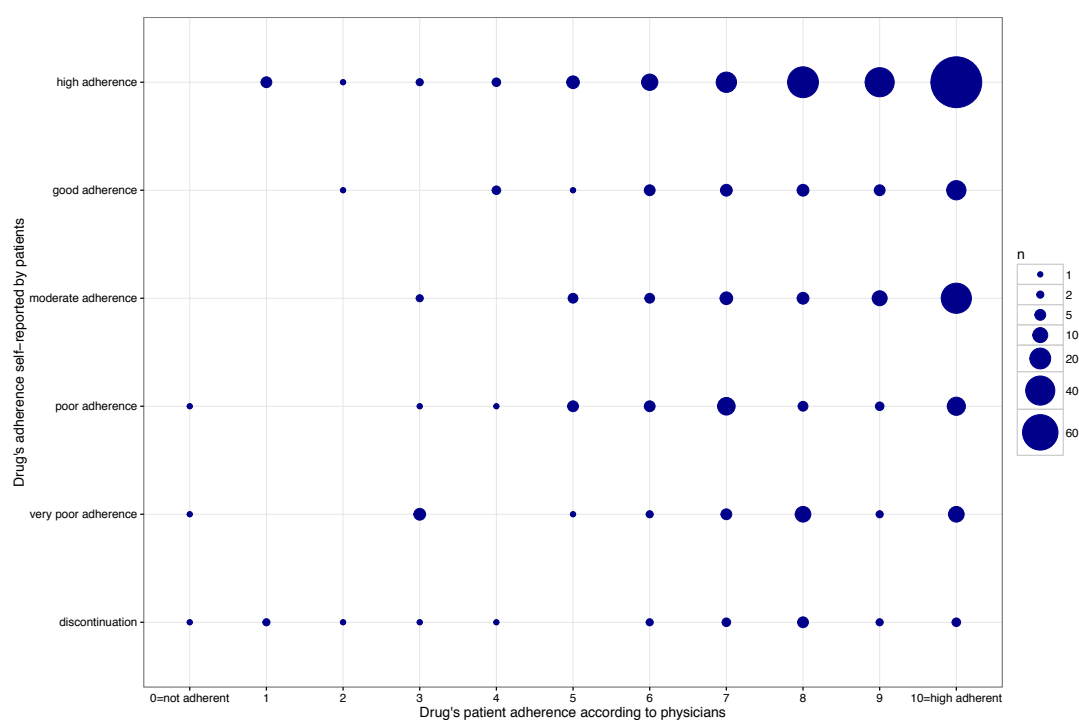
|  | <b>All patients<br/>n=128 (100%)<br/>(results in the<br/>manuscript)</b> | <b>Outpatients<br/>n=90 (70.3%)</b> | <b>Inpatients<br/>n=38 (29.7%)</b> |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Correlation of patient and physician assessments of <b>drug adherence</b>  | $r_s = -0.25$ ( $p < 0.05$ )   | $r_s = -0.29$ ( $p < 0.05$ )        | $r_s = -0.19$ (NS)                 |
| Correlation of patient and physician assessments of <b>drug importance</b>   | $r_s = 0.07$ ( $p < 0.05$ )  | $r_s = 0.08$ (NS)                   | $r_s = 0.08$ (NS)                  |
| Correlation of <b>drug importance rated by primary care providers and drug adherence self-reported by patients</b> | $r_s = -0.04$ (NS)   | $r_s = -0.04$ (NS)                  | $r_s = -0.03$ (NS)                 |

NS: non significant

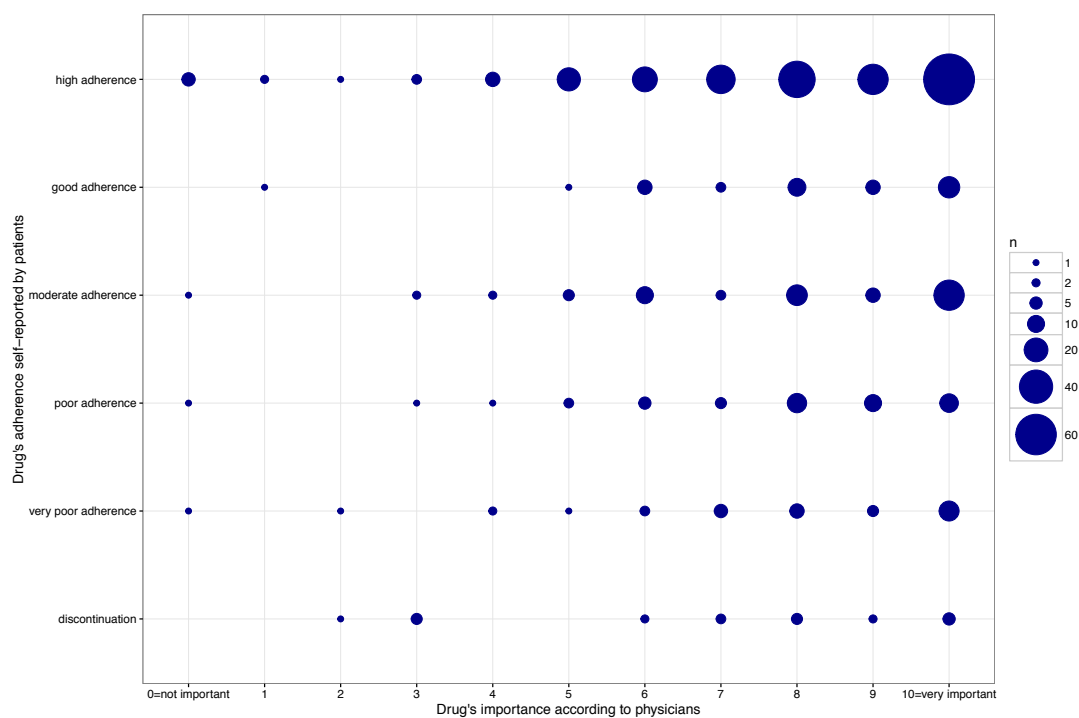
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| Category of reasons for non-adherence                  | Example of reasons reported by patients   | No. of drugs concerned |
|--|---|------------------------|
| <b>Unintentional reasons</b>                           |   |                        |
| Forgetting to take medications                         | <i>"Omissions"</i>  | 63                     |
| Careless about times for taking medication             | <i>"Time lags because of various work schedules"</i><br><i>"Jet lag (flight crew)"</i>              | 4                      |
| Running out of medication                              | <i>"Forgetting to renew my prescription"</i><br><i>"Scheduling issues to renew my prescription"</i> | 11                     |
| <b>Intentional reasons</b>                             |   |                        |
| Skipping medication because feeling better             | <i>"Because I am getting better"</i>  | 5                      |
| Side effects   | <i>"Leg cramps at night", "Altered sense of taste"</i>  | 17                     |
| Not wanting to take medication without explicit reason | <i>"I want to stop it"</i>  | 16                     |
| Not thinking it is helping                             | <i>"I have doubts about the efficiency of this medicine"</i>  | 3                      |
| Polymedication   | <i>"Too many medications"</i>   | 1                      |