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Abstract

Background:

Prolongation of the QT interval is associated with adverse cardiac events specifically Torsades de Pointes (TdP). There are multiple medications that have a known, possible, or conditional risk for prolonged QT interval, but general practitioners' knowledge of these medications is unknown. We conducted a survey to assess internal medicine (IM) providers' knowledge of risk factors and medications associated with prolonged QT as well as provider experience and comfort when treating patients with prolonged QT.



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