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1 review of the efficacy and safety of laxatives use in geriatrics

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Abstract:

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 AIM: To study the efficacy and safety of pharmacological treatment of constipation in geriatrics.

METHODS: PubMed, MEDLINE, and Ovid were searched to identify human studies performed on the use of laxatives in elderly with constipation, which were conducted between January 1990 and January 2013 using the specified keywords. Controlled studies that enrolled geriatric patients with a diagnosis of constipation and addressed the efficacy and/or safety of pharmacological treatments were included. Studies were excluded from this review if they were non-controlled trials, case series, or case reports.

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