



Optimising Medication Management and Use of Antithrombotic Agents

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Dear Colleagues,

The suboptimal use of antithrombotic agents, including under-prescribing where antithrombotic therapy is clinically indicated, remains a major cause of medication-related harm, hospital admissions and mortality. Contemporary guidelines have highlighted the importance of an integrated, multidisciplinary, patient-centered approach to optimise patient outcomes across various disease states where antithrombotic agents are indicated. Pharmacists play a number of vital roles within these multidisciplinary teams, from promoting evidence-informed prescribing and facilitating patient monitoring and medication management review to providing adherence support and educating patients to allow active engagement in shared decision-making and self-management. In the past three years, the COVID-19 pandemic has created enormous challenges in healthcare worldwide, but these challenges have created new opportunities for pharmacists to contribute to medication management in innovative ways and across a variety of settings.

I, therefore, invite you to submit original research articles, reviews or case reports for this Special Issue.

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