

Appendix 1 (as submitted by the authors): Supplementary table

Examples of Prescribing Cascades		
Initial Medication Prescribed (class and example)	Adverse Drug Event Misinterpreted as a New Medical Condition	New Drug Therapy Prescribed (class and example)
Ace inhibitor – enalapril ¹	Cough	Antibiotic - levofloxacin
Thiazide diuretic – hydrochlorothiazide ²	Hyperuricemia, gout	Antigout - colchicine
Antinausea- metoclopramide ³	Parkinsonism	Antiparkinsonian- carbidopa/levodopa
Cholinesterase inhibitor – donepezil ⁴	Urinary incontinence	Urinary anticholinergic - solifenacin
Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory – ibuprofen ⁵	Hypertension	Antihypertensive - amlodipine
Calcium channel blocker – amlodipine ⁶	Ankle edema	Diuretic - furosemide

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