**BACKGROUND & IMPORTANCE**

**POPULATION AGE & PATHOLOGIES**

Potentially Inappropriate Medications (PIMs)

**UNFAVORABLE RISK-BENEFIT RATIO**

**AIM & OBJECTIVES**

To investigate the prevalence of PIM on institutionalized patients

**MATERIAL & METHODS**

**STUDY:** Retrospective observational

**SUBJECTS:** 195 polymedicated elderly people from a regional set of nursing homes that housed 2,850 people

**DATA:** Demographic (age, sex) and clinical (diseases, Charlson index, STOPP-START criteria and number of recommendations)

**RESULTS**

1118 STOPP CRITERIA

90 START CRITERIA

Pharmacotherapeutic recommendations issued: 4.97 +/- 1.78 SD per patient

**CONCLUSION & RELEVANCE**

- The research will continue to analyze the impact of these recommendations
- The regular review allows to identify PIMs and make the convenient corrections to avoid derived problems

**REDUCTION OF THE RISK**