

# Avoiding harm from overprescribing: what are the challenges and how do we overcome them?

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## Abstract

This themed issue follows a meeting held at the Royal College of Physicians in London in November 2019 entitled “Avoiding harm from overprescribing: how to reduce waste and dependence on prescription drugs.” Here we summarize the existing challenges faced by healthcare professionals and attempt to present solutions to the expanding problem associated with a vast therapeutic arsenal and increasing medical complexity.

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