

PHARMACY-LED MEDICATION RECONCILIATION TO OPTIMIZE LEVODOPA MANAGEMENT AND MINIMIZE CONTRAINDICATED DRUG USE IN HOSPITALIZED PARKINSON'S DISEASE PATIENTS: A QUASI-EXPERIMENTAL STUDY

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BACKGROUND AND IMPORTANCE

- Patients with Parkinson's disease (PD) require their usual medication routine instead of standard hospital rounds.
- Avoiding contraindicated drugs and ensuring proper medication timing are crucial to prevent complications.
- Targeted pharmaceutical care mitigates risks and improves outcomes.

AIM AND OBJECTIVE

- Evaluate the impact of pharmacy-led medication reconciliation on:
- Levodopa timing
 - Prescription and administration of contraindicated drugs

MATERIALS AND METHODS



- Quasiexperimental pre-post study (2023 vs 2024)
 - Duration: June-August 2024
 - Tertiary hospital
 - Target: newly admitted PD patients
- Intervention**
Pharmacy-led medication reconciliation within 48 hours
- Adjusting levodopa timing
 - Preventing contraindicated drug use
 - Manually adding contraindicated drug alerts

VARIABLES (at reconciliation and throughout the hospital stay)

- Levodopa timing adherence
- Established alerts for contraindicated drugs
- Contraindicated drug administration
- Contraindicated drug prescription

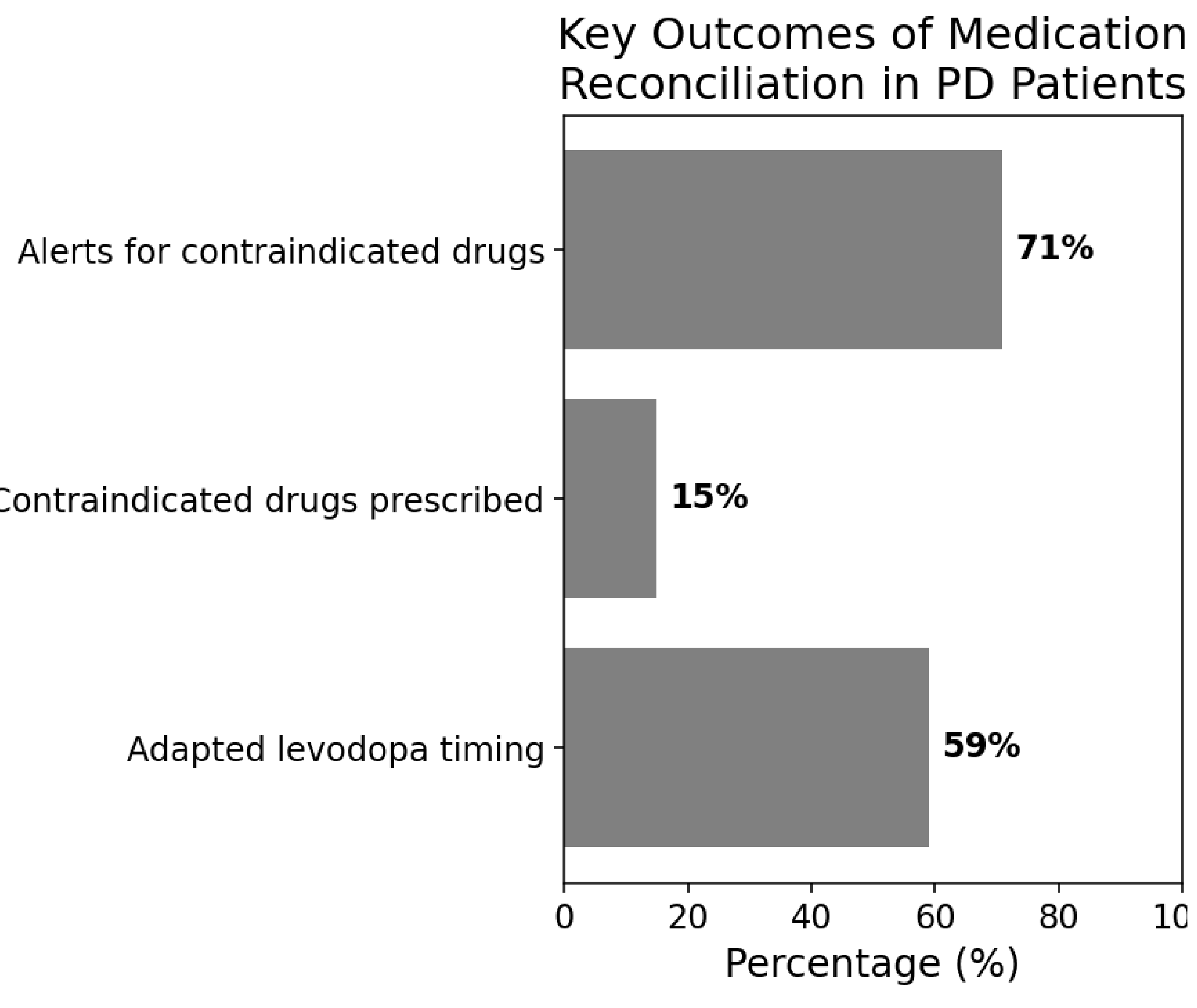


- Data Analysis:**
- Descriptive outcomes
 - Pre-post statistical evaluation using Pearson's chi-square test

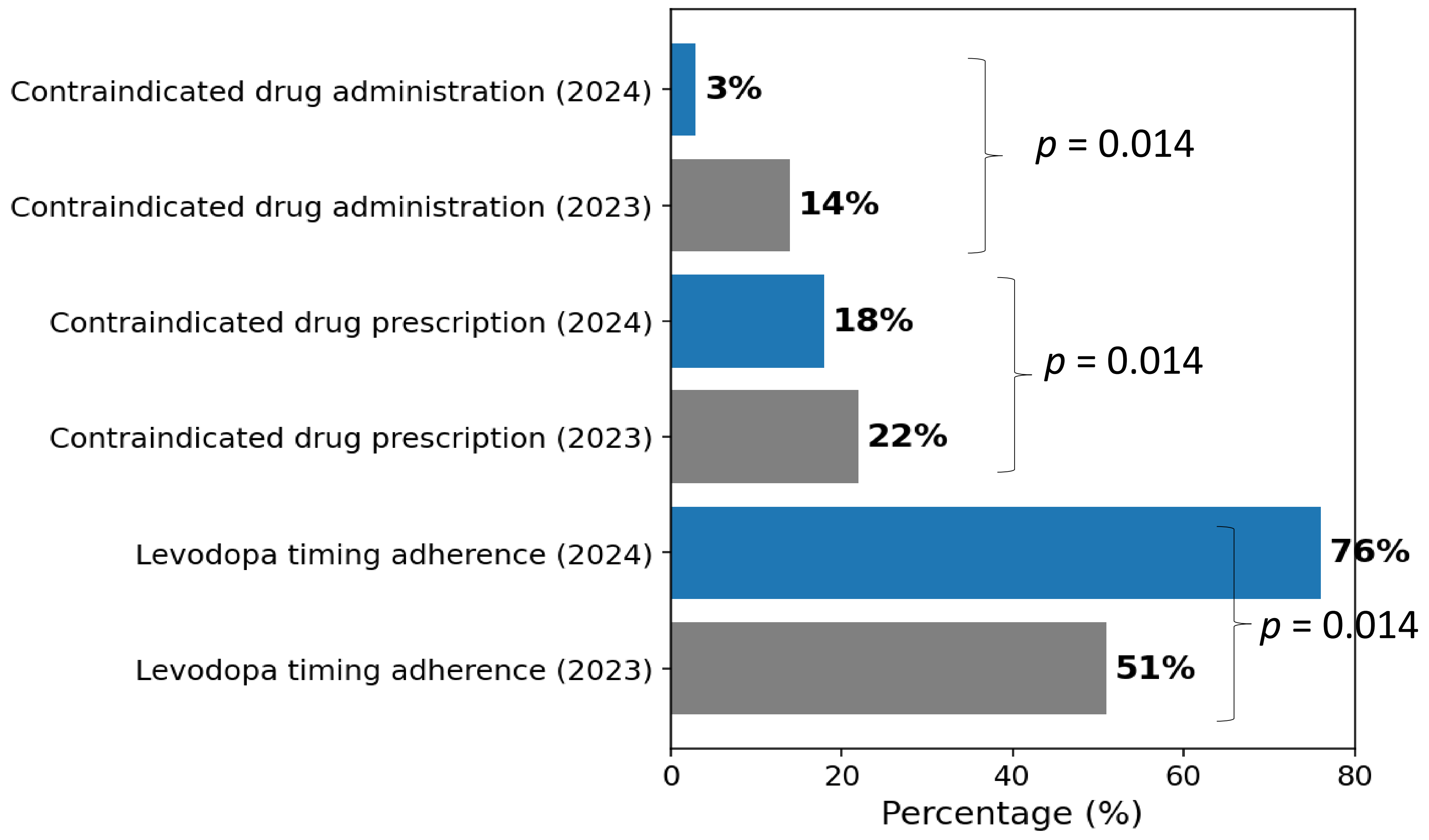
RESULTS

Intervention Group (n=34); Control group from 2023 (n=34)

	Mean	Median	Interquartile range
Time from admission to reconciliation (hours)	15.27	10.36	18.27



Comparison of Pre- and Post-Intervention Outcomes in PD Patients



CONCLUSION AND RELEVANCE

- Early pharmaceutical reconciliation in PD patients:**
- Optimizes medication management
 - Reduces medication errors
 - Improves patient safety.

- Future research should assess impact on:**
- Hospital length of stay
 - Overall patient safety

