**Table S1. Baseline characteristics of elderly persons, categorized by drug use**

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| **Characteristic** | **Sedative-hypnotic users** | **With**  **medical bag only** | **With**  **self-report only** | **With**  **medical bag and self-report** |
| N, *n* (%) | 785 | 66 (8.4) | 288 (36.7) | 431 (54.9) |
| Drug prescription (% of “yes”) | 682 (95.1) | NA | 268 (93.1) | 414 (96.5) |
| Age (year), mean ± SD | 74.3 ± 6.2 | 73.7 ± 6.3 | 74.3 ± 6.1 | 74.4 ± 6.2 |
| Female, *n* (%) | 467 (59.5) | 42 (63.6) | 164 (56.9) | 261 (60.6) |
| Urban, *n* (%) | 436 (55.5) | 31 (47.0) | 162 (56.3) | 243 (56.4) |
| Rural, *n* (%) | 349 (44.5) | 35 (53.0) | 126 (43.8) | 188 (43.6) |
| Educational level, *n* (%) |  |  |  |  |
| No school | 114 (14.5) | 12 (18.2) | 38 (13.2) | 64 (14.8) |
| Elementary school | 374 (47.7) | 31 (47.0) | 149 (51.7) | 194 (45.1) |
| Middle school or above | 297 (37.8) | 23 (34.8) | 101 (35.1) | 173 (40.1) |

**Table S2. Self-reported drug use**

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| **Nonusers**  **N (%)** | **Drug user N (%)**  785 (19.1%) | | |
| **Sedatives**  **users** | **Hypnotics**  **users** | **Sedatives and hypnotics users** |
| 3259 (81.9) | 181 (4.5) | 393 (9.9) | 145 (3.7) |