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This thesis shows that given the broad spectrum of serious side effects, anti-psychotic use should be restricted to those patients for whom the treatment is judged to be absolutely necessary. Health care workers should improve their knowledge about the effect and adverse effects of antipsychotic medication. Antipsychotic medication should be evaluated on effect and on side effects after the start and should be monitored closely.



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Astrid van Strien is a geriatrician and clinical pharmacologist at the Jeroen Bosch Hospital, Den Bosch. Her grandfather and grandmother (cover) have been a great source of inspiration for her and one of the reasons she has chosen for geriatric medicine. This thesis is therefore dedicated to them. They are an example of how to grow old happily together.

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