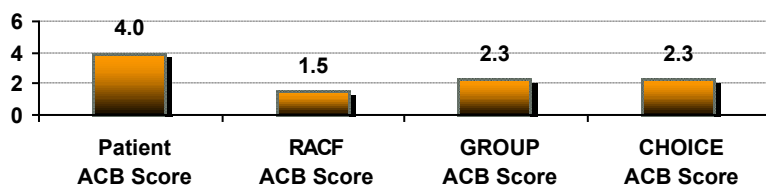


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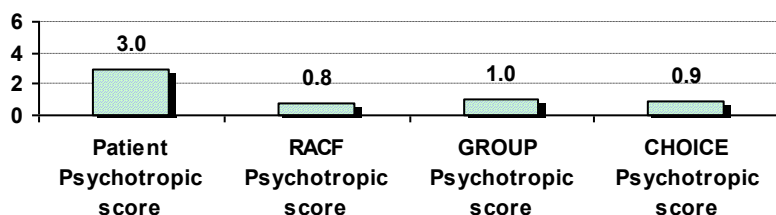
Anticholinergic Cognitive Burden (ACB) Scale



ANTICHOLINERGIC Cognitive Burden Scale = 4

Older people with dementia may be particularly susceptible to cognitive impairment associated with anticholinergic medicines. This impairment may be misattributed to the disease process itself.

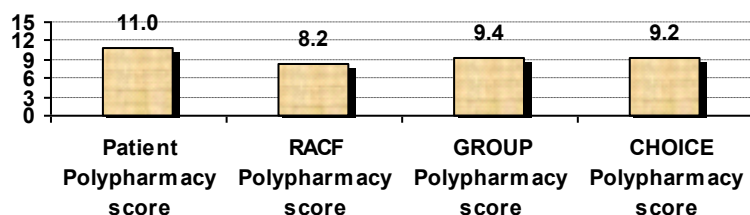
Psychotropic burden score



PSYCHOTROPIC burden score = 3

When psychotropics are needed, they should initially be considered as a trial for a specified period. Discontinue treatment if there is no improvement in the target symptoms.

Polypharmacy burden score



POLYPHARMACY burden score = 11

Taking 5 or more medicines makes adverse events more likely. Polypharmacy is associated with a range of problems in older people.

Therapeutic class breakdown

