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Adline Ghazi, M.D., from the Medstar Good Samaritan Hospital in Baltimore, and colleagues used an automated research tool that searched electronic clinical data to identify all adults with type 2 diabetes 65 years of age and older admitted to medical or surgical wards between January 2006 and December 2009 (650 patients; 52.6 percent white and 47.4

percent African-American). Hypoglycemia was defined as blood glucose

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