Types of medication errors

Legend:
- Duration of treatment too long
- Dosage regimen too frequent
- Inappropriate duplication of therapeutic group or active ingredient
- Too many drugs prescribed for indication
- Inappropriate combination of drugs, or drugs and herbal medications, or drugs and dietary supplements
- Inappropriate drug according to guidelines/formulary
- indication
- No or incomplete drug treatment in spite of existing
- Necessary information not provided
- Other cause; specify
- No or inappropriate outcome monitoring
- No indication for drug
- Drug dose too high
- Wrong drug or strength dispensed
- Inappropriate drug (within guidelines but otherwise contraindicated)a
- Proportion of disputes (%)

X-axis (Cause): Prescribing & drug selection, Dispensing, Use

Left Y-axis: Number of disputes (0–140)

Right Y-axis: Proportion of disputes (%) (0–70)