

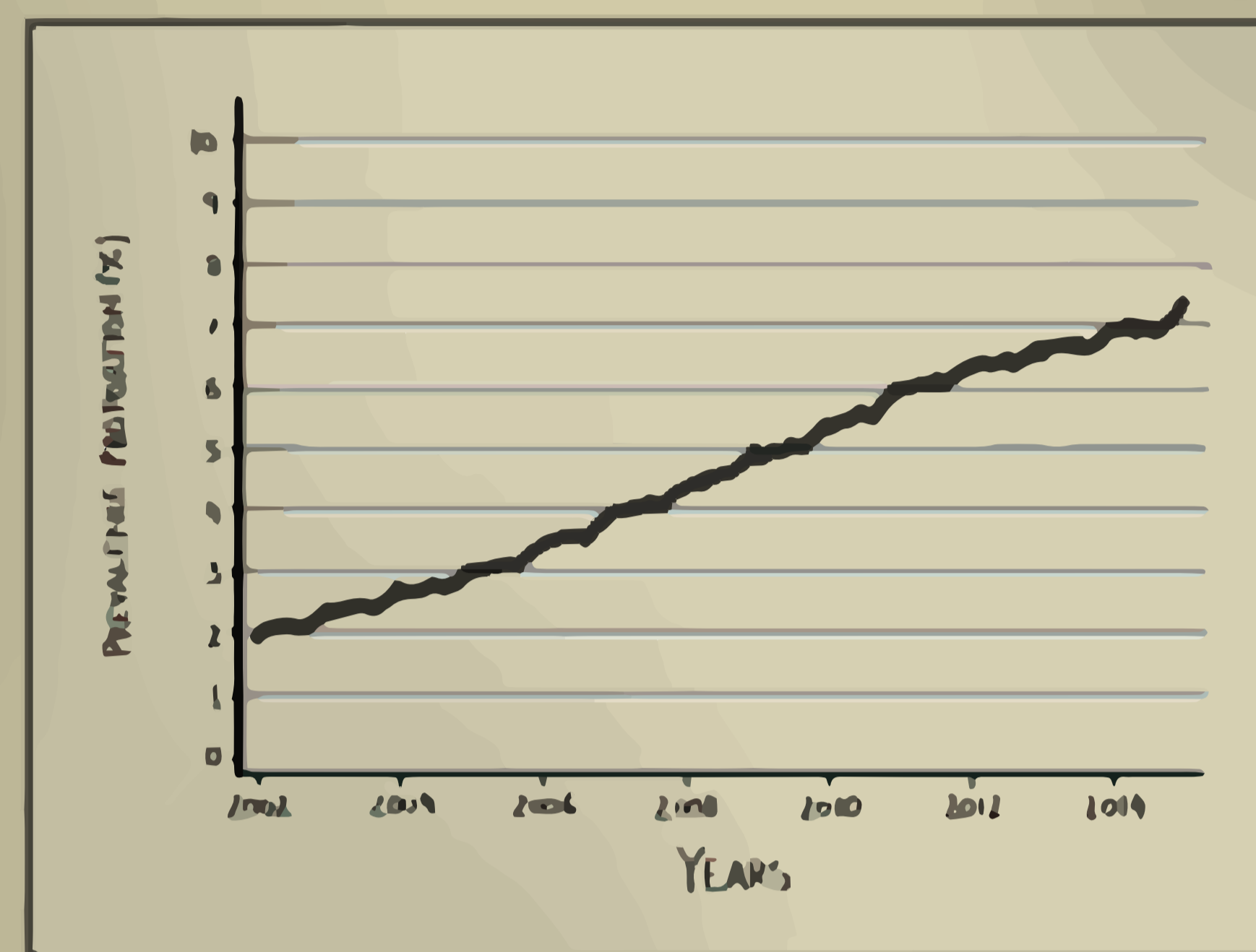
THE USE OF PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS CONTINUES TO RISE!



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Point prevalence proportion of PPI use among adults (≥ 18 years) in Denmark from 2002 to 2014:



In a nationwide drug utilization study of all Danish adult users of PPIs, researchers showed that the prevalence of PPI use reached dramatic 7.4% in 2014. The prevalence increased markedly with age and exceeded 20% among individuals above 80 years. Moreover, elderly used PPI for longer periods. The use of ulcerogenic drugs did not correlate substantially with the increasing use of PPIs.