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Follow up of hypertensive cohort. BMJ open 2014; 4-6.

hypertensive patients in Rajshahi Bangladesh. Anwer

treatment of hypertension in Bangladesh is rare but burden of hypertension in this
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Bangladesh suffer from hypertension with high

management of hypertension is still far away from the

Each participant was asked in local language if they
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7. Involving healthcare providers, patients & the general public to educate patients on the need to take their drugs

8. Drugs by the village doctors (12.5%).

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Minor and have no apparent health significance.

Station and users of mobile handsets, governments suggestion from village doctors who are mostly

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Once daily regimen was found to have better