

## **Defining and classifying medical error: lessons for patient safety reporting systems.**

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Through semi-structured interviews, this study examined error classification at one hospital. The researches suggest that inconsistencies in defining safety related events may affect reporting.