

Emergency department visits for outpatient adverse drug events: demonstration for a national surveillance system.

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This project studied the epidemiologic viability of using an injury surveillance system to track outpatient [adverse drug events](#) (ADEs) treated in hospital emergency departments. The authors found that the system could play a useful role in helping to understand outpatient ADEs, identifying areas for research, and monitoring ADE prevention.