

Epidemiology, comparative methods of detection, and preventability of adverse drug events.

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The investigators compared self-reporting and active surveillance methods for detecting [adverse drug events](#) (ADEs) at a 360-bed hospital in the United Arab Emirates. Active surveillance yielded more reports of ADEs and was helpful in identifying areas of improvement.