

Representative case series from public hospital admissions 1998 II: surgical adverse events.

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The authors analyzed surgical [adverse events](#) to assess the occurrence, cause, patient impact, and preventability of the incidents. They found that the surgical events increased average lengths of stay by 9.9 days and have a lower level of preventability than other types of adverse events.