

## **Medication errors: a prospective cohort study of hand-written and computerised physician order entry in the intensive care unit.**

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The investigators compared two prescribing methods for their impact on medication error. They found that, even though errors were reduced with the [computerized physician order entry](#) (CPOE) system, it did introduce errors that could be harmful to patients.