

Is health care getting safer?

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This commentary reflects on data from the United Kingdom's [National Health Service](#) to underscore the current inadequacy of methods to measure safety. Similar to a past [commentary](#) from the United States, the authors call for more systematic data collection strategies that will better monitor and track progress in patient safety.