

## **The design of the SAFE or SORRY? study: a cluster randomised trial on the development and testing of an evidence based inpatient safety program for the prevention of adverse events.**

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This study describes the implementation of a patient safety program focused on [evidence-based guidelines](#) to reduce the incidence of [pressure ulcers](#), [falls](#), and [urinary tract infections](#). The authors discuss the challenges of their program development and implementation, including the need for reliable feedback systems on performance.