

## **Methodological variability in detecting prescribing errors and consequences for the evaluation of interventions.**

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Four different strategies for identification of medication errors—prospective identification by pharmacists, retrospective chart review, use of a [trigger tool](#), and [voluntary reporting](#)—each yielded a different estimate of the incidence of errors.