

A trigger tool fails to identify serious errors and adverse events in pediatric otolaryngology.

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A novel trigger tool intended to detect errors in pediatric otolaryngology patients unfortunately missed many cases of preventable adverse events.