

## **Variation in the rates of adverse events between hospitals and hospital departments.**

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This study discovered significant differences in adverse event rates between [hospitals](#) and hospital departments, suggesting the need for tailored interventions at the department level to improve safety.