

## **Incidence and preventability of adverse events requiring intensive care admission: a systematic review.**

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This systematic review was unable to estimate the incidence and preventability rate of adverse events that [precipitate](#) intensive care unit admission due to study heterogeneity. The authors discuss the recommended prevention strategies, including [rapid response systems](#), but also raise concerns about the limited [evidence](#) surrounding these strategies.