

Multiple component patient safety intervention in English hospitals: controlled evaluation of second phase.

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This study is the second phase of the United Kingdom's [Safer Patients Initiative](#) (SPI), a large-scale effort to improve patient safety through multifaceted interventions and an independent evaluation. Similar to the [first phase study](#), this one demonstrated little added benefit of SPI on key safety outcomes in 20 hospitals, though overall safety did improve. An accompanying editorial [see link below] discusses the study findings and emphasizes the continued need to run [toward](#) science rather than [away](#) from it in evaluating quality improvement efforts.