

Patterns of unexpected in-hospital deaths: a root cause analysis.

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This literature review concluded that the history and scientific basis for threshold [alarms](#) are quite [arbitrary](#), and new methods and technologies are needed to identify actual patterns of evolving death.