

## **The use of "lives saved" measures in nurse staffing and patient safety research: statistical considerations.**

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Many patient safety studies estimate [lives saved](#) to quantify the effect of safety interventions. This article enumerates the statistical techniques needed to derive accurate estimates of mortality benefits.