

Using prospective clinical surveillance to identify adverse events in hospital.

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Most commonly used error detection methods are retrospective, and thus subject to biases that limit their ability to paint a [comprehensive picture](#) of safety problems. This study used [trigger](#) methodology to identify adverse events in real time, allowing for more rapid identification of system issues and implementation of targeted solutions.