

What makes hospitalized patients more vulnerable and increases their risk of experiencing an adverse event?

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This study demonstrated that the number of exposures to potentially [iatrogenic](#) actions put patients at greater risk for adverse events than simply older age or particular comorbidities.