

Patient safety in developing countries: retrospective estimation of scale and nature of harm to patients in hospital.

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This study conducted a retrospective chart review of more than 15,000 hospitalization records in 8 countries and found an adverse event rate [range](#) of 2.5% to 18.4% per country. Investigators estimated that more than 80% were preventable, suggesting a call to action for broader [international](#) efforts to promote patient safety.