

Can patients report patient safety incidents in a hospital setting? A systematic review.

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This systematic review identified 13 studies of [patient-reported](#) medical errors. However, due to heterogeneity among the study foci, designs, and analytic methods, the authors of this review could not draw any definitive conclusions about the impact patient-reported errors may have on safety efforts.