

Using root cause analysis to reduce falls with injury in community settings.

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This study used [root cause analysis](#) (RCA) to identify hazards leading to falls among community-dwelling elderly patients. While RCA has traditionally been used to analyze adverse events in the inpatient setting, the authors advocate for increasing use of this technique in analyzing errors in [ambulatory care](#).