

## **Beyond FMEA: the structured what-if technique (SWIFT).**

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This commentary describes a proactive risk assessment tool designed to address process concerns and to be [more efficient](#) than failure mode and effect analysis.