

Effects of an intervention to increase bed alarm use to prevent falls in hospitalized patients: a cluster randomized trial.

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In this randomized controlled trial, use of a standardized bed alarm system did not reduce [falls](#) in elderly hospitalized patients compared with usual care.