

The Human Factors Analysis Classification System (HFACS) applied to health care.

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Although [root cause analysis](#) is widely used to detect safety hazards, [questions](#) have been raised regarding its effectiveness. This study reports on one health system's experience using the Human Factors Analysis Classification System as an alternate method to investigate errors.