

## **Hospital patient safety grades may misrepresent hospital performance.**

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According to this study, hospitals that opted out of [Leapfrog's](#) patient safety [survey](#) would have received a better grade if they were scored by the same methodology as participating hospitals. This finding reveals limitations in Leapfrog's approach for accurately reporting hospital performances.