

## **Detection of adverse events in an acute geriatric hospital over a 6-year period using the Global Trigger Tool.**

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This retrospective study employed the Global Trigger Tool to detect adverse events at a geriatric hospital and found that incidents declined over time. The authors attribute improvements to systems strategies, including [checklists](#), [safety culture](#) surveys, and prevention of [pressure ulcers](#) and [infections](#).