

## Relationship between preventable hospital deaths and other measures of safety: an exploratory study.

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A classic British [study](#) found that only 5.2% of in-hospital deaths were considered preventable, challenging much higher estimates from prior studies. According to this follow-up investigation, there was little relationship between other measures of safety (such as [hospital-acquired infection](#) rates and [safety culture](#) perceptions) and the proportion of preventable deaths at the hospital level.