

Lost in translation? Addressing barriers in the application of industrial process improvement methodologies to health care.

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High-reliability organizations like the aviation industry have developed methods for achieving safety despite hazardous conditions. This commentary describes obstacles to utilizing [process improvement techniques](#) from industry in health care—such as skepticism about the [applicability](#) of the methods to frontline practice—and relates strategies to understand and address these barriers.