

Root cause analysis to support infection control in healthcare premises.

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[Root cause analysis](#) is a popular method to investigate adverse events and identify contributing factors. Highlighting how application of root cause analysis can reduce [health care–associated infections](#), this commentary reviews results from root cause analyses that explored implanted [intravenous access port](#) infections and [surgical site infections](#).