

Language barriers and patient safety risks in hospital care. A mixed methods study.

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This mixed methods study of [language barriers](#) and patient safety found incomplete documentation of language proficiency and suboptimal use of professional language interpretation, consistent with [prior studies](#). In a past AHRQ WebM&M [interview](#), Dr. Dean Schillinger discusses safety and limited English proficiency.