

Near-misses are an opportunity to improve patient safety: adapting strategies of high reliability organizations to healthcare.

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[Near misses](#), also referred to as close calls, are an underutilized safety improvement resource due to lack of reporting and a clear [definition](#). Using aviation as a [high reliability model](#), this review outlines strategies to augment reporting and analysis of near misses in health care.