

Implementation of the trigger review method in Scottish general practices: patient safety outcomes and potential for quality improvement.

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The [trigger tool](#) approach, in which a prespecified value triggers medical record review to identify patient safety issues, is a method to detect adverse events. This study offered incentives to conduct and report results of trigger reviews in [primary care](#). Practices successfully implemented and reported results from trigger reviews, suggesting that trigger reviews are a feasible strategy to enhance outpatient safety.