

Are quality improvement collaboratives effective? A systematic review.

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Health care organizations frequently join [collaboratives](#) to address numerous quality and [safety](#) challenges. Examining the evidence regarding the effectiveness of such collaboratives, this systematic review concluded that although the studies generally reported improvements in processes of care and clinical outcomes, less than one-third of the studies included met specific design characteristics.