

The accuracy of trigger tools to detect preventable adverse events in primary care: a systematic review.

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[Trigger tools](#) employ electronic health record data to automatically [detect safety hazards](#). This systematic review assessed accuracy of the [Institute for Healthcare Improvement](#) Outpatient Adverse Event Trigger Tool. Although the tool identified preventable adverse events, it had a high false positive rate.