

Evaluation of an electronic health record structured discharge summary to provide real time adverse event reporting in thoracic surgery.

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This study examined the implementation of a tool integrated into the [electronic health record](#) to export surgical discharge data to an [adverse event reporting](#) platform. The tool demonstrated high sensitivity and specificity when compared to a chart audit and identified a higher proportion of adverse surgical events than traditional reporting mechanisms. The authors recommend implementation of these automated reporting mechanisms.