

## **Personality traits and traumatic outcome symptoms in registered nurses in the aftermath of a patient safety incident.**

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This study explored the relationship between personality traits and traumatic outcome symptoms in nurses who were [involved](#) in a patient safety incident. Results indicate a strong relationship between perfectionism and neuroticism and reexperiencing the incident, as well as neuroticism and avoidance. There was an inverse relationship between perfectionism and alcohol abuse.