

## **The safety of health care for ethnic minority patients: a systematic review.**

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In this systematic review, the authors characterized patient safety events affecting [ethnic minority](#) populations internationally. Findings indicate that ethnic minority populations experience higher rates of hospital-acquired infections, complications, adverse drug events, and dosing errors. The authors identified several factors contributing to the increased risk, including language proficiency, beliefs about illness and treatment, [interpreter use](#), consumer engagement, and [interactions](#) with health professionals.