

Healthcare failure mode and effect analysis (HFMEA) as an effective mechanism in preventing infection caused by accompanying caregivers during COVID-19-experience of a city medical center in Taiwan.

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Hospitals have needed to adapt workflow processes to optimize infection control in [response](#) to the COVID-19 pandemic. This article describes the use of healthcare [failure mode and effects analysis](#) (HFMEA) 4-step model to implement preventive risk assessment and [workflow](#) management for high-risk medical procedures during the pandemic and prevention of nosocomial infections.