

Latent safety threats and countermeasures in the operating theater: a national in situ simulation-based observational study.

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[Simulation training](#) is a valuable tool to improve [patient care](#). In this study, researchers explored [latent](#) safety threats identified during multidisciplinary simulation-based team training delivered to 21 hospitals in New Zealand. Common latent threats were related to knowledge and skills, team factors, task- or technology-related factors, and work environment threats.