

Internet of things in healthcare for patient safety: an empirical study.

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Advanced technology – such as [radiofrequency identification](#) (RFID), sensors, or [mobile apps](#) – is increasingly used to improve patient safety. This study explored whether the use of “internet of things” (i.e., network of physical objects – “things” – that are embedded with sensors, software or other technology to connect and exchange data with other devices, such as RFID technology) is effective at reducing patient falls and improving [hand-hygiene compliance](#).