

## **Indicators for implementation outcome monitoring of reporting and learning systems in hospitals: an underestimated need for patient safety.**

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Comprehensive implementation of reporting and learning systems (RLS, also known as incident [reporting](#) systems) is important for its successful use as a patient safety improvement tool. This study aimed to develop a set of “implementation patient safety indicator(s) sets” to monitor the extent to which an RLS has been implemented in hospitals. Implementation outcomes include [acceptability](#), adoption, appropriateness, implementation costs, feasibility, fidelity, penetration, and sustainability. Study participants rated acceptability and sustainability as most relevant to successful implementation.