

Root cause analysis using the prevention and recovery information system for monitoring and analysis method in healthcare facilities: a systematic literature review.

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[Root cause analysis](#) (RCA) is widely used to investigate, monitor, and learn from unintended events (UE). One method of RCA is the Prevention and Recovery Information System for Monitoring and Analysis (PRISMA)-method. This review identified 25 studies that used the PRISMA method to analyze UEs. Combining record reviews with provider interviews and using multiple PRISMA-trained researchers may increase the number of causes identified.