

Comparison of a voluntary safety reporting system to a global trigger tool for identifying adverse events in an oncology population.

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Adverse events can be identified through multiple [methods](#), including trigger tools and voluntary reporting systems. In this comparison study, the [Global Trigger Tool](#) identified 79 AE in 88 [oncology](#) patients, compared to 21 in the voluntary reporting system; only two AE were identified by both. Results indicate multiple sources should be used to detect AE.