

Addressing patient safety hazards using critical incident reporting in hospitals: a systematic review.

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[Incident reporting systems](#) are common tools to detect patient safety hazards. This systematic review synthesized evidence from 41 studies using incident reporting system data to identify and characterize critical incidents. Medication-related incidents and incidents due to “active failures” were the most commonly reported events. The authors observe that only one in three studies reported on corrective actions due to the incidents, highlighting the need to emphasize the importance of [learning from errors](#).