

The accuracy of the Global Trigger Tool is higher for the identification of adverse events of greater harm: a diagnostic test study.

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The [IHI Global Trigger Tool](#) (GTT) is used to detect adverse events (AE) in hospitalized patients, but studies have shown [variability](#) in the [types](#) and rates of errors detected. In this study, researchers aimed to determine the accuracy of the GTT through a diagnostic test study. The GTT showed satisfactory sensitivity, specificity, and global accuracy for AE detection, but performed better when minor harm AEs were excluded.